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## A TOAST.

(Kappa Delta Rho Convention Banquet 1920).

By W. G. Spencer, Kappa Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa,  
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Classical Languages and Registrar of  
Franklin College.

Mr. Toastmaster. Members of the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, and Friends:

It is a source of very great pleasure to me to be present with you tonight on the occasion of your national banquet, and it is a source of honor to Franklin College that you have chosen to hold your national convention here. As a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity I have the honor of presenting to you the greetings of that order also.

I am going to take the liberty, because I believe tremendously in fraternities and fraternity life, to talk over with the utmost frankness some things that are of vital importance. There are two obligations which rest upon fraternities which can neither be denied nor evaded. The first is the obligation of **cooperation**.

You are a young fraternity, and as a young fraternity you have inherited all the progress that has been fought for by men of earlier years. You have a fraternity house because other men have fought through the problem of fraternity living. The name of your order is made up of Greek letters, because men who enjoyed fraternity life before you were born used Greek letters for the name of their fraternity. Your very form of organization is cast in the same mold as the organization of scores of other Greek letter fraternities. You have a ritual just the same as all fraternities have a ritual. You have initiation because other fraternities had initiations, beginning very early in the education of this country.

As an inheritor, therefore, of forms of organization, of means of public expression, of methods of living and of habits and customs that other men established, you are under obligations to cooperate with the other national fraternities. Your

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local chapters are under obligation for similar reasons to cooperate with the local chapters of other organizations. Just as other chapters of other fraternities have fought through local battles that you will never have to fight because they fought so well, so with a forward look and a consciousness of "noblesse oblige," you must be prepared to hand down to your successors in the type of life that you now enjoy, the privileges and honors that can come only from cooperation.

You must cooperate for the sake of self protection. The history of fraternity life in Mississippi and Wisconsin and other states shows that the very existence of fraternities in some sections of the country is not yet a settled question. The growth and extension of your order may depend absolutely upon the protection that can be effected only through cooperation.

Many financial problems can likewise be solved and solved best in the same way. Cornell with 22 chapters of different fraternities combining together under one financial purchaser and agent is illustrative of a high type of cooperation that is of equal value to all the fraternities concerned.

You must cooperate as a means of comparison. Just as you study very eagerly the methods of organization and of growth of those fraternities whose power and prestige you have a right to envy with an honest envy, so you must be willing, as your National and Local organizations find methods and means that are helpful, to show yourselves Samaritans in fraternity life. Your local chapters, if they are to function naturally and to grow sanely, must persistently compare themselves, not only with those chapters which they believe to be weaker than themselves, but with those chapters that they recognize frankly are stronger than themselves.

There is another factor that is just as essential in fraternity life as the factor of cooperation, and this is the keenest and most vigorous, the heartiest and most earnest competition that you can furnish. I have no patience with a chapter of any fraternity whose members are chimney swallows, who imagine that sitting around a square table in deep cushioned comfort is an ideal life for a fraternity man. No fraternity has a right to exist, nor any chapter of a fraternity to exist that does not compete.

You are under obligations to compete in athletics. If you have no athletes in your chapters you should see to it that the work of managers and scrub managers is carried on in a cheerful, hopeful and sacrificial spirit by your members. No team on earth can fitly represent its College that does not have the regular and steady competition of strong

"scrubs," and if in a fit of petty jealousy because your chapter cannot have captains or team members, you refuse to bear your part in athletics, you have no place in College life. No College community can afford to tolerate for a moment parasites upon its body.

You are under obligations to compete in debating and in all the Forensic activities of your College. I have been in chapters where practically all the men wore letter-sweaters, and where none seemed to have gained admission except those of powerful physique who held places upon the team—but if the activities of College life are to be limited to athletics, the whole educational system will have to be revised and renamed. The activities of a College that abide after you have passed out of the College walls, and your permanent representation in the citizenship of the country depend upon the things that are done in the head, in the power to think quickly and clearly, and in the ability to express your own thoughts. If your chapters are to contribute to their individual members to a reasonable degree the atmosphere of a well rounded life, there must be other elements entering in besides the physical. You must develop orators, debaters and essayists, with the same zest of competition, with the same eagerness to lead if that is possible, and with the same willingness to follow, if follow you must, that you show in athletics.

Furthermore I think it is a fair thing for each chapter to compete for the offices of school life, using no under-handed means, devising no schemes nor tricks to cheat the other man, but with a consciousness that the acceptance of responsibility brings corresponding growth. You should desire your men to accept responsibility and you should want them to be leaders in every form of College life;

But I must say this further thing, with all the power of conviction that I possess, if there is one obligation that rests upon College fraternities more than any other it is the obligation to compete in scholarship. The essence of any fraternity is brotherhood. There are political fraternities, there are fraternities whose chief object is insurance and there are fraternities of other kinds, but the College brotherhood is none of these. If it is a brotherhood of men bound together intellectually, and the real test of the contribution that a fraternity makes to the College life with which it is associated lies in its ability to graduate a reasonable proportion of its men every year. The fraternity that does not "carry through" intellectually is a disintegrating factor in College.

You face a future that holds out to you tremendous possibilities of growth and development. See to it that this growth represents an accumulation of mental powers and an increase of mental insight, that you may prove a clear title to a position of leadership among the Greeks. See to it also, lest, just as it has been most beautiful and glorious for the Greeks that have preceded you to hand down to you the fine traditions, the abiding achievements which they represent today in the life of Colleges, so it be not most disgraceful for you not to be able to keep and to conserve that which has been intrusted to you. You will best conserve and grow by cooperation heartily wherever cooperation is essential and by competing elsewhere with all the mental and physical and moral powers you possess. Thus will you enter in and that most worthily among those brotherhoods that rate as supremely precious the things of the mind.

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### WHAT THE ALUMNI OF NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY HAVE DONE

"Doc" Shackelton, Beta '19.

