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Recent Grads

Fight The Storm

This year's Alumni Homecoming was another gala event. Saturday's festivities started with morning gin 'n juice accompanied by a band. The cocktail party which followed the Red Raider victory attracted a multitude of alumni and friends. The highlight of the afternoon was, of course, the meal consisting of a buffet spread of "gustatory delights" prepared by our own Mrs. Whitney. Beer and band capped the evening.

Unfortunately due to adverse weather conditions, many alumni from older classes did not show, but recent graduates fought the storm for a pleasant drunken stay. Among the celebrities in this crew were Pete Treichler '76 who was last year's president, Jeff Dunne '76, J.J. Hoff '76, Jack "Otto" Proctor '76, Brad Ackles '75, George Briskie '76, Bill Prescott '75, Dave Shakespeare '75, and J.P. Bink '74 to name a few.

Due to the poor showing of Homecoming Weekend, "Homecoming II" was initiated. This weekend of the tremendous Boston U. game did not draw many people at all. However, Brother Bob Bentley ex '44 visited the house for this occasion and was royally received by Brothers Rho and Iota. Hope to hear from you Bro. Bentley.

We're Out Of Debt!

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the active chapter has completely absolved itself of all its debts. With the exception of rent foregone during the year of the suspension, the past rent due to the Alumni Corporation has been paid in full, as well as subsequent rent which has been promptly paid by the first of each month. Also, all past and current obligations to local merchants have been met. However, still feeling the effect of the suspension, there are not enough brothers in the active chapter for it to remain solvent. This, coupled with the fact that there were sizeable past debts to be paid at the onset of this semester, indicates that we will have an extremely difficult time maintaining the present degree of financial stability throughout the entire semester. I'm sure however, that with a continuing diligent effort on our part and continuing financial support on yours, we will be able to make ends meet.

Thank you very much.

Faternally,
Philip Charles Stone, Brother Kappa

DKE's Concentrate On Rush '76

This year's rush program is well underway with 20 frosh already being down for dinner. Although formal rush does not begin until the second week of February, tri-rush chairmen Matt Poleshuk '79, Bill V. Carroll '79, and Bob Dawson '79, are already making plans for a badly needed good-sized 1977 pledge class.

As far as general rush procedure goes, freshmen designate their 3 preferences in the beginning of February, after which they attend a series of dinners and tunks at the house of their choice which continue through Rush Week. The Sunday before Rush Week the fraternities send out bids to the frosh inviting them down for a certain amount of meals in order to further their acquaintance with the brothers. These bids come in 3 varieties "A", "B", "C"; "A" being the most favorable (all the meals). Deke only sends out "A" bids being the most cordial of the fraternities. During Rush Week the frosh attend the meals, make their final decision and at the end of the week attend the pledge banquet of their choice preferably the Deke house in '77.

Looking through the old files, Brother Iota came across an essay by Brother Hugh W. McLeod '32 entitled "Are We Dekes or Mu Dekes?" In the piece Brother McLeod emphasizes familial unity in the house over national affiliation:

"During the past vacation, I met a fellow from another chapter of Deke who wore the diamond pin, gave me the grip and called himself a Deke. In truth he was a Deke, but a complete stranger to me.

As I stand here now, I am confronted by a group of fellows who also wear the diamond pin and who too can give me the grip, but an entirely different feeling prevails. To me they are not just Dekes but personalities whom I have learned to know and grow fond of - a true brotherhood - a family - Mu Dekes."

Let us hope that this year's pledges continue this loyalty to the house.

About The Temple

Brother C.W. Blume, Jr. '56, executive vice-president of Mu, announced that appropriate ceremonies will be held in June in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the completion of the Temple. Work for restoration and repair has been in progress for two summers. This past summer, all the old composites have been named and framed; the interior painted; burner repaired; exterior trim painted and files re-organized. Substantially more effort is necessary over the next 3 years. Most important will be the re-pointing of the brick facade and replacement of rotting eaves. Your help is still needed and the "TEMPLE WORK Project" account is still open. All contributions should be mailed to Douglas Bitteker, Barneveld, New York.

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Tube Room Converted To Billiards

The Pierce Memorial has undergone some remodeling this fall, the highlight of which has been the conversion of the first floor tuberoom into a billiards parlor. The room is adorned by a new and luxurious Brunswick pool table provided through the generosity of our alumni.

The parlor has become the most popular room in the house and is the focal point of most of the social interaction among the brothers. It will be made available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for all brothers and alumni. As a general diversion the pool table is well appreciated and well looked after. Hopefully Deke will now be able to build a dynasty of pool sharks.

