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WHAT is a ritual in a college fraternity? It is the text of an initiatory ceremonial in which an individual, whose membership is expected to be lifelong, participates as a candidate but once. It is important and significant. Important, because it marks the student's first introduction to an organization to whose membership he has looked forward with eagerness, and, no doubt, with some degree of natural curiosity. Important, because the manner in which the ritual is interpreted for him and to him may determine his own attitude toward his chapter and his fraternity in days and years ahead. It is significant, because the ritual is supposed to explain to the novitiate the ideals of the society into whose membership he is being received. If properly exemplified, the ceremonial is likely to be remembered for years, and it is equally likely to make upon the alert and plastic mind of youth definite and distinct impressions which may stimulate his thought and direct his actions.

DR. FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON,
President of Beta Theta Pi.

Myers Named Morgenthau's Assistant

WILLIAM I. MYERS, Beta '14, member of the faculty since his graduation, and a nationally known authority on farm finance, has been appointed assistant to Henry Morgenthau, Jr., chairman of the Federal Farm Board.

Doctor Myers is already in Washinton and has been given leave from the University until October. He is in charge of the Farm Board's program of consolidating credit activities—a function now divided among a half dozen government agencies.

The appointment was not a surprise to those familiar with his former work. Earlier this winter he was called before a committee of Congress to give advice on farm mortgage situation and to help draft and criticize farm finance bills. During the governorship of President Roosevelt, Doctor Myers was called frequently to Albany for consultation.

Doctor Myers was born in 1891 in Lowman, N. Y., and was reared on a farm.

He entered the College of Agriculture in 1910, graduating as a bachelor of science in 1914. That year he was appointed instructor in farm manage-

ment, and began to study for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy which was conferred upon him in 1918. That

year he was named assistant professor of farm management, and in 1920 he was promoted to a full professorship.

When the State Legislature voted appropriations to the Cornell department of agricultural economics to conduct research in marketing, Doctor Myers was put in control of this research. His teaching field was also broadened to include cooperative mar-

keting and farm finance. A large amount of research in that subject has been conducted and overseen by him.

Other outside assignments of importance have been given to Doctor Myers. He spent nine months in Europe in 1926 studying cooperative marketing and farm finance on the continent. Two years ago he went to Puerto Rico to make a survey of the possibilities there for the cooperative marketing of tobacco and other native crops. He served for two years as secretary of the Farm Economics Association of the United States.

Despite the demands on his time, Doctor Myers has found the oppor-

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WILLIAM I. MYERS, Beta '14

Five Years Out or Five Years Lost

Clarence C. Fowerbaugh, N '27

FIVE years ago many of us were given a harmless-looking sheet of paper conferring certain rights and privileges, unfortunately these special benefits were left unnamed, the majority of us have been trying to find out what these privileges might be. We felt that our diplomas would be some aid in helping us to find some niche in society into which we might fit. We have found that our diplomas would not even gain us a night's lodging in a Salvation Army camp.

During this period of half a decade I have kept in touch with many of my old college friends and classmates, not only those from my own alma mater, but other universities as well. Unfortunately the only way I can find out anything about them is by letter, *QUILL AND SCROLL*, or by some indirect rumor. I am unable to read of their achievement or fame in the headlines of the daily press. Is it that none are worthy of such notice? Perhaps five years is too brief a period for real genius to blossom forth, or is it that we have come to seek our level of adjustment in less spectacular doings.

Among my personal acquaintances, none have been sentenced to a federal prison nor has any of them had to taste soup in a charity breadline. Frequently I feel that I have only a few more years to wait until I can count among my college classmates and fraternity brothers men who have had one or the other of these distinctions thrust upon them. I can name by the score men

who are in this fifth-year period who are fairly contented with doing tasks which during their college days would have been cast aside as repulsive to their dignity.

Even if we have not achieved fame or fortune or social success, we have learned a few things which college did not teach us. We have learned that each day is life and that we are not preparing for life. We no longer expect new thrills each day to break the monotony; we are content if each succeeding day is as good as the day before. We have learned that even the trivial and the ordinary things are not without meaning. We were falsely allowed to believe that college material was God's anointed. Clothing, automobiles, sports, and amusements which the average man felt were good enough for him, we shunned feeling that we must have something better, something more distinctive and individualistic. We must make a little greater show. We might proudly display a suit of clothes the trade-mark of which indicated a price of at least fifty dollars. We could not gracefully and with ease display the trade-mark on a suit of clothes of some popular brand of clothing that sold for twenty dollars or more. We believe we were elected to something better and we chose to live the part.

After leaving the artificial environment of the university, we wondered why the world was so slow to appre-

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K. D. R. at the Century of Progress Exposition

By J. L. Dyson, P '33

AMONG the scientific exhibits in biology at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago this summer will be two dynamic displays illustrating maturation of germ cells in mono-hybrid and di-hybrid organisms. These displays are the contribution of Dr. Willard L. Wachter of Lafayette College, faculty member and adviser of Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho. By means of models Brother Wachter will enable the layman to understand readily the processes of inheritance in organisms.

His models will be automatically operated and will show the division, segregation, and passage of chromosomes from one cell to another, illustrating Mendel's laws of independent assortment and segregation.

Last fall at the International Congress of Eugenists in New York, Brother Wachter exhibited hand-operated models demonstrating the above laws. These were so successful that he was asked by Dr. Jay F. Pearson, who is in charge of the biology section at the exposition, to display self-operated models at Chicago this summer. The exhibits, which are now being manufactured in the mechanical

engineering department of Lafayette College, will be operated by electricity and must be durable enough to be run twelve hours a day for 150 days.