"Get-together for all Kappa Delta Rho men, eats, news and good fellowship." Those were the words that were passed around among the brothers who were in or around New York City almost two years ago. As a result we had a goodly number of alumni and undergraduates in attendance at our first meeting. If my memory serves me correctly there were about twenty present. (I am unable to verify this statement, as well as some others, due to my isolation in the wilds of Pennsylvania while on my vacation—but Herb says he must have this for the next issue of the Seroll).

It was a fine reunion for the old-timers who, in some cases, had not seen each other since leaving their Alma Mater. Then, too, it made it possible for brothers from the different chapters to get acquainted. Besides these two points of view there was a third. The undergraduates enjoyed meeting the older men, some of whom were charter members at Middlebury. But it is doubtful if they enjoyed it as much as the alumni did, asking how the chapters were getting along, how the food was, likewise the grounds and the house next door. How was the front room on the second floor? Was the same old desk with the broken drawer still there? ("Doc" occupied the front room on the second

floor; if the desk had a broken drawer "Doc" must have been responsible.—Editor). What kind of meetings did they have? What night did they hold them and who were the leaders?

Altogether it was a happy gathering, so much so that it was decided to have more meetings in the future. We plan them for times when the undergraduates can join us. Consequently we hold meetings during the Christmas vacation, Spring vacation, just at the close of school and just before the fall opening.

It was thought wise to have a group of officers to do the small amount of necessary work and consequently a president, vice-president, and secretary and treasurer were elected.

Up to the present we have not pushed our organization but have felt that the spontaneous get-togethers were the most advantageous. The time may be ripe, however, for a vigorous membership drive. Our objects have been to further good fellowship among the brothers, to know brothers from other chapters better and to keep in touch with the active chapters, not with any desire to interfere, but wishing to be helpful in any possible way.

At the meeting held during the Easter vacation 1920, a committee was appointed to draw up suggestions for changes in the Constitution. Some half dozen meetings of the committee were held, and with the help of regulations and rules used by Delta Upsilon, together with full and sympathetic exchange of views by the members who represented different chapters, a number of changes in the present Constitution were suggested. These were sent to the various chapters for consideration at the National Convention with result you will note in the booklet form of the Constitution recently published. Some additional changes were made by the convention delegates.

Any Kappa Delt, alumnus or undergraduate, is welcome at any of the meetings and suggestions will gladly be received. Much remains undone but our resolves are strong. Alumni organizations and the Scroll will do much to keep alive the principles of Kappa Delta Rho.

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## WESTERN NEW YORK ALUMNI OF KAPPA DELTA RHO

About four years ago several of the Kappa Delt's in Western New York got their heads together and planned a reunion of all the brothers in this vicinity. A date was set.

invitations sent out and plans were made for a real Kappa Delt' Get-together. A room in the Central Y. M. C. A. was secured, ample "eats" were provided and a piano moved in to enliven the occasion.

An even dozen responded, and it was a gala occasion for the older graduates who had been out several years. They renewed old friendships and formed new ties with the younger alumni and undergraduates. The dinner was a success, to quote an old saying, "From soup to nuts."

At this gathering it was decided to lay plans for a formal organization of the Western New York Alumni of Kappa Delta Rho. Temporary officers were elected and plans made for future meetings. All present at this first meeting were alumni of the Beta Chapter.

The World War soon disrupted the well laid plans of the organization, separating the older alumni as well as sending the younger brothers across the ocean to do their share. Since that time nothing has been done to further promote an association or alumni chapter in this section, although many informal gatherings have taken place, usually with a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Two gatherings have been due to the hospitality of Brother Jack Houck, Beta '17, who has had get-togethers on his large farm at Black Creek, Ontario, situated about ten miles below Buffalo on the opposite side of the Niagara River.

This year it is planned to have a real get-together on Saturday, September 24, 1921, and cards of notification will be sent to all brothers in this vicinity. It is likely that another will be held during the Christmas holidays. At these meetings definite plans will be made to organize an alumni group of the fraternity and to thus help perpetuate the principles it strives to uphold, both by renewing the spirit of Kappa Delta Rho among the alumni in a group meeting, and also by planning to aid the active chapters in every possible way, especially rushing. Beta alumni predominate in this district, and it is therefore hoped that the alumni of the other chapters who reside in or near Buffalo, will make a special effort to attend. The national organization and the spirit that should go with it are at present the greatest fundamental weaknesses that the fraternity has. About forty alumni reside within a radius of sixty miles of Buffalo and several more undergraduates. Shall we have a "100%" meeting? Remember the date and keep it holy!

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**DO YOUR BIT!**

**SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW!**

**KAPPA DELTA RHO, PITTSBURGH, PA., DISTRICT.****H. G. ("Wop") Erb, Zeta '20.**

On the evening of May 7th, 1921, some brothers of Kappa Delta Rho gathered at the home of H. T. Greig in Knoxville, Pittsburgh, Penna., to spend the evening which will long be remembered.

Dinner was served about six o'clock and a real dinner it was. I venture to say that no one there had to say they enjoyed the dinner for several reasons. If the time and eats consumed are any indication of our appreciation, it would not have been necessary for Webster to coin several words for his dictionary.

After dinner we adjourned to the parlor where different brothers spoke of their experiences.

Bro. "Speedy" Miner favored us with a very interesting sketch of the chapter at Middlebury.

Bro. "Jake" Weaver related his experiences of the last several months, while working for the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. on the electric locomotives which operated on the Rocky Mt. and Missoula divisions of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. It certainly is a pleasure to have Bro. Weaver back east once more.

Bro. Lehman spoke of some very interesting experiences while performing his duties at the Homewood Station of the A. T. & T. Co.

Bro. "Wop" Erb gave a short talk relating to his new duties in the "Mining Sec. Industrial Sales Dept." of the Westinghouse Elec. & Manufacturing Co. In all probability he will spend six more months at the home office, from which place he will proceed to a district office.

Bros. Graves, Conover and Greig spoke of the doings at Zeta, and the activities in general around "Penn State." We certainly appreciated hearing some first hand news from good old "State."

Bro. Miner then proceeded to entertain us by "tickling the ivories." "Speedy" sure can make 'em talk.

