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DKE ANNUAL MEETING

DKE Annual Meeting, Colgate Reunion June 3-6, 1999. We expect another good gathering this year. The Annual Meetings of The Mu of DKE Alumni Corporation and The Mu of DKE Foundation will be held on Saturday June, 5, 1999 at The Pierce Memorial at 10:13 a.m.

If you want to stay in The Pierce Memorial, please call 315-824 2320 to make reservations. Rooms are on a first-come first served basis. The cost is \$25 per night and must be paid in advance prior to receiving bed linens. Women are welcome, but as you will recall bathroom facilities are limited and cannot be compared with the Ritz. Without reservations you will be taking a chance that there won't be any beds or linens. You may want to bring a towel and wash cloth.

MICHAEL CUCCHIARA NAMED WILLIAM WALLACE WILSON SCHOLAR

Brother Wilson served Mu for 81 years from 1916 until he died in 1997 and he continues to serve Mu through a bequest in his will which endowed a work study scholarship for an undergraduate brother. The work study grant includes a variety of responsibilities including the care of our archives, The Foundation office in Hamilton, helping to update The History of Mu and the organization and care of our library. Our congratulations to Brother Cucchiara.

THE EXTRANET SITE - LET'S DO IT NOW!

We congratulate Colm Omara, Doug Hirschhorn, Adam Graev, Justin Archer, Kurt Gilman, Andrew Sidford, Kevin Murphy, Geoffrey Gunner, Jason Corrigan, Pierre Beaudrey, Chris Reddington, Andy Laskin and Andrew Buecking. These are the men from the most recent ten delegations, with one or two exceptions, who have stepped forward and supported The Mu Extranet. Let me print a number of excuses so those that haven't sent in their check won't waste their time. *It's in the mail. I forgot. The dog chewed up the check. I forgot your address. My wife won't let me support Mu. I can't fit it into my budget. I didn't know it was important. Nobody told me. I've been too busy. I assumed someone else was going to do it.* Well someone else isn't going to do it. David Keyt has worked long and hard on this project. Alumni agree it's a great idea. But Gentlemen it won't happen unless it's paid for. If my name wasn't on that list and I'd graduated in the last ten years, I'd wonder about my loyalty, my spirit and all I'd said about being a part of Delta Kappa Epsilon. A minimum of twenty five dollars apiece isn't a lot when it is compared to the fact that it is less than what you spend on one night on the town. Shouldn't some other names be added to the list?

REPORT FROM THE ACTIVE CHAPTER

The 1998-99 academic year has been an exciting and prosperous one at the Pierce Memorial. In the fall, the active chapter welcomed the 142nd class of Mu of DKE. The 142nd class is a diverse group of twenty young men whose individual talents, interests, and activities encompass all aspects of the Colgate community. These new brothers are members of the varsity swimming, diving, and skiing teams, as well as the soccer, lacrosse, hockey, baseball, wrestling, and judo club teams. In addition, Colgate organizations such as Colgate 13, the Resolutions, student government, and pre-law society are represented by the new delegation. Brother Matt Sable has dedicated a good deal of his time for the past two years to coaching the Hamilton High School varsity baseball team. Not only does the 142nd class take a leading role in the community, but they also have been leaders in the classroom, posting the second highest GPA of all the new fraternity classes. Their strong



The Active Chapter gathered in the living room of the Pierce Memorial and Sends Greetings to all MU Alumni

academic record and active role on the campus serves to further enhance the positive presence of the house on the hill.

For the rest of the brotherhood, things continue to be exciting and successful. DKE brothers continue to play key roles in varsity and club sports, Colgate student organizations, campus affairs, and community activities. Brother Phil Gager '00 is a dedicated member of the Hamilton Fire Department. Brother Wolfenden would be pleased to know that Phil routinely instructs the brothers on proper fire safety, as well as conducting random fire drills to keep the brothers on their toes. For the

third straight year, DKEs have been selected to captain the varsity swimming team; Brothers Michael Cucchiara '00 and Michael Fontenot '00 will be joined by Brother Eric Zizza '00, who will captain the varsity diving team. While on the topic of swimmers, the brotherhood would like to congratulate Brother Mark Salisbury '99 for his acceptance into the Navy SEAL training program. Mark was one of only thirteen

Navy ROTC members in the country to be accepted into this program. The SEAL program lasts for a period of six months and is conducted on a public beach. Some of the brothers have already discussed having a tailgate on the beach to cheer him on. Congratulations Mark and good luck-even though you have proven that you don't need it.

