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FRATRES:

We are now sending out the fourth number of THE SCROLL, and if it is a few days late in coming we hope that it will be all the more welcome. You probably realize what a task it is to prepare the copies as we have been doing it, but we do not think you realize the good which it is doing the fraternity. At first we did not feel certain of its success, in fact it was only an experiment, but the letters which we have received from you have removed all doubt from our minds. We wish we could include some of these letters in THE SCROLL, but that is impossible under present conditions. All we can do is to assure you individually and collectively that we appreciate fully your efforts to help us and that we will do our best to make THE SCROLL interesting to you.

In one of these letters these questions were asked in connection with others: "How about songs, cheers, yells, whistles, marches, etc. ? In fact, where do we stand ?" In answering the first we would say we are sadly deficient, as most of the younger alumni know. As to the second, we are glad to be able to say we are holding our own in athletics, and in scholarship we think we lead. We do need more songs and yells, and any contributions of this sort will be gladly received. Another thing we are in need of is a set of photographs of our alumni. We want a picture of each one of you, and we will see that the list is kept complete if those who have not already done so will send their photos to us.

On the evening of Monday, June 20, we will have our annual Alumni Reunion, and we hope that many of you can be with us. It means much to us as well as to you to have you back here even for a short time, so remember the date and come.

The baseball season promises to be exceptionally good this year. Fisher, '10, is here with us to do the twirling, and we have a left-handed man who is not at all slow in the same position. We have only four men out for the team, but two and possibly three of these will make the team.

The schedule is as follows:

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| April | 23 | Proctor A. A. | at Middlebury. |
| | 28 | University of Maine | at Middlebury. |
| May | 6 | Springfield T. School | at Middlebury. |
| | 13 | Boston University | at Middlebury. |
| | 14 | Norwich University | at Middlebury. |
| | 21 | Proctor A. A. | at Proctor. |
| | 24 | Manhattan College | at Middlebury. |
| | 25 | St. Lawrence Univ. | at Middlebury. |
| | 27 | Colgate | at Hamilton, N. Y. |
| | 28 | Hamilton | at Clinton, N. Y. |
| | 30 | Norwich University | at Northfield. |
| | 31 | Univ. of Rochester | at Middlebury. |
| June | 3 | Mass. State College | at Middlebury. |
| | 4 | R. P. I. | at Troy, N. Y. |
| | 20 | Alumni | at Middlebury. |



Alumni Notes

I. T. Coates is at 137 West St., Reading, Mass., and is employed as chemist in the engineering department of A. D. Little, Inc., Chemical Expert and Engineer. He announces his engagement to Miss Annie L. Jones, a member of Mass. Alpha of Pi Beta Phi.

Beecher's address is at present unknown to us. If any of you can inform us of his whereabouts we would appreciate it.

Pierre Darrow is now on his return trip from the Philippines and may attend the summer session here.

G. R. Norton is at 51 Bank St., Derby, Conn. He is employed at present as bookkeeper.

G. E. Kimball spent a week with us before the Easter vacation and expects to attend the summer session.

I. D. Hagar writes us that he is still in Syracuse University, and with teaching and studying has all he can do.

C. M. Walch and G. A. Ratti have returned to Grenoble, France, having taken a trip through Italy.

R. H. White, of Clark College, expects to be with us on the frat ride and during Commencement. Next year he will continue his studies for an A. M. degree.

A. R. Manchester, who has been teaching mathematics and science, has secured another position for next year, with a considerable advance in salary.

T. H. Bartley is at his old position in a drug store at Vergennes.

B. E. Farr wrote us a short but interesting letter. Write more often, Benny.

E. H. Gale when last heard from was attending the Potsdam Normal at Potsdam, N. Y.

H. S. White is teaching and enjoying married life. "Nothing like it," so Pa says.

H. A. Severy visited us a few weeks ago and he also may attend the summer session.

W. V. Hagar is still working the government at Washington, D. C.

O. J. Williams is at home, and expects to attend the summer session.

R. M. Spooner is at home. He was with us at one of our meetings a short time ago and gave us a good talk as usual.

Frank Heath is working on a farm in Bennington, Vt.

John English is at his home at East Windsor, Conn.

Active Member Notes

Carter, '10, has a prominent part in the Roman play to be given at Commencement.

Darrow, '10, recently took a civil service examination for the position of Scientific Assistant. He has a part in the Roman play.

Murdock, '10, was chosen as P. P. at the passing of the tenth amendment. He has a part in the Roman play.

Shaw, '10, has a Commencement oration, and a part in the Roman play.

Darrow, '11, is on the Prom. committee, and has a part in the Junior play.

Moore, '11, has a part in the Junior play, the Roman play, and is captain of the 1911 track team.

Ratti, '11, is census enumerator at Montpelier, Vt. He has a part in the Roman play and is on the baseball squad.

Twitchell, '11, is a member of the Tennis Tournament Committee. He has a part in the Roman play and in the Junior play.

Blanchard, '12, has been working too hard and has had a slight nervous breakdown. He is at home now but is expected back soon.

Currier, '12, went to Logic class Wednesday.

Smith, '12, is on the baseball squad.

Davison, '13, was chosen as Freshman Prize Speaker for Kappa Delta Rho and has a part in the Roman play.

Leonard, '13, is on the baseball squad and has a part in the Roman play.

Reynolds, '13, is out for the college track team.

Root, '13, is out for the college track team.

Van Ness, '13, is out for baseball.

Walch, '13, is out for the college track team.

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FRATRES :

We are now sending you the last number of THE SCROLL to be issued this college year and although there has not been much going on at Midd. since the fourth number was issued we will try to give you as clear an idea as possible of how we stand at present. We cannot do much more than this for we have little news from our alumni to include this time. However, this probably is the fault of the active members as well as of the alumni and we admit that we have not been as prompt as we might have been in answering the communications which we have received. You might perhaps consider this number as a farewell from the senior

delegation for it will hereafter be in new hands and this senior delegation, one member of which has had THE SCROLL in charge this year, will in the future look forward to the time when it will be sent to them as alumni of Kappa Delta Rho.

On April twenty-third we gave a "Social Evening" in the frat rooms and, as a change from the usual card-party and dance, we started off the evening by giving a farce entitled "An Economical Boomerang." This lasted about a half hour and all seemed to enjoy it very much. Following this Bro. Davison gave a reading entitled "The Fourth at Mellenville." Then the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed until 11:30 when refreshments were served. A few songs and yells and a walk home in the moonlight completed the evening's entertainment.

The next thing in the social line is the fraternity ride and we will certainly have a good time if the weather permits. We will have several of the alumni with us, as Bro. Spooner, Bro. Kimball and Bro. R. H. White

have already expressed their desire to go. We extend a hearty welcome to any who can come with us and promise you a good time so far as we are able to give it to you.

On the afternoon of Prof. Howard's terrible oral examination in International Law the honors were announced as is the custom. There are twenty-one men in the class allowing honors to seven. Of these seven three were Kappa Delta Rho men, Shaw being second, Carter fifth and Murdock sixth. It was very close throughout and everyone earned his place, Shaw giving Worden a close race for the valedictory.

Because of the absence of the presiding officer the last regular meeting of the year was held on Thursday evening instead of on Monday evening. A short business meeting was followed by a talk by each member of the 1910 delegation. Then the gavel was presented to the presiding officer of next year and the meeting adjourned. As an inducement to greater effort in the scholastic phase of college life, Bro. Shaw made the following

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offer: "To each and every member of Kappa Delta Rho who wins the valedictory of his class I will give a prize of twenty-five dollars, this being subject to the following conditions. 1st. That I shall be informed each year of the relative marks of the seniors. 2nd. That the person winning the valedictory shall declare in fraternity meeting that his marks were honestly and honorably earned."

Some of you may be interested to know how the baseball season came out and for this reason we will include a short summary of games won and lost. We won from Proctor A. A. twice, Univ. of Maine, Norwich, Colgate and Hamilton. We lost to Norwich twice, Proctor A. A., Mass. St., Manhattan and R. P. I. Fisher did not pitch as many games as we expected and usually his support was rather weak. However, he showed his ability and would easily have won his games if he had had a steady team behind him. Stilson also proved to be a baseball man from the start as his record shows. The Manhattan team who beat us by a score

of only five to four said he was as hard a man to hit as they had been up against. Bro. Leonard was the only freshman to make his "M" in baseball this season. Bro. Smith also made his "M" this season. Stewart has been elected captain for next year.

The great game of the season was the Norwich game at Northfield, May thirtieth. Up to that time each team had won a shutout game from the other team and the interest was intense. A special train took about one hundred seventy-five from Middlebury to see the game. In the first inning Middlebury got three scores but were unable to score again. Norwich through a succession of timely hits on their part and errors on the part of the Midd. boys won eight runs making the score eight to three in their favor.

The gymnasium fund which was to be completed by commencement, 1910, now amounts to about \$43,000. However, we do not know whether the conditional offer of \$25,000 will be withdrawn if the fund is not completed at the specified time or not. We have also re-

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ceived a gift of \$50,000 from the Rockefeller fund subject to the usual condition. Pres. Thomas has already received a promise of \$25,000 to apply on this. It looks as though Prexie still has some begging to do but he is the one who can do it and make a success of it.



We will now conclude with what few Alumni Notes we have :

Bro. Ivan D. Hagar who has been in Syracuse University this year has secured a position as chemist at San Nicholas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

Bro. Chester M. Walsh who has been in France the past year will return home this summer, reaching this country about the middle of July.

Bro. Gino A. Ratti who will remain in France another year will this summer visit points of interest in Spain.

Pierre Darrow is now on his way home from the Philippines. He will visit Palestine and various other points of interest arriving home sometime in July.

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A. J. Ratti, '11, Editor

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THIS issue of "The Scroll" will be, and in fact, has to be, a rather spontaneous production, as everybody is busy and very few are writing letters to give me news. With the aid of two or three kind brothers, I have been able to publish this apology and hope that it will be welcomed by everyone.

Its main object is to give the active as well as alumni members a list of the sub-freshmen. I wish to urge everybody to write to these men, several of them at least, and to get acquainted as well as you can. Especially, try to find out when they are going to arrive at Middlebury and let one of the members of the committee which has them in charge know the exact date and train, if possible.

I might also add, that I hope that at least ten men will be back a few days before college opens. Come up on Monday—break away. Just think, I'm going to do it myself. Pick up any freshman you may meet on the train and stick to him when you have him. See to his baggage and take him up on the hill, and in the meanwhile, invite him to our "big feed" the date of which will be announced to you later.

General Doings of Active Chapter

THE FRAT RIDE. The Annual Frat Ride was held this year as usual on the Saturday after exams. Everybody felt like getting out and yelling, and most of us did so. Not one went but had the "time of his (or her) life." On account of the new gymnasium fund, the executive committee was lenient in excusing any member who thought himself unable to go, so that five of the active members were absent. This excusing from attendance is not to be a precedent for any occasion, except under extraordinary circum-

stances. We went to Brandon by train, from there to Silver Lake, where we spent the afternoon, and had luncheon; from there several drove around to Dunmore, but everybody turned up at the Brandon Inn for dinner. Here somebody made a motion that the crowd proceed to the frat rooms from the train for a dance. The motion was seconded and carried with a unanimous shout. We arrived at the rooms about ten o'clock, and danced 'till twelve. This made a long day, but all were happy. The "bunch" were chaperoned by Mrs. Hagar and Brother Currier, who were voted the "best yet." Several alumni fratres were expected, but "Rusty" Spooner was the only one who put in an appearance. He made up for the absence of the others, however. Brother "Ma" White was perfectly excusable, as he was attending his own commencement at Clark, but where were Brothers Kimball, Bartley, Williams, et cetera? The total number present was thirty-five.

ALUMNI RE-UNION. On Monday evening, June 21, the Annual Alumni Re-Union was held. There were four "old" men back,—Bartley '07,

Spooner ex-'08, Williams '09 and White ex-'10. They gave us some very good talks, and everyone enjoyed himself.

SUMMER-SCHOOL MEETING. There were ten brothers in town on Monday, July 25, and through the efforts of Kimball '06 and Darrow ex-'08, a meeting was held. Brother Ratti '11 of Proctor attended. Brother Kimball held the chair, with Brother Chester Walch '07 on his right and Ratti '11 on his left. Brothers Walch and Pierre Darrow gave interesting accounts of their foreign investigations, adventures, experiences, etc. It was good for all to get together in this way. Letters were read by Twitchell from Brothers Murdock '10, Shaw '10, Hagar '09 and W. Walch '12. We had an excellent "feed" and adjourned.

Carter, Spooner, Bartley and Williams '13 were expected to be present but failed to appear.

Alumni Notes

'07. T. H. Bartley is still in the drug business at Vergennes. Tommy visits us often, but not often enough to suit us well.

'07. Chet. Walch arrived at Middlebury on July 23 and visited there for a few days. He expects to stay at home during the summer but will try to obtain a position teaching this fall.

'07. Brother Ratti will remain at Grenoble for another year and expects to obtain his Doctor's degree and return.

'06. George E. Kimball attended the Summer School. Bunch is making things lively and enjoying life.

Ex-'08. Next year we will have with us one of our charter members, Brother Pierre Darrow, who returned in July from a three years' stay in the Philippines and will enter the Senior Class this fall. Brother Darrow returned home via the Suez Canal, visiting Palestine, Egypt, France, Germany and England, and the Passion Play at Oberammergau on his way home.

'09. I. D. Hagar, Hidalyo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, finished his year's work at Syracuse before going to Mexico. He has a position with the Hidalyo Cement Works as assayer. Reports climate very satisfactory, work enjoyable

and the senioritas fascinating as usual. Would like to hear from everybody.

'09. W. V. Hagar. Still working. Address, 200 E. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Been raised from \$600 to \$900 per year since Jan. 1st. Expects \$1000 soon. Billy thinks that Uncle Sam is the easiest proposition he has ever struck. Would like to know how much the "White Addition" weighed.

'09. H. S. Severy closed a very successful year's work at Weston, but does not expect to return there this fall. Address, Brandon, Vt. Taking in Summer School, rooming with "Bunch" in "Sixteen." He looks and acts as if his heart was affected.

'09. H. S. White. Pa is taking care of the "Kid." We have not heard from him and so expect that he is at Wilmington, Vt. We hope that none of 1910 will get paired, as we hate to lose a brother out and out. You ought to have named it Elizabeth Spencer K. D. R. White. It's our first and deserves it.

'09. O. J. Williams. Oscar is at home for the summer. Did not come to Summer School

as he had expected. Address, Rutland, Vt. Was up for commencement and we all enjoyed seeing him once more. He doesn't know where he will be next year. Come up again Oscar when we are not so busy.

Ex '10. R. H. White. Address, Oxford, Mass. and put on "forward" as he is at some summer school camp, teaching. "Ma" took honors at Clark in June and expects to do M. A. in Chemistry at Clark next year, for which work he has an honorary scholarship. "Ma" was here in June, and while we were too busy to put ourselves out much, we hope that he had a good time and will come again soon. "Kid" Harmon was here at the same time as "Ma" and they enjoyed life together once again.

'10. Carter. Address, Vergennes, Vt. Bill is at home for the summer. He expects to be Principal of High School at Chelsea, Vt.

'10. G. M. Darrow. At Middlebury, and attending Summer School. Expects to study at Cornell in the fall.

'10. Murdock. Address, Crown Point Center, N. Y. Resting. Expects to go to Tech.

either this fall or next. Expects to be at Midd. when college opens.

