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THE 1920 CONVENTION AT EPSILON

The convention this year will be held at Epsilon Chapter, Franklin College, Franklin, Ind., on November 12th and 13th, 1920. While Epsilon is undoubtedly the chapter most distant from the others and also from most of the alumni, there is sure to be a large and enthusiastic attendance. The alumni, in particular, are taking a very active interest in the annual conventions and are sure to be at this one in large numbers. Many matters of importance are to be considered at this meeting and it is the duty of every brother to attend if it is within his power.

At the 1919 Kappa Delta Rho Convention, by request of several of the older brothers, a committee was appointed by the G. C. to consider the present principles of the fraternity as stated in the constitution, and to determine if they expressed what the majority of brothers considered as the fundamentals of their fraternity. If this was found not to be so, such changes were to be considered as were deemed necessary, after due deliberation, and these changes were to be put before the 1920 convention and action taken on them at that time.

This is by far the most important business that will come before the delegates, and it is hoped that every brother has decided on this important question and instructed the committee, or at least his delegates, as to his personal views. The committee to consider the principles is as follows:

Chairman, Prof. Wilfred E. Davison, Alpha; Prof. William I. Myers, and all the national officers.

Along these lines the Kappa Delta Rho Alumni Association of New York City, having organized on a sound and permanent basis, has worked hard to help the committee by getting the opinions of all the brothers in their territory. This has resulted in the drafting of a complete constitution for the fraternity. Much of it is entirely new, and has consequently been printed in full and sent to each chapter and also to each national officer.

The New York brothers have spent much time and thought on the formation of this entire constitution and should be commended for their work. With six chapters and several

hundred brothers it will take hard and conscientious work to put the ideals and principles of all, while essentially the same, into words that will include everything and yet not fill volumes.

The work of the New York City brothers stands as an example for other alumni to follow, especially if related by belonging to the same chapter or living in the same community. Their recommendations will surely save considerable time and work at the convention, as they represent the combined opinions of at least twenty alumni representing most of the chapters.

Another important matter to be considered at the convention is the devising of some means to insure the periodical appearance of the Scroll. Finances have been fairly well taken care of but the chief difficulty has been to get a response from some of the chapters. At the last convention it was decided that all chapters should have their notes in by the twelfth day of the month preceding publication. Not only were the chapters late most of the time, but some were not heard from at all. It usually took three to six letters to get a response and then most of the notes were hurriedly gathered together and were very incomplete.

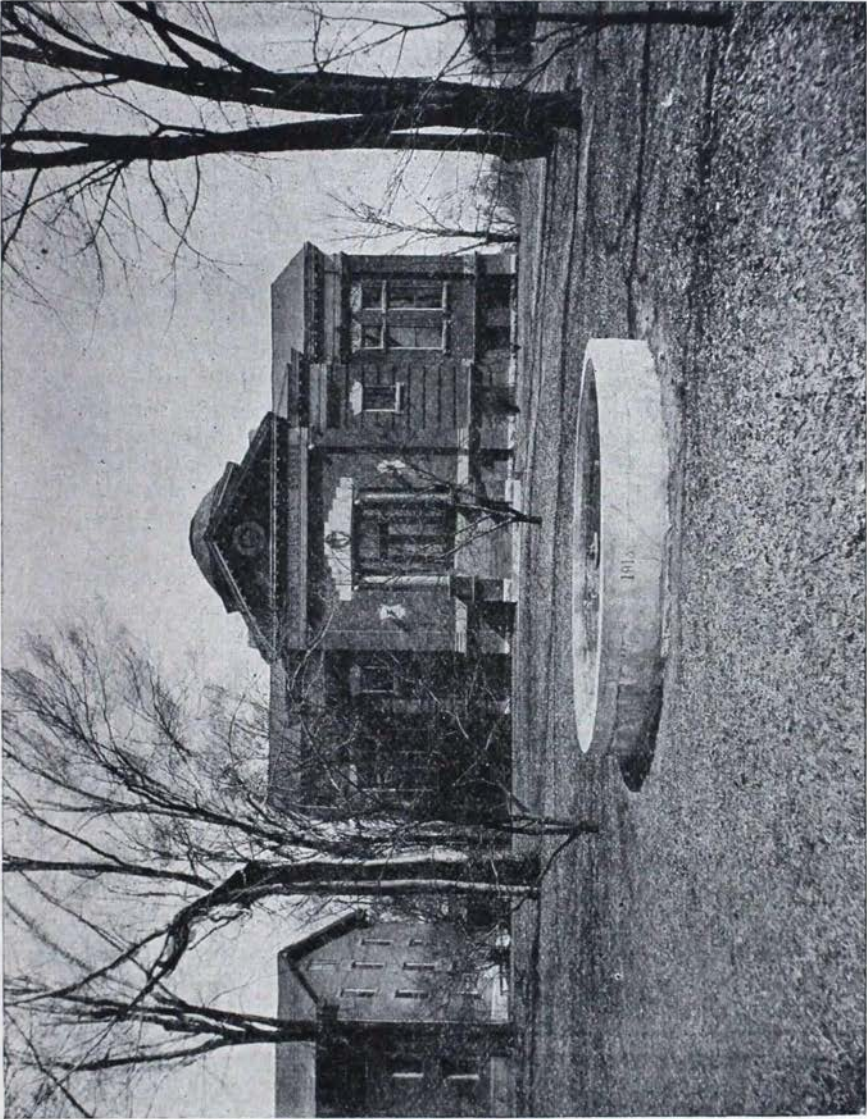
The following recommendations are made by the editor after a year of experience as described above, and also after noting the suggestions sent in by a few (a very few) of the brothers:

