



Yon CLARION MU CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA EPSILON, COLGATE UNIVERSITY BELL

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A STRONG RUSH . . .

I'm very pleased to say that our rush program went very well this year. We are pledging twenty-five freshmen, two sophomores and two junior transfers, and two seniors. We felt this was the perfect number, especially coming off a year of suspension. We took enough but not too many. We didn't overload, as many of the other houses usually do or would have done in our circumstances. The DKE House has always been one to live in, and hopefully it will remain that way. Many fraternities move the upperclassmen out to make room for the freshmen, but this is not the DKE style. We take what we need; we take brothers not numbers, and I'm confident in saying that DKE after its year of suspension is back on strong ground.

I'm also pleased to announce that we have two pledges who have Mu DKE in their blood. The fathers of Joe Worrall and John McKutcheon were Colgate DKE's. (see list on page four)

MASCOTT URGES SUPPORT FOR ERA CAMPAIGN

Cites Need For Teamwork Between Mu & Colgate

The last year and one-half has been a time of concern and commitment for all Colgate Dekes. Out of a series of confused incidents came the suspension of our fraternity and the beginning of many hours of labor and negotiation between Deke leaders and representatives of the Colgate administration. Backing up the efforts of the alumni who were active in the negotiations was the support of a tremendous number of Mu alumni.

Between the time of the suspension and the agreement to reinstate Deke on the campus, there was a considerable amount of frustration and resentment expressed toward the Colgate administration by alumni of Mu. As one who was active in the entire negotiation process I would like to reassure Mu Dekes of my feeling that representatives of Colgate worked with fairness and concern in what was a most difficult situation. With the situation resolved, it is time for all alumni to reaffirm their support for Colgate, as well as for Deke.

Fund Progress Report

*Last Call For Support Of All Three Programs. . . .
Donors To Be Acknowledged At Annual Meeting*

The generous support of Mu alumni during the last three years will be acknowledged at the annual meeting of the Alumni Corporation by entering into the official minutes the names of those brothers who have supported the Emergency Fund, the Furniture Fund and the annual alumni dues program. This list will also be entered on a suitable honor roll which will be put on display within the Pierce Memorial as a permanent tribute to the many brothers who came to the support of our fraternity in a time of need.

At the present time there have been 325 contributions to the three funds. In a number of cases loyal members have supported more than one of the appeals, so the actual number of contributors is less than 325.

A last call is being made at this time to those alumni who have not yet given their support. Your support is still very important to the completion of our recovery and we are confident that there are many Mu alumni who would wish to be counted among that loyal band of brothers who make our survival possible.

Enclosed with this issue of the *Yon Clarion Bell* is a dues reminder and/or pledge card for the Emergency Fund to those brothers who are not presently listed among the contributors to these funds. Members who have not sent their support are encouraged to add their names to those of other loyal Dekes through participation in either or both programs. Your participation in any of the three programs will be an important help to Mu.

Many requests have been made of Dekes. I have asked for your renewed financial support to carry us through the past year and one-half until the chapter was re-established. There continue to be needs that must be met at least in part through alumni support. Colgate has also been seeking support for their very important ERA campaign, and it is the firm belief of the Mu Alumni Board that the support for ERA by Dekes is well deserved.

Just as in the past, the strength of Mu today and in the future relies heavily upon a teamwork effort between the chapter, the Mu alumni and Colgate. Were it not for the loyal and generous support of Mu alumni, Colgate and Deke would be different and less vital institutions than they are today. We can all be proud to claim our association with and our support for both.

Charles C. Mascott '65

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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

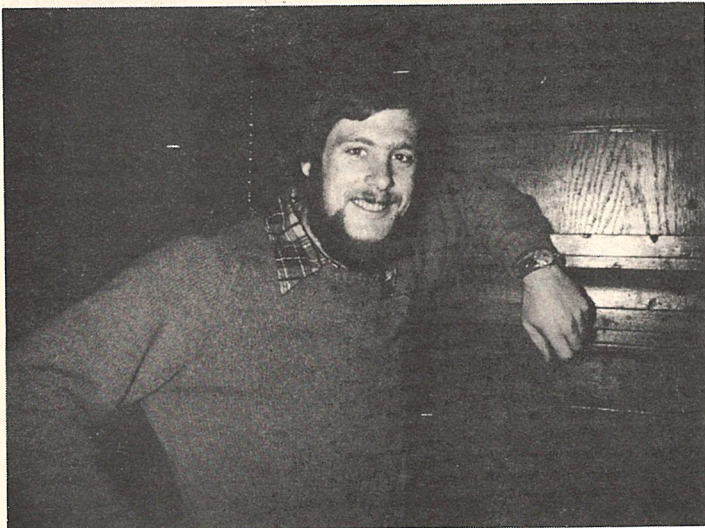
Following the tradition of Mu's love of song, one member of the house, Peter Cunningham '76 has been traveling throughout the East as a member of the "Colgate 13." The "13", an all-male singing group at Colgate, travels around the East in a 15 passenger limousine, singing to high school and alumni groups for their enjoyment, and to spread the heritage of Colgate.

