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Dear high school graduates and first-year
university students, dear readers,

We both found our way to different Corps in different university towns. But our motivation was the same: In our Corps, we found a diverse community that supports each other in our studies and careers, stands firmly together, and continues to be a home for its members and their families even after graduation.

The Corps are the longest-existing German academic associations. Many of them look back on a history of well over 200 years. However, its roots reach back to the beginnings of European universities. Accordingly, we cultivate ancient traditions. For example, we celebrate regularly at student pub nights, we wear sashes and caps, and we train for and prove ourselves in fencing duels.

The fact that the Corps have existed for so long also shows something else: Our ideas of community, cohesion, academic and professional achievement, but also of a decidedly cultivated tolerance among our members – all these are timeless values that appeal to young students regardless of external circumstances.

We both love the cheerful life at the fraternity houses, the celebrations and leisure activities (from sailing and hunting to tennis and evenings in cabins), but also the many opportunities to personal growth. The many diverse academic and regional backgrounds of our – as we call ourselves – “Corps Brothers” are

also enriching. We have grown into this community, we are convinced of its value and today we even take on additional responsibility by leading our umbrella organization this year.

With this special edition, we would like to share our enthusiasm for the Corps, their ideas, and their practical value in life. It is explicitly aimed at prospective or young students and would like to introduce some aspects of our community. Even better than reading this magazine, however, is a visit to one of our houses. So: call, write an email or just drop by.

A map showing all university locations where there are Corps can be found on page 66. All addresses can be viewed via the QR code provided there.

Hopefully we'll see each other soon for a beer at one of the many Corps Houses!

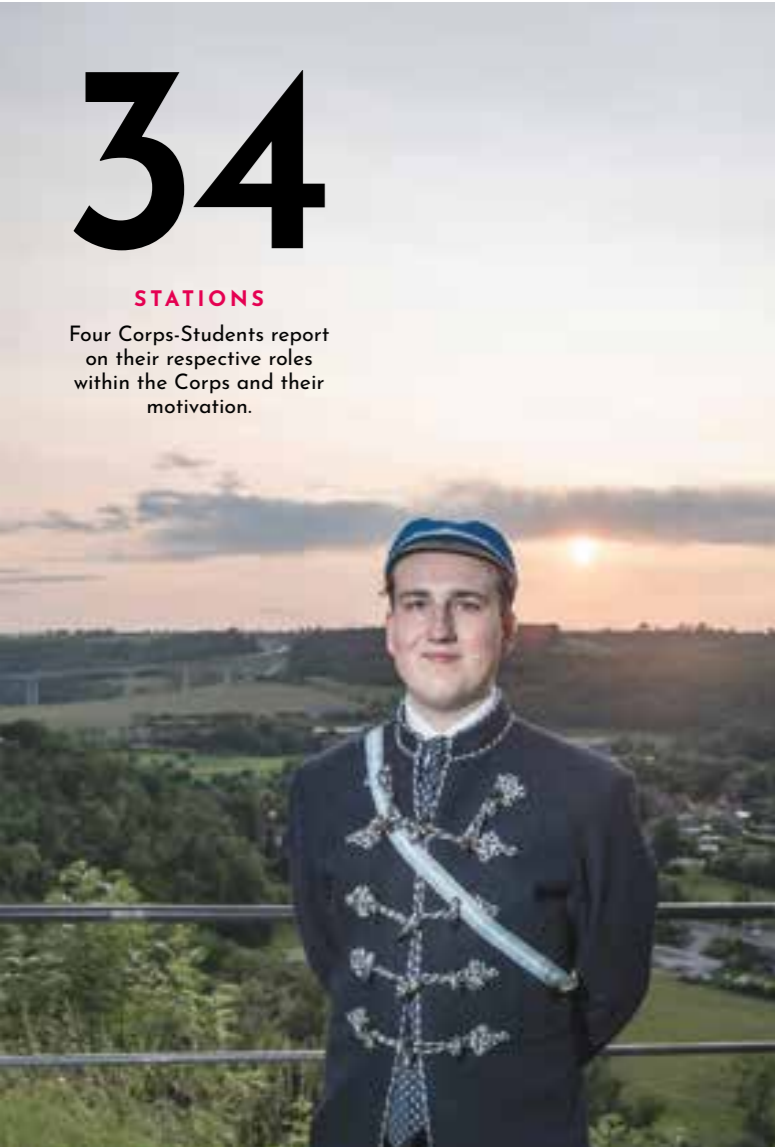
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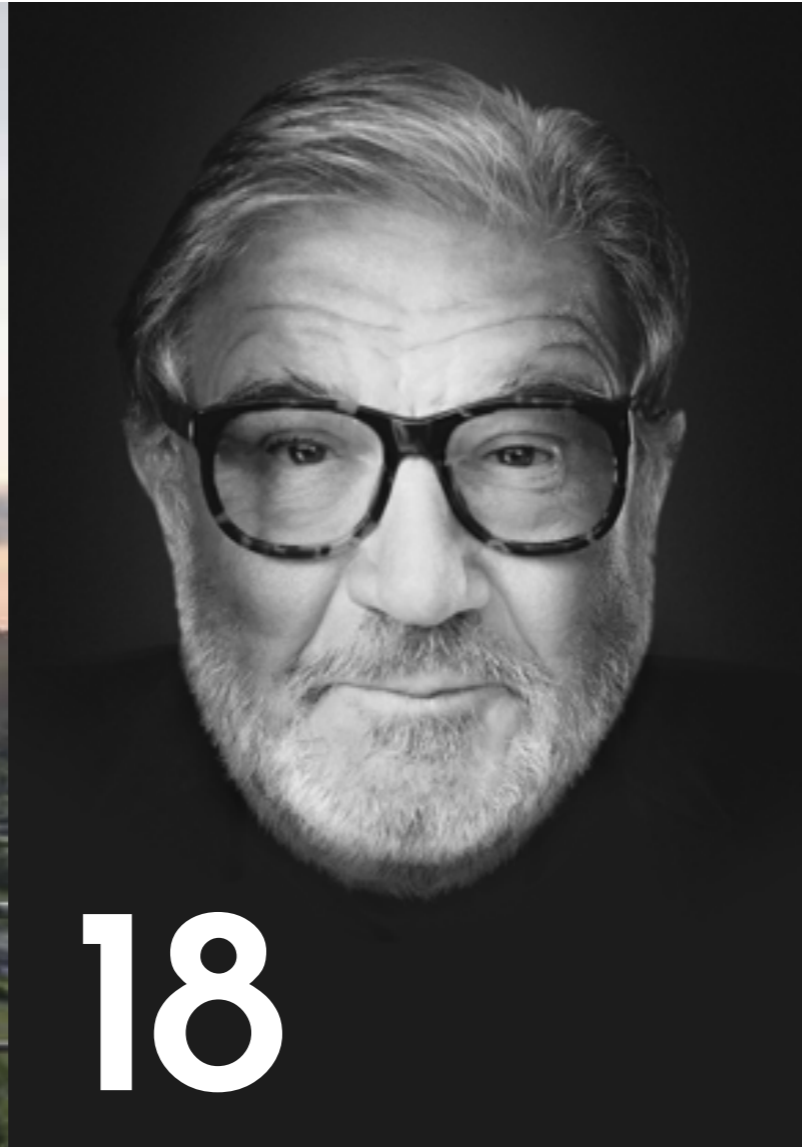
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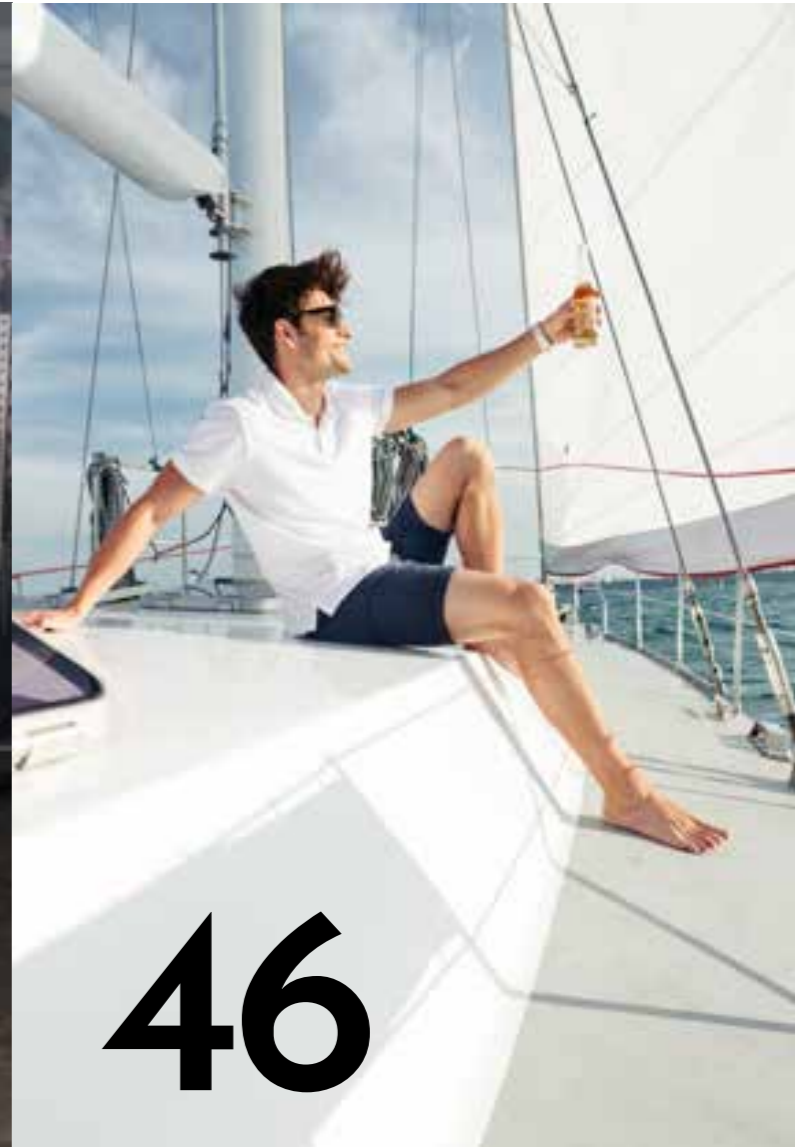
What it's like, what defines it, why people participate.