DR. WILLARD L. WACHTER

Brother Wachter received the degree of Sc.D. at Harvard in 1922 and since that time has been teaching at Lafayette, where he is now associate professor of biology. He is an authority on the subject of eugenics and has carried on for a number of years experimental breeding for the inheritance of certain characteristics.

The results of these experiments he has had published in a number of treatises expounding many hitherto unknown facts concerning this subject which is of rapidly increasing importance to modern civilization.

Next year while on sabbatical leave Brother Wachter will be engaged in research at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute at Berlin, Germany, and will also examine the work of the foremost French and Russian eugenists. He is rapidly on his way toward becoming one of the country's most prominent workers in this field of research, and Rho is indeed proud to claim him as her own.

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Chapters in Indiana Hold Annual State Dance



DON JONES

EPSILON, Nu, Omicron and Theta with the alumni of each have novel means of promoting the bond of brotherhood between them.

Several years ago the chapters of Kappa Delta Rho in Indiana began the idea of having one important event, that has since developed into a fraternity tradition for that group.

Early in the spring of each year the thoughts of all KDR men in Indiana turn to the most outstanding event on the social calendars of all four chapters, namely, the Annual State Formal Dance. Although the idea of a state dance is rather common among other fraternities in Indiana, few have grown into the meaning and importance to the fraternity that our own has. And as far as we have been able to learn, such an event is rather unknown to fraternities in other localities including our own chapters.

This year our state dance was held on March 11 in the Travertine Room of the Lincoln Hotel at Indianapolis. Dancing was from 9.00 to 12.30 to the very excellent music of Dean Berry and his orchestra, a local organization of considerable repute. Chaperones that were selected for the affair were: Dr. and Mrs. Gino A. Ratti, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. V. Moncada, Dr. and Mrs. Norman J. Harrar, and Mr. John Matthews.

Invitations were extended to the brothers in neighboring chapters at

Illinois University, University of Michigan, and Ohio State University. Although we were extremely disappointed that none of them were able to attend, we hope that we may have the pleasure of welcoming them next year.

We were very fortunate this year in having R. M. Savage, Executive Secretary, as our guest of honor, and we hope that he enjoyed every moment of our dance, including the little incident of being mistaken for a member of the information bureau. We hope that he will be present again next year and will bring some of the other national officers.

The dance was a complete success in every respect and every man that attended will agree that it was the best ever held thus far, thanks to the hearty cooperation of all brothers through the social chairman of each chapter, Brothers Hawkins of Epsilon, Atkinson of Nu, Boltinghouse of Omicron, and Stanley of Theta, with the alumni committee composed of Brothers Jones and Rottman of Omicron and Brown of Theta.

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tunity of being very active in the alumni organization of the Beta Chapter. For a period of over fifteen years he has served as treasurer of the Beta Chapter alumni corporation. It is largely due to his loyal service that this chapter is in its present fine financial position.

Sweet Elected Basketball Captain

By L. L. Martz P '35

WILLIAM H. SWEET '34, the most outstanding athlete which Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho has ever numbered among its brothers, was recently elected to the captaincy of the Lafayette basketball team for the 1933-34 season, in a meeting of the lettermen of this year's cage squad.

Sweet, who has been one of the regular forwards on the varsity cage outfit for the past two years, reached the peak of his career thus far in a dazzling performance in the final contest of the past season, scoring seventeen points against a favored Lehigh foe to lead his team to victory. Throughout the schedule this year he has displayed constant improvement as a basketeer, although an attack of sickness slowed up his playing and kept him on the sidelines for parts of some of the crucial games of the season. Nevertheless, after his recovery, he quickly stepped out again to the fore of the Maroon squad, and showed in the closing contests of the year an ability which easily marked him as the premier performer of the 1933 Maroon aggregation.

Sweet's abilities, moreover, are not limited to the hardwood alone, for he

was regular shortstop on the varsity baseball team last year and is practically certain to hold down the same position on the diamond this year. Last season his sensational stops of scorching grounders and his consistently high batting average brought him much recognition as a sterling ball player.

Sweet made his debut in college athletics in the capacity of regular forward on the Lafayette freshman basketball team two years ago, being high scorer of the plebe outfit in the 1931 season. Next he went out for the freshman baseball team and at once gained a berth at shortstop which he held for the entire yearling season.

After winning recognition in these freshman sports he made his appearance last year as a member of the varsity teams in the two fields mentioned above and turned in scintillating performances in his first varsity posts, being the only sophomore to win a major letter in both these sports last year. In one of his initial cage contests, the Navy game, he evaded all opposition to ring up fifteen points, and also sparkled by his brilliant floorwork

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WILLIAM H. SWEET, RHO '34

Rho Sets New Scholarship Record

By L. L. Martz P '25

RHO Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho won the interfraternity scholarship trophy at Lafayette this past term with a rating of 3.73, the highest factor ever attained by a national fraternity here since comparative house ratings have been calculated. Moreover, the cup was gained by one of the largest margins in the college's history, since the next five fraternities were closely bunched between 3.37 and 3.00.