Having already traveled to Atlantic City, Yale, Pittsburgh, Princeton and Rutgers last fall, the group is looking forward to trips to Boston and Buffalo, and especially their spring trip to St. Thomas, V.I.

The group sang at Pierce Memorial this fall during Homecoming, and was thoroughly enjoyed by undergraduate brothers and returning alumni alike. They also enjoyed seeing DKE's in the group after their absence for many years, especially remembering Doug Wilson '57, leader of the group in '57.

It is also pleasing that John McCutcheon, a senior whose father and uncle were both Mu DKE's, is a member of the "13" and has also joined this year's pledge class. We hope that this group can remain a part of DKE in the future, relaying a tradition of Colgate and especially of DKE.

Pete Cunningham '76, veteran of the "Colgate 13" and master craftsman of the new Mu DKE bar.



House Improvement

NEW FURNISHINGS GIVE TROPHY WING, LIVING ROOM RENEWED BEAUTY

Thanks to the support of Mu alumni, the first floor of the Pierce Memorial has a new and attractive appearance. During the past several months, many new furnishings have arrived to complete the redecoration of the living room and trophy wing.

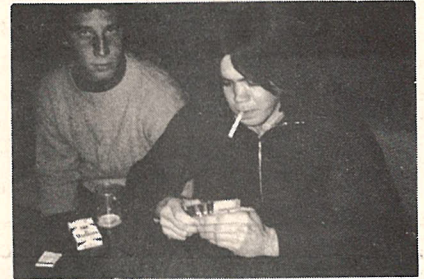
After laying new carpeting in the living room last year, the Alumni Corporation authorized the purchase of new furnishings to complete the renovation. Approximately \$4,000.00 was expended for five new sofas, two end tables, a coffee table and two two club chairs. These pieces are of very heavy duty construction, finished in natural wood and trimmed with Deke colors of red, blue, and gold.

In the trophy wing, just to the right of the entrance foyer, a new table, couch and end table give the area a new look and usefulness. This furniture, along with a number of miscellaneous pieces acquired for the TV room, were purchased from a liquidation sale in New York City under the guidance of Brother Clint Blume '56. Their \$2,000.00 cost is far below their value.

Funds made available for these purchases came from Mu alumni through their support of the Emergency Fund and the 1973 fund campaign. The brothers of the undergraduate chapter have been most pleased with the new furnishings and feel that their presence was a very positive contribution to the successful rush that ended last month.

We hope that many Mu alumni who helped make this project possible will have the opportunity to visit the Pierce Memorial to see the new look.

Charlie Johnston '76 shows the style that made him the savior of the Pub. Jeff Dunn '76 (L) kibitzes.



Over the past few years, the student-run ale house located in the Student Union and known as the Pub, has been suffering from lack of popularity. It was \$2,200 in the red as of January 1, the same day that Charlie Johnston '76 was promoted to the position of manager. Charlie quickly began a campaign striving to create a new image for the faltering establishment. He employed a few of the brothers to make fresh "deli" sandwiches and implemented many special nights with entertainment and various discounts. The response to his campaign has been overwhelming. The Pub now accommodates about 100 people per night, figures never before dreamed of by any managers (except Charlie).

This is just another way that the brothers are restoring the respected position on campus that the letters DKE deserve.

VARSITY SPORTS. . . .

The Colgate varsity hockey team was, as usual, composed primarily of DKE's. All but two of the players, excluding the freshmen, were associated with the house in some way. Eight of the players are brothers of Mu, and there are three sophomores on the team awaiting the day that they will be able to pledge the chapter. As it stands now, the class of '77 will never be able to pledge DKE because of the suspension last year. We hope that someday they will have the opportunity to join the brotherhood.

