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A NEW PIN FOR KAPPA DELTA RHO.

Neil M. Willard, Beta '18, Chairman National Purchasing Committee.

At the next convention, we shall decide whether we are to have a new fraternity pin or continue to use our present pin. This is a question which concerns all of us including the alumni who represent half of our numbers.

The majority of the chapters have indicated that their undergraduates are in favor of a change to a pin of the seal type. This group includes Beta, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta and Theta. One reason for the change is that members object to being asked if they belong to the Knights of Pythias. Zeta has suggested that we should be able to secure an original design which will mean something to us as members of Kappa Delta Rho.

Eta has expressed itself as being strongly against any change. Briefly their reasons are that the present pin is attractive. It is simple and easily recognized upon a campus where nearly 200 various organizations display their pins, many of these being of such elaborate design that they are hardly recognizable except to one very familiar with fraternity pins. The pin is not expensive, and it has become well established upon the Illinois campus during the last year.

Their reasons why they are against a change are that it would necessitate a considerable outlay of money which might better be spent elsewhere. It would lead to confusion since it is improbable that the change could be made effective for all alumni who are widely scattered. It would temporarily impair the progress of their chapter and other new chapters by forcing each to establish the recognition of a strange pin upon its respective campus.

While these are the views at Eta, still they have equal weight for the other chapters.

A number of alumni feel that it would be a great mistake to change. The badge is well known and the design well established. A very few men who have the mohogram pins would change for the new style.

The men who were interested in the welfare of our fraternity in the days gone by thought a whole lot of their pin.

They will recognize the pin as soon as they see it, but when you change, all this is going to be lost.

Supposing a new pin were selected now, would every one be pleased? Would the new men five years from today want something new?

Before we decide this important question, it would be well to consider the issue carefully in view of the arguments presented.

To the alumni—If a new pin is selected, don't say they put something over on you. Write in now before the change is decided upon and let us know how you stand.

EXTENSION.

"Jack" Mertens, Beta '19.

"Jock, when ye hae naething else to do ye may be aye sticking in a tree: it will be growing, Jock, when ye're sleeping."

Are we planting afar and anew, men, or are we just observing the "progress of dullness"? Nothing is so pleasant and yet so unproductive as idle captivity in the embrace of present comfort and futile whisperings of self-praise and past achievements. Are we still eager and anxious to grow, or have we reached the limits of our desire of expansion?

True, it may perhaps be that a sentiment has set in against further extension in the number of our chapters. It is a fact that there are two elements of growth, internal and external. It may be felt that we must first put the house in order internally before inviting in visitors; that, figuratively, we must make democracy safe for the world before inviting the world to accept democracy. But is it really true that we are like the tottering babe, unstable and unable to grasp out for fear of tumbling through structural weakness? Aren't we rather in the prime of life—young and strong and above all else enthusiastic; with a faith in our unity and worth and a willingness to ally ourselves in fraternal association in other localities, with other men—clean, wholesome, strong, and manly?

If we are willing to expand, men, then what ails us? Not one suggestion of a desirable chapter has reached the Grand Officers in the last year. Surely it is not that we are incapable. It must be because we are merely sitting by and watching the "progress of dullness." With the subject fresh in your minds I am sure that suggestions of available local chapters for nationalization in Kappa Delta Rho will be forthcoming. If you know of any, impart the information

to your delegates to the Convention, or write to any one of the Grand Officers. The Convention will prove a splendid place to secure preliminary information on any suggestions because of the fairly wide geographical distribution of the delegates. The Extension Committee needs your support; without it it is practically powerless.

If you believe in your fraternity and in the principle of extending its influence you will aid it now, and whenever you are able in the future. However, there is no time like the present; or in Shakesperian phraseology which rankles not the ear so harshly:

‘If it were done, when ’tis done,
then ’twere well
It were done quickly.’

Kappa Delta Rho Takes Intra-Mural Cup

SCORES 19 POINTS—ALPHA DELTA PHI
IS NEXT IN EVENTS.

Freshmen Make Good Showing in First
Track and Field Meet.

Kappa Delta Rho annexed the intra-mural cup by scoring 19 points and winning the first intra-mural track and field meet held yesterday morning. The meet was decided when the winners copped first place in the relay after a hot race with the Delta Upsilon boys and the Phi Kappa Sigmas.

