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MINUTES OF THE KAPPA DELTA RHO CONVENTION,

THETA CHAPTER, NOVEMBER 9 and 10, 1923.

The first session was called to order by the G.C., Leo T. Wolford, at 2:15 P. M., Bro. Willard acting as Cen. and Bro. Williams as Pon.

Below is given a list of the delegates present and the Chapters that they represented:

Alpha—Bros. Savage and Long.
 Beta—Bros. Kay and Rodwell.
 Gamma—Bros. Carrolan and Putnam.
 Delta—Bros. Graham and Steyaart.
 Epsilon—Bros. Keesling and Jarvis.
 Zeta—Bros. Hibschan and Calhoun.
 Eta—Bros. Olcott and Stearns.
 Theta—Bros. Dollens and Campbell.
 Iota—Bros. Elliott and Stevens.
 Kappa—Bros. Hudson and Belden.
 Chicago Alumni—Bros. Scoville and Powell (one to vote).
 New York Alumni—Bro. Mertens.
 Indianapolis Alumni—Bro. Kinnick (after granting of charter).

After the usual formal opening, the G.C. called for reports from the various delegates concerning the standing that their chapters had maintained during the past year. These reports follow:

Alpha.

Scholarship—Fourth.
 Personnel—25 actives.
 Activities—4 letter men in track and baseball, track captain,
 Miscellaneous—Own house.

Beta.

Scholarship—Unknown.
 Personnel—28 actives, 9 pledges.
 Activities—1 varsity football, 4 varsity track, 1 frosh track, 3
 varsity wrestling, 1 frosh crew, 3 mgr. competitions,
 8 musical clubs, 2 band.
 Miscellaneous—1 Tau Beta Pi, 2 Heb-sa, own house.

Gamma.

Scholarship—First.
 Personnel—19 actives, 12 pledges.
 Activities—7 letter men, 6 varsity football squad, 2 subs, captain
 football and basketball, V.P. student ass., 2 class presidents, 2 class
 treasurers.

Delta.

Scholarship—First for 6 years.
 Personnel—29 actives, 8 pledges, 1 alumnus, 3 faculty.
 Activities—First place in campus groups, scholarship cup for six
 years, captain varsity cross country, manager football, song leader,

2 honorary senior societies, 1 Phi Delta Epsilon, 6 in chemistry society, 4 in biology society, 3 in dramatic society, 4 on editorial boards.

Epsilon.

Scholarship—First in the last compilation (first semester of last year).

Personnel—13 actives, 11 pledges.

Activities—Captain of football and one letter man.

Miscellaneous—Do not own house.

Zeta.

Scholarship—Eighth among 35 nationals.

Personnel—23 actives, 10 pledges.

Activities—1 Phi Kappa Phi, 2 Tau Beta Pi, 2 Eta Kappa Nu, 1 Phi Lambda U, 1 Phi Mu Alpha, president of Y. M. C. A., and 2 on cabinet, editor of La Vie, 2 in Glee Club, solo violinist, member of student council and Lion's Paw.

Eta.

Scholarship—Ninth out of 75.

Personnel—25 actives, 10 pledges.

Activities—Prominent athletically, 2 in Delta Sigma Pi, 2 in track, 2 frosh in basketball.

Theta.

Scholarship—Fourth among 31 nationals.

Personnel—26 actives, 5 pledges.

Activities—Athletic standing fair.

Miscellaneous—Have plans for buying a house.

Iota.

Scholarship—First for eight years among 12 fraternities.

Personnel—28 actives, 11 pledges.

Activities—In 1922, 2 managers and 1 captain; in 1923, 1 manager and 1 captain; in 1922, 2 letter men; in 1923, 1 letter man.

Kappa.

Scholarship—Unknown, but very good.

Personnel—25 actives, 9 pledges.

Activities—Had teams in nearly every branch of intra-murals, 1 letter man in track, 3 were admitted to honorary frats, several in band.

The reports of the standing committees were then called for, and the following reports were received:

Bro. Johnston recommended that a definite amount be stated in the budget for the fraternity magazine. He suggested also the advisability of changing the name of the magazine.

Bro. Willard reported that he had the charters ready for delivery. He reported also the change in the shape of the pledge button and in the arrangement of the seal.

Then followed a discussion concerning the advisability of the retaining of the present fraternity jewelers and makers of shingles.

Bro. Belden's report as G.Q. was read by his brother.

Bro. Green's report as G.P. was read by Bro. Williams who had been appointed to act in Bro. Green's absence.

The G.C. reported that he had been trying to locate good locals without success except in the University of California.

Copies of the reports of the Grand Consul, the Grand Praetor, and the Grand Quaestor are in the hands of the present Grand Praetor.

Below are the reports of the various committees:

The committee appointed to compile the fraternity history failed to report.

Bro. Powell stated briefly for the Budget Committee that the com-

mittee wished to recommend the changing of the constitution as suggested in the fraternity magazine of recent date. But the complete report of the committee was not ready, and the matter was dropped temporarily.

Bro. Pike reported as follows for the committee appointed to get out a fraternity song book: At first the committee was without sufficient authority to enable it to act efficiently. During the first year, it was occupied mainly with the collecting of material. The work had taken two years mainly because of lack of co-operation from the various chapters. A tentative report as to the cost and probable returns of the song book indicated that the project would at least come out even.

A discussion as to the interpretation of last year's minutes regarding the sale of song books resulted in the decision that all initiated between the last convention and the present one be entitled to a song book free and that each chapter be required to buy enough books in addition to bring the total number for each chapter up to forty-five.

Bro. Williams read the report of Bro. H. G. Erb in regard to quarters in the new interfraternity building in New York City. That report is in the hands of the Grand Praetor.

There was no official report of the committee appointed to recommend an accounting system.

Here followed the reading of a letter from Bro. Ewart to the convention. This letter is in the hands of the Grand Praetor.

Unfinished Business.

Bro. Willard reported that fraternity hat bands could be procured at a cost of \$1.50 each. Due to the cost, it was voted to drop the matter of hat bands.

At this point, a recess of fifteen minutes was declared.

As soon as the convention re-convened, Bro. Williams read an application for a charter from the Indianapolis Alumni Association. It was voted to grant this petition.

It was voted that Bros. Willard, Johnston, Scoville, and Powell constitute a committee to report the following day on a budget system.

It was voted that Kappa Delta Rho observe annually May seventeenth as Founders' Day and that a committee be appointed to report the following day on the form of observation. Bros. Graham and Savage were appointed on this committee.

It was voted that the chair appoint a committee to report at the next meeting in regard to changing the design of the shingle. Bros. Willard and Kay were appointed.

It was voted that the Grand Consul be empowered to appoint a committee of one to prepare a history of the fraternity.

It was taken by consent that the interpretation of the convention as regards Article VIII of the constitution be that a man transferring from the college in which he is initiated into Kappa Delta Rho to another college where there is a chapter of the fraternity may become affiliated. If he does not, he shall still retain his original connection.

The committee on time and place: Stearns, Long, Hudson, Putnam, and Keesling.

The Nominating Committee: Johnston, Campbell, Mertens, Powell, and Steyaart.

It was voted to adjourn until 7:30 P. M.

Second Session.

The convention re-convened at 7:30 P. M.

It was voted to amend the constitution providing as follows: "The fraternity magazine shall be called 'The Quill and Scroll,'" by more than a two-thirds vote.

It was voted to adopt the policy of accepting advertising for "The Quill and Scroll."

It was unanimously voted that a charter be granted to "The Delphic Fraternity," at the University of California.

It was voted to send a telegram to the above-mentioned fraternity notifying them of their acceptance.

It was voted that a committee be appointed by the chair to report to the convention at the next meeting on a general policy of expansion. The committee appointed was: Putnam, Belden, and Olcott.

It was voted that the convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the proposed changes in the ritual.

It was voted that the submitted copy of the proposed ritual and the original ritual be compared section by section for purposes of discussion.

It was voted to consider the ritual in sections as follows: the section concerning the explanation of the insignia, the introductory speech, the oath, and the speeches of the major officers.

It was voted to amend the first section by inserting the words "three of." Then it was voted to adopt the section as amended.

It was voted to adopt the introductory section as prepared.

It was voted that no change be made in the oath.

It was moved and seconded to retain the speeches of the major officers as they exist in the original ritual. The motion was lost.

It was voted to adopt the major speeches of the new ritual as proposed.

It was voted that the committee of the whole resolve itself back into the convention.

It was voted to adopt for one year the ritual as submitted to the convention by the committee of the whole.

It was moved and seconded that the constitution be amended in such a way as to make the ritual a part of the constitution. Bro. Savage questioned the constitutionality of the amendment because of its not having been presented 60 days prior to the convention. The chair ruled to the effect that such an amendment would be unconstitutional since the complete text of the ritual had not been submitted 60 days prior to the convention. The convention appealed the decision of the chair and overruled. The motion was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

It was voted to adjourn at 11:45 P. M.

Third Session.

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A. M.

It was voted to leave the decision as to the number of song books to be printed from time to time with the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the purchasing agent be directed to make arrangements for the purchase of shingles from some new source in a design which would meet with his approval.

The committee appointed to recommend the manner in which Founders' Day should be observed reported as follows: That an alumnus be asked to be present to furnish a history of the fraternity, that there be athletic events, and social get-togethers among the members, that each chapter be left free to arrange the details.

It was voted to accept the above report as read.

The committee on time and place proposed that the time of the convention be changed in the future, and that it be held next year at Columbus, Ohio.

It was voted to accept the report of the committee as read.

The report of the committee on expansion proposed that we have an Executive Chairman and that each chapter have one representative on his committee, the chapter man to keep in touch with the Chairman and to make suggestions to him as to colleges or universities in the various localities which seem to offer possibilities for expansion, the chairman to consider the suggestions coming from his committeemen and make his recommendations to the Expansion Committee.

It was voted that the above report be accepted and approved.

It was voted that the Grand Praetor be instructed to cast one unanimous ballot for Bro. Mertens as Executive Chairman.

Then followed the report of the Budget Committee. This report is in the hands of the Grand Praetor.

It was voted to adopt the report of the committee and approve the budget proposed.

The Budget Committee proposed the following amendments to the constitution:

It was moved and seconded to amend section 2 of Article X submitted of the constitution to read \$25 instead of \$20 and that the article be interpreted to mean that robes be furnished to all members. The motion was lost.

It was voted to adopt Article X as submitted. It was voted to accept Article III as proposed. These two articles follow:

Article X is hereby amended to read as follows:

Receipts and Disbursements.

Section 1. On December 1st 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 \$20 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 of a shingle, a song book, 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 until the following December. The national fraternity shall pay the installation expenses.

Section 3. There shall be a national initiation fee of \$10 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, song book, 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 1st.

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 III is hereby amended as follows:

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

Section 9. The Grand Budget Committee shall consist of the Grand Quaestor, the Grand Propraetor, 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 expenditures 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.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to draft a set of by-laws and to submit a suitable amendment to the constitution for carrying out that purpose and that it report at the next convention.

It was voted to leave the details of expense etc., for installing the chapter at the University of California to the discretion of the Executive Committee.

It was voted unanimously to amend the constitution as follows: In Article XII, Section 1, the words "60 days" shall be changed to "30 days," and the words "the official fraternity magazine" shall be substituted for "The Scroll." Also there shall be added: "This constitution may also be amended by a proposal made by a two thirds vote of any national convention and approved by all the chapters and alumni associations in good standing."

It was voted unanimously that the convention submit to the chapters this amendment to Article IV, Section 1, providing that a convention shall be held annually at such time and place as shall have been determined upon or arranged for at the preceding convention.

It was voted that the next convention be held at the Kappa Chapter House at such time as shall be decided upon by the committee on time and place.

It was voted that the above committee be instructed to fix a date for the convention as near Labor Day as may be found convenient.

It was voted that Bro. Pike's expenses to the convention be paid by the national fraternity.

It was voted that the fraternity give Bro. Pike a rising vote of thanks for his work on the song book committee.

The committee on nominations nominated as follows:

Consul—Wolford and Scoville.

Praetor—Rockwell.

Quaestor—Shackelton and Pike.

Bro. Williams was nominated from the floor for Praetor.

The balloting resulted in the election of Bro. Wolford for Consul, Bro. Williams for Praetor, and Bro. Pike for Quaestor. The election of Consul was made unanimous.

Additional nominations for consul were called for; and it was voted that the nominations be closed, this of course prior to the balloting.

It was voted that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Theta Chapter for their hospitality in entertaining the convention.

The convention adjourned at 12:00 M.

FRANKLIN G. WILLIAMS, Grand Praetor.

Convention Comment

THE 1923 CONVENTION.

BETA DELEGATES.

No reaction of the 1923 Convention could be greater than the enthusiasm of the Beta delegates over the welcome extended by Theta to the visiting delegates and officers. Their hospitality set a standard that future convention hosts may well strive for. Beta joins with the others in expressing real appreciation.

The convention—by common consent—was a success. Kappa Delta Rho is still young and as a youngster has much to do in perfecting its organization. Consequently that problem rightfully assumed an important place in the convention discussions. Combining with this subject that of the future growth of the national fraternity we have the leading issues of the year. The conservative growth which has characterized the development of the fraternity must be kept constantly in mind, but that alone has not formed a sufficient basis for a committee. The definite policy for national expansion as drawn up at the convention should direct and at the same time lessen the efforts of the committee toward substantial results.

Beta welcomes, too, the movement started to overhaul the constitution and the proper assimilation of by-laws. It does not require a very close examination of this phase of our organization to realize that it is not the strongest link in the chain.

Without doubt the most hotly discussed issue was the change of the ritual, and rightly so. It is an issue of vital importance throughout the whole fraternity. The trial year was certainly a wise decision; even some of us who reluctantly made this concession must admit it. Its use during the succeeding months is sure to bring forth some modifications.

