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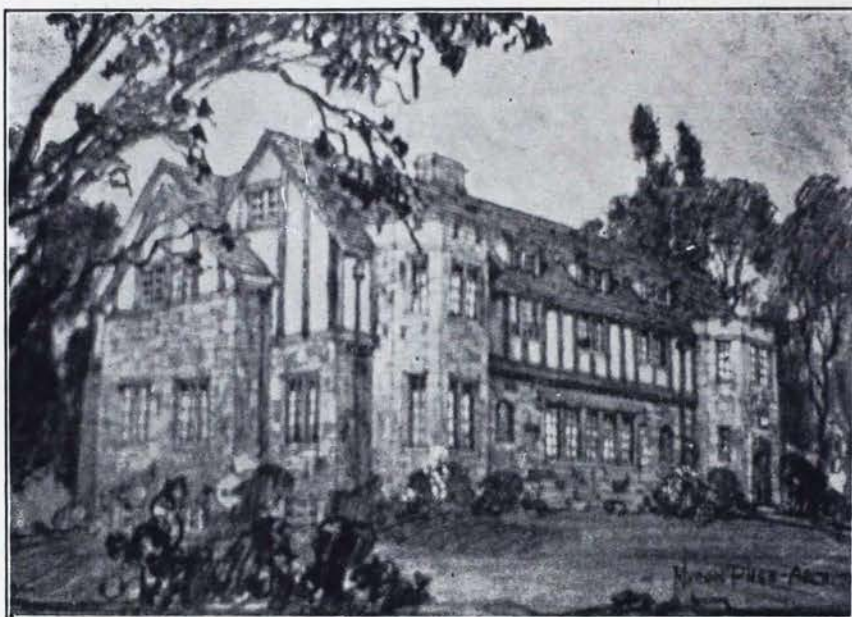
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The Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho was founded at Middlebury College in the Spring of 1905. At that time no men's fraternity had been established at Middlebury since 1856. The college was growing and there was an increasing number of neutral men to many of whom the existing fraternities did not appeal. The charter members were:

George E. Kimball, Chester M. Walch, Gino A. Ratti, Irving T. Coates, John Beecher, Thomas H. Bartley, Benjamin E. Farr, Pierre W. Darrow, Gideon R. Norton and Roy D. Wood.





Theta Chapter House
1929 Convention Headquarters

First Dynamo In America

BUILT AT ITHACA

George Moler, Beta Honorary, Tells of Early Arc Lights on Cornell Campus

(Contributed by Howard B. Ortner, Beta '18)

"As you know, in the early seventies the study of the various phenomena of electricity was considered more or less a novelty and not the vital living force which we know today and which has come to mean so much in the progress of the world," said Professor George S. Moler of Ithaca, New York, for many years Professor of Physics at Cornell University, and now retired. Professor Moler and William A. Anthony, also of the faculty at Cornell, built the first dynamo in this country in 1875, in Ithaca, where the Ithaca Gas Light Company, forerunner of the present Associated System was founded in 1852.

"Before a lecture on electricity in those days," went on Professor Moler, "it was my job as assistant to Professor William A. Anthony to assemble the set of old-fashioned wet batteries which we used in producing electric current. This was a tedious three-hour undertaking, and after the lecture it was necessary to disassemble all of these batteries immediately in order to prevent the rapid deterioration which would follow if they were left for any length of time.

"Along in 1874 Professor Anthony and myself became interested in a dynamo which had been made in France which would produce electricity. Nothing of the kind had ever been built in this country. After some delay we managed to secure designs of this French machine.

"Many problems arose during its construction. In the first place there

was then no such thing as covered copper wire, so it behoved us to invent a machine for this purpose. This was finally accomplished and then the problem of insulation of the armature had to be overcome. After many experiments we hit upon the idea of using mica.

"The machine was finally completed and was driven by an engine invented by Professor John E. Sweet of the Cornell Engineering Staff. The dynamo worked perfectly and was used for lectures on electricity in place of the old batteries. . .

Muslin Covered Underground Cables

"A short time afterward the first arc lights were invented, and the possibility of installing them on the Cornell campus occurred to us," went on Professor Moler. "Two were secured and placed in the tower of Sage Chapel. The University authorities refused to permit any overhead wires, so we were faced with the problem of constructing an underground cable from Sibley College where the dynamo was set up, to Sage Chapel.

"As no cable for such a purpose had ever been made, we made one by winding copper wire with muslin strips. The wire was then drawn through a pipe and laid in the ground. At each joint we inserted a T and poured in melted tallow until it ran out at the adjoining connection. We went along the entire length of the cable in this manner so that it was thoroughly saturated with tallow from one end to the other.

"It was 1879 that this cable was laid and when the installation was complete, there was a great deal of speculation as to how much of the campus would be lighted by these two arc lights. One optimistic professor was of the opinion that one arc light would be sufficient to illuminate the entire city of Ithaca. I was somewhat dubious myself as to any such miracle taking place, but admit that I was keenly interested in the experiments we were carrying on.

"During the winter of 1880," continued Professor Moler, "these crudely constructed, arc lights were the center of a great deal of interest, their flickering and sputtering attracting quite as much attention as when they were working properly. And I must admit that they came a long way from illuminating the entire city of Ithaca.

"The dynamo was also quite a curiosity in those days. It was exhibited at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 and also at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893 and at St. Louis in 1904.

Insulation "Good As Ever"

"Not long ago parts of the old cable we laid in 1879 were dug up when a

new steam line was being laid on the campus. Not only was it still intact, but the insulation was found to be as good as ever. I showed a piece of it to an executive to the General Electric Company who visited me recently and he expressed his amazement at its fine state of preservation. He said he hoped that the cable his company is manufacturing today would last as long.

"With the tremendous advances made in electrical engineering during the past fifty years," concluded Professor Moler. "we at Cornell are proud of the fact that here was constructed the first electric generator built in this country. Professor Anthony, who is now dead, was a tireless worker, and it was his endless devotion to his task that enabled us to meet with the success we did. As I look back to those early days when I was his assistant, I am happy in the thought that our efforts were not entirely in vain. I like to think that perhaps we contributed something to the wonderful science of applied electricity which has made such tremendous advances since that day when we first conceived the idea of constructing a dynamo."

—The Associated Magazine

He is just a boy, and a boy must jump,
And a boy must run till his pulses thump,
Must swing his arms and kick his heels
And give vent to the joy he feels;
Must rush in the house for his meals
And long for things which run on wheels;
And whenever you find him sitting still
It's not that he is tired—it's because he's ill.

—The Pentagon of Phi Omega Pi.

Pearls and Fraternity Insignia

(From Fraternity Life)

Fascinating gem of the sea! Emblem of purity! Pearls are fitting adornment for the sentiment and significance of the Fraternity Badge. Other jewels, precious products of depths of the earth, may lend their brilliance to splendor of design—but none quite equals the appeal of the romantic pearl—pledge to constancy and devotion.

Under burning tropic skies are to be found natives diving for pearls just as they did five thousand years ago. With stones tied to their feet to speed them toward the bottom, the pearl fishers drop over the sides of quaint native boats. A scant minute, and the divers come to the surface, baskets filled with oysters from the ocean's depths. Naked and glistening in the sun, they rest, only to repeat their under-water adventure fifty, sixty or seventy times a day.

This love and search for pearls is no passing fancy. From the earliest days, men and women have prized collections of these gems beyond everything else. A millenium before the Christian Era, Princes of India measured wealth and position by the value of their collections of pearls. Thousands of years before Christ, the Kings of highly civilized China looked with greatest favor upon those who brought them pearls as gifts. In fact, in such esteem did those Eastern Potentates hold the pearls that no

Oriental divinity or object of veneration is ever found without being adorned with this lustrous ornament.

White, yellow, red, brown or black—and pearls of shades between—all come from the same source, the oyster. Some tiny hard particle from the bed of the sea enters the shell, lodges in the mantle of the mollusca, and stimulates the development of a secretion which covers the particle with a thin, translucent film. And so, a pearl is begun. As time goes on, layer after layer of this film is deposited and the iridescent pearl increases in size.

Although the size of a pearl is important, there is no set value according to this standard. Each jewel or "lot" is judged by itself for its perfection of skin, opaqueness and translucent lustre. Then, the jewel must be well formed—truly spherical or pear-shaped—without blemish, and lastly, the pearl must have good color. Clear white is considered the standard, but to many a tint or trace of blue adds to its charm and beauty.

The romance of the pearl becomes an intimate part of your own badge when your Fraternity Jeweler selects this precious stone to portray that sentiment which can only be expressed in the most beautiful terms.

The 1928 Convention is at Lafayette, Indiana. June 24th and 25th are the days. Pack up your troubles and join the bunch!

Dr. Robert E. Legge, head of the University of California Infirmary, gives a few rules for mental health to students but they apply to every day life as well:

1. "We should," he says, "harden ourselves to endure slights, criticisms, prejudice and even abuse. This is highly important if the mind is to be kept unwounded and healthy. Extreme sensitiveness is unhealthy."

2. "Acquire the habit of emotional self control. Conscious repression is a source of health.

3. "Learn to relax. Muscular relaxation removes fatigue, both physical and mental.

4. "Imitate good models. First realize that you are bound to imitate in almost every act of life. Then surround yourself with people you want to resemble in given qualities. Keep away from others.

5. "Increase your physical and mental lightness. We walk too heavily, think too heavily, play too heavily.

6. "Establish health motivation principles. Be sure your ruling motives are good. Don't be impelled by hatred, jealousy, and so on, as many people are, even when they do good things.

7. "Establish normal relations with other people—normal morally and socially. City dwellers often live in an abnormal world. Establish a healthy philosophy of living, have a good goal. You may change it occasionally, but be sure of what you want to accomplish today, tomorrow, next month and in ten years.

8. "Improve the senses. Exercise them. Learn to see more, hear more, taste more, and touch more accurately. Exercise the senses deliberately every day.

9. "Put aside unhealthy images and ideas. Don't fight them particularly, but turn your attention to something else interesting and healthy.

10. "Increase the accuracy of your thinking. Exercise the mind while at work and at play. The good mind is both firm and swift.

11. "Control your attention. Always attend solely to the matter in hand. Your capacity will increase by this exercise.

12. "Never let attention dwell on the useless or painful."

—TheMuellerRecord

Eta's Standing Committee System

F. R. Baughman, B. S., Eta '28

The purpose of this article is, not to praise the accomplishments or to extol the virtues of any particular chapter, but to stimulate the interchange of ideas among chapters of any plan that seems to have an advantage over those generally in use. It is to be hoped that the various chapters will not hesitate in giving workable plans to their brothers in other chapters through the pages of the **QUILL AND SCROLL**.

For many years Eta has employed a rather "hap-hazard" method for carrying out and expediting the work carried on within the chapter. When a question was raised on the floor of the meeting, it resulted in a prolonged discussion that obtained no results. As a last resort, it was referred to a special committee appointed for that purpose by the Consul. After a time, many committees were appointed and the divided responsibility resulted in little, if any, progressive action. Members of these committees even forgot their co-workers, arguments arose, and, worst of all, nothing constructive was accomplished.

Finally a plan was introduced in the form of a by-law and passed by a unanimous vote. The brothers evidently felt that anything was worth a trial, and that no method could be worse than those already in force.

