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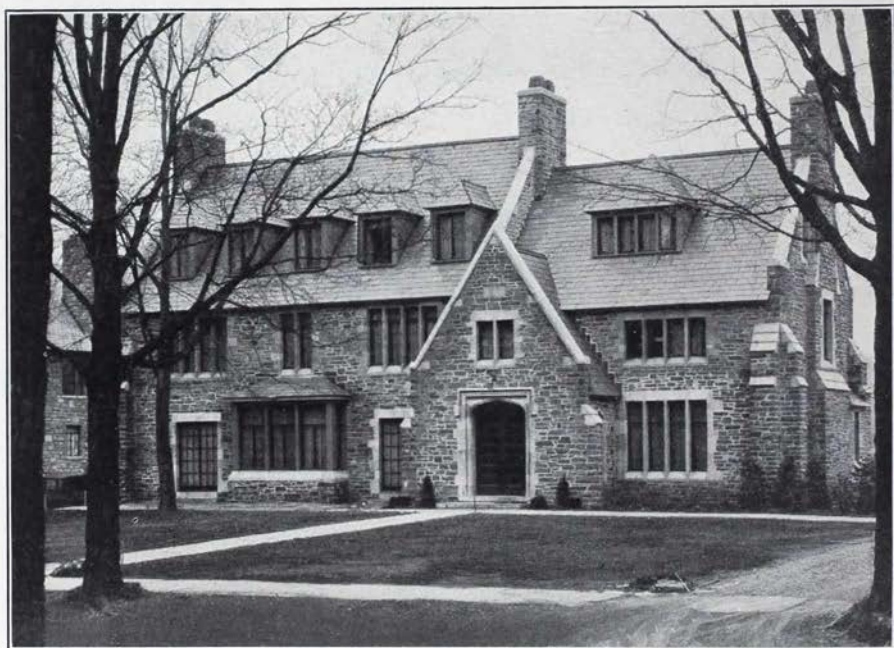
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DELTA CHAPTER HOUSE

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THE 1931 CONVENTION

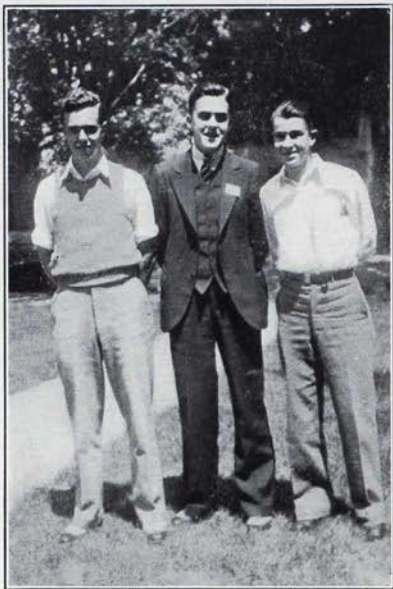
DELEGATES from Maine to California, representing nineteen active chapters and one alumni group, attended the twentieth annual convention of the fraternity conducted from June 25 to 28 on the campus of Colgate University with Delta chapter acting as host.

All day Thursday, June 25, the members had been gathering from far and near, and by night-fall all official delegates were registered, housed in Stillman Hall, one of Colgate's new dormitories. The attendance at this conclave was somewhat below expectations, due in part, of course, to the country's business conditions, and also the late dates in June on which it was held.

The first business session was called to order Friday morning by Grand Consul Arthur M. Ottoman. The reports of the Grand

Officers were given and approved by the assembled delegates. The one given by the executive secretary contained statistics on the growth of the fraternity indicating a normal development; also expansion leads and many suggested improvements in the routine of chapter procedure.

As the first session proceeded with routine work several old friends appeared in the guise of "old or unfinished business." Among these was the now ancient and still unsettled controversy of the plaque versus shingle as an emblem of membership in the fraternity. Only a few years ago sentiment was opposed to the certificate or shingle and the wall plaque supplanted it. The situation now seems to be the reverse with the bulk of sentiment for the shingle. No decision could be reached at the convention, how-



*McNeil, Hutchison and Geddes
Representing Rho*

ever, and the committee working on this matter indicated its desire to continue to function and by means of correspondence determine the wishes of the chapters. The benefits of a letter to initiates' parents from the chapter consul were depicted by the delegates from the Zeta, Kappa and Lambda chapters. The representatives of Kappa and Sigma voiced their approval of and hopes for a pledge manual to be issued by the national organization. These chapters have devised and are using their own manual.

Many important items came up for consideration under new business, chief among which was the fraternity's publication the *Quill and Scroll* and the reorganization of the fraternity's government.

It was quite evident from the discussion which followed that the chapters desired a change in the type of quarterly issued. Since the 1925 convention which laid down clearly rules governing the size and content of the magazine it had been continuously issued, in an expensive form but apparently not of universal appeal in so far as concerned its content.

The committee which took this matter under advisement recommended a magazine smaller in size, with a brilliant cover, and the contents to be fraternity news. A change of printers and the centering of more detail work in the national headquarters was also recommended. The report of this committee was readily approved.

For some time it has been all too apparent that the present government of the fraternity was becoming antiquated and entirely inadequate. The establishment of a central office and the employment of a paid executive secretary were steps in the right direction but did not constitute a complete remedy for the situation. It was felt by the convention that the matter was serious enough to warrant considerable study by a competent committee before any definite action should be taken. A committee comprising the Grand Officers under the chairmanship of the Grand Praetor was appointed and is already engaged in this work and can report some progress.

Among the business disposed of during the second session was the granting of the petition of the alumni of Los Angeles for the formation of an association in that city; the establishment of a chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles was approved; a committee was appointed to gather in the latest fraternity songs; delinquent chapters were requested to supply historical information to the historian; and all accretions of the endowment fund were voted to be turned over to the Grand Quaestor.

The reports of the regular committees were then heard. The time and place committee recommended that the invitation of the Rho chapter to hold the next convention in Easton, Pennsylvania, be accepted, and that the dates for this conclave be set after determining the closing dates of all colleges represented. This report was approved by the convention.

The budget committee again limited the appropriation for the *Quill and Scroll* to a maximum of \$1,400; and the dues were not raised.

The nominating committee brought in the names of Arthur M. Ottman for re-election as Grand Consul; Weldon Powell for re-election as Grand Quaestor; and George E. Shaw as Grand Empor. Neil M. Willard, Beta '18, was nominated from the floor for the office of Grand Consul and was elected in the ensuing ballot. The

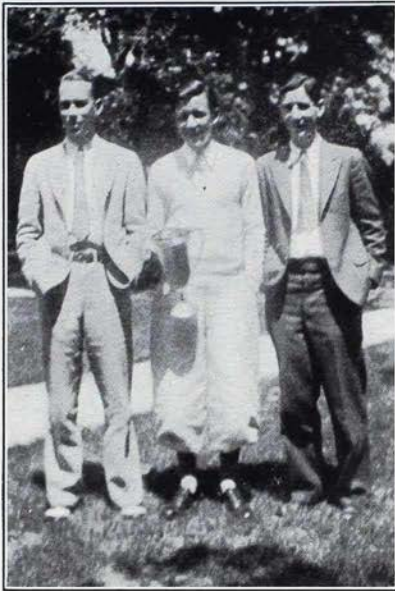
other two officers elected were those named by the committee.

The above election really brought to an end the business sessions of the convention. Prior to adjournment, however, the cup, awarded annually to that chapter whose representation at the convention aggregated the greatest mileage, was presented to the delegate from the Sigma chapter. Three Sigma men made a 12,000 mile journey from Oregon and easily won the cup.

The convention closed Saturday night with a banquet at the Colgate Inn attended by 46 members and, as a guest of honor, Dr. George B. Cutten, president of Colgate. This was almost strictly a Delta affair following the practice of recent years. Clayton E.



*Christman, Theta and Nelson, Eta
at Convention*



*Jack Brown, Alling Goss and
John Goss of Sigma*

Rose, Delta '24, presided and proved an excellent toastmaster. William J. Evarts, Delta '23, who has assumed the bulk of the responsibility of the building and financing of the new chapter house told of the trials and tribulations incident to this huge task. Bernard Taylor, Delta '24, who is Colgate's progressive and aggressive alumni secretary, gave in a convincing manner his ideas of

what should be done by the alumni to make a better Kappa Delta Rho. Dr. Cutten, the main speaker of the evening, held the sincere attention of all as he described the course fraternities must follow if they are to continue to exist.