As has always been the case, those attending the convention for the first time must have been impressed by the unity of ideals which characterizes K.D.R. men. It is such an occasion which makes one feel more than ever the great privilege of being a part of such a group. But the question often arises here at Beta as to how we can enjoy this fellowship more, more nationally. True, Colgate and Cornell are within hailing distance; likewise some of the middle western chapters, but at times Middlebury seems a long way from us here in the East, and California is a good many miles from all of us. The yearly conventions do permit a few of us to meet and really get acquainted, but to bring together more intimately the remaining large majority, we feel, offers a worthy subject for consideration. We hope a feasible plan may some day disclose itself.

Beta sincerely hopes that 1924 may witness real achievements for every K.D.R. man.

YE CONVENTIONISTS.

JAMES F. CARROLAN, GAMMA '24.

Webster defines a convention as, "a body of persons, as of delegates, members of a party, etc., met for a common purpose." We called the get-together that the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity had at Purdue in November, a convention. Either Webster is wrong or else

we did not have a convention. I will modify that last statement and say that Webster left out the most important part of the true meaning of convention. He failed to take into account the true significance of a convention such as that of K. D. R. He does not mention the spirit and the ever lasting impressions that the convention made on us men who attended.

I have always thought that a Fraternity convention was a place where you went to have a good time—didn't do any work and came back tired out after spending a lot of money, determined to study no more but to enjoy yourself for the rest of your life. I did not get that impression from the Gamma brothers who have attended our annual meeting in other years but that was only a dream of mine. I have always had an unsuppressable desire to be present at such time as would afford me the pleasure of meeting the Grand officers and the representatives of the other chapters and alumni associations. Never before did this opportunity present itself and I am more thankful to Gamma for selecting me.

After the long choo! choo! but conversational journey we arrived on the mid-west prairie and were received by our noble hosts, the Brothers from Theta. It was my first visit to the West and those boys did make a keen impression on me. They are the kind of men who give you all they have and still feel that they have done nothing for you. They will remain in my memory as a mother does in every man's.

I hope that there is no opposition to my saying that the convention was a huge success. We brothers from Gamma came back to State so full of new ideas that even President Brubacher feels a bit overwhelmed. The spirit of every man has been again set aglow and now our old homestead at 3 South Allen Street would give any man an inspiration.

Each year the men come back with new ideas and more spirit, but I flatter myself to think that this year was the best of all. Every one at the convention was so thoroughly interested in the welfare of our National organization that an outsider upon looking in would have said, "There is a question of life and death pending on those fellows."

But it was not all solemnity. There were several spare minutes when conversation ran riot and the little candy and peanut box upstairs in the hall was a popular place. Gee! Those were good peanuts! There was the football game and banquet—the speech of the college officials at the banquet were such that the mind of a mere college senior had to work fast and furious to retain all the points set forth. My greatest regret was having to hurry from the field of interest and I will take the opportunity to apologize to the chapter at Theta.

Here's hoping that every year in the future may be as great as this one—like the Spartans—make it better.

THE LINE THAT HELD.

ROBERT J. GRAHAM, DELTA '25.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day;
The delegates quit their speaking at the "Con;"
The gang doth chapter-ward wend its merry way.
But will recall forever and anon.

—Old Song.

As the eastern delegates to the National Convention gracefully

deposited themselves on the station platform in an Indiana town along about noon of November 9th, someone was heard to say: "Lafayette, we are here." Nor was this seeming wise crack altogether uncalled for, since we soon learned, to use the vernacular, that our western brothers were "there." Our hosts, the brothers of Theta, gave us a royal reception so that soon after the round of introductions we felt that we had always been of one chapter. Some folks have the happy faculty of making you feel right at home; Purdue, do you?

My impression of the convention was that it was quite some athletic gathering. From the first whistle to the last the whole team worked together in such a smooth manner that we ran up an unprecedented score. The backfield, composed of Brothers Wolford, Mertens, Williams, and Belden, ran the team perfectly, and Brothers Johnston, Pike, Willard, and Powell showed fine form as substitutes. Perhaps the longest forward pass, which was completed, was the heaving of a charter to the Delphic fraternity at the University of California. This, it seemed to the Colgate delegates, surpassed even the greatest that Workman of Ohio State accomplished during the present season. Through the influence of Brother Powell we found that it was necessary to change the signals, and, with the exception of a change in the key number, the oath, the ritual was remodeled to meet the present needs. Just to mention the work of Brothers Savage, Hibshman, Rodwell, and Hudson should suffice to prove the strength of our "line." Touchdowns were scored by Brother Johnston with his Quill and Scroll run, Brother Pike with his songbook shift, Brother Belden with his surprising treasurer's report, and Brothers Wolford and Mertens by their clever head work throughout the contest. Kicks from placement and drop-kicks were scored almost at will through the cooperation of the entire squad. The Theta brothers saw to it that the training table was lacking in nothing which the long periods of play demanded in the form of energy, and "time out" periods helped refresh the players so that the efficiency of the team did not suffer. A game was scheduled for Columbus, Ohio, early next fall, and the warriors look forward with eagerness to the coming season. Toward the end of the classic, Brother Wolford was re-elected captain for the 1924 season.

Following the clever and peppy fight talks of Dean Coulter and President Elliot of Purdue University at the banquet, tryouts were held for the fraternity cross-country team over the irregular two mile course to the railroad station. Here the lawyers, who are noted for their long windedness, led the field; Brothers Mertens and Wolford crossing the line in a dead heat.

The entire game was marked by clean sportsmanship and hard playing and thinking by all concerned, and when the future generations of K.D.R. read the records, we are sure that they will be impressed by the accomplishments.

ON THE 1923 CONGRESS AT THETA.

H. W. OLCOTT, Eta '24.

Energy, Perseverance and Good Sportmanship seem to characterize the group of delegates and their work at the recent convention at Purdue. A great colume of serious business, which had accumulated during the year, faced them on their arrival in Lafayette. There was but a scant twenty-four hours to accomplish the task, but it was done with such thoroughness and enthusiasm that none of us has the

slightest misgivings over its successful outcome. We delegates from Illinois came away infinitely encouraged, eager for new developments. And not a little of that confidence may be attributed to the discovery that ours is a fraternity with some generous and healthy antithetical views on a variety of subjects. We are truly thankful for it. Wholesale agreement is a menace to progress and success, whether it be within the family, corporation or fraternity. Heresy does not run in our blood, but we commend wholeheartedly occasional mild, though firm, differences of opinion. It is so easy to agree, but "yeas" do not always make for advancement. We, at the convention, were not in one accord on every matter, and yet, every chapter will grant the successful termination of business. The thought of no small part of the nation is represented at such a gathering and to become truly national in character, we must entertain this broadened viewpoint. California will bring us a greater horizon; let us continue aggressive individualism, tempered by the esprit de corps which is distinctly Kappa Delta.

The work of the Budget and Ritual Committees is especially meritorious and the new programs are an excellent measure of the strides we have taken. May the renamed "Quill and Scroll" receive more sincere attention and thrive on its newly acquired advertising features. Theta, you were a rattling good host!

ACTIONS AND REACTIONS.

FRANK F. ELLIOTT, IOTA '24.

The Iota delegates wish to express their appreciation for the manner in which they were entertained at Purdue during their stay there. The Theta boys certainly are typical exponents of that well known western hospitality. They provided an ideal environment in which that intangible something called fraternity spirit, could flourish—and flourish it did. During our sojourn together that spirit of good fellowship and brotherhood permeated each hour, whether it be of a social or business-like nature.

That many such hours as the last named were provided is certain. Just a glance at the minutes of the last convention should satisfy anyone that great things were accomplished. But it should not be concluded that the short statement of some motion as recorded is the complete story of that particular action. Each and every point was discussed, thoroughly and sincerely, with the welfare of our entire organization always in mind. But the men who composed the convention went further than that. They endeavored to provide for the future. It is fitting and proper that such should be done for we must learn to forecast conditions by an analysis of records of the past.

Possibly the greatest venture planned was our policy of expansion. It is the opinion of Iota that the plan as outlined at the convention could not be improved upon either in structure or personnel. But from the very nature of the plan itself it is evident that the responsibility for its ultimate success rests entirely upon the individual chapters. Definite and complete information must be forth coming if the chairman of the expansion committee is to act.

Thus the convention has provided us with a wonderful opportunity but in the acceptance thereof we accept an even greater responsibility. The frame-work of a great institution has been provided and it is now up to us as the builders to round it into an even greater and better Kappa Delta Rho of the future. Let's go!

THE 1923 CONVENTION.

ROYCE KINNICK, INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI.

I can not have anything other than the most pleasant recollections from our national convention at Lafayette. The brothers from Theta just outdid themselves in providing for our comfort and in showing us all a splendid time, not only at the house but also at the game and banquet. I think that an apology is due Theta and especially to President Elliot for our rude departure but it was a matter of necessity for most of us to catch that train.

I do not think it worth while for me to discuss much of the business transacted for I am sure that the minutes will be self-explanatory. But of the many good impressions which I have gained from the convention some of the uppermost are those derived from the reports of the different chapters. Every delegate without exception gave an excellent report, showing that Kappa Delta Rho is still maintaining its leadership in scholarly attainment, in athletics, religious work, glee club and the other college activities. All reported progress toward the ownership of their respective homes and outlined plans for accomplishing that purpose. It seems to me that there is no doubt that the respective chapters of Kappa Delta Rho are running true to the aim and purpose for which the fraternity was instituted.

Another very interesting feature of the convention was the discussion of our expansion policy. After a great deal of discussion it was decided not to limit our activities along this line to any certain geographical section nor to any particular group of colleges and universities according to the classification of size. A national committee on expansion was established with Bro. Mertens as executive chairman and one representative in each chapter, who should endeavor to discover and report such prospects as there might be in his locality. This, I am sure, is a step forward and I am firmly convinced that our selection should not be made on the basis of size or location but upon that of a worthy and deserving record of achievement. This should be most thoroughly investigated.

Finally, there is one other thing about which I wish to write. At the convention it was voted that the Grand Consul should appoint a committee of one to write the fraternity history. Bro. Wolford has appointed me to that task. I have already sent letters to each of the chapters for the necessary information. I am hoping that each one will send me as complete an account as possible and as soon as possible, for I am sure that I shall need a great deal of time to complete the work in time for the next convention. It is my purpose to write a first draft of the history to the best of my ability and then to submit it to the various chapters for their corrections or alterations, thus insuring an accurate and satisfactory record. In addition to the present active members of the fraternity there must be other alumni members who can furnish valuable data and information. If so, please mail it to me at 114 West Hendricks Street, Greensburg, Indiana.

SPONSORSHIP.

JOE GARDNER, IOTA '25.

Our rushing season is now well passed, with the result that we find among our groups new members of Kappa Delta Rho to be. Naturally the question arises, are we, as active men, doing all we can

for the "pledges" in making them better men, better students and consequently better fellows for the Fraternity?

It is evident that when we pledge a freshman we often intimate many things which are bewildering to him. Often it goes to the extent of making him timid about asking questions, questions which probably deserve a civil and brotherly answer, with the result that he goes on without understanding. Suppose on the other hand, we create in him a feeling that he can and should come to us when in need of advice and that it will be gladly given to the best of our ability. It would make him feel more as one of us and one of a bunch who understands just such sort of circumstances as those which vex him. In order to do this sort of thing and to create the right kind of brotherly spirit, and we should all feel more of it, Iota has assimilated the idea of sponsorship.

Perhaps it would be better to explain just what we mean by this term. We have taken the word sponsor to mean a person who is a sort of traveling encyclopaedia topped off by a level head and the ability to be a good fellow. These "honored" individuals were each given a freshman to look after and to see that he walks the straight and narrow to some extent, to answer his personal questions, advise him when he needs advice, both when he asks and when he should have asked, and well in fact just make an all around man out of him, one whom we will be glad to welcome into our Fraternity.

We, here at Bucknell have a peculiar need for such a system due to the fact that we must hold our Freshmen as pledges for at least a year according to the faculty ruling. We must make the new-comer interested in what we have to offer and to help him make it more worth while as years pass by. Scholastically we desire live men, those who are willing and able to help us hold the hard earned top position. We obtain our Freshmen's grades at least twice a semester and present them their marks as we did the other evening, much to some of their regrets. As a whole the reports were good, but I know they will make them better.

Then there is the social side of the question. Here I believe we all can improve. Our new men have been attending the dances and from all appearances have enjoyed themselves and we are mighty glad they have. If things go on as they have so far, I am sure that our little old house party at the end of the year will be a huge success. Then I might say a word about the moral side expressing the idea of letting your conscience be your guide but just one more word and that is about the violation of our own constitution; get it down and read it over!

Now after all this dissertation, justification, and no alleged procrastination, I hope I've aroused enough interest in this idea of sponsoring the Freshmen to at least hear some of the ideas of the other chapters. We desire to make this year one to be remembered and perhaps if through this we have been able to help our Freshmen, we will feel more than repaid. May we share some of your ideas for the good of Kappa Delta Rho?

When James M. Barrie was asked for a plan for the preparation of copy, he scribbled this formula:

2 pipes equal one hone
2 hones equal one idea
1 idea equals three paragraphs
3 paragraphs equal one editorial

Pity the poor editors who cannot acquire the pipe habit.

In Memoriam

With deepest sorrow Gamma mourns the death of its brother, George Hillman.

When we think of George we remember that though he was slow to push himself forward, he was always eagerly welcomed into the companionship of his fellows. Not by words, but by actions of true manhood did he make his lovable personality the guide for those who looked beneath the surface—and knew him.

