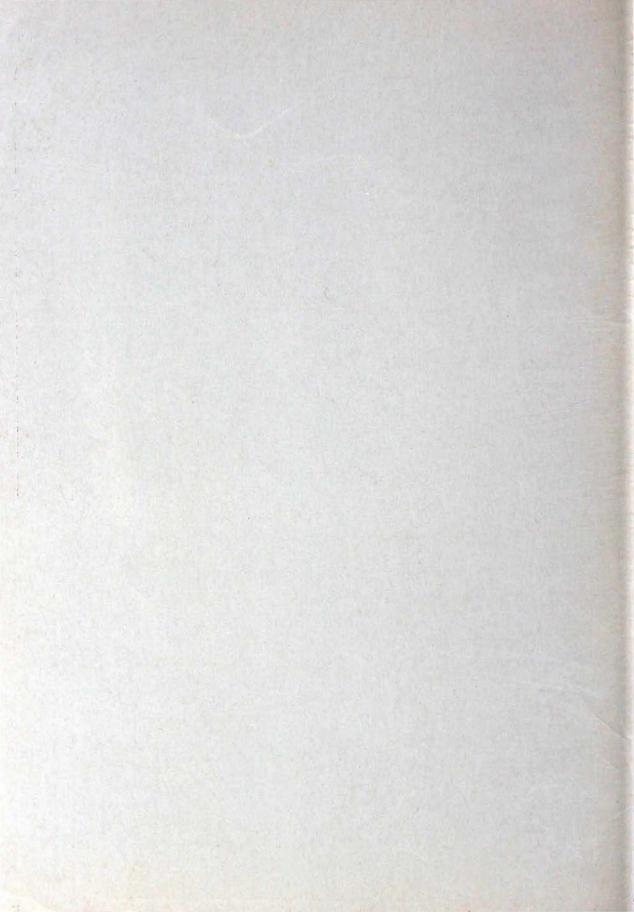


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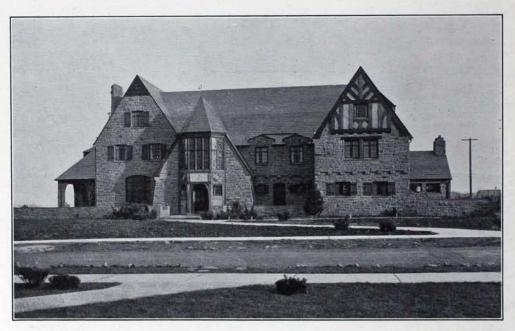
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A BIT OF NORMAN ENGLISH ARCHITECTURE

View of Zeta's new home taken soon after occupancy and showing newly set landscaping.

The Manor House at Zeta

By Wm. D. Hartman, Z '34

THE dreams of a great many Kappa Delts from Penn State have at last become a reality. Our new house is now completed, and we wish at this time to thank all those who were responsible for its construction.

The new Zeta chapter house has become one of the show places of State College. Constructed along the line of an old English manor, its graceful outline presents an impressive silhouette of gray against the black bulk of old Mount Nittany. Its location on the northeastern border of the town allows a pleasing vista of the surrounding mountains and the checkered fields of the valley.

Upon approaching the home by the curving flagstone walk with grass joints, one is immediately fascinated with the beauty of the entrance tower which is decorated with heavy carved cypress timbers. The upper half is entirely of colored leaded glass which

bears the coat of arms in fraternity colors.

We enter through a low vestibuled doorway and step into a formal reception hall. Two imposing tapestried chairs are softly shadowed by the light of an octagon chandelier hanging from the second floor.

Directly behind the reception hall is the library with its huge stone fireplace. On either side of this are small leaded glass windows. The walls are paneled in knotty white pine with builtin book cases on both sides.

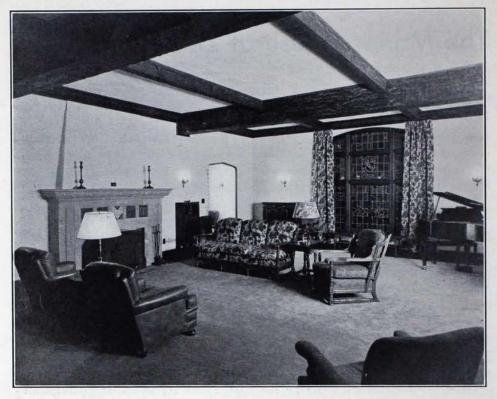
The lounge is the most striking feature of the house, with its rough-hewn timbered ceiling. At the one end is a large fireplace with a terra cotta mantel bearing panels of the different details of the coat of arms in color. Unusually large leaded glass windows are to be found on the sides of this room. Each bears the coat of arms as well as beautifully designed trees and flowers.



THE RECEPTION HALL



A CORNER OF THE DINING ROOM



A VIEW OF PART OF THE MAIN LOUNGE Showing some of the attractive furnishings

A card room or sun room opens to the side, in which there is another fireplace with an exact replica of the pledge button on the mantel.

The dining room which opens to the right of the reception hall, is furnished with four-place tables and saddle-seat chairs both of which are of antique oak. One side of this room has a spindled and stained glass effect built in its wall. Doors from the dining room open into the china pantry, and then into the kitchen. This is of ample size and contains a dining nook, a large built-in table, gas stove, sinks on two sides, electric refrigerator, and storage

closets. Suction fans adequately ventilate this room.

A long corridor leads from the reception hall to the guest suite which is furnished with twin beds, a vanity, and a chest of drawers.

With the exception of the reception hall, the first floor is illuminated by side lights of smoked and hammered silver, brass and bronze. These fixtures are designed in keeping with the style of architecture.