'10. G. E. Shaw, address, 19 West 125th St., N. Y. After getting rid of his "Roman Virtue," the best written and delivered oratory at commencement, obtained a position in New York doing surveying in the city. We hope that George will keep in touch with us and also look for freshmen in New York.

Gale ex-'11, Heath ex-'11 and English ex-'12 have not been heard from lately. Somebody wake them up.

Active Member Notes

Darrow '11. Address, Middlebury. Working for "Doc." Sheldon. Hasn't been to Rutland this summer.

Moore '11. Address, Ludlow, Vt. Is working with Smith '12 on the farm. Write soon Hiram as I want to get in touch with you.

Ratti '11, Address, Proctor, Vt. Working for the V. M. Co.

Twitchell '11. Attending Summer School.
Bobbie's eyes are all well. Does not expect to be
at Middlebury during the first semester.

Blanchard '12. Rutland, Vt. Taking in
Summer School.

Currier '12. Sherburne, Vt.

Smith '12. Ludlow, Vt.

Davison '13. Lower Cabot, Vt.

Hagar '13. Plattsburg, N. Y. Don't forget
that College opens in September.

Leonard '13. Wallingford, Vt. Take good
care of yourself, for we want you to make good
in the fall.

Reynolds '13. Middlebury, Vt. Got nine A's
and one B last year. Expects to try and do it in
three years.

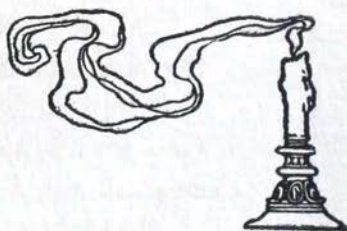
Root '13.

Van Ness '13. Greenwich, N. Y. Working
on the stone crusher when last heard of. Please
send to Middlebury if found before fall.

Walch '13. Hudson, N. H.

Williams '13. Bridport, Vt.

'07. Arnold Roberts Manchester was married to Georgia Isabel Robotham on July 20, at No. 90 Morningside Ave., West, New York City. Who's turn next? Don't look this way.



Sub-Freshmen, 1910-11

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| Harold W. Abbot, | Derry, N. H. |
| Raymond H. Benedict, | Middlebury, Vt. |
| J. H. Bernes, | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Lesley Bernstein, | Richmondville, N. Y. |
| David H. Brown, | Collinsville, Conn. |
| Robert E. Bundy, | Bethel, Vt. |
| Rollin A. Burditt, | Rutland, Vt. |
| Willard D. Carpenter, | Vergennes, Vt. |
| Howe K. Cassavant, | Albany, N. Y. |
| Lawrence W. Cluff, | Hyde Park, Mass. |
| Earland B. Cook, | Concord, N. H. |
| Elton F. Cronk, | Greenwich, Conn. |
| Max Davis, | Coney Island, N. Y. |
| Harvey Goodell, | Readsboro, Vt. |
| Herbert W. Goodhue, | Hyde Park, Mass. |
| Percy D. Gunn, | Brockton, Mass. |
| Herbert W. Hamilton, | " " |
| Robert H. Hill, | Ticonderoga, N. Y. |
| Arthur R. Holden, | Shirley, Mass. |
| John F. Hough, | Rutland, Vt. |
| Byron Howe, | Wilmington, Vt. |

Try to get into touch with
the men whose names I
starred.

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| X W. Gilbert Hubbard, Jr., | Chatham, N. J. |
| Clinton E. Jones, | Sheffield, Vt. |
| Robert P. Marsh, | Chester, N. J. |
| Clarence W. McIntire, | Woodsville, N. H. |
| W. J. Metcalf, | Hydeville, Vt. |
| Glenn H. Noyes, | Tunbridge, Vt. |
| Wm. F. O'Neil, | West Rutland, Vt. |
| Leslie C. Paul, | Sherborn, Mass. |
| Charles W. Proctor, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| George A. Ramsdell, | Millington, Mass. |
| Wm. Van Buren Sarine, | Walden, N. Y. |
| Samuel S. Sherman, | Tunbridge, Vt. |
| Karl I. S. Sterns, | Middlebury, Vt. |
| Edward Triggs, | Greenwich, Conn. |
| John C. E. Voss, | Shoreham, Vt. |
| Robert T. Ward, | North Concord, Vt. |
| Leonard W. Watson, | North Sutton, N. H. |
| Elmer R. West, | Ticonderoga, N. Y. |
| John T. Woll, 344 Greenwich Ave., Conn. | |
| W. Francis Youngs, | Summit, N. J. |

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THE new college year, as usual, started in with its many anxieties, and well may we have them, for each year we meet with new and more numerous obstacles which we have to work against. With the several men that were back the work of meeting the freshmen at the trains was well carried out, and by Wednesday night we had about fifteen men promised to attend our feed.

The feed was held in the fraternity rooms on Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, at seven-thirty and twelve freshmen were present. Cards were played and after a pleasant musical program rendered by several of the members, Davison, '13, gave several readings, which were well received. Refreshments were then served and after singing a few songs we adjourn-

ed, well pleased with our evening's enjoyment, as were our guests. This year's freshman feed was a great contrast with those which we have had thus far. The impression made upon the new men by our rooms is well worth the extra expense and trouble which they give us.

The work of taking in new members with its many cares has really been done very successfully, and even though I would hesitate for quite a while before I would say they were the "best yet," I can say that they are as good as any, and that is saying a good deal.

As we had thirteen men back in college we did not think it advisable to take in over seven men. were pledged. Accordingly the following seven men were pledged:

Edward R. Triggs, Portchester, N. Y.

Homer R. Denison, New Haven, Conn.

Charles Wilcox, Greenfield, Mass.

John F. Hough, Rutland, Vt.

Augustus W. F. Newman, Hoosac Tunnel, Mass.

Werner Reith, Dolgeville, N. Y.

Leslie Bernstein, Richmondville, N. Y.

We feel that we have an exceptionally good and all-around delegation and hope that they will work hard for the welfare of the fraternity whose lot they have pledged themselves to share.

The Initiation Banquet will be held on Nov. 12 at eight o'clock, at the Brandon Inn, and Landlord Savery has consented to furnish us with a menu which in itself is well worth coming after. The price is the same as usual, and I earnestly urge and request that every alumnus who can get to the banquet to be there. If you are undecided, take the only and best course and come, and you will have a chance to get acquainted with all of our men. We certainly need several of the alumni there, for reasons which you yourselves can readily see.

According to our first plans the initiation ritual was to take place on the Friday before the banquet, but for many good reasons it will probably come off earlier. At the time of this writing the date has not been definitely decided upon.

General Fraternity Notes

First, and best of all, I am glad to say that the fraternity debt has all been paid, thanks to generous contributions from all the members, and we are now on a good financial basis. We would like to add, though, that we could use all the back dues which any of the alumni are able to send us, and hope that those who are back at all will pay as soon as they can.

Framed photographs of the charter members and members after the first delegation was taken in, have been hung in the fraternity rooms. We also have very good photographs of the members in 1907-1908 and 1909-1910. Photographs of the alumni are coming in and we hope soon to have a complete list.

The fraternity rooms are in very good order, and we hope soon to substitute mission furniture for the rest of the old furniture.

It seems well that I should also mention the beautiful and useful gift which P. Darrow, '11, made to the fraternity. On the evening of Oct. 3 he presented the fraternity with a silk sofa pillow, with a heavily raised and embroidered Chinese dragon on the front of it. The pillow is a very expensive article and was purchased in China. I doubt whether it is really necessary that I should say that I hope that it will never be taken from the rooms and used as some of the other pillows are used.

The fraternity has purchased four large 10x12 photographs of scenes of the Roman play which was given last spring, and as soon as they can be framed they will be placed in the rooms.

Roy M. Spooner was married to Miss Leola Putnam on Oct. 19, at the Baptist church in Addison, Vt. The church was nicely decorated with cedar and pine trimmed with white. Special seats with K. D. R. colors were reserved for the members of the frat. and the bride carried a large bouquet of dark red roses, the frat. flower. Reynolds, '13, played the wedding

march and Moore, '11, was best man. After the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home. Eight of the fellows were there. The fraternity presented Spooner with a heavily plated silver fruit dish. The wedding trip was to Boston.

The fraternity extends its congratulations and best wishes.



College Notes

Prexie is trying to get \$7600 more a year from the State. The bill is now before the legislature.

Twenty-five thousand dollars have just been left to the college for the Science Hall by its builder, Mr. Warner. It is to be used to help pay for running expenses.

Joe Battell has promised to give the college 10,000 acres of land for the establishment of a school of forestry.

Hazing has been stopped by order of the faculty on account of one of the Sophomores being hurt in a night scrap.

The freshmen got away on their banquet on Oct. 11. They had quite a scrap at the station. The banquet was held at Rutland.

Alumni Notes

George E. Kimball, '06

Chester M. Walch, '07, teaching high school at Contoocook, N. H.

Gino A. Ratti, '07, No. 6 Rue Paul Bert, Chez M. Borel, Grenoble, France.

Thomas H. Bartley, Vergennes, Vt.

Benjamin E. Farr has given up old position at Bordentown, N. J., for a better one at Roselle, H. S., Roselle, N. J.

Irving T. Coates, ex-'08, 127 West St., Reading, Mass. We have received photo. We wish that you would come up and see us, Coates, as we all want to get acquainted with you.

John Beecher, ex-'08, and Gideon Norton, ex-'08. Address unknown.

Roy M. Spooner, ex-'08, Vergennes, Vt. Living at father's home.

A. R. Manchester, '08. Not heard from since he was married. What has happened to him is more than we can tell.

Harold A. Severy, '09. Teaching school at Vin-alhaven, Me.

Henry S. White, '09. Teaching school. Address, Maynard, Mass., R. F. D. Pa has given me permission to inform the brothers that Elizabeth Spencer White was born on June 24, '10, and weighed 10 1-2 lbs. He also adds that she can almost give the K. D. R. yell. Good for Elizabeth. May she keep her dad awake many a night by shouting it.

Ivan D. Hagar, '09, Hidalyo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

W. V. Hagar, '09, 200 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

W. H. Carter, '10. Teaching in Chelsea, Vt.

G. M. Darrow, '10. Graduate Student at Cornell. Address, 3 East Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

Chas. W. Murdock, '10. Student at R. P. I.
Address, 143 8th St., Troy, N. Y.

Geo. E. Shaw, '10. Advance agent for a Shakespearean reader. Last heard of from Maryland. Address all correspondence to Moriah Ctr., N. Y., with "Forward."

R. H. White, ex-'10. Graduate student in chemistry at Clark. Address Oxford, Mass.

R. R. Twitchell, '11. Is at present postmaster at the state house during the legislature. Bobbie did enough work at the summer school so that he is not coming back until the second semester.

Robert B. Currier, ex-'12. At his home in Sherburne, Vt. Come up and see us, Bob. You are not far away. Be sure and come to the banquet.

W. J. Hagar, ex-'13. Student at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. We all wish you luck in your new course, Hagar. Don't forget that our address is still Middlebury, Vt.

Gale and Heath, ex-'11 and also English, ex-'12, have not been heard from for quite a while. If any one knows their addresses they will do me a great favor by letting me have them.

The next issue of the Scroll will be out on the 20th of December.

Football schedules and scores, as well as all active member notes will appear in the next number.

Foot Ball

This season's schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 1. St. Michael's at Middlebury.
- Oct. 8. Union at Schenectady.
- Oct. 15. Hamilton at Clinton.
- Oct. 22. Colgate at Hamilton.
- Oct. 29. St. Lawrence at Middlebury.
- Nov. 12. Norwich at Middlebury.
- Nov 19. R. P. I. at Troy.

Only three games have been played. Middlebury tied with St. Michael's and lost to Union, 17-5. Middlebury was severely trounced at Hamilton by

Colgate to the tune of 51-0. Hamilton cancelled their game on account of a diphtheria epidemic which had spread in the college.

We are well represented on the foot ball field this season, there being five men out for the team. They are P. Darrow, '11, Moore, '11, Smith, '12, Leonard, '13, and Triggs, '14. All five men were taken on the trip to Union and played in the game. With the exception of Darrow they have all played in the games which have been played so far.

Active Member Notes

Reynolds' '13, was chosen as one of the debating team which is to meet St. Lawrence in debate soon. Rattl, '11, has resigned as assistant editor of the Campus, and Davison, '13, has been chosen to take his place. Darrow, '11, has been chosen secretary-treasurer of the Senior class. Davison, '13, is manager of the Debating Union. Reynolds, '11, is chairman of the Sophomore hop committee. Blanchard, '12, expects to graduate with the present Senior class.

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KAPPA DELTA RHO

A. J. Ratti, '11, Editor

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WITH each issue of the Scroll new ideas come to our minds in our endeavor to find some means of making the purpose of the paper broader and its results greater than they already have been.

Having this view in mind, we wish to offer to the alumni, each and every one of them, a chance to contribute some few words containing a new thought, suggestion or experience which they believe will be of interest or benefit to the fraternity. The amount of space at our disposal is limited, but if articles are condensed and made to contain from fifty to one hundred words, we can easily publish several in each issue. In case of several articles being on hand at one time, the editor will publish those which arriv-

ed first, or if they contain suggestions, according as they apply to existing conditions and questions of the moment.

The editor has also deemed it advisable to have active members assist in writing up articles on matters of interest to the fraternity. Any corrections or suggestions as to the makeup and arrangement of the paper itself will be thankfully received by the editor.

We wish to impress upon the alumni the fact that the Scroll is an expensive item to the fraternity and that it is mainly for their benefit alone that we are trying to make it complete and worth while. It costs us in the neighborhood of thirty dollars a year and is our largest item of expense outside of rent. For this reason we hope that all back dues as well as advance dues be paid in promptly.

General Fraternity Notes.

Initiation of new members took place during the week ending Oct. 29. The ritual was performed on the evening of Oct. 27.

Two weeks later Esten '14 was pledged. His home is here at Middlebury, he being the son of the Baptist minister. He was initiated Friday evening, Nov. 18. This makes the total number of initiates, eight, and the number of active members, twenty-three.

INITIATION BANQUET.

The Initiation Banquet was held at the Brandon Inn, on Monday evening, Nov. 21, instead of Nov. 12, as was announced in the last issue of the Scroll. The delay was caused by our inability to secure a toastmaster but we finally prevailed on our old friend Tommy to officiate.

We left Middlebury on the 5:08 train and arrived at Brandon at a little before six o'clock, going directly to the hotel. The banquet was served at 7:30 and was, as all Brandon Inn banquets are, a masterpiece in culinary art. The dining room was decorated with college banners and the tables with three large bunches of red roses.

Tommy Bartley, as toastmaster, was the wit of the evening. The toasts given were for the most part of the sober, meaning kind, and each one brought its message from the speaker to the fellows listening. It was a banquet which few will ever forget, especially the seniors. The following responded to toasts:

Hiram D. Moore, '11, "Kappa Delta Rho."

Amerigo J. Ratti, '11, "The New Middlebury."

Clinton S. Reynolds, '13, "The Fair Ones."

Hendrick W. Van Ness, '13, "College Associations."

Edward R. Triggs, '14, "Athletics."

Homer R. Denison, '14, "Initiation."

Wilfred E. Davison, '13, "Fraternity Spirit."

Pierre W. Darrow, '11, "The Dinner."

R. R. Twitchell, '11, Impromptu.

Millard F. Blanchard, '11, favored us with a piano solo, and a letter from Carter, '10, was read. In his letter Carter announced his engagement to Miss Angeline Wilcox, '10.