George was a graduate of State College of the class of '22. That same year he accepted a position with the Silver Springs High School as instructor in Commercial Education. On Tuesday evening before Regents he accompanied some of the teachers to a weiner roast. The next day he felt a little indisposed and Thursday complained of a pain in his stomach. Monday morning he was taken to the Warsaw hospital where his trouble was pronounced as obstruction of the bowels. The obstruction was caused by adhesions resulting from old shrapnel wounds. His lungs were in such a bad state from poison gas that ether could not be given him. The operation that followed was unsuccessful and Tuesday night at 11:45 he died almost without a struggle.

He is gone, but his message of love, honor, and truth, as a beautiful ideal, remain.

WORLD'S GREATEST ALL-ROUND ATHLETE A KAPPA DELT.

When asked to name the greatest athlete he had under his guidance, Harry Gill, coach and producer of championship track and field teams at the University of Illinois replied without hesitation. He stated that such a man was no other than Kappa Delta Rho's own Harold Marion Osborne.

His greatest honors were achieved at the Decathlon All-Round meet at Chicago, September first. Before this time he created great interest by winning the all-round event at the Illinois Relay Games, where he defeated Brutus K. Hamilton, former University of Missouri star. The second event of great note was his winning of the Milo Cup at the Special Decathlon invitation track and field meet at Saint Joseph, Mo., early in July.

Ossie is twenty-four years of age and has already established three official championship records in the running high jump, his specialty. One year ago, at the national out-door games in Newark, New Jersey, he set a mark of six feet, five and one-eighth inches. Last February at the national indoor games he established a mark of six feet four inches, and in March at the Central indoor games, he set a mark of six feet, four and three-quarter inches. In May at Galesburg, Illinois he was unofficially credited with having broken the world's high jump record by leaping six feet, seven and seven-eighths inches.

We quote the following account of Kappa Delta Rho's "World's Greatest," written by Walter Eckersall for the Chicago Tribune:

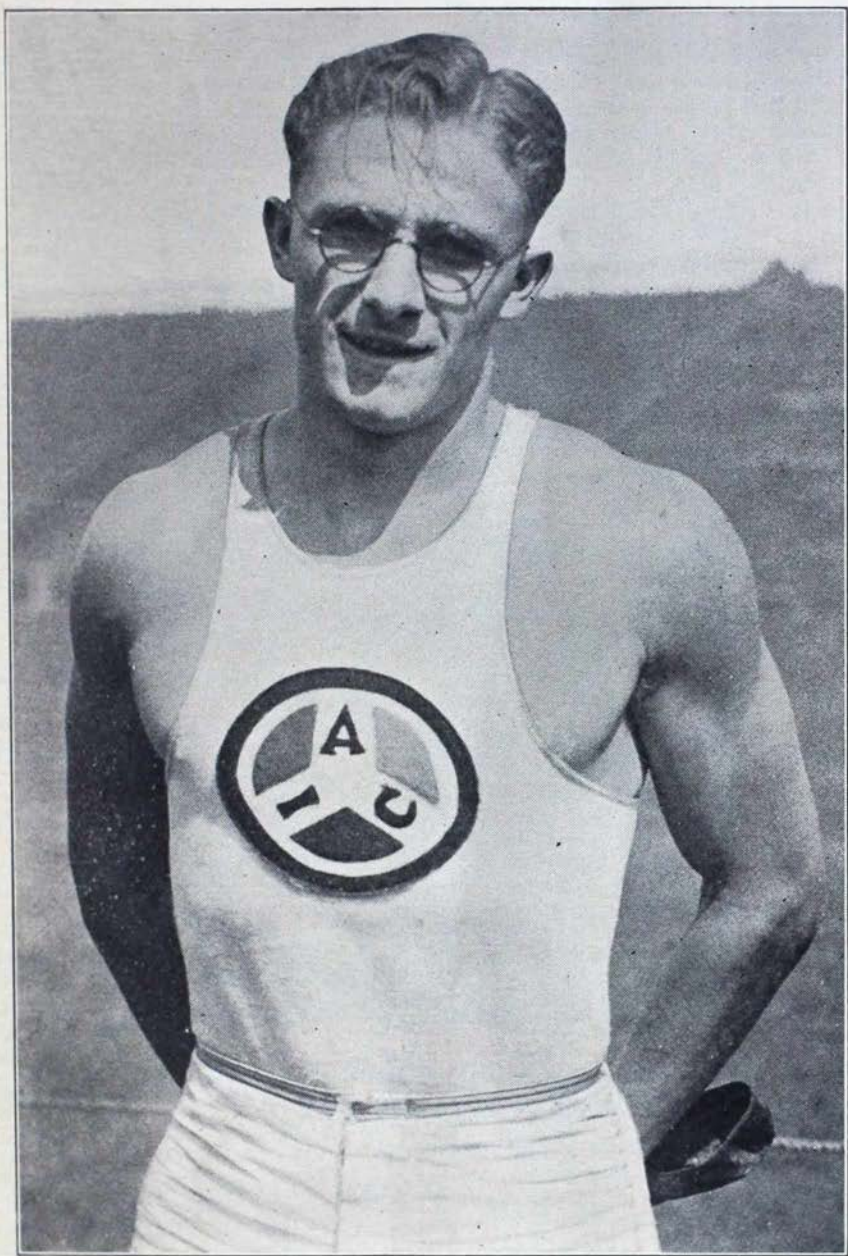
"Four world's records, including the smashing of the mark in the Decathlon, or all-round, one American and two championships marks, were broken in the final day's competition of the National A. A. U. track and field championships held yesterday on Stagg field under auspices of the Illinois A. C.

"Although marks fell by the way side in rapid succession, the lions share of the honors must go to Harold Osborne of the Illinois A. C., who scored 7,350.11 points in the ten events of the all-round. This performance shattered the world's and American record of 7,022.98 points made by Brutus Hamilton, formerly of the University of Missouri, when the event was held in New York in 1920.

"The tri-color club star went through the supreme test in excellent fashion and wound up the day's work by running the 1,500 meters, the last event of the test, in 4:53 1-10. Not only was this a stellar performance, but he cleared the bar in the running high jump at 6 feet, 5 inches, a mark which would win the event in most any amateur meeting where the same athlete does not have to compete in more than one event.

"From the start of the test Osborne appeared to improve instead of tiring, and showed that beyond question he was in the best condition for an event which demands all the reserve and stamina in an athlete's make up. He tied for first place in the 100 meter dash by footing the distance in 11 5-10. He did 37 feet 6½ inches in the shot put and leaped 21 feet 6¼ inches in the running broad jump. He made the best time in the 400 meters by going through a severe race in 52 6-10. He won the 110 meter hurdles in 15 6-10 and cleared the bar in the pole vault at ten feet, six inches."

We believe Ossie should be a heavy favorite to win all round honors at the Olympic Games in Paris next year.



HAROLD M. OSBORNE, ETA 1922.



BRO. H. M. OSBORNE, JUMPING 6 FT. 3½ IN.
OVER TEAM-MATE'S HEAD.

THE VALUE OF FRATERNITY LIFE.

JAMES EDWARD SMITH, GAMMA '24.

As I see it, the Fraternity is a great influence for good in the college. First consider the frosh. They come to the college fresh from home and its influences. For many of them it is their first experience away from home. There is no question about there being many good reasons for the fond parents' worries. College life is different, and coming just at the period when boys are easily influenced, the transition is sharp. What can be better than to have these young men come into such a Fraternity as Kappa Delta Rho, and under the influence of experienced college students. The old men know the ropes and are able to help the discouraged, explain to the fellow who takes hold slowly, steady down the hasty, and in general initiate all into college life and spirit.

I believe we are all agreed that the gang spirit is a good thing for its members. The main thing, has the gang the proper principle? The frat is interested in all, it is the old gang. Even the senior with all his knowledge and superior worldwiseness gets consolation from the friendly slap on the back and a hearty "cheer up old pal." Even from the gamy little Frosh whom he has recently influenced to fight like a man for himself, his college, and fraternity. There is never a time when some one is not feeling top notch and in a position to see the dark cloud's silver lining. No Frat man is left alone to meet the trials of this college life. Someone else can say "snap out of it old boy, it's all right, remember that 'flunk' that I got in psych."

It is in the Frat we learn to give and take. Our good actions are commended and our faults are severely criticized. We see ourselves as others see us.

When we go out from the college into the world, it is then we shall understand what we now sing so lightly, "Gee but I'd give the world to see that old gang of mine."

THE SONGS OF KAPPA DELTA RHO.

"SHORTY" PIKE, DELTA.

It is safe to assume that at the present time all of the active men, as well as many of the alumni, have seen the new song-book. To predict the opinions of the individual members concerning the book is rather uncertain. One article such as this cannot suit everyone so the committee's only hope is that the first edition will be well received by a majority of the men.

In appearance and general make-up the book does well enough, but when the content is considered it is quite another matter. Everyone must admit that it is a rather poor showing for an organization, the size of ours, to publish a song-book containing slightly over fifty numbers and of these to have but sixteen which are actually its own. Had we published a book adhering strictly to the title of the present volume one not familiar with fraternities would think that Kappa Delta Rho was little more than a local organization. There are many locals having collections of songs as large as the one we can boast after nearly twenty years of existence. It certainly isn't a record to be very proud of. How much better it would have been had the space devoted to the old time songs been given over to good snappy fraternity numbers. Still we must not belittle the part played by the

old timers, they helped to make the book more respectable as far as size is concerned and are all right in their place, but in our book this should have been several pages farther back.

Is it necessary to say who is responsible for this lack of material in the book? Certainly not the committee. We did all in our power to make the book a success. When the members of the organization did not see fit to give us material to work with there wasn't much we could do although for a time we did try the urging and pleading tactics but with no results. It must be borne in mind that all of us are not gifted along musical lines, yet it is folly to suppose that there is a single one of our chapters which does not shelter some individual with the ability to compose an acceptable song, provided he had the will to do so and the interest and cooperation of those about him.

However nothing is to be gained for the first edition by this line of talk, but there is a second edition to be considered and what is that to be like? We will need more books very soon, we do at the present time if the chapters have made any real effort to sell to their alumni. Do you want the second edition to contain the meager list of fraternity songs that the first does? The committee feels that it would be a waste of time and money to publish the book again unless it could be greatly improved. We need songs of all kinds since no type has been overstocked. Still it might be well to direct our attention to several of which we have none at the present time. We need more humorous numbers, also one or two songs suitable for singing at gatherings where there is generally rivalry between fraternities, and finally we need some good marches. Can't we have some good, well worked out numbers that will come to be among the well known fraternity songs of the country? We can if there is enough real spirit in the chapters to start the musicians and poets to work. Several of the chapters are not represented by a single number. Here is the chance for these to show whether they have the stuff in them to come through and do something for themselves and the men who will come after them.

To be a member of the song-book committee was to become a confirmed pessimist regarding the possibilities of ever getting anything constructive done in our organization as long as anyone other than those who were delegated to carry on the job had anything to do with it. For that reason we are frank to admit that we believe the chances of getting more material for the song-book are very slight. It took us two years to get sixteen songs together, nearly all of which had been written prior to the time the work began. You can figure for yourselves how long it will take to get a few new numbers rounded up.

The committee which has spent so much time and effort on the work to date is more than anxious that we shall not be content with the results that have been obtained. Let's take what we have and keep everlastingly at it until we get a real collection of songs. It means that everyone must help and this isn't made evident by simply making a resolve to do something and then letting it slide. Start now on a new song, keep at it, make it good and then send it in. The committee is on the job. We can double the size of our song-book. IF YOU WILL DO YOUR PART.

To the alumnus—Is your chapter represented in this issue If not, why not?

Greek to Greek

"TWELVE WAYS TO KILL YOUR CHAPTER."

1. Don't pay your bills until cornered by an aggressive treasurer.
2. Cultivate the gift of sarcasm, particularly at the expense of the president and steward.
3. Always leave your cigarette ashes on the window sill and your sweater on the banister.
4. Do all possible to make the pledges feel like asses prior to initiation.
5. Plan to keep a flask of bootleg whisky in your bureau drawer.
6. Be as facetious as you can during chapter meetings.
7. Keep your name upon the dean's list of unsatisfactory students; this is very important.
8. Visit frequently the nearest city and appear before the local judge at least once a year.
9. Bring the jazziest girl you can find to the annual house party.
10. Cultivate nonchalance; make it cynical, salacious, and profane.
11. As alumni, attend your class reunions and do all you can to paint the campus red.
12. Otherwise treat the active chapter to an unbroken and dignified silence.

—Signet of Phi Sigma Kappa.

U. OF K. NEEDS MORE NATIONALS.

The "Delta," of Sigma Nu, in a half-page article by its University of Kansas correspondent, calls attention to the great need for more national fraternity chapters at the university. There are now only fifteen such chapters for the 5,000 male students, with the result that approximately only 150 of the 1,200 freshmen are pledged each year, the writer says. The university has four locals, three of which are understood to be petitioning Psi Upsilon, Chi Phi, and Sigma Phi Epsilon. The "Delta" adds: "There are a large number of boarding clubs and even rooming houses which need go only another step to become local fraternities. With just a little encouragement some of these unorganized groups would quickly become suitable organizations to petition national fraternities. The attitude of the national groups and of the university administration is one of encouragement to groups who desire to petition national fraternities."

—Via Phi Epsilon Pi Quarterly.

FRATERNITY SITUATION IMPROVES.

The fraternity situation in Mississippi is more hopeful than it has been for some time, Don R. Almy, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, reported for the committee on extension at the sessions of the Interfraternity Conference this month. This improvement comes as the result of a change in administrations, a fraternity man, a member of Kappa Alpha (S), having recently succeeded the former anti-fraternity governor. Mr. Almy said, however, that it seems that "the fraternity men and women of Mississippi have not as yet been so thoroughly awakened to the desirability of the repeal of the Mississippi statute as to give evidence of a public demand.

