



# The Traveler

## CORNELL CHAPTER-ACACIA FRATERNITY

May 1965

### NEW INITIATES

Two names were added to the Acacia rolls on February 13, when our fall pledges were initiated. The new brothers are Jerome Cook Churchill and Carl Hans Herzog. Jerry is a sophomore in the School of Hotel Administration and lives in Arlington, Virginia. Carl is a junior in the School of Civil Engineering and lives in Pittsford, New York.

### OFFICERS

Since the last issue of "The Traveler" the Chapter has elected new officers. They are:

Venerable Dean -----	Bill Evans
Senior Dean-----	John Bittance
Junior Dean-----	Ed Walker
Pledgemaster-----	Ed Groark
Senior Steward-----	Dave DeYoung
Junior Steward-----	Hol Moore
Secretary-----	Jack Carlson
Treasurer-----	Rex Inglis
Interfraternity Council Representative -	Ralph Bishop
Alumni Secretary-----	Sam Streiff
Scholarship Chairman-----	Jim Hudgings
Athletic Chairman-----	Don Semmler
Sentinel-----	Hiroshi Onji
Chaplain-----	Bill Evans
Publicity Chairman-----	Dave DeYoung
Editor-----	Carl Herzog

### PLEDGING

As a result of spring rush, under the direction of Senior Dean John Bittance, the Chapter has fourteen new pledges. The pledges, with their schools and hometowns, are as follows:

Bill Ahearn - Engineering; Binghamton, New York  
Rich Ahlfeld - Hotel; Westfield, New Jersey  
Ladis Amatulli - Engineering; Freeport, New York  
Bill Amon - Engineering; Kinnelon, New Jersey  
Dave Fisher - Agriculture; Ithaca, New York  
Dave Gorelick - Arts; Brooklyn, New York  
Keith Hering - Agriculture; Oneonta, New York  
Ron Johnson - Engineering; Palos Park, Illinois  
Jerry Kreider - Architecture; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
Paris Reidhead - Agriculture; Prattsville, New York  
Sam Roberts - Arts; Brooklyn, New York  
Dan Smith - Arts; Corning, New York  
Gordy Smith - Agriculture; Pittsford, New York  
Terry Stone - Arts; Ithaca, New York

The activities of the pledges include Pershing Rifles, Amateur Radio Club, "The Cornell Daily Sun," Drill Team, Crew, Young Republicans, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, and the Round-Up Club.

#### THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Chapter was pleased to learn of a \$25,000 contribution by Arthur L. Thompson to the Arthur Lee Thompson III Memorial Scholarship. This gift brings the total endowment to \$50,000.

The entire scholarship is a gift of Mr. Thompson in memory of his son, who was killed in action on August 14, 1945. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action near Bigo, Mindinao, Philippine Islands, on August 12, 1945.

This year's recipients are Jack Carlson, Dave Gorelick and Don Semmler. The fund earned approximately \$2700 this year.

#### NEW CONSTITUTION

After a great deal of work by the dedicated members of the Constitutional Revision Committee, the house has approved a much needed new constitution. The constitution clarifies the duties and obligations of the officers and actives.

#### ACACIA PERSONALITY

- by Dick McMurtry

Hiroshi Onji came to Cornell from Tokyo, Japan, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from University Gakushuin in 1962. He is a "special" student and is taking selected courses in Hotel and Restaurant Management in the College of Hotel Administration. He became acquainted with Acacia through Ed Walker, a member of the Campus Friends. (The Campus Friends is an organization which attempts to acclimate foreign students to Cornell and enable them to get more out of their Cornell

experience.) Hiroshi was initiated last September, and was elected Sentinel this February. He will be leaving the academic world for the real world this June.

"Hiro" is a fellow of many interests beyond academics. He has an "entertaining" singing voice and is often heard singing and strumming his guitar. He enjoys playing table tennis, volleyball and baseball. His desire to cook has provided the brothers with meals on numerous occasions. He recently organized a Japanese catering service which has served at many homes. We shall all miss Hiroshi and we wish him luck in his career.

#### ALUMNI NEWS

John Krakuer - '63, visited us three times this term while in Ithaca for business with the University. John completed his tour of duty with the army this spring.

John Ahlfeld - '64, who is studying City Planning of Cornell, was awarded the Loula D. Lasker Fellowship for his two year program.

John Lutz - '64, is now doing graduate work in Education here at Cornell. Next year he will be teaching near Schenectady.

Rumor has it that Bob Pfahl - '61, will finally get his Ph.D from Cornell this year.

Tim Graves - '64, is studying history at the University of Rochester for his Master's Degree.

Ken Lewes is studying for his Doctorate in English at Harvard. Ken has a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship.

Gary Owens - '64, is a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and is now stationed in North Dakota.