



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

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A Letter From The President

By the time this letter is published we will be well into the second semester, spring vacation will have come and gone, and we seniors will be preparing for graduation. To us seniors, graduation will mean not only the termination of our Colgate careers, but, just as importantly, an end to our unorthodox, yet, highly rewarding days at Mu.

When I state that our days have been unorthodox I do not mean to imply that they have been aberrant, for truly they have not. But, it must be remembered that we were the sophomores at the time of the suspension three years ago. As a result, we have been plagued by restrictions, relocations and regulations for this entire period. I myself have lived in five different places since freshman year. The entire class has been through times when it was not allowed to set foot on DKE property, to meet as a group, or to have any social functions in the Pierce Memorial. To say the least we have been the class most affected by the suspension but this is not to say that we have derived anything less from Mu. On the contrary, I feel that we have garnered significantly more than most classes that passed through the Holy Portals. We have survived only through secrecy and unity for three years. From this we have learned to live with each other; we have learned to trust and respect each other; but, most importantly, we have learned the meaning of true brotherhood.

Recently we were allowed to pledge three loyal Colgate men who have been waiting to join DKE for two years. With the lifting of that final restriction Mu at Colgate was operating as a fraternity sans regulations from the "Hill" for the first time in three years. It marked the official end to our "trouble" days and our long and arduous task of rejuvenating Mu. This will be my last official correspondence as President, for spring elections will soon transfer the reins to the underclassmen. I feel no remorse in doing this because I now feel that Mu is once again a solid fraternity. The underclassmen now in the house and this year's pledges form a strong, concerned nucleus for next year. Under their direction DKE will take the next step and become, once again, the strongest living unit on campus. It is now and will always be the only *Fraternity* at Colgate.

In closing I would like to invite each and every alumnus back to the Alumni Reunion in June. This year is a very special year since it is not only the 120th anniversary of Mu of DKE but also the 100th anniversary of the Holy Temple. We plan to celebrate these events in the true DKE style so we hope that you will all attend.

Fraternally in Mu,
Peter B. Treichler
President, Mu of DKE

Rooms Available at DKE

Reunion Weekend — June 4-5

\$5 per person, per night

Included: Breakfast

Cocktails & Dinner Friday or Saturday

Families — 3rd floor, single rooms — 2nd floor

Twenty-six Pledge Mu

Mu of DKE is currently in the process of pledging twenty-six men aspiring towards brotherhood. By the time this publication is issued, Mu will have pledged for the 120th time, quite a record, one that is full of tradition and heritage, as the present brothers and alumni know, and the neophytes are rapidly discovering.

The pledge class consists of nineteen freshmen, four sophomores, and three juniors. Two of the freshmen, Clinton Blume, III and Robert James, Jr. are following ably in the footsteps of their fathers: Clinton Blume '56 and Robert James, Sr. '58.

The three junior pledges, Joe Cyr, Bill Davis and Mike Dossdall, are all hockey players who, during the last two years, have not been allowed to join due to the suspension regulations imposed by the University in 1973. For two years these men have hoped to eventually be able to join the house, and join in brotherhood with their closest friends. Admitting these three dedicated men will be a great source of satisfaction to all members of the active chapter.

(See pledge list, page three)

John Barnett: All-time High Scorer

Mu brother John Barnett '76 put himself in the record book of Colgate hockey this year by becoming the all time high scorer. A 168-point total for four years broke the previous record of Tommy Earl '70, who scored 161 points in three seasons.

Barnett also holds the hockey assist record in his crown of laurels, along with co-captaincy of the hockey team and captaincy of the lacrosse team. Joining him on the varsity lacrosse team will be Mu Dekes Steve Zients '76, Bob McLuskey '77, and Paul Druskat '78.

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Intramurals . . .

DKE's Champs In Hockey

Mu of DKE had a tough squad on the ice this year. The undefeated team dazzled its opponents all season. Seniors Otto Proctor, Mean Nick Greene, Jeff Dunzo, Mother Cunningham, and Big Joe Hoff hit the twines heavily all season, while Tretiak Leckenby guarded the net with astonishing dexterity.