The Grand Officers present were: Grand Consul, Arthur M. Ottman; Grand Tribune, Carlos G. Fuller; Grand Praetor, Reginald M. Savage; Grand Quaestor, Weldon Powell; Grand Propraetor, Herbert R. Johnston.

The delegates from the chapters and alumni associations were: Alpha, Edward W. Doty; Beta, Jack S. Thompson; Gamma, George P. Rice; Delta, Richard R. Newman; Epsilon, Tom Downey; Zeta, Robert S. Brockway; Eta, Arthur S. Nelson; Theta, J. M. Christman; Iota, Frank Koehler; Kappa, Clifford N. Hamilton; Lambda, Leonard Seaman; Mu, Harold MacLean; Nu, Edward Cass; Xi, Thomas E. James; Omicron, Douglas Elwood; Pi, William H. Armento; Rho, John Hutchison; Sigma, Alling Goss; Tau, Emory A. Hoke; N. Y. Alumni, J. L. Blakely.

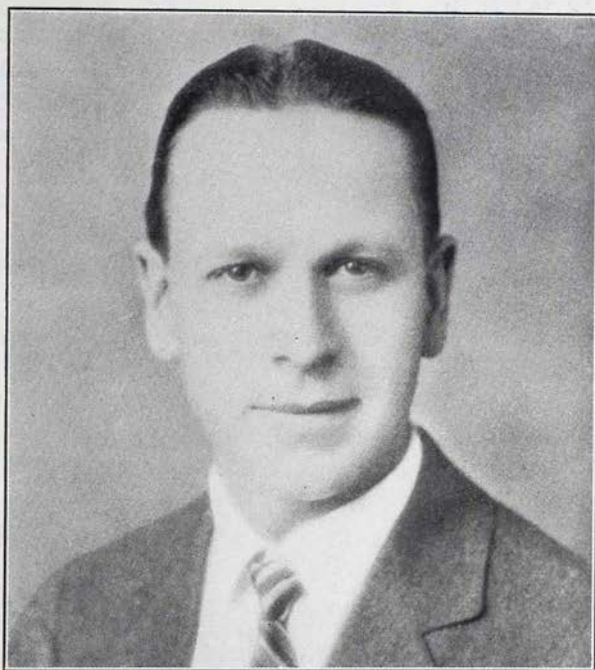
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CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

"The fraternity must justify its existence from a scholastic viewpoint or it will pass out of being," Dr. George B. Cutten, president of Colgate University, declared at the banquet.

The best (and only) theater in Hamilton was well patronized during convention, although "Ten Nights in a Barroom" was the feature attraction most of the time.

THE NEW GRAND CONSUL



Neil M. Willard, Beta '20

FOR over a quarter of a century Kappa Delta Rho has more than existed. It has progressed. In numbers the development has been most noticeable since the World War. In this period, now totaling thirteen years, the fraternity has been under the leadership of but three Grand Consuls, Prof. Frank C. Ewart of Colgate University, Leo T. Wolford of Epilson Chapter and Louisville, Ky., and Arthur M. Ottman of Alpha Chapter and Schenectady, N. Y.

At the last convention the delegates entrusted the guidance of Kappa Delta Rho to a Beta Chapter alumnus, Neil M. Willard, Cornell '20. The job will not be

a totally strange one to Neil. Since 1920 he has been an officer of the fraternity, having served as Grand Emptor for eleven years. During that period he has had close contact with the national officers, the individual chapters and their convention delegates, and has a working knowledge of the national organization and its problems.

If experience, sincere interest and hard earned worldly success mean anything,

Neil can be expected to lead Kappa Delta Rho to further progress and prosperity.

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1898, Neil has always made that city his home. He prepared for college at Lafayette High School and matriculated at Cornell in 1914, entering the College of Agriculture. In 1916 he changed courses entering Sibley College of Mechanical Engineering from which he was graduated in 1920.

During his six years at Cornell he took an active interest in both athletic and musical affairs. He was manager of varsity basketball and also manager of soccer (Association) Football. He was

also President of the Intercollegiate Association Football League made up of the leading teams in the East. He was a member of the Glee Club and sang on the Quartette. He was leader of Senior Singing for two classes.

As an undergraduate he was active in fraternity affairs being house manager and steward. He graduated as an honor student.

Since his graduation he has taken an active part in both college and fraternity affairs and interests. He has served the Cornell Club of Buffalo in various offices. In the National Organization of the fraternity he was made chairman of the Purchasing committee in 1920. This office was renamed at the Middlebury Convention and is now called the Grand Emptor.

He is also active in the Masonic order.

His business interest is centered in the Willard Machine Works, of which he is the President. They manufacture automatic machinery which is used throughout the country.

He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Meadowbrook Country Club and the Cornell Club of Buffalo.

His favorite games are bridge and golf.

An essential qualification for a National Officer is not only ability but availability, and Neil is master of his own time. This will enable him to devote the necessary attention to fraternity affairs and he should be especially available in times of emergency.

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GRAND CONSUL PRESENTS PLATFORM

NEIL M. WILLARD, BETA '20

AS I enter the office of Grand Consul, it is with the expectation of having an interesting experience and with the hope that my term of office will be beneficial to our fraternity. If I succeed in this aim, it will be largely due to the help and cooperation of the various officers and chapters.

A large amount of constructive work has been done by our fraternity. However, we must continue to progress if we are to justify our existence. Several problems of

importance are before us and the following are my views about them.

Expansion. Being conservative is not necessarily a virtue. I believe in careful selection of new chapters but I also think we should make an effort to acquire additional chapters. Our fraternity is large enough to handle and absorb new chapters faster and better than formerly.

If the members want additional chapters, they can assist by talking

to their friends in desirable locals at good institutions. This part of the work must be done by the members rather than the national officers. Once a contact is established, the national officers can function.

Additional chapters will enable our organization to function much better. The revenue will provide for services which are not possible at present.

Travelling Secretary. The employment of a full time secretary is the most forward step our fraternity organization has taken. I believe he should be continued and should make annual visits to each of our chapters. In this way a real service can be rendered.

National Organization. I believe the National Organization should be enlarged and given broader powers. This problem will be given special consideration by our officers this year and definite recommendations will be made at our next convention.

Conventions. Unless a larger attendance can be secured, I favor, in the interests of economy, having conventions every two years instead of every year. The need of legislation should be less each year. Our secretary gives us a better contact with the chapters than a convention.

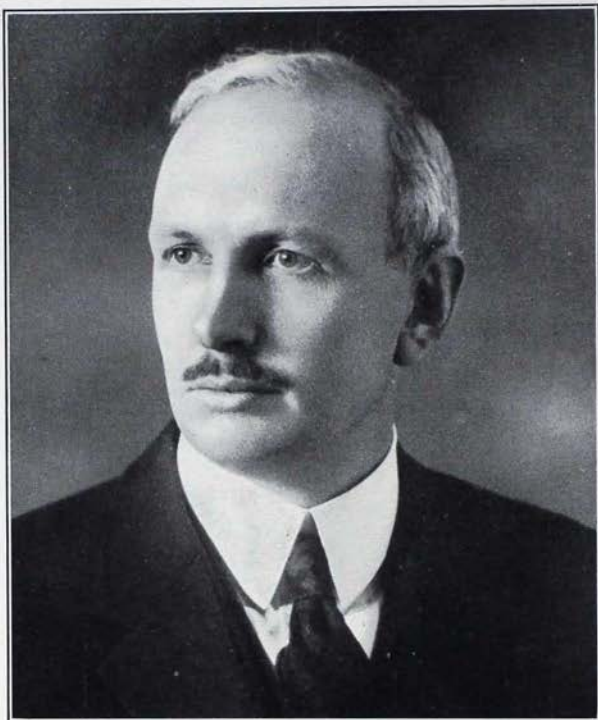
Quill and Scroll. Our magazine should be a credit to our fraternity. It keeps the alumnus in touch with his fraternity and helps to hold his interest. It serves to acquaint strangers with us and interest new chapters. I believe it should be adequately supported.

Scholarship. It is the duty of each chapter to keep a check on the standing of its members. The underclassmen, in particular, should be assisted and encouraged to keep up their grades. Our generally high level of scholarship has been a help in our national standing. It is also good business for the local chapter. A member who is forced to leave college is lost to his chapter and reflects discredit on his fraternity.

