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KAPPA DELTA RHO EXPANSION.

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As near as it can be determined, Kappa Delta Rho has no definite expansion policy except perhaps that of constructive conservatism in securing chapters in the better colleges and universities of the United States. Within the organization there is no definite feeling as to the territory in which the development should occur. Eta, and I am sure Theta and Iota chapters, are in accord with Alpha that there is a splendid need and opportunity in New England in order that the mother chapter be not so isolated.

In the Middle West, we feel that we have a most prolific field especially in the Big Ten schools. Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa are among the leading institutions of the country, not alone in enrollment but in completeness of curricula and in instructional staff capacity and equipment.

These institutions are especially desirable in that the enrollments are large and the choice of selection is accordingly excellent. Most of the strong national organizations are represented. At Illinois we have the largest number of fraternities of any school in the United States and no finer inter-fraternity spirit could be conceived of.

New local fraternities organized in the Universities named are soon appropriated by the national bodies. I cannot evade feeling that Kappa Delta Rho should be represented, not alone that Eta and Theta and Iota may benefit, but that the fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho may be strengthened by their affiliation.

The question evolves around one consideration; does the problem fall upon the national officers and the executive council or the chapters nearest the field? If it is our function, we will be most happy to proceed.

HOW'S BUSINESS?

A naturalist once divided an aquarium with a glass partition. He put a lusty bass in one section and minnows in the other.

The bass struck every time a minnow approached the glass partition. After three days of fruitless lunging, which netted him only bruises, he ceased his efforts and subsisted on the food that was dropped in.

Then the naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass, but he did not strike at a single one.

He had been thoroughly sold on the idea that business was bad. There's a moral here if we need it—take another shot at the glass partition.

It isn't there any more!

—Breinig Brushfuls.

THE SONG-BOOK.

"SHORTY" PIKE, CHAIRMAN SONG-BOOK COMM.

The much needed and long looked for songbook is rapidly taking form and will soon be a real part of our organization. After many delays and much effort all of the available material has been collected and is now in the hands of the publishers. All of the manuscript is being carefully gone over by a competent musical editor who is harmonizing, and putting all of the numbers in the best possible form. Following this the engraving of the plates will take the most time but the committee expects, barring any unforeseen complications, the book will be ready for distribution during the early part of September. The publication of the book is being done by G. Schirmer, Inc., of New York, whose wide experience in this line assures us of the best grade of work.

From a survey of the material to be used the book bids fair to be very complete and worth while. It will contain approximately one hundred pages of music, about half of which will be original fraternity songs. The remainder will consist of college songs from the schools in which our chapters are located as well as a few old time favorites which are popular with the fellows. Printed on a good grade of paper, bound in cloth and gold-stamped the book will present an attractive appearance and its contents will make available to the whole organization the songs which have been scattered among the individual chapters.

By a vote of the last national convention the first edition is to be limited to five hundred copies. It is felt that this number will care for our present needs. However the committee would like to see the edition soon exhausted and a second printing necessary as nothing would prove more conclusively the popularity and success of our first book of songs. We have worked hard and faithfully and have had to overcome many obstacles in collecting material and attending to the innumerable details which arise in the course of such an undertaking. Our best reward will be a wide sale among the active men as well as the alumni.

Although at this time a definite price per copy cannot be set due to the fact that incidental and committee expenses are to be included in the final cost, thus making the whole proposition self supporting, we feel safe in announcing that it will be about a dollar and a half. Considering the size and quality of the book the committee feels that this will be a very reasonable and attractive price.

 GOOD ENOUGH TO REPEAT

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.

Intercollegiate Items

Building costs have risen rapidly in the last few months and as a result much construction at the colleges has been halted or postponed. This is especially true among the eastern universities that depend on endowments only. The present seems a good time for college fraternities to stand pat as the building of new houses will only help to raise construction prices to a still higher level. Few colleges can afford to pay for more than they receive and the fraternities must stand by the majority.

The Pennsylvania Council on Education recommends that, instead of a single great state university being built up for that state, at a great expense to the taxpayers, the buildings and equipment of the Penn State College, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh be utilized and thus become parts of the higher educational system of the State of the State of Pennsylvania.