DKE has continued the tradition of its active involvement in philanthropic and community affairs. The house sponsored its annual Red Cross blood drive, Halloween haunted house, and Easter egg hunt. In addition, DKE sponsored two speakers to

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Teviah Sachs, James Rubenstein, Adam Stone



Matt Guido, Dave Gannick, Dave Wagner, Bart Newhouse

REPORT OF THE ALUMNI CORPORATION

Thankfully, the 1998-99 school year has been a relatively quiet one for the Corporation. The arrangement with the accounting outfit in Ithaca is proving most beneficial in terms of financial reporting, analysis of historical spending and the timely payment of bills and taxes. There have been some minor glitches, but overall we have been very pleased with the results.

Physical improvements to the House continue. The Computer Room has had some upgrades and use is greater than ever. As I write, the old French doors leading to the front porch are being replaced, while thanks to the generosity of Dennis Megley, we are adding a new set of matching doors leading to the new back porch next to the Library. We also expect to move forward this summer with a significant reno-



Phil Wolfenden & Jon Guido

vation to the television room in the basement. The initial plans have been completed, and we hope to let the contract within the next two weeks.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Rich Sotell, Ted Padden, Bill Johnston and John Wilson for their efforts in arranging for former NHL hockey player, Derek Sanderson, to come up to Colgate to speak about the drug and alcohol problems he

experienced in his life during a special week at Colgate dedicated to these issues. We were lucky enough to have Derek for dinner where he spoke privately to the brothers and the players and coaching staff of the Colgate Varsity hockey team before going up to the campus.

With respect to Reunion, the House is open again. We would urge you to book your room early as we have already received a large number of requests. More complete information is found elsewhere in the Bell.

Finally, if anyone would like to raise any questions or offer any suggestions, please e-mail me at the following address: phil_wolfenden@fasken.com.

In the Bonds,

Phil Wolfenden '74

REPORT FROM THE ACTIVE CHAPTER

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come to Colgate and address the campus on certain social issues.

Adam Berkowitz, who has spoken at military academies and business corporations across the nation, privately addressed the brotherhood on the topic of sexual harassment. Following this private session, he gave an campus-wide lecture at the Hall of Presidents. On April 5th, DKE was proud to sponsor former NHL and WHA superstar Derrick Sanderson to speak to the Colgate community about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Prior to his lecture, Mr. Sanderson and the entire men's hockey team joined the brother-

hood for dinner at the Pierce Memorial. The house also held its annual Blackmore Scholarship dinner in the fall. Brother Blackmore '41, still an integral part of the active chapter and Colgate, presented awards to brothers in the classes of '99, '00, and '01 for highest GPA and most improved GPA. As always, the dinner was a success, and we expect to continue this tradition far into the future.

This past fall the brothers were given an exciting opportunity to forge new bonds with each other outside of the Pierce Memorial. The house was sent on an Outward Bound trip to Baltimore, Maryland where the brothers faced numerous tests of strength

and courage that required the use of teamwork and complete cooperation in order to overcome them. It provided the 142nd class and upper-classmen with a fresh environment in which they could form the bonds of brotherhood while both overcoming adverse situations and having fun.

The 1998-99 academic year has been full of excitement and success for brothers of DKE. As we say goodbye to the thirteen seniors graduating this spring, we are optimistic that the incoming classes will add to the richness and unity of the active chapter.

ITB

Matthew W. Hutnick, '00

THANK YOU



We wish to thank the following brothers for their loyalty and generosity during the last year. The Foundation's ongoing support of our fraternity requires continuing dollars if we are going to continue to work toward being the finest fraternity in the country. We have made great strides over the last ten years. Phil Wolfenden's leadership has made this all possible. His time and energy, along with his ability to carry on through the frustrations of operating a

fraternity with eighteen to twenty-two year old young men, amazes even the strongest of men. He deserves your support so that we may continue the work study grants, the computer room, **Outward Bound**, *The Yon Clarion Bell*, programs like Derek Sanderson's presentation to the Colgate campus, philanthropy in the community and the costs connected with the Temple. As The Foundation pays for these expenses, The Alumni Corporation is then able to improve the quality of life at The Pierce Memorial. If your name is on the list below, we extend our most sincere thanks. If it isn't we hope you'll take a few minutes to write and include a check in the return envelope.

