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MINUTES OF THE KAPPA RHO CONVENTION, IOTA CHAPTER, NOVEMBER, 10-11, 1922.

The first session was called to order at eight-five P. M. on November 10. Bro. Willard received the grip and password. Bro. Hibshman acted as R.P. The Chapters were represented as follows:

Alpha—Bros. Oakley and Savage;
Beta—Bros. Conradis and Rodwell;
Gamma—Bros. McFarlane and Sherley;
Delta—Bros. Freestone and Davison;
Epsilon—Bros. Miller and Bruce;
Zeta—Bros. Hibschiemann and C. A. Hill;
Eta—Bros. Croll and Olcott;
Theta—Bros. McIlvaine and Campbell;
Iota—Bros. Griffith and Jones;
Kappa—Bros. Chalfant and Butler;
N. Y. Alumni—Bro. H. G. Erb;
West. N. Y. Alumni—Bro. Willard;
Chicago Alumni—Bro. Powell.

After the usual formalities the G.C. called for the reports of the Chapters. The note of past success and of optimism for the future was expressed by all the representatives. The G.C. asked for replies to the following questions: Does the Chapter own a House? What place does the Chapter hold in scholarship? What is the Chapter's initiation Fee? The answers appear tabulated below:

Chapter	Rank in Scholarship	Initiation Fee	Own House?
Alpha	Third	Twenty Dollars	Yes
Beta	Unknown	Fifty Dollars	Yes
Gamma	First	Ten Dollars	Yes
Delta	First	Thirty Dollars	Yes
Epsilon	Second	Twenty-five Dollars	No
Zeta	Fourth	Forty Dollars	No
Eta	Third	Fifty Dollars	No
Theta	Fourth	Twenty-five Dollars	No
Iota	First	Twenty-five Dollars	No
Kappa	Unknown	Twenty Dollars	No

It was voted that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Bro. Erb reported for the N. Y. Alumni and Bro. Willard for the Western N. Y. Alumni.

The G.C. called for the reports of the officers and the regular committees:

G.C. reported that the two outstanding features of the year's work were:

(1) Nationalization, with Kappa serving as a link between east and west.

(2) Recognition of our Fraternity by the Interfraternity Council.

The G.C. then read a letter from Bro. Ewart, written from Calais,

in which he stressed the need of the world for the principle of Honor Super Omnia.

Bro. Mertens read the report of the G.Q. in behalf of Bro. Belden, who was not able to arrive in time to give the report personally.

Bro. Johnston reported as Pro.P. and as Grand Editor of the Scroll. The Greek Exchange had been subscribed to, a copy of Bairds Manual had been bought. There was a deficit of about twenty dollars.

Bro. Willard reported as National Purchasing Agent, explaining the new system of ordering jewelry direct from the Burr Patterson Company, and Shingles from the Corner Book Store, Ithaca, N. Y. The preparation of the Charters was not yet completed. There was a surplus of seven hundred thirty-eight dollars.

Reports of Committees appointed at last Convention:

The committee on a Fraternity History had no report (note: see reference to a letter from this committee which is made farther on in these minutes).

Bro. Pike reported for the Song Book committee, speaking of the lack of cooperation on the part of the Chapters which had delayed the preparation of the book, and stating that there was on hand about enough material for a book of forty-five pages. The discussion of this subject was deferred until new business should be taken up.

Bro. Erb reported for the Budget committee. See new business.

The committee to prepare a Fraternity yell (Bro. Fuller, chairman) had no report.

Bro. Johnston, as committee of one appointed to change the name of the Scroll, reported that due to lack of response on the part of the chapters he had decided to retain the name of Scroll for another year.

Bro. Powell reported unofficially for the committee on the change of the Ritual. He said that the chairman of this committee had been inactive and that the matter seemed to have been dropped. (Report of action taken in this matter is given farther on).

It was voted that only the reports above mentioned be received and filed for further discussion in subsequent sessions of the Convention.

It was voted that the G.C. appoint a committee to send a cablegram of greeting to Bro. Ewart, who was in Paris. Committee—Bros. Mertens, Johnston and Oakley.

The G.C. appointed the following committees to report the following day:

On time and place of next Convention—Bros. Mertens, Croll, McIlvaine and Chalfant.

On Nominations—Bros. Green, Freestone, Conradis and Erb.

The meeting was thrown open for informal discussion of the matters which should be taken up formally in the following sessions.

After discussion on the Charters, the Budget and changes in the Ritual and in the Fraternity Seal, the following committees were appointed for report at the next session:

On the Budget—Bros. Erb, Powell, Miller and Mertens.

On change in the Ritual—Bros. Powell, Willard and Green.

On changes in the Charter and Seal—Bro. Willard and such others as he should select.

Discussion was brought up on a possible change in the size of the Pledge Pin and on the possibility of extension southward, in particular in the University of North Carolina.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to decide on the size of the Pledge Pin and report at the next session. Committee—Bros. Miller, Willard and Rodwell.

SECOND SESSION

The session was informally called to order by the G.C. at nine twenty A. M., November 11.

Bro. Erb spoke of an Interfraternity Building in New York, which is being rented out in sections to various Fraternities. It was moved and seconded that a committee of representatives of Chapters having Alumni in N. Y., be appointed to investigate this matter. The motion was amended to read that Bro. Erb alone constitute this committee. The motion was carried as amended.

NEW BUSINESS

It was voted that the fiscal year of the Scroll begin with the November Number and end with the succeeding June Number.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED AT FIRST SESSION:

The committee on enlarging the Pledge Pin recommended that the present Pin be enlarged to twice its size, its scheme being preserved. It was voted that this recommendation be carried out.

The committee on revising the crest and adopting a Charter reported favorably on making the crest comply with the rules of Heraldry and submitted plans for a Charter. It was voted that this committee be authorized to make the change in the crest and to arrange for the Charter, the expense of the Charters being met by the National Treasury. The recommendations of the Budget committee were read by Bro. Powell. They were: 1) That every new Chapter installed pay an installation fee of ten dollars per initiate and pay also the expenses of the installation. This fee shall include Robes, Charter and Scrolls for the rest of the year. In addition each initiate shall pay a proportion of the eight dollar yearly National Tax which shall correspond to the length of time before the end of the fiscal year (See amendment to this provision). (2) That Alumni pay a yearly tax of three dollars, this to include the Scroll, and the song book for the first year. (See amendment). (3) That each active member pay a yearly assessment of eight dollars payable December first of each year, this to include the Scroll for the school year. (4) That every man initiated into the Fraternity Pay a National initiation fee of ten dollars, this to include one song book, Shingle, the Scroll and National dues for the rest of the year. (5) Charters are to be paid for out of existing funds. (6) The Purchasing Agent shall turn over his surplus to National Treasury.

It was moved and seconded that this Report be accepted. The following amendments were passed: (1) Every charter member of a newly installed Chapter shall pay a flat rate of twenty dollars as National Installation Fee, plus the proportion of the eight dollar tax for the remainder of the year from the time of the installation. (2) The three dollar Alumni Tax shall be dropped from the budget. (3) The Purchasing Agent, in turning over his funds to the National Treasury, may retain such amount as may be necessary for a petty cash account.

Thus amended the report of the Budget Committee was accepted by vote of the Convention.

The G.P. read a petition signed by twenty-four Alumni members, asking for recognition by the National Fraternity of a Chicago Alumni Association. The G.C. recommended to the Convention the granting of this petition. It was voted that the petition be granted.

Bro. Powell reported for the committee appointed at the last ses-

sion to make recommendations about changes in the Ritual. It was recommended by this committee that a new committee be appointed to act during the coming year, to submit the proposed changes in time to be incorporated in the Constitution at the next Convention. It was suggested that the Ritual contain a description of standard Robes, of the opening order, a translation of the Password, explanations of the Crest and the Badge, the Secret Rap to be used when entering the meeting late, a further mention of the Grips, and such changes in the speeches as should be deemed necessary.

It was further suggested that letters be sent out to the Alumni and the Chapters asking for suggestions; that the returns be classified; that upon this basis the changes be suggested and submitted for approval to the chapters; that finally the amendment to the Constitution be prepared and that it be presented to the Chapters sixty days before the next Convention.

It was voted that this report be accepted.

A letter came from Bro. Adkins, chairman of last year's History Committee, saying that the material on hand was inadequate; that he was awaiting instructions and that further material should be sent in by the younger Chapters.

It was voted that this report be accepted and that the G.C. reappoint a committee to carry on the work of compiling the history. The same committee was appointed.

It was voted that the convention adjourn until two o'clock.

The afternoon session was informally called to order at two thirty-five.

It was voted that Hatbands could be obtained from Bro. Willard.