The largest American University libraries rank as follows:

	Volumes	Appropriations for Books
Harvard	2,188,000	\$112,000
Yale	1,515,000	56,000
Columbia	833,000	84,000
Cornell	673,000	34,000
Chicago	647,000	57,000
Pennsylvania	534,000	33,000
Michigan	498,000	64,000
Princeton	492,000	47,000
Illinois	481,000	62,000
California	473,000	46,000
Minnesota	380,000	35,000
Stanford	348,000	37,000
Wisconsin	304,000	60,000

On Sunday, May 27, 1923, at Trinity Church, New York, President Farrand of Cornell University spoke in connection with the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Trinity College. In his speech he said that two influences stand out with promise for the future. These are education and religion, and, broadly conceived, these two are not to be held apart; for as knowledge without idealism has proved so often a false guide, so ignorance will always nullify highest aspirations.

Yale's endowment is now \$32,662,011. In 1913 it was \$13,293,541, a large increase for ten years. Yale alumni gave \$433,724.41 to their Alma Mater last year.

Six scholarships for British students in America have been established by Mrs. Henry P. Davison in memory of her late husband, the financier, who was with the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co. Oxford and Cambridge are each to send over three students. Two are to study at Harvard, two at Yale and two at Princeton, the universities concerned granting free tuition.

Foreign travel this year is attracting an unusually large number of college students. Likewise transcontinental parties are more numerous than ever and many a 1913 "flivver" is being tuned up for a long, hard grind. Hiking parties are also planned by many students. It is likely that the harvest fields of the mid-western states will replenish the finances of many a student before he reaches the west coast and returns. Spare tires, back springs and even shoes cost money.

Greek to Greek

At the fourteenth Interfraternity Conference held last December in New York City, two hundred and thirty were present. Twelve were educators representing various colleges, one hundred and forty-nine were delegates and sixty-nine were visitors. Fifty-two Greek Letter fraternities and about eighty colleges and universities were represented.

Two fraternities had two men each on Walter Camp's 1922 All-American Football team. Sigma Xi had Muller of California and Thomas of Chicago. Phi Delta Theta had Locke of Iowa and Kipke of Michigan.

Among 132 All-American selections for 1922, Eddie Kaw of Cornell and Alpha Tau Omega was the only player who was picked by all.

Delta Kappa Epsilon (D.K.E.) has eight members in the present U. S. Senate.

Banta's Greek Exchange says:

"Beta Alpha Omega, a local at the University of Tennessee, founded in 1915, owns its chapter house, a fine mansion near the campus. This local has not yet petitioned any national fraternity. As it has an excellent standing, here is a good opening for some fraternity which desires a chapter at Tennessee."



This issue completes the Scroll for the fiscal year as decided at the last Convention. The Directory Number which preceded this one was published as an extra issue and thus filled out the volume for the year. With the November number a new year will start for the Scroll. Subscription blanks are included in all copies of this issue wherever the 1923 subscriptions expire. Alumni are asked to renew subscriptions promptly so that definite plans can be made for the coming year.

1923 Material for the Scroll, in the past year, was as scarce as ever. Certain chapters are always prompt and send in valuable notes and articles while a small minority send in few, if any, notes. These are usually gathered together hastily and grow rather monotonous after the first few issues. Undoubtedly the Scroll, itself, is in some measure at fault and a new system will be devised for the coming year as improvement is imperative if Kappa Delta Rho is to maintain its standing among the prominent nationals.

There will be ample space for material in the four numbers to come, so notes and special articles should be sent in at once. Do not wait until the summer is over. The Scroll is the official publication of your fraternity.

The Scroll takes this opportunity to announce that its name will be changed at the next Convention. Send in your suggestions at once for a new title. At present the Scroll of Kappa Delta Rho conflicts with the Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.

REMEMBER
THE
CONVENTION
NEXT NOVEMBER
AT PURDUE



BETA.