The squad, which won the January league, went into the playoffs as the favorites, not because of pure skill, but due to their unorthodox methods of "psyching out" their opponents. The first game was played without a goal tender, as "Tretiak" came out of the nets and scored two goals on wing, as well as getting credit for the shutout. The championship game against a strong Phi Delt team led by varsity cuts, was a real thriller, with DKE emerging as the victor by 4-3. The lads are looking forward to carrying on the winning DKE tradition in the upcoming softball season.

Dramatics At Mu Deke

Overt Thespianism has now penetrated into the Mu chapter. In a recent production of the musical comedy "Damn Yankees," the cast included Jeff Dunn '76, John Hoff '76, Jack Proctor '76, and Mike Dossdall '77. Joe "Fifty" Worral '78 designed and built the set, and John Hoagland handled the financial matters.

The play was a popular hit, as witnessed by standing ovations each of the three nights it was shown. The play could not be described as overly professional, but it was not difficult to see that a great amount of effort had been put into this 100% student production, and it was vastly entertaining, despite the fact that none of the Mu boys could carry a tune to save their lives.

The cast party after the final performance was held at the Pierce Memorial, with beer, wine, food, and band all provided by the Student Theater. The cast members enjoyed themselves, and the brothers looked on in mild disbelief as the entire living room erupted in an unending volley of songs from the play. Thanks to the splendid acoustical qualities of the Deke house, most of the brothers were able to find some place to escape from the incredibly obnoxious sound of some forty people singing the entire musical score of the play 26 times in a row.

66% Frosh Join Fraternities;

A Record Number For Colgate

According to Joseph Caprio, Assistant Dean of Students for Fraternities, 66% of this year's freshman class pledged one of Colgate's eleven houses.

Of the 273 men who joined, 235 are freshmen who will be living in the houses, 18 are freshmen social members, 12 are upperclassmen who will live on the Row and 8 are upperclass social members.

Caprio feels that these numbers are necessary for year-round operation and that pledging has reached a peak which can't go any higher.

Number Pledged	Beta	28	Phi Gamm	25	
Theta Chi	20	ATO	23	DKE	26
DU	17	Phi Tau	29	Phi Delt	33
KDR	25	Phi Psi	34	Sigma Chi	24

Red Raider Hockey — 90% DKE

Finishing up an overall winning season, the Colgate varsity hockey team, 90% Mu Dekes, had mixed feelings about a year that had its share of disappointments between the wins in what ended up as a 9 - 16 won-lost record.

At home the Raiders were tough. This semester they had two big wins here over Dartmouth 7-3 and Clarkson 7-6. After the Clarkson game, the squad went on a road trip that first pitted them against Boston University, who were itching to revenge a 5-3 loss at the hands of Colgate last year, and against Providence U the following night. The game against B U typified a season that was full of tough breaks and frustrating one-goal losses. Colgate was skating even with B U in the first period, but the doors fell in after the referee missed an icing call, and B U put the free puck in the unguarded Raider net. The Colgate men might have been satisfied with a one-goal loss that night, instead they suffered a shelling and retaliated with nothing but shots on the B U posts which left them down 13-3 when the game was over. Providence, needing two wins to get into the playoffs, overpowered the flu and injury-ridden Raiders by a 12-1 margin to finish off the bitterest road trip of the season.

The overall performance improved from the last few seasons, and Colgate fans noticed sharper passing plays and better defense tactics. Coach Jim Higgins, new this year, effected positive changes in the team's style of play, and the advantage of his ideas was apparent on numerous occasions. The Raiders had no trouble with contests against second-division teams, and wins of 10-4 over Oswego and 18-1 over Elmira helped warm up Colgate for its first division challengers.

Manno Heads Student Assoc.

In keeping with their widespread talents, the brothers of Mu are keeping busy this semester through involvement in numerous activities.

In politics we have Student Association President Chris Manno '76, and Vice-presidential hopeful John Hoagland, alias "Little Caesar," alias "Little Adolph."

In sports Dekes are big factors on the lacrosse team with John Barnett '76, Steve Zients '76, Bob McLuskey '77, pledge Bill Heath '78, and Paul Druskat '78 all seeing action as first string. In golf, John Hoagland '78, Greg Harden '78, and freshman pledge Matt Poleschuk play among the top five on the team. Jeff Steltzer '76 is doing the long jump and the triple jump on the track team. The rugby squad is beefed up by Captain John Criscione '77, John Clausen '77, Jeff Smith '78, Phil Fabis '76, and pledges Bestwick, Hayden, and Blume. In a recent game versus the Albany Knickerbockers, with whom ex-Colgate Captain Jake Spiak now plays, the 'Gate team put up a good fight against the more experienced Albany team and lost 10-9.