In going from the first to the second floor, we use the broad oak stairs which are terminated on the one side by a wrought iron railing of rustic design. On each side of the stair hall there are built-in trophy cases.

The second floor is arranged in suites large enough for two or three men. Each study is furnished with large individual desks, dressers, bridge lamp, carpet, an easy chair, and a book case.

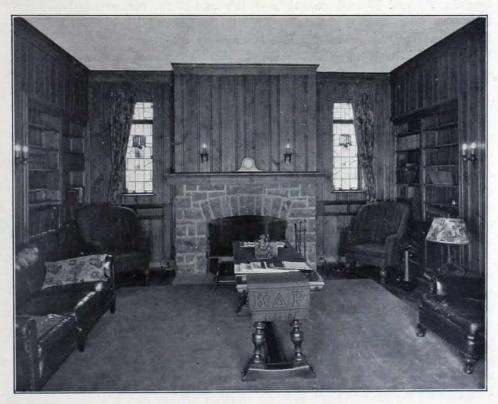
The dormitory system is used on the third floor. Here there are study rooms each accommodating two or three men, and one large sleeping room. A striking feature of this is the indirect lighting which can be regulated to automatically snap off after one has gotten into bed.

In the basement are located the

alumni office, the office of the president and treasurer of the active chapter. There is also a large game room, where billiards and ping-pong are enjoyed. Directly across from this are the chapter room, the safe room, and a closet for initiation paraphernalia. In the rear is the boiler room, housing the furnace for the two-pipe vapor system.

The landscaping of hedges, elm and yew trees, shrubbery, stepping stones with grass joints, terraces and drives with stone curbs, along with numerous evergreens all contribute greatly to the effectiveness of the architecture.

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The Odd Year Convention

ONE HUNDRED TWO votes out of a potential voting strength of one hundred sixty-six were represented at the first odd-year convention, held under the revised constitution. This meeting convened in the Hotel Commodore, New York City, at 9.30 a.m., June 30, 1933 with four members of the Board of Directors present in person as well as undergraduate representation from the Delta and Rho Chapters. Fourteen Chapters, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Eta, Theta, Kappa, Lambda, Mu, Nu, Xi, Omicron, Pi, Rho and Sigma; six Chapter corporations, Alpha, Eta, Kappa, Lambda, Nu and Rho; three city associations, Chicago, Los Angeles and New York; and two Directors, F. L. Everett and R. M. Rowland were represented by proxy.

The attention of the meeting was chiefly centered on the finances of the national organization and by reference to that of several of the chapters. A resolution was adopted under the terms of which liquidation of chapter indebtedness to the national organization is to be effected over a period of years through regular and periodic installment payments.

Weldon Powell, H '22, who had served as treasurer of the Fraternity since 1925 tendered his resignation at this meeting to be effective immediately. Added responsibility and greater demands on his time from his work as manager of the Newark, N. J. office of Haskins & Sells left Brother Powell too few free hours for Frater-

nity work. President Willard appointed John O. Boyd, P '27 to take over the duties of the treasurer's office subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

Official recognition was unanimously granted the Detroit Alumni Association which had been organized a few years previously. This youngest city association gives promise of being the most active organization of its kind in the Fraternity. Every year sees an increasing number of alumni settling in this city, nearly all of whom become affiliated with the association. The attendance at the various meetings averages well over 60 percent of the total membership.

A fitting climax to the New York meeting was the dinner held under the auspices of the New York Alumni Association on Friday night in the Cell Room of the Old London Restaurant on 42nd Street at which there was an attendance of about thirty members.

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In conclusion, we want to throw out a reminder that our latch-string is always out, and we sincerely hope that we shall have the opportunity of playing host more often to our many friends and well-wishers.

Author's note.—The author wishes to acknowledge his indebtedness to Bro. E. T. Kitchen for his invaluable aid in description.

Summer Abroad

By Walter E. Burnham, N '27

NEARLY everyone who takes a trip to Europe returns and raves about his appreciation of the old countries, his wild experiences or his uncomfortable accommodations. I hope to avoid each one of these unfortunate topics in this article.

The thrill of beginning a new lifeeven for a summer-makes the voyage across a most pleasant trip. Everyone on board is in much the same frame of They all intend to study, to travel, and to see interesting places. In a few days congenial souls affiliate themselves in the same group to play cards, drink and participate in the sports on deck. How pleasant is a clear night when the stars and the phosphorescence can be appreciated! How delightful are those wanderings of one's imagination as he leans over the rail and gazes into the depths of the sea! In a way, after eight or nine days on the Atlantic, you hate to see the other shore, in fact, any shore.

The port of Southampton affords an excellent place to receive your first impression of England. The hills are so green, and it is a different and richer shade of the color than we see in our own country. The climate is ideal for grass due to so much dampness and not such intense heat. The blue hue over the Isle of Wight in the early morning would be a delight to any artist.

The port authorities are perfectly gentlemanly and see to it that the traveler is soon on his way to London. The small freight cars on the sidings present an amusing picture when you remember the size of those used in America. But the real treat of that first ride is the beauty of the country-side. The villages with their gardens, the low houses with thatched roofs and an occasional church spire do much to give you that air of contentment and ease which seems to pervade rural England; the hedge rows put on the final touch.

London is an enormous city and perfectly dead on a Sunday afternoon. It was almost an impossibility to find something to eat. But with Monday it takes on that thronged and busy atmosphere for which it is famous. There are thousands of double-decked busses which go everywhere. It seems strange to ride in a bus for a pence, or two cents, but the fare increases in the same ratio as your distance. The underground is quite interesting because you buy tickets at different prices depending on your destination.