Our Spring Day house party has been a powerful stimulant to improvements on the house and grounds. Of course we must have a respectable appearance to entertain guests at the house, so the house manager bought paint, gravel and tools. With these the fellows have utilized their spare time in painting the side porches, placing a gravel path for the service division, and seeding down a newly filled-in area for lawn. These improvements were carried out very satisfactorily and at times there were more workers to gain the experience of tradesmen than there were critics. For some time the house has actually needed new curtains in the dining room and studies, but not until a Spring Day house party became a reality could the house manager be allured to squander huge sums for laceries and tapestries.

The guests of the house will be the Misses Ruth Cook, Ithaca; Mary Crossley, Saratoga Springs; Dorothy Daly, Stapleton, N. Y.; Onnolie Hoagland, Cortland; Helen Kelly, Rochester; Mildred Stitt, Elmira; Edith Stevens, Homer; Elsie Trask, Buffalo; Phoebe Vorce, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston '17 of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houck '17 of Buffalo, and Jack Mertens '19 of New Rochelle.

The house is planning an open house dance to commence the Spring Day festivities. After this there are the customary university events. The athletic association sold all reservations for these at one time. Thanks to the hardihood of our frosh we had ninth place in the line for tickets by their starting shifts twenty-four hours before the office opened.

We have entered the Inter-fraternity baseball league and played our first game—we lost by one point. The loss was more severe on another score however, since three fellows sprained their ankles and may be unable to play in the next game. Cy Coneby '24, deserves credit for tutoring the team so well.

Cy not only receives credit for such fraternity efforts, but also for other work on the hill. He made Tau Beta Pi this term and was recently elected head cheer leader for next year.

Tigue Lyons, Jr. '23 was one of the speakers on Woodford Stage, a Senior speaking contest. Although an oncoming attack of the gripe troubled him with a high fever for several days before the event, he won the first prize of one hundred dollars with a brilliant discussion of a World Court.

Walt Flumerfelt '23 journeyed to Boston with the baseball squad.

Whit Trousdale '25 has been selected as one of the final speakers for the '86 Memorial Stage in Declamation.

Doc Shackelton '19 and Miss Mary Moore '20, daughter of Dean Moore of the Veterinary College, were united in marriage on April 30th at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Several Beta men returned to attend the wedding, which was one of the largest and most auspicious held here in some time.

GAMMA.

The week of May first was moving time for Gamma. We are now living at 3 South Allen Street, which is to be our permanent fraternity home. At present there are eighteen men living at the house, and there are more who will soon be "camping" with us now that we have a larger house.

We feel that the coming college year should be a successful one for Gamma. Every year brings new men and we should be able to get our share of the "spoils" when rushing begins.

Brother Bob McFarlane '23 is going to teach in Monticello next year.

Brothers Juckett, Rude, Smith and Hornung recently made a week end trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Brothers Sherley, Juckett and Hornung were awarded basketball letters for the last season. Brother Juckett has been elected captain for next year. Brother Putnam has been elected manager.

Brother Stahlman is again playing second base on the baseball team and Smith and Roberts are in the outfield. Brother Rude is doing some of the pitching.

Warren Gray '22 and Shorty Hathorn '21 have been recent week-end visitors at the house.

The following men will be in charge of Gamma's affairs next year:

C.—Beaver.
S.T.—Hornung.
J.T.—Juckett.
Pont.—Godfrey.
P.—Campbell.
Pp.—F. Landon.
Q.—Crane.
Cent.—Cole.

EPSILON.

As school draws near to a close Epsilon looks back over the year and reflects the past and looks forward to the future. For our guidance next year we look to the new officers:

Consul—Robert Bruce '25.
Senior Tribune—Emerson Jarvis '24.
Junior Tribune—Raymond Rohrbaugh '25.
Preator—Kenneth Rudd '25.
Propreator—Noble Waggener '25.
Quaestor—Allen Burton '26.
Pontifex—Wayne Gordon '26.
Centurion—Emmett Avery '26.
Custodian—Claude Kusling '24.

The men all agree that under this leadership Epsilon will grow and prosper next year, but they are also agreed that we owe a debt that we can never repay to the outgoing officers and Seniors, namely Bro. Harding, Bro. Chambers, Bro. Strohl and Bro. Yarian.

