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MANY ALUMNI RETURN FOR HOMECOMING

by Chris Manno '76

The weekend of October 12 proved to be quite enjoyable for both the Colgate students and the alumni of the Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The Alumni began to arrive at the house early Friday evening. While sitting on the front steps with some of the brothers, we were kindly greeted at about 5 p.m. by Austin Colgate '49, in town for our Homecoming weekend festivities as well as for the University's annual E.R.A. fund raising drive.

The next morning also witnessed the arrival of numerous DKE alumni and their wives. Among the arrivals was Doug Bittaker '60. Doug's generosity proved to be an integral part in the success of our activities, since it was he who donated the gigantic quantity of wood which was put to use by Pete Cunningham '76, the man who built our beautiful new bar. (Outside of his carpentry skills Pete is also a veteran member of the Colgate 13 singing ensemble.) The bar is located in the larger room of the basement, extending across the entire south wall. The DKE Alumni Corporation, headed by Chuck Mascott '65, was gracious enough to donate the wonderful 2-tap, 4-keg, beer-cooling system.

After admiring the new bar and various other house improvements, the brothers proceeded to the Temple for a meeting, important in relation to current issues concerning the house as well as a journey through memory lane.

After business it was once again time for pleasure. The brothers created a majestic concoction of gin and juice which was received quite warmly by all. During this informal gathering we were all entertained by the Colgate 13 after which sandwiches were served a la buffet. The next stop on the agenda was Andy Kerr Stadium where Colgate undergraduates and alumni alike watched with delight as the Red Raiders trounced Holy Cross. Dave Lake '75 was instrumental in the victory, exhibiting the skills which make him Colgate's leading pass receiver and a definite pro prospect.

Following this taste of victory, a taste of cocktails was omnipresent at the DKE house. At six o'clock about 125 people were treated to a magnificent buffet feast prepared by our own Mrs. Whitney, premiere friend and cook of the house for twenty years. The meal consisted of many finely prepared meats and vegetables, including Mrs. Whitney's own inimitable cauliflower and cheese casserole. Fine speeches proved an appropriate topping for the dessert. Gene Schultze '73, up from Atlanta, Georgia for the weekend, and Barry Ridings '73 were among the many to entertain us. Barry, who was out at the DKE festivities in Vancouver this past spring, showed us the plaque which the DKE National presented its Mu chapter for outstanding community service. A fine time was had by all in the atmosphere of the Mu DKE house which has, does and always will perpetuate the sentiments of our beliefs: Brothers Ever, Friends at Heart.

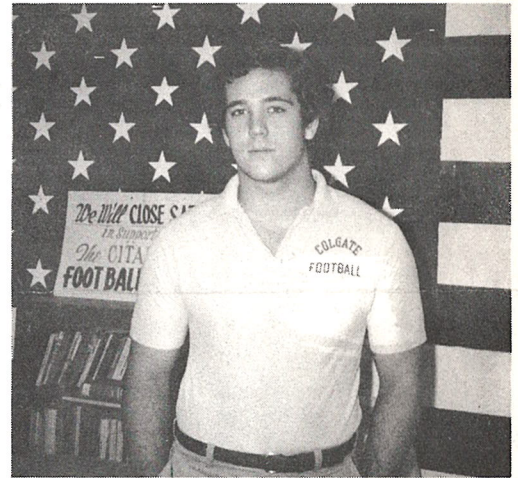
EIGHT START ON VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM

Once again the Dekes are very much an integral part of the hockey program at Colgate. This year no less than eight members of the house occupy starting positions on the varsity. Brother Al Forslund '75 is captain and Brothers Abbott '75, Mirabelli '75 and Barnett '76 are assistant captains.

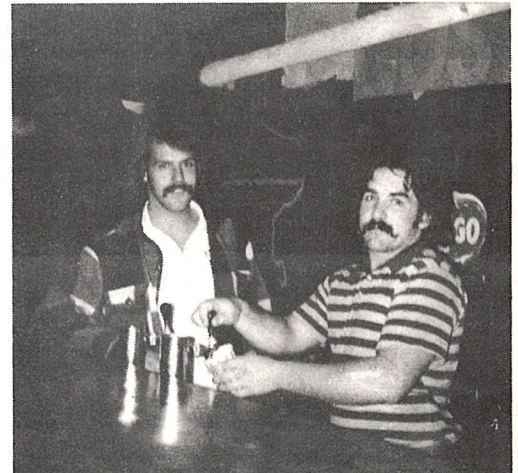
Two brothers, Chris Grigg '75 and Dan Desmond '75, have decided to forego their senior years and make an attempt to turn professional in hockey. Our best wishes go with them in their future endeavors.