There are hundreds of worthwhile places to visit in and around the English capital, many ancient restaurants in which to enjoy a good meal, museums and monuments galore which everyone appreciates. Much has been written of Westminister Abbey, Big Ben, St. Paul's, the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London and the marvelous parks. It is an educative sight to watch the men who stand on the tops of soap boxes and talk to the crowds

which gather near the Marble Arch, an entrance to Hyde Park. These "free speech" orators try to lecture on all subjects from Communism to Atheism because they know that they will not be molested by the law.

A trip out to Windsor Castle should always be worth while. That famous fortification was begun by William the Conqueror in the eleventh century and has been added unto in each reign since. The State Departments contain a fine collection of old masterpieces and valuable furnishings. Eton, that ancient college, is nearby. As the students graduate their names are carved on the wooden walls of the class rooms; it is needless to say that many of the famous men of the Empire attended there as youths.

The crossing from England to France was a little disappointing because the chalk cliffs were not white, but had a yellowish tinge. The water was smooth, but the equipment on the small boat bore witness to the fact that it is not always so.

The train from the channel to Paris goes so fast that the swaying from side to side is most noticeable. It is almost impossible to enjoy anything to eat because of the slopping tea and the danger of having things spilled. Normandy is a pleasant Province to travel through because of the tiny French villages with their immense churches. It prepares one for France.

Paris, that gay and much talked of cosmopolitan center of the world may be an exciting place for a young man if the tourist trade is slack, as it was this past summer, and business for the night life is poor. It is necessary to keep realities in mind. The things to see and to do there are without end. Poets and artists rave about the Seine, La Place de la Concorde, the Louvre, the Opéra, the Eiffel Tower, Montmartre, Sainte Chapelle and the gardens of the Tuileries. Life in Paris There is much hustle is rather fast. and many crowds. The Métro, or subway, is excellent and a most convenient means of transportation. But I enjoy the pace of the smaller towns where people have all day to get nowhere and two hours are taken for lunch.

In the city of Tours, where the population is large but the life is that found in a village, I settled down for the greater part of the summer. It is in that region known as the "Garden of France," and was the land of the former French kings. There, they lived, fought and played. There, they built the famous chateaux. French history was made. The political, religious and literary happenings in and around Tours provide that richness of colorful background for which France is famous. It was home for Rabelais, Descartes, Ronsard, Balzac, Anatole France and many others who wrote the great works which we enjoy.

The Institute of Touraine is located at Tours. Students from every nation attend it, as I did, with the hope to study French. Almost all of these people speak some English. There were very few Americans, which is easily accounted for by the fact that we lost about 30 percent on our money due to the conditions of the exchange. Consequently, I had no excuse not to mingle with the peoples of other lands.

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The interesting personalities were without end. Just to give a faint idea of the variety at the school an enumeration of the members of our particular clique should be sufficient. There were young ladies of Canada, Germany, England, Norway, Czechoslovakia, South Africa, Scotland and Austria, who were most congenial companions for the other members of the group, namely, young men from Ireland, Holland, England, Denmark, Hungary, Spain, Italy and America (of which I was the sole representative). It was a most unusual



OLD HOMES, BEAULIEU, FRANCE

collection of individuals and gave each one of us a truly rare opportunity to study others of approximately our own age but of wholely different backgrounds and viewpoints. Many an interesting evening was spent in dancing, swimming or just sitting in one of those delightful French gardens and listening to a gramophone. But the conversations were the real treat for me because I learned in some measure, what they think concerning many things. Now I can better understand the futility of war, which would make these fine young persons hate and even kill each other.



1,800 Men Worked 15 Years to Construct this Chateau-Chambord

One of the English girls, who knew the region quite well, went with me to visit many of the chateaux. She was a real cyclist and nearly killed me with the long distances which we would cover in a day—fifty miles was just a beginning. But the bicycle is one of the best means of transportation in France. To tell of Amboise, Chenoceau, Blois, Chambord, Chinon and any of the others would take pages. All these castles are worth seeing and their histories are as interesting as the best novels.

It was my good fortune to have a week at St. Aignau, where I was entertained by Americans who have made their home in France. They took me to visit many of their friends who are

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CHENOCEAU CHATEAU

The Why and How of the Detroit Alumni Association of Kappa Delta Rho

By George B. Ahn, Jr. M '29

An old adage tells us that the way to a man's heart is via his stomach. That saying might be changed to fit the occasion and say that the way to start a city alumni association of Kappa Delta Rho alumni is by stressing the fellowship to be had at meetings.

At least the sponsors of the new Detroit Alumni Association found that those who came to the meetings during the year of organization came to get acquainted with their fraternity brothers who worked or lived in the same city and to renew old friendships with those they knew. The fact that refreshments were served at each meeting probably was not an important factor since all the Detroit alumni still have jobs (at date of writing).

Like every important movement, the beginning of an alumni association needs a man to act as the starter. Once the organization is in movement, it doesn't take much to keep it going. The idea of a Kappa Delta Rho alumni association in Detroit was not a new one, when, in the fall of 1931, the first "bull session" of $K\Delta P$ men in Detroit was advertised by letters sent out by George B. Ahn, Jr., M '29. The invitations were sent only to alumni of Mu Chapter because that was the extent of our address list at that time.

At the second meeting in December, 1931, it was decided that invitations should be sent to all $K\Delta P$ alumni in Detroit, and so the "promoter" wrote

to R. M. Savage, Executive Secretary, to secure addresses of all alumni living in Detroit and vicinity. That list was not complete, but as time went on and more meetings were held, it became up to date and an important contribution to our growth. So the first invitation to all alumni whom we knew lived in Detroit was sent out in February, 1932, announcing a meeting for February 29, at the home of Julius Hanslovsky, M '25.