Bro. Harding assumed the leadership at the mid-year and he has been a wonderful aid and consul to the chapter.

Bro. Chambers has brought honor to the school and especially to the chapter. He received a history scholarship from Harvard and goes to Harvard next fall.

Bro. Strohl will be sadly missed by the college and chapter. For four years Bro. Strohl has led the others in athletics, being surpassed only by Bro. Kings Kingsolver of mid-west fame.

Bro. Yarian has had a varied course at Franklin, being forced out of school several times by ill health, but he always came back for more. We will watch Cincinnati papers with interest.

Epsilon won the cup offered by the inter-fraternity council for highest scholastic standing. We were pushed hard by the Sig Alphas, but finished ahead. We intend to make it a permanent possession.

Summer school has opened and there are at present about 100 students enrolled. Among these was Paul Pope of Frankfort, an old Phi Alpha pledge, whom we pledged.

Epsilon takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Harold Vandivier '26 of Morgantown, Ind, and Merrill Thompson '26 of Whiteland, Ind.

Epsilon is well represented on the Glee Club this spring by Bros. Chambers, Stott, Vandivier and Pledge Quick.

Bro. Shepard '26 was a member of the Freshman Class Debating team which won the interclass debates and also a large silver loving cup.

Bro. Richard Dick Sampson visited the brothers at the house recently. We are sorry to hear that he is going to attend Chicago University next year, but we wish him good luck.

Bro. John Bymum withdrew from school and is now located at Milford, Ill. We look for John back next fall.

May 2, the 11th machine gun and artillery passed through Franklin and Bro. Voris '25 ran across Lieutenant Ray Culbertson from Theta.

Our annual spring drive was the 29th of May. All the Bros. and their choice of the weaker sex enjoyed the afternoon and early evening at Flatrock Cave about twenty miles distant. The afternoon was spent in boating, fishing and swimming then came the eats. As the moon began to peep up over the trees the crowd separated and left for spots previously selected in the afternoon. Then came the Swan Song and the lovely ride with her, both under the spell of the moon. The twenty miles were all too short even at five miles per hour. But every day must have its end.

In baseball this Spring Bro. Strohl is playing his last season for Franklin. We wish him luck in his future work.

Bro. Rohrabough pitches and also plays first base.

Bro. Keesling plays first base.

Pledge Pope is a first class pitcher, having won 2 and lost 1 in three starts.

Bros. Tapp, Townsend, Skillman and Saunders have entered summer school and enjoy old time talks at the house.

The initiation banquet was held May 15. Bro. Trout '19 fixed a fine feed and everybody had a square meal. A pep meeting followed at which plans were laid for next year.

ZETA.

The election of fraternity officers took place in a fraternity meeting on April 23, 1923. Following are the results of the election:

Consul—N. S. Hibshman.

Senior Tribune—J. V. Chapman.

Junior Tribune—H. R. Jones

Praetor—P. R. Moyer.

Propraetor—W. B. Watkeys.

Quaestor—C. V. Foerster.

Pontifex—G. D. Krumrine.

Centurion—C. D. Kase.

Custodian—H. R. Jones.

Senators—A. J. Currier, E. S. Erb, W. V. Dennis.

Executive Committee—N. S. Hibshman, J. V. Chapman, H. R. Jones.

Advisory Committee—N. S. Hibshman; H. R. Jones.

Due to the fact that we enter another chapter house in the Fall, the furniture committee has been kept busy planning for the new furniture that is to be bought. The house is built of yellow brick, and is larger and more comfortable in every way than the one in which we are now living. An interior decorator visited the house, and made very complete and thorough plans for the furnishing and decorating of our future home. Everybody is well pleased with the result, and we are looking forward to having one of the best looking fraternity house interiors in town.

Tennis season is well started here. So far we have played one game in the Inter-Fraternity contest. Chapman and Brose played two men from the Alpha Sigma Phi, and won so decisively in singles that it was unnecessary to play doubles. Our next match will be played soon, with just as good results, we hope.

