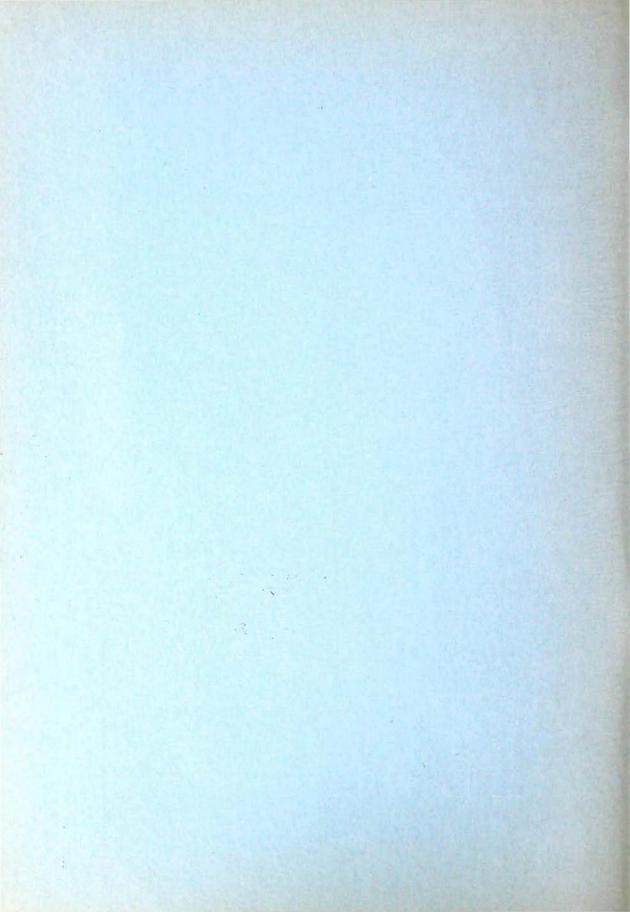


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A STATE OFFICER in the field of "fraternity" recently remarked that it is becoming increasingly difficult to persuade men, especially young men, to take an active part in "affairs fraternal." It has also been frequently said that if you want a job well done, give it to a busy man. He will always find the necessary time to do the additional task.

The Directors discovered that both of these sayings contained some elements of truth when they came to the task of selecting a President at their recent meeting in New York. Neil M. Willard, B '18, who had served as President for over three years, requested the Directors not to con-

sider him for reelection since it was his conviction that the office ought not to be held by one man for too long a period. It seemed to be the undivided opinion of those present that Ernest G. Hill, Z '23, was the man for the office, that is, all but Brother Hill, who felt that his business interests would not leave sufficient free time to capably handle the work of President. Following considerable discussion, the "busy man" was persuaded to accept the election and again a younger member was drawn into active service of the Fraternity.

SCARE-HEADS relating to fraternities continue to occupy considerable space in the press. The insatiable curiosity of the uninformed public must be satisfied and it is apparently the destructive type of news that has greatest appeal. Some of the more recent publicity was that given the fraternities at Dartmouth College, where administrative restrictions have prevented the full realization of the benefits of fraternity. An unbiased survey of these organizations will be made with the aim of determining their ultimate value to Dartmouth. Now President Ruthven has issued an ultimatum to the Michigan societies, the gist of which is to clean house or get out. If you are a New

Dealer these reports presumably are but indications of the steps being taken to radically improve all organizations. If your sympathies are conservative, they probably represent some of the "persecutions" many organizations are experiencing today. Whatever may be your opinion, may we suggest that final judgment be withheld until some later date. In the mean-time, it undoubtedly will be a manifestation of good judgment to do your utmost to correct all the ills of your chapter that are apparent to you without awaiting exter-

nal pressure.

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ERNEST G. HILL, President-elect

## The President's Letter

Dear Brothers:

The reports coming to this office show that in every chapter a determined effort is being made to combat the difficulties of these strenuous times. I have been greatly impressed by the manner in which many of our chapters have solved some of their major problems and heartly congratulate them on the fighting spirit they have shown.

