



Yon Clarion Bell

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Temple Security

Hi-Tech Security System Installed



During renovations to the Pierce Memorial this summer, Colgate University cut off the electrical service that ran underground from the Pierce Memorial to the Temple due to Hamilton zoning law. The Foundation Board attempted to

work with Colgate and the Hamilton Zoning Board but we were unable to obtain a variance for the electrical service going between the two separate parcels. (Continued on Page 5).

Colm's Column

Brothers,

I hope this issue of the YCB finds you well. I am excited that the YCB is being published again and I look forward to it being a regular communication which is both informative and enjoyable. Thank you Mark Peck and Dave Schreiber for all your efforts in bringing this issue to fruition.

While we still have much work to do and it is only a small step, I believe it is important for us to celebrate our return to the Lush Pierce Memorial during Reunion weekend. It signifies our progress with Colgate and also, to a small extent, reestablishes our presence on campus. The resolve and solidarity of DKE can be best exemplified by a strong showing at Reunion. Irrespective of whether it is your reunion year, consider making the trip to Hamilton the first weekend in June.

The Mu DKE holiday party in January was a resounding success, as evidenced by the photos inside.

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REUNION 2011 – DEKES BACK IN THE HOUSE ...

Although no one is pleased that Colgate now owns the Pierce Memorial, the terms of the contract of sale provide that DKE Alumni are given use of the House during Reunion Week, which runs from May 31 – June 5, 2011.

As usual, DKE will be holding its annual meeting at 1 p.m. on Saturday June 4 in the Temple. A lush and lavish cocktail party will begin once the annual meeting concludes



Saturday afternoon (thereby assuring a short meeting). After hour celebrations are also planned and presumed once the tents/bars close Friday and Saturday nights. Every DKE Brother should make an effort to attend at least some part of the weekend - and certainly the annual meeting – as a good time is assured.

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Petition Letter

If you have not yet signed the petition please email **YES** to petition@mudke.org

Thank you!

Financial Update

AYTD update on the Foundation's investment accounts will be provided through email in the coming months.

Dues Payments

Please pay your dues (\$50). Payments can be made at **donate.mudke.org** Please pay your 2011 dues today, if you have not done so. If you are unsure if you have paid or have any other questions please contact donations@mudke.org

Colm's Column (Continued from Page 1) I eagerly await a continuation of the merriment at the cocktail parties and other events planned at the house in June.

Finally, thanks are in order to Sean Devlin who has spent the past several months spearheading the important task of signing up class agents. Please read his article inside and contact him if you are willing to serve in this critical role. There is still a great deal of work to be done to get Mu DKE where we want it to be. In order to make this happen, we need your help.

Mu DKE history continues to be made. We are all part of it. We are proud of our past, and we are committed to positively shaping our future. The Board and I thank you for your continued commitment to the brotherhood, and we look forward to seeing and hearing from you often.

In the Bonds, Colm O'Mara (Chairman, Mu of DKE Foundation)

REUNION (Continued from Page 1)

Unfortunately, if you plan to attend and stay at the Pierce Memorial, you must register for Reunion. Reservations may be made online at: www.colgateconnect.org/reunion. In the reservation process you will have opportunity to specify (in the "Housing Notes" section) where you wish to stay – of course specify DKE/ 110 Broad – I do not believe the administration will understand the "Pierce Memorial" – and you can also specify the room you wish to reserve; I would recommend listing three rooms in order of preference as you will not be able to tell online which rooms are already taken (i.e. I have reserved room 309, so no need to list that). A floor plan of the altered Pierce is appended to this article for your information (rooms are going fast, so be sure to register now). You can also call Colgate to register with the office of alumni affairs at: 315-228-7433.

Unfortunately, we (DKE Foundation) had to post a \$2,000.00 security deposit, and are responsible for any and all damages to the Pierce that weekend – so Brothers will have to remember to be scholars and gentlemen when in the House.

This upcoming Reunion Weekend should be memorable and most enjoyable. I encourage all Mu DKEs to register at their earliest convenience. Once you have made the commitment to attend, please let me know at: events@mudke.org – I will keep a running list of Brothers who are attending, so those who are curious or on the fence can feel free to check in with me. In the meantime, I'll see you in June.

CLASS AGENTS NEEDED

Class Agents Needed!

The Foundation Board has established a Class Agent program to better facilitate communication between the Board and Brotherhood. The intent is to identify one individual per class, but in some instances, a Brother may choose to represent multiple classes.