It was voted that we adopt the engraved pin as one of the standard types of pin.

It was further voted that the engraving be left to the discretion of the purchaser.

It was moved and seconded that Bro. Pike be instructed to go on with the preparation of the song book, securing five hundred printed books, all expenses to be met by the National Treasury. The motion was amended to read that the books be engraved instead of printed. The motion was passed as amended.

It was voted that the book be dedicated to Brother Ewart in recognition of his interest and efforts in developing Kappa Delta Rho songs.

It was urged that all Chapters send in their Alma Mater, a favorite Campus Song, and such Kappa Delta Rho Songs as they may have.

It was voted that Bro. Ewart's picture be placed in the front of the book.

It was voted that delegates be instructed to see that their respective Chapters send in all material they have and that no material be accepted after January 1, 1923.

Two new members were added to the Songbook Committee. Bros. Zimmerman and Francis.

It was moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee to investigate the question of a Travelling Delegate to visit the various Chapters. Lost.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to investigate the system of accounts used by the Inter-Fraternity Council and to report on it to the Fraternity. The men appointed were Bro. Don Belden and Bro. E. G. Hill of Zeta.

It was voted that the G.P. be instructed to write a letter to the Dean of Men or other competent College Official in the institutions

where Kappa Delta Rho has Chapters, to ascertain the standing of our Chapters.

It was voted that Bro. Johnston constitute a committee of one to find a new name for the Fraternity publication and report before the next Convention in time to meet requirements for an amendment to the Constitution.

The chair announced the new budget committee for 1922-23: Powell, Miller, Oakley.

The committee on the time and place of the next Convention reported that the 1923 Convention would be held at Purdue, the date being left open in order to include a football game. It was moved and seconded to accept this report. The motion was amended to the effect that the Convention start at Friday noon. The motion was carried as amended.

Report of the Nominating Committee. For G.T. Bro. Mertens; for G.P. Bro. Johnston; for G.P. Bro. Green.

It was voted that the nominations be closed.

It was voted that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Bros. Mertens, Johnston and Green.

When members are initiated their names with the date of initiation should be sent to Bro. Johnston for publication in the Scroll. Bro. Johnston announced that material for the Scroll should be in one month before the publication of the number in which the material is to be published.

It was voted that the G.T. in the absence of the G.C. be authorized to O.K. the expense accounts of the national officers present at the Convention.

It was voted that names of the officers be kept no longer secret, but be written out in full on Charters and on Stationery.

The chair announced the committee for the revision of the Ritual and the preparation of an amendment to the Constitution: Bros. Green, Powell, Filbey.

It was voted to make up the deficit of the Scroll from the National Treasury.

It was voted that the G.P. send Bro. Wolford a note of sympathy because of the death of his grandfather.

It was voted that the delegates express by rising vote their appreciation of Iota's hospitality.

It was voted that the G.T. be authorized to superintend personally the work of the chairman of the various committees.

It was announced by the chair that the same Yell Committee continue to act through the coming year.

The minutes were read and stood approved.

The Convention was adjourned at five thirty P. M.

THE FRATERNITY SONG-BOOK.

"SHORTY" PIKE, DELTA '22.

At the national convention of the fraternity in 1921 a committee was appointed to carry on the work necessary for the publication of a song-book. At the time everyone thought that a year would be ample time in which to complete the work. In fact, the enthusiasm of the moment led many of us to believe that the book might be

ready for distribution before the close of the school year in June. This idle dream was to be rudely shattered, however. The committee soon realized the tremendous task that was ahead and that here was something which could not be accomplished in one, or even many days.

As a basis for our work it was first necessary to gather all of the available songs of the fraternity, and, at the same time, to stimulate the composition of new material. This phase of the work we learned was to consume far more time than was expected, and to speak frankly, double the amount really necessary. Here the committee came in contact with one of our national organizations greatest handicaps, the utter lack of responsibility and spirit of cooperation on the part of the individual chapters.

Letters were written outlining the plans for the work and asking that each group send in all of the material, both new and old that it could get together. A liberal time allowance was made to take care of any delays which might arise. Getting little response from our first letter, reminders were sent out and again we waited for some tangible evidence of a real desire for a song-book. A little material was received but few chapters sent in all that was very plainly asked for until innumerable letters had been written. It resolved itself into an endless business of writing letters, most of which were of a begging nature asking the chapters please cooperate or at least acknowledge the receipt of our letters. This state of affairs continued for several months and it was not long before the impossibility of getting the book published by June was evident. Some idea of what we have had to contend with may be gained when it is known that at the present time there is one chapter which has not sent in a contribution of any kind.

Had the committee been in possession of all the necessary material it could not have gone forward with the work as it did not feel justified in making certain decisions or the necessary expenditures of money on the authority given it by the 1921 convention. Hence it was thought best to delay further action until after the 1922 convention when a detailed report of the work thus far accomplished could be made. At that time it would also be possible to ask for definite action on certain questions which it was thought should be decided by the majority.

As a result of the convention held at Bucknell the way now seems clear for the completion of the book. No definite date is set for this however as the experience of the past has proven the folly of such promises. January 1st was set by the convention as the last upon which additional contributions would be received. Following this, considerable time will be needed to cover editing, proof reading, printing and binding and other tasks which accompany such an undertaking. The members of the committee would like very much to have everything taken care of and the book in the members hands by June the first, but this should not be taken as a promise.

The foregoing account of progress made and the difficulties encountered is not presented by the committee as an alibi to cover its own faults and shortcomings. We stand ready to accept any responsibility for the delay which may be rightly charged to us but we feel justified in claiming that thus far we have done all that was possible with the support given by the chapters. We hope that this little article will serve to inform and reassure all the brothers regarding the work and especially those who have directed criticism toward the committee for its apparent incompetence and inactivity.

REFLECTIONS ON AND IMPRESSIONS OF 1922 CONVENTION.

R. M. SAVAGE, ALPHA '24.

Perhaps the most disturbing question of the uninitiated en route to a fraternity convention is, "What kind of men am I running into and shall I find anybody there who is of the same type as those whom I know so well in my own chapter?" For the benefit of those, who, in the future are going to a convention for the first time, I shall say, do not be disturbed by such reflections for I can assure you that all Kappa Deltas are of very similar character and that as hosts they are excelled by none and none will feel the least out of place irrespective of the chapter that is entertaining. I now can understand very readily how much better it would be if more than the delegates from each chapter could attend these annual affairs just for the broadening effect of meeting some of their brothers from other parts of the country and get a better idea as to the size and quality of the fraternity.

The business transacted at this meeting was carried out very efficiently and the various questions brought up were quickly disposed of. Two things were noticeable, the unanimity of opinion on all problems of importance that came up, also the lack of individual responsibility. It would seem that during the year that intervenes between conventions, that individuals in the various chapters could carry out the small tasks to which they are appointed without the delay and all round inefficiency that is apparent at every convention. This I think is a growing problem and that the only solution is for every member of each chapter to give some of his time, that is ordinarily wasted, to the fraternity. If he has not had a task assigned to him, he can assist the ones that have, and with this spirit of cooperation insure the future greatness of the fraternity.

One question that seemingly did not take a very prominent part in the program of business done at the convention but which, nevertheless, is much debated at Alpha and which, because the fraternity is rapidly developing as far as size and strength of national organization is concerned, is becoming a problem of considerable import.—How fast and in what direction should the extension work be carried on?—Among the active and alumni members of Alpha the customary reply to the first part of the question is, that the same spirit of conservatism that has been evident in the past should be maintained but at the same time the extension committee should not be entirely inactive and that quality and not quantity should govern its action. The second part of the question presents greater difficulty and is of most concern at Alpha. In all New England, with its large number of institutions of learning this chapter is the sole representative of Kappa Delta Rho and in some ways it feels isolated. There are scores of good local fraternities and clubs in these colleges and universities and it would seem a wise move on the part of the extension committee if it should investigate some of the possibilities in this section of the country before going farther west or south. There are various reasons for this move. One is, that New England is the seat of more colleges and universities in the same area than any other part of the country and naturally there are more of the larger national fraternities located here and as we grow larger and stronger we should take our stand among these and grow up with them. I am hoping that in the near future this will be seriously considered by the fraternity as a whole.

In closing and to return to the convention once more, it seems to me that in my experience in the fraternity, this meeting every year is about the only time that the various chapters come in contact with

one another, to any extent. This I think is a bad feature of such an organization as this and I wish to make it very plain to all that there is a hearty welcome awaiting them at Alpha at any time they can call, also that Uncle Sam is running a very efficient mail service and that there are many here who would be glad to correspond with any brother of another chapter and in this way exchange ideas on various subjects of common interest.