Alpha Delta Phi pressed the winners with 15 points, losing the meet by not placing in the relay. Delta Upsilon was third with 9, and Delta Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Pi tied for fourth with 5 each. Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Phi Alpha made 3 each, and Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu and Zeta Psi got one each.

The meet was featured by the good showing made by the Freshmen, both fraternity and non-fraternity men of the first year class scoring most of the points.

—From The Daily Illini, U. of Ill.

The majority of subscriptions expire with this number. Renew at once. Do not put it off. Life subscriptions are most welcome at this time, and save money in the long run of life.

RESULTS OF THE KAPPA DELTA RHO SONG CONTEST.

First Prize for the best words with original music \$15.00 won by Clarence E. Rogers, Alpha '23.

"Kappa Delta Rho Marching Song."

First Prize for the best words set to some familiar tune, \$10.00, won by George K. Graves, Zeta '22.

"Our Kappa Delta Rho," tune "Heidleberg."

The Committee of Judges was as follows:

A. T. Belknap, Dean of State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa.
W. H. Hoerrner, Professor of Music, Colgate University.
Donald M. Tower, Gamma ' , Binghamton, N. Y. High School.

KAPPA DELTA RHO MARCHING SONG.

Clarence E. Rogers, Alpha '23.

1. Come boys, let's join in a hearty song
And lift our voices clear and strong:
Let's sing our praises loud and long
To Kappa Delta Rho.
Beloved by all her sons is she
With one accord we all agree
That we to her ever loyal will be;
To our Kappa Delta Rho.
2. By bond of brotherhood so dear
Our college years are filled with cheer;
All lonely hours must disappear
In Kappa Delta Rho. — Chorus.
3. Inspired by her to live our best,
Content with less we will not rest,
Our manliness is put to test
By Kappa Delta Rho. — Chorus.
4. But college days will soon be gone,
The work of life will have begun;
Let us ascribe our victories won
To Kappa Delta Rho. — Chorus.
5. And when in after years we meet,
And hand to hand our brothers greet,
Each heart with praise will be replete
For Kappa Delta Rho. — Chorus.

"OUR KAPPA DELTA RHO,"

To the tune "Heidleberg."

George K. Graves, Zeta '22.

I.

Oh Kappa Delta Rho, our Kappa Delta Rho
Your bonds we'll ne'er forget,
Our joyful praise, of all your days
We'll sing for many a year.
Those days of yore will come no more,
But in our memory lives
Great love for you and all you do
To fill our lives with truth.

So Kappa Delta Rho, dear Kappa Delta Rho
You fill our lives with truth.

II.

For when we get in life's fast swirl
Away from college ties
We always think of days gone by
When we were in your care;
And as we fight for truth and right,
Whate'er may be our fate
We'll strive with might to see the light
With which you lead us on.

Oh Kappa Delta Rho, dear Kappa Delta Rho
With which you lead us on.

As the Scroll goes to press word is received that a local at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., has petitioned for a charter in K. D. P., and to date 5 chapters have passed favorably on its application. In view of the high recommendations made by the committee who visited this chapter last year, it is hoped that all chapters will vote in favor of accepting the application.

If charter is granted, installation will probably take place November 10 before Convention.

The dates of the Convention are November 11 and 12, 1921, and the place is Penn State College, State College, Pa. Be prepared!

The Editor's Corner

Many important matters must be considered at the convention this year and definite improvements must be made along several lines. The following outline is a brief summary of some of the matters that are extremely urgent, and each chapter and alumnus should have studied them carefully and have tried to solve them in the best possible manner for the benefit of the fraternity as a whole.

The fraternity must have a better and more efficient National Organization by making the following changes or improvements:

- I. Increase the annual funds in the National Treasury by
 - a) Having a national initiation fee.
 - b) Having a higher installation fee.
 - c) Having higher annual dues.
 - d) Instituting any new methods for raising national funds.
- II. Improving the national publication of the fraternity—The Scroll.
 - a) By increasing the available funds.
 - 1) Higher subscription rates for the alumni or for the active brothers (through the chapters) or for both.
 - 2) Tax on each chapter for each issue, assessed on a pro rata or other suitable basis.
 - 3) By soliciting advertising from the fraternity jewelers, etc. Also from any alumni in business. Must get enough to offset the increase in postage due to zone rates when advertising is used.
 - 4) By adopting some means whereby each undergraduate must take out a life subscription before he permanently gives up his active membership in his chapter.
 - b) By improving the cooperation of the chapters in regard to promptness in sending in notes and money.
 - c) By changing the name of the publication, as one national fraternity (Phi Delta Theta—older than Kappa Delta Rho) has a national publication with the same name.
- III. The following improvements are an immediate necessity in the Scroll:
 - a) New name.
 - b) Better quality of work and material.
 - c) More space per issue for the departments and for new departments.