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From parties to balls, from hunting to sailing - what makes the Corps lifestyle so special



CORPS SPECIAL

ALL ABOUT THE KOSMOS CORPS

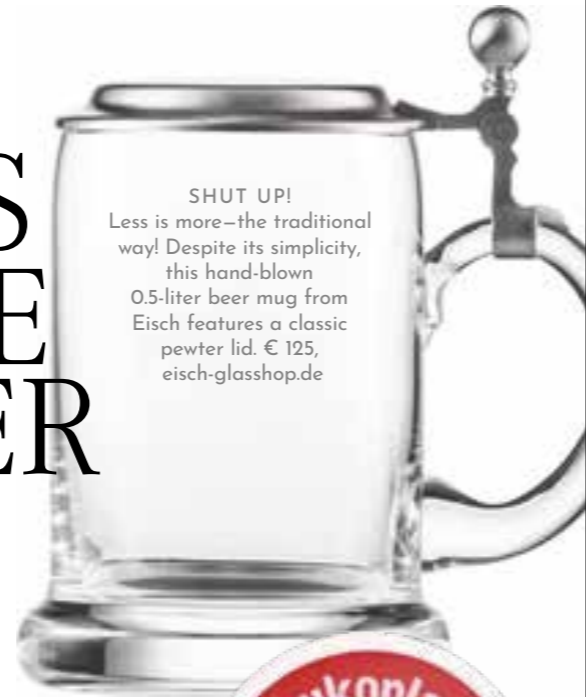
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THE CORPS HOUSE STARTER SET



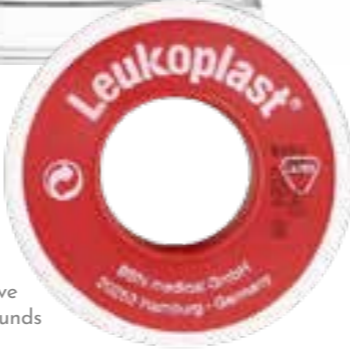
No matter how pragmatic you are, every room needs at least one classic piece. If not a vintage piece, then a new one from Thonet is always a good choice. The S43, designed by Mart Stam, is available in various colors. However, the classic version features a chrome frame and black wood. Simplicity that makes an impact anywhere. Starting at € 350, connox.de



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ONE NUMBER, PLEASE

162

There are currently 162 *Kösener Corps* and *Weinheimer Corps*.

Currently, there are over **25.000** Corps Students

The oldest Corps, continuously existing since 1789, is *Guestphalia Halle*

Four Nobel laureates have come from the ranks of the Corps

1789

The Corps hold their association meetings at two castles - namely, in Weinheim near Heidelberg and in Bad Kösen in Saxony-Anhalt

THERE ARE CORPS AT NEARLY 60 UNIVERSITIES

60

1848

The umbrella organization of the *Kösener Corps* was founded in 1848.

113

Corps students were members of the first German parliament, the Frankfurt National Assembly of 1848.

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Five organizations associated with the Corps are dedicated to promoting young academics. These are the Weinheim Seminar Academy, the Corps Academy, Der Cirkel, Jugend Aktiv e. V., and the Stifternverein Alter Corpsstudenten e. V. (Association of Former Corps Students).

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One former President of the European Parliament is a member of a Corps. *Klaus Hänsch, Corps Silingia-Breslau zu Köln, was a member of the European Parliament from 1979 to 2009 and its president from 1994 to 1997.*

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At least 258 Corps members were members of the German National Academy of Sciences *Leopoldina* as natural scientists or physicians.

Corps exist in five Central European countries: Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, and Hungary.

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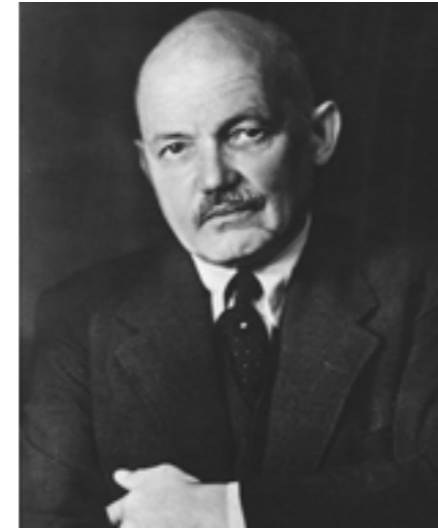
The umbrella organization of the *Weinheimer Corps* was founded in 1863

Three living former German federal ministers belong to a Corps.

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FAMOUS CORPS STUDENTS

Brilliant inventors, groundbreaking entrepreneurs, Nobel laureates - to this day, an immeasurable number of outstanding men have emerged from the ranks of the Corps. We present a small, historical selection.



CLAUDE DORNIER (1884-1969)
Aircraft designer
Corps Guestphalia München (Munich)



WILHELM VON OPEL (1871-1948)
Co-owner of Adam Opel KG
Corps Franconia Darmstadt



ALFRED HERRHAUSEN (1930-1989)
CEO of Deutsche Bank, victim of the Red Army Fraction (RAF)
Corps Hansea Köln (Cologne)



HEINRICH HEINE (1797-1856)
Poet, writer
Corps Guestphalia Göttingen



GOTTLIEB DAIMLER (1834-1900)
Engineer, designer, automobile entrepreneur
Corps Stauffia Stuttgart



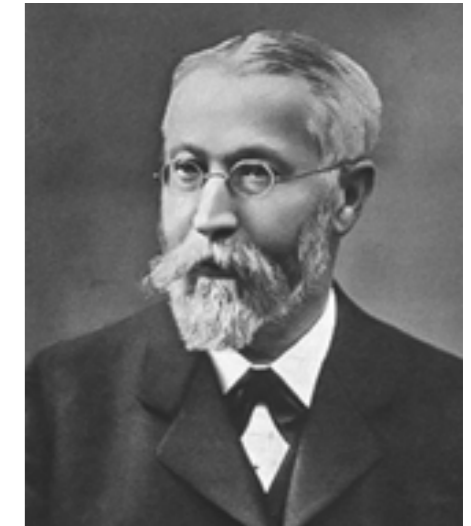
WALTER EUCKEN (1891-1950)
Leading thinker of the social market economy
Corps Saxonia Kiel



ALLOIS ALZHEIMER (1864-1915)
Psychiatrist, discoverer of Alzheimer's disease
Corps Franconia Würzburg



EMIL VON BEHRING (1854-1917)
Physician (Medicine), Nobel laureate
Corps Suevo-Borussia Berlin



KARL FERDINAND BRAUN (1850-1918)
Physician
Corps Teutonia Marburg



HUGO WILHELM HENKEL (1881-1952)
Chemist and industrialist, Henkel & Co.
Corps Stauffia Stuttgart



WILHELM LIEBKNECHT (1826-1900)
Co-founder of the SPD (Social Democratic Party of Germany)
Corps Hasso-Nassovia Marburg



OTTO VON BISMARCK (1815-1898)
First Chancellor of the German Empire
Corps Hannovera Göttingen



ULRICH VON HASSELL (1881-1944)
Resistance fighter against the Nazi dictatorship
Corps Suevia Tübingen



OTTO SCHOTT (1851-1935)
Chemist, founder of Schott AG
Corps Teutonia-Hercynia Braunschweig



ALFRED BREHM (1829-1884)
Natural scientist and writer
Corps Saxonia Jena

WHAT DEFINES A CORPS?

There are countless student fraternities and sororities worldwide. We Corps are the oldest form – and there are reasons for that.



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Opening Up Perspectives Together

University is a pivotal phase of life, which is further enriched by joining a Corps: Studying together, celebrating together, and building friendships are just as much a part of it as practicing tolerance. We Corps do not judge based on nationality or origin and are neither politically nor religiously affiliated. Exchanging experiences and discussing with different generations and people from all fields of study and professional groups broadens one's personal horizons. This is how young people in corps strengthen their character – for a successful life.

Boundless unity

Corps is united by a history spanning over two hundred years, which to a certain extent also shapes the future. In this way, traditions are consciously cultivated that connect our members across generations and create a shared awareness. But Corps are also like a big family beyond their own fraternity: The possibility of quickly building a circle of friends and meeting like-minded people at other university locations is just one example!

Building and Benefiting for a Lifetime

Membership in a Corps automatically comes with many opportunities for personal development. So exchanging ideas with older students offers valuable insights and perspectives. In the daily life of the Corps, one's own talents can be demonstrated and trained in the course of organizational tasks. And developing social skills and honing public speaking skills are also examples of skills that will prove to be a solid foundation for a successful career later on!