In winning this trophy which the Greek Council presents at the close of each term, Rho Chapter broke its own record of 3.61, which had set a new high for house ratings the second term last year. Previous to this, in the first term of the 1931-32 college session, Theta Chi broke all former records with a 3.52 rating. The only organizational factor to exceed the new national fraternity record of 3.73 was achieved in the first term of the 1930-31 college year, when a local club, now defunct, mounted to a 3.96 standing. The highest rating of any club or fraternity at Lafayette, before the last mentioned factor, was attained by another local, when it rated 3.7 in the second term of the 1927-28 session.

By gaining the scholarship lead here this past semester, Rho Chapter has won the cup for the second time in succession, and for the sixth term out of its ten terms as a national fraternity. If Rho can again achieve the lead for the present semester, the chapter will gain permanent possession of the interfraternity trophy.

It is interesting to note that for the last decade the scholastic records of

national fraternities at Lafayette have been steadily rising. Until a few years ago the local clubs had soared far above the national houses in comparative standings, and at one time the highest rating among the Greek societies stood at 2.99. But the nationals have displayed constant improvement, until now one of them, Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, has exceeded all but one of the local club standings. Furthermore, this record rating has been attained by Rho without any decrease in the number of brothers or any neglect of the extra-curricular activities of college life.

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ciate us. Then happily to save our ego we seized upon the idea that our concept of things was just a little too high for this old world to appreciate. We forgot that the world has existed for centuries and people's ideas are more or less stabilized. In our enthusiasm, we developed new ideas rapidly but we came soon to tire of them ourselves. Gradually we felt there wasn't much use to try to reform the world by any short cut. We began to look less for society to conform to our ideas and more for a place to fit ourselves into society. One of our major lessons that we have learned is that we no longer expect the world to look upon us in envy, but we are content to cast an occasional glance at the world.

Pi's Boarding Club

By Francis B. Myers, II '33

PERPLEXING and multifarious are the problems which arise with the operating of a fraternity boarding club. Too often members are unable to meet their bills on the scheduled day; too frequently the meals are unsatisfactory to all the diners; and chiefly, in many cases, more money is spent unnecessarily for the employment of student members than is warranted by the income of the club.

In meeting this chief and last objection, the boarding club system used by Pi Chapter is unique, although it is not by any means novel, having been in use on the Gettysburg campus for the past several years. The question, however, continually arises as to just how much any boarding club can afford to pay its members for various services such as waiting on tables, serving as steward or treasurer, etc.

Briefly, the system used at Pi is this. At the end of every month, set at twenty-eight days, the total costs of running the club, for such as food, gas, water, cook's salary, etc., are divided equally among the members of the club. The club's account is kept entirely separate from that of the chapter. For the past several years the cost of board has averaged around twenty dollars, once or twice during that time reaching twenty-five dollars.

Most remarkable about the system is the fact that practically no money is spent for services among the members of the club. The steward, who plans the meals and orders the food, pays

half board. The treasurer of the club, who also tends the furnace of the house, pays half board. The waiting on tables, with the exception of this year when two men were given half board, is done by the freshman pledges entirely. Usually the steward or the custodian arranges a schedule whereby all the freshmen wait on the tables, working in pairs, each being assigned an equal number of meals. This arrangement never works a hardship on the freshman since his times to wait are so widely distributed.

Every member of the club pays the same amount for board with the exception of the abovementioned, unless there is some member who, in the opinion of the officers of the club and the officers of the chapter, merits a different financial arrangement. The arrangement is applied for by the member desiring it, and is granted only for a short specified period of time, if it is granted at all. Such arrangements do not carry over from year to year, but are either renewed or discontinued as the case may be.

As rent to the fraternity, the boarding club pays one dollar each month for every member, including those who are not paying full board. For the past several years, this plan has been a success. The club has managed to meet its bills punctually, and in addition pay off a rent bill of almost two hundred dollars, which had accrued during last year. The plan, if under

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Chapters

Alpha of Middlebury, Vt.

INITIATION

FORMAL initiation was held on February 6 at which time twenty men were taken into full brotherhood. This is the largest group ever initiated into the Alpha Chapter and, in view of the fact that two other pledges were initiated in the fall, it may possibly be the largest group ever taken in during a single year in any chapter of K. D. R. Not only did we pledge the largest delegation on campus, but we have



THE FRESHMAN INITIATES

Rear row—Fisher, Williams, Brown, Greene, Young, Conklin, Chase, Avery, Waldron, White.

Front row—Dempewolf, Hoyt, Hoehn, Hall, Carter, Howard, Finigan, Gross; Newton not in photo.

Photo by Weller '36

every reason to believe that we initiated the best delegation.

The initiates are:

William F. Hester '33, Clinton, Mass.

William A. Yasinski '35, Fair Haven, Vt.

John M. Avery '36, Montpelier, Vt.

Robert H. Brown '36, St. Albans, Vt.

William H. Carter, Jr., '36, Vergennes, Vt.

Albert R. Chase '36, Keene, N. H.

Clifford T. Conklin '36, Brandon, Vt.

Richard F. Dempewolf '36, New York, N. Y.

William H. Finigan '36, Oneonta, N. Y.

Edwin R. Fisher '36, Rochester, N. Y.

Foster C. Greene '36, Richford, Vt.

Malcolm E. Gross '36, Orleans, Vt.

Douglas T. Hall '36, Larchmont, N. Y.

Conrad Hoehn '36, Mineola, N. Y.

Edwin A. Howard '36, Canton, Mass.

Gordon E. Hoyt '36, Lyndonville, Vt.

Peter S. Newton '36, Larchmont, N. Y.

Harry R. Waldron '36, North Creek, N. Y.

Paul L. Weller '36, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Lloy G. Williams '36, Fair Haven, Vt.

