

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON FRATERNITY

Delta Chi Chapter at Cornell University

Office of the Alumni Historian

Report of the Alumni Historian, 2007

Submitted to the officers of the DELTA CHI ASSOCIATION, INC., and to the representatives of DELTA KAPPA EPSILON FRATERNITY AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, INC., present at the Annual Business Meeting to be convened on 9 June 2007 at the Deke House, 13 South Avenue, Ithaca NY 14850.

1. Scope. The Alumni Historian conducts activities aimed at recording the history of the Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and preserving the chapter's documentary and architectural artifacts.

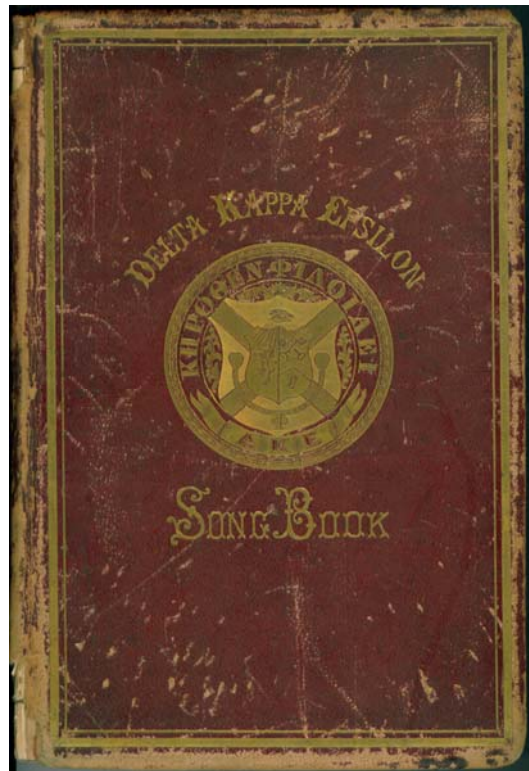
2. Fiscal Year 2006-07 Activities. Efforts to support the organization during the past year are summarized below.

- The principal activity during the past year has been to publish twenty-five historical studies and related administrative documents in the Delta Kappa Epsilon History Collection of the Cornell University Library DSpace Open Access Repository. This collection may be found at <http://dspace.library.cornell.edu/handle/1813/3223>. As a shortcut, enter “DSpace DKE” into the Google search engine to arrive at the same site.
- The 2006 Chapter and Alumni Operations Handbook was updated and published in the DSpace. See <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/3931>
- Three **ΔX of ΔKE Special Studies** are substantially complete, but require editing or inclusion of acceptable photography before they can be published in DSpace.
 - Study #08: Overt Mottos of the ΔKE Fraternity and Chapters
 - Study #16: ΔKE Lodge Refectory Chimes
 - Study #17: Collected Chapter Letters (ΔKE Quarterly)
- A series of seventeen unpublished **ΔX of ΔKE Research Notes** were prepared. These preliminary collections include some copyright controlled material. Dates indicate the most recent revision of the note.
 - Note #01: Brother Webb Cook Hayes '76 (1856-1934), 30 October 2006
 - Note #02: William Henry Miller (1848-1922), Architect, 17 September 2006
 - Note #03: Queen of the Woods, 14 June 2006
 - Note #04: Kappa Beta Phi, 15 October 2006
 - Note #05: Playboy Magazine and the Cornell Dekes, 30 September 2006
 - Note #06: Anti-Coedism, 1 September 2006
 - Note #07: Brother Fred Baker '74 (1854-1938), 2 September 2006
 - Note #08: Brother Jordan Honecker Lamb '39 Bequest, 12 August 2006
 - Note #09: Restoration of Memorial Windows & LaBonte Dedication, 15 August 2006
 - Note #10: Brother Clinton Eugene Strong '93 Memorial Window, 27 August 2006

- Note #11: Volkswagen Crossing on the Fall Creek Suspension Bridge, 15 October 2006
- Note #12: Dinner for Two, 29 October 2006
- Note #13: Muskrat Ramblers, 28 October 2006
- Note #14: Anthology of Deke House Routines, 05 November 2006
- Note #15: Thievery by Sigma Phi, 12 January 2007
- Note #16: Deke House Study Name Plates, 03 October 2006
- Note #17: Howard Winchester Hawks '18 (1896-1977), 22 October 2006

Current copies of all unpublished ΔX of ΔKE Special Studies and Research Notes may be obtained by contacting the Alumni Historian.

- A rare copy of a nineteenth century ΔKE song book was acquired for eventual presentation to the Cornell University Library: *Delta Kappa Epsilon Song Book* (Apud Upsilon Editum, 1871, Fraternatatis Anno XXVII, Oliver Ditson & Co, 162 p. w/ indices).



3. Errata in Published Material.

- *The Deke House at Cornell: a concise history of the Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1870-1930.* Ithaca NY: Delta Chi Association, 2005. 87 p.; 28 cm. 25 November 2005. Full text: <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/3235>
Page 81: The fraternity of Mr. James A. Hughes, Jr., is incorrectly stated as “Phi Kappa Psi.” It should read, “Sigma Phi Epsilon.”

- “ΔX of ΔKE Special Study #07: Artifacts, Furnishings and Memorials.” Ithaca NY: Delta Chi Association, 2006. 22 p; ill; footnotes; 28 cm. 22 July 2006. Full text: <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/3313>
Page 19: the identification, “David Rich Memorial Plaque” should read “Daniel Rich Memorial Plaque.”

4. Miscellaneous Items.

- Altschuler, Glenn C., Isaac Kramnick and R. Laurence Moore. *The 100 Most Notable Cornellians*. Ithaca NY: Cornell University Press, 2003. ISBN: 0-8014-3958-2. This book contains biographical pieces on the following brothers in ΔKE:

Mario Garcia Menocal '88, pp. 29-31.

Howard Winchester Hawks '18, pp. 120-22.

Andrew John Biemiller '26, pp. 141-3.

- “The Annual of the College of Architecture,” *Cornell Alumni News*, II #13 (4 January 1900): “The '98-'99 Annual of the College of Architecture, a copy of which has been received by the News office, is gotten up in an attractive and artistic style that well befits that institution. The first part contains the usual lists of faculty and students and detailed announcements of courses, and in addition, a memorial page to Clifton Beckwith Brown.”
- *Cornell Daily Sun*, 1881: “—Has anyone noticed how the common abbreviation of Delta Kappa Epsilon floors people from an orthographic point of view? A member of the fraternity is a “Deek,” a “Deak,” a “Deeke,” or a “Deake.” Now, will someone tell us the Websterian, or more properly, the Delta Kappa Epsilian, method of spelling this word?”
- Andrews, Duncan Rho '57, ed. *A Century and a Half of Delta Kappa Epsilon: The Illustrated History of Delta Kappa Epsilon*. Phoenix AZ: Heritage Publishers for Rampant Lion Foundation, 1997. ISBN: 0-929690-33-8. The registration of the House on the National Register of Historic Places and the story of the Roosevelt Spruce Trees are mentioned, p. 91.
- The manufacturer and model of the current arch portal lamps were identified as Lumec Schreder (640 Cure-Boivin Boulevard, Boisbriant, QC J7G 2A7, Canada) and 70MH-L26A-RR3-FNF-1A-CRF-BK-TX.
See <http://www.lumecschreder.com>.



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Summary/Abstract

The Alumni Historian recounts activities for FY2006-07: (1) publication of twenty-five DKE historical studies and administrative reports on the Cornell University DSpace site, (2) assembly of seventeen unpublished research notes, (3) tabulation of errata in previously released work, and (4) listing of several miscellaneous items.

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