- d) Enough money to publish cuts which are of general interest to the fraternity.
 - e) Better and much more complete directory.
 - f) More notes and prompt cooperation from some of the chapters.
 - g) Enough money to establish a complete exchange with other fraternity publications and to put the Scroll on the same or a higher level than the majority of fraternity papers.
 - h) Enough money to subscribe to necessary fraternity books or publications such as Baird's Manual of College Fraternities.
- IV. Definite decision about the fraternity pin.
- V. New and improved methods for extension.
- VI. New methods for cooperation among the chapters.
- a) Traveling secretary, or at least exchange of visits.
 - b) Interchapter letters.
 - c) More exchange of ideas through the notes in the Scroll.
- VII. New methods for increasing the fraternity spirit and traditions.
- a) New songs.
 - b) Complete collection of all fraternity songs.
 - c) Complete fraternity history.
 - d) Fraternity hatband.
 - e) More constructive cooperation among the chapters.

The Scroll has not attempted to give opinions on any of the above matters as space, on account of finances, does not permit it. It is up to the chapters and alumni to work out all the problems and to do it at once.

One of the large national monthly publications has an editor who is noted for his timely advice under the title "Sid Says." Kappa Delta Rho can go that publication one better and then some. For our "Sid" not only "Says" but "Does"!

Sid Palmer, Beta '17, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., a subscriber since the "Year One" of the Scroll, sends in a check for five dollars with these welcome words: "One dollar for my 1921 subscription and the remainder for any purpose you may see fit in improving the Scroll." No strings attached, no adverse criticism or fatherly advice, just the best constructive criticism at the present time. The Scroll cannot help but have a thrill chasing up and down its spinal column and a lump in its throat.

As the Scroll is ready for press another check for five dollars is received with the same stipulation, one dollar for

the 1921 subscription and the remainder to help the Scroll wherever necessary. This check is from Tip Porter, Beta '17, now residing in Ithaca, N. Y. Is it strange or is it remarkable that Sid and Tip were roommates during their undergraduate days? They now reside about three hundred miles apart but their spirit is as one where Kappa Delta Rho is concerned. May the Scroll soon be a worthy representative of such men!

Two announcements of importance are contained in this issue—Eta wins Intra-Mural track meet at U. of Ill., and Alpha leads in scholarship at Middlebury. For several years Delta has been the leader, or one of them, in scholarship at

Colgate. These statements prove that Kappa Delta Rho can lead in action as well as in principle; that the men of Kappa Delta Rho do—as well as to think and believe.

Leadership. The habit of honest leadership, once acquired, is hard to lose, and Kappa Delta Rho will soon have leaders of action in all branches of life. The National Organization must keep pace with the separate units, and each unit must keep in step with each of the the others.

Chapter Notes.

ALPHA.

Welcome Back.

With renewed enthusiasm Alpha's active members have returned to the fold. Success in our past summer is the word with which we all came back and success we believe it shall continue to be in the studies which we now take up.

The first issue of the "Campus," our college paper, greeted us with the announcement that Kappa Delta Rho led all others in scholarship for the last semester of last year. This is a goal toward which we have been striving for some time and we feel that the reward justified the effort. We hope and intend to keep that scholarship banner waving high.

Under a new rushing system we are of necessity feeling our way. The freshman class is of very high grade. We believe that wherever high ideals are preached and practiced, there the best will go. We have high hopes therefore, that Alpha may, when pledge day rolls around, welcome to her circle more of her type.

BETA.

The first rushing period as a member of the new Rushing Association came to a very successful close for Beta Chapter. There are but few fraternities in the entire University who beat us in point of numbers pledged, while we stand second to none on the basis of percentage of bids accepted.

As a result of the first period bidding, Beta Chapter now has thirteen pledged men, two of them sophomores, the rest all freshmen. The entire entering class is of high calibre, and we are all expecting some real results from them.

