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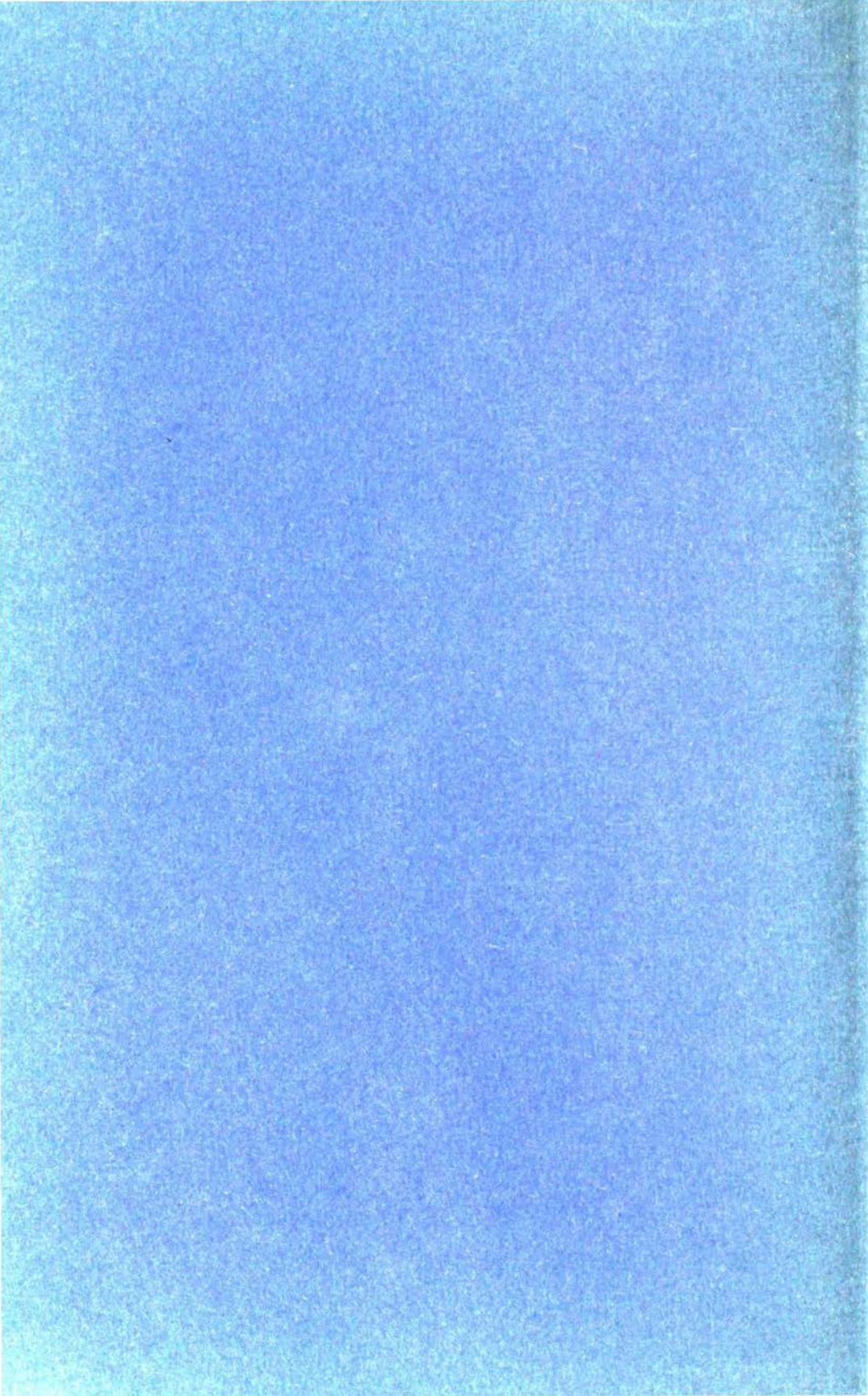


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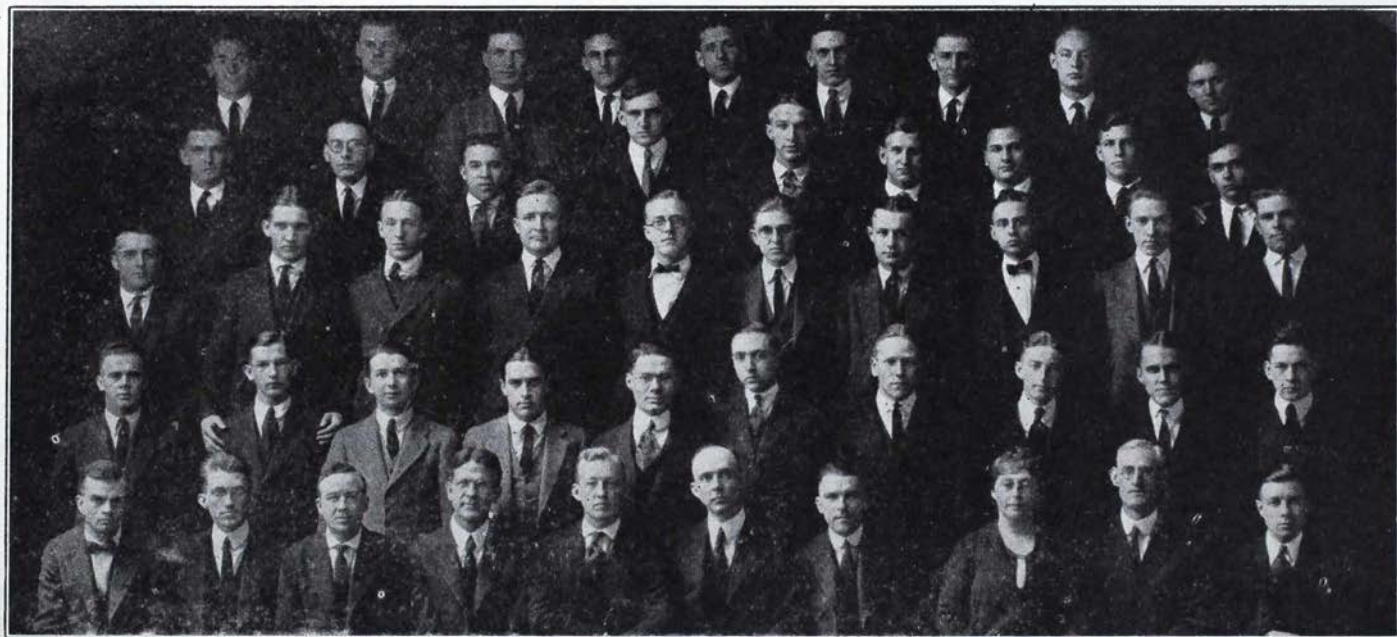
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MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
KAPPA DELTA RHO FRATERNITY, HELD NOVEMBER
11 AND 12, 1921, KAPPA DELTA RHO HOUSE,
ZETA CHAPTER, STATE COLLEGE,
PENNA.

First Session, November 11, 6.30 P. M.

The session opened with the usual formalities, Bro. Ratti of Alpha acting as Cen. and Bro. Fuller of Delta acting as R. P.

An address of welcome was given by Bro. Fickinger of Zeta. Bro. Wolford responded. Other responses were made as follows: Bro. Pike for Delta, Bro. McIlvaine for Theta, Bro. Hill for Beta, Bro. Ratti for Alpha, Bro. Gray for Eta, Bro. Gale for Epsilon, Bro. Jackson for Iota.

The Chapters were represented by Delegates as follows:

Alpha—Bros. Lewis and Ratti;

Beta—Bros. Hill and Ackerly;

Gamma—Bros. Johnson and Linck voting, also Bro. Hathorn;

Delta—Bros. Goodwin and Pike;

Epsilon—Bros. Miller and Gale;

Zeta—Bros. Ernest Hill and Graves;

Eta—Bros. Gray and Powell;

Theta—Bros. McIlvaine and Tomey;

Iota—Bros. Jackson and Cloward voting, also Bro. Keech;

N. Y. Alumni—Bro. Mertens.

It was voted that the minutes be read with the exception of those pertaining to the adoption of the Constitution.

The Minutes were read by Bro. Johnston acting G.P.

The report of the G.C. was received.

The report of the G.Q. was read by Bro. Mertens.

It was voted that this report be received and filed.

The report of the G.P. was read by Bro. Fuller and was accepted.

The report of the G.Pp. was read by Bro. Johnston and was accepted.

The report of the National Purchasing Committee was read by Bro. Johnston in the absence of Bro. Willard. It was voted that this report be received and that it be filed.

There was no report of the Charter Committee.

Bro. Fickinger reported on the work of the Hatband Committee. Bro. Hathorn reported for the Committee to Consider a New Grip. It was recommended that a description of the grip be put in the Ritual. The G.C. deferred consideration of the work of both of these committees until the new business should be taken up.

The report of the Committee to consider a change of pin was read by Bro. Johnston in the absence of Bro. Willard, Chairman.

Bro. Graves of Zeta spoke on "How to Raise Money For a New Chapter House." There was discussion by Bros. Powell of Eta, Mertens of Beta and Johnston of Beta.

It was voted that the following telegram, prepared by Bro.

Ewart, be sent to President Harding: "The National Convention of the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity now in session at Pennsylvania State College, with Chapters in colleges and Universities of Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois, and with Alumni scattered throughout the United States and in foreign countries, many of whom took part in the Great World War, declares its belief that a warless world is possible and that there should be a sweeping reduction of armaments."

Bro. Powell of Eta spoke on changes in the ritual as recommended by that chapter.

Bro. Fuller of Delta spoke on Disarmament.

The G.C. appointed the following committees:

Time and Place for Next Convention—Mertens, Chairman; Gray, Johnson of Gamma, Tomey, Jackson.

Nominations—Bros. Ewart, Chairman; Ratti, Ackerly, Gale, Graves.

Bro. Hill of Beta spoke on Uniformity of qualifications required in candidates for membership in the various chapters.

The following brothers discussed methods of picking new men in their respective chapters: McIlvaine of Theta, Ratti of Alpha, Gale of Epsilon and Powell of Eta.

Bro. Johnston spoke on the Scroll.

Bro. Mertens spoke on Rushing and also spoke about several prospects.

Bro. Johnston spoke on the national fee.

The session was adjourned at 11.10 P. M.

Second Session, November 12, 9.30 A. M.

The session was called to order in the usual manner. It was voted that the Minutes be read. It was voted that the Minutes be accepted as read.

Bro. Pike suggested some definite action on the Charter. Bro. Ewart spoke on this subject and on his motion it was voted that this matter be referred to Bro. Willard, and that he take care of this matter with Bro. Schlobohm within one month.

It was voted that the C. C. appoint an Auditing Committee to audit the reports of the G. Q. and also a committee to audit the reports of the G. Pp. and the National Purchasing Committee.

It was moved that a committee be appointed by the G. C. to investigate and publish a Song Book to meet the requirements of all the chapters, and to assess each chapter as necessary. The motion was amended to the effect that the committee should proceed at once with the publication. The motion was carried as amended.