Concerning the situation in South Carolina Mr. Almy said: "The committee outlined the situation in South Carolina, recalling that in 1920 a movement was made to repeal the anti-fraternity laws, but was unsuccessful by a narrow margin. This year an investigation was made to determine whether or not the time was ripe to revive this movement. It was found not to be, but nevertheless the South Carolina Interfraternity Association was revived under strong leadership to be ready when the time is ripe. A definite plan of action was adopted and is being followed. The fraternity men and women of South Carolina are now working intelligently under splendid leadership to repeal the anti-fraternity law."

The situation in Texas is much improved. The committee reported that it considered the flares in Texas good for the Texas chapters of fraternities, and, furthermore, that Texas needs more fraternity chapters.

—Purple, Green, and Gold of Lambda Chi Alpha.

A chapter is a lot like a big league baseball club.

They both scout around for recruits. Very often the recruits for which the most effort was expended turn out to be no good. When recruits are obtained both the chapter and ball club try to whip them into shape. Some men can't stay in the big time and go back to the bushes. Others make good at the start.

A ball club may win the pennant one year and annex the world's championship also. They get so cocky they don't take on any recruits. The next year or two some of the old timers begin to slip and the club suddenly finds itself down at the bottom of the heap, fighting it out with Connie Mack.

Same way with a chapter. For years they may be the best in school. The boys get so stuck up and have such highfalootin' ideas that nobody who enters school is good enough to be admitted to their sacred midst. What happens? Most of them graduate or get kicked out and they find themselves without anything but reputation to run on.

When a ball club gets into a slump it's hard to get back. A chapter that's down has a hard row to hoe getting back.

Baseball fans can give the team some real support and help them win games. Alumni can make or break a chapter.

A ball team and a chapter can both be mighty popular in their home town. They can also be about as unpopular as they make 'em.

—The Mu Bulletin of Sigma Chi.

What is an ideal chapter of a Greek letter college fraternity? An ideal chapter is one that is, first a credit, to the college in which it is located, secondly, a credit to the national fraternity it belongs to, and thirdly, a credit to itself. If it is a credit to the college in which it is located it is sure to be a credit to itself and the national fraternity.

To be a credit to the college in which it is located the chapter should uplift the social, moral, intellectual, and religious life of the college.

1. The Social Life.—Each man in the chapter should be interested in athletics, politics, and the other social activities of college. He should work for clean sportsmanship and clean politics. A chapter should never have petty political alliances with other fraternities, but should work for the best man for the job.

2. The Moral and Religious Life.—Each member should represent the highest type of manhood possible. Each immoral act reflects upon the chapter and institution as well as on the man himself, and each individual in the chapter should be made to feel the responsibility he carries on his shoulders, because the chapter gets its reputation from the behavior of each individual. The chapter should support and encourage the religious institutions of the university or college.

3. The Intellectual Life.—The chapter should pride itself on high scholastic standing. Every member should realize that he is in college primarily for its educational value. A chapter is often judged by the faculty, mainly on its scholastic standing, and individually every man is judged on his classroom attitude. The chapter should give hearty support to the faculty in all measures which look toward the improvement of individual and chapter character.

In conclusion, I would define the ideal chapter as a harmonious brotherhood of college men working for the benefit of each other, the national fraternity and institution in which it is located, in social, moral, religious and intellectual life.

—Willard S. Hopewell, Jr., in Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.

A WORTH WHILE CHAPTER PUBLICATION.

The active chapter that keeps its alumni interested is an example of true brotherhood. It's the chapter progressive which hasn't overlooked that fact, that while campus honors are essential and desirable, without a loyal body of alumni the primary object of the fraternity has been defeated. The attention given such publications at division conventions, and the ever-increasing number published, eliminates the necessity of argument regarding their efficiency as pep pills for lukewarm alumni. They do accomplish their purpose. Even the single printed sheet of the multigraph letter is eagerly read and appreciated by the old grad.

—Laurel of Phi Kappa Tau.

The following news item, though quite old, contains meat for the college man, especially in this day of intercollegiate championships. All-American Everybody's, etc.

"Although we lost our debates with the three state universities," says a recent letter from a western chapter, "we feel that our relations with these schools have been strengthened." Illustrating the point that it is not always necessary to win a debate to win something. It is better to have debated and lost than never to have debated at all.

—The Speaker of T. K. A.

WEAR YOUR PIN.

Wear your pin. Just because you are out of school and are an alumnus is no reason why you should put it away.

We don't advocate any extreme measures like wearing it on your pajamas or nightie. Nor do we suggest that you carry it in your mouth while taking a bath like the members of some fraternities do. We do, of course, advocate taking a bath occasionally, but use reason in doing it.

Back in the good old days they used a pin the size of a beer sign. They wore 'em on their lapels. If you were lucky you could get a glimpse of who was wearing it.

Nobody will think any less of you for wearing a pin. They won't take you for one of the active boys. What hair you happen to have left is probably gray enough to take care of that.

If you've got one—wear it. If you haven't, get one and wear it.

—The Mu Bulletin of Sigma Chi.

THE BLACK BALL.

A black ball is not a dagger for a coward's use with which to even up an old score. It is not a brush with which to besmirch the character of one who may hold different views from yours. A black ball is a fraternity's shield to protect not individuals, but the fraternity, from those who would injure it. It should never be cast with a prejudiced mind, or a selfish thought. Remember, it is a serious thing to constitute one's self jury and executioner in one single act without the fraternity interests demand it.

—Sigma Chi Quarterly.

THIS IS THE REAL STUFF.

There are a few fundamentals. We must stand well scholastically. Every one of us can take an interest in that. We must keep our home atmosphere clean and this means keep liquor out of chapter houses. Each one of us can help see to that. We must put money back of our Fraternity just as a business proposition if nothing else. And each one of us can do our share in this.

Is it not worth-while to have our Fraternity a powerful influence for all that is clean, wholesome, straightforward, manly and American in these institutions of learning charged with the development of our young men? In fact, to have a vital part in that development? We all want to be proud of our Fraternity and to feel that it is standing for and accomplishing something worth while. Let's all help to put our big idea across.

—The Circle of Zeta Psi Via Banta's Greek Exchange.

HAVE YOU A KAPPA DELTA RHO SONG BOOK? OR DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR FRATERNITY HAS ANY SONGS? THEY MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH YOUR CHAPTER OR FROM NEIL WIL-LARD, THE FRATERNITY'S NATIONAL PURCHASING AGENT. PRICE \$1.50 PER COPY.

Intercollegiate Items

Do athletics pay? Are they overrated? Are they exaggerated? Are they sane? Do colleges specialize too much? Are athletics and physical training synonymous? Is athletic development the same as physical development? Is the physical standard of the college man high enough without any such training in the colleges? Should such training be systematic or spasmodic? Do our colleges make a proper study of physical training? Do the professors and students have the same viewpoint? Should the teachers as well as the students be required to take such physical training as would help their individual needs? Should fraternities interest themselves in the above questions? Are there any authentic records to form a basis of sound judgment on the above questions? The following news letter sent out from Ohio State University where athletics are ably handled, should be instructive to college men who have given the above questions some thought:

"Figures just compiled from records of the physical examinations of 1905 freshmen and other new male students show that nine out of every ten have postural defects or are otherwise deficient in their physical development. Only 111 or 5.8 per cent. were rated in Class A as being above average in muscular development, proper relation between height and weight, correct postures and general good health. Last year 12.3 per cent. were in Class A.

"In greater proportion than usual is the average youth, the statistics reveal, neither overdeveloped nor underdeveloped.

"Low right shoulders were the most prevalent postural defects. This condition was discovered in 972, or 51 per cent. of the group. Low left shoulders were much rarer, only 26 cases being found.

"Round shoulders ranked second among the postural defects. 675 instances of that condition being discovered. Left lateral curvature of the spine was third with 315 cases.

"Two hundred and fifty, or 13.1 per cent. of the men weighed less than 120 pounds. Only five of the 1905 examined weighed more than 200 pounds. Eighty men were less than 5 feet 4 inches in height. This was a slight increase from last year.

"Cases of flat feet numbered 299, about the same proportion as a year ago.

"More than one in four of the men carried his head too far forward, 523 instances of this defect being found.

"Only 360 men were unable to swim. The proportion of such men has been practically unchanged for a number of years.

"Nearly half the men have defective sight. Including men wearing glasses, 824 students were found to be deficient in this respect.

"Other fairly common defects included 152 cases of enlarged tonsils, 222 instances of teeth needing filling, and 105 cases of teeth that needed extraction.

"The results of these examinations certainly suggest," declares Dr. J. H. Nichols, head of the men's department of physical education, who was in charge of the work, "that our

public schools and preparatory schools might do much toward preventing poor habits of posture and the deficient physical development, if an adequate system of physical education, beginning in the first grade, could be adopted in all the schools."

The University of Michigan is raising a fund of a million dollars for a School of Religion. Two hundred thousand will be required for land, three hundred thousand for the first building, and five hundred thousand for endowment. There will be a faculty of about five, and courses will be given in Great Living Religions of the East, History of Judaism and Christianity; The Literature of the Old Testament. The Literature of the New Testament, The Psychology of Religion, History of the Hebrew Commonwealth, The Life of Jesus and of Paul, The Principles of Religious Education, and Social Ethics and Organization. All sectarianism and denominational controversy will be avoided.

—Via Cornell Alumni News.

ARE COLLEGE STANDARDS FALLING?

Restricted education is necessary if the standards of American colleges are not to be greatly lowered, President John A. Cousens of Tufts college told Tufts alumni of Western New York at the annual banquet in the Lafayette hotel.

"The standard of work done in our colleges today is lower than it was 10 years ago," Dr. Cousens declared, "and it will be lower ten years from now because high school students all over the country are tapping a lower social status. So it follows that the standard of the colleges must be lowered if all are to be admitted. There are ten times as many high school students today as a few years ago.

"This means that the gifted ones will in many cases be denied the opportunity to go to college. The most feasible plan would divide the college course into three sections:

"First, two years of associated arts, common to all students, no matter what their different ambitions in life; second, two years equivalent to the first two years of a professional school. Only the very best would be selected to continue in these two years, probably 30 out of every 100 that first entered college.

"Finally, two years in a graduate class, with the added inducement to the ambitious student of a scholarship. No tuition would be charged for those who earned a place in this class."

Dr. Samuel P. Capen, chancellor of the University of Buffalo, and a classmate of Dr. Cousens, endorsed the new plan.

"The recent rush of students to our universities and colleges was never anticipated by the college authorities," he said. "And we're just reaching the boiling point of that rush, not the crest of it.

"I think we are on our way toward working out this problem, to some extent at least. We ought to be proud to have a man at the head of Tufts college who is able to do some new, original thinking."

The Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester now has as its adjunct a theatre endowed by George Eastman, which, including building, equipment, and endowment, cost \$5,000,000. The new theatre is dedicated to music and to motion pictures. An enthusiast in music and a director of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, Eastman conceived the plan of developing the musical talent of Rochester on a large scale, beginning with the children; so he provided the means for the practical carrying out of his ideas by his gift to the university, and the school and its theatre are the result.

—Banta's Greek Exchange.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE FIFTEENTH INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE.

The fifteenth Interfraternity Conference was called to order by its chairman, John J. Kuhn, at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York at noon on November 30, 1923. The Conference was the most important, and at the same time the largest, yet held. 352 attending its sessions. Of this number 13 educators representing various colleges and universities, 178 were delegates, 38 were undergraduates representing various college interfraternity councils, 48 were representatives from local fraternities desirous of nationalization, and 75 were visitors. Fifty-four fraternities and 87 institutions of learning, in all parts of the country, were represented. The conference continued in session until late on the afternoon of December 1.

Greetings to the Conference were sent by a number of prominent fraternity men, among them President Calvin Coolidge, Newton D. Baker, Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Will H. Hayes, Col. E. M. House and others. Their greetings contained high praise for college fraternities in their work of upbuilding character.

Report of the Chairman.

Mr. Kuhn, in his report, sketched briefly the history of the Conference. Fifteen years ago it was first called following a meeting of the Department of Universities and Colleges of the Religious Education Association, by Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University. Its development since then, he said, has been great enough to justify its acceptance as a solid and lasting institution of importance not only to national college fraternities but as well to the educational institutions themselves.

"The Interfraternity Conference is not in any way a sort of superfraternity," declared Mr. Kuhn. "It does not invade the field of the fraternity itself. It is not held for the purpose of publicly extolling the merits of the college fraternity system, even though the reiteration of the aims and objects of the college fraternity during the discussions which are to take place, may indirectly have that effect upon those who do not know our ideals and practices.

"No fraternity need fear that it is committed by reason of any resolution passed by the Conference. The recommendations adopted are, at the most, merely advice which the delegates are at liberty to pass on, if they wish, to their own fraternities, for the chapter to adopt or refuse to adopt.

"As a system, we have been accused of snobbishness, exclusiveness and a desire to be an aristocracy. The Committee on Expansion has answered this criticism effectively. It has produced through its efforts a meeting of delegates from a list of more than 500 local college fraternities, with the idea in view of the creation of one or more new national fraternities which will be rivals of our own member fraternities.

"The college fraternity system should be big enough so that any worthy student who desires to join a fraternity of national and enduring nature, will not be deprived of the kind of benefits and pleasures our own membership has given us, because the fraternities have failed to enlarge sufficiently their facilities.

"Some of these unattached locals have waited so long for adoption by fine families that they have now grown to maturity, and from the opportunity for courtship with each other, provided by the meeting

arranged by the Committee on Expansion, they may marry and start up housekeeping for themselves."

Welcoming undergraduate delegates from thirty-eight interfraternity councils, present at the Conference, Mr. Kuhn declared "they are the college fraternity, in the eyes of the world. It is for them primarily that our fraternities exist, and through them that the fraternity is propagated.