Student Activities. Every member should interest himself in some student activity. They are an excellent means of developing the members and successful participation will reflect credit on the chapter.

Finances. A fraternity costs money and if a member cannot afford to join without too great a sacrifice, you do him an injustice to initiate him. Members must pay their bills if our chapters are to be successful. No organization can function properly unless it is properly financed.

THE NEW GRAND EMPTOR



George E. Shaw, Alpha '10

AT no time in the fraternity history has there been such need of good leaders as right now. The prolonged financial distress, the advent of the junior college, the changing attitude of educational administrators toward the Greek-letter organizations, as well as that of American college youth, have all tended to make the existence of such seemingly solid institutions as fraternities somewhat precarious. The old order passes and the new is on the horizon. So must the fraternity system change and such metamorphosis will necessitate the wisest of leadership.

It is small wonder then that all members of Kappa Delta Rho who know him are doubly thankful and are sincerely congratulating themselves that George Edward Shaw of New York City is the newly elected Grand Emptor and as such will lend the weight of his experience, not only in the business world but in the fraternity, to the wheel of progress of Kappa Delta Rho.

But you all must get acquainted with Brother Shaw. Born January 13, 1885, in Moriah Center, N. Y., he prepared for matriculation at Middlebury College in the Sherman Collegiate Institute of

Moriah, N. Y., with some special work taken at the Rochester Business Institute. He entered Middlebury in the Fall of 1906 and was in that same year initiated into Kappa Delta Rho, being one of the earliest members. He was graduated in the class of 1910 with an A. B. degree. His scholastic attainments are evidenced by his election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Since Middlebury, Brother Shaw has taken special work at the New York University School of Commerce and been engaged in the field of finance, having spent four years as statistician with the banking firm of William Salomon & Company, and since 1916 with the Office of the Clark Estates, 149 Broadway, New York

City. He is an officer and director in various corporations.

For twenty-five years therefore Brother Shaw has been identified with and very much interested in Kappa Delta Rho, and has served the fraternity in various capacities since graduation. As chairman of the Quill and Scroll Endowment Fund Committee he laid the foundation of financial security for the magazine, in effecting a trusteeship of funds by the Fulton Trust Company of N. Y.; he has served several terms as president of the New York City Alumni Association.

Brother Shaw is married and has two sons, Robert R. and David J., aged six and three years respectively, and of whom he is justly proud.

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MISSING OUR BEST BET

GEORGE E. SHAW, ALPHA '10

IF you had a boy entering college wouldn't you be vitally interested in everything that affected his college life and future welfare? Under present conditions the fraternity frequently plays a part no less important than the college in the development of such a boy. True, the college authorities may provide him with board and lodging and the college faculty provide academic instruction. However, if

the boy joins a fraternity the board and lodging will probably be supplied at his chapter house for a good part of his four year course and the training he will receive at the hands of his fraternity brothers and the duties he will be called upon to discharge in the affairs of his fraternity are, to my mind, likely to be of as much real value to the boy as the lectures of the faculty. The classroom exposes one to learning, but

the fraternity teaches by precept and by actual practice in the management of ones' mates.

The college is generally endowed and, in addition, requires a tuition fee from the entrant. In spite of the responsibility it has assumed, the fraternity has been very backward in making known the service it renders and in seeking financial or other assistance. Most college students are more or less financially dependent upon their parents. Unless the parents are aware of what the fraternity is striving to do, how can they be expected to cooperate? Doesn't the parent want to be assured that the housing, the sanitary arrangements, and the food are right? And more important, that the moral and cultural surroundings are desirable? Lofty principles in the charter and by-laws are fine but they are apt to deteriorate if they have to be practiced in a house that is filthy, crowded and unsanitary. Parents know this and they know that ideal surroundings cannot be maintained unless bills are paid.

The personal relation is a big factor in college as well as in after life. A fraternity brother can get next to a homesick or discouraged youngster more effectively than a faculty member can. There is

no need of supplying a wet nurse, but why not send an occasional personal report to the parents of each undergraduate so that they may know that their boy has that personal friendship and supervision?

How build up a stronger Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity? Let the chapter get acquainted with the parents of each new member. Let them feel that the chapter is proud of the initiate. Let them feel that the parents, the college, and the fraternity are united in the task of making their boy into a well-rounded man to whom all three may point with just pride saying, "This is my son."

If this contact is established I feel confident that not only will the financial condition of the chapter be on a sounder basis, but that the discipline of its members and the management of its affairs will be greatly improved.

More chapters—yes, if they are sound and such as we can assimilate. But is it not more important, in this period of economic distress, that we dig in and make our present chapters stronger by enlisting the cooperation of the parents of the new member? To overlook Dad and Mother in my opinion, is to miss our best bet.

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1932 is Olympic year for all and a huge year for Los Angeles. The Southern California Alumni Association is planning a huge ban-

quet for all Kappa Delta Rho Olympic Visitors. More specific information will appear in a later issue.

APPOINTED CORNELL PROVOST

*Dr. Albert R. Mann*

ALL Kappa Delta Rho congratulates Dr. Albert R. Mann on his appointment to the newly created office of Provost of Cornell University August 1, 1931. This announcement from President Farrand's office was coupled with the statement that by the creation of this office the board of trustees seek to relieve the president of the university of some of the duties of his office. Dr. Mann will perform such duties as are assigned him by the board or delegated him by the president.

Dr. Mann's career to date aptly

fits him for this office. He is a graduate of Cornell with a B. S. degree in 1904; received an M. A. at Chicago 1916; and the following honorary degrees have been conferred on him: Syracuse University, D. Sc., 1928; Rhode Island State College, D. Agr., 1929; University of California, LL.D., 1930. He is a member of Alpha Zeta; Sigma Xi; and Phi Kappa Phi. He was a member of New York State Food Commission and U. S. Food Administration, 1917-1918.

He was Dean of New York
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BOSTON ALUMNI ORGANIZE

IT required the initiative of Ralph S. Saunders '24 and Robert Wilkes, '28, both members of the Beta Chapter to get under way an organization of the Boston Alumni of Kappa Delta Rho thus satisfying a long felt need. With the establishment of Xi chapter at Colby College in 1926 more and more of our alumni have been locating in the Boston metropolitan area. Yet, although the need and desirability of the establishment of such a club in this city had been often expressed nothing definite was done about it until this past June when Brother Saunders requested of the central office a list of Kappa Delta Rhos in Boston. On being furnished such a list Brothers Wilkes and Saunders spent sometime in rounding up the scattered men, with considerable success.

Despite inclement weather nine men attended the first meeting, held Sept. 3, 1931, representing four chapters. Those present were Ralph S. Saunders, Beta '24, elected president; Frank A. Stiles, Tau, '25, elected secretary; Charles Corse, Xi, '32, elected treasurer;

Francis Juggins, Xi Honorary; Francis W. Juggins, Xi, '31; Oscar M. Chute, Xi, '29; Ralph Hurlburt, Xi, '30; Robert Martin, Xi, '33; Howard G. Todd, Delta, '23. It was decided to have meetings about once a month. A dinner and business meeting were the chief items on the program of the second meeting held October 9th in the Lounge of the Boston Chamber of Commerce Building. Again nine men attended as follows: Howard G. Todd, Delta, '23; Ralph S. Saunders, Beta '24; Gilman S. Hooper, Xi, '24; Frank A. Stiles, Tau '25; Dr. G. Alexander Campbell, Mu '27; Oscar M. Chute, Xi '29; Carle F. Bagley, Alpha '30; Ralph B. Hurlburt, Xi '30; and Wyman C. Tupper, Alpha '31. After the dinner and business meeting the time was spent in reminiscing of college days.

The next meeting of the Boston alumni is to be held at 7 p. m., November 27th, at the same place. This date was chosen since it was thought that a number of actives might be in town for the holiday and would help swell the attendance. All are cordially invited.

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ANN ARBOR ALUMNI

There are some sixteen alumni of Kappa Delta Rho located in Ann Arbor this year doing graduate work in some of the professional schools or are on the university faculty. For the past year alumni luncheons have been held at the

Union once a month for the men to get together for chats and reminiscences. The first luncheon this Fall was held on October seventh. About a dozen attended. A similar luncheon will be held the first Wednesday of every month.