It was voted that one person be appointed from each chapter to prepare a history of the fraternity.

Bro. Ewart spoke on the Grips and Password.

Bro. Hathorn moved that G. C. show delegates from each chapter the correct grips and that they in turn should instruct their respective chapters. The motion was amended to the effect that the correct formal and informal grip be taken back to the chapters as agreed upon at this Convention. The motion was carried as amended.

It was moved and seconded that methods of rushing be informally discussed. Discussion on this subject by several of the Brothers followed.

It was voted that the Brothers vote on the hatbands and that the one receiving the greatest number of votes be chosen.

It was voted to have recess.

After the recess, Brother Johnston put it on record that the Alumni of Western New York were against a change in the fraternity pin.

It was moved that a committee be appointed to report on a change of plan in the present pin. The chapters expressed their attitudes as follows:

Alpha—No change.

Beta—Change to the seal type.

Gamma—Change in the plan of the monogram type.

Delta—Change in the plan of the monogram type.

Epsilon—Change either to the seal type or in the plan of the monogram type.

Zeta—Change to the seal type.

Eta—Change in the plan of the monogram type.

Theta—Change in the plan of the monogram type.

Iota—Uninstructed.

N. Y. A.—Probably would agree to a change in the monogram type.

The motion was amended to read that the committee report on a change of pin of such sort as they should see fit.

The motion was lost.

Hatband number three was accepted by the vote of the fraternity.

It was moved and seconded that the Scroll be discussed.

It was voted that an assessment of four dollars per active member be levied on each chapter for national expenses, and that all active members be taxed two dollars a year for the Scroll.

It was voted that the Alumni subscription rate of the Scroll be raised to two dollars a year.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to form a budget.

It was voted that no life subscriptions be taken for the Scroll during the coming year.

It was voted that the Scroll be issued on the first days of January, April, June and November, and that all material for the Scroll be in the hands of the editor not later than the twelfth day of the month preceding the date of issue.

It was voted that the editor of the Scroll be empowered to give notice of a change of name of the Scroll.

It was voted that there be a fifteen minute recess.

The G. C. reported the appointment of the following committees:

Auditing committee for the reports of the purchasing committee and of the G. Pp.—Deke Fischer, Ed Houck.

Auditing committee for the report of the G. Q.—Brother Valentine of Akron, Ohio.

Budget committee—Erb of Zeta, Hermann of Eta, Shackelton of Beta.

Song book committee—Pike, Cromer, Tomey, Severy.

History committee—Adkins, Gressens, Piester, Severy, Lobdell, with the following men as collaborators: Kimball of Alpha, McKee of Beta, Heason of Gamma, Fuller of Delta, Harding of Epsilon, Fickinger of Zeta, Best of Eta, G. H. Tomey of Theta, H. D. Germer of Iota.

It was voted that the G. C. appoint a committee to make a fraternity yell. Brothers Fuller, Jackson and Moon were appointed.

It was moved a committee on considering changes in the Ritual be appointed to take up the matter with all chapters and adopt a new Ritual ratified by all chapters and to give sixty days' notice before the next convention of the proposed change in the constitution.

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The motion was amended to read that the committee report its recommendations to the next convention. The motion was carried as amended.

The G. C. appointed the following brothers to act on the Ritual committee: William Meyers, Beta, chairman; Powell, Eta; Adkins, Alpha; Fuller, Delta; Bailey, Epsilon.

It was voted that Brother Willard be authorized to look into the matter of fraternity identification cards and to present them to the fraternity at a nominal sum.

It was moved that the G. C. appoint a committee of one to visit the various chapters and report in the Scroll. The motion was tabled by the vote of the convention.

The committee on time and place of next meeting reported that the convention of 1922 would be held at Bucknell on November 10 and 11. It was voted that this report be accepted.

Report was made by the committee on nominations:

G. C.—Wolford.

G. Q.—Belden.

G. P.—Green of Zeta.

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Nominations from the floor:

G. C.—Filbey of Eta.

G. P.—Davis of Delta.

Results of the first vote:

Wolford 16, Filbey 4; Green 15, Davis 5.

It was voted that a unanimous ballot be cast for Wolford, Belden and Green.

Brothers Ewart and Wolford gave the delegates the correct formal and informal grips.

It was moved that the convention extend to Zeta Chapter hearty thanks for the hospitality shown the delegates. The motion was carried by a rising vote.

It was voted that the minutes be accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P. M.

TOAST BY A. R. WARNOCK,

Dean of Men, Pennsylvania State College, at Kappa Delta Rho

Convention Banquet, November 12, 1921.

I am sure it is a pleasure and an honor for this College and this community to entertain the national convention of Kappa Delta Rho, and I sincerely hope your entire stay here has been as pleasant and as profitable in all respects as this banquet appears to be. In order to give you more room in which to operate we sent away to Philadelphia half of the student body and many of the faculty. By a singular coincidence our football team is playing the Navy team in that town and no doubt many of these temporary exiles are seeing the game.

I wish to congratulate your fraternity on its young, but vigorous life, and to hope for it a prosperous, beneficial future. You men here tonight have the good fortune to be associated with the men who organized your fraternity and helped in its start. Years hence when it has grown to man's full estate, you will look back upon these days with much gratification. My fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, is very old. We who are carrying on its work now have only a historical relation to its founders. Only fragments of memories of the

early days are with us. Of course we glory in its dignified age, but the personal touch with the founders is slight.

Dean Chambers, of our faculty, tells a good story that fits in here. A little boy was standing by the curb, weeping over his dog that had just been killed by a passing truck. A little girl, nearby, tried to console him by saying, "Johnny, you shouldn't cry so much over a dog. My grandmother died last week and see, I'm not crying." "Yes, I know," the boy sobbed, "but you didn't raise your grandmother from a pup."

Except for the fact that the "pup" in this case is not only not dead, but very much alive, I think this story might express the nature of your loyalty to your fraternity very aptly.

The founders of my fraternity knew that they had hold of a good idea, but they did not have, nor could they have, any conception of the wonderful future of their fraternity, and the other similar fraternities which at that time were also only pioneers. You, however, stand in the gap in the hills and can look out over the broad sweep of the rich valley which you purpose to enter and enjoy. The pioneer days are over—you have only to take the best out of the experience of others in order to make your fraternity as big and as good as the best.

I am very much interested in the future of the younger national fraternities, founded, say in the last twenty years. Like every other college officer who believes in the benefit of college fraternities, I have thought considerably over the problem which is new since the war—the problem of the sudden tremendous increase in registration in our larger universities and colleges. If we don't have more fraternity chapters to keep pace with this growth, we'll have, I fear, two regrettable results. The fraternity percentage in our student bodies will drop to a point which will greatly limit their significance and activity in student affairs. They may be greatly handicapped by sheer numbers in the unorganized majority. But what I fear most is the great increase in the number of that discontented group of students who feel in their hearts, justly perhaps, that they possess all the qualifications of fraternity membership, but who find themselves left outside because of the lack of room inside the fraternity group. It is this group which usually makes trouble for the fraternities, and brings about an unpleasant friction that any college officer finds most difficult to handle. The great majority of non-fraternity men are fairly well resigned to their position outside, because they recognize the logic of the case. But the middle group cannot take things so calmly. If, therefore, due to the new condition which I have just described, this group should grow larger, a good bit of trouble is ahead.

Now personally I look to the newly organized national fraternities to help solve this problem more than the older fraternities. The older fraternities which have, or are likely to have, a liberal attitude toward expansion are well represented in most schools. Several of the old group will no doubt never consent to expansion. They may die out because of their conservatism, but their members, especially their alumni, seem to prefer extinction to expansion. Therefore, I feel the future welfare of the fraternity world rests in no small measure with the growth and encouragement of the newer brothers among us.

Granted, therefore, that your fraternity, Kappa Delta Rho, is willing to take its share of the responsibility of the future and desires to grow in esteem and reputation as well as in size, I have a few suggestions to make as a result of my observations for many years as a college officer.

First of all, you must get and maintain a reputation for good scholarship. A well established chapter of an old fraternity may get along for a time in spite of a bad scholastic record. A new chapter of a young fraternity cannot possibly get a good reputation, either with faculty or students, without a scholastic standing up to the average, or better. I have no time to prove this statement. There are some statements which you must accept on authority. This, I am sure is one. By good scholarship I do not mean altogether high grades. I mean that your members must be known as having a serious purpose in studying, and that they must show ability and promise that speak well for their futures. They must be represented in the election to honor societies with some frequency. Their professors must have them in mind as good men to recommend for superior positions upon graduation.

Next, your fraternity and its chapters must bear a good reputation as to moral character, that is, the members must be known as decent, lawabiding, upright citizens. I can express what I mean in no better way in saying they should be true to the obligations and ideals of your ritual. I do not, of course, know what your ritual is, in detail, but I am sure its ideals are much the same as those emphasized in all other rituals.

There is a good thing about a fraternity ritual—it is very practical. It appeals to young men. Now the standards of conduct which ministers of our churches hold up often do not seem practical to young men, no matter how highly these young men may respect the church. Many a young man who dearly loves and respects his mother, feels that her hopes for his life are quite beyond his reach. But there are few fraternity men who do not cherish in their hearts the expectation that some day they will come close to the mark set up in their fraternity's ritual. As fraternity men we like to think we are on our way toward the standard set by our older fraternity brothers whom we admire and respect. I have therefore often urged a delinquent chapter to improve its character by utilizing the help offered by its ritual. Your reputation for good character which you need to get and keep will come to you, I think, if you make your ritual mean something in the lives of your members.

The third point in a good reputation is reliability. Fraternity chapters, by reason of their organized nature, are relied upon by both student leaders and college officers to carry the burden of putting across the larger plans and projects for the welfare of the college. If for instance, the college is called upon to entertain a large number of guests, the fraternities are relied upon to help out with their entertainment, or if student sentiment is to be aroused and organized, the fraternity group is looked to as the nucleus of the movement. Now any student or college officer of experience has in mind certain men or certain chapters who will do a thing of this sort up brown—they can be trusted to work hard and see the project through. Other men and other chapters would not be trusted because they have not proved by experience that they possess the resourcefulness of the persistence required. A young chapter which gets the reputation for reliability in this respect will have a valuable asset. No influential leader is going to forget the friend who helped him out in a difficult problem. It is the principle of the old adage that a friend in need is a friend indeed. And so I'd advise you men to seek opportunities in your community to do an outstanding service, and when your chance comes, to attend to the matter thoroughly and with all the talent and persistence that you have.

You will note that I have not mentioned social prominence or

possession of a large number of athletic stars, vaudeville headliners, or nifty dressers, as assets. These help, perhaps, but my observation has been that they do not count for as much as commonly supposed.

Now I have three suggestions to make as to means of attaining these objectives. I'm not exactly like a negro preacher of whom I heard. He was telling a brother preacher how he held the attention of his audience. He said, "When ah sees their attenshun getting away from my discourse, ah holds up three fingers and ah says, 'Brethren, in conclusion I have three thoughts dat I desires to emphasize,' then I schatches my head to find out what them there three thoughts am goin' to be." I have these three points written down here on my menu card.

