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## OUR POLICY OF EXPANSION.

LEO T. WOLFORD, G.C.

In the last issue of the Scroll is an interesting article by Brother C. C. Herrmann of Eta, in which he points out that Kappa Delta Rho has no well defined expansion policy. I am glad Brother Herrmann has brought up this subject for it is one of the most important matters to be considered at the November convention.

It may be said on the one hand that we have, as a matter of custom, formulated the following principles, and we have rather consistently followed them:

(1) We have been careful in the selection of material for new chapters. There has been no evidence of a desire to place our strength in numbers. We have avoided the ambition to become a large fraternity at the expense of quality.

(2) We have always insisted on high standard of scholarship and moral leadership, and we have not taken in a single new chapter without first securing the recommendations of the faculty and certain outside interests.

(3) For several years, we have installed new chapters only by taking in local fraternities which were fully organized and proved. Some of our new chapters had been organized as local fraternities for ten years or more.

On the other hand, we have recently discovered that there is no general understanding among us as to our policy of geographical expansion. Our chapters are located in the Atlantic and Middle Western States. Illinois State is the farthest West. Recently a petition was presented by a fraternity as far removed as it could possibly be from our other chapters, but it came from a fraternity ranking first in scholarship and very high in leadership in one of the best universities in the country. This petition presents the question directly. We cannot decline that petition except on the ground of the geographical position of the petitioning fraternity. Our policy in this respect must be decided at the convention in November.

There are some practical difficulties. Under our present system, each chapter sends two delegates to the annual conventions and the expenses are pooled by the chapters. The expenses of delegates from so great a distance will add considerably to the cost of the conventions. The installation of such a chapter would also be a great expense if accomplished in the regular way for we have in the past sent a committee to investigate the petitioning fraternity—and another committee to install the chapter. Of course, some investigations do not result in the installation of new chapters, so that there are, on the average, more than two trips of the committee for each new chapter installed.

Perhaps somebody can suggest acceptable changes in our previous

methods which will obviate some of these difficulties. But the methods of installing chapters and holding conventions are for the most part prescribed by the Constitution and it is very difficult to amend the Constitution. The only constitutional method for amending the Constitution is by 60 days notice to all chapters and alumni associations before each convention.

In order to avoid unnecessary delay, if there should be a desire to adopt changes in the Constitution, the Grand Executive Committee has given notice more than 60 days before the next convention of a proposed amendment which will make possible the adoption of amendments by an alternative method. The provision is that any convention may by a two-thirds vote propose amendments which may be adopted on the unanimous approval by the chapters. It is also proposed to change the present method by requiring only 30 days notice of amendments before the annual conventions.

All chapters should discuss this proposed amendment before the time for the convention so that the delegates will be fully instructed.

Brother Herrmann also raises the following question in his article:

"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."

I think the problem falls upon both the chapters and the national officers. In fact, I should say it is the problem of every member of the Fraternity. Our Fraternity is not large enough to have salaried officers who give their entire time to its work, and yet it is large enough to require a considerable amount of time from the persons who hold office. They cannot expect, and should not be expected to perform all the functions of the organization. I am sure that every officer joins me in saying that we welcome and require the fullest cooperation from the chapters in this and in all other matters.

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THE SCROLL WELCOMES FRATERNITY NEWS ITEMS, ARTICLES ON FRATERNITY ACTIVITIES, PICTURES AND ESPECIALLY ENGRAVINGS OF CUTS THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO FRATERNITY MEN. SUGGESTIONS COME IN VERY SLOWLY. IT'S YOUR FRATERNITY. WHAT CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM CAN YOU OFFER?

## NATIONAL POLICY.

WELDON POWELL, ETA '22.

Again the time draws near for a National Convention. Let's make it a big one! To my mind there are a host of things that should be done in our National Fraternity, if it is to occupy the place among national fraternities as a whole that our individual Chapters occupy on their respective campuses. But none is more important than determining a definite national policy as to some things.

We have at present no definite, well-marked policy of expansion. We ought to adopt one. Are we going to expand to an indefinite number of Chapters, or are we going to confine our Chapter roll to a limited number of well-chosen institutions? Are we going to expand in only one section of the country, or are we going to seek Chapters in all sections? Are we going to sit back and wait to be sought by locals, or are we going out and get the groups that we want affiliated with us? These questions should be answered by the next Convention. I firmly believe that they should be answered somewhat as follows:

First, I think we should set a tentative limit on the number of future Chapters. To my notion, a fraternity with twenty-five or thirty well-selected Chapters is far more desirable than one with eighty or ninety or a hundred Chapters. The latter case partakes more of the nature of a lodge than of a college fraternity, and renders much direct communication impossible, except within certain districts. This tends to sectionalize the fraternity. Furthermore, a number of Chapters of a large fraternity must be at smaller schools, since there are not eighty or ninety or a hundred first-rate institutions in the country. This tends to draw a line between Chapters at large and small schools: the problems of the two are different; the types of men are different; the two have not much in common. I have in mind a case which occurred at the University of Illinois recently, when one of our best-known national fraternities, with almost ninety Chapters, had nearly as many transfers from small schools as there were members in the Illinois Chapter. They were not all the kind of men which the Illinois Chapter usually picked. They could not all be affiliated, because there were too many, and because some were undesirable. Consequently none were affiliated, and the fact caused friction in the fraternity. This problem of migration of men from small to large institutions does not occur in a smaller, more homogeneous organization, and more of the benefits of real fraternity are realized. A few of our oldest and most respected fraternities have appreciated this situation in the past, and have kept their numbers in control.

In the second place, I think that we should not confine our activities to one or two sections of the country, but should endeavor to place Chapters at recognized schools in all parts of the land. That gives us a broader outlook and a greater scope. It enhances our reputation, and gives us all a greater field from which to draw in picking men. It makes it possible for alumni in distant parts of the States to keep more closely in touch with our progress; and we must lose no opportunities of retaining the goodwill of our alumni. Let us be truly a national fraternity in fact as well as in name.

In the third place, it seems to me imperative that we should not wait for petitions to come to us from desirable groups, but that we should seek out locals at the institutions where we wish to place Chapters. We should begin by compiling a list of, say, fifteen or

twenty colleges and universities in the country, at which we should like to have Chapters, and then we should go after them. There are ways of doing such things without seeming to be stooping to something beneath our dignity. A starting point was provided in the Scroll of last April, when an Iota brother suggested a list of institutions at which he wanted to see Chapters. Other nationals have adopted this policy of going after what they wanted, and they have generally got it. Why can't we do the same? What we most need is fifteen or twenty new Chapters, in order to build up a national organization that can do anything we want it to do.

We should also encourage in every way possible the formation of alumni Chapters in cities as fast as enough alumni get in one place to do so. Our alumni effectively organized and encouraged by us are an invaluable and indispensable aid.

It seems to me that we can best accomplish what I have set forth above, by electing officers this fall—men who have had experience in this kind of thing; men who are connected with some university, and who have a wide acquaintance among the faculty of other universities. Such persons, having the interest of the fraternity at heart, would be able to do the organization an inestimable amount of good in the way of expansion.

Another thing which I think the 1923 Convention should do is to change the time and place of our annual conclaves. So far we have been meeting in the fall at the house of some Chapter. It strikes me that we should follow the lead of other national fraternities, and have our conventions in the summer at some central large city. This latter arrangement would be advantageous in several respects. In the first place, we could take advantage of tourist rates offered by railroads from June 1 to September 30 each year, which would cut our railroad fares to somewhat near half their present amount. In the second place, the individual Chapters would be relieved of providing for the large number which our growing number of Chapters will continue to send to National Conventions. In the third place, if the Convention were held immediately at the close of school in June, as is the custom in a number of cases, there would not be the necessity for delegates at long distances to lose a week of school in order to attend all meetings of the Convention; and the members of the entertaining Chapter under the present system would not be disturbed. In the fourth place, the arrangement would render possible the attendance at the Conventions of a large number of alumni and active members, which is not possible now because of high railroad rates, long distances to out-of-the-way places, limited accommodations, and inopportune time of meeting. The attendance of a large number of lay members would build up a spirit of enthusiasm which could not help but react to the good of the Fraternity. It would also make possible the holding of large social events in connection with Conventions, at which everybody could be present.

I do not know of any objections to the above arrangement. It is true that it has occurred to me only recently, and I have not the time to investigate it thoroughly. However, it is worth looking up.

On behalf of the Finance Committee, I shall propose at the next Convention a new plan of conducting the Fraternity's revenues and expenditures. The amendments to the Constitution to effect this are on another page in this Scroll. This will enable us to increase our revenue, and to take on more functions. However, I do not believe that we should bite off too much at once, but that we should for the present concentrate our efforts on the acquiring of new Chapters, as

a condition precedent to the increasing of our activities to a very large degree. I hope, nevertheless, that the matters of Ritual Charter, History, and kindred subjects will be settled once for all this time. We have been too lax about such small matters in the past.

In conclusion, I shall say that my whole idea of national policy hinges on what I said in the beginning. It is that we should by all means adopt a very definite expansion policy, and that immediately; and that we should elect as our next officers men who are pledged to carrying it out, and who are in the best position to realize it. After we have conducted an extensive expansion campaign for the next three or four years, and doubled or trebled our number, I think we should have a constitutional convention, and revise our laws to suit our new situation; start over, as it were. We could then support a paid secretary, and add many new functions, such as a national rushing clearing house, a national scholarship commissioner, etc., which we cannot afford now. In the meantime, however, we could all greatly help by showing more enthusiasm and responsibility in national matters. Let's start by making the Purdue Convention the best ever!

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THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED  
FROM BRO. WOLFORD, G.C.

1711 Intersouthern Bldg., Louisville, Ky.,  
September 1, 1923.

To the Chapters and Members of the Grand  
Executive Committee of Kappa Delta Rho:

Our constitution provides that it may be amended at the suggestion of the Grand Executive Committee or of any chapter or alumni association. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the Grand Executive Committee and to all of the chapters and alumni associations at least 60 days before the convention and published in the Scroll. Publication in the Scroll 60 days in advance is not required.