That meeting might be called the starting point of the Detroit Alumni Association which now numbers more than twenty members, representing five chapters. Meetings have been held almost monthly since then with increasing interest being shown and with fine attendance at all meetings.

As was said before, the drawing card in the beginning was the fellowship idea, but as the meetings went on, time was taken out from evenings of bridge playing, ping pong, darts, gab-festing and for a little business. Within a short time it was decided that there should be some officers and Brother Ahn was elected president and Edwin S. Bartlett, B '25, secretary-treasurer. The most important item of business at each meeting, however, was the selection of a time and place for the next one. All of the meetings were held at the home of brothers, so that the question of finances did not enter into the picture to any large extent.

The 1931-32 season was ended with an all-day outing at "Ned" Bartlett's cottage, with the wives, sweethearts and girl friends as guests. It was a rousing success.

At the beginning of the 1932-33 season, the two officers tried in vain to resign. Not being successful in that, they decided to put the members at work on some worthwhile projects for the good of the Fraternity. Two such projects were planned and committees appointed to carry them out. The first was the securing of names of boys graduating from Detroit high schools who might be prospective rushees at colleges where we have chapters. The other was the investigation of the possible extension of our fraternity at Michigan State College at East Lansing. The tireless work of the committees did much to bring results to the projects.

In May, 1931, it was reported that four high schools in Detroit had been canvassed and a list of about ten names secured of the finest type of student and young manhood who intend to matriculate at colleges where there are Kappa Delta Rho chapters. All necessary information as to scholarship, moral character, participation in athletics and other activities was secured and it is the plan now to interview these boys during the summer and interest them in our fraternity so that groundwork shall be completed for the active chapters before school begins next fall. Of course, the proper chapter officers will be notified of our "finds."

With the help of a member of the faculty at Michigan State College, a complete report on all local fraternities was secured and our committee visited a few of the more promising houses. It was found that most of the "locals" were in excellent shape, despite business conditions, and several of them were anxious to petition a national organization. That information has been forwarded to our Executive Secretary and steps are being taken to ensure that the investigations of our committee will be acted upon.



THE DETROIT ALUMNI OUTING

Front row, left to right: Miles, H; Bartlett, B; Davis, M; Ahn, M; and Franseth, M.

Back row: Coates, M; Severy, M; Edmonson, M; Wigle, M; Chesebrough, M; Hackett, M; and Townsend, B.

The work on those two projects further cemented our group together and brought to a successful close the reign of the first two officers. At another "outing" at Bartlett's cottage on May 21, Eldred L. Davis, M '27 was elected president and Russell Miles, H '25 was elected secretary-treasurer. The picture shows the crowd at that successful event—minus the girls who were present again.

Our organization is bound to continue in numbers and in good work for our

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Chapters

Alpha of Middlebury, Vt.

Alpha has begun the new school-year with a total membership of forty-two brothers, and with this rather large and active group we hope to make an enviable record on the Middlebury campus. Though it is too early to do any bragging, we can at least say that present indications point to a successful year.

ATHLETICS

Alpha is represented on the football squad by Bros. Carl Anderson '34, Charles Hickox '34, Curtis Hickox '34, Joseph Zawistoski '35, and Robert Brown '36, Bro. Richard Dempewolff '36 is scrubbing for assistant manager.

On the cross-country squad we are represented by Bros. Russell White '34, and Malcolm Gross '36, while Bros. Douglas Hall '36 and Edwin Fisher '36 are both trying out for the assistant manager's position.

In intramural sports activity the fraternity has got off to a good start by winning the only two sports scheduled so far, golf, and touch football. Bros. Kenneth Miner '34, William Murphy '34, and Edwin Howard '36 composed the winning golf team, while Bro. Conrad Hoehn '36 led the football team to victory.

RUSHING

Alpha concluded a successful rushing season this fall with the pledging of nine men; Pledge George Deming '36, Wells River, Vt. and Pledges Marcus Berman, Port Henry, N. Y., Phillip Brown, Lyndonville, Vt., Paul Foster, Watertown, Conn., Robert Jewett, Redwood, N. Y., Joyce Kingsley, Burlington, Vt., Robert Leonard, Plymouth, Mass., Nathaniel Scott, Newburgh, N. Y., and Harold Yasinski, Fair Haven, Vt., all members of the class of '37.

SCHOLARSHIP

Of the present sophomore class the following brothers made the Dean's list as a reward for their efforts during last semester: Bros. John Avery, William Carter, Edwin Fisher, Foster Greene, Gordon Hoyt, and Peter Newton. The fraternity average of 80.73 is also worthy of notice as it leads all other groups on campus by more than one point.

SOCIAL

Alpha opened her social program for the year on September 30 with an informal house-party attended by twenty-six couples. It served as a reunion party for the active members and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The next event was a tea-dance on October 28, which was followed by an informal houseparty the next Saturday, November 4. Both were well attended and with Bro. Kenneth Miner '34 as chairman of the social department we look forward to many more successful social events.

Beta of Ithaca, N. Y.

When the brothers returned this fall they found that several improvements had been made about the house over the summer. The dining room had been redecorated, and a new heating system installed in it. Alterations had been made also in the stairs, and the addition of new furniture to the chapter room was an outstanding feature of the changes.

