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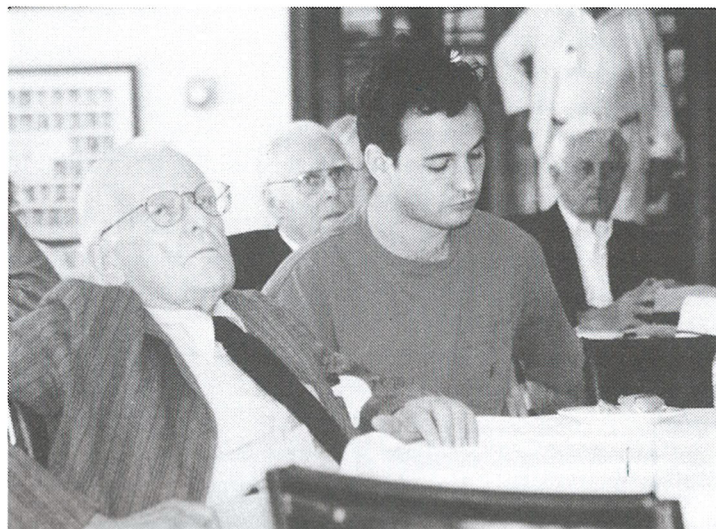
Hard work on the part of our undergraduates and improvements on The Pierce Memorial and The Temple Library have paid dividends in acquiring two outstanding pledge classes. The Active Chapter is to be congratulated.

A full house is a good hand in poker and even better at The Pierce Memorial. As an alumnus, if you find a new member in your area, you might want to give him a call over the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays.

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Bob Blackmore and Colin O'Mara attended the Annual Meeting in May, in fine form of brotherhood. See inside for full coverage.

Mu Alumni Corp., Foundation to meet

The meetings, to be held at Nov. 21 4:30 p.m. at The Pierce Memorial, will be open to alumni and undergraduates, family and friends. Both boards will lead a discussion on matters relating to our fraternity and its future. Refreshments

will be served.

This will be a busy weekend at Colgate with football against Holy Cross, two hockey matches and other college activities. If you plan to attend you should make your reservations early.

Undergraduates a valuable asset to DKE

At the present time, the future of Delta Kappa Epsilon is looking brighter than ever. I was very excited to have been able to attend Reunion Weekend. Seeing how much we all have in common proves our commitments to each other and our unity. It was an exciting

weekend, and I fully enjoyed showing the house and talking about the current undergraduates. I believe everyone was enthused with the current condition of the the Lush Pierce Memorial and our beloved Temple. Relations between all Mu's have improved greatly and, as a

result, magnificent improvements have happened, even better events are being planned and, as a result, Mu will remain to be the best fraternity on the row. We would like to express our thanks to the cooperation between the magnificent

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William A. Johnston '73 and Richard M. Sotell '75 establish scholarships

We are proud to announce the establishment of the Johnston and Sotell scholars programs. Traditionally the Foundation funds six work-study scholarships each year. Last year, John D. McG-

onagle stepped up to the plate and agreed to sponsor one of the scholarships. The McGonagle and Johnston scholarships are designed to encourage varsity athletes, particularly hockey players, to join

our fraternity. The house manager will be funded by the Sotell donation. This funding is a great help to Mu. It provides the money to support our fraternity on a con-

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triumvirate of the Alumni Corporation, the Foundation and the Undergraduates for making this growth possible. Since my initiation into this house three years ago, the strong commitment in working together was made and, as a result, these improvements have been made, both physically and emotionally.

I want to extend an appreciative thanks from the undergraduates to those who have made the physical improvements possible. We are the only house on the row that can boast an in-house, state-of-the-art, air-conditioned computer center with fiber-optic Internet capacity directly hard-wired to the campus.

Everyone would be very proud if they saw on a daily basis, as I do, how much the computer center is used and loved. Currently, a contest is being held, sponsored by the Foundation, to determine a name for the computer center which is to be dedicated in memory of Sean O'Halloran and Jeffrey G. Robinson, sons of Ted O'Halloran and John Robinson, both Mu '60. Another improvement is the refurbishing of the living room floor. In addition to the gorgeous granite replica of our beloved pin in front of the fireplace, the rest of the living room floor is made of 3/4-inch oak hardwood. All of the Alumni who have returned to the Pierce Memorial have been extremely satisfied with the changes. We are forever grateful.

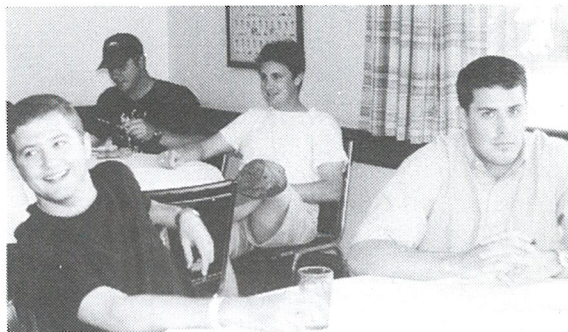
Alumni Corp. President Phil Wolfenden and Undergraduate President Jon Guido represented Mu at the Delta Kappa Epsilon conference in Nassau, Bahamas. Relations between Mu and the rest of Delta Kappa Epsilon have been strengthened. Tom Halley (Mu '73) gave a presentation to the conference about what is happening with the DKE chapter at Hamilton College. I feel very strongly that I learned a lot of necessary information in order to ensure our chapter's safety in the future. I thank those who made this trip possible.

