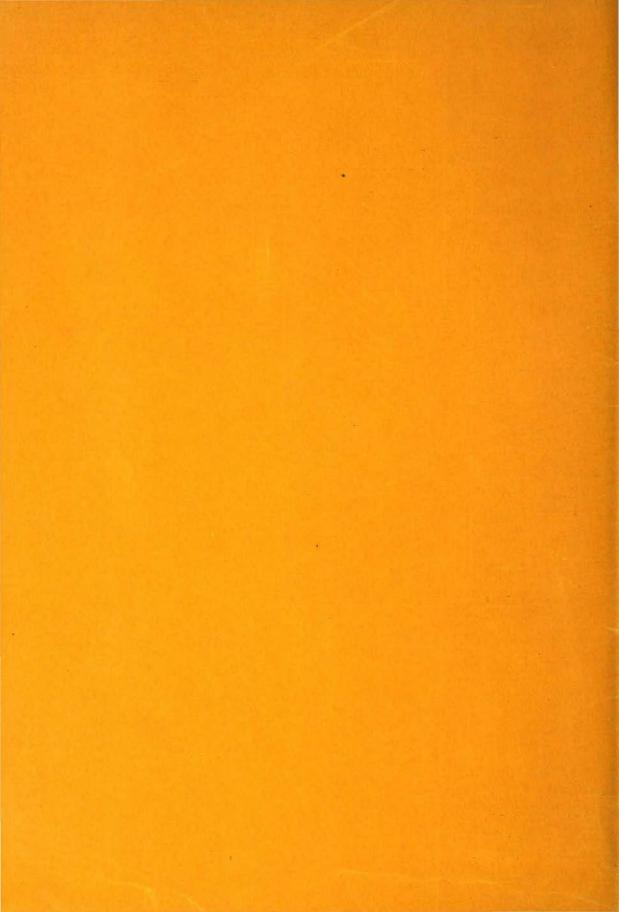
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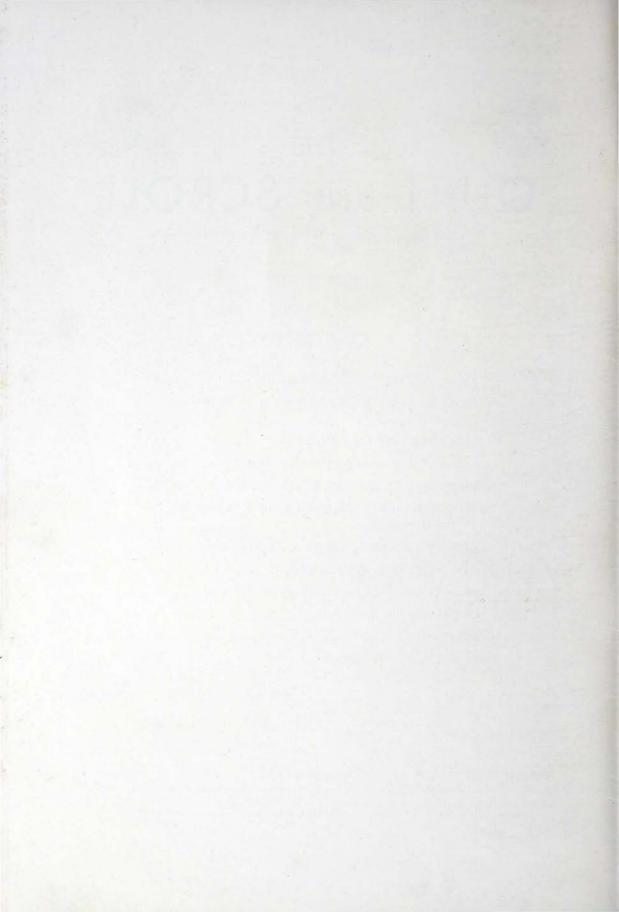
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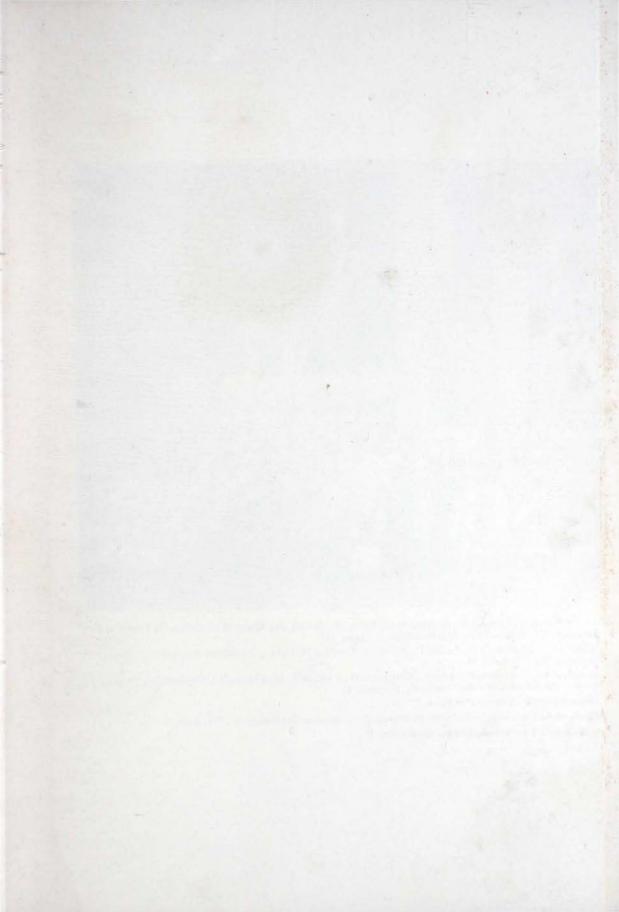
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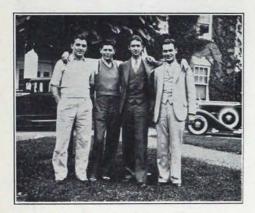
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# The Twenty-first Convention

Revised Constitution and By-laws Adopted; Pledge Manual to be Issued

Blessed with perfect weather and with the picturesque setting of old Lafayette's campus, the twenty-first Annual Convention which was held on June 16



THE INDIANA DELEGATION

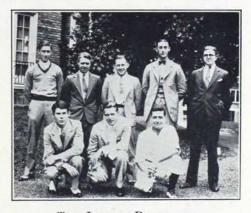
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to 18 was indeed one of the most successful in the history of the Fraternity. Despite business conditions the attendance far outstripped the most optimistic expectations. Nearly 100 guests and delegates were registered and enjoyed part or all of the convention program. Through the courtesy of the college administration, the most of the guests were comfortably housed in Gates Hall, Lafayette's newest dormitory. Meals were served at the chapter house under the supervision of the chapter's steward, D. Orville Lahy '33.

The committee on entertainment had prepared a varied program of diversions so that the possibility of tedium resulting from long business sessions was averted. Two baseball games played on Friday and Saturday afternoons between a team composed of delegates and the Rho Chapter intramural nine, were the chief athletic attractions. The college tennis courts were available and in use constantly.

Two sessions were found to be sufficient for the consideration of and action upon the business of the Convention. Out of these sessions came legislation which will have considerable bearing on the future of the Fraternity. Chief among this legislation was the adoption of a revised constitution and by-laws of the Fraternity under which a new form of government will be set up, similar in many respects to that of a business corporation. Among the



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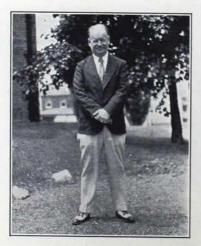
Standing, left to right: Schutt, Harrison,
Prillamen, Blakeley and Powell

Kneeling, left to right: Hoy, Rosborough
and Johnson

radical changes called for in the new constitution is the substitution of a biennial for an annual convention; the creation of a board of nine directors, invested with considerable executive authority including the election of the Fraternity's officers from the directorate; the recognition of chapter alumni organizations with voting privileges at the conventions; the official creation of the office of Executive Secretary; and a change in the method of approving the petitions for charters.

The Convention also voted to adopt a new form of membership plaque changing this time to a bronze crest and nameplate of same material affixed to a wooden shield. The executive secretary was directed to prepare and distribute a "tentative" pledge manual. The delegates voted not to change the scale of taxation for the ensuing year.

A nominating committee comprising the delegates from Beta, Zeta, Lambda, Mu, Nu, and Rho made the following nominations for members of the Board



Mr. Filson, Rho

of Directors. For the two-year term: George E. Shaw, Alpha '10; John O. Boyd, Rho '27; and Walter E. Burnham, Nu '27. For the four-year term: Weldon Powell, Eta '22; Neil M. Willard, Beta '18; and Franklin Everett, Mu '25. For the six-year term: Herbert R. Johnston, Beta '17; R. Merritt



FOUR NATIONAL OFFICERS AT THE CONVENTION

Left to right: Shaw, Willard, Powell and Savage

Rowland, Lambda '26; and Ernest G. Hill, Zeta '21. The report of this committee was adopted.

The Convention dance was the chief attraction of the program for Friday night. It was held in the main ballroom of the Hotel Easton, and music was furnished by Ken Raden's orchestra. Escorts for all were recruited by the local committee from Easton's Junior League which thus did its part in making the Convention a success.