First, activity of the national organizations. Your national officers should keep closely in touch with the whole fraternity world, should be combing it for good ideas and methods that you can adopt, and should know and be known by the national officers of other fraternities. With the splendid development of the Interfraternity Conference which brings to New York City each Thanksgiving almost all of the officers of forty or fifty fraternities, there has grown up a spirit of fellowship and cooperation among these officers. Personally, I think this represents one of our greatest advances in the fraternity world. No fraternity which wants to be generally and favorably known can afford to neglect to mix in with this group. In my work as a college officer dealing with fraternities, I regard the support which I know I can get from a strong national organization as a most valuable aid.

For you undergraduate officers, the duty is one of supporting your national officers enthusiastically. Even if sometimes you think your ideas are better than theirs, remember the first principle of efficiency—discipline. Your fraternity may be rich in ideas, hopes, plans, and ambitions, but if it has not the ability to agree upon a unified plan of action and to cooperate to put that plan across, its fate is inaction and failure.

Second, chapter development. I take it that most of the pledges whom your chapters take are ordinary freshmen—neither widely heralded stars nor geniuses. If these men are to stand out in college they'll have to be developed, and thus there arises the need for a good development plan in your chapters. I believe I'd go so far as to urge you to card-index every man, taking a survey at the start of his latent possibilities and then following him through his undergraduate career. Thus at any time you can check up and say, "Jones, who is in for journalism, has advanced thus far in the last three semesters," or "Smith, who is playing a saxophone, doesn't seem to be getting anywhere. Maybe he'd better try oratory and debate," etc. You can easily catalogue all of the activities open to your members, and possibly you can more or less intelligently place your members where they seem to have the best opening. In any case you can follow them so systematically that they will feel they are going somewhere and you will know whether they are or not.

I once made a study of chapter development of four fraternity chapters over a period of nine semesters, and the results were amazing. In a college where about the only thing that counts is what a man does and not what he is or has been, a chapter that trains its men will have a stronger junior or senior class than a chapter that lets its members slide along willy-nilly,—no matter how big its bunch of stars was at the start.

Third, individual loyalty. For fifteen years I have been talking about fraternities, and I think I have studied and expounded the value of every ideal or quality that could possibly be emphasized in

our rituals. I think I have come to the conclusion that the quality, incidental to fraternity training, which has the most practical value is loyalty, or cooperation. If I read correctly the call of the business world, the social and political world, and even the world of religion, it is a call for loyalty and cooperation. We have a surplusage of individualists. Now we're coming to recognize that we can't go far forward unless we harmonize some of our ideas into a simple, common creed or plan, and then work together heartily toward a common goal.

I really think one explanation of the unmistakable advantage which the fraternity man upon graduation has over the non-fraternity man is that he has learned the trick of cooperation and quick adjustability. He gets the jump while the other man is learning how to fit in and work in double harness.

We are starting in our college a large movement to bring the objective of the college to the attention of all of the people of this State. We are finding that some of our best professors are relatively useless in this movement. Why? Because they cannot work together along a common plan toward a given end. They are individualists and are unable to cooperate. Every community or business can duplicate this experience. Some banker or important business man will have to be left out of all cooperative moves, simply because he has never learned how to play on a team.

This need for loyalty and cooperation is not confined to acting; it is also necessary in our thinking and feeling, if we are to get the attitude toward the world's affairs that means hope and salvation.

Now the beautiful thing about this quality is that it comes naturally in fraternity life. We have to work to acquire and retain some of the ideals of our rituals. But no man can live around a fraternity house for four years without having his rough corners rounded into shape, without acquiring the invaluable knack of getting along with his fellows and helping along with their common plans.

My suggestion, therefore, is that you make it typical of your members that they have the desire and the ability to be loyal and to cooperate. Get the reputation for having a congenial, harmonious chapter life, with every member working as hard as he can for the chapter welfare, and with every member, active or alumni, loyal to Kappa Delta Rho and its ideals and plans.

Again I wish to hope for you a happy, prosperous future.

THE BIGGEST THING THAT HAS COME OUT OF THE CONVENTION.

JACK MERTENS, G. T.

So many results of a convention are intangible—they are embodied and metamorphosed into the being and personalities of the delegates, and the only way in which those results are evidenced is by a communication of the spirit of the Convention through the delegates to the members of their respective chapters. That element—the intangible spirit of brotherhood—is the biggest or smallest factor in a united gathering, according to the ardor, leadership, and inspiring qualities of the men who are sent from and return to their various chapters with the message of mutual goodwill, cooperation, and a kindred spirit of ideals proposed and performed. If it effects merely the comparatively few who can be present at a

Convention it is practically wasted so far as the general welfare of the fraternity is concerned. It must be conveyed. Has the Convention been successful? Have you individual chapter members gotten just a wee bit of that spirit? If not the Convention has not been successful; but you, and not I, can best judge of that.

So when I hesitatingly advance a view of the most effective thing the Convention did, I speak of the practical things accomplished. To my mind, it was the recognition of the element without which the colonies could never have become the United States of America—namely, the necessity of a strong central authority.

Little heed has been paid in past conventions to the building up of a national body of strength, dignity and authority. We have traveled along in the nature of detached units united only for one brief interval when in convention assembled. The important thing derived from the last Convention is not the perfection of a national body, but merely a helpful recognition that it exists. It is an awakening to the fact that we are in truth a national fraternity with national aspirations, and national responsibilities, and that we must have a firm controlling body with sufficient prestige to form a connecting link between our various chapters, and between our fraternity as a whole and the outside world.

It probably is not desirable in this short space to point out direct instances of the tendency I have indicated. They form a blazed trail through the minutes of the Convention and he who runs may read, each as his humor leads. Whatever may be your individual estimate of the value of specific proposals such as the Budget and an enlarged Scroll as an indication of greater national strength, at least, the fact that the inclination of the proposals is towards the accomplishment of that end cannot be denied.

It is one of the most helpful signs which this fraternity has had. It was absolutely vital that we should have recognized it and acted upon it at this stage of our development.

We're on the march, men. Alumni take care of the S. O. S.

ALPHA'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AT PENN STATE.

BROS. RATTI AND LEWIS.

The Alpha delegates wish to voice their appreciation for the manner in which they were entertained at Penn State during their stay there. The fellows at Zeta are wonderful hosts and masters in making a fellow feel at home, and as if he were a regular member of the "bunch." To state things more clearly, they are true Kappa Delta Rho men.

It seemed wonderful, indeed, to the Alpha delegates that there could be a convention of men from different schools of the country having the same ideals, the same standards, as those conceived by that small group of men in Middlebury during the year 1905.

There must be something to the whole project, something fundamentally a part of all thinking college men to keep this spirit alive and widening as it has done in the past and will continue to do in the future.

The spirit of brotherhood and kinship upon which our fraternity is founded is the same as that which has ruled all worth-while things that have happened to the present day.

We rejoice in the fact that we are a part of so worthy an organization, so worthy a Fraternity. We want the Fraternity to con-

tinue its good work and become a much greater identity than what it already is. A real force never stops moving forward. Kappa Delta Rho will never cease progressing. There are things, however, that can be done to make Kappa Delta Rho stronger and better fitted to cope with the task that is before her.

We feel that we should work for a stronger central organization, a stronger national organization. The proper time to mold a growing project is in the making. Kappa Delta Rho is in the making as a National Fraternity. It is our problem then to do all that is in our power to mold our National Fraternity into the thing we would have it be.

This task remains with the chapters. The chapters, since they are the Fraternity, should become more of an organized force. We find that we are like the proverbial chain. The chapters are the links, and the chain is no stronger than the weakest link. Which chapter is there that would want to feel that it was the weakest link?

It is for us to see to it, then, that we hold our places where we should be, that we endeavor to improve upon what we have already done. Thus far we have made good progress. Should we rest on our laurels?

The big question with us should be: "How can we better our national organization?" And this question would revolve itself on the problem: "How are we going to better our chapter?"

The answer will come, we are sure, from every chapter of Kappa-Delta Rho. "Do our best during the coming year, do everything possible to make the lot of our fellow chapters better, and come to the next national convention with better formed ideas, and have a bigger, better convention than we have ever had before."

Our past conventions and our past achievements have been very, very good. Why shouldn't they be better? The world is changing every day. We shall soon be an old organization, even though we may be so busy with our own problems that we do not realize it. Let us be foresighted and make provision for our old age, let us be up and doing things to which we can look back with pride.

Last and most important, may we so live as individuals, and as a fraternity, that though we may grow old in years, we will not grow old in spirit, for the spirit of Kappa Delta Rho is not such that it can grow old—it is infinite.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

"BUG" ACKERLY, BETA '22

The main purpose of our National Convention is to discuss the questions that have arisen in the different Chapters during the year. It is the meeting place of men representing nine large fraternities, each of them, to be sure, Kappa Delta Rho, and bound by the same constitution, but widely separated by distance and circumstance.

Before the meeting, knowing we would attend, Cap Hill and I tried to picture just how all the men would be, what different opinions Illinois, Purdue and Franklin would have, and how we would probably agree; whether or not all the men would be likable and friendly simply because we were all brothers in Kappa Delta Rho, whether really the name and united purposes actually were ties that made friendship and brotherhood a fact.

On arriving at Penn State, Zeta instantly made its cordial hospitality felt by feeding and housing us, and really, we felt as much

at home as though we were in our own chapter. We looked around the campus in the morning, and during the afternoon before the convention opened, most of the men came to know each other by playing basketball in the armory, by playing cards and talking together at the house or by playing billiards just around the corner. The picture in my mind began to have rather definite form—all the fellows there were brothers, we all had a common interest, Kappa Delta Rho; we might all have been members of one chapter except that each had something new, something different to say on subjects that had been talked out in our own chapter. In the toss-up I imagine everyone got a new vision.

It was freshening to come in contact with men who were obviously as much our brothers as those whom we had left in Ithaca, yet who were typical of each of the eight colleges or universities from which they came. It was strengthening to find that policies and opinions long held at Beta are just as thoroughly believed in and upheld by other chapters. It was helpful to come to talk on ways and means of improving or better managing troublesome affairs in a chapter.

After admitting the main purpose of the convention to be as first stated, I believe that the greatest good of it comes from the informal give and take ideas between sessions, at meals, in friendly games, and on the trains whenever you associate with these men of Vermont, New York, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois and come to know them as they are.

The convention was fairly informal. The business was skillfully presented by Brother Wolford, and certainly thoroughly discussed by the delegates. I have none but favorable criticism of the convention and only advise that we should continue to broaden ourselves by further association with all the other chapters.

GAMMA'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

E. LINCK, GAMMA, '22.

As delegates from Gamma we started out to the national convention to be held at Zeta full of anxiety to meet our brothers from other chapters of whom we had so often heard.

If we felt like strangers on entering the unfamiliar town it lasted only to the door of the Kappa Delta Rho house, where a fraternal handshake and a warm welcome made us feel at home at once. Indeed, through the good fellowship everywhere, we felt that we were among former acquaintances, rather than men whom we had never before seen. It gave us great satisfaction to meet the men whom we already felt that we knew, and to discuss our common interests with them. In actual conversation we could understand each others views readily, and points were brought out and settled which correspondence could not make clear.