We returned to Middlebury on the northbound sleeper, arriving here at a little after three a. m. We cannot help but repeat that we all had "one grand good time." The committee in charge consisted of Ratti, P. Darrow and Root.

Professor McFarland gave the members of the fraternity an interesting talk on his experiences, "Aboard a Deep Sea Fishing Boat" in the fraternity rooms, Monday evening, Dec. 5. Professor McFarland is an interesting speaker and everybody enjoyed his talk. It is the plan of the fraternity to have several other members of the faculty give us short talks in the same way from time to time.

FRATERNITY DANCE.

On the evening of Dec. 10, the fraternity gave its first social and dance of the year. There were twenty-two loyal Kappa Delts present each with his chosen fair one. There is more in that "chosen"

than appears at first glance, as each man had to choose from a list of eligibles, which was posted in the fraternity rooms. This scheme was tried as an experiment and was certainly successful, as far as inducing the men to ask the best women in college was concerned. There was a marvelous array of the brave (typified by Brother Triggs) and the fair (typified by Sister Willard.)

Cards were played for an hour, followed by dancing until twelve o'clock. During the intermission refreshments were served, and a reading by Davison was much enjoyed. Reynolds also favored us with violin selections. The chaperons were Professor and Mrs. Skillings. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of W. Darrow, '11, Root and Van Ness, '13, to all of whom much credit should be given for the success of the evening.

Vittum's orchestra of three pieces furnished music. The rooms were specially repaired, cleaned and decorated and elicited much admiration from our guests.

The next issue of the Scroll will be out on March 20, 1911.

College Notes

In a debate held at Canton, N. Y., Dec. 10, Middlebury was defeated by St. Lawrence University. The question debated was, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the general policy of granting subsidies to American vessels engaged in international trade." The affirmative was sustained by Reynolds, '13, Avery, '11, and Coates, '11.

Prexie is attempting to cut down the expenses of the big college dances such as the Sophomore Hop and Junior Prom. He has succeeded in inducing the present sophomore class to lower the expenses of the hop one third, and has also prevented them from levying a direct class tax as has been done in such cases in the past. His plea is that these expensive

dances are not in keeping with his idea of a poor man's college, such as he wishes to make Middlebury.

According to the new catalogue, just out, the senior vacation is a thing of the past. The senior class is at present endeavoring to have this custom restored.

Work is progressing very rapidly on Pearsons Hall, the new women's dormitory. The roof is now being put in place and it is expected that the building will be ready in time to be used by the people who attend summer school next year.

Prexie's bill for \$7600 was granted a third reading in the house of representatives at the legislature. It now looks as if the bill would be passed.

The addition which was put on to Battell cottage is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy after the Christmas vacation.

Alumni Notes

'06 George E. Kimball, principal of high school at Danville, Vt.

'07 Chester M. Walch, Contoocook, N. H.

'07 Gino A. Ratti; expects to finish his course and secure a doctor's degree by the last of May. Will return by way of Germany, England and Canada. Address, No. 6 Rue Paul Bert, Chez M. Borel, Grenoble, France.

'07 Thomas H. Bartley; Tommy is still in the drug business at Vergennes, Vt. Makes frequent visits to Middlebury, where we are all glad to welcome him.

'08 Benj. E. Farr; we hear very little from Ben and so can only give his address, Roselle H. S., Roselle, N. J.

'08 A. R. Manchester; has a good position teaching in the high school at Mamaroneck, N. Y. His address is 108 Prospect Ave.

Ex-'08; I. T. Coates, 127 West St., Reading, Mass.

Ex-'08 John Beecher; address unknown.

Ex-'08 Gideon Norton; working in the office of a lumber company at Bolton Landing, N. Y.

Ex-'08 Roy M. Spooner; has finally returned from his wedding trip to Boston and vicinity, and is at present enjoying married life at his father's home at Vergennes, Vt.

'09 Harold A. Severy; teaching at Vinalhaven, Me.

'09 Henry S. White; teaching in Stowe, Mass., but his postoffice address is Maynard, Mass., R. F. D.

'09 Ivan D. Hagar; the Mexican Revolution is all talk according to "Ike." Address, Hidalyo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

'09 W. V. Hagar; 200 E. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Billy is working hard taking a C. E.

course in George Washington University in his spare moments. He also informs us that the government has given him another raise. Billy is now section chief and has some twenty clerks working under him.

'09 Oscar J. Williams; we hear so little from Oscar that we almost fear that he has forgotten us. I believe that letters addressed to him at Rutland, Vt., will reach him.

'10 W. H. Carter; teaching high school at Chelsea, Vt. Bill visited us for a day a short while ago. His engagement to Miss Angeline Wilcox, '10, was announced at the Initiation Banquet in a letter which was read at that time.

'10 G. M. Darrow; working for all he is worth at Cornell. His address is still 3 East Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

'10 Charles W. Murdock says that he never realized what a cinch he had had at Middlebury until he went to R. P. I. Address, 143 8th St., Troy, N. Y.

'10 George E. Shaw has been very ill of acute inflammation of the liver and had to remain in the

hospital at Hagerstown, Md., for several weeks. He started out again on Dec. 10 on his same job and intends to strike into Kentucky and work his way south, presumably toward Mississippi.

Ex-'10 R. H. White, address Oxford, Mass.

'11 R. R. Twitchell; enjoying his work at the state house very much. Bobbie was with us at the Initiation Banquet and gave us a good impromptu toast.

Ex-'12 Robert B. Currier, the self-styled "Pico Moss-Eater," is having a great time cutting logs and roughing it. He wants all the fellows to come up and see him whenever they get a chance. His address is Sherburne, Vt.

Ex-'11 Gale and Heath, addresses unknown.

Ex-'12 John English; at his home in East Windsor, Conn. Jack is representing the Northwestern Life Ins. Co., and says that he is doing fairly well at the business. He teaches a Sunday school class and has taken his third degree as a Mason. Would like to hear from any of the fellows.

Ex-'13 W. J. Hagar; address, No. 12 Buck St., Canton, N. Y. We hear that Hagar does not like the ways and manners of St. Lawrence very much and that Middlebury would look good to him again if he could only get the right courses here.

If any of the alumni have not received the last two issues of the Scroll, or either one of the issues, they may have copies by addressing a postal to the editor.



Foot Ball

Oct. 29—St. Lawrence vs. Middlebury. Second home game of the season. The visitors secured two touchdowns in the first period, bringing them twelve points. The remainder of the game was a hard fight, the Middlebury men continually keeping their opponents busy. The final score was 12-0.

Nov. 12—Norwich at Middlebury. With only a few days' practice the Middlebury team certainly did wonders and deserves much praise for the game they played. Middlebury made a touchdown on a forward pass almost as soon as the game started, but after that had very little show at all. The final score was 29-5. This score was not so bad when we come to consider the fact that U. V. M. was unable to score on the same team.

Nov. 19—R. P. I. at Troy. Middlebury met its last defeat at Troy. Their opponents outweighed them by several pounds to the man. The fellows put up a good game and Moore '11, was able to secure a touchdown, Leonard, '13, kicking the goal. The final score was 29-6 in favor of R. P. I.

Nov. 5—Freshmen-Sophomore game. Played on a very wet field, but in spite of this fact it was one of the best games of the season. The sophomores won out 5-3. Leonard played well for the sophomores and Triggs made the feature play of the game and secured the only score for the freshmen by kicking a goal from the field.

Four of our men have won their letter this year in football. They are Moore, '11, Smith, '12, Leonard, '13, and Triggs, '14. P. Darrow, '11, also played in many of the games, and it is hoped that the athletic council will award him his letter. All of these men are to be congratulated for sticking to football this year in spite of the fact that there was little enthusiasm shown by the college, especially on account of the poor coach.

Active Member Notes

Root, '11, was chosen captain of the sophomore basketball team.

Leonard, '13, is manager of the sophomore basketball team.

Triggs, '14, is manager of the freshman track team.

Smith, '12, is art editor of the 1912 Kaleidoscope.

Reynolds, '13, is leader of the college orchestra and also chairman of the Sophomore Hop committee.

The following K. D. R. men are out for the Glee Club: Reynolds, '13, Williams, '13, Leonard, '13, Davison, '13, and Denison, '14. All of these men will undoubtedly make the club.

Moore, '11, is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A.

Darrow, '11, is doing honor work in chemistry.

Davison, '13, is secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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A. J. Ratti, '11, Editor

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THERE are many ways in which one may assist the fraternity while at college and even when college days are over. Chances for improvement are offered each year and each day and many of them have been used to advantage, but there is one opportunity which has been sorely neglected and must be remedied soon. The fraternity has now been established for six years and up to the present date it has only one song and one yell which it can claim as entirely its own. We also have another five stanza poem which has been adapted to music, but this completes our whole list. We are very much at a disadvantage in not having a good bunch of songs especially when on a boatripe or some such affair.

One alumnus, in a personal letter to one of the members some time ago, said: "What about songs and yells; have we any new ones?" That is the question which the editor proposes to all of the members, active and alumni. Can we not have several new ones? Will all of the fellows who feel that they can even make an attempt in this line, please do so, and send their results to the fraternity. Out of forty or more which we might receive we ought to get several which would be good. Get poetic and write these few lines which are going to sing the praise of Old K. D. R., and give it one more lift toward the top.



The response to the invitation to submit articles to the Scroll for publication has not met with as much approval and enthusiasm as the editor had expected. There is still an opportunity to express your opinion on any matter of interest to the fraternity and it is the hope of the editor that you will not hesitate in accepting it.

The following article with reference to the question of a fraternity house has been received:

DEAR BROTHERS:

Permit me to say a word about "frat houses." When we charter members founded the fraternity we wanted to make it a "plain man's frat" just as Midd. is a "plain man's college;" a frat without snobbishness or ostentation, just an honest, earnest, mutual help and democratic organization. I believe that the "frat house" fosters the former qualities and destroys the latter. It is true that if we did have a house, our work would be easier in rushing time, but it is just that one thing, hard work, that keeps alive. If we had an easy job of it, we would stagnate as the other "frats" have done there at Midd. Look up their history, and, above all, let us stick to our principles, let us not be blinded by the empty show and the glitter of the other "frats". "Them's my sentiments."

Fraternally,

G. A. RATTI, '07.

General Fraternity Notes

The fraternity has adopted a set of twenty-five parliamentary rules by which the meetings are now governed. A committee consisting of Ratti, '11, Davison, '13, and Root, '13, drew up these rules and presented them to the fraternity for ratification. In these rules it is provided that Palmer's Parliamentary Manual shall be taken as a standard.



The fraternity had planned to give a social and dance in the rooms on the evening of March 14, but owing to sickness and the necessary absence of several members it had to be postponed. No date has been decided upon at present.



The members of the executive committee have tried to make each meeting as interesting and instructive as they possibly could. The following few notes will show what has been done:

On January 23 Rev. Mr. Esten gave us a very fine talk on the study of the classics and their influence as shown by the lives and works of famous men. The talk was much enjoyed by those present and we believe that Mr. Esten accomplished his purpose, that is, he made us all realize that this side of a college education cannot and must not be neglected.

On the evening of February 13 Professor Brown gave an interesting description of a trip which he took in to the Bad Lands of Dakota with an expedition sent out by Amherst College in search of rare fossils that are found in that region. His description of the manner of finding the fossils, the country and incidents which happened on the trip were made much more vivid and realistic by a set of photographs which he took while on the trip. Among them were several showing scenes at a cattle round-up which he witnessed. Part of the program which has been carried out thus far is given below:

Dec. 19. P. Darrow spoke about his return trip from the East.

Jan. 9. Discussion of some of the important points in Parliamentary Law. In charge of Ratti, '11.

Jan. 23. Mr. Esten.

Feb. 13. Prof. Brown, Geological Expedition into the Bad Lands.

Feb. 27. Patriotic meeting. Lincoln and Washington. In charge of Van Ness, '13.

Mar. 6. Musical program in charge of Williams, '13.

Mar. 13. An evening with Mark Twain. In charge of Denison, '14.

Several of the recent issues of the Campus contain a serial article on Palestine and the Holy Land, written by Pierre Darrow, '11. This article is well written and is worth the reading.

The committee in charge of the fraternity boat-ride consisting of Ratti, '11, Reynolds, '13, and Walch, '13, are endeavoring to make arrangements for a trip to Au Sable Chasm. Definite arrangements have not yet been made, but it is hoped that we can obtain a boat or a couple of large yachts or launches to

take the party across to Port Kent, where dinner will be served at the Hotel Trembleau. In the afternoon the chasm will be visited, the party returning to the hotel for supper and returning to Burlington so as to arrive there in time to catch the train which gets to Middlebury at 9:45 P. M. While at Port Kent the party will have the use of tennis courts and a good dancing hall. According to the present plans we will leave Middlebury on the 8:21 train in the morning. The whole bill for the outing will cost in the neighborhood of seven dollars per couple. The final plans will be published in the next issue of this paper.

College Notes

Middlebury is now getting \$7,600 more from the State as Prexie's bill was passed. This will mean several new professors for next year.

Mr. Carnegie has promised to give \$20,000 toward the \$200,000 General Education Board provided the college is able to raise the remaining \$41,-

000 which must be secured before the close of this year, in order to obtain the General Education Board's \$50,000 offer.

Work on the new gymnasium will commence as soon as the ground can be worked. It will stand directly over the south end of the present running track on the athletic field. According to the plans there is to be no swimming pool. The building will cost \$50,000.

The Washington Birthday Banquet was held in the town hall on Feb. 22, at six-thirty p. m. About one hundred and seventy-five persons were present. A very enjoyable evening was spent, but it is to be regretted that there were not more of the men students present. So little enthusiasm was shown that it is doubtful whether this old college custom will be continued. Davison, '13, who was toastmaster for the occasion, did his part exceedingly well. This is the second time that K. D. R. has had a man act as toastmaster for this banquet, Kimball, '06, having filled the position several years ago. President Thomas and Ex-

Governor Stewart spoke. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Frederick Raymond of Proctor, Vt.

The college is planning to give a play at commencement time. It is going to be the work of the English department and the actors will be trained by Miss Crawford of New York City. The name of the play is, "The Old Wives' Tale", and is the work of George Peele, a forerunner of Marlowe and Shakespeare.

An epidemic of mumps has been raging through the college, and over twenty cases have been reported. The number of cases is rapidly decreasing at present.

King, '12, was chosen captain of the football team for next season.

Prof. McGilton has been very ill for some time and will not be able to do any more work during the remainder of this college year. His place is being filled by Mr. Boynton, an instructor which Yale has lent us.

The college has received a gift of several hundred acres of land at the foot of the mountains east of Middlebury. The land is to be used for forestry purposes.

Alumni Notes

The success of this section of the paper depends entirely upon the alumni themselves. The greater part of the news is secured through personal letters written to the active members but if these are lacking very little real news can be given, as it cannot be expected that the editor can correspond with all of the alumni. A little co-operation on the part of every member will do wonders in this department.

'06 George E. Kimball, Danville, Vt.

'07 Chester M. Walch, Contoocook, N. H.

'07 Gino A. Ratti; will be home about the first of June. Has decided not to take the trip through Germany as he had first planned. Address, No. 6 Rue Paul Bert, Chez M. Borel, Grenoble, France.

'07 Thomas H. Bartley; Tommy had been keeping so quiet lately that we all wondered what was troubling him. We think that we know the reason now. Congratulations. We are glad to welcome a new sister.

'08 Benj. E. Farr; Roselle H. S., Roselle, N. J.