IMPRESSIONS OF 1922 CONVENTION.

EDWARD E. SHERLEY, GAMMA '24.

Everywhere one goes he receives impressions, and of the recent Convention I was impressed with the magnitude to which our Fraternity is growing. Gathered there at Bucknell were men brought from many sections of the country. Each one however holding the same ideals and purpose and coming to the convention with the fixed idea of bettering those ideals and extending them further throughout the world. But most of this group represented fellows who were now of the college age. Before all these there were many others who are now in all parts of the world and are making their mark on it, and we trust and believe it is the stamp of true sons of Kappa Delta Rho. If we have no other pride in our fraternity, we can be proud that we are sending forth the kind of men that the world wants.

THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

BOB MacFARLANE, GAMMA '23.

The 1922 Convention of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity indicates the trend of the fraternity's development at the present time. With an eye open to the needs of the future each man is at the foundation of our national organization. Now the fraternity has been put on a strong business basis. In the future there will be no doubt as to source of support for the grand chapter.

Kappa Delta Rho is growing, growing fast. It has been recognized by the other national fraternities. The future is indeed most bright. But this growth cannot be of the flimsy, mushroom variety. The fraternity could not exist for long with a heavy superstructure of many local chapters but with a weak foundation, the grand chapter. Such an organization would topple because of its own weight. The big work of the past convention has been to prevent this condition. The foundation has been made firm. As time goes on the Kappa Delta Rho will become greater and more extended without any danger to its solidarity.

DELTA'S REACTION.

F. W. DAVISON, DELTA '23.

Looking back upon the convention at Bucknell, one's critical soliloquy might run something like this: Twenty delegates and six or seven national officers with expense accounts running from nothing-UP, probably a considerable number of cuts, an expense of time and money for Iota in providing that superlative entertainment, three long tiring sessions; and what came of it all?

The representatives from Delta are unhesitating in reply. Not the improvement in the national financial system; not the steps toward the realization of a song book, charters, and a history; not the action upon the Ritual—no one of these can be named as the master stroke of the 1923 Convention, however important they may be to the functioning of the organization. But if each man who went to the convention as an Alpha man or a Zeta man or a Delta man; if the senior or junior who pulled into Lewisburg weighed down with the all-engrossing particular problems of his particular chapter in his respective Alma Mater; if that man came away Sunday morning with a refreshed vision of Kappa Delta Rho as a great and steadily strengthening national brotherhood of the best college men; if he caught a glimpse of the possibility for growth and power and service in his national fraternity, and brought a small portion of his enthusiastic new conception home to every active in his chapter and handed them the mortar and bricks in the idea of "personal responsibility"—then the 1922 Convention has been a tremendous success and the critical soliloquy fades into nothingness. That, briefly, is the reaction of the delegates from Delta to the Convention at Bucknell.

THE 1922 CONVENTION.

R. W. BRUCE, EPSILON '25.

The 1922 convention brought to the close, another successful year for the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity. All who were present at the convention went home with a feeling that much had been accomplished at the Convention to further strengthen the Fraternity. One of the most notable achievements was the adoption of the budget to handle the finances of the national organization. We all feel that this was an important step to place the finances of the Kappa Delta Rho on a substantial basis. Other steps taken at the convention to aid in handling the financial situation, were the adoption of a national initiation fee, and the increase of the yearly assessment to each active member of the fraternity.

The steps taken toward the edition of a song book, the new system of ordering jewelry direct, change in pledge pin and coat of arms, and steps taken to assure charters being issued to chapters during the next year were other important accomplishments of the convention.

Everyone present was proud of the scholarship records made by the various chapters during the past year and the reports concerning other activities which the various chapters are engaged in at their respective schools.

Much was accomplished at the convention and during the past year by the individual chapters but much still remains to be accomplished and the members of Kappa Delta Rho should ever strive to do all in their power as individuals and groups to further strengthen the Fraternity.

A WORD ABOUT CONVENTIONS.

CLIFFORD A. HILL, ZETA '23.

If at the 1921 Convention we came to the realization that a strong National body exists, then at the late convention we took some of the primary and vital steps toward the perfection of a strong unified organization. Although it must be admitted that there remains a

seemingly unlimited field for further development I do not believe any more could have been accomplished in the brief space of time the delegates were together; and under the method of procedure followed.

I think it is rather unfortunate that it is impossible for all the members of each chapter to come together at least once a year not to carry on the business affairs of Kappa Delta Rho but to become acquainted with one another; to learn of the life and spirit which prevails at other chapters; to listen to and give helpful suggestions; to informally discuss the possibilities of the fraternity as a national; and principally to catch that desire and spirit to "carry on," and the determination to make Kappa Delta Rho the strongest fraternal supporter of high ideals and better college life on any campus where our institution may be found. But since we can not all be fortunate as the delegates it remains for them to carry back as best they can the broader view which one can grasp only after attending such a gathering as the last convention.

Now that the Convention is over should we just quietly sit down and forget all about it until the next one? Certainly not. Now is the time to begin working on plans and matters worth while bringing before the next convention. I believe one big mistake nearly every chapter makes is sending her delegates to convention with a proposal which is not in such a form that the convention can act on it. Then afterwards they may grumble because the matter is given to a committee and postponed for consideration until the next meeting. Of course in some cases if the delegates were prepared to present definite plans and arguments to accompany their proposals they would receive either prompt acceptance or rejection. That has been the trouble with our committees in a great number of cases; but in the future with Grand S.T. as a grand chairman of all committees who will be in a position to see that they function, this evil will be eliminated to a great extent.

I said that I did not believe that any more could have been accomplished at a convention in the brief space of time and under the method of procedure followed. As I happened to be glancing over the calendar of national conventions in Bantas Greek Exchange I noticed that there were only three or four fraternities whose convention lasted but two days. Kappa Delta Rho was one of the few. All the others were listed as extending over three to five days. I wonder if the time is not fast approaching when our convention should be given more time. Also I believe that I would be voicing the opinion of a goodly number when I suggest that the first night of informal discussion be done away with. I believe that result of the informal discussion does not justify the time spent. In its place I would suggest that if possible the chapters publish all important matters which they wish to have brought before the convention, in the first issue of the Scroll. Then the delegates would be ready to voice their opinion as soon as the subject is brought up for discussion and ready for a vote unless the arguments of other delegates could alter their stand.

There is no doubt that a forward step was taken when the annual budget was increased for the coming year. But surely we must admit that up to the present time there has been a very evident lack of any system as to financial reports of the treasury on receipts and expenditures. Zeta advocates a semi-annual treasury report to each chapter of receipts and expenditures, on the grounds that it would bring to light any instances where funds might be unwisely spent or any needs for a larger budget. It would also bring the chapters into closer touch with the national program and give them a greater insight into the workings of the national officer.

ON THE 1922 CONVENTION.

H. A. CROLL, ETA '23.

Whenever anyone mentions the convention at Iota this fall, I cannot help but think of the wonderful hospitality of the brothers at Bucknell. That we were well cared for during our brief visit will be long remembered, for Brother Cloward had everything arranged in a most delightful way.

The convention itself was a great success and while no large, weighty matters arose relative to the national organization, the business effected was both needful and satisfying. We can never attain perfection till we have polished up the little things, anyway.

Two or three of the brothers spoke of expansion in the west and south. I believe that this matter can not be emphasized too much. As members of a national organization, we do not realize the great harm that can come to fraternities in general through the existence of certain types of local groups. These are the fraternities who most often are the cause of secret society antagonism. It is our duty to expand and make the sort of local that merits it, a part of our organization. We can help them in innumerable ways and they in turn, will become strong units in a strong national. I am looking forward to the 1923 Convention at Theta with the hope that in the meantime we may have absorbed several more chapters of the right kind.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO MAKE OF THE FUTURE?

H. W. OLCOTT, ETA '24.

Another year of work has passed—we have met and compared notes and we find that our achievements have been worth-while. At the convention we examined one another, we tried to renew the spirit, the will-to-do and prepare for tasks ahead. Our brothers are just as we would have them—they are fighting to uphold the same ideals. But is it possible that we are content to go on—basking in the light of our own smug congeniality and our proud successes; satisfied that we are all that we want to be, and wholly indifferent to the calls of wider fields? The select few? Have we not, perhaps, lost sight of future growth, in the determination to perfect our already well-balanced national machine?

