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**Butler University**

**Indianapolis**

Active Members

Elisha Robert Andry Ministry	-- Home Huntingburg, Indiana Class of 1930 Debating Team Men's Union University Band
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Kent Dorman Business Administration	-- Home Indianapolis Class of 1927 Commerce Club Liberi Club Y.M.C.A. Asst Secretary of Butler
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Richard C. Sperry	--	Home Indianapolis
Mathematics		Class of 1929
		Math Club
		Dramatic Club
		Thespis Club
		Men's Union
Herbert White	--	Home Indianapolis
Business		Class of 1929
Administration		Varsity Baseball
		Commerce Club - Secretary
		Glee Club
George F. Whiteman	--	Home Indianapolis
Pre-medic		Class of 1928
		Chemistry Club
		Biology Club
		Glee Club
Robert Boyle	--	Home Indianapolis
Economics		Class of 1930
		Freshman Track
		Men's Union

## Butler University.

Butler University operates under a special charter granted by the Indiana Legislature in 1849. It is located in Irvington, a suburb of Indianapolis.

In 1915 Butler had a student enrollment of about five hundred, but has gradually increased this until today the attendance is over sixteen hundred.

Butler has always maintained high scholastic requirements, ranking favorably with any college or university in the middle west. Since 1920 Butler has gained national recognition in all branches of athletics.

At the present time there are five national fraternities on the campus -

Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Nu. There are also five locals, all petitioning prominent National Fraternities.

The number of sororities is ten.

Butler University recently bought for a new home one of the city's most beautiful parks, Fairview, and already building operations are in process. The first unit of three buildings, costing well over one million dollars, will be completed in time for the opening of the Fall term in 1928. Work on three more units, each comprising three buildings, will be started as soon as possible. All buildings will be constructed of Bedford stone and will be of Gothic design.

Construction work on a stadium will start in June, as well as a field house. The first will have a seating capacity of 25,000 (built so that an increase to 60,000 is possible) and the latter will have 16,000 seating capacity.

The faculty is being increased in accordance with the growth of the school and now numbers among its personnel many professors of national prominence.

When the University moves to its new campus in the Fall of 1928, it is expected that the enrollment will be increased to three thousand.

## History of Kappa Delta Pi

In the Spring of 1926, a group of men met to discuss the formation of a fraternity based on true fellowship. The founding of Kappa Delta Pi resulted from this meeting and had on its roll the names of seven charter members.

George Henderson  
Brazer Beecher  
Kent Dorman

Lawrence Kelsey  
Kent Beecher  
Herbert White

Eugene Campbell

Kappa Delta Pi is founded on that greatest of all stories, Damon and Pythias and its members are striving to live the ideals as set forth in that story. High scholastic work is required of all active members and pledges.

From the beginning, the National Fraternities on the campus as well as the Interfraternity Council have accorded Kappa Delta Pi recognition of which every member is proud. The Fraternity and its members have been well represented in all campus activities and also have taken prominent part in inter-mural athletics.

A majority of the members of Kappa Delta Pi are entirely self-supporting.

Although the Fraternity scholastic standings have not been published for last term, it is generally conceded on the campus that Kappa Delta Pi will lead all with a grade of 78.8 percent. The general average for 1926 was about 75.

Only four men will be lost at the end of the present term. Three of these will enter Indiana University School of Medicine.

At the present time, the Fraternity is renting a large house on Irvington Avenue, near the University. Already plans are being formulated for the building of a home near the new campus at Fairview Park. The Fraternity has no debts and is in good financial condition.

Kappa Delta Rho appeals to us because it has the same principles and ideals as Kappa Delta Pi, according to Professor Ratti, a Butler faculty member and a charter member of Kappa Delta Rho. We have no narrow religious restrictions which we believe to be a just and fair policy. We believe in



true fellowship and have no great social requirements that many national organizations require. We take a man because we believe he is a man in every sense of the word and is one who will accept our teachings and live them. If we are granted a charter in Kappa Delta Rho we will strive to our utmost to live up to its ideals and traditions.