Sidney P. White '36, Fitchburg, Mass.

Charles A. Young '36, Franconia, N. H.

The initiation banquet was held on February 12 at the house. Brother John Rulison '33 acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by Brother Stephen Hoyle '33, Brother Charles DuBois '34, Brother William Finigan '36, and Brother William H. Carter, Sr., '10. About sixty-five were present, including alumni guests among whom were Brothers Horsford, Edmunds, Hoffman, Harris, Watts, Sherman, Carter, Cook, Savage, and Bicknell.

ACTIVITIES

The intramural basketball season closed with K. D. R. taking second place in the league. Although we suffered one defeat by a small margin,



ALPHA POSES INFORMALLY

we can safely say that our team ranked equal with the winners.

The regular positions were filled by Eugene Embler '34, Arnold LaForce '35, Robert Brown '36, Harry Waldron '36 and Conrad Hoehn '36. Supporting this line-up and playing in a number of games were Kenneth Miner '34, Charles Kuster '35, Richard Cushing '35, Foster Greene '36 and Joseph Zawistoski '35.

True to predictions Kappa Delta Rho produced a winning hockey team this season. Despite lack of practice and bad ice at most of the games the team coordinated well and turned back all opponents. As a result of this success we now have another cup gracing our mantel.

The winning squad was composed of Kenneth Miner '34, capt., Frank Locke '34, Curtiss Hickcox '34, Arnold LaForce '35, Joseph Zawistoski '35, Richard Chase '36, Douglas Hall '36 and Edwin Howard '36.

Another trophy was won by our championship winter sports team composed of George Owen '33, Kenneth Miner '34, Curtiss Hickcox '34, Clifford McClure '34, Philip Mathewson '35, Joseph Zawistoski '35, Frank Locke '34 and Douglas Hall '36.

Charles DuBois '34 was elected advertising manager of the *Middlebury Campus* at a recent election. He has also been appointed treasurer of the Junior Week committee.

Kenneth Miner '34 is chairman of the Junior Week stunt committee.

Of twelve Middlebury College freshmen making the dean's list (average of 85 percent or better) on the basis of work done during the first semester, six are brothers of Kappa Delta Rho. We consider this fact to be indeed worthy of comment.

Beta of Ithaca, N. Y.

In her activities recently, Beta has been engaged in various fields. Probably the

more prominent of these have been interfraternity basketball and rushing.

We didn't make out as well this year in basketball as we would have liked to, but quite possibly that was due to the great deal of work which most of the basketball team had. The baseball season will be with us soon, and perhaps we will fare better in that.

Beta takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Joe Middleton. We have some other boys with whom we are in contact, but the well-known depression has hit us as it has hit most of the other houses here on the hill.

In social functions, the Junior Week house party rates among the best. Jack Walter '33 deserves all the credit for his excellent organization of the party, and a vote of thanks from the brethren for providing such a pleasant week-end. It was quite a relief after the rigors of exams. This year, the chapter has decided to cut down expenses by dispensing with the usual formal spring dance and only having the traditional house party on Spring Day week-end. We're all looking forward to the party.

Our lacrosse players are out in full force now, and so are the baseball fans. Here's wishing them the best of luck.

Zeta of State College, Pa.

THE months of January and February were filled by Zeta with the formal organization of the alumni. For years, the alumni, informally organized, have aided the active chapter materially. However, under the house construction plans a formal organization of the alumni was imperative. By means of the encouraging support lent the move-

ment by the alumni body, the end was quickly accomplished. The new branch of the chapter is now fully incorporated. The trustees have held several meetings, and important business has already been furthered.

On March 11, Zeta held her regular annual formal initiation. Although only four men were initiated, Zeta's scholastic standard has been upheld. The formal initiation was immediately followed by the regular initiation banquet, when the newly initiated men were welcomed by the faculty advisors and the consul. The response from the new members was given by Bruce Whitenight.

A new policy was followed this year by Zeta in her initiation banquet. No outside faculty speaker was engaged. Instead the welcome to initiates and the response was followed with a talk by one of our own faculty brothers, Doctor Currier of the chemistry department. Following this was an informal period devoted to remarks by the active brothers. Many constructive pointers were given to the initiates and to the house in general; whereas at previous banquets the brothers had no chance for remarks at the time when they would be really emphatic.

The winter sport season is nearly at a close. Zeta has not fared as well as was first hoped. However, a cup in bowling seems a certainty, and the volleyball team is on its way to a championship. While the basketball team does not have much hope for the cup in that sport, it has only lost two games. Considering the competition, this record is highly commendable.

With the coming of spring, Zeta is preparing to launch her spring sports

campaign. The baseball men are already eagerly excited at the prospect of another diamond venture, as are the tennis men, track men, and lacrosse men. The outlook for the spring sports is not as bright this year as previously, but Zeta will be "up in there."

Eta of Champaign, Ill.

INITIATION

ON the morning of February 26, 1933, three men were admitted by formal initiation into the ranks of brotherhood at Eta. These three men, of which Eta is justly proud, are:

Ernest C. Cohenour '33, Joliet, Ill.

Carl W. Ekstrom '35, Moline, Ill.

Jay R. Prillaman '36, Rossville, Ill.

SOCIAL

Brother Hilligoss, chairman of the social committee, has plans under way for a spring dance on April 29. There also will be another afternoon tea dance with the radio furnishing the music on Sunday, March 26.

