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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Another year has suddenly come to an end. Alpha Delta Phi has become one year older and has turned out more young men into the world to attain new honours for her ever increasing glory. How short these past four years have been; but they have left a deep impression upon me. I have not however been called upon to give my life history, through Alpha Delta Phi (however exciting and entertaining I may think it has been), but I am to comment on the general picture of the chapter throughout the past year.

The house is strangely and unnaturally quiet now as the examinations are but a few short weeks away. I call this quietness 'strange and unusual' because in the fall and winter terms the house is filled with the 'wield and wonderful' songs of the active Alpha Deltas. The house is frequented by actives and recent graduates who have taken an active interest in all the functions.

All the activities have flourished under the tight control of the new committee system introduced this year. Literary activities reached a new high with exceptionally fine minor efforts from the freshmen. Socially the year was a big success. The fall parties seemed to me to be bigger and better as new faces are always added each year, yet the old ones appeared to be coming back to these functions, indicative of the great fun of these affairs. The formal dance was another big success as was the Annual Graduate Banquet. The high point of the banquet was the speech of Bro. Washburn (Amherst '34) which was both informative and inspiring to us all.

In closing I would like to comment on two points very close to the heart of A.D.Phi. One point directed to the graduates, the other to the actives. We have a strong chapter here in Toronto, but as Bro. Washburn said in his speech, the graduate body is the 'keystone' to this strength. The active chapter has realized this and is attempting to make their functions more appealing to you — our graduates. Give them your support. Finally, to the actives: this

chapter is founded on high academic achievement. It is your duty to increase the prestige of the University as well as that of Alpha Delta Phi. I charge you to keep your scholastic standards as I know you have and will.

Fraternally,

GEORGE FARROW, '57.

THE FRESHMAN DELEGATION

The rushing campaign of 1956 under the direction of Bro. Chris Johnston was very successful in that it added fifteen new brothers to the chapter, six being in second year and the balance freshmen.

From Commerce and Finance at Victoria College have come Dick Lewis, the delegation head and his brother Dave, both former students at U.T.S. Also from C. & F. we have Don Grant from Oshawa who was a member of Bro. Peacock's Canadian Schoolboy's Championship Curling Rink.

Our two new Engineering brothers are sophomores Lorry Stacey and Harold Gleusteen, the former being noted for his athletic prowess and the latter for being the little boy who put his finger in the dike thus saving his native Holland from a wet and rather dismal fate.

Three promising doctors include Dana Smith from Hamilton, Larry Edwards and Wilson McTavish, and artistic and theatrically inclined young buck formery of U.C.C.

To add to the number of brothers formerly from Leaside we have Doug Lougheed in P.H.E. Another 'lone wolf' as far as being an only representative from a faculty in the delegation is Steve Irwin from Architecture.

Five new brothers are at Trinity College. Alex Hevrlant and Dave Nairn are ex-Ridley men while John Screaton hails from S.A.C. where he was a prefect, John Balmer from U.C.C. and Tony Higgins from T.C.S. where he was formerly Head Prefect.

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EDITORIAL

This year's graduate functions have had attendances which are very similar to those of the past. It is apparent that the majority of the brothers who appear are those who are either recent graduates or those much appreciated 'Old Standbys'. Both of these groups are certainly the most evident at parties because they are best known to the active chapter. There is no reason however why other men shouldn't come down, not only to those functions to which they are formally invited but also to dinner and a meeting on a Monday night, the chapter would be only too pleased to see any graduates and will do its best to make you welcome.

A special note of congratulation to Bro. Peter Ferguson who was one of fifteen men (2 Canadians) invited to the World Badminton Championships this spring. Although beaten in the quarter finals of both the singles and the doubles, it appears age is on his side for greater successes in the years to come.

McGILL CONVENTION

This summer the annual convention is to be held at McGill from June 20th to 22nd and we are looking forward to it a great deal. At present only Bros. John Seagram and Dave Lewis have made any definite plans to attend, but a few more are expected to fit into their summer itinerary. It is understood that the convention will be in Montreal proper and will therefore give those Bros. who have seen Montreal or McGill football weekends a chance to look around.