The local fraternity, with its narrow, provincial outlook, has often been declared to be an imminent peril to the existence of Greek letter organizations. It has not the higher principles to look to for guidance that the national must maintain if it would survive—it is this type of society which has bred so much recent anti-fraternity legislation. The Inter-Fraternity Council, this year, however has viewed the small, quiescent national organization in the same light and advocates a freshened interest in active expansion, if it is to be permitted to exist at all. New blood is the only reasonable preventative of stagnation. Apparently, this sort of activity is the only excuse for being of such a fraternity at the present day—when over-organization on the campus is the rule.

WELL READ.

He—Have you Scott's Emulsion?

She—Book counter three aisles to the right.

—Voo Doo,

THE CONVENTION, A MEASURE OF OUR SUCCESS.

E. W. McILVAINE, THETA '23.

The members of Kappa Delta Rho who attended the recent annual convention expressed much eagerness about the rapidity with which the membership is increasing, and about the progress she has made in the development of organization.

The scope of our organization is, by no means, small. From the hills of Vermont to the plains of Illinois are found our fraternity homes which serve as social centers for our men in their various fields of work. Nor do we believe that variety in physical status of our fraternity is lacking when we think, first of tall Brother Conradis of Beta, and then of Shorty Pike. Yet with all our variety of locations and of personalities we find little difficulty in forming a unified group.

What we have accomplished thus far is not due to the places in which we live, the colleges we attend, nor to the ideals and principles for which we stand. Our ideals and principles measure only our capacity for success; the higher and broader they are, the more highly developed we must become in order to fulfill them.

The recent convention of Kappa Delta Rho has been the best means of measurement of the tangible success of the fraternity that we have ever observed. There was no material difference between being a guest at the Iota Chapter house and being among the "gang" at home; there were no strangers at the convention; there were no men with whom one could not become acquainted. New ideas were produced by our various chapters, and the good of these were sorted out for the benefit of all. Tendencies towards disintegration in one place were eradicated by the better plans from others. Moreover, the business which was presented was disposed of with cooperation and system which exists only among true brothers, and not between estranged acquaintances.

There is no doubt in our minds that the annual convention was a great success and that the good derived from it should be disseminated among the members of the various chapters.

IOTA'S REACTION TO THE CONVENTION.

DELEGATES GRIFFITH '23 AND JONES '24.

Since the return of our delegates from the 1921 convention, we had been enthusiastic in formulating plans for the recent convention. We were anxious to learn more about the personnel of Kappa Delta Rho, and to catch the spirit of the Fraternity.

The arrival of the national officers and delegates brought to a realization the hopes of many months. Immediately we realized that Kappa Delta Rho was composed of the kind of men that represent our ideals. In a few hours we felt that we are brothers in the truest sense, and that the fraternal bond is strengthened by the character of the individuals.

During the convention we were impressed by the splendid reports of the various chapters, and the progressive spirit that dominates over them. Another element that has left its impress upon us, was the desire for full cooperation in carrying out the common purpose of the national organization. We trust that the same spirit may be felt by each chapter during the ensuing year, in order that the program of the convention be carried out.

We admired the manner in which business was presented and transacted, and felt that the national officers are men of the finest executive ability. The discussions of the various items of business were skillfully guided by the presiding officers in a dignified manner.

Now that the convention is history we hope to carry its spirit and idealisms with us throughout the year, and make our motto real in the life of every brother. Let us ever keep before us "Honor Super Omnia."

KAPPA AND THE CONVENTION.

The Kappa delegates to the National Convention, Butler '24 and H. B. Chalfant '23, came back to Kappa Chapter filled with increased enthusiasm and respect for the national organization. For many days the Convention was the chief topic of conversation, as the delegates tried to impart the many helpful suggestions they had received at the Convention. We never thought a Convention would be such a fine thing as the last Convention proved to be. We realize now how essential it is to the welfare of the national body and the various chapters. Our first contact with a national convention of Kappa Delta Rho has certainly meant quite a lot to us, and has been a strong inspiration to forge ahead and do our best to hold our place among our sister chapters. Both delegates waxed eloquent about the fine way in which Iota handled the Convention.

REVIEW OF THE CONVENTION.

WELDON POWELL, CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The delegate of the Chicago Alumni Association having once more accustomed himself to the flatness of Illinois cornfields, thinks that the 1922 Convention was a very satisfactory and successful one.

I derived a lot of pleasure from meeting the splendid Iota Brothers, and from the entertainment afforded by them, even though I did have to miss the banquet. After meeting the whole aggregation of delegates and other Brothers, I was still further convinced that Kappa Delta Rho is the best Fraternity in existence, and that Kappa Deltas are the best fellows ever. I think we all derived a lot of good just from meeting each other.

As to the actual work accomplished, I am very glad that the Fraternity was put on a more sound financial basis; that we are at last to have a songbook shortly; that each Chapter will soon have a Charter on its Chapter-house walls; that a new Ritual Committee has been appointed, which promises to get something definitely done; that the Scroll has been better taken care of; that we are to have a new crest; and many more things accomplished. In short, I think that the recent Convention did a number of things that should have been done, that will all go towards making ours a better and bigger Fraternity.

One thing I hope all delegates carried home to their respective constituents. That is the fact that our National Fraternity is just as strong as the various Chapters which compose it. There is much room for improvement, we are told, in the way of getting Scroll notes and national dues in on time, and in similar matters. The Chapters should by all means see to this.

Another thing we should all be on the lookout for is new Chapters. During the next few years we should expand at the rate of one

to three Chapters a year, till we get our numbers up some. This does not mean that we should take in mediocre school groups. There are plenty of splendid locals at good universities throughout the country. Any person or Chapter coming upon any of them should report at once to the Grand Extension Committee. Furthermore, we should make an effort to get in touch with good locals.

Let us preserve the spirit we got at the Convention, and not let it die till we meet again next fall. There are many tasks to perform this year.

SOME REFLECTIONS ON ANTI-FRATERNITY LEGISLATION.

LEO T. WOLFORD, G.C.

The States of Mississippi and South Carolina have statutes which make outlaws of college fraternities. Several colleges and universities will not allow their students to organize Greek letter fraternities or anything akin to them. On the day that I received a letter from Brother Johnston asking me to write something for this issue, I also received notices from the Inter-fraternity Conference that a powerfully backed anti-fraternity bill will be introduced in the Texas Legislature and that likely a bill will be introduced in the Indiana Legislature providing that fraternity property will no longer enjoy tax exemption,—a privilege that is now extended to nearly all lodges and secret orders.

These facts are sufficient to make one reflect somewhat. Why is there dissatisfaction with fraternities? Why are they put upon the defensive? Are they having such an evil influence on students that reasonable people should advocate their abolition?

If we examine the statement of principles of the various leading fraternities, we will find that they are supposed to stand for the best of college life. I have found for the most part that the college authorities encourage the organization of fraternities and of new chapters. And, in this connection, consider the estimate of Dean Thomas Arkle Clark of the University of Illinois in his recent article in "The American Boy," as follows:

"The boy who joins a fraternity establishes himself in a home with many of the same duties and comforts of the home life to which he has been accustomed before going to college, and the fraternity house remains to him a home even after he gets out of college. He gathers around him immediately a group of friends who have his best interests at heart. It has been said by those who oppose the fraternity system, that his choice of friends is made too quickly to be satisfactory; that it is a very mechanical choice seldom based upon the principles which underlie true friendships, and the friendship thus formed is an evanescent one. But the fact that fraternity brothers in every chapter in every college where fraternities exist are not only close friends while they are in college, but remain so throughout life, tends to disprove such a statement. A fraternity man is seldom dissatisfied with the friends he has chosen. There are no closer or more permanent friendships anywhere than those formed in the college Greek letter fraternity. One has only to attend a fraternity convention or a college reunion to prove this.

"The ideals of life formally set before the fraternity man, and these as I have said are practically always based upon Christian principles, are the highest possible. The character of the men who are responsible for the founding of these organizations and the char-

acter of the national officers who are now in charge of fraternity affairs in each organization will substantiate this."

I have quoted at length because probably no man is in a better position than Dean Clark to know the true situation. He is in intimate touch with the colleges and with the fraternities—particularly on account of his connection with the Inter-fraternity Conference.

Those who oppose fraternities are for the most part persons who have no knowledge of them from the inside. They associate fraternities and college life in general with hazing and hilarity and think that nothing of a serious nature can come out of a college. Newspapers are usually willing to give space to stories of the cheap and sensational side of college activities, the result of which is that many would favor the abolition of almost anything that is connected with the colleges. I am speaking of course, only of the conception of the man on the street, but this does not explain entirely the cause of the opposition in the legislatures.

An investigation by the Inter-fraternity Conference Committee on Extension recently disclosed that in South Carolina the leader of the anti-fraternity legislation was a Senator who had been refused admission to a fraternity when a student in college, and in Mississippi the Governor seemed to be the chief force in the opposition and the father of the law for abolition of fraternities. It was in each instance the individual experience of influential men who had become enemies of the fraternities years ago for personal reasons.