SIGMA COMES TO CONVENTION

The Journey of Jack Brown and the Goss Brothers to the Convention—Left Portland, Oregon June 6, 1931; Arrived Portland, July 22, 1931—11,086 Miles Traveled

Brothers John Goss, Alling Goss, and Jack Brown of Sigma Chapter spent seven weeks touring the country to and from the Kappa Delta Rho National Convention last summer.

Although Sigma usually sends but one delegate to the convention by train, these three men not only attended the convention and spent a month and a half gaining a liberal education, but they travelled and lived the entire time spending very little more money than is usually spent by the single delegate.

The photographed map shows the exact route the three brothers followed, after their start from Portland, Oregon. The various

pictures and diagrams drawn along the route refer to particular points or incidents of interest. The three men tell us that one of the chief problems that confronted them was finding comfortable quarters to spend the night. They slept entirely out of doors, carrying three cots and plenty of bedding. Some portions of the country are particularly famous for their large mosquitoes, while other parts are more famous for their rainy nights, but on the whole the men found the nights easily endurable, and much cheaper than staying in hotels. No camp cooking was undertaken. Meals were purchased

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CHAPTERS

ALPHA of Middlebury, Vt.

Scholarship

Alpha ranked third out of eight fraternities at Middlebury College, the second semester of last year. Our present sophomore class gives promise of several Phi Beta Kappa men, if they hold the pace they have set so far.

Athletics

Four of the twelve letters awarded for baseball last Spring went to K. D. R.'s: Brothers Olson, '32, Murphy '34, Anderson '34, and Olson '34. The two latter are also out for football this Fall. With them from the House are Hoyle, Sherman, and Caiazza. Brother Hoyle, a Junior, is one of the team's mainstays in the backfield, and has several times carried the ball the length of the field for a touchdown.

Brother Green, '33, has been elected Assistant Manager of baseball for the coming season.

Rushing

Alpha pursued an intensive rushing period this year, and has just emerged successfully with thirteen pledges.

Social

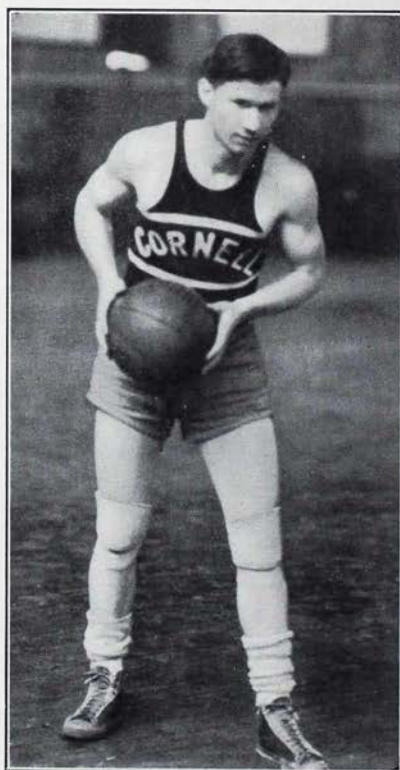
We have had one houseparty so far, and are planning another for the near future. Later in November will come our annual Rodeo,

bids to which are much sought after by the members of the Women's College.

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BETA of Ithaca, N. Y.

Two sophomores are bringing athletic glory to Beta. Edward Lipinski won a letter in basketball after a remarkably fine season. Brother Lipinski led the Eastern Intercollegiate league in foul-shooting and received quite a num-



Edward Lipinski

ber of votes for choice as All-Inter-collegiate guard.

Allen Cruickshank completed a season of Lacrosse, winning a varsity "C." Brother Cruickshank played center.

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GAMMA of Albany, N. Y.

Two brothers of Gamma chapter graduated from New York State College in June with signal scholastic honors. They were Arnold Copping and Norman Collins, both of whom received their baccalaureate degrees *cum laude*. They were also elected to membership in Signum Laudis, scholastic honor society of the College. Membership is restricted to the highest ten per cent of the graduating class.

George P. Rice, also of Gamma chapter, received a high honor rating for the past semester. He won the award of the Wheelock scholarship, given by the Associated Academic Principals of New York State to the man in the junior class with the highest combined standing in scholarship, leadership, and possibilities in school administration.

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DELTA of Hamilton, N. Y.

Delta chapter is very proud of the achievements which it has made in the field of Scholarship during the past year. In both collective rat-

ings and individual excellences, the chapter has had considerable success.

The fraternity's scholastic average for the year was not only above the average of the entire college but was also higher than every other fraternity on the campus with the single exception of Sigma Chi. This fraternity attained the highest rating of 1.619 out of 3. followed by Kappa Delta Rho with a 1.551 average.

Also in the line of Scholarship may be mentioned the election of Richard M. Haff '31, one of the brothers of Delta, to the ranks of Phi Beta Kappa, and the graduation *cum laude*, of Clifford H. Shirley '31. James M. Schenkel, of the class of '34, also passed the Phi Beta Kappa average, making him eligible for membership in Phi Society, the freshman honorary Scholastic Fraternity.

Athletics

Delta Chapter has sent many of her brothers out on the field of athletic activity at Colgate during the past year. Brother Hall probably possesses the most outstanding athletic record in the house, being captain-elect of the Maroon Gym Team and the ace pole vaulter of Jack Rourke's Colgate track team. Brother Hall holds the pole vault record at the Brown University Athletic Field, breaking the former mark last May.

In other sports Delta has men who have set high marks. Wesley Oliver holds the Colgate Pool

record in the middle distances the 220 and the 440, as well as the pool record in the Archbold Gymnasium at Syracuse University and first place in both the 220 and the 440 in the New York State Intercollegiates at Schenectady.

Four members of the Colgate chapter took places on the varsity Lacrosse team. Lester Hannah, William Frese, John Mohler and Walter King were the Delta representatives, Winton White dove for the Maroon tank team, while George Clark and Richard Haff took places in the meets as sprint men.

In the extensive intramural department at Colgate, Delta has her share of representatives. Theodore Kaiser and Robert Bacheller hold the Intramural doubles championship in tennis. In the new touch football league Delta holds second place at the time of this writing, and in the soccer, they are tied for first place. Last year's soccer team is practically intact having lost only Walter King, Daniel Lincoln and Charles Morell by graduation. This team last year came within an ace of winning the university championship, losing it in a final game to the championship team of the Beta Theta Pi chapter, at the university.

Honor Men

Kappa Delta Rho is represented in each of the two senior honorary societies on the Colgate campus. At the 1931 Junior Prom, Kenneth C. Tietgen, consul of the Delta

Chapter, was tapped by the Gorgon's Head society and Richard J. Olds by Skull and Scroll.

Brother Olds has held a long series of positions during his four years at Colgate. Climaxing his activities on the campus is his work as Vice-president of the students' association and Editor-in-chief of the Colgate Bantor, the university humor magazine. Both of these positions he holds this year. In his junior year, Brother Olds was business manager of the Salmagundi, manager of spring intramural sports, a member of both the executive council of the Student's Association and of the Pan-Hellenic Council. As a distinction for his work in the field of publications, he has been awarded membership to Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity. Brother Olds, an honor student in history, has been vice-president of the Political Science Club.

Working in other fields, Brother Tietgen's activities have been no less in quality. Beginning in his freshman year, he has been continuously on the debate team, first taking part in freshman debates, then in Varsity. Last year he was the only Junior who was a regular member of the varsity team. In his senior year he is both varsity debater and president of the Colgate Christian Association.

In his Sophomore year, Brother Tietgen was secretary of his class and a member of the Masque and Triangle dramatic society. For his work in dramatics and in de-

bating, he was elected to Alpha Psi Omega, national debate society and Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary dramatic society. As associate editor of the Willow Path, campus literary magazine, he was elected to membership to Sigma Upsilon, literary fraternity.

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ZETA of State College, Pa.

Activities

Arthur Jacobsen '34, was a member of the varsity football squad this fall.

George Hodgson '32, has been serving as a member of the Student Council from the School of Chemistry and Physics.

David Morris '34 is a candidate for the editorial staff of the Penn State Engineer, the college engineering publication.

Ralph Evans '34 is serving as second assistant manager of the football team.

Edgar Furman '34 has been selected as a member of the Freshman Handbook Staff for the coming year. He is also a candidate for the business staff of the Penn State Collegian and is out for cheerleader.

John Hostettler is a candidate for manager of the wrestling team.

Harold Shane is a candidate for the business staff of the "Froth," the college humorous magazine.

