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## LETTER FROM PROF. EWART TO THE 1922 CONVENTION OF KAPPA DELTA RHO.

Auchel, Pas de Calais, France, Sept. 27th, 1922.

Dear Brothers in Kappa Delta Rho:

This is the first Convention since the founding of the Delta Chapter in 1917 that I have been absent and I wish I might be with you now and join in the fraternal greetings. These annual affairs are great things, aren't they? We have so little opportunity to get together during the year. I wish it were possible for us to arrange for this lack in our organization. As soon as we take in a few more chapters we must surely arrange for district conventions. When you are holding the convention, I shall be in Paris. I expect to return there about the first of November and shall remain over Armistice Day before going south for the winter. Do you remember that a year ago we tried to contribute our little mite to public sentiment by sending President Harding our sentiments on the subject of disarmament. How glad we were to have Mrs. Harding send in reply her kindest regards to Shorty Pike!!! But joking aside, we do have a tremendous amount of influence in the aggregate and it's up to every Brother to exercise it in the right direction.

The older I grow the more I am convinced of the need of a Fraternity like ours, which is founded upon an altruistic as well as a fraternal basis. Here I am over in the Old World where altruism has almost been forgotten and each nation seems to be thinking only of self. England seems to have forgotten the War and is more concerned with having a market for her products than with helping France to receive her just indemnities or making her feel secure for the future. In the question of the Near East she seems at the present moment to be more concerned that the straits be open to commerce than that the butchery on the part of Turks and Greeks shall cease. Tyranny and injustice are rampant in Russia. Selfishness controls the policies of diplomats the world over. America, herself, has lost tremendously in the estimation of her best friends on this side the water because of her aloofness and unwillingness to help right the wrongs and accept responsibilities. The world is tremendously in need of men who are unselfish and are willing to assume responsibilities. It doesn't make so much difference in what field one is working, the need for unselfish service is great everywhere, and I am proud to belong to a brotherhood which purposes to produce that kind of manhood.

You may be interested in some of my traveling experiences of this summer. We entered Germany from Belgium and on reaching Cologne I went to Thos. Cook & Son to get some German money. I cashed a \$20 check and received a package of bills five inches square and two inches thick. It would not go into any of my inside pockets, so I had to put it into my valise and take out a handful when I wanted to buy anything. Before going to Austria I got a little Austrian money and received 8,000 kronen for a dollar. The next day my friend received



30,000 for a dollar. What must it mean to live on a professor's meager salary in a place where values change so rapidly. I felt something like a millionaire when I had a 50,000 kronen note in my pocketbook, but I paid it out for my hotel rooms that night. It was certainly hard to compute the real cost of one's meal when he was ordering a 3000 kronen soup and a 6000 kronen steak. Russia can go Austria one better however; for the other day a dollar was worth 1,000,000 rubles more than it had been the day before.

We were delighted with our experiences at Oberammergau. We have not met a single person who has been there and has been disappointed in it. We cannot understand the malice that is back of the false reports about its becoming commercialized unless they emanate from the Socialists, who from the first opposed the inhabitants of Oberammergau in their desires to present the Passion Play this year. Newspapers the world over are so very unreliable. By the way, I wish many Kappa Delta Rho brothers might go into journalism, carrying with them our principle of "Honor before all things." There are two American dailies that have Paris editions and both of them have a very large circulation throughout the principal cities of Europe. We have frequently been disgusted with the way they misrepresent American sentiment. They are as wet as the ocean and there is scarcely an issue that does not misrepresent facts upon the liquor question and American sentiment with regard to it.

But to return to Oberammergau and the misrepresentations of the press, when one writes of exorbitant charges and gives the figures in marks it may sound plausible, but it must be translated into real values. My own experience was this. Before leaving America I purchased through an agency accommodations which called for a night's lodging in a first class hotel in Munich, a motor car ride of 70 miles to Oberammergau, lodging for two nights with four meals at Oberammergau, a first class ticket to the play, a 50 mile motor trip over the Bavarian Highlands to Innsbruck and a night's lodging there in a first class hotel, for all of which I paid only \$14.25. The contract specifically said that this was subject to change if the price of living went up. As a matter of fact there were two increases previous to my visit the last of July, but the total increase did not amount to more than two or three dollars in our money. To avoid speculation and commercialism the Oberammergau committee does not assign seats to the play until the morning of the performance and then it is done through the householder with whom one is lodged. A first class seat to the performance, which lasts from eight to twelve in the morning and from two to six in the afternoon costs the enormous sum of twenty-five cents. If the crowd cannot be accommodated on a regular performance day, the play is presented again the following day. Though the seats are all protected from the weather, the stage is open to the sky and there had been only three performance days free from rain from the first of May to the last of July. The 700 actors have performed their parts in all sorts of weather and yet it is said that Anton Lang, himself, who plays the part of Christ and whose experience on the Cross tells tremendously upon his health, which is not rugged, will receive only \$500 for the entire season. It is well known that he refused enormous offers from Americans who wanted him to commercialize it.

We found the villagers a very intelligent, simple-hearted folk, cordial and friendly, imbued with the spirit of the Play they presented. We were in the home of Simon, the Apostle. At our table there were representatives of many nationalities and there was the greatest spirit of friendliness and good-will. It has been a great personal self-sacrifice that the residents of Oberammergau have given



the Passion Play this year but they felt that the world needed just an object lesson as the presentation affords. The invariable expression of friends has been that one received a great spiritual uplift from it. I felt while there that the coming together of crowds of people from all nations to see such a sight would do more toward the establishment of cordial relations than many peace societies could accomplish.

It would be a delight to me if some of you brothers could find time to write me occasionally. My permanent address is in care of the American Express Co., 11 Rue Scribe, Paris France.

When you return to your Chapters extend to all the Brothers my most cordial fraternal greetings.

FRANK C. EWART.

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### FRATERNALISM.

RAYMOND H. MILLER.

At a recent recitation in Greek we found in the works of Socrates the following expression, "The possessions of friends are common." The professor lamented the fact that this adage is no longer applicable to the relations of men. Have material and selfish interests so established themselves among us, that we are losing entirely of the finer things connected with our human associations? In regard to the world at large the professor was correct in his deduction, but he overlooked a very important phase of life where the proverb still holds good. A splendid vision of the significance of the word "Fraternity" may be found in the common sharing of our possessions among our brothers. The material possessions are the least important. It is the sharing of ideas, experiences and the thoughts of mutual helpfulness which express the true fraternal relationship.

Every brother has an abundance of helpful thoughts and ideas to offer, and it is only through the exchange of our individual ideas that we attain the full benefits of our fraternity.

One obstacle which prevents the realization of the full benefits of fraternalism is the reluctance on the part of some men to mingle freely with men of a different type. There are many types of human society and it is important that we should learn to mingle with them and not confine our associations to men to our own particular type.

It is absolutely essential to a fraternity that there be no sharply defined groups. If a man seems to like things different from those we like, we should not shun him. The proper thing to do is to get nearer to him, to learn his views and to seek for his virtues. All men have good things to share if we will encourage their efforts. When we take a dislike to a man in nearly every case the fault does not lie with him but with us because we do not understand him. Let us seek to know each other and in sharing our common possessions we shall achieve the full benefits of fraternalism.

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## ETA'S BUSIEST MAN.

H. M. GRAY, '22.

A prominent business man of the country is reputed to have once said, "The executive who is always extremely busy never gets very much done." The meaning here is that the man who makes a great fuss over the minor details of a problem usually becomes so lost in his self-created confusion that he fails to see the underlying principle involved. Consequently such a man's results, though arrived at by great effort, lack the soundness and air of truth and finality which attaches to what we term real accomplishment. Such an imputation of extreme mental agitation would never be applied to Brother Hiram Thompson Scovill by the casual observer who chanced to meet him in his office, in the halls of the Commerce Building, on the street, or at social gatherings. He is never too busy to stop and chat a few minutes with his friends and associates. His office is pervaded by an air of genialty emanating from the pleasant, smiling professor as he administers the affairs of his department. He may be seen at all varsity athletic events, at all faculty contests, and at a great many gatherings of social and civic organizations on the campus and in the city. The casual observer might well ask if a man such as Professor Scovill who spends much of his time in extraneous matters, ever accomplished anything in his own profession. A hurried sketch of his life and work will give some indication of the scope of his activities.

From the time he carried newspapers on the streets of Rockford, Illinois, Brother Scovill has been incessantly at work. Entering the University of Illinois in 1904 he completed a four year course in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The merits of his work are attested by the fact that he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, and granted final honors in his class. Subsequent to his graduation Brother Scovill was employed for five years as an auditor in Chicago, achieving during this period the distinction of winning the Gold Medal given for the highest standing in the state examination for the degree of Certified Public Accountant. In 1913 he was induced to return to the University to assume the position of head of the Department of Business Organization and Operation. Since that day his activities have been so many that space will not permit a detailed description of each. The following list will show some of the outstanding work he has done:

Auditor for contractors at Camp McCellan, Alabama during the war.