Best of luck to you McGill and we hope we will be down to help make the Canadian delegation as large as possible.

LITERARY PROGRAMME

The Literary Programme for 1956-57 has once again been a great success. Under the able chairmanship of Bro. Norm Seagram the entire active chapter was called upon to give a minor effort during the course of the winter. Themes of the efforts covered a wide scope as did the ways of presentation. Some brothers found that when handling more technical subjects the blackboard enabled the audience to grasp and hold the basis of the topic better. Some difficulty was had in keeping the length of the speeches down to ten or fifteen minutes, and the aim for the coming year is to have a brother present his ideas briefly and concisely with some discussion from the floor.

Our debaters were only fairly successful this year, for we lost the Scott Symons debating Trophy to Zeta Psi in the finals after holding it for one year. This tournament was not an entire loss however, as we had previously defeated the Dekes in the semi-finals, and in the boat races which followed we retained the honours we have now held for 2 years.

On Feb. 3 brothers debated at U.C.C. on the problem of Mercy Killing and enjoyed themselves very much, although they were unable to refute sufficiently the points brought forward by their younger opponents.

The chapter went on two theatre nights this year. During the fall rushing season we went to 'Salad Days' at the Hart House Theatre, and were entertained in fine style by this gay and lighthearted musical. In January the chapter found itself embroiled in a fund raising gimmick with the girls of the Pi Phi house, in an attempt to raise money for the Hungarians. Both the play—Eugene O'Neill's 'Ah Wilderness', and the financial effort were a huge success.

Finally the chapter is proud to announce that Bro. Wilson McTavish has given us our first entry in the Alpha Delta Phi Literary contest. While ashamed of our poor record in this field, we hope that this will be a sign of things to come and we look for guidance to the new Literary Chairman, Dave Allport.

BROTHERS ON CAMPUS

This year the active chapter has shown considerable aptitude in University athletics. Bro. Larry Joynt quarterbacked the Blues through many of their successful moments, even taking on some of the kicking chores in the latter part of the season. Along with Bro. Lorry Stacey he was also a season long standout on defence. Bro. Stacey no sooner finished the football season than he became one of the star Hockey Blues defencemen (2nd All Star team) and along with centre Brian Anderson as vice-captain aided the Blues in capturing the championship for the third year in a row . . . Brian left the Blues after they were assured of this and turned pro, finishing the season with the Ottawa Canadiens (at \$50.00 per hour). Norm Seagram captained the Varsity Squash team for the second year and was runner-up in the Hart House undergraduate tournament . . . Maurice Husken, has been runner-up in the Ontario Fencing for three years . . . John Gossage, breaststroker extraordinaire, has had tremendous success with Varsity's winning swimming team this year . . . and finally Clair Peacock and his curling rink were disappointed in their quest for a 2nd straight Intercollegiate championship.

Five Alpha Deltas have played Intermediate sports during the past year. Don Comish and Don Borthwick both were halfback standouts with the football team, and the latter was also a strong forward with the hockey Whites. Don Grant and Doug Loughed were also with the hockey team and showed great promise of things to come in the future. Mike de Pencier, probably Canada's fastest man, was a standout performer for the track team in the Hamilton relays.

Chris Johnston was again captain of the Trinity Hockey team . . . Tony Higgins and Dave Nairn led the Trinity squash team to intermural victory . . . and finally John Hylton played soccer for Vic.

Varsity T's were awarded to Bros. Gossage, Joynt, Stacey (2), Anderson at the Hart House Athletic Banquet.

During the year Brian Anderson was vice-Pres. of St. Mike's and their representative to the Students Administrative Council. The S.A.C. in turn appointed him Pres. of the Blue and White Society which involves a great deal more than just chaperoning cheerleaders . . . Chris Johnston was head of third year at Trinity while Alex Havrlant was Pres. of the Trinity Literary Institute and a member of the University Debating Team. Wilson McTav-



Brian Anderson

ish has taken an active part in the dramatic productions at Hart House Theatre.