The present plan—having its origin back even before the days of our Federal parliamentary form of government—has not, to the author's knowledge, been adapted to any great extent by fraternities in general. Eta chapter, at least, has not used the plan in anything like its present form.

The by-law referred to supersedes and cancels all previous conflicting by-laws. It provides for three—and only three—committees to exist in conjunction with

the Executive Committee. They are as follows:

1. House Committee,
2. Public Relations Committee,
3. Rules and Regulations Committee.

They are composed of three members of the active chapter, to be appointed by the Consul with the advice and consent of the chapter. One, and only one, member of the Executive Committee shall at the same time be a member of each of the other committees. No member of the Executive Committee shall serve on more than one such committee, nor shall he be a chairman of the committee.

The House Committee is to have all matters referred to it concerning the maintenance of the chapter house and grounds.

The Public Relations Committee is to have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to, or concerning, persons other than the active chapter. For example, dances, rushing, parties, etc.

The Rules and Regulations Committee shall have all matters referred to it that concern the conduct of the active chapter, and shall see that a least one printed or typed copy of all rules and by-laws passed previous to the last regular meeting is available.

When a question requiring any considerable amount of study or research is raised on the floor of the chapter, it is referred to one of the standing committees, with the understanding that a report is expected not later than the next regular meeting. In addition to acting in a legislative-advisory capacity, these committees are also to assume an executive role when so authorized by a majority vote of the chapter.

The plan adopted was intended by its author to include the following advantages:

1. Fix responsibility,
2. Limit possible conflicting jurisdictions,
3. Obtain a wider range of ideas,
4. Expedite action,
5. Keep the Executive Committee informed of any recent developments thru its interlocking membership.

In addition to these advantages, it was hoped that the committee members

would be more liable to feel the responsibility of their positions and be better prepared to assume the leadership of the Fraternity in succeeding years.

While it is admitted that the present plan has not had sufficient time to prove satisfactory in its own merits, it seems to be generally agreed that considerable improvement has resulted in the few weeks of its existence.

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Regular meetings of the Chicago Kappa Delta Rho Alumni Association are held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Towne Coffee Shop, Hotel Sherman. Informal luncheon groups meet every Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at the same place. Be sure to look us up when you're in town!

Iota Chapter Celebrates Its 25th Anniversary

On December 10, 1928 Iota Chapter celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding. The occasion was fittingly observed by dinner, impromptu speeches, a farce by the pledges, and a smoker.

Brother Karl 'Joe' Albig, '29, acted as master of ceremonies and read the history of Iota Chapter as written by Brother L. L. Rockwell '07 in the June issue of "Quill and Scroll." Brother O. W. Elsbree of the University History Department, was the first speaker and commented on Iota's past history. He also commended and encouraged the library project to which he has made

substantial contributions. Brother Voris Hall of the Physics Department, and Brother Dazell Griffith, who is taking graduate work at Cornell, both spoke encouragingly of this project and of other additions to the Chapter House.

After the speeches, the group adjourned to the lounging room and were entertained by the pledges. In the farce that was given, 'Spike' Hahn, '29 was taken for a 'ride' down the Susquehanna River.

The party was concluded by a smoker at which every body had a good time smoking, eating, throwing peanuts, etc.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK

When Greek meets Greek, no matter where or when,
They forge a chain, the fellowship of men—
Too strong or true for word of tongue or pen;
Knowing that each has been chosen man,
Knowing that each is a scion of a clan,
Though each has worshipped at an alien shrine,
Back in the dear old days of Auld Lang Syne.
When Greek meets Greek, it is no matter where
The stranger comes from, we are welcome there—
Although our badge be cross, or shield, or square.
For hearts beat ever high and handclasp true,
Though Sigma Chi be he, or Sigma Nu,
Phi Delt, Phi Gam, or Deke,
And college dreams that bless and sometimes burn,
Like half-forgotten memories return,
When Greek meets Greek.

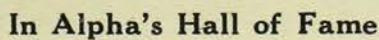
—The Deta of Sigma Nu



And tell me, what have you in these houses? Have you peace, the quiet urge that reveals your power? Have you remembrances, the glimmering arches that span the summits of the mind? Have you beauty, that leads the heart from things fashioned of wood and stone to the holy mountain? Or have you only comfort and the lust for comfort?

—The Prophet, Kappa Delta Angelos





BRO. BAGLEY
Track Team

BRO. SAM GUARNACCIA '30
Football



Eta Chapter House
University of Illinois

How to Study

The Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta has recently published an interesting book, entitled "A Manual on How to Study." The book is an official publication of the Fraternity prepared, under the auspices of the Permanent Committee on Scholarship, by Riverda Harding Jordan, Yale '93. It constitutes real evidence of the serious interest the fraternities are taking these days in the matter of scholarship.

The book calls for a series of weekly lessons to be held during the freshman's first semester, with periodic reports to the chapter from the faculty of every freshman's class work. Specific lessons, with specific outside reading, are furnished for these meetings, with a written examination at the end of the course.

The balance of the book consists of two long articles—one entitled "Conquering the Curriculum" written by Mr. Jordan, and the other "Batting 300 in

College," by Charles W. Hill, Minnesota, '05, Wisconsin '07. Mr. Jordan's article deals with such matters as the necessary mental attitude, technique of study, adjusting the freshman to college, how to prepare for examinations, how to take notes, goals for advancement, and the like.

Mr. Jordan's article contains some very interesting statistical material, graphically brought home by the use of charts, showing the uses to which college men put their time.

At first blush one naturally wonders if good scholarship can be produced by a text book, but this book certainly does contain a great deal of valuable material on the subject of how to study, and a definite schedule of regular instruction along that line is an important step in the right direction. Phi Gamma Delta reports, too, that the principles and practices set forth in the book have materially reduced freshman mortality.

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came in the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast, both deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim:
The sullen stream had no fears for him:
But he stopped, when safe, on the farther side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength in building there;
Your journey will end with the closing day;
You never again will pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you a bridge at eventide?"
"Good friends, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm which has been as naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friends, I am building this bridge for him."

—Exchange

YOUTH

Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind. . . . It is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions.. It is a freshness of the deep springs of life. Youth means a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty more than in a boy of twenty. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old by deserting their ideals. . . .

"Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the amazement at the stars and the starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what next, and the joy and the game of life. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair. In the central place of your heart there is a wireless station. So long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, grandeur, courage, and power from the earth, from men, and from the infinite, so long are you young."

International Paper Monthly



"Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind." We are as young — or as old — as we want to be! Youth means dreams — age means reminiscences. We have seen age among undergraduates — we have seen youth in the alumni. We have seen courage fail by the wayside and we have seen hope spring from the depths. Many a fight is lost before it is started and many a cause is won when apparently hopeless. As we ascend the years we alternate with Youth and Age, the preponderance of the former a measure of our Success—for Success also is a state of mind.

One of the best definitions of Youth we have seen is on another page. Place it before you on your desk!

Again we repeat that the 1929 convention is to be held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. Theta Chapter with its new home, is the host. We feel that this year more than ever the alumni will attend in large numbers — and will take an active interest in the affairs of the national organization. You are missing something if you do not attend.

The Quill and Scroll recently received a letter from Brother George B. Ahn, Jr., Proprietor Mu Chapter, requesting a copy of each issue be sent to the University of Michigan Library. Our policy is to exchange all issues except the one published in November. The latter is the convention number and is of interest to Kappa Delta Rho only.

At present our exchange list needs revision. We expect to have it up to date for next year. In the meantime the chapters and alumni should send in all suggestions for exchanging the Quill and Scroll, or placing it on file where it will be of benefit to the fraternity.

A few extra copies of each issue are sent to the chapters—at least as far as we are able to determine. It will greatly simplify matters, however, if each chapter will send in definite information regarding the number of copies needed for each issue.

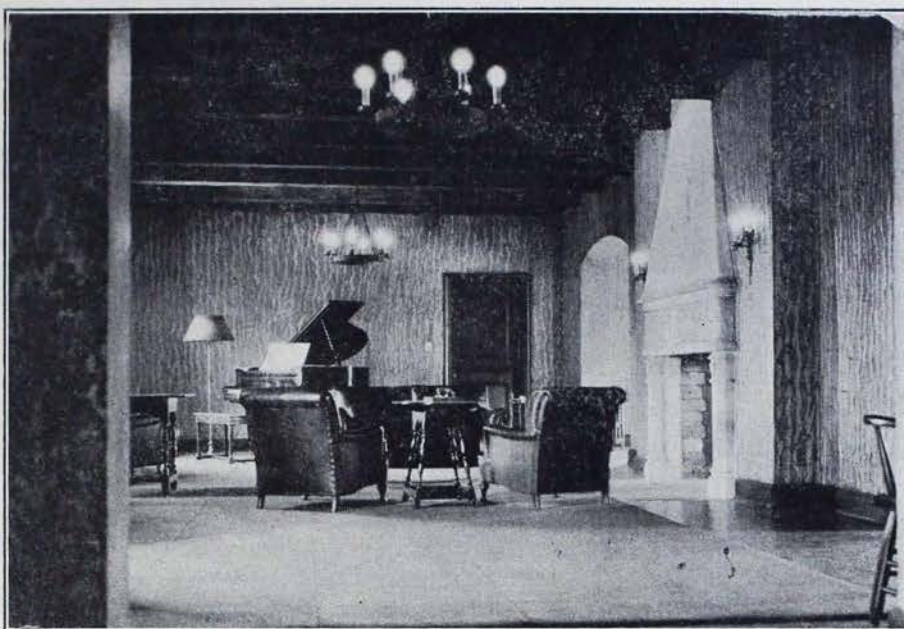
George E. Kimball

by Benjamin E. Farr, Alpha '08

The news of the death of Brother George E. "Bunch" Kimball at Oxford Mass. on March 18, 1929 comes to me as a great shock. I feel as if one of the pillars of the house had been removed. To give anything like an adequate conception of the part that he had played in life's drama is impossible for one who has been intimately acquainted with him for the short space of two years. My impression of Brother Kimball is as he was twenty-five years ago while in college. However, a lot of history was made in these two years. I first knew "Bunch" as the guiding genius of the "Commons Club" or body of non-fraternity men. Not athletically inclined himself, he was, nevertheless, keenly interested in athletic sports and all college events. He did everything he could to encourage the non-fraternity men to get out and try to make the various teams and he took a just pride in their accomplishments. He stood for high scholarship and true college spirit.

It was about this time that the "Commons Club" had grown so large that Brother Kimball felt that there was room for another college fraternity. Accordingly he talked the idea with other members with the result that eight men got together and formed the local Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. Bro. Kimball being the only member of the senior class and the prime mover in the organization was rightfully chosen the first consul of Kappa Delta Rho.

It was during Bro. Kimball's consulship that Kappa Delta Rho got its start and pledged some men who were destined to mold and guide the affairs of the fraternity thus making possible the strong national fraternity that we have today. Too much credit cannot be given our deceased brother for the part that he played in establishing our fraternity. I have always looked upon Brother Kimball as Kappa Delta Rho's real founder. What his interest was while in college, he has always kept up and he has watched the fraternity grow from a local to a national organization and from one chapter to many chapters with the same satisfaction that characterized the accomplishments of the organization in its early stages of growth. In his death, the fraternity loses a true friend and a staunch supporter who was ever loyal to the ideal that he always held up before his fellow collegians, i. e. "Honor Super Omnia."