Bidding night was quite a gala occasion with us. After the suspense of anticipating the number of yesses had passed, the House was prepared for our guests of honor, the pledges. A dinner accompanied by stunts and good food, a merry gathering around the fireplace for songs, and a wrestling contest were all on the bill.

An innovation has been introduced at Beta Chapter this year in the form of an Entertainment Committee. The scope of this new body is to include entire charge of all social and good fellowship functions, such as dances, house parties, entertainments and such little blowouts as may be gotten up on the spur of the moment.

The underlying idea, as well as the benefits expected, are many. Basic among them is the fact that a committee which is to run more than one function will be able to effect economies in addition to providing better amusement for all, because it will naturally become proficient in the management of these affairs.

Beta Chapter is planning its first big splurge in the form of an informal dance, for the night of the Dartmouth game. From the advance reports on attendance, the affair should be a very successful one.

A number of novelties are planned, though the actual program is still a matter of conjecture. Since this will be the first large function to be run by the newly organized Entertainment Committee, the final figures will be of interest for comparison with the cost of other dances.

The first of a series of informal "ladies nights" was held at the House on the Saturday of the Colgate game. A number of the brothers brought their best or other girls to dinner, and later danced with them to the syncopating strains of the K. D. R. orchestra. The party was chaperoned by our so-called "fratre in urbe," Smitty Smith and Mrs. Smitty.

It is our intention to hold these feminine get-togethers every Saturday night possible during the winter.

The Chapter recently received as a gift a full-blooded German police dog. "Clumsy but intelligent," is the best

description of this hound who has endeared himself to our hearts. Many embarrassing situations have arisen so far from the fact that the dog has not been house broken—but we have hopes.

The annual freshman-sophomore rush downtown has been supplanted by an organized rush on the campus. The second of these took place a few days ago with a number of our underclassmen in the stellar roles.

The main objective in these rushes is to strip the opponents' clothes from their backs, and a number of the above mentioned underclassmen had this objective performed upon them. This performance took place much to the amusement of some of the ladies who had been our guests at the House during the evening.

GAMMA.

Albany

The opening of another college year finds everything bright and booming at State College. The second largest Freshman class in the history of the school has been enrolled. Approximately two hundred and eighty have entered in the class of '25 a goodly number being members of the masculine sex. This is very encouraging for us as in the past we had to deal somewhat with the problem of numbers.

It is customary for the President of the College to name each incoming class. The name given is in accordance with the times. Dr. Brubacher named the class of '25 the "Back to Work" class. We are sure that the class will live up to its title and have already pledged five of its members. One member of the class of '24 is also a pledgee.

Gamma desires at this time to extend its best wishes to all the other chapters for a record breaking year in fraternity progress.

Jack Johnson '23 is Varsity basketball captain this year.

Tom Bentley '22 is back at college expecting to break all track records this year.

Eddie Linck '22 is manager of Varsity Basketball.

Howard Flynn '23 is also with us again.

Marty Barry ex '21 has been elected president of the Senior Class at the Albany Law School. He is also coaching the Law School's basketball team and will play professional basketball with one of the teams in Rochester.

Jack MacGregor ex '24 has left us to enter the Albany Law School.

DELTA.*Colgate*

Things look very bright for a big year at Delta. Last year there was a large surplus from the boarding club, which we have used to buy new furniture for the dining room. Various other improvements have been made in the House so that we are now in good shape from cellar to attic.

Thus far we have pledged five men, and are reasonably sure of as many more to whom we have extended bids. All fraternities have experienced difficulty in getting men this year, so we are not discouraged. One of the largest chapters was able to pledge but four men. For various reasons the entering men seem inclined to look things over pretty thoroughly before making any decision. We expect to resume our rushing at once as we hope to take in about twelve men for the year.

The chapter is well represented in the early season campus activities. Cross country and musical clubs have each taken several men. Publications, soccer and basketball are branches that we will go into as the year progresses. Altogether everything points to a very successful year, and we are confident that with all working together we will make it our best.

EPSILON.*Franklin*

At present we have fifteen active members and twelve pledges. We feel we have pledges this year from whom we can expect great things as fraternity men.

Our first social function of the year will be an open house on Tuesday evening, October 25. All the ladies of the College and the entire faculty are to be invited to attend.