"We have long wanted to get over to the undergraduates the spirit of this Conference. We have wanted them to understand that the prejudices, jealousies and bickerings among chapters of college fraternities are no more necessary on the campus than they are among workers in the national field. Each man can feel a thrill of pride in membership in his own fraternity; he may and should strive mightily in healthy rivalry for the advancement of his fraternity and chapter above all others, but at the same time, see that there are ends and objects toward which all fraternities should be devoted for the common good.

"In conclusion. I would emphasize that we are all meeting here because we believe in the merits of the Greek-letter college fraternity. We believe that the voluntary grouping of students living together under the college fraternity system is valuable to university education. We believe that it vitalizes what might otherwise easily become the mechanical, that it connects the class room with the art of living and that it closes the gap between the school room and real life."

Report of the Committee on Extension.

The report of the Committee on Extension, made by Don R. Almy, detailed the accomplishments of the committee in regard to its tripartite programme: 1—A survey of the institutions of the United States of collegiate rank to determine the extent to which restrictions existed against the organization and maintenance of college fraternities by way of legislation, college regulation, tradition, or otherwise; 2—The publication of a book which would deal with fraternities as a system, as distinct from their individual manifestations, a book designed to inform the unknowing concerning the history, organization, ideals and accomplishments of the system and at the same time stimulate the efforts of the individual chapters and members to emulate the best fraternity ideals; 3—The organization of local associations whose functions it would be to remove restrictions against fraternities in each particular instance where they occurred and where their removal was deemed practical.

The committee found it necessary to make an original, first-hand investigation of the institutions of collegiate rank to determine the conditions therein. It was found that there are almost 900 such institutions in the United States and Canada. In about 660 of them there are no restrictions and the attitudes of the college authorities ranged all the way from ignoring them entirely to full recognition and the closest of cooperation between authorities and fraternities.

It was found that more than 200 different institutions had no fraternities or sororities, but in many of these the environment was such that fraternities would not be comfortable. Many of these had no restrictions, but also no fraternities. In 117 of these, however, there were restrictions of one kind or another and in the very few of these—they numbered 22—where fraternities were forbidden, some progress toward tolerance was made.

As to the book, now named "College Fraternities." The book is out, sample copies being available at the Conference. The final volume represented the fifth revision of the work, and one-fifth of the

volume of material available. The committee reported: "We believe that this book will demonstrate a great need, if not the vital necessity, of such a publication and that it will serve a very useful purpose in the plan of the Conference correctly to inform the public of the general facts about fraternities."

As to the third part of the committee's work. The committee outlined the situation in South Carolina, recalling that in 1920 a movement was made to repeal the anti-fraternity laws in South Carolina, but was unsuccessful by a narrow margin. This year an investigation was made to determine whether or not the time was ripe to revive this movement. It was found not to be, but nevertheless the South Carolina Interfraternity Association was revived under strong leadership to be ready when the time is ripe. A definite plan of action was adopted and is being followed. The fraternity men and women of South Carolina are now working intelligently under splendid leadership to repeal the anti-fraternity law.

In Mississippi, the situation is more hopeful as the result of a recent change in administrations. However, it seems that "the fraternity men and women of Mississippi have not as yet been so thoroughly awakened to the desirability of the repeal of the Mississippi statute as to give evidence of a sufficient public demand" for its repeal.

In Texas, a policy of watchful waiting is in operation. Four anti-fraternity bills were prepared during the past year and one of them seemed likely to prove dangerous. But prompt action by an Interfraternity Conference committee, headed by H. R. Johnston, proved effective in preventing their introduction. Incidentally, the committee reported that it considered the flares in Texas good for the Texas chapters of fraternities, and furthermore, that what Texas needs is more fraternities.

Report Of Committee on Alumni Relations.

Active interest of graduates in college and chapter constitutes the most important problem facing the American college fraternity, asserted James Anderson Hawes, chairman, in presenting the report of the Committee on Alumni Relations.

"It is a question which cannot be answered or defined in any report," he continued, "but will always remain with every fraternity as the test of the inherent strength of its national organization and of the real loyalty of its alumni, most of whom are so engrossed with family and business cares that they cannot devote the time desired, but who wish to be of help to their chapter and fraternity, and of service to our boys in college."

Dismissing the influence of the individual interested alumnus and that of regional alumni associations as of little real value upon undergraduate fraternity affairs, Mr. Hawes pointed out that Delta Kappa Epsilon officials had found that formation of chapter alumni clubs brought student chapter life and concrete fraternity problems nearer to the individual graduate.

Endowment funds now being raised for the general work of fraternities, he said, represent the most important and far-reaching effort of a permanent character yet undertaken.

"The fraternity magazine and other publications are of the greatest influence and value," the committee's report declared, "and we believe that few fraternities of any size and number of chapters can keep their members informed and interested without such a medium as a recognized magazine."

"Further, the Interfraternity Conference itself is, of course, a tribute entirely to the active interest of the alumni and their relation to the chapters and colleges."

Report of the Committee on Publicity.

The Committee on Publicity reported through its chairman, Peter Vischer, that its complete programme is now in full swing. This Bulletin, published promptly after every meeting of the executive committee, goes to approximately 500 fraternity officers, educators, and editors of fraternity and college alumni magazines. About twice a month items of general interest are sent to college and the daily papers throughout the country. Items about fraternities that are incorrect or unfair are promptly answered. The committee reported that its work was, on the whole, being favorably received.

Report of Committee on Professional and Honorary Fraternities.

Recommendation that the Interfraternity Conference take steps to establish a conference of professional and honorary fraternities, concurrent with the annual meeting of the national body, was ordered held over for a year when the Conference voted to extend the life of the committee for further investigation.

Growth of professional fraternities on the same campus was declared a danger to general college fraternities during the discussion that followed reading of the committee's report by Dr. J. S. Ferguson, chairman.

Dean E. E. Nicholson of the University of Minnesota said that at his university where professional fraternities maintain chapter houses and take members from among third and fourth year students, there is a possibility that the general fraternities necessarily will have to limit their membership to freshmen and sophomores.

"Ultimately, the professional fraternity will take on more and more the fine attributes of the general organizations, which constitutes a menace," declared William C. Levere of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Other recommendations of the committee, also ordered held over for another year, were: that the Conference define what in its judgment constitutes honorary and professional fraternities; that member fraternities be advised of the desirability of denying to their undergraduate members dual membership in professional fraternities which induct men from the first two classes in colleges of science and art; and that eligibility to membership in the Conference be offered to those professional fraternities which maintain chapter houses and will forego dual membership with constituent fraternities of the Conference.

During the year, the committee sent questionnaires to seventy-five professional and honorary fraternities, seeking information as to purposes, limitations of membership, organization and special problems. Twenty-five replied.

To the question of an annual conference of professional and honorary fraternities, twenty-two organizations replied in the affirmative. Fourteen of those endorsed holding a conference concurrent with the annual Interfraternity Conference.

Expansion Committee Program Complete Success.

Complete success crowned the Conference program of the Committee on Expansion, headed by Judge William R. Bayes.

Early in the year, members of the Committee thought it wise, in

view of the enormous increase in college enrollment following the war, to foster establishment of at least one new national fraternity in order to extend to more college men the advantages of a national organization.

Invitations were issued by the Committee to 500 local fraternities throughout the United States to send representatives to a special conference of locals, held concurrently with the Interfraternity Conference. Delegates from seventy-seven locals responded.

Guided by the Committee, but acting entirely on their own volition, representatives of twelve locals, after an all-night session, announced on the last day of the Conference tentative creation of a new national fraternity, Phi Kappa Pi. Chapters of the proposed fraternity which, it is expected, will be organized definitely within six months, stretch from New Hampshire to Iowa and Nebraska. Membership at the outset will number nearly 300 undergraduates.

Locals tentatively pledged to Phi Kappa Pi are: Kappa Tau Omega, George Washington University; Delta Kappa Nu, Pennsylvania State College; Sigma Sigma, Iowa State College; Sigma Beta, University of New Hampshire; Beta Kappa Psi, Bucknell University; Kappa Sigma Phi, Temple University; Phi Delta Sigma, University of Chattanooga; Delta Tau, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Phi Alpha Pi, Davidson College; Zeus, University of Illinois; Phi Kappa Pi, Stevens Institute of Technology, and Everett, Nebraska Wesleyan.

Qualifications for additional locals seeking membership in Phi Kappa Pi include: (a) Must have two years' standing as a college fraternal body, recognized by the college authorities or recommended by the interfraternity council at that college; (b) Every member body must dwell in its own house, rented, leased or owned; (c) Every member body must be in sound financial condition; (d) Every institution of learning at which member bodies are located must have five recognized national fraternities.

A permanent organization to be known as the Interlocal Fraternity Conference was formed by the delegates who voted to meet annually, concurrently with the Interfraternity Conference.

Officers chosen for the first year of the Interlocal Conference were: Chairman, Judge Bayes; Vice-Chairman, Dr. William J. Gies, Gettysburg College; Secretary, S. M. De Brul, University of Cincinnati, and Treasurer, H. A. Zillman, University of Wisconsin.

Report of Committee on Organizations Antagonistic to Fraternities.

Through its chairman, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, the Committee on Organizations Antagonistic to Fraternities reported that Theta Nu Epsilon was continuing its strenuous efforts to cleanse its organization and become a reputable national fraternity. After careful study and consideration of the programme instituted by the present officers of Theta Nu Epsilon, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that the Interfraternity Conference reaffirm its encouragement to the officers of Theta Nu Epsilon to continue their changes and reforms. The Conference recognizes the fine work and accomplishments of the present government of that organization and expresses to it the hope of its ultimate success in making of that organization a desirable factor in collegiate life."

The committee reported that a factor which might tend to retard the progress of Theta Nu Epsilon toward reform lay in the fact that this was being done under the guidance and watch of a body known as the Committee on Organizations Antagonistic to Fraternities. It was asked that this committee be discharged and that a new committee, possibly with the same personnel, be entrusted with its work, the committee to be known as the Committee on Theta Nu Epsilon. This was granted.

In his report, Dean Clark made this statement: "It is only fair to say that Theta Nu Epsilon is not the only organization antagonistic to fraternities. Kappa Beta Phi is, I think, growing tremendously, and is perhaps a greater menace, if possible, to scholarship than Theta Nu Epsilon has been. The Ku Klux Klan, whatever may be said for or against it, is gaining a foothold in our colleges both north and south, and is entitled to some consideration by this Conference."

The following resolution was adopted concerning Kappa Beta Phi:

"Resolved, that the Interfraternity Conference, deploring the creation of student organizations which ape the means of the fraternities and make rival claims upon student attention, yet have neither the purpose, organization nor discipline of the fraternities, specifically include in its condemnation the organization known as Kappa Beta Phi. This organization, based on poor scholarship, makes an organized joke of an ideal which the fraternities are striving to promote and which students should dignify rather than ridicule; it has stolen and debased the Phi Beta Kappa key, the emblem of an ancient and respected organization based on high scholarship, for which misappropriation that organization probably has no redress. While the failures of students in their collegiate work are a proper subject for humor or satire and the Conference recognizes the elements of wit and good humor in the establishment and symbolism of Kappa Beta Phi, it thinks that a sense of proportion and of loyalty to their fraternities ought to lead students to refrain from creating organizations based on poor scholarship, and especially from misappropriating emblems that have acquired a dignified standing in the community.

"And further resolved that the Conference recommend to its members that they prohibit membership in Kappa Beta Phi on the part of its own members, and in other organizations which come within the principle of the condemnation here expressed."

New Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman, A. Bruce Bielaski, Delta Tau Delta, George Washington '04.

Vice-Chairman, John Patterson, Delta Upsilon, Columbia '92.

Secretary, The Rev. Joseph C. Nate, Sigma Chi, Illinois Wesleyan '90.

Treasurer, Dr. Walter H. Conley, Phi Sigma Kappa, Union '91.

Educational Advisor, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Alpha Tau Omega, Illinois '90.

Executive Council, Class of 1924—Henry R. Johnston, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Williams '09; Frederick H. Nymeyer, Zeta Psi, Illinois '11; Edgar Steiner, Phi Kappa Sigma, Michigan. Class of 1925—John J. Kuhn, Delta Chi, Cornell '98; William R. Baynes, Ohio Wesleyan '01; and Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel, Beta Theta Pi, Dartmouth '95.

How many of the chapters tell their alumni visitors about "The Quill and Scroll?" How many of them sign up the alumni who return for a big game or the big house-party? What does your chapter do to cooperate?



At the risk of being accused of the "Same old Applesauce," the Quill and Scroll cannot refrain from some comment and review of the 1923 Convention held at the Theta Chapter House last November. In reading over the minutes published on preceding pages, one is apt to overlook the importance of some of the transacted business unless special attention is called to these acts by someone in attendance at Theta.

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Finances were placed on a firm foundation that is sure to prove a success and enable the national organization to carry out much necessary work along extension lines. The Quill and Scroll (note the new name) can improve and enlarge to an extent commensurate with the size and standing of Kappa Delta Rho. Conventions can be extended and improved, the fraternity history can be published, likewise the improved constitution; initiations and installations can be made more impressive and a more active participation in Greek Letter activities is assured for Kappa Delta Rho.

One of the most far reaching developments was the voting of acceptance of the petition of the Delphic Fraternity located at the University of California. From all available sources it was determined that this local was of the Kappa Delta Rho calibre and would be a valuable asset, not only as another strong chapter, but also as a pioneer in a new, but fertile field on the Pacific Coast. Installation will take place sometime during the Spring.

It was decided to hold future conventions in the summer, probably the week-end preceding Labor Day. This enables delegates to spend more time at the convention without the undergraduates losing valuable time at school. It gives alumni delegates the opportunity of attending during part of their summer vacations, and undoubtedly more can thus attend. The 1924 convention will be held at Columbus, O., the exact dates to be announced later.