Special Accountant for Illinois Public Utility Commission in 1914.

National President, Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commercial fraternity.

National President, Beta Alpha Psi, honorary professional accounting fraternity.

President of American Association of University Instructors in Accounting 1919-1920.

Chairman, Illinois High School Conference Committee on Book-keeping 1916-1917.

Chairman, Correlation Committee A. A. U. I. A., 1916.

Membership and active participation in:

American Economics Association.

American Farm Economic Association.

Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants.

National Association of Cost Accountants.

Alpha Kappa Psi, professional Commerce Fraternity.

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In addition to taking part in the affairs of the above organizations, Professor Scovill has found time to write a book on Farm Accounting, has written numerous articles and speeches for technical papers, has prepared another book which will be published soon, and has assumed the editorship of the Wiley Accounting Series, a complete series of accountants. Even these responsibilities did not preclude him from the obligations of his citizenship, for Professor Scovill has found time to serve the social community in the capacity of Alderman and member of the Urbana City Council.

Truly it is no small feat for a man to rise from comparative obscurity to a national reputation in the professional and educational world all within the space of ten years. Brother Scovill has accomplished in this brief period what many have failed to do in a lifetime. The secret of it has been work, incessant work, but never the petty, fussy kind of work that makes a great stir and gets little done.

### NEW CHAPTER HOUSE AT ILLINOIS.

H. W. OLCOTT, '24.

With the growth of the chapter from year to year it has become increasingly apparent that the old quarters up at the end of John Street were most inadequate. At "104" it was impossible to house more than 25 men at any time and it was often necessary to annex accommodations in neighboring homes for the overflow of pledges and underclassmen. Obviously, this was not conducive to closeknit organization and cooperation, and as early as last spring a committee was appointed to investigate a number of fraternity sites in the vicinity. Land values and building costs, however, proved to be prohibitive and not quite suited to the existent measure of our collective purse.

The matter was dropped during the summer, but with the reopening of school last fall the situation again loomed up with greater and more acute proportions. Before the semester was well under way, the quest for a new house was resumed, but it was not until the first of the year that a definite choice could be made. When the approval of all the alumni had been obtained, a contract was signed for the purchase of the house at 404 East John Street, recently the home of the Theta Chi fraternity. At the same time we were fortunate in being able to sub-rent the old abode to the Anubis fraternity.

The new chapter house is considerably larger than our former, with ample accommodations for approximately 30 men—a bright and spacious living room, den, dining room and chapter room, and what is most attractive, but two and a half blocks from the campus. In economical terms, we have decided, therefore—an incalculable saving of shoe leather and hours of repose.

For a fortnight or more, following the removal of the Theta Chi's—we labored long and earnestly—renovating the interior of the new residence. During final examinations the latter part of January, those brothers who were fortunate enough to be free part of the time spent many weary hours cleaning, scraping, varnishing and painting, while the plumbing, painting and papering was being completed by artisans of superior skill.

On the first day of February, the migration took place with all its attendant confusions. For a week or so the house was scarcely habitable but by the end of registration week, the fruit of our labor began to take form—new curtains and draperies were put up, floors polished and rugs installed—and Kappa Delta Rho was ready to announce the opening of its new quarters to the world.



## AN ALUMNI ANALYSIS.

LEO L. ROCKWELL, IOTA '07.

Nothing is easier for a teacher than to hand out good advice; he gets so used to that! And nothing is easier for an alumni worker than to tell alumni all about themselves; that's his business! Laboring now under the double handicap of being a college prof and an alumni secretary, I am a dangerous man to ask for an article on any phase of alumni activities. However, I realize my limitations and I shall make an honest effort to provide effective terminal facilities for this article, and to avoid handing out "the usual bunk."

Now, certainly, the chief duty of man as a fraternity alumnus is to retain a real interest and a contact close as possible with the active chapter. And according to the degree in which they succeed in doing this, I shall try to classify alumni as I know them, permitting each reader to grade himself at the proper point in the ascending scale.

The only unusable alumnus is the one whom I shall term "the lost sheep," the one who has become too engrossed in the affairs of his after-college world that he is utterly indifferent to, or even contemptuous of, the brotherhood which once meant so much to him. To his fraternity he is a total loss—to the chapter secretary an outer darkness into which his first-class mail matter vanishes without a ripple—*spurlos versenkt*.

Almost as useless for all practical purposes is the "occasional" alumnus, he who remains for a period of years in the outer void with the lost sheep, but who, by some accident, suddenly bobs up at the chapter house, forms snap judgments, hands out criticisms based on these prejudices, and disappears once more into the unknown. He does, to be sure, have his uses; he serves as an irritant and sometimes hits upon a real basis for criticism, but—he is too occasional to be of real value in solving the problems he raises.

The "average alumnus" is he who does occasionally answer a letter, who does once in a while get back, who does plan some day to take a real interest in the chapter, but who from year to year finds it more impossible to stir up that interest—a good fellow, but one who needs to be poked seven times to get one sign of real life.

The "good alumnus"—and may his tribe increase—is the one who makes it possible to take that active interest, who actually answers letters, who sends in items concerning himself and other alumni to the chapter publication (and, be it added, to the general alumni publication!) who feels obligated to contribute, in the degree in which the Lord has prospered him, to House Funds and the like, who gets back as often as he can make it possible to symposium, and who takes a real interest in the men of the active chapter. He doesn't necessarily spill bucketfuls of advice at every opportunity, but he does lend counsel when it is sought, and that counsel is, as a rule, reasoned and sane. May his tribe indeed increase.

The "A 1 super alumnus" is a rare bird. He is found in small groups around each chapter. He can be depended on to do the job assigned to him and to do it right. The fraternity is one of his major interests and he puts into its service the effort and thought that other men devote to amassing great fortunes, to painting great pictures, to solving great human problems. As a citizen generally he may be no better than "the good alumnus," or even than the "average alumnus," but to the fraternity he is a godsend, striving to put into it the reality of brotherhood. He is a practical idealist; he may make mistakes of judgment, but his constant effort is to create an organization which shall realize the underlying spirit of fraternity.

This analysis is doubtless incomplete. There will be sub-divisions and cross-species of the genera mentioned, but in general, I believe it will answer. Its purpose will be accomplished if it induces every old Kappa Delta Rho man to make his own more perfect analysis and to ask himself "Am I in the group I should be in?"

The "A 1 super" alumnus I believe to be such by divine calling; but everyone may, by purposeful effort, make of himself a "good alumnus." By so doing he will do his fraternity and himself a real service. To realize its ideals Kappa Delta Rho needs in every chapter the steadying influence of the older men; and to keep himself fit every man needs to keep in touch with the spirit of youth embodied perhaps better than elsewhere in the progressive groups of our colleges and universities.

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### THE NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: ITS AIMS, ITS ASPIRATIONS.

H. E. SHACKELTON, BETA '19.

How old must an organization be to have a background worthy the name of history? The test is easy enough; has it left behind any landmarks, any etchings on the record of the Fraternity's achievements?

Since its formation in 1920 a number of meetings and get-togethers have taken place. The early meetings were little more than opportunities to renew old friendships and make new ones. Gradually ideas crystallized and the first real piece of work was a series of conferences by a committee of four on proposals for a revised national constitution to take care of growing needs. To be better organized and to establish the Fraternity on a sound and more business-like basis seemed very desirable.

In part of its work the committee took advantage of a friend's offer to supply the printed record and non-secret regulations of one of the oldest national fraternities. The committee studied much of its business experience and other non-secret material. The experience of the older fraternity was helpful and applicable to our problems.

The proposed draft was submitted by the committee to the Association and met with approval. Incidentally among other things the committee proposed that provision be made for recognition by the National Fraternity in convention assembled.

In the fall of 1921 the New York Association was given official standing by the National Fraternity. At the same time many of the other proposals were accepted. Most of them had to do with the welfare of the Fraternity as a whole and not with the Association as might be inferred.

Meetings of the association are held semi-annually; elections of officers and delegate to the National Convention take place in the early fall along with other business. Another business meeting is held in February.

During the Christmas holidays there is a meeting—just for friendship's sake, no business allowed. At these meetings we have outside music as well as the sounds contributed by willing but untrained voices. At the last meeting of this sort there were some 26 present, representing many of the chapters of K.D.P. Our hope is that, in the not distant future all chapters may have representatives there.

Whether or not the association is old enough to have a history,



we leave to others. But even the most meticulous cannot gainsay that we have hopes and aspirations. We believe we have a real place to fill. We are convinced that there is great value in maintaining connections with the separate chapters and at the same time combine and weld into one whole the separate units.

The Alumni Association, we feel should give real support to the active Chapters. We invite solicitation from the Chapters. As time goes on the Association should prove of more and more value in this respect.