At a late hour we adjourned until some date during the coming summer, when we hope to have a larger attendance.

The following brothers comprised the personnel:

S. D. Miner, Alpha; J. L. Weaver, Zeta; H. G. Erb, Zeta; M. L. Lehman, Zeta; W. A. Conover, Zeta; G. K. Graves, Zeta; H. M. Greig, Zeta.

## The Editor's Corner

Shortly after this year was ushered in with black clouds and foreboding omens one of the large newspapers of the country announced a new slogan which has since been heralded to the far corners of the globe: "1921 Will Reward Fighters." Most readers gave their usual glance at the headlines and calmly turned to the sport page, the "funnies" or the scandal sheet. One "sport" writer, after viewing the large purses in the prizefighting game, modified the slogan to read: "1921 Will Reward Fighters—Who Wear Boxing Gloves." He was undoubtedly right and there will always be a very slender few who seem (to the other man) to get much more out of this world than they put into it. Perhaps a few do, but in the long run no one has ever been able to prove it.

As the original slogan strikes home to more and more of the public, the thinking man sits down, and gradually realizing the truth of those few words, he takes stock of himself—"1921 is the Year of Self-Analysis!"

No more can the salesman turn in large orders with little effort. No more can the "order-taker" qualify as an expert salesman. No more does the buyer clamor and beg for shipments. The salesman now seeks an order, and the "order-taker" now seeks a job. The inevitable readjustment has

come. The market has swung from that of the seller to that of the buyer.

"1921"

From now on quality and real value alone can count. The man who, at once, sits down, checks up his debits

and credits, looks his faults squarely in the face, and then resolutely rises with squared shoulders to begin his task anew, is the man who will win. Real fighters, however, do not seek rewards, but they do demand justice.

At Penn State College, in November, Kappa Delta Rho will hold its annual convention—the 1921 convention, and "1921 is the Year of Self-Analysis." As an individual Kappa Delta Rho must take stock of itself and begin anew if it is to survive. A step in the right direction means attainment of goal, one step the other way means failure. 1921 is the dividing line of Destiny. An individual cannot stand still, he moves either forward or backward. Kappa Delta Rho is but a group of individuals and as they move, so moves the fraternity.

At the 1921 convention Kappa Delta Rho must take stock

of itself, and must do it honestly. After decision must come action. From now on only the fighter survives. Come to the convention, and come prepared!

The Scroll recently received a copy of an infant that, if carefully nursed, is bound to grow into a very useful and much copied child. Its name is "Beta Briefs," and it fills a long felt want in the life of the chapter it is named after. "Beta Briefs," to quote the editorial column, "Is published at the end of each term by Beta Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity for the purpose of more closely binding together past and present Beta men."

To the Beta alumnus, especially the one at a distance, it is most welcome and will become a bright spot in his fraternity lonesomeness. "Beta Briefs" contains very complete news of the chapter house from dining room to dormitory, and from library to trunk room. It describes the important events of the year, giving complete news of the undergraduate activities in all lines.

"Beta Briefs" is very welcome and sets an example for the other chapters to follow, if they have no periodic means of sending chapter news to their alumni. It would be a good plan to send a copy of each issue to the other chapter houses and gradually an exchange of chapter news would be a regular means of cementing the national bonds of brotherhood, something that, at present, is rather noted for its absence in Kappa Delta Rho.

"The root of all evil, is money," said an old sage, and while many may agree with him, the Scroll can't help but feel, like the proverbial schoolboy, that in spite of that wise saying, more roots is our immediate need, and we'll take a chance on the evil. The modern interpretation, however, is that

#### **The Root of All Evil.**

harm comes, not from the use of money, but from the abuse of it, and this applies to a majority of other things that cause evil in this old world.

To worthily represent the fraternity, the Scroll must have the whole-hearted support of all, especially the active chapters. During the past year several chapters have fallen by the wayside. 1922 must tell a different story. Bring your plans to the convention or send them in concrete form to the editor.

## Chapter Notes.

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### ALPHA.

One of the most successful ever of Alpha Chapter's Formal Dances was held at the McCullough gymnasium Saturday evening, May 21. The enjoyment started shortly after seven o'clock, and with the aid of the syncopating and melodious strains from Fitzpatrick's orchestra it kept mounting higher and higher until the last dance found true enjoyment at its height. The decorations consisted of fraternity colored streamers of blue and orange suspended from a blue crepe canopy. The soft glow of light radiated from a powerful Mazda in the center of the blue canopy, dulled by a shield of orange crepe. It resembled the moon in a clear blue sky. At eleven forty reluctantly we bid the patrons and patronesses "Good night," and to the softening strains of the Alma Mater declared it the best time ever.

### House Repairs.

With due pride Alpha shows off to her brothers and friends her newly painted and repaired house. During the past year much has been accomplished in making our home what it deserves to be. The old house no longer hangs its head, but pert and proud, shows off its new coat of dark, glossy brown and crimson red, against the natural background of God's green foliage. To see "Larry" Pierce stand on the lawn, hands in his pockets and a smile on his face, one would guess quickly who was to blame for such improvements. This is by no means all that "Larry" has accomplished this past year through his fatherly interest in Alpha's property. The inside of the house has all been newly painted, ceilings kalsomined, the trees in the orchard pruned, and the hedge in front of the house repaired by trees donated by Earle Horsford '17. Much credit is due the Alumni who so heartily cooperated in this work and sincere thanks are extended to them.

"Larry" Pierce has been forced to share honors along these lines with our board department manager, Sam P. Davis. Sam might well be called the versatile, for he puts across more stuff than two ordinary individuals. Elected as manager of the board department Sam has ended the year by giving us an enlarged, newly painted and papered dining hall. An additional window and a lily white Beaver board

ceiling makes it much lighter and consequently pleasanter. We take off our hats to Sam and commend him to the business world and his future wife.