The Kappa Delta Rho fraternity can now point to its individuality in the name of its national publication. The Quill and Scroll copies and imitates no other Greek Letter periodical in title at least. The Quill was the former publication of the Iota chapter at Bucknell when that chapter was a prosperous local and it seemed only fair to the convention that the fame and hard work of former days should be recognized. There likewise seemed to be some sentiment and love for the old name, "The Scroll" of Kappa Delta Rho and hence the combination was enthusiastically decided upon. This name should form an inspirational background for the future successes of the national publication, and should invite the cooperation of all the older alumni as well as the younger brothers.

The fraternity is to be congratulated on the re-election of Bro. Welford as G.C., and also the election of Brothers Pike and Williams.

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Both the latter are old in service and experienced in National affairs, and in combination with pep and ability they should help to make the next years prosperous ones for Kappa Delta Rho. Bro Welford's ability and hard, successful work are too well known to be described on paper. but even those close to the center of the national organization's past efforts found that they understood but a part of the efforts and time that Bro. Welford had given to the fraternity. His mass of data and correspondence surprised the convention and was only a small indication of the time he had so quietly and faithfully devoted to the organization of his ideals. Under his guiding hand Kappa Delta Rho need have no fear of the future.

The Quill and Scroll cannot overlook this opportunity of mentioning and commending the splendid work done by "Shorty" Pike in publishing the fraternity song book. His

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was a difficult task, made more so by the scarcity of available material. The first edition is a credit to the fraternity and will soon run out. Now is the time to plan for a bigger and better second edition.

Inasmuch as Kappa Delta Rho is a member of the Interfraternity Conference, and inasmuch as the latter is becoming a very important factor in the Greek Letter field of organized college men, it seems

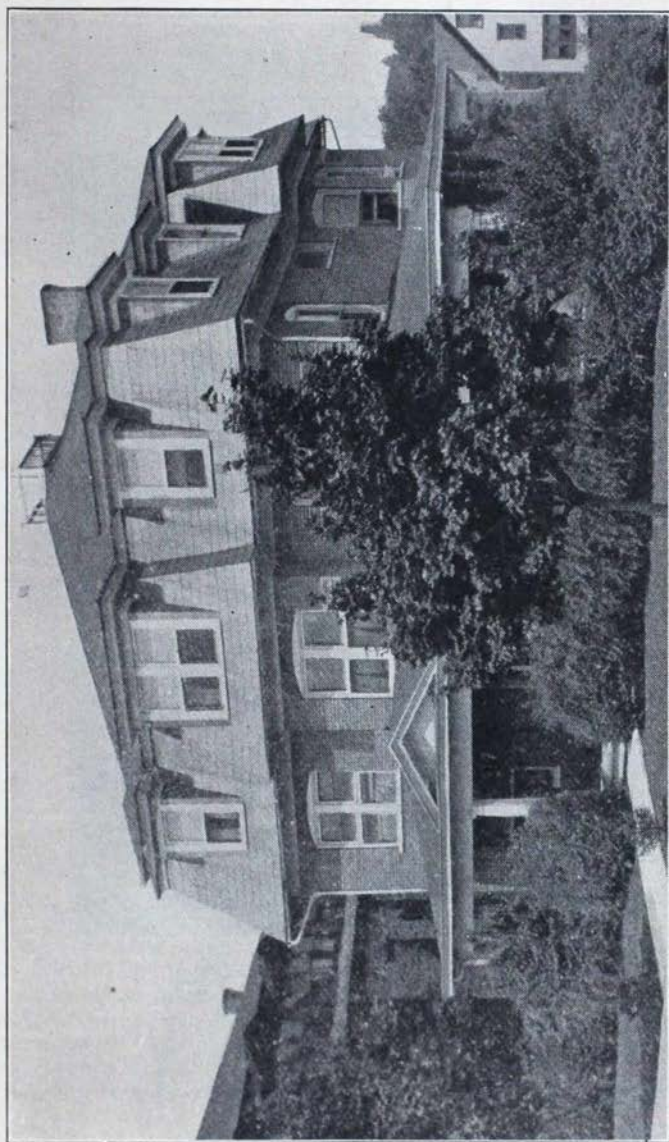
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worth while to present to the brothers extracts from the report of the last meeting held in New York City. All brothers should carefully digest this report as it affects both the undergraduates and the alumni. It is interesting and easily understood, even by the old and fossilized alumnus who does not know the aims and workings of the Interfraternity Conference.

At the convention the petition of the Indianapolis Kappa Delts' was accepted unanimously and now the fraternity boasts of three alumni chapters. This last one will prove a valuable aid to the mid-western chapters and the Quill and Scroll wishes it all success and prosperity. A fraternity is only as strong as its alumni.

All committees functioned admirably at the 1923 convention and deserved the commendation of the fraternity at large. The Ritual Committee had an especially difficult task and devoted much time successfully to it. Kappa Delta Rho is fortunate in having many capable alumni who are willing to give time and effort to make the fraternity bigger and better.

The long lacking fraternity history is now on the upward grade, through the appointment at the 1923 convention of Royce Kinnick as compiler of the history of Kappa Delta Rho. Lend him your aid without his asking. He can be reached at 114 West Hendricks Avenue, Greensburg, Ind.



ZETA'S NEW HOME, STATE COLLEGE, PA.



THE QUILL AND SCROLL APLY
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Kappa Delta Rho, as a national, is young in years and experience. We like to think of it as old in accomplishment of deeds and attainment of ideals. We like to think of every member as doing his utmost

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for the fraternity. With every man doing his utmost, however, results cannot be the same, as some are endowed more physically than mentally, some more mentally than physically, some more along musical lines, and consequently a fraternity with all members functioning one hundred per cent would probably lead in all lines. We know that no man does his utmost for twenty-four hours a day and three hundred and sixty-five days a year. It is said that the measure of a man's laziness is the amount of work he does subtracted from that amount which he can do. Hence all men are lazy to a certain extent. But when a man reaches the top as a national figure among millions it is safe to assume that he has attained such a position only through long, hard work and with many sacrifices. Such a position means honor to the man and to those that he represents. Kappa Delta Rho, though young in years, has some famous men, and one of the greatest of these is Harold M. Osborne, Eta '22, now representing the Illinois Athletic Club. Scarcely a week passes that the newspapers do not print a bulletin announcing that Bro. Osborne has broken another record. While an all around track man of highest ability, he is especially noted for his records in the high jump, both indoors and outdoors. Hard training and clean living have enabled Brother Osborne to reach the top. He will undoubtedly be one of the mainstays on the U. S. Olympic team in the track events at Paris this summer. Kappa Delta Rho wishes Brother Osborne every success, and is proud that one of her sons will be a representative of the nation. He is an example to all the younger, and most of the older men of the fraternity. May we have more Osbornes!

In another column of this issue there is a paragraph on "The Black Ball," from the Sigma Chi Quarterly which leads to serious consideration of a seldom-used, but very powerful weapon. Like other minute but effective forces it does its work well when used properly and honestly. When in the hands of the unscrupulous, however, or those who seek revenge, it can do great damage to the

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chapter and to individuals. A brother should use the black ball only in the best interests of his fraternity. Personal feelings should not enter into the matter except insofar as his unbiased judgment is concerned. Very careful thought should be exercised before this unseen force is used as it may affect not only the fraternity, but may also change the life of an innocent Frosh just to settle a personal grudge of long standing against a fraternity brother. It is doubtful if Kappa Delta Rho has any in its ranks who would divert this force to his own personal uses. It is possible, however, to stop and reflect once in a while on the significance of so powerful a weapon, as this is so little used that its importance is often overlooked and more often misjudged.

Congratulations to Shorty Pike and his Song Book Committee! They put it across and it is now up to the fellows to purchase copies and learn the ideals, history and traditions of the fraternity as perpetuated in song. Also prepare now for a better and bigger second edition in the future. Get busy Wagners, Beethovens, Irving Berlins, etc.



BETA.

The formal initiation was held on Saturday, November 24th, closing a week of trials imposed by Larry Corbett '24, the chairman of entertaining functions. The initiates included George F. Titus '25 and eight freshmen, Oliver R. Adams, Carl O. Eberhart, John H. Larwood, Wesley C. Pietz, Daniel G. Robinhold, Ray L. Thomas, Andrew J. Schroder, 2nd, and Charles O. Warren, Jr. The ceremony was unusually well done this year and the changes in the ritual were generally approved. At the banquet following the ceremony Tiny Flansburgh '15, was toastmaster. Chuck Rodwell '24 welcomed the new members of Beta chapter, Andy Schroder responding for the initiates. Among the entertainers at dinner were several of the musically talented, who even gave pieces of original composition—Jack Ensor's latest song hits. Dean Mann and Bill Myers '15 came across with food for thought in their talks of the evening.

The chapter is proud of its men who have been elected to honorary societies at the fall elections. Rip VanSickle '23, now studying for an E.E. degree, was elected to Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu. Jack Ensor '24 also received Eta Kappa Nu. Cy Coneby '24 and Chuck Rodwell '24 will be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi after the holidays.

The house committee on competitions started their work by posting on the bulletin board a sheet showing the interests of each member. In a short time every one had indicated his particular field of competition—the list is varied and should foretell at least a share of the years achievements. Besides placing these matters on a more progressive basis, they have conducted two good campaigns in elections for the Student Council. Although each one failed by close voting, the results indicated that the house can win political station by concerted effort. Campaigns for college offices have been more or less successful, Lindy Wilson '24 recently elected president of the Senior Medical class. These plots, plans, and encouraging signs compliment the compet. com.

December was an important month, marked by scholastic endeavor and social pleasure. Without many athletic events to draw attention, this month gave the chance to smooth up mid-term report cards. Lest anyone overwork, two dances were given at the house, the first, a formal for a limited number of outside friends, and a closed informal as a Christmas dance. Fortunately George Titus directs a first rate orchestra—Titus's Foot-Warmers—and is of a generous nature, or we never could have had such good music at each dance. Usually a stag party has been given just before Christmas, but the clamor for another informal house dance brought about a Christmas party. Larry Corbett and Shrimp Little spent great care in selecting the presents from Woolworth's extensive line. A grand Christmas tree in the dining

room and Larry presenting the gifts made the dance an Xmas success.

Whit Trousdale '25 made the Debate Squad this term. For weeks before his trip to Indiana he endeavored to persuade Tiny Hill & Co. that we (U. S.) join the World Court. At Indiana he was called upon to take the negative—Tiny's arguments failed to convince.

GAMMA.

Formal initiation was held at Gamma on December 17th. We chose this time because it was convenient for our honored guests and apart from the many activities at college. Likewise it was only two days before our Christmas vacation, so we could make merry and toss all cares away till the new year. An excellent dinner was served by our new house mother, Mrs. Sprague, and it alone was capable of producing the jolly good fellowship which was so prevalent. Brother Juckett '25 was toastmaster and welcomed all those present. Brother Beaver '24 spoke on Fraternity Spirit. Our new brother, Nelson '24, spoke on the Fraternity in relation to college life. After the dinner we all attended the Strand Theatre in a body. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing from our new song book.

Our new members are as follows:

William Comstock '27, Glenmont, N. Y.

Kent Pease '27, Utica, N. Y.

Reginald Dixon '27, Chestertown, N. Y. (on the rum trail)

Ralph Harris '27, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

William Clark '27, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Herford Smith '27, Nassau, N. Y.

Edwin VanKleek '27, Waterford, N. Y.

Robert Haynes '25, Rushford, N. Y.

Charles Bader '25, Easthampton, Mass.

Harold P. French '24, East Marion, Long Island.

Herbert F. Bentley '24, Gowanda, N. Y.

Milton G. Nelson '24, Franklin, N. Y.

On Friday, November 23rd, we held our annual fall dance. Thirty couples were present. Music was furnished by Zita's orchestra and it couldn't be beat—anyone who has ever heard them will agree with us. The house was decorated with the Fraternity colors, and the dim lights, fragrance of flowers, enchanting music, and beautiful maidens—ah!—a huge success. Professor Irskin and Mrs. Gardenier and Coach and Mrs. Wegner were chaperons.

During the Thanksgiving recess, we were pleased to entertain brothers Huddle '22, Bliss '21, and MacFarlane '22 at our house. Our last year's coach, Francis B. Snavelly, was a welcome guest during the teachers convention.

Bill Comstock '27, our new brother, is President of the Freshman class. Bill has proven himself to be a leader and we are expecting a good piece of work from him during the four years he is with us.

Our new song book is causing many an hour of joyful harmony at our house. Brother Ewart sure deserves a great deal of praise in getting together such a fine collection of songs. It is one of the big things in promoting good spirit and fellowship.

We are very thankful to the Alumni of Gamma who so generously contributed toward our new piano. Our old square was pretty well banged to pieces and without our new Conway we would have been unable to have our Thanksgiving dance.

We are very proud of our new house mother, Mrs. Sprague. She is a real mother to every one of us. Sitting down to her meals is

just like sitting down to your table at home—real home-made, hot biscuits, delicious pies, etc.—boy! Should we be up early in the morning we would hear her hustling around in the kitchen, preparing the dough for the breakfast rolls. Ours is a real home, plus the companionship of twenty-six fellows.

We have received word that Herb Hornung and Bob McCubbin will be back to the house with us the second semester. We have missed them and sure will be pleased to have them with us again. Herb has been working in New York City and Bob has been surveying in the Pennsylvania mountains.

We were pleased to have Shorty Hathorne '21 stay with us for several days during the Convention for teachers in Albany.

When I consider how the year is sped,

Ere we quite know—in this old house and dear

And that one friendship which is death to lose

Lodged with me voiceless, 'tho my soul more bent

To speak it out and share its beauteousness

I am resolved to speak tonight and claim him for my own.