This makes amendments practically impossible because interest in the conventions does not begin until the opening of the schools in the fall.

On behalf of Grand Executive Committee, I desire to submit an amendment to this provision regarding amendments. The amendment should provide that only 30 days notice in advance of the convention shall be required. There should also be an alternative method for adopting amendments, so that by unanimous action of the chapters and alumni associations, the constitution can be amended providing the proposed amendment has been submitted to the chapters and alumni associations by a two-thirds vote of the national convention.

This matter will be brought before the next convention.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO T. WOLFORD, G.C.

## A SALARIED NATIONAL SECRETARY.

OTTO GRESSENS, ETA '21.

For the past five or six years Kappa Delta Rho has experienced an expansion unusual to the plan growth previous to this period. A question of vital importance to the fraternity immediately suggests itself upon considering this and any further expansion.

Has Kappa Delta Rho an organized national government sufficiently responsible and efficient to effectively supervise her further interests?

In the light of past experiences we are bound to answer in the negative. Let us consider only a few items passed and resolved upon not only by the last National Convention, but by the Conventions of the last three or four years:

1. Where is our fraternity song book?
2. Where are our chapter charters?
3. Where is our fraternity history?
4. Who is responsible for our fraternity expansion policy?

In each of the above enumerated cases the answer is simple—

1. The song book is in the hands of a "Committee."
2. The chapter charters are in the hands of a "Committee."
3. The fraternity history is in the hands of a "Committee."
4. The expansion policy is in the hands of a "Committee."

Now it is at least a close approximation of the truth to state that of all governments, a committee government is the abomination of abominations. Irresponsibility, irresoluteness, cumbersomeness, inefficiency—these are the "virtues" of a committee. And from the maladies of this type of national government Kappa Delta Rho has suffered acutely for the last five years. There has been no organic adjustment to changing conditions. No higher centralization, the indispensable necessary concomitant to continued successful physical expansion. Remember the recent California case! Kappa Delta Rho may lose a valuable chapter at an institution of exceedingly high rating in every department due solely to the lethargic functions of a "Committee Government."

How can this condition be remedied? It is the purpose of this article to offer one plan which would dispense with the evil of placing convention decrees in hands of committees for execution. The suggestion is to install a salaried executive secretary.

Kappa Delta Rho now has ten active chapters. It is safe to assume that each of these chapters initiates at least on an average of ten new men annually. This means an average annual growth of 100 men in existing chapters. With the exception of Eta chapter, the initiation fees of all the chapters seem to be very low in comparison to other fraternities. (Eta's initiation fee is \$75.00). The chapters could easily raise their fees so that the National Fraternity could receive \$15.00 to \$20.00 for every man initiated by every chapter. This would not come under the head of national dues, but would be a lump sum contributable to the national coffers once for every newly initiated member. The national revenues would thereby be increased

\$1500.00 to \$2000.00 annually. An increase sufficient to warrant an additional expenditure for a salaried secretary.

The duties of this executive secretary would include:

1. Editorship of the Scroll, to insure the efficient, prompt and unintermittent publication of the fraternity magazine.
2. Investigation of new chapters.
3. Execution of all convention decrees such as publication of the fraternity song book, issuance of chapter charters, etc., etc.
4. Maintenance of a national register of all Kappa Delta Rho active members and alumni.
5. Transacting all national fraternity business.
6. Annual investigation of each active chapter, thus constituting a visitation committee.

The executive secretary would keep in touch with the Grand Consul and the other National officers of the Fraternity, and all active chapters, thus constituting a medium of close contact between the officers and the active chapters. Kappa Delta Rho would thus remedy her greatest weakness—internal inefficiency. Centralized responsibility and efficiency would take the place of the half-hearted, hap-hazard, decentralized attempts at a smooth functioning of a national definite policy.

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ALL ROADS LEAD TO PURDUE, NOVEMBER 9th AND 10th, 1923. ARE YOU PREPARED? THETA IS.

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WHEN YOUR ALUMNI RETURN FOR THE BIG GAMES DO YOU MENTION THE SCROLL?

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO KAPPA DELTA RHO  
CONSTITUTION.

BRO. WELDON POWELL, ETA '22.

The amendment regarding the Ritual is being proposed in order that a definite Ritual may be recognized by the Fraternity. At present our Ritual is only mentioned once in our Constitution, and that merely casually. The Ritual Committee expects to present to the Convention a revision of the present Ritual, designed to meet criticisms and suggestions on the part of the various Chapters and Alumni of the Fraternity. Anybody who has not already expressed his opinions regarding the Ritual, may do so by communicating with Weldon Powell, 709 West Nevada Street, Urbana, Illinois.

The amendments regarding finances are proposed in order to allow the revenues of the Fraternity to be controlled by the National Convention on a budget basis. Provision is also made for several minor things hitherto left out, such as a national initiation fee. A method is proposed for taking care of the expenses of the National Convention which will lay the burden equally on every man. The plan follows that adopted by the last Convention for the present year, under the title of an assessment.

ARTICLE III is hereby amended as follows:

A new section shall be inserted, to be called Section 9, to read as follows:

**Section 9.** The Grand Budget Committee shall consist of the Grand Quaestor, the Grand Proprietor, the Purchasing Agent, and two members appointed by the Grand Consul from the active Chapters. It shall make suggestions from time to time to the National Fraternity regarding its financial policy, and shall present at each Convention an orderly budget of estimated revenues and proposed for the following fiscal year.

The sections now known as Sections 9 and 10 shall in the future be known as Sections 10 and 11 respectively.

ARTICLE X is hereby amended to read as follows:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

**Section 1.** On December first of each year, each active Chapter shall pay to the Grand Quaestor such sum per active member as shall have been fixed by the next previous National Convention, as annual dues. This sum shall include a subscription to the Scroll for the following year for each active member, and each active member's share of the expenses of the next previous National Convention.

**Section 2.** Each new Chapter, prior to its installation, shall pay twenty dollars (\$20.00) per initiate to the National Fraternity as installation fees. This shall be paid to the Grand Quaestor, and shall entitle the new Chapter to a documentary Charter, a set of

initiation robes, and copies of the Ritual; and each initiate to a shingle, a songbook, a copy of the National Constitution, and the Scroll for the remainder of the Fraternity fiscal year. The new Chapter shall be free from annual dues till the following December. The National Fraternity shall pay all installation expenses.

**Section 3.** There shall be a national initiation fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each man initiated into the Fraternity, other than when a Chapter is installed. This fee shall be paid to the Grand Quaestor, upon initiation, by the Chapter performing the initiation. It shall entitle the initiate to a shingle, a songbook, and a copy of the National Constitution. In addition to the foregoing, the Chapter shall pay at such time and in such manner as prescribed above, for each man initiated by the Chapter, the proportion of annual dues for that year, which is represented by the number of whole months between the date of initiation and the following December first.

**Section 4.** Assessments and special fees for national purposes may be fixed by a National Convention whenever the same may be deemed necessary.

**Section 5.** The necessary expenses of the Grand Officers incurred in behalf of the Fraternity shall be paid by the Grand Quaestor out of the National Treasury.

**Section 6.** The Grand Quaestor shall pay all ordinary expenses as provided in Article III, Section 6.

ARTICLE XI is hereby amended as follows:

A new Section shall be added, to be known as Section 13, which shall read as follows:

**Section 13.** The Ritual of the Fraternity, to be used in the initiation of all members, and the installation of all Chapters, shall be that adopted by the 1923 National Convention.

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REMEMBER PURDUE, NOVEMBER  
9th AND 10th.' WE MUST TAX THETA'S  
HOSPITALITY.

## PLEDGING.

T. W. JONES, IOTA '24.

The first weeks of another college year are now history; and now we pause to consider the results of the rushing season, with its new friendships, and young hopefuls of another generation of K.D.R.

As we look back over these opening days, it is profitable to consider some of the elements which enter into the pledging of new men. To the young college freshman the Fraternity looms up as a "mystery." As he tries to fathom this mystery, he no doubt thinks of some of the factors which he believes are a part of the "mystery," such as fellowship, social advantages and college prestige, along with the indefinable something which is always associated with a Club, Association, or Fraternity. Because of these impressions, what should be stressed in approaching the prospective pledge?

I believe that there are several features of Fraternity life that the rushing committee can emphasize to the incoming class. Mutual cooperation, both for individual and for college welfare, cannot be pictured too vividly as an outstanding feature of Fraternity life. The development of ideals, and the passing on of college traditions, can also be claimed, as a part of the work of each chapter, as the real college Fraternal spirit. Further, the instilling of the true spirit of brotherhood, which pervades the house of each chapter of K.D.R., is still another element of the "mystery" which confronts the college freshman.

After the new man is pledged and he passes into the vestibule of Fraternal life, what does he find? Is the "mystery" revealed as a beautiful shell, without a real vital substance within? Are the impressions of the rushing season sadly marred, or are they deepened into respect and reverence? Is there disappointment, or real satisfaction, at the choice of a Fraternity? Or, does the invisible, intangible, yet very genuine fraternal spirit, which is the motive and inspiration of brotherhood, and which makes the "mystery" of the early weeks of college life, take hold of the life and soul of the pledgeman, and lead him into a deep love and devotion for the ideals of his Fraternity?

The answer to these questions rests with the active men of our chapters. Let us remember that we are now being closely observed by a new generation of K.D.R. men, whom we hope some day to call brothers. Let us determine to make this generation better than any in the past.

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Some men give ladies their seats in  
street cars. Other men are married.

—Lehigh Burr.

THESE LETTERS CONTAIN SUGGESTIONS ON TWO VITAL  
TOPICS BEFORE THE FRATERNITY. READ THEM.

REMOVE THE CAP FROM THAT OLD FOUNTAIN

PEN! GET BUSY!