Lounge Room Looking South from Library
ETA CHAPTER HOUSE



Trophy Niche and Cups
ETA CHAPTER HOUSE



Active Members 1928-1929 Epsilon Chapter

INTERCOLLEGIATE ITEMS

SELF EDUCATION IN COLLEGE

Active mental life among our undergraduates is quite essential if we are to add to our American educational processes the admitted virtue of European schools. There the student educates himself by aid of lecture attendance, study, and personal conference with his instructors. There is no pampering nor coaxing of the sluggard. Everything depends upon the initiative and intelligence of the candidate. Here at Massachusetts Institute of Technology we are in an active process of change aimed at forwarding this process of self-education. (By the way, there is no other method.) Along with other schools we are considering our high ranking men and are arranging for honor courses and honor groups. These men are now in a position to obtain very nearly, if not quite, the equal of a European training if they will go after it strenuously and not insist upon carrying a staggering load of student activities of variegated values.

Hale Sutherland in The Tech

FRATERNITY HOUSES

A photograph it at hand showing a large three-story stone building, which has just been completed at Bloomington near the Indiana University stadium. It has all the appearance of being a fine new building for housing some important department of the university such as science or law.

No, it is not a public building at all, altogether it looks like one. It is the expensive and elaborate home of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and was designed by the noted New York firm of architects, Carrere & Hastings. The building provides all the advantages of a high-toned club in a large city and has ample accommodations for forty men. This is not the only building of the kind

at Indiana University. Recent visitors to Bloomington who knew the place in the humble old days have been struck with the number of magnificent homes that house fraternities and sororities. It is the same at De Pauw University and many other places.

No one should begrudge the modern-day students the luxuries of living which these terribly expensive fraternity houses enable them to have. Our young boys and girls are entitled to the best, we think, provided we can give it to them.

But some of the elders, looking on these fraternity houses which resemble elegant hotels or clubs, wonder what effect such living is going to have on the youngsters after they graduate from the universities. Many of the boys and girls from the fraternity houses must start at the bottom and undergo struggles and hardships, perhaps, in their progress upward in their chosen professions. Will they be reconciled to humble fare and simple living until by their own efforts they can get on their feet?

—Elkhart (Ind.) Truth

At Washington, Pennsylvania, the seat of Washington and Jefferson College, a strange thing has come to pass. Three football players were too bright. They completed their scholastic work in three years, and thus they will receive their diplomas this coming June; also, and there's the rub, they will not be on hand to play with the team next fall. This, according to a dispatch, "adds to the gloomy picture which confronts the Presidents for next season."

"Well, we can understand that this would add to the gloomy picture, and perhaps even furnish a gloomy picture by itself, for a certain portion of the college personnel. But there must be another portion, it seems to us, which it cheers up enormously. Really, it is

something of a distinction when a college man can point to a graduate and say, "There goes a man who actually thought more of his studies than of his football." It is such a distinction that we hereby give three cheers for old W. and J. which was founded in 1902, and for the aforementioned athletes, whose names are R. J. Mitchell, John H. Castilow and J. Denny May.

—Editorial in The World

Probably as long as there are colleges and college publications the question of censorship of written undergraduate opinion on the part of the faculty will arise. Every day one can find in the press accounts of conflicts between student and faculty groups on this perennial question.

It is indisputable that censorship in some form or other is essential in the field of student publications. Although society has worked out a system of practical and theoretical freedom of the press to such an extent that the civil authorities rarely interfere with the publication of opinion, the situation in a college student body cannot be governed by the same principles. The student body and the student publication are removed from the social and other natural forces which act upon the world outside and the newspapers and periodicals of that world.

There is a large degree of comparison on the other hand, between the situations presented by student bodies and by society at large in regard to freedom of the press. Wherever the problem presents itself there are the same questions of intellectual development, of freedom of opinion, and of the advantages to be gained from open and unlimited discussion of any topic which might arise.

On the whole it is doubted if the expression of student opinion, free and uncensored, ever results in much harm to any one or any institution. The great

majority of persons who are intelligent to follow the ravings of the student writer are too intelligent to view what he may say with any great alarm.

By far the most important phase of the matter is the condition that the college publication may be free to express itself fully, not only that the particular problems under discussion may, be handled competently but also that the students concerned with such problems might learn the better how to handle them. There is enough hostile and critical opinion on the average American campus to baffle any student writer. Generally censorship in addition to that which issues from the campus serves but in a demoralizing capacity.

Two prominent alumni of Lafayette College, both judges, recently expressed themselves as strongly in favor of virtually unlimited student freedom of expression. The one alumnus encouraged criticism of the faculty where necessary from the student viewpoint, and the other graduate suggested that college publications be free within the law to publish what they please. The viewpoint of these two men is the only sound principle on which to place the practice of censorship.

There will always be occasions when a college publication must suffer for a period under the editorship of a student with little sense of tact and decency. For this purpose the college must undertake to prevent the publication of inexcusable vulgarities and other matters which will breed positive harm to the institution.

But there censorship should end. Beyond this limitation student writers should be free to express student opinion a serious "ride." It just is not done. fit, and to conduct general editorial policies. After all there is a check on undergraduate publications in the student body itself, and this check operates more judiciously than it is generally believed. When Professor Illingworth was assailed too freely a year ago, there

arose a student reaction which turned the "ride" on his critics. Imagine today a man like Professor Bowen taking a serious "rile." It just is not done. Faculty members themselves usually determine whether or not they are to be criticized by the students, and the freedom to conduct such criticism must be

reserved if the college is to reach its fullest intellectual development.

Censorship only of vulgarity and positive injurious statements should take place. Beyond this intelligence dictates a policy of free range.

The Lafayette

SPECIAL NOTICE

The New York Alumni Association of Kappa Delta Rho regularly holds luncheons at 12:30 P.M. on the last Tuesday of each month. The Place is the third floor of the Planters Restaurant, corner Greenwich and Albany Streets. All members are most welcome.

Notice to Alumni

The Grand Praetor is endeavoring to build up a catalogue file of the entire alumni body. Over two thousand letters have been sent out containing two forms to be filled out by the alumni which will give sufficient data with which to compile this file. A little over five hundred of the alumni have complied with this request and returned completed forms.

If you have received these forms and have not returned them completed, please do so at once, to the Executive Offices at 443 Park Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

If you have not received these forms please advise the same office and they will be immediately forwarded you.

GREEK TO GREEK

CHAPTER MUSIC

From time to time chapter meeting reports mention that money has been appropriated to buy new records for the phonograph. It is the common conception among persons outside of college, that all the average college man or woman cares about or thinks about is jazz.

One very fine way to combat this impression is for the chapters to build up a library of good records. The cheap and popular music soon passes. The classical records, the records of good marches, songs of home, old ballads, and from some of the better light operas are always appreciated.

It would be too much to suppose that the majority of the records in a fraternity house be marches, songs of the heart, or from the operas or sacred music. But the men owe it to the minority in the chapter, and to themselves, to purchase several good records every time they buy a number of popular pieces. And, who knows—in time the so-called “high brow music” may come to be the favorite kind of the majority of the chapter.

—Delta Chi Quarterly

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Psi Upsilon is offering \$500 in scholarship prizes.

Kappa Gamma chapter at Colorado led all sororities during the past semester.

For the sixth consecutive semester, Beta Theta Pi at Knox won the interfraternity scholarship cup.

The Balfour Cup of Pi Beta Pi was awarded to its Vermont chapter. The cup is awarded for highest scholastic standing.

Butler chapter of Kappa Gamma released the Westermann Cup for high-

est chapter efficiency to the Swarthmore chapter at its recent convention.

The Stanford chapter of Theta Chi has made it possible for a cup to be issued at the annual convention to that chapter having the highest scholastic record for the collegiate year immediately preceding the convention.

The Tetrathon Trophy of Lambda Chi Alpha on a four year basis was awarded to the Oregon State chapter. The Boston chapter was declared the winner of scholarship trophy. The McIntosh trophy, offered to a chapter maintaining the best files was given to the Minnesota chapter while the Myrich trophy for the largest increase in percentage of annual non-academic sustaining members was awarded to the William and Mary chapter.

—The Palm of Alpha Tau Omega.

Fraternities today are less likely than ever before to smile at serious infractions of their rules by chapters and members.

Praiseworthy but not unusual, for example, was the recent action of Sigma Chi in placing on probation two chapters whose members were found to have been guilty to flagrant violations of the law relative to taking liquor into chapter houses.

Officials of Sigma Chi ordered a probation period of one year, set forth conditions to be met by the two units if they are to retain their charters, announced in no unmistakable manner that the fraternity's law on the liquor question would be rigidly enforced, and ordered printed copies of the section concerned posted conspicuously in all chapter houses.

Sigma Chi's action is but an example of what most fraternities worthy of the name are doing in requiring the maintenance of respectable standards today,

not alone on the liquor question but on many others.

—The Purple, Green and Gold

The Magazine of Sigma Chi contains the pictures of the Fraternity Presidents of the United States who are as follows: James A. Garfield, Delta Upsilon; Ben-

jamin Harrison, Phi Delta Theta; Chester A. Arthur, Psi Upsilon; Grover Cleveland, Sigma Chi; William McKinley, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Theodore Roosevelt; Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon; William Howard Taft, Psi Upsilon; Woodrow Wilson, Phi Kappa Psi; Warren G. Harding, Phi Alpha Delta; Calvin Coolidge, Phi Gamma Delta.

Remember the dates. June 24th and 25th, 1929! The place, Lafayette, Indiana. The host, Theta Chapter and the new house! How about it Alumni?

A chance for a real vacation. It will help you stay young, or get you young again, according to your condition.. Theta is ready, and the fraternity is prepared.. Are you?

CHAPTER NOTES

ALPHA—Middlebury College

Congratulations though late, are in order and the members of Alpha who attended the Convention at Lewisburg, wish to offer them to Iota. It certainly was a huge success and it is too bad there were not more present to enjoy the good times. Really! The fellows here at Alpha are so inspired by our thrilling tales that we have enlisted three or possibly four carloads for the 1929 Convention. Theta had better be ready for about fifteen Alphas. To get back to the past Convention. It did seem great to meet the fellows from all the different chapters and to exchange ideas and customs with them. The advance of the chapters in regard to new houses was quite noticeable. I think there are about four or five chapters that have or are planning new houses.

In regard to the history of the fraternity that is to be written. Alpha is one of the chapters that had ought to contribute considerable because we have quite a history as a lone chapter. We expect to do all we can to help the writer and hope the other chapters feel the same way. We are going to get in touch with some of our older Alumni and have them relate a few interesting and historical incidents. That is what makes a good history, isn't it?

Last Spring Alpha expected to be in a new house this fall but negotiations could not be completed so we are going to wait until next summer. The ownership of the house was turned over from the hands of the active chapter to the Alumni Association, and the Alumni are taking full charge of things, that is, everything pertaining to the house. We have sold several acres of land in the back of the house and have applied the funds to the building fund. It seemed

useless to rebuild the whole house so the plans are now to use the same frame and remodel the interior. The present building is a very well built one and with a better arrangement inside we will have a first class home.