As an exchange and cleaning house the Association can give excellent service. Here the weaknesses, peculiarities or provincialities of the Chapters can be sifted out in much the same way as at a National Convention, at the installation of a new Chapter, or in friendly visitation from Chapter to Chapter.

Lastly the Association believes it can do its share in keeping the Fraternity securely anchored to its foundation of high ideals, at the same time urging and championing progressive changes. The Association is sane enough to realize that all movements, be they political, religious or purely business organizations, tend to sag and disintegrate after the passing of the founders with the zeal and enthusiasm incident to inceptors. To counteract any tendency to sag is our avowed purpose. While we are aware of the tendency, we refuse to surrender its grasp!

In closing, we take this opportunity of extending felicitations to the other Alumni Associations and active Chapters. More power to you all!

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## In Memoriam

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The ranks of Gamma were broken by death when Lawrence M. McMahon '20 answered the call of his Master. Brother McMahon died suddenly in the Lockport Hospital on March 12 while about to undergo an operation.

He came to State in the fall of 1916 from the Utica Free Academy. From the beginning he entered whole heartedly into college life. He achieved prominence in athletic and journalistic lines. At all times he was a hard and faithful worker for his college and fraternity.

Upon graduation from college he accepted a position as instructor of mathematics at Lockport High School. This position he held until the time of his death. His untiring zeal and friendly attitude won for him the esteem of his professional associates and pupils.

With his passing Gamma feels the loss of a loyal son of Kappa Delta Rho.

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Gamma suffered a second severe loss in the death of Brother Joseph R. Carson '20, who died at his home on April 3 after an illness of a few weeks. He came to State from Port Henry in 1918 and entered the Industrial Department. He graduated in 1920 leaving behind a host of friends who mourn his loss.

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## FABLES IN SLANG.

E. G. HILL, ZETA '23.

Once upon a Time a certain young Bimbo, after hearkening to the Pearls of Wisdom broadcasted by a renowned personage for four Successive annums, had conferred upon him the much desired Diploma. Being a human being, as was the custom in those days, he declared his intention of going to Work rather than attempting to adjust the chromosomes in the chromatic scale. In other words he Tuned In and found the delicate Touch and Motives of the Cold World herself.

For his ability to undergo great torture, his Alma Mater had tendered to him the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, which gave him an unrestricted privilege to fling himself before the Altars of Life, to present his Sheepskin and to be received into the fold at eight dollars per week. He had specialized in Commerce and Finance, which talent he exemplified in early life by his ability to pass Wooden Nickles and to ring out on the time clock an hour before quitting time. Thus he soon found himself Part and Parcel of an Industrial Octopus. That is to say, he landed upon his Life Work.

Now it came to pass that the Young Man rose rapidly, until he had obtained the distinction of owning his own dress suit, of buying subway tickets in half dollar lots, and his own cigarettes. He recalled that among the many benefits of his Alma Mater's societies was the right to apply after a Decent Interval of Fasting and Prayer, for a copy of its paper so that the wiles and whims of its doings would be known to him. Accordingly he directed a letter to the beloved Chapter house accompanied by a check for twenty kopecs of the Standard Weight and Fineness, presumably to defray Cost, Insurance, and Freight.

Now it came to pass that when the Committee investigated and found the check valid the Grand Mogul raised his trembling voice with pride, saying: "Gentlemen, what a wonderful example of loyalty and devotion to our principles. I move that he be granted a year's subscription to our Scroll." And it was so declared.

Moral: Judgments of public power are often made by loyalty to your Chapter.

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KAPPA DELTA RHO.

Each Letter has a Significance.

E. A. FLANSBURGH, BETA 1915.

(Apologies to Marty Samson and Noah Webster).

## Knowledge

That means familiarity which is gained, not only from books, but from contacts with individuals. It means so planning your work that narrow study does not interfere with your College education. A man who possesses knowledge knows more than is in books alone. It's a good trait.

K.D.R. stands for Knowledge.



### Altruism

"That means doing something for somebody or for something, not yourself. No man is a good citizen today, no matter how honest he may be, who lives only for himself. The good citizen of today has a duty to his neighbor, to his community, and to his country." He owes it to himself and to the fraternity to be generous and charitable. He is glad to help. It's a good trait.

K.D.R. stands for Altruism.

### Principle

This means that all actions should be founded on the idea of honor. It recognizes that, regardless of what end is to be attained, no permanent gain can be secured unless founded on the fundamental doctrine of the fraternity. It's a good trait.

K.D.R. stands for High Principles.

### Possibilities

This means seeing further ahead than the length of your nose. Building today so that you may better stand tomorrow. It means planning your work and working your plan. It's a good trait.

K.D.R. stands for Possibilities.

### Achievement

This means reaching the goal of your possibilities. It comes from using your brain instead of every half-baked idea that comes into your head. Achievement is reached in scholastic endeavor, athletic competition, but most of all through changes in the individual, which is the ultimate end of education. It's a good trait.

K.D.R. stands for Achievement.

### Daring

This means not afraid to be different. Not caring what the crowd says. It comes from knowing you are right and then forging ahead. It's a good trait.

K.D.R. stands for Daring.

### Enthusiasm

This means keeping alive in you the spirit of youth. "Not quitting because you are tired and want to go to bed. Not getting dried up and fossilized. Not kicking at every new thing you hear, just because it's new to you. Taking a live interest in the world around you and feeling that there's a lot in it to amuse you and cheer you, a lot in it to fight for and to gain. A man who has lost interest in things about him is simply waiting to be buried." It's a good trait

K.D.R. stands for Enthusiasm.

## Loyalty

This means sticking to the principles you have subscribed to. It means the obligation you personally have in maintaining the standard of the fraternity. It's a good trait.

K.D.R. stands for Loyalty.

## Tenacity

"That means getting a bulldog grip on things, fixing your teeth into it, and if it shakes you loose you've a piece of it still in your jaws. Anybody can start something; it takes a man to stick to it. You've got to believe you're right and that you're fighting for something worth while. Tenacity marks the difference between real virility, and merely wearing your trousers." It's a good trait.

K.D.R. stands for Tenacity.

## Appearance

This means ever conducting yourself as if the world were watching you. Having in mind that your conduct is not only your personal matter, but that of the whole fraternity. Appearance is more than wearing the latest tailoring, it is playing the part of a gentleman at all times. It's a good trait.

K.D.R. stands for Appearance.

## Resolution

"That means making up your mind to do a thing. Not making up your mind for some other fellow to do it, but doing it yourself. It's a good trait. It's a good all-the-year-round trait, but it's pretty rotten when it comes only on New Years and quits on the 2nd of January. The real resolution stays with a man every day of every week." It does him good; it does his fraternity good.

K.D.R. stands for Resolution.

## Habit

This means following the fraternity principles naturally and involuntarily. Doing the thing because you want to do it. Doing the thing when you're tired as well as alert. It's a good trait.

K.D.R. should teach this Habit.

## Obligation

"That means not just getting a good idea, but feeling a real responsibility to carry it out. Feeling that your powers are given to you for some purpose, and that the purpose should not be a selfish one." Acting in fraternal and other matters as if you had an account to render. We are in debt to many for our comforts and necessities here at the University. Obligation seeks to pay the debt. It's a good trait.

K.D.R. stands for Obligation.



THE FOLLOWING LETTER EXPLAINS ITSELF AND SHOULD BE  
READ BY EVERY KAPPA DELTA RHO MAN. EACH  
WORD REFLECTS THE SPIRIT OF THE  
ENTIRE IOTA CHAPTER.

67 Church Street, Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 23, 1922.

Mr. Herbert R. Johnston,  
Editor The Scroll of K. D. R.,  
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Brother Johnston:

The pink slip transacts the business of this letter. That is, it with the aid of the accompanying check, is all-sufficient.

Being an alumni member of K.D.R., a member of the local fraternity at Bucknell, before our group became national, and an initiate into the national organization eight years after my graduation from college, I, perhaps, should not be really very actively interested in K.D.R. But, I am, contradictory as the attitude may, on first thought, appear to be.

What I desire most for K.D.P. is that it annex about ten more chapters to the ten which it now has, and then stand pat. I do not believe in overgrown organizations; at the same time I do not fancy those too small. With ten chapters, I think we are too small. With forty I should say that we would be unnecessarily and cumbersomely large. But with twenty or twenty-five chapters in good colleges in our country I think that we should be better fortified for good work as a national fraternity.

I wish that we could place a few chapters in the South. For instance, why not a chapter in Stetson University at DeLand, Florida; Univ. of Tennessee at Knoxville; Georgia Tech; and Vanderbilt? Also there is an excellent local chapter, The Druids, located at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa. Brown and Dartmouth are two other colleges where we should have chapters. Connecticut Wesleyan also, I understand, has two good local chapters worthy of affiliation with us. And then, there are the Univ. of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. And, just for good luck I would add two more, and these colleges would complete my list as desirable locations for K.D.P. chapters, The Univ. of West Virginia and Rutgers.