It was our privilege to receive much valuable information from the informal discussions on problems we are now striving to overcome. Of special interest to us were the diverse ways in which other chapters had raised or were raising money for fraternity houses. Ideas which were new to us were constantly being brought forward, which we felt could apply in our own chapter. The practical information and pointers we received were very beneficial.

But most impressive of all was the fraternity spirit exhibited. It inspired us with a greater loyalty and a feeling of deeper interest in our national organization. It brought clearly before us the needs

of our organization and how we can hope to realize them.

We returned full of new ideas and enthusiasm. We believe, and our chapter also feels, that this has been the most inspiring and most successful convention Kappa Delta Rho has had.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the hospitality the brothers of Zeta have shown us, and shall ever remember our enjoyable and profitable visit at Penn State.

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"ART GOODWIN, DELTA '22

The strongest evidence that Kappa Delta Rho is on the Qui Vive is the success of the Penn State Convention. Every delegate who attended that convention will testify that it inspired him with a new loyalty to the principles of Kappa Delta Rho and strengthened his belief in the effectiveness of the national organization.

First of all, there was the proper setting, the right atmosphere to bring out unity. From the time each delegate arrived at Zeta till the moment of his departure he was absolutely at home. Without a care for his own keeping, every effort could be turned to the spirit of the convention. It would be very hard to say how much of the fine results of that gathering can be directly attributed to the work of those men who made us feel at home. Without their splendid hospitality the spirit of unity and of brotherhood which characterized all meetings at Penn State would have been utterly impossible.

Kappa Delta Rho has meant a great deal to men of different chapters. However, it is safe to say that in the past our conception of our fraternity has been necessarily a local one. Our national organization has been poorly financed and we have to thank the progress of our fraternity as a national to the unselfish efforts of a few men who have given their best that Kappa Delta Rho might prosper. The unity of the last convention has made possible a new era in our national life. We have appropriated enough money to make the Scroll a success. We have appropriated enough money to make possible more complete extension. We have made a beginning in standardization of all chapters. We have appointed numerous committees to carry on work which will result in great unity. We have stepped from a confederation of local organization into a real national fraternity.

Undoubtedly, we have a field of greater opportunity before us. We certainly have a greater responsibility. The past convention has made a framework for strong national organization, a skeleton without life. The great work is still to be done by the different chapters of the national organization and by the different numbers of each chapter. We have the skeleton. We must give it form and life. Cooperation is the only solution. Cooperation with individual responsibility.

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DONALD MILLER, EPSILON '24

The National Convention of K. D. P., November 11 and 12, marked completion of the most successful year in the history of K. D. P. The most notable of the achievements of K. D. P. was the addition of three strong chapters. That alone is a record that the

fraternity might well be proud of. But in addition to this the convention formulated plans that are of interest to all brothers as well as vital to the future progress of K. D. P. Increasing the subscription rate to the Scroll and the execution of the plans for its future should bring the chapters and brothers into a closer union.

The special assessment of \$2.00 for the national treasury is a step, the importance of which we will be unable to appreciate until we view the results. Lack of funds for the national organization has hindered the progress of K. D. P. to an extent that, we who are not in close touch with the situation cannot appreciate.

Two other questions of importance were the change of pin and ritual. After a great deal of discussion on the "pin" question it was decided to retain the present type, however sentiment seemed to be in favor of a change in the proportions. This decision, in the writers opinion is only temporary and should be settled at the next convention, once and for all. A committee is at present working on the proposed ritual and is to make its report in time for action upon it at the next convention.

Some of the things which should engage the attention of the next convention besides those already mentioned are the formulating of plans for an aggressive expansion policy. Adequate financial measures embodying a national initiation fee and increased national dues, are essential. The question of a national visiting committee, will in all probability be brought up. In the estimation of the writer any step of this character at the present time would be unwise, as the funds necessary to put it into execution could be applied to pushing an expansion policy with more gratifying results.

Everyone at the convention could not help but be impressed with the progress that K. D. P. has made, however we must not allow past progress to lull us into a complacent attitude. The attitude and spirit in which we face the problems before us, will be the determining factor in the future progress of K. D. P.

SYSTEM, WORK, AND IDEALS.

ERNEST G. HILL, ZETA '23

"Whate'er thou doest, do it heartily,
If it be worth the doing. Nothing great
Was ever coined by indifference.
Half done is undone."

Have we remembered distinctly and have we applied assiduously the things which we learned in our ninth convention of Kappa Delta Rho? Nothing is more pleasant to us than to look back to our national convention and to the ideas and personal inspiration which it gave us, yet nothing would be more unpleasant and more unproductive than to say that we had not been applying these things.

Everything was conducted in such a business-like fashion that we could not doubt the leadership, the organization and the executive ability of the men, yet it remains that the strongest are those that learn to confess their weakness and to learn things from others.

We are in the prime of life, that place where there is a struggle, and confessing our weakness before you, in the things which come closest home to us, we say that the greatest things for which we learned to strive in our convention were first, that system is a mighty thing, and secondly, that ideals are the stepping stones to

procure it, and that only through the application of hard work can either of these be obtained.

"System and ideals by which system can be judged!" Men, we will have a working system both nationally and in every chapter house before much more time elapses. Personally, Zeta has found rock bottom in hard work. Each chapter representative, I believe, added a determination to bring into this Chapter "a system," a system that would win praise from its brother Chapters and would stand out strong, bold and dauntless among other fraternities in its own college.

In the last analysis, however, it is this in the words of Theodore Roosevelt by which we can express our feelings: "When all is said and done, the rule of brotherhood remains as the indispensable prerequisite to success in the kind of National life for which we strive."

BOOST YOUR FRATERNITY

GEORGE K. GRAVES, ZETA '22

Was the ninth annual convention of Kappa Delta Rho a success? You have but to scan the minutes of the many hours of discussion to find the answer. But there was a greater work done than can be seen in the printed report of finished business. Out of our chapter houses we came, men of similar ideals, but from far separated sections of our broad land. Convened as we were under the influence of common ideals we became as one, and fired by an intense desire for greater, stronger Kappa Delta Rho, yet a simple, untrammelled, God loving Kappa Delta Rho we made a long stride toward our goal of unity and strength.

An organization such as ours must have financial strength if it would carry on. We need money for extension, for national organization, and for the security of our individual chapters. And we shall have such financial strength. There was a lengthy discussion of the most beneficial modes of finance and of all proposed the budget system was judged the best—and an active committee was appointed to draw up the plans for a budget, to be presented before the next convention. This in itself carried us much closer to the goal.

Perhaps there are many who are disappointed because the pin was not changed. But, brothers, it was not because we were not trying to represent your interests. Samples were shown, of varied design, from the official jeweler and others, but none came up to one we now have. Also a radical change in the pin now, when we are not so small in numbers, would mean a total investment of over \$20,000.00. However, a committee has been appointed to look into the advisability of changing the pin, still keeping the monogram type. If you have any preferences for such a change send them in to Brother Johnston. Make the Scroll a medium of exchange of ideas of this kind.

Our Scroll was given, perhaps, more time than any other individual matter. And well it was, for is not the Scroll our voice from Kappa Delta Rho to the outside? First the subject was diagnosed and its financial member found weak—this was remedied by doubling the subscription rate. This disease will trouble us no longer. Then it was found that it was not in perfect coordination with the other members of our organization. This can only be remedied by the efforts of the individual chapters and they now have their instructions and know their jobs.

In addition to these outstanding features many other weaknesses were discovered and the remedies found. Our National Charters will soon be seen in a conspicuous place on every chapter wall; hat bands have been chosen of a good design and will be available for all; fraternity identification cards have been selected; a Kappa Delta Rho song book is being compiled; and many other minor but essential matters were discussed and action taken to place them on a firm foundation in the organization of the fraternity.

And lastly the moral, mental, and physical stimulus we received from the problems we were forced to face filled us with a glorious strength and a will to fight for our brotherhood if the need might arise. Every man who came from his business to attend the convention left with a surging, rushing enthusiasm for our ideals of life and once more realized "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world." Let's go to the next convention. All aboard for Bucknell.

Was the ninth annual convention of Kappa Delta Rho a success?

ON ETA'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION

H. H. GRAY, ETA '22

From our own familiar surroundings of expansive cornfields and unbroken prairies, Brother Powell and I can look back with an extreme sense of appreciation upon the pleasant mountain scenery of Pennsylvania. With particular pleasure do we recall the pleasant college atmosphere prevailing about the campus at Penn State, but most of all we appreciated the cheery fireside, the good fellows and the brotherly reception which were tendered us during our brief visit at Zeta. This spirit of Brotherhood above everything else appeals to the Fraternity man, for after working and striving after what may seem at times abstract principles, he can at last realize, as I am sure every delegate realized, that behind all apparent abstractions there lies a true reality, which reveals itself in the spirit of Fraternity.

Considering the more practical aspects of the work the National Convention accomplished, Eta expresses herself as being of the belief that much good was done and some steps taken toward consummating a stronger and more effective organization. The enactments relating to the Scroll and to the national finances appear to us to be the most outstanding constructive work. These two factors in our organization are of vital importance to our internal well-being and to the expansive program which we contemplate. Without a strong effective publication to serve as a forum for the exchange of opinion and for the communication of news pertaining to the individual Chapters it would be well nigh impossible to co-ordinate such widely separated groups of men into one strongly cemented and smoothly working national unit. Likewise, our program of expansion, if it is to be carried on in a systematic and thorough manner, as we all hope it will be, must have the necessary financial resources behind it. The steps taken by the National Convention in regard to these two questions, while they do not constitute a fixed finality in our process of national development, promise adequate support for the work at present.

The policy of expansion upon which Kappa Delta Rho has embarked is one to be commended, and one deserving the support of all members and alumni. In any business organization, and the same applies to social organizations, there must be constantly in mind some goal toward which to strive; there must be some dynamic force which impels the organization forward and gives an outlet for its

constructive energy. The suppression of growth and improvement carries with it grave danger of stagnation and retrogradation. For these reasons it appears that a process of safe, conservative expansion, based upon thorough investigation and sound principles, is the logical road for Kappa Delta Rho to follow.

In direct line with these views, and intimately related to our expansion is the question of the revision of the present Ritual, which the Eta delegates so strongly advocated at the National Convention. As more and more Chapters are incorporated into our ranks, and we assume an ever higher rank among National Fraternities, it is requisite and fitting that we should embody our principles in a more formal and a more comprehensive Ritual. This revision, we believe, is urgent, and it is our hope that the matter will be given the serious attention of each Chapter, in order that by the next Convention, we may have come to some conclusion regarding the proposed change.

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D. O. TOMEY, THETA '22

The 1921 convention was a source of very great inspiration to me, as I am sure it was to every one there. The faces of some of the men whom I had met before sure looked good to me! I came away from the convention with a new meaning for the word "fraternity" in my mind, and the desire to make Kappa Delta Rho stronger and larger was strengthened. I learned the kind of men that the fraternity as a whole wants as brothers, and I learned the kind that each chapter wants. The fraternity as a whole wants real men; each chapter wants real men, too, but the definition of the term "real men" may differ somewhat in the different chapters.