Last year Alpha presented a permanent cup for the member of the graduating class who had, in the opinion of a committee, best combined scholarship, athletics, and extra-curricula activity. The presentation made last spring marks the first time that a fraternity has awarded such an honor to any college individual in Middlebury. The award will be made annually.

BETA—Cornell University

REUNION CANCELLED

It is with regret that the active chapter gives up its plans for an Alumni Reunion. Having spent no little time planning, sending notices, and doing the routine work attached to such an enterprise, it is very discouraging to find so little response from the men who should be most vitally interested, the Alumni.

Since there have been but ten affirmative replies from letters sent to all the Alumni, the reunion must be cancelled for this year.

We hope that although there will not be an organized reunion those who can will not be deterred from coming to see us. Both Spring Day, which is May 18th, and the following Saturday, May 25th, are big days on the Cornell calendar this year. Each week-end there will be a Crew Race, Track meet, Baseball

game, Lacrosse Game, and Tennis Meet. Any Grads who can get back for either of these two week ends will receive a most cordial welcome at the house.

The plan for an Alumni Reunion next year has already been formulated, and we hope for better support from the outside at that time.

RECENT HONORS

Bro. Higley, our new Consul, was much surprised the other morning when a delegation from Hebsa woke him up to announce his election to that honorary agricultural society.

Our studious engineer, Bro. McCurdy, was not content with his election to Eta Kappa Nu, the honorary Electrical Engineering Fraternity, but awoke one morning to find himself elected to Tau Beta Pi. His watch chain is now quite ponderous with two keys.

In the immortal words of our former Consul, Andy Schroder, our scholarship has not been as high as it might be if it were a little higher. Last February we had only one case of severe eye strain,—Bro. Jordan. By the way, his eyes are recuperating rapidly enough so that he expects to be with us again next fall. We sincerely hope there will be no fatalities this June, especially with the inspiration of Bro. Southworth's Phi Beta Kappa key around. To make Phi Beta in one's Junior year is an accomplishment to be proud of.

Bro. Gleckner was recently elected to the Board of the Cornelian, familiarly known as the *Annals*. This is quite a compliment, since he was forced out of the competition at the end by illness.

GIFT FOR LIBRARY

We take this opportunity to thank Brother Neil M. Willard, '18, for his gift to the House. Our new library, which we opened last summer, during the alterations and redecorating, was sadly in need of lighting facilities and wall decorations. Brother Willard

filled this need by giving us a new bridge lamp and two beautiful engravings. We extend to him our heartiest thanks and most grateful appreciation for this gift.

ACTIVITIES

If Bill Holbrook doesn't get careless and insert a stick in Nicky's eye, his picture will be hung with those of the other famous athletes in the music room. Bill has played in every lacrosse game this year and had made all of the trips so far.

Jim Oest followed up being captain of the Frosh soccer team last year by making his letter in his Sophomore year. He is also one of the members of Nicky's lacrosse squad, and should make a couple of letters in it before he graduates.

"Bergen" Abell was temporarily disabled while on the Southern trip with the baseball team, but his shoulder is better now, and we expect to see the Cornell scores mount shortly.

Red Armstrong has been giving Gil Dobie a break by going out for Spring football. "Rare form!" says Gil.

Bill Colio is catching crabs for the Chem. crew, and will row with that crew in the intercollege races Spring Day.

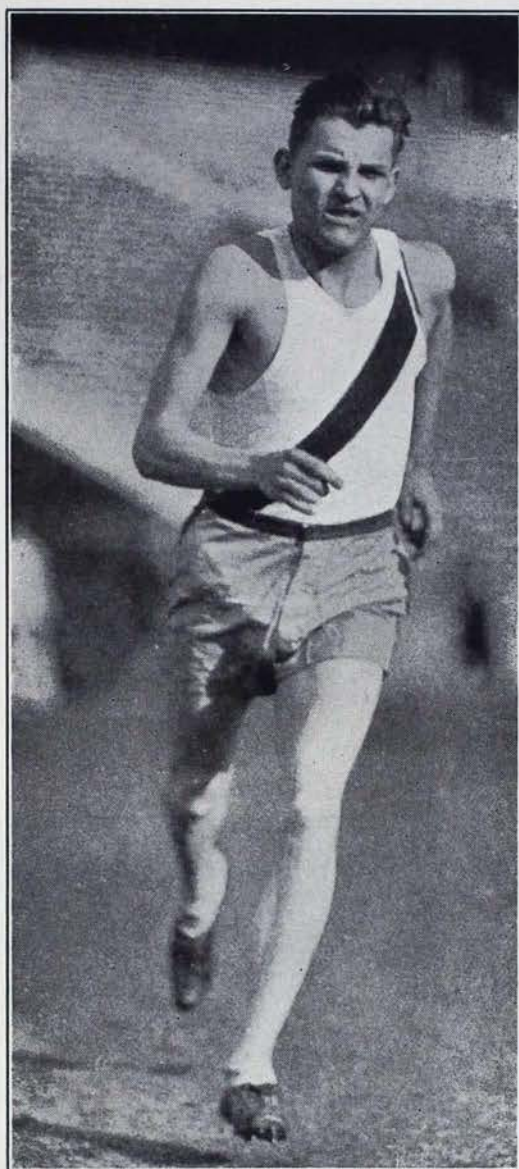
Ralph Higley is working hard with the crew.

Len Noyes recently won the lighting competition of the Cornell Dramatic club and is now trying for a place on the board of the Cornell Daily Sen. Howdy Clements is following Len's footsteps in the Dramatic Club. These two will probably do their bit now toward helping the house get "lit."

Mac McCurdy and Walt Whitney are lending their moral—and physical—support to the E. E. baseball team.

Fritz Rea was recently elected Senior manager of interfraternity athletics.

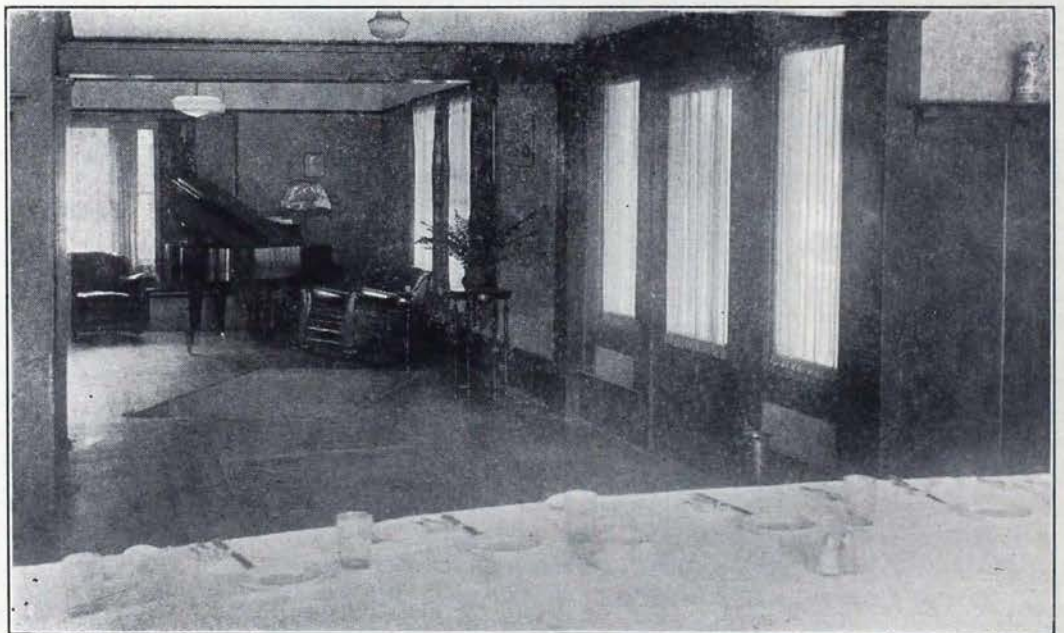
Although not eligible for the team this year, Hal Reynolds is practicing on the lacrosse squad. Keeping him company



"Bo" Orlovich

Half-miler and member of University of Illinois four miler relay team which set new national intercollegiate record. Also Phi Beta Kappa and received Conference Medal for scholarship and athletics, the highest honor in the University.

Eta '30



Interior Views of Lambda's Chapter House
University of California

is George Knight.

Another of our brilliant lacrossers is Clip Turner, who is playing center on the Frosh team.

Herb Stelljes has been working hard all year, and is pretty sure to place himself in the Frosh crew.

Curley Higley having made his numerals in cross country, is doing his best to make another set in Frosh track.

The band contains three members of K. D. R.; Red Burdge, Paul Hickok, and Art Noble; Bob Gleckner will be back with it next fall.

RUSHING

The quality of the material that comes in at the bottom of the ladder is what determines the future of an organization. We want the best for Kappa Delta Rho. It is not too early to begin to think about Rushing next fall. Alumni, please keep an eye open and send the names of any good rushing material you can find to

H. M. Southworth
R. D. No. 1
Vestal, N. Y.

TWO BROTHERS LEAVING CORNELL

At the end of this school year "Speed" Race is leaving Ithaca to go with the Research Department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady. For the past year "Speed" has served most ably as President of the Corporation, and we will miss his guiding hand. He has always given unsparingly of his time to the needs of the Fraternity, and it is with regret that we see him go. However, we know that he will make a record in this new work of which both Kappa Delta Rho and Cornell may well be proud. The best of luck to you "Speed"!

It is also with regret that we announce that Brother Franklin G. Williams, Alpha '13, is leaving this June. Brother Williams came here from Penn State, and has been for the past few years in the Mathematics Department of Cornell.

He has served as Pro-consul for this and nearby chapters, and we appreciate the interest he has taken in Beta. He goes to Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, Pa., where he will head the Department of Mathematics. We congratulate Brother Williams on his promotion, and extend to him our best wishes for the future.

ALUMNI

Lost and found

We wish to make an apology for an error made in the last edition of Beta Briefs. In the list of alumni given Harry S. Gabriel was listed as deceased. This was a mistake that somehow got into the files. "Toots" is living in Newark, Delaware, and doing research work in Ag. for the State.

Here is a list of the Alumni who are lost according to our files. We would appreciate very much hearing from anyone who can tell us the whereabouts of any of these.

Frank H. Anderson '28
Henry V. Andrews '21
Ernest Zadig '21
James D. Zimmerman '22
Wallace S. Young '16
Raymond D. Young '21
Gerald C. Williams '20
Harold L. Wilson '24
Robert M. Smith '16
J. A. Ramsay '21
Everett A. Piester '15
Jeffrey K. Harris '12
Robert K. Felter '20
DeWitt Dodson '20
Ernest H. Bliss '28
Benson H. Paul '13

GAMMA—

New York State Teachers' College Reunion

We have had two reports of get togethers of both alumni and active members. Bro. Ed. Smith of Unadilla, N. Y. seems to be a popular host.

Bro. Smith entertained several of the alumni members and their wives and girl

friends some time last March. The members present ranged from class of '24 to '29. Reunions such as this speak well for the spirit of Kappa Delta Rho.

During April Gamma members of State's varsity journeyed to Unadilla to help Bro. Griffin '28 Principal of Mt. Upton High School trim the strong town team of Franklin, N. Y. Bro. Ed. Smith again performed the host act in a very efficient manner.

House Fund

Gamma's house fund is nearing the \$5000 mark. Alumni are co-operating splendidly to help build a house worthy of Gamma. Any brothers, who have as yet failed to get their pledge in, are urged to take part in this undertaking.