I am very excited to announce that Mu currently has 20 new members looking to be initiated as DKEs. The incoming class

is very strong and has many outstanding individuals who will keep the traditions of DKE going. The Undergraduates are anxiously anticipating a possible training with Outward Bound. Research is being done, but more thanks go to those alumni who thought of such a terrific idea.

On Tuesday, Sept. 15, Alan Berkowitz is being sponsored by Mu to give a presentation to the Colgate body on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault. We feel this is a very pertinent topic that needs to be discussed more freely on the Colgate campus. As a main force on campus, the Undergraduates are proud to be leading the cause for men to take the responsibility of ending such issues on campus. Other philanthropic and educational activities being sponsored by DKE this semester include a blood drive, the Haunted House, faculty dinners, a speaker on drugs and alcohol and the Blackmore Scholarship Dinner.

The undergraduate body is made up of many student leaders as well as members of a plethora of activities, such as varsity sports, Second Place Intramurals, CCAC, Information Technology Services, Newman Board Members, Resolutions, Colgate 13, the pre-law society, lifeguards, welcoming and helping the first-year students become acclimated with Colgate and Colgate's Surfing Club. In addition, Mu holds three of eight executive seats on the Inter-Fraternity Council. Our grades are consistently among the highest on campus each semester. We graduated three members of Phi Beta Kappa, and we currently have one member in Konosioni. However, we all hold one thing in common, including with all of you alumni — we are Mu DKEs. This pride is felt through the house and the school very strongly. I am very proud that this intensity has increased since the relationship between the Corporation, Foundation and Undergraduates has improved. Right now, it is safe to say that we are all pretty



DKE active president John Guido, left, seated with James Rubenstein, recently represented our fraternity at a conference in Nassau, Bahamas.

happy. We are proud of that, and we are committed to nurturing these good relationships.

We realize that Mu would not be possible without the Alumni; however, I hope that the Alumni realize it's not possible without the Undergraduates. Many great things have happened and are being planned. Let's keep it going that way. If anyone has any comments or suggestions, please call me at 315-228-5460 or e-mail me at jguido@mail.colgate.edu.

Harassment, assault presentation given

In a meeting with the Dean of Fraternities and Sororities, the Active chapter was asked what positive campus-wide activities we would like to sponsor to fulfill our obligation to the college community. It was mutually agreed upon that one of the greatest needs was better understanding concerning relationships between men and women on campus.

Phil Wolfenden contacted an expert in the field, endorsed by the college, and contracted for his services. He offered two presentations, one for the entire campus and one at a closed session at the Pierce Memorial.

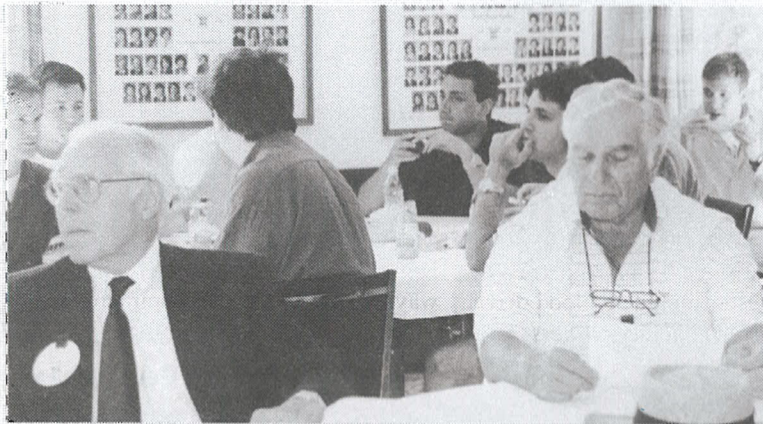
Our cost was \$3,000. All parties involved, particularly Mu undergraduates, felt this venture was of great value. All donations to defray the expense will be greatly appreciated.

Outward Bound sign of character

Vast changes have been legislated in fraternity rushing at Colgate. For example, an education period has replaced the pledge program. Hazing has been outlawed nationally. We have tried to find something of a positive nature that would build the traditional values of our fraternity to replace our old program.

Phil Wolfenden is currently working on a program with Outward Bound, which would stress loyalty, responsibility and character as stated in The Objects of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The program is fully endorsed by the Dean's office. Russ French got us started a few years ago with a \$ 1,000 donation.

To send more than 50 undergraduates to a weekend program will be expensive, but all members of the boards of both The Alumni Corp. and The Foundation feel the investment will be a good one. We hope you will help.



Ross French, left, contributed \$1,000 to DKE's participation in Outward Bound, a character building workshop. He is seated at the Annual Meeting with Bud Taylor

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Scholarships

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tinuing basis, thus freeing up funds for other educational and philanthropic projects. Our most sincere thanks go to these three handsome, debonair, brilliant and, most particularly, generous donors.

In addition to the above, we will name two new scholarships for the first time this year. Kent N. Zelle '99 has been named the first Robinson Scholar in computer science. Brother John G. Robinson '60 has set up an endowment to provide educational training for Mu undergraduates and supervisory support for the new computer center.

Brother Zelle applied for and has been granted this scholarship. The estate and family of William W. Wilson '20 has provided an endowment for a Mu librarian. The Wilson Scholar will be involved with our archives, memorabilia, The Foundation and Alumni Corp. files and our library.

The selection process is under way and we expect to announce the first Wilson Scholar in the next Yon Clarion Bell.

Three more scholarships are available for sponsorship. If you would like to help, please contact Rich Sotell at The Kraematon Group, 20 Walnut St., Wellesley, MA 02181, 781-431 1003, or John Wilson, 5740 Lake Island Dr., Atlanta, GA 30327, 404-255 2862.