Fritz Foerster is out for Frosh baseball. Meanwhile he is acting as pitcher on our Fraternity team, which has played and lost one game so far. However, we are out to win the next game.

The Chapter dance on April 28 was one of the most successful dances this year. The music was good, and the floor was well filled.

ETA.

The annual election of Eta's officers took place at the last regular meeting in April. The new administration has already taken over the reins of management. Officers elected are:

Consul—Burt Stearn '24.

Senior Tribune—Pete Olcott '24.

Junior Tribune—Buck Holmes '25.

Praetor—Rusty Miles '25.

Propraetor—Dip Dippell '25.

Quaestor—Axel Davis '24.

Custodian—Jimmy Mack '25.

Pontifex—Fred Miller '26.

Centurion—Earl Lockard '26.

On the evening of April fifteenth, Eta Chapter took into its fold at a formal initiation, a man of international scientific fame. At that time, Professor Robert Daniel Carmichael became a member of Kappa

Delta Rho. He is President of the American Mathematics Society and member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Professor Carmichael received his A.B. at Lineville (Ala.) College in 1898 and a Ph.D. at Princeton University in 1911. He has since instructed in Mathematics at Indiana University and the University of Chicago, and in 1920 was made Professor of Mathematics at the University of Illinois. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and the University and Philosophical Clubs of Urbana. It is the feeling of the entire chapter that such an acquisition is not only our own good fortune but that of the national fraternity as a whole.

Eta, at this time, is proud to announce the pledging of the following men: Ralph Pearman '24, Paris, Ill.; Verne H. Jones '25, Bicknell, Ind.; and Floyd M. Kenlay '26, Danville, Ill.

Eta has been unusually successful this year in Intra-mural athletics. We have been given further inspiration in this field by the fact that a large cup will be awarded to the house team having the greatest number of points. The cup is of special design and is the finest, that has ever been offered for this or any other sport on the campus. The results up to this time are:

	Won	Lost
Water Basketball	6	2
Playground Baseball	7	1
Basketball	8	2
Baseball (unfinished)	2	2

We have also won a number of points in track, wrestling, boxing, and quoits (just ordinary horseshoes). It will be of interest, especially to Beta Brothers to know that Brother E. R. Shaw, Beta '22, has annexed points toward the tennis championship. At the time of writing, Sigma Pi is leading us by about six points. But we are determined to win the cup and still have time to "bring home the bacon."

The spring dance was held May 4th at the new Chapter house, the first dance to be given in the new home. Brother A. G. Herche '23, was king of the affair and threw a mighty hop. A seven piece orchestra sent the brothers into rhythmic spasms and set them stepping wildly. Palms and soft mellow lights added to the attractiveness. But more attractive than the decorations were the dates which the brothers, after much meditation and discussion of their merits and qualities, had plucked. And after all we know a dance by the women, and this was a royal success in every way.

Judge LeMaster '23, was recently awarded a fellowship in the University of Bordeaux, France, for a period of two years. The fellowship is awarded annually to eight American students of international law. Judge has the further distinction of being the first man to receive the honor, from the University of Illinois. He also has been made a member of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity. He will leave for the University of Grenoble, France, June 17th to take up advanced work in French before settling down to labor at Bordeaux.

Ossie Osborne '22, our athlete incomparable, broke the world high jump record at Lombard College recently. He cleared the pole at six feet, seven and seven-eighths inches, but since it was an exhibition event it may not be recognized as official by the A. A. U.

Axel Davis '24 has been initiated into Theta Delta Pi, professional foreign commerce fraternity.

Les Tupy '25 is leading in individual points in intra-mural athletics.

Bud Trenkle '23, Captain of the Varsity wrestling team, has been awarded a captain's "I" sweater for his achievement during the year.

Joey Smuts '25, politician extraordinaire, announces his candidacy for the Illini Board of Control. He has also accomplished great things on the Varsity relay team, and we are certain, will soon be wearing the varsity "I."

Bill Edens '24 has been initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, international commerce fraternity, and into Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity.

Olie Benson '22, now with John Deere at Moline, lately visited the chapter.

Lane Johnson '21 came down from Assumption to visit us in our new home.