Seventy-three members were seated at the banquet, Saturday night, at the Hotel Easton. This affair, which was to bring the Convention to an official close, was a fitting finale to this happy week-end. Roswell W. Corwin, Rho '25, acted as master of ceremonies and called on Neil M. Willard, Beta '18; Robert J. Green, Rho '29; and John O.

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# Rho's Graduate Preceptor

By P. L. Greenawalt, P '34

Rho Chapter is extremely fortunate in securing the services of J. Ward Mc-Laughlin to act as graduate preceptor

at Rho during the coming college year. The idea of a graduate tutor, while not new at Lafayette, is perhaps an unfamiliar one to the brothers of Kappa Delta Rho generally.

The graduate preceptor is an alumni member of the chapter who has returned to the college for the purpose of pursuing work leading to a higher degree. It is his official duty to act in the capacity of tutor to those active

members of the chapter who may need help and to serve as an intermediary between the fraternity body and the college administration. He may also engage in the various activities of the chapter and bring a closer contact of fraternity with alumni. In all things he may be counted on for whole-

> hearted cooperation and advice. Dean Arthur A. Hauck, in accepting the chapter's appointment of a graduate preceptor, expressed his approval of the idea and hoped for its general adoption on the campus.

> Brother McLaughlin is particularly fitted for the post of graduate preceptor as he is well acquainted with the college organization and is closely connected with the alumni body. He

was graduated from Lafayette College in 1930 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and is at present working for his Master of Science degree.



J. WARD McLAUGHLIN Rho '30



# The Board of Directors

### NEIL M. WILLARD

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., June 3, 1898. Was graduated from Cornell University with degree of M.E. in 1920. A member of the Beta Chapter since 1914 and an officer of the fraternity for over twelve years. Now associated with his father as general manager of the Willard Machine Corp. in Buffalo.

### GEORGE E. SHAW

Born in Moriah Center, N. Y., January 13, 1885. Conferred the A.B. degree by Middlebury College in 1910. Since 1912 he has been a busy and eminent figure in the New York financial world and is now associated with the Clark Estates in that city. He has been a member of Kappa Delta Rho since 1906 and has held various offices in the fraternity.

### WELDON POWELL

Born in Logansport, Ind., January 4, 1903. Was granted the B.S. degree by the University of Illinois in 1922 and the Masters degree in accountancy in 1923. He has been engaged in accountancy since 1924 and is at present the manager of the Newark office of Haskins and Sells. He has been a member of Kappa Delta Rho since 1921 being a charter member of the Eta Chapter. He has held the office of treasurer of the fraternity since 1925.

### FRANKLIN L. EVERETT

Born in Pontiac, Mich., June 10, 1903. Was conferred the B.S. in M.E. by the University of Michigan in 1925; the M.S. in 1929; and Ph.D. in 1931. He has been a member of the fraternity since 1925 and actively interested in the Mu Chapter and Detroit alumni organizations. He is at present an assistant professor in the department of engineering at the University of Michigan.

### HERBERT R. JOHNSTON

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 20, 1895. Was graduated from Cornell University with degree of B.S. in chemistry in 1917. He is one of the earliest members of the Beta Chapter having been initiated December 13, 1913. He has been an officer of the fraternity since 1919. He is employed by Pratt and Lambert, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

### ERNEST G. HILL

Born in Salem, Pa., December 16, 1901. Was conferred the A.B. degree in commerce and finance by Pennsylvania State College in 1923. He is now engaged in the lumber business in Berwick, Pa. He has been a member of the Zeta Chapter since December, 1921.

### WALTER E. BURNHAM

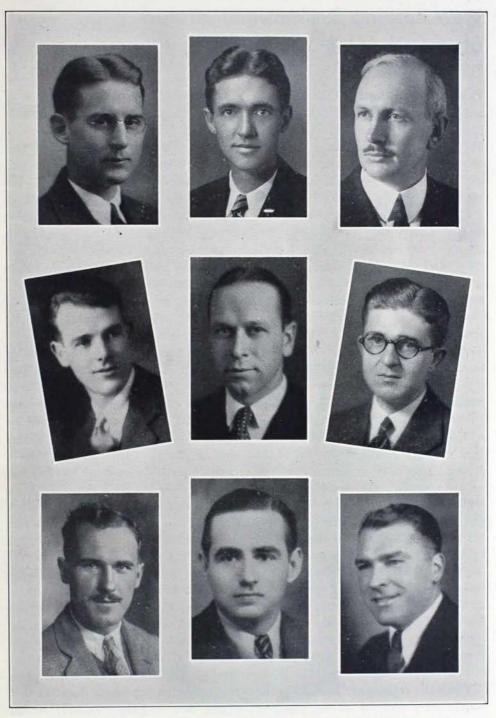
Born in Bellevue, Ky., July 4, 1905. Was graduated from the University of Indiana with the A.B. degree in 1927. Since graduation he has been in business, travelled extensively, and is now teaching at Repton School in Tarrytown, N.Y. He is a charter member of Nu Chapter.

### REGINALD M. ROWLAND

Born in Visalia, Calif., December 25, 1903. He is a graduate of the University of California which conferred on him the degree B.S. in Commerce in 1926. Since graduation he has been associated with Marsh and McLennan, insurance brokers, in San Francisco, Calif. He is a charter member of the Lambda Chapter.

### JOHN O. BOYD

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 13, 1901. Was graduated from Lafayette College in 1927 with the degree of B.S. Since graduation he has been employed by and is now eastern manager of Scheerer, Inc., New York City, advertising representatives of newspapers. He has been actively interested in Kappa Delta Rho since initiation as an alumni member of the former Tarms Fraternity, June 13, 1931.



Top: Franklin L. Everett, Walter E. Burnham, George E. Shaw Center: R. M. Rowland, Neil M. Willard, Weldon E. Powell Bottom: John O. Boyd, Ernest G. Hill, Herbert R. Johnston

# New Rushing System Inaugurated at Rho Chapter

By J. L. Dyson, P '33

This fall a new and, as we believe, a hitherto untried rushing and pledging system has been placed in operation at Rho Chapter. This system owes its origin chiefly to the impossibility of having all brothers meet and become acquainted with the new man during the brief space of the rushing season here at Lafavette. In a house with a large active membership this fact is particularly evident, and was often the cause of pledging men who did not measure up to the standards of Kappa Delta Rho. Under the old method it was often necessary for the whole house to take the word of one or two brothers concerning the eligibility of a new man. The new system makes it impossible for a rushee to be voted on unless all members of the rushing committee have met him personally.

A rushing committee composed of the Junior Tribune, as chairman, the Consul, two seniors, one junior, and one sophomore takes full charge of pledging. The chairman of the committee has a set of files in which he lists the name of every man recommended to him with all available information concerning the new student. Every brother of the house is then assigned to one or more of the rushees, and it is his personal duty to see that the new man is invited to the house for meals and is otherwise entertained.

When the rushees are brought to the house, every member of the pledging committee must make the acquaintance of each one individually and must judge every man with the thought of pledging him in mind. While the new men are being entertained by the brothers, the rushing committee is free to mingle with all the rushees instead of concentrating on one individual.

After the committee members have thoroughly observed a man, they enter into a full discussion of that man in secret meeting. These discussions are much more complete and thorough than they could possibly be in open meeting. The new man is extended a bid only if he is unanimously approved by the committee.

The men accepting bids then go through a period of pledgeship during which time he is under the surveillance of every member of the house. During this period the pledge is considered by the brothers as a candidate for admission to Kappa Delta Rho and must prove himself worthy of membership in the fraternity. It is the duty of the rushing committee to aid and instruct the new men in whatever way possible during this time.

After the period of pledgeship, the neophyte is voted on for initiation by the entire active chapter. This vote is taken only after the candidate has been considered carefully by the active membership and has been thoroughly acquainted with the character of the fraternity. The new system tends to place rushing on an impersonal basis so that a new man is judged entirely on his merits rather than by personal prejudice or partiality.

# Rho Chapter Achieves Double Honors

By L. L. Martz, P'35

Rho Chapter last year won two of the most coveted awards at Lafayette; it received the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup for the term just passed, and the Intramural Trophy for the greatest number of points gained in athletic competition with all fraternities and dormitories during the entire school year of 1931-32.

The Scholarship Cup was won with the highest average ever attained by a national fraternity at Lafayette College, in spite of a number of conditions which would ordinarily tend to lower organization's scholastic rating. Due to amalgamation with the Tarms fraternity last year, Rho had the largest membership of any house on the campus. Also, the merger necessitated many adjustments in house management and fellowship which distracted that attention of the members from studies. Then too, with the national Kappa Delta Rho Convention being held here last June, there were many preparations to be made which demanded much time and consideration. Nevertheless, Rho emerged successfully from all its various activities, and recaptured the cup which it has now held for five out of the eight semesters it has been affiliated with a national organization.

In winning the annual Lafavette Intramural Trophy last year, Rho gained this important award twice in succession, and maintained its reputation of being one of the most active fraternities, athletically, at Lafayette. stated before, the cup is awarded according to the sum of all points gained during the year in all intramural sports. In pursuance of a policy of athletics for all, Rho entered as many teams as possible in all the intramural leagues, having three in basketball, five in tennis, two in baseball, and like numbers in the other sports. By achieving victories in track, cross-country, tennis, and horseshoes, and being runners-up in football, basketball, and baseball, Rho piled up the highest point total among twenty-five contestants.

By thus attaining two major awards in totally different fields, Rho Chapter has proved itself to be well-rounded, maintaining a high scholastic average without sacrificing participation in athletic and other extra-curricular activities.