Continuing Education for Challenges

In life, you are always confronted with new tasks. With a comprehensive seminar program, we give our members, as well as all other students, the opportunity to acquire valuable skills and know-how. For this purpose, the Corps Academy and the Weinheim Academy offer seminars: In addition to rhetoric, polished business presentation, teamwork, leadership training and much more are offered.

Successful Personalities

The Corps House – in many cases a prestigious villa near the university – is the heart of the community. A lot of events take place here, and there are often rooms available for students. This creates a family-like atmosphere at the Corps House, which we organize ourselves. New members are familiarized with all the customs, traditions, and structures of Corps Student Life before they take on important offices and tasks. This period also includes the mysterious fencing rites – a challenge that, with one's own diligence and the support of the Corps, can be mastered without injury and serves to establish identity and develop personality. Besides a fulfilling fraternity life, success in studies is also important, which we demand and promote in many ways.

Learn more





During the week, the alarm clock rings at 7 a.m. To wake up, I usually do a little exercise in our "Paukraum" (fencing room), which is where we practice fencing. I read a few more pages while having coffee, before heading off to university or the library after breakfast. Our kitchen is often the center of the house. Here I have lunch with my fellow Corps Brothers. Someone is always cooking. Those who don't have to return to university usually use the time to study alone or in a group. The Corps House offers ample space for this.



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CORPS STUDENT

Hello, my name is Hugo, I am 21 years old and I am in my fourth semester studying Business Administration at LMU in Munich. I joined the Corps Transhenania two years ago. The following impressions show what a normal weekday at the Corps House looks like.





On some evenings, like tonight, we still celebrate a "Kneipe" (pub). This is a traditional form of student celebration. Often, there are also "old boys" (alumni) present, which are Corps members who are already in business. Of course, the most fun is had with those your own age. But I also appreciate the exchange with the older generations in the Corps, who support you with their experience from studies and work. The idea behind the Corps is a lifelong community that supports each other in all aspects of life. That convinced me.



Five times a week we "pauken" (fence) together. That means we learn and practice fencing - the perfect way to unwind after a good day. Afterwards, anyone who wants to can meet up at the bar. Often, other Corps Students, fellow students, or girlfriends come to visit. Admittedly, we also enjoy visiting other Corps and getting to know new people.



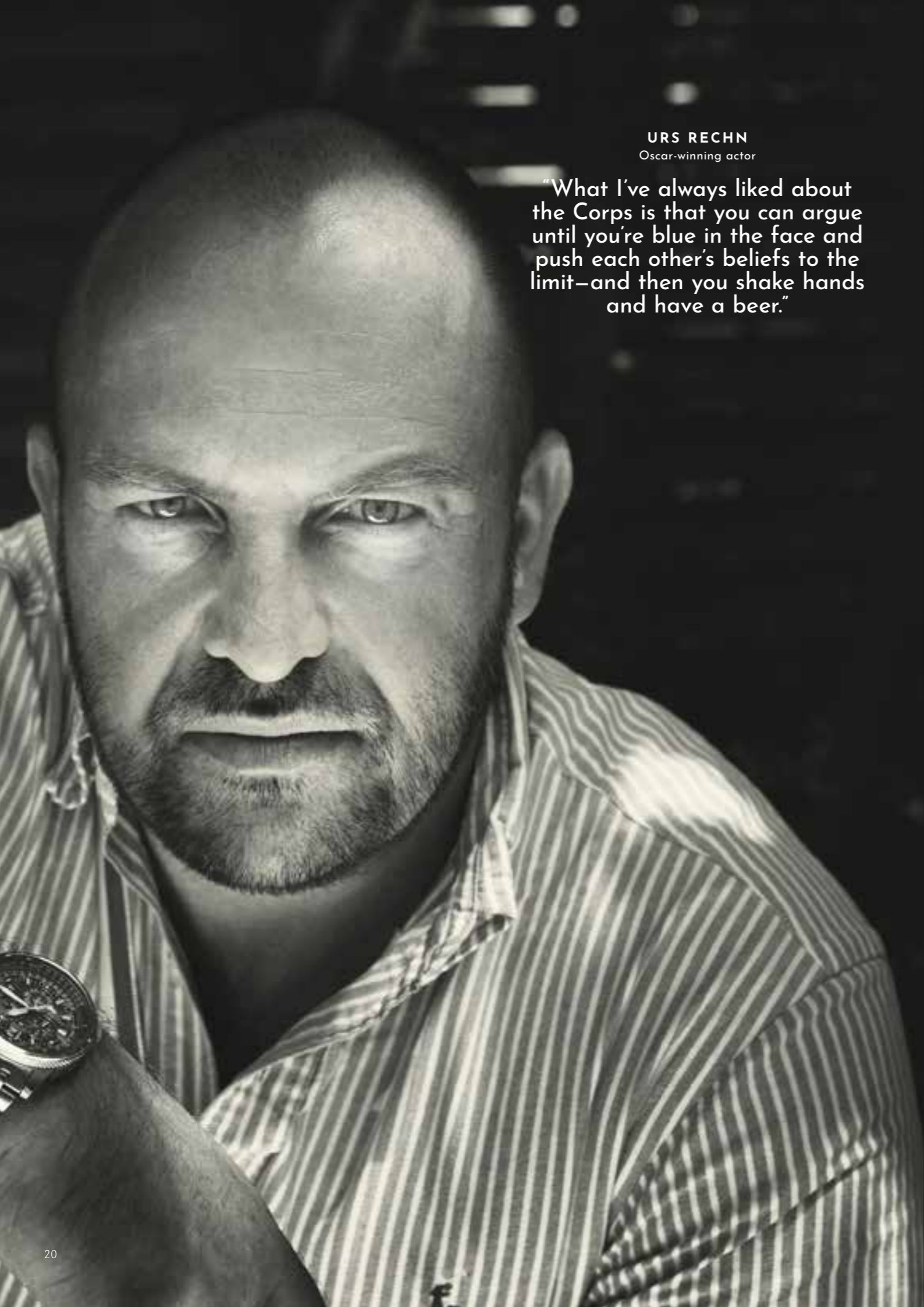
GREAT MEN, SHORT SENTENCES

Well-known figures talk about
the world of the Corps

MARTIN MOSEBACH

Author, *When asked whether he advocates for the preservation of traditions such as those of the Corps:*

"Traditions extend our brief lives deep into history. They open up to us the experiences of other eras and show us that it is possible to be human in ways quite different from our own. They awaken an awareness that other worlds still lie dormant within us. Without tradition, we are confined to the prison of momentary experience."



URS RECHN
Oscar-winning actor

“What I’ve always liked about the Corps is that you can argue until you’re blue in the face and push each other’s beliefs to the limit—and then you shake hands and have a beer.”



JÜRGEN GROSSMANN
Legendary entrepreneur

“Corps students are people of their word. When an agreement is reached, it should hold true even without detailed written documentation drafted by lawyers. For me, an essential element of fraternity education is the weekly meeting with its self-governance, which thrives on the exchange of experiences. Freshmen and upperclassmen learn very quickly from the inactives that self-pity has no place here. The fraternities are part of my life experience—yes, of my life.”



KLAUS REINHARDT

President of the German Medical Association

“There are certain things that are practiced, learned, and encouraged in a unique way among fraternity students. In my view, one of these is the willingness to form one’s own opinions, express them, and stand up for them.”

WALTER SPINDLER

Major General (Ret.)

“I really enjoyed the opportunity in the Corps to train myself, take on responsibility, and stand up for others. That’s a valuable lesson for life. We can all remember the first time, as active members, we had to give a speech in front of a large audience. Your hands get a little sweaty. But practice makes perfect! So I learned a great deal about life during my time as an active member. I also see parallels between the values of soldiers and those of the Corps: I’ll start with self-discipline, which plays a particularly important role in a Mensur. But courage is just as much a part of it as respecting human dignity.

In a Mensur, we don’t triumph over one another; instead, we have a beer together at the end.”



KAI DIEKMANN
Former editor-in-chief of Bild,
Germany's largest tabloid

“What is it that lies at the heart of relationships? Lifelong friendship, mutual support during studies and in one’s career - these are all things that are always appealing. If they can now manage to carry those original values over into the present day, then I have no concerns about their future.”

PROF. SEAN PATRICK SASSMANNSHAUSEN

Director of the Startup Center at OTH Regensburg
(Technical University)

"I'm really impressed by the outstanding people we have in the student fraternities. There are young people who have already published in *Science* or *Nature* because they've written such significant doctoral theses."



PRINCE ASFA-WOSSEN ASSERATE

Grandnephew of the last Ethiopian emperor

"Student fraternities have always been a fascinating vanguard. In the early 19th century, they were the most liberal and progressive institutions in the world of education. Through their ability to settle disputes, they asserted their place in society. And they also played a significant role in the development of German democracy. Who, then, could be better suited to continue providing important impetus to our society in the future?"



MEN SUR



What does "Pauken" mean, and what is a "Schmiss"? The adventure of MENSUR is much more than an obligation. It represents the challenge of trusting one another.



"The academic fencing match is a powerful unifying element that welds us together across all generations."

IAN SIMON



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Mr. Simon, you are an eighth-semester student and have participated in eight Mensur fencing matches so far. What kind of sport is it and what fascinates you about it?