67 Church Street, Greenwich, Conn.,  
October 2, 1923.

Mr. Herbert R. Johnston,  
Editor the K.D.P. Publications,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Brother Johnston:

I am enclosing my check for \$2.00 in renewal of my subscription to our fraternity publication. I notice with approving interest that the name is to be changed. Phi Delta Theta had the name before we had; therefore we should not use it. I noticed in the June Scroll which came today, that suggestions for a new name are in order. Here is mine. The **KADER**. This name uses the first two letters of our Kappa, the first two of our Delta, and the first one of our Rho. This name surely would be our own, not that of any other fraternity. I would pronounce it with a long a. Of course, this is only a suggestion for a name, not a request.

Note: "Kader also gives the sound of our three letters when they are pronounced in English, KDR, especially when said rather rapidly.

I read the June number with interest. On my renewal of subscription, I suggest expansion to fifteen or twenty chapters within a reasonably short length of time. That is, I feel that our fraternity should be larger in number of chapters. I agree with Mr. Herrmann of Eta, that Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin are state universities in which K.D.R. chapters should be placed. I wish, too, that we could have a chapter at Dartmouth, and one at Rutgers. Perhaps one at Williams could be procured too. These are all good colleges, I think. If we had one at Dartmouth, our position in New England would be very agreeable to me.

How do we get new chapters? Whatever the method is, I wish that we'd use it, all the time keeping in mind the type of men that we want.

How about a chapter or two in the South, the University of Tennessee, and Stetson in Florida, for example?

With best fraternal regards, I am

Sincerely,

CHAS. L. SANDERS, IOTA '13.

Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.  
October 4, 1923.

Dear Brother Johnston:

It is certainly a long time since I have written you. It seems good to be back in America once more, though of course I had a very profitable year abroad.

In the last issue of The Scroll, you ask again for suggestions as to a name. I have been putting on my thinking cap and have a suggestion to make which you can take for whatever it is worth. I noticed from looking through Banta's Greek Exchange that sometimes Latin and Greek words are used as names of the fraternity magazines. That set me to thinking. Knowing that manhood was our ideal, it occurred to me that "Virtus" might not be a bad name for our paper. According to the Latin lexicon this word means "manliness, manhood, i.e. the sum of all the corporeal or mental excellences of man, strength, courage, capacity, worth, virtue." That certainly is a very inclusive term and would be quite appropriate so far as meaning is concerned. Among the Latin and Greek names for Fraternity Magazines which I noted are Caduceus, Frater, Eleusis, Adamas, Aglaia and Themis. I shall be interested to know how the name strikes you.

Very cordially and fraternally,

FRANK C. EWART.

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IF YOU SUBSCRIBE TO THE SCROLL  
TELL OTHERS WHY. IF YOU DON'T  
SUBSCRIBE TO THE SCROLL, TELL US  
WHY.

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ALUMNI, HOW ABOUT PROSPECT-  
IVE LOCALS IN YOUR VICINITY? TELL  
THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS ABOUT  
THEM.

## A GENERAL FRATERNITY CENSUS.

WILLIAM C. LEVERE.

In the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record for September, 1923.

This census of the number of chapters of each college fraternity is worthy the attention and study of every student of Greek Letter affairs. The quickest conclusion one must come to at the very first glance is that agitation for the organization of new college fraternities is a wrong move. There is no need of more fraternities. What is needed is the development of a lot of small sisters into puissant organizations.

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| Zeta Psi .....             | 27 | Delta Psi .....            | 7  |
|                            |    | Theta Alpha .....          | 3  |

Take the first sixteen of these fraternities, beginning with Sigma Alpha Epsilon and ending with Delta Kappa Epsilon. Every one of them has marrow in its bones and impeccability on its brow. These are the fraternities that are doing the big things in the Greek world. They build chapter houses, publish magazines, develop endowments, support fraternity defence, encourage scholarship, and back campus activities. Concerning the quality of their memberships, one might just as well say that the United States is inferior to other countries because it has a far flung line of wonderful states and a great population.

It must not be inferred that we intend any aspersion concerning the character of the membership of the smaller groups. Not at all. They are full of fine young Americans, whom it is an honor to know. It is simply that it is exceptional that their names are recognized and this is entirely their own fault. They hide their lights under the bushel themselves.

My whole contention is simply this. If we are going to have any new fraternity chapters in colleges, instead of encumbering the earth with a lot of new national organizations, let the infants in the Greek world be backed and developed and made use of. Here we have seventeen national fraternities with less than twenty chapters each. Every one of them has high ideals and is a nucleus for a great national fraternity that will supply this disturbing demand for more general fraternities. Take these excellent groups consisting of Sigma Pi, nineteen chapters; Phi Kappa Tau, nineteen chapters; Phi Beta Delta, nineteen chapters; Tau Kappa Epsilon, eighteen chapters; Kappa Nu, eighteen chapters; Delta Phi, fifteen chapters; Pi Lambda Phi, thirteen chapters; Phi Kappa, twelve chapters; Sigma Phi, ten chapters; Kappa Delta Rho, ten chapters; Alpha Epsilon Pi, ten chapters; Phi Mu Delta, nine chapters; Sigma Phi Sigma, nine chapters; Kappa Alpha (northern), eight chapters; Beta Alpha Psi, seven chapters; Delta Psi, seven chapters; Theta Alpha, three chapters. They have the organization and how much better is it in every way to encourage them to grow than to add ectogenetic fraternal babes, when what is really needed is the development of what we already have.

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NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE TO BE  
ELECTED AT THE 1923 CONVENTION.  
HAVE YOU A CHOICE? ARE YOUR  
DELEGATES INSTRUCTED PROPERLY?  
WHAT INTEREST DOES YOUR CHAPTER  
TAKE IN ITS NATIONAL OFFICERS?  
THINK IT OVER.

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ALL ROADS LEAD TO LAFAYETTE,  
NOVEMBER 9th AND 10th.

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SHALL KAPPA DELTA RHO GROW?  
IF SO, HOW?

## THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE.

NEIL WILLARD, BETA '18, National Purchasing Agent.

The purchasing committee's work has gone on very smoothly for the past year. The only important development has been the securing of charters for the various chapters. These have long been needed and urgently demanded by all the chapters, but the work was not turned over to the committee until last convention. Then it was necessary to write up a charter and have designs submitted. A plate has been made for engraving the charters and the design selected has been enthusiastically received. In the future, charters for new chapters can be secured as readily as shingles.

Our contract for fraternity jewelry with Burr-Patterson & Co., of Detroit runs until next July. All reports from our members, so far, as to service and quality, have been very satisfactory. If there has been any cause for complaint, the committee would like to hear of it, so as to be able to straighten it out at once.

Burr-Patterson & Co. are the only official jewelers for our fraternity and it is to everyone's advantage to do all fraternity business with them. Prices are as low as with any jeweler. Deliveries can be made much quicker because they must carry a stock of our jewelry according to our contract. Also the fraternity receives a substantial rebate which goes into the National Treasury.

Next July we shall either make a new contract with Burr-Patterson & Co. or change to a new jeweler. If everything is reported as satisfactory and we sign another contract with Burr-Patterson & Co., it is fairly certain that we shall continue with them for some years to come. For this reason, it is especially important that the committee get a frank opinion of the members on the service which they have received.

The purchasing of stationary by the committee for the various chapters has been discontinued. Stationary is bulky and hard to ship and it was found that the chapters could buy locally, as reasonably as the committee could afford to sell them after adding the shipping charges. Each chapter had its own ideas of what was wanted and the matter is more of a personal affair than a fraternity matter.

The seal of the fraternity has been changed to conform with the correct ideas of Heraldry. The result has been a better balanced shield, correctly designed and it still contains all the important parts which it formerly had. No real objection could be raised to the change, for the shield is easily recognized as coming from our former shield.

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KAPPA DELTA RHO IS YOUR FRATERNITY—OR IS IT?

## Greek to Greek

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### LAMBDA CHI ALPHA'S CLASS AA BASEBALL PLAYERS

No Lam Chis are now playing in either of the two major baseball leagues, but five are in Class AA circuits. The International League has three: William Styles, Alabama, first baseman with Baltimore; Vernon Parks, Michigan, pitcher with Syracuse; and Joseph Lightner, Pennr State, right fielder with Reading. The American Association has one, Nelson Pott, Cincinnati, pitcher with Milwaukee, and the Pacific Coast League has one, Arthur Leonard, Washington, pitcher with Seattle.

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Hooray! Phi Kappa and Delta Chi have a new United States Senator in the person of Matthew M. Neely of West Virginia. Dual memberships are quite the thing now that the Delta Chi law fraternity has become general. Phi Delta Theta has not escaped the dual membership muddle caused by Delta Chi becoming a general fraternity. The December magazines of both fraternities featured Judge James H. Wilkerson, Depauw 1889, author of the famous rail strike injunction and successor to Judge Landis of Chicago.

—Sigma Chi Quarterly.

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### NEW TYPE OF INTERFRATERNITY CONTEST; STUDENT EATS

#### FIFTY EGGS

Golden, Colo.—Joe McNeil, Colorado School of Mines student, stands supreme in his class tonight. He won the egg-eating championship of the school today by consuming fifty soft-boiled eggs in an interfraternity competition against six other entries. Carried the colors of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. McNeil's nearest competitor was Art Hull of the Kappa Sigs, who reached the forty-one mark and was hopelessly stalled.

The eggs were served in bowls of five each, and only salt and pepper were given the battlers with them.

The other scores were as follows: M. G. Jones, Mu Epsilon Tau, thirty-seven eggs; Karp King, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, thirty-two; Kuno Doerr, Beta Theta Pi, twenty-six; Jack Lewis, Minen Club, sixteen.

Rocky Mountain News.

## KANSAS BILL TAXING FRATERNITY PROPERTIES KILLED

The bill introduced in the Kansas Legislature, which would have taxed fraternity and sorority properties, has been killed in committee, according to informaton received by the Interfraternity Conference.

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## SO SAY WE ALL OF US

A little less nocturnal gasoline and a little more midnight oil and some of our chapters might pull out of the scholastic cellar.

—Sigma Chi Quarterly.