My list makes an even two dozen. Might it not be wise to formulate a list of desirable colleges such as I have to give and then set at work a small committee of about four or five men to investigate local chapters in these colleges and, thereby, expand to a fair size and then say: "Now our line of both offense and defense is strong. We are satisfied."

Consider my letter as you choose. It is meant merely to suggest in a concrete way what we might do in the way of expansion and where we might try to plant ourselves.

With every good wish for yourself and for all K.D.R. brothers whom you may meet, I am, fraternally yours,

CHAS. LOY SANDERS, IOTA '13.

THE FOLLOWING IS ANOTHER LETTER THAT SHOWS THE  
SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND WILLINGNESS TO  
WORK EXISTING AMONG A FEW OF  
THE ALUMNI.

89 Delaware Avenue, Albany, N.Y., Dec. 1, 1922.

Dear Bro. Johnston:

If it is not asking too much would you kindly send me a list of the eight Gamma alumni who are subscribers, and also send me about sixty of the Renewal slips and I will personally write to our men to jog them up on the matter. Many of Gamma's alumni were in college in the old days when the Scroll made its appearance now and then only, and they may therefore be somewhat reluctant to send in their money. I can assure you that if I can make them realize how good the Scroll really is, that you will have quite an improved showing from Gamma in regard to subscriptions. Here's to good luck!

You have done your part well. If the chapters can match your work the Scroll should grow considerably.

Fraternally yours,

VAN LOBDELL, GAMMA '20.

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AN APPEAL!

If you have a bit of news  
Send it in.  
Or a joke that will amuse,  
Send it in.  
An incident that's true,  
A bit of stuff that's new,  
We want to hear from you,  
Send it in.

—Hexagon of Alpha Chi Sigma.

Alumni—Save your vacations for the Fall and include Purdue in your itinerary, and incidently the 1923 Convention.





Alumni—like other classes of humanity—are divided into three parts, good, bad and indifferent. Kappa Delta Rho, like other national fraternities, is blessed with the first and afflicted with the other two.

#### ALUMNI

The Scroll, being in a position to judge, can state that the blessed class is increasing in numbers and the fraternity consequently is slowly assuming a stronger position in the Greek Letter world. Progress is slow, however, and will always be that way unless the interest of the graduate can be held during his first year out, and gradually increased as time rolls by. It is almost impossible to bring back the disinterested alumnus who has been out several years. The class labeled "bad" is hopeless and should be forgotten. The problem of Kappa Delta Rho, and other nationals, is not how to convert the indifferent class, but how to exterminate that class by proper methods at the time the future alumnus is still an active. This is the safest way. To exist, a species must first be born. Destruction of the seed eliminates chance. It is final. The Scroll believes that the problem of the alumni is the greatest before the fraternity—now and always. At the present time no constructive solution is offered. It should be solved by the entire fraternity, at conventions, through the Scroll, by formation of alumni chapters and various other methods. Is it true that "Once a Kappa Delt, Always a Kappa Delt?"

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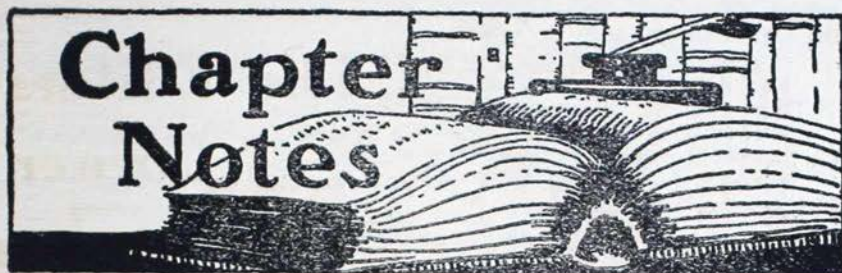
Following on the heels of this issue will be a Directory Number, and immediately after that will come the June issue. This is an ambitious program and calls for the cooperation of all.

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It is hoped that two new departments can be added for the June issue—one to contain news of the Greek Letter world—the other to contain important intercollegiate notes.

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In the minutes of the last convention, published in the January number of the Scroll, it was announced that the engraved style of pin had been adopted as official, together with the present style. This has led to some confusion among the alumni, and the Scroll wishes to state that there has been no change in the design of the pin. The engraved pin is the same as the official pin, except with the addition of engraving, or perhaps etching, on the gold K and P, which makes them slightly less prominent. Heretofore the K and P have looked too prominent and out of proportion. This engraving is optional with the purchaser of the pin.



## BETA.

The chapter felt the need of a few more in the freshman class, so the rushing committee conducted rushing promptly after the beginning of the second term. The house pledged two fine men, George T. Larson of Stamford, Conn., and Milford C. Howard of Buffalo, N. Y. Larson is an accomplished clarinetist, playing in the mandolin club and the band. Howard was one of the best men on the frosh wrestling team, winning his bouts in every meet.

The initiation of these men and of Lyle A. Sisson '25, who was in the infirmary during the November initiation, was held March 26th. The initiation and banquet were very well planned and conducted. Bill Myers '15 and Tiny Flansburgh '15, brothers in the faculty, gave splendid talks on the history and prospects of the house. The feature, with which Bill Myers surprised the fellows, was a bonfire of several house mortgages amounting to \$14,500, which had been completely paid off some time ago. Tiny Flansburgh, one of the charter members of the house, related very interestingly the account of the groups which were united to form Beta Chapter, and made clear the ideals we should strive to attain.

The officers for the year are: C., Chuck Rodwell '24; S.T., Pete Powell '24; J.T., Whit Trousdale '25; P., Fred Uhl '24; Pr., Lindy Wilson '24; Cen., Johnny Johnson '25; Pp., Hump Humphrey '25; Custodian, Zack Brown '26. Sid Saunders '24 became house manager and Whit Trousdale '25, assistant. Both are bearing their tasks bravely in face of the customary complaints.

The entertainment committee started the social progress of the house with an informal dance on March 16. The program for the term includes as the big splurge a Spring Day house party, for which Wright Johnson, our social director, has started the collection of funds by running a "house party bank." A large thermometer on the bulletin board records the deposits for a well backed party.

Conny Conrads '23 has been with the varsity track team at the inter-collegiates and the dual meet at Michigan.

Walt Flumerfelt '23 will undoubtedly be among the pitchers of the baseball team on its southern trip.

Art Hunter '23, captain of the fencing team this year, received his "C" in this sport.

Sid Saunders '24 is now business manager of the dramatic club.

Micky White '23 and Don Drumtra '25 made the glee club this term.

In the recent underclass track meet Johnny Johnson '25 won his numerals by a first place in the high jump.



Pruck Prytherch '25 has been rating third among the varsity two-milers all season. He ran in the triangular meet at Boston and in the Inter-collegiates in N. Y.

Les Sheldon '25 is pitching on the varsity baseball squad.

Ron Albee '26 won his numerals in basketball.

Bud Corbett '26 wrestled in the frosh meets.

Milf Howard '26 won his numerals in wrestling and was mentioned by the varsity coach as promising material.

Larry Corbett '24 is doing practical work in vegetable gardening in Kingston, Pa., this term.

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### GAMMA.

The following men were recently initiated into Gamma:

Clarence Holcomb '24.

James E. Smith '24.

Percy C. Briggs '26.

A. Herbert Campbell '26.

Harry S. Godfrey '26.

Marion D. Landon '26.

M. Robert MacCubbin '26.

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### DELTA.

This school year is proving a most prosperous one for Delta in every way. In the spirit and enthusiasm of the brothers, in successes on the campus, and in finances, we seem to be more fortunate than ever before.

Our house is receiving extensive repairs. By removing a partition here and adding one there, we are acquiring a much larger dining room, extending across the full width of the house and lighted by five windows. Tables and dishes will be added to make the equipment of the boarding club fit its quarters. A matron's room is being added to one corner of the house. All these improvements will be paid for out of the profits of the boarding club, which, thanks to the efficiency of present and good past stewards, is an organization that not only provides good food at a moderate rate, but at the same time makes money at it.

On February seventeenth, we held a formal initiation banquet in the parlors of the house in honor of the ten men whom we had welcomed as brothers on the preceding evening. It was a happy time for everybody and we enjoyed to words of encouragement and advice both from the brothers who spoke and from Dr. F. H. Allen, head of the history department, who was guest of honor. The key note of all their words was that success is dangerous and that the secret of true victory is in constant striving.

Kappa Delta Rho has been gaining a stronger hold upon the Colgate campus this year than ever before. The difference is noticeable in many ways, though in none more noticeably than in the election of Brother Paul Green, manager of varsity football for the season of 1923 and of Brother Red Taylor, varsity song leader. These men earned their victories by hard consistent work; and their example has already been the inspiration which has sent other brothers into extra-curricular activities with an enthusiasm which is bound to bring success.