# Stinchfield's California Trip

Xi Junior Competes in Olympic Trials at Berkeley By William H. Millett, & '34

Three years ago a large delegation was pledged to Xi Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho. One of these pledges, Theron R.

Stinchfield by name, had an excellent reputation as a basketball and baseball player. The members of the chapter were more than pleased when they secured this man.

The following spring Brother Stinchfield upset the dope by going out for track instead of baseball. Several of the boys were disappointed, for although he

showed promise in the javelin throw and pole vault, he certainly looked like no world beater.

In his sophomore year Brother Stinchfield concentrated on the javelin. His consistent practice netted him second place in two dual meets and a fourth in the state track meet. The college was beginning to notice that our hero showed promise and had potentialities as a track man.

Last spring in a dual meet with the University of Vermont he won first place in the javelin with a throw of 179 feet. In the same meet he landed first place in the shotput and third in

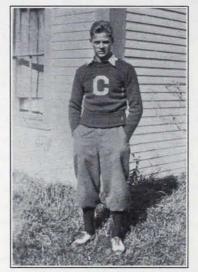
the pole vault. Later in the season he easily captured first place in the Maine Intercollegiate Track Meet between Maine, Bates, Bow-

Maine, Bates, Bowdoin, and Colby with a record throw of 186' 11/4". To cap the climax he placed third in his event in the New Intercol-England legiates. His showing here qualified him to compete in the Intercollegiate Championships at Berkeley, Calif., on July 1 and 2, 1932.

Needless to say, the whole house was elated over the prospect of being

was elated over the prospect of being represented in California by a man, born and bred in Maine, of whom we were all justly proud. On June 19, Brother Stinchfield, with two other Colby men, found himself in one of two special trains, bearing the pick of the college athletes of the East, leaving the Grand Central Station in a car with the boys from M. I. T., Bates, Brown, and Manhattan.

Before the boys bound for Sunny California realized it, they arrived in Chicago. Here everyone piled out and had a brisk work-out on the Chicago University field. While in the Windy City, Stinchfield was fortunate in



THERON R. STINCHFIELD

meeting and shaking hands with Alonzo Stagg, the grand old man of football. The next stop was Ogden, Utah. Here the boys limbered up their stiff joints, and then continued on until they arrived at Berkeley.

The Colby men got settled comfortably and began to whip themselves into shape for their events. They evidently did a good job at this, for although the three of them drew only one place in the finals, a fifth in the hammer throw, the other two landed positions among the first ten of their events. Colby's showing at the meet was equal to that of any college of its size in the country.

After the meet was over the three boys were ready to journey homeward. Instead of going via train, they turned in their tickets and bought, for the grand sum of \$30, a 1921 Hupmobile Sport Phaëton—in good condition.

In a cloud of dust the boys started on their transcontinental hop. Hollywood and Los Angeles got the first breaks as the boys did California. From here the Hup made a bee line down the Imperial Valley of California, through the state of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. A trip into Mexico and their opinion was that there was too much whiskey. Imagine it! Still chugging on all fours, the Hup traversed the Gulf states into Georgia and the Carolinas-moon and everything. Taking time out for sightseeing, the Three Musketeers came up the Atlantic seaboard, until they were again in Maine.

"Stinnie" doesn't talk much about his trip, but every now and then we find him out back of the house fixing a tire or puttering away on the old Hup. The car is covered with dust, rickety, and decrepit, but if it could talk what a story it would tell.

Brother Stinchfield is now captain of the Colby Track Team. This year we expect even greater things from him, so just watch the results of the National Intercollegiate at the Harvard Stadium next July.

### The Twenty-first Convention

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Boyd, Rho '27 for a few remarks. Dean Arthur A. Hauck of Lafayette College, the guest speaker of the evening gained the attentive ear of all assembled while he emphasized the qualities a fraternity must stress to withstand the effects of the present educational revolution.

The national officers present at this Convention were Neil M. Willard, Weldon Powell, George E. Shaw, and R. M. Savage. The delegates: Alpha, William J. Murphy; Beta, Philip F. Sweeny; Gamma, William H. Collins; Delta, Douglas S. Marshall; Epsilon, Carl K. Shaw; Zeta, Frederick H. Shane; Eta, Joseph R. Rosborough; Theta, Richard K. Hunter; Iota, Robert S. Stricker; Kappa, John L. S. Middleton; Lambda, E. Robert Elliott; Mu, Erwin R. Boynton; Nu, John M. Simmons; Xi, J. Robert Curtis; Omicron, Joe Ruddick; Pi, Harold A. Reehling; Rho, Walter E. Vogt; Sigma, William O. Neale; Tau, Richard H. Gotwalt. The New York Alumni Association was represented by J. Loy Blakely, Eta '22.

# Mu's New Home

By Edward C. Campbell, M '34

AFTER several years of waiting and planning Mu Chapter has finally reached the goal toward which it has been striving—that of getting a new house. The new location at 914 Hill Street represents a decided improvement over the former house, both in situation and adequacy of living quarters. It occupies a prominent corner position in one of the best residential and fraternity districts in Ann Arbor, is close to the campus, and in all comes as near to the ideal fraternity house as anyone could desire.

Perhaps an account of the history of this enterprise would not be out of place here. Early this year Franklin L. Everett and Harold MacLean, the respective heads of the alumni and active chapters, discussed plans for obtaining a new house. They appointed Millard H. Pryor and Erwin Boynton, respectively, to act as a committee to represent both groups. A meeting was soon held with Dean Wahr, assistant dean in charge of housing, to discuss the situation and to get the administration's viewpoint.

In this and in later meetings the administration of the University showed itself in favor of the plans and promised cooperation in getting a new house. On this basis, then, the work progressed. There were further meet-



THE NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

ings with Dean Wahr; Keith B. Hackett, alumni treasurer, Kenneth G. Wigle, chairman of the Budget Control committee, and John L. Brackett, junior tribune of the active chapter, together with those mentioned above attended these meetings and took an active interest in the work.

The joint committee through real estate agents investigated all the possibilities of house renting in the city. The group felt that, because of business conditions, renting would be preferable to buying, since it would involve to a lesser degree financial burden and responsibility.

It was not until late last May that the present house was seriously considered as a possibility at the suggestion of the Dean's office. At first it was rejected because the accommodations were not adequate, but when the owners in Detroit consented to have the house entirely renovated and, indeed, almost rebuilt according to a new floor plan, the aspect of the situation began to take a new light.

In the middle of June, after the committee had been given a free hand in the matter by the active chapter, an agreement was reached with the owners, whereby the house would be leased if it were renovated according to the plan. Needless to say, the owners fulfilled their part of the contract rigidly. On September 15, 1932, the house was formally taken over by the fraternity.

It is interesting to note that Mu Chapter has been fortunate in being able to establish a strong financial policy, and by a cooperative plan between the active and alumni chapters administered by the Budget Control committee the financial structure of the chapter has been placed on a very sound basis and is constantly being improved.

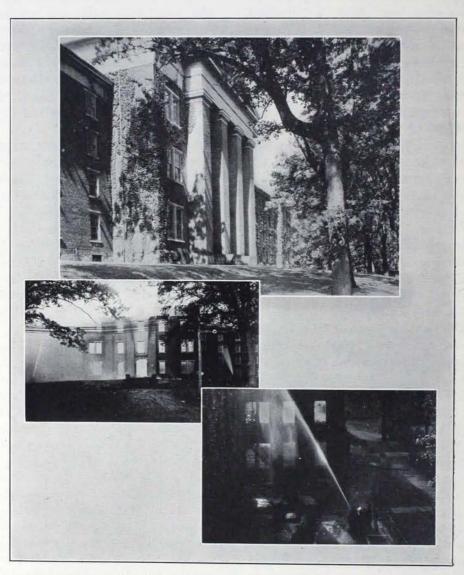
The house both inside and outside represents the careful planning of those in charge. Particular thanks are due to Mrs. Walter E. Lay, wife of Professor Lay, honorary member. It was she who was responsible for the fine piece of work done in redecorating and refurnishing the house.

Especially impressive is the large lounge which was completely refurnished in a warm rich red, which lends a tone of regal splendor to the room. Connected to it by a large archway is the small lounge, which has become very popular as a music and card room. The dining room has doors leading from both lounges and is decorated in a delicate color scheme of maize and blue, the colors of the University of Michigan.

There are two novel features of the house which may be of interest. guest room has been provided on the first floor for visiting alumni and their wives and for use on dance nights. It is furnished in a dark green. Another new thing is a fraternity office in which all records and files of the fraternity are kept. It is used also for committee meetings and for fraternity correspondence. On the walls hang the pictures of former consuls and group pictures of the chapter through the years of its existence. The provision of this fraternity office has helped noticeably in centralizing activities and making fraternity business more significant.

Bay windows and alcoves give the rooms on the second and third floors a

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OLD MAIN BEFORE AND DURING THE FIRE

# Old Main

By R. M. Dillon, 1 '35

Many Bucknellians were shocked to hear, shortly before their return to school this fall, of the destruction of Old Main by fire. At five o'clock in the morning, on the third Saturday of August, the fire broke out in the central portion of the building and, fanned by a brisk breeze from the river, soon spread to both wings. The Lewisburg fire apparatus was unable to cope with the blaze and aid was summoned from Milton, Sunbury, and even Williamsport. By the time the extra help arrived the building was doomed. main section of the building was leveled and both wings damaged bevond repair. Luckily valuable records were rescued from the files and much of the furnishings removed to safety.