At the annual convention in Chicago recently, Professor H. T. Scovill was re-elected national president of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity.

Gov Yates '24, has been appointed to serve on the Senior Hat Committee.

Due to the untimely death of his mother, Brother W. P. Hadley '24 has dropped from school for the remainder of this year.

Mac McIlhenny has made the second varsity Glee Club.

P. W. Greeley '23 is national vice-president of Omega Beta Pi, national pre-medic fraternity.

Ken Carpenter '25 recently left for the west to settle business matters. He came back for the formal and is now selling Fords and Lincolns in Indianapolis.

THETA.

In a short time the men of Theta chapter of Kappa Delta Rho will be scattered in various directions. The close of this school year finds us losing ten men. These ten seniors who are to graduate from Purdue June thirteenth are all men that we are proud to claim as Theta men of K.D.R. The following men will graduate: Walter R. Barkley, M.E.; Harold E. Dufendach, Pharmacy; Leslie L. Hittle, E.E.; Richard N. Glendenning, Ag.; Sidney A. Carter, Ag.; Herbert E. Pedlow, C.E.; Oscar R. Winchester, Ag.; George V. Woodling, E.F.; William A. Harvey, Science; Edgar W. McIlvaine, E.E.

Too much cannot be said for these men, for had it not been for their diligent work and interest it is doubtful that we would have had a chapter of Kappa Delta Rho at Purdue. At present we cannot quite imagine ourselves without their presence, and it is serious indeed when we stop to think of what is coming about, but we feel a just pride when we think of these as our brothers.

Yes, the future looks rather vacant, but this vacant space is partly filled by big Tom Ransdell, Burton V. Holley, Bud Wettig, Chic Ellis, Dollie Dollins, and the rest of the gang. Freshmen may come and Seniors may go, but Theta must go on forever.

Bro. Summers had quite an attack of rheumatism and was in a rather serious condition for a while. We certainly are glad to have him back in our midst.

The inter-fraternity baseball season is well under way; we have played six games and have five victories to our credit. We have a team that is showing up to a good advantage under the leadership of

Captain Dollins, and we are enviously observing the trophy that is to be given to the winning team.

The Junior Prom was held at Memorial Gymnasium on April the twenty-seventh. The interior of the gym was disguised in such a pleasing way that the old structures were hardly discernible. The Peacock Strutters from Chicago kept the large crowd enthused, and the evening (and morning) soon glided by, much to the regret of all present—except possibly some of the chaperones.

K.D.R. was represented by Brothers Pedlow, Barkley, Ransdell, Wettig, McIlvaine, Bolyard and pledge Reiber. Pledge Reiber was on the Junior Prom Committee and he certainly did his share in making the Prom a success.

Chance and Daubenmire are looming up as strong contenders for a position on Doan's baseball squad. Daubenmire has also won his numeral in track, and we are expecting great things from him in the future.

Theta extends to all members of Kappa Delta Rho wishes for a happy vacation, and future success. We hope that all members will be back in school next year and that we may all cooperate in carrying on the work of Kappa Delta Rho. We would be glad to communicate with all the chapters during vacation.

At a recent election of officers at Theta, the following men were selected to represent the chapter next year:

Consul—J. W. Campbell.
Senior Tribune—T. J. Ransdell
Junior Tribune—C. G. Ellis
Quaestor—B. E. Williams.
Praetor—B. D. Holley.
Propraetor—D. Zaring.
Pontifex—H. P. Allen.
Centurian—B. A. Wettig.
Custodian—C. A. Perkins.

IOTA.

Our House Fund proposition which was started or rather given a fresh impetus by the Board of Directors is now actually functioning. Our notes were signed May first and the Chapter came across 100 per cent strong.

Iota has at last come into her own in regard to a Chapter paper. We have taken final steps and at the time this goes to press the first issue will have been out. We call it the Iota Item. Our able editor Toad Davis is pushing it with his assistant editor, Ray Miller. Kennie Foster is the business manager. Kennie has had some experience in the newspaper line having been connected with the Scranton Republican before entering college. We are all looking forward to the time when our efforts will be rewarded in a material way.