As our representative in the wilderness, Herb Colby '77, President of the Outing Club, has been experimentally eating insects. With the aid of his loyal friend Chris Funkhouser '77, he has led frequent excursions into the wilds of Saratoga in an effort to trap beavers.

Meet The Pledges

Bruce D. Ballard '78, W. Hartford, CT
 Robert Bestwick '78, Allentown, PA
 Clint Blume '79, New York, NY
 William V. Carroll '79, Wilton, CT
 Bruce J. Crowley '79, Livingston, NJ
 Michael J. Cyr '77, Winnipeg, Man., Canada
 William L. Davis '77, Lindsay, Ont., Canada
 Robert K. Dawson '79, Charlotte, NC
 Ken R. Decock '79, Winnipeg, Man., Canada
 Gary B. DiFelice '79, Upper Saddle River, NJ
 Michael T. Dosedall '77, White Bear Lake, MN
 John A. Eisenschmid '79, Rochester, NY
 Kenneth L. Gibson '79, Peterborough, Ont., Canada
 Steve P. Hardy '79, Greenwich, CT
 Michael P. Hayden '79, Rome, NY
 William Heath '78, Binghamton, NY
 Carter J. Jackson '79, Utica, NY
 Robert L. James, Jr. '79, Greenwich, CT
 Carl E. Kinnunen '79, Darien, CT
 Paul E. Lawler '78, Oaklawn, IL
 Gary T. Mahoney '79, Scituate, MA
 Patrick D. Mead '79, Westfield, NY
 John H. Montean '79, Scottsville, NY
 Carl Erasmus Padavano '79, Hackensack, NJ
 Matthew J. Poleschuk '79, Winnipeg, Man., Canada
 Jeff R. Wakeman '79, Sherborn, MA

From Mu Alumni

JOHN HUBBARD '72 is the sports editor and can be reached c/o *Bennington Banner*, Bennington, Vermont 05201.

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EDWARD PATRICK TOOTHE '56, attorney-at-law, has a new address: Gresham House, Charlotte Street, P.O. Box N 9306, Nassau, Bahamas.

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BARNEY J. EVANS '71 is in marketing with McGraw-Hill in NYC. He reports that PETER SUYDAM '72 is working for Champion Paper in NYC. (2 Hilvista Blvd., Trenton, NJ 08618)

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On May 10, 1975, DONALD L. HANSON '65 was married to the former Cecilia D'Amico of Houston, Texas. The Hansons live at 593 Eastbrook Rd., Ridgewood, NJ 07450.

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RICHARD L. SWITZER '74, sales representative for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, has a new home address: 65 Pinneybrook Apts., Ellington, CT 06029.

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Last summer Mr. and Mrs. M. MORRIS ANDREWS '17 spent six weeks in Europe. Andrews, together with GORDON P. LOVELL '32 and ISAAC H. MUNRO '33 are regular attendants at the monthly luncheons of the Colgate Gold Coast Club. (1044 N.E. 28th Terrace, Pompano Beach, FL 33062)

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BRIAN LEE '74 writes that he has one year to go at Valparaiso University School of Law, and he hopes to practice either in New York or New Mexico. A number of the recent graduates, including Brian and his wife Susan, gathered at "the elegant Mr. O's bar" in New York City during Christmas week. (1207 Chicago St., No. 8, Valparaiso, IN 46383)

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TED WARNER '67 is the new Vice President of International Sportsman's Club, Inc., and he was also elected to the club's Board of Directors. He has been with the club since November of 1973, and has served in almost every capacity. Ted offers: "Any Mu DKE's interested in hunting elk or deer or taking whitewater rafting trips or wilderness horse pack trips in Colorado, I will make special arrangements and/or offer these at cost or slightly above same." Ted says that he is still trying to qualify for the U.S. Open — "could be a losing battle." (3705 W. 68th Ave., No. 303C, Westminster, Colorado 80030)

Mu Alumni Report

C. BENNETT JACKSON '29 has a new home address:
P.O. Box 2124, Wickenburg, Arizona 85358.

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PETER H. MAHONEY '65 was promoted to District Manager of the St. Louis Lykes Brothers Steamship Company office. (218 Hazel, Webster Groves, MO 63119)