With all things done that will be done as a direct result of the convention, K. D. R. will have made great strides. We are to have a larger and better Scroll; one that will rank with the publication of any fraternity. A charter and song book, two things which we have needed very much, are to be realities this year. The work of the extension committee cannot be praised too much, and with the increased financial support, they will continue the good work. Although only one new chapter was installed in the past year, if they can only do as well for the coming year, they are to be commended! I hope to see our fraternity expand in quality, and number of chapters.

The subject of changing the pin is closed forever I hope. With each passing year, it becomes more difficult, and being settled once, I think it should stay settled.

I am sure everyone came away from the convention with a vision for the future for Kappa Delta Rho.

IMPRESSIONS AND EXPRESSIONS

CARMAULT B. JACKSON, IOTA '22

"It is always fair weather when good fellows get together."

The national convention. It's all over but the shouting, but therein lies an obligation. We'll not be together again before next year, and it's up to us to keep the vigorous name of Kappa Delta Rho, echoing from every mountain top between Indiana and Vermont. We have returned to our respective chapters with an impression of fraternalism, unexcelled. It does not demand any optimism to say that we believe that the spirit of Kappa Delta Rho is of that kind

that does not die. We believe furthermore, that the spirit shown at the convention was not unnatural. There's only one conclusion, and that is, that whether we come from the north, east, south, or west; if we have one aim and that; to hold Honor before all things; we are friends and brothers.

Our story doesn't end here. Let us not grow weary with well doing, but in the college man's vernacular, be up and at 'em. "Hitch your wagon to a star," and be sure it's not a fixed one. There's plenty of room at the top but there's no use waiting until they build an escalator. Iota says, "Let's climb." Are you with us?

As we are a new chapter, we would not have you believe that we are assuming a dictatorial manner, but we take our position as a group having a new name, but old and honored ideals. We are glad to state that we have lost nothing, and realize that we have gained a host of brothers who will help to establish and perpetuate that heritage of which we can be justly proud. In view of this fact we wish to present our reaction to the National Convention, and submit such additions or changes in the manipulation of the Fraternity, as we deem worthy of your consideration, for incorporation in the general scheme of a greater Kappa Delta Rho.

One of the first matters for our consideration, is expansion. We are in no position to offer a point of contrast, but we do believe that Kappa Delta Rho should expand a little faster than formerly. By this, we mean conservative but steady expansion. If you have seen the December "Banta's Greek Exchange," you have, no doubt, read the article by Francis W. Shepardson, President of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. Mr. Shepardson presents definite views of his investigation of local fraternities, and it cannot be denied that, as he says, there are many locals that are worthy of recognition by any national. The question is; how can we get in touch with such fraternities? We suggest that each chapter of Kappa Delta Rho having alumni in or near colleges which do not have a chapter of our fraternity, inform these alumni to put us in touch with likely chapters. We have faith to believe that our alumni are fully capable of judging Kappa Delta Rho material and we furthermore believe that we can give due considerations to any group suggested by them. Expansion in reputable colleges will be a great factor in our advancement. Let us combine faith in our own possibilities and cooperation with the extension committee, and there's nothing that can stop us. Let's grow.

We also scanned the pages of "Banta's" hoping that there would be some account of the National Convention, which was held at Penn State. We regret that there is not even a brief mention of the convention. Perhaps we are a bit hasty in expecting to see an account of the convention so soon, but there's one thing sure and certain; if we want publicity, we will have to make it. Banta's is glad to receive any news that may be submitted and if such matters do not come within the duty of the G.P.P., we would suggest that a special reporter be appointed for such duty. We notice that the report of the Inter Fraternity Conference, states that all petitions for recognition in the Conference have been laid on the table until the next meeting. If we have submitted a petition, it's on the table and the best way to get it off, is publicity. It has to be in black and white. Boy, page a press agent.

Another matter worthy of consideration is a budget. The National Convention did take an initial step along that line but it is our opinion, that in order to insure the best financial status for the fraternity, it is necessary to establish a permanent budget. Assessments are bound to fail for the very reason, if for no other,

that the chapters are so far apart, that it is absolutely impossible to get money when it is needed. It would be well for each chapter to give this matter due consideration and be prepared to meet the situation in the next convention.

It is the general consensus of opinion in Iota, that the ritual is somewhat lacking in impressiveness. This of course, is merely a matter of contrast with other rituals. We are highly in favor of the content of the present ritual, but believe that object lessons can be introduced for the needed impressiveness. We anxiously await a chance to examine the new ritual which we trust will soon be submitted to the several chapters, by the committee.

We trust that we have not bored you with our first contribution to the Scroll, for we believe that the matters which we have suggested are probable stepping stones to higher things. We are here for service and trust that our efforts will help to consummate a state of Honor Before All Things. It is our constant purpose that it shall be said of all of the members of IOTA; brothers indeed. Here's heartiest cooperation for achievement.

Most of the alumni subscriptions expired with the October 1921 Number and up to the present time very few have renewed. The delay in sending on this issue has undoubtedly helped the subscriber to forget that the Scroll is still in existence. From now on the Scroll will appear close to schedule time and the burden will then be upon the alumnus. Why not subscribe for two or more years in advance and thus save trouble for both yourself and the Scroll? Remember the subscription rate is now two dollars per year.

Hereafter the Scroll will appear on the designated dates regardless of whether all chapter notes are in or not. Chapters must see that their reporters are on the job. Alumni see that your chapters are on the job.

It's a good plan to notify the Scroll when you change your address. Then you will miss none of the important numbers—and they are all important.

Plan now to attend the 1922 convention at the Iota Chapter, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. The dates are November 10-11, 1922.

The Scroll is now on a sound financial basis. The annual subscription rate is two dollars with no life subscriptions available..



In the preceding pages much has been said about the convention and its results, and opinions quoted from every angle of the Kappa Delta Rho compass. The Scroll, however, cannot help reviewing the accomplishments of that gathering and emphasizing their importance to the fraternity.

The theme running through all the activities of those two days was one of strengthening and improving the national organization of the fraternity. Rapid strides were made along these lines. The results of the 1921 convention are both abstract and concrete. This year will see the beginning, the future years will see the realization, for the road is a long one.

Undoubtedly one of the greatest, if not the greatest, accomplishment was the adoption of the budget form of financing the national organization. No group of individuals, collectively receiving and spending money for a definite purpose, and to accomplish tangible results, can succeed without the use of straightforward, logical business methods. This is especially true where the source of income is limited, and certainly the income of Kappa Delta Rho falls in that class. In the past the officers of the fraternity have worked hard and skillfully, but with few tools, the more honor to them for

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past results. The fraternity is now too large and widespread to be handled in a haphazard manner, and the budget system will do much to increase the efficiency of the national organization. Kappa Delta Rho, being very young, must needs consider finances of next importance to personnel, and the latter is well taken care of by our demands when rushing, as expressed in the Statement of Principles. We believe that the budget system will do as much for our finances.

Increased income for the Scroll was voted and will help to put our national publication on an equal footing with the majority of fraternity papers, thus helping to gain strength both inside the organization and outside in the fraternity world. A bigger and better Scroll is the result of the convention and the improvement has only begun. The Scroll is the connecting link between the alumni and the undergraduates, and therefore between success and failure, for, as Jack Mertens says, "The alumni must take care of the S.O.S. (Source of Supply)." They will not do this if they gradually lose interest or faith in their successors. The "Role of the Scroll" is an important one, and the cooperation of all is essential.

Due to the intelligent and skillful handling by the presiding officers, and equally as much due to the seriousness, loyalty and even eagerness of the delegates, a maximum amount of legislation was enacted with a minimum of expended time and effort. Many plans were formed to develop the unity that Kappa Delta Rho, as a national, should have. Undoubtedly much of this work should

have been started years ago, but it must be remembered that the fraternity was just entering the long trouser stage of national development when the World War started. This halted most progress for a time, but the breathing spell in fraternity expansion turned out to be a blessing, as all officers and chapters reentered the national life with renewed vigor, a more intense loyalty, and a deeper understanding of the value of such an organization as Kappa Delta Rho.

Final action on the pin and hatband gave each brother badges of recognition and emblems of the principles for which he stands and tries to exemplify. As the fraternity grows the hatband will assume much more importance than at present.

The committees appointed to prepare a history of the fraternity and a book of its songs will render invaluable service, both to the active and alumni members. Sacred traditions are one of the foundations of loyalty, and L-O-Y-A-L-T-Y spells LOVE.

A revision of the ritual is now under way and will be of special benefit to the entering brothers of future years. First impressions are usually lasting ones, and the ritual must be as impressive and as instructive as it is possible to make it. The Scroll will endeavor to report the progress of this, and other, committees whenever possible.

The discussion on rushing qualifications of each chapter cleared any doubts of major differences in the demands and ideas of the various active bodies. Strange to say (or is it so strange?) all demanded real men and the various interpretations of that type coincided.

The greatest result of the convention, however, was that renewed enthusiasm and faith in the future of the fraternity. All officers and delegates left Zeta with a firm resolve to dig in to their utmost and make up for things left undone in the past. The reception and thoughtful hospitality of Zeta captured the hearts (and stomachs) of all. How the delegates did hate to pack up and bid farewell to that old fireplace, many, perhaps, never to see it again! And then after a few days at home there arrived the picture reproduced in the forepart of this issue, thoughtfully sent to each one by the brothers of Zeta. It included all delegates together with their hosts, and will ever serve as a reminder of the epoch making convention of 1921. The phrase: "Those Nittany Lions Sure are Bears!" applies to more of Penn State than its football team.

This issue is so completely taken up by the convention that it would not be fair to our new brothers to attempt a description of Iota and its installation at this time. The April issue will be devoted to our newest chapter and will try to do it justice, a difficult task after one knows the brothers there, even after only a few hours acquaintance. Iota is one of the strongest links in the Kappa Delta Rho chain, both in personnel and in organization. Their age and experience will be valuable aids to the development of our ideals and hopes. The Scroll will do its best to introduce Iota to the older brothers in the next issue. It will be difficult to express in words what the heart wishes to express, and the best advice is to plan now to go to Bucknell next fall for the 1922 convention, for "Seeing is believing."

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"Sid" and "Tip" certainly started something a few months ago, and the Scroll is sure that it will never see the finish. Shortly after the last issue was sent out along comes "Punch" Loudon, Beta '17, with five dollars to make up for lost time and to help out in the manner most needed. Before the editorial lump could be ejected from the editorial throat along comes a servant of Uncle Sam with a letter from Ames, Iowa. Enclosed was a check from "Pete" Piester, Beta '15, with the following instructions: "Put me down for another year and send it to one or two other chaps who haven't paid up, but ought to." Editing HAS its compensations! In the Scroll's Hall of Fame, at the top of the list note this inscription:

"Sid" and "Tip," "Punch" and "Pete."

THE SCROLL.