Bill Davison '23 was leader of the debate team which defeated Ohio-Wesleyan on the evening of March 2nd. He will also lead the

Colgate team which debates against Pittsburgh in Erie, Pa., on March twenty-ninth. At the time of writing, the outcome of that contest is not known, but we are confident that Dave's team will not be defeated. So far this year Colgate has not lost a debate.

Bob Moncrief '26 is also on the debate squad. He is one of three men of the freshman class to be taken on the squad this year.

At the indoor track meet in Syracuse February twenty-fourth, our two Bills—Everts and Kingsbury—ran the mile for Colgate. They finished in fifth and fourth places. We are expecting big things of them both during the spring track season.

Orrin Judd '26 won the First Silson Mathematical Prize.

Jack Freestone '23 is very prominent among the officers of the Student Volunteers. His duties keep him travelling about the country a large part of the time.

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### EPSILON.

Epsilon received a serious blow at the end of the first semester by the withdrawal of a large number of her men. The following men withdrew:

Bro. Donald Miller ex-'24, attending Indiana University, address 515 East Fourth Street, Bloomington, Ind.; Bro. L. Stewart ex-'25, at home, RR No. 10, Columbus, Ind.; Bro. E. Kaufman ex-'25, working for Velie Motor Corp., 702 Lincoln Blvd., Marion, Ind.; Bro. A. Vaught ex-'24, working at home, South Henry Street, Franklin, Ind.; Bro. Townsend ex-'25 at home, R.F.D. Franklin, Ind.; Bro. Tapp ex-'24, teaching school at Trafalgar, Ind.; Pledge Tressler, at home, Connersville, Ind.

Bro. J. E. Yarian '23 has re-entered school but seems more interested in a certain bit of femininity around Cincinnati, Ohio. He also fails to produce his pin and we have strong suspicions that this young lady, Miss Vivian Kelly by name is keeping it for Yannigan.

Bro. Bruce '25 was elected as representative of Epsilon on the Student Council executive board.

Bro. Shepard '26 was chosen on the cast of the second all-college play "All of a Sudden Peggy."

At the all-college dinner recently given by the college and town-folk in honor of the football and basketball teams, Epsilon was well represented. On the football team we had Captain Strohl, Captain-elect Rohrabauha and John Bynum, the Franklin line mainstay. Although Epsilon had no representative on the first basketball five of Franklin's Championship team, Bro. Strohl was on the squad playing at either floor or back guard.

Bro. Rohrabauha, the captain-elect is the third Kappa Delt man to have this honor and also the third man from Kirklin, Ind. Bros. Kingsolver 1920, Strohl 1921 and 1922 and Bro. Rohrabauha 1923.

Epsilon is pleased to announce the initiation of the following men:

Bro. Louis Stott '25, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bro. Raymond Rohrabauha '25, Kirklin, Ind.

Bro. Emmett Avery '26, Martinsville, Ind.

Bro. Allen Burton '26, Munice, Ind.

Bro. Ralph Cutsinger '26, Franklin, Ind.

Bro. Yayne Gordon '25, Franklin, Ind.

Bro. Fred Shepard '26, Franklin, Ind.

We are pleased with the spirit shown by these men and are very glad to welcome them into our brotherhood.

Since the last issue of the Scroll we have pledged our sixth man



to come from Kirklin, Ind. Paul Payne who was selected as all-state end on the famous Kirklin High School football team for two years.

Immediately after spring vacation we are planning to throw our annual initiation banquet for our newly initiated brothers and to further instill in them the spirit of Kappa Delta Rho.

Because of the withdrawal of so many men at the end of the first semester who were officers of the chapter, an election was held with the following results:

Bro. Harding '23 to succeed Bro. Miller '24 as C.

Bro. Stott '25 to succeed Bro. Vaught '24 as Pont.

Bro. Rudd '25 to succeed Bro. Kaufman '25 as P.

Bro. Waggener '25 to succeed Bro. Stewart as Pp.

Our faculty members are gaining recognition from the college in various ways. Dean of Men, Bro. Powell has been appointed Chaplain for the college.

Dr. H. N. Sherwood has completed the Beginnings of American History for use in elementary schools and also the biography of Paul Cuffe, a famous American negro.

A building campaign is being sponsored by the active chapter and by next fall we hope to be in a permanent home.

The date of March 30th, has been set as the date for our annual spring party to be given by the chapter. These parties have always been successful affairs but this one promises to be better than the ones of the past.

The race for first place in scholarship among the men's fraternities has been very keen and a bitter struggle on the part of the others to take first place only spurred Epsilon on to greater efforts. To date the relative standing has not been announced for the first semester.

On the Varsity debate teams Epsilon is represented by Bros. Yarian '23 and Shepard '26. Pledge Carl Winters '26 made the debate team of Webster Literary Society.

Spring football practice started March 5th. This is a new event in the history of this institution but the men are showing great enthusiasm and next fall we expect Bro. Rohrbaugh to lead his pig-skin chasers to victory. Bros. Bynum, Payne and Shepard are also representing Epsilon.

Bro. Strohl is planning to take care of the dashes in the track meets this spring. He incidentally holds the state Championship for the 100 yds. dash.

Baseball is being eagerly looked forward to by the baseball bugs. Until the weather is better the men are practicing in the gymnasium. Some of the games on schedule are Wabash, Bulter, Purdue, State Normal, Muncie Normal and Rose Poly. As yet no baseball captain has been elected but Bro. Strohl or Rohrbaugh may be elected. more probably Strohl, as it is his last year. Epsilon is also well represented by Bros. Keesling and Payne on the diamond.

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## ZETA.

Nels Hibschan is collecting the few remaining honors that he has not already obtained. He was elected to Eta Kappa Nu, honorary Electrical Fraternity, and Tau Beta Pi, honorary Engineering Fraternity. He will be the convention delegate for Eta Kappa Nu at the convention in Madison, Wisconsin.

Jack Chapman played on the Junior Basketball team this winter. Both he and Ev Brose have been pledged to Phi Sigma Beta, honorary Commerce and Finance Fraternity.

Everybody will be glad to hear that Pop Currier has a new son. Likewise Bob Orr has been blessed with a healthy baby boy.

Speed Moyer is now second assistant Boxing Manager. Eddie Dale is out for the golf team. His club is wicked, and barring accidents, he should make the team.

Bates Houser is taking part in the play soon to be produced by the Thespians.

The annual Sophomore Hop was a big success this year. Now the upper classmen are looking forward to Junior Prom, April 27, which will be followed up by a Chapter dance on April 28. Everybody welcome.

The initiation of our pledges was held on the night of February 17, followed by an initiation banquet. The following pledges were initiated George D. Krumrine, of the Junior class, who plays right field on the varsity base-ball team; Lewis O. Willis, a Sophomore, who has been in the Glee Club and College Chorus for two years; J. Franklin Dickert, a Freshman; Dana La Rue Edwards, or Dewey, Freshman, who plays in the College Band; Norman MacDonald, who played center on the Frosh Basketball team this year; and last, but not least, Frederick L. Foerster and John Stokes, two more of our '26 men.

The Penn State College Glee Club recently made a concert trip through the New England states. Two of our brothers, E. G. Hill and L. O. Willis, and one pledge, J. E. Greene, members of the Glee Club, reported the trip to be a huge success. Greene is also a member of the College Orchestra and the College Chorus.

Zeta is planning an informal get-together in the Chapter house the night before Easter vacation begins. The one we had at Christmas was such a success that we decided to duplicate it. It begins the vacation with a "bang," so to speak, and makes one look forward to coming back when vacation is over.

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### ETA.

Settled in our new house Eta now seeks to get down to work again with a stronger hand and determination to gain records so high that only the mightier ones can attain.

Formal initiation took place at ten o'clock February the 25th. We now have five new brothers that are men of good caliber and worthy of Kappa Delta Rho. These men came through the informal initiation that took place the previous Thursday, in good form. The newest Brothers are: James F. Mack '25, Earl N. Lockard '26, Fred A. Miller '26, Louis C. Young '26, and Edward B. DeCrow '26.

When Pierrots, the opera organization of the University of Illinois, opened the competition for their big Spring Opera, Larry Triggs '23 of Eta submitted his work, The Red Flamingo. In order to devote the time necessary and to accomplish what he was striving for, Larry lived out of the house last semester, and put many hours of study upon his opera, and also upon the Siren, Illinois' humorous monthly publication of which Triggs is Editor-in-chief. Larry's ability and industry brought to him his reward because the Red Flamingo has been accepted to be produced. March 23 and 24 are the days on which Brother Triggs' opera will be enacted here on the campus. A trip to Decatur, Illinois is also scheduled for the Red Flamingo. Eta is proud of Larry, and wishes to express her appreciation of his success.