Other improvements that have been made in the house include the carpeting of the front stairwell, the replacement of all floor tiles, the replacement of the old windows in the pool parlor and the installation of a telephone on the second floor.

From The President . . .

It was unfortunate that many alumni were unable to come back to Colgate for Homecoming this fall. However, it is understandable because when it rains in the Chenango Valley it really pours and we had more than our fair share on Homecoming.

Those who were able to return to the Pierce Memorial I believe, found the house in good condition. The summer work crew did a commendable job on both the house and the Temple. Once again the maintenance of the property has rightly assumed a top priority position in the minds of the active brotherhood.

In the past it has been the practice of the American Management Association to give each fraternity the use of their facilities, located just outside of Hamilton. Twice each year we are able to hold house conferences at AMA and I must say that these meetings have been instrumental in the development of house policy. We have been able to decide what is best for us now and what direction the house should take in the future.

In the recent past one of the most talked about things has been the condition of the property. Large strides have been made in this area as the house is now in the best condition I can remember since I first became acquainted with DKE three years ago.

Another topic discussed at AMA was this year's rush. We decided that if DKE is to maintain its strength and character here at Colgate, it is necessary to pledge a class of twenty-seven. This number is slightly larger than usual but, it is imperative that DKE once again become more involved in the Colgate community.

Thus far, the rush has been progressing quite well as we have had many freshmen attending our various social functions. The active brotherhood is now fairly small but, very energetic and quite capable of attracting the very best men in the class of 1980. So, I feel confident in saying that I will be able to give a glowing report of our rush and resulting pledge class in the next publication of the 'Yon Clarion Bell'.

Faternally in Mu,
Bill Davis, President
Delta Kappa Epsilon

Alumni News

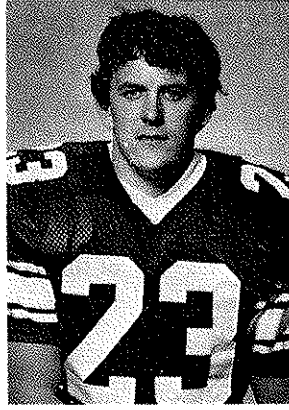
This fall the Martha's Vineyard Bass and Bluefish Derby ran from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th and was the occasion of a reunion for the following Mu Dokes and their wives:

- Albert & Jean Ackerman of Wayne, Pa. '41
- Woolsey & Elga Wheeler of Chilmark, Ma. '34
- Whitney & Janet Jaeger of Summit, N.J. '38
- Gordon & Mary Lovell of Edgartown, Ma. '32

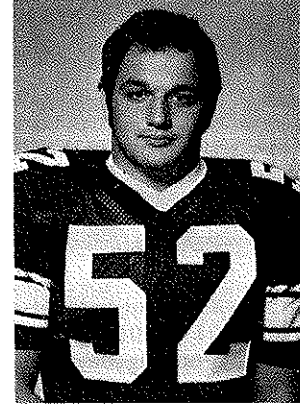
The Deke team won no prizes for fishing but set a few new records in the bragging dept. Everyone agreed that age puts on a few extra pounds which resulted in the older members of the group passing down outgrown pants and sport jackets to the younger and leaner brothers. The Ackermans decided they needed a larger boat to get out where the big fish play so they left their small boat with the Lovell's to entertain grandchildren next summer in the Bay across the road. Everyone plans to be back in 1977. (From GORDON P. LOVELL, SR. '32, RFD Katama Point, Edgartown, Mass. 02539 from summer to 11/15, Edgewater Arms Apt. 10C, 3600 Galt Ocean Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33308 winter to 5/15).



"Hoot" Gibson '78



Paul Lawler '79



Carl Padovano '79

... Featuring Three Mu Gridders

At the time of this printing, the Red Raiders have gone undefeated with 7 wins and 0 defeats. Brothers Gibson, Lawler, and Padovano are three Mu's on the starting line-up who have made positive contributions to the team.

Mike "Hoot" Gibson '78 who comes from Wellesley, Mass., is third on the squad in individual rushing with 142 yards gained in 27 attempts. "Hooter" has also caught 3 passes for a total of 31 yards in individual receiving.

Paul Lawler '79 from Oak Lawn, Illinois, leads the team in interceptions with 3 for a total of 14 yards retained.

Carl Padovano '79 from Hackensack, New Jersey, has accumulated a total of 35 tackles, 19 of which were initial, the other 16 were assists. Carl also has one fumble recovery to his credit.