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## PHI DELTA THETA DEMANDS HOUSE OWNERSHIP

Phi Theta at its convention in December served notice that all chapters should own homes by the time of the next convention in December, 1924, if their institutions permit house ownership, or show cause why their charters should not be revoked. Phi Delta Theta has ninety chapters, seventy-five of which own houses. The fraternity's magazine, the Scroll, says: "Of the unhoused chapters there are several which are prevented from ownership by regulations of the colleges in which they are located. This new mandate applies to perhaps ten chapters." Phi Delta Theta's action is the most radical taken by any fraternity in this respect, but several others have decided to charter no locals not owning homes.

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## A MAN'S DUTY TO HIS FRATERNITY

"A man, before accepting membership in a fraternity, should know the society's relation to college life and activities, and should be convinced that he will be helped, not tempted, in it. He should feel that he is wanted because of his own personality and influence rather than for any honor he can bring to the fraternity; and he should be convinced that he can better fulfill his responsibility to the campus and to his fellow students by accepting membership. Having accepted membership, he should, in turn, extend a helping hand to those who follow, in order that their ways, too, may be made pleasant and their associations more stimulating." From the prospectus of a successful petitioner of Lambda Chi Alpha.

—Purple, Green, and Gold.



**"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST."**

The annual Kappa Delta Rho Convention, as usual, looms up just around the corner as the November Scroll goes to press, its last appearance in its original garb and title. The next number should appear with a new title and, it is hoped, with a new

**THE 1923  
CONVENTION**

enthusiasm and desire to serve the entire fraternity body, inspired and aided by the cooperation of all the chapters and the whole alumni body.

As at all previous conventions there are many important matters to be considered and acted upon at this convention. But the measure of success of any conclave is not the number of important matters that are to be considered; it is the amount of constructive legislation enacted at that gathering, plus the positive enthusiasm that is generated through the contact of various types of intellects and energies working toward a common goal—a goal, by mutual consent, considered to be worth the while.

At the 1923 convention, to be held at the Theta Chapter, there are many important matters to be considered and acted upon in a very short period of time. It is therefore of utmost importance that all officers and delegates come well prepared. Changes to the constitution should be studied carefully and a logical decision reached by each brother before the convention opens. New ideas should be carefully thought out before presenting them to the convention body. Chairmen of committees should have complete reports ready at the proper time, and delegates should be sufficiently informed of fraternity affairs that they may make correct decisions in the shortest possible time. The 1923 convention should be the greatest ever! Come prepared!

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A few new names have been suggested for the Scroll, two of which are mentioned in letters appearing on other pages of this issue. "Kader" is suggested by Bro. Charles L. Sanders, Iota '13, while a similar name "The Kadaro," is suggested by Bro. George E. Shaw, Alpha '10. It is constructed from the first and last letters of the fraternity name, Kappa Delta Rho. Bro. Shaw writes that he does not think it would conflict with any other name unless someone has it registered for a cigarette name. "Virtus" is the name suggested by Bro. F. C. Ewart and is explained in his letter appearing on another page.

"The Quill and Scroll" of Kappa Delta Rho was suggested at the last convention and is very appropriate as it combines the present

name of the fraternity publication with that of the Iota chapter's periodical which was called, "The Quill," and which passed out of existence when that chapter joined our National body. This combination of the two names lends itself very suitably to appropriate cover design and does not conflict with the name of any other national publication. Come to the convention prepared on the matter of a new name for the Scroll.

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On other pages there appear several proposed changes to the National Constitution. These proposals are very important. Come prepared!

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One of the most valuable suggestions that has been made recently is that of changing the time of the convention from November to one of the summer months. Some of the points in favor of this change are; the delegates from the active chapters will lose no time from classes; it will enable many more alumni to attend because they can get away from business more easily at that period—many can take their annual vacations at that time; the convention sessions can be prolonged and also more time can be devoted to the social side of such a gathering. Have you any thoughts on this subject? Come prepared!

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Much has been said of extension on other pages of this issue. Read every word carefully. Delegates come prepared on this subject. Also tell us what you are willing to do to aid in extension work. Alumni write in your ideas and also your offers of help on this vital problem.

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Delegates—What are your ideas of fraternity finance? And by the way, does your chapter pay its national assessments and other debts promptly? Is the national organization as well equipped with financial machinery and operation as your local chapter? Or vica versa? Alumni send your ideas in! Delegates, gather your ideas together and come to the convention prepared!

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How about a little missionary work for the Scroll—your Scroll? Is your subscription in? Well, then, how about signing up some of your fraternity brothers? It's not worth two dollars a year? Maybe not. How about contributing an article or two, a few news items or a picture? You need spend but a few moments and a slight amount of energy. Perhaps, then, it will be worth the two bucks!

## SHALL THESE TABLES BE TURNED?

## Alumni.

|         | Life        | Paid for year         | Paid for Subscription                | Non-        | %           |
|---------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|         | Subscribers | 1922-23<br>in advance | for year 1922-23<br>during that year | Subscribers | Subscribers |
| Alpha   | 2           | 7                     | 6                                    | 94          | 13.8        |
| Beta    | 6           | 16                    | 6                                    | 106         | 20.9        |
| Gamma   | —           | —                     | 3                                    | 62          | 4.6         |
| Delta   | 1           | 2                     | 1                                    | 37          | 10.0        |
| Epsilon | —           | 1                     | —                                    | 55          | 1.8         |
| Zeta    | —           | 3                     | 3                                    | 32          | 15.8        |
| Eta     | —           | 4                     | 2                                    | 24          | 20.0        |
| Theta   | —           | —                     | 2                                    | 21          | 8.7         |
| Iota    | —           | 7                     | 7                                    | 34          | 29.2        |
| Kappa   | —           | —                     | —                                    | 5           | 0.0         |
| Totals  | 9           | 40                    | 30                                   | 470         | 14.6        |

The figures given above show that approximately 15% of the Alumni of Kappa Delta Rho subscribe to the the Scroll, and this percentage of Alumni may be assumed to take an interest in the welfare of their fraternity.

Some time ago a survey of national fraternities was made, and it was found that about twenty per cent of the Alumni of the large and well established nationals took what might be called an active interest in their fraternities, after they gave up actual contact with an active chapter. It can be seen that Kappa Delta Rho falls below the average, judging by subscribers to the Scroll.

Kappa Delta Rho, however, is comparatively young and has few actual alumni centers, and very few alumni organizations. Several chapters are but a few years old and their alumni, very small in numbers, are scattered to all parts of the country. Thus it is hard for the newer chapters to keep in touch with many of their alumni. As the alumni contacts become larger in number and more chapters tend to shorten the distance between these contacts, the interest of the graduates will not be allowed to wane, and the fraternity will gradually strengthen its natural position. It is therefore up to the chapters and the active alumni to aid in expansion work, to unite the alumni that are within reasonable distances and to help financially by subscribing to the Scroll.

The above table shows that there are nine alumni who hold life subscriptions, a form of subscription not now available. Beta Chapter had many who had subscribed previous to the year 1922-23. This is probably due to the fact that the present editor is a Beta man and comes in contact with Beta men more than with alumni of other chapters. He always signs them up for two or more years if possible. The Scroll now has eighteen subscriptions for the year 1923-24, Iota Chapter leading the others by a large margin for this year also.

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WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF EXPAN-  
SION? SEND IT IN.



## ALPHA.

Due to several reasons, college this year did not open up with its usual pep. The commons were closed and the tuition raised, both of which affected only the freshman class, but it was enough to keep the college from getting an early start. On account of these changes a large number of Frosh who were all set, decided to go elsewhere. Last year the Frosh numbered 110 men, this year only 76 are registered.

This lack of men means there will be pretty keen competition until pledge day. However, Kappa Delta Rho as usual has several excellent men they are practically sure of. There are four or five that have been sent from alumni brothers and five that have been brought back with active members. These men together with those we don't know as yet, presumably offer us a very successful year. Rushing this year begins the day after mid-semester, but Alpha believes in getting acquainted early, for already she has a good start.

Kappa Deltas are more actively engaged on the Hill than usual.

Doc Cook has been elected to fill the vacancy left by Swede Kalin as President of the Undergraduate Society. Doc has also been elected as the man to lead the Blue and White track team to victory this year. Last year he was high point man in every meet and this year bids fair to out do himself. On October 5 of this year he clipped two minutes from his cross country record. Doc is also editor-in-chief of our literary magazine known as the "Saxonian," president of the English club and a member of the Waubesa, which is an honorary society of the Senior class. Aside from these few duties Doc finds time to pull down a Phi Beta average and also to do a little fussing on the side.

Art Connor '24, we are happy to say, is back with us again. Last year Art had trouble with his eyes, but since then he has improved greatly.

Eddie Hickcox '26 is also with us again. Last year Eddie had to leave at the end of the first semester on account of sickness. This year, however, he is going to stick through, which probably means he will be number one man on the tennis team, as he won the college championship last year.

Sheik Anderson '25 has been elected assistant manager of track and will probably be manager next year. Mac acquired the name of Sheik from the size of his harem.

Jack Britnell '25 has been elected to the very important office of Treasurer of the Undergraduates. Jack also has the still more important position of devising the ways by which our digestive system may be pleased.

Sass Savage '24 due to his very efficient work of last year has been elected again to lead the Alpha Chapter. Sass has also been

elected by the Undergraduates to the Senior membership on the Student Council. Mayor as usual now and then slips out of sight for an evening; we've at last decided he is one of the few that remain true.

Tap Oakley '23½ attended summer school this year, which means that he will leave us at the end of the first semester. We mean by that he will graduate, but even so, we expect to see Tap quite often. He is an unbeliever in the old saying, "Distance makes the heart grow fonder."

Bud Ober '24 is back with us and as usual is just bubbling over with psychological speeches. When Bud enters a discussion everyone knows who's going to win.

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### BETA.