Justin P. Archer 1997 • Robert D. Bestwick 1978 • Robert S. Bickford 1979 • Joseph H. Bliss 1940
 Stephen F. Boulay 1983 • John S. Cizek 1952 • Troy M. Corey 1989 • James P. Digan 1987
 Arthur L. DuBois 1955 • Arthur S. Fox, Jr. 1954 • Kurt E. Gilman 1990 • Adam S. Goldsmith 1997
 Adam J. Graev 1995 • Jonathan David Guido 1999 • Geoffrey M. Gunner 1992 • Thomas P. Halley, Jr. 1973
 Richard W. Herbst 1969 • Peter L. Herman 1953 • Douglas K. Hirschhorn 1994 • John D. Hubbard 1972
 W. Griswold Hurlbert 1958 • Douglas W. Kelly 1976 • W. Richard Kern, Jr. 1952 • David W. Keyt 1997
 Jonathan M. Klarfeld 1960 • Kevin C. Kwiatkowski 1978 • Thomas L. Langman 1959
 Andrew M. Laskin 1989 • A. Hobart Leeds, Jr. 1952 • John P. Liddy 1965 • Christopher E. Manno 1976
 Stuart C. Miller 1950 • Colm M. O'Mara 1995 • Alfred J. Padden, Jr. 1968 • Mark R. Peck 1991
 Gerald D. Quill 1960 • John G. Robinson 1960 • James Samuel Rubinstein 1998 • Girard B. Ruddick II 1993
 Andrew N. Sidford 1997 • Travis J. Snell 1994 • Richard M. Sotell 1975 • Robert J. Stemmermann 1958
 Henry W. Stimson 1978 • Robert N. Stoner, Jr. 1983 • Alfred B. Strickler, Jr. 1952 • Samuel M. Strong III 1957
 Stephan C.L. Thomsen 1988 • John R. Wilson 1952 • Philip J. Wolfenden 1974 • John D. McGonagle 1965
 Joseph H. Worrall, Jr. 1950 • Boris Zelkin 1993 • Andrew Buecking 1998 • William A. Johnston 1973

BROTHERS WILSON, RIES AND BUECKING READY

On Brother Wilson's first day in Jackson Hole, while in the lift line for his first ride of the day, the ticket taker much to his surprise greeted him by name! Andrew Buecking (the ticket taker), Mark Ries, Matt Oldham and Cavin Fitzsimmons are putting their Colgate education to work in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Working for the mountain, in a ski shop, tending bar, working construction or in an equestrian center they all seem to have enough time off to ski.

John Wilson was asked not to say that Mark and Bueck paid him for aerial free-style lessons off the moguls. Brother Wilson had demonstrated a couple of beauties and then offered his assistance. But



L-R: John Wilson '52, Mark Reis '98 Andrew Buecking, '98

when Andrew and Mark decided to hike to the top of the mountain and ski the cliffs John was unavoidably detained, unavailable, drew the line or was intelligently chicken.

THE LION'S BYTE

We received the following from Robinson Scholar, Kent Zelle:

The computer room within the Pierce Memorial is one of our most widely used facilities. It has provided brothers and prospective new member with invaluable resources for education, entertainment and career research. However, there are still many steps we can take to realize its full potential. Through the purchase of key new software and hardware we will ensure the facility's future success. I have brainstormed with others for the computer room name. We came up with "The Lion's Byte." It seems to aptly mix tradition and technology. As for the new software and equipment, I am still taking suggestions, and will send you a final list during the first part of next week.

The Mu Foundation supports the computer facilities which are located at the head of the stairs on the second floor where years ago the powder room used to be and where recently there was a closet and a



L-R: Conor Murphy, Kent Zelle, James Rubenstein, John Erhart, Brian Morrissey

small telephone area. A plaque has been ordered with the new name and in memory of Ian O'Halloran and Jeffrey Robinson, sons of Brothers John Robinson and Ted O'Halloran both of the class of 1960. Next time you are in Hamilton be sure to ask one of the undergraduates to show you The Lion's Byte.

In The Bonds,
Matthew W. Hutnick



Rick Sotell & Kent Zelle

TREICHLER A WINNER



Mayor Peter Treichler '76, son of Glen '48, and his running mate won resounding victories for the two open seats on the Montgomery Township Committee. "Republicans Overcome Variables" and "Even Independents Can't Topple the Montgomery GOP" were the headlines the day after the highly contested race.