Friday evening, April 13, 1923, was a big night at the Chapter House. The pledge men tendered the active men a banquet. It was a banquet from the word go, consisting of a five course dinner, catered a-la-mode. Red Miles '26 presided as toastmaster with responses from Dalzell Griffith, Curt Lowry, Dannie Boone and Asa Eaton. The Chapter rooms were tastily decorated with the fraternity colors, with an abundance of the characteristic Frosh green interposed.

Kennie Budd and Indigo Stanton donned the gloves for a short period after the eats were over, and Stevens and Fritzinger followed with a point-point match. Music was furnished by the "Invincible Six," from the house.

Iota is looking forward to the annual Symposium held at the close of the college year. This year due to the change of date of Commencement we will hold Symposium on the night of June 11. We hope that many of our alumni can be back for this much looked for event. We always have big times this last day so come and join us, alumni.

The Stadium Committee opened its campaign here the week of April 30, closing the following Friday. The total receipts from the student body totaled \$58,048. Our quota was \$50,000.

On May 4, 1923, our big spring dance came off. It was the biggest social event of the year and duly enjoyed by all the ardent "ladies men." Woodys Orchestra furnished the pace from nine until two with the exception of intermission for the much needed refreshments between halves. The lawn lighting effect due to the combined efforts of Halligan, Fleming, Zimmerman and Stevens was a feature. Japanese lanterns were hung from sky hooks at synchronous intervals between the four extremities of the front lawn. A goodly number of the fair sex staid over to spend the week end, and thus served to shorten the college year, however the books suffered for at least a week following.

KAPPA.

Kappa is planning great things for the future and is confidently looking to the time, which we believe is not all remote, when we shall be recognized as one of the biggest and most influential fraternities on the campus. As one big step toward this goal, we are even now completing negotiations whereby we shall take over a very fine, modern house in the Indianola, or fraternity district. And if the deal goes through, as we have every reason to expect, we feel we shall have good cause to be very proud of our splendid chapter house.

Kappa Delta Rho commanded the attention of the university at large recently when the annual Phi Beta Kappa election honored two of our men with the coveted golden key. It speaks well for Kappa that of the six fraternity men to be chosen, two were K.D.P. men. No other fraternity had more than one man chosen. We are, accordingly quite proud of Bros. Curtis May '23 and Harry B. Chalfant '23.

Three men were initiated on April 22. In spite of the fact that we had had a dance the night before and everybody was pretty well tired out, we held initiation at seven o'clock Sunday morning. The new brothers are: Arthur M. Bishop '25, of Middletown, O.; Theodore R. Moore '25, of Marion, O.; and George E. Harvey '24 of Canton, O.

Kappa is well pleased with the bunch of pledges we have. Pledge Bevan is making a name for himself in athletics, particularly on the track. Gill does some track work, but his long suit is making a joyful noise with the university band and orchestra. York is also a band man. Robinson is on the Freshman baseball team, while Swormstedt swings a wicket racket with the Freshman tennis squad. Frasure and Coffin are good bets to make a place for themselves in varsity debate next year.

It is a custom with us at Kappa that whenever one of the dear brothers passes on his fraternity pin to one of the fair sex, he shall

"treat" the rest to ice cream at some dinner soon after the great event leaks out. The most recent congratulations have been those bestowed upon Bro. James M. Chalfont '23, who somehow persuaded Miss Helen E. Duff, of Ashland, Ohio, to take his pin into her keeping.

We are planning for a great time at our Spring Formal dance, to be held on May 25. And soon after, we intend taking advantage of a holiday by having a fraternity picnic on Decoration Day, at Buckeye Lake, a summer resort about thirty miles from Columbus.

Bro. Howard Butler is going out within three weeks or so to act as advance-man for Redpath Chautauqua Company in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

Bro. Hagelbarger is out doing field work for the state, in a barberry extermination survey. Bro. Huston expects to do the same in June.

Bro. James M. Chalfont is associate editor of Ohio State's latest literary venture, "The Candle," whose first number is to appear this month.

Bro. Scott A. Beldon was recently taken into Pi Alpha Delta, law fraternity.