Although the class of '23 took away three men with "C" awards, Art Hunter '23 in fencing, Conny Conradis in track and Walt Flumerfelt in baseball, not to mention other energetic souls who brought fame to the house, Beta is still full of spirit. The first two boys to start things were Fred Uhl '24 and Whit Trousdale '25, who as the rushing committee steered the house through another encouraging rushing season. Although handicapped by the difficulty in securing addresses promptly, the committee selected candidates for our inspection as early as registration day. Then for nearly two weeks the house entertained with undaunted spirit. By using autos instead of waiting for the unreliable street cars rushing was on a much better schedule—meals didn't cool off in waiting. Fred, Jack and Tick drove many miles up and down, around and over the hill after the youngsters. Without inter-fraternity agreements, all houses were hurrying after possible men.

After persistent effort for two weeks the committee had a bunch of highly promising pledges. The eight new men, colleges, and homes are:

Carl Eberhart, Arts, Batavia, N. Y.  
 John Larwood, Ag., Albion, N. Y.  
 Oliver Adams, E.E., Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Wesley C. Pietz, E.E., Long Branch, N. J.  
 Daniel G. Robinhold, E.E., Kingston, Pa.  
 Andrew J. Schroder, Arts, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Ray L. Thomas, E.E., Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Charles O. Warren, B. Chem., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Beta's eight new Frosh were treated to a snappy evening party on October 13 after the Cornell-Williams knockout in the afternoon. During supper Jack Ensor and Trum Lacey respectively played and sang a new snappy song of Jack's invention. After the next course the bunch was treated to a novel saxophone duet by Fat and Tubby. Following the supper, the Frosh took their place card pipes up to the smoking room and lit up, preparatory to gathering the fire. In half an hour or so, the lights were side-tracked and a fire lit in the (guess where?). Once again Jack did his stuff by leading the songs with his banjo, sometimes accompanied by Tubby on the violin. The house was honored by many Alumni, of whom Tiny Flansburg '15, Howie Ortner '18, Toots Gabriel '15, Bill Meyers '15, Shine Moon '15, Speed Race '22, were prominent. Howie spoke particularly for the Frosh in giving the reasons and history for establishing the house. The Frosh seemed very much impressed. Shrimp Little performed a wicked "shimmy" dance in the lime-light of the fire. Fresh cider and sugary doughnuts followed and everyone partook heavily. It was

voted unanimously that Larry Corbett '24 and his committee pulled off a great party, and all were sorry when it was time to break up.

The entertainment committee is busy with plans for a dance after the Colgate game. As many fellows intend to invite girls from out of town, the party is developing into a minor house party affair. Mrs. Powell, who chaperoned the Spring day house party, has consented to go through the trials this weekend also. After the football game, the house will serve an exceptionally good dinner for the guests. For dancing the committee has engaged a six piece orchestra, which has been approved by our musical authority, Jack Ensor '24.

Many Alumni returned for the Williams game, incidentally to meet the pledgees and help them to get acquainted with Kappa Delta Rho.

Tommy Thompson '17, Neil Willard '18, Midge Johnston '17, Bill Webster '19, Ham Hamilton '23, Doc Aldrich '23 and Spike Corby '18 dropped in at various times. Jeff Davis '21 spread commotion as he introduced Mrs. Jeff.

There are more insistent murmurings this year than last that Beta should have a more spacious and stable house. No sooner had the bonds been paid off on the present house, than the members of the chapter displaying positive hopes of our future, began to discuss locations. Although the house is in good shape now, in a few years it will require a considerable outlay for repairs and decorations. The house in its present state will depreciate in value in a few years. Here is hoping for wealth and a good opportunity.

Continuing gossip about the house, we have a new cook and a new janitor this year. The Perkins are so superior to the assistants of the last four years, that the life of the house-manager is suprisingly different. Sid actually received compliments on meals this year, whereas he was hounded with complaints last year. Although Mr. P. breaks the Sabbath by scrubbing the paint in the dormitory, we have no fear for his salvation. We are back of him in all his moods of conscientious labor. Alumni shouldn't hesitate to visit the new K. D.R. dining service. The more recent graduates would be charmed.

The new year looks for Beta. All classes are active. Among the seniors, Rodwell is President of Ag. Assoc., Senior Honorary Society man, cross-country runner; Cy Coneby, head cheer leader, Quill and Dagger, Tau Beta Pi; Ensor is in the Mandolin club; Saunders is business manager of the dramatic club; Corbett is chairman of the Ag. college, Honor committee.

Juniors loom up big with Drumtra wrestling, singing in glee club; Johnson and Walkley wrestling; Kay out for track; LeRoy fluting in the Mandolin club and orchestra; Seelbach playing in the orchestra and Sisson in the band.

Sophmores are extremely active. Albee is training for Varsity Basketball; Tiny Hill reported for Football early in September and is substitute left tackle for Varsity. After football season, Tiny contemplates hurling weights on the track team. Milf Howard, who sprang into wrestling fame last year by winning his bouts on the Frosh team is now out for Varsity wrestling. Tick Ingersoll is competing for minor sports managership. Bud Corbett is on the basketball competition. Lacey is singing for the glee club and Larson is clarinetting in the Mandolin club and orchestra.

The pledgees are also at various work, besides the pure intellectual. Larwood and Robinhold are rowing; Schroder is working at football, Thomas running cross country, and Warren playing in the orchestra.

## GAMMA.

It is already a sure thing that Gamma will have the best year ever. That is quite a lot to say, but the facts certainly point to nothing else. Only five men have gone from our group and the available pledges will swell our number to a record for Gamma.

During the summer session we had twenty men at our house. We expected quite a problem in tiding the expenses through the three long summer months, but under the able managership of Jimmie Carrolan, the house was filled with students and we more than broke even with expenses. You will all have to agree that we are pretty fortunate in having thirty tons of black diamonds in the cellar.

For the first week of session, we had an open house and welcomed all new comers to State College. From the many who accepted our hospitality, we selected those who are of the type that we think will be an honor to Kappa Delta Rho, and invited them to live with us. We have already pledged all but a couple of them and there is at present a happy family of twenty-six fellows at 3 South Allen, Albany.

Ralph Beaver '24 is back to his mathematics after another summer as a cooper. Ralph has become quite an expert in the trade but thinks he prefers teaching higher mathematics for a living. The poor fellow fell down considerably in his work last semester—we were all shocked to hear that he only received four A's and three B's.

Oliver Putnam '24 attended summer school at State and pumped gasoline at a regular shift along with it. Put sure has got some constitution. We understand that he found some time to attend the Saratoga races, also, and—well—guess he knows a good horse when he sees it. Put is manager of basketball this season, President of the Physics club, and a member of the Athletic Council.

Ed Smith '24 came piling in with his customary whoop. Smitty attended summer school and was a big drawing card for the house. Smitty is a great hunter and we have visions of eating rabbit and venison this fall. The old bird is playing center on the football varsity and is showing the young cubs how to really step out.

Jimmie Carrolan '24 is back to finish up this year. Jimmy is the undisputed Sheik of the College and his graduation this June will be a big loss to the house and to the school. Wish you could all hear Jimmy laugh.

Ed Crane '25 is back again after doing up Port Jervis this summer. Ed has an unusually busy year ahead of him as Vice-President of the Student Organization and captain of football.

Ned Juckett '25 is harder than ever as a result of his summer on Lake Champlain. Juck is playing end on the football team and is doing some fine work there. He is also captain of basketball this season.

Lyle Roberts '25 is handsomer than ever this fall. He is playing on the line and is right in there with the pep and fight.

Harvy Fenner '25 (the baby of the family—270) is again on deck. Harvy was a street car conductor in Jamestown during the summer months—no wonder that he is able to take in all the shows that come along. When his "tips" are gone I presume he'll find lots of other means for he is treasurer of the Junior class, treasurer of the Chemistry Club, and treasurer of the Mathematics Club. He is also assistant manager of basketball.

Slim Landon '25 can't keep away. He expected to be touring around the western states about this time but his buddie got Malaria fever and they were forced to abandon the trip. He stuck the summer out in Cleveland and then "bummed" his way back to state.

Homer Cole '25 is assistant manager of football this season and

we expect him to come in for the managership. Homer is most popular among the Frosh co-eds.

Herb Campbell '26 is getting more popular each day. He is President of the Sophomore class and one of the best known fellows in college. We're expecting big things of him.

Percy Briggs '26 brought back his fiddle with him and we are again enjoying some real music. No entertainment can be complete without Percy and his fiddle.

Harry Godfrey '26 is the only pianist we have in the house and he sure can walk on those keys. When he and Percy hit up a rag, we all forget our troubles. Harry is also the busiest editor on the College News.

Marion Landon '26 has already settled down to real study and work. He's got two brothers in college and I guess he wants to show them up.

Steve Merritt '25 is secretary to the Dean of our college. Must be kind of nice to have such a good stand in.

Mrs. Powers, our house mother, certainly has her hands full in providing for twenty-six big —. Guess we'll have to have wash tubs to cook stuff in if we keep on increasing in number. The kitchen isn't any too large, either, when each one is trying to put up a lunch. She sure does manage to sling out some good grub.

Ed Sherley '24 lives just around the corner from our house and manages to see us quite a good deal. Of course our house doesn't see him as much as Psi Gamma because we can't give him what he gets there.

Elmer Stahlman '25 steams in every morning from down on his farm. It is quite a handicap to live away from the city, but we understand that he has some darn good cider down there. He has been pestered with week-end visitors lately.

Almer Snyder '24 is again instructing commercial subjects in Albany High. Everyone thinks that he is married—that is the women do. Smitty says that married men make the best husbands and he is in a position to know.

We are proud of our new coach this year. Mr. Wegner is a three letter man from Cornell. He was a side kick of Eddy Kaw at Cornell. We are especially interested in Coach Wegner for his brother Ernest was pledged to us last year when he left for an important position in Cleveland.

Harry Rude ex'25 is principal of a Grammar School at Northport, Long Island. We feel proud of Harry for knocking off such a fine position after two years at State.

Bob MacFarlane '23 is teaching Physics and Chemistry at Monticello, N. Y. Bob is clever along this line and we are sure that he will be at the head of a large Physics department before long.

Herb Hornung '25 has registered at Cornell and will take up Engineering. We know that Herb will make good. While at State he was a star basketball man.