There are certain objectives which we should have as we start a new year and I am counting on each one of you to make this new year a big one. Here is a suggested policy for doing it:

- 1. The development of a sound financial system.
- 2. Formulation of a definite and modern policy of expansion.
- 3. The treatment of each chapter as a separate problem to be solved in its own peculiar manner.

Some of our chapters have had difficulty in securing enough men to operate their houses efficiently; some chapters have had difficulty in meeting their financial obligations as they came due; while some have not even provided an adequate budget to meet their National dues. It is gratifying to note that a determined effort is being made to rectify such conditions.

Your officers and directors are your servants to command. Please call on them for consultation and let them help you put your ideas into action.

Let me express the hope that each chapter may realize its finest ideals during the remainder of this year, and that it will be a big year for Kappa Delta Rho.

With cordial greetings to all Kappa Delta Rho men, I remain

Fraternally yours,

ERNEST G. HILL,

President.

# The Fraternity and the Alumni

By Robert E. Rinehart, 5 '37

DID you ever see a propraetor looking haggard and weary on a morning when he has had no occasion to become in such a condition? If you did the chances are ten to one that he has been writing what he calls "requests for information." In general, these requests conform to a single type, one asking the alumnus to send information "pertaining to his whereabouts, his activities, and as much data about other alumni as he has at hand."

In a great many instances these letters lie about on the desks of alumni until the requested information, even if sent in, would be of slight value. For this there are several reasons, the chief one being that old failing of the human race, "passing the buck." It is difficult in this modern age of efficiency for anyone to condone repetition, so the alumnus excuses himself by stating that surely Johnny or Bill will send in his name and there is no need of doing it himself. Aside from being a waste of his own time it will be a waste of the propraetor's time to catalogue so much repetitive material. There are a million other excuses, too, which can be discovered upon further reflection, any of them sufficient to prevent the writing of a letter. And so the poor propraetor sits at home and worries and frets because of the scarcity of replies to his laboriously edited missive.

Just as the consul is the binding influence in the chapter, so is the propraetor the binding influence between the chapter and the alumni. It is his duty to keep open a lane of communication between the various alumni, the chapter and the alumni, and the national and the alumni. It is his trust to ascertain the location and pertinent information concerning every member of the chapter since it was chartered. He is responsible to every member for seeing that all names, addresses and associated data are kept correct and up to date. He must publish news-letters, and see that every item of information that can possibly be inserted is included.

An organized and unified alumni group is one of the greatest assets that a fraternity possesses. These men are without exception influential men in their localities. It may be a chance word dropped by them that determines whether or not a high school senior attends their alma mater. They are in a position to inform the chapter of good men attending school from their cities. They can give wise and experienced advice to the house in times of stress.

If alumni would drop their chapter a line occasionally they would do both themselves and the house a great deal of good. They would be enabled to renew old friendships; they would find that they had influential friends in places that they never dreamed of; and they would aid the house materially by their knowledge of candidates from their locality.

# The Research Chemical Engineer

By John Loy Blakely, H '22 Research Staff, Johns Manville Corporation

"What courses should I have taken in college?" is the most frequently asked question encountered in interviewing

applicants for research positions. The question is not new nor is it entirely out of place. It therefore should be answered for those who will derive the maximum benefit from the answer-the college undergraduates.

The research field is relatively new in its broader aspect and it is not uncommon for those engaged in it to be literally thrown at problems which have never been worked on before nor even

thought of up to that particular time. To those who propose to enter research work, you will be most unfair to yourself if you do not elect your college course accordingly for you will be expected to know something about most everything that might be included in the chemical, the engineering or the chemical engineering field. add that the chemical and chemical engineering units make up the largest percentage of jobs open for research work.

Cultural subjects that lead nowhere in particular are delightful, particularly if one did not have to earn a living. At the same time do not make the mistake of specializing so narrowly that you come forth from your institu-

tion of learning with other fields but they must be versatile to be able to step into positions where this knowledge is merely the basis for other work. Ability in organization or administration, talking, writing, selling, secretarial

only a glorified trade training. Men trained in chemistry or chemical engineering have many more opportunities for using their knowledge than those who have studied in

work, knowledge of foreign countries and other seemingly unimportant information are frequently prerequisites to entering such more responsible positions. This age of specialization deals best with the individual who has the broadest fundamental education and cultural background, not with the person who knows less and less about most things and more and more about one. Experience you can gain by workingthe fundamental training you can get most easily during your four or more years in college.