Bro. Curtis May '23 has accepted a graduate assistantship in the Botany department, for next year. Bro. J. M. Chalfant has a similar assistantship in the English department.

And while we should by all means have cited them above at the first mention of our worthy custom of "treating" upon the occasions of giving away pins, we must not close this series of notes without announcing three other such cases. Bro. Gail W. Smith '23, recently turned over his pin to Miss Helen Ashley of Columbus; Bro. Wade Belden's '24 pin is now with Miss Mary Valentine of LeRoy, Ohio; while Bro. Duane Alexander came back from a visit to his home in Ravenna, Ohio, one week end without his pin. All "set us up" in the approved manner.

The Kappa Delta Rho Convention for 1923 will be held at Lafayette, Indiana, the second week in November, the ninth and tenth days to be exact. The Theta boys promise a great time so be sure to attend.

Bro. Pike is still on the job with the song-book and promises to have it ready for distribution in September. Order your copy now through your chapter.

Alumni Notes

CHICAGO ALUMNI.

Six months ago our Association was not in existence. But since that time, during our regular monthly meetings, we have outgrown our swaddling clothes and have formulated a mature and definite program for the coming year. It is one of national interest and its outcome should be of material aid to the organization as a whole.

Again we find ourselves at the close of another school year. Life, full of hope and enthusiasm, is being pushed out of the local Chapters and is being permitted to continue its Kappa Delt activities in a more comprehensive form by affiliating with the Alumni Associations. It is devoutly desired that each Chapter will inform us of Brothers who expect to locate in our vicinity, so that they will not be lost to our Alumni body. We must continue to increase the potential power of **ACTIVE** alumni. Just as a chain is as strong as the weakest link, so is a fraternity as powerful as its Alumni.

Our immediate attention is now turned toward the summer Rushing Campaign. We shall be pleased to be of assistance to any of the Chapters that plan to hold Rushing Activities in our city. At the recent meeting of May 17th we decided to have our Annual Rushing Banquet sometime during the week preceeding the opening of school—a fitting culmination of the Summer's Rushing.

PLAN TO ATTEND

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NEXT NOVEMBER



SOOTHING THE COP.

Policeman—"Didn't you hear me call to you to stop?"

Driver—"I didn't know it was you. I thought it was someone I'd run over."

—London Mail.

It isn't exactly true to say that business came back. Certain people went after it.

—Chattanooga Times.

TIME TO LEAVE.

Lecturer—"Allow me, before I close, to repeat the words of the immortal Webster."

Hayseed (to wife)—"Land sakes, Maria, let's get out o'here. He's agoin' ter start in on the dictionary."

—Princeton Tiger.

Our idea of nothing to fuss about is the Einstein theory during the baseball season.

—Omaha Bee.

GREEK.

Farmer (to son of friend who has just returned from college)—"Silo new?"

Son—"Naw, Tau Beta Pi."

—Puppet.

An expert says that 15 per cent of the people play golf. Probably he meant 15 per cent of the golfers.

—Nashville Tennessean.

ANYWAY, SHE LAUGHED.

"My girl can't take a joke."

"Mine said 'No,' too!"

—Log.

Uneasy is the hand that steers a Ford.

—Cornell Widow.

Lady—"Gee, it's tough to pay fifty cents a pound for meat."

Butcher—"Yes, but it's tougher when you pay twenty-five."

—Puppet.

Ford may not be a counterfeiter, but he can certainly make money out of tin.

REVERSIBLE.

Teacher—"What is a geyser?"

Pupil—"A waterfall going up!"

—Life.

There are a few things more embarrassing than having your grocer drive up while you are paying cash for your gasoline.

—Norristown Times.

PRESSING THOUGHT.

Prof—"You should think of the future."

Youth—"I can't. It's my girl's birthday and I have to think of the present."

—Parrakeet.

The world's greatest paradox is the richest man in the world being groomed as the poor man's candidate for President.

—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Of the "Has Beens" there are many,
Of the "Ne'er Was" more by far,
The "Going to Be" are legion,
But how scarce are those that "Are!"

—Cornell Widow.

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