William Carr is a candidate for football manager and is one of the four freshmen who were selected for the college Glee Club.

Events

The annual Dad's Day exercises were held October 24 and 25. The program began with a football game with Dickinson in the afternoon. In the evening there was a smoker for the fathers, after which the Penn State Players presented the play, "Broken Dishes." The program was concluded with Chapel services on Sunday morning. Among the fathers present were Mr. Nock, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Mifflin, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Morris, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Smith.

K Δ P

ETA of Champaign, Ill.

On October 2, 1931, Eta initiated six men in a special fall ceremony. The following were admitted to the chapter:

Charles Boorkman '33, Aurora, Ill.
William Dalton '34, Chicago, Ill.
Donald Hay '34, Shannon, Ill.
Milton R. Iglehart '32, Rock Island, Ill.
Elmer Mundt '34, Chicago, Ill.
Franklin Vernon '34, Chicago, Ill.

K Δ P

THETA of West Lafayette, Ind.

Athletics

Theta was off to a good start this fall to annex the inter-fraternity soft-ball championship and we have another trophy to grace the mantelpiece. Under the leadership of Adrian D. Hoopengardner our

newly elected athletic manager, the team composed mostly of varsity lettermen and numeral men went through its entire schedule of ten games without a loss.

Brothers Hoopengardner, Hessinger, Mills, and Janecek are back with the "P" sweaters and are sure of their last year's regular positions in their respective sports. Jenecek is holding down the right guard position recently vacated by Brother Christman, on Mr. Kizer's football team. Brother Pulver and pledge Brown look well to usurp some of the regulars' jobs on the basketball team. Guy Dietz is guiding the destinies of the wrestling team.

Frank Rowley brought his brother "Red" back with him from Pawtucket, R. I., and they seem to be going places in the fraternity tennis matches. Both have played in the Rhode Island state tournament finals, Frank having won the boy's division in 1927.

Brother Port and pledge Yngve are running Playshop, one of the campus play production companies and Brother Edmunds looks well to become the next business manager of the Exponent, the school newspaper, from the way he is working at present.

Clark Ferrell has been pledged to Catalyst, an honorary for chemical engineers. Richard Hunter has been pledged to the Gimlet Club an activity-athletic honorary, and can be seen daily balancing a small black cap on the top of his head.

Charles MacGregor is vice-pres. of the Purdue Athletic Association and Richard Hunter is president of the junior Pan-Hellenic Council. Politics are prospering here at Purdue.

Events

Theta was host to a crowd of the brothers from Eta, October 10th, when Illinois came over and lost a hard fought game.

Homecoming will be November 14 and we are expecting a crowd of our alumni to move down here en masse to see the boys and the Iowa Game.

Scholarship

Kappa's average for the year 1930-31 was 2.105. This is a slight improvement over the past year when our average was 1.999.

A scholarship contest among the Activities is in progress to help stir up interest in an effort to keep improving our standing.

Bernard S. Keen, who became an active, February 1, 1931 has an exceptionally fine record. During his first and second quarters at Ohio State he maintained a perfect 4 point average. In the spring his grades averaged 3.5 which is also very good. This was during his junior year 1930-31.

Brother Keen is a transfer student from Akron University which he attended for his freshmen and sophomore years. His average there was 3.3. We are proud of him and this fine record.

KAPPA of Columbus, O.

Athletics

Paul S. Rice, who is our counsul, represents Kappa chapter on the polo field. Brother Rice has been awarded two Varsity "O's" and is well on the way to receiving his third one. He was captain for the latter part of last year and is captain of this year's squad.

Earl F. Williams also represents Kappa Chapter in Varsity sports. Brother Williams has also received two varsity "O's" in basketball. His third season has not yet opened but will very shortly. He is preparing to receive his third letter and sweater.

Speed ball is the big intramural sport of the fall quarter at Ohio State. Last fall, Kappa finished just behind the winners and with practically the same active team back, we are looking for a big year. The pledges also give promise of supplementary material.

A beautiful new Physical Education building and natatorium has been erected on the plot opposite the power plant, where once grew nothing but trees. The physical Education building contains a playing floor capable of taking care of five regulation basketball games at one time, with locker and floor space to accommodate the entire university. The natatorium contains three pools, all being open to students.

Because of the cork ceiling in the new gym, indoor baseball is being dropped and volley ball and

handball are being substituted in its place. We expect to give a good account of ourselves in each of these sports.

Events

Kappa's social events in the Fall quarter are chiefly divided into three dances. They will be on the week-ends of Ohio State's most important home games. In holding them at this time our purpose is to get back as many of our alumni as possible.

The dances are to be held after the Northwestern, Navy and Illinois games. The largest party of course is after the homecoming game which is with the Navy on November 7. We are expecting a large number of our brothers back for this occasion and elaborate preparations are being made to make them feel welcome and at home.

We have set aside two evenings of every week for guest nights. Our aim is to get new men for dinner and help them to become interested in the fraternity. Since rushing week this plan has been very successful as we have acquired five new men. The purpose is to keep pledging new men throughout the quarter.

K Δ P

LAMBDA of Berkeley, Cal.

Scholarship

Lambda, in competition with some fifty-five fraternities, reached eleventh place in scholastic stand-

ing for the spring semester of 1931. William H. Boardman '33 a member of the local chapter was elected this semester to Phi Beta Kappa.

Athletics

Lyman R. Fink '31 and Edward M. Soito '31 are on the California varsity track squad. Fink besides maintaining an "A" average in electrical engineering and working on the outside has found time to throw the discus and placed in several of the varsity meets last spring. Soito also saw varsity competition last season and should find a berth on the squad again this year.

In intramural sports the house baseball squad composed of six actives and five pledges have reached the quarter-finals in this fall's play-off. Our prospects for the football cup are exceedingly bright and we bid fair to make a showing in basketball. Much enthusiasm is shown by the men in intramural athletics.

On November 21, Lambda is planning a huge homecoming program to celebrate what is confidently believed will be California's victory over Leland Stanford in football. This will start the week preceding the game. The high lights on the program will be a dance at the chapter house on the eve of the game. Our alumni from all over the coast will attend homecoming and the members of the house will be exceedingly happy to welcome them.

MU of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Scholarship

Mu Chapter was unusually successful in regards to scholarship last year. It was in third place among the fraternities on the campus. The two fraternities that were in first and second place are professional, so that it may be said that Kappa Delta Rho leads the general fraternities in scholarship.

Outstanding achievements were made by three men:

Irwin Boynton, 33E who had 21 hours of A work, and Byron C. Coats, 32E, and Harry E. Chesebrough, 32E who had 20 hours of A work each in the last semester. Irwin Boynton had an all A record for the entire school year. The average course consists of 15 hours.

Events

The first party of the year was an informal football dance held on the date of the Ohio State Game, October 17. Ralph Frey and his Aristocrats furnished a varied and entertaining program of music, including Brother Waterman's favorite, "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain When She Comes." A goodly number of alumni were in attendance and some of them remained over for the other functions of Mu's Homecoming week-end.

Another informal dance is planned for November 14th, the occasion of the Michigan State game. The final function of the fall will be the formal initiation, banquet.

and dance on the afternoon and evening of December 5th. Continuing the custom of the past, Mu will, throughout the year, have members of the faculty of the University as guests at dinner.

K Δ P

NU of Bloomington, Ind.

Athletics

Finishing in whirl-wind style one of the biggest and most enthusiastic programs of intramural athletics in the history of the University of Indiana, the Nu chapter romped home ahead of a field of 23 contestants and clinched 1930-31 blue ribbon honors. Nu took titles in baseball, Fall and Winter tennis besides scoring in every one of the 15 sports but swimming. The points accumulated aggregated 745½ while Beta Theta Pi the nearest competitor compiled 729. Truly Kappa Delta Rho deserves the cognomen of the "intramural fraternity" of Indiana.

Four of the brothers are doing their bit to uphold Indiana's football honor. Harry Beeson '32 is holding down the varsity center position; George Stevenson '34 is making a strong bid for regular tackle position; Marion Dross '33 and Norbert Downes '33 are regular members of B team, the former being a regular substitute of the varsity.

XI of Waterville, Me.

Scholarship

The scholastic standing of Xi is very unsatisfactory. At the end of the last semester, we stood third among the fraternities. However, a determined effort is being made to better this rating and put Xi back in her usual position.