The standard courses in college chemistry and chemical engineering are



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fairly uniform but these should be considered only the foundation by means of which you may build the fundamental training in the kind of work for which you show special ability or aptitude. After these standard courses are worked into your curriculum, some or all of the following subjects should receive your consideration:

Economics is important for the knowledge it gives of world conditions; business law, which should include the law of patents, to protect your own rights; logic or philosophy, for training the reasoning powers; the principles of teaching, for learning how to handle those that one day may be responsible to you; psychology, for what it teaches of human behavior; and English because you will only be as successful as you are able to express your thoughts concisely and accurately. There should be training in oral as well as written English, public speaking will help your oral English. You must be able at all times to tell the world what you know and what you can do-and thus help yourself out of your first obscure job into important positions with industrial corporations, investment houses, banks, utility organizations or other places in which chemically trained executives are valuable assets. course in history of education will tend to broaden the scope of the individual in regards to education. Research methods should fix in a student's mind the need for independent thinking and the importance of observing facts and interpreting results. Of the foreign languages, French and German are the most important for almost everything written finds its way into one of these

or our own English. Spanish is becoming more useful as South America becomes chemically-minded. Scientific German is so distinct from ordinary German that special attention needs be given it. These are the subjects which it seems to me will be most useful and should be included in the curriculum of any chemistry student.

After college, what? There are open to you two general types of work, teaching and industrial work. Of the former I have the greatest respect, having taught the sciences for two years. But in teaching there is not that appealing romance or desire to make something no other individual has ever made that can be found in research. If we take the rubber industry for example and remember that Charles Goodyear first used sulphur for vulcanizing in 1839 and that no suitable substitute has been found during the last century which will make as good a product, is there not plenty of appealing romance in research? If we start from latex, a secretion from the inner bark of a rubber tree, and from this juice make tires and tubes for automobiles that travel one, two or three miles per minute-is there not something alluring about that? of my earliest jobs was assisting Thomas Edison to find a plant or tree in this country which would give the United States a supply of rubber to take care of our needs if the known sources were eliminated by war or other causes. Nine-tenths of the present supply comes from the East Indies section, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Ceylon and the Malays. Later I became in-Please turn to page 60

# The National Interfraternity Conference

CONFIDENCE in the American college fraternity and faith in its development as a valuable force in the educational world were expressed and reexpressed at the 26th annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference held November 30 and December 1 at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City. That assurance came from college presidents, from college and university deans of men, from fraternity leaders, and from undergraduate delegates representing nearly fifty educational institutions, even including one from Yale University who denied, and gave proof to back up his denial, that fraternities would cease to function at Yale University.

Even more reassuring, however, than the heartening words of numerous speakers, was a notable report of the Committee on Cooperation with Colleges, which brought before the conference statements from administrators of sixty-four educational institutions throughout the United States, indicating a sympathy with the fraternity criteria announced last spring and outlining the policies of the institutions in cooperating with fraternities and in helping to make them more valuable adjuncts. Included in the statement of policy was frequently a tribute to the fine attitude of fraternities and the work they are doing. Some of the most positive statements of cooperation and of confidence came from administrators who have in the past been regarded in some quarters as being unfriendly to fraternities.

Of equal, if not of greater importance in developing confidence in college fraternities was the definite action taken by practically unanimous votes in adopting resolutions and policies of outstanding importance. The conference voted to endorse the fraternity criteria and standards, previously proclaimed by the Executive Committee and the Educational Advisory Council, the endorsement carrying with it the provision that each fraternity represented pledge itself to work militantly toward the achievement of these standards.

The conference adopted a "bill of rights," recognizing the right of the educational institutions to determine what student groups should be permitted to establish themselves on their respective campuses or to continue to exist and also acknowledge the right of the college to demand financial integrity, but insisting that each fraternity is the sole arbiter of its own membership, which is commonly considered permanent, and with many fraternities irrevocable.