For me, it is primarily the mental, sporting, but also the technical challenge. There is, of course, such a thing as pressure to meet expectations. And nobody knows how it will end. That also makes the mensur a kind of adventure. You have to be focused and follow the rules. This also makes the Mensur a true exercise in discipline. All of this gives you the chance to grow and mature. I like that.

How does a Mensur proceed?

The process is highly regulated and dates back to a time when there were duels. It

is important for me to say that you are not alone in a Mensur. The Corps Brothers put on the protective clothing, and on the fencing floor, two experienced Corps Brothers stand by your side as second and testant. The second, for example, pays particular attention to ensuring that all rules are followed by the opposing side as well. The testant tries to give you tips. And there is an impartial person. This is a kind of referee. The Mensur, in terms of its procedure, can be imagined somewhat like a boxing match. There are rounds, which we call "Gänge " (courses), and which are very short. That's just a few blows from each side. After a few minutes, it's all over – and you yourself are richer for a great experience.

How did you experience your first Mensur/Fencing?

I prepared for my first Mensur for a long time. Therefore, especially at the beginning, I was very much looking forward to it. Shortly before the actual date, the nervousness sets in, a kind of excited tingling, like when you have to give a presentation in front of many people or have an important exam. That's actually a really nice feeling. You're very excited, you're the center of attention. The Mensur itself is then a completely automatic process. You put into practice what you've trained for. Then comes the great relief and joy of having passed the first "Partie" (bout) in front of the corps brothers.

Can one imagine the Mensur as being similar to the

sport of fencing?

There are comparable elements. But overall, it's quite different. Foil and épée fencing, for example, use the body as a target area. Our focus is exclusively on different target areas on the head. In a Mensur, you don't thrust; instead, you deliver blows. And we stand still, so we don't move.

You said that you prepared for your first Mensur for a long time. How can one imagine that?

Yes, well, in our corps we meet six times a week to train fencing. So we get our workout in and keep fit. The more experienced ones pass on their knowledge to the younger ones. A professional fencing instructor also comes once a week. Besides learning the

blows, we also regularly simulate the Mensur. So you're introduced to it from the very beginning.

How would you classify academic fencing in comparison to boxing or extreme sports such as climbing or mixed martial arts? It's often criticized that fencing can lead to injuries.

Of course, you can compare anything, but our style of fencing is something special. Due to the mental challenge, the strict rules, the physical exertion, and the necessary self-discipline, it shares some similarities with boxing, but beyond that, hardly any. When I think of climbing or martial arts, the only thing that comes to mind is the added element of overcoming fear. I think



From preparation to the final evaluation: the Mensur is a team experience in which everyone helps. Here, a Corps Brother is putting the protective gear on the duellist.

people who practice martial arts have a much higher risk of injury than we do. Broken noses and concussions, for example, don't occur in fencing. In a Mensur, all sensitive areas are protected, such as the eyes, ear canals, and throat. Strict protective equipment is worn. And there is always a doctor on site who keeps an eye on everything. Just think of an average ski slope: the helicopter comes at least three times a day to pick up injured skiers. Any criticism should therefore initially be directed at other sports and leisure activities. The Mensur (academic fencing duel) also represents a manageable risk in comparison.

Could you briefly tell us something about the background of fencing? Why do the Corps still cultivate this cultural tradition till today?

On the one hand, it has a long tradition dating back to the Middle Ages. At that time, students, due to their long journeys to universities, were the only class besides nobility and soldiers allowed to carry weapons. Back then, students learned how to handle weapons out of necessity for self-protection. Often, disputes were settled with them. Today, of course, things are different, and even in its current ritualized form, it no longer has much to do with the past. We maintain this tradition. Above all however, in my view, the Mensur is a commitment to the community: I am ready to stand up for you, and I prove it by fencing. It is a strong unifying element that welds us together across all generations.

Is there perhaps also a kind of philosophical framework that can be used to justify the Mensur?

I see it primarily as a test that one is willing to accept and pass. By participating, one demonstrates a willingness to stand by the community and its values – going beyond mere lip service. But of course there are different approaches, which may even differ slightly from person to person. The Vienne psychiatrist Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Thomashoff once said in an interview with our association magazine CORPS that the Mensur is an experience of extreme self-control, in which one

has to control impulses such as ducking or fleeing. This can also help you keep a cool head in other stressful situations.

Several times a week, the young Corps Students train in fencing. In addition to dry-fire practice in front of a so-called phantom, a kind of dummy on which they practice the blows, the corps brothers simulate the real Mensur with protective gear – thus preparing themselves optimally for this experience. Alexander von Schönburg, a bestselling author

who was the head of copy at the Bild newspaper for many years, suggested—also in an interview with CORPS—that the deeper meaning of the Mensur could be the message to the individual that life isn't just about drinking margaritas on the beach, but also requires the willingness to accept pain. I find both approaches interesting and I'm sure there's more to be found.

Why do you think fencing will still be relevant in the future?



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IAN SIMON

Ian Simon was born in the USA in 2002 and went to school in Coburg. There he also became a member of one of the traditional student fraternities. After graduating from high school, he initially studied physics and then switched to Integrated Life Sciences (ILS). In his free time he enjoys playing piano and tennis.

For me personally, when it comes to fencing, it doesn't matter whether it's contemporary. But the Mensur has also continued to evolve and adapt to new circumstances over the past one or two hundred years. Rules can be changed here too. But the core, what it's really about, is timeless: this unique, difficult-to-describe and hardly comparable experience that allows one to grow personally and is at the same time a ritual of community. I am sure that young men will continue to be attracted to it in the future.

How will the rules be adapted?

There are many examples. But what immediately comes

to mind is photography. That used to be possible. Today, when everyone has a smartphone with a camera in their pocket, it's no longer acceptable, or only after prior agreement. The moment of the Mensur is not for self-promotion or sensationalism. There's no applause after the Mensur, and there are no winners. It's about handling the situation with dignity.

What role does the community play?

A major role. With the Mensur, I stand up for my Corps and my Corps Brothers. And they stand up for me, too, if necessary. Although you stand there as an individual during

the Mensur, it's actually a team sport, as described above, and inconceivable without your Corps Brothers. Incidentally, the misconception has somehow spread that in fencing fraternities, you fence against your own Corps Brothers. That's not true. We train among ourselves, but we only participate in the Mensur itself with members of other fraternities.

Learn more





From modern student dormitories to stately villas and even castles: houses of the Corps are an essential part of their lifestyle – and usually the pride of the student fraternity. Tradition, study and celebrations meet here. In addition, most Corps Houses offer accommodation for young students.

VILLA RESIDENTS

FROM PLEDGE TO SENIOR MEMBER

The community of the Corps is founded on experience, exchange of knowledge, and personal growth. Here, four Corps Students explain their respective roles within the Corps.

Learn more



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Alexander Pilgrim of Corps
Frankonia-Brünn in Salzburg



As an active Corpsbursch, I'm responsible for the fun. That means we hunt, we sail, we travel to other university towns or even abroad. We organize these activities and the entire corps operation, including events at our fraternity house, fencing training, and everything else that goes with it. It's fun, we learn something, and it brings our community even closer together. And all of this not in jogging pants or anything like that, but in a stylish way – with a shirt, jacket, and maybe even a tie.

Ultimately, this is a lifestyle that we cultivate here and that our guests also appreciate. Our girl friends, for example, like that we still dance. That's something you learn at the latest in our Corps. And yes, we are also studying. Within the Corps we have short communication channels and a strong network when it comes to questions or support during our studies, but we also stand together after university.

I have been an alumnus for several years. This means I have completed my studies (including my doctorate) and am now working as an IT entrepreneur. I am still part of the community in the Corps, I try to come regularly and be there for my fellow Corps Brothers. What I find so special about the Corps, and what I haven't experienced anywhere else with this intensity, is that even after months or years you can come back to the Corps House and sit down with the Corps Brothers – it's always as if you were just there the night before, immediately familiar and familial. Another important aspect of our community is the reverse generational contract. As an active member, you can not only

live cheaply at the Corps House, but also receive support for many leisure activities, such as trips to other university cities. The Alter Herr (alumni) contribute through an individual financial contribution that is fair and adapted to their personal situation. That's why we call each other Corps Brothers. Within the association, the network can be even larger. The longer you're involved, the more you realize how valuable all of this really is.

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ALTER HERR (Alumnus)
Dr. Axel Prettl of
Corps Borussia Tübingen



As a Fox, I'm relatively new to my corps. During the Fox period, you simply get to know the Corps and this great community better. You participate in all activities, for example when traveling to other cities, but also when undertaking joint activities, such as sailing. Within a very short time, you'll know people all over the German-speaking world with whom you get along great. However, being a fox also involves an extremely steep learning curve. On the one hand, you are participating in fencing lessons for the first time – a strenuous and complex sport that is fun. On the other hand, you learn a lot about the Corps and its customs. When it comes to etiquette, you're naturally already familiar with many things from home. But especially when it comes to soft skills like rhetoric, business

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FUCHS (PLEDGE)
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INACTIVE CORPS MEMBER
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I am now an inactive "Corpsbursch" (member of our Corps). That means I'm further along in my studies and was very involved in the Corps during my time as an active Corpsbursch. My main focus now is on finishing my studies and concentrating on that. This means that the more experienced Corps Brothers stand by the younger ones, supporting them when it comes to questions within the Corps, but also in their studies. We simply

make sure that our knowledge and experience are passed on. And we try to provide impetus, for example when it comes to finding internships or starting a career. That's the serious aspect. Of course, we inactive members still participate in the fun events.