Class Agents will be responsible for retrieving current contact information from their applicable class or classes, as well as serving as a liaison for fundraising efforts, submitting class updates for the Yon Clarion Bell and other key initiatives. Volunteering to be a Class Agent is not a big commitment in time or effort but it will be a huge help to the brotherhood.

The time commitment is no more than a few hours a year. Please step up and volunteer. Mu needs you!

Contact Brother Devlin at agents@mudke.org or 203-644-6032 if you are willing to serve in this critical role for Mu.

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TEMPLE FENCE

As an added layer of physical security for our beloved DKE Temple, the Board is currently designing a fence to surround the Temple - and much of the Temple lawn - which will provide a strong deterrent to vandals while adding a pleasing aesthetic addition to the property (see two sketches of proposed perimeter).

This 8' tall fence will consist of wrought iron security fencing segments partitioned by sturdy

brick columns, with decorative stone bases and caps, and several secure gates.

The combination of fence and column will compliment the aesthetic of our Temple, while providing the additional layer of security that we find essential. The Board is in discussions with Colgate's administration and Buildings and Grounds Department on the design to insure we don't "upset the

neighbors"; Colgate is grateful that we consulted with them and supports this project.

The fence is estimated to cost around \$75,000, and we are hoping to begin installing the fence in Spring 2011.

Please see Page 6 for the two final designs.

CLASS NOTES



In the next edition of the Yon Clarion Bell we would like to include updates from Brother's about anything new in their lives. This section would be similar to the section at the end of the Colgate Scene. Please email contact@MuDKE.org with any updates you would like to share about yourself or other Dekes.

DKE HOLIDAY PARTY A SUCCESS

The DKE Holiday Party was held Friday, January 28 at the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen in mid-town Manhattan. Approximately 100 DKEs were in attendance, and a good time was had by all. Classes represented at the event ranged from the 1940s to the 2000s. But for the weather we would have had even more Brothers present.

The Holiday Party will be an annual event, to be held in January each year. The Board would like to facilitate gatherings in other cities throughout the year as well. If you would like to see an event planned in your city or are willing to help host an event please email contact@MuDKE.org Currently, events are being discussed for Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C.

Clicks to Brother Clint Blume, a Trustee of the General Society, for assisting us with the venue, and clicks to Brother Colm O'Mara for

handling the grunt work and details of the event. We hope even more Dekes can attend next year and look forward to seeing you there.



From Left to Right: Sean Devlin '05; David Schreiber '96; John "MEAT Baclawski '07; Angus Smith '05



From Left to Right: Brian Giammona '07; Dane Garlasco '07



From Left to Right: Mark Peck '91; Colm O'Mara '95

TEMPLE SECURITY

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As a result, electrical service to the Temple had to be connected directly from Broad Street. This required a significant amount of work within the Temple and on the outside, particularly on its eastern facade.

Once electricity service to the Temple had been restored, the Board contracted with Eastern Security Systems (www.esssecurity.net), out of Syracuse, NY, to install a state-of-the-art security system for the Temple. New door sensors, fire alarms and motion detectors have been installed throughout the

building. All of these wireless devices connect to a cellular keypad that notifies ESS, which in turn notifies members of the Board and Hamilton Police and Fire Departments. In addition, ESS has installed nine Avigilon 5.0 MP-HD-DN Megapixel Dome Cameras on the outside of the Temple (<http://www.avigilon.com/products/cameras-video/ip-dome/>). These cameras are top-of-the-line with facial recognition capabilities, high definition and infrared night vision. A 19" LCD monitor, 3 TB Network Video Recorder and wireless internet router were installed in the Temple as well. The cameras

may be accessed remotely through a secure website. These security measures, including electrical service, cost nearly \$35,000 and have recurring monthly costs. While expensive, the Board believes these measures will act as a deterrent and also aid in the prosecution of vandals.

Since 1877, the Temple has been the heart of our brotherhood. It is also a building with great historical significance. Our brotherhood has a responsibility to provide for its upkeep and protection. Please consider making a donation to the Foundation to help pay for these measures to secure the Temple.