'08 A. R. Manchester; 108 Prospect Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Ex-'08 I. T. Coates; 127 West St., Reading, Mass.

Ex-'08 Gideon Norton; Bolton Landing, N. Y.

Ex-'08 Roy M. Spooner; Rusty visited in 16 Painter for a few moments several days ago. He wants to tell everybody that he is well and happy. Come again soon, Rusty, and stay a while.

'09 Harold S. Severy; Vinalhaven, Me.

'09 Henry S. White; has at last succeeded in finding a house near his school. His address is now Stowe, Mass.

'09 Ivan D. Hagar; Mexico was a little hot for him and so he has moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and has a position as chemist for the Union Pacific R. R. at Omaha, Neb. He reports that this is a much better position than the one which he resigned. Address, 226 South Sixth St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

'09 William V. Hagar; Billy visited the fellows on the hill just before college closed for the Christmas vacation. He is planning to be with us for commencement. We hope that a few more of the alumni will follow his example and plan ahead.

'09. Oscar J. Williams, Rutland, Vt. Oscar is trying for a government job, and has taken the first grade examinations for a clerical position.

'10. W. H. Carter, Chester, Vt.

'10. G. M. Darrow, 3 East St., Ithaca, N. Y.

'10. Charles W. Murdock; Charles visited here for a couple of days during the first of February. He says that he is not going to have quite so much work to do during the coming half year.

'10. George E. Shaw; still traveling through the South. Address, Moriah Center, N. Y.

Ex-'10 R. H. White; address, Oxford, Mass.

Ex-'11 Frank Heath; located out in Lawrence, Mich. Would like to hear from any of the fellows.

Ex-'11 Earle Gale; address unknown.

Ex-'12 Robert B. Currier; be sure and plan to be with us for the boat ride, Bob. Address, Sherburne, Vt.

Ex-'12 John English, Windsor, Conn.

Ex-'13 W. J. Hagar; address, No. 12 Buck St., Canton, N. Y.

Athletics

The prospects for baseball this year are the best that they have been for many years. There are many freshmen who are going to make good, and with nearly all of the old team back there promises to be a

good season. Stilson, Wray and Williams are going to try out in the Connecticut league during Easter vacation, but it is probable that they will be with us for the whole season. There is to be a trip to Wesleyan, New York University and R. P. I. during the Easter vacation. The team will have new suits and baseball coats to use on this trip.

The members of the old track team together with some promising material from the freshman class are beginning training in preparation for the track meet with St. Lawrence, which comes off this spring at Canton. The baseball team expects to be at Canton at the same time as the track team.

The basketball season this year did not excite as much interest as it has in previous years. The games were well played and closely matched and the resulting scores were extremely low. The seniors won out again this year, winning five games out of five played. This makes the fourth year that the 1911 team has secured the championship.

Active Member Notes

Pierre Darrow, '11, has been granted an extension of leave of absence. Has not yet decided whether he will return to the Philippines.

William Darrow, '11, took civil service examinations for a position as assistant physicist in the Bureau of Standards and also for a clerical position.

Ratti, '11, is doing honor work in French and has a part in the college play, which is to be given at commencement.

Twitchell, '11, returned to college at the beginning of this semester and is holding forth at the old stand in 18 Painter. Bobbie has just recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Blanchard, '11, left college on Feb. 25 for a rest of three weeks or more, which he found it necessary to take on account of his health.

W. Walch, '12, is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Smith, '12, has been chosen assistant manager of the track team.

Davison, '13; during the absence of the editor of the Campus, Davy has been doing his work. The March issue of that paper was gotten out by him.

The next issue of the Scroll will be out May 20. Lack of space does not permit the discussion of the frat. house question in the March issue, and it is reserved for some later date.

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A. J. Ratti, '11, Editor

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No. 5

THE present editor, whose duties will come to a close with this issue, realizes perhaps more than any other member of the fraternity what an influence and of what importance this modest paper has been. The few feeble notes, badly written and perhaps at times, hastily written, have served their purpose in rekindling the feelings and thoughts that make Kappa Delta Rho mean so much to us. And is this not enough? The only hope of the editor and his only desire is that his successor may continue to have the support of everyone, and do his best to arouse a deeper feeling for the organization of which he is a part and represents. The task which lies before him is not an easy one, but is of such a character

and holds such a position in the life of the fraternity that it is a worthy one. May he have abundant success.



Mistakes are bound to be made in every undertaking or activity and especially so in the editing of a paper where the editor has to rely on other people at times for some of the items which he publishes. Your attention is called to the fact that the note annexed to the name of Bartley, '07, is absolutely without foundation. He writes: "If such an event has taken place, or when it does take place, I shall be only too glad to furnish you fellows with whatever sort of a bachelor dinner may suit your respective tastes, but it is not likely to cost that much for some time to come yet, as I have not the remotest intention of biting off more than I can chew just at present."

General Fraternity Notes

Relatives' Night.

On March 20 occurred the first of the "relative" nights which the fraternity has given. By "relative" is meant all of the people in the town who are related to any of the active or graduate members. The visitors were Rev. Esten, Miss Esten, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hagar, Miss Carter, Mrs. M. B. Darrow, Misses Isabelle and Edith Darrow, and Master Herbert Darrow.

The program which was carried out follows:

Piano Solo, - - - Blanchard, '11

Violin Solo, - - - Reynolds, '13

Reading, - - - Davison, '13

Article on Mexico, written by I. D. Hagar,

'09, - - - Mrs. H. B. Hagar

Refreshments, consisting of new maple syrup, apples and sandwiches were served. The arrangements were in charge of Twitchell, '11, Root, '13 and Newman, '14.

Fraternity Dance.

The last of the fraternity dances given this season took place on April 1. Owing to the repeated postponements it was impossible for several of the members to be present, only sixteen couples attending. A very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments consisted of maple mousse, cake and punch. The chaperons were Mrs. H. B. Hagar and Mrs. M. B. Darrow. The committee in charge consisted of Smith, '12, Leonard, '13 and Reith, '14.



Amendments.

Final vote was taken May 15 on the four amendments to the Constitution which were sent to the alumni for approval, and resulted in the adoption of the first two referring to the election of alumni officers and also to the manner of electing other officers. The remaining two which related to the committee in charge of soliciting for new members were both killed by a large majority.



Historian.

By a vote of the fraternity, Ratti, '11, was chosen historian of the fraternity and instructed to write a his-

tory of the fraternity from the date of its establishment to the close of the present college year.



Boatride.

The annual boatride of the fraternity will take place on June 17. The party will leave Middlebury by special train arriving at Burlington in time to board the regular steamer which leaves for Port Kent at 9 A. M. Arriving at Port Kent the party will proceed by trolley to the Chasm at Au Sable, where the remainder of the day will be spent. The committee in charge of the ride were unable to secure table service either at Port Kent or at Au Sable for the day, and as a result it will be necessary for the persons attending the ride to carry a lunch. Returning, the steamer leaves Port Kent at about 4:30 P. M. Supper will be served to the party at the Van Ness House, Burlington, reservations of seats having been made so that all can be seated at one time. The return from Burlington may be made on the regular trains which leave Burlington at 8:45 P. M. and 10:20 P. M.

We hope that as many of the alumni as can attend will do so as the expense of the trip which will

be approximately \$7.50 per couple, will be materially affected and reduced if a large number attend. Will the alumni please notify Ratti, '11, as soon as possible if they are coming. Some change may possibly be made as to carrying lunches. You will be notified if any is made.



Fraternity Photograph.

With the help of contributions from the members the editor is able to publish in this issue a cut of the fraternity taken from our latest photograph. Reading from left to right, the men in the front row are: P. Darrow, A. J. Ratti, Moore, W. Darrow, Twitchell and Blanchard 1911; middle row: Reynolds, '13, Davison, '13, R. Walch, '13, Smith, '12, W. Walch, '12, Van Ness, '13, F. G. Williams, Leonard and Root, '13; rear row, Denison, Hough, Reith, Esten, Wilcox, Newman, Bernstein and Triggs, '14.



Decorations.

Some very fine fraternity banners, pillows and skins have been obtained for the members by Davison,



'13, who, I believe, will be willing to fill any alumni orders which may be sent to him.



Reunion.

The annual reunion of the alumni will take place in the fraternity room on the evening of June 19 directly after the prize speaking.

College Notes

Middlebury has just witnessed the close of one of the most successful Junior Weeks yet been held. The festivities began on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, with a game of baseball with Tufts. On the following afternoon occurred the annual inter-class track meet in which five college records were broken, two being broken by K. D. R. men, who thus won their track M's. Thursday afternoon there was a game of baseball with St. Lawrence. On Thursday evening came the Junior play, "The Taming of the Shrew," which was a decided success and was well

presented. On Friday evening occurred the Junior Prom. On Saturday morning the regular Greek-Barbarian game of baseball was not played, but in its place there was a game between the sub-freshmen and the freshmen, which resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the freshmen. That afternoon came the final and best game of the week with Norwich, an account of which will be found in this paper.

The week was a success in that we showed up in a fine manner in all of the athletic sports and made a good impression upon the visitors who were here. There were about twenty-five sub-freshmen, among whom were three or four entertained by the fraternity, who will undoubtedly come our way next fall.

The college is building some new tennis courts on the slope directly west of the athletic field. The ground occupied by the present courts will be covered by the new gymnasium, which will be 117 feet long and 59 feet wide.

The college expects to build a new dwelling house on faculty row, which will stand between the

one just erected for Professor Burrage and the one occupied by Professor Bryant, formerly by Professor Henckels.

Alumni Notes

'06 George E. Kimball; Bunch visited us at Middlebury April 19-22. He has not definitely decided whether he will remain in Danville, Vt., another year.

'07 Chester M. Walch; Contoocook, N. H.

'07 Gino A. Ratti; left Grenoble, France, May 12 and is returning home by way of London, Liverpool and Montreal, Canada. Expects to teach next year. Address, Proctor, Vt.

'07 Thomas H. Bartley, Vergennes, Vt.

'08 Benj. Farr; is now at Bordentown, N. J. Says he may be with us for Commencement.

'08 A. R. Manchester; 108 Prospect Ave., Maroneck, N. Y.

Ex-'08 Irving T. Coates; 254 Summer St., Somerville, Mass.

Ex-'08 Gideon Norton, Bolton Landing, N. Y.

Ex-'08 Roy M. Spooner; Vergennes, Vt.

'09 Harold Severy; visited at Middlebury, Mar. 27. Doing A. M. work. Does not yet know whether he will remain at Vinalhaven for another year.

'09 H. S. White; Stowe, Mass. Pa expects to spend the summer at Wilmington, Vt.

'09 Ivan D. Hagar; address has now changed to 118 So. 7th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

'09 Oscar J. Williams; Rutland, Vt. We wish you would write to us, Oscar.

'09 W. V. Hagar; 200 E. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Billy thinks that he cannot be with us for the ride, as announced in the last Scroll.

'10 W. H. Carter, Chelsea, Vt.; Bill visited us on March 20 and reports that he likes his work very much.

'10 George M. Darrow; 3 East St., Ithaca, N. Y.

'10 Charles W. Murdock; 143 Eighth St., Troy, N. Y.

'10 George E. Shaw; is working his way north and may be at Middlebury soon. Address, Moriah Center, N. Y.

'10 R. H. White; 38 Maywood St., Worcester, Mass.

Ex-'12 Robert B. Currier; why don't you keep in touch with us, Bob? Be sure to come on the boat-ride and have the time of your life.

Ex-'11 Frank Heath; Lawrence, Mich.

Ex-'11 Earle Gale; address unknown.

Ex-'12 John English; Windsor, Conn.

Ex-'13 W. J. Hagar; 12 Buck St., Canton, N. Y.

Athletics

Base-Ball.

It is really the same old story: no support, no coach, no persistent practice and no plan to put out a real team. Training has been lax and little team work has been shown. In spite of this fact the team has shown good baseball ability at times, good examples being the three college victories which we have won. Three other defeats, though, show the revival of the "same old story."

Of the new men on the team, Triggs, '14, and Weafer, '14, are men of much promise for the present as well as for the future. O'Neil, Vail and Plummer, '14, at times play star ball, but cannot be depended upon. Smith '12, and Leonard, '13, who were both varsity men last season, have for some reason been given very little show and there is little hope of their being given a fair chance.

The following schedule with the scores will show what has been done thus far—Wesleyan 3, Midd. 0; Conn. Agri. College 1, Midd. 14; Hartford Conn. League 7, Midd. 6; Bridgeport, Conn., League, 7, Midd. 0; R. P. I. 11, Midd. 9; Boston College 2, Midd. 0; Troy B. B. Club 10, Midd. 5; Cuban Stars 2, Midd. 0; Tufts 8, Midd. 10; St. Lawrence 4, Midd. 6; Norwich 6, Midd. 3; Colgate 6, Midd. 4; St. Lawrence 4, Midd. 12; Clarkson Tec. 1, Midd. 2.

The following games have not yet been played—Manhattan at Midd. May 22; N. H. State at Midd. May 26; Norwich at Northfield May 30; Boston College at Boston, June 1; Fort McKinley at Portland, Me., June 2; Phillips Exeter Acad. at Exeter, N. H., June 3.

Track.

Track athletics are certainly taking an important part in college life at Middlebury. The interclass meet held on Junior Week was interesting and close and the fact that five college records were broken shows that some preparation had been made. King, '12,

broke three records in the hammer throw, shot-put and running broad jump, while Reynolds, '13, lowered the two-mile record by thirty-five seconds, and Smith '12, lowered the half-mile record by 3 3-5 seconds. Van Ness, '13, also showed up well, taking first place in the high jump.

The team left for Canton for a meet with St. Lawrence on May 18. The K. D. R. men who were taken on the trip are Smith, '12, Reynolds, '13, Van Ness '13. Middlebury was defeated, securing 35 points, while St. Lawrence had 82 points. Reynolds, '13, again broke the college record, doing the two mile race in 10 min. 58 sec. Van Ness, '13, also did well obtaining second place in the high jump.

Active Member Notes

Twitchell, '11, has a position for the summer at the Fayban House situated at the foot of Mount Washington in the White Mountains.

W. Darrow, '11, intends to take a course in advanced Chemistry and Pomology at Cornell next year.

Ratti, '11, expects to work for the Vermont Marble Company during the summer vacation, but will teach in the fall.

P. Darrow, '11, has obtained a position with a banking concern in New York City. He does not intend to return to the Philippines.

Blanchard, '11, left college suddenly some time ago and is now on a trip to England. It is not known whether or not he will return to college and obtain his degree.

Ratti, '11, is to be one of the commencement speakers.

Van Ness, '13, has been chosen second assistant editor on the 1913 Kaleidoscope board. He was also

on the Junior Week committee. He has a position as waiter for the summer at The Oceanside Hotel at Magnolia Beach near Boston.

Smith, '12, was chosen assistant track manager at a recent meeting of the Athletic association.

Reynolds, '13, and Smith have purchased a seventeen-foot canoe, which they are using very regularly on the creek.

Root, '13, is secretary-treasurer of the tennis association.

Davison, '13, expects to teach next year at his home in Cabot, Vt. He will probably return to college the following year.

Triggs, '14, has received a good offer to play baseball with the Jersey City league team and joined them at Montreal for a try-out on May 14. Triggs expects to return to take his examinations in June, as well as in the fall. On the evening of his departure a feed was held in the rooms, and he was presented with a solid leather suitcase by the members of the fraternity and friends.