Only four men in the three lower classes made the Dean's List: Leonard Helie '33, Donald Rhoades '33, George Hunt '34, and William Millett '34.

In the graduating class, Jasper Foster, one of Colby's outstanding students, received his Phi Beta Kappa Key at the end of his seventh semester.

Athletics

It was unfortunate from Colby's point of view that Douglas Wheeler ex '32, did not return to college this September. In addition to giving up his position as president of the senior class, Brother Wheeler gave up a promising career on the track to enter Harvard Dental School a year early. Last spring he broke the Colby record for the 220 yard low hurdles and was a consistent point scorer in the hurdle events during the track season. Several of the brothers are to try to fill the void in the track team caused by his withdrawal. Theron R. Stinchfield has improved considerably since his freshman year in the pole-vault and javelin throw. A junior now, Stinchfield looks like a finished performer, especially in

the spear tossing event. Otis Read '34, is also a fine all-round track man, specializing in the high jump. George Hunt '34, also a Sophomore is coming right along as a half-miler and with his conscientious training is quite apt to come through.

Brother Haight '34 and Pledges Buyniski and Brittingham show exceptional promise in the dash. Donald Rhodes '33 is to specialize in the weight events.

In Colby's recent defeat of Bowdoin in the annual football contest between the traditional rivals, three KDRs saw service. George Putnam '34 is a first string substitute guard and hits hard when he tackles. Against Bowdoin he performed brilliantly and seems to be in line for a regular berth. Voorhis Haight '34, who captained the freshman eleven last fall, is doing a fine job with the varsity this season. Although lacking the experience to be a regular back, Brother Haight is coming along rapidly. He is fast, shifty and a hard man to bring down. Brother Slocum '32, also saw a little service in the game. He played quarterback on his freshman team. Brother Raymond '32 is also a member of the squad as a fullback and Pledge Wetterau plays a great game at guard on the freshman team. Kappa Delta Rho has the distinction of having the varsity manager of football in the person of Ralph H. Wakefield '32, who is well-liked by all of the squad and makes an ideal manager.

Events

Two social events are planned for the fall. The first is Homecoming. A three days' program has been planned. On Friday, October 30, at three p. m., the freshmen have a football game with Higgins. In the evening a Colby Night program is planned by the college in preparation for the Maine game. Saturday the Maine game is the main attraction with special homecoming programs on Saturday night and Sunday. The alumni will be given a special welcome.

On Friday, November 13th, the first dance, an informal will be held at the Chapter House. The committee has not divulged its plans as yet. They promise one of the best times yet, however.

Plans are being completed for an athletic program at Colby for the benefit of the unemployed. Along with a football game, the soccer team representing the chapter, which for three years has been the college champion, is playing the pick of the remainder of the college.

K Δ P

SIGMA of Corvallis, Ore.

Scholarship

Sigma had a very fair record in scholarship for the past year. As a group it fell a trifle below its usual good standing, but there have been a great many of her members who had outstanding records in scholastic attainment. Of the

present senior class there is a large percentage in the honorary group. Gene Cusick is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau, engineering, and Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry. Clifford McLean is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, vocational education, and Kappa Alpha and Sigma Delta Psi, athletic. Rex Wilson is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, commerce. Loran Stewart is a member and president of Scabbard and Blade, military. Robert Cronin is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering, and Scabbard and Blade, military. In the junior class there has already been one man pledged and several others are potential members of honoraries. Donald Hood has been pledged to Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising, and will no doubt make Alpha Kappa Psi. Eldon Carter is in line for Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau, with a very good chance of making Phi Kappa Phi. Robert Blasen and Winslow McCurdy also have a very good chance of being pledged.

Athletics

Sigma had its big year in intramural athletics, having led all other fraternities through all three terms, and ending the 1930-31 season with more points scored than ever in the history of the school. As a result there are now twelve trophies in the house and most outstanding is the all-college trophy, the most sought after of the entire group. Some of the other trophies represent all-school track, cross-

country, Sigma Delta Psi (athletic honorary), golf, all-fraternity track, baseball, and junior athletic managership. This year Sigma is striving to make this victory even more impressive.

Pledges Robusteli and Volz are making a very good showing on the varsity football team. Both men are only sophomores and should be all-coast material by next year. William Neale upholds varsity baseball for the house. He has two more years and should be a big help to the stick wielders before graduating. Two freshmen look promising for the first year basketball team. They are Ernest Akers and Robert Lowry, both men were outstanding in high school.

Social

The first dance of the year was held October 17 at the chapter house. Social chairman William Neale was greatly responsible for its success, by arranging the house in a most novel manner. While the inside was converted into a wonderful dance floor, the front porch was made into a massive lounging room, with the entire area surrounded by canvas sidings, making it comfortable and warm. Another dance is being planned for later on in the term, the theme of which has not as yet been decided.

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TAU of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Athletics

Last year Tau was very successful in intramural sports, which

included basketball, track, and baseball.

In basketball an especially successful season was enjoyed, the team being undefeated for several weeks, and then only by an excellent team which was coached by some members of the varsity basketball team. This success is attributed to the unusual interest displayed by the members and pledges. Track and baseball, while not so important, were interesting and successful.

This year a better season is expected since a special committee is taking charge of intramural athletics, and this will tend to organize the sports a little better. The nucleus of the old team is back, and the new pledges should replace those who were unable to return, and round out a team that should be even more successful than that of last year.

Scholarship

With the former scholarship cup out of circulation, Tau is laying plans for a mighty battle to capture the one that will go into circulation this year. With a record of having stood first in scholarship among the Christian fraternities for five successive years, and never lower than fourth since the group was established as a local, the present members have a high mark to shoot at. Last year's record was especially good. Although the chapter placed second to a Jewish fraternity, whose victory clinched the cup, Tau had seven men, almost a fourth of the total group on the school honor roll, as well as several individuals who rated very high in their respective classes. The brothers are serious in their attempt to take the cup in the next five year period, and preliminary grades seem to indicate that they might be successful.

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State College of Agriculture at Cornell, 1916-1931; also Dean of New York State College of Home Economics, 1926-1931.

In 1924 the International Education Board (Rockefeller Foundation) commissioned Dean Mann to conduct an investigation of agricultural education in Europe. With a leave of absence from the university he spent two years in directing a survey of the economic and educational conditions in most of the European countries.

As a consequence of that work he was decorated by the governments of Finland, Belgium, and Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Mann was one of the earliest members of the Beta chapter of Kappa Delta Rho having been initiated in December, 1914. Since this occasion he has maintained a constant interest in the chapter and despite the demands of his own work he has managed to maintain contact with the generations of brothers.

PERSONAL

PHILIP C. LANCE, Alpha '29 is moving from Westfield, Mass., to Los Angeles, Calif. His new address will be 637 East 62nd Street in that city.

LATHROP MACK, Eta '27, a reporter of the Associated Press, is now located at 4900 Blackston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

CARL J. ELLSWORTH, Alpha '25, completed his work for a Masters degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June of this year. He is now instructing in that institution having been awarded the Swope fellowship in the department of electrical engineering.

WILLIAM B. TUCKER, Nu '29, reports a change of location. He is now residing at 54 Smith Avenue, White Plains, New York and is employed by the Procter & Gamble Distributing Company of 205 East 42nd St., New York City.

BERNARD W. MILLER, Nu '31, is coach and physical educator of Bloomington High School, Bloomington, Ind., Brother Miller's record at the University of Indiana is noteworthy, having attained excellence in curricular work, being elected to Phi Beta Kappa, besides having won the distinction of being a member of the All-Conference basketball team of the Big Ten.

LT. LESLIE L. HITTLE, Theta '23, has returned to Purdue University for post graduate work specializing in communication engineering after eight years of rambling army life. Lieutenant Hittle is the proud parent of two K. D. R. legacies, aged five and three years.

A. S. CARTER, Theta '23, has been engaged as manager of the Tri-County Farm Bureau Cooperation Association since August 15, 1931. Brother Carter now has his headquarters at 1601 South Morton Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

ARNOLD R. PERRON, Delta '21, has a new pastorate—the First Baptist Church at North Abington, Mass. He is at present taking graduate work for S. T. M. degree at Crozer Seminary at Chester, Pa.

ALTON R. HUNTINGTON, Alpha '27, has taken up a new residence at 1352 Kenilworth Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio. Brother Huntington is now employed by the International Business Machine Corporation in Cleveland.