ACTIVITIES

A. B. Carlson '34 is about to add another key to his collection. He has pledged Scabbard and Blade and probably will be initiated in the near future.

A. N. Whitlock '33 was awarded a much wanted Military Ball committee job.

R. I. Anderson '33 has again received recognition for his superior work in art by a mention from the Beaux Arts Committee at New York.

Our commissary, D. S. Hoy, was recently elected treasurer of the Illinois Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commerce fraternity.

Don Prillaman '33 is now consul. He was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Joe Rosborough '33 moving to the Phi Delta Phi house, law fraternity, where he is pledged.

INTRAMURALS

The "B" basketball team won its division championship and is looking forward to the university play-off. Phi Delta Theta furnished the hottest competition but was finally subdued, 16-4. The team is composed of Brothers Schacht, Schutt, Tolman, Muirhead, J. Prillaman and Whitlock.

The "A" team, unfortunately, was upset by Phi Kappa Sigma after easily winning their first five games.

In the intramural wrestling finals, Kappa Delta Rho is ably represented in the 135-pound class by A. N. Whitlock, who has successfully won his previous matches.

Iota of Lewisburg, Pa.

SCHOLARSHIP

WITH an average of 77.8 percent Iota placed first in the scholarship figures of the national fraternities on the Bucknell campus, according to the data issued by Registrar Holter recently. Two local fraternities and one sorority led the chapter by a very slight margin. This moved us three places nearer the top of the list compared to our rating last semester.

Within the house George Fahringer '33 led with a straight A average. This good work won for Brother Fahringer, a mechanical engineer, the scholarship cup which is awarded to the high man each semester. This is the second time that he has won a cup.

ACTIVITIES

Frank Knights '34, varsity track manager, has just completed the making of the spring schedule. The first meet will be with Juniata on May 1.

John Conrad '35 has just been elected manager of the frosh and is now working on the schedule.

The house has two letter men in William Elias and William Moll, both juniors. Elias placed first in last year's interfraternity meet in the javelin throw. His average for that season was 165 feet. Moll is an experienced 880-yard man from whom much is expected this spring.

The Bucknell artists' course recently presented "Romeo and Juliet," the lead parts being played by Miss Barbara Pearson and Mr. Joseph Curtin, both graduates of the Yale School of the Drama. The entire production called for the cooperation of the artists' course, the B. U. symphony orchestra, Cap and Dagger (the dramatic society) and many members of the faculty. The entire production was under the direction of H. Hampton Bray '33, production manager. Shortly after the presentation Brother Bray was elected to the presidency of Cap and Dagger.

Brothers Morton and Moll '33 were members of the cast; Brother Conrad, costumes; Brother Dillon, publicity manager, assisted by Pledge W. Iveson; Pledge V. Sommerfield, scenery; and Pledge Coleman, orchestra member.

The play broke all records for artist's course attendance and was hailed by the entire campus as a decided success.

Pledges Vincent Sommerfield and William Iveson have just accepted

bids from the Friars, national honorary sophomore fraternity. This organization annually pledges the outstanding fifteen men in the freshman class. Iveson is an assistant manager of varsity basketball and Sommerfield was a member of the frosh football squad.

Brother M. R. Dillon '35 is vice-president of the Friars.

Edgar Patterson '32 recently visited the house. He is employed by the telephone company in Red Bank, N. J.

N. Egge '31 brought some good stories for his week-end with us. He is a salesman for an engineering firm at Frackville, Pa.

The chapter was faced with an unusual problem when the active men suddenly became animal lovers. R. Stricker '33 started the affair by importing "Scotty," a terrier puppy, from Wilkes-Barre. Not to be outdone, Brother Dillon '35 brought his Boston bull, "Rowdy," into the house. Then came "Oscar," a guinea pig, owned by Brother Elias, and Brother Ramsey's white rabbits, "Mike" and "Ike." Result: popular vote adopting "Scotty," because of seniority, as the official mascot. The other livestock were hustled off to more congenial homes.

The next issue of the *Iota Item* will be accompanied by an addressed postal card to be returned with information concerning the activities of our alumni.

Kappa of Columbus, Ohio

As one of the dances for the quarter, we decided to hold a radio dance on March 4. It proved highly successful and will probably be tried again.

We welcome into the chapter Bland L. Stradley, who was initiated into K. D. R. as an honorary member on January 29. Brother Stradley is university examiner for Ohio State University and in this capacity travels to universities and colleges all over the country to investigate their scholastic ratings.

Consul Jack Middleton surprised the boys at the house on February 26 by announcing his engagement to Kathryn Williams '32, a sister to Brother Earl Williams '32. We offer him our sincere congratulations.

ACTIVITIES

Kappa seems to have a controlling interest in Pi Tau Pi Sigma, honorary signal corps fraternity, this year with three of their five officers being from this house. James Lovelace is president; Richard Marquis, secretary; and John Campbell, historian.

Robert Sherwood has the position of business manager of the *Ohio State Lantern*, the university daily, this year and is a member of the journalism council.

Willard Squires is vice-president of Beta Alpha Psi, honorary accounting fraternity, and is a member of the commerce council.

Pledge Simmons demonstrated his ability in polo by staying on the freshman squad while it was being cut from eighty to sixteen members.

We are extremely proud of Brother Ernest Teichert, who received his Master's degree in metallurgy and was later admitted to Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society.