The Scroll

KAPPA DELTA RHO

W. H. Walch, '12, Editor.

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No. 1

ALTHOUGH somewhat delayed on account of the impossibility of obtaining a list of sub-freshmen at an earlier date, it is hoped that this issue of THE SCROLL will fulfil its purpose in keeping the active and alumni members in touch with each other and in calling their attention to the selecting of new men for next year.

This is a busy time of year and news is not abundant, but through the kindness of several brothers it has been possible to collect a few items, which we trust will be of interest to all.

Several very good suggestions have been offered in regard to getting in touch with the sub-freshmen and in assisting the "Rushing Committee" in procuring new men.

Let each active and alumni member make a special effort to look up and become acquainted with, as far as possible, any sub-freshman who chances to be located reasonably near him. The alumni especially are capable of giving us considerable aid in this respect, and we wish to urge each one to bear the fact in mind.

Help your sub-freshman in any way you can; learn all you can about him, and find out, if possible, the exact date and train on which he expects to arrive at Midd. Then be sure that someone is at the station to meet him, to look after his baggage and give him a hearty reception. We must not leave everything to the "Rushing Committee", for there is lots of work to be done, and an ample opportunity for every man to show his Frat. spirit by helping things along. We want at least eight men back on the Monday preceding the opening of College. Remember that much of the success of the fraternity depends upon the work of these first few days.

General Fraternity Notes.

THE FRAT. RIDE.

The annual Frat. Ride took place as usual on the Saturday after Exams. The weather was perfect and the trip one of the best ever enjoyed. On account of certain unavoidable conditions several of the active members were unable to be present; sixteen couples reported at the station in Midd. for the 8.21 train to Burlington. We had a special car, and the trip to Burlington was a jolly one. From there we took the boat across the lake, and after a short trip by train arrived at Ausable Chasm shortly after noon with everyone in condition to enjoy his basket lunch to the fullest extent. The afternoon at the Chasm passed all too quickly; the party returning to the boat on the five o'clock train. After enjoying a ride on the Lake the party arrived at the Van Ness House, Burlington, just in season for the eight o'clock dinner. The return to Middlebury was made on the 10.20 train.

The chaperones were Mrs. Van Ness and Bro. "Van." Only two alumni were present, Bro's. Benjamin E. Farr and George M. Darrow. More were expected but were unable to go on account of their unfinished school duties.

Much credit for the success of the trip is due the committee in charge which consisted of Bro's. Ratti, '11, Reynolds, '12, and Walch, '13.

Alumni Reunions

The Annual Alumni Reunion was held in the fraternity rooms on Monday evening, June 19, immediately before prize speaking. Three alumni were present: Bro's. Kimball, '06, Farr, '08, and G. Darrow, '10. Brother Davison, '13, appointed Esten, '14, as his successor on the *Campus* board. Directly after Prize speaking an informal social was held. The entertainment consisted of a reading by Bro. Davison followed by dancing and a "feed". It was a particularly joyous occasion on account of the favorable out-

come of the prize speaking contest; Davison, '13, and Hough, '14, both having been awarded second prizes.



SUMMER SCHOOL MEETING.

On Wednesday evening, August 9, the Annual Summer School Meeting was held. Seven men were present, Bro's. Walch, '07, Severy, '09, Carter, '10, Reynolds, '12, Davison, '13, Walch, '13, and Wilcox, '14. Reynolds, '12, occupied the chair, with Carter, '10, on his right and Walch, '07, on his left. There was a general discussion concerning a frat-house and the sentiment of all the members present was in favor of it. The programme of the evening consisted of a vocal solo by Walch, '07, and a reading by Davison, '13. The meeting closed with a "feed" and an informal talk.



FRAT. HOUSE.

Ever since our fraternity was organized there has been more or less agitation each year concerning a Frat. house. The time has now come when it seems

very desirable for us to make a change. The present conditions at the dormitories are not all that can be desired—especially since “Billy’s” summer campaign against “undesirable lodgers” in Painter Hall—and the opportunity of securing a first class Frat. house at a reasonable figure make a change expedient. The majority of our fellows are in favor of having a house for next year, and present indications seem to point toward the realization of our desires. In the present prosperous condition of our fraternity we see no reason why the undertaking should not meet with success.

General College Notes

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Summer School opened for the season of 1911 with about one hundred registered. Quite a large percentage was composed of students just about to enter college, and many were not yet out of high school. The enrollment showed a decrease in the

number of Vermont teachers and an increase in the Prep. School element. Six "Kappa Delt's" reported, Brothers Walch, '07, Severy, '09, Carter, '09, Reynolds, '12, Davison, '13, and Wilcox, '14.

One noticeable thing this year was the presence of a few attractive girls in the place of last year's "*vieilles femmes*."

The new tennis courts are in excellent shape, and a number of interesting tournaments have taken place. There were several experts present during summer school; Lottridge, Prof. of Chemistry, won the Pierce cup for singles. Richmond, '08, and C. Hadley, ex-'09, won the doubles trophy from Loder, champion of East Orange High, and Allen, captain of the Taft school tennis team.

The new Gym. is progressing at about the usual rate for Middlebury College buildings, and will probably be ready for occupancy before the winter is over.

Hardwood floors are being laid in all the rooms of "Middle" Painter, and on the first two floors of the North division. All wooden beds have been

confiscated and the College is to furnish iron beds in the future.

Alumni Notes

'06 George E. Kimball was in town for a few days during Commencement.

'07 Chester M. Walch has been attending summer school and taking courses to count toward an A. M. degree. He has accepted a position as principal of Proctor High school for the coming year.

'07 Thomas H. Bartley, Vergennes, Vt.

'07 Gino A. Ratti has accepted a position as instructor of French in Northwestern University.

'08 Benjamin E. Farr, one of the two alumni who remained faithful to us on the Frat. Ride.

'08 A. R. Manchester, 108 Prospect Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

'09 Harold A. Severy has been attending summer school and doing graduate work toward an A. M. degree. He has accepted a position in Illinois for the ensuing year.

'09 Henry S. White. "Pa" has not been very neighborly lately, but we hope to see more of him next year.

'09 Ivan D. Hagar and Miss May Elida Williams were married in Chicago August 19. They will be at home at 609 Willow Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia., after Sept. 15.

'09 Oscar J. Williams, Rutland, Vt.

'09 W. V. Hagar; "Billie" is still holding down his position in Washington; address, 200 E. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

'10 W. H. Carter; On July 3 William H. Carter and Angeline Wilcox were united in marriage. Both "Bill" and "Angie" have been attending summer school.

'10 G. M. Darrow has successfully completed

his year of graduate study at Cornell and is now in line for an agricultural position with "Uncle Sam."

'10 Chas. W. Murdock. We haven't heard from you lately, Charlie, but suppose you are planning to return to R. P. I. this fall.

'10 George E. Shaw, Moriah Center, N. Y. We hoped to have you with us on the Frat. Ride, but were thankful for the short visit you paid us the first of June.

'11 Robert R. Twitchell, Bethel, Vt. "Bobbie" has been working at home this summer.

'11 W. H. Darrow; has been doing advanced work in forestry at "U. V. M." this summer.

'11 P. Darrow is with a banking concern in New York City.

'11 A. J. Ratti has been working for the Vermont Marble Co. He has accepted a position as teacher of chemistry and physics in the Wellesley, Mass., high school for the coming year.

'11 H. D. Moore. According to the latest reports Hiram was "working on a farm with Amelia keeping house." He has accepted a position as teacher of science in the high school at Plattsburgh, N. Y., for the ensuing year. Question: Will Amelia continue to "keep house?"

Ex-'08 Roy M. Spooner, Vergennes, Vt.

Ex-'08 I. T. Coates, 127 West St., Reading, Mass.

Ex-'08 John Beecher; address unknown.

Ex-'08 Gideon Norton, Bolton Landing, N. Y.

Ex-'10 R. H. White, Oxford, Mass.

Ex-'10 Frank Heath, Lawrence, Mich. We would like to hear from you, "Sprightly."

Ex-'11 Earle Gale; address unknown.

Ex-'11 Millard F. Blanchard; has not yet returned from his trip to England.

Ex-'12 Robert B. Currier, Sherburne, Vt. We missed you on the Frat. Ride, Rob. Remember, we are always glad to hear from you.

Ex-'12 John English, East Windsor, Conn.

Ex-'13 W. J. Hagar, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Active Member Notes

Smith, '12, Ludlow, Vt., working at home.

Reynolds, '12, has been reported as contemplating a trip down into the wilds of Maine after the close of the Summer Session.—“Fishing,” we suppose.

Walch, '12, Bedford, N. H.

Remember our rent was due on the first of August, and cannot be paid without funds.

Davison, '13, Lower Cabot, Vt. “Davy” has accepted a good position teaching, next year. By taking “extras” and attending Summer School he hopes to graduate with his class. We shall miss you next year, “Davy”.

Leonard, '13, Wallingford, Vt.

Root, '13, North Attleboro, Mass.

Van Ness, '13, Greenwich, N. Y. After a trip to the White Mountains, "Van" returned to Greenwich and has been camping there, this summer. He wishes to urge upon us all the necessity of getting back to College early, and laying the foundation for one of the most successful years K. D. R. has ever known.

Walch, '13, Middlebury, Vt. Roy has been hard at work this summer amassing a "fortune". For the benefit of the alumni it may be well to say that all dues for the coming year should be sent to him at Middlebury.

Williams, '13, Bridport, Vt.

Bernstein, '14, Richmondville, N. Y.

Denison, '14; New Haven, Conn.

Hough, '14, Rutland, Vt. Congratulations Jack! You represented us with honor.

Newman, '14, Hoosac Tunnel, Mass. Don't forget to come back early, "Gus".

Reith, '14, Dolgeville, N. Y.

Triggs, '14, Port Chester, N. Y., "Triggie" left Jersey City League at his own request about July 1, and after playing with Bennington for some time, and visiting Midd. and Van Ness for a few weeks, has returned home for the rest of the summer.

Wilcox, '14, "Willie" has been attending summer school with the intention of completing his course in three years.

Esten, '14, "Bay of Naples Inn", Bay of Naples, Maine.

List of Prospective Freshmen

AUGUST 11, 1911.

William C. Anderson,

133 Morningside Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Payson E. Bartlett, 140 Elm St., Amesbury, Mass.

Frank M. Bartow,

104 North Maple Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

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| John N. Beckwith, | R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Vt. |
| Harry G. Bedell, | Wilmington, Mass. |
| Elliott M. Bloomfield, | Wilmington, Mass. |
| Harry W. Burns, | Middlebury, Vt. |
| Irving L. Cabot, | Windsor, Vt. |
| George H. Chapman, | Preston St., Worcester, Mass. |
| Elbert C. Cole, | Orleans, Vt. |
| Clarence E. Cole, | Orleans, Vt. |
| William C. Callahan, | East State St., Olean, N. Y. |
| J. Allen Crane, | McIndoe Falls, Vt. |
| George C. Dade, | 26 High St., Amesbury, Mass. |
| N. Alexander Dannenburg, | 62 Chapel St., Bridgeport, Conn. |
| Arthur T. Ellison, | Farmington, N. H. |
| Willard A. Fletcher, | Johnson, Vt. |
| J. James Floyd, | Quincy, Mass. |
| Raymond Fuller, | Johnson, Vt. |
| George H. Gardner, | North Marshfield, Mass. |
| Lee H. Graham, | Hartland, Vt. |
| Edward H. Gosselin, | 162 Granger St., Rutland, Vt. |
| Wayne M. Haller, | Shelburne Falls, Mass. |
| Donald E. Hanna, | East Highgate, Vt. |
| John Mott Hoyt, | Middlebury, Vt. |

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| Guy C. Hendry, | North Hampton, N. H. |
| Frank S. K. Hunt, | West Lebanon, N. H. |
| Winfield Huntley, | Middlebury, Vt. |
| Merrill Jenkins, | North Troy, Vt. |
| Clinton E. Jones, | Sheffield, Vt. |
| Charles S. Jones, | Castleton, Vt. |
| Frank Kennedy, | Rochester, Vt. |
| A. Laburton Kimball, | 136 Main St., Bradford, Mass. |
| Robert C. Kneil, | 230 Nelson Ave., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. |
| Albert Z. LaMoine, | 277 Concord St., South Framingham, Mass. |
| Webster E. Miller, | 93 Second St., Pittsfield, Mass. |
| Grover C. McCullough, | Chatham, N. J. |
| Bernard J. McParland, | 117 Osgood St., Lawrence, Mass. |
| Leonard C. Monahan, | South Framingham, Mass. |
| Glen H. Noyes, | Tunbridge, Vt. |
| Don C. Page, Jr., | Hart Place, Woburn, Mass. |
| T. Kenneth Penniman, | Meriden, N. H. |
| Rupert A. Phelps, | Marshfield, Vt. |
| Emory B. Poor, | Hudson, Mass. |
| Charles Proctor, | 5 Esses St., Amesbury, Mass. |

Aldo F. Ratti, Proctor, Vt.
Charles S. Randall,

13 Huntington Ave., Amesbury, Mass.

Ralph D. Ray, Orwell, Vt.

Olin Reynor, West Hampton, L. I., N. Y.

A. A. Robertson, Y. M. C. A., Quincy, Mass.

Arthur L. Rogers, Lee, Mass.

John H. Sargent, Bath, Me.

Richard Seidenberg, Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Evart M. Sheldon, East Orange, N. J.

F. Lopez DeSousa, New London, N. H.

Thomas C. Stitts,

Care Dr. Thompson, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Harold J. Swezey, 33 Church St., Patchogue, N. Y.

Oscar Voute, 64 Myrtle Ave., Montclair, N. J.

Ray T. Whitney, North Clarendon, Vt.

Richard S. Wall,

11 Richmond St., New London, Conn.

The Scroll

KAPPA DELTA RHO

W. F. Walch, '12, Editor.

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No. 2

AT the suggestion of the fraternity, this number of THE SCROLL has been withheld until a full statement can be made in regard to the fraternity-house proposition. As this is a most urgent question at present, this number will be entirely devoted to its consideration.

The committee in charge has already put in a lot of good hard work, and it is hoped that our alumni will take an immediate and active interest in the project.

Annual Initiation Banquet

The seventh annual Initiation Banquet of Kappa Delta Rho was held at Brandon Inn on the evening

of October 27, 1911. We left Middlebury on the 4:52 train and arrived in Brandon about 5:30. The Banquet was served at 7:45. The menu was excellent and the dining-room was decorated with College and Fraternity banners. The table was decorated with three large bunches of the Fraternity rose. George E. Shaw was the toastmaster and presided in worthy fashion. There was a spirit of good fellowship among the brothers and all felt a new stimulus toward making K. D. R. a stronger fraternal body as a result of the evening.

The following responded to Toasts:

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| Hendrick Van Ness, '13, | Kappa Delta Rho. |
| Richard S. Esten, '14, | The Co-Ed. |
| Roy Walch, '13, | Midd. and Her Associations. |
| Homer Dennison, '14, | Vocal Solo. |
| Brooks Smith, '12, | Athletics. |
| Guy Hendry, '15, | Initiation |
| Clinton Reynolds, '12, | Fraternity Spirit. |
| John Hough, '14, | The Dinner. |

All the twenty-one active members were present and also seven alumni: George Shaw, Thomas Bart-

ley, Chester Walch, Oscar Williams, Charles Murdock, Hiram D. Moore and Robert R. Twitchell. All the alumni were called upon to speak upon whatever subject they chose.

After the Banquet a regular business meeting was held.



THE HOUSE PROPOSITION.