Shortly after reaching Ithaca the brothers plunged into one of the most intensive rushing seasons that the chapter has known. The introduction of the "preferred system" of rushing on the campus by the Cornell Interfraternity Council this year, brought the house into the face of many new difficulties. This new system does not allow a man to be pledged until he has filed a preferential list of fraternities with the University proctor, which coincides with the list of desirable men submitted by the fraternities. At the end of the first week of rushing we had but one pledge. As bad as that sounds, many houses had not even pledged one man. During the second week we gained one more pledge. With rushing rules going back to the old system in the third week, a fight talk by John Dauscher, our Rushing Chairman, brought results. Now we have seven very promising freshmen, who are Edmund Beebe of New Paltz, Spencer Bellinger of Glens Falls, Rolla Buckingham of Ithaca, Donald Chaffee of Liberty, Richard Rogers of West New Brighton, Walter Tucker of Deposit, and Charles Wellar of Utica. We think our pledges to be as fine a group as any Beta has had in several years and Brother Dauscher is to be commended for his work.

Now that the term is well under way, Beta is making a name for herself through the efforts of her touch-football team. To date our gridders have been unbeaten and unscored on, and are resting temporarily with the laurels of league champions in intramural competition, pending their entrance into the finals. With a fast, heavy line and a shifty backfield that passes and runs well, Beta's eleven looks powerful and we are confident of adding a new cup to our mantelpiece by virtue of their efforts.

As for varsity athletics we have Ed Borjesson on Coach Moaklie's track squad. By all indications Ed's running should net him his "C" by the end of the year. On Gloomy Gil Dobie's Big Red football squad is Dale Cutler. Out of sympathy for Cornell's opponents Gil hasn't used Dale yet, but keeps him in shape for emergencies when 200 pounds of muscle might be needed. Working out daily with the Red oarsmen on the inlet and lake we have Art Schwab who looks like varsity material for next year.

In activities on the campus we have done well also. George Lawrence has made the Cornell Daily Sun board. Of the sixteen competitors starting, four were chosen and George was rated as second. David Tucker has just been elected to Ye Hosts, honorary society of the Hotel School. Ye Hosts picks its men from those outstanding in scholastic and extra-curricular activities, which speaks well for David. With a start like this, things for Beta are looking up for the year.

Gamma of Albany, N. Y.

Gamma began its activities for the coming year with a regular semi-monthly meeting September 24. The chapter's active membership is now thirty-two, having lost only the eight men who received their degrees in June.

Two smokers have been held so far for the freshmen and a third will be held early in November for a selected group of possible pledges. Bids will be issued around the middle of November. Although there are only sixty-five men in this year's freshman class and some of these have already been pledged by a local club, a number of promising prospects are still available for pledging.

PLEDGES

Gamma is pleased to announce the pledging of Miller C. Boldt '34, LeRoy, N. Y., Donald W. Packard '35, Jamestown, N. Y., Philip Carlson, Jamestown, N. Y., and Frank Hardmeyer, Albany, N. Y., sophomores.

William R. Rogers '34, was awarded the 1933 Wheelock scholarship on Commencement Day, June 19. This scholarship was founded by the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New York in memory of Charles Wheelock, and is awarded on Commencement Day to the man in the junior class having the highest allaround standing in scholarship, student leadership, extra-curricular activities, and administrative possibilities.

The Wheelock Scholarship has been awarded for the last four years and on each occasion was received by a Gamma brother. Horace B. Myers '31, George P. Rice '32, and George A. Hisert '33, were the others to receive this high scholastic award.

FALL DANCE

Gamma will conduct its annual fall dance, Friday, November 3, at the fraternity house. Charles Atwell '35, is general chairman, with Benjamin Ingraham, William Nelson, Charles Kissam, Donald Benedict, and Robert Robinson, seniors, assisting as chairmen of the various committees.

Gordie Randall and his NBC orchestra will furnish the music. The affair will be semi-formal.

Richard T. McDermott, A '32, is working for his master's degree at New York State College for Teachers. Brother McDermott is living at the chapter house.

Renwick Arnott and William Rogers, seniors, were two of the eleven students named to membership in Signum Laudis, senior honorary scholastic society. They were the only men to receive this high honor. Charles Juckett '34, earned cum laude honors.

ALUMNI

Sixteen alumni were present at a meeting of the Alumni Association held at the fraternity house October 19. LaVerne Carr '29, president, presided. Dr. Ralph Beaver '24, treasurer, and Thomas Fallon '29, secretary, were the other officers present.

The Association plans to supervise the activities of chapter affairs, particularly those of finance. Another meeting will be held at the Convention of Academic Principals at Syracuse in December.

Other alumni present were Harold French '24, Robert Shillinglaw '29, George Hisert '33, Raymond Harris '33, Harold Haswell '32, Frank Ott, '31, Norman Collins '31, Richard Wurth '30, Elmer Stahlman '27, Claude Sturdevant '28, Hamilton Acheson '31, Horace Myers '31, and Robert Goodrich '32.

Epsilon of Franklin, Ind.

FRATERNITIES of the Franklin campus are probably more handicapped this year than they have been in the history of the school. This year was to be THE year for the school due to the celebration of its one-hundredth year of operation. However, this year shows the smallest enrollment the school has had within the last ten years.

Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho started with ten active members and ten pledges this year. Although handicapped by the small number there is a strong feeling of cooperation and with a lot of determination we feel as though we will have a successful year.

ATHLETICS

Again Kappa Delta Rho is well represented in both varsity and intramural athletics. Ten men are on the varsity football squad of whom Brother Hawkins, pledges Rummel, Pruitt and Parkhurst are in the starting line-up. Brother Isselhardt, due to injuries received at the first of the season, did not enter school this fall and is now line coach.