What should be done or should anything be done? In my opinion, it is not likely that adverse laws will be passed in many states, yet it is a serious matter that we get so little favorable publicity.

Character should mean more to us than reputation. If we cannot altogether correct the false impression that exists on the outside, we can at least see that certain offending chapters are brought to terms or abandoned, for in many fraternities there are one or two chapters which are continually sowing the seeds of discord and bringing fraternities in general into disrepute.

Probably nothing counts against the fraternity system as much as (1) extravagance in entertainment, (2) an undemocratic attitude toward those who do not belong to any fraternity, and (3) making a "rough house" out of the chapter living room.

Common sense dictates that college students should live within their means. Rigid economy is more justified in college than in any other place.

The purpose of fraternities is to promote friendships; they can be of no value if the members become snobbish.

When parents and friends visit the chapter houses and find them resembling more nearly a sportman's club or a Western saloon than a home, anti-fraternity laws gain votes. It does not look well to see a group of fraternity men playing cards around a table in the living room with their hats on and some of them smoking; the same men would probably not think of such conduct at home.

Let us overcome bad impressions by maintaining a spotless record.

ANYBODY WOULD.

"I beg your pardon," said the girl timidly, "Would you care to help the Working Girls' Home."

"Sure thing," said the State Street ornament briskly, "Where are they."

—Michigan Gargoyle.



It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole, but the everlasting team work of every blooming soul.—Rudyard Kipling.

As has been the custom for the last three years this issue contains expressions and impressions by the delegates from the various chapters, in concise form, indicating what the 1922 Convention of Kappa Delta Rho meant to them. Most results of a fraternity convention are indefinite and can be interpreted only by the reactions shown by the delegates after they have returned to their local chapter life. What benefit each chapter gets, aside from material legislative acts that are passed, is due to direct communication between the delegates and their chapters. The benefit derived from the convention by each delegate should, therefore, be a measure of the success of the convention. That is the reason why the Scroll is anxious to publish articles by the delegates, so that the brothers who were unable to attend the convention may judge for themselves whether the fraternity has benefited, and how much.

The outstanding feature of all Kappa Delta Rho conventions has been the hospitality of the entertaining chapter, and Iota lived up to the precedent established at previous chapters, in fact, she set a standard that will be hard to equal in future years. The reception

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began at 4:30 A. M. Friday with "Andy" at the wheel of his trusty "Henry" and Don Cloward, master of organizers, holding up the Washington Limited to pull off two half-awake, partly clad national officers, who, at that early hour, upheld everything but the dignity of their exalted positions. Andy was busy until midnight and his steed of iron (?) certainly did credit to the genius of the Vibration King of America who lives near the proud city of Detroit. The well planned and enthusiastic banquet held at Hop Inn, about ten miles distant in Mifflinburg, was a fitting climax to two days of intensive work, the only regret being that some of the delegates and officers could not stay to enjoy this pleasure.

At the 1922 convention it was shown that Kappa Delta Rho had made splendid progress in strengthening its national position among Greek letter societies, but it was also shown that the fraternity has

many internal weaknesses which must be overcome before real nationalization can be attained. Legislation enacted by the convention will help to improve the situation, but the road is a long one.

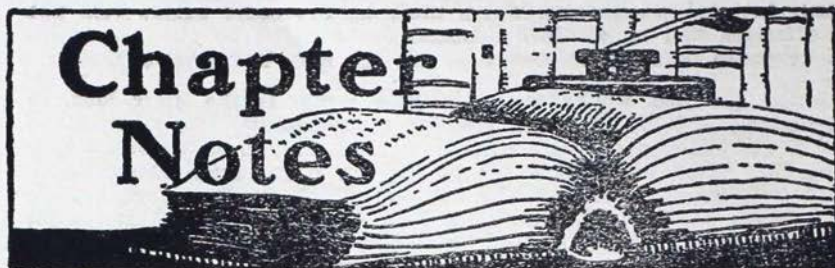
The greatest weakness, as in past years, is the utter lack, or disregard, of individual and chapter responsibility, the situation of the Scroll being a concrete example. Each chapter was given a definite date when its notes would be due for each issue. December 1, 1922 was the date set for the January number. December 4th the first notes arrived; by December 20th four chapters had notes in; by January 1st, two more had arrived or sixty per cent in; January 21st the last notes came by special delivery. All chapters had been reminded by a card from the editor a few days previous to the date set, December 1st, and had also been requested to send in a list of active brothers so that the editor would know how many copies each chapter required and also how much the Scroll could spend for 1923, and what portion could be used for the January issue. Four chapters sent in lists as requested. Each chapter pays two dollars for the Scroll for each active member, this sum being included in the national dues which are sent to the National Treasurer, all bills being paid by him. The Scroll has no knowledge, to date, of what sum it may spend or whether any of the chapters has paid its dues, therefore this issue is rather conservative. It is expected that this situation will be cleared up in time for the April number to appear according to schedule, and that thereafter there will be a definite understanding between the chapters and the Scroll, and the national officers and the Scroll.

A thoughtful reading of the minutes will show many tangible improvements and many plans for strengthening the national organization. Committees have been appointed and the Scroll will report on their work as often as it is advisable to do so. Finances have been strengthened and obligations stated in definite and understandable terms. Responsibility was placed on shoulders that were broad enough to take care of it, and foundations were laid for a permanent, proper functioning national organization. The 1923 Convention at Theta will see the first fruits of the gathering at Iota. Plan now to be present.

In the last few years Kappa Delta Rho has made rapid strides in nationalization. The roll of chapters has increased in length, and the territory occupied has broadened considerably. This situation has changed the entire aspect of the individual chapter. In former

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years the conduct of a chapter reflected only locally, and the undergraduates were responsible to themselves and a few widely scattered alumni. Now the conduct of a chapter will not only affect the reputation of its few alumni and its local situation, but will also be reflected in all corners where Greek Letter Societies are known. Kappa Delta Rho will be known by its chapters and the men they send out. It is up to each chapter to recognize and accept this responsibility if the fraternity is to survive and grow. The only successful fraternity, like the only successful college, is the one that turns out men.



ALPHA.

Alpha takes great pride in pointing to nine new pledges. The rushing season opened on December 2 and continued for a week and at the end of that time, nine pledge pins were being sported on the hill and nine bids were sent out. The entering class was of unusually good quality and we have picked nine men ranking first in the class. There are fifty good men left of the entering class and we hope to announce more pledges in a short time.

Heading the list in alphabetical order is Maurice Ettinger Arch newly christened Shanks at the house because of his likeness to his fellow Jerseyman, Jim Emory. Shanks hails from So. Orange, New Jersey and is skeeter-like in all but intellect. He confines his activities to the realm of music, scraping a mean fiddle and taking high C's with ease. He's an actor too, taking leading roles in School Plays and we look to him for big things in the Glee Club and also as a Dramatist in the Dramatic club. Shanks received his lower education at South Orange High finishing their curriculum in '22.

Next we would like to introduce you to George Le Roy Corporan who comes from Amesbury, Mass., better known as Caesar. He graduated from Amesbury High in '21 being president of his class and a two year man on the basketball team. Feeling the need for more preparation he matriculated at Hebron Academy, Hebron, Me., and received his sheepskin in '22. Just to show what the Bay State produced, Caesar paired off with another lad from Hebron and copped first place in the Inter-scholastic Tennis doubles for Me. He was also a member of Beta Delta Sigma there. This spring we hope to see him shooting over fast serves as a member of the Midd Tennis Team.

Next we would like to call attention to another product of Newport, Vt., already famous as being the hometown of Sam Davis, Sas Savage, Tap Oakley and Mert Lafountain. He is "A.G." alias William Bayley Grow. A.G. came out of N.H.S. with flying colors, being valeidictorian, Captain of Track and holding down the berth of quarterback on the football team. He's no slouch in a literary line either as he was chief scribe of the school paper. We look to him to show a clean pair of heels in track this spring and to be a worthy successor to Doc Cook on the cinders.

Introducing Edward Scovelle Hickox of Watertown, Conn. Anyway that's how his folks know him but he's Hickie to us. He graduated from the home-town H.S. in '21, grabbing off a lions share of honors as Class President, Valeidictorian and also in athletics and as Editor of the School paper. He entered Wesleyan with the class of '25 but had to withdraw on account of his health, then going to Guntery School at Washington, Conn., where he made Eta Phi Frat and also the School Championship in Tennis. Coming to Midd this fall he started off in a cloud of dust annexing the College Tennis Title

and being elected to the position of Class Treasurer. Hickie is also out for Business Manager of the Campus.