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How the Corps optimally prepare their members for university studies and their careers – doctoral candidate Joachim Groß, who heads one of the corps student education programs, discusses this.



Dear Mr. Gross, even as a student you were particularly committed to the further education initiatives of the Corps. What attracted you so much to it?

I have always found it incredibly exciting to develop myself personally and to learn new things. I grew up with the principle that there is always more possible – you can constantly improve. Shortly after joining the Corps, I got to know the Weinheim Seminar Academy (AWS) and realized: This is exactly my thing. The offers immediately appealed

to me, and I definitely wanted to take advantage of them. During my studies, I made extensive use of AWS and I still regularly refer back to the seminars in my professional life. I now even manage the academy on a voluntary basis. It's important to me to give something back from what I myself have benefited so much from.

A great deal of effort goes into the continuing education initiatives of the Corps. Why is this area so strongly promoted?

Because our goal is to de-

velop strong personalities and leaders within the Corps. This is only possible if you continuously educate yourself – and for that you need suitable offers and platforms.

You made extensive use of the continuing education opportunities as a student. How can a student specifically benefit from them?

The first step is: becoming a Corps Student. This already provides an important impetus for personal development. The Corps Student's self-image includes the desire for constant improvement, advance-

ment, and achievement – even beyond what is expected of fellow students without fraternities. After that, it's a matter of actively using the existing programs. The Corps offer numerous initiatives that support pupils and students on their educational journey. I'll leave aside the many foundations that support exceptional achievements for now, but I would like to mention the "Stifterverein Alter Corpsstudenten" (Association of Former Corps Students), which annually awards prizes to Corps Students with top-

notch degrees. The prize is also generously endowed with 4,000 euros.

What other initiatives are there?

Jugend Aktiv, for example, supports particularly dedicated students in setting the right course for their studies and careers early on. Experienced managers, often with an HR background, help with personal development. During university studies, there are the Weinheim Academy Seminars and the Corps Academy, both of which offer numerous professional development

courses – from learning methods and time and self-management to project management, application training, and much more. Those who have achieved outstanding results in their studies and have also been actively involved in their Corps can apply for the Klinggräff Medal of the Association of Former Corps Students. And for young academics in professional life who distinguish themselves through performance, there is the C!rkel, a leadership initiative of the Corps that prepares them for the next career steps through

targeted coaching. Overall, a very broad range of options to help you launch your career with momentum.

What exactly do the Corps' professional development initiatives offer?

I've already touched on some points. Generally, you start with the AWS basic seminar, which lays the foundation. This covers topics such as time and self-management, public speaking, presentation techniques, and rhetoric. Building on this foundation, one can further develop oneself in advanced seminars. The speakers usually come from the business world and bring a lot of practical experience. Our offerings go far beyond the basics – we also specifically target young professionals. So we offer seminars on topics such as salary negotiations, leadership, and other career-related subjects. Our goal is to impart the necessary skills to successfully navigate the entry into the workforce and the first steps in your career.

Why should students definitely take advantage of these offers?

I think that anyone who has big plans should also be prepared to work on themselves. The feedback from our participants is consistently positive. Many report that, in retrospect, they regret not having used the offers sooner. I am convinced that we can win people over with quality and relevance.

What distinguishes the training programs offered by Corps from those at universities or on the open market?

There are some differences. First, the financial aspect: Since the Corps are very inte-

rested in the development of their members, the offers are heavily subsidized – meaning they are significantly cheaper than comparable offers on the open market. At the same time, all seminars take place in a familiar, supportive environment. We are among like-minded individuals, sharing similar values and goals. This creates a special learning atmosphere where you often gain more than in traditional seminars.

Are there any success stories from real-world practice?

Absolutely. I regularly hear from participants how much the content has helped them in their daily work. Many also report that they actively applied and deepened what they learned afterward, sometimes for weeks. This is particularly impressive with NLP techniques, for example. So: come along, participate, try it out – it's worth it.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CORPS



The two castles of the Corps embody their self-image and history. Here: Rudelsburg Castle in Bad Kösen.

For more than 200 years, the Corps student movement has been an integral part of university cultural heritage. Originating at the end of the 18th century, it combined the traditions and organizational structure of older, regionally based associations and rituals of earlier student orders with the ideas of the Enlightenment and classical idealism.

The term "Corps," first used in Heidelberg in 1810, replaced older terms such as "Landmannschaft" (regional association) or "Kränzchen" (a student circle) and soon became widespread throughout the German-speaking world. The Corps became the archetype of the modern student fraternity.

With the binding regulation of the rights and duties of its members through a written constitution, the Corps distinguished themselves from earlier student associations. They had adopted the names and, initially, also the boundaries of the recruitment areas from the regional associations. Nevertheless, origin no longer played a role in membership. Whether nationality, religion, social standing, or wealth: all members were equal. Their goals were the preservation of academic freedom, the maintenance of jointly agreed-upon rules and laws, the protection and cultivation of traditional

student customs and practices, friendly relations among members, and, not least, mutual education and improvement in ethical and academic terms, the development of "useful members of society."

The Corps of a university joined together to form senior conventions (SC) and regulated their relationship to each other in a common comment. They saw themselves as the sole representatives of the student body to academic and state authorities. They made their decisions democratically, which makes them early forerunners of the organized student body. This claim to sole representation, however, did not remain unchallenged. In the nationalistic fervour of the Wars of Liberation against Napoleonic rule, the demand for the definitive overcoming of regional differences and the unification of all students in a "general Burschenschaft" (general fraternity) grew

louder. Although sharply persecuted by the authorities after the Carlsbad Decrees of 1819, the "burschenschaftliche" (fraternity) movement remained a serious competitor to the by then established and often tolerated Corps at many universities until the middle of the century – a situation reinforced by the so-called "Progress" of the 1840s, when further, sometimes "burschenschaftlich" (fraternity) -oriented, reform fraternities with explicitly political demands emerged.

One reaction to this was the closer association of Corps from different universities. As early as 1821, the SCs of Halle, Jena and Leipzig agreed on a "Common Seniors Convent" ("General Seniors' Convention"), whose representatives met regularly at Rudelsburg near Kösen. At the invitation of the SC Heidelberg, a congress was held in July 1848 in the Old Auditorium of the

University of Jena, attended by members from all over Germany. This congress is considered the birthplace of the Köseener Senioren-Convents-Verband (KSCV). Since 1855, the spa town of Kösen near Naumburg has been the regular meeting place.

The diversification of the "Corporation Landscape" (student fraternity landscape) after the repeal of the Carlsbad Decrees necessitated a binding definition of the term "Corps" to distinguish between competing fraternities; this definition was adopted by the Köseener Congress in 1866. She defined the Corps as an "association of enrolled students of the same university for the maintenance of a truly respectable "Studententums" (student life) with complete freedom of the individual in religious, scientific and political matters". While linguistically revised and later supplemented with the aspect of mutual education and personal development, this definition remains valid today. A neutral stance on political and religious issues became an essential part of the Corps Student Identity.

Many of the key players in politics, administration, business and science at that time had been socialized in the student body during a period of "corpsstudentischer" (student

fraternity) dominance. These included Chancellor Otto von Bismarck and Kaiser Wilhelm II, the industrialists Friedrich Bayer, Otto Leverkus, and Ernst Borsig, leading scientists such as Nobel laureates Emil von Behring and Karl Ferdinand Braun, the chemist Justus Liebig, the zoologist Alfred Brehm, the physician Alois Alzheimer, as well as clergymen like the "Workers' Bishop" Wilhelm Emanuel Freiherr von Ketteler (Bishop of Mainz) and the Archbishop of Munich, Gregor von Scherr.

Even though problems such as an exaggerated form of representation led to an initial crisis towards the end of the 19th century, the Corps shaped the student culture during this time – not only at universities. Corps have been documented at polytechnic schools since the 1830s. On April 7, 1863, the Weinheim Senior Convent (WSC) was founded as an association of Corps at technical universities, later joined by Corps at the mining academies of Clausthal and Freiberg. A number of outstanding figures also emerged from the ranks of the Weinheim Corps, including the automotive industrialists Gottlieb Daimler, Wilhelm von Opel, and Eugène de Dietrich, the aircraft designer Hugo Junkers, and the radio pioneer Hans Bredow. In 1873, the Rudolstadt Senior Convent (RSC) of student corps at veterinary colleges was founded, followed in 1882 by the Naumburg Senior Convent (NSC) at agricultural colleges. The Corps at the forestry academies in Aschaffenburg and Tharandt, which were later incorporated into the Köseener SC-Verband, developed their

own distinct traditions, some of which are still practiced today.

Beyond the borders of the German Reich, Corps were formed in Switzerland and Austria in the second half of the 19th century, however, the Swiss Corps student movement only maintained itself in Zurich for a longer period of time within the KSCV. In Austria, where all student fraternities were severely suppressed until the Revolution of 1848, student corps life could only flourish freely from around 1860 onward.