To date there have been two intramural sports, namely, soft-ball and horseshoes and Kappa Delta Rho has won first in both sports. This is in line with tradition for we won eight of eleven trophies last year in intramural sports.

ALUMNI

The alumni have taken a keen interest in the chapter this year and meet with the active chapter once a month. This is the first time the alumni association has shown this interest and we feel sure if this continues we will soon have the strong bond that is necessary between the alumni and chapter to make our chapter more successful. Russell Priest is president of the Alumni Association, Marc Waggoner is vice-president, and Elmon Williams is secretary and treasurer. The Association is well organized now and we feel sure that they will help us this year.

Zeta of State College, Pa.

WITH the completion of the new home which is one of the finest fraternity houses at Penn State, Zeta has gotten off to a flying start this year. The results of this year's rushing are fourteen freshmen and three sophomores. Also one sophomore and one senior who pledged last year have returned and one sophomore who was a pledge two years ago returned to school this year. They are all fine fellows and will be a great credit to the fraternity.

The pledges are: Frank Hoffman '34, Richfield; John Newton '36, Kingston; Ernest Warnick '36, WilkesBarre; William Bell '37, Lewiston; Robert Beckley '37, Bloomsburg; Richard Collins '37, Mt. Lebanon; Jack Fuchs '37, Mt. Lebanon; Bernard Girton '37, Bloomsburg; Oliver Harris '37, California; Parks Hutcheson '37, Dormont; Henry Jackson '37, Mt. Lebanon; John Kline '37, Benton; David Knowles '37, Pottstown; Harold Robbins '37, Bloomsburg; Ralph Troup '37, Sunbury; Evan Stevens '37, Lancaster; Nelson Williams '37, Harrisburg.

In addition, on November 3 and 4 Reese Davis, Joseph Laucius, and Albert Roess were initiated. The informal initiation was held Friday night and the formal initiation and banquet were Saturday afternoon.

Several of the freshmen are out for campus activities and others are contemplating trying out later. Bill Bell is trying out for the Editorial Board of the Penn State Froth, the college humorous publication; Boomer Girton and Kocky Robbins are on the freshman football team. Ollie Harris, Bob Beckley, and Nelson Williams are working to make the freshman basketball team and Parks Hutcheson is on the frosh cross-country team; Henry Jackson is a third assistant football manager and also working for the Business Board of the Penn State Froth.

On Monday night, November 13, Brother Eby '34 took office as consul for the latter part of the year. Brother Hartman '34 is the retiring consul.

Now that things are pretty well settled and the house finished, Zeta is looking forward to a highly successful year at Penn State.

Eta of Champaign, Ill.

By means of concentrated efforts on the part of each and every one of Eta's men, the chapter succeeded in getting eight pledges. We were off with a big start the first part of this summer with a rushing banquet which was held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago. With the spirit of rushing thus far stimulated, the actives and the alumni working coordinately, finally emerged from rush week with the following pledges:

Robert Cohenour, a junior from the Joliet Junior College, who is taking a pre-medical course and who incidently is a brother of Ernie Cohenour, one of the brothers who graduated last June.

Martin Boquist, another junior, attended North Park College in Chicago. While enrolled there he was active on the school year book.

Leonard Hammann is a second semester freshman and is a graduate of Lane High School in Chicago. This semester, he has been very busy as a cross-country runner.

John Vernon a brother of Frank Vernon, graduated from Senn High School in Chicago and is taking a premedical course. John has proved himself to be an expert sailor, participating in the world's largest fresh-water race to the Mackinac Islands in which event he has taken one first place and two seconds.

"Jerry" Carlson is a senior in the Engineering School. We are proud to say along with Jerry that he is the Lieutenant Colonel of the Signal Corps and he is president of Pi Tau Pi Sigma, a military organization.

Donald Larson also is a senior and is in the Commerce School. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi, a law fraternity.

Theodore Loman has had two years of academic work here at the University and he is a contender for a position on the varsity baseball team.

Norman Swenson has had three years of experience while in high school in a school of aviation at Ravenswood. He received a private pilot's license at the Curtiss Airport.

Robert D. Schutt, the honorable "Prexy," recently stepped forth from an interfraternity meeting with the title of Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Eta's men are rapidly advancing to the front, so to speak, in the military department. In the Signal Corps we have A. E. Carlson as Lieutenant-Colonel, A. B. Carlson as a Captain, and R. M. King as a Major. H. W. Dalton, of the Cavalry, is doing very well as First Lieutenant.

ATHLETICS

Robert Bloom is in the midst of a very successful season as center on the varsity football team. After a three weeks stay from the gridiron, Bob returned to brighten the hopes of the fighting Illini and has since then invariably held his post at center. He is out for his second hard-earned letter in football and we are sure he can do it

because he has all of the necessary qualifications of a good center.

Carl Ekstrom '35 has been doing some good work on the intramural track team and in a recent event placed second in a discus contest.

Eta's entry in the intramural baseball race has already placed one hand on the championship flag by entering into a three-way tie for first place in division. The most outstanding game of the season was the defeat of our biggest rival by a score of 16 to 0. Not only does this score indicate our effective offensive attack, but also it reveals the superb pitching of "Pinky" Whitlock.

Eta is proud to announce that she has two young, but energetic, enthusiasts in the field of polo. These are Franklin "Doc" Vernon and Albert "Pinky" Whitlock.

ACTIVITIES

Homecoming, over the week-end of October 13-15, was a big success from everyone's viewpoint. First of all Illinois succeeded in trouncing Wisconsin by a score of 21-0, and secondly, but most important of all, a good number of old and new alumni turned out for the event. Among the most prominent were O. L. Dodd '22 and Weldon Powell '22. Eta is taking this opportunity to say that our brief visit over the week-end was a pleasant one and she is urging you all to make return visits as frequently as possible.