Shorty Hathorne '21 who is principal of the schools at Painted Post, N. Y., visited us several times this summer. It is always a joyous occasion when some of the old pals show up.

Jack Johnson '23 is principal of a Grammar School at Schenectady. He occasionally drops in and takes some of us for a ride in his new sedan. Can't be such a bad job from all appearances.

Leland Foster '22 and Nellie Parkhurst were married at Rochester August 21st. Foster and his bride took an extended honeymoon through the St. Lawrence valley. They will reside at Rochester where he has a position in the Rochester Junior High School.

Another summer marriage which took place was that of Tom

Bentley '22 and Eleanor Hees. Both the bride and groom were graduates of State College in 1921. They will reside at Manchester, Conn., where he is supervisor of schools.

Miles Landon '23 was married to Miss Lucille Settle of Kentucky on the twenty-third of June. They motored to Washington, D. C. on their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Landon were both students at the Buffalo Normal. They are now residing at Westbury, Long Island, where he is at the head of the Industrial Department of the schools.

Arthur D. Burns '18 was married to Miss Margaret Moore of Melenville on August 11th. They are now living at 5 McDonald Road, Albany.

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### DELTA.

Delta starts the present school year with thirty-two men returning from last year. This includes two graduate students, eleven seniors, nine juniors, and ten sophomores. The general outlook for the year is very bright, both in respect to campus honors and finances. The officers for the present year are: S., Paul Green; S.T., Clayton Rose; J.T., Ralph Allen; P., Robert Graham; Pp., Charles Steyaart; Pt., Chester McPherson; Ct., Fred Jagger.

At the end of rushing season, which is the first ten days of college, Delta pledged seven freshmen. They are: Leonard B. Allen of Brooklyn, Harold Ball of Batavia, Howard Konkel of New York City, Edward Rogers of Chestnut Hill, Mass., Ernest Staub of Milburn, N. J., Kenneth Streeter of Geneva, and Bateman Young of New York City.

Delta is happy in the fact that she has won the interfraternity scholarship cup for the sixth consecutive year. The neutral body held second place.

Bill Everts '23 has returned as instructor in French. Bill is working on his Master's degree at the same time.

Brother Crippen '24 has fallen. Her name is Marion Potter and she is attending Elmira College.

Bill Rice has returned to take his place in the Sophomore class. We welcome him after a year and a half in the cold world.

Ab Allen '24 started in to learn all about us in Columbia Medical College this fall. He promises souvenirs to all the boys.

Among the campus honors held by Delta this fall are the managership of football, the credit to brother Green, and the managership of the Musical Clubs which Brother Taylor holds in addition to being Varsity Songleader. Brother Graham is on the editorial staff of each of the five college publications, and we are also represented on them by other brothers. Delta has six men in the college orchestra and nine men in the Glee Club.

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### EPSILON.

Epsilon takes this means of greeting all the chapters of Kappa Delta Rho. May they enjoy a happy and successful year in their endeavors to build up the national organization.

The work at Epsilon is progressing very nicely and we hope this year to do a great work for ourselves and for the organization. To do this it means the pulling together of every active and pledge. This is our aim and platform.

Although we feel the loss incurred by graduation and failure to return to school of some of the brothers, still we are carrying on.

Those who are missing may be found as follows:

Bro. Strohl '23, coaching, Greensburg, Ind.

Bro. Chambers '23, graduate work, Harvard.

Bro. Sanders '23, teaching, Frankfort, Ind.

Bro. Harding '23, teaching, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bro. Yarian '23, teaching, Roann, Ind.

Bro. Rudd ex'25, Indiana University, Bloomington, I.

Bro. Bruce ex'25, California University, after January, Berkeley, California.

Pledge Bruce ex'26, working, South Bend, Ind.

Pledge Winters ex'26, working, Franklin, Ind.

Those who have come in our midst:

Bro. Tudor ex'24.

Pledges for this year:

Lester Bowles, Franklin, Ind.

Charles Salisbury, Franklin, Ind.

Glen Utterback, Franklin, Ind.

Jerry Wheller, Franklin, Ind.

Carl Tressler ex'26, Connersville, Ind.

LeRoy Edwards, Rushville, Ind.

Vincent Shufflebarger, Bargesville, Ind.

John Hill, Whiteland, Ind.

Brauchamp Swain, Rockvill, Ind.

John Hamilton, Hopewell, Ind.

Landis Hughes, Forest, Ind.

Loren Wilson, Stuttgart, Ark.

Epsilon is pleased to announce the initiation of Gerald Quick of Indianapolis, Ind.

Bro. Bruce's failure to return to school left the office of Consul vacant. The election resulted in Bro. Jarvis, Senior Tribune, elected Consul for the ensuing year.

Bro. Keesling, Custodian elected Senior Tribune.

The activities of the college have their share of men from Kappa Delta Rho.

The Glee Club has the following Epsilon men: Bros. Jarvis, Stott, Vandiver, Quick, Stewart, Burton and Pledge Tresslar.

On the Varsity Debate Team we have Bro. Shepard.

Student Council is represented by Bro. Jarvis.

Epsilon men on the Inter-Fraternity Council are: Bros. Jarvis, Stott and Burton.

"The Franklin," the school paper has Bro. Waggener, circulation manager; Bro. Avery, column; Bro. Cutsinger, make-up foreman; and Pledge Edwards, assistant circulation manager.

"The Alamanack," the Junior Year Book has Bro. Stott, art editor; Bro. Waggener, associate editor; and Bro. Quick, fraternity snap editor.

The football team of Franklin has a hard schedule this year. Hanover, September 24; Butler, October 6; Wabash, October 13; University of Louisville homecoming, October 20; Depauw, October 27; Rose Poly, November 3; Georgetown University, November 10; Earlham, November 25.

We defeated Hanover in the opening game 40-0.

On the front wall, or line as it is better known, Captain Bro. Raymond Buck Rohrbaugh passes the ball to the backfield.

Pledge Payne plays the left wing position and has demonstrated his ability to gather them out of the air.

Bro. Tudor, who returned to school this fall is again on the field

and is holding down left guard position. It seems as though he will be a permanent fixture.

Following the example of the larger schools, Franklin instituted the Freshman rule. Although this weakened the varsity, good results have been gained. On the freshman squad we have:

Pledge Wilson, left half.

Pledge Hughes, right guard.

Pledge Salisbury, left end.

The alumni visitors who have dropped in to see the Brothers are: Bro. L. Ray Tomlison of Denver, Colo., and Bro. D. A. Miller of Marion, who is attending I. U. this year.

Other Activities—A little story in four acts which happens in every day life and almost every day in the year.

Time—From May to September, 1923

Place—Any Church or Dwelling House

Characters—Principals, Parson and On Lookers

#### SCENE I

Bro. Jennings Sanders and Miss Mary Purviance  
Frankfort, Ind. Fairmount, Ind.

At home Frankfort, Ind.

#### SCENE II

Bro. Ellsworth Yarian and Miss Vivian Kelly  
Roann, Ind. Cincinnati, Ohio

At home Roann, Ind.

#### SCENE III

Bro. Robert Handly and Miss Ruth Burton  
Franklin, Ind. Trafalgar, Ind.

At home Franklin, Ind.

#### SCENE IV

Bro. Hugo Gale and Miss Norma Mirrill  
Cumberland, Ind. Indianapolis, Ind.

At home Bluffton, Ind.

She is fair to see and sweet,  
Beautiful from her head to feet  
Restless, as her blushes show  
Happy, as her smiles disclose  
While the young man at her side  
Nervously attempts to hide  
Underneath a visage grim  
The fuss that is worrying him.

#### CURTAIN

Epsilon is pleased to announce two more adventuresome sailors on the sea of matrimony, but who as yet have not anchored at sea. Bro Raymond (Buck) Rohrabough's pin is now in Miss Flodella Cast's possession who lives in Kirklint, Ind.

Bro. Allen Burton's other pin is being displayed by Miss Julia Holt of Indianapolis, Ind.

Bro. Gerald Quick announces that his case looks promising although he has only had the pin a few weeks. The safety clasp is already loosened. The lady fair is Miss Edith Starkey of Indianapolis, Ind.

To these brave men Epsilon joins in wishing them fair weather and a calm sea on their voyage.

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ARE THERE ANY PROSPECTIVE LOCALS  
IN YOUR VICINITY?

## ZETA.

On September fifth, the members re-assembled at the Zeta chapter house in order to prepare for the new school year and also to move from the old house into the new house. And for the next few days we had our hands busy in cleaning, moving and getting settled. Our new home is a large buff brick one and has room for thirty-two members. This a great contrast to the old house, where twenty members could be accommodated only by crowding. With the adoption of the dormitory plan for sleeping, eight rooms are used for study rooms and five for sleeping rooms, and there is ample room for all. The new furniture has made it possible for Zeta to have one of the best appointed houses in town. Over stuffed leather furniture in the parlor, gray wicker furniture in the reception room and fumed oak in the club room is the way it is called, but one should see for one's self before passing an opinion and we feel certain everyone agrees with us that we have one of the best looking houses, inside and out, at State College.

Our first dance was held on Saturday, October sixth, dancing being from 8:30 until 12 midnight. Music was furnished by the Blue and White orchestra, of which Del Sours '26 is a member. An excellent program of dancing was furnished and comments of all visitors were most favorable. Brothers Erb and Dennis, together with Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Dennis were the chaperons.

Eddie Dalé '25 is entered in the Collegiate Fall Golf Tournament and has won both his matches to date, winning the first two up and one and his second four up and three. We are hoping that Eddie will come through and be the college champion this fall.

Paul Red Owens has announced his marriage on August fifth, to Miss Mary E. Allen of Grand Forks, North Dakota. Red's romance is the result of attending summer session during the past summer.

George Ellinger '22 has been appointed as chief metallographer for the Santa Fe railway system with headquarters at Topeka, Kan. Before going west, he announced his engagement to Miss Miriam Lockeman, sister of Bro. George Lockeman '22. The "big doings" are to be held the latter part of November.