At the business meeting held at Brandon Inn on the night of the Initiation Banquet, the one question, absorbing all others in point of interest and importance and confronting the Fraternity for an immediate solution, was the question of a fraternity house. This matter is of vital concern to all members of Kappa Delta Rho. The conditions which confront us can no longer be dallied with, nor complacently ignored. Some action is necessary, and that in the near future. There is no doubt that Middlebury College is entering—is well under way, in fact—upon a more active and progressive life. The endowment is being increased, new buildings are being built, more faculty members are being added, a broader and more com-

prehensive curriculum is being offered, and every year more students are being enrolled. The present freshman class is an increase of twenty five, approximately, over the class of a year ago, and it is reasonable to suppose that this ratio will be greater rather than less in the future. Things are in a process of steady change for the better; and it is the judgment of many of the most keen, observant, and yet conservative, that the time is in sight when we shall be one of the foremost colleges in the East, ranking equally with Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan and Trinity, not only in matters academic, but also in a numerical and athletic relation.

At this meeting there was practically a unanimous expression in favor of a house. Brothers Bartley and Chester Walch were emphatic in their opinion that a house is necessary to the best interests of the Fraternity. Brother Shaw said that, in view of the fact that the dormitories are filled to greatest capacity and yet are unable to supply the demand for rooms; and in view of the fact that the College is making such rapid growth, he believes that more fraternities and more fraternity houses must be the inevitable result. And,

indeed, this is exactly what is taking place. All the fraternities, except Alpha Sigma Phi (organized last year and practically the old Commons Club under a Greek name) are now occupying houses. It is plain to be seen, therefore, that we are placed at a great disadvantage, especially during rushing season. The fraternities that have houses arrange to lodge the freshmen upon first arriving, and have them pledged before we get even a chance to see them. We find our situation becoming more difficult each year, and in order to maintain our position in college and fraternity life, and successfully compete with these other fraternities, we must be on an equal basis to start with.

The matter of renting a house was also considered. But there are many reasons for hesitating to take such a step. First, a suitable house can not be rented within any reasonable distance of the campus; second, there are certain parts and appurtenances, such as steam heat, electricity, baths, necessary to a fraternity house, and which are seldom found in houses built for private families; third, the rental of the house would be subject to the will of the landlord, entailing uncertainty of permanent residence, etc.;

fourth, the rooms would not be partitioned in suitable size or position to accommodate the fraternity's needs.

In order to get this whole question before the alumni in some definite form, a committee consisting of Brothers Bartley and Van Ness was elected to draw up a general method of procedure which should be published in this issue of *THE SCROLL*.

Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 25, 1911.

Dear Brothers:

In compliance with the Fraternity's wish, expressed at a meeting held at Brandon on the date of the Initiation Banquet, we respectfully submit the following rough and necessarily inaccurate plan for consideration:

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| Building lot, | - | - | - | \$500.00 |
| Building complete, | - | - | - | 3500.00 |
| Furnishings, | - | - | - | 500.00 |
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| Total cost ready to occupy, | | | | \$4500.00 |
| First mortgage on above total, taken by bank or outside party, to be | - | - | - | \$2500.00 |

Bonds secured by second mortgage taken by K. D. R. members.

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| 10 years at 3 per cent., | - | \$1000.00 |
| 15 " 4 " | - - | 500.00 |
| 20 " 5 " | - - - | 500.00 |

\$4500.00

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| Interest on 1st mortgage, (maximum 6 per cent.) | \$150.00 |
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| Interest 10 year Bonds (\$25 denomination) - - - | 30.00 |
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| Interest 15 year Bonds (\$25 denomination) - - - | 20.00 |
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| Interest 20 year Bonds (\$25 denomination) | - | - | - | 25.00 |
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Annual sinking fund to apply
to debt above, - - - 150.00

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| Total to be raised annually as | |
| rent, - - - - | \$375.00 |

(NOTE—It should be possible with this security to get a mortgage at 5 per cent., reducing the interest \$25.00).

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Estimates generous
2. for 1st Mort

\$375.00 represents the first year's rent. This amount would decrease each year as the mortgage was paid at the rate of \$9.00 per year.

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| Room rent for 12 men (in dormitories) at \$30 per yr., | \$360.00 |
| Fraternity dues, 20 active members at \$15 per year, | 300.00 |
| Fraternity dues, 25 alumni members at \$3 per year, | 75.00 |
| Total income from all sources, | <u>\$735.00</u> |

RUNNING EXPENSES.

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|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Heating, - - - - | \$100.00 | <i>24.</i> |
| Lighting, - - - - | 100.00 | |
| Water, - - - - | 20.00 | |
| Insurance, - - - - | 20.00 | |
| Taxes, - - - - - | 40.00 | |
| Repairs and Incidentals, - - | 25.00 | <i>No det</i> |
| Rent (interest and sinking Fund) - - - - | 375.00 | |
| Total house expense, - - | <u>\$680.00</u> | |
| Balance to run Scroll, - | 55.00 | |
| Balance, - - | <u>\$735.00</u> | |

(NOTE—Income from alumni dues should increase about \$12 per year and the rent decrease by \$9 per year.)

We recommend that the control of the house be vested in a trusteeship, three alumni (provided there is a large enough number to come within the scope of the laws of Vermont relative to trusteeship), acting as trustees for varying periods, to be elected by the Fraternity at large and to supervise and be responsible for the finances of the Fraternity to the public.

We have purposely set the denomination of the bonds at a small enough figure so that every member can take one at least. In order to raise the \$2000.00 by bond issue, there must be an average of three bonds (\$75.00) taken by each member, but, from a business standpoint, we see no reason why this amount should not be met.

We have given figures in our estimate for the first year. Every year thereafter the expense would be less as the debt decreased. We have also omitted any possible room-rent during Summer school and have endeavored to touch the maximum rather than the minimum expenditure.

We also recommend that one room be furnished complete for the use of the alumni alone.

If the Fraternity votes to build a house, a bond selling campaign will be commenced at once, all bonds subscribed for to be paid on or before a certain date (possibly May 1st, 1912). This would make it possible for the house to be built and ready for occupancy next fall.

Nothing further can be done in the way of plans and specifications for construction until the bonds are issued and the amount of money that can be raised, ascertained.

Fraternally yours,

THOMAS H. BARTLEY,
HENDRICK W. VAN NESS.



There is one aspect of the situation which has not come to the attention of many of the brothers. It is, nevertheless, of considerable importance to every man who contemplates rooming in the dormitory next year, and is to be considered from a economic standpoint, in relation to the house proposition. Although no

authentic statement has been made as yet, it is rumored that the College authorities intend to raise the room rent in the dormitories next year. All indications appear to bear out this rumor. During the past summer, the College spent considerable money in laying hard maple floors in parts of the dormitories and in furnishing all the rooms with new iron beds and mattresses. Considering the very small rent, compared with the dormitory rent at other colleges, the students are paying and, considering the demand for rooms on the hill and the scarcity of rooms in private houses, it seems probable that within a few years at the most, the College will raise the present rent of \$30.00 per year.

Alumni Addresses

- 4/ Thomas Bartley, Vergennes, Vt.
- 2 William H. Carter, Chelsea, Vt.
- / I. T. Coates, 127 West St., Reading, Mass.
- / Robert B. Currier, Sherburne, Vt.

- 2 Wilfred E. Davison, Lower Cabot, Vt.
- / Pierre W. Darrow, Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4 George M. Darrow, 200 E St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
- / W. H. Darrow, 516 University Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
- / John English, East Windsor, Conn.
- / Benj. E. Farr, Roselle H. S., Roselle, N. Y.
- / W. J. Hagar, Plattsburg, N. Y.
- 0 Frank Heath, Lawrence, Mass.
- Ivan D. Hagar, 609 Willow Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia.
- 4 William V. Hagar, 200 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- / George E. Kimball, Wellfleet, Mass.
- / A. R. Manchester, 108 Prospect Ave. Mamaroneck, N. Y.
- 2 Hiram D. Moore, Plattsburg, N. Y., care Y. M. C. A. Building.
- 2 Chas. W. Murdock, 143 Eight St., Troy, N. Y.

/ G. Russel Norton, 177 Caroline St., Derby,
Conn.

2 Amerigo Ratti, Proctor, Vt.

/ Dr. Gino A. Ratti, 731 Colfax St., Evanston,
Ill.

4 Harold A. Severy, 34 Houghton St., Tuscola,
Ill.

2 George E. Shaw, Moriah Ctr., N. Y.

/ Roy M. Spooner, Vergennes, Vt.

2 Robert R. Twitchell, Proctorsville, Vt.

/ Oscar J. Williams, 12 1-2 Church St., Rutland,
Vt.

4 Chester M. Walch, Proctor, Vt.

/ Henry S. White, Howe, Mass.

/ Ralph H. White, Oxford, Mass.

50 [In case of change of residence or address the
editor would consider it a favor if you would notify
him of such change.]

Active Members

Smith, '12, elected manager of Track Team.

Reynolds, '12, elected captain of track team; leader of the orchestra.

Walch, '13, orchestra.

Root, '13, Kaleidoscope board and on basket ball team.

Williams, '13, glee club and orchestra.

Leonard, '13, elected captain of foot ball team.

Denison, '14, glee club.

Triggs, '14, basket ball team, and good at everything.

Ayres, '15, treasurer of Freshman class.

Hendry, '15, orchestra and band.

Our New Brothers

Bert F. Andrews, Wallingford, Vt.

George Remington Ayres, Ballston Spa., N. Y.

John Nelson Beckwith, Bethel, Vt.

George Clyfton Dade, Amesbury, Mass.

Guy Clinton Hendry, Exeter, New Hampshire.

Aldo Alfred Ratti, Proctor, Vt.

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W. H. Walch, '12, Editor.

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NOW that examinations are over and we have settled down to our accustomed pace once more, we turn with renewed energies to the problems before us.

The fraternity house proposition is slowly but surely being worked out and it is hoped that something definite in regard to it may appear in our next number.

The year thus far has been a prosperous one in all branches of College activities. Our standard of scholarship is being maintained, in athletics we are represented by two captains—football and track, and a manager—track, and the names of nine of our brothers appear in the program of the Glee Club. The freshmen delegation is proving itself worthy of the

compliment paid to it by Dean Howard when he said: "Kappa Delta Rho has got the best bunch of men in the freshman class." They have started in the right way and are bound to make good.

We are pleased to welcome among us a new brother—Frederick Adam Von Schilling. Bro. Schilling came to Midd from the University of Virginia about a month before mid-years, and his initiation took place on February 12. "Fritz" has already become popular with "both sides of the house"—as Prof. McFarland expresses it—and adds one more member to our freshman delegation who is going to make good.

We hope our alumni will continue to take the active interest in us which they have always shown. We appreciate any suggestions which come from them, and the editor will be glad to publish in the SCROLL any article which may be sent to him.

General Fraternity Notes

On the evening of Nov. 11, an informal dance was given in the fraternity rooms at which all but two of the active members were present. During the intermission a short musical program was enjoyed. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Swett.

The literary programs of our regular meetings have been slightly changed this year. Instead of having the customary brief news articles, one member is allowed five or ten minutes at each meeting to talk upon any subject which he may choose. Some very interesting talks have been presented.

Prof. Bryant was with us on the evening of November 13, and interested us with a talk on wireless telegraphy. He illustrated his talk by series of drawings which helped to make his talk very clear and instructive.

On the evening of December 10, Rev. Mr. Esten gave us a very interesting talk upon his first ex-

periences as a minister in the West. His picture of frontier life as it then existed was a very vivid one, and his reminiscences were not lacking on the humorous side.

It is hoped that we may be able to arrange with some of the professors for several talks of this nature during the remainder of the year.

Owing to the uncertainty as to whether the annual fraternity boatrides would be allowed this year the committee in charge has been unable, up to this time, to make any definite arrangements. It has finally been decided by the faculty, however, that the boatrides will take place as usual and definite plans will appear in our next number.

On the evening of February 12, a banquet was held at The Sargent, in honor of the initiation of Frederick A. Schilling. An excellent menu was enjoyed and various members responded to impromptu toasts. Bro. Spooner, Ex-'08, filled the chair at the head of the table with his usual stock of appropriate stories and jokes.

College Notes

Work upon the gymnasium is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the building will soon be completed. The inside finish of the auditorium is to be of yellow brick with sheathing overhead and on the sides to a height of about five feet from the floor. The building is very neat and pretty and will be fitted out with all the modern appliances.

The new chemistry building which is to be erected next year, will be located near the northern end of the Athletic field. All the work of the Chemistry departments will be confined to this building, leaving the Science Hall to be devoted entirely to the natural sciences.

The College has lately received a gift of eighty acres of land for a new athletic field. The lot was formerly owned by Dean Howard, and is located just across the road from the D. K. E. house. It was presented by a New York alumnus who desired that his name should not be disclosed.

Four of our older professors are away on leaves of absence for their health: Prof. McGilton is in Canada, Dean Howard is traveling in the South, Prof. Sanford has gone abroad and Prof. Wright is spending the remainder of the winter in the Bermudas. Prof. Boynton has also been obliged to relinquish his duties as head of the department of Chemistry.

The inter-class basket ball series of 1912 was brought to a close with the following results:

1912 won 2, lost 3

1913 " 0, " 5

1914 " 3, " 2

1915 " 5, " 0

The games were all fast and snappy, but the superior team work of the freshmen easily won them the championship.

Nothing can be better evidence of the growth of the College than the fact that a new fraternity has been organized, thus making six in all. It has been approved by Pres. Thomas and by other members of the faculty, and now let us join in wishing success to Delta Sigma.

Alumni Notes

'06. George E. Kimball is principal of the high school in Wellfleet, Mass.

'07. Chester M. Walch, Proctor, Vt.

'07. Thos. H. Bartley, Vergennes, Vt.

'07. Gino A. Ratti is instructor of French in Northwestern University. Address, 731 Colfax St., Evanston, Ill.

'08. Benjamin E. Farr, principal Roselle High School, Roselle, N. J.

'08. A. R. Manchester, 108 Prospect Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

'09. Harold A. Severy, 34 Houghton St., Tuscola, Ill.

'09. Henry S. White, Stowe, Mass. Don't forget that you are coming up to see us, "Pa."

'09. Ivan D. Hagar, 609 Willow Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

'09. Oscar J. Williams, 12 1-2 Church St., Rutland, Vt.

'09. W. V. Hagar has accepted a position on the staff of the Coast Geodetic survey, and expects soon to be transferred to Canada, in the vicinity of Lake of the Woods. Address, 200 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

'10. W. H. Carter is principal of the high school in Chelsea, Vt.

'10. G. M. Darrow. At present George is in Florida, but expects soon to be in Washington, and hopes to get back to Midd. for Junior Week. Address, care of Field Investigation in Pomology, Washington, D. C.

'10. Chas. W. Murdock completes his course in R. P. I. this year. Address, 143 Eighth St., Troy, N. Y.

'10. George E. Shaw, Moriah Center, N. Y.

'11. Robert R. Twitchell is principal of the high school in Proctorsville, Vt.

'11. W. H. Darrow is taking graduate work in botany at Cornell. Address, 516 University Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

'11. P. W. Darrow is in the employ of the International Banking Corporation. Address, 36 Bishopsgate St., London, E. C., England.

'11. A. J. Ratti is working in the estimating department of the Vermont Marble Co. at Proctor, Vt.

'11. H. D. Moore is teaching science in Plattsburgh, N. Y. high school.

Ex-'08. Roy M. Spooner, Vergennes, Vt., "Rusty" has the honor of having the first K. D. R. boy.

Ex-'08. Irving T. Coates, 254 Summer St., Somerville, Mass.