1. Numbers to appear in January, April, July and October of each year. This will simplify alumni subscriptions and also take better care of brothers graduating in June.

2. A brother be appointed each year in each chapter to be reporter for the Scroll and held accountable for his chapter's representation in each issue.

3. The numbers of the Scroll to appear at appointed time, even if a majority of the chapters have not sent in their notes.

4. When the chapter reporter sends in material for an issue of the Scroll he shall enclose twenty-five cents for each copy that his chapter desires. No chapter shall pay any in advance except for the issue immediately following the sending in of the notes. This simplifies bookkeeping and insures the receipt of a copy by each brother at the chapter. Thus new brothers are always taken care of and the editor is automatically notified when any brother leaves during the year. As before, the money for active brothers shall be raised as the individual chapters see fit.



Library and Fountain, Franklin College

OUR FIRST WORLD CHAMPION

George B. Corby—Beta '18.

It was with great anxiety that the eyes of the world followed the papers this past summer when representatives from the nations having the best physically trained men were battling for victory in Belgium. But it was with a greater eagerness that men of Kappa Delta Rho waited to hear the news of Brother Ackerly's victory.

"Ack" found his way to the mats in his early days at Cornell and was given a place on the wrestling team in his second year. The following year he was awarded a C for winning the intercollegiate championship in the 115-pound class. In his senior year he captained the team through a good season of victories and received his second C.

Last spring he was induced to apply for membership on the American Olympic Wrestling Team and immediately following commencement exercises he remained in Ithaca to continue training until the time of the tryouts in the latter part of July. When he came to New York he found fourteen other men from universities, the army, navy, and various athletic clubs, all aspiring to win one of the places in the 121-pound class. The second night was the hard one. In his first bout he defeated a man from the West who had held the national championship for two years and in the second he met Gerson, from the University of Pennsylvania, who had given him his hardest scraps in the intercollegiates. Early in this bout the grapplers fell off the mats. It was "Ack's" luck to fall underneath and get a badly sprained ankle, but he fought on and was again the victor. Unable to walk he was borne by the writer, his second, to the dressing room, and with a doctor's advice he was escorted to the mats to meet his last man. Another victory gave him first place in the lightweight class.

From the care received in a hospital and resting on board ship, he recovered in time to begin working out again soon after landing in Belgium and was ready for action when August 26th drew near. Thirteen countries were represented and he defeated (1) Dialetes, a Greek; (2) a Swiss, and (3) an Englishman, while Gerson, the other American, was winning over a Frenchman, a Hindu, and a Finn. Once more these old rivals were facing each other for championship, this time the greatest amateur championship in the world. Then, history again repeated itself, and again Cornell showed Penn the way to victory.

Having been the only member of the American wrestling team to win a first place in the Olympic games together with

his quiet, unimposing ways, "Ack" won many friends on his tour over the battlefields of France and on his homeward journey. As men and brothers we are all very proud of Ed Ackerly, Beta '20, and it is the hope of each older brother of Kappa Delta Rho that each younger brother may in some way strive to do a part of what "Ack" has done.

For the second time within a few months death has claimed a Brother from Delta. Howard Robert Kidder, '20, was killed on August 10, 1920. He was employed by the Rome State School and had been sent to Ellenville, N. Y., to take back to the institution an escaped inmate. After a chase across the main street, and just as Brother Kidder reached his man, he either slipped or was knocked to the sidewalk and struck his head. He died instantly of concussion of the brain. The funeral was held on Friday, the 13th, from his home at Ripley, N. Y., and five of the Brothers were present.