KENT PEASE '27.

DELTA.

The Colgate glee club is to enter into competition with the glee clubs of Columbia, Syracuse and Hamilton on December thirty-first. This makes it necessary for the men to return to Hamilton before the end of vacation in order to take place in the prize contest which is to be held at Utica. Bernie Taylor '24, Slim Galbraith '25, Don Posson '25, Ralph Allen '25 and Lorry Crippen '24 from the house have been ordered to come back for the contest.

In cross country this past fall, Colgate has had a very successful season. This was due in large part to the efforts of Kappa Delta Rho men. As a result Bob Graham '25, Bill Kingsbury '26, and Orrin Judd '26, were awarded their letters. Brother Bill Kingsbury was captain this year and at a recent meeting, Brother Bob Graham was elected to lead the team next year.

George Swartz has been working hard as Assistant Varsity cheerleader this fall and has certainly shown much ability in that line. The elections for cheerleader for next year have not been held yet, but we're hoping the victory will go where it is merited. On the side, George's drawings may be seen in every edition of the "Banter," Colgate's humorous. Elmer Sheets is a regular contributor too and we expect to see him make the board this year.

On December seventh, Paul Green and Pete Steyaart were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Delta holds two of the Junior Keys out of five that were awarded.

Five men from Delta tried out for the Varsity debate squad, considerable of an honor to obtain at Colgate because of the emphasis put on debating here. Four men made the squad. They are: Harry Hauser, Orrin Judd, Bob Moncrief and Chet McPherson, all of the class of '25.

Bernie Taylor is working hard on the internary of the Spring trip of the Musical Clubs. From the remarks which Bernie drops now and then, we see that quite an extended trip is planned. As no doubt part of the Glee Club will be drawn from among the brothers, we are very much interested. With the Glee Club this year, the Little Symphony will go along to accompany and provide other selections. In the

Symphony, Lorry Crippen plays violin, Rodie Traver the cello, Ben Franklin the French horn, Bill Kingsbury the flute. Harold Ball the drums and Bateman Young the saxophone.

Our freshmen are on the job with their different scrubs. While space is limited, let it suffice to say that we are expecting things of them. The Sophomores are likewise "scrubbing" hard and we know that they'll come through.

Every once in a while the brothers look at each other with that knowing smile as mail time comes around and the stack of letters grows from day to day on a certain brother's desk. So far among the active members at the present time only two have had the courage of their convictions and have told us about the "real girls." They are Brother Torrance and Brother Crippen, both of the senior class. But we have our suspicions. More in a later edition.

A discovery. Many of our brothers and friends who have been interested in the growth of Delta have wondered whether Delta is satisfied with her present living conditions and whether plans for a new house are being made. To all of which the Editorial board of Delta Doings has announced that in the next issue, published about the first of February, the matter of a new house for Delta will be definitely decided. The decision will be published in the "Delta Drawings" column, and the editor informs us that a cut of the chapter house in 1956 will be a feature. Look for it.

Harry Hauser '25 has just been elected to the Press Bureau of the University. The membership is very limited and this is a coveted honor indeed.

Lines written after recent chapel announcements at Colgate:

Delta, you have surely delt a
Fearful blow to other frats;
Again you've won the silver cup, and got a
Couple honor hats!

In the campaign for \$70,000 to complete the proposed new gymnasium at Colgate, Brother Graham is general secretary of the campaign, and Brothers Rose, Taylor, and Green are captains of teams.

Brother Hauser '26 was one of the men selected to compete in the Stevenson extemporaneous speech contest in December.

Brother Kingsbury '26 is scrubbing manager of varsity basketball, and Brother Sheets '26 is out for the team. Other men out for winter sports are, Brothers Judd, Kingsbury, Graham, and Rice for track.

Two active members and some five or six alumni have announced their engagements. Here we must wax poetic:

Many a Delta man has lost
Himself, his pin, and all;
They never stop to count the cost,
Nor wait for the price to fall.
When I am reft of pep, and weak,
And no more verse I write,
Still will I sing, and still will speak—
They've surely got the fight!

ZETA.

Alumni day was observed October 20th, at State. There were quite a few of the fellows back for the day and the game, which was very much enjoyed by all. In the evening there was a smoker at the chapter house and was well attended.

The November house party was one of the most successful we

have ever had. The party started November ninth with a formal dance and ended on Sunday, November eleventh. The music was furnished by the "Blue Ridge Serenaders," an orchestra that was organized and is directed by one of our alumni, Dave Zeigler '22, and is getting a reputation as a dance orchestra in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Nels Hibshman '24 and Carl Calhoun '25 were our delegates for the convention. They both report that they experienced a royal time at Theta and that the football game was as interesting as any they had witnessed this fall.

It is with great pleasure that Zeta extends a hand of welcome to the latest chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, the Delphic Fraternity of the University of California. Although this chapter is at the farthestmost western boundary of our great country, we cannot help but feel that the fundamental ideals of our fraternity are nation-wide in their scope and believe that this feeling is paramount throughout all of the existing chapters.

The football games at the University of Pennsylvania on November seventeenth and University of Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving day were the attractions for a great many of the brothers. The little town of State College literally was a deserted village on both of these days and there was a noticeable absence of faces around the house. Twelve of the brothers made the trip to Philadelphia and fifteen to Pittsburgh, where they were royally entertained. Although Thanksgiving day was the only holiday decreed by the college authorities, there were only ten who remained, those not attending the game, going home for the week-end.

On November twenty-seventh, Bro. George Ellinger, '22 was married to Miss Miriam Lockeman, sister of Brother George Lockemann '21. The ceremony took place at York, Pa., and after the ceremony, the happy couple left for Topeka, Kansas, where Bro. Ellinger has a position with the Santa Fe Railway system.

In the only football game that we played this year, Bro. Carl Calhoun '25 was injured and the doctors report showed that he suffered a broken shoulder. This was unfortunate since Cal is busy with his duties as editor of the "La Vie," the Junior class annual. However the broken bone has mended rapidly and there was a very small delay to the work necessary to keep up with the schedule for the "La Vie."

The fall initiation was held on the week-end of November twenty-third and twenty-fourth. At that time, the following became brothers in Kappa Delta Rho:

Paul Hughes '25 of Montandon, Pa.
James E. Greene '25 of Foxbury, Pa.
Reginald A. Fink '26 of York, Pa.
Arthur R. Dennis '26 of Erie, Pa.
Joseph S. Weight '26 of Lewiston, Pa.
George W. Davis '27 of Scranton, Pa.
Whitney Frankenberry '27 of Lewistown, Pa.
David O. Johnson '27 of Olyphant, Pa.

Bros H. L. Jones '24 and J. V. Chapman '24 were very instrumental in making this initiation of ours most successful and at the banquet, Bros. Hibshman, Greene, Williams, Calhoun, Jones and Currier cracked a few deep ones as preludes to some very interesting talks.

Bro. Nels Hibshman '24 has been active in acquiring shingles this fall, having lately been initiated in the Livis Paw, Senior Class Society and in the honorary fraternity Phi Kappa Phi. Nels now has shingles for these societies, and in addition is a member of Tau Beta

Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, the Student council and is President of the Y. M. C. A., in addition to being president of our chapter. Life is just one round of meetings for him.

Christmas holidays began December fourteenth, after the basketball game on Thursday evening, December thirteenth. A smoker and card party was held at the chapter house and was well attended by all.

Louis Falkenstine '25 has been chosen manager of the Inter-Fraternity Basketball League. Practice is to begin at the close of the holiday season and prospects are bright for a winning team, as we have Huber '24, and MacDonald '26, who are out for the Varsity; Falkenstine '25, Chapman '24, Dickerhoff '26, and Edwards '26, who played on last years team, and Lloyd '27, a pledge, who is out for the freshman team. MacDonald was a center on last years freshman team and there are prospects of his being a sub-center on the Varsity. The rules permit him to play in the inter-fraternity games up to the time that he plays in a regular game on the Varsity.

There will be a dance at the chapter house on Saturday evening, January fifth. On February first, there will be a formal house warming and dinner dance at the corner of Beaver Avenue and Heister Street.

ETA.

Eta at this time takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men:

Leslie L. Reid '27, Chicago, Ill.

Max E. Weston '26, Kewanee, Ill.

We are going strong in Intra-Mural athletics true to all predictions. In indoor baseball we won the division championship and added a fine cup to our collection, and also annexed a goodly number of points toward the participation trophy. In this sport Wallie Christensen, pitcher, put the fear of God into 'em and got publicity beyond measure.

Seth Flanders '24 and Hawk Shaw, Beta '22 won second place in the tennis doubles and received two cups for their good work.

In water-basketball we finished with an average of 500% and our four teams in volleyball and basketball are now making the rest of the boys see nothing but Kappa Delt shoe smoke.

Home coming was a success at Illinois this year if there ever was a success. Our famous eleven gave Chicago a thorough trouncing, the first big victory of those that gave us the tied championship of the Big Ten. Eta had a dance at the chapter house that night and in spite of all the rain the affair was, in the parlance of the angry mob, plenty hot. Many of our alumni were back and the old pep was displayed. Olle Benson '22 gave us that real piano jazz along with Gus Cromer '20. Isham Jones? Yes, he's good, but——! Shrimp Whitnah ex '23 had more wild tales than Sinbad himself. Hank Croll '23, Bus Wilson '22, and Louie Huber '21 started flow of the old bunk as soon as they got in the door. Al Herche '23 and Isbe Brown ex'25 were back looking over their old rooms while Bud Trenkle '23 and Nat Doud '22 discussed love as usual. Dale Mesimer '22 tried to sell us a new refrigerating machine but with the aid of the great and mighty Edward B. DeCrow ex '25, we silenced him. Wahl Kelsey '21 was slated to give a lecture "How I started on my first million," but he forgot his lantern slides and the lecture had to be postponed. Joe Williamson '23 and his Champaign quartet entertained us during intermission. His feature number was a quartet arrangement of the sextet from Lucia.

Hank Beien '19, one of the two remaining Delta Pi men was taken into Kappa Delta Rho at Homecoming. Mighty glad to see you back Hank! All the luck in the world.

A good number of our boys paid visits to Theta and Kappa during the football season. Blakely '24, Bud Hadley '24, Seth Flanders '24, Candy Pearman '24, and Paul Baden '25 stopped off at Purdue to help the brothers at Theta paint the old town pink. Os Belton '25, Joie Smuts '25, Bill Edens '24, and Dip Deppell '25 went through to Kappa via the Big Four Coal Dust Special, and so traveled in more class than the Ford aggregation. Jack Scholfield '23 came up to Kappa from Lexington and the gang was complete. The boys at Kappa certainly showed a splendid time, and the dance and the dates they got us made the occasion a success in every sense of the word. We hope that Theta and Kappa send us visitors soon and that we will be able to entertain them as successfully as they did us.

During the school year Bro. P. E. Fellows, Alpha '20, of Bloomington, Ill, and Bro. Jim Talbott '19, of Sandoval, Ill., dropped in to spend a week end. Let's have more grads come around. We certainly enjoy having you down, and the house is always open.

Bus Davis '24 is now at his home in Fairfield, Ill. He had an operation for tonsil and throat trouble on the first of November. He spent the following week at his home and expected to return to school to finish out the year. But infection set in and from latest reports he is still very ill. He may be reached care of the Brown Hotel, Fairfield, Ill.

Bud Hadley '24 had an operation shortly before Xmas for acute appendicitis. He came back to the house a few days before vacation and was getting along nicely. He will, as far as he knows, be back to finish out the school year.

Quite a few of the boys have blossomed forth and made honoraries and professionals. They are as follows:

Buck Holmes '25, elected to membership in Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity, and to Gargoyle, honorary architectural fraternity.

Ken Carpenter '26, initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, international professional commerce fraternity.

Wallie Christiansen '24, initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity.

Rusty Miles '25, pledged to Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity.

Paul Baden '26, is pledged to Philomathean of Kappa Phi Sigma, national literary society, and to the U. of I Pre-Legal Club.

Hod Gray '21, elected to Phi Eta, honorary faculty fraternity.

Joie Smuts '25, elected to Tribe of Illini, honorary organization of varsity athletes.

Bill Edens '24, elected to membership in the Commerce Club and the University Chamber of Commerce.

Freddie Miller '26 was elected to the University Mining Society.

Peter Olcott '24, is the chairman of the Senior Smoker.

Cotton McIlhenny '26 is assistant manager of the University Symphony Course and the University Choral Society. He is also becoming famous for his Hawaiian guitar selections about the campus.

Bob McMahan '27 is on the Freshman Frolic Committee.

Wallie Christiansen '24 is on the Senior Memorial Committee, and is ringmaster of the University Field Artillery Circus.

Ken Carpenter '26 is chairman of the Sophomore Cotillion and is Chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Membership Committee. He is also a member of the National Expansion Committee of Kappa Delta Rho.

Les Reid '27 is playing French Horn in the University Band.

Cliff Wilson '27 is out for Frosh varsity track. He is especially good in the 440, 220 and the one-half mile.

Jawn Pike '27 is a member of the Stadium Committee. In addition, he is fussing steadily at the Kappa Delta Sorority. They gave a Christmas party for school children the other day. We presume that Jawn was there.

Joie Smuts '25 is on the Junior Prom Committee and is chairman of the Stadium Drive Committee.

Loy Blakely '24 is out for Harry Gill's All-Round Track position. His first showing will be in the Relay Carnival. He is also a member of the Stadium Committee.

Dip Dippell '25 is a member of the Stadium Pep Committee.

Moon Trenkle '27 is out for Frosh varsity track. He will compete in the half-mile and the mile.

IOTA.