#### **Athletics.**

As the year comes to a close we find that Alpha Chapter has brought home seven "M's." Eddie Kalin held down left tackle on the football team in creditable fashion, playing in every game. Harold Elmer for the third consecutive season has rated his "M" in baseball as varsity pitcher. "Dick" Whitmore made his letter in baseball playing left field and at second base. In track Alpha unearthed a dark horse and a prodigy in "Doc" Cook '24. We look to "Doc" to break records soon. "Bob" Doolittle, also a Freshman dark horse, went out for track just in time to get in trim for our inter-collegiate meet and capture second place in the high jump, thereby winning the coveted "M." Sam Davis showed class in varsity basketball and also in tennis; consequently he is the possessor of two letters for this year. George Lewis displayed promising ability in the mile event bringing home points for Midd. in two meets, but did not make his letter.

#### **Our Seniors.**

As each Commencement Week rolls around Alpha Chapter has ready its quota of the cap and gown, to send forward into the service of the world. This year Alpha takes great pride in announcing the personnel of its graduating number:

Sam Pettingill Davis.  
Harold Dewey Elmer.  
Charles Jason Haugh, Jr.  
Lawrence Jonathan Pierce.  
Robert Paul Valentine.  
George Thomas Whitmore, Jr.

Sam has established during his four years at Middlebury a reputation for lasting enthusiasm and pep. He has a part in most everything it would seem and a list of his activities would be almost endless. Among the many are, Head Cheer Leader, Varsity basket ball and tennis, Glee and Mandolin Clubs, and College Orchestra.

Elmer came over from East Middlebury and although short of stature has certainly been seen and heard through his baseball prowess. As a member of the Student Council (4) and as class treasurer (3) he did noteworthy work. The world will gladly welcome one of his type and ability.

"Chick" Haugh went over to Italy with the expeditionary forces and when he came back he sported an Italian War Cross. "Chick" has a philosophy all of his own.

which he uses to his own and others happiness. He makes friends because of it, and we all are sorry to have him leave.

"Larry" Pierce has been one of the big spokes in Alpha's wheel since he came here and especially this year. The Glee Club is benefited by "Larry's" presence. He intends to further his education by spending two years in the Business Administration Course at Harvard.

"Bob" Valentine came from Akron, Ohio and found old "Midd" the place of his heart. He has made his presence felt in the Inter-fraternity council, and has also been treasurer of the Undergraduate Association, together with many other responsible positions. We expect to hear from "Bob" in the banking world later on.

"Dick" Whitmore, as he graduates, looks back on his long record of achievements. He started by being president of his Sophomore class and ended by making his "M" this year in baseball. Among his other activities are Junior Play Cast, Athletic Council (4), Author of Class Will.

### Alpha Items

"Chick" Haugh, "Mert" La Fountain, Clarence Rogers, took part in the French and Spanish Plays which were given by the Modern Language Association of New England at Middlebury, this year.

"Jack" Horner was the shining light in the Junior Class Play, "The Private Secretary."

Eddie Kalin won first prize in the Merrill Prize Speaking Contest which was held June 10. He spoke on "Fraternity Rushing."

"Art" Carroll and "Pug" Kelley were also entered in the contest and spoke creditably, but did not win a prize.

"Bob" Force also spoke well in the Freshmen contest, but did not win a prize.

Alpha's first team in baseball downed her second team, by the score of 3-2, after a hotly contested game, which was held on our annual Kappa Delta Day. Witham pitched effectively for the first team, Clark of the second team starred in the field.

Crew, Savage, and Witham made a trip to Canada to play ball with the Middlebury town team, against the Quebec Royals and Granby All Stars.

"Reggie" Savage has been elected to the Sophomore Rules Committee for next year.

"Sam" Davis has been chosen to write the Class Prophecy, and "Dick" Whitmore the Class Will.

"Eddie" Kalin has been elected to the Inter-Fraternity Council of Middlebury for next year.

### Alpha Alumni News.

Brother Paul E. Pitkins '19 is to be Principal of McIndoes Falls Academy, McIndoes, Vt., this coming school year.

Brother Franklin Williams '13 visited us during Commencement week. He is instructor of Mathematics at Penn State College.

Brother Percy Fellows '20 visited the house during the Commencement period. He is to return as teacher of Biology at the High School in Bloomington, Ill.

Brother R. E. Dake '18 is to go to camp Aloha, Pike, N. H., as an instructor for the summer. In fall he joins the teaching staff at Phillip's Andover Academy, Andover, Mass.

Brother Stanley Kinne '20 was in town for Commencement. Special interest on the Hill took most of his spare moments.

Brother A. M. Ottman '17 was a guest at the house over Decoration Day. He teaches in Math. Dep't. of Schenectady High School.

Brother Don A. Belden '19 was married June 21, 1921 to Miss Alice M. Tomlinson '19 at the home of the bride in Woodbury, Conn. Bro's Carle '19 and Adkins '19 were present.

Brother Roy D. Harris '17 was married to Miss Evelyn Newhall of Philadelphia, Penn. Brother Harris is an instructor at Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Brother Cecil Plumb '21 holds a summer pastorate at Reefsville, N. Y. In the fall he will enter Princeton Theological Seminary.

Brother George R. Ayres '16, is now located at 61 Washington Pl., Bridgeport, Conn. He is a life subscriber to the Scroll.

Brother A. J. Ratti '11 is an Estimator. He is located in Proctor, Vt.

Brother Gino A. Ratti '07 is a professor of Romance Languages at Butler College, Indianapolis Ind.

Brother Harold A. Severy '09 is a teacher of Science in the South Division High School, Milwaukee, Wis. During the summer he has been studying voice with Oscar Saenger of New York.

Brother George E. Shaw '10 is still a busy figure in the world of finance with his office in the Singer Building, New York City.

**BETA.**

At Cornell a new Rushing Association has been formed for the coming year. At the house here many undercurrents of opinion finally culminated in a special meeting of the active members which empowered the rushing committee to affix the name of the fraternity to the roster of this new association. Beta chapter is now governed by the rules of this organization in so far as the rushing is concerned, and undoubtedly will be benefited thereby. The rulings are very liberal and should make rushing this fall less of an irksome task, since a definite period is set. Some prestige is also to be gained as thirty of the larger houses are enrolled.