Membership in the Corps was initially limited to the time spent studying and



Built through their own efforts at the beginning of the 20th century, the Wachenburg in Weinheim serves as the annual meeting place for the Corps over the long Ascension Day weekend.

usually ended upon leaving university. An exception were some Corps at old Bavarian and Franconian universities (Landshut/Munich, Erlangen, Würzburg), which from the beginning recognized membership extending beyond the student period. In the other Corps, the principle of lifelong membership – today an essential characteristic of all student corporations – only became established in the second half of the 19th century. The increasingly elaborate

and costly activities, as well as the purchase or construction of their own corps houses, led to the establishment of support funds and, finally, around 1900, to the formation of alumni associations in most corps, into which members were automatically transferred upon graduation. In contrast to non-academics, and especially to members of other types of student fraternities, a sense of belonging developed that extended beyond the confines of their own Corps. In their places of residence, Corps students formed their own organizations (Corpsphilistertverbände, AHSC), which in 1894 formed the Association

of "Verband Alter Corpsstudenten" (Old Corps Students) at the national level. Similarly, the "Weinheimer Verband Alter Corpsstudenten" (Weinheim Association of Former Corps Students) was founded in 1903, and the "Altherrenbund des RSC" (RSC's alumni association) in 1908.

The First World War marked the end of this boom. Stagnant membership numbers coupled with a growing total number of students diminished its influence. The

military defeat, the end of the German Empire and the precarious economic situation led to an increasing politicization of the members in the first years of the Weimar Republic.

Many Corps Students were involved in university politics and participated in the work of the general student committees. During this period, the issue of political education within the student Corps was a subject of controversial debate. Initially, quite a few Corps Students welcomed the National Socialists' rise to power. However, the totalitarian ambitions of the Third Reich quickly led to an existential crisis: compulsory membership in paramilitary organizations, labour service, training camps and camaraderie education left little room for the classic corps life. The forced exclusion of Jewish and "Jewish-related" members, even from the "Altherrenschaften" (alumni associations), put many corps to a severe test. Locally, this led to clashes with the Hitler Youth and the National Socialist German Students' League (NSDStB).

Some incidents, such as the Heidelberg "Asparagus Affair," triggered a nationwide response. In the face of increasing repression, which amounted to a de facto ban, most Corps ceased their activities in the autumn of 1935. The KSCV and WSC dissolved. The alumni associations, however, continued to exist, maintaining cohesion among their members and, in some cases, supporting the "comradeships" formed after the dissolution of the "Korporationen" (fraternities) as a branch of the National Socialist German Students' League.

The idea of “corpsstudentische” (student fraternities) did not disappear entirely from universities during this period. As late as 1944, there were tentative attempts at revival. In some university towns, Mensuren (academic fencing) were once again fought in secret. The collapse of the Third Reich brought further developments to an abrupt end.

The ban initially remained in place even under Allied occupation. However, at the end of the 1940s, the first Corps resumed their activities. At a conference in Bad Godesberg in 1951, the Köseener SC-Verband (Köseener Student Corps Association) was re-established. The Weinheimer SC followed

a year later. The Rudolstadt SC and parts of the Naumburg SC had already merged into the WSC in 1934. During the division of Germany, Corps life remained confined to West Germany, Berlin, and Austria. Many student fraternities from the former German eastern territories, the Soviet zone, and Czechoslovakia found a new home at universities in West Germany and Austria. The Köseener SC association, which was denied a return to the Saale, met in 1952/53 as a guest at the Wachenburg of the Weinheimer SC and finally chose Würzburg as its new meeting place. The 1950s were a time of reassessment and intense debates about the consequences of past decades'



Historical greeting card from Bad Kösen, the annual meeting place of the Kösen Corps.

missteps. Ultimately, they led to a renewed focus on the corpsstudent's educational ideals. In addition to “Kneipe” (pub) and Mensur as characteristic elements of the activity, targeted extra-university support with its own educational offerings (academies) emerged. The Association of Former Corps Students even awarded its own academic prize for a time. Since 1989, high achievers have been honored by the

Stiffterverein Alter Corpsstudenten (Association of Former Corps Students). Reunification opened up the possibility for some Corps to return to their old Alma Mater and for the Köseener SC-Verband to once again hold its meetings in Bad Kösen. With the founding of new Corps in Leuven and Budapest, the Corps student idea has become a European one in the 21st century, extending beyond the German-speaking world.



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Joining a Corps in your early twenties, joining the board of a public limited company in your mid-forties: Alexander Junge discusses success strategies, networks, and career killers.

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ear Mr. Junge, when you were appointed to the board of Aral AG, you were just 47 years old. That likely made you one of the youngest top managers in Germany.

The current youngest member of a DAX board is Thomas Saueressig at SAP, at 38. So, I was already a bit older back then, but certainly still one of the younger ones at the board level. Incidentally, we've since rejuvenated the Aral board, so we're all roughly the same age.

How did you achieve that? What did you do differently than others?

You will surely expect lots of good tips and references to the Corps now. But the truth behind is quite simple: It's primarily about hard work and above-average commitment. Without that, in most cases, a career won't be possible. Furthermore, however, the

Corps has given me an incredible amount that has helped me on my way to the board: presentation skills, communication skills, small talk – all of this is taught in the Corps and therefore does not have to be learned in professional life.

If a student sits down now and says that he is aiming for a similar career, what qualities does he need to possess?

Above all, the will to do so. Anyone who can persistently pursue a set goal, even when things aren't going perfectly for a while, has a good chance.

Are you thinking about your own path?

Of course! My own career development has been anything but straightforward. I only realized later that this is actually the norm. Look: When you work your way up the hierarchy, you often find yourself stuck in a rut. During that time, you still have to pursue your tasks with the utmost dedication. And at some point, things move forward again – sometimes very quickly. For example, I had to wait a relatively long time before I could take on my first management position. But then

it was straight to the CEO of a medium-sized company. Four other executives reported to me. In essence, I skipped a career level in that position. So, during phases where progress is slow, you mustn't give up in frustration and you have to keep at it with full enthusiasm. Incidentally, we also practice this necessary resilience in the Corps. If a Chargierter incurs the wrath of the inactive members and gets a real dressing-down at the CC (Conference of Members), you don't give up, you shake off the frustration and consider what you can learn from it.

Even though your career hasn't followed a straight path, was there still some kind of grand plan behind it?

Yes, there was. Ever since I started in the management trainee program at the then Esso AG in Hamburg in 1998, I wanted to become a board member. It wasn't Esso, but Aral, but in principle, it worked out. But the path to get there wasn't as linear as I, as a young trainee in the late nineties, would have imagined.

Did self-discipline play a role?

Even one of the most im-

portant. There are always phases in professional life where you have to deal with things that don't appeal to you. But even then, you have to show above-average commitment. I experienced something similar over twenty years ago with a software implementation. I found it incredibly boring, but I persevered. The crucial thing is that such situations don't become the norm. Just as important as self-discipline, however, is passion. You have to burn about the tasks and responsibilities you're given. This helps to pursue self-set goals in the long term – and ultimately to achieve them.

Keyword: work-life balance - achievable or nonsense if you want to reach the very top?

I don't like the term because it suggests that you either work or you live. In reality, however, work is an important part of life, and it can also be very enjoyable and fulfilling. Nevertheless, it's clear that you need breaks sometimes. Unlike many other managers, I avoid working during my vacation whenever possible. And even though I usually work for the company on Sunday eve-



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you're not fully committed or that you think you're too good for a task. Furthermore, interpersonal misconduct can, of course, also seriously damage you. Bedtime stories or similar. But I also think that as long as you approach things with a bit of common sense and simply behave like a decent person, you should be able to do well in your professional life.

Since the coronavirus pandemic, even in traditionally conservative sectors like banking or law, formalities such as clothing are no longer supposed to play a major role. Can you confirm this? And if so, does that also have an impact on the Corps?

What is true is that the dress code is changing; it has become more relaxed in many respects. Even in large companies, you see CEOs coming to the office in sweaters, explaining that they don't have any client meetings that day. I myself am perhaps a bit old-fashioned in that respect; I wear a suit or at least a business suit to the office every day. However, I've also been going without a tie for over ten years now. But in my opinion, the crucial thing is knowing how to dress appropriately for every moment. And that requires experience.

nings, it's still important to me to have a 48-hour break from Friday evening to Sunday evening. If you regularly incorporate such periods in which you can switch off and recharge your batteries, then in my opinion, you don't perceive work and life as opposites at all.

Especially when you want to allow yourself such breaks, you'll have to work with a high degree of focus. Is there such a thing as a gene that helps you distinguish between what's important and what's not?

Whether you call it a gene, a talent, or something learned: distinguishing between what's

important and what's not, and then setting a clear focus, is something you should be able to do as quickly as possible.

Can you identify a certain biographical pattern among board members?

This actually exists. Over 50 percent of DAX board members have studied business administration. Almost 90 percent have international experience, and about one in five has a consulting background. It's also interesting that board members don't change jobs very often; most are appointed from within the company and not recruited externally.

Are there similar patterns for soft skills?

Not quite as pronounced. But without strong soft skills, you generally won't reach a management level anymore. For example, most companies today place great value on empathy as part of their leadership. So, in that respect, there is a pattern after all.

What, besides getting completely drunk at the Christmas party, would you say is the number one career killer?