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Lawyer MICHAEL STRAMIELLO, JR. '30 retired in 1971 as Regional Commissioner of Customs for the New York-New Jersey region, and since then has been occupied as counsel for Barnes, Richardson & Colburn in New York. He is an avid golfer, managing to play about three days a week, although he says he continues to be a "duffer." "Once in a while I am able to collect a pittance from BUD HUNTINGTON '30 and CHARLIE JOHNSON '30, with whom I play regularly . . . We play at the Saint Andrew's Golf Club in Hastings, NY — the oldest golf club in the U.S." (2 Midland Gardens, Bronxville, NY 10708)

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GEORGE WERNTZ, JR. '33 was honored last summer by having the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, conferred upon him by Colgate University. In September he received a special layman's award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology for contributions to research to prevent blindness at the Academy's convention in Dallas, Texas. "I retired August 15, 1975, after 25 years administering affairs of The Seeing Eye, Inc. On August 21 we moved into our new home, 8½ miles east of Hanover, NH, and 1600 feet above sea level, looking far across Connecticut River Valley into the Green Mountains of Vermont. . . An old Dartmouth friend knows I am a track nut from way back and has gotten me appointed to a group that officiates Dartmouth track meets here. My first assignment on January 10 was to officiate at the long jump and triple jumps, in which Colgate entrants, with no skulduggery on my part, finished second in those events. Lack of indoor training facilities at Colgate, however, put the Maroon at great disadvantage in the meet with Big Green and Bates College." The Werntz's son Stephen, a junior at Bowdoin, was named to the All-Maine Colleges football team as kicking specialist for the second consecutive year. He also plays defense on the hockey team, the defending ECAC Div. II champs. "His mother (Stanford '37) and father are getting into cross country skiing in a big way. I have enjoyed meeting famed Colgate football coach of an early era, Larry Bankart, in his eighties and thriving in New Hampshire." (Blueberry Hill, Box 204, Etna, NH 03750)

Banker STEPHEN B. HICKS '66 writes that he has a new job, as VP and Manager, National Division, of the Houston National Bank. His new home address is 310 Thicket, Houston, TX 77024.

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LEE CARTER '60 writes: "I am happily divorced, living in lovely Hawaii. My 8 year-old daughter Shelley lives with me. I'm glad to see Mu back in action." (1438-3 Hunakai, Honolulu, Hawaii)

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On July 19, 1975, PHILIP J. WOLFENDEN '74 was married to Gail Aubrey, formerly of Cazenovia College and Oneonta State University. After the wedding the Wolfendens travelled across Canada to Vancouver, coming back through the U.S. They send their thanks to the brothers, "and of course 'Whit' for a great Homecoming Weekend. We both enjoyed ourselves immensely." (284 Josephine Ave., Windsor, Ontario, Canada)

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"My wife Ruth and I are looking forward to joining our class come June, 1976," writes ROBERT S. PARSONS '36. "In July, 1976, I will have completed forty years with the same firm (J.K. Smit & Sons Diamond Products, Ltd. — Bob is the president), with all but six months of this time spent here in Canada." Bob, Ruth, and two of their daughters attended the wedding of their second son, John, in Rome, Italy, on June 12, 1975. Their youngest daughter plans to be married this September in Toronto. "This will leave three out and two to go to complete our family of five." (407 Heath St. East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4G1B4)

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Active in retirement from the Army, BERRISFORD H. WALKER '39 is the head of the social studies department at Venice High School, President of the Venice City Council, President of the Sarasota County halfway house for the Mental Health Association, directs a local choir, and is chairman of a local Scout troop. After an Army career in snowy places, he is enjoying the Florida sunshine. His eldest son has two children; the second son is at Florida State University, and the third son is at West Point in the Class of 1980. (132 Castile St., Venice, FL 33595)

"FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS"

William M. Coates '39, of West Hartford, Connecticut, Dec. 24, 1975.

Herbert J. Benzoni '15, of Pittsford, NY, December, 1975.

Clarence O. Cobb '31, of Tequisquiapan, Guertaro, Mexico, April 27, 1975.

H. Warren Alton '35, of Venice, Florida, October 6, 1975.

John B. Cottrell '19, of Portland, Maine, October 19, 1975.