For the coming year Larry Joynt has been elected to the Athletic Directorate of the University . . . Norm Seagram has been re-elected to the Hart House Squash Committee and is Director of Public Relations for the Engineers . . . John Gossage will be the Sec. of Swimming Tres. of the Engineering Athletic Society for '57 will be Don Comish . . . Alec Havrlant has been elected head of third year at Trinity . . . and finally, after lavish campaigning, John Evans will be third year representative to the Political Economy Club.

THE FORMAL DANCE

The annual formal dance was held this year at the Hunt Club on Friday, February 15th. The evening began with cocktails at the house and then we moved on in busses to dinner at the Guild Inn where we had a very quiet meal? Then on to the Hunt Club and Mr. Ellis McClintock and his Orchestra. The dance itself was 'the most to say the least' and proved a fitting climax to a more than successful social



LeRoy Toll, Toronto

ALPHA DELTA PHI FRATERNITY 1956-57

FOURTH ROW:

*W. E. Bulmer, J. F. Hamilton, R. W. Johnson, D. E. Chambers, P. D. Lougheed, R. L. Joynt, D. P. Boyle, J. A. Pollock, H. J. Gleusteen, J. R. Screamton,
D. L. I. Smith, R. S. Lougheed, J. C. Peacock.*

THIRD ROW:

*M. C. de Pencier, J. F. Evans, C. C. Johnston, H. D. Borthwick, A. E. Charlton, M. J. Husken, W. A. McTavish, J. E. Balmer, A. J. B. Higgins,
D. B. Nairn, J. D. Seagram, H. P. Heller.*

SECOND ROW:

*P. E. Ferguson, J. D. Gossage, W. E. Davison, J. A. McKee, D. C. Freeman, G. B. P. Farrow (President), A. G. Burns, A. P. Rolph, N. M. Seagram,
D. A. Allport, D. L. Comish.*

FIRST ROW:

L. A. Edwards, A. Havlant, S. V. Irwin, D. A. Lewis, D. E. Grant, R. B. Lewis.

year. The presence of about 20 Grads., gave the party much added life and it was the departure of one of these, one 'Admiral Bill Coulter' for the wild and woolly West that proved the highlight of the evening. A wonderful breakfast party at Bro. McKee's brought a fascinating evening to a close.

It would appear that the social season was not climaxed by the above, but on Sunday afternoon March 17th, when about 25 sets of parents were present at the annual 'Parent's Tea'. Often not the highlight of the year, this tea was most enjoyable. Our thanks go out to those parents who could come and we look forward to seeing a full complement of them out again next spring.



THE KIDDIES' PARTY

Again this year 128 St. George St. received a (what we hope will become annual) coating of mustard and ice cream. A Toronto orphanage brought about twenty-five children to the house on the final Thursday of term, and assisted by the Pi Phi's (we hope they too will become annual) we did our best to give them a bit of Christmas cheer. As per usual the evening developed into quite a party (see photo) and even the arrival of Santa had little effect in quietening very happy youngsters.

The children left for home about 8.00 and the Pi Phis some time later. These few hours spent with the children were perhaps the most tiring and yet happiest that we of the active chapter had spent in some time.

Miss Sandra Stevenson then gave a display of love and affection which assured for she and

John Seagram, the Loving cup, which was no surprise to anyone. The 'chisel' was awarded to Bro. John Bulmer. It seems there was a party on the preceding Wednesday and he and a Miss S. Stevenson . . . The final award went to Bro. Charleton for valor . . . 40 girls and still not kissed . . . ? . . . The party over, the house closed and we all returned to mother for Christmas.

