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Dr. Wm. Myers Appointed Dean of Agriculture at Cornell

On October 16 the Cornell University trustees added another well earned honor to the list of accomplishments of Bill Myers, Beta, '14, by appointing him Dean of the State College of Agriculture at Cornell.

He had been head of the college's department of agricultural economics and farm management, and acting dean since the death of Carl E. Lad, July 23.

Last January 2 Bill was appointed to succeed Cornell's President, Dr. Ed-

mund E. Day as a Class C director of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City. He is a past governor of the Farm Credit Administration, was president of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. from 1934-1938 and was a director of Federal Surplus Relief Corp. and of Commodity Credit Corp.

Dr. Myers returned to Cornell to continue teaching during the School year of 1941-42, and has been given several recognitions since that time.

Lt. Robert Siegel, Zeta, '41, Crashed at Sea

The parents of Lt. Robert Siegel, Zeta, '41, were informed recently of their son's death on May 9, 1943. The only information which they received concerning his death was that after sending a brief distress signal their bomber crashed at sea, and all lives were lost. The Commanding General of the 6th Air Force conferred the Air Medal on him for "Meritorious Achievement."

Bob had had another close call when, on a previous mission, their plane was forced down, but all were rescued except two of the crew members.

Bob entered his preliminary flight training one month after graduation from Penn State at Sikeston, Mo., and earned his wings as a navigator and was commissioned on July 25, 1942 at Kelly Field, Texas. Having requested overseas duty, he was assigned to a Flying Fortress and left in August of 1942, serving in the Caribbean and South Pacific areas.

Bob, better known as "Hop" to the brothers, was always interested in flying and enrolled in Civil Aeronautics class in his junior year. He was active



in the affairs of Zeta and worked earnestly for the betterment of the chapter.

His name is added to the ever growing list of loyal brothers of Kappa Delta Rho who have given their all for their country.

Theta Moves from "Castle on the Hill"

BY ROBERT W. KROPF

The members of Theta chapter said their last sad farewells to the chapter house for the duration on June 26 when the Navy informed us that from that time on the "castle on the hill" would be Navy barracks number one.

Because of cramped housing conditions in West Lafayette the brothers were unable to live as a unit and consequently broke up to room separately. The loss of the chapter house has necessarily restricted the social and athletic program to a great extent permitting the brothers only a weekly meeting and occasional dinner party.

Meanwhile the usual scholastic rou-

tine carries on.

Initiation:

The final house initiation for the duration was held June 13 when eleven new brothers were initiated into the

chapter.

Those initiated were: Douglas Frost, engineering, Niagara Falls, New York; Paul Budai, engineering, Dayton, Ohio; Thomas Urich, engineering, Fort Wayne, Indiana; George Peer, engineering, St. Louis, Missouri; Richard Morgal, engineering, Springfield, Ohio; Donald Keltsch, pharmacy, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Donald Roberts, engineering, Charleston, West Virginia; Robert Bell, engineering, Cushing, Oklahoma; Francis Pritscher, engineering, Attica, Indiana; Robert Kropf, engineering, Gary, Indiana; and Charles Henriksen, engineering, Rockford, Illinois.

Graduation:

Four brothers have succeeded in completing their college careers in a reasonably normal manner in these days of abnormality. Theta chapter has added William Ebling, C.E., Lima, Ohio; Frank Gray, M.E., Gary, Indi-

ana; Richmond Neff, Met. E., Moline, Illinois; and Diehl Martin, E.E., South Bend, Indiana, to the large number of Thetas in industry. As each succeeding class graduates a little more of the prewar, carefree atmosphere is lost, to be replaced by the solemn, purposefulness of today.

Elections:

With a firm resolution to keep Theta among the few remaining active KDR chapters, Robert Davis, Daniel Ruth, and Robert Kropf assumed their newly won positions of consul, senior tribune, and praetor, respectively, on the streamlined Theta executive committee.

Several positions remain unfilled because of the curtailed program under which the chapter is now operating.

Service Stripes:

Brothers Peer, Roberts, Keltsch, Urich, Henriksen, Zinsmeister, Corp, Montenero, and Fischer were called up by the Navy July 1 and ordered to continue their education on campus in the V-12 program. All but Montenero and Corp were fortunate enough to be stationed as a unit in the barracks which was formerly the Lambda Chi Alpha house. The remaining two found rooms in Cary Hall.