Nine members were initiated into Beta during the past college year. The number by classes is; one junior, three sophs and five freshmen. All are active on the Hill in one field or another, and bid fair to score some successes for us the coming year. By classes the men are Hawk Shaw, Jack Ensor, Art Hunter, Micky White, Buck Clarkson, Larry Corbett and Lindy Wilson. Hawk and Larry are brothers of Beta men.

Starting with an informal dance on the night of the Columbia football game, the social season at Beta reached its yearly zenith with a snappy Spring Day house party. Ten couples were on the active list although our Sweetheart Club was not especially well represented. The ladies seemed very happy and they in turn put color into a humdrum term. The festivities began with a dance and ended with the usual sad partings on Sunday afternoon. True to the time honored Beta Custom, one fraternity pin at least changed from vest to bosom. One other followed later.

A committee was appointed during the past term to invite members of the faculty to Sunday dinner at regular intervals. The underlying idea was to get the men better acquainted with their professors, and in turn to let the faculty know of Beta's activities. The plan worked out admirably and every other Sunday the house entertained one of the more prominent professors. Acting President Smith and Mrs. Smith were the last guests of the term. All the camera fiends in the house managed to snapshot "Uncle Pete" before his departure. A group was also taken.

At the suggestion of one of the brothers active in work among the foreign students, Beta gave a Smoker for the Chinese students. Invitations were formally sent to sixty men including Rho Psi, the local Chinese fraternity. About forty Chinese students came as guests of the House and

plan was intended as a forerunner of some entertainment spent an evening enjoyable to guest and host as well. The programs which will be put into effect next year.

The library has lately received a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, in addition to a sectional bookcase. Both were gifts of the upper classes and are a welcome addition to the reading facilities of the House.

Remember! You who visit us in the future, it is no longer the phone room. The room of your day has undergone a complete metamorphosis, and the phone has become a mere incidental. The time-worn bookcase has been relegated to the trunk room. The "Brown Room" is a gentleman's lounging room of the highest order, and as such has found favor. "Ask the man who uses it."

### 1921 Graduates

"Duffs" Duffies, "Jim" Ramsay, "Butch" Usher, Jim Wilbur, "Win" Winchester.

### Pins to the Fair

"Champ" Clark, Wright Johnson.

### Honorary Societies

"Bugs" Ackerly, Sphinx Head; "Ches" Cheston, Pyramid; "Roge" Corbett, Hebsa; "Whit" Whitney, Rod and Bob.

### On The Hill

Del Pratt won his insignia at track.

Jim Ramsay was a high man among the Varsity Track point winners.

Bug Ackerly was elected captain of the Varsity wrestling team for the coming year. He also holds the post of head cheerleader.

Champ Clark has the ear marks of a wrestler of note. Although new at the game he made the intercollegiates.

Heinie Zimmerman is another wrestler of whom we expect great things.

Conny Conradis is making good use of his legs and was entered in the intercollegiates.

Davy Wilkes was also active in track.

Walt Flumerfelt was one of the Varsity twirlers.

Whit Whitney had a seat in the 150lb crew. Unfortunately the crew was disbanded just as Whit was coming into his own.

Fritz Schnatz and Tigie Lyons both had places in the Arts crew for the Spring Day race.

Larry Corbett showed real class in his work of the Frosh track squad.

### Societies

Duffs Duffies was president of the newly installed Seabard and Blade.

Hank Andrews is secretary of the Cornell Dramatic club and takes an active part in the plays.

Walt Flumerfelt is a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma honorary chemical fraternity.

Cap Hill, Tigie Lyons, Speed Race and Fritz Schnatz were in the Glee Club.

Jack Ensor and Art Hunter were members of the Mandolin Club.

Ernie Zadig was elected to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity.

### Publications.

Hack Cheston is on the business board of the Cornell Era.

Eddie McKee and Whit Whitney are on the business board of the Cornell Civil Engineer.

Ham Hamilton is on the editorial board of the Cornell Countryman.

Ernie Zadig is an associate editor of the Cornell Daily Sun.

### Beta Alumni Notes.

C. E. Ackerly '20 is attending the Detroit College of Law and is an athletic member of the Detroit A. C.

Shrubbie Bush '15 is a salesman for one of the large paper companies and writes to the Scroll as follows: "Chick Hatch, Beta '15, who leaves soon for India, was at my house several nights while he was convalescing at the Y. M. C. A. College. Parvin Russel, Beta '15, is going to give up school work and his daily exercise of batting around his offsprings' afternoons in Soccer. I am trying hard to once again visit the house in Ithaca. I like the tone of Prof. Ewart's article in the last Scroll." (A little missionary work for you Shrubbie, sign up both Chick and Kitty for the Scroll before they get too far away).

Pop Crisson '13 is an architect in New York City and has a son about ten months old. He writes that he still welcomes the Scroll. (Wonder what he means by that?).

Deac Fisher '20 is a teacher in the Buffalo Technical High School and is a life subscriber to the Scroll.

Stew Houck '17 is a teacher of English in the Buffalo Hutchinson-Central High School. He has a daughter, Madeline, about two years old.

Larry Hough '14 is a Civil Engineer with the Pitometer Co. and at present is located in Boston, Mass.

Swede Hultzen '18 spent part of the summer in Ithaca at the chapter house and the remainder out in the wilds of Wisconsin.

Bleek Marquette '15, located in Cincinnati, O., is secretary of the Better Housing League and also of the Public Health Federation. He is the proud daddy of a baby girl, Marjorie, born May 5th, 1921.

Mac McPherson '17 is a traveling salesman with headquarters in Syracuse, N. Y.

Cap Musgrave '15 was recently promoted to Associate Professor of Agronomy, Rutgers College and State University of N. J., and Associate Agronomist State Agricultural Experiment Station in charge of Department for current year. He has a future President, George McCoy, born April 23, 1921.

Sid Palmer '17 is Secretary of the boys' work at the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. (There will be more about Sid in the October number).