A slight shakeup was caused at the end of the last school year when President Harold K. Harding announced that he would be unable to return to school the following year. In the new election Bro. Hugo M. Gale '22 was elected President. Under his leadership we are expecting and working for our greatest year.

Bro. Richard Sampson '23 was elected Business Manager of the "Almanack" at the close of last year.

In the Student Council election held Tuesday, October 11, Bro. John Barnett was elected Vice-President of the Council to succeed Bro. Harold K. Harding.

Our delegates are anxiously looking forward to the National Convention.

ZETA.

Penn

The brothers of Zeta wish to extend to each and every other brother of K. D. R. a hearty invitation to be present at the Convention to be held here on November 11th and 12th. Each man's presence will add a little more to the success of the affair. So make your presence known at the prescribed time in spirit and body.

Twenty-three active members returned to carry on the work at Zeta this year, three undergraduates having failed to return. They are "Johnnie" Fenton, who holds the position of Advanced Advertising Agent for a growing concern in Olean, N. Y.

Harold Zimmerman '24 who is teaching school in Steelton, Pa.

"Mouse" Davies who is employed in a creamery concern in Harrisburg, Pa.

Of the twenty-three members who did return filled with pep, enthusiasm and determination for K. D. R., it might be interesting to note a few of the activities in which a number of them are interested.

S. D. Barclay '22 is a member of the Penn State Band.

J. A. Cameron, "Fritts." '22 is Secretary of the Mandolin Club.

G. B. Hauser '23 is a member of the Penn State Thespians.

Charley Dickerhoff '23 is Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Also he expects to keep Watson, present captain and former inter-collegiate wrestling champion, stepping pretty lively to keep his place on the team this year.

"Earnie" Hill '23 is a member of the Penn State Glee Club and College Chorus.

"Fritz" Horak '23 also claims a place in the Glee Club.

Clarence Bowden, "Butch," '24 will attempt to battle into a place on the Varsity Boxing Squad in the 115 pound class.

John V. Chapman, "Jack," '24 holds a berth on the Varsity football squad.

Herbert R. Jones, "Herb," '24 2nd assistant football manager.

A great number of the others are either out at the present time or will be out later in the year for some college activity.

We have pledged so far this year one junior, two sophomores, and five freshmen. They are:

Everett Brose '23.

Arthur Woodbridge '24 assistant lacrosse manager.

N. S. Hibshman '24.

Louis Falkenstein '25 will endeavor to make the freshman basketball, wrestling and baseball squads.

P. R. Owens '25, freshman football squad.

"Al" Kenowski '25, freshman football squad.

P. R. Moyer '25.

John Erb '25.

On Saturday evening, September 17, Zeta held in their club rooms a reception for freshman friends of the active members. The purpose of the affair was to acquaint some of the new men with K. D. R. and to look over prospective pledges. The evening was considered a success both in its purpose and in the way of an enjoyable time.

We held our first dance for this year on Friday evening, October 7th. About thirty-five couples including some visitors partook in making the party a lively and "peppy" one from the time it began at eight o'clock until the orchestra played the last strains of "Good Night Ladies." Such comments as "I wish it were just beginning," and "If the next one is just as good as this one," speak for the success of the evening. Professor Dennis and his wife and Mrs. Hauser of Altoona made ideal patron and patronesses.

The brothers of other chapters may also be interested to know that we will add a great improvement in the near future to our lot, which we recently bought, by laying a cement walk along one side. The material and labor will cost in the neighborhood of \$200, but we expect it to add greatly to the value of the lot.

Zeta wishes the best of success to the other chapters in the matters which they will undertake this year.

Don't forget the Convention!

Here are a few of the things which the brothers of Zeta wish to see considered and some action taken upon them at the Convention.

The question of a change in design of the fraternity pin was brought up at the last convention and a committee appointed to look into the matter. We are hoping that a number of designs may be submitted and considered.

The question of in some way compelling each member to take a life subscription to the Scroll and paying for it sometime during his first year as a brother is a matter which a number of us wish to see considered.

The brothers of Zeta would also like to see established inter-chapter correspondence for the purpose of keeping in better touch with each other and keeping each other informed as to each other's views, progress, etc.

Three other minor, yet important, matters to be brought up are:

Hatband.

New fraternity songs.

Yells for initiation.

Send in your arguments and views on these subjects with your delegates. The Convention is the only and proper place where such things can be worked out.