Brothers Frost and Morgal have left to join the armed forces. Brother Frost reports that he is stationed at the Sampson, New York Naval Training Station, but the whereabouts of

brother Morgal is unknown.

Transfer Students:

Brother Gilbert Miller, Epsilon, '43, is a welcome visitor at chapter meetings these days.

Several pledges from other chapters are reportedly on campus, but have (Continued on Page 7.)

Nu Keeps the "Home Fires" Burning

By JAMES SNYDER

Nu chapter was faced with some man sized problems last September, but with the cooperation of all the brothers returning to school, and a few of our alumni, we were able to get them solved, temporarily at least.

All but three fraternity houses at Indiana University have been taken over by the University for army housing, or co-ed housing. Nu is one of the three which is still intact. We seriously talked of entering the University housing program, but it was impossible for us to do so because of our financial responsibilities. Consequently we had to find some other way of financing our house for the duration.

We decided to carry on our usual rush program, and in addition take in roomers and boarders to fill the house. This was very successful. During the first week of rush we secured ten pledges, and about twelve roomers. Thus Nu carries on under slightly modified conditions.

On October 17 we initiated the following new brothers who have added much strength to the house: Gus Erckman, St. Louis, Mo.; James Snyder, Princeton, Ind.; Robert Taylor (not of the movies) and Jack Wills of Griffith, Ind.; Dick Fettig, Logansport, Ind.; William Weaver, Wabash, Ind.; John Kolettis and Bob Nichels, of Gary, Ind.; Bob Gericke, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; and Carl Brunoehler of Parsons, Kan.

Nu was in full operation during the summer semester, and won the Intramural Championship crown by a large margin. We took first place in basketball, volleyball, and softball, and was runners-up in baseball and track. So far this fall we have made a good showing in the field of sports and are off to another crown, we hope. Gericke, Erckman, and Terpinas are backing up Center Weaver on the football team and to date we have four wins to our credit. We are counting on Taylor to show some of his brilliant playing on the hardwood this fall, and Nichols and Lescek promise a good track team.

Although social life is curtailed to a great degree, we did have a Halloween record dance. All the members said they had an exceptional good time, and also the many rushees didn't seem to know when to go home. We have great hopes of getting quite a few of these boys for next semester.

So far this year Uncle Sam has only wanted one of our brothers. Sam Rifkin left October 30 to keep his date with the draft board. Tom Terpinas had considerable correspondence recently, but at the eleventh hour his Uncle Samuel said that he could stay with us a while longer.

After initiation election of officers was held and Tom Terpinas was elected Consul and Quaestor; John Lescek, Senior Tribune; James Snyder, Praetor and Propraetor; Gus Erckman, Custodian; Dick Fettig and Bill Weaver, social co-chairmen; and Bob Gericke, publicity manager.

We understand that Nu is the only chapter of Kappa Delta Rho which is still carrying on in its own home. We sincerely hope that we will be able to make a like report in the January issue of the Quill and Scroll.

Last Call for 1943 Alumni Dues

During these unusual times the fraternity has been forced to turn to its alumni and call for Alumni Dues. This is the first time in the history of Kappa Delta Rho that this has been done, and it has met with astonishing success, but there are still quite a few of the brothers who have neglected to send in their \$2.00. This is the last magazine appeal to be made this year, and the January issue will carry the names of all of those who have paid their first alumni dues.

Even after curtailing our expenses to the limit, and past in some instances, we still are afraid that we will finish the year in the red. By asking only two dollars (\$2.00) from each of our many alumni we will be able to operate in the black, and have money with which

to reorganize our chapters after the war is over.

There has been much favorable comment by those brothers who have already sent in their dues and they all seem to think that it is something which the fraternity has delayed too long.

Below is a convenient form for you to complete and send along with your check. Why not do it today? Buy your 10% in War Bonds and then send your dues to your fraternity.