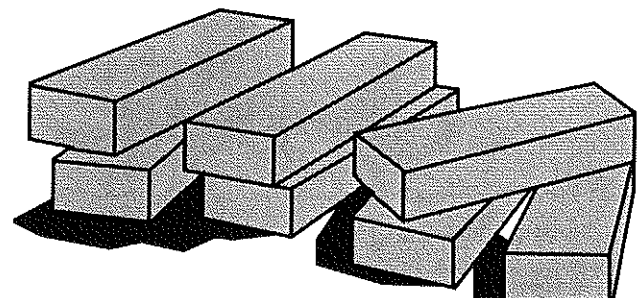
Congratulations Brother Treichler!

KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING!



We really enjoy hearing from you and sharing your news. If you have information or pictures to share with your Brothers, please send it to John Wilson, MU of DKE Foundation, 5740 Lake Island Drive, Atlanta, GA 30327. Phone calls are always welcome (404) 255-2862 or fax to (404) 255-2864

If you have missed buying a brick or you want to buy one for a friend, we will be ordering and installing another batch shortly after reunion. Send your \$200 check per brick, made out to The Mu of DKE Foundation with instructions as to the proper spelling and class. We will order bricks on a periodic basis, probably about once every year or so. About eighty five percent of your donation directly benefits Mu.



IN MEMORIAM
KEN EGAN - 1926-1999

Brother Ken Egan died March 18, 1999. Ken was a member of the class of 1951 and a Mu Deke since 1948. He was president of his Colgate University class at the time of his death. During his tenure as president he helped raise alumni participation in Colgate's annual fund drive to unprecedented heights. Ken was a tireless worker and visited classmates all over the country. His late night phone calls were legendary and his familiar "Hi, this is Kenny!" was common to many of us.

Ken's shoes as class president will be hard to fill, however the class selection committee has prevailed upon Brother Tom Walbridge to accept the job. Brother Bob Stringer was our first class president.



L-R: Brothers Ken Egan, Wilkie Wilkinson and classmate Brud Davis. Taken in 1998

Ken's friendly smile and ready wit belied his dedication to working for Colgate. From his undergraduate, through alumni years he was always ready for a good joke. He will be remembered for his loyalty to Colgate, to Deke, but most of all by his many friends. He brought his love of life into everything he did. And I can visualize even now, Ken and his good friend Al Egler, tossing a ball in a furious game of "pepper". There will be an empty spot in "The Band of Brothers," but that spot will always belong to an Irish kid from Belmont Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ken's name by sending checks to Colgate University, Hamilton, NY 13346

Brother Erwin R. Wilkinson, '51

IN MEMORIAM
JOHN SCOTT CIZEK - 1930-1999

Brother John Scott Cizek, '52 died March 5, 1999 of complications following surgery for the removal of his spleen. John is survived by his wife Lucie, their son and two daughters, his brother and three grandchildren.

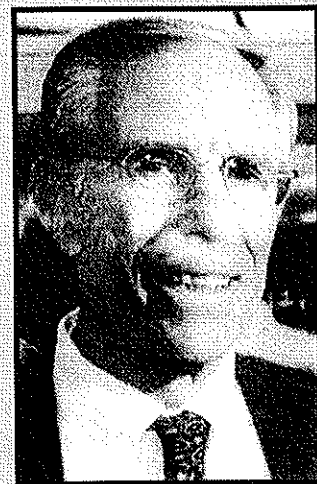
While at school he played football as a 175-pound guard for four years and was a prominent member of the "Thirteen." Most of us remember the stentorian and melodic tones of John's voice late at night rising over the chords of his banjo as he sang "The Curse Of An Aching Heart" to those of us who did not want the party to end.

Upon graduation and after serving with the Army Intelligence Corps, John spent his active business career as an aviation insurance broker in New York City, beginning with Parker and Co. which was bought by Frank B. Hall and then Rollins Hudig Hall followed by Aon Aviation, where he served as Vice Chairman until his death.

John was an active DKE alumnus, a member of The DKE Club of New York, a member of the Board of trustees of the Mu of DKE Foundation and one of three alumni who together purchased The Barber property at 7 College Street for Mu.

"The John S. Cizek Memorial Fund at Colgate University" has been established which will be used to dedicate a room in the new Art and Art History Building in his name. If you would like to support this project mail your check to Colgate University, being sure to indicate that it is to support the Cizek Memorial Fund.