Joining a fraternity is one of the largest events in the life of a man. A formal dance is one of the largest events in the year after he is in a fraternity. It has become a tradition at Eta that the formal be held at the Country Club so on the night of March 23 a formal dinner dance will be held at the Country Club several miles west of Champaign. We are expecting a number of alumni back for this great occasion, and several of the Purdue boys. Our only regret is that all of the chapters are not close enough that all chapters might be represented.

Interscholastic is always enjoyed for we try to have many of our high-school friends stay at the house in order that we may become acquainted with them, and show them the true Kappa Delta Rho spirit. The date set for interscholastic this year is May 19 and 20. We are prepared to accommodate a large number of men and hope that we will have cooperation with the alumni in sending some men our way. We assure you that we will do our part if you will send them to us.

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### THETA.

Theta celebrated her second anniversary with a formal dinner dance at the Roof Garden of the Fowler Hotel. Morse-Anderson's orchestra furnished the syncopations and they certainly did credit to the art. Terpsichore could not have wished for anything better. Major and Mrs. L. R. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clevett, and Bro. Wayne Bolyard acted as chaperones. Bro. Williamson was over from Eta. Among the alumni who came back to help us celebrate the occasion were Bros. R. E. Culbertson of Springfield, Ill., and D. O. Tomey of Ottawa, Ill. A good time was the unanimous decision of all the brothers attending.

Since the last issue of the Scroll went to press, Theta has pledged the following men:

H. P. Allen '26, Lima, Ohio.

S. H. Cox '26, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

M. D. Chance '26, Westfield, Indiana.

M. D. Myers '25, Lima, Ohio.

We are glad to welcome these men to our midst and we know that they will prove themselves valuable men.

Tom Ransdell '24, is now the champion wand wrestler of the University. He brought home a big silver loving cup from the Inter-mural Athletic Carnival recently.

Ashur Url Perkins, ex-'25 is back with us again this semester. He is out for Varsity Baseball and is showing up well on the squad.

Pledge Zip Zaring '26, is a member of the Varsity Debating Team this year. He has made a splendid record so far and we are proud of him.

John Campbell '24 is out for Varsity Baseball. John is the only veteran pitcher on the squad this year. He is going good and is being hailed as "Purdue's pitching ace."

L. L. Hittle '23 has been promoted to a Lt. Colonel in the Purdue R. O. T. C. unit.

B. E. Williams '26 is on the staff of the Purdue Exponent. He has a place as assistant Business Manager.

The house now boasts of two radio sets. Pledge Allen and Pledge Wood have both installed outfits and are getting good results.

Pledge M. D. Myers '25, has been holding down a place on the Varsity Debating Team too this year and has been doing some good work.

R. H. Cade ex-'23 has left school. He is now working for the Pennsylvania Railroad and is located at Terre Haute, Indiana.

Pledge K. S. Reihlman '26, had to leave us at mid-semesters and return home due to sickness. We hope that he can return again next year.

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### IOTA.

Our old friend Kennie Foster is back with us this semester. Kennie was holding down a good position on the advertisement staff of the Scranton Republican up in Scranton, but decided his education was being sadly neglected so he joined us and is going strong on the Chemical Engineering line.

The Iota Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho entertained a number of the friends from the Womens College at an informal dance held at the home on the hill on Saturday evening, January 20. The affair was one of merry making from the very start upon the icy coating which covered terra ferma late in the afternoon until the returning slide back home at ten-thirty. Challis' College Seven was at its best and the few minutes taken for intermission were considered well spent by all, in doing their bit toward the refreshments. The dance was ably chaperoned by the Misses Bergstresser and MacCann.

We have a sad story to tell in regard to the basketball game held February 28. We played the Sigma Chi's and lost by a three point score, just duplicating last years experience. It seems they are our hoodoo, but then every dog has his day and although we lost we do not feel like giving up by any means. Our team has been playing real basketball right along and deserves much credit. Fritzinger '26 and Evans '25 have been playing a nice game at forward with Gehret '23 and Wheeler '26 at guard. Mosser '26 at center showed up well, and the tireless substitutes, DeCoursey '23 and Stevens '25 lent more than mere moral support.

Thanks to McKinley Kishbaugh we have a new room on the second floor. He has been renovating the bathroom and now has a white enamel finish combined with new wall paper. McKinley wields a wicked paint brush.

Our surest sign of spring has come, and gone. The big drift in front of our fireproof garage has melted and Andy's Gehrets laundlet and Doc Lowry's mud splasher now plow the high seas, to the tune of the magic fire water.

We almost turned the house into an infirmary during the months of February and March. Six men went home due to the attacks of the flu and half of those left were under the weather.

Tom Jones '24 was the first speaker for Bucknell in the Penn State-Bucknell debate held here February 23. We ended up by capturing the honors. This is the first time out of five that Penn State has been defeated on the Kansas Industrial Court question. Tom is preaching in Nanticoke for the sixth year. He is a graduate of Crosier and a Tau Kappa Alpha man and president of the Ministerial Society. Tom wears his laurels well.

Daniel Boone '25 was down at Swarthmore participating in an open forum debate held there March 16.

Ray Miller attended the Episcopal Convention at Philadelphia, March 15, 16 and 17, as a delegate from Bucknell. He reports an interesting convention full of worth while ideas.

Ray Miller and Curt Lowry accompanied the Glee Club to Harrisburg March 9. The club sang in conjunction with Mr. Price of New



York. They put on one of the finest concerts ever, in the Capitol City.

The basketball season closed with a good record for us. Eddie Butler has been playing guard all year and has the enviable record of having 49 field goals being second to a record of 53. Considering that Butler is a guard his field work near the basket was exceptional.

Andy Gehret has managed the team in his usual businesslike way.

Notice has been given to the effect that Commencement has been changed from Wednesday to Monday preceding. This has been done to make it easier for our alumni to return so we look forward to a big homecoming at Symposium. Lets get together at least once a year alumni, and make Symposium the day of days.

The House plan drawn up by the Board of Directors has materialized to the state that we soon start the big drive for funds. The active men have come across with their pledge a hundred per cent strong. We hope for the cooperation of the alumni in providing for a new home for the future members of the Iota Chapter and also want a home we can go back to with a feeling of pride.

Wally Stevens now has a brand new second hand saxophone. You would believe it if you lived in Lewisburg. Just the same Wally is a "coming" musician being erstwhile the organizer of his famous Colegiums.

Deac DeCoursey is striving to overcome his impatience in regard to the ball diamond drying up so slow. Deac will again give the second sack its proper tuning up this year. If there is one place more than any other, where Deac goes big it is on the baseball diamond.

#### Kappa Delta Rho "Sem" Dance.

Iota of Kappa Delta Rho entertained their friends of the Woman's College at an informal St. Patrick's Day dance, given at their home on the Hill, between the hours of seven and ten-thirty on Saturday evening.

The house was tastefully decorated with the appropriate colors which paid tribute to "Pat." The familiar "punch bowl" was generously on tap thruout the evening while sandwiches and dainty cakes were served "a la buffet" during the intermission.

The inspiring Terpsichorean syncopation was furnished by Challis, and from the demands for encores it was evident that that item of the program had been far from overlooked. The Misses Ries and Berkstresser were the able chaperones for the occasion.

#### KAPPA.

Kappa Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho gave her first formal dinner dance at the Hotel Seneca on February 17, 1923 at 7 P. M.

Covers were laid for twenty-eight couples including the chaperons Professor and Mrs. Frederick E. Lumley and Professor and Mrs. Clarence D. Laylin. The tables were beautifully decorated with smilax and the Fraternity colors. The favors consisting of silver bud rose vases in which were red rose buds added to the decorations.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing in the ball-room which was artistically decorated in Blue and Gold.

The out-of-town guests were: Misses Lucy Poots and Myrtle Thompson of Cleveland, Leona Smith, Dorothy McGuinness and Mary Belden of Akron, Dorothy Bishop of Middletown, Margaret Stemler of Washington Court House, Elogeanne Wyckham of Newark, Dorothy Briggs of Marion, and Ona Bowers of Ravenna.

The social committee announce a spring formal on May 25 at the Elks Country House.

The committee in charge consisted of Bros. Albright, Saifer and Chalfant.

List of pledges, as of March 12, 1923:

Paul Baker, Revenna, Ohio, Arts I.

John Bevan, Steubenville, Ohio, Arts I.

George Harvey, Canton, Ohio, Arts III.

William Lovell, Cincinnati, Ohio, Arts pre C. & J.

Harry Robinson, Camp Dennison, Ohio, pre C. & J.

Edwin King, Marion, Ohio, Arts I.

David Swormstedt, Cincinnati, Ohio, pre C. & J.

Don Wetterauer, Marion, Ohio, Elec. Engineering.

Arthur Bishop, Middletown, Ohio, C. & J. III.

Joseph Gill, Steubenville, Ohio, Arts I.

Theodore Moore, Marion, Ohio, C. & J. II.