Ex-'08. John Beecher. Address unknown.

Ex-'08. Gideon Norton, 41 Spring St., Springfield, Mass.

Ex-'10. R. H. White, 38 Mayward St., Worcester, Mass.

Ex-'11. Frank Heath, Lawrence, Michigan.

Ex-'11. Earle H. Gale. Address unknown.

Ex-'11. Millard F. Blanchard, 197 No. Main St., Rutland, Vt.

Ex-'12. Robert B. Currier. "Bob" is running a blacksmith shop in Rutland, Vt.

Ex-'12. John English announces his engagement to Miss Leila Honsinger, East Windsor, Conn.

Ex-'13. W. J. Hagar. Plattsburg, N. Y.

Ex-'13. W. E. Davison is principal of the high school at Lower Cabot, Vt. "Davy" expects to return to College next year and graduate with his class.

Ex-'14. Werner R. Reith. Cornell University.

Ex-'14. John F. Hough expects to teach during the remainder of this year, but hopes to return to College next fall. Address, Field St., Rutland, Vt.

Active Member Notes

Bro. Hendry is president, and Bro. Dade secretary of the Freshman Debating Society.

Smith, '12, is chairman of the Class Day committee. "Smithie" has the distinction of being the only man in College who has captured four M's.

Bro. Schilling, '15. Basketball, Glee Club, Orchestra and Cello Soloist.

Bros. Root and Van Ness are members of the Kaleidoscope board.

Bro. Triggs, '14, and Dennison, '14, had parts in "The Rivals"—a play for the benefit of the Athletic Association which was given on March 6.

GLEE CLUB.

Reynolds, '12, Williams, '13, Leonard, '13, Walch, '13, Dennison, '14, Andrews, '15, Dade, '15, Hendry, '15, Schilling, '15.

ORCHESTRA.

Reynolds, '12, (leader), Walch, '13, Hendry, '15, Schilling, '15.

BASKET BALL.

Smith, '12, Leonard, '13, Root, '13, Triggs, '14, Schilling, '15.

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C. B. Loudenslager, '17, Grand Propraetor ; W. H. Edmunds, '18, Propraetor Alpha Chapter; Burt Carrol, '17, Propraetor Beta Chapter; DeWitt Townsend, '18, Propraetor Gamma Chapter

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Alpha Chapter

Alpha Chapter Election

The annual election was held the first Monday night in June since the last Monday night in May fell upon a holiday. The following men received the fraternity honors for next year:

C., Charles H. Wright.
S. T., Arthur J. Mott.
J. T., Robert S. English.
P., Norton M. Williams.
Pp., William H. Edmunds.
Q., Arthur M. Ottman.
P., William Slade.
Cust., George R. Ayres.
Cent., Walter S. Hurst.

Rushing Committee: A. M. Ottman, Chairman; C. H. Wright, A. J. Mott, R. S. English.

Dining Room Committee: A. M. Ottman, Chairman; W. Slade, R. E. E. Dake.

This year Alpha Chapter sent our four more good live wires to take their places in the world.

We are justly proud of these men. This is their record since entering Midd.:

GEORGE CLYFTON DADE—Secretary and Treasurer of 1915 Debating Society (1); manager 1915 baseball team (1); Glee Club (1) (2) (3) (4); Class Track Team (1) (2) (3) (4); Varsity Track Team (1) (2) (3) (4); made "M" by breaking college record in low hurdles (1); Parker prize, second, (1); Treasurer of Mass. Society (1) (2); Class Treasurer (2); Rushing Committee (2) (3) (4); Captain Class Track (2); Sophomore Hop Committee (2); Praetor (2); manager of Glee Club (3); assistant manager of "Campus" (3); manager Class Track (3); Junior Tribune (3); man-

ager of Tennis Association (3); Cheer Leader (3) (4); First Merrill Prize (2); Interfraternity Council (4); Consul (4); business manager Campus (4); Secretary Middlebury Union (4); Commencement honors; honors in History; Ivy oration.

GUY CLINTON HENDRY—President Freshman Debating Society (1); band, orchestra and Glee Club (1) (2) (3); Deputation Team of Y. M. C. A. (1); Treasurer Y. M. C. A. (2); Apollo Club (3); Philosophy Club (3); assistant leader College band (3); acting pastor of New Haven Congregational Church (3) (4); Fourth Merrill Prize (2); Christmas Play (3); Pontifex (3) (4); Rushing Committee (3); House Committee (4); Grand Proprietor (3) (4); delegate to First National Convention (3); leader and manager College Band (4); chairman social committee (4).

ALDO ALFRED RATTI—Class Track (1); Class Baseball (2); Class Football (2); second team Football (3); Editor-in-Chief Kaleidoscope (3); Delta Tau Society member; Alchemists' Society member; Engineers' Club; Waubanakee Society member; Junior play (3); Chairman College Welfare Committee; Captain and pitcher of Interfrat. K. D. P. team; Senior Tribune (4); Praetor (3); Phi Beta Kappa; Commencement speaker; degree "cum laude;" Commencement honors.

CHARLES ATHERTON FORT—Member of Alchemists (2); Praetor (4); Glee Club (4); Commencement

honors; degree "cum laude;" Phi Beta Kappa; graduated in three years.

Junior Week

Junior Week passed in a blaze of glory for Old Midd. We won the ball games from New Hampshire State and Norwich, and also the track meet from St. Lawrence.

There were more sub-freshmen entertained by the college than ever before. Three very fine sub-freshmen were entertained at the house.

Mr. Earl Feeney was a guest of the house during Junior week.

Mr. W. C. Summer, a graduate of Penn. State, spent a week at K. D. P. House. Upon leaving he presented the fraternity with a very beautiful Penn. State banner.

Mr. Willard Sauter, connected with the Standard Oil Company in Turkey, was a guest at the House for a few days. He gave vivid accounts of the part Turkey is playing in the war.

Mr. James Williams was a week-end guest. He is planning on entering Midd. in the fall.

Commencement

The most successful Commencement that Midd. has ever experienced has just passed. It was also successful for K. D. P. We were glad to welcome the following brothers to our new house:

Ivan Hagar, '09; Oscar Williams, '09; Robert Twetchell, '10; Brooks Smith, '12; W. E. Davidson, '13; Clinton Reynolds, '13; H. W. Van Ness, '13; Franklin Williams, '13; Edward Triggs, '14; Stewart Esten, '14; John Beckwith, ex '15; Max Miles, '14.

Bros. Ottman and Ober were appointed to speak on the Freshman and Sophomore prize stage.

After the prize speaking Monday night K. D. P. held her annual reception. It was the most successful one ever given. It was attended by over 70 guests. A short program was rendered, after which cream and cake was served. Brother Davison and Miss Parsch both gave excellent readings. Bros. Franklin Williams and Ottman rendered solos.

A committee has been appointed to hire Mrs. Holbrook of Chicago to run our dining room for next year. With the present rushing rules we would find it next to impossible to rush freshmen without running a table. Mrs. Holbrook offers us a very fine proposition. We are to pay her \$3.50 per week and she will run the

table. At any time that we are dissatisfied she will turn the management over to us and pay her by the week for her work.

Rushing Rules for 1915-16

The Interfraternity council devised the following rushing rules for 1915-1916:

No undergraduate, former student, or alumnus shall speak of fraternity matters to a freshman, sub-freshman or non-fraternity transfer until the beginning of the rushing season.

The President of the College shall explain the rules to non-fraternity men on Friday morning, September 24th, in the presence of the Inter-Fraternity Council.

The bids shall be extended in uniform written form, determined by the Council, and bids shall be mailed by the President of the Council, so that they will be delivered to the freshmen in the eight o'clock mail on pledge day, and the freshmen shall mail answers, whether they accept them or not, in the postoffice by three o'clock of the same day. Pledge day shall be Tuesday, October 26th, 1915.

The rushing season shall extend from Wednesday, September 29th, to Tuesday, October 26th, 1915. There shall be no rushing on pledge day.

The word rushing shall receive the following interpretation:

A fraternity shall not bid a non-fraternity man before pledge day.

One fraternity shall say nothing against another fraternity.

Non-fraternity men shall not be monopolized (i. e., to take an unreasonable or disproportionate amount of his time) by one fraternity more than another. Any fraternity may bring before the Council charges against another for breaking this interpretation.

Non-fraternity men shall not be allowed to room in a fraternity house before pledge day.

There shall be no social functions, at which non-fraternity men are present, in the fraternity houses.

One fraternity is not allowed to have more than four non-fraternity men at a single meal and no non-fraternity men shall be allowed to eat more than two meals a week with a fraternity.

Beta Chapter

Senior Week

Senior Week at the Lodge was proclaimed a great success by guests and seniors alike. Some twenty-five parents, lovers and friends were entertained by stunts at the house, at the Glee Club Concert, at the Masque performance, and at the Penn baseball game. Two of the brothers, Al Maynard and "Toot" Gabriel, were present with their fiancées, "Sunny" Sierk announced his engagement before he left, and it was generally understood that several others should have done so who did not. Truly it was one great family affair in every sense.

For the last week of the college year, the board was taken over directly by the steward himself rather than having it done by Mrs. Malona, the woman who previously had charge of it. This is the method by which the dining room is to be run next year and the steward proved himself amply capable of the job. Very good food was served, such that it satisfied the seniors as well as pleased the guests, and at a price which when we came to settle up, was found to be very little in excess of what we had been paying—all in spite of the fact that "Fritzie" was forced to buy at retail during this short time.

The guests began to arrive on Saturday and the rooms of the second floor were given over to the women

of the party, while the men occupied the third floor. "Double-deckers" were moved into these rooms and although somewhat crowded the guests were comfortable.

A feature of the entertainment in the dining room in connection with the singing, was "Shrubby" and the *original* Rope-Story. Have you heard the story? It is rumored that it was to have been incorporated in the menu, but at any rate it was served up quite regularly. As Kitty would say, "Better put a nickel in the hash so as to have a little change." But of course, there were some who "had never heard it before." Pete announces that "the original" is to be transcribed into the history of the fraternity.

Thursday night found what seemed to the few fellows remaining, to be a very dismal and lonely house, but without question the week had been one of great success and its pleasures were marred only by the sadness of the parting. Friends and brothers separated from a gathering never again possible for them, but each brother left with the firm intention of returning whenever possible.

Notes

In the Kappa Delta Rho kitchen at dawn on Monday, June 21, Harold A. Severy, A. B., M. A., was elected by unanimous vote as "summer steward" of the Beta Chapter. The men fed in the dining room besides the "sum-

mer steward" are "Cap" Musgrave and "Chick" Hatch.

The summer Beta Chapter is now fully organized. Meetings are held once or twice every week on the "Romeo-Juliet" balcony. Our greatest difficulty so far is finding men enough to fill the offices.

"Cap" has been seized with such a mania for shooting mice and rats as to greatly interfere with his sleep and other prescribed duties.

On June 10th several Brothers went to Albany to help initiate the men of Gamma Chapter in the New York State College for Teachers. Nothing too good can be said of this splendid bunch of men. Perhaps the best summary we can give of these men would be to quote what a leading Albany paper had to say of them:

*FRATERNITY ADMITTED
IN TEACHERS' COLLEGE*

*Faculty, Led by Brubacher, Consents
to Installation of Gamma Chapter
of Kappa Delta Rho*

Gamma Chapter, Kappa Delta Rho fraternity, a national body, was installed at the New York State College for teachers Thursday. As fraternal activities have been frowned upon by the Albany college for the last ten years, the installation caused quite a stir among the students. The new chapter started with fourteen charter members and two honorary members, Dr. Bru-

bacher, president of the college, and Professor John Sayles, superintendent of the college high school. From Cornell University and Middlebury College came the initiating team, which was made up of H. A. Severy, A. M. Ottman, C. T. Houck, Mervin Carlton, J. E. Houck, C. A. Thompson. President Brubacher and the college faculty have given their hearty support to Gamma chapter. With this aid, it is expected the Albany chapter will have a prosperous future. For the reason that doubt has been expressed relative to the desirability of having fraternities at the State college, it lies entirely with this Kappa Delta Rho fraternity as to whether others will be sanctioned.

Following the exemplification of the ceremonial work by the degree team, a dinner was served. Informal talks dealing with the aims and intent of Kappa Delta Rho were made by H. A. Severy, C. A. Thompson and John McNeill. C. T. Houck of Cornell gave the chapter a large Cornell banner, and A. M. Ottman of Middlebury a Middlebury banner. Raymond O'Connell was toastmaster. It was largely through the efforts of George Cooper, John McNeill and Alfred Dedicke that the Albany Chapter was installed. By them the preliminary organization was worked up and the necessary support secured.

Charter members of Gamma are George Cooper, '16; John Horowitz, '16; Sylvester Maguire, '16; John McNeill, '16; Raymond O'Connell, '16; Rheinhardt Hohans,

'17; James Walker, '17; Arthur Burns, '18; John Crehan, '18; Alfred Dedেকে, '18; Ralph Floody, '18; Dewitt Townsend, '18; Ray Townsend, '18; Joseph Walker, '18.

Gamma Chapter

The Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho was established at the New York State College for Teachers on June 10th, 1915. The two honorary members are Dr. Brubacher, President of the college, and Prof. Sayles, superintendent of practice teaching, and the following organizing members:

1. George W. Cooper, '16, treasurer of Athletic Association, manager and member of College Quartet, member of Promethean Society, member of Commercial Club.
2. John McNeill, '16, President of Class of 1916, College Dramatics, track team.
3. Sylvester Maguire, '16, manager of basketball 'varsity, track team, College Dramatics, honor man, 1914.
4. Raymond O'Connell '16, 'Varsity basketball and track, College Dramatics.
5. James Walker, '17, assistant in Chemical Laboratory, 'Varsity baseball.
6. Rheinhart Hobans, '17, honor man, 1914, Class baseball and basketball '14 and '15, secretary of Class.

7. Jacques Horowitz, '16, President Promethean Society, basketball and track, President Athletic Association, College Dramatics.

8. Arthur Burns, '18, Freshman baseball and basketball, Student Council Committee, College Chorus.

9. John P. Crehan, '18, manager Freshman baseball, Freshman baseball and basketball.

10. Alfred Dedicke, '18, President of Class, vice-president of A. A., member of Echo Board, Promethean Society, 'Varsity basketball.

11. Ralph Floody, '18, Industry Department.

12. DeWitt Townsend, '18, Freshman baseball, Promethean Society, track team.

13. Ray Townsend, '18, member of Echo Board, member Promethean, Freshman baseball, College Chorus.

14. Joseph A. Walker, '18, member of Echo Board, Freshman baseball.

The installation committee consisted of H. A. Severy of Middlebury and Mr. Ottman, C. T. Houck, M. Carelton, J. E. Houck and C. A. Thompson of Cornell.

A banquet was held after the initiation. Ray O'Connell acted as toastmaster. Addresses were given by Brothers Severy, Houck, Carelton, Thompson, Ottman and McNeill. Brother Houck presented the Chapter with a picture of the Beta Chapter and a large Cornell pennant, and Brother Ottman of Alpha Chapter presented a Council Block and a Middlebury pennant.

Much applause showed the appreciation of every member.

Immediately following the banquet, a business meeting was held. The meeting was called to order by Brother Houck. The following officers were elected: C., George Cooper; S. T., Raymond O'Connell; J. T., Arthur Burns; P., Ray Townsend; Pp., DeWitt Townsend; Q., Joseph Walker; P., John McNeill; Cent., Sylvester Maguire; Cust., Rheinhardt Hobans.