Visitors

Gamma has been glad of the opportunity to welcome members from Alpha, Delta, Beta, and Mu chapters during the year. We hope they will come again.

DELTA—Colgate University

Among other things of interest in Delta this past year has been the progress toward the goal of a new house. As stated in a previous letter the plans call for a building the total cost of which will be about \$70,000. The second mortgage on this has been secured, and to date about two thirds of the first mortgage has been sold, so that chances seem bright for a new house, either next fall, or within a year at the latest.

As the college years draws to a close, Delta completes one of the best years in its existence at Colgate. Among the seniors, our consul Bob Blakeslee was a member of Skull and Scroll, senior society; Manager of Musical Clubs; Managing Editor of the 1929 Salmagundi; Associate editor of the Maroon; a member of the hockey team; was on the varsity debate team; and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon and Mu Pi Delta. Our senior tribune Joe Barclay, was quarter-

back on the varsity football team; is on the varsity lacrosse team; was on the rifle team; was business manager of the Handbook; a member of the "Y" Cabinet; the Panhellenic council; and the Junior Prom committee. Ward Hurlburt, another senior was a member of the debate team; editor of the Handbook; an associate editor of the Maroon; a member of the Salmagundi board, and the "Y" Cabinet. Both Hurlburt and Wetmore were elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. In addition Wetmore was managing editor of the Maroon, leader of the Glee Club, a member of the track squad, a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, and Mu Pi Delta.

A list of the year's achievements include:

1. Two members of Phi Beta Kappa.
2. A varsity football letterman.
3. Members of the varsity football, baseball, and track squads.
4. Two members of the varsity lacrosse team.
5. Two lettermen on Gym team.
6. One junior varsity man in swimming.
7. Men on the squads of every sport at Colgate.
8. Freshman lettermen in football and basketball.
9. Two regulars on the freshman track team; one regular on the freshman baseball team, several others in freshman track.
10. Four numerals in freshman sports.
11. Seven members of the "Y" Cabinet.
12. Business Manager and Managing Editor of the present Salmagundi and advertising and circulation managers, as Managing editor of next year's Salmagundi.
13. Six associate editors and the Sports editor of the Maroon.
14. Editor and Business Manager of the Willow Path.
15. Two Associate Editors of the Colgate Banter.
16. Editor and Business Manager of the Handbook and Assistant editor and

- business manager of the publication.
17. An assistant cheer leader, and an assistant song leader.
 18. A member of the senior governing board.
 19. A member of Skull and Scroll Senior Society, and three members of the Maroon Key Club honorary sophomore society.
 20. Three members of the varsity debate team.
 21. Leader and Manager of the Musical Clubs.
 22. Members of Delta Sigma Rho, Pi Delta Epsilon, Taylor Society, Mu Pi Delta, Chi Pi Mu, Kappa Phi Kappa, and a number of other honorary societies.
 23. Members of the Band and Orchestra.
 24. Three members of the Masque and Triangle.

EPSILON—Franklin College

EPSILON JOINS THE RANKS OF ATHLETIC ELITE

A state ruling last year made it possible for Franklin to use her first year men on all varsity athletic teams and it is to this fact that the prowess of Epsilon chapter of Kappa Delta Rho made gridiron history in the annals of our school. Faced with a nucleus that contained only four letter men from previous season, Coach Lyle K. Butler, local mentor, had an almost insurmountable task of whipping his new material into shape for one of the hardest schedules in recent years. A five weeks "training course" brought matters down to the first game of the season and a four to three advantage for Kappa Delta Rho in the "Grizzlies" forward wall. Brother Leo Sanders was at left guard, Jim Norris at center, Bob Burgett at right guard, and Arthur Simms at right end. The ball-totin' ground gainers in the back-field boasted of a combination consisting of a three to one advantage for Epsilon. Joe Rohra-

baugh at quarter, Tow Downey at full back, and Brother John Ragsdale at right half. Among the reserve squad on the bench, sat "Giff" Cast, Woody Conner, "Chet" Languell, three substitutes who were later to make a name for themselves against some of the strongest teams on the gridiron schedule. Is it any wonder that we brag that three fourths of the points scored this year were dragged in by Epsilon men, and is it any wonder that we're proud of the fact that the majority of the teams at all times was composed of those boys who had sworn allegiance to Kappa Delta Rho.

It would be the highest kind of a mistake to close an anthology of this sort without making mention of the fact that one of the big "F" sweaters donated to the House went to "Ernie" Snodgrass, Student Manager of football and basketball. Brother Snodgrass, varsity debater, two-times winner of the college oratorical contest, for two years, head of the cheer-leading department, etc., etc., certainly demonstrated to the satisfaction of everyone that he IS a very versatile chap. His wearing of the coveted 'F' is proof enough.

In basketball we, as a chapter, have not been so fortunate in landing men on the team. All of last year's sophomore sensations are back in the fold and have, consequently, left very little room for a newcomer to get into varsity competition. However, the "A" and "B" team system has been inaugurated here this year, and in the successful season that the "B" team enjoyed, much credit must be given to big Tom Downey, back guard, and to Woody Conner, one of the fastest little forwards that the school can boast. Both of these men are pledges of Kappa Delta Rho.

With every one of the athletes, with the exception of Brother Leo Sanders, who will receive his diploma in June, eligible for varsity competition again this fall, it is with a great degree of expectation that we shall await the first call for football.

Epsilon Wins Interfraternity Debates

Epsilon won the season's series of inter-fraternity debates sponsored by Indiana Alpha of Pi Kappa Delta and has been awarded a beautiful silver loving cup.

The topic discussed was, Resolved: That the U. S. should adopt a court procedure similar to that of Great Britain. The winning negative team was composed of Bros. Harry Conner; Cambridge City, Ind.; John Raysdale, Indianapolis, Ind.; Oren Edmington, Noblesville, Ind.

ETA—University of Illinois

Another year has passed, and again, Eta has maintained a record that has seldom been equalled. A fraternity is usually marked according to scholarship, activities, and social standing. In regard to scholarship, we ranked tenth among the sixty-eight national fraternities on the Illinois campus. Our average was high above the average fraternity man, high above the non-fraternity man, and high above the general University average.

Eta can not be rated as a fraternity devoted only to the great god "Grades." Tumas' junior inter-fraternity organization, rated the eighty-seven fraternities according to the campus positions held by the men in each house. When the final count was made Eta ranked sixth; one could not ask for much more.

Social standing is a vague something that few know much about. We have no tea hounds or the like; still our dances this year were among the best given on the Campus.

Eta's most outstanding man this year, and perhaps the most outstanding man in school, is Brother "Bo" Orlovich. "Bo" has won three letters in track during his time here, but the year 1929 has brought to him the highest honors possible to an undergraduate. In the Conference Track Meet Brother Orlovich tied with his team mate, Hal White, for first place in the half mile. A confer-

ence Championship is a much sought after glory. This spring "Bo" was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, another honor added to already great record. Then came the greatest honor of all. Brother Orlovich won the Conference Medal for scholarship and athletics. The Conference Medal is the highest award given by the University to any student. "Bo" is also a member of Illinois' famous four mile relay team which has recently established a new national inter-collegiate record. All true K. D. R's should be proud of their famous brother, a great athlete, a brilliant scholar, and above all a perfect gentleman.

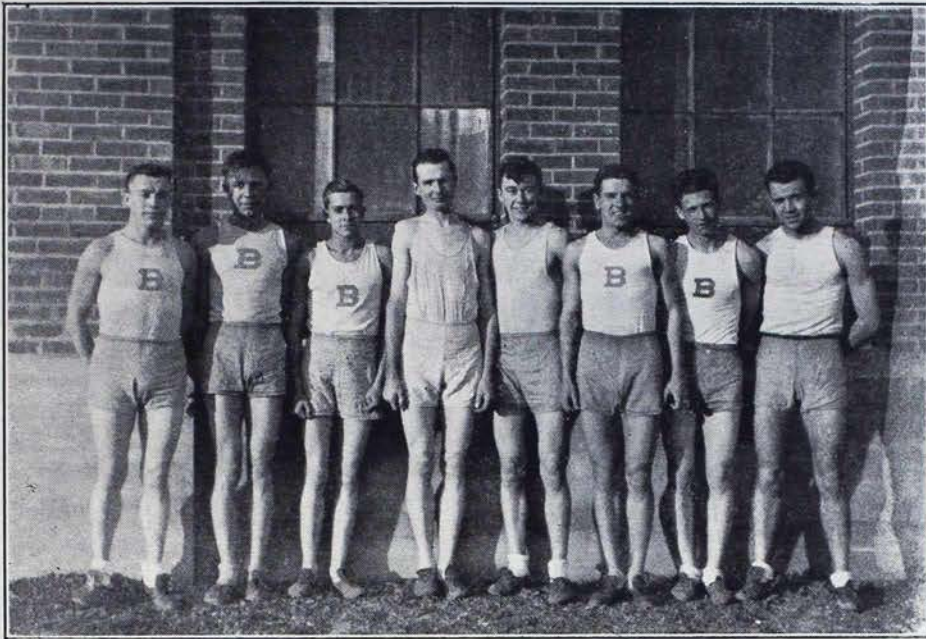
Brother Paul Miller '31 is one of the outstanding men on Illinois' tennis team. Although the season is but half over Paul has already won enough games to assure him of his letter.

Brother Hillis Cash '31 is the other athlete this year. Last year Brother Cash won his numerals in the pole-vault and looked like a sure letter-man this year. Unfortunately, however, Hillis twisted an ankle in the Notre Dame Meet and has been severely handicapped ever since. Cash has two more years of competition, so we wish him all the luck in the world.

Brothers Strong and Hodgman are working hard for Junior Track and Baseball Managers respectively. Both apparently have fine chances to come through. Brother Strong a "five point" average which will help a great deal when the Athletic Board considers next year's managers.

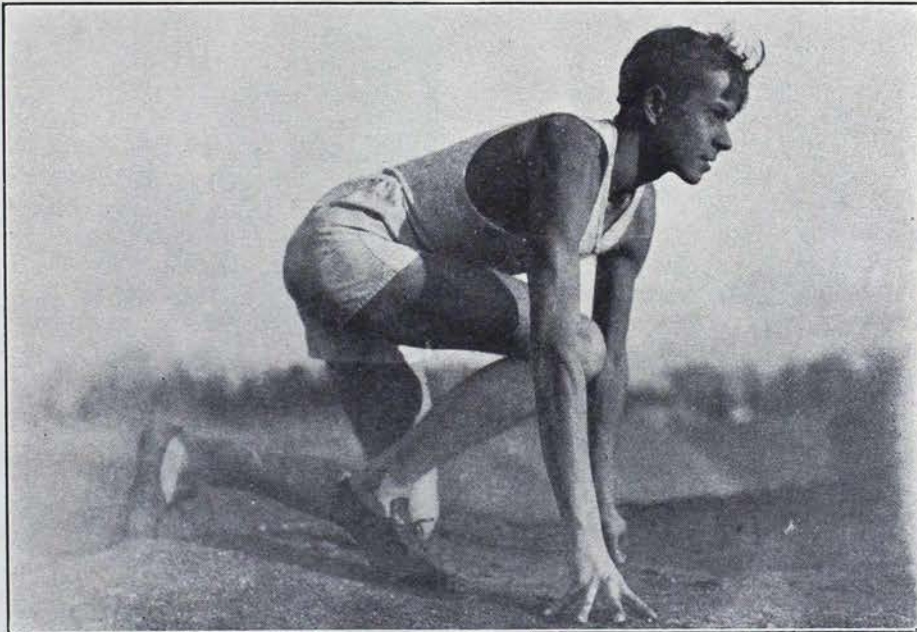
Brother Ray Iden '31 has done some fine work on the business staff of "The Illio," and has just been appointed Business Manager of "The Enterprises," student publication of the Cornwall School. Brother Bob Sloan '31 looks like a sure bet for his job on the business staff of the Daily Illini for which Brother Nelson is Sports' Reporter.