Raymond Dacsteiner, West Unity, Ohio, Arts II.

Johnny Bevan won both the 300 and 600-yard dashes in the intramural meet. His time in the 300 yard dash was :36 and thus lowered the intramural record by 1 3-5 seconds. In the 600-yard dash the time was 1:33. We expect great things from Johnny in track next year as a varsity runner.

Bro. Trinekle of Eta Chapter dropped in on us last Saturday for a few minutes. Bro. Trinekle was coaching the Illinois wrestling team which had several men trying for Western Conference honors.

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Most of the chapters now send out chapter letters or publications at regular intervals. This is one of the best methods of keeping the alumnus interested. Catchy names also appeal to the alumnus and in most fraternities there is a friendly rivalry to see which chapter can put out the best edited paper with the snappiest name. Pi chapters seem to have the edge on the other chapters as their name is the most adaptable to catchy phrases. "Pieces of Pi" and "The Pi Crust" are two popular names recently noted among the chapters of the larger nationals.

Plan now for the 1923 Convention to be held at Theta next November. If you have suggestions send them in to the Scroll. How can the ritual be improved? How can the budget system be successfully operated? How can the fraternity improve the extension work? How can we improve the active chapters? Can you help with the song-book or fraternity history? Can the alumni help extension and pledging by systematic organization? What improvements do you suggest for the Scroll. How about finances? Any suggestions? Send them in!



## Alumni Notes

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### ALPHA.

Hal Severy '09, is teaching in one of the Milwaukee High Schools and in his spare time sends football players back east to Middlebury. Hal is also very active in the Chicago Alumni Chapter.

George T. Whitmore '21, is a salesman for the H. A. Stahl Co., Cleveland, O.

Jack Horner '22, is a Medic. '26 in the University of Vermont.

Franklin G. Williams '13, is teaching mathematics at Penn State College.

Percy Fellows '20 is teaching biology in the High School at Bloomington, Ill.

J. D. Hagar '09 is now with the Titanium Pigment Co., New York City.

George Ayres '16—the biggest man in Kappa Delta Rho—is now located in Mamororeck, N. Y. Wonder if he ever saw Pop Westphal of Beta?

Don A. Belden '19 is a Purchasing Agent for the Goodyear Rubber Co., Akron, O.

Prof. Gino A. Ratti '07 is teaching at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.

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### BETA.

During the last few months Beta has been glad to welcome many Alumni who were able to drop in for brief visits. Among those who surprised us from the more remote places were Buck Coltman '19, from Wuhu, China, and Otto Kirschner '13, a charter member of the house, from Seattle, Washington.

The Brothers have been glad to be able to extend congratulations to many of the newly engaged ones. The engagements recently announced to the house have been those of Buck Coltman '19 to Miss Irene Mattern of Ithaca; Ken Estabrook '19 to Miss Helen Lacey of Binghamton, N. Y.; Buch Usher '21 to Miss Gladys Wellar of New York Mills; and Ham Hamilton '23 to Miss Ruth Cook '24 of Plandome, N. Y.

Ted Townsend '17, is now Assistant Editor of "The Dairymen's League News," the official organ of the Dairymen's League with headquarters in Utica, N. Y. He has three daughters, Betty aged 5, Marjory 3 and Theodora aged 1.

Deac Fisher '20 is teaching in the Technical High School, Buffalo, N. Y. He was married last August to Miss Irene E. Gill. In his spare moments Deac is busy planning get-togethers for the Buffalo K.D.R. Alumni.

Stew Houck '17 is teaching in the Hutchinson-Central High School of Buffalo, N. Y., and also directs the orchestra there.

Bill Houck '15, Christ Houck '15 and Jack Houck '17 are busy raising prize-winning cattle on their large farm at Chippewa, Ont.

Al Maynard '15 is busy "engineering" for the Stewart Motor Truck Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Shrimp Willard '18 etc., is running the Willard Machine Works in Buffalo and incidentally directing one of the large church choruses in that city. Recently the Cornell Alumni of Buffalo put on their annual show at the University Club. It was a one act farce entitled "On Board the Sight-seeing Car "Lillie"—Pride of the Irrational Traction Co." Nell took the part of "A. Good Swig," one of the passengers, while Midge Johnston '17, as Patrick Spark, was the tobacco-chewing motorman.

Fritz Schnatz '22 and Doddie Dodson '20 are attending the University of Buffalo.

Fuzzy Seelbach '19 is still in the fur business in Buffalo. Fuzzy's dance orchestra is famous throughout Western New York.

Bill Webster '19, an executive with the Richardson-Beebe Co., East Aurora, N. Y., and Hap Buell '19, a teacher in Orchard Park, N. Y. High School, usually motor in on Fridays to the Buffalo Cornell luncheon at the Iroquois Hotel. Other Beta Alumni who are regular attendants are: Shrimp Willard '18, Fuzzy Seelbach '19, Midge Johnston '17, Fritz Schnatz '22 and Chet Davis '22.

Otto Kirschner '13, of Seattle, Wash., recently stopped off in Buffalo and attended the annual banquet of the Buffalo Cornell Club.

Steve Green '22, was a friend-in-need during the past winter supplying many of the Buffalo families with coal.

Howie Ortner '18 came within one point of the Eastern Inter-collegiate Basketball Championship with his Cornell team. Yale defeated Cornell 19-18. Had the score been reversed Cornell would have finished in first place.

Ed Ackerly '20, has hung out his shingle as Attorney and Counselor-at-Law in Detroit, Mich.

Earl Flansburgh '15 is with the Farm Bureau, Ithaca, N. Y.

Prof. W. I. Myers '15, when not busy touring the Empire State, is one of the leaders of the Ag. College, Cornell Univ. Shine Moon '15 is also one of the Ag. faculty.

Stan Duffies '20, is with the Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., of Clintonville, Wisc., in charge of the Northeastern Sales Division, comprising nine states.

Tommy Thompson '17 was married last June to Miss Mildred Foss and is now located at Mount Holly, N. J.

Mac McPherson '17 is teaching in the N. Y. State School of Agr. at Morrisville, N. Y.

Doc Shackelton '19 is with the Western Electric Co., New York City and it is rumored that Doc is about to embark upon the sea of matrimony.

Lorry Hough '14 is now located in Boston, Mass., as the N. E. manager of the Pitometer Co. He was married last October to Miss Jennie M. Ponti.

Ed (Duffs) Duffies '19 is a civil engineer with the Concrete Steel Co., Wash. D. C.

James H. Cheston '21 is an engineer with the Susquehanna Power Co., Conowingo, Md.

Jack Mertens '20 is now practicing law at 15 William Street, New York City.

Bleek Marquette '15 is located in Cincinnati as Executive Secretary of the Public Health Federation and Better Housing League. Bleek suggests "Kappa Delta Rho Scroll" as a new name for the fraternity publication.

Burt Carroll '17 received his Ph.D. at Wisconsin and is now located with the Bureau of Standards, Wash. D. C.

Buck Coltman '19 after several months visit in the U. S. A. has returned to China in the employ of the Standard Oil Co.



Gerry Gerhart '16 is proprietor of the Guernellen Farms, Sheffield, Mass.

Pete Piester '15 is teaching landscape art at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Spence Sisson '18 is busy raising record-breaking Holsteins at Sherburne, N. Y.

Tam Tamblyn '16 is Athletic Director in the Y. M. C. A. at Cairo, Egypt.

### GAMMA.

Otto Huddle '20, recently announced that he will again be at Briar Cliff Manor next year, however with a very substantial increase in salary.

Jack Johnson ex-'20 reports he will return to Schenectady next year and continue his position as Principal and teacher. He has also bought a new car showing that he is one teacher who can afford such a luxury.

Word has been received from Brother Ken Holben that he intends to tour Europe next summer. Gamma wishes him the best of luck and also regrets that they will be unable to accompany him.

Van Lobdell '20 is an accounting clerk with the Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., located in Albany, N. Y.

Ralph W. Floody '18 is a naval officer on board the U. S. S. Brooks, and is an enthusiastic and prompt subscriber to the Scroll.

Marty Barry '21 played forward on the Rochester, N. Y. Centrals during the last basketball season and was recognized by the press of the east as one of the game's greatest players.

Shorty Hathorn '21 is teaching at Painted Post, N. Y.

### DELTA.

'17—Vernon Allen is at Sherril, N. Y., in the personnel department of Oneida Community, Ltd.

'19—Art Cook is a member of the teaching staff of the department of political science at Princeton University.

'20—Bill Billingham has returned to this country after his year of teaching in Japan and is now studying in Rochester Theological Seminary.

'20—Clayton Cook is still in Hawaii representing the American Y. M. C. A.

'20—Carlos Fuller is continuing his studies at Union Theological Seminary.

'20—Otis Green is teaching at Penn State. Next fall he plans to go to University of Pennsylvania to teach and to work toward his Ph.D.