There was outlined by the committee of investigation authorized by the 25th conference the following statement of policy in regard to fraternity financial obligations:

That the National Interfraternity conference recognize

1. That a man to be a valuable member of a college fraternity, or of a college, or of any other community group, must meet his financial obligations.

- That upon each chapter rests the primary responsibility of requiring each of its members to meet such obligations.
- That upon each college rests a responsibility to require each of its students to meet such obligations.
- 4. That in case a member of a chapter fails to meet his financial obligations to the chapter when due, then his chapter is morally obligated to report the delinquency to the proper college officer and request that college privileges, including award of diploma or granting of credits, be suspended; to use all proper means to enforce payment of the member's obligation; and in case of failure to collect to suspend the member from the chapter and to recommend his expulsion from the fraternity, and to report this action to the proper college officer.
- 5. That cooperation between the fraternities and the college is essential to effective enforcement of these responsibilities.
- 6. That the time is opportune for the working out and maintaining of the procedure by a joint committee of officers of colleges and officers of the National Interfraternity Conference.

The conference authorized the Executive Committee to create a commission of seven, three fraternity men, three outstanding college administrators, and one neutral, to make a study of fraternity problems and make definite recommendations in the light of such study, pledging itself to cooperate with such a study to make it a success. If the effort to have the work of the commission financed by one of the educational foundations fails, an appeal

is to be made to the fraternities themselves for voluntary contributions not exceeding fifty dollars per fraternity.

The Executive Committee was instructed to give consideration to the publication in pamphlet form of a digest presenting the values of fraternity membership.

Semi-annual inspection by experts of all fraternity, sorority, dormitories, and large rooming houses as a protection against fire, gas, and sanitary hazards was called for in a resolution passed by the conference. The Executive Committee was commissioned to make persistent and thoroughgoing efforts to bring about such inspection by college and university authorities.

Another resolution passed calls for the securing from educational institutions at which member fraternities are represented information in regard to the extent they will cooperate with fraternities in placing resident advisers in chapter houses and to make available information in regard to the fees, if any, which will be charged resident advisers for registration, tuition, and fees.

For the first time in the history of the National Interfraternity Conference, the National Undergraduate Council not only worked under a constitution, but it presented through the chairmen of committees reports of its discussions and recommendations to the National Interfraternity Conference, thus being more definitely recognized as an integral part of the conference.

Notable in its accomplishments, the 26th annual conference was also notable, even history-making, in its mechanics. In the first place, the sessions actually began on time and were adjourned promptly instead of dragging past meal hours. Officer and committee reports were reduced to a minimum in number and length, some of them being circulated in printed form. chairman kept the delegates in good humor and was successful to a surprising degree in keeping the discussion fairly close to the topic under consideration and within time limits. twenty-two deans of men present, being accepted frankly as members of the conference and treated as such, participated helpfully in the discussions. Comments were so lively and issues so vital that those attending remained in the convention room throughout instead of crowding the corridors for informal conversation. The facilities of the Hotel Roosevelt were not only adequate, but aided greatly in making the activities of the conference effective. There were few distractions to interfere with the steady progress of considering the convention agenda.

The twenty-sixth session of the National Interfraternity Conference fulfilled to an unusual degree the plea of Cecil J. Wilkinson, executive secretary of Phi Gamma Delta, expressed in his opening address as chairman "to devote itself earnestly and intelligently to the conference agenda with a determination that out of those deliberations might come conclusions which will redound to the advancement of the fraternity cause."

He first reviewed the success of the conference leadership in developing a united front which prevented the deletion of Paragraph C of the jewelry code, providing protection against unauthorized manufacture or sale of fra-

ternity insignia, in developing a clearer understanding of fraternity purposes among college administrators through the adoption of the six criteria, and in working out a plan for a fact-finding survey of the contributions being made to the educational world by the fraternities.