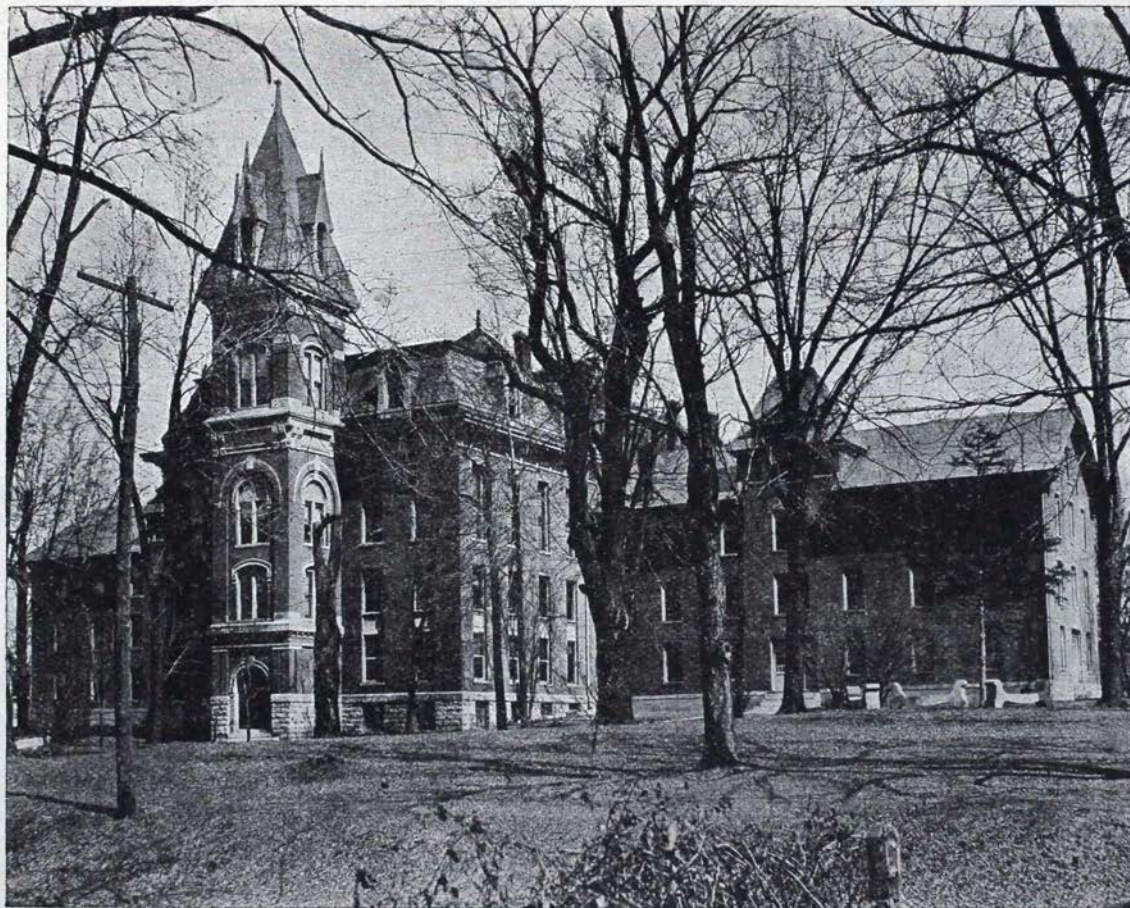
Brother Kidder was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and held many offices in KDR and Colgate. He intended to enter Drew Seminary this fall to study for the foreign missionary field. His life was one of Service for Christ, College and Fraternity.

WM. E. BILLINGHAM, Delta.

Chapter News

BETA

The autumn of 1920 marks the beginning of the eighth year of Beta's existence at Cornell. The active members are all determined to make this year the best on record. By far the majority of the men are actively connected with many of the outside activities and present indications point towards a successful season. The roll call showed a loss of four men—Steve Green, '22; Cap Hill, '23; Chuck Rodwell, '23, and Sid Saunders, '23. This loss was partially offset by the return of three former undergraduates—Eddie McKee, '20; Ernie Zadig, '21, and Smitty Smith, '22. During the summer Swede Hultzen, '18, and Cap Hill, '23, underwent operations which it is expected will lead to as permanent recovery from their wounds as is possible under the conditions. Swede is at the



Main Buildings, Chandler, Bailey and Stott Halls, Franklin College, where 1920 Convention will be held.