INTRAMURALS

Lambda Chi Alpha seems to be our Waterloo in all intramural matches. Last fall Kappa's horseshoe team went to the finals only to be stopped by Lambda Chi Alpha, the university champions. During the winter quarter our bowlers won four of their five matches but lost to Lambda Chi Alpha in the playoff. Perhaps we are due for some university titles when we are able to overcome this jinx.

The bowling team was one of the teams from the university to roll as a booster team at the American Bowling Congress which was in session at the Ohio State Coliseum from March 11 to April 10. This event is an annual classic of the bowling world, and attracts bowlers from all over the country.

Lambda of Berkeley, Calif.

INITIATION

ONE of Lambda's big events of each season is its "Hell Week" and initiation. This semester as has been customary in the past Hell Week was informally started on Monday, March 6, and formally closed Saturday evening, March 11. The neophytes were conducted through one experience after another until they proved their worth at the final encounter. On Sunday, March 12, we inducted into membership Roger Williams '34 and W. Drew Chick '34. Brother Williams is an econ major who recently came here as a transfer from Riverside J. C. Brother Chick is a forestry major. After the initiation ceremonies a banquet was held in the chapter house. Dr. Louis

Hillis, one of the founders of Lambda, was speaker of the day. He gave a very interesting talk on fraternal ideals and applied them to our existence in the business world. Many alumni were present, helping to make the day a successful and profitable one.

SOCIAL

Our spring formal was held in February at the Mt. Diable Country Club. Charles Anderson '33, our present entertainment chairman, was largely responsible for the tremendous success of the dance. Although a drive of twenty miles was necessary to reach the club house the comfort and attractiveness of the club were worthy of the distance. Brother Wilbur Jacobsen's Hotel Oakland dance orchestra furnished very good music for the dance. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. O. Knopp, parents of Brother Harold Knopp, and Dean Charles N. Derleth of the College of Engineering was the sponsor. In the near future our Spring Informal will be held in the chapter house.

ATHLETICS

The chapter's two representatives in varsity competition this semester are Lyman Fink '33 and Frank Brubaker '33, who are both on the track squad. Brother Lyman is one of the squad's best bets for discus hurling this year. At present he is getting it out about 140 feet, but expects to far exceed that distance before the season is over. Brother Frank Brubaker is showing up very well in high jump competition, placing or tying for a place at every meet to date. Both of these men have a good chance to make their letter this year.

In interfraternity competition the house has gotten to the fourth round in tennis. Brothers Lobdell and Lewis are the chapter's team; they expect to win their match which will be held this week.

Mu of Ann Arbor, Mich.

INITIATION

FIVE men were taken into Mu Chapter at a formal initiation on March 11. They are: Robert L. Wells '34E, Grand Rapids; Martin M. Holben '34E, Grand Rapids; Delos D. Stegenga '34E, Grand Rapids; John G. Linabury '35E, Pontiac; George R. Severy '36, Detroit.

Following the initiation the new members were guests of honor at a formal banquet. John L. Brackett '33E as toastmaster introduced Erwin R. Boynton '33E as the first speaker of the evening. Brother Boynton welcomed the new men on behalf of the active members. Brother Holben made the response for the initiates. Benjamin A. DeGraff '28 spoke for the alumni and Franklin L. Everett '25 represented the faculty and the national organization on the program.

A formal dance in the chapter house continued the activities of the evening. This was arranged by the social committee of which Truman C. Smith '35 is chairman. Rolland D. Severy '30 and Mrs. Severy were chaperones at the party.

OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the second semester: Consul, Lawrence J. Vanderberg '32E; senior tribune and quaestor, J. Truman Stein-

ko '34 BAd; junior tribune, Louis S. Veenstra '33E; praetor and pontifex, H. Thayer Fletcher '34; propraetor, Edward C. Campbell '34; centurian, Gardner T. Colman '34E; custodian, Truman C. Smith '35; assistant quaestor, John T. Simpson '35E.

Pi of Gettysburg, Pa.

INITIATION

Four freshman pledges were initiated into Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho in connection with the annual pig roast banquet and winter initiation ceremonies held on February 25. Those initiated were Arthur Allewelt, Hanover, Pa.; Stuart Steininger, Harrisburg, Pa.; Paul W. Henry, York, Pa.; and Glenn Wright, Pleasant Unity, Pa.

All the alumni of the chapter were invited to return and the banquet which followed the ceremonies was an occasion to be remembered by both initiates and former brothers.

With all due credit to the meal, perhaps the most outstanding feature was the speech of the evening, delivered by Horace G. Ports '25, a prominent attorney in York. He centered his theme around the several attributes which go to make "thoroughbred" gentlemen in this day and age.

After the invocation which was pronounced by Justus H. Liesmann '30, a student at Gettysburg Theological Seminary, Spencer W. Aungst '25, a Lutheran minister at Williamstown, Pa., took charge of the affair as toastmaster. His wit and happy mood kept all in good spirits throughout the evening.

Dr. R. S. Saby, head of the department of political science at Gettysburg College, and faculty advisor of the chapter, brought greetings to the brothers. C. A. Sloat, Ph.D., of the chemistry department, who was recently initiated into the chapter as an honorary member, also favored the group with a few remarks. The banquet was brought to a close by singing the Gettysburg College Alma Mater.

NEW HONORARY MEMBER

One of the most outstanding advancements made by Pi Chapter this year was the pledging and initiation into Kappa Delta Rho of Dr. Charles Allen Sloat, assistant professor of chemistry at Gettysburg College.