We have been very active in dramatics during the year 1928-29. Last February the house won first place in the Post Exam Jubillie. The stunt was an en-

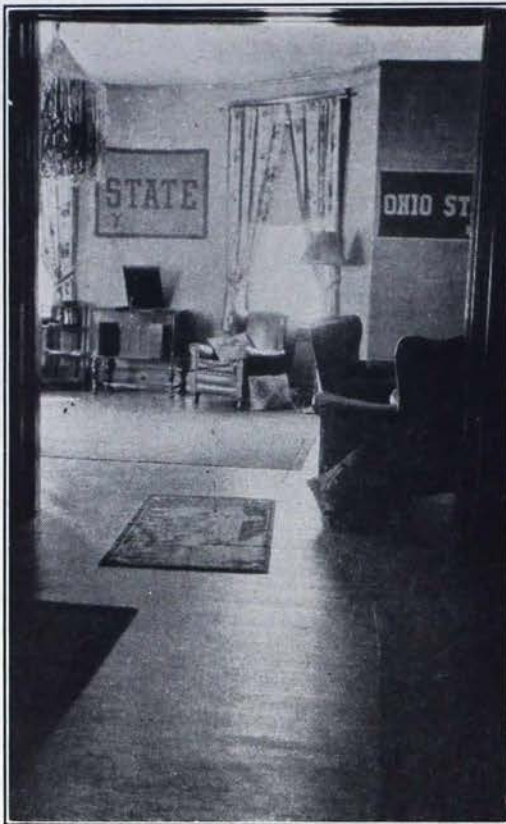


Butler Track Team

The third and fourth men from the left are members of Omicron Chapter, third, Berwyn "Tiny" Jones; fourth, Ray Urbain.



Berwyn "Tiny" Jones
Champion Two Miler
OMICRON CHAPTER



LIVING ROOM

Xi Chapter House

Colby College



FIRE PLACE

Xi Chapter House

Colby College



tertaining musical review, filled with dancing, singing, and clowning. The "female" chorus was great, and the male chorus was a bunch of "collar ads," so said some of our co-eds.

This success fired the dramatic art of six of the boys, so they tried out for "Brazil Nuts," a musical comedy. All of them were given parts and then after the road trip all six were offered bids to Pierrot, honorary dramatic society. The actors are Brothers Brown, Geisert, Lippert, Mayne, Sutton, and Winkler. At present Brothers Armstrong and Beistle are working on the production staff of "Mary III." Brothers Hodgman and Hoern are members of the University Glee Club.

Four other cups, besides the Jubilee trophy, have been won this year. Our house basketball team composed of Winkler, Nelson Swanson, Rowe, Chirpe, Wiese, and Strong went through the season without a defeat. The Phi Psi's were our victims in the Championship game 25-14. As a result we now have a beautiful statue of a basketball player.

Under the efficient management of Brother John Hamilton the house won two large cups for Homecoming Badge sales. Brother Hoerr brought home the fifth cup as a result of his triumph in the Bridge Tournament.

The politicians in the house this year are Brothers Rowe, Holden, Mohler, and Hoerr; senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman respectively. Brother Rowe was a member of the Senior Informal Dance Committee and Class Day Committee. Brother Holden is chairman of the Senior Hat Committee and a member of the Interfraternity Cabinet. Brother Wharf was a member of sophomore cotillion committee. Brother Mohler and Hoerr have had committee jobs.

Brother Skoglund, '32 is a member of the Advertising Staff of the Daily Illini. Brother Pat Lewis is a reporter for the chemical division of the Technograph, the engineering paper.

Eta's members in honorary and professional fraternities are as follows:

Phi Beta Kappa

R. B. Orlovich '29

Beta Gamma Sigma

A. J. Abbott '29

Phi Eta Sigma (Honorary Freshman Scholastic)

D. E. Sutton '29

A. J. Abbott '29

P. H. Lewis '30

A. L. Lippert '31

R. V. Strong '31

J. H. Armstrong '31

Sachem—Honorary Junior Activity

R. B. Orlovich '29

Pierrot—Honorary Dramatic

Marvin Winkler '30

D. E. Sutton

Hal Geisert

H. F. Brown

F. B. Mayne

A. L. Lippert

Alpha Kappa Psi (Professional Commerce)

A. J. Abbott '29

C. H. Kloppenburg '29

R. Sloan '31

R. Iden '31

Alpha Delta Sigma—Honorary Journalistic

R. Sloan '31

R. Iden '31

Tribe of Illini—Athletic

R. B. Orlovich '29

Illini Chamber of Commerce

C. H. Kloppenburg '29

A. J. Abbott '29

P. M. Miller '31

Deutsche Verein—German

A. L. Lippert '31

Scabbard and Blade—Honorary Military

C. H. Kloppenburg '29

Commerce Council

A. J. Abbott '29

C. H. Kloppenburg '29

Beta Nu Kappa—Professional Banking

C. H. Kloppenburg '29

A. J. Abbott '29

Casson Club—Military

R. J. Iden '31

Jack Hudson '30
Intercollegiate Flying Club
R. Hodgman '31
Alpha Kappa Delta—Honorary Sociology
H. Geisert '29
Beta Alpha Psi
A. J. Abbott

Seventeen new men have been initiated into the rank of Eta. They are Al Borah '32, A. J. Abbott '29, H. F. Brown '30, R. B. Beistie '31, W. R. Johnson '32, Arthur Nelson '32, Warner Skoglund '32, C. I. Chirpe '32, S. S. L. Swanson '32, Henry Piel '30, R. B. Sloan '31, E. C. Hoerr '32, H. K. Hackbarth, '29, Jack Mohler '31, John Armstrong '31, Milton Andeson '31, and Jack Hudson '30. At present we have two pledges, Charles Embleton '32, and Cecil Bernard '32 both of Chicago.

Our social season started with our pledge dance on the night of the Ohio game. The boys of Kappa and Eta had a great time. Then came our annual Immigrants Ball, one of the most "different dances" given on the Campus. Our formal, given May 4, was the finest dance of all. The decorations, music, dinner, in fact everything, was the best that could be had. Never before has Eta given as fine a party to equal it.

Bothers Abbott, Geisert, Hamilton, Kloppenburg, Orlovich, Rosborough, Rowe, Sutton, and Wiese will be graduated this spring. Eta will bid farewell to these men at the Senior Banquet, May 26. Brother Ratti will be the chief speaker at this affair.

This has been a critical year for Eta. On moving into the new house, we found many new problems confronting us. With the aid of the Alumni and the hearty cooperation of the active members, we have come through with a record of which we can well be proud.

We have said much about the good work of the active chapter but little about three of our alumni, who live here in Champaign. Brother Verne Whitnah is selling insurance in Champaign and Urbana and brokering for several

leading Life Insurance Companies. Verne is making a big success of his business and we all wish him well. He has helped us in many ways and apparently enjoys doing favors for his brothers in Kappa Delta Rho. We will not forget you Verne.

Brother Joner Baughman is taking graduate work in the Commerce School. Brother Joe Willinmoon is cashier of the Urbana Banking Company. They along with Verne, are always trying to help the House. We appreciate our three local boys.

Thus we have a brief record of Eta for 1928-29. It is good, but it can be improved. All of us will strive to make 1929-30 even a better year.

IOTA—Bucknell University

LOST

Lost from our house roll of alumni and former members are the addresses of the following eighteen brothers:

Albert John Clark, '15.
Lester Judson Bartlett, '16.
Herbert Spencer Franklin, ex-'22.
Clarence Rosenberry Gibson, ex-'13.
Lynford James Haynes, ex-'10.
Henry Snyder Illingsworth, ex-'17.
George Edward Jester, ex-'22.
Joseph E. McIlwain, ex-'20.
Gilbert Judson Meredith, Jr., '15.
Henry L. D. Moore, '20.
Robert M. McCreight, ex-'20.
Foust Glenn Rogers, '17.
Edgar Loyd Rogers, '15.
Charles Henry Schuck, '05.
Donald P. Smith, '22.
Dean P. Smith, '22.
Fred N. Williamson, '18.
Allen F. Wilson, ex-'20.

Through the efforts of brothers Finley Keech, '22, and Allan M. Fitch, '11, we have been able to learn the whereabouts of brothers George T. Keech, Jr., '15, and of Eugene P. Smith, '10. We were also able to correct and find several other addresses when the new

national fraternity directory was issued. However, about ten of the last "Items" that were sent to alumni were returned to the house because of improper addresses. Thus the sum total of "Lost Brothers" has increased.

And so we ask you once again to look over the above list and see if you do not know the location of one or more of our "Lost Brothers." We would also like to impress upon the Alumni and former brothers the necessity of informing us of your new address when you change the present one. Iota chapter of Kappa Delta Rho will always be located at Bucknell University, so any mail addressed to the house will be sure to find its destination.

We take this means of thanking brothers Fitch and Finley Keech for their interest in the active chapter as they expressed in their letters.

IMPROVEMENTS

Following the custom of pledge groups of previous years, the present group had a new lighting fixture installed in the card room. The fixture matches the two in the living room and is a very great improvement over the old "cord and socket."

We continued our program of inside improvements by repapering the lavatories and small halls on the second floor, and the phone booth downstairs. The many, many telephone numbers, both local and long distance, on the wall of the phone booth have passed on to eternity. We hope the forgetful ones will find some other place to use as a telephone directory. In line with the refreshing idea the woodwork of the lavatories has received a coat of white paint. They are now more presentable and look much better than they have for some time.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED

Professor Brother Elsbree entertained the seniors of the house with a chicken dinner on February 22. Professor Bro-

ther Rockwell and Professor MacCreadie were also guests of the evening. During the evening short talks were given by the faculty guests and seniors. All the boys came home praising the delicious chicken dinner Mrs. Elsbree prepared and also the brotherly spirit that prevailed at the Elsbree home.

PLAN FOR HOMECOMING

It is not too early for you to plan to attend Homecoming next year. At least we feel it is not too early for us to plan to entertain you. W. and J. will be the big game and it will be a game worth seeing.

Bucknell is looking forward to the greatest team it has ever produced. Seven veterans are returning and the fact that the 1928 frosh team was the best yearling team we have ever had, will make all loyal Bucknellians enthused over the prospects of a great year.

NU—Indiana University

HOW DO WE "RATE?"

Rating on the campus seems to be a matter of popular opinion. The average freshman accepts it without question. There is, however, a number of "Rhines" that wonders why there should be such a thing as rating in the manner that it is done.