'21—Raymond Burns is at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

'21—Baldwin Callahan is assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

'21—Milford Cheney is teaching at North Brookfield, N. Y.

'21—Jack Perron is at Newton Theological Seminary.

'21—Modesto Sarno is teaching at the Suffield School in Connecticut this year. This summer Mrs. Sarno and he plan to go to Japan for work in that country.

'21—Ken Smith is principal of the high school at Brookfield, N. Y.

'22—Babe Crowell is traveling through the southern states, representing the Armstrong Cork Company of Lancaster, Pa.

'22—Laurence Hosie is studying for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary.

'22—Shorty Pike is with the New York Telephone Company in its Brooklyn office.

'22—Lester Tucker is teaching this year in the Albion High school. He has accepted the position of principal of the high school in Marathon, N. Y., to begin his duties next September.

'23—Art Goodwin graduated at the end of the first semester and immediately went to Vernon, N. Y., to take the pastorate of the Vernon Baptist Church.

'22—Happy Whitman has had unusual success in his work with the Fuller Brush Company. He has already made a name for himself by record sales and won several promotions so that now he is Assistant Sales Manager of the Philadelphia branch of the company.

Shorty Pike '22 is with the New York Telephone Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Otis H. Green '20 is teaching at Penn State College.

A. B. Davis '20 is with the Y. M. C. A. in Hankow, China.

William E. Billingham '20 is with the Y. M. C. A. in Tokio, Japan.

### EPSILON.

During the past few weeks a goodly number of our alumni have visited us.

Bro. Herbert Thurston '19, who is a student at Rush Medical College, Chicago. Bro. Bitter '21 of Indianapolis. Bro. Kingsolver '21, coach at Tech High School, Indianapolis. Bro. F. Green '22, is taking work for an MA degree at the University of Chicago. Bro. S. F. Schenck '22, who is teaching in the Sullivan Indiana High School. Bro. John Barnett '22, who is teaching in the Bicknell, Indiana High School. Bro. Hugo Gale '22, who is teaching history and coach at Lancaster, Indiana High School. Bro. Trout '22, who is instructor in Science at the Charleston Illinois High School. Bro. Fred Obertson '22, who is teaching at Fairmount, Ind. Bro. Dick Sampson ex-'23, was down for a couple of weeks visit from Laketon, Ind. Bro. Jennings Sanders ex-'23 came from Hope, Ind., where he is teaching. Bro. Miller was over from I.U. for the week end.

Bro. Leo T. Wolford '12, when not busy with fraternity affairs, spends his spare time as a member of the law firm of Bruce, Bullitt and Gordon, Louisville, Ky.

### ZETA.

Letters have been received from the following Brothers: Barclay, Ellinger, Erb, Fickinger, Graves, Grassmeyer, Greig, Gregory, Matz, Moser, Nicholas, Orr, Spangler, Weaver, Cameron, Davies, Dipple, Emig, Lehman, Woodbridge, Zimmerman, Zeigler. Good work, fellows. If you could see the boys clustering around the bulletin board reading your letters, you would not hesitate to write more and oftener. We will try to do the same for you.

During the year we have had quite a few week-end visitors.



Mouse Davies paid us a visit on March 24, while George Ellinger and Bill Grassmeyer have been helping us spend more than one lively week-end. Just remember, if the spirit moves you "The more the merrier."

Guy Erb '20 who has sent in many alumni subscriptions to the Scroll, is still located at 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., and promises that the N. Y. Alumni district will soon be the first "100%" Scroll group in Kappa Delta Rho.

M. A. Davies, ex-'23 is located at 2042 N. Fourth Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward D. W. Moeslein '20 is a telephone engineer located in New York City.

Arthur G. Grassmyer '22 is an Industrial Engineer located in Lewiston, Pa.

Charles Spangler '22 is a forester located in Lumbertown, Miss.

Jacob L. Weaver '19 is with the H. L. Neuman Ice Cream Co., York, Pa., where he helps to keep the kiddies supplied with frozen delicacies.

Richard W. Webster is with Valentine & Co., New York City.

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#### ETA.

Ossie Osborne '22, former Illini all-around championship performer, acted as judge of the all-around event at the recent Illinois Relay Carnival. In spite of the keen competition and the record breaking performances at the meet, Osbournes' records in the all-around and running high jump events were not approached.

Ossie is now competing under the colors of the Illinois Club. In the recent National A. A. U. indoor meet held at Buffalo, Osborne again came to the front by winning the running high jump, placing second in the broad jump, and fourth in the standing high jump.

He is expected to score heavy in the I. A. C. in the coming Central A. A. U. championship meet which will be held March 24, at Patten Gym at Northwestern. Ossie will compete in the jumps and the all-around events.

The other day we received a letter from Brother Missimer '22, who is employed with the Carbondale Machine Co., of Carbondale, Pa. Dale is now in Chicago selling small ice machines for his company and from all reports he will have Chicago the coolest place in Illinois this summer. If you have time drop him a line at 5030 Evens Ave., Chicago and in three days you will have an ice machine in your home.

Billie Benson '22 is now with the John Deere Plow Company at Moline, Illinois. He is working on a problem that will revolutionize the plow industry and bring large profits for his company.

Bus Wilson '22, last years Water Basketball Captain, is now putting in hard roads near Elgin, Illinois. Bus was always noted for his speed in any of his undertakings and now has set a record of 1000 feet of concrete in one day.

Keno Herrmann '20, who is the head of the transportation department here, passed the cigars. He has made the statement that he will not attend the formal because urgent business calls him to Gilbert, Minn., that week end. We do not know the outcome, but will let you know.

B. S. Garvey '21 is now a professor at Boone University, Wuchang, China. B.S. has still two more years in China before he will return

home and take up his duties as one of the best Chemistry Professors in this University.

Ossie Osborne '22, representing the Illinois Athletic Club, is still clearing the bar at "from six feet up" according to how keen the competition is. He is undoubtedly the present leader in the high jump in the middle west if not in the entire country.

Loy Blakely '22 is coaching the Kilbourne High School basketball team of Kilbourne, Ill., and claims the State Championship for next year.

Benj. St. John Garvey is teaching in Boone Univ., Wuchang, China.

Weldon Powell '22 is continuing his work at the University of Ill. and in his spare time helps to plan budgets and rituals for the fraternity. He was one of the organizers of the Chicago Alumni Chapter and also found time to attend the 1922 convention at Iota.

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### THETA

R. E. Culbertson '22 has left the employ of the Illinois State Highway Commission and has entered the Army as a Second Lieutenant. He is now located at Ft. Harrison.

G. L. Miller '22 has been transferred from the research department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at New York City to the Indiana Bell Company at Indianapolis. We are glad to have him so near at hand again.

R. E. Heithecker ex-'23 is teaching music and mathematics at Elnora, Indiana this year. He had to lay out this year on account of sickness, but will be back to finish up next year.

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### IOTA.

Prof. Rockwell '07 is one of the active faculty members at Bucknell Univ.

Chester H. Derck '22, is now a salesman with headquarters in Buffalo, N. Y.

N. R. Appletôn '22, is continuing his work at U. of P., Philadelphia, Pa.

C. S. Sanders '21, is teaching in Shamokin, Pa., and sends word that the Scroll is a pleasing and welcome guest.

Jerry Bates '15, is superintendent and principal of the school at Galeton, Pa. Jerry was one of the enthusiastic alumni who attended the 1922 convention at Iota.

Chas. Loy Sanders '13, is teaching in the High School at Greenwich, Conn., and is an enthusiastic worker for the fraternity.

P. W. Baker is located in Ocean City, N. J.

Geo. A. Riggs '17 is still located at Río Piedras, Porto Rico.





**Captain**—Ahoy, there, let go the anchor.

**Sailor** (near the anchor)—I ain't touched it yet.

—Harvard Lampoon.

The general scouting about for material indicates that college sport will be placed on a **HIRE** plane this year.

—Buffalo Evening News.

**We**—"Who is that fellow with the long hair?"

**She**—"He's a fellow from Yale."

**We**—"Oh, I often heard of those Yale locks."

—College of the Pacific Weekly.

Personality is the faculty that begets teamwork.

**Stage Manager**—"All right, run up the curtain."

**Stage Hand**—"Get out, I ain't no squirrel."

—By the Way.

It is so easy for one to believe what one wants to believe!

**Prof**—"Wake that fellow next to you, will you?"

**Student**—"Ah, do it yourself—you put him to sleep."

—Punch Bowl.

"He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare."

—Omar Khayyam.

A man from the East boarded a street-car in the South.

A Southerner got up to give a lady his seat.

The Eastern man beat the lady to it.

The body will be shipped back East for burial.

—The Nashville Tennessean.

College life is becoming more effeminate every day. Students of the University of Kentucky have been compelled by the faculty to turn in their revolvers.

—Nashville Southern Lumberman.





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