It is to be regretted that the first issue of 1922 is over a month late after the splendid cooperation and enthusiasm shown at the convention forecasted an improved and prompt appearance of the Scroll.

The question of finances, however, was the chief stumbling block in the path of promptness. At the convention an assessment of two dollars per active brother was levied on each chapter for the Scroll. This sum was to be paid by the first day of December each year. The question arose as to whether this assessment included newly initiated brothers and also how brothers initiated during the second semester would be affected. These facts were overlooked at the convention, not an extraordinary act of carelessness when it is considered how much business was transacted, but nevertheless an object lesson for future conventions.

To plan for 1922 and its improvements the editor required a definite knowledge of available funds. The chapters were ready to send in the money, but they wanted to know how much to send. This required many letters among the Grand Officers, delegates and chapters, and the following rules are the result:

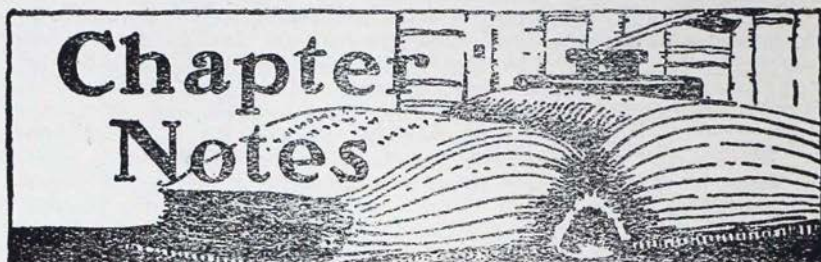
1. Each chapter shall send the Editor of the Scroll two dollars for each of its brothers, that are classed as **active**, on the first day of December of the current year. This includes brothers initiated just prior to that date. Each active brother of that chapter shall receive one copy of each of the four numbers of the Scroll for the succeeding year.

2. At time of sending in chapter notes each chapter shall also send a list of the active brothers in that chapter who are to receive copies of the next issue of the Scroll.

3. In case of brothers initiated after December first of any year, they shall receive copies of the Scroll for the succeeding issues of that year upon the payment of fifty cents per copy, this sum to be paid by their chapters and sent in at time the chapters send in the lists of brothers who are to receive copies of any issue.

4. Stated concisely—the Scroll shall receive fifty cents per copy for each copy sent to a chapter or an alumnus, this sum to be paid in advance. Wherever possible chapters must pay two dollars for each active brother on December first so that the editor can make definite plans for the succeeding year.

It is hoped that the above rules will clarify the financial situation and hereafter there will be no cause for delay. Be sure to send in lists of the active brothers who are to receive copies of each number. Several chapters have not observed this rule in the past.



ALPHA.

Alpha Chapter announces the pledging of five worthy men. They are as follows:

J. Milo Jeffrey '24, East Middlebury, Vt.

Donald Remsen Banks '25, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

John Clarks Britnell '25, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

William Edwin Long '25, Greenfield, Mass.

Harold Arthur Wiggin '25, Danville, Vt.

Jeffrey '24, or "Jim" as he is called, is a graduate of Montpelier Seminary '18. At prep school he played tackle on the varsity 2-3-4, and captained his team during his Senior year. He was also president of his Senior class. He has been preaching since 1917, and is now holding the pastorate at the Methodist Church of East Middlebury, Vt.

"Don" Banks '25 is a graduate of Mt. Kisco High School '21. "Don" was captain of baseball in his Senior year.

"Pack" Britnell graduated from the Cornwall-on-Hudson High School in 1921. Besides being third honor man in studies during his Senior year, he also held down the quarter back position on the Varsity team.

"Shorty" Long '25 is a graduate from Greenfield High School in 1920, and Mount Hermon Academy in 1921. "Shorty" was the president of his Senior class, a member of the debating society, and also played on the basketball team.

Wiggins '25 graduated from Brandon High School in 1921. He played on the baseball, basketball and football teams during his last three years in high school. "Wig" was also business manager of his high school paper.

Rushing season started on the day before Thanksgiving and lasted ten days. We were hampered to quite an extent because of the loss of our regular cook, due to the illness of her father. Although we succeeded in finding a substitute, such a change naturally disrupted the rushing somewhat. On the Sunday following the close of rushing we entertained the pledges at dinner. Good feeling reigned.

Jack Horner '22 is chairman of the Undergraduates Social Committee.

Eddie Kalin '23 held down his usual position at left guard on the Varsity team this past season, thereby getting his third football letter. Midd's team has established, this year, a worthy reputation along the Eastern coast for a clean and powerful game. Eddie was out of the game very little on account of injuries.

Doc Cook '24 applied his long strides to the cross-country course this fall. He was Middlebury's second best man throughout the season, thereby getting a Minor letter.

Sav Savage '24 has the distinction of being his class president. He is also chairman of the Sophomore Rules Committee.

George Lewis '22 is the president of the College Orchestral Society. George was also chosen as one of the two to represent Middlebury in the election for the Rhodes Scholarship from Vermont.

Jack Witham '24 held the position as chairman of the Sophomore Hop Committee, and ran a very successful dance.

Herb Curtiss '24 is out for varsity basketball, and is making a good showing.

Art Connor '24 is manager of the Sophomore class basketball team, and is also on the squad.

Lewis '22 and Ratti '22 came back with good tidings from the National Convention at Penn State. Much satisfaction has been expressed over the convention accomplishments.

Mert La Fountain '22 is occupying Sam Davis' '21 old position as master of the drums, in the College Orchestra.

The Kappa Delta Rho Marching Song, written by Rogers '22, came as a surprise to many of the fellows at the house.

Brother Homer Harris '18 has started the work of preparing our prospective tennis courts. He has plowed the entire adjoining lot on the left of our house. Savage '24 will take charge of the work in the spring, and we expect to be able to use them quite early in the summer. There will be two courts, according to present plans.

It was the pleasure of some of Alpha's men to meet a brother from Beta at Burlington after the Middlebury-Vermont game. Brother Young '16 of Beta introduced himself to Kalin '23 and thence the rounds.

George Lewis '22 is being kept busy as president of the College Y. M. C. A.

Hugo Ratti '22 is chairman of the Undergraduate auditing committee.

The College Band is under the management of Art Carroll '23. Art also plays a cornet in the band.

Bob Clark '23 can be seen busy, quite often, in the Campus office. He is assistant business manager of the College paper.

Eddie Kalin '23 will have no time to spare even now, though football season is over, for he is a member of the Student Council, Athletic Council, Interfraternity Council, and Glee Club.

Rogers '23 is busy these days as a member of the Kaleidoscope Board. Rog has charge of the photographic work.

Alumni Notes.

This year finds Brother Larry Pierce '21 teaching at the Hingham High School, Hingham, Mass. Business, nevertheless, is Larry's ultimate goal.

Brothers Bob Twitchell '11 and George Dade '15 stayed at the house during their trip to see the Middlebury-Vermont game. Brother Dade is Sales Manager for the Winchester Rifle Company.

Brother Don Miner '20 is Principal of the High School at Danby, Vt.

Brother Pug Kelley ex'23 is now attending Purdue University where he is studying forestry.

Brother Marsh Root '13 visited at the house during the Middlebury-Vermont game.

Brother Harold Elmer '21 is a frequenter at the house. He is living at East Middlebury, Vt.

Brother H. A. Severy '09 is teaching science at South Division High School at Milwaukee, Wis.

Bros. Dick Whitmore '21 and Bob Valentine '21 are located

at Akron, Ohio, with the Lake Breeze Park Company. Dick is the assistant manager.

Brother Rocky Dake is teaching chemistry at Andover Academy.

The engagement of Brother Russell E. Everest ex'22 to Miss Florence B. Clifford has been announced.

Brother Sam P. Davis '21 returned to Middlebury to attend the Sophomore Hop held on Thanksgiving Eve. Sam is teaching French and coaching athletics at Providence, R. I.

The marriage of Brother George R. Ayers '16 and Miss Laurette Lyons took place October 25, 1921. They will reside at No. 47 Union Avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

BETA.

The week before Christmas vacation finds the members of Beta Chapter walking on thin air with their heads in the clouds. Whether it be in dining room or green room, library or dorms, the all-absorbing question is, "What train are you going to take?" The fever has penetrated even to the frosh, and the most common sight is a yearling, pen in hand, writing home for a date.

Speaking of frosh, the change from pledge button to fraternity pin was made about two weeks ago after an impressive initiation ceremony. Thirteen men, the largest entering class in years, were initiated. The ceremony was the final chapter of a week made miserable for the freshmen, and to them those days of speechmaking and foolishness are now but a memory.

The initiation banquet which followed was attended by many of our alumni, Doc. Schackelton acting as toastmaster. A good dinner paved the way for a program of varied stunts which included not a few of Beta's newly acquired musicians. Brother Mann, dean of the College of Agriculture, delivered the keynote speech of the evening.

Beta Chapter, which in the past few years has made generous contributions to the volume (and quality) of the Cornell Glee Club, again has a large representation in that organization. Six men made the recent musical clubs trip to Philadelphia. The story is told of most of these six unpacking their suitcases on the train only to find them laden with rocks and clocks, in addition to wearing apparel.

Beta seems intent on making a big splash in the social puddle this year, and has already given two successful dances in addition to informal affairs. The matter of a junior week house party is still in the balance and has not yet been thrashed out. It is probable though, that at least a dance will be given during this period.

To the canine member of the chapter must be charged the great crime of having brought a stain upon our moral integrity. "Pep" recently spent the night in the Ithaca jail on a charge of vagrancy. He slipped his leash, and after roaming about the Campus for a time, ended up in the police station. Needless to say, "Pep" is being more closely watched now.

The month's prize for being a social lion unquestionably goes to Buck Clarkson who recently busted into the society column of a nearby Daily Woof with the announcement of his engagement. It seems that Brother Clarkson became badly smitten, and then, as a result of a certain well known brand of magnetic attraction, his pin suddenly left its accustomed place on his vest. Next in order of personal mention comes Rog Corbett who has again annexed the Kermis prize for the best agricultural play. It is rumored that Rog has decided to kill part of the fifty dollar check by giving a little dinner to the fratres. For the honor of closing the personals column,

we nominate Swede Hultzen who is now residing in town with his wife and child, and pursuing a graduate course of study.

The Entertainment Committee has suddenly become more clossipped than the proverbial sphinx. By diligent eavesdropping however, the Scroll reporter was able to ascertain the reason. There's going to be a Christmas Party. On the night before vacation. It will be more than unusual. And that's all the advance information there is, there isn't any more.

GAMMA.

Prospects are exceedingly bright for a permanent home at Gamma in the near future. In fact we are very close to accepting the deed on a \$13,000 house that will provide ample accommodations for the brothers for some years to come.

Gamma has twenty-one active members at present, and three pledges.

Thanksgiving Eve we entertained the Colgate Musical Clubs at College, and four Kappa Delta Rho brothers from Delta spent the evening with us. It sure was a great visit, and we hope that, in the future, we can entertain more of our fraternity brothers on similar occasions.