Oh dear, there are many ways to sideline yourself. I believe it's a major career killer to give the impression that

If you've never practiced wearing a suit, tuxedo, or even a tailcoat with confidence, you'll move awkwardly and lack style—and others will notice immediately. As a Corps, we also want to be a school for life and for professional life for our active members. We are therefore well advised not to change our dress code – we would be happy to continue wearing ties at all events we hold that do not require a tuxedo or tailcoat. Once you have practiced and mastered this, you can still do without a tie or jacket in your professional life, but you can also resort to them if necessary.

Would you say that there comes a point in your career when you have to make a pivotal decision, for example, between a large corporation and a medium-sized company?

Such points in time come around again and again. For example, during my studies, I turned down a very tempting offer from Siemens South Africa. After that, I initially joined a large corporation—knowing full well that it's easier to move from there to a medium-sized company than vice versa. Later, I became managing director in a medium-sized company, before returning to the corporate world. You see, there are always these crossroads. The good thing is: if it's not the right fit, you can usually correct such decisions.

From your perspective, are there any industries or fields of study that one should no longer commit to in the current situation if one has career plans?

Probably not. Of course, there are more business administration graduates than historians on executive boards. But there's nothing wrong



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with a good historian having a successful career. Especially since you learn more methodology than subject-matter expertise during your studies anyway, and subject-matter expertise becomes obsolete ever faster. More important is the flexibility to frequently reorient oneself in professional life and to work on completely different topics. I worked in the natural gas business, at a bank, and now I'm involved in e-mobility. If you are not willing to learn new things, it will likely be difficult for you today.

Did you have to make any sacrifices for your career?

I had to move repeatedly for the job. There were times when my wife came with me. But we also had a long-distance relationship for several years. I see that as a sacrifice.

There are many who want

to completely forgo family for career reasons. Is it worth it?

For me, it wouldn't have been worth it. Especially since you can never predict with certainty whether your career will be successful. Anyone who bases their entire personal happiness solely on professional success and then finds that it hasn't worked out will probably end up being a very unhappy person. If you base your personal happiness on different pillars – career, family, friends, hobbies – the likelihood that you will be satisfied in retrospect at the end of your life is quite high. That was clear to me from the beginning. Therefore, despite my demanding job, I still make time for my family, the Corps, rowing, sailing and motor flying. For me, that's part of a fulfilling and happy life.

Harvard management theory now assumes that chance plays the biggest role in a career. So, is it largely about being in the right place at the right time or being liked by the right person?

Of course, and I've also noticed in my own career that not everything goes according to plan. However, one should not leave everything to chance, but instead set goals and pursue them. It's a bit like chaos theory: you have to know where you want to go and react accordingly to the conditions.

Machiavelli would even go a step further. For him, it's not just about chance, but also about intelligence, recognizing an opportunity, and having the courage to seize it.

I often find Machiavelli very cold and calculating, but he's probably right about this.

One must quickly recognize opportunities when they arise and then seize them decisively. Otherwise, one will not advance professionally. The same applies to private life, by the way.

From your perspective, are there any philosophers that managers should know, or is it perhaps sufficient to watch all the episodes of Dallas and internalize the business practices of J. R. Ewing?

You wouldn't get very far with the methods from Dallas these days... Incidentally, I've never read philosophers with the goal of deriving concrete professional benefits. One should rely on one's intuition, and that is the sum of all accumulated experience.

Despite your career, you dedicated yourself to the Corps and the association.

Yes, and I always learned something new there as well, both during my nine years as "AH-Vorsitzender" (chairman of the alumni association) and later as "WVAC-Vorsitzender" (chairman of the WVAC Association of German Alumni). Actually, you benefit from the accumulated experience on both sides: in your professional life from the experiences gained in the fraternity, and in the honorary positions within the fraternity that you hold as an alumnus, from the experiences gained in your professional life.

You're not only a Corps Student but have also participated in the Baden-Baden Business Talks program. How important are networks for one's career?

Networks are indeed very important, but not for the reason that the general public often assumes: namely, not to achieve positions through

relationships that one would not otherwise have been able to reach. The days when positions were awarded based on personal connections are over. Companies protect themselves as much as possible from such, from their perspective, suboptimal personnel decisions. Why are networks important then? Quite simply, for exchanging experiences, learning from one another, and providing mutual support and advice on challenging professional issues.

If we assume that a career really has a lot to do with luck: Can we then derive something like an ethic of responsibility from this? So, is it about saying that you have been given this opportunity and giving something back to those who were not so lucky, or to the society that created the structures?

Absolutely! When you realize that you can't influence many of the factors that have contributed to your professional position, it should also humble you. And this leads to always treating other people—regardless of whether they have been fortunate in their careers or not—with respect. Ultimately, things could have turned out differently for oneself. I have personally and professionally benefited greatly from the formative experiences within the Corps. Therefore, it has always been important to me to give something back to my two Corps and to the Corps student tradition as a whole. Without this commitment, my life would seem much poorer.

Furthermore, you have been involved in other Corps student associations for years.

I am a member of two youth activity associations,

ALEXANDER JUNGE

Alexander Junge, a member of the Corps Pomerania-Silesia and Alemannia-Thuringia, studied business administration in Bayreuth and Hanover. After positions at Esso, Exxon Mobil, Lufthansa, Société Générale, and HGM Energy, he has worked for the BP Group since 2011. In 2021, he was appointed to the Executive Board of Aral AG, where, as one of three board members, he is responsible for the electromobility division. Alongside his career, the now 50-year-old father is involved in numerous fraternity initiatives. In addition, he was chairman of the AH for nine years and served on the WVAC advisory board and the WVAC executive board for several years, including two years as WVAC chairman.

the Friends of Wachenburg Association, the Weinheim Seminar Academy, the German Society for Higher Education History, and other Corps initiatives. I think it's all part of the experience. The associations preserve our cultural heritage, our legacy, so to speak, or try to pass something on to future generations. In my view, this also fits well with our mindset as Corps students and our particular kind of intergenerational contract, which is primarily designed to offer opportunities to young people. With our further education initiatives, from the Corps Academy to the Weinheim Academy seminars, the Klinggräff Medal and study prizes, we show that we not only desire performance, but also encourage it and make concrete offers.

When you're standing at the bar with active members in Bayreuth or Magdeburg, what messages would you like to share?

I want to convey that it's worthwhile to be ambitious, to set high goals in your studies and career, and to pursue them until you achieve them. We should excel by mastering the multiple burdens of university and activity during our studies and later finding time for friends, family and social engagement alongside our professional lives. If we achieve this, we will be a high-achieving elite in a positive sense; that is what we should strive for. In case of doubt, this should be worth a little sleep deprivation.

Learn more





CORPS LIFE

Parties, travel, adventures. The Corps community offers pure life. Here are a few examples.

A place of joie de vivre

Of course, students want to party. And they do so at all times. The traditional form of student celebration is that of a “Kneipe” (pub) or a “Kommers” (student gathering). Students have been coming together for such celebrations for around 500 years, singing, drinking, exchanging ideas, and enjoying them-

selves – but all according to a set procedure. And the Corps (student fraternities) maintain this form of celebration in a very traditional yet lively way until day. Of course, the large houses also serve as party locations or for all sorts of other events. Many of the Corps' semester parties are legendary and well-known throughout their

respective cities. Thus, the Corps house is also a place for social interaction. Perhaps the Munich Oktoberfest is a mixture of these worlds. In the “Schottenhamel” tent, the Corps have consistently had their own boxes for decades, meaning a larger area with tables. Anyone who wants to come can come without prior registration. The corps

band is sufficient as an entry ticket, even if the tent is closed due to overcrowding. This is the case at almost every university town – being a Corps Student (member of a student fraternity) means being recognizable even in times of mass universities and being able to enjoy advantages acquired through one's own efforts.



Association Meetings at the Castles

The approximately 160 Corps (student fraternities) are divided into two umbrella organizations. This has historical reasons, which are best explained at a Corps house. The older of the two associations was founded in 1848 and meets annually in Bad Kösen at Rudelsburg Castle. The younger organiza-

tion was founded in 1863 and meets annually at Wachenburg Castle, which they built themselves. These association meetings are usually attended by a large number of members who are still studying. In addition, there are a large number of those who are already in professional life: to remember their wonderful

student days, to meet friends from those days, or simply to have fun. There's plenty on offer here too: from boat trips to atmospheric evenings in the castle courtyard. However, it is also important to remember the deceased members of the Corps. This shows that the community stands together even beyond death, and of

course the traditional form of student celebration, the *Kommers* with speeches and songs, is also celebrated here. Joy and enthusiasm among all participants – this is clearly evident in the photos.

Dancing at Ballrooms and Corpshouses

Festive occasions and celebrations – always with that certain style – are part of the DNA of the Corps. The vast majority therefore offer dance classes during the semester. There, Corps Students and their young guests can learn and practice both classic and more modern dances. Above all, there is the dance

known as *Knotentanz* (Knot Dance) in southern Germany and *Friesenrock* (Frisian Rock) in the north, which is based on *Discofox* and *Rock 'n' Roll*. With minimal effort, you can learn great moves here and wonderfully impress your dance partners and spectators. There are plenty of opportunities to put them into practice.

In addition to the regular, often spontaneously arising dance and barbecue parties at the Corps houses, festive balls are quite common for round anniversaries, the foundation celebrations. Especially in Austria, where ball culture is part of the national heritage, and in southern Germany, the Corps also organize large

balls, to which members of all the local Corps fraternities often invite. So over a thousand guests regularly come to the *Bayerischer Hof* for the Munich Corps' ball to dance and celebrate together. Naturally, until the early hours of the morning – and then continuing on their corpshouse afterwards.