CHARLES B. HOLLEY, Theta '30, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Supervisor of Track for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Media, Pa. On June 7, 1931 Brother Holley married Mary V. Ransom, B. S., Kansas State Teachers College.

W. O. OSBON, Theta '26, who was graduated from Purdue's School of Electrical Engineering in 1926, will go down in scientific history as the first person to make and operate a "movie talker."

The machine invented by Mr. Osbon is one which makes a motion picture of the human voice by showing the high and low spots of the voice on a movie screen. Vibrations of the voice spoken into an ordinary microphone, produce curious lines on the screen, showing the maximum and minimum vibrations. The machine makes it possible for observers to distinguish the "pure" from the compound notes or tones.

The machine makes movies of other sounds as well as of the human voice.

Osbon, following his graduation from Purdue in 1926, took a position in the research department of the Westinghouse Electric Company where he developed the movie talker. He has demonstrated the machine before science classes in the nations' large universities and in the larger cities of the country.

Since August, 1930, WILLIAM M. WEBSTER, Beta ex '19, has been engaged in the ice and cold storage business at East Aurora, N. Y., as secretary-treasurer of Griffin and Webster, Inc.

RALPH L. HIGLEY, Beta '30, has been engaged as 4H Club leader in Tompkins County, N. Y., since March 1931. His headquarters are in Ithaca, N. Y.

EMMETT L. AVERY, Epsilon '26, is now instructor in English at the University of Chicago. Brother Avery has gained experience in this field at Western Reserve University and State College of Washington.

On June 27, 1931, ROBERT J. SHILLINGLAW, Gamma '29, was united in marriage to Ruth E. Bates, Alpha Rho '29, N. Y. State Teachers College. Randolph R. Wurth, Gamma '30, and William M. French, Gamma '29, functioned as ushers at this gala affair.

ELDRED L. DAVIS, Mu '26, accepted a position July 1, 1931 of general partner and manager of trading department of H. V. Satterley Company, one of Detroit's progressive investment houses. Brother Davis is married and resides in Redford, Michigan.

HERMAN M. HAYES, Theta '22, is the Agricultural agent of Woodbury County, Iowa. Brother Hayes has the unusual distinction of being a charter member of both the Epsilon and Theta chapters. He is now located in Sioux City, Iowa.

After several years of teaching and preaching Harry J. Bailey, Epsilon '21, has returned to school having been awarded an academic scholarship on basis of scholastic standing to the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y. Brother Bailey is located in Nunda, N. Y. where he is pastor of the Baptist Church.

Reverend THEODORE TROST has been appointed librarian of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Brother Trost got his A. B., from Michigan in 1926; A. M., in Library Science in 1930; graduated from the Eden Theological Seminary in 1931 and became an ordained minister in July 1931. Brother Trost was on the library staff of the University of Michigan while in school. He began his new work in July of this year.

SIDNEY W. LITTLE, Beta '26 has returned to Clemson College, where he is professor of architecture, after spending the summer in Italy taking graduate work under the supervision of Sg. Nello Tarchiani, director of the Royal Galleries of Florence.

STANLEY P. JONES, Lambda '26 is now residing at 3804, 42 Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Washington.

HUBERT W. GOULDTHORPE, Mu '27 reports a change of residence to 3357 Woodlawn Ave., Wesleyville, Pa.

ROBERT J. GREEN, Rho '29 is residing at 206 South Highwood Avenue, Glen Rock, N. J.

ROBERT E. ANDRY, Omicron '30 is located in New Ross, Indiana, where he has a pastorate in the Christian Church.

RALPH R. JOHNSON, Mu '28, is assistant to the president and a teacher in the department of homiletics of Drew University, Madison, N. J.

BASIL E. WILLIAMS, Theta '26, is now located at 717 North Second Street, Mankato, Minn., where he is employed as salesman for the Armour Fertilizer Works of Chicago, Ill.

KENNETH ESTABROOK, Beta '20, moved last April from Syracuse, N. Y., to 32 Louisa St., Binghamton, N. Y. He is associated with the local agency of the Home Insurance Company.

CHESTER L. HULTS, Delta '28, was advanced to priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church on June 13, 1931. He has charge of the Holy Trinity Church at Monessen, Pa., and St. Bartholomew's at Scottsdale, Pa. He now resides at 1197 Graham Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

BERT C. NYLEN, Alpha '30, was promoted last March to the position of chemical engineer for the E. I. DuPont Company, in the Ammonia division plant at Belle, West Virginia. He resides at 2106 A Kanawha St., Charleston, W. Va.

OTTO GRESSSENS, Eta '21, has been named president of a new Chicago realty organization, The Associated Management Company, during the past summer. This company is backed by the Samuel Insull interests and has as its purpose, the acquisition for investment, real estate located advantageously in the metropolitan area. Robert Sloan, Eta '31, is now working for this new company.

JOHN W. QUEENAN, Eta '27, received an Illinois C. P. A., certificate as the result of the May 1931 examination. Brother Queenan was awarded a gold medal by the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants for attaining highest honors in this examination.

BENSON H. PAUL, Beta '13, is on the staff at the Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wisconsin. He is particularly interested in the relation of growth conditions to wood quality and is the author of a recent government bulletin on "The Application of Silviculture in controlling the Specific Gravity of Wood."

CHARLES J. HAUGH JR., Alpha '21 has been appointed chief actuary of the National Bureau of Casualty & Surety Underwriters of One Park Ave., New York City.

WELDON POWELL, Eta '22 manager of the Newark, N. J., office of Haskins & Sells, accountants, has successfully passed the New Jersey certified public accountant examinations.

Professor HUGH A. BROWN, Zeta '20 now faculty advisor of Eta and a member of the staff at the University of Illinois, recently had published a technical text book entitled, "Radio Frequency Electrical Measurements."

The University of Maine enhanced its teaching staff this fall by the addition of two members of

Kappa Delta Rho. Clesson N. Turner, Beta '31, was appointed extension specialist in agricultural engineering. Edwin S. Worster, Rho '31, is instructing in the French department. Brother Worster spent the past summer studying his subject at Middlebury College French School.

Beginning this fall LAWRENCE F. SCHMITT, Sigma '28, is engaged as professor of Economics at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon.

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MARRIAGES

ALPHA—Grant Johnson '26, to Marion M. Mazuzan in Ticonderoga, N. Y., October 31.

David Hoyle '29, to Myrtle Fisher of Gardner, Mass., August 22.

BETA—Frederick Ferris '29, to Selma M. Nuse of South Orange September 20.

GAMMA—Robert J. Shillinglaw '29, to Ruth E. Bates June 27.

DELTA—Charles L. Steyaart '24 to Margaret Ellen Greene of Newark, N. Y., September 15.

THETA—Ralph E. Coblentz '30, to Doris Speaker on June 27.
Charles B. Holley '30, Mary Virginia Ransom in Downs, Kansas, June 7.

LAMBDA—Stanley P. Jones '26, to Iva Feldmeyer on May 12.

MU—Rolland D. Severy '30, to Alice M. Underwood, Michigan '30, Delta Delta Delta

OMICRON—Robert E. Andry '30 to Oma Alvey of Huntington, Ind., on August 30.

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BIRTHS

ALPHA—A son, Edward Scoville, Jr., to Rev. and Mrs. Edward Scoville Hickcox '26 June 23.

A daughter, Beryle Linnaea, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddy S. Kalin '23 May 27.

BETA—A son, Gardiner, to Mr. and Mrs. Whiton Powell '24 on June 4.

GAMMA—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Carrolan '24 on May 10.

ETA—A son, Paul Julius Goebel Greeley III, to Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Greeley '23.

A daughter, Alice Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Queenan '27 on September 16.

A daughter, Barbara Jeanne, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Mack '25 on May 25.

MU—A daughter, Sally Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Gouldthorpe '27 on Mar. 25.

SIGMA—A daughter, Joanne Edith, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Hixson '28 on August 15.

A daughter, Barbara Nell, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burtner '23 on September 15.

TAU—A daughter, Elizabeth Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stiles '25.

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LOS ANGELES ALUMNI

We are anxious to contact all brothers living in Southern California and urgently request that each chapter having alumni living in this vicinity send their names and addresses to the secretary, Monroe T. Smartt, 1246 N. Fairfax Ave., Hollywood, California.