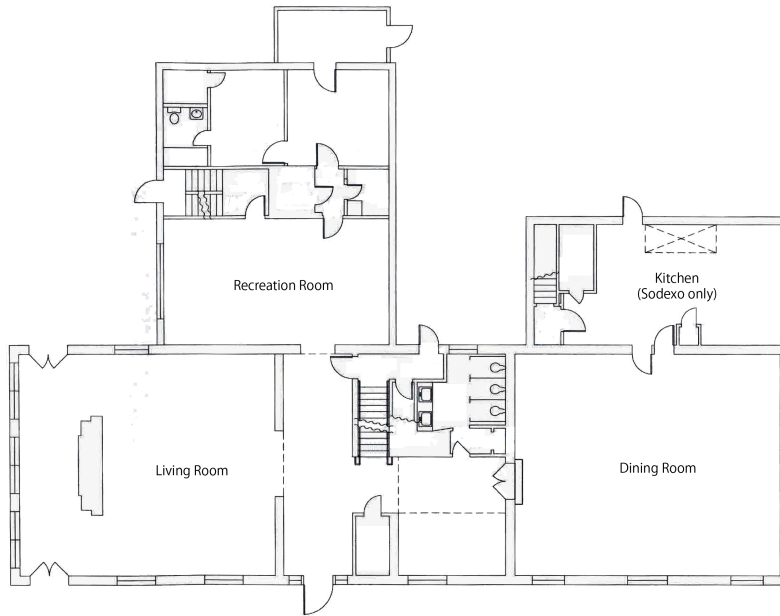
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Two High Definition/Night Vision Cameras

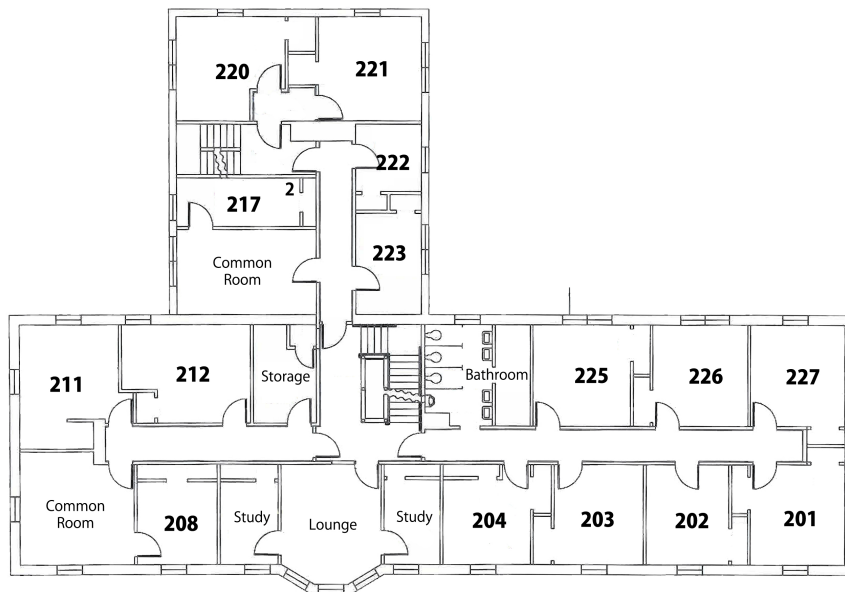
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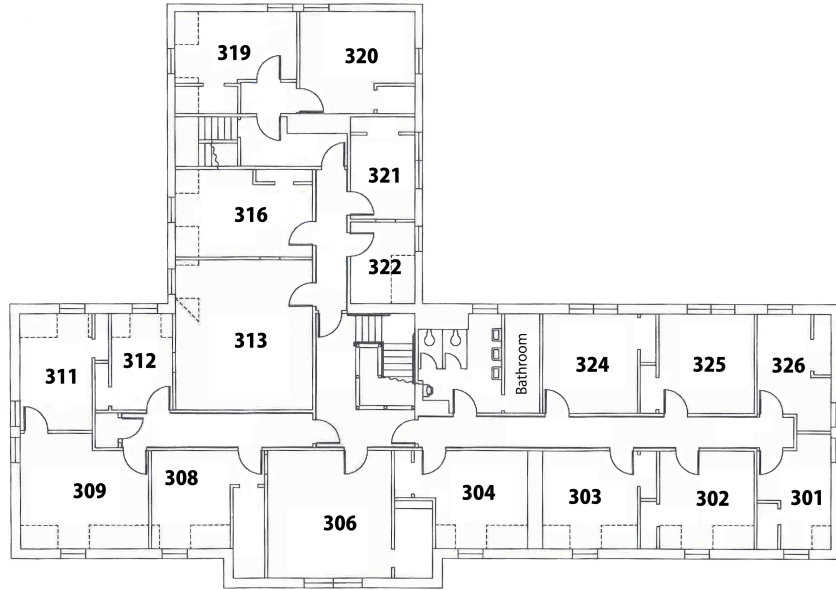
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