**KOMMERSBUCH
(SINGING BOOK)**
A lot of singing takes place at traditional student celebrations. The songs can be found in this book.



FOX
Stuffed found on every house. They symbolize the new members and are a reminder of the "Fox Time," as the first semesters in the Corps are called.



CEREVIS
Traditional, ornately embroidered headgear worn with parade uniforms.



BAND
Like the cap, it bears the color of the respective fraternity. It is worn on almost every occasion within the Corps context.



CAP
Together with the band, also referred to as a color. It is worn on somewhat more formal occasions.

THINGS

The Corps look back on a history spanning over 200 years. Clearly, over such a long period many unique traditions have developed, which are still cultivated today and are reflected in numerous objects. Ten iconic Corps items and what they mean.



FENCING GOGGLES
Protective goggles for the Mensur (academic fencing). Ensures that the eyes, nose, and ears remain unharmed.



BASKET-BLADE
Bears the colors of the respective Corps and is used for the Mensur, i.e., student fencing, or as part of the uniform.



PEKESCHE
A dashing, iconic garment of the Corps. Worn at Kneipen (pubs) and Kommersen (student gatherings). Repels beer like Teflon.



FENCING HELMET
An integral part of protective clothing for learning fencing.



COAT OF ARMS JUG
One of countless everyday objects that are artfully decorated with the symbols of the Corps.

With Tweed and Tradition

The Corps are united by a shared ideal of life-long fellowship, achievement, and social responsibility; similarities in demeanour and style are no coincidence. Sailing, golf, tennis, skiing – together you get to know new sports friends. The Corps Academy offers inexpensive hunting courses, as many Corps

students are interested in hunting; many Corps organize Corps hunts on the hunting grounds of a fellow Corps Brother. Furthermore, there are a wide variety of academic traditions that are better preserved within the Corps than in the wider academic community. It is not uncommon for Corps traditions to be adopted into

everyday student life, or for the Corps to be firmly established in public traditions: for example, the legendary Ledersprung at the Montanuniversität in Leoben or the equally legendary Stocherkahnrennen in Tübingen. Those who prefer a more relaxed pace can hike with their Corps brothers and girlfriends to a mountain cabin

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Fechten gehört bei uns dazu – traditionsbewusst, sportlich und als Ausdruck von Charakter und Verbundenheit. Natürlich feiern wir auch gern gemeinsam. Doch vor allem gilt: **Wir sind füreinander da.** Beim Studienstart, im Alltag und auf dem nächsten Karriereschritt.

Corps Saxonia zu Kiel - Fakten

- gegründet am 25. Juni 1838
- über 120 Mitglieder, regelmäßig kommen weitere hinzu
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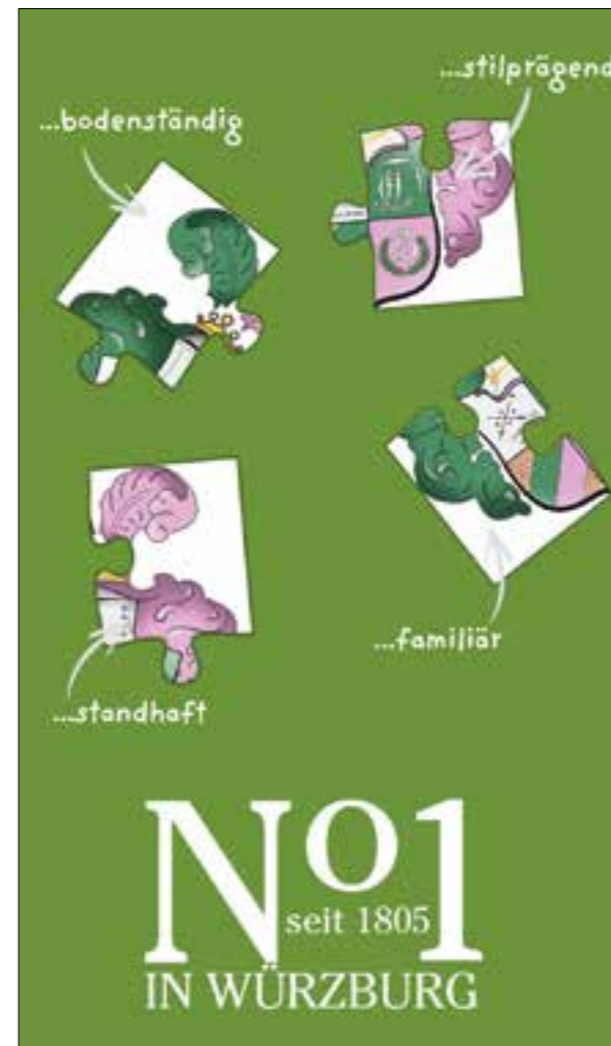
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Wir sind... ...dein fehlendes Puzzleteil!

Wir Würzburger Franken sind grundsolide fränkisch, jung im Herzen und stolz auf unsere Geschichte – genauso wie unsere Stadt. In Würzburg studierst Du an der ältesten Universität Bayerns – mitten in einer lebendigen Stadt voller Wein, Kultur und kurzen Wegen.



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Wir sind die Mainländer

Als Mainländer bist du mehr als eine Matrikelnummer. Du erlebst eine unvergessliche Studienzeit und schließt lebenslange Freundschaften in einer erfolgreichen Gemeinschaft.

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In Würzburg seit 1814

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Kontakt

Du interessierst Dich für ein Studium in Würzburg und möchtest Teil unserer Gemeinschaft werden? Dann lerne unsere Moenania kennen!

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Oldenburg ist heute das moderne, wirtschaftliche und kulturelle Zentrum im Nordwesten Deutschlands mit ca. 160.000 Einwohnern.

Vor 50 Jahren wurde die seitdem aufstrebende Carl-von-Ossietzky Universität gegründet. Neben Medizin wird ein interessantes Fächerangebot für den Bachelor- und Masterabschluss angeboten. Die Jade Hochschule mit Schwerpunkt Architektur und Bauwesen ergänzt das Angebot. In der Stadt selbst und in der Umgebung gibt es zahlreiche Veranstaltungs- und Freizeitgestaltungsangebote.

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Das Corps Marchia Brünn zu Trier



Die Aussicht von unserer Dachterasse auf die Stadt Trier.



Gemeinsam Stark – Mehr als nur eine Gemeinschaft

Wir sind eine akademische Gemeinschaft junger und ehemaliger Studenten, deren Mitglieder in aufrichtiger Freundschaft verbunden sind. Das Fundament unseres Corps ist mehr als eine reine Zweckgemeinschaft. Zum einen leben wir gemeinsam, zum anderen pflegen wir engen Kontakt zu unseren älteren Mitgliedern. Neben einer lebendigen Gesellschaft bieten wir so auch die Möglichkeit, sich bei Anliegen oder Fragen den Rat ehemaliger Studenten und berufstätiger Mitglieder einzuholen.

In der Gemeinschaft lernen wir, uns den wachsenden Anforderungen der Außenwelt zu stellen, in der beruflichen und wirtschaftlichen Welt auf sicheren Beinen zu stehen und genießen das Studentenleben in vollen Zügen.

Wohnen auf unserem Corpshaus

Unser frisch renoviertes Studentenwohnheim verfügt über sechs vollmöblierte Zimmer, mehrere Bäder und großzügige Gemeinschaftsbereiche. Zu den Highlights zählen ein Felsenkeller mit gemauertem Theke, eine große Gemeinschaftsküche sowie vielseitig nutzbare Räume für Sport, Partys oder Treffen. Unsere etwa 120 m² große Terrasse bietet einen Blick über ganz Trier und ist besonders im Sommer ein beliebter Treffpunkt. Ergänzt wird das Angebot durch einen großen Garten am Hang.

Die Innenstadt und die Universität sind im direkten Anschluss erreichbar, die Hochschule Trier liegt nur 15 Gehminuten entfernt.

Studienort Trier

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Hey! Dein Abi geschafft? Dein Studium. Deine Crew.



Wir sind die Nassauer, deine Community für alles, was das Studentenleben in **Würzburg** ausmacht. Egal ob du neue Freunde finden, dich fachlich austauschen, bei Events abfeiern oder einfach nur die Stadt erkunden willst – bei uns findest du **deine Crew**.

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Gemeinsam feiern, gemeinsam wachsen, gemeinsam Erinnerungen schaffen. Du lernst Verantwortung zu übernehmen, dich zu engagieren, Dinge auf die Beine zu stellen, Veranstaltungen zu organisieren und Dich weiterzuentwickeln – persönlich und fachlich. Dabei wirst Du immer unterstützt – von einem starken und vielfältigen Netzwerk aus Studierenden und Alumni verschiedenster Fachrichtungen, das weit über die Uni-Zeit hinausreicht. In unserem Corps zählt nicht, woher Du kommst – sondern wer Du bist. Und wer Du werden willst. Und ja: die lästige Wohnungssuche in München ist auch kein Problem mehr! **Neugierig? Interessiert? Dann komm bei uns vorbei!** Nimm Kontakt mit uns auf und komme unverbindlich zum Kennenlernen vorbei! Unser Corpshaus liegt mitten in München, direkt neben dem Hofbräuhaus. Das erste Getränk geht auf uns!

Entdecke uns!



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