Temple

A Unifying Force

With all the renovations made in the Temple it was unfortunate that no alumni stepped forward to visit the structure. Brother Wakeman '79, the Keeper of the Keys was alone and waiting. Our history and unity stem from that building and we cordially invite the alumni to remember its existence. Charles W. Underhill '62 from the April 1884 Deke Quarterly described the main event:

"In the autumn of 1875 the Hall 'rose like an exhalation', as it were. I became a fact, an entity - if that makes the meaning clearer. Fred Dean thought the lot was wide enough, and bought the plot next the creek. It was not till December 14th, 1876, that the last meeting was held in the old rendezvous; and on January 19, 1877, the first regular meeting took place in the hall. A joyous meeting that; one of which no adequate description can be given.

The pride and ornament of Mu is not the Chapter Hall, nor the remarkable roll or college honors, nor the laurels won by her graduate members, nor the closeness and permanence of the fraternal bond. It is the record of those loyal souls who, ... represent the days when the chapter was under the ban; when no badge was worn; when the shadow of apprehension was the background of every assembly."

Come down to Mu and visit the Holy Temple.

Twenty-five Represent Mu DKE

Athletic participation which has always been high here at Mu and is again substantial for the fall and winter season with 25 brothers actively taking part on NCAA and club teams. On the Varsity Football team are brothers: Gary DeFelice '79 at linebacker, "Hoot" Gibson '78 at defensive back, Paul Lawler '79 at halfback, Gary Mahoney '79 at linebacker, Carl Padovano '79 at linebacker and Tom "Big T" Wiencek '78 at tackle. "Big T" is also vice-president of the house.

On the Varsity Soccer squad this season are brothers: Harris Leroy '78 who returns as team captain for another season playing at center-fullback, Dave MacKenzie '78 at center-halfback, Scott Schnapp '78 at left-out, and Randy Pickard '78 also at left-out.

The Rugby Club which is currently at 3-2 is led by Co-captain Bob "Beast" Bestwick '78 who plays the prop position and serves as house steward. Forming the backbone of the squad are Dolf N. Berger '78 at fullback, John "Speed" Criscione '77 at fly half, Harvey "Wild Man" Hayden '79 at break and Pat Meade '79 at wing. Whithall Field serves as the club's home ground.

In Varsity Hockey where there is always a good representation from the Deke house there are 11 brothers on the squad: Kevin Barry '78 at goalie, Joey Cyr '77 at wing, Bill "Goose" Davis '77 at defense, Noah "No Dart" Decock at defense, Mike Dosedall '77 at center, "Henry" Gibson '79 at defense, Berry Kibsey '78 at wing, Dave MacKenzie '78 at center, Matt Poleschuk '79 at wing, Ron "Gump" Spadaccini '78 at goalie and Rob "Rocket" Ries '78 at defense. Brother Davis who is president of the house is captain of the team with brothers Dosedall and MacKenzie assistant captains.

DKE Temple Renovated

This past summer the Holy Temple went under extensive renovation. The ceilings were replastered and painted. The walls were repainted as well as the furnace room. All old composites and pictures were cleaned and all the rugs were thoroughly cleaned. The outside trim was repainted and all of the surrounding weeds were cleared out of the encompassing area. The inside woodwork was wiped down with linseed oil and all in all it was a beautiful job. I also might add that besides regular meetings held in the Temple a group of brothers have organized Wednesday night festivities which are taking place every Wednesday when there isn't a meeting. The Temple is being used more than it has been in the past and we hope to continue this trend, especially with such fine work as that of Beast Bestwick '78 and Big T Wiencek '78 who did this summer work.

From Our Alumni

JOHN V. MOTSCH '50 reports that he is working for Island Transport Service, Inc. in the Virgin Islands. (309 Ginger Thomas Rd., Estate Judith's Fancy, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00820)

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Now at his winter spot in Montserat, West Indies is P.C. CORNELIUS '21 of 601 Waters Bldg., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. He will be returning May 20th, and while there will be playing golf every day, swimming every day, having a martini or two, dancing twice a week and playing bridge twice a week - "the rest of the time we work in the yard, read or rest?" Phil sees six or seven brothers regularly in Michigan.