The annual pledge dance was held the night of November 18 under the excellent supervision of our Social Chairman C. F. Dieckman. Eta officially welcomed the Dads on November 4. On that eventful day Illinois held Michigan to a score, 7-6. Besides this, many other forms of entertainment were provided at the various university amusement centers. Regardless of all this, however, our biggest joy was our pride when we showed off Dad.

Eta is very fortunate this semester in again having in its midst Brother R. L. Hilligoss '33, or, better known as, the "Goose." The Goose had packed up his belongings at the beginning of the summer and with R. I. Anderson '33 had set out for California in a twenty-dollar "galoppy" to make their fortune. After a brief stay, however, both decided that the cost of living was too great out on the western frontier and after a more-or-less troublesome homeward journey, finally ended up within fifteen miles of home where the "can" refused to move another inch. Incidently, it cost them a sawbuck apiece to have it hauled off the road. Maybe the Goose knows the moral to this story.

Nu of Bloomington, Ind.

This year marks the "new deal" for Nu, because there is a new spirit among us. We are fighting hard and pulling together so that we can make Kappa Delta Rho the first fraternity on the campus. We have a group of boys that are interested and are willing to give time and effort for the betterment of the chapter.

At present we have a rather small number in our house; two post graduates, fourteen active members, and seven pledges. Although not many, these men are mighty, and without a doubt we are stronger this year than last.

Our pledges are Robert Teany (president), Aurora; George Stevenson (vice-president), Lawrenceville, Ill.; Ernest Brockman (secretary-treasurer), Indianapolis; Gene Goodman, Indianapolis; Albert Malone, Elnorna; Kline Teters, Plymouth, and Lue Unger, Ridgeville. We feel sure that each of these men are a great asset to our fraternity and that some day they will be members of whom Kappa Delta Rho will be proud.

We have several outstanding men among us this semester. Fred Miller is an assistant in the chemistry department. John Reese is an instructor in the military department. Pledge George Stevenson played a large portion of the time in two of the varsity games, but due to a broken hand, he is temporarily on the "side lines."

Because of the small number in our house, we did not enter in the intramural sports this fall, but we plan to have baseball, volleyball and horseshoe teams for spring sports.

Our dance is to be held November 24, the night before the homecoming game. We hope to see all our alumni back.

At this time we wish to announce two marriages and a birth. Brother Ben Miller '31 to Martha Linn, ΣΚ '33, on June 24, and Brother Robert M. Vandivier to Louise Kelch, ΠΒΦ '33 from the Franklin Chapter. Brother and Mrs. Edwin Steels are the proud parents of a baby girl, born July 24.

Xi of Waterville, Me.

PLEDGES

ONCE more Xi has come through the rushing season with a top-notch bunch of pledges. To date we have eleven freshmen, one sophomore, and one junior. They are: Norman Beals '37, Waterville; Wilfred Combellack '37, Augusta; George Davis '37, Hingham, Mass.; Irvine Gammon '37, Caribou; Jim Guiney '37, Cambridge, Mass.; Bob Marshall '37, New Sharon; Lendall Mahoney '37, Caribou; Paul Palmer '37, Nobleboro; Don Price '37, Hinckley; Carroll Price '37, Fairfield; Stanley Thompson '37, Quincy, Mass.; Fred Call '36, Portland, transfer from Bates; Roger Rhoades '35, Belfast.

ACTIVITIES

The college weekly The Colby Echo again claims the service of several of our brothers. William Millett '34, is editor-in-chief, Elliot Diggle '34, is business manager, and George Berry and Edward Perrier, both of '35, are associate editors. On the editorial staff are Alden Belyea '36 and Oliver Mellen '36, and Richard Ball '35, is advertising manager. Pledges Beals, Palmer, and Thompson are trying out for the business staff, and Pledges Gammon and Mahoney are seeking places on the editorial staff.

Brothers John Hunt, Mellen and Stineford are members of the glee club. Brother Hunt and Pledges Call, Combellack and Gammon, play in the college band. George Hunt is active in the Y. M. C. A., the debating society, and the Boardman Society. Brother Millett is president of the Powder and Wig, the dramatic society, and our representative in the Student Council. Brother Putnam is a member of the Society of the Sons of Colby and of the Colby concert board.

ATHLETICS

Brother Putnam '34 is playing his third year at regular left guard on the varsity football team. Brother Raymond is also on the squad. Pledge Mahoney is regular left end on the freshman team, and other members are Pledges Davis and Thompson.

Graduation took two of our best trackmen from us, Brothers Stinchfield and Rhoades, but Xi is still well represented in this branch of athletics. Brother John Hunt is one of Colby's best half miler's, and his brother George runs the half and quarter. Brother Buyniski sprints and throws the javelin, and Pledge Roger Rhoades throws the hammer and discus. Pledge Marshall is showing great ability in several events, and was second high scorer in the recent freshman track meet. Pledges Palmer and Guiney are also coming tracksters. Brothers Perrier and Diggle are upholding Xi's reputation in tennis.

ALUMNI

At a meeting held in the latter part of last semester the alumni association was reorganized, and new officers were elected. They are: President, Bob Stewart '31; vice-president, Harold Lemoine '32; and secretary-treasurer, Leonard Rushton '33.

Omicron of Indianapolis, Ind.

During the past year, Omicron, although handicapped by the loss of several members, maintained successfully its position on the Butler campus. When the returns were in, she led in scholarship with a 1.5 average. This grade was the third highest ever made by any fraternity at Butler. Wright Cotton again was named on the university honor roll which includes students whose lowest grades are A—'s.