DR. CHARLES A. SLOAT

Doctor Sloat is one of Gettysburg's most outstanding chemistry professors in the field of research and investigation. He was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1923. In the following year he received his M.A. degree at Haverford College. Princeton University bestowed on him the Ph.D. degree in 1930. His graduate work has been recognized in various parts of the world. In March, 1932, he sent reprints of two of his theses to the Mineralogy Museum at Leningrad,

Russia, upon the request of the head of that institution.

Doctor Sloat is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Association of University Professors. He has always been liked by chemistry students and the chapter feels fortunate in having him and heartily welcomes him into its midst.

INTRAMURALS

The end of the winter season finds Pi Chapter with her itching fingers almost within reach of the interfraternity basketball cup. One game alone remains to be played, which will determine the winner of the coveted trophy.

Captain Enders at forward with the excellent support of Brothers Gilbert and Reeder as guards and Brothers Rudisill and Armento alternating at the forward and center position, have had little difficulty in bowling over the opposition so far.

The ten national fraternities on the campus have been divided into two leagues. After each team has met each other team in its league, the two highest teams in each league will meet in a final round-robin playoff.

Pi Chapter has not tasted defeat throughout the season. A victory over the strong Phi Delta Theta aggregation will give Kappa Delta Rho a year's possession of the cup.

ACTIVITIES

The most recent and important honor that has come to the local brothers was the election of C. E. Painter '33 into Phi Beta Kappa on February 28. Besides maintaining an excellent scholas-



C. E. PAINTER

tic record throughout his college career he is active in dramatics and varsity tennis.

Brothers Myers and Smith were recently elected to Pen and Sword, cam-



F. B. MYERS

pus honorary activity society, as a result of outstanding work done in campus journalism. Brother Myers just completed three years' service on *The Gettysburgian* staff, having been managing editor his last year. Brother Smith was recently made editor-in-chief of *The Gettysburgian*, the campus weekly, an honor which has not come to the house since 1929, when Dean Arnold held the position. Brother

Smith was also elected to Blue Crocodiles, campus honorary journalistic society.

Brother Scott holds the position of president of the college Y. M. C. A.



G. W. SCOTT

cabinet with Brothers Myers, Gabriel and Smith on his cabinet.

With the advent of spring sports Pi looks forward to a large and powerful representation on Gettysburg's varsity



D. E. ENDERS

baseball team. Brother Enders, varsity shortstop of last year, brought singular honor to the house with his election to the captaincy of the varsity squad. Incidentally Brother Enders has been quite successful throughout

his college career in holding several class offices and membership on the Student Council and Student Tribunal.

Brother "Russ" Houghton, varsity left fielder and letter man of last season, will undoubtedly find a berth at the same spot this year. With the loss of Gettysburg's catching captain last spring, Brother Rudisill will offer a strong bid for the position this year.

Rho of Easton, Pa.

INTRAMURALS

CONTINUING its policy of intramural athletics for all, Rho Chapter entered three teams in the campus basketball league with the result that the "A" squad won the championship of its league, the "B" outfit placed third in its division, and the "C" aggregation, composed of beginners, ended in the cellar of its league. In the playoffs of the cage tournament the "A" team made a creditable showing by downing three opponents, but was nosed out of the semi-finals by a 13-12 defeat. This ensemble was composed of Henry, Biehn, Martz and Lewis, forwards; Swiler, center; and Gerard, Greenawalt and Zahn, guards.

In the intramural wrestling tourney Elfman, Mann, Vogt, Heydecke and Corwin carried through to the second round, while Miller achieved second place in the campus bouts. Miller was also a featured wrestler in the annual intramural sports carnival here.

The handball tournament found eight K. D. R. teams entered, but only two duos, those composed of Sweet and Henry and Dyson and Riefenstahl, have met with success.

Intramural baseball season is about to open, and Rho is planning to enter its usual two teams in the campus leagues. A lack of pitchers threatens to handicap the K. D. R. nines this year, but this difficulty will probably be overcome with practice. Since there is a wealth of material for all the other positions, Rho is hoping for success equal to or greater than that of previous years. Some of the brothers are also training for the annual spring track meets, so that Rho will have its usual strong representation when the time for these meets arrives.

ACTIVITIES

Allen Northup '33 was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, being one of the leaders of the senior class in scholarship. He was also an active member of the Maroon fencing team this year, wielding the sabre on the squad.

Consul Dyson was an outstanding member of Coach Boettcher's indoor relay team this winter, running successfully in two meets.

John Miller '34 won his letter as a regular diver on the Maroon swimming team this season, competing with much ability in every aquatic meet this year.

Philip Greenawalt '34 was recently appointed sports columnist for the college newspaper, *The Lafayette*.

Louis Martz '35 was elected an assistant managing editor of *The Lafayette* for the coming year, in the annual staff elections held last month.

Ervin VanArtsdalen '35 was recently a member of the winning team in an important debate with Mount Holyoke, this being his first appearance in a major discussion of this type.

John Ludlum '35 is at present competing for a position as junior assistant manager of the varsity baseball squad.

Stewart Mann, Bartley Elfman and Howard Riefenstahl '36 are competing for places on the freshman track team, while J. M. Lewis '36 is trying out for second base on the yearling baseball outfit.

INITIATION

After an informal initiation period lasting from February 14 until February 17, formal initiation was held on the latter date for six neophytes: J. M. Lewis, R. H. Stetler, R. G. Volkman, C. B. Elfman, G. S. Mann and James Street, all of the class of 1936.