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"The Flapper" TOM HALLEY '73 has just graduated from Albany Law School and will be working towards an L.L. M. in taxation at New York University Graduate Law School while being employed at the firm of James E. Coombs in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He was surprised to see WOODY HOCHSWENDER '72 modeling suits in the July '76 issue of Esquire. (75 Lincoln Ave., Beacon, NY)

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CHARLES A. KIRKLAND '34 retired May 1st as Senior Vice President of Crum and Forster, but will continue on the Board of Directors at least for the rest of his elected term which expires in May of 1978. Charlie regrets to report the death of Thurlow Pelton, a neighbor of his in the summer in Mantoloking, N.J. (7471 Sanderling Road, Sarasota, FL 33581)

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Working as an attorney-at-law in his own firm is EDWARD PATRICK TOOTHE of P.O. Box N9306, Dick's Point, Nassau, Bahamas.

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NOEL TICHY '68 was just promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor at Columbia in the Graduate School of Business. (RD 2, Hortontown Rd., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533)

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"Old Man" GARY TULLY '75 is working as a counselor for St. John's Home for Juvenile Delinquents in Rockaway Beach, Queens. "Just staying single and working to keep juvenile blacks and puerto ricans in line and off the city streets." He wonders what happened to J.L. the eight ball? (7602 10 Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11228)

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RICHARD P. ARCHER '45 was just promoted to Vice-President, Marketing for Lenox China Inc. in Trenton, N.J., moving from Massachusetts where he was V.P. Marketing for Taunton Silver Co., a subsidiary of Lenox Inc. Dick has just hired Geo. Heston, a Deke from Kenyon, Ohio. (2302 Lakeview Drive, Yardley, PA 19067)

Recently appointed Legal & Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner of Commerce and Development for the State of Massachusetts is JOHN J. MCGLYNN, JR. '69. "Snake's" new address is now 20 Cushing St., Medford, Mass. 02155. He has seen brothers MIKE WELB '69 and STEVE THEALL '66 dropping their wives off for lunch at the Boston Waterfront "and the daddys were taking the children to the aquarium for the day - how about a couple of votes for father of the year!"

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WILLIAM W. WILSON '20 and wife Fran were so pleased and proud for the warm and welcome concern shown them as old timers by the undergrad brothers during the Sept. 9 weekend and the U. Conn. game. Bill also had a delightful meeting there with HARRY TAYLOR '18 and his wonderful lady. Harry, a great and good Colgate benefactor and historically great Deke, bears the awesome responsibility of having pledged Bill's roommate STEVE CORNELIUS and him in 1916 - "a thrilling renewal, indeed!" Steve's brother Phil '21 and Bill were roommates in Cambridge, where he was entering M.I. Technology, and Bill was Harvard Law. Phil later affiliated at Tech Deke Chapter. Then in the 1950's their sons were roommates - Hal and Doug - both '57 in the Pierce Memorial - all in wonderful sequence inspired by the symbols three! The Temple and the Pierce Memorial stand as bastions of fine fraternity life, very much now again on the top level - "deserving our support, as does the University first and foremost - not only financially, but also, with active participating concern and action. Our undying gratitude is due the Trustees and Officers of the Mu Alumni Corporation for their self-sacrificing devotion in preserving the unequalled traditions, integrity and objectives of our Chapter."

"Loyalty to Mu can be a superb, almost spiritual, heritage to enliven all our careers - it has prevailed through wars and disruptions for many of us, for over sixty years! All indicia are go!" (50 Roxbury Rd., Garden City, NY 11530)

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M. FRANCIS CAVALLON '31 has just returned from an enjoyable trip with wife Betty, touring Nova Scotia and some of New Brunswick. He took a ferry to Yarmouth from Bar Harbor, Maine and met there Bill Cutten and his wife. Bill is a Colgate '32 Phi Gam and his father was the President of Colgate when they were undergraduates. Frank had dinner with the Cuttens in their very unique summer home in Argyle, Nova Scotia. "Recently had a week-long visit from my son, Mike - Yale, '58 who scored a few touchdowns against Colgate in his playing days. Mike is in banking and based in London."

Frank also has just attended a grand cocktail party given by Brother DICK FITZ MAURICE at the opening of his new office at 300 East 59th St., N.Y. - business management financial consultants. Dick is an ex-president of the Mu Alumni Corporation. (59 East 90th St., New York, NY 10028).

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HARLAN M. WALKER '13 remarks that the July report of Yon Clarion Bell was excellent and "we all owe you active workers a vote of thanks. I must make only one rather negative comment. Am astonished that senior members can run up bills of \$2600! Seems like very lax financial handling by someone." He wonders what the status of collections are for the other lower classes. (1100 Tarpon Center Drive, Apt. 501, Venice, FL 33595)