The social committee has been busy and has planned an excellent program of social activities, the outstanding features being the Pennsylvania Day house party, November ninth and tenth, and a House Warming to be held early next February.

With the approach of Alumni Day, it is expected that many of our alumni will return. We are planning for some real contests when the old timers return and look for an exciting time.

At the meeting of September 10, Murray Lehman '25 was elected propaetor vice Billy Watkeys ex'26 who did not return to school this fall.

Del Sours '26 from Iota is with us. Del thinks we have a better means for making electrical engineers at Penn State, and we think he is right. What has been Iota's loss has been our gain, and perhaps we may be able to return the favor some time.

Dewey Edwards '26, Jimmy Greene '25 and Del have won positions in the Cadet Band.

Charlie Dickerhoff '22 and Bates Hauser '23 were with us for the week end of September fifteenth and Doc Moeslein '20 was here on the twenty-second of the same month.

We have been successful in pledging some of the best material in the Freshman class. Although the quantity which has been secured is not as great as in former years, the ones we have pledged, we believe, measure up to the highest standards.

Calvin Callioun '25, in addition to being Editor-in-Chief of the 1925 Labie, the Junior class annual, ranks 33rd in his class.

Nels Hibschan '24 ranks 13th in the Senior class and Jimmy Greene '25 ranks 20th in the Junior class.

### ETA.

November 3 is Illinois' Homecoming. On that date will be inaugurated the Illinois Memorial Stadium, a structure excelled by none, costing two millions of dollars. Here the warriors of the unconquerable Bob Zuppke will fight their future battles. This promises to be Illinois' greatest Homecoming—the old grads are already planning to be back in great numbers, and the Athletic Association reports an immense sale of tickets to the gridiron contest with Illinois' old time rivals—Chicago. Eta extends a cordial welcome to all Kappa Deltas—come down and enjoy the biggest Homecoming Illinois has ever had.

This date also marks Eta's first great Alumni Reunion. We are giving a dance at the Chapter House on Saturday, especially for the grads, and it promises to eclipse all previous functions. Every Kappa Delt back is our hope!

Eta announces the pledging of the following men:

Robert L. McMahan '27, Indianapolis, Ind.

Wayne F. Trenkle '27, Farmer City, Ill.

Clifford E. Wilson '27, Lewiston, Ill.

Louis P. Kraft '27, Collinsville, Ill.

Richard L. Webb '24, Farmer City, Ill.

Paul A. Baden '26, Hamilton, Ohio.

Seth W. Flanders '24, Aurora, Ill.

George F. Parker '27, Bloomington, Ill.

Kenneth C. Lunak '27, West Chicago, Ill.

John H. Putney '27, Oklahoma City, Okla.

John G. Pike '27, Harvey, Ill.

Alexander G. Schulz '27, Urbana, Ill.

We are again after the Intra-mural Trophy this year. Eta placed third in points toward the fifteen-hundred dollar cup given last year for the most points in Intra-mural Athletics. The first event this year is indoor baseball. With Wallie Christiansen pitcher and captain, and most of the old team back, we hope to take this sport. We are ably represented in tennis by Seth Flanders '24, Hawk Shaw Beta '21, and Buck Holmes '25. Our chances are especially good in track with Blakely '24, Wilson '27 and Harrison '25. We fully expect to "get a corner" on inter-fraternity athletics this year and make a home for the trophy at our Chapter House.

Loy Blakely '22 is again with us. Last year he was coaching at Kilborne High School, Kilborne, Ill. Blake greatly strengthens our athletic line-up and we may expect great things of him.

Joie Smuts '25 is now the proud possessor of the Illinois Varsity "I" due to his good work on the track team. Joie is also on the Illini Board of Control, a student elective office.

Ken Carpenter '25 is back in school. He made the Ford and Lincoln famous in Indianapolis last year. He, we must add, was highest in house scholarship the first semester of last year and his name goes on the cup as one of our greatest scholars.

Bill Edens '24 has spent the last few weeks in Atlantic City, attending the A. B. A. Convention. Back home Bill and at those studies!

Hank Croll ex'23 is doing great things at the Western Electric plant in Chicago.

Gov Yates '23 has been appointed to membership on the Elections and Traditions committee of Illinois Union, the Dad's Day Information committee, and the Homecoming Frivolity committee.

Cottin McIlhenny '26 is sophomore assistant of the Symphony Course board.

Wallie Christiansen '24 is now a Major in the University Artillery Corps.

Rusty Miles is day City Editor of the "Daily Illini," the University daily.

Dick Webb '24 is a Captain in the University Signal Corps.

Earl Lockard '26 is out for football managership, and is on the Illinois Union Membership committee.

Oscar Belton '26 has returned to the fold. He is registered in the Music School, and is a member of the University Symphony Orchestra.

Eta is well represented in the University "world's greatest college band," by John Pike, cornet; McIlhenny, trombone; Axel Davis, and Dip Dippell, clarinets, and Oss Belton, properties. We also have our share of the University in Davis, Belton, Lunak and Dippell.

Pete Olcott '24 served on the Summer Prom Committee, and this semester is on the Homecoming Alumni Reunion Committee, and Dad's Day Finance Committee.

Ed DeCrow ex'25 is attending Butler University at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Guy Smith ex'26 is taking pre-med work at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Erwin Brown ex'25 now burns the midnight oil at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Seth Flanders '24 is wielding daily his tennis racquet in varsity practice. Seth accompanied his tennis racquet and a consignment of mules to Europe this summer.

Otto Gressens '21 of Chicago has been one of the last to fall by the wayside. On September eighth Miss Margaret Gregori of Chicago and our famous Ott were united in holy bonds of matrimony at Chicago. Bro. Gressens is again with us at Eta. He is acting as the assistant to the director of the Bureau of Research of the University.

A. G. Herche '23 is now in the Personal Trust department of the Central Trust Co., of Chicago.

R. B. Best '21 is another who has forgot us for a short time, preferring the ties of matrimony to those of single bliss. In early August Miss Olga Carroll of Charleston, Ill., and Doc were married at the home of the bride's parents in Alabama.

We have finally ascertained the purpose of Bro. Herrmann's trip to Gilbert, Minn. Miss Anne Nolan and Keno were wedded in Gilbert at the home of the bride's parents in June. They are now residing at 1102 Oregon Street, Urbana.

Bud Trenkle '23 last year's wrestling captain, is with the Haywood Publishing Co., of Lafayette, Ind. He is also coaching the Freshman Varsity wrestling team of Purdue University.

Jack Scholfield '23 is doing accounting work in the Farmer's Association Bureau at Lexington, Ky.

Larry Triggs '23 is the last of our string of newly-weds. In August Miss Florence Srout of Pontiac, Ill., and Larry were married at Danville, Ind. They are now at home at 5455 East Eleventh Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Chuck McFarland '22 is again coaching and teaching at Chekotah, Okla. Chuck experienced a most successful season at Chekotah last year and we extend him our wishes for further success.

A. G. Higgs '23 is practising law at Moline, Ill. Though this is only Art's first year away from his Alma Mater, we understand that he is already with a prominent law firm in "the town that Deer made famous."

P. W. Greeley '23 is attending Illinois Medical School at Chicago. Doc was at Eta during rushing and showed the real old rushing spirit. Thanks again, Doc.

J. L. Williamson '23 is with the Urbana Banking Co. of Urbana.

Judge LeMaster '23 is at the University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, studying the fine points of International law.

## THETA

School started September 12, with all the active members except Bro. Daubenmire. Purdue is looking forward to the biggest year in her history in that final examinations will be introduced this year. Upon returning we find that the Purdue Union Building, costing a million and a quarter dollars, is just about completed. Purdue has an extensive plan which will, no doubt, be started during the coming year. This plan is expected to increase the enrollment. At present Purdue is at its capacity with thirty-five hundred students.

Theta is also looking forward to the biggest year of her history. Although we were unable to secure a new house, we are bettering conditions by refurnishing and remodeling the old one. We have an active bunch of fellows, and there is no reason why Theta should not make this a banner year.

At present plans are being made to receive the delegates to the convention which will be held at Theta this fall. Many of the alumni are planning to be with us, and we are all looking forward to meeting members of the various chapters, and also the "big men" of the fraternity. We are hoping that the convention will be a grand and glorious success.

We are very proud to announce the following pledges:

D. A. Kintz '25, Fort Wayne, Ind.

P. E. Smiley '27, Dayton, Ohio.

D. D. Brayer '27, Fort Wayne, Ind.

W. S. Park '27, Elnora, Ind.

Robert Morgan '27, Sandborn, Ind.

L. E. Swartz '27, Elnora, Ind.

On the 19th of October, a masked Hallowe'en dance in honor of the pledges will be given. Music will be furnished by one of the student orchestras. A lively time is assured by the social committee.

At the close of the baseball season last spring, we were glad to learn that Bro. Campbell, who has pitched for the varsity for the last two years, was elected captain of the 1924 team. The whole fraternity is back of him and wishes him the best of success.

Bro. Bud Trenkle, Eta '23, captain of the wrestling team at Illinois last year, is coaching the freshmen of Purdue at the art of wrestling.

Pledge Paul Smiley is first string quarterback on this year's freshman varsity. Pledge Smiley comes from Steele High School of Dayton Ohio, and has had three year's experience on the team there. There is prospects of him becoming captain of the team.

Pledges Meyers and D. Brayer were successful in obtaining places on the Glee Club.

Bros. Heithecker and Creps and Pledge Park are members of the band. The Purdue band is the biggest and best band in Indiana.

Bro. Daubenmire '26 won his numeral in baseball last spring. He played center field on the freshman varsity.

Bro. Shiek Allen '26, commonly known as "king of the tennis court," has very good chances of making the tennis team this spring. He practices daily on various members of the fraternity.

Bro. Ransdell '24 and Bro. Summers '25 are each minus one good fraternity pin. As a result the other members of the fraternity attended shows at the expense of the above brothers—but Bro. Perkins '25, outdistanced either Ransdell or Summers by coming back to school plus one good wife.

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### IOTA.