Main college was erected in 1857, with the exception of the west wing which was constructed in 1850. Thomas U. Walter, Ph.D., LL.D., architect of the dome and wings of the Capitol at Washington, D. C., designed Old Main, which was of Grecian style with a facade of 320 feet. In this building was Commencement Hall with its seating capacity of 1,100. Here were also housed the administrative offices and rooms for more than 100 men.

Old Main will live forever in the hearts of the men that knew her. Through her corridors passed all Bucknellians and the beautiful old building shall forever signify all that is Bucknell.

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varied aspect, but a uniform color scheme of Vandyke brown for the woodwork has been carried out. The accommodations at present are quite adequate for twenty-six men.

In the ten years of its existence one of the aims of the chapter has been to give to its members a second home. This idea of providing home atmosphere has been held foremost in the minds of those who had charge of the decorating and planning, and as a result the house is ideal for the purposes of the fraternity.

Furthermore, there can be no doubt that this change in location has added much to the morale of the group, and also to its prestige on the Michigan campus.

# "J. P. Announcing----"

By Wayne Lobdell, A '33

A THRILL goes through the members of Lambda when they turn the radio to the N. B. C. hook-up and hear the

words "J. P. announcing---." And well may they be thrilled. Jennings Pierce '23 has worked his way up from ordinary station announcer to chief announcer of the National Broadcasting Company of San Francisco.

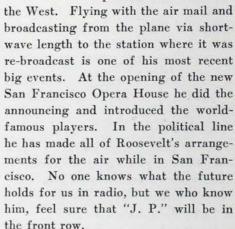
It all began back in the summer of '23 when singing with the Golden Bear Quartet in the Yosemite Valley for the summer,

Jennings met the manager of KGO. He was invited to "make a test" and proved very satisfactory. Employed by the General Electric Company as announcer for KGO for four years, he then transferred to the National Broadcasting Company, where he has been employed ever since. It was during the first six years that he became known all over the West as "J. P.," and his popularity was not to cease here. So well did he carry out his work that he was soon given special work to do, and has been steadily promoted until now,

with a staff of sixteen, he broadcasts only the big events and those of particular local interest. He arranges all the

N. B. C. programs, and between broadcasts is kept busy with executive duties.

Some of the special events that Brother Pierce has figured in are the broadcast of the visit of the Graf Zeppelin to the coast, making aerial contacts with it and introducing its officers over the air. He handles the mike at the finish line of the important crew races of





JENNINGS PIERCE A '23



# Chapters

# Alpha of Middlebury

RETURNING once more to begin another year of friendship and brotherhood, Alpha greets the other chapters of Kappa Delta Rho.

### HOUSE NOTES

Many new improvements have been made on our chapter house. During the summer the house was repainted and also a new cement walk was laid. The purchase of a new R. C. A. Victor radio-victrola combination has given an added pep to our house parties.

### **ACTIVITIES**

We have started the year with a membership of thirty-two men, with men active in every department of Middlebury activity. Four men of Alpha are on the football squad: Stephen Hoyle, Carl Anderson, Louis Caiazza, and Joseph Zawistoski. Brother Hoyle is continuing his brilliant broken field running reputation of two years standing by again assuming the position of one of our most valuable backfield men. Russell White and Charles Kuster are prominent on the cross country squad. The fraternity golf team composed of Evald Olson, William Murphy, and Kenneth Miner have reached the finals in the interfraternity tournament and by all indications should win the final match. Nine of our men are singing in the Middlebury Glee Club. Dubois received the honor of being elected to the office of president of the junior class. Brother Dubois is also literary editor of the junior yearbook. Arnold LaForce was elected vice-president of the sophomore class and Robert Brown treasurer of the freshman class.

### RUSHING

This year rushing was quite a problem. The freshmen were the finest ever to enter Middlebury and it was a hard task to select the men we desired to rush. Ably led by William Murphy, Charles Dubois, John Rulison and Myron Embler we picked a number of men to consider. After a week of honest, heart-to-heart consideration with these men, twenty-four very desirable men pledged their efforts to uphold the ranks of Kappa Delta Rho.

Alpha is proud to be able to continue to advance the rank of our fraternity at Middlebury and is thankful that it can look forward to a successful year.

# Beta of Ithaca, N. Y.

### **ACTIVITIES**

This year it gives us great pleasure to be able to tell all of the brothers of Kappa Delta Rho that we have men in almost all of the activities that men are eligible for here at Cornell.

To begin with athletics, we have Dale Cutler '35, playing football, and getting a chance to tackle our famous Vivianno once in a while. Arthur Schwab '36, is out for the crew, and is doing quite well, we hear. Robert Crary '36, a brother of Calvert Crary '32, is out for Mr. Moakley's track team

as a pole vaulter. Philip McEachron '35 is a lacrosse player, as is Robert Seiffert '35, and Allan Cruickshank '33, who has been center on the team for two years now. Edward Lipinski '33 is a basketball player for Brother Ortner. William Rogers '33 is playing soccer, and should have a good season. Mathew Jordan '34 is playing baseball, and should be one of the best this year. Robert Appleton '34, and Charles Northrup '33, hold the honors for the chapter in tennis, while John Wager '33 and Theodore Booss '34 are would-be golfers.

In other of the extra-curricular activities, the men in the honorary societies and fraternities are: Philip Sweeny '33 and John Walter '33 both members of Pi Tau Pi Sigma, national honorary Signal Corps fraternity, of which Brother Sweeny is treasurer of the Ithaca chapter. Brother Walter is also a member of the Clef Club, a society of members of the concert band. Commerford Martin '33 is the business manager of the Cornell Civil Engineer this year, and doing very well at his job. Brother Booss is still holding down a job on the Sibley Journal of Engineering, the publication of the mechanical and electrical engineering schools. Gerow Voorhis '33, and Ernest Vanderburgh '35 are members of the Glee Club, and Brother Vanderburgh is also in the orchestra.

The interfraternity touch football season is upon us with full force, and so far, the Beta warriors have won every game they have played. Let us all hope that they continue to a university championship this year. Among the social activities that are being held before Thanksgiving recess, it might be mentioned that Beta held her pledge formal on the fourth of November. Ben Johnson's orchestra was here to play, and they did a very good job. A great deal of credit should be given to Jack Walter for the excellent work he has done in organizing the social committee, and for the excellent entertainment that he was responsible for.

### RUSHING

Beta is happy to announce the pledging of the following men: William Bartholomew, Olean, New York; Frank Brown, Ridgewood, New Jersey; Russ Cary, Salem, New York; Robert Crary, Liberty, New York; Richard Gill, Cuba, New York; John Hacker, Albany, New York; George Lawrence, Hammondsport, New York; Edward Liebrecht, Yonkers, New York; Howard Mather, Scotia, New York; Montigue Miller, Westfield, New York; Arthur Schwab, Staten Island; and Dale Cutler, Greene, New York.

### ALUMNI

A CONCENTRATED effort is being made by Beta to locate all of her living alumni. In order to help in this a questionnaire has recently been sent out to all of the Beta men for whom she has addresses at present.

It has been found that the files of addresses have become inadequate, and to remedy this defect, cards were sent out requesting the present addresses of the men. Within a day after sending the cards out, return cards began to arrive. The idea seemed to strike the alumni as a good thing to do.

Once the alumni files have been whipped into proper shape the plan to keep them so will be put into effect. This plan is to have another questionnaire sent out within three years after this one in order to keep the files upto-date.

Beta. Briefs is also being used to locate the lost alumni. There is a good deal of space devoted to the men who are lost at present, and it is hoped that any of the alumni who are in touch with the lost men will communicate with the chapter and let us know where we, too, can reach them.

# Gamma of Albany, N. Y.

Four men were inducted into full membership into Kappa Delta Rho on Wednesday night, November 2. formal initiation ceremonies were conducted on Tuesday night, October 25, under the direction of Arlton Bush '35. These new members are: Robert Meyers '34, Wilfred Allard '35, Charles Atwell '35, and Alex Jadick '35. All of these men have taken part in activities at State College, and we are pleased to welcome them into Gamma. Meyers plays varsity basketball, has served as treasurer of his class, and is a member of the Finance Board. Atwell is on the staff of the State Lion, humor magazine. He is a transfer from Drexel Institute. Allard played freshman basketball last year, and will be out for the varsity this year. He is class representative on the Athletic Jadick is also a basketball man, and will be out campaigning for a position on the varsity.

Four alumni of Gamma chapter, who were graduated in the class of 1932, have secured positions in the teaching field. George Rice is teaching commercial subjects in Saratoga High School. Students at the Cambridge School have as their instructor in commercial subjects, Robert Goodrich, Mathematics and science at Hoosick High School constitute the subjects which Harold Haswell teaches. Lloyd Moreland instructs in history at the Bay Shore High School.

George A. Hisert '33 will be consul of Gamma Chapter for 1932-33, as a result of elections recently conducted. Brother Hisert will act in the place of consul-elect Ben F. Ingraham '33, who will not return to State College this semester. For the third time in as many years, a Gamma man has received the designation of "Wheelock Scholar." George Hisert '33 will receive this coveted scholastic award this year, which is given by the Association of Principals of New York State. Brother Hisert is a major in mathematics and science. He is president of the Chemistry Club, and of the Mathematics Society. He is also a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity.

