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News From the Alumni Corporation and the Undergraduates

This has been an excellent year for the undergraduates and the Alumni Corporation. Financially, we are in the best position we have seen for a number of years, in large part due to the efforts of the undergraduates in attracting new members to the House. As you can appreciate, the significant determinative factor for our financial health surrounds the number of new members we are able to attract. The quality of their effort and the quality of the undergraduates themselves has greatly assisted in reaching our target of 25. This has improved our financial health to the point where the Alumni Corporation expects to have reduced its indebtedness to the Foundation by \$30,000 before Reunion Weekend.

On a special note, we have now completed The Computer Room, which is located at the top of the stairs on the first floor where the library and telephone room used to be. It is outfitted with the latest in computer technology and is fully integrated with the Colgate University system, including the internet. We are proud to say that it is the first facility of its kind in any of the fraternity or sorority facilities at Colgate. The proof of the value of this project lies in the fact the equipment is constantly in use by the undergraduates. We all want to thank John Wilson and John Robinson for their inspiration for the project, together with their technical and financial support. This new facility reconfirms our commitment to the development of all aspects of the undergraduate DKEs at Colgate. Colgate has given us high praise for this initiative.

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Brother, Vice President Dan Quayle Supports The Rampant Lion Foundation

Mu brothers Norm Hansen '68, John Robinson '60 and John Wilson '52, were the high bidders on a round of golf contributed by Dan Quayle at the auction to support The Rampant Lion Foundation held two years ago at The Yale Club in New York City. The event took place at The Grayhawk Golf Club in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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**John Wilson '52, Norm Hansen '68, The Honorable Dan Quayle
PSI Phi '69, John Robinson '60 at The Grayhawk Golf Club.**

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In terms of continuing improvements to the physical plant, the kitchen was completely renovated last summer, including a new roof, and we are presently undertaking a facelift of the living room/foyer area which we hope to have completed by Reunion Weekend. This project will include improvements to the fireplace, a return to the wooden floor in the living room, and refinishing the marble in the foyer. Improvements to the exterior of the House will include the installation of a sprinkler system early this summer.

In the area of academics, the undergraduates continue to excel with three Phi Beta Kappas (Jim Barlow, Paulo Figueiredo, and Mayank Singh), and the House had the highest GPA for the Greek system in the first semester. The recent Blackmore Scholarship Dinner was a huge success again with attendees including George Werntz, John Hubbard, and Phil Wolfenden. In addition, there were a number of representatives from the Colgate administration and faculty. We want to take this opportunity to thank Bob Blackmore for his continuing support of scholarship at the House.

In the area of extra-curricular activities, the House continues to excel with members of varsity sports teams including football, swimming, golf, and lacrosse. We have recently been crowned the Intramural Champions, and as we go to print with the Yon Clarion Bell, the DKE A team is playing the DKE B team for the intramural baseball championship. We also have members of the Colgate 13, the Resolutions, and the founders of Club Surfing. John Guido founded the Pre-Law Society and is its first president. We have three members of the Newman Community Board and the co-president of the Colgate Community Affairs Committee (the organization that organizes the social events at Colgate). Finally, two of the executive members of the Inter-Fraternity Sorority Council are DKEs, Andrew Coons and Bob Vidoyi, who are the New Member Education and Philanthropic Chairs respectively.

Speaking of philanthropy, the House hosted a hugely successful blood donor drive and again took time out at Halloween to put together the Haunted House Evening for the children of Hamilton.

In closing, the relationship between the undergraduates and the Alumni Corporation continues to be positive and strong. We don't always agree, but the process of reaching consensus has become much more constructive in the recent past. We invite all of you to stop by the House during Reunion Weekend, or at any other time you might be in or around the Hamilton community. You are always welcome. In the Bonds,

*Phil Woldenden, President Alumni Corporation
and John Guido, President, Undergraduate Chapter*

Dan Quayle Supports Foundation

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The team of Quayle and Wilson won the very competitive match on the eighteenth green with a four-foot put. Mu brothers Hansen, Robinson and Wilson gained even greater respect and admiration for The Vice President and look forward to supporting his efforts to become the next President of the United States. The Rampant Lion Foundation extends its thanks to Brother Quayle for the funds raised at the outing. The Vice President also sent special permanent greetings to Mu by autographing a special picture purchased by Tom Halley '73 at the auction. This photograph will be framed and formally presented to Mu at our annual meeting on Saturday, May 30, 1998.



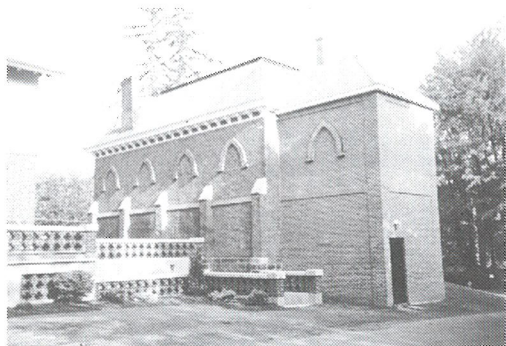
Robinson Surprised On His 60th!