In other fields, the fraternity was represented to its credit. Gino Ratti, Jr., was on the football team as well as the track squad. Douglas Elwood, former president of the chapter, became the head of Thespis, the Dramatic Club of the university. Brother Elwood did some fine acting in his several presentations.

If any brothers wish to know something of taxidermy, just inquire for Mark Decker. Pledge Decker spent August and September, 1932, in Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina doing field work collecting specimens under the supervision of the late E. B. Williamson of the University of Michigan. During the remaining months Mark worked at this university, making several field trips for Doctor Van Tyne.

With the coming of the new year, Omicron looks forward with hope for another successful period of accomplishment.

Tau of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Undoubtedly most all of the chapters can report that, "due to adverse financial conditions, many of the brothers did not return this semester." Tau Chapter is no exception. The absence of these members is keenly felt. However, the present chapter has plenty of enthusiasm—a valuable asset when new blood is being sought. Having perfected our plans for rushing season, we are certain that a successful rushing is inevitable.

SCHOLARSHIP

Probably Tau's greatest accomplishment during the past year has been its A-1 scholastic ranking. The first semester's rating found KDR taking the honors standing up, and, although the second semester ranking has not been announced, indications point to a KDR "victory." Well, for the last five years that scholastic cup has knocked at our door, but it just wouldn't come in. This time the invitation will probably be accepted. The scholastic cup is a prize for which Carnegie fraternities strive ardently, and our chapter's possession of it would be a worthwhile achievement.

ACTIVITIES

Another cup already in the "bag" is the interfraternity bridge cup, won after an intensive series of games. Besides the actual competition another purpose of the bridge tournament was the promotion of sociability among the fraternities. We believe that the series of matches has done much to accomplish this purpose. The KDR contract bridge team consisted of Brothers Hoke, Harvey, Lenz, Richardson, and Pledge Spotz. The keenest competition was offered by the Theta Xi and Beta Sigma Rho teams.

George Lenz, who played brilliant ball at the right guard position on last year's freshman basketball team, has been working out with the varsity squad during the past few days. George's reputation should make him first choice for a guard position in the coming compaign.

Carnegie alumni of KDR will be glad to know that President John Harvey has been appointed managing director of the varsity singers. This position is considered one of the highest on the Carnegie campus, and Brother Harvey has shown from his past ability that he fully deserves it.

The sophomores have shown plenty of spirit in getting into campus activities. Brother Moiles has continued his work on the staff of the *Puppet*, Carnegie's humor magazine, and has become an assistant sales manager. Brother Sullivan is an assistant football manager, and Brother Ditzler is a member of the *Thistles* yearbook staff.

Summer Abroad

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members of the nobility. The old chateaux used by these people are most beautiful and have truly gorgeous furnishings.

But the side trip which I enjoyed most was one when I visited friends in the Province of Auvergne and then went on to Geneva in Switzerland. The lake at this capital is one of the finest things I have ever seen. The mountains rise directly from the water's edge and go to great heights. What could be more beautiful than the Chateau of Chillon with its round towers and strong fortifications situated in the lake at the foot of lofty, cloud-topped mountains? And the city of Geneva with its bridges, views of Mt. Blanc and gay life made an impression which will be lasting.

A person could go on writing forever about his trip to Europe and never finish, but the secret to a happy time, as I found it, is simple. Plan to see a little but see it thoroughly. Plan to find a pleasant spot where you will be contented. Plan your time so that you can study the people and their environment, ideas, moral code, outlook on life, and pleasures, because these things are different and it takes time to learn to understand them.

The Why and How of the Detroit Association

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fraternity. With twenty-five $K\Delta P$ alumni in Detroit, twenty-one have attended one or more meetings and some alumni from Ann Arbor have attended most of the meetings. In fact, Ann Arbor is so close to Detroit that we consider the alumni from there as part of our group. Their interest and help has been important.

Editorial Comment

Someone has aptly said, "The stout-hearted always find the passes over the mountains of their difficulties." When we consider the present status of our nineteen chapters it can be plainly seen in which ones resides today's very essential qualification of a stout heart. Having been buffeted by all the resultant forces of the current economic maelstrom, some of the less courageous have expressed the desire to "abandon the ship."

Even the vocal consideration of such a course is a confession of a decided limpness in the vertebral structure of the chapter leadership; it is an indication that the precepts and traditions of this Fraternity have not been assimilated by those charged with the responsibility of its perpetuation; it is an admission of poor organization, indifference and utter unpreparedness to face the battle for the Fraternity. After all is not the battle of the Fraternity fundamentally the same as will be fought by all who will survive in life's struggle?

Stout hearts are evident in the chapter which, despite unfavorable conditions, has built and now resides in an attractive new home; in the chapter which ejects from its home those who will not conform to its rules relating to collection of accounts receivable; and in the chapter which does not permit business conditions to prevent it from maintaining its usual high standards of scholarship and in extra-curricular activities. These have found the right mountain passes.

Most of the nation's statesmen and leaders have repeatedly asserted that the crying need of this country to bring it out of its present economic slough is the restored confidence and renewed faith of the people. We need more stout hearts. Is your chapter doing all it can to breed them?

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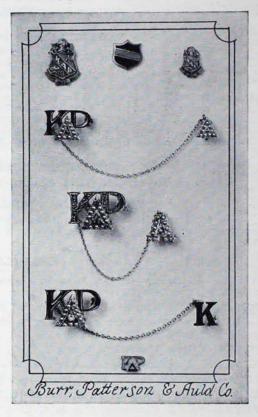
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