Pete Piester '15 is an Assistant Professor in the Landscape Architecture Department of the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Butch Usher '21 is a tiller of the soil at Poolville, N. Y.

Bud Walter '17 is a bond salesman in Scranton, Pa.

Jim Wilbur '21 is located at De Lancey, N. Y.

Win Winchester '21 is another tiller of the soil at Wassaic, N. Y.

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### GAMMA.

On May 25th, 1921, Gamma gave its Annual Banquet at the Hampton Hotel. Post Prandial: F. R. Bruce, Toastmaster; Dr. A. R. Brubacher; Dean H. H. Horner; W. E. Sutherland '18; Prof. J. M. Sayles; Fred Parker '21; Dr. H. W. Hastings; Prof. D. Hutchinson; Edward Linck '22.

On May 27th, 1921, Gamma held a very successful Annual Alumni Dance at Wolfert's Roost.

Edward Linck '22, our newly elected C., will return to State College this fall and undoubtedly will be a strong member of the basketball team.

Kenneth Holben '20, "Blond" Donahue '21, "Bak" '21,

Frank Bliss '21, Warren Gray '23 and Adrian Johnson '23 were attendants of the State College Summer Session.

Lewis G. Hofman '21 and Ted Hill '21 were married this summer on June 29th and August 3rd respectively.

Martin J. Barry ex'21 is a student at the Albany Law School and writes that he played against Howie Ortner, Beta '19, who is coach of the Cornell Varsity Basketball Team, in the city championship games in Rochester, N. Y., during the past year.

Ralph Floody is an Ensign on the U. S. S. Brooks.

Maurice C. Hathorn '21 will teach in the Drumhill High School, Peekskill, N. Y., during the coming year.

Hugo K. Polt '17 will teach in the Gowanda High School, Gowanda, N. Y., during the coming year.

Henry L. Wood '19 is a teacher with home address at Woodford, N. Y. He writes to the Scroll that he would like to see more complete news items of the chapters in the various numbers. It is up to the corresponding secretaries of the chapters to get busy. The Scroll will gladly publish all that it can get.

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### DELTA.

At the recent election of officers the following men were selected for the coming year: C., Amos Goodwin; S. T., Happy Whitman; J. T., Jack Freestone; Pr., Bus Braker; Pon, Rody Traver; Pp., Shorty Pike; Cent., Les Tucker.

Our Commencement Banquet, held on June 10th at the house, was voted by all to be the best ever. Ted Townsend and Mac McPherson, both of Cornell and Beta '17, came over from Morrisville to join us. Casey Burns, acting as toastmaster, called on Dr. Ewart, Prof. Good, Rody Traver, Bill Eyerts and Amos Goodwin, as well as each of the Seniors, for brief remarks. Each of the graduating men impressed upon the brothers the important place that K. D. R. held in their life and the necessity of keeping our standards high and the ideals of the fraternity first.

So far this year our scholarship has been high and we are hopeful that next fall may again find us in possession of the Skull and Scroll Interfraternity Scholarship cup which we have now had on our mantel for the last three years.

Ben Franklin of the class of '24 was recently initiated into our midst. Ben hails from Camden, N. J., plays the French horn, made the trip this year with the college orchestra and is an all around good fellow.

Cupid Leuze has followed the other brothers who are matrimonially inclined by announcing his engagement at Prom time to Miss Helen Breen of Philadelphia. We hold the record on the campus with five engagements this year. We have been waiting anxiously for Ken Smith to do something but he has not responded as yet.

Prom was a big success. Wonderful weather, lots going on and a fine party at the house. Everybody had a good time.

### Campus Activities

Cal Callahan finished his last year of track with a bang. At Penn State he placed second in the two mile, equaled the Colgate record, losing out to the intercollegiate cross-country champion. At the dual meet with Union here he finished first with Bill Everts second.

Carl Seaburg, at a recent student election was elected advertising manager of Salmagundi, the college year book. He is also Business Manager of the Frosh Bible.

Amos Goodwin and Les Tucker were awarded second prizes in essay contests in which they competed. Deke Torrance won second place in the Lawrence Chemical Prize Examination.

With five speakers out of twelve in the Kingsford Declamation Contest we won three of the six prizes. Happy Whitman and Shorty Pike took first and second in the Junior group and Bill Everts first in the Sophomore. Happy Whitman also won second place in the Stevenson Extemporaneous Speaking Contest.

Bus Braker has been scrubbing for Assistant Managership of Mask and Triangle, the college dramatic club, while Chuck Earl has been doing the same for Musical clubs.

Ken Smith has accepted a position as principal of the Brookfield High School for next year.

### Alumni Notes

Bill Billingham '20 is now in Japan teaching.

Clayton Cooke '20 dropped in on us recently after a year's work with the Y. M. C. A. in Roumania. He reports some interesting experiences.

Carlos Fuller '20 who is at Union Seminary in New York stopped off at the house on his way home for the vacation.

Norman McPherson ex '20 who is now located in Denver Col., has announced his engagement but we can't give her name as we have lost the announcement.

**EPSILON**

On April 12 the Epsilon Chapter held its annual party at Greenwood, Indiana, some twelve miles from Franklin. A special interurban car was chartered for the night and the matter of transportation was thus handled with little difficulty. Practically all of the members of Epsilon were present with their "women." The number also included several faculty chaperons and alumni members. Music was furnished by an excellent orchestra from Indianapolis. A two course dinner was served. Small silver loving cups engraved with Kappa Delta Rho coat of arms were given as favors. The party returned to Franklin about 11:30 P. M. and everybody seemed to think that the evening had been a great success.

On the evening of April 27, Epsilon Chapter inaugurated a new practice in the form of an initiation banquet. Tables were spread in the two front rooms of the chapter house to accomodate the men. All active members were there together with two alumni.

A three course dinner was served during which time toasts were given by different members. The speeches of the incoming Pres. Brother Harold K. Harding, of the outgoing Pres. Brother Harry J. Baily, and of Brother Donald A. Miller, one of the freshmen initiated, were features of the evening. Brother Hugo M. Gale served ably as toastmaster. The effects of the banquet could clearly be seen in a renewed and more genuine spirit of brotherhood. It has been definitely decided to make the initiation banquet an annual affair of the Epsilon chapter.