On the Saturday evening immediately following this ceremony a closed formal house dance was staged in honor of the new brothers of Rho Chapter. Music was furnished by Clyde Uhler and his music masters, an organization which has gained a high reputation in and about Easton for dispensing rhythmic dance melodies in smooth, unique arrangements. With the side lights covered with the fraternity colors so that a subdued glow was shed over the floor, the house was simply but effectively decorated for the occasion. Many compliments have been paid the chairman of the affair, John Miller '34, for presenting one of the most successful social affairs Rho Chapter has ever staged.

PLEDGES

Rho is pleased to announce the pledging of two more men: G. A. Moeller '35 of New Bloomfield, Pa., and Howard Riefenstahl '36 of Forty Fort, Pa.

Moeller came to Lafayette from Carson Long Institute, and is at present a regular member of the college rifle team. Riefenstahl was captain of varsity swimming at Wyoming Seminary, played two years on the varsity football team at that institution, and was a member of the varsity basketball squad there. At Lafayette he was first-string halfback of the freshman gridiron team this year.

Sweet Elected Basketball Captain

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against Bucknell and Lehigh last year. In baseball last season his remarkable fielding exhibitions against heavy sluggers from Rutgers and Colgate brought him much recognition.

Intramural sports also have found him participating in practically every phase of these activities. In the intramural track meet this fall he was high scorer among many competitors, and in the fall tennis tournament he was a member of a team which reached the semi-final round. Intramural soccer, touch football, and handball have also found him as a leading participant.

In addition to his athletic activities, Sweet has always maintained a high average in scholarship, rating on the

verge of the dean's list every year and last term missing the honor list by only .01 of a point. He is also a member of the Maroon Key Club.

Rho Chapter is indeed happy to have Brother Sweet as one of its members and hopes that he may continue to win even greater honors for himself, his college, his chapter, and the entire brotherhood of Kappa Delta Rho.

Pi's Boarding House

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efficient management, can be made a paying scheme, for the money which is usually spent for student waiters, or is given in board to other special cases, can be saved and converted into a general board reduction benefiting the majority rather than the minority of the members of the club.

K. D. R. at the Century of Progress Exposition

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Rho Chapter numbers Brother Wachter among her charter members, and in that capacity he has always been a source of aid in dealing with the problems of the fraternity.



Personal

PASCAL K. WHELPTON, B '15, who is a research professor at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, is one of fifty workers participating in the preparation of a report to be published for the President's Research Committee on Social Trends. Brother Whelpton, whose specialty is population, is dealing in population problems.

Oran B. Stanley, O '31, was honored at Yale University recently when he was elected to membership in Sigma Xi, national scientific research fraternity. Brother Stanley was graduated from Butler University with a B.S. degree, *magna cum laude*. While he was botany assistant at the latter institution, he published an article, "Fat Deposits in Plants," which appeared in the Butler University botanical studies.

Donald R. McProud, A '27, now has charge of the buying in the department of house furnishings for Abraham & Straus of Brooklyn, N. Y. Brother McProud is now residing at 86 Melrose Ave., Lynbrook, Long Island.

Noel Gordon, E '31, has been acting as city editor of the *Franklin* (Ind.) *Star* during the absence of the regular city editor, Marc G. Waggener, E '23, who was joint representative from Marion and Johnson Counties in the 1933 term of the Indiana Legislature.

Dr. William P. Burpeau, A '24, has been appointed assistant surgeon in the

Orange, N. J., Memorial and the New Jersey Orthopedic Hospital Staffs. He now resides at 17 Wayne Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Ralph Cutsinger, E '26, and partner are publishing the *Tri-county American*, a weekly newspaper, in Dresden, Ohio.

Marriages

Elliott French, E '31, to Jean Hacker, in Franklin, Ind., February 19, 1933.

George M. Belfanti, A '32, to Theodora F. Hanning in Washington, Conn., February 11, 1933.

Edward C. Rearick, O '27, to Edith Skeel, Purdue '29, at Sandborn, Ind., on July 6, 1932.

Births

To Stanley M. Steinko, M '28, and Mrs. Steinko, a daughter, Barbara Mae, on August 7, 1932.

To R. Kent Dorman, O '27, and Mrs. Dorman, a daughter, Janet Marie, on January 22, 1933.

To Oliver O. Putnam, F '24, and Mrs. Putnam, a son, David Frank, on February 8, 1932.

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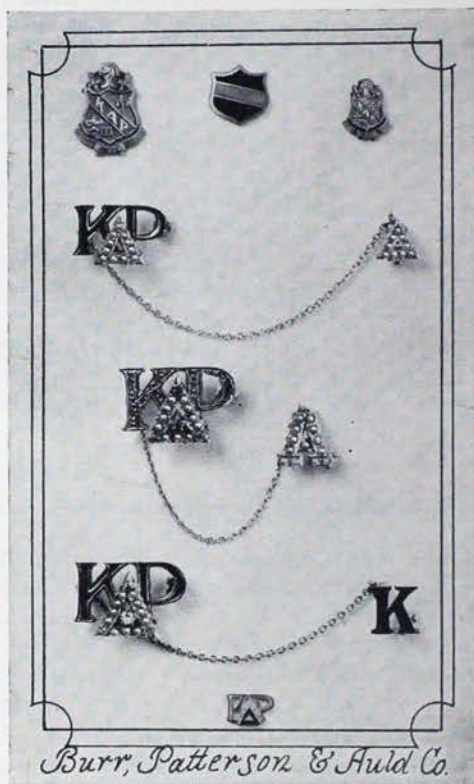
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