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Senior Class Officers

John Hoff

While this article is being written we are in the midst of elections for senior class officers. Three members of the DKE house have aspirations; however, two aspirations have already become realities. John Hoff '76, running for the position of Senior Class Secretary, and Todd Hassert '76, running for the position of Senior Class Vice-President, are both running unopposed. Each candidate informed me that he has voted for himself. This clinches the victory.

Running for the top office of Senior Class President is Peter Treichler '76, currently the President of the DKE house. (Is Peter possibly power hungry?) It is action and involvement like this that will reinstate DKE's name as the community leader.

House Issues Aired With Dean Caprio

On April 18th and 19th, Assistant Dean of Students Joseph Caprio arranged for each fraternity on campus to hold a meeting of representative members in the convention facilities of the American Management Association just outside Hamilton.

The purpose of the meeting was for each fraternity's members to consider and discuss issues they thought particularly relevant to their house. It was thought that the atmosphere of the AMA would lend a better perspective for these discussions.

Meeting for DKE were seniors Dave Lake, Pete Treichler and John Lindstrom, juniors Chris Manno, John Hoff, and Jim Richards, and freshmen Dave McKenzie, Robb Ries, and Conrad Thrane.

The discussion centered around the image of the house and what should be done to prevent a lapse back into the type of house atmosphere that led to the suspension 18 months ago. The overall opinion was that there was no cause to fear such a relapse, and that as soon as the house is back on full standing with the administration, any evil myths the administration and student body believe regarding the house and the monsters inhabiting it will quickly be forgotten. As a matter of fact, Joe Caprio scrawled about two dozen sayings on the blackboard all to the effect that time heals all wounds. Let us hope that is the case.

The only other topic of real note that was discussed was the matter of joining the Fraternity Management Association's cooperative, an organization which primarily buys food in large quantity. It was unanimously decided by the members at the



Manno President Of Student Association

Something quite incredible has happened to the DKE at Colgate. After the past few years' problems, Chris Manno '76 has given us faith in our ability to return to prominence in the community. He has been elected to the office of Student Association President, the most important position held by any student at Colgate.

The ramifications of this situation with relation to DKE in juxtaposition with the rest of the Colgate community seem obviously pleasant. Chris is now considered the "voice of the student body" in aspects both academic and social. This election victory legitimizes the reinstatement of DKE into the mainstream of life in Hamilton, N.Y. He will allocate student funds, make policy decisions, hold a seat on all of the University's prestigious legislative bodies.

This is about all that can really be said regarding Chris' victory. The rest can be observed by inspecting the changes that will occur on campus during the coming years. These will be changes for the improvement of DKE's relation with the community, and consequently for the benefit of the community.

Open the Temple? Undergraduates Say No

There is currently a drive on the part of some members of the alumni corporation to open our Temple to the general public. Letters regarding the choices of the alumni corporation have been sent to all Mu alumni. We, the brothers presently residing in the house, feel that our opinion should also be made clear. We have unanimously voted down the proposal to open to the public. We see this proposal as tantamount to the disruption of our unity.

Originally the proposal was generated by the alumni as a response to the low position of esteem in which Mu DKE was held last year at Colgate. However, there has been a pleasing reversal of student and administrative opinion. Consequently, the DKE house no longer has to be degradingly servile in its actions.

We, as undergraduates who are *currently* in touch with University sentiment, feel that to open the Temple to the public is unnecessary and would only serve to disrupt the present balance and strength of the Mu DKE community.

meeting, who are surely representative of all the brothers in the house, that the financial advantages to be gained by such an association would not merit disturbing Whit's own well established system.