Mu brothers Al Busby, Clint Blume, Dick Clark, Austin Wood, George Champion, Dick Kern, Pete Herman, Bob Gygli, John and Doug Wilson and Chuck Carrier, represented by his son Jim, were present at services held in Darien, Connecticut on March 13th. Lucie may be reached at 40 Hancock Lane, Darien, CT, 06820 or by telephone at (206) 655 4018.



DEREK SANDERSON SPEAKS AT DRUG AWARENESS WEEK



All time hockey great, rookie of the year in '67-'68, highest paid athlete in the world in '72 and a nineteen year recovering addict was the main speaker during Drug Awareness Week at Colgate. "If you can't leave here tonight and abstain for 100 days you have a problem." This was the message Derek brought to over two hundred Colgate students, administrators and faculty in The Hall of Presidents. Sanderson's battle with drugs cost him both his career and

slept in Central Park and stole wine from the homeless. After 12 detox programs Derek asked, "God help me. I can't live like this any longer," while kneeling down in an open field. Derek chased the dragon until a counselor helped him trace the roots of his addiction and brought him back to the way his parents raised him. The two-hour presentation followed dinner in The Pierce Memorial where the hockey team and coaches were our guests. Jon Guido got the ball rolling during his tenure as Brother Beta and then the current Brother Beta Matt Hutnick and Philanthropy Chair Andrew Gillick took over to insure the program's success. Rich Sotell and Ted Padden handled the arrangements with Derek and leased the aircraft for the round trip from Boston. Sincere thanks are due to all who



Sanderson, President MUS of DKE Alumni Corporation Phil Wolfenden '74

his potential fortune. A favorite of the press and impossible to coach, he was traded from team to team and then injuries set in, all a result of his substance abuse. Blackouts lasted from ten to twelve days. He



Jon Guido '99, Sanderson



Brother Beta Matt Hutnick, '00, Sanderson, Philanthropy Chair Andrew Gillick '00

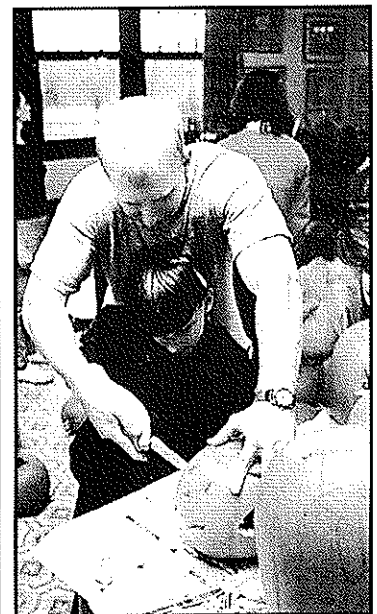
helped. We were very pleased to have as cosponsors the Dean of the College, Silver Puck and BACCHUS. We look forward to future cooperative programs of a similar nature with The University.

HAUNTED HOUSE AT THE PIERCE MEMORIAL

This year's Haunted House was a screaming success. Over 400 people attended. They came from both neighboring communities and the university. Every brother contributed time and effort to transform the Pierce Memorial into a house haunted by movie monsters of the past and present. Also included was pumpkin carving and bobbing for apples. We have heard from professors, administrators and people from the Hamilton community telling us how pleased they were with affair. Our thanks to the Mu Foundation for its financial support.

ITB

Brother Adam J. Stone '00



BROTHERS GUIDO AND COLGATE



It is fitting that Jonathan D. Guido 1999 and James C. Colgate 1884 appear in the same picture. They have both served their college well. On April 5, 1999 Brother Guido was named The Lovell Scholar of the year. His service to community, college and fraternity earned him this honor and a check for \$1,000. The long standing traditions of leadership and service are alive and well in The Pierce Memorial.



MU DEKES JOIN RECEPTION HONORING SEN COVERDELL



L- R: John Wilson '52, Al Busby '52, Bart Leeds '52, U.S. Senator Paul D. Coverdell, Joan DeVenne (widow James '53), Joe Bartunek (friend)

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Dear Mr. Wilson and Mr. Guido;

Thank you for your generous donation to the Hamilton PTO and the effort to bring drug awareness and counseling to the students of Hamilton Central School. Jane Jones, Colgate University Counselor has already started her work at the school and will be setting goals and discussing reports with the Board, the faculty, students and the public in the near future.

The support from the MU of DEK Foundation is greatly appreciated and I would like to publicize your contribution in the local paper. If this is acceptable, please contact me at (315) 824-9034 and I will make the arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Millie C. Tuong
Treasurer, Hamilton Central School PTO

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