Please make your check payable to Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity and send it today to your secretary, E. Mayer Maloney, 5317 Graceland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Street Address	City and State	
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KDRs Under The Flag

Since the last issue of the QUILL AND SCROLL, the following names and addresses have been received by the National Office of brothers in the service, in addition to those previously printed. Whenever you hear of a new brother entering the service, or whenever a brother is transferred from one camp to another, or sent overseas for service, please contact the office, so that his other friends might know where he is and possibly drop him a line. Letters mean much to those in service and we should all do our part.

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THETA MOVES

(Continued from Page 3.) made no attempt as yet to contact the brothers.

Future:

Although no definite plans for the future have been made yet, the brothers are united in a pledge that the traditions of Theta chapter will be preserved, and that once the war is over, the "Knights from the castle on the hill" will resume their proud place in college life at Purdue.

Information of Brothers in the Service

Do you know of any brothers who are in the service, and have not been recognized in "KDRs Under the Flag"? If so the editor would appreciate your assistance. Please complete the following form and return it to me.

Also, do you know of any recent promotions of any of the brothers, or any distinguished honors which any KDRs have received? With the closing of many of the chapters, it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep abreast with our brothers in the service. Any news which you have would be greatly appreciated.

Name of Brother	Chapter	Class
Branch of service	Rank	
Military Address		
Remarks	******	

Person sending in information Chapter Address your communications to E. Mayer Maloney, 5317 Graceland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen!

Due to the uncertain living conditions the past few years, it has been increasingly difficult for your editor to keep track of the movements of many of our brothers. Below are listed a number of brothers with their last known addresses which are lost for the present.

These men are all entitled to receive the Quill and Scroll, and the National Office is doing its utmost to find them. Would you please go through the following list carefully and see if you can assist in locating any of these brothers? Many of them are in the army, and these men in particular should receive their

magazine.

We are trying to send all magazines to those brothers in service to their permanent address rather than their army address because troop movements are so frequent that it is difficult to keep up with them. Our thought is that the folk at home always know where the service man is, and can forward it to him easily, by placing a two cent stamp on the original cover and readdressing it to the proper camp. Although we would prefer the permanent address of any of these men, if you can not furnish it, but can furnish his service address, please send it in immediately so that he may receive his future magazines.

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June 7, 1943

Dear Brother Maloney:

When I reached home about two weeks ago, on my nine day "boat" leave, I found the June issue of the Quill and Scroll waiting for me, and imagine my surprise when, thumbing through it, I discovered that I was a member of the United States Army. According to the best of Navy tradition, I should have raised the roof. Instead, I find myself writing to you in hopes that the next issue of the Quill and Scroll will have me listed as being in the U.S. Navy.

I rather doubt if you recognized my name, so I'll attempt to refresh your memory a bit. In December of last year, you paid a visit to Alpha chapter at Midd. At that time my grades were rather low, leading to a "conference" between you and me. Your talk spurred me on, but to no avail, as too much of the semester had gone by and too much of the work had passed with it. Result—I am a seaman second-class in the Naval Reserve.

I am positive, however, that being "dropped" from college was one of the best things that ever could have happened to me. The reason is a simple one. At present I am waiting to be sent to aerographer's school. I have resolved to make high enough grades in this course, so that I'll be able to apply for V-12 with a clear conscience and a "clean" record.

When I first started this letter I had intended making it a short one. However, I had to thank you for the help which you gave me that day in December of forty-two. Following the war I hope to return to Midd. and Kappa Delta Rho.

Fraternally yours,

John A. Moriarity, A, Ex '45

(Your editor apologizes to you, John, and any other brothers, who by mistake, have been listed in the wrong branch of service. At times information is so vague that it is difficult to place a man in the correct branch of service. As for your success in the service, I have utmost faith in you personally, as well as in all other true Kappa Delta Rhos who are now serving their country. The best of luck to you, and hope that by now you have made V-12.—Editor.)

Hq. N.A.P.R. Wing APO 520, c/o Postmaster New York, N.Y. August 24

Dear Mayer:

Thanks for your letter. I must apologize for being so tardy in answering. My intentions have been good, but the road to h— is paved with good intentions, they tell me.

I hope that you and your family are well, and that you have had a nice summer, as nice as war conditions permit Not so long ago I was transferred to the Air Corps. I had been trying to make it for some time, and naturally was very happy when it was approved. My work now is similar to that which I was doing in civilian life and I feel that now I can do a bit more to speed Hitler to Hell. The N.A.P.R. Wing stands for Northwest African Photographic Reconnaissance wing. Col. Elliott Roosevelt happens to be C.O. of the outfit.

Our news here is very good now. We are all happy over the fall of Sicily for it was no set-up. Our bombers are bombing Italy day and night, so we will wait to see what happens next, when and where.

I imagine the fraternity business is slow these days. I hope that the boys will be able to open their house this fall. It is my understanding that many of them have had to close.

A few months ago I received a letter from Brocky. He is a Major now and was at Camp Claibourn, La., at the time. He was all het up about coming over. Well, so was I but now sometimes I wonder why. On the other hand, I'd just as soon stay over and help get the whole mess cleaned up as soon as possible.

I had a letter from Jack Geiger not so long ago. He appears to be the same old character. He wrote that he goes to the shows and sleeps through them as usual.

Aggie and the kiddies are all well. Kenny is talking now, it doesn't seem possible to me. I thought I would get used to being away from them---but no.

At present I am on the night shift, working from 7 P.M. to about 2 or 3 A.M., depending on the volume of work. I find that I can sleep until about 10 A.M. and feel pretty good.

Well, Mayer, good luck to you and best regards to your family. Drop me a letter when you are not busy. I will always be glad to hear from you.

Fraternally yours,
Maucky
(Dwight Mauck, Nu, '36)

3rd Photo Gp. APO 520, New York City October 30

Dear Mayer:

Was going to send you the inclosure yesterday, but am glad I didn't. Was shooting the bull at breakfast this morning and happened to mention Kappa Delta Rho. A guy by the name of Mauck (ever heard of him?) was sitting at the table and asked me to please repeat what I had just said.

Sure was a coincident. First brother I've run into overseas. Well, in case I didn't spell his name right he is Nu, '36, and from what I gather you two are pretty good friends. Sure we are in the same outfit. Same address.

Fraternally yours, Capt. James Storms, Theta, '42

> 2nd Serv. Sqdn. APO 922 c/o Postmaster San Francisco, Calif. August 4, 1943

Dear Mayer:

Hi and how are you and family these days. I don't think I shall ever forget the wonderful time I had at your home and all of the trouble I made for you on your trip to California and all. I am still hoping that when this affair is over the Kappa Delta Rho will be back at good old Fresno State. My brother Ed has written that all of the Frats at F.S.C. have been forced to close down so I think that will give us an even chance in starting out. I wish I knew what the score will be when we all return, and the possibility of reorganizing Upsilon.

I guess we have had quite a few houses close down by this time. By the way, are there any Kappa Delta Rho's over here? I would also like to get the QUILL AND SCROLL if it is at all possible. Things over here are still coming along. We are still trying to keep them flying. Thanks again for everything.

Fraternally yours, Merle Rush, Upsilon

1st Co. 4th Trg. Reg., 4th Plt. Fort Benning, Ga. August 8

Dear Mayer:

This army life keeps a fellow plenty busy, but I'll admit that I've been terribly slow in writing. It seems that the only time we think about writing is when it is impossible to do so. That is almost the set-up this week.

We're out for a two weeks bivouac, and things aren't exactly comfortable. The days are hot, the nights cold and the snakes and mosquitoes have already taken over the camp. The area is called Sand Hill—really a desert with a few

pine trees added.

I hear occasionally from Siffin. Seems the house is rather well filled this summer. Maybe they can pick up several pledges for the coming term.

Last time Ritt and Gale wrote, they were about ready to begin flight training, so I guess it shouldn't be such a long time until they are commissioned.

Hope this finds you and the family

well.

Fraternally yours, Pvt. Bill Alter, Nu, '43

> N.A.S. Pensacola, Fla. c/o Flight Brigade August 29, 1943

Dear Mayer:

I just received my June copy of the Quill and Scroll and it brought back

many pleasant memories.

In case you have forgotten me, I am the bad boy that was at Nu in 1941-42. The Navy seems to agree with you, as I am now enjoying a restricted weekend here on the base. I have just returned to duty after a three month vacation at the base hospital where I underwent an operation. I am about finished with basic and if everything goes well, I should be commissioned a 2nd Lieut. in the Marine Air Corps in about two and a half months.

A two dollar bill is enclosed with which I expect you to keep the National running smoothly. I would appreciate it very much if you would have my QUILL AND SCROLL sent to the address above.

Fraternally yours, Gene Russell, Nu. Ex '42

> Station Hospital Pine Camp, N.Y. October 6, 1943

Dear Bro. Maloney:

I am now in the Army and thought you ought to know. I was commissioned 1st Lt. in the Dental Corps on

July 27.

Nothing particularly spectacular, I am merely practicing my profession in the army, the way I have done it in civilian life, and trust after the war my former patients will remember me. Yours for KDR,

Lt. Lisbon H. Schmeiske, Mu, '31

Hobart & Wm. Smith College Geneva, N.Y. August 24, 1943

Dear Mayer:

It is about time I've written to let vou know how things are outside of Indiana. I am stationed here in the V-12 unit and is it tough. The instructors really try to drill the work into you. The Navy life agrees with me though and it is what I had hoped for. The toughest part is getting enough sleep. It's good to hear the fraternity house is still running at I.U.

If you write to any of the fellows,

give them my regards.

Fraternally yours, John Stefanic, Nu. Ex '45 Co. A, 1264th S.C.S.U. Bldg. 50, Squadroom 4 Ft. Niagara, N.Y.

Dear Mayer:

Just a note to let you know where I am at present, and where mail will reach me.

At present I am awaiting transfer to a permanent post where I expect to be able to enter into the field of Special Service. I spent all summer down in the deep (and extremely warm) South, at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Several fraternity brothers of Rho chapter were with us, so associations were not altogether broken. Around October I was shipped to Ft. Meade in preparation for overseas duty, but at the last minute was reclassified and sent to Ft. Niagara to be reassigned.

Fraternally yours, Charles Beck, Rho, '43

Prov. Pock. Baty. How APO S3, c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y. October 30, 1943

Dear Bro. Maloney:

I am sorry I haven't written to you sooner, but this army life has been keeping me very busy. I have been overseas now for approximately two months. Everywhere I go I have hopes of finding some of our brothers, but so far I haven't had much luck, I met Bro. George Wertman from Bucknell at basic training but since then I have seen no one. I saw one copy of the Ouill and Scroll when I was home in August and I thought it was a very good issue. One thing that disappointed me when I read the issue was that some of the chapters which were so opposed to our merger with TKE when it was proposed were now having to discontinue. I sure hope the fraternity will be able to continue somehow during this war, and that afterward it may become bigger and better. Please send me any copies of the QUILL AND SCROLL you may have edited lately, and

also please try to write. It seems funny, but somehow I don't even know any addresses of my own chapter brothers, so will you please inform me of any if you know them.

Well, I'll be closing. Good luck to you and Kappa Delta Rho and I hope I can see you very soon.

> Fraternally yours, Paul Strasser, III, Pi, '42

> > 859th Sig. Service Co. Patterson Field Fairfield, Ohio

Dear Mayer:

I am at present home on my first furlough and was very glad to find the QUILL AND SCROLL waiting for me. I read it from cover to cover literally, and was rather surprised to see how the boys, especially from Nu, have scattered. I am also reminded that the two dollars are still due, so I am enclosing same. This is a great idea, and I agree with the brothers who think this should have been done sooner.

So far my chief claim for any distinction in the armed forces is passing an O.C.S. board, so now nothing stands between me and a bar (meaning the gold ones of course) but my name coming up on a rather long list and a few months at some training camp.

I have been at Patterson Field several months, and think it about the best place any enlisted man could be, outside of Bloomington, Ind., or Avon, New York. I am a cryptographer, and doubt if there would be any work of this nature in the latter two places, so I am content with being where I am.

Needless to say, I have been having a good time on the furlough, and wish it could be longer. Give my best to the Nu men, especially.

> Fraternally yours, Dan Bannister, Nu, '42

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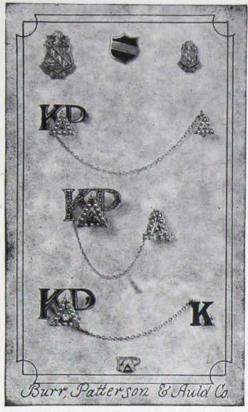
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