Gamma, as usual, is well represented in winter activities at the College. Jack Johnson leads our Varsity basketball team while Ed Linck and Jack McCluer are also members of the squad.

Our new members seem to have the real Kappa Delta Rho spirit and pep. Three of the Freshmen hold class offices and we have four members on the Frosh basketball squad.

Our delegates came back from the convention full of enthusiasm which they at once imparted to the remaining Gamma Kappa Deltas, thus doubly assuring a successful year at State.

DELTA.

Delta now has twenty-three active members and six pledges. All of the latter are promising material and we feel that they will be prominent, both in the chapter and on the campus. By a ruling of the Pan-Hellenic Council, which is in effect for the first this year, we are unable to initiate the new men until the second semester and then only if they have passed fifteen hours of college work. From what we have learned of the men thus far we feel reasonably sure that we will be able to initiate all of them in February. Our rushing is not over yet and we hope to add a number more men before the end of the year.

All of the men who were scheduled to return were on hand at the opening of school. In addition to these we welcomed back Babe Crowell '22 who spent last year at Columbia.

The first social event of the year was the fall house party over the Rochester game. It was a success from start to finish and all concerned had a royal time. We plan to have an informal dance before the Christmas recess. Bus Braker has been elected to the Junior Prom committee and is already making plans for "the biggest Prom yet."

The house has been greatly improved by the papering and painting of the dining room and the installation of new lighting fixtures in all the first floor rooms.

Our convention delegates returned full of enthusiasm and pep. They were very much impressed with the men whom they met and the treatment received from the brothers of Zeta. They did everything to make it a pleasant week-end and one to be long remembered. Our delegates also had the pleasure of taking part in the installation at Bucknell and are more than pleased, after having met the Iota men and seen their house, that they decided to come with us. The fraternity has been greatly strengthened by their addition. We must have more like them.

Delta takes pride in announcing that it has been awarded the Skull and Scroll Scholarship Cup for the fourth consecutive year. We also have the Inter-class Song Contest Cup which was won last year by Bros. Burns and Callahan. We are going to try hard and bring back the Inter-fraternity Relay Cup this year which we won the first year of its award. Competition will be strong but we are out to fight.

Les Tucker gave the boys the big surprise of the year when he announced his marriage on Thanksgiving day to Miss Caroline Davis of Marathon, N. Y. Art Goodwin acted as best man. Best of good luck to you Les.

While dealing with the above it will be well to make known that Jack Freestone has announced his engagement to Miss Charlotte Strong of Interlaken, N. Y.

Bill Everts finished first for Colgate in the cross-country meet at Syracuse. At the Hamilton meet he was second. Bob Graham, one of the Freshmen, ran with the varsity in this race. He has mentioned in the Maroon as one of the promising track men of the class of '25.

Art Goodwin, Hap Whitman and Shorty Pike are among the five contestants in the Rowland Senior Oration Contest.

Davy Davidson made the varsity debate squad this year. He is also in Mask and Triangle, the dramatic society, and is a member of the Glee Club.

Jack Freestone has been elected as one of the Junior members of the Honor System Committee. He is also a member of the Glee Club, having been one of its soloists for the past two years.

Carl Seaburg is advertising manager of the Salmagundi, the Junior annual.

Paul Green has been scrubbing for assistant managership of football.

Rody Travers plays the cello in the Mandolin Club and the College string quartet.

Posey Rose is business manager of the Frosh Bible. He is also scrubbing for Mask and Triangle.

Among the Frosh, Allen and Trantum have been out for class football. Posson was on the cross-country squad. Graham has marked ability as a cartoonist and is working on the Banter. Corzett is playing class basketball.

Bill Billingham '20, who is now located in Japan, in a letter recently announced the pledging of a new sister, Miss Lucy C. Palmer of Milwaukee, who is a Baptist missionary in Yokohama.

Ken Smith '21 is principal of the Brookfield High School. He often drops around to see us.

Ward Browning '18 is an instructor at Annapolis.

Casey Burns and Cal Callahan, both '21, are at Union Seminary in New York.

Doc Washburn '21 is connected with a manufacturing concern at Oswego.

Vernon Allen '17 has a responsible position with the Oneida Community Limited at Sherrill.

Leland Youngs '20 recently visited at the house. He is at M. I. T. taking electrical engineering.

Otis Green '20 is teaching at Penn State. At the recent convention he was elected G.P.

G. H. Daniels '18 is teaching in the North High School in Syracuse.

Clayton Cook '20 who was in Y work in Serbia for a year is now Educational Secretary of the same organization in Honolulu.

Midge Sarno '21 is teaching at Suffield Preparatory School, Suffield Connecticut.

Among the other men teaching are; Freytag '19, Blair Academy; Stralt '18, Fulton High School; Levet '20, Oneida High School.

Hap Whiteman was awarded a unanimous decision in the Rowland Oration Contest for Seniors. Art Goodwin and Shorty Pike were also contestants.

EPSILON.

The hope and expectation expressed at the beginning of the year that this would be our greatest year is daily being realized. Our freshmen are a fine bunch of young fellows, and upperclassmen spirit is that of genuine brotherhood.

On Tuesday night, November 22, the pledges in accordance with custom of Epsilon, gave an evening's entertainment for the actives, consisting first of a theatre party, followed by a dinner at one of the down-town cafeterias, and lastly, of jokes, speeches, and hot hand in the big front room of the chapter house.

Epsilon was exceedingly fortunate this year in being able to pledge two seniors of high standing, Harry C. Routh of New Albany, Ind., and Ferol Green of Franklin, Ind. The pre-ritual work or "dinky" was given the two candidates, Wednesday evening, November 16. The ritual was given Monday evening, November 21.

Following the ideas of Bro. Miller, Epsilon is now publishing a monthly bulletin called Kappa Delta Rho Pep Sheet, in the first number of this bulletin were given the names of both actives and pledges, calendar of important college events and the platform of the local chapter. It is our plan to send a copy to all alumni of the chapter and to send a copy to parents of actives and pledges. In this way we hope to keep the alumni in closer touch with the activities of the school and fraternity and give the parents a better understanding of what Kappa Delta Rho is.

Epsilon has a leading place in oratory and debate this year, both in the inter-collegiate work and the class contests. Bro. Jennings Sanders '23 is still the Pres. of Pi Kappa, Honorary Forensic Fraternity and is planning to enter the inter-collegiate work next semester. Bro. Arnold Vaught '24, and Bro. J. E. Yarian '23, are both to be contestants in the oratorical tryouts to be held in the College Chapel, November 12. Bro. Fred Chambers '23 is a member of the junior class debate team, Bro. Kauffman, '25 of the Freshmen team and Bro. Schenck, '22 of the Senior team. Bro. Schenck is also Pres. of Webster, Franklin's oldest Literary Society.

In Franklin College athletics, Epsilon has been well represented. We had eight men out for foot-ball consisting of Bro. Boyd '25, Bro. Kauffman '25, Bro. Williams '25, Bro. Chambers '23, Schenck '22, Gale '22, Strohl '23 and Bynum '23. Bros. Gale, Strohl, Bynum, Chambers and Williams made their letters in football and all showed

up well. Of course Bro. Strohl was the shining light of the whole team serving as Captain, he showed good generalship and at the big football banquet held in the Girl's Dormitory, Tuesday evening, November 30, he was signally honored by being elected to serve his second year as leader of the Battling Baptist Eleven.

Although the basketball season has just started, we have three men out, Bro. Robert Bruce '25, Bro. Gale '22 and Bro. Strohl '23. Both Bro. Gale and Strohl are experienced basketball men and are likely to shine in this year's contests.

ZETA.

As the first semester nears its end, Zeta looks back over its work thus far this year and sees a great improvement in the way of work accomplished and a stronger spirit, and turns again to see a future, filled with opportunities.

One professor, one junior, and two sophomores were initiated on October 22. Another initiation was held on December 10, to take in four Frosh neophytes. Another Frosh pledge will be taken in when we hold initiation again in the spring. Our new faculty member is Mr. D. V. Dennis, better known to us as Dad, and a real Dad to the fraternity he is, and is an Associate Professor of Rural Sociology. Every one of these new brothers has shown a desire and ability to further the interests of the fraternity. Immediately after the formal initiation on Saturday evening, December 10, a banquet was held for the initiates. Short, snappy and inspiring talks, filled with K. D. R. Spirit, accompanied the "eats."

Pennsylvania Day House-Party on November 4, 5 and 6 was Zeta's most successful social event of the fall term. From Friday noon until Monday morning, sweethearts, mothers and fathers displaced all thoughts of books and studies and all entered into the merriment of a "needless to say" happy time. Some of the sweethearts played "hearts" and at least one won, for shortly after Smity Smith '23, announced his engagement to Miss Evelyn Wilhelm of Williamsport, Penna.

Speaking of houseparties and engagements, Zeta, just on the quiet, wishes to use valuable space in the Scroll for the publishing of the announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Watkeys to Fick Fickinger '22 on June 12, 1921. These houseparties sure have their lasting effects.

As the students only received one day of vacation at Thanksgiving Zeta held an informal dance in the evening, which was more than a success in every way.

A whirlwind of a basketball team is now fast rounding into shape and will soon enter into the race for the inter-fraternity basketball cup.

To help guard against any tendency toward a drop in fraternity spirit over holidays, Zeta has adopted the idea of holding "get-togethers" in the way of a smoker or banquet on the last evening before the beginning of each vacation. The first of these will be a smoker on Thursday evening, December 15, vacation beginning on the 16th. It is intended that these gatherings shall be enjoyed exclusively by K. D. R. men.

Doings of the members since October issue of the Scroll.

Jake Weaver '19 sends us word that he is the happy (of course) father of a baby boy.

The marriage of Mac. McCormic '21 to Mae Moser (sister to Pinkie '22) was recently announced.

Fickie Fickinger, Captain of the cadet regiment, has been elected to the honorary fraternity of Scabbard and Blade.

Harold Greig '22 was recently elected to the honorary Chemistry Fraternity Phi Lambda Upsilon.

Bud Spangler '22 was elected to student council and to the Honorary Forestry Fraternity Alpha Xi Sigma.

Charlie Dickerhoff '23 has begun intensive training for wrestling and has great hopes of finding a place on the Varsity on the 115 or 125 pound class.

Fritz Cameron '22 was elected publicity manager of the Mandolin Club.

Bates Hauser '23 has been elected to the Thespians Honorary Dramatic Society.

Jimmie Dipple ex '23 announced his engagement to Miss Dorthey Blemly of Mantua, N. J.

Ernie Hill '23 was elected first assistant manager of the Glee Club.

Butch Bowden '24 is second assistant wrestling manager and is working hard in the race for first assistant.

Ev Brose is working for a place on the Varsity basketball squad.

Speed Moyer '25 has gained his position on his class lacrosse team.

Jonnie Erb '25 and Louie Falkenstein '25 will try for places on their class wrestling team.

ETA.

Brothers Whitnah and Knapp have been pledged to the Adelpic Literary Society here. This brings the number of Kappa Deltas in Adelpic up to seven.

Larry Triggs, '23, has been elected to the Scribblers' Club, an organization of campus writers.