During the summer the chapter house received many needed improvements. The parlors were refinished, the bathroom remodeled and many other changes were made.

Brothers Elliot and Stevens will journey to Purdue to represent Iota at the Annual Convention. Iota wishes success to the convention and hopes to receive inspiration and stimulous from the reports.

The fraternity averages for last year were published in the first issue of the Bucknellian. Kappa Delta Rho led with an average of 83.29%. Our nearest rival was Kappa Sigma with an average of 79.09%.

Iota is well represented on the Glee Club this year. Pledges George and Carpenter and Brothers Budd and Gardner are among the warblers, while Brother Ray Miller is pounding out the accompaniment.

Iota takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of:

Harry Dykens, Nanticoke, Pa.

J. Lester George, Winburne, Pa.

C. Irving Carpenter, Cambridge, Md.

William W. Devitt, Allenwood, Pa.

Reginald Gaylard, Aldenville, Pa.

Clayton Wilcox, Knoxville, Pa.

Dean Emerick, Nittany, Pa.

Burton S. Keene, Catasauqua, Pa.

Bertram Haines, Pitman, N. J.

Wager Hill, Pen Yan, N. Y.

On Friday evening, September 21, the active men were hosts at the annual open house smoker for freshmen. Music, cards, boxing exhibitions and eats furnished an enjoyable evening for all.

In the October issue of the Radio News we note with pleasure that the first prize of the Radio Wrinkle Contest was awarded to C. W. Halligan '23 for his article "A Mica Vane Vernier Condenser."

We were suprised, during the summer, when news came of the marriage of Miss Mildred O. Good '24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Good of Johnstown, Pa., to Bro. R. Livingston '24 of Jersey Shore, Pa. The couple are residing at Jersey Shore.

Bro. Norwood Lowry '22 was an Instructor in Physics during the Summer Session and has returned to continue the work this year. Doc is often seen "Dodging" about the hill between class hours.

Bro. Leo L. Rockwell '07 is taking graduate work in Germanics at New York University.

Bro. Don Cloward has made us two short visits since college opened. Don stopped off on his way up to Rochester, where he is attending the Theological Seminary. Then on the 29th he came down to see the Pitt game.

F. C. Bower '16 was in Lewisburg for a few days and spent some time with us at the house. On the 20th Bower affiliated with Kappa Delta Rho. We were pleased to welcome another of the alumni into the new organization.

Bro. Harry Willson '17 was a visitor at the house just after the opening of college. Willson is employed in the Cost Accounting Department of a large wholesale concern in New Kensington, Pa.

Delmar A. Sours ex'25 entered Penn State this year. Del writes that he is right at home with the Zeta brothers and expects to have a fine year.

Clay Sanders '13 of Shamokin was a visitor at the time of the Pitt game. Bro. Sanders is teaching in Mifflinburg, Penna.

Bro. Clair Halligan '23 has returned as Instructor in the Engineering College. Hap is handing out the dope in Graphic Statics.

We were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Hazel Diamond of Waymart, Pa., to Bro. Lester Stanton '24 also of Waymart. Indigo is back with us but he often seems far away.

Bro. F. Elliott has been elected President of the Bucknell Chapter of the A.S.M.E., also Secretary of Senior Council.

Bro. Peter Kinyoun '24 was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Bucknell Chapter of A.S.M.E., and with Curt Lowry '24 as Vice-president we have the organization to ourselves.

Bro. Elliott Hopler '24 was elected baseball manager for this year. Bus is busy compiling an attractive schedule for the Bucknell Nine.

Bro. C. K. Budd '24 was elected Secretary of the Bucknell Chapter of the A.S.C.E. Buddy says he always was a good writer.

Bro. E. Butler '25 has been working out on the girdiron. Eddie played a fine game against the Pitt team last Saturday.

Asa Eaton '26 has been roughing up the little boys on the eleven each afternoon. Asa reports a prosperous summer, at any rate he didn't lose much weight.

Bro. Ray Miller '25 is a member of the L'Agenda Staff. Ray is also an Instructor in Pipe Organ in the School of Music.

Bro. Joe Gardner '25 has returned this year. Joe took up some work in Princeton last year, but decided to return to the bunch again.

Bro. W. E. Evans '25 has been elected Vice-President of the Junior Class.

Bro. C. B. Boone '25 was elected Assistant Manager of Debating. Danny's position will entitle him to membership on the Debating Board. He has worked faithfully on the inter-collegiate team and well deserves the new position.

Bro. F. E. Baker '25 is working out as First Assistant Manager of the football team. Bake says it is a strenuous life, but if he gets to Yale, oh boy!

Bro. W. Stevens '25 is an Assistant in the Physics Department.

Bro. Harry Schaffer '21 has been spending his vacation in Lewisburg. Scary is employed with the Westinghouse Electric Company at East Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Pitt game drew a goodly number of Alumni. The following men were visitors at the house: G. B. Nesline '21, Clay Sanders '13, Andrew Gehret '23, Donald A. Davis '23, William J. Thomas '23, N. S. Rounsley '21, H. O. Wilson '23, Howard N. Fry '23, Don Cloward '23, Harry Schaffer '21.

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### KAPPA.

We are, at this early stage of our college year, busily engaged in obtaining new pledges. In the first week we pledged ten men, and are expecting to pledge about that many more within the next few weeks.

Beginning October 14th we plan to have initiation for those present pledges, about ten in number, who are eligible to active membership.

Among these ten pledges we have some men who are quite active on the campus. Hall has been officially appointed drum-major of the University Band, thus succeeding to one of the most distinctive positions in university life. Bevan is one of Coach Castleman's chief hopes for the track team. Gil and York are members of the band.

Of the present actives, Hudson is band manager. May and Chalfant are graduate assistants in the Botany and English departments of the university, respectively. Chalfant is associate editor of the "Candle," Ohio State's literary magazine.

We are already looking forward with considerable anticipation to our Winter formal dinner dance, which the social committee informs us is to be held on January eighteenth, at the Columbus Athletic club.

Having lost our faculty advisor because of his going to another school this year, we are even now considering another, and we feel confident that in the next issue of the Scroll we can announce that Kappa has secured for her faculty advisor a man who is not only the head of his own department, but a man who is a popular and outstanding member of the university teaching force, who has already shown his interest in the fraternity, and who we feel is exactly the type of man Kappa wishes to honor by such a choice.

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ALL ROADS LEAD TO LAFAYETTE,  
NOVEMBER 9th AND 10th.

## Alumni Notes

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### CHICAGO ALUMNI.

#### Dan Cupid's Results.

Otto Gressens, least suspected of all brothers, fell a victim of cupid's arrow on the eighth of September, when he took Miss Marguerite Gregori, Chicago, "for better or for worse." Miss Gregori, a Bryn Mawr student, will return from her "fairy like" visit in California about the first of November, when the couple will take up a permanent abode in Champaign.

Rumors have it that Doc Best is now a married and worried man. Doc has not been seen lately to defend himself so the rumor must be of sound fact. We well know what a good judge Doc was of women—Doc was an "Ag." student.

Jack Todd, Alpha '20, has lately joined the ranks of the married. Jack always did like blondes! Now he'll have one morning, noon and night. The couple are now at home at 5210 Cornell Avenue, Apt. 2C, Chicago.

#### The Annual Fall Meeting.

On September 8, 1923 at 6:00 P. M., in the La Salle Hotel, the Brothers from around about the country assembled for the Annual Fall Meeting. Interest at the meeting was at a high pitch especially because of the success in getting out a large number of rushees. One of the surprises of the evening was the announcement of the marriage of Brother Otto Gressens. In the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Jack Todd, Alpha '20; Vice-President, Wahl Kelsey, Eta '21; Secretary and Treasurer, Nat Doud.

#### News and Happenings.

Brother Cromer is now a chemist for the Western Electric Company of this city. Hank Croll is also with these people as an engineer.

A. G. Herche '23, has already begun his banking career by being employed in the Personal Trust Department of the Central Trust Company of Illinois. Banker's hours, especially the beginning time, suit him to the n'th degree.

Otto Gressens has again returned to the U. of I. work in the Bureau of Business Research.

From all indications Brothers Wilson, Kaney and Benson, all of Eta, will join the dual life of "blissful sorrow," before many more issues of this organ.

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NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE TO BE  
ELECTED AT THE 1923 CONVENTION.  
HAVE YOU A CHOICE? ARE YOUR  
DELEGATES INSTRUCTED PROPERLY?



## STICKLER FOR TRUTH.

Walton (to fishmonger)—Just throw me a half dozen of those trout.

Fishmonger—Throw them?

Walton—Yes, then I can go home and tell my wife I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar.

—Exchange.

The think-tank is like the gas tank in one respect; it won't take you anywhere if it's empty.

—Los Angeles Two Bells.

## OUTRAGEOUS.

Conductor M (to lady handing him \$5.00 bill)—"Is this the smallest you have?"

Lady (with child)—"Yes, but it's none of your business."

—Oncinawhile.

## SLIGHT MISTAKE.

"Jimmie," said the teacher, "why don't you wash your face? I can see what you had for breakfast this morning."

Little Boy—"What was it?"

Teacher—"Eggs."

Little Boy—"Wrong teacher; that was yesterday."

—Cappero News.

**Doc**—You cough easier this morning.

**Patient**—I ought to, I've been practicing all night.

—The Painter's Magazine.

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### QUEER SYMPTOMS

**Landlady** (knocking at bedroom door)—Eight o'clock! Eight o'clock!

**Bert** (sleepily)—Did you? Better call a doctor.

—Lehigh Burr.

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### NO TEARS FOR HER.

**Actor**—My good woman, the last place I stayed the landlady wept when I left.

**Landlady**—Oh did she? Well, I ain't going to. I want my money in advance.

—London Answers.

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**Suitor**—Mr. Perkins, I've courted your daughter for 15 years.

**Perkins**—Well, what do you want?

**Suitor**—To marry her.

**Perkins**—Well, I'll be damned. I thought you wanted a pension or something.

—Carnegie Tech Puppet.



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