ETA. *Illinois*

Eta of Kappa Delta Rho announces the pledging of:

Paul Webb Greeley, '23.

Dale A. Benner, '24.

Wilbur Powell Hadley, '24.

Floyd Riesemy Baughman, Jr., '25.

Gershon N. Carmichael, '25.

Randle Lubber Dippell, '25.

Burr Hoover Glenn, '25.

Herman Edward Holmes, '25.

Hilton Charles Hopson, '25.

Harry Arthur O'Brien, '25.

Guy Chandler Rudd, '25.

Malcolm Bloice Schwartzwalder, '25.

Joseph Edward Smuts, '25.

Eta Chapter feels proud of itself in pledging these thirteen men, whom we think the best bunch of pledges on the campus. We had to go at a pretty stiff pace during the rushing season to get some of them, but we think it was well worth while. We were successful in our struggle with some of the largest and oldest fraternities on the campus to get some of the pledges. Rushing at Illinois is carried on—for the men—in a free-for-all manner, and the fraternity that gets on the ground floor first gets the man. Consequently we had to work hard, both during the summer and for the first week of school.

The annual Homecoming of the University will occur on November 11-13 this year. Homecoming at Illinois is the biggest event of the year. Thousands of alumni come back to their alma mater to take part in the celebrations carried on, and there is a general good time everywhere. This year the regular homecoming football game will be played with Chicago University, one of the title aspirants each year. The various improvements being carried on in the University district bid fair to be finished by that time, so that the customary decorations can be strung all over. We hope to have a number of our alumni back for the occasion, and extend an invitation to the brothers of other chapters to be with us if possible.

The annual fall intra-mural track meet will be held next Saturday morning. There are a very large number of entries signed up so far, and the affair promises to be very interesting. Kappa Delta Rho has entered men in practically all the events; including a team in the inter-fraternity relay. Our chances of carrying off first honors are very good at the present time. We shall, at least, do our best.

Larry Triggs, '23, has been appointed a member of the Finance Committee for Homecoming this year.

Ken Carpenter, '24, is out for competition with several other sophomores for the position of sophomore assistant track manager. He is a faithful worker, and we'll bank on his winning out.

The members of Eta Chapter residing in and about Chicago held a banquet on September 3 at the Brevoort Hotel, Chicago, for all the brothers who could come. The purpose was primarily to entertain prospective rushees and to give them an idea and preconception of the Fraternity in order that the rushing season might be facilitated. The banquet was an important step in the program of summer rushing which Eta carried on during the past summer. A secondary purpose, but one of great importance also, was to regenerate the spirit of fraternity which had been latent during the summer.

The banquet was very successful, considering the fact that it was the first of its kind, and was planned upon short notice. There were twenty-two present, including several rushees. We were favored by having Brother Clarkson of Cornell as a guest. We were sorry that Brother Shaw, also of Cornell, was not able to be present because of a tennis tournament. Brother Art Higgs, Eta, acted as toastmaster, and performed in creditable fashion.

The banquet on the whole was such a pleasant affair and served its purposes so well that all the brothers are enthusiastically in favor of making it an annual affair. It is Eta's hope that each year this banquet may become wider in its scope, and include brothers of other Chapters who are located in the vicinity.

Brothers H. M. Gray and Weldon Powell have been chosen to represent Eta Chapter at the annual Convention of the Fraternity at Penn State in November. They are already busy on plans for the meeting. They hope to meet many of the brothers from other chapters, and also to attend a Convention full of real pep and enthusiasm.

THETA.

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Prospects of Theta? Unbounded enthusiasm and willingness to work can make for nothing but accomplishment. Scholastically, athletically, and socially, the men of Theta hope to stand out—to shine. Scholastically, it's easy. For have we not Herrin and Glendening of the Ags, and Barkley and Heithecker of the Engineers, whose past performances have been well nigh perfect, and whose abilities to help are unquestioned? As yet they haven't had to help—much. Every one is standing on his own feet, and making a success of it, too!

And athletically, it's easy. Tommy Ransdall, though lacking experience, is unquestionably one of the best guards on the football squad. We're betting on Tommy. Basketball and baseball will get their quota of Kappa Delta Rho men too; but the seasons are too far off for predictions. That's Varsity stuff. In the interfraternity league we're bidding strong for first in the cross country meet, with Kelley, Harvey, Peden, Winchester and Carlyle running. We won the first game of indoor baseball 14 to 4, and with McIlvaine as captain of the team, we fully intend that the others shall go the same way. We are already laying plans for a **successful** basketball season. And that's that.