The hockey team once again had a disappointing season. Their overall record in Division I was 5-16; however, the team, is young and anticipates a successful future. Although the record was bad, there were some good happenings within Star Arena this year. Probably the most impressive was the 5-3 win over B.U. which was ranked third in the nation. This victory made the long dismal season seem worthwhile to many of the brothers.

John Barnett '76, a junior this year, had a very good season, scoring over 50 points. John is on the way to setting a new Colgate scoring record. This about wraps it up for the hockey season. The chapter is losing four senior hockey players: Captain Al Forslund '75, Assistant Captain Neil Abbott '75, Assistant Captain Rick Mirabelli '75, and Dan Shakespeare '75, who incidently set a record this year. Dan's record, although not as impressive as Barnett's, still has merit. Dan led the team and all previous Colgate "heavies" with over one hundred minutes in penalties this season.

The 1975 Colgate lacrosse club is looking forward to opening up its season in early April under the leadership of second-year coach, Don Fudge. The Red Raiders will be led by two Mu Dekes, John Barnett '76 and Steve Zients '76.

The team is looking forward to bettering its 2-8 season of last year, which incidentally was the best Colgate record in three years. Some of the more formidable teams trying to stop the Red Raiders will be Union, Syracuse and R.I.T.

John is one of the co-captains, and should have no trouble holding down a midfield spot and the point on man-up offense, where he uses his devastating left-handed shot. John and Steve were two of the top four scorers last year, and they expect to be up there again this year. Steve played attack last year, and should again be one of the big assist men on the team.

Jamie Russell '75 once again proved that Canadians play other sports besides hockey, and play

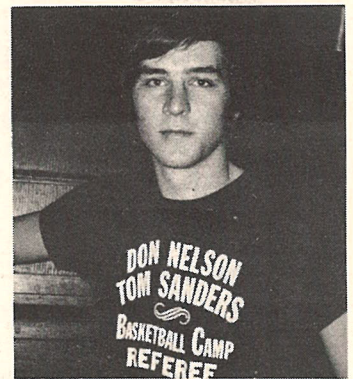
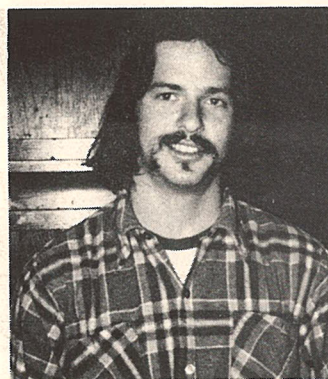
MU FOUNDATION MAKES GIFT TO COLGATE

In July the Mu of Delta Kappa Epsilon Foundation presented Colgate University with a gift valued at \$1,000 in furniture for the women's lounge located on the second floor of Huntington Gymnasium. Receiving the gift for Colgate University was Robert Demming, Director of Athletics, who expressed the appreciation of Colgate to the many Deke alumni and friends who had made the gift possible. The items donated include a television, rugs, chairs, pictures and a mirror.

Brothers Attend Greg Post's Wedding

We are all pleased to announce that Greg Post '76 has heard wedding bells. Listening with him was a beautiful young lady, the former Patricia Harrigan of Athens, Pennsylvania. Greg, an outstanding Colgate hockey player from Oakville, Ontario, had all of the brothers down for the Pa. based ceremonies.

It was a graceful wedding, followed by a reception that was often compared to a party here at the DKE house, due to its size, gaiety, and the good spirit that emanated from the banquet hall. Although the wedding took this good friend out of our living unit (in body) we, and I'm sure all of our readers, wish him and his wife much continued success and happiness. (Mailing address: No. 2 Dunbar Apts., R.R. 1, Hamilton, NY 13346)



Steve Zients '76 (L) is our lacrosse superstar. Jamie Russell '75 (R) is Colgate's Olympic basketball standout.

them well. Jamie, who has seen much of the world through his travels with the Canadian Olympic basketball team, was the high scorer in a major upset here at Colgate. He scored 22 points against the Pirates of Seton Hall, a team that was bound for the National Invitational Tournament at Madison Square Garden. They may not find themselves in N.Y. thanks to Mr. Russell.

One last note: Jamie has received a DKE Foundation Scholarship the last two years, again illustrating that the boys at DKE can excel in sports and do it with intelligence.