U. S. General Hospital, Ft. McHenry, Maryland, and Cap is at Walter Reed Hospital, Ward 36, Washington, D. C.

Due to unorganized rushing at Cornell this fall, rushing is progressing rather slowly. Although it is too early to judge the outcome, prospects are bright for a fine class of initiates. A few of the alumni have co-operated with the rushing committee in sending in recommendations on new men, and it is hoped that this co-operation will be maintained and increased as the chapter grows.

The first social function of the year was held on Saturday evening, Oct. 23, when about twenty-five couples enjoyed what was universally conceded to be one of the most successful closed house dances ever held. Cornell's overwhelming victory over Colgate in the afternoon could not be forgotten, and the enthusiasm of the game proved almost as exhilarating to the dancers as it did to the reckless Frosh in the rush in front of the Ithaca Hotel that night.

Beta Chapter has definitely decided to hold an Alumni reunion at the chapter house later in the year. More detailed information will be given out later.

Beta Chapter is deservedly proud of the fact that an alumnus of last year, Ack Ackerly, '20, won the National Wrestling Championship in the 121-pound class, and then went to Antwerp, where he won the World's Wrestling Championship in the same class, the only American wrestler to win a first place in wrestling. Having achieved the highest honors possible, Ack intends to abandon his wrestling and is now attending the Detroit Law College.

Stan Duffies, '20; Ken Estabrook, '20; Bob Felter, '20, and Tex Houston, '20, or the "Shindig Corporation" as they styled themselves, returned from their trip to the Coast the latter part of September. Immediately after graduation they went to the western wheatfields, where they worked for about seven weeks. From there they went to Yellowstone Park and on to Biggs, California, where they spent a few hours with Bill Eldridge, '19. They made the return trip from California to Washington, D. C., in less than fifteen days, including a two-day stop at Denver. Ken and Stan were at the chapter house for a couple of days and reported having had a wonderful time.

The Village Board of the Village of Cayuga Heights has notified the chapter house that the address has been changed to 306 Highland Road, instead of 300 Highland Ave.

Congratulations

Marriage announcements: Howie Ortner, '18, to Miss Esther Heinrich; Shrimp Willard, '18, to Miss Mary Hutch-

inson; Fuzzy Seelbach, '19., to Miss Marcia Grimes, and Scotty McConnell, '21, to Miss Lois Zimmerman.

Engagement announcements: Deac Fisher, '20, to Miss Irene Gill; Steve Green, '22, to Miss Katherine Baird.

Outside Activities

Football—Jeff Davis, Del Pratt.

Track—Jim Ramsey, Rog Corbett, Davy Wilkes, George Adams, Doc Aldrich, Connie Conradis, Hack Cheston, Tigue Lyons.

Crew—Whit Whitney, Ernie Zadig, Rip Van Sickle.

Wrestling—Bug Ackerly, Champ Clark, Heinie Zimmerman.

Honorary Societies—Jim Ramsey, Sphinx Head, Mac McElfresh, Alpha Chi Sigma; Duffs Duffies, Pyramid; Jerry Williams, Pyramid.

Glee Club Members—Speed Race, Fritz Schnatz.

Dramatic Club Members—Andy Andrews.

Competitions—Cheer Leaders Competition, Bug Ackerly; Cornell Countryman Business Competition, Ham Hamilton.

Publications—Eddie McKee, Associate Editor, Cornell Civil Engineer; Whit Whitney, Asst. Business Manager, Cornell Civil Engineer.

R. O. T. C. Officers—Duffs Duffies, Captain; Speed Race, Captain; Wright Johnson, 2nd Lieutenant.

Instructors—Code Warne, Economics 51; Jerry Williams, Surveying; Speed Race, E-15.

Assistant Instructors—Mac McElfresh, Chemistry; Jim McConnell, An. Hus.; Jim Francis, R. E. 3; Fritz Schnatz, Zoology 1.

Alumni

Spike Corby, '18, is taking an educational course with the Westinghouse Electric Co.

Dod Dodson, '20, is now working at the Larkin Company's plant in Buffalo.

Bill Eldridge, '19, reports that California life can't be beat. He is managing a rice plantation at Biggs, California.

Bob Felter, '20, is attending the Cornell Medical College at New York City.