FALL PARTIES

The fall season began not at 128 St. George St. but rather on the shores of Lake Couchiching at Fern Cottage. This was the scene of the rushing weekend and proved a most tactful event, in that the rushees went to bed at 3.00 a.m. with their pockets full and left the rest of us to play penny ante.

During the fall the football weekends were their usual fine selves but this year we often refrained from hiring a group and were treated to rather amazing orchestrations by Bros. Clarke, Tom Riley, the Bros. Seagram and others (gut bucket and bones). This also gave the 'bird doggers' an opportunity to dance with the girls of the above mentioned.

The Rolph Romp again provided the opportunity for the boys to get back to the country and nature for the first time since the summer. The old axiom that 'there's nothing the matter with her that a good roll in the hay won't fix' was proved . . . T. Rolph can stay active as long as he wants to provided that he continues to conduct his Romps.

The Tin Pan Alley Masquerade (replacing toga party of old) was a roaring success, and we highly approve of girls who dress as if 'Hawaii Calls' came from Tin Pan Alley and suggest that this be the motif for 1957.

The day of the Christmas Party followed much the same pattern legend decrees it must—decorating, dining and dancing. The first of these being completed, we settled down to the meal. There was much hullabaloo when the Bros' Pres. and Manager Farrow ordered several to the showers for wild pitching, and there was deep concern for one who was forced to play Godiva on the front steps. (It was a very cool night—ed.) The final third of this evening was soon upon us, and this time there was no outside group no A.D. Orchestra, but a jukebox (rumoured stolen from Fran's, but in fact rented) which spewed out in whining tones, both waltzes and Presley. Then the freshmen skits—most successful and original this year for a change and then Santa 'Admiral Bill' Claus, with his 'stockings' for the freshmen.



Larry Joynt

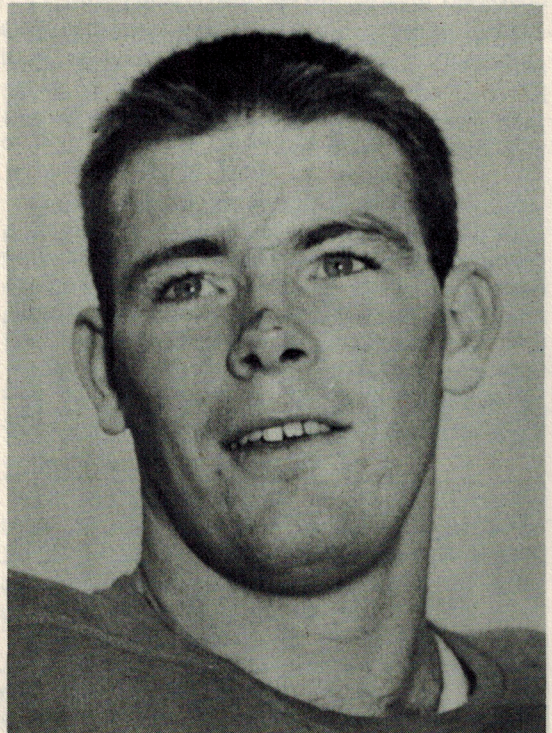
ATHLETICS

The Chapter was fortunate enough this year to arrange games of one sort or another with T.C.S. and U.C.C. On Feb. 18th, the hockey and basketball teams travelled to Port Hope where after lunch, we came out the victors in both of these encounters. Much to the surprise of all concerned, the conditioning of the hockey brothers enabled them to last through three whole periods and to win by the very lopsided score of 2 goals to 1, the marksmen being Bro. Anderson and Bro. Hamilton. This game started and ended what must be termed as a highly successful season for the hockey A.D.'s.

The basketball team, on the other hand, had a very long and arduous season playing exactly twice as many games as the hockey team. They beat T.C.S. decisively (winning by 3 points in overtime) and came out on top against U.C.C. This game was so exciting that no one kept track of the score but we won anyway. It is difficult to pick individual stars out of such a star-studded group, but if this must be done the honours would go to Bro. Joynt and Bros. Caswell and Tom Riley, both of whom came out of retirement and were in the peak of condition.