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Everett D. Barnes '22	Honorary Chairman
Pierpont T. Noyes '36	Honorary President
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- Cecil S. Semple '39
- Michael Stramiello '29
- Harry A. Taylor, Jr. '43
- William W. Wilson '20

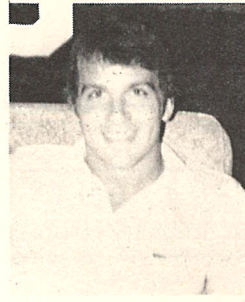
"FRATES EN URBUS"

- Mascott '65 Chairman
- Bitteker '59
- Carrier '52
- Blume '57
- Healey '65
- Liddy '65
- Nelson '50
- Burke '44
- Barnes '22
- Noyes '39
- Ridings '74
- Blackmore '41
- Bajus '73

Parents' Weekend

The annual Parents' Weekend here at Colgate, and specifically here at Mu, was held amid glorious sunshine, amazing concoctions from the bar of our new social chairman, Flip Groggins, and most notable of all, gustatory delights from that cornucopia of culinary wonders, Whit's kitchen. Whit outdid herself with a magnificent roast beef dinner rounded off with a strawberry-laden dessert, the French name of which I cannot even begin to pronounce.

Mu brothers participated in many of the special events occurring around the campus during this weekend. John Barnett, Steve Zients, and Bob McCluskey all scored goals to help the Colgate lacrosse team overcome Penn State by a score of 23-3. The Colgate rugby team beat Binghamton 12-0, with Jake Spiak, John Cricione, and Phil Fabis in the lineup. Pete Cunningham, "Mitch" Mithalak, and John McCutcheon sang for the Colgate 13, and Charley Johnson managed the Pub while the rest of the brothers made sure that he didn't go out of business.



President Peter Treichler

House Elections

Elections were held for house officers a few weeks ago. Our departing officers are: Neil Abbott '75 — President, John Lindstrom '75 — V.P., Rich Sotell '75 — Sec., and Daniel Shakespeare '75 — Critic. Our newly elected officers are: Peter Treichler '76 — President, Richard Greene '76 — V.P., Jeff Smith '78 — Sec., Jon Proctor '76 — Critic.

We would all like to extend our congratulations to the new officers and wish them luck in the coming year.

Rugby at Mu

With the initiation of the pledge class of '78, Mu acquired a batch of representatives from the Colgate Rugby Club. The captain of the club, Jake Spiak, who joined DKE as a senior this year, was responsible for arranging the Upstate Rugby Union Tournament held here at Colgate during spring party weekend. Twenty-four teams met and competed in the one-day tournament, and despite the fact that six Mu's were on the squad, the Colgate team was eased out of both the games it played by narrow margins.

Although Colgate didn't win any trophies during this event, it did win the respect and gratitude of all the other teams involved for having arranged a very successful and enjoyable tournament.

Becoming A DKE

To begin with, I had my doubts about joining the house I had heard bad rumors surrounding it, but instead of being frightened away by them, I decided to see for myself whether there was any basis for these stories.

Knowing very little about the place, and with less than two weeks left until pledging, I set out to educate myself. What I learned was greatly to my liking and all in favor of Deke. The house itself, although not realizing its full potential, was spacious and attractive, the food the best on campus, and most importantly the brothers and the prospective pledges were by far the most outstanding and likeable group of guys anywhere.

Seeing all these things, and realizing the foolishness of these people about campus who maintained prejudices based partly on facts in the past, partly on gossip, and mainly on ignorance, I saw that the future of the house, which interested me primarily, could only be bright, if not brilliant.

Fully decided and without any doubts whatsoever, I then signed up, and survived the process of becoming a Deke. At times I asked myself what I was doing, but realized I was becoming closer to the house and the brothers and fellow pledges. I enjoyed the greater part of the whole proceedings, and derived happiness and strength from it, not to mention brotherhood. Toward the very end, all I was able to do was contemplate: "How many rooms are there in this place?"

**Treasurer's Report
Mu of DKE Fraternity Alumni Corporation**

John P. Liddy

June 1, 1975

Bank Balance as of June 1, 1974 \$ 1,557.28

Receipts and Income

1. Dues and Contributions	\$2,700.00	
2. Back Rent (1973-74)	2,000.00	
3. Rent from Active Chapter	4,000.00	
4. Loan from Foundation	5,000.00	
5. DKE Emergency Fund	400.00	<u>14,100.00</u>