Ted O'Halloran, John Leech, Ed Paul, Tom Forrest, Brother Robinson, John Wilson and William Essley are shown at the surprise birthday celebration for John Robinson '60 on April 3 at Gardiner's Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. John's wife Lyn planned the party for 150 without his slightest suspicion. Rumor has it that this is the first time Brother Robinson has been caught totally unaware! Congratulations, Lyn and Happy Birthday, John.

Keep Your Cards and Letters Coming ...

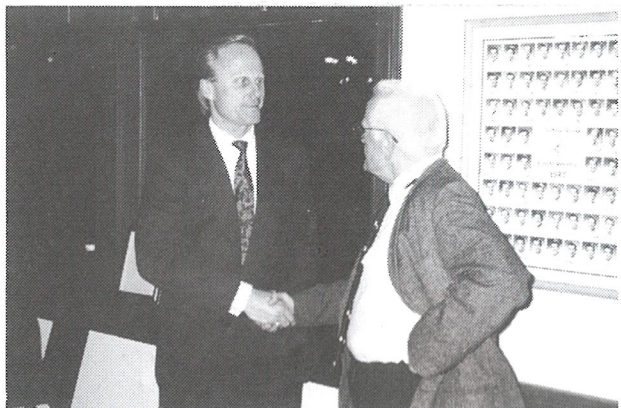
From James W. Warren '73: "When the proposal was made to move the Temple, I was opposed, believing that the Temple might be damaged in the move, and that the Pierce Memorial grounds would be cramped with the Temple located there. I was wrong. The relocation was a success and the low brick railing connecting the Temple with the Pierce Memorial is a nice architectural touch which makes the Temple look like it belongs there. Further, the Temple will now be used much more by the brothers, which I think is the main point.

My daughter Anne is a freshman at Colgate, so most of my donations to the college are in the form of tuition. However, I do want to support Mu also, so have enclosed a donation with the observation that I am particularly pleased that the brother students living at the Pierce Memorial now have access to the Temple."



Most pictures have been taken showing the front view of the Pierce Memorial and the Temple. This is how the Temple looks from the rear.

Below, Phil Wolfenden, President of the Mu of DKE Alumni Corporation, exchanges ideas with Brother Blackmore.



From Mrs. Dorothy M. Davis: "I'm sorry to have to tell you this, but my husband of almost 59 years, Marvin B. Davis '32, died on 3/22/97. I know how much he loved his DKE fraternity—in fact we met at the DKE Winter House Party on February 13, 1931."

OTHER BROTHERS AT REST

With sadness we report brothers who have taken their final journey since our last *Yon Clarion Bell*. Our condolences to their families and friends.

Stephen Nikifor	'49
Charles H. Place, Jr.	'39
Mrs. Wesley "Viola" Cottrell	'19

From Stu Miller '50: "...with Celtic tunes and Glennfiddich flowing...my 70th birthday party was held simply to make me acknowledge that I had entered my eighth decade..." Stu, you look good in the picture, but can you really play the pipes? Brother Miller has again offered to help with updating our history. A good project to have ready for the year 2000.



From George Wertz '33: "Brother John Hubbard '72 has done some nice things for us every now and then, for which he will never accept any remuneration; but he did tell us he'd appreciate it if a gift to DKE were made in his name or honor. Without further ado, please accept the gift enclosed for the Mu Foundation in John Hubbard's honor or name." Brother Wertz, all Mu alumni thank you and Barbara for all you do and have done for our fraternity. We also thank John Hubbard, who does his best not to be noticed, but has been a great help.

LOST BROTHERS

If you have current addresses or are in contact with any of these brothers, please see that we receive the current information, so that we can keep the mailing list as up-to-date as possible.

Bruce C. Adams '58
 Robert Bowman, Jr. '46
 William V. Carroll '79
 Matthew J. D'Alessio '79
 William J. Dandy '70
 Daniel J. Delianedis '86
 William R. Everiss, Jr. '43
 Andrew S. Gallan '89
 Milton M. Gettinger '89
 Steven B. Heath '81

Michael P. Kandler '84
 Nicholas N. Madigan '94
 Charles F. Mason '91
 Laurence M. McCredy '92
 William G. McDermott '54
 Loren Y. Mocerri '92
 Michael A. Sclafani '84
 Willis Wendell II '38
 Kent A. Zimmerman '34
 Mark E. Zmijewski '74

Brother Blackmore, who visits with the active chapter on a regular basis, is shown here offering sound advice in the dining room of The Pierce Memorial



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 Phillip J. Wolfenden '74

Annual Meeting

The annual meetings of The Mu of DKE Alumni Corporation and The Mu of DKE Foundation will be held jointly at The Pierce Memorial in Hamilton, New York at 9:30 a.m. on May 30, 1998. All Mu Dekes are welcome and encouraged to attend. Remember, the meeting is at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.

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