Gamma will conduct its fall house dance on Tuesday night, November 22, according to Philip Ricciardi, who will serve as general chairman. A novelty dance, somewhat similar to last year's Bohemian dance, will be conducted this year, Ricciardi stated. Committee chairman for the dance will be: bids, Bruce Filby '33; arrangements, William Jones '35; music, Charles Kissam '34.

# Delta of Hamilton, N. Y.

This year has opened rather unfortunately for Delta due to the loss of seven of the brothers through transfer or withdrawal. Ross Weeks '33, Robert Bachellor '33, Harry Galbraith '35, and Earle Beasley '34 have transferred and "Old Man Depression" has hit Charles Collins '33, Harold Kelshaw '34 and James Fisher '34. The loss of these brothers has caused great regret in the remainder of the chapter and it is sincerely hoped that they may return to the fold at some future time.

In a successful rushing season Delta has added seven freshman pledges to the chapter rolls. They are: Edward C. Betzig of 34 Edgewood Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.; Elliot L. Cummings, Jr. of 110 Broad St., Lyons, N. Y.; William W. Bush of Hathaway Lane, Essex Fells, N. J.; Fred W. Horner of 525 Fourth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Burton H. Plumb of 529 Senator St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank A. Riley of 207 Division St., Bennington, Vt.; and John A. Thomas of 304 Pleasant St., Bennington, Vt. It is felt that these men will be a real addition to the house and will prove to be worthy members of Kappa Delta Rho.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Journalism seems to have enticed more of the brothers to its fold than any one other field of activities on the campus. The *Maroon* board has Thomas Walsh '34 as sports editor and Aldace Newton '33 holds the position of associated editor and scrub manager. Three sophomores, namely, George Carmichael, Harold Malcolm and

Robert Reid, are scrubbing this publication, all having excellent prospects of obtaining a position on the board. In addition to this three freshmen are trying out for positions as reporters: They are also doing a high quality of work. Brothers Walsh and Reid are members of the Press Bureau.

The school humorous publication, the Banter has again attracted several of the brothers. This year Robert Barnum '34 and James Schenkel '34 are outstanding members of its Art Board while George Carmichael '35 is said by the director of journalistic activities on the campus, Dexter H. Teed, to be one of the best, if not the best sophomore on the board with excellent hopes of receiving one of the editorial jobs at the end of the year. Last year he was honored with the Pi Delta Epsilon cup for the best Banter contributions by a scrub. George Somerville '35, is scrubbing the business board of the same publication and has a very good chance of becoming an assistant manager.

The Salmagundi, the school year-book has as Assistant Editor James Schenkel while Brothers Carmichael and Reid are trying out for positions on next year's edition.

### ATHLETICS

On the varsity squad of this year's famous Red Raiders here at Colgate we find Anthony Perussi '34 and Harold Malcolm '35. With perseverance they may both obtain varsity berths next year. Working out each afternoon in the week on the track are seen Graham Hawkes and George Somerville '35. Both of these men were on last year's freshman track

team and stand good chances of making the varsity this year. Robert Oliver '35 due to an injury sustained in a lacrosse game last year will probably be unable to compete with the swimming team, of which his brother, E. Wesley Oliver '32, was a star last year, and the lacrosse team. It is hoped that he will be able to return to these sports next year though. Brother Cameron has a good chance of making both the basketball and baseball squads this year.

In the extensive intramural department here at Colgate Delta is well represented, having captured more intramural championships last year than ony one other house on the campus. The touch football team now stands second in its league with two wins and one defeat out of three starts. In the soccer league Delta is not doing so well due to the loss through graduation of the majority of soccer players in the house. Out of five starts they have won one, tied two and lost two. It must be said to its credit, however, that the team is improving with every game played.

### FALL HOUSE PARTY

The first party of the year is just around the corner and the brothers are looking forward with anticipations of a pleasant time, despite the fact that it has been necessary to cut the party to a one night stand. Due to the present financial conditions Dean Bewkes, dean of students deemed it advisable to restrict the number and length of all parties this year. Fall House Party has been reduced from two nights to one, Winter Carnival en-

tirely dropped and Junior Prom cut from three to two nights. Music for this party will be furnished, according to Winton White '33, chairman of the social committee, by Freddie Laxton's band from Auburn. Over twenty couples will take in this party which is on Saturday, November 5.

### ON THE CAMPUS

Delta retains her active part in the Colgate Christian Association this year with John Fellows '33 assuming the presidency and Brothers Watson '33; Jones '33; Hillman '34 and Cameron '35 being active members. In the freshman branch Pledge Brother Plumb has been elected president and Pledge Brothers Cummings, Riley, Betzig and Thomas are members.

Brother Fellows received an additional honor at the beginning of this year by being elected to the Gorgon's Head Society, a senior honor society. Brothers Walsh and Hillman represent Delta in the Maroon Key Club, honorary junior society. Many of the other brothers are also members of various honorary fraternities on the campus. Walsh was recently elected secretary of the junior class while Brother Hawks has been nominated for secretary of the sophomore class.

Edward Tompkins '35 is scrubbing the managership of the varsity swimming team and William Saybolt '35 is scrubbing the managership of fall intramurals. Donald Shaw '35 intends to scrub varsity basketball this winter.

The Glee Club has also attracted the usual number of brothers. This year James Schenkel '34; George Somerville '35 and Robert Reid '35 are members

of the varsity club while several freshmen are members of the first year club. Brother Fellows '33 recently competed in the New York State Atwater-Kent contest. The decision has not been made as yet. Last year he placed second in New York State and it is hoped that he received first this year. He was one of the Glee Club's star soloists last year besides being a member of the varsity quartet.

# Epsilon of Franklin, Ind.

Epsilon for the fall of 1932 boasts a pledge chapter of twelve men. (It is customary to add that we have the cream of the crop.) There are several outstanding men, but since to laud them and neglect the others would be unfair, we will only refer to them thus casually.

The Franklin College football team (which has to date enjoyed a reasonable degree of success) has in its lineup a few members of Kappa Delta Rho. James R. Hawkins '34, after an early injury, has again assumed his position in the center of the line. Ralph Isslehardt '35 constitutes the heavy part of the left side of the forward wall, his name appearing after the word "tackle." Pledge Grey is making a strong bid for end, while the backfield is strengthened by the plunging of Pledge Rummell and the blocking and head work of Joseph Rohrabaugh '33, who is playing his last season of college football. The prospects for representation on the hardwood are bright, but more of this anon.

In the list of men who have been chosen to head their respective classes we find the name of our sophomore pledge, French. French is a member of an illustrious line of forebears, and we expect great things from him.

Since the discontinuance of the practice of officially comparing the academic records of the several fraternities, we can give no report on how Kappa Delta Rho stands. Suffice it to say, however, that this chapter has had its share of "A"s and "B"s. For some reason or other there is a more serious atmosphere in both the chapter and on the campus, which we hope and feel is for the best.

# Zeta of State College, Pa.

Penn State began "rushing" season early this year as usual. The season began on September 16, the first day of "freshman week," and continued for fifteen days. The first year men accepted their bids on October 2.

This year Zeta Chapter inaugurated a new rushing system. We abolished wholesale rushing and bidding. Instead of rushing a large group of men, we concentrated on a few. Out of the 1,275 men eligible for pledging, we rushed only forty. However, these men were brought around in small groups, on which all the members concentrated. Zeta bid twenty-five and eight men accepted. This number was well above the average, and only a few of those who received Zeta bids went to other houses. The depression has been felt very strongly among Penn State freshmen, and many were not financially able to go fraternity.

Our pledges are already very active in college affairs. We have: Bruce Whitenight is already out for a place on the business staff of the *Penn State Farmer*, a college agricultural magazine. Mr. Whitenight is also bidding for a place on the fraternity football team.

Frank Hillgartner is working hard with the freshman football managers. He's the type of a boy who makes good in that branch of activity, and shows much promise.

Joseph McCalister is the "signalcaller" for the Zeta football team. With three years high school experience behind him, he directs plays with the touch of a veteran.

Herbert Troutman is also working out with the gridders and will play in all the games this year. He is also a crack shot with a rifle, and should bolster the freshman team along that line.

Richard Wilt, with a high school starring record behind him, is holding down one of the ends of the football squad. He is fast, alert, and his sensing of plays is exceptional.

Richard Uhler, another high school football man, is playing guard with the Zeta team. He is also fast and comes out of the line in a manner depicting experience.

Robert Johnston is a track man. He placed fourth in the 220-yard dash and, by this showing in the winter time trials, assured himself a position on the "frosh" team of next spring.

Henry Gillmore is a sophomore transfer from Mount Alto. He's taking forestry and possesses football experience. He plays tackle. Also, he has boxed for two years at Pittsburgh University and at Mount Alto. In another month he will be fighting for a varsity position.

On Saturday, October 22, Penn State observed Alumni Day. For this occasion many graduates from Zeta Chapter came back, and very progressive steps were taken toward the forming of a Chapter Alumni Association. Representatives from all the graduating classes were selected. They left Sunday to get in touch with the alumni of their district, and they will report back here on November 19, to form the definite association. This group will prove to be invaluable to the active chapter, because experienced advice on all occasions will be available. cooperation of the alumni has been a wonderful help to the active chapter of Zeta.