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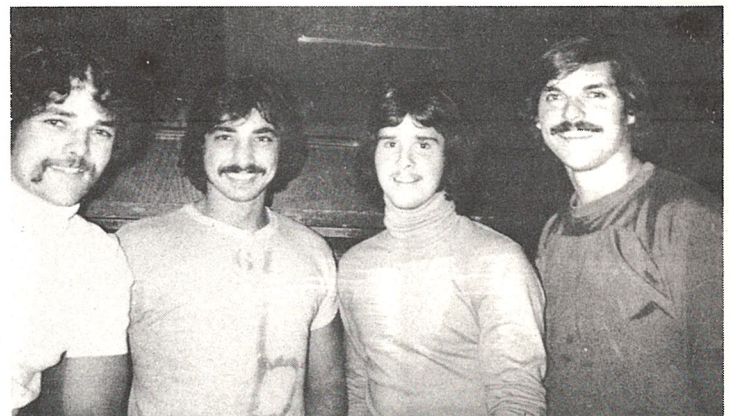
Varsity hockey team Captains (L-R): Assistant Capt. Neil Abbot '75, Asst. Capt. Rick Mirabelli '75, Asst. Capt. John Barnett '76, Capt. Al Forslund '75.



Colgate varsity football's leading pass receiver, Dave Lake '75.



Jim Richards '76 and Tapmaster Dan Shakespeare '75 at Mu DKE's new bar.



VARSIITY HOCKEY TEAM (continued)

schedule for games in years facing the squad, hopes are high for a successful season.

The participation of the house is not limited only to varsity competition, however. Brothers Greene (Nebe) '76, Leckenby (foreman) '76, Ackles '75, Briskie '76, Prescott '75, Lunglino '75 and Spencer '75 are carrying the Deke banner proudly in the intramural program. Although we are unable to compete as a group we are maintaining a farm system in anticipation of our return to the status of the redeemed.

Rich (the Greek) Sotell '75 is the intramural manager (in limbo) and is carefully surveying the minor system to find new talent for Mu.

Although we are somewhat disadvantaged at this time we will persevere and return to our former position of prominence in intramural hockey.

MU DEKES IN FOOTBALL

This year, four Dekes have been assets to Colgate's football team: Dave Lake '75, Todd Hassert '76, Pete Treicher '76 and Jeff Steltzer '76.

Lake '75, from River Edge, N.J., has started all season at split-end, returning from a 27 catch for 436 yard season last year. So far this year, he has 25 catches for 525 yards, and 4 TDs, two of them being over 70 yards.

Backing up Lake at split-end, and also playing defensive back for pass coverage situations, is Pete Treicher. Pete, who is the son of Glenn Treicher, a Colgate football star, has been a great help to Colgate this year.

Todd Hassert has been a defensive leader in the backfield all year. Although Todd is the smallest man on defense, his leadership and never-ending spirit have been a great help to the team.

Jeff Steltzer, from Pittsburgh, has been a back-up in the offensive back field. His outstanding size and speed will insure his breaking into the lineup next year, although early season injuries hampered him this year.

In addition to the players, an important part of football is the training staff. Two trainers this year are Bill Prescott '75 and Jim Richards '76.

DEAR ALUMNI:

We would like to thank the wonderful MU DKE alumni for exhibiting such strong support of their brothers through the times of trouble and tension which have prevailed at Colgate over the last year. Might we assure you that this fraternal loyalty is not going unnoticed nor is it unappreciated. All efforts are being made to restore the respect on campus that has always been shown for the men of DKE.

Fraternally yours,
The Brothers of Delta Kappa Epsilon

ALUMNI NEWS

Peter Drapiewski '71 died accidentally June 25, 1974. Pete was a graduate student in psychology at the State University of New York at Buffalo and had completed two of four years leading to his doctorate. He is survived by his father, Dr. John F. Drapiewski, 40 Tilbury Terrace, West Nanticoke, Pennsylvania 18634.

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Conway Munro '32 has sent two photographs which had belonged to his father, Philip A. Munro '95, of the DKE house at the turn of the century. They will be kept in the chapter files. (110 N. Elizabeth Ave., Ferguson, MO 63135)