Also Johnnie Johnson, baptised Grant Walter Johnson, who makes his home at Ticonderoga, N. Y. Johnnie graduated from T. H. S. '22 carrying off second prize as Essayist. He is a nephew of Stretch Adkins '19 and nothing further need be said of him.

Next, Halbert Erastus Phillips, Hal, another product of the Nutmeg State. Hal comes from Glenbrook, Conn., graduated from Stamford High with the class of '22. In high school he was a member of the Tennis Team. Here he is a member of the Freshman Basketball squad and plans to shoot some hot ones over the net this spring as a member of the Tennis team.

From the rock-bound coast of Maine we have Donald Angus Ramsdell, who bears the canine title of Bowser. Bowser comes from York, Me., is a graduate of Hebron Academy of the same state, room-mate of Caesar Corporan as well as frat brother. He is an accomplished musician and weaves out the entrancing strains of high brow stuff with the same ease that he tears off jazz.

Another product of Jersey: Stew, known as Lester Quentin Stewart when he gets on a boiled shirt and collar and his patent leather hair-comb. Lester Quentin comes from the wilds of Jersey known as Camden, famous as the home of the Victrola, but thank kind fate, Stew is no talking machine. Napoleonic in stature as well as brains, he was prominent in High School as a track man of no little repute, also as a footballer and basketball man as well as being one of the powers that were in Student Government. Here he is on the Freshman Basketball squad and intends to go out for Track and Cross Country.

And last but by no means least is Todd Tucker of Waitsfield, Vt. Todd signs the check book as Orman Alvero Tucker, but nevertheless it is our own Todd after all. In High School Todd was a reliable back stop doing the receiving for four years as well as being Captain. He is also a track man doing his stuff as well as managing the team.

BETA.

Formal initiation was held at Beta on November twenty-fifth. Wally Young '16 officiated as toastmaster at the banquet. Shrimp Willard '18 gave the main speech of the evening, and showed us all very clearly that there are excellent opportunities in the business world for men with Kappa Delta Rho ideals and principles. Professor Moler gave a short interesting talk on some of his experiences and impressions. Howie Ortner '18, who is now coaching basketball at Cornell, also spoke to us. The formality and impressiveness of the occasion were added to by the fact that all the brothers wore full dress.

The week preceding initiation was one of trial for the freshmen. Numerous duties and tasks were required of them, and each one entertained the active men by an after-dinner speech. Some of the speeches showed the givers to be men of real promise. The week of trial ended with a play given for the active men by the pledges. The play was followed by informal, yes, very informal, initiation. The initiation of the seven freshmen and one sophomore brings the number of active men in Beta up to forty-one.

The week before initiation a dance was given for the pledges. The brothers had one of the best times of the year at this party. The Entertainment Committee obtained a very pleasing lighting effect

by so arranging lights in the windows that the initials K.D.P. and the numeral '26 were outlined.

Several men went down to New York to the Dartmouth game on November eleventh. Cap Hill '23, Tigue Lyons '23, Whit Whitney '22, Jack Ensor '23 and Art Hunter '23 made the trip with the Musical Clubs. Several went down in Doc Aldrich's car. The latter men had a successful trip, but were rather tired when they arrived home.

Some of the brothers also went down to Penn to see the big game of the season, and they certainly did see a big game. Those who could not go down went to Bailey Hall where the game was reported play by play. To say that there was universal rejoicing at the 9-0 score is putting it mildly indeed.

Our delegates returned from the convention with renewed enthusiasm, and with a much clearer idea of the national organization. They were much impressed with the hospitality of the brothers at Iota, and reported a week end full of pleasure as well as of business.

Beta's basketball team is rounding into shape, and aspire to defeat their opponents in the inter-fraternity basketball league. The chief difficulty in getting the team to work together is to find a night when all can practice together.

Speaking of basketball, Tubby Seelbach '25, a member of last year's freshman five, is out for varsity basketball this season.

Duke Porter '24, Tubby Seelbach '25, Fat LeRoy '25, Hap Bliss '25, and Trum Lacey '26 are also members of the Musical Clubs. Fat and Hap also play in the band. They, and Tiny Hill '26, made the recent trip to Penn.

The men in the Musical Clubs will have an excellent Christmas trip this year. The itinerary takes in the following cities: St. Louis, Little Rock, Louisville, Memphis, Cleveland, Binghamton, Trenton and New York City.

Rip Van Sickle '23 and Cy Coneby '24 are cheerleaders this year. They have both traveled to Dartmouth and to Penn with the football team to exhort yells from the Cornell rooters.

Conny Conradis '23 has won his C.A.A. in track, and is out to win his letter this year in the quarter mile.

George Adams '23, Chuck Rodwell '24, Pruck Prytherch '25, and Whit Trousdale '25 are working hard to acquire honors in track.

Art Hunter '23 is captain of the Fencing Team as well as being a member of the Musical Clubs.

Sid Saunders '24 won his competition, and is now assistant manager of the Cornell Dramatic Club.

Larry Corbett '24 is now chairman of the Honor committee in the Agr. College.

Hump Humphrey '25 has been successful in tryouts for the Dramatic Club, and is taking part in one of the plays to be given soon.

In competitions Hap Bliss is working to be assistant manager of the Fencing Team; and Don Drumtra '25 is trying hard to annex the assistant managership of the Musical Clubs.

Sandy Walkley is getting hard as nails over on the mats. He came home one night with nice cauliflower ears, and has had to lay off for a while to let them resume their wanted size. We are betting on Sandy.

Our frosh are getting into things already. Zack Brown was elected President of the freshmen class in the recent Agr. College elections. Bud Corbett is showing real promise as a wrestler. Tiny Hill played football on the frosh squad, and is a member of the band. Ron Albee is right at home on the basketball court, and is trying for a berth on the freshman team. Trum Lacey is a member of the Glee Club.

GAMMA.

On the night of November 24, Gamma held its Fall House Dance. Dr. and Mrs. Hastings of our faculty and Mr. and Mrs. Lobdell of our alumni were the chaperons.

Gamma was glad to entertain Braker, Taylor and Davison of Delta at the house. Call again.

Earl, formerly of Delta came from New York and spent a night with us.

Gamma plans another dance the night after Thanksgiving to console those members who were unable to go home for the holidays.

On the night of November 23, Elmer Stahlman '26 became a full fledged member.

Rushing has started at State and Gamma is prepared for some hard work in the next few weeks.

Ed Crane is elected captain of next year's football team.

Ed Springman '20, Ott Huddle '22 and Tom Bently '22, recently spent different week-ends at the house.

DELTA.

Affairs at Delta are pursuing "the even tenor." Plenty of work and enough play keep the brothers out of serious mischief and make the life at the house both pleasant and worth while.

This school year seems to be a fat year for Colgate. With the new president has come a new vim in collegiate life. Activities in and out of the classroom go forward with an added vigor. While it is early yet to judge results, Kappa Delta Rho seems to be sharing in the general progress. Certain it is that we are not falling behind previous standards in any way.

A few weeks ago we were delighted to hear of the election of Brother W. J. Everts '23 to Phi Beta Kappa. Bill is a fine all round man, shining on the track as well as in the class room, and he well deserves the honor of wearing the little golden key.

Since the last appearance of the Scroll, Delta has added three new pledges. They are F. R. Jagger '24, North Hampton, L. I.; W. A. Kingsbury '26, Morrisville, N. Y.; and W. R. Staub '26, Millburn, N. J.

During the week-end of October 11th, sixteen of the fellows entertained fair guests in what all agreed was one of the most successful and enjoyable parties Delta has ever put on. The guests had the opportunity of watching Dick Harlow's football team swamp Rochester to the tune of 40 to 0.

This party also celebrated the appearance of our downstairs parlors in a transformed state. Much new furniture, pictures, and over-draperies converted our rather scantily furnished rooms into a much more decorative and pleasant home.

Brothers Davison and Freestone who represented Delta at the national convention bring back glowing accounts of their splendid reception at Iota and of the big things in store for Kappa Delta Rho—big tasks, big opportunities, and big visions. The brothers at Delta are resolved that all these visions shall not be idle dreams.

ZETA.

Christmas vacation finds all of us willing to take a rest and willing to forget cares for two weeks; but we do not intend to forget Kappa Delta Rho and our college along with the cares. It is and

ought to be the object of every member of Kappa Delta Rho to live up to fraternity standards while at home, and to be men in the highest sense of the word.

Zeta intends to come back at the end of vacation time ready to take up school life and fraternity affairs with a more earnest spirit of cooperation. To put our fraternity socially, morally, and scholastically in Penn State is our motto and aim.