With an eye toward the building of a new house, Zeta took steps for the development of the exterior by purchasing seventy-five small trees of various kinds. These trees will be set out in our lot, the scene of the future chapter house, and cultured carefully until they are of a size warranting permanent planting. The movement should keep interest high among the brothers, as well as furnishing an economical device for landscape architecture.

In order to offset the large injury list of last year, "touch" football was substituted for the scrimmage variety in the intramural résumé. This game provides for touching the ball-carrier with two hands instead of actual tackling. Strenuous blocking is excluded except in the line of scrimmage. This plan takes the bodily contact out of the sport, and eliminates many injuries. The game, however, has developed

mainly into a passing game, and the whole field must be covered in six downs. Zeta has been practicing hard for two weeks and is all primed for her first game. We hope for the best, and honestly believe that chances are brighter than ever before.

The fall horseshoe tournament has not yet begun, but Zeta again, has her crack team in the running that finished second last spring.

Bowling is again on in earnest, and again the usual fine Zeta team is in the running. They have already won one game, and should proceed to the finals without trouble.

New interest in activities in the house has brought about a new activity plan. The chapter will enter in all branches of sport, and with the present spirit should go far in all of them. We have our eyes on the Bezdek Cup which is awarded for the best athletic record of a fraternity, both in intramural and intercollegiate athletics. We may fall short of this goal, but if we lose, we'll at least know the reason why.

The campus of Penn State is graced, this year, by the appearance of two new buildings. The home economics building is a large brick structure surrounded by a beautiful grove of trees. It has much space for classrooms, and the students appreciate its modernistic design. The new dairy building is also of red brick, and fits beautifully into the agricultural plan.

The campus also has several new walks, several new clumps of trees, and all in all is much more beautiful than ever before.

# Eta of Champaign, Ill.

### **PLEDGES**

ETA was very fortunate this year in the quality of the men she pledged. Six men accepted Eta's bid during rush week. The men pledged are: Ernest Cohenour '33, Joliet; Carl Ekstrom '35, Moline; Jay Prillaman '36, Rossville; John Farrell '36, Chicago; Harold Jester '36, Chicago; and Richard Leonard '36, Rock Island.

Cohenour transferred to the U. of I. from Duke University where he earned his letter in varsity basketball. also captained baseball and basketball squads at Joliet Junior College. Ekstrom, another transfer student hails from Moline High where he was very active in athletics and school activities. He transferred from Monmouth College. Jay Prillaman is one of the boys Eta is relying on to contribute to her scholastic standing. Jay is a brother of Don Prillaman. In high school he was football and basketball manager. John Farrell is especially interested in newspaper work. While he was at Senn High in Chicago he was actively engaged on the Senn News as assistant business manager. Harold Jester is a graduate from Roosevelt High in St. Louis, but he also attended Senn and Lake View High Schools in Chicago. He brings an excellent scholarship record with him from these institutions. Richard Leonard, Rock Island High, is a high-class musician. won second place in the national band contest in the trumpet division.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The annual pledge dance is scheduled for November 5. Brother Hilligoss, who is in charge, has assured the chapter that a good band has been engaged and that everyone should have a pleasant evening.

### ACTIVITIES

Robert Bloom '34 is making quite a name for himself as center on the varsity football squad. Although this is only his first year on the squad, he seems to have the center position cinched.

Charles Starrett '34 is back in school again and promises to do some fast stepping on the cinder tracks. As a freshman he tied the Freshman Big Ten records in the hurdles.

Alexander Batchelor '34 is junior business manager of the *Illio* and is working hard for a senior job.

James Rosborough '35 is out for an intramural managers job.

Max Eno '34 who has returned to the chapter after a year's absence is a pledge of Scabbard and Blade.

Richard King '34 and Arthur Carlson '34 are pledged to Pi Tau Pi Sigma, honorary Signal Corps fraternity.

William Jacobs '33 and Albert Whitlock '33 are anxiously waiting for the military commissions to come out. They will probably be majors.

John Schacht '35 is writing sports news for the *Daily Illini*. John Farrell '36 is also working on the *Illini*.

Arthur Bennett '33, has taken up his duties as secretary of the Interfraternity Council.

Joseph Rosborough '33, Eta's Consul, has pledged Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity.

### ATHLETICS

Although the soft ball team was not

successful in garnering any cups, Eta looks forward to a highly fruitful season on the hardwood court. The team will be composed of such veterans as Bloom, James Rosborough, MacMillan, and Ernest Cohenour.

# Theta of West Lafayette, Ind.

Under the able management of Adrian Hoopengardner '32, Theta acquired most of the interfraternity trophies in sports for the year 1931-32.



Cups Won by Theta in 1931-32 Play-ground ball, baseball, golf, volleyball, participation trophy, tennis, from Tau Chapter, speedball.

The first semester the teams annexed the play-ground ball, speedball, and volleyball championships besides coming to the semi-finals in basketball and taking the first semester interfraternity participation trophy. The second semester again saw Theta well in the fore capturing the baseball, golf, and singles tennis championship and running up in squash.

### **EVENTS**

Homecoming, October 15, saw a goodly crowd of our alumni back for the annual get together. It was with great pleasure that we noted in the crowd three charter members.

Theta graduated one of the largest classes in its history with fourteen men leaving our halls. The men, by schools, are as follows: Civil engineering: D. L. Mills, G. R. Dietz, George Schantz, G. R. Buckton, F. E. Eggerstedt, W. E. Spies, W. F. Shotola. Mechanical engineering: A. D. Hoopengardner, A. M. Port, R. Gruenart. Electrical engineering: M. M. Gray. Science: R. M. Slone, S. M. Hessinger. Forestry: O. G. Holley.

Fourteen men were pledged the beginning of this semester. We want to see the class of '36 come through and tie the record set by last year's senior class.

The fall pledge dance will be held on November 19, the week-end of the Indiana's football classic, our game with Indiana University. Theta hopes to see at least half of Nu Chapter up here as well as a good representation from the other chapters in the State.

### ACTIVITIES

Theta is well represented in campus activities this year. Frank W. Edmunds '34 leads the list with the important offices of circulation manager of the *Purdue Exponent* and vice-president of the Junior Pan-Hellenic Council.

### ALUMNI

Due to the fact that quite a number of our alumni are engineers and are constantly moving about, it is difficult for the chapter to keep in touch with them. We would like to suggest that, during the holiday season when you are sending out greeting cards, you include Theta on your list. Let us know your present address and a line or two about yourself. You fellows who are "slapstick practitioners" take heed also.

The past few weeks have seen a marked change in the appearance of the "Old English Baronial Estate." Saturday afternoons and at odd hours pledges are to be seen waving paint brushes encouraged by upper classmen conscientiously engaged in putting a shine on the seat of their trousers. The woodwork on the outside has been completely repainted and the interior woodwork will be tackled during the winter months.

# lota of Lewisburg, Pa.

Iota lost six men by graduation last June; Frank Koehler, George Garrigan, Edgar Patterson, Willard Phillips, Anthony Chernefski, and William Z. Sleighter. This loss has been absorbed by the acquisition of six pledges, acquired in the Rushing Week just past. Considering that we have twenty-six men in the active chapter, this leaves the house in excellent condition. They appear to be men that will be a credit to Kappa Delta Rho.

At this time, with five games already played and none lost, Iota is leading the intramural soccer league. We hope to keep "right in there" and obtain another cup for the shelf. The outstanding member of our team is Robert Morton, a junior, who last year played goalie on our varsity. He is captain

of our house team and it is largely due to his leadership that we have gone along so well.

We have Brothers Fahringher, Messina, Knights, and Benick already in training for a berth on the varsity basketball team. These men were the larger part of the team that last year took us to the intramural finals.

Last year the frosh at this house attempted their own publication which they entitled The Kappa Delta Rhostir and this year it is planned to "keep the ball rolling." This is purely a scandal sheet which has no other purpose than to take the active men for the well-known ride. We think a lot of this sheet, believing that it has done a lot in drawing the pledgemen and the actives closer together. Last spring copies of the Rhostir were sent out to our chapters in the hope that some of them might adopt our idea. We are wondering??

We have with us: Hampton Bray, a junior, and production manager of Cap and Dagger; Gifford Ramsay, a junior, and president of Alpha Chi Sigma; and Mack R. Dillon, a sophomore, and assistant manager of the Glee Club, also a Friar.

Iota has just received the good word of the election of Frank Knights '34, to the position of varsity track manager. He is managing the cross country run, which shall take place over our four mile course on November 3. William Moll, who received his "B" for track last season, is a veteran distance runner and much is expected of him in the coming event. William Elias, also on the varsity track team, will take part in this race. Other

brothers that will run are: Morton, Knights, Benick, Croyle, and Steck.

The week-end of October 22, just passed, was Homecoming at Bucknell and the visiting alumni were thrilled by the 14-6 grid victory over a determined Lafayette eleven. Among our visitors were Brothers Garrigan, Patterson (of '32), Hunter, Albeig, Davis, Haefel, and Lewis. Many others were about the house and "a good time was had by all." On Saturday our catering department served 173 guests.

# Kappa of Columbus, Ohio

### SOCIAL

THE Founder's Day banquet was held on Sunday, May 15 at Hotel Fort Hayes. This was very well attended by alumni. Among those present were Paul O. Redlin of Hamilton; Earl F. Williams '31, of Warren; Edwin King '28, of Marion; Wallace Litzel '27, of Cleveland: William Wilkerson '23, of Osborn; Howard Kirn '29, of Hamilton; Horace E. Wetzell of Cleveland; Merwin L. Hoover '30, of Columbus; Ralph H. Hagelbarger '23, of Cuyahoga Falls; Thomas S. Tilbrook '32, of Warren; Robert Crane of Columbus; and Allan L. Shummard '30, of Milford.