Total monies to be disbursed \$15,657.28

Expenses and Disbursements

1. Taxes	\$1,652.91	
2. Stewart Howe Alumni Service	3,341.78	
3. Marine Midland Bank	2,834.23	
4. Insurance	2,258.00	
5. Furniture	3,901.92	
6. Kitchen Expenses and Repairs	575.00	
7. Oneida Valley National Bank	25.67	
8. Charles G. Mascott	484.98	
9. John Cizek	119.87	<u>\$15,194.37</u>

Checkbook balance as of June 1, 1975 \$ 462.92

Explanation

Receipts and Income

1. Dues from Stewart Howe	\$2,620	145 Donors
Dues direct from Brothers	\$ 70	
Contributions — J. Cizek 6/74	\$ 10	cash
2. Rent for 1973-74		
3. Rent collected for current school year 1974-75		
4. Received from Foundation		
5. From Emergency Fund to pay mortgage interest payments		

Expenses and Disbursements

1. Taxes:	Pierce Memorial	Temple
Village	\$1,375.98	\$68.80
Town	—	208.13
School	—	—
2. Stewart Howe Alumni Service for dues mailings, Yon Clarion Bell, etc.		
3. Mortgage Payment:		
Interest	\$1,988.89	
Principal	845.34	
Total	\$2,834.23	

Principal Balance \$35,950.49

There has been no reduction in principal since 9/74. We have been paying interest only.

4. Cotterell, Mitchell & Fefer, Inc.		
Fire Insurance	\$ 897	
Workers Compensation	180	
General Liability	1,122	
Boiler and Machinery	59	
Total	\$2,258	
5. Ray's Wayside	\$3,901.92	Balance for chests, desks, and beds.
6. Kitchen Expense — Repairs and Purchases		
7. Oneida Valley National Bank		
Safe Deposit Box	\$21.20	
Service Charge (ck)	4.47	
8. Charles G. Mascott — Reimbursement for telephone expense		
9. John Cizek — Reimbursement for Luncheon at Union League Club 7/9/74		

Bills Outstanding

Taxes:	
School and Town	\$4,147.55*
	*Interest to be added.

NECROLOGY

- Frederick T. Bolte '27, Margate City, NJ, June 14, 1974.
- Albert A. Collings '08, Hartsdale, NY, October, 1974.
- Roger W. McWilliams '44, Mountain Lakes, NJ, August 1, 1974.
- H. Grant Schroeder, Sr., '30, Sag Harbor, NY, April, 1974.
- Bartlett M. Shaw, Jr., '23, Binghamton, NY, February 10, 1974.
- Frederick G. Sigler III '53, Oldwick, NJ, October 3, 1974.
- Rodney L. Smith '12, Bradenton, FL, October, 1974.
- Alfred V. Van Beuren '31, New Rochelle, NY, October 23, 1974.
- Raymond E. Hughes '17.

Senior Gift

The underclassmen of DKE were stunned as they went out the front door one day and discovered an imposing coniferous growth lodged squarely on the north side of the walk. There was no cause for alarm, however, since this was the departing seniors' gift to DKE. The seniors have assured us that this aspiring sequoia probably won't get too much bigger.

DKE EMERGENCY FUND DRIVE

DEPOSITS

May 1974		\$ 50.00
June	100.00	
Interest	<u>.42</u>	100.42
July		3,655.00
August		2,060.00
September		985.00
October	1,540.00	
Interest	<u>42.71</u>	1,582.71
November		415.00
December		4,900.00
January 1975	855.00	
Interest	63.89	918.89
March	125.00	
Interest	<u>84.67</u>	209.67
April		625.00
May		695.00
		<u>TOTAL \$16,196.69</u>

WITHDRAWALS

August 1974	1,411.77
September	210.42
October	972.26
November	595.50
December	3,211.00
March 1975	3,938.37
April	900.00
	<u>TOTAL \$11,239.32</u>

BALANCE ON HAND 5/22/75 \$4,957.37

Donation of \$200.00 credit for fuel oil account with Wescar Inc. received 12/13/74.

EXPENSES

Stewart Howe	\$ 866.50
Telephone	597.38
Furniture	7,108.37
DKE House	1,400.00
Frank Taylor	91.07
Postage	15.20
Printing	140.80
Homecoming Weekend	520.00
Repairs	500.00
	<u>TOTAL \$11,239.32</u>