Socially? That's hard. What can be done for an abnormal abhorrence of a dress suit, a supreme bashfulness where women are concerned?, and a crippled tongue when visitors are around? Of course, we are not all that way, for Culbertson and Corbin would rather dance than eat, and Mac and Herman can throw a wonderful line. We're having three dances for the year, and we think that is doing wonderfully well, since we just had to furnish our new home.

NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual Fall meeting of New York City Alumni Association of Kappa Delta Rho was held on September 20th, 1921, in the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn.

After dinner was served, Brother "Doc" Shackleton called the meeting to order. After a discussion, a set of by-laws for the organization was adopted, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

George E. Shaw, Alpha 1910, President;

A. B. Davis, Delta 1920, Vice-President;

Lincoln Crisson, Beta 1913, Secretary and Treasurer.

Plans were laid for the next year, not the least of which will be the Christmas get-together, when we hope to have not only a large attendance of Alumni, but also any undergraduates who are in town for the holidays. Besides "eats" a program will be arranged by the committee, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated for all.

There will be other meetings and get-togethers during the year, and any Kappa Delta Rho men who can come will always be more than welcome.

Just at present we are making a drive for membership, and notice is being sent to all those we can locate in our vicinity. There may be those whose addresses we have not

been able to get who would like to know more about the Alumni Association. We should like to hear from them.

Our aim is the development of closer relations between the Alumni residing in or about New York City, and the discussion of such problems as will be of interest to the Fraternity as a whole. To this end, we want to enlist the support of all those men who can join us and help make this both a big and successful year for those interested in our fraternity.

Those desiring information about the New York City Alumni Association of Kappa Delta Rho may obtain same from the secretary, Lincoln Crisson, Room 608, 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

WESTERN NEW YORK ALUMNI.

For a number of years, in fact as long as Beta Chapter has had any alumni, get-togethers have been held by the graduates and undergraduates of the Cornell chapter residing in Buffalo and the immediate vicinity. These have been usually held twice each year, one during the Christmas holidays and one during the summer months. The number of Kappa Deltas attending in the past has varied from six to twelve. All the previous meetings have been held in the Central Y. M. C. A.

During the past year it has been the wish of the fellows to convert this group into an alumni chapter of Kappa Delta Rho. On the evening of September 17th, 1921, definite steps were taken in that direction. The fellows met at the Calvary Community House and enjoyed a very good meal, due to the splendid efforts of Deac Fisher. The following brothers were present, all alumni of the Beta Chapter: Al Maynard, '15, Midge Johnston, '17, Stew Houck, '17, Fuzzy Seelbach, '19, Judge Webster, '19, Hap Buell, '19, Eddie McKee, '20, Deac Fisher, '20, George Adams, '22, and Steve Green, '22. Al Maynard was chosen to act as President and Deac Fisher as secretary. Plans were discussed, one temporary committee was appointed, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Another supper and gathering for all Kappa Deltas will be held at the same time and place on the evening of Nov. 4th, 1921. It is hoped that more chapters than Beta will be represented. Cards will be sent to all in this vicinity so that ample arrangements can be made in advance, and no excuses will be accepted. At this time ways and means will be discussed for a big gathering during the Christmas holidays, when both alumni and undergraduates can meet. The Social

Committee is planning for a big time. Plans will probably be ready to apply for a charter as an Alumni Chapter at that time.

Everyone will be notified well in advance. The date for the Christmas gathering will probably be December 27th, 1921. Mark it down on your calendar. Definite announcements will be sent out later.

COMMUNION

Bro. L. F. Triggs, Eta '23

I.

Man's true estate is not to dwell
In hidden cloister's gray retreat;
Nor to live in crowds if he
Among them but not of them be.

II.

One purpose well divined to bring
All lives in intimate concern,
Each to give and take the best—
Each a Brother of the rest—
Vivo cum Honor Super Omnia.

III.

Our stage is set, our creed is fixed;
Kappa Delta Rho will live,
By sacred Brotherhood held fast,
As long as life itself may last—
Cum Honor Super Omnia.



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