Horace Wetzell was elected president of the alumni association succeeding Ralph Hagelbarger. James Chalfant was re-elected treasurer.

Kappa started its social activities by having a dance October 15. The dance was well attended by a large number of alumni. Seven members of Mu Chapter dropped in for the game and dance. Dates were secured and rumor has it that a good time was had by all.

Our next dance will be held November 12, the night of the Homecoming game. Elaborate preparations are being made. An exciting game has been promised and a good orchestra has been scheduled.

### **INTRAMURALS**

Kappa is well on the way to get another cup in horseshoe pitching. Last year we won our flight for which we received a cup and also one for runners up in the University finals. We anticipate receiving a cup in bowling this year as our team is composed of men who are rated as very good bowlers.

Sports are not as numerous on the campus this year. However Kappa expects to make a good showing in these sports.

# Lambda of Berkeley, Calif.

LAMBDA is glad to recognize the accomplishments of three of her most outstanding actives, Lyman Fink '33, William Alving '33, and Alastair Simpson '33. The house was in the first group in scholarship among the houses on the campus last year, and it is men such as Fink that put it there. Fink, a mere six-foot-four blond, better known as "Tiny," was last semester elected to Tau Beta Pi, and this semester to Phi Beta Kappa. Besides majoring in electrical engineering, Tiny has found time to earn a letter in track, heaving the discus and javelin. He sings in the Glee Club and plays in the A. S. U. C. Band. He is a member of the Student Advisory Committee and to take up his "spare time," reads two courses for professors in his department.



ALVING, FINK, SIMPSON

Brother Alving began his journalistic career by winning the trophy awarded by the Daily Californian to the most valuable freshman on the staff. He has not slackened in his progress since and now holds the position of advertising manager of the paper, and will be the business manager this next semester. He is a member of Alpha Delta Sigma and Phi Phi. He is majoring in agricultural economics.

Brother Simpson, our Consul, is a member of the varsity golf team. And as if this were not enough, he was appointed senior golf manager. Al is majoring in architecture and is doing some very commendable work.

Besides these three, Lambda is also proud of her nineteen other members who are doing something for their university and fraternity. Our six pledges are Roger Williams, Reeves Cross, William Volkers, William McClain, Donald R. Simpson, and Donald S. Simpson.

# Mu of Ann Arbor, Mich.

### SCHOLARSHIP

For the second time in nine years Mu Chapter has won the coveted fraternity scholarship cup from a field of over sixty competing fraternities on the Michigan campus. This past year Kappa Delta Rho broke all campus scholarship records by having over a B average for the entire year. That Mu Chapter has consistently held up a record of high scholarship is shown by the fact that we have had an average position of 4.4 since we have been established on the campus. However, since we have been on the campus only nine years we were ineligible for permanent possession of the scholarship cup, which went to a fraternity with an average position of 7.9 for the last ten vears.

### **PLEDGES**

Although many fraternities have been hard hit by a new system of controlled rushing and pledging, Mu Chapter has been particularly fortunate in pledging nine men, who form a very fine pledge class and come to us highly recommended. Because of our enviable record in scholarship and because of our new house, we were able to exercise much choice and as a result we have been able to selecte the cream of the crop of new students. The new pledges Delos D. Stenga '34E, John Brown '34E, Robert L. Wells '34E, Andrew H. Spamen '34E, Evans T. Morton '34E, Martin M. Holben '34E, John Linabury '35E, David D. Cornell '36, G. Robert Severy '36E.

# Nu of Bloomington, Ind.

THE Intramural Championship Cup was lost by four points last year. Maxlyn Keller has been chosen intramural manager for this year, and is one of our best intramural athletes. The retiring manager, Victor Walk, should be commended very highly for his efforts last year.

Those who answered the call of the gridiron this season are: John Keckich, Peter Martich, Harry Beeson, George Stevenson, and Paul Jones. Brothers Keckich, Martich, Beeson, and Stevenson are last year lettermen who hold down regular positions this year. Brother Keckich can always be depended on to kick the point after touchdown—he has a record of one hundred percent this year.

Because of having more men taking advanced military this semester than any other fraternity on the campus, Nu Chapter is to be given a cup by the military department. This is the first time that we have received a military cup.

The house held its annual fall dance on October 15. The decorated effect was very becoming with Halloween regalia, and the sixty couples were entertained by Lee Sinclair's Orchestra of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Prof. John L. Geiger who makes an annual trip to Europe was accompanied by Gilbert Glendenning this past summer. Brother Geiger intends to visit the Panama Canal during the Christmas vacation. Brothers Glendenning, Lewis, and Spellman will probably accompany him.

# Xi of Waterville, Me.

### **ACTIVITIES**

As usual, the members of Xi Chapter seem to be entering whole-heartedly into the extra-curricula activities of Colby College, and the brothers are getting their share of honors in all departments.

Nine brothers are on the staff of our weekly news publication, The Colby Echo. Brother Finch is editor-in-chief, Brother Bennett is business manager, and Brother Millett is news editor. Brothers Clark and Diggle are the advertising and circulation managers respectively. Brothers Berry and Perrier are reporters on the staff, while Brothers Ball and Buyniski are assistant business managers.

Brother Finch is also president of the Debating Society, and recently has been active as the head of the "Thomas for President" Club. Brother Stinchfield is president of the Druids, an honorary society, and vice-president of the senior class. Brother Jordan is president of the Glee Club, and Brother Curtis is active in the student council. One of our potential Phi Betes, "Zuke" Helie is literary editor of "The White Mule."

Many of the fellows from the house a re active in debating activities. Brothers Clark, Silvera, Millett, Rogers, Hunt, and Whiting are members of the band.

An active dramatist is Brother Millett, who was recently elected president of the Powder and Wig. Brother Putnam is president of the society of the

Sons of Colby and treasurer of the Colby concert board.

### ATHLETICS

We are proud to have in the house Theron Stinchfield '33 who is captain of the Colby track team. He holds the college record in the javelin throw and is State champion in that event. Other brothers on the track squad are Roger and Donald Rhoades, both letter men and weight throwers; George Hunt, a middle distance runner; MacGregor and Buyniski, sprinters.

George Putnam '34, is playing his second year at regular right guard on the varsity football team. Brother Wetterau, a sophomore, is a sub lineman and will undoubtedly earn his letter this year. Other brothers on the squad are Chute and Raymond.

Brother Perrier '35, played No. 1 position on the tennis team last year. With three more years ahead of him, "Eddie" ought to go places in the tennis world. Brothers Silvera and Diggle are also members of the tennis team.

### PLEDGES

Xi has been unusually successful this year in securing seventeen freshman pledges. We find that they are active in widely diversified fields. Pledge Elingwood seems to have great potentialities as a track man, while Pledge Hamilton has no small baseball reputation. Pledge Hickey is already on the varsity debating team. Xi is justly proud of her freshmen pledges, and we expect great things from them in the future.

### ALUMNI

An attempt is being made to reorganize the alumni organization, which is now woefully weak. It is essential that this organization be active and planted firmly on its feet before the college moves to its new site. All alumni wishing to know any further details can obtain them by writing to J. R. Curtis, Consul; or W. H. Millett, Propraetor.

# Pi of Gettysburg, Pa.

FOURTEEN freshmen at Gettysburg College accepted bids to become pledge brothers of Pi Chapter on Thursday, Šeptember 29 following a week of intensive rushing. Although there was keen competition among the houses on the campus to obtain good neophytes, KΔP came out in the lead with the largest number of pledges belonging to any national or local fraternity at Gettysburg.

The following are the men: Robert Nichols, Hagarstown, Maryland; Bedford; Herbert Shipley, Ralph Snyder, Montgomery, W. Va.; Glenn Wright, Pleasant Unity; Alfred Taxis, Huntington Valley; George L. Brown, Huntington Valley; Stuart W. Steininger, Harrisburg; Lenard F. Cook, Huntington Valley; Otto C. Thompson, Lakeview, N. J.; Henry Thomas, Harrisburg; Paul Henry, York; Briton Jackson, Harrisburg; Karl Reighter, Harrisburg; and Arthur Allewelt, Hanover.

A rushing system quite different to the "lead pipe" tactics of last year, but similar to the deferred plan of the year before was enforced by the Interfraternity Council here at Gettysburg. For one week before bids were extended to the freshmen the various fraternities were allowed to do unlimited rushing. Before this time speaking fraternity to a yearling was prohibited by a heavy fine. From eleven o'clock, September 28 until noon of the twentyninth was a period of silence, during which time no conversation of any sort between fraternity men and freshmen was allowed. At the aforementioned noon each freshman rushee received in chapel his various bids, selected the house of his choice, and repaired thence to receive his button and lunch.

### FROSH ACTIVITIES

Pi's pledges also show varied talents and are represented in various school Ralph Shipley, Herbert activities. Snyder, Briton Jackson, Henry Thomas, and George Brown are making a fine appearance on the Orange and Blue jay-vee football squad. The college band has found berths for Alfred Taxis, Karl Reighter, and Otto Thompson. At present Arthur Allewelt and Lenard Cook are tryouts for the staff of The Gettysburgian, school weekly. Lenard Cook is also prominent in college dramatics, having had previous professional experience. Herbert Snyder was honored by being elected vice-president of the freshman class.