Chairman Wilkinson presented his answer to the question, "Is fraternity prestige waning?" in the following words:

"For one hundred years fraternities have been the greatest socializing force in our educational institutions. Potentially they come nearer to furnishing the ideal nucleus for the socialization of the undergraduate than anything the college may hope to create. Men should be able and allowed to govern themselves. Even now the fraternity is the nearest approach to democratic self-government that we find on the campus. It would seem that our college authorities are handicapping themselves tremendously if they do not avail themselves of this potentiality.

"The fraternity needs reform, revitalization, even as the attitude of the average American toward his country needs it; but a little moral courage on the part of college administrators would produce startling improvement. The fraternity has been resting on its oars, as has the church; but it can easily be brought up to date so that it will give the most critical youth so fine an influence that he would not be without it, no matter what the sacrifice in mere money."

There is gradually developing a clearer conception of the two-fold purpose of the chapter tutorship, it was

reported by Prof. R. H. Jordan, Phi Gamma Delta, Cornell University, chairman of the Committee on Resident Advisers, first, there is the development of fraternity chapters as cultural centers actively furthering and supplementing the fundamental purposes of colleges generally, and, second, the improvement of scholarship, both in its broad aspects and in the narrower connotation as expressed by classroom marks, Professor Jordan stated. committee urged each conference member to emphasize the resident adviser movement and where possible to consider the possibility of giving financial support to those chapters which otherwise would be unable to put the plan into operation.

A scholarship loss for both the allmen's average and that of fraternity men in institutions throughout the country was reported by Alvan E. Duerr, Delta Tau Delta, chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He reported these facts:

The loss took place generally, with the exception of the Middle Atlantic States, where a slight gain was made. In the South, where fraternity averages have always been highest, the loss was the greatest; one-half of the institutions had lower fraternity group averages than the previous year; this year the South takes second place to the Western States. Last year the average of all fraternities at a majority of colleges was above the all-men's average, as were a majority of the averages of national fraternities and of individual chapters; this year, in every case, the majority is below. The most satisfactory gains have been at Illinois, Columbia, and Wisconsin.

The subject of fraternity mergers, particularly as it applies to the University of Nebraska, was discussed by T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs at that school. A year ago, he stated, there had been thirty-three fraternity chapters at the university, and the enrollment was not large enough to support them. Through two mergers and the withdrawal of two chapters the number has been reduced to twenty-nine.

Dean Thompson told of the study made of the problem by a committee of seven alumni, which had been selected when 150 alumni and active members of the fraternities had been called together to consider the situation. Developing from the study was the organization of the Alumni Council, with members elected by the active chapters to serve two years. From the Alumni Council seven members were chosen to serve on an Interfraternity Board of Control, on which also are two faculty members and two undergraduates. The Board of Control is actively assisting fraternities at Nebraska, in some instances helping them in such matters as refinancing homes, Dean Thompson said.

"Every college executive well knows that fraternities can and do help in the general conduct of the educational institution," declared Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, recently installed president of Union College, and one of the principal speakers at the conference.

"Few administrators could provide with college resources so rich a social life that members of the better fraternities now enjoy," Doctor Fox stated. "Most school executives realize that fraternities have high potentialities of excellence if they and the college work together.

"The wise executive recognizes that fraternities give their members wholesome values they could not get otherwise. The fraternity is a training school in the finest citizenship. As a part of its work it is a training school in manners, in urbanity—the dramatization of good-will."

Doctor Fox described enthusiastically the possibilities of traveling fraternity secretaries, declaring such work could be one of the highest callings in American life. It was in such work that Doctor Fox served the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity for many years.

Officers elected are: Chairman, Leroy E. Kimball, Sigma Nu; vice chairman, Harold J. Baily, Beta Theta Pi; secretary, J. Harold Johnston, Pi Kappa Alpha; treasurer, Russell C. MacFall, New York, Delta Chi; educational adviser, William L. Sanders, dean of men, Ohio Wesleyan University, Sigma Chi; members of the Executive Committee, John Marchmont, Phi Kappa; William Langford; George Banta, Jr., Menasha, Wisconsin, Phi Delta Theta; Harry S. Gorgas, Phi Kappa Psi; Charles A. Tonsor, Jr., Ridgewood, New Jersey, Delta Sigma Phi. Except those otherwise designated, all are from New York City.