Pop Currier, instructor in chemistry, is once more with us, after having received his M. S. degree at Cornell.

Davie Zeigler is the proud father of twins.

Our first dance of the year was held on October 7. Everyone turned out and made the affair a big success.

The initiation of pledges has been postponed until after the holidays.

Football season closed on a fifty-fifty basis, because we lost one game and won one game in contests with other fraternities. While this is not an inter-fraternity sport, we advise that the College adopt it as such because of the friendly rivalry and keen sportsmanship it develops.

Our Freshmen Basketball prospects are good. Nearly all of the pledges are working for a place on the Frosh team, and so far MacDonald bids fair to be Frosh center.

It will not be long before our husky Basketball team gets into action. The fraternity league opens the second week after Christmas vacation and we have the best prospects. Most of last year's team is back and, with the addition of four Frosh who seem to be whirlwinds, we should develop an excellent team. We aspire for the cup.

Reg Fink, one of our pledges, has become an instructor in the Music Department of Penn State. He swings a mean bow.

For the Thursday evening preceding Christmas vacation the Social Committee has prepared a number of stunts which will serve to entertain the pledges and members in a jolly get-together.

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Joie Smuts '25, energetic sophomore politician, made the Sophomore Cotillion Committee. He was also recently given a berth on the business staff of the 1924 "Illio."

Gov Yates '24, is out for varsity wrestling after a strenuous football season.

Herc Herche '23, has just been initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, professional international commerce fraternity.

Bud Trenkle '23, represents another professional commerce fraternity in the house. He became an Alpha Kappa Psi last week.

Pete Olcott '24, made the Junior Mixer Committee this fall.

Joe Williamson '23 was chairman of the Senior Informal Committee this fall and is editor of the University Life section of the 1924 Illio.

In the way of yearling pledges this semester we have done well and are proud to announce the names of: Earl Lockard, Chicago, Ill.; Guy O. Smith, Sandoval, Ill.; Louis Young, Chicago, Ill.; Howard M. Dill, Huntington, Ind.; Rna F. Whitnah, Canton, Ill.; Fred A. Miller, Herrin, Ill.; J. Harold Franseen, Woodhull, Ill., and Edward B. DeCrow, Oak Park, Ill.

Sunday evening, November 26, was the occasion for the initiation of three new brothers whose splendid spirit has been an inspiration to every old member. They are: John D. Schofield '23, Champaign,

Ill.; Bertram J. Stearn '24, Chicago, Ill., and Irwin S. Brown '25, Carlinville, Ill.

At the Champaign Country Club on November Fourth we gave our annual pledge dance. The music was good, the punch better, and the moon best of all. Among our guests were representatives from ten or twelve other fraternities. In the words of all it was a splendid success.

It was dull and lonesome on the campus over the Thanksgiving vacation—so eighteen of us got together and threw another informal house dance Saturday night, December the second. The very informality of the affair and the excellent music made us forget that we were the unfortunates who had not been able to go home over the holidays.

At the fall Intra-Mural track meet, in which approximately thirty fraternities were entered, we placed third with twelve points. Tuby, Young, Brown, Smith, Miller, Harrison and Williamson ably represented the house.

In Intra-Mural Playground baseball we won six out of seven games, losing only the final one in an extra-inning tilt to Sigma Alpha Mu. The Water basketball season ended a few days ago with a record of five wins and two defeats. The Betas' our rivals from time immemorial took the championship again this year. At present the Volley Ball tournament in the focus of all sporting eyes and our inexperienced team is making good headway.

The 1922 "Comeback" Homecoming took place the week end of October the 21st. It was early this year but lacked none of the usual splendour. The celebrations started off with a monster parade of every fraternity and sorority on the campus led by the combined university bands down the long lanes of gaily decorated houses to the site of our new \$2,500,000 memorial stadium. Nearly 25,00 students and alumni witnessed the dedication of the great bowl after the stirring addresses of the Governor of the state, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Illinois' beloved congressman and a number of other famous Illini. Following the customary senior hobo parade and class scraps, about 24,000 of us saw a green and inexperienced team of fighting Indians hold the great Iowa gridiron machine to a 8-7 score after having clearly outplayed them in many departments of the game. With but one veteran on the team we witnessed what seemed to be almost the impossible against an outfit which had so recently toyed with the highly-touted Yale. That evening Eta gave a banquet to the ten or twelve old grads who had returned for the "Big Day."

December fifteenth was another red letter day on the chapter calender—for we have just made the first payment on a large \$18,000 house only three blocks from the campus. Our present quarters have been entirely inadequate ever since last year and since we found it impossible to build a new house right away, we decided to purchase the house which Theta Chi has just given up to move into the \$60,000 home which has recently been completed. Our address after February 1st will be 404 East John Street.

Brownie Brown '25 is on the University Rifle team this year.

Alumni.

Ed Hand ex'24 is working in Detroit, Mich., with the MacDonald Construction Co.

Joner Baughman ex'25 married last summer and is now in St. Louis, Mo., with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Vern Whitnah '22 is teaching history and science at the New Windsor High School, New Windsor, Ill.

Bob Knapp ex'23 has also become a teacher. His line is Accountancy at the Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va.

THETA.

The annual fall initiation for upper class pledges was held at the Chapter House on Saturday afternoon, October 28th. The following men were initiated into Theta on that occasion:

N. W. Bolyard, Faculty.

L. L. Hittle, E. E. '23.

B. A. Wettig, M. E. '24.

M. N. Brayer, M. E. '25.

B. A. Dollins, M. E. '25.

S. Goodwin, Ag. '25.

A masked Halloween dance was given at the Chapter House in the evening in honor of the newly initiated Brothers. A good time was reported by all present.

Purdue had its first Dad's Day on October 4th, the occasion being the Purdue-Wabash game. An elaborate program was planned for the Dads. Bros. Glendening, Carter, Hittle, Brayer, McIlvaine, and Ransdell had their Dads here. The game proved to be the feature of the day, Purdue outplaying Wabash in every department of the game, but losing on an error 7 to 6. The Dads all reported a great time and are all enthusiastic about coming back next year.

Bro. B. E. Williams of Epsilon is with us here this year. He is enrolled as a freshman in Agriculture. We are glad to have him affiliated with us as an active member.

Theta has seven freshmen pledges at present. Since the last publication of the Scroll, we have pledged the following men:

J. R. Willard, M. E. '26, Fairfield, Ill.

D. Zaring, Ag. '26, Salem, Ind.

W. G. Wood, M. E. '26, Knightstown, Ind.

D. E. Creps, E. E. '26, Lima, Ohio.

We are glad to welcome these men to our midst.

Every member of Theta is agreed that Purdue's annual Home Coming on November 25th was the most successful in its history as well as in ours. The annual Purdue-Indiana football game served as the occasion for Home Coming this year. Never was there greater rivalry between two schools than existed between Purdue and Indiana this year. Indiana was cited as having the edge on us this year, but after the game everyone was willing to admit that the game was all Purdue's. The score had to end 7 to 7, but all were agreed that it was our victory.

After a splendid game like this, what could be more opportune than celebrating with a Home Coming dance? Theta held its annual Home Coming Hop in Castle Hall that evening. Music was furnished by the Varsity Players, the best school orchestra here. Bro. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Major and Mrs. L. R. Cole and Bro. Wayne Bolyard acted as chaperones. We had as our guests Bros. Carpenter, Carmichael, Dippel, Rudd and Tupey of Eta Chapter; Bros. E. P. Meyers, ex'23, Terre Haute, Ind.; G. H. Tomey, '22, and D. O. Tomey '22, Ottawa, Ill.; and R. E. Culbertson '22, Anna, Ill.; the Misses Roberta Moors, Champaign, Ill.; Jeannette Smith, Muncie, Ind.; Pauline and Olive Tucker, Lebanon, Ind.; Eunice Wettig and Helen Coats, Dayton, Ohio; Marguerite Culberston, Mabel McIlvaine and Ruth McAllister, Indianapolis, Ind.; Louise Densford, Crothersville, Ind.; Arva Ricker,

Rae Garrison and Miriam Dinklage, Bloomington, Ind.; and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, Indianapolis, Ind.

Pledge Zaring has made the Carlyle Debating team and has been showing up well so far. We are expecting great things from him.

Pledge Daubenmire just finished the season as a member of the Freshman Varsity Football Squad. He has promises of landing a berth on the Varsity next fall.

Bros. McIlvaine and Barkley were initiated into the newly organized Gimlet Booster Club this fall. The object of this club is to promote and boost athletics at Purdue.

Al Sommers '25, has made his letter in cross country this fall. This has been his first year of running and he has showed up well.