The first week in September marked a definite step towards the entry of Kappa Delta Rho on to the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles. Under the guidance and leadership of the Kappa Delta Alumni Association

of Southern California a group was organized and colonized under the name of Alpha Pi Delta. To expedite matters Sigma chapter of Oregon State loaned the group its former constitution, robes, pins and name, Alpha Pi Delta. Alpha Pi Delta now has a charter membership of ten members with a pledge roll of seven. Both the local group and the alumni of Southern California are looking forward to the day when this group may become another chapter in our great brotherhood.

IN MEMORIAM



The sudden decease of Brother Gould R. Morehouse on September 29, 1931, was a grievous shock to our Beta chapter, which lost thereby not only its consul but a man whose sterling qualities had endeared him to all with whom he made contact. At the time of his passing he was a senior in civil engineering. Death was attributed to an attack of infantile paralysis and occurred in the university infirmary at Ithaca, N. Y.

Gould Rechab Morehouse was born in Carlton Place, Ontario, Canada, October 27, 1908, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Morehouse, the former a Cornell graduate. Brother Morehouse prepared for his university work in the high school of Salem, Oregon, where he then resided with his parents.

On May 12, 1929 he became a member of the Beta chapter in which he manifested great interest, culminating in his being elected by the brothers to be their leader for this school year.

The sincere sympathy of Kappa Delta Rho is extended to the parents of Brother Morehouse.

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Kappa Chapter announces with sorrow the death of one of her sons, Donald A. Albaugh, age 25, who passed away on October 10, 1931, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Brother Albaugh was initiated into Kappa Delta Rho on April 17, 1927, and left Ohio State University in the spring of '28. He was recently married to Virginia Stilwell of Columbus, who survives.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Chapter Finances

THERE is a rumor concerning individuals and organizations not engaged in activity primarily for pecuniary gain, that their financial affairs generally are poorly managed. All of us have heard tales of the financial woes of various famous musicians and artists. Some of us have seen the unsatisfactory records of certain eleemosynary institutions and fraternal organizations.

Speculation has been rife regarding the possible causes of the current business depression and its probable duration. No one now doubts the fact of its existence with its attendant adverse effects in all parts of the civilized world. On the contrary the prevailing opinion apparently is that we are in for a long pull back to the heights of prosperity.

Consider the rumor in relation to the fact. Study the situation carefully as it affects your chapter. Then see what you can do about it in your chapter. And then act upon the basis of your findings.

The chapters should be particularly watchful in pledging men this year, to see that rushees to whom it is desired to extend a bid, be solid financially. This does not mean that only rich men's sons be bid: that were folly. It does mean, however, that suffi-

cient inquiry be made in each case to ascertain that the prospect will be able to meet his financial obligations to the chapter in the event that he accepts a pledge. Unusual care should be exercised in bidding men, to have a full understanding with them as to what these obligations will be, by way of room rent, board, initiation fees, badges, and other items.

There should be a budget in every chapter this year. A budget is an estimate of income and expense for a period of time, prepared in order that orderly financial planning may be done in advance. Monthly comparisons should be made between the actual results of operations and those estimated, in order that unfavorable tendencies may be checked or provided for. Unnecessary expenditures will have to be curtailed.

The Quaestor will have to be eternally vigilant in collecting monies from the brethren this year. He must not allow accounts to accumulate from month to month, uncollected. The Executive Committee should be privy to his affairs and give him their utmost support. No one should be permitted to leave college at the end of a term, in debt to the chapter.

Credit relations with townspeople must be watched this year.

Once the chapter's good name with the butcher and the grocer is endangered, favorable standing is hardly retrieved.

Alumni should interest themselves in their chapters' finances. In many cases they can offer good advice and material support.

The Executive Secretary is available upon call. If there is a problem which baffles solution, perhaps he can answer the riddle.

Put your house in order. It will need to be strong to weather the storm. If the rumor is well founded, your accounting system may need mending so that it will do for you all that it should. After all, sound financial management is important even in a fraternity, particularly during a period of business distress.

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National Officers

Under the present system the national officers of Kappa Delta Rho are elected for terms of two years, which wisely overlap. The officers of Grand Consul, Grand Quaestor and Grand Emptor are filled anew in the odd years and the Grand Tribune, Grand Propraetor, and until a Traveling Secretary was chosen, the Grand Praetor were selected in the even years.

At the last convention, George Shaw of Alpha was elected Grand Emptor, succeeding Neil Willard, Beta. Neil was chosen Grand Consul. Both have been unselfishly interested in Kappa Delta Rho for years. Their experience, energy

and ability should prove of great benefit to the fraternity.

After six years as Grand Consul, Arthur M. (Scotty) Ottman has retired. With Leo T. Wolford of Epsilon, he shares the honor of having served the longest term of any leader who was elected to the highest office in the National Organization.

The Fraternity will miss "Scotty." During his terms of office several new chapters were added, some of them our strongest. He supervised the installation of a Traveling Secretary, the most forward step that Kappa Delta Rho has taken in years. He was also instrumental in getting "Sas" Savage to accept this new position, a most fortunate decision for the fraternity. We'll miss Scotty—and the convention will miss him too.

K Δ P

Pioneers

About one hundred and fifty years ago a small island nation had risen to be a world power. At the same time, two leading continental European nations were traveling down hill rapidly. The first nation was virile and daring. Its citizens ruled the seas, traveling far, many not to return. Some had settled and prospered on the east coast of a new continent. Soon a new nation was formed and within a hundred years it had outdistanced the Mother Country. Its success was due to its pioneering spirit. As its Pioneers moved westward

across the continent, conquering Nature and harnessing natural resources, its prosperity increased. In the twentieth century, it proudly, and possibly somewhat arrogantly, called itself the leading nation of the Earth. It had had many growing pains, but outlived and outprospered them all, so perhaps there was some small excuse for its boastful attitude.

Late in the year 1929, however, it experienced a pain of another sort, a so-called "Depression" pain. The same malady attacked most other nations of the Earth, at the same time. The proud nation boasted that it would recover rapidly. Why? Because it had had this pain before and had always recovered to rise to higher peaks.

History tells us, however, that there has always been a last pain and a fatal one. Nations have ever recovered, but only while their Pioneers existed. Has this nation of the New World any Pioneers now? Or have the Pioneers so prospered that they are now content to sit tight and hold what they have gained—future generations to worry about themselves? If so, are there any remaining Pioneers who have not prospered? Or have

they departed for other more fertile fields? Russia? South America? China?

Surely some remain. Optimists say "Yes," pessimists "No." If the latter class is correct, there is but one hope—a new generation in which economic pressure plus backbone creates new Pioneers. Where can they be found? Only where most of the leaders of today were found—in the colleges! It must be the college man of today, with Life and the World ahead of him. When he leaves college he will have the training and, for most, the economic pressure will be bearing down. Future prosperity, therefore, depends upon one quality only—the college student's backbone. He must be the Pioneer of the future, regardless of country or environment.

At present the nations of this old planet are staggering aimlessly, a few helplessly. Some will regain strength and rise to greater heights, some will perish. It all depends upon the Pioneers and where they are.

Somehow the struggle seems worth while. Perhaps it may be called a primitive instinct. Perhaps we're only envious of Youth, especially the College Youth.

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CHARLES R. NELSON, Tau '30, who was employed by the Pittsburgh Cold Rolled Steel Company until September 1931 has entered

the University of Michigan to obtain an M. S., in Chemical Engineering. He is living at the chapter house in Ann Arbor.

LINES TO LES

*Many months have come and gone since Les passed on
 And months e'er long will turn to years, and years
 Will fade into the vast gray oblivion
 Of souls forgot. He left us not with tears,
 But rather like a choral scarce begun,
 A light that shines but once and then is gone,
 A bird on wing whose flight has just begun
 A smile, a parting word and he was gone.*

*But ever like the sun that bathes in light
 Our little sphere, and gilds the sky in gold and red
 Returning to the land of night
 So Les went his way to the land of dead
 Behind him leaving a noble memory,
 His heritage to us and to eternity.*

(The above lines were penned by a fraternity brother in commemoration of Lester W. Steventon Rho '34 who was killed in an automobile accident January 24, 1931.)

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entirely at restaurants except on well-planned occasions when they dropped in on friends just before mealtime.

The three brothers from Sigma entered into the work and play of the convention with that unbounded zeal and enthusiasm character-

istic of the far-west, which gained for them the admiration of all members present. They easily won the attendance cup given to the chapter whose representatives travel the greatest aggregate mileage to and from the convention.

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