The squash team went through its entire season without a defeat, winning 2-1 against U.C.C., Bros. Tony Higgins and Norm Seagram winning 3-0 and Bro. Tony Charleton being the 'weak link'.

The fencing team made up of Bro. Husken went undefeated also. However, although I am not trying to take any glory away from Bro. Husken, I must be fair to all and state that the fencing team didn't win a match this year either. Since I have gone this far, I will have to come out in the open and say that the Alpha Delta Phi Fencing team didn't fence this year.



GRADUATE NEWS

The annual graduate Banquet was again held at the King Edward Hotel. There were eighty-nine brothers present. The evening was particularly interesting due to the fine speech given by Bro. Washburn, the executive council Chairman, on the making of our International Headquarters in New York. He gave us some insight into the trials and tribulations as well as the pleasures of running a large organization like our own.

The banquet was also very pleased to have the retiring travelling Sec., Scottie Price, in attendance, and he gave us some idea of our position on a National scale.

The other speeches were intermingled with some very subtle humour from Bro. McClelland in the chair which kept the evening on a very light note. The return of quite a few Rochester brothers again this year pleased us a great deal, and we hope they will make this an annual event.

This year's Grad. smoker which followed the annual meeting was not as well attended as it might have been. For those who made it however, the evening was one well spent.

We hope to see lots of Grads. at the Home Coming Party both before and after the game next fall, and at all the other functions.

(Bro. Bill Davison is attempting to complete and revise our mailing list. If the post office has had to readdress the newsletter in order that it reach you, please write to Bill so he can straighten out said list.)

We hear from wide sources that . . .

Brother Arthur Smith '24 was appointed a canon of the Anglican Church and is now Rector of Christ Church Deer Park, Toronto . . . Bro. Paul White, '25 has left the Aluminum Company and is now operating the Britannia Hotel, Lake of Bays. He has been advertising good skiing and curling during the past winter and is open all year round . . . The

Toronto Chapter is still well represented in the Aluminum Company. Bro. Scotty Bruce, '26 runs the company in the United Kingdom and senior positions are held in Canada by Bros. Rod Northy, '24, John Evans, '27, Jack Annesley, '28 and Gordy Black' '35 . . . John McCausland, '28 a director of Wood-Gundy & Co. has recently been appointed a director of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines . . . Bros. Hugh Fleming, '29 and Alf Stevenson, '29, are in friendly competition in the practice of law in the town of Amherstburg . . . Bro. Glen Wilton, '30, is now spending part of his time in the B.W.I. developing bauxite and resort properties . . . Dr. D. R. G. Owen, '36 who is at present professor of ethics at Trinity College, Toronto, has just had published a new book, 'Body and Soul', a continuation of his thesis begun in 'Scientism, Man and Religion', that religion and science are essentially not in conflict, and are in fact mutually supporting bodies of knowledge . . . Graham 'Tiddler' Lawrence '45 has moved back to Toronto from Winnipeg with his family . . . Gavin Clark '45 is back at school taking lectures in one of the business courses at Harvard . . . Dr. Mike Harrison, '48 is now taking the Galley Course at the Toronto General Hospital . . . Mike Scott, '49 is now living in Montreal where he is with Wood-Gundy & Co. . . . Dr. John Evans, '50 is now in Toronto and at Sunnybrook Hospital, having returned from studying at Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship but latest news is that he will be home in the fall of this year . . . Rev. Bruce McLeod, '50 now has his own church and Parish St. John's United Church Victoria Harbour, Ontario . . . 'Nels' Stewart, '52 is in New York with the office of McLeod, Young & Wier . . . Tom Matthews, '49 when last heard of was taking a PhD. in Astronomy at a U.S. College . . . Bob Wright, '55 is teaching at Ridley College, St. Catharines and plans to take a group of boys to Europe this summer . . . Dave Moore, '55 is with McLeod, Young & Wier in Calgary, Alberta.

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