The House Committee reported progress towards securing a house for the next year. A move to adjourn was seconded and carried.

This is the first national fraternity established at N. Y. S. C. T., and the policy of the faculty towards fraternities lies principally with this chapter.

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C. B. Loudenslager, '17, Grand Propraetor; W. H. Edmunds, '18, Propraetor Alpha Chapter; Burt Carrol, '17, Propraetor Beta Chapter; DeWitt Townsend, '18, Propraetor Gamma Chapter

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Alpha Chapter

The rushing season of the Alpha Chapter was closed very successfully on October 26, and by October 28 we had pledged eleven new men, the biggest bunch of men ever pledged by us, also they are lively men and a group certainly to be proud of. The following list gives their names and addresses:

Leon M. Adkins, Ticonderoga, N. Y.
Don A. Belden, Akron, Ohio.
Henry D. Carle, Hyde Park, Mass.
John J. F. Cullen, Newark, N. J.
Roland C. Holbrook, Newport, Vt.
Ivan L. Manzer, Windsor, Vt.
Walter P. Miner, Brandon, Vt.
Paul E. Pitkin, Marshfield, Vt.
Harrie L. Smith, Mt. Morris, N. Y.
John B. Todd, Bristol, Vt.
Freeman K. Walker, Barre, Vt.

These men have already shown spirit and aggressiveness by beating the Delta Upsilon freshmen in football by a score of 14 to 0. In this game Brother Carle pulled off a 95 yard run for a touchdown thru a broken field without interference, showing skill worthy of varsity material.

Among these men we have several athletes in the making at least. Brother Cullen has already made varsity track, Brother Miner is out for baseball, Brother Belden is on the Freshman hockey team, with Brothers Holbrook and Walker on the Freshman basketball team. We are also represented in the band by Brothers Miner and Manzer, with Brother Adkins president of the Freshman Debating Society and Brothers Smith and Pitkin standing good chances of making the team.

Our eleventh annual banquet took place on November twentieth and on this same day the Midd vs. U. V. M. football game was pulled off. Thus the double attraction brought back many of our alumni brothers and we can truly say our banquet was a great success. Among the alumni present were George E. Kimball, '06, W. V. Hager, '09, W. E. Davison, '13, Robert R. Twitchell, '11, H. D. Moore, '15, G. C. Hendry, '15, and G. A. Dade, '15.

The speeches by the alumni and the toasts by Wright on "Our Initiates", Pitkin, '19 on a Pea Green's Reflections, Slade, '17 on Fraternity Life, and last but not least Cardell, '18 on Fussing, certainly were of a first class order, while the feed which preceded it could not be improved upon. And I am certain that the highest praises go to Brother Ayres who had the chairmanship of the Banquet Committee. He certainly outdid himself in engineering the whole affair. Our only regret was that Brothers from Beta and Gamma chapters were not present.

Social Life at Alpha Chapter

On November 13, the Alpha Chapter gave a dinner party for several of its friends with Dr. and Mrs. Collins of the College faculty acting as chaperons. On Thanksgiving we entertained Mrs. C. P. Manzer

and her daughters, the Misses Helen and Louise Manzer, together with Miss Johnson of the Johnson Normal School, also Miss Helen Wright of the Walnut Hill School, Miss Mary Buch of Amherst and Miss Lora Mead of Vergennes were recent visitors at the House.

Several times lately we have entertained members of the college faculty with their wives at Sunday dinner. Among those who have been present are Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Dean and Mrs. Wright, Prof. and Mrs. Morgan, Dr. Harrington, Mr. Davis of the Chemistry Dept., and Asst. Dean Wiley.

On the night of November 25 an informal party was held at the house, especially given over to the Freshmen at which Prof. and Mrs. Bonney acted as chaperons.

Among other visitors at the house lately have been Brother Severy, of Cornell, Dr. W. C. Somers of Schenectady, Dr. Don Miner of Brandon, and Mr. Jeffries of Syracuse University. Brother Hendry, '15 of New Haven visits us often and thus keeps us under his guardian eye.

Brother English of Charlotte has returned to college from Schenectady where he has been employed in the General Electric Chemical Laboratories. Brother Ober, '18 is also expected to return soon to college from Nashua, N. H.

On February 19 Kappa Delta Rho will hold her annual formal dance in the McCullough Gymnasium and

it is our earnest hope that brothers from Beta and Gamma chapters may be present with us.

The Alpha chapter is already now making plans for the National Convention which is to be held in Middlebury, and important business concerning fraternity expansion will probably come under discussion. This should be a good convention and fraternity spirit with best interests of all should rule and direct our plans along the best possible lines of advance.

Beta Chapter

Owing to the rupture in the Interfraternity association at Cornell this fall, the Beta Chapter did not join the association as was intended. Rushing was therefore conducted in the same independent manner as in former years.

During three weeks of organized work six parties were held, all of which exhibited more life than ever before. Then individual rushing was taken up and continued until the first part of December. Two more parties were held a few weeks before the season closed with a splendid initiation banquet on Dec. 11.

THE MEN TAKEN IN WERE:

Merl Perrot Moon, Ag.'17, Pittsburg, Pa.

George D. Wood, Arts '18, Ithaca, N. Y.

William Ray Buell, Ag. '19, Norwich, N. Y.
Roland Lett Childrey, Arts '19, Camden, N. J.
William Charles Eldredge, Ag. '19, Washington, D. C.
Ralph Alexander Gilchrist, Law '19, Yonkers, N. Y.
Charles G. Seelbach, Ag. '19, Buffalo, N. Y.

Several other rushees were also spoken to but, for good reasons, especially because of the unsettled condition of rushing agreements among Cornell fraternities, asked that they be allowed to defer their answer till next spring. With these prospects as a nucleus and several other men in view, indications point to another successful rushing season next term. Since the graduating class is exceptionally small, the house will be filled next year even if we take in no more men.

For the initiation banquet held on December 11, "Ted" Lewthwaite, '14, came from Greenwich to act as toastmaster. The speeches on the program which follows, were interspersed and enlivened with "Ted's" humorous anecdotes and tales of the early days of the old members. This was the best banquet that Beta Chapter has enjoyed yet. "Progress" is our watch word.

PROGRAM OF TOASTS AT INITIATION BANQUET, DEC. 11

Alma Mater

Invocation.....Sidney H. Palmer, '17
Welcome to the Initiates.....Charles J. Roese, '16
Response.....Ralph A. Gilchrist, '19

Double Quartette—"Andy", "Tam", "Shrimp",
 "Ted", "Bud", "Tommie", "Tip", "Cuff"
 Every Brother's Responsibility.. Ralph A. Gerhart, '16
 What Kappa Delta Rho Means to a Graduate
 I. Torrence Francis, '12
 Stunt..... Mannon G. McPherson, '17
 Our Relation to other Fraternities. Duane S. Hatch, '15
 Fraternity Song—"Here's to Kappa Delta Rho"
 Evening Song

In spite of the loss of our many musical brothers in the class of 1915, music fills as large a place in the activities of the chapter as it ever did. "Tam" Tambllyn made the trips with the Glee Club this year, and "Bud" Walter leads the "Ag" Glee Club. Two brothers in the advanced choir, four more in the Festival chorus, five in the "Ag" Glee Club, seven in church choirs, and two in the elementary choir. Instrumental music is represented by three men on the orchestra, "Tam" as an accompanist for some of the Glee Club solos, and "Shorty" Brown's unofficial but very popular banjo—making altogether one of the most pleasing features of life at the Lodge.

Kappa Delta Rho has again been well represented in intercollegiate athletics. "Jack" Houck and "Midge" Johnson are captains of Agriculture and Chemistry basketball respectively; "Howie" is also

a member of the "Ag" team. "Fritz" Walkley and "Shep" Shepard placed for their colleges in the cross-country run, "Fritz" placed fourteenth and "Shep" nineteenth out of a field of over two hundred. "Wally" Young and "Midge" played on their college soccer teams.

The Beta chapter entertained on the evening of November 13th with an informal dance, about thirty-five couples being present. The house was decorated with autumn foliage, the dining room being arranged for those sitting out dances. Mrs. Whitehair, Mrs. Mordoff, and Mrs. Moore acted as patronesses; the arrangements were by a committee of three: W. S. Young, '16, T. H. Townsend and E. W. Houck, '17. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and was perhaps the most successful affair yet held in the Lodge.

Personals

"Jack" Houck was elected to the student committee on the honor system in the Agricultural college.

"Duke" Bolgiano was elected on February 17th to the *Cornell Countryman* board, as the result of a stiff competition.

"Punch" Loudenslager won the first prize in the Findlay stage, conducted by the New York State Drainage Association, February 8th.

We are very sorry to say that "Andy" Gilchriest was obliged to leave shortly after Christmas, being needed at home.

Farmers' Week activities are occupying many of the brothers as usual. Six took part in the student Kermis February 8th, almost all in two or more ways; we have again a good representation on the committees.

The chapter has been greatly amused by newspaper headlines, from which one might believe that a respected brother, Harold Severy, has lately attained prominence as an insane gunman.

"Ted" Townsend recently lectured to the Grange at Ovid on the beautification of the farm home.

The annual election was held January 19th. The offices were filled as follows:—C., J. Houck; S.T., C. B. Loudenslager; T., H. E. Blair; Pr., M. P. Moon; Q., H. R. Johnston; P., M. C. J. Westphal; Cent., H. S. Sisson; Steward, M. G. McPherson; Proq., L. S. Hultzen; Prop., O. J. Link; Ass. Stew., H. B. Ortner; Cus., C. A. Thompson; Sen's., Lewthwaite, Myers, Gabriel.

Alumni

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. "Shred" Wheat, on October 28 at McGraw, N. Y.—the first child of any brother of the Beta chapter.

“R. G.” Sierk, '15, was married in September to Miss Carolyn Broadbrooks. “Sunny” is now managing a farm at Croton Lake, N. Y.

“Prof.” Trask completed his course this term, and now must be reckoned among our alumni in our news. On the day after his last final, February 3rd, he was quietly married to Miss Edna M. Foster, in Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Trask will make their home in Almond, N. Y.

“Bense” Paul, '13, of the State Forestry Service, lectured before a forestry convention in Ithaca on November 12th.

“Spider” and “Dutch” Houck visited Ithaca for the Washington and Lee game November 13th, with Mr. Houck and Dr. Thompson of Buffalo.

“Tiny” Flansburgh, '15, now teaching in Castile, N. Y., was here for Thanksgiving and Farmers' Week.

“Toot” Gabriel, February 15, took up special work in rural education during the latter part of the term, and lived at the Lodge.

“Chick” Hatch is with us this year as a graduate student and assistant, and is living at the Lodge.

The engagement of Miss Winifred Ward, of Franklin, N. Y. to “Spider” Houck, '15, has been announced.

Bowling

We have entered the interfraternity bowling league this year with a team consisting of "Gerry" Gerhart, "Shine" Moon, "Midge" Johnston and "Howie" Ortnr. After a defeat in the second match, our standing has steadily risen until a victory over the leaders in our league, Alpha Tau Omega, placed the team but one-half game behind them, and gives grounds for hopes of a championship when the bowling is resumed with the new term.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining many guests at the Lodge during the term. Dr. Hodgkins, the English peace advocate, and Dillon Wallace, the explorer, favored us with short talks. Professors Waite, Everett and Mr. Whitehair, secretary of the C. U. C. A., and Dr. Richards of the First Methodist Church have been our guests at Sunday dinners. We have been especially glad for the opportunity to show the parents of several of our men something of what Kappa Delta Rho means to all brothers, by their glimpse of life in the Lodge.

It has not been customary to print university news in the SCROLL, but the destruction of our chemical laboratory directly affected several of the brothers who

had subjects in Morse, two being juniors in the fourth year of Chemistry.

Fire of entirely unknown origin began on the top floor some time before six on the morning of February 13th. Owing to the time, it was not discovered until flames burst through the roof. It was at first thought that the fire would be confined to the upper part of the south hall, but a series of misfortunes and mistakes in fighting it resulted in almost total destruction to the building, with valuable apparatus, and records of research which can never be replaced. However, the library, the main store of apparatus and chemicals, and much special apparatus and records were saved. It was especially fortunate that no one suffered serious injury, as several narrow escapes occurred. The money loss is estimated at \$350,000, of which \$200,000 is covered by insurance.

At this time few definite plans have been made for reorganization; the lecture and recitation courses will be continued entire, and some of the laboratory work can be carried on in other buildings for this term. Plans for rebuilding with present resources in a way as to permit later extension are practically ready, having been made for a proposed building for industrial chemistry.

Gamma Chapter

The members of Gamma Chapter are now permanently located in their new house at 874 Lancaster Street in the heart of the Pine Hill section. All are thoroughly satisfied with the new home, as well they might be. The large porch extending the entire length of the house, the fine lawn, two huge fire-places, the large home-like rooms, and the finest of interior equipment assure this satisfaction. We are justly proud of it.

After leasing this fine house, several obstacles presented themselves, but all have been overcome. The greatest of these was the finding of a suitable housekeeper. We had engaged a very neat appearing and capable woman to keep the house for us; but ill health forced her to abandon her plan. Then a hunt for another one. At last, we found Mrs. Young, a very fine woman indeed. She has agreed to board us, to furnish, to heat and light the house. Very fortunate were we in securing her. Great credit is due to the uniting efforts of all the men. We all feel liberally rewarded for these slight inconveniences experienced in securing this fine home and capable housekeeper.

Everyone has taken great pride in the decoration of his room. Various individual tastes of the occupants are beginning to show. Pennants, as might

be expected, play an important part. In some, pictures predominate, and if your curiosity should carry you far enough, you will be informed of what or whom this or that picture represents. Many C. O. D. messages have been sent home for the immediate delivery of some article which is wanted to beautify the room. It is truly surprising to notice the change that has occurred in the appearance of the interior since our arrival.

This fine house and decorated room has been an important factor in securing new members. The rushing committee, consisting of Jack Harwich, Reinhart Hobans, and Ray Townsend, have been on the lookout for new members. A very large freshman class entered this year. We intend to pick four or five house members, making a total of fifteen living in the house. The new men pledged are: W. Earl Sutherland, '19; Allen D. Gillett, '19; Harry A. Russell, '18; Stanley E. Herson, '19; Ernest Puderbaugh, '19; William Doyle, '16; Harold Black, '19; Leslie H. Van Derwaker, '18; Frederick G. Sisson, '16; C. J. Logan, '18; Henry Coyle, '18; Howard E. Whitney, '18. Nearly all of these are Albany residents. They are all promising young men.

In college athletics, our Kappa Delta Rho men are preparing for a busy season. Our basketball manager, Sylvester Maguire, has arranged for this year a

schedule which undoubtedly surpasses those of previous years. Another Kappa Delta Rho man, R. T. O'Connell, is looked upon as the most probable choice for right forward on the varsity, while Harwich, Burns, Hobaus, and James Walker are all on the squad.

In track and cross-country Kappa Delta Rho expects to win the premier laurels again this year. With McNeill, '16, last year's champion, D. Townsend who finished second to McNeill, together with Harwich, Maguire, and Burns will no doubt equal, or perhaps surpass last year's record.

In college functions, Kappa Delta Rho was also well represented. On Friday evening, October eighth, the senior class gave its reception. The senior class officers, headed by the president, J. F. McNeill of Kappa Delta Rho, received the guests. All our men were present and enjoyed themselves immensely.

The gamma chapter regrets to say that two of our best men, J. P. Crehan, '18, and Alfred Dedicke, '18, have not returned.