The remaining  $K\Delta P$  frosh are planning to enter in winter and spring sports and activities. Some of the lines

in which they are interested are basketball, wrestling, baseball, tennis, G-book staff, etc.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Fall Pan-Hellenic Dance to be held Friday evening, November 18, will open the fraternity social season at Gettysburg College this year. Although not fully decided, Kay Keiser and his band Southeran will likely furnish the syncopation. The school gymnasium will be used for the affair and, as usual, each fraternity will have its booth.

On the night following the Pan-Hellenic—November 19—the three upper classes of Pi Chapter plan to sponsor an informal pledge dance for the neophytes. Art Lee and his Club Ritz orchestra have been booked to play. The dance will be held in the "Little House," and Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom, the former of the English department at Gettysburg, have accepted an invitation to act as patrons.

# Rho of Easton, Pa.

### **ACTIVITIES**

Last spring and this fall many brothers of the Rho Chapter have participated in the various extra-curricular activities of Lafayette. Rho now has representatives on almost all the teams and organizations of the college.

The college lacrosse team last spring was dominated by  $K\Delta P$ . Brothers Dyson, Pierce, Wells, Vogt and Zahn won their letters in this sport. Brothers Gerard and Swiler were members of

the squad, and Brother Cunningham was junior manager of the team.

James Dyson, Rho chapter's consul this year, was named goalie on the second All-American lacrosse team for 1931. Spalding's lacrosse guide says of him: "Dyson, on a weak team against much good opposition, without question held the season's



record in number of stops per game. His work in Army and Navy games was phenomenal." Dyson ran on the college track team, as well. He is captain of the local company of the national society of Scabbard and Blade, a member of the Markle Mining Society, and senior assistant in the department of geology, instructing in the laboratories.

Charles Crump '33, was a member of the 1932 Junior Prom Committee, and is now a member of the Brainerd Cabinet.

Henry Loper '33, is leader of the college Glee Club and Choir, college vocal soloist, and winner of the prize for composing the best college song last year.

Claire Biehn '34, is a member of the Maroon Key Club and Student Council.

John Miller '34, is one of the college cheer-leaders.

Philip Greenawalt '34 is a member of the Brainerd Cabinet and Interfraternity Council.



William Sweet '34, won his letter in varsity baseball last spring, playing shortstop position, and was also the only sophomore to gain his letter in varsity basketball last year. He is a member of the Maroon Key Club.

John Ludlum '35, was the winner of last year's tro-

phy cup for the most efficient cadet in the Basic Military Science Course.

Louis Martz '35, is a member of the editorial board of *The Lafayette*, college newspaper, and is also on the staff of the college literary publication *The Touchstone*.

Brothers Heydecke and Andersen are playing regular positions on the college 150-pound and Jay-Vee football teams, respectively.

### **PLEDGES**

Gaining nine freshmen, Rho is among the campus leaders in the number of new men pledged. With only 130 pledges distributed among the twenty fraternities at Lafayette, it can easily be seen that Rho is far above the average. These new neophytes are all taking part in the various extra-curricular activities. They are Kenneth L. Dugan, Princeton, N. J.; Charles B. Elfman, Doylestown, Pa.; Raymond J. Ford, Montclair, N. J.; Stacy R. Hills, Metuchen, N. J.; John M. Lewis, Scranton, Pa.; Stewart Mann, Doylestown, Pa.; Roy H. Stetler, Harrisburg,

Pa.; James Street, Plainfield, N. J.; and Roy G. Volkman, Mountain Lakes, N. J.

# Sigma of Corvallis, Ore.

### INITIATION

On the night of October 14, 1932, Stanley Chiswell and Torrence Galloway took the oath of brotherhood and became full members of Sigma of Kappa Delta Rho. The formal initiation was followed by a banquet at which the new men were welcomed by their brothers.

### ATHLETICS

The chapter is well represented in intramural athletics this year. Under the capable leadership of William Coldwell, athletic manager, we are starting the term whole-heartedly.

We are in fifth place in cross-country, and are working hard to win this trophy for the second time. Members of the squad include Robert Blasen, Elden Carter, Del Turner, Alling Goss, Eldon Ruope, Mel Breese, and Denton Walker.

We ran into a little hard luck in speedball, losing the first game to the D. U.'s to the tune of 4 to 0. In a practice game with the Phi Delts, potential champions, we emerged victorious, taking the fray by a mere three points.

Basketball is just around the corner, and several of the brothers are practicing every night on the maple court. With such veterans as Coldwell, Krause, Galloway, Neale, Carter, Fosburg, and Walker, we look forward to a successful season.

Del Turner is working out in the half and the mile. He is a transfer from Pacific University, and has had plenty of experience in these events.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The house entertained with an informal dance on the night of October 15, 1932. Attractive decorations together with soft lights and a mighty good band made an enjoyable evening.

A pledge dinner and two informal dances are scheduled for the remainder of the term, and everyone is looking forward to them with much anticipation.

### CHAPTER NEWS

William Neale and Donald Hood, Sigma delegates to the convention held at Lafayette, reported a most interesting and instructive session. The chapter has profited greatly from their experiences.

Walter Stokesbary has returned to school for a year of graduate work. Brother Stokesbary, who was quæstor last year, will get his Master's degree in Geology.

Elden Carter is most active on the campus this year. He is president of the Associated Engineers, and of Sigma Tau, national honorary in engineering; in addition, he is vice-president of the A. S. C. E., member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary in engineering, and chairman of several important school committees. In his spare time he also manages to act as chairman of the house-sign committee for Homecoming, and serve as Pontifex.



Our Consul, William Neale, has jumped right into the spotlight by assuming the presidency of the Intercouncil. fraternity Besides guiding the destinies of the chapter, Brother Neale is feature for the writer Daily Barometer. and is chairman of

the local Democratic Presidential Campaign Committee. Bill has been very active in student body affairs this year, and is going over with a bang.

Our manager, Robert Blasen, has been keeping things going very nicely this year. He has had the cooperation of the entire house, and he certainly deserves a vote of thanks for his fine work. Incidentally, Brother Blasen has distinguished himself by being appointed First Lieutenant of Scabbard and Blade, military honorary, and elected vice-president of A. I. E. E. He also directs the destinies of the Society of American Military Engineers, and is a member of the Rally Dance Committee for Homecoming.

Torrence Galloway, who was Rook track manager last year, bids fair to get a permanent berth as varsity track manager. He has been working hard this fall and deserves all honors awarded.

Alling Goss, rushing chairman, has completed a very successful rushing season, pledging six mighty fine men. Brother Goss is a senior in medicine, and has already achieved considerable fame for his ability as a hypnotist.

Pledge Krause is our Beaver Knight, and has distinguished himself by instructing and helping the Rooks in adapting themselves to academic procedure.

Winslow McCurdy is our house sergeant this year. Brother McCurdy put a lot of time and effort in his work and certainly has improved the appearance of the house. He has just been appointed a member of the Decorating Committee for Homecoming.

Pledge Heldfond is gaining prominence in freshman class activities. He was nominated secretary of his class, and is a member of the Rook debate squad.

Henry Fosburg returned to school after a year's absence. Brother Fosburg, a major in Forestry, is very busy in intramural athletics, and is a likely candidate for a managership.

Pledge Breese is rapidly becoming a debater of some renown. He is also a member of the Rook squad, and we expect great things of the man.

# Tau of Pittsburg, Pa.

WE look upon this year as perhaps one of the most crucial years that Tau Chapter may ever have to pass through. With the enrollment at Carnegie Tech the lowest it has been in years, and with the active chapter numbering only twelve members, a successful rushing season will be more important this year than ever before. Still, all of the brothers who did return are among our activity men, and we feel sure that we

will be able to pull the chapter through the crisis, and be back on our feet by the second semester, when we expect the return of some of the brothers who were unable to be with us now to help more than a little.

### **ATHLETICS**

Tau reached the finals of the interfraternity baseball championship last spring, only to be overwhelmed in the last inning of the last game, after holding Kappa Sigma to a 2-1 score for eight innings. Basketball is the first sport on the fall program, and with all five of the regulars who last year carried the team right up into the closing weeks of the competition back on the roster, we feel that our chances of annexing the cup are as good as those of any club on the campus.

Pledge George Lenz, who was injured last year during the basketball season, and forced to drop out of school to undergo an operation, is again with the Plebe football squad, and is the freshmen's leading scorer from his end position. Carnegie's end around plays have brought many players into prominence, and with George carrying the ball, they are usually good for long gains.

### ACTIVITIES

While it is a little early to speak of activities, we might mention a few that were carried over from last year. Our consul, William Hoffman, has been elected secretary of the Interfraternity Council. Jack Delaney is president of the Scabbard and Blade Fraternity, Charles Boyd is in the Kiltie Band, John Harvey is an officer in Theta Tau and a member of the Glee Club.

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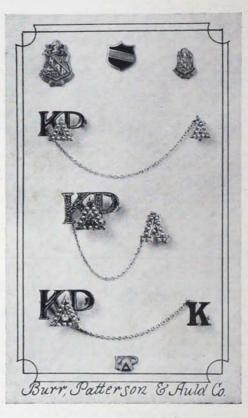
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