The inquiring freshman investigates the matter for himself and comes to this conclusion: Chapter houses have much the same status on the campus as that held by clubs, lodges, and societies in everyday life. The organization rates highest that can boast the most wealthy alumni, the finest house, and the inducements for prominent athletes and scholars. In fact, the social life on the campus is dominated by certain established organizations that excel only in point of prestige and wealth.

The ideal organization carries with it good financial standing as a basis, a sound operating policy, creditable rec-

ognition in scholarship, and a representation in athletics. Perhaps its outstanding quality should be social virtue. In other words a prestige not founded on vain pretenses but upon degree of social culture, ability to put it across as an organization, and upon the character of the individual members.

In answering the question of "How do we rate"? we can say only this: Kappa Delta Rho has two ratings according to the criterions. As a snobbish exclusive set we do not rate at all. In fact we have "flunked"! As a sound organization, recognized in various activities, and in the matter of social culture, we rate above the average.

OMICRON—Butler University

The Omicron Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho has a very good outlook of life. We have an ideal place for our home located near the new Butler University campus. We have a clear view to the Administration Building and a very good view from the north of our home to the field house and stadium. . .

We have a real group of active members and a very, very promising group of pledges. A better choice of officers could not be made from our group. Less conflicts occur at the present time than ever before in our history.

We are represented very favorably in athletics, especially track team, and scholastic standing. We almost won second place in scholastic standing. The most thrilling game of the year was the football game with Sigma Chi. The first two games were ties. A coin was tossed and we won.

Urban Pfum—

"Urb" has been re-elected Consul because of executive power, personality and interests for our welfare. He is a Junior (plus) majoring in Mathematics and is a graduate of the Central Cathedral High School of Indianapolis. He is a tower of strength to our chapter football team and is our fraternities' best baseball pitcher. He is a prominent so-

cial representative of the fraternity. He is the nucleus of the Omicron Chapter. Robert Andry—

"Bob has risen from the Chaplain to the Senior Tribune. "Bob" is the orator of our chapter and college too. He was the representative for Butler University in the debating team that toured the East, Washington, Philadelphia, and many other cities. He was the colleges' representative in the Peace Contest held at Muncie, Ind. and won second place in the State Contest. He has one of the highest scholastic standings of this chapter.

Michael Sattilaro—

No member has shown more interest or worked harder for the fraternity than "Mike." He is our Junior Tribune and manages the pledges to the best possible advantage. He was a new initiate last fall. He came from a "hail and mosquito state," Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and migrated from the East with their civilization to the "wild and wooly Hoosier state" of Indiana, but we have no cowboys here. He is called a "dancing fool" (a social lion) and is our Social Committeeman. He is a Junior majoring in History and Romance Languages. He is president of the Italian Club and had a leading part in a Spanish Play as well as an Italian Play.

Harold Vehling—

Harold is a Sophomore majoring in Business Administration. He is a native of this city and a graduate from Arsenal Technical High School. He has the highest scholastic standing of the fraternity. Besides being the latest success in the ballroom, the library and car rides, he is the best Quaestor ever elected.

Oren Stanley—

"Hi Stan" (up) graduated from Manual Training High School with honors, even to flowers. He is a Sophomore and is majoring in Botany. He also is an assistant in that department. Oren helps his father who is a florist. He is our Praetor and can he swing a Paddle? Ask the pledges. He can tickle the

ivories too, especially at sorority houses. David McKay—

"Maki" is the youngest member holding an office in the fraternity. He has the snap job of Proprietor. He is a Frenchman taking a Pre-Medical Course but has no desire to grow either a mustache or chin whiskers.

"Maki" was born in Zenda, Wis. lived in Illinois, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa, and finally settled in Indianapolis long enough to graduate from the Central Y. M. C. A. Night High School and has gone almost a year in college. He is "Pete" and has also a twin brother who is "repeat." Yea, Rah, Scotch! Louis Epperson—

Is a Junior and majoring in Business Administration. "Epp" graduated from Greenfield High School. He was a good general athlete in high school and has won a letter in each year of college in varsity baseball. "Epp" is the Centurion and is a hard working boy. Not all good looking boys have girls on their minds. Try and get him to date a girl.

Berwyn Jones—

He is our Pontifex, a Sophomore majoring in social work. "Tiny" is the pride of the Omicron Chapter. He is the leading man on the track team and broke the local record for a two mile run on the Delaware, Ohio, cinder path. He ran the two miles in 9:40.9. He has won all his two mile runs this season, (all season duals and tri-angular meets). Nina Wilson—

Is our house mother. The boys were very fortunate to have Mrs. Wilson. She likes boys and is interested in their welfare. She can receive people and really make them feel at home.

Wayne MacMahon—

Is our house manager. A Junior and a graduate of Summitville High School. "Mac" is our most outstanding varsity football player. He is quite a sport in inter-fraternity basketball games. By the way he is our Eskimo Pie Salesman to "Butler ice cream hounds."

Theodore Sperry—

"Ted" is our only graduating senior this year. He accepted an assistantship at Illinois University and will continue in the graduate school. His work will be in Chemistry, Biology, and Botany departments. He was formerly a laboratory assistant in Indiana University School of Medicine.

Herbert White—

A Senior (minus) majoring in Business Administration. He is our only chapter member of the local Kappa Delta Pi now going to school.

Edward Ridlen—

A Sophomore who has given up school after he earned a much coveted scholarship from Arsenal Technical High School. A promising center for varsity basketball, and his success on the ballroom doing the Camel Glide, for the side of a bride. "Ed" is making good as a salesman in a shoe department in Chicago. His wife says that Kappa Delta Rho has at least one good man.

Mothers Club

Bob Egly organized a Mother's Club. The mothers have a great interest in the organization and we can always depend on them for help and advise. They have their own social functions. Last week they gave a Benefit Dance at the Crystal Ballroom for the boys, also a Rummage Sale. The proceeds were given for a set of library books.

We are now considering the organization of a Fathers' Club because of the extraordinary interest shown.

Social Events

Dancing seems to be the greatest hit in Kappa Delta Rho. A State Dance was given March 23rd for the Epsilon Chapter at Franklin College, Theta Chapter at Purdue University, Nu Chapter at Indiana University and Omicron Chapter at Butler University. The Dance was in the spacious ballroom of the Spink-Arms Hotel, Indianapolis. Harry Dickinsons' Famous Eleven-piece Woodstock Country Club Orchestra supplied the music for the Camel Glide.

The favors consisted of dainty silver perfumettes on which the Kappa Delta

Rho coat of Arms was mounted. Brother Mike Sattilaro of Omicron Chapter was general chairman.

Last February a chapter dance was given at the Ethelyn Tea Room. Miss Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Moncada were chaperons.

We were very favorably impressed by Mr. Moncada. He is now one of our Alumni members. He is a professor of Romance Languages.

SIGMA—Oregon State College

NEW OFFICERS

After many discussions, bull-fests, and meetings, the new officers for the coming year were elected, ending politics for the season. Now Sigma is under a new regime and everyone is looking forward to the coming year with hopes that it will be as successful as has been the past one. As you all know this was our first year as Kappa Delta Rho on the Oregon State campus, and it certainly has gone over with a bang. The retiring officers are to be congratulated on the way in which the house has been handled during their term, and the new men have a big goal ahead of them if they do as well.

Rudy Wallace, as rushing chairman, has been lining up rushees for next fall, and at present we have had some fine men here as our guests. Since the school has put up the new dormitory, it makes rushing almost doubly hard for the fraternities, necessitating that it be started much earlier in the year than heretofore. Consequently we need all the support of the alumni, and you who are members of the chapter and know our standards are the ones who can best pick the type of men we want. So send in all the names of prospective rushees, in order that we may get a line on them, and invite them down for a week-end, and for rush week next fall.

Athletics

The house is right in the middle of intramural baseball season and at pres-

ent is leading the list with good prospects of taking all school championship. Playground ball is being played this year for intramural, and under the leadership of our athletic manager, Fred Cooper, the team is working hard. In the first game with the Theta Chi's we had a real battle and only won by one point after an extra two innings of play. The other games were easier and we came out with a good lead.

We are now in the finals with only one more game to play to decide the championship of the national fraternities. This game is with Beta Theta Pi, and they are a plenty strong team, so it is going to be a real battle. Wayne Goodale, as head of the rooting section, keeps the rooters organized, and all turn out in force to do all the damage to the opposing teams possible. After the last game with Delta Upsilon they are all slightly under the weather, but have already starting training for the finals. Here's how to the school championship, for we are certainly going to fight for it.

Track season is in full blast and now since the good weather has started, all aspirants are working mighty hard. Sigma is well represented on the field every night as four of the brothers are in training.

Logan Carter, varsity letterman, has already raised his record in the high jump over that of last year, when in the meet last week, he topped the bar at six feet three.

Cliff McClean and Chet Corry are seen out every night putting in their time on the pole vault. Cliff is trying to exceed his previous record of twelve feet and has been training hard. Chet was unable to go out last year, but is fast getting into shape, and says that it won't be long until he is back into his old form.

Hans Wolf is working on the half mile and according to Coach Newman has a good chance of placing this season. Hans is also taking tryouts for Sigma Delta Psi, national honorary in Physi-

cal Education, and has passed the majority of his qualifications.

Al Goss is our tennis player and has successfully downed all his opponents, making him champion of the rook class. The rooks have a fairly good team having taken two out of three matches played. Al also played on our house team, which had a little hard luck in the semi-finals, losing to the Theta Chi's in a close match. He is from Portland where he made three letters in this sport at Grant High School.

Oh, Yes, and baseball must have its say. With Bob Cronin out for varsity, and Bill Neale and Fred Urban out for the rook team, Kappa Delta Rho has its representation in both groups. Bob is out for first base and is at present on the second string. Oregon State has an exceptionally hard conference schedule before here this year, and Coach Lamb has been drilling the team hard ever since the beginning of the season.

Fred and Bill are pounding the ball on the ear mightily hard in the rook team. Bill is from Southern California and has a good high school record there. Fred hails from Portland, Oregon, where he made his letter at Washington High. Both men have made all the trips with the team, and with the season only barely started they have a good chance of making their numerals.

Kenneth Morris is on the manager staff for the rook team, and has recently been appointed first assistant manager. Ken works hard and apparently will get a job on next year's staff.

It seems that Jack Brown rates and gets his picture in the "College Humor" as being on the Oregon State Polo Team. Jack has been out for polo ever since the first of the year and is now a member of the polo club.

The school has a good polo team and under the leadership of Coach Stockton, has been doing well in the past two years. Last winter the R. O. T. C. Armory was remodeled and a field was made inside, in order to be protected from the wet weather. To the present

the team has had a successful season, having defeated Stanford among other opponents, and is looking forward to a much betted schedule of games in the future.

Class of '29

Sigma chapter will lose three men by graduation this spring. They are Walter Dean, Wayne Goodale, and Kay Olesen. They surely will be missed, as in the four years which these men have been in the house they have done a lot to raise our prestige on the campus.

Walt, who finished last term, hails from Southern California, and during his four years here has majored in industrial arts. He is the last of three brothers who have gone to school on this campus, and who have been members of our chapter here. Walt plans on teaching this next year and already has an excellent position in view. He hopes that in the future he can stay in sunny Cal. during the winter as he doesn't seem to like the Oregon rain.