On the afternoon of May 18, the local chapter had its annual Spring drive. This time we went to Flatrock, a place that has all the natural equipment for a genuine outing. Boat riding on the river in moonlight seemed to be the one thing that engaged our number the greater part of the time. Lunches had been prepared by the fraternity for each couple and we certainly "hand it to the cook." The party left shortly after 10 o'clock P. M. as the girls were to be in the Dormitory by 11:30. The trip of some twenty-two miles was made in motor cars running all the way from forty to sixty miles an hour but fortunately we all escaped without any accidents. We all came back saying that the drive was the greatest ever.

Brother "Willie" Kingsolver, reputed to be the greatest Football player, seen on an Indiana gridiron this year, and who has been suffering from pleursy and a serious opera-

tion it necessitated, is able to be back in school again. When "Kings" graduates this year the school and fraternity will lose the greatest and most widely known athlete we have ever produced.

Kappa Delta Rho has its share of athletic captaincies in Franklin College this year. Brother Kingsolver was captain of both the track and baseball teams but because of his illness was unable to serve. Brother Hugo Gale was elected captain of the baseball team, while Brother Stanley Strohl was elected captain of the track team. Brother Strohl has won more points for the school this year than any other man. In the I. C. A. L. track meet held at Butler College May 21, Brother Strohl won first place in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Brother Gale placed in the quarter, winning third place.

Another signal honor came to Kappa Delta Rho when Brother Harold K. Harding was elected vice-president of the student council of Franklin College. Brother Harding received the largest vote cast for Student Council officers this year.

Brother Jennings Sanders '23 has been elected Pres. of the new chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, the Honorary Forensic Fraternity.

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### ZETA

H. G. Erb '20, who is an electrical engineer, is at home in Shamokin, Pa.

W. H. McCormick '21 is Equipment manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., in Reading, Pa.

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### ETA

Eta Chapter gave its last dance of the year at the Masonic Temple, Champaign, on Friday evening, May 6. It was christened a "May Dance," and decorations were used to carry out the idea. Dancing was from eight until twelve. One of the best orchestras on the campus furnished music for the dance, and everybody reported a fine time. Several out-of-town guests were present. Chaperones were Brother and Mrs. E. J. Filgey and Mrs. M. Lindley.

The fiftieth commencement of the University of Illinois was held on Wednesday morning, June 15, at 10 o'clock in the spacious Gymnasium Annex. The University Band fur-

nished music for the occasion, and President Kinley of our own University delivered the commencement address. This commencement marks the graduation from the University, and the active roll of Eta Chapter of seven of its most diligent Brothers:

George William Cromer.

Benjamin Saint John Garvey, Jr.

Otto Gressens.

Louis William Huber.

Jesse Ray Johns.

John Henry Kaney.

Willard Wahl Kelsey.

These men have been with the Chapter since the founding of the local Fraternity. They have given the best of their time, thought and energy to the interests of the Brotherhood, guiding it through perilous places, and helping it to achieve great successes. They will be greatly missed in the active Chapter meetings in the fall, but Eta Chapter offers them sincere wishes for success in whatever they may do.

Of the graduates, Brother Gressens is the only one who will return to the University. He will come back in the fall to become Assistant in Economics. Brother Cromer will teach chemistry and physics in the West Chicago, Illinois, High School. Brother Garvey has been appointed Professor of Chemistry at Boone University, Wuchang, China. He left last month to take up his duties there in the fall. Brother Huber has a position with a mining company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He took his degree in mining engineering. Brothers Johns and Kaney have not yet announced their occupations for the year. Brother Kelsey is at present connected with the accounting department of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company at Chicago.

Brother Gressens was chairman of Class Day Exercises this year. This committee has charge of the regular program for the annual class day, and also is responsible for obtaining a speaker for Baccalaureate and Commencement.

Five of the graduating class attended the annual senior ball given the Monday night before graduation. The affair was held in the Gymnasium Annex.

Eta Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho ranked sixth in the line-up of national fraternities with regard to scholarship for the second semester at the University of Illinois. Alpha Kappa Lambda led with 3.72. Then came Delta Upsilon, Chi Psi, Delta Phi, Cosmopolitan Club, and Kappa Delta Rho. Our average was 3.39. There are over forty

national social fraternities at the University. The lowest average was 2.69.

The underclassmen of the Chapter banqueted the seniors at our annual senior dinner the last Sunday before final examinations. We made our dining tables as large as possible to hold the feast that our newly elected commissary prepared. The room was decorated in fraternity colors, with seats of honor for the graduates. Each was required to make a speech at the close of the repast. The customary smokes and all the trimmings that belong to a successful banquet were present in abundance.

Brother H. E. Dufendach of Theta spent the week-end with us shortly before the close of school. We were glad to have him with us, and hope that more of the Brothers from other Chapters will see fit to visit us next year.

Eta Chapter is giving a big banquet in Chicago on September 3 at the Brevoort Hotel. All Brothers who can are going. The dinner is in the nature of a rushing banquet, and many of the Brothers are taking prospects who intend to enter the University in the fall. This is an ideal way to get everybody together once during the summer, and to promote pep in the men. It also enables us to get in contact with our prospects early. About one-half or two-thirds of the active membership of Eta Chapter will attend the dinner, according to latest reports.

Eta Chapter heartily endorses the suggestions set forth in the January Scroll, Zeta notes, page 22, as to the Scroll. We sincerely hope that the magazine may be expanded to contain more items of interest to all of us, and become a real helpful paper. It is our opinion that there is room for improvement at present, but that the difficulty is lack of funds. The Grand Editor is at present doing his best under the conditions. We hope most earnestly that the next convention may see fit to do something toward relieving the situation, which deserves the careful study of all the Chapters. At our own Chapter, as at Zeta, dues for the Scroll come out of the regular house dues.

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## THETA.