Youth, to a degree unknown in former sessions of the National Interfraternity Conference, dominated the final program Saturday. First came Peter C. Hitt, a senior at Yale University and a member of Beta Theta Pi, who gave definite assurance that fraternities were still existent at Yale University and would continue to exist, adapting themselves to the new order there, complementing, rather than rivaling the so-called college plan.

Then followed close-up views of real fraternity situations and problems presented by the members of the National Undergraduate Council, with Robert Keown, Sigma Chi, Duke University senior and chairman-elect of the Council, presiding at the invitation of Chairman Wilkinson.

Harold Van Gorder, Pi Kappa Alpha, Northwestern University, chairman of the Finance Committee, either discussed or directed the discussion on the system of collective bargaining at the University of Pittsburgh, which is proving successful in reducing fraternity costs, the collection of student accounts, and the unfairness in withholding F. E. R. A. assistance from fraternity men in some schools. The cooperation of the educational institutions in withholding credits from members who do not pay their bills was favored by the undergraduates.

Rushing and its problems were presented by Richard King, DKE of Amherst, chairman of the Committee on Rushing, who stated that the committee favored scholastic requirements for initiation eligibility, the abandonment of "Hell Week," rigorous initiation and horse play, the regulation of rushing in accordance with the type of school concerned, and enforcement of rushing rules through complete cooperation with the college, the other fraternities, and the non-fraternity group.

John Falconer, a Sigma Chi from Purdue, presented the work of the Committee of General Affairs. He advocated the service of the Interfraternity Council as an intermediary between the college administration and the fraternities, the promotion of greater understanding between faculty and students, and cooperation with other campus organizations.

Interfraternity Councils, he insisted, should include all fraternities, should carry out a social program to develop friendly relationships and promote intramural activities. He urged the publication by the National Interfraternity Conference of a pamphlet outlining the functions, organization, and program of interfraternity councils.

Other general fraternity problems were discussed briefly by fraternity leaders. Dr. Francis W. Shepardson was given an ovation for his impressive recital of the accomplishments of the National Interfraternity Conference in revolutionizing the attitude of fraternity men toward each other, of bringing about an appreciation of the common purposes of all fraternities and through solving by conference many common problems. He answered the question, "Is the fraternity ritual obsolete?" by bringing out the inspiring influence rituals have upon undergraduates.

George Starr Lasher, National President of Theta Chi Fraternity, discussed three topics, outlining a program for the development of interfraternity spirit among alumni, analyzing the problem of the competition of professional fraternities, and citing some of the experiments in fraternity life that are being carried on.

Dr. Charles W. Gerstenberg, Delta Chi, past conference chairman, answered the question, "Is fraternity membership too costly?" by asserting that the only fraternity that costs too much is one that does not give a full return. One that gives real inspiration to a man, he said, that furnishes the services of accounting and auditing, that trains men to be precise in all their work and insists on 100 percent perfection, that fraternity cannot be paid too much.

Urging the desirability of obtaining more favorable publicity for the fraternity cause, Ernest J. C. Fischer, Lambda Chi Alpha, suggested the publication of more articles by noted educators in daily and weekly newspapers, in farm and home journals, even in business men's magazines, to offset harmful propaganda.

At the close of the conference program, the chairman-elect, LeRoy E. Kimball, was introduced. In accepting the gavel of authority, he said in part:

"Certainly I know and I don't believe anyone knows of a college president who is prejudiced against the
ideal social fraternity. There is no
cause for gloom as has been shown
here. The crescendo of spirit has been
very inspiring. It depends upon ourselves. All we have to do is to turn
our eyes inward, and we will accomplish results. It will be the aim of
the new administration to press forward intelligent optimism and intelligent confidence."

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## The Directors Meet

Ernest G. Hill, Z '23, Elected President; Committee on Surveys Authorized

In a meeting that lasted less than three hours but which, nevertheless, was replete with constructive legislation, six members of the Board of Directors of the Fraternity met in the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, on Saturday afternoon following the adjournment of the National Interfraternity Conference. Most of those present had been in attendance at the various sessions of the conference.