A house orchestra is being organized here now. With Pedlow on the piano, Daubenmire on the cornet, Dufendach on the clarinet, Brayer on the violin, and Creps on the saxophone, we think that we have a good start on something worth while.

Alumni.

Rev Hayes '22 is teaching school at Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa.

Dale and Gail Tomey '22 are working for the Illinois State Highway Commission at Ottawa, Ill.

G. L. Miller '22 is with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York City at present. He is expecting to be transferred to this section of the country soon. We will be glad to see him again.

Ray Culbertson '22 is working with the Illinois State Highway Commission. He is stationed at Anna, Illinois at present.

Arsenic Herrin '22 is teaching school and doing work in Vocational Agriculture at Brookville, Ohio.

Pop Foster '22 is farming at home this year.

Hugh Hammitt ex'24 is working with the Sante Fe at Albuquerque, N. M., this year. We learn that just before he left for there that he left his pin in safe keeping at home. Congratulations Hugh.

IOTA.

Iota enjoyed the Convention and certainly was benefitted by the presence of the various representatives. We hope in return that they were well taken care of.

At last our pipe is laid for the steam heat. We are connecting on to the college mains and expect the plumbing work to be done by January 1st, so we can eliminate the hot water system which was inadequate. The men who attended the convention will possibly remember the temperature of the sleeping porch when they were here. We hope our new system will improve conditions. Also it means that we can cut down coal expenses and discharge our efficiency expert, the fireman.

Basketball season opens with a promising team. With practically all our old men back, things look good for another big season. Also we have some first class material in our Freshman class. We lost but one game last year and want to at least equal our last year's record.

KAPPA.

On November 29, 1922, Kappa Delta Rho was admitted to membership in the Men's Panhellenic Council of Ohio State University. We regard this as an event of great importance to us, for it grants us a place and recognition among the leading fraternities on the campus. The Council is composed of representatives from 43 recognized national fraternities. We are the 43rd member. Ralph Matson '23, has been elected as our representative.

Following hard on the heels of our admission to Men's Panhellenic, Kappa stepped out, for a good beginning in the basketball season, and won her first game from Zeta Beta Tau, by the close score of 13-12. The first half had ended 12-6 in favor of the other side, but in the second half our bunch speeded up and brought home the bacon. They just had to win that first game, for it was the first time that the colors and letters of Kappa Delta Rho had entered a contest at Ohio State. The fellows now wait for new worlds to conquer. We have great hopes of making an enviable showing in basketball this year. The men who played our first game were: Ritter '24, Albright '23, Scott Belden '24, Miller '23, and Wetzell '23.

Brother Ferguson '22, who is now living in the city and keeps in pretty close touch with us, has consented to coach the team. Fergie has had experience as a high school coach, and we expect him to be a great help to us.

The same Fergie has just bid us a fond, though temporary farewell, to go back to his home in North Dakota. While there he will attend a church wedding in which he expects to take a prominent part. His wife-to-be is Miss Sylvia Nelson, of Larrimore, North Dakota. The heartiest wishes of every active member and pledge of Kappa go with Brother Ferguson, and we send with him our welcome to his lady. (Privately we are congratulating ourselves that we will have chaperones of our very own after Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are "at home" at 83 E. Woodruff Ave.)

While speaking of matrimonial matters, we might mention that Bro. Matson '23, recently presented a very handsome "sparkler" to Miss Elogeanne Widcham, of Tobasco, Ohio, and Ralph Hagelbarger '22 has left both fraternity pin and heart in the sweet keeping of Miss Alberta Shipley of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Brother Hagelbarger is with us again this year. He is doing graduate work in the department of Botany, where he is also an Assistant Instructor.

Brother Curtis May '23, is an undergraduate assistant in the Department of Botany.

Brother Wilkerson '22 came back again this year to accept a graduate assistantship in the Department of Animal Husbandry, in the College of Agriculture.

On December 10th Kappa initiated five upper classmen pledges. The new brothers are: Gail Smith '23, Akron, Ohio; James M. Chalfant '23, Steubenville, Ohio; Paul Saiter '25, Marion, Ohio; Duane Alexander '25, Ravenna, Ohio; Grayton Dietrich '25, Ravenna, Ohio. This brings the total number of actives up to 22.

Of the new initiates Brothers Smith and Chalfant are in the

Men's Glee Club. We have three men in the club, which numbers about 35 regular members.

On Thanksgiving Day a hunting party composed of Butler '24, Albright '23, Summers '24 and Stetter '24 spent the day at the home of Bro. Butler near Greenfield, Ohio. The boys bagged nineteen fine rabbits and we all lived high for a couple of days.

We recently pledged Harry Robinson '26, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEW YORK ALUMNI.

The third annual get-together of the New York Alumni was held on Thursday evening, December 28th. As is customary the affair was held in Greenwich Village, this time at the Flamingo Inn. Twenty-six alumni and active brothers were on hand to hash over the "old days" back at the house and to get acquainted with the newer brothers. During the serving of a very tempting meal music was enjoyed. Between courses the brothers lifted up their voices to the tune of several popular and old time songs under the leadership of "Kitty" Russell, Beta '15. This part of the program was also enjoyed by the brothers, but no report has been received from the people of the Inn or the neighbors. Brother Erb, Zeta '20, very thoughtfully provided typed copies of the songs, thus reducing, to some extent, the "scrap iron" effect.

The following brothers were present:

Alpha—Ayers, Hagar, Kinne, Shaw, VanNess.

Beta—Crisson, Davison, Felter, Mertens, Russell, Shackleton, Shaw, Wilkes, Zadig, Zimmerman.

Gamma—Hohaus, Johnson, McNeil, Townsend, Walker.

Delta—Judd, Sheets, Pike.

Zeta—Erb, Webster.

Eta Faculty—E. R. Shaw.

CHICAGO ALUMNI.

On the evening of December 29th the Alumni of Chicago and vicinity met at the banquet room of the Central Y.M.C.A. for the organization meeting of the Chicago Alumni Association. Before the "ushering in" of business matters the brothers seated themselves to be served a five course dinner.

The Chapters represented were:

Alpha 2, Beta 2, Epsilon 1, Eta 9.

Brother Powell, Chairman of the Organization Committee, opened the meeting by giving a report on the recent National Convention. In course of time, the proposed By-Laws were accepted and the necessary officers elected.

The officers elected were:

President—Otto Gressens, Eta '21;

Vice-President—John B. Todd, Alpha '19;

Secretary-Treasurer—O. L. Doud, Eta '22.

Brother H. S. Gabriel, Beta '15, was a guest of honor, as well as a pleasant surprise. He was in the city attending another meeting, when late in the afternoon he learned of the Alumni assemblage scheduled for the evening. Among the Alumni he unexpectedly met Brother Severy, Alpha '09, whom he had not seen for some time, and also Brother Wilbur, Beta '21; all of which added considerable to the fraternal spirit of the evening.

Several of the Alumni in addition to the officers of the association attended the recent sixth annual dinner of the Inter-Fraternity Association of Chicago, thus keeping in touch with the Mid-Western fraternity problems and movements.



A RAW ONE!

"Yessir, this certainly is fraternity weather."

"Howzat?"

"Gives everybody the grip."

—Gargoyle.

It is said that eight hours a day are enough for the average man to work. Perhaps that is the reason why there are so many of them!

UP-TO-DATE.

"I call my new maid, 'The Wireless Wonder.' "

"Why?"

"Because she's always 'listening in!' "

A candidate nowadays is a man who stands for what he thinks the people will fall for.

—Princeton Tiger.

PRETTY CHILLY!

"I thought you had that Quiz down cold,"

And thus replied our hero:

"Well, didn't I have it cold enough?

"The grade I got was zero!"

—Froth.

POPULAR!

'08—A lot of prominent citizens of Ithaca want me to come back and live there.

'09—You really don't mean it.

'08—Yes, I get a communication from some of the leading merchants every so often saying that they would like to have me come back and settle.

About all that Europe has seen of the peace dove is the bill.
—Washington Post.

HONEST.

Most fellows know this
Basic law:
A sock on the foot's worth
Two on the jaw.

—Gargoyle.

Honesty is the best policy. This includes foreign policy.
—N. Y. Tribune.

TRUE ENOUGH!

Prof's Wife—"Why, my dear, you have your shoes on the wrong feet."

Prof.—"But, Henrietta, they're the only feet I've got."
—The Phi Gamma Delta.

The problem today is not the subconscious mind—it is the unconscious one.

Confronted with the choice of digging or starving, the Rube miner will have to take his pick.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

A modern college seems to be a place where 2,000 can sit in the classrooms and 50,000 in the stadium.

—N. Y. American.



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