Doc Best and Blake Blakeley, both '22, and Otto Gressens, '21, attended the International Stock Show at Chicago the last week-end in November. A baby International was held here shortly before the real one, in which Bro. Best was manager of the hog exhibits and Bro. Blakeley of the veterinary exhibits. The University won several ribbons at Chicago with its prize stock.

Largely through the efforts of Bro. Le Master, '23, a Chapter of the Gamma Eta Gamma law fraternity is to be established at the University of Illinois. Brother Le Master is president of a local organization recently formed, to which the charter has been granted. Installation is to be held next Saturday, December 10. Two other Kappa Deltas—Bro. Higgs, '23, and Bro. Yates, '24, are among the initiates.

Eta Chapter held its first semester initiation on the first of December. Three men, two pledged this fall and one an old Delta Pi man, were taken into our Brotherhood. These men are:

Fred George Harrison, '24.

Paul Webb Greeley, '23.

Wilbur Powell Hadley, '24.

The Chapter gave the boys a little informal initiation during the first part of the week, culminating on Wednesday night. They were taken through the ritual with all due ceremony on Thursday night.

Amid the shades and shadows of orange and blue, on the evening of November 26, the brothers forgot the cares and worries of studies in the second informal dance party of the year. The affair was enjoyed by twenty of the boys, they being the ones who did

not retreat to their home communities for Thanksgiving. With light feet the boys and their partners glided smoothly between and around the palms, from 8.30 p. m. until 12 m., and thus closed another successful affair in the name of Kappa Delta Rho.

In Intramural sports Eta has been carrying the Kappa Delta Rho standard almost in the front line. In Playground Baseball the "fighting ten" met the Chi Phi, Anubis, Tau Delta Tau, Sigma Nu, and Lambda Chi Alpha teams. The Kappa Deltas met defeat by only one, that being Chi Phi, and by a score of 2 to 1. This placed the boys in second place in the division. The trophy cup was near, but Eta missed it by one game. The basketball quintet are covering the floor with usual speed, and will be ready to fight a winning battle in the first game before Christmas. In aquatic sports Eta has also been active. The Water Basketball schedule matched Eta's five against Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Phi Kappa Tau. The team lost first place in the division last year at the hand of the Betas, and this year the five held the Beta boys to a score of 0 to 0, but in the first three-minute over-time period, the Betas scored a basket. Eta again missed first place in her division by a narrow margin, she having turned all other teams to defeat as they met her.

Illinois' Homecoming, by R. B. Best '22.

This, the Stadium Homecoming, was indeed a success. November 11-13, set aside for the reception of our alumni and friends here at Illinois, were indeed gala days. Homecoming at Illinois is a tradition, and every student and old grad looks forward to it as one event in each year which cannot profitably be missed.

Celebrations started out on Friday morning with a parade by the Student Training Corps and an armistice Day Convention. Friday afternoon the freshman-sophomore class scrap and the Little International Stock Show came off, and in the evening a pep meeting for the Chicago game to be played the next day was held. After the pep meeting we all went to see "The Tailor-Made Man," played by our dramatic club.

Saturday a number of athletic events were carded. In the morning there was the annual senior hobo parade, followed by the Illinois-Purdue cross-country race, which ended decidedly in favor of the Illini. At two o'clock the football game was called. The bleachers were packed and every inch of standing room occupied, everybody tense to see Illinois beat our natural enemy Chicago. It did not matter so much about the rest of the season's games, but we did certainly want to beat Chi. At the end of the first half, the score was 6-0 in our favor, and we began to believe that the Maroons were marooned, but they came back strong in the second half and the final count was 14-6 the wrong way. The team did its best, though, and the crowd rooted till the end, and although Chicago got the bigger score, they did not have our spirit; the fighting Illini lived up to their reputation. The game over, the crowd dissolved, everybody having somewhere to go of interest. Some betook themselves to the alumni reunion, some to Illinois Union entertainments, and those who could to their respective organized houses.

Eta was very fortunate in having a large number of its alumni members back for the Homecoming. We of the Chapter were glad to see the boys once more, and apparently they were glad to see us. All fraternity houses were decorated according to their conception of Homecoming. We were very fortunate in having two

brothers especially skilled in the art of decorating. Brother Croll took care of the outside decorations while Brother Whitnah took charge of interior work. Our showing was very creditable.

Saturday evening we banqueted our alumni thoroughly, and gave them an extended program followed by a "bull" session. We are sure that our alumni went away with full stomachs, with a deeper feeling of loyalty and devotion to their Alma Mater and to Kappa Delta Rho, and that the 1921 Stadium Homecoming has been a success.

THETA.

A great deal of satisfaction to the Brothers of Theta accompanies the announcement of the initiation on November 29 of Glen L. Miller, E.E. '22, and John W. Campbell, M.E. '24. We secured two new Brothers who by previous performances have won our confidences in their ability to produce the best. Bro. Miller very recently acquired the honor of membership in the two honorary engineering fraternities, Eta Kappa Nu, and Tau Beta Pi. Bro. Campbell is a star in baseball, and was one of the original charter members of the local fraternity at Purdue before it became a chapter of Kappa Delta Rho.

Theta announces the recent pledging of the following men:

D. J. Carlisle, M.E. '25.

A. S. Carter, Ag. '23.

R. E. Peden, C.E. '24.

J. M. Voris, M. E. '25.

The Inter-Fraternity basketball games have begun at Purdue and so far Kappa Delta Rho has played two games and won both by a big margin. The prospects are as bright for us as for any other team that has been on the floor. Since the regular Varsity games have not begun these snappy basketball games are receiving lots of attention at present.

Brother Pug Kelley has succeeded in making the Purdue fencing squad and is hard at work training with the best of them.

Brother F. A. Keesling is eligible for a place on the Varsity Five this year as floor guard if the present showing continues, and we are certain that Fred will stay there. Last year he made the Freshman Varsity with ease; however this year he is up against a stiff proposition as the famous Don White now plays the coveted position.

In the race for the '23 Class presidency this fall Bro. E. W. McIlvaine was the successful aspirant. Mac is one of the best liked men on the campus, and likewise one of the busiest; and the main thing he gets his work done and done well too.

Brother R. C. Herrin, Ag. '22 specializing in Agricultural Education was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, the national honorary Education Fraternity. He always has been one of our highest students scholastically, besides being very active in other affairs connected with college life.

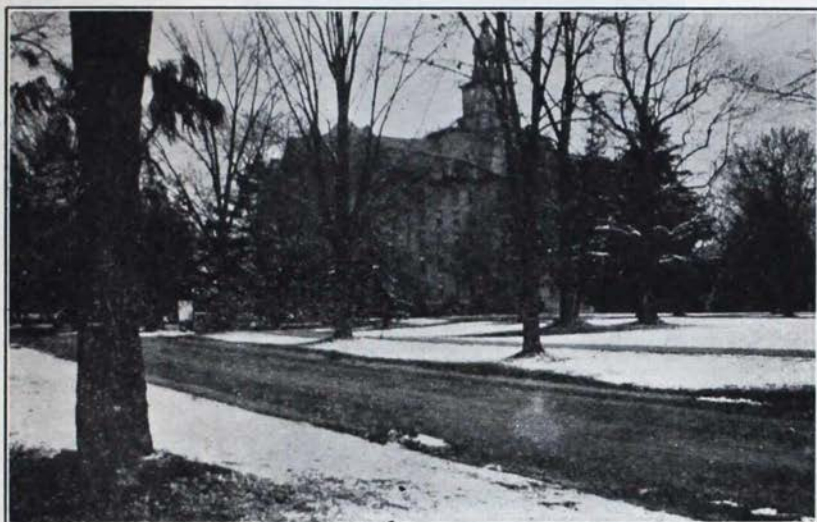
Brother R. N. Glendening, Ag. '23, was initiated into the Ceres, honorary General Agriculture and Agronomy Society, November 9.

Due to the three months period of mourning for Purdue's late president, Dr. W. E. Stone, who lost his life in the Canadian Rockies last July, all social functions were suspended until after the University Memorial Services on October 13, 1921. When the flag on the University Oval was again at full mast and the students and faculty gradually resumed their gay life about the Campus social activi-

ties became more prominent. About the first large dance was held at Memorial Gymnasium on the evening following the Home Coming football game with Northwestern University. However the same evening Theta staged a nice little affair in the way of a Kappa Delta Rho home-coming dance at the Chapter House on Chauncey Avenue. We had the best orchestra on the campus, and adding some clever decorations and unusual lighting effects we had a wonderful dance at which everyone present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Brother E. L. Duffies, Beta '21, was a guest at Theta at the time and was present at the dance. Others present were Brothers R. H. Cade, J. H. Chittenden, H. E. Pedlow, all ex-men, and chaperons Major and Mrs. L. R. Cole. The out of town guests were Misses Louise Densford of Danville, Ill., Pearl Benson, Mary Billingly, and Kathryn Meier all of Indianapolis. Brother R. C. Culbertson's sister, Miss Margaret Culbertson of Indianapolis, and Miss Gladys Seeborn of Cincinnati, Ohio were also present. Thus November 5, 1921 marked the opening of Theta's real social career at Purdue University. The Installation Anniversary Dance will follow on February 17, 1921 and we hope many of the Brothers from the other chapters are able to attend.

At the time of the writing of these notes everyone at Theta is busy making preparations for a grand time during the Holidays, which begin on Dec. 21; and great and inspiring are our ambitions.

The National Organization has several new chapters in view and all are very well recommended. They are located at Ohio State University, Boston University, Dartmouth and University of Louisville. Before the end of the school year definite reports will be available on some of these chapters. This is a work where the alumni can be of great assistance. Look over any locals in your vicinity.



"OLD MAIN," PENN STATE COLLEGE



READY FOR DEPARTURE

Left to right, Bros. Wolford, G.C., Ackerly and Hill, Beta; Miller,
Epsilon; Jackson, Keech and Cloward, Iota.
In front Bro. Fuller, Delta '20.

"Counsel is cheaper than warfare," says the President. Well, perhaps he doesn't know the same lawyers we do.

—Manila Bulletin.

WOULDN'T AFFECT MAN

"I've got a bad cold, Doctor."

"How did you get it?"

"Too much outside reading."

—Harvard Lampoon.

When a woman says her husband is the light of her life, he probably does not go out very often.

—Charleston Gazette.

OUR IDEA OF COMPLETE ARTLESSNESS

Stude: "Do I understand you rightly, sir, to mean that this report is not acceptable?"

Prof: "Correct."

Stude: "But, sir, you accepted one exactly like it!"

—Cornell Widow

A mistake indicates at-least action, but the same mistake twice indicates inaction—above the collar of the individual.

Mob: "All hail the king!"

Hero: "Nay! Nay! Let there be no hailing while this king is reigning."

—The Hexagon of Alpha Chi Sigma.

Balances of power are not adjusted for weighing justice.

—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

HARD LUCK

First Stude: "Say, Jack, may I borrow your dress suit?"

Second Stude: "Sure, but why all the formality?"

First Stude: "I couldn't find it."

—Burr

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