Ernest G. Hill, Z '23, a director since 1932 and president of the Zeta Alumni Corporation, was elected president of succeed themselves in the offices of vice-president, treasurer and assistant treasurer, respectively.

On a motion introduced and actively sponsored by Doctor Everett, the directors voted that President Hill appoint a committee which would conduct a survey of various matters that vitally affect the welfare of Kappa Delta Rho as well as other fraternities. Sixteen subjects for study were contained in Doctor Everett's motion, eight of which pertain to active and pledge members and their relations to the various rami-



F. L. EVERETT, M '25 Re-elected Vice-President

N. M. WILLARD, B '18 Retiring President



the Fraternity to serve for one year. Brother Hill succeeded in this office Neil M. Willard, B '18, who had been president since June, 1931. In declining to be considered as a candidate for another term, Brother Willard expressed his disapproval of too long a tenure of the office for any one man. Dr. F. L. Everett, John O. Boyd and Walter E. Burnham were elected to

fications of the chapter organization; six pertain to the national organization and the relation of the officers to it and to the chapters; and two pertain to the alumni and their relations to their chapters. Subsequently President Hill named Dr. F. L. Everett as chairman of this committee, Dr. R. J. Hartman, N '28, Paul S. Lehman, P '26, George B. Ahn, Jr., M '29, Oscar L. Doud,

H '22, and R. M. Savage, A '24, most of whom have expressed their willingness to serve and considerable interest in the subject matters.

George E. Shaw, A '10, former director, who attended the meeting in an unofficial capacity, was presented a wall plaque, suitably engraved, as a token of the appreciation of the Fraternity for his long and active service in its behalf which terminated at the last convention. President Willard made the presentation with a few well-chosen remarks to which Brother Shaw graciously responded.

Various aspects of the financial operations of the Fraternity were considered, including a review of the budget adopted at the 1934 convention. It was found that only a few slight changes were necessary in the light of six months' experience with it. An audit of the Treasurer's books was ordered made; more prompt and more complete reports were requested; a monthly statement of the financial operations was ordered sent each director by the Treasurer; and any expenditure in excess of any item of the budget was forbidden without the express approval of the Budget Committee.

The directors attending this meeting were: John O. Boyd, Walter E. Burnham, G. LaVerne Carr, Dr. F. L. Everett, Ernest G. Hill and Neil M. Willard. Others attending, in addition to Mr. Shaw, were: J. L. Blakely, president of the New York Alumni Association, and R. M. Savage, Executive Secretary.



W. E. BURNHAM, N '27 Re-elected Assistant Treasurer

J. O. Boyd, P '27 Re-elected Treasurer



## Chapters

### Beta of Ithaca, N. Y.

Beta held her fall initiation late in November. Thirteen men went through the informal initiation, six of whom are now brothers. The others were forced to postpone their formal initiation until spring through force of circumstances. Our new members are Doc Clark, a genial 200-pounder from Seneca Falls -Doc is a pre-vet; Harold McEachron, who follows his two illustrious brothers, from Salem, New York; Harold is in the Ag College; Mose Seiffert, an engineer, who follows his brother Bob from Buffalo; and Maurie Thomas, from Cuba, New York, is an Ag man and completes the list of '38 initiates. Orson Smith of Fayetteville, New York, is an Ag man, as is Red McKee, Manlius, New York, both of the class of '37.

Neil Willard, former National President, gave an inspiring address to the initiates in which he outlined the progress of the Fraternity and spoke of some plans for the future. The talk served to bring us all closer to the realization of what K. D. R. means and what we can make it. Pete Powell was our toastmaster and his introducing of the speakers set his audience howling. Our Consul, Harry Galbraith, gave the address of welcome to the initiates and Harold McEachron answered for them.

#### ATHLETICS

This winter we are represented on the basketball team by two sophomores, Don Chaffee and George Crowther. Playing with the freshmen we have Joe Lasher. All of these men are going great guns and much is expected of them. Harry