November 10th was home-coming day and we were pleased to have with us Brothers Rounsley, Thomas, Fry, Bates, Wilson and DeCoursey. On Friday, November 9th, we staged a dance at the chapter house, dancing from nine until two. The Orange and Blue Orchestra furnished excellent music and tasty refreshments were served. Dr. and Mrs. Breisch were the chaperons. The Lehigh team came up on Saturday and gave the Bison a regular tussle. The final score was 7-7. On Saturday night most of the alumni attended the Alumni Banquet and Ball at the Lewisburg Club.

Brother Finley Keech '22 came down from Rochester and spent the Thanksgiving recess with the brothers who had remained at the house. Finley brought along one of his parishioners to show him the Alma Mater.

Red Miles '26 was elected treasurer of the Maine Line Bucknell Club.

Ken and Fred Foster were obliged to leave college because of their father's illness. We were sorry to lose them and sincerely hope they will be able to return next semester.

Bro. T. W. Jones '24 was re-elected President of the Ministerial Society. Tom served in this capacity last year and his excellent leadership well merited the re-election.

Bros. Gardner '25, Miller '25 and Pledges Bower, Gaylord and George made the Thanksgiving Trip with the University Glee Club. The club gave concerts in Plymouth, Scranton and Nanticoke.

Bros. Elliot, Lowry and Kinyoun with the senior mechanicals motored to Philadelphia for a three day visit in late October. The engineers visited the Westinghouse Turbine Manufacturing Company Plant, the Christian Street Station of the Philadelphia Electric Company and League Island.

Basketball season is at hand. Iota's prospects in the inter-fraternity league look good. Evans, Mosser and Butler are back and there is much other good material among the active and pledged men.

The Chapter on Friday evening, November 23rd, entertained its friends from the "Sem." The tastefully decorated interior of the house and the full moon shining over Montour greatly helped the spirit of the occasion. Mrs. Shortess and Miss Douglas ably chaperoned the dancing, and Challis furnished the music. All too soon came that "Home Sweet Home" melody, meaning that the "Sem" dances for this semester are over.

Iota is pleased to announce the initiation of Wilfred W. Wilcox '25, of Knoxville, Pa. Willie is a Pre-Medical of great reputation.

Bill Evans '25 is treasurer of the Inter-fraternity Council.

We have added another good man to our list of pledges in the person of Rawle LeRoy Bower of Scranton.

Curt Lowry '24 was an official delegate of the local chapter of A. S. M. E. to the Annual National Convention of the society which was held in New York City from December 3rd to 7th. Curt reports a big time and says that the "Follies" is a howling success.

With the addition of a set of wicker furniture, a rug and new curtains the old sun-parlor has become a very attractive place. Our next field of improvement will be the dining room where we plan to secure a new lot of chairs and new dishes and silver-service.

KAPPA.

Everybody is studying hard at Kappa—finals for the fall quarter are almost upon us.

Curtis May '23 won the Pan-hellenic high scholarship award. Our chapter was ineligible for the frat award, due to a Pan-hellenic ruling here that to be eligible a frate must be an active member of the council from the first day of school. We were not admitted to the council until after school had started. The Delta Taus took the social frat cup with an average of 228 points (out of a possible 400). Our average was 245. Chick Coffin, one of our recent initiates, had an average ranking him among the first five for individual honors, but was ineligible as he was not an active member last year. Next year is coming though, when some of our ineligibilities will be removed, then, other frats beware!

Johnny Bevan won his varsity O in cross country this fall.

Howard (Tubby) Butler will spend his Christmas vacation in the east. He is one of our few "millionaires" who can afford to do so.

At the last meeting Jim Chalfant resigned the propraetorship. Joe Gill was elected to finish the term. Jim's resignation was due to the fact that December 25, 1923 he expects to receive the greatest Christmas present of his life in the person of Miss Helen Duff, who will then become Mrs. Chalfant.

So far this quarter three pins have been lost: Gus Hall's, Dave Swormstead's, and Rub Saiter's. Feminine appreciation of jeweled decorations has seemingly been quite marked this year. The most interesting question is "Who's next?"

The following is a list of men pledged this quarter:

George Alexander, Ravenna, O.

Forest Bury, Bethesda, O.

James Downs, Columbus, O.

Henry Houseman, Columbus, O.

Willard Livingston, Columbus, O.

Hillis Sumley, Columbus, O.

Florian Moore, Marion, O.

Gaylord Moores, Lakeville, O.

David Creamer, Key, O.

Samuel Glass, Murphy, Idaho.

Reginal Slocum, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Have you any good snapshots that are worth publishing? Send them in.

Alumni Notes

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

A pleasant Christmas get-together was enjoyed by the Alumni of New York on the evening of December 27. A small but loyal group of Kappa Delta Rho men met and had supper at "The Pepper Pot" one of the famous eating places in Greenwich Village. We gathered round the well stocked table, nine strong, and talked over Kappa Delta Rho affairs and what each and every one is doing.

While the number present was not as large as usual at our Christmas get-togethers, still there was no lack of spirit on the part of those present.

We are looking forward to an active New Year and desire all those in the vicinity of New York who do not receive regular notices to communicate with the secretary of the Alumni Association.

The semi-annual business meeting of the New York Alumni Association of Kappa Delta Rho was held in the Central Branch Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., on the evening of Tuesday, September 25.

Fourteen men assembled about the table, enjoying the dinner arranged for by the committee. Four chapters were represented, distributed as follows:

Alpha, 1.
Beta, 8.
Delta, 1.
Zeta, 4.

A few items of business were considered, among them the appointing of a delegate to the National Convention at Purdue University in November, the discussion of plans for a Christmas get-together for all K.D.R.'s in the vicinity of New York city at the Christmas vacation season, and the report of the Nominating Committee on officers for the coming year.

The result of this last item of business gives us the following officers for the year 1923-24:

President, H. G. Erb, Zeta.
Vice-President, S. H. Palmer, Beta.
Secretary-Treasurer, B. W. Callahan, Delta.

The Alumni Association has 51 members at present, adding new names almost every month. Some move away, of course, keeping the total fairly constant, though of the two the variation is on the side of gain.

Once a month there is a luncheon where as many as are free get together for fellowship and food. This occurs the last Tuesday of each month, and if any of our graduate or undergraduate brothers happen to be visiting in the city on one of those days, look us up at Stewart's Restaurant, 26 Park Place, and we will give you a welcome.

B. W. CALLAHAN, Secretary.

KAPPA DELTA RHO

CHICAGO ALUMNI.

Christmas Get-Together

Yuletide and Kappa Delta Rho greetings combined to make the Christmas meeting the best of all monthly meetings of the year. Though several brothers from other chapters were expected, only Alpha and Eta were represented, Jack Todd '19, representing the former.

H. F. Allison ex'22, of Eta surprised us all by coming out of his cave of obscurity. Welcome! Fuzzy! We missed Brother H. S. Severy, Alpha '09 from Milwaukee.

After the dinner had been served and cautiously stored away the brothers went en masse to a theater party at the Palace Theater.

Chicago Inter-Fraternity Building.

There has long been a need in the city of Chicago for an Inter-Fraternity Club building. The number and financial standing of the Chicago alumni of most national fraternities will not permit them to finance the building of a Club House for their own use. As a substitute for this many have rented furnished apartments, but they do not meet the demand. The New York City Alumni have for several years had the advantage of such an Inter-Fraternity building.

The Inter-Fraternity Association of Chicago has been working on plans for a similar structure for our city. At a recent meeting the statement of progress thus far made was most promising. The plans for the building have already been drawn, and options have been secured on two suitable north side sites. The estimated cost of edifice approximates \$3,000,000. When completed most national fraternities will be privileged to rent suites of rooms to all their alumni, much superior to those of the under-graduate days. Plans for dancing, the serving of dinners, and athletic privileges promise to make it one of the greatest of its kind. May the day of completion not be far hence.

Chicago Alumni Notes.

We were pleased to have as our guest Brother H. Guy Erb, of the New York Alumni, at the January meeting. We have found our Eastern Brothers to be very capable and likeable chaps.

John Kaney '21, is so far "gone" that he carries his radio parts around with him in his traveling bag. All of which reminds us of: "And everywhere that John did go—etc."

Rumors have it that H. M. Gray '22, is engaged to a fair lady of many talents, the greatest of these being her lure for the male, else she would never have captured Hod. She wears his pin but Hod will not admit the truth of the engagement. Rather difficult to be happy and in love and yet not admit it isn't it Hod?

Bus Wilson '22, makes his weekly trip from Elgin to Chicago to see Dot Hullinger. Bus Rolls in with his Royce to the tune of Henry Ford.

You should see Jack Todd, Alpha '19, in his new apartment! Jack fell for a blonde too. Funny why the blondes have such a magnetic attraction. It certainly works with Jack, 'cause it has kept him home from work on rainy days!

As a matter of explanation I, A. G. Herche '23, would like to inform the Brothers who have not noticed Nat Doud's obscure, peculiar developments of the last few weeks, that he too has decided to ride the gushing waves, but not alone. His partner is to be Miss Margaret

Thompson of Piper City. You boys all know Nat is too modest to make it known himself so it befalls me to make the announcement. My first bed mate was Otto Gressens '21—now look at him! Nat fell second—now boys I'm on the search for a new foot warmer, who's next? More than ever do I believe General Sherman—"If war is hell, what is this?"

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Last Labor Day, September 3, 1923, to be exact, a luncheon was held at the Hotel Lincoln at Indianapolis for the members of the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity. This luncheon was attended by thirty men, alumni and active, and the attendance surpassed even the hopes of the optimistic committee in charge. Seeing the enthusiasm of the men present and encouraged by the number who had turned out, a motion was made for the formation of an Alumni Association.

Following the motion talks were made by Brother Wolford, G.C., and various alumni and active members of the chapters represented, emphasizing the need for an organization of the alumni in Indianapolis. Following the talks Brother Carpenter of Eta outlined plans for this organization and circulated a petition for recognition as the Indianapolis Alumni Association of Kappa Delta Rho. This petition was enthusiastically signed by all the eligible men present.

The officers were then elected. They were as follows: President, Gino A. Ratti, Alpha '07; Vice-President, Van R. Boyer, Epsilon '11; Secretary-Treasurer, Herbert E. Pedlow, Theta '23. Brother Royce Kinnick, Epsilon '20, was appointed to take charge of the Association's affairs at the National Convention.

The luncheon was enlivened by the exceptionally good line of Brother Larry Triggs of Eta, who was officiating as toastmaster. The singing of "The Spirit of Kappa Delta Rho," and the school and chapter songs of the chapters represented put the old time pep in the boys and every one voted to hold a similar meeting some convenient day during the Christmas Holidays.

At present Theta heads the list in the number of members and Epsilon and Eta are tied for second honors.

The holiday meeting of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, as proposed at the first luncheon, was held December 29. This meeting was held at the Hotel Severin in Indianapolis and was attended by fourteen men.

The first part of the program was filled by a wrestling bout. The principles were the Brothers themselves versus the best half of a chicken. It might be interesting to note that the bout ended in a draw. Following the dinner the business of the chapter was transacted and, acting on the proverb warning against putting off until tomorrow, Brother Cade of Theta was elected as representative to the convention next fall.

Following the business Brother Triggs, again acting as toastmaster, entertained us with his abundant supply of stories and anecdotes related at the expense of certain Brothers present. Several of the Brothers were called upon to complete the program with speeches. and the meeting was concluded with the singing of "The Spirit of Kappa Delta Rho."

The dinner was attended by men from Alpha, Epsilon, Eta and Theta. The time for the next meeting was not announced.



They sat on the porch at midnight
 The Frosh and his co-ed best,
 The old man gave a whistle,
 And the bull dog did the rest.

—Puppet.

Burglar—"One word from you and I'll squeeze you to death.
 Old Maid—"Remember, it's a promise!"

—Puppet.

Under the swinging street car strap
 The homely co-ed stands,
 And stands, and stands, and stands, and stands,
 And stands, and stands, and stands.

—Green Gander.

We asked our girl to go to church Sunday night, but her mother
 invited herself along, so we went to church.

—Whirlwind.

Rastus—"Ah wants a divorce. Dat woman just talk, talk, talk,
 night an' day. Ah can't get no rest and dat talk am drivin' me crazy."

Young Lawyer—"What does she talk about?"

Rastus—"She doan say."

—Life.

Old Harry—"How did you puncture that tire?"

Harry, Jr.—"I ran over a milk bottle."

Old Harry—"But couldn't you see it?"

Harry, Jr.—"No, the kid had it under his coat."

—Ski-U-Mah.

First Stude—"Are you sure your folks know I am coming home
 with you?"

Second Stude—"They ought to, I argued with them for a whole
 hour about it."

THOSE IMPETUOUS LOVERS.

Wife (with newspaper)—“Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship that lasted fifty years.”

Hub—“I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer.”

—Epworth Herald.

FAR FROM IT.

Sam (on outside, looking in)—“Look heah, Niggah, is you in fo' life?”

Rastus (on inside, looking out)—“Not me, I ain'; just from now on.”

—Voo Doo.

MATHEMATICALLY SPEAKING.

“How many members has Congress now?”

“Too.”

—N. Y. Sun.

MARRIED AND SINGLE.

Pop (to his bright infant)—“What's wrong?”

Son (twelve years old)—“I had a terrible scene with your wife.”

—Cap and Bells.

FULLY PREPARED.

He—“My dear, it's no use for you to look at those hats; I haven't more than a dollar in my pocket.”

She—“You might have known when we came out that I'd want to buy a few things.”

He—“I did.”

—Boston Transcript.

She (upon leaving restaurant)—“That waiter seems terribly tired.”

He—“I'm pretty well spent myself.”

—Pittsburgh Panther.

NO EXPENSE.

“Why have Scotchmen a sense of humor?”

“Because it's a gift.”

—London Morning Post.

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