Queen Fenstermacher, '20, recently returned to his home at Newark, N. Y., for a short vacation. Queen is in the employ of the Brazilian-American Publishing Co. of Rio de Janeiro.

Deac Fisher, '20, is teaching in the Buffalo Technical High School. Deac and Steve Green were down at Cornell to see the Cornell-Colgate football game.

Jack Mertens, '19, is attending the Columbia Law School.
Howie Ortner, '18, is again head coach of the Cornell Basketball squad.

Judge Shaw, '19, is taking an educational course with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York.

Tib Tibbitts, '20, is principal of the high school at Lafayette, N. Y.

Pop Westphal, '18, is attending the Rochester Theological Seminary.

Code Warne, '20, is an Instructor in the Economics Department at Cornell.

Shrimp Willard, '18, is working in his father's machine shop at Buffalo. Shrimp and his wife came down to see the Cornell-Colgate football game and afterwards attended the house dance held that evening.

GAMMA

Gamma is glad to announce the initiation of Brothers Hillman, '22; McGregor, '22; Parker, '21; Flinn, '23; Sherley, '24; Canalan, '24 and Putnam, '24.

Gamma is proud of seeing Brothers Bruce, Hathorn and Polt in the honorary society, "Myskanian."

Brother Hathorn is president of the Senior Class.

Brother McFarlane is president of the Class of 1923.

Brother Linck is vice-president of the Junior Class and chairman of the Junior Prom.

Brother Bruce is editor-in-chief of the College News.

Brothers Foster, '22; Johnston, '23, and Polt, '21, are managers of class athletics.

Brothers Hawkes, '21, and Reilly, '23, are on the Finance Board.

Brother Baker, '21, is treasurer of his class.

Brother Bliss is president of the Y. M. C. A.

Gamma men do not stand high only in scholarship but also in athletics. We shall be well represented by Brothers Hathorn, Johnston, Bliss, Polt, Baker and Linck. Of these brothers, Hathorn, Johnston and Polt are last year letter men, while Brother Bliss is our manager of basketball.

EPSILON

With the opening of college the prospect for Epsilon is more than pleasing. The shadow of last year has been exterminated by the glowing enthusiasm of the new college year. Although many of our brothers failed to return this year their places are completely filled. Those who have gone out

through graduation are C. Royce Kinnick, who is teaching in the high school at Roann, Ind.; Joseph P. McClure, married during the summer and is in Y. M. C. A. work at Dayton, Ohio, and Ralph H. Thurston, who has gone back to the farm and is making good. McClure married Miss Mildred Byers, a prominent and influential young lady, who graduated in his class from Franklin College. They make their home at Dayton. Kinnick with Barnett, an active of this year, deserve commendation for their work with the Franklin College Male Quartette, which toured the state and gave concerts in neighboring states during the summer.

Besides those who graduated Epsilon misses the presence and support of Raymond V. Conley, who has gone to DePauw University; Charles E. Corbin, who is attending Purdue University, and John B. Fornwald and Ellsworth Yarian, who are doing commendable work with the Y. M. C. A. in Colorado. Others who have not returned and are greatly missed are J. Robert Handley, Ralph Underwood, Arnold B. Vaught, Mare Waggener and Fred M. Robertson. Some of these are working and will return next semester.

We are just getting settled in our new home. We are grateful to Brother Harry Bitter for his faithful work during the summer in getting the house ready for occupation, and in seeing that our furniture was moved to the new location. We now have a home sufficiently large to furnish room for all who wish to live in the house. And the house is full. The spirit of the group is exceptionally good. All those who returned this year came with the idea and enthusiasm of a greater fraternity, and that spirit seems to prevail. We have fifteen pledges, and all of them are men that can be depended upon to uphold the principles of Kappa Delta Rho. The spirit of these men is very good and it is quite pleasing to see how readily they are adapting themselves to the new life and imbibing the real fraternity and college spirit. Our men are the predominating element in the Y. M. C. A. and athletics. Actives as well as pledges are showing up well in both branches of college activities. John Barnett is president of the Y. M. C. A. and Kingsolver is back in school and is in a fair way to again make four letters in the four branches of athletics. He is captain of the football team. The freshmen have been showing up well in their classes and with few exceptions have received favorable comments from instructors.

Brothers Clarence A. Mitchell and Herbert F. Thurston send greetings to K. D. R. brothers from Chicago University. With all men working and everyone full of enthusiasm for a greater K. D. R., we extend a most hearty welcome and invitation to all our brothers to meet with us in the National Convention at Franklin on November 12th and 13th, 1920.



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