### The Purdue Union Memorial Building.

Purdue is going to have a Student Union building if enthusiasm, hard work, and past results have any significance in regard to ultimate achievements. Since last November

11, 1920, when the field guns out on Stuart field boomed the word of the first seventy-five thousand dollars pledged, great progress has been made, and up to date over eight hundred thousand dollars have been raised. As each person pays his pledge there is given to him a very artistic little "P" pin with the word "union" upon the front. The wearers of these gold lapel pins are readily recognized as loyal supporters of the Purdue Union. Despite their good success the Union committee and members decided at the last meeting before school closed to postpone building operations for one year, hoping thereby to receive the advantage of lower cost of material and labor.

### **The Purdue Circus.**

The Purdue Circus, an annual event conducted by the Purdue Union, was held on Thursday, May 19; and because of the great success desired the day was declared a whole holiday. A great parade took place in the forenoon, made up of seventy floats entered by the various organizations on the campus. The floats ranged everywhere from the Toonerville trolley to the Evolution of Dates. Theta put out one predicting the victory of Purdue over I. U. this fall in football, and made a great hit.

The afternoon was given over to the May Day Pageant, and concluded by the crowning of the May Queen.

The real Purdue circus was opened at six o'clock in the evening when thirty side shows began their ballyhoo to the gay throngs that had already come in. Kappa Delta Rho's "Three shots at the Nigger" show was exceedingly well patronized, much to the sorrow of the Freshmen pledges whose grim faces showing through a hole in a canvas were made targets for hand-balls. According to the recipients the first hundred shots were the worst. The main circus started at eight o'clock and lasting for over two hours furnished the audience with many thrills and lots of fun. Purdue talent furnished daring high divers, tight rope walkers, a motorcycle polo game, and numerous roaring clowns, besides the rest of the events that go to make a real circus. After the show the smaller side attractions and concessions had to keep open until twelve o'clock to accommodate the crowd.

The circus proved to be a great success and the Purdue Union cleared about one thousand dollars from the project.

### **Social Events**

The 1922 Junior Prom stands as the greatest social event

of Purdue's most successful year. Staged on Friday night, May 13 at the Memorial Gymnasium, the Prom was a success in every way. The music was furnished by the orchestra of an old Purdue graduate, the decorations were superb, and the enjoyment registered by the gay throng could not be surpassed. When the merry crowd finally stopped dancing at three o'clock it was with the thoughts of a most pleasant never to be forgotten time at a never to be forgotten place.

It was a fitting climax for the social events at Purdue that they come to the "grand finis" with a big Union Mixer dance on May 28. Throughout the year the dances were for the individual schools and this one was an all university affair, where Greek would meet Greek, "Ag," would meet engineer, and student would meet professor, all on one smooth waxed floor and to the strains of "Mammy," "Darling," "Ain't We got Fun," and many other fascinating fox trots. The dance was held in Memorial Gymnasium where the spacious floor could accommodate the large numbers. The place was entirely transformed and beautifully decorated in Purdue's colors of gold and black. The orchestra, known to all Boilermakers as "The Melody Makers," furnished the music, and seemed to have the spirit that is necessary to make wonderful dances. The evening was very warm and after the first two dances the fellows removed their coats—almost an unheard of thing at a Purdue dance; but as the Mixer was strictly informal, nobody was shocked and all were permitted to enjoy the evening much better. The Purdue Girls Club served ice cream and lemonade and were kept busy all evening. Due to senior vacation the absence of seniors was especially noted, although the other classes were well represented. Before we realized it the evening had passed, the orchestra had played "Home Sweet Home," the last Union Mixer of the school year 1920-21 had passed into history, and we were bidding our "fair ones" a fond "good morning" as we listened to the usual phrase, "I've just had the most lovely time and I'm so glad you asked me to go."

#### Miscellaneous Notes

Theta is planning a house warming dance when all the brothers get back into the new house next fall. The future looks fine for next year and enthusiasm is running very high.

The old and famous Kappa Delta Rho house on Seventh street in Lafayette has been vacated and all the furniture

and other possessions moved to our new home at 215 Chauncey Avenue, West Lafayette.

Brother M. B. Miller, M. E. '21, has been chosen as one of the three men in United States to enter the private office of the greatest engineer of the Westington Company at Pittsburg. The work is educational and leads to a rare and valuable position in the engineering world.

Brother Ralph H. Cade, "Boxer," author of the preceding article on the Union Mixer, has demonstrated the fact that he is good for something besides dancing, by securing a good road engineering job for this summer.

The Theta Chapter, despite its bad start the first of the year and short period of organization, has landed eighth position in scholastic standing, with an average of 80.86%, among all the other campus organizations.

Brother R. C. Herrin stands at the top of our list as being the possessor of the best straight A record.

Brother E. W. McIlvaine, EE. '23, was on the Forum Debating Society's team which won the Inter-Society Debating Contest and the Tau Kappa Alpha cup for the year 1920-21.

The Inter Fraternity Athletic League elected Brother R. E. Culbertson secretary for the coming year. Having won success in several branches of college sports he is especially qualified for the position.

Brother H. E. Pedlow, C. E. '22, is assistant city engineer in Indianapolis this summer.

Brother Alonzo W. Harvey, M. E. '23, Theta's most successful lady's man, has gone back to the country this summer to play tennis and love.

The Brothers from Theta who are going to amass great fortunes this summer selling maps and books are H. M. Hayes, Ag '22, J. E. Chittenden, E. E. '23, G. C. Thompson, M. E. '23, and C. E. Corbin, Ch. E. '24.

Brother H. E. Dufendach was over at the University of Illinois during the last week of school and visited the Eta chapter. He surely was well pleased from the fine report he gave us upon his return.

With school work almost entirely forgotten, Gala Week of 1921 past, and the return back home, we extend to all the Brothers the heartiest wishes for a pleasant vacation.

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Make your plans for the 1921 Convention now. Plan to attend. If impossible, send your ideas to your delegates or send them to one of the National Officers. But do not hesitate. DO IT NOW!



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