During his career here, Walt was custodian, and chairman of the advisory committee, both positions which he carried out with a snap and clear judgment, much to the credit of the chapter. He is a member of Phi Tau Chi, national honorary in Industrial Arts, and was treasurer of that organization during his Junior and Senior years.

Oh, Yes, Walt, played second base on our house baseball team, which in six years has taken all school championship once, and has been in the semi-finals every time. We are going to miss you a lot, Walt, and certainly wish you the best of luck in your future work.

Wayne is also from Southern Cal. and it seems that he does not like Oregon weather either, and is quite ready to get back home again. He majored in electrical engineering, but has music as a side activity as he is leader of the Hotel Benton Dance Orchestra, which is the leading campus orchestra, and in which he plays the banjo and guitar.

During his four years here at school Wayne has been very successful in activities and has done a great deal for the house. In his rook year he was an Intercollegiate Knight and was our rook politician. In his second year he worked into the yearbook, where he received the appointment of Satire editor of the chapter, which position he held for the period of one year. In his Junior year he was elected yell leader of the class and publicity manager of the A. I. E. E.; was initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary in Electrical Engineering, and received the position of vice-president of the Inter-fraternity council. In the latter part of the year he was unanimously elected Consul of the chapter and was, incidentally, the first Consul of Sigma chapter, in which office he has certainly shown his ability.

This summer Wayne is going to the Orient, and is playing in a ship's orchestra during his trip. He is making big plans for the voyage and the brothers extend their best wishes for an excellent trip.

Kay is the lone Oregonian of the three, and of course nothing could get him away from the good old State of Oregon. He majored in Commerce, which course gave him considerable time for activities.

During his rook year he made his numerals in track and in his rook sophomore years, he was an Intercollegiate Knight, which started him in politics, and he is now one of the leading campus politicians. This job has plenty of work as in the last two years there has been a big upset in school politics, and things are only just now beginning to straighten out again. "Ole" was on Beaver and Orange Owl staff in his Junior year, and is now President of Hammer and Coffin, national humor honorary. In his Junior and Senior year he was Senior Tribune of the chapter and through his efforts in rushing we had a fine bunch of new men this fall. His biggest activity was, however, when in his junior year he was appoint-

ed varsity basketball manager, placing him in our hall of fame.

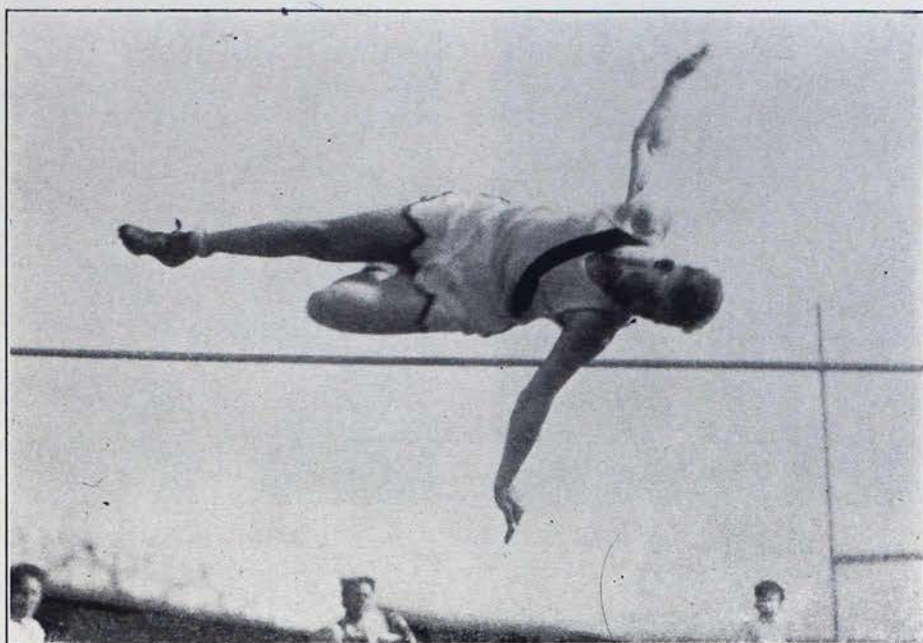
He seems rather doubtful as to what he will do when he leaves school, though there is some possibility of his entering the field of matrimony. If such is the event we hope that he will remember us the cigars, and that he will not forget our address, but will drop in and visit the brothers as often as possible.

Well Seniors, it is only three weeks away until the big event, and we hope that as the years roll on that you will remember Kappa Delta Rho, and all the good times you have had while an active member of the house. In the future when you look back on the chapter and thing how it has helped you in developing your personality and mind, we hope that there will be a spot in your heart for the brotherhood here, and when homecoming rolls around each year that you will feel the urge to come back to the house again to meet the new men, and to renew old acquaintances among the brothers.

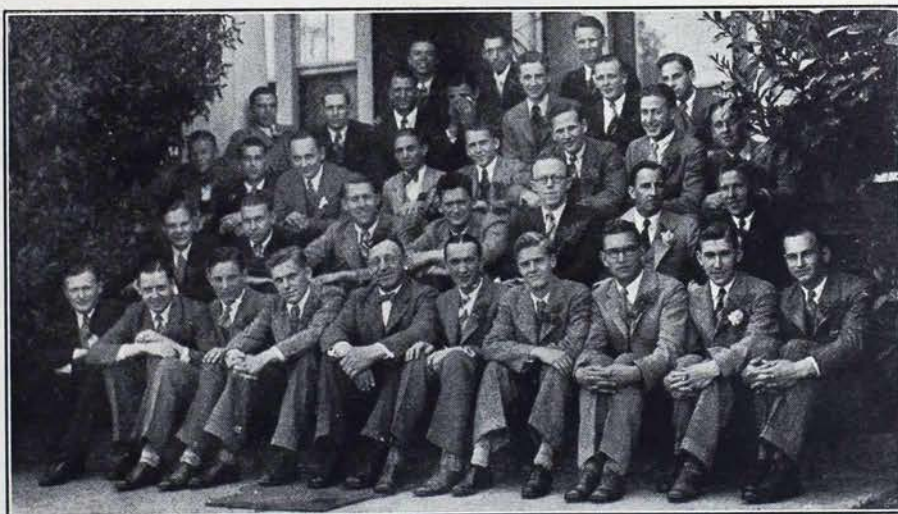
Hall of Fame

Our Hall of Fame this year consists of Kay Olesen and Logan Carter. Both men have made varsity letters in sports and the chapter is very proud to be able to call them her sons. She appreciates the effort these men made to win these letters, and appreciates the fact that probably no one will ever know the trials and the great amount of work which was gone through in order to gain these recognitions of honor.

In his Junior year, Kay received the appointment of manager of the varsity basketball team. This job has considerable honor connected with it and it is very unusual for a Junior to receive the position. However, Ole certainly carried it out to his credit and he showed excellent ability in handling the affairs of the team. He was able to make all the trips with the men, touring the whole northwest, and said that all schools visited gave them a royal reception.



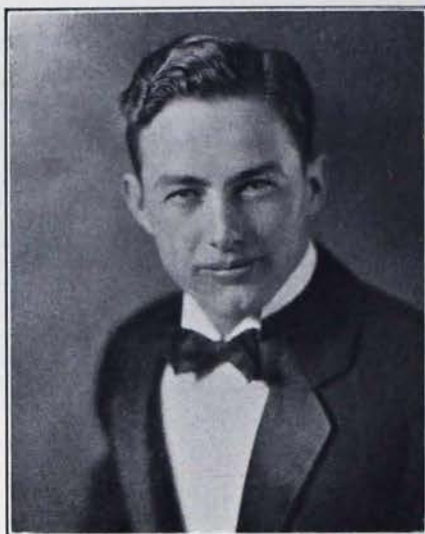
Logan Carter, Sigma, '30
 Varsity High Jumper at Oregon State College
 Clearing the Bar at 6'-3"



Members and Pledges of Sigma Chapter 1928-1929
 Oregon State College

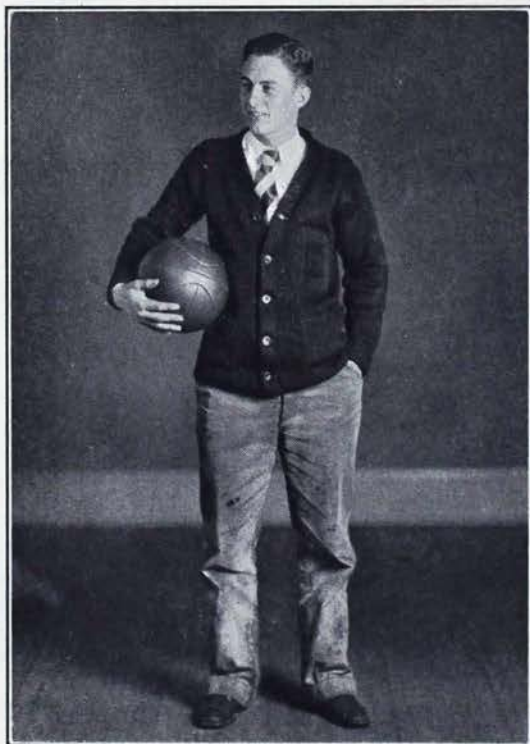


R. Wayne Goodale
Sigma '29



Kay H. Olesen
Sigma '29

Prominent Seniors at Sigma Chapter
Oregon State College



Kay Olesen, Sigma '29 in another Pose
Varsity Basketball Manager
Oregon State College

Logan Carter is the star varsity high jumper and made his first letter in his sophomore year, during which time he also took the championship of the Pacific Northwest. This year he is doing even better, and has raised his record over last year to six feet three. Not only that but he has taken the honors in all his

meets and is now champion of the entire Pacific Coast.

Log, who is from Central California, is a Junior and is majoring agriculture. He is a member of Mu Beta Beta, national honorary in 4-H work, and is treasurer of that organization. He was our quaestor last year, which position he certainly handled with ability.



The Theta boys expect you, they are prepared, and how they can entertain! June 24th and 25th are the dates but you can stay as long as you like!



ART IN THE KITCHEN

Wife: "John, I'm writing a paper on calendar reform for our club. Do you know which Pope gave us our present calendar?"

Husband: "Pope? Good heavens! I thought it came from our grocer."

—Life

A Model marriage is one in which the wife is a treasure and the husband a treasury.

—Dallas News.

Martyr to Duty.—Professor Father: "Jane, it seems to me that young man should be more conscientious."

Jane: "Conscientious! Why, he just sits and worries himself sick because he doesn't go home and study!"

—Judge.

"Brown eyes indicate a weak will" states an oculist. Black ones probably a weak defense.

—Wall Street Journal.

ON SECOND THOUGHT

The Scotchman who offered a prize to the first person to swim the Atlantic has recently announced that the winner must swim the distance under water.

—Carnegie Puppet

As the politicians see it, the farm problem is how to win the farm vote.

—Virginian-Pilot

Those anxious to invest in a going concern should make sure which way it is going.

—Wall Street Journal

Stage Hand: "Shall I lower the curtain?"

Manager: "Why?"

Stage Hand: "One of the livin' statues has the hiccups."

—Old Maid

Rigorous Training.—"It's so difficult to do what's right all the time."

"Cheer up—the first ten commandments are the hardest."

—M.I. T. Voo Doo

Many a true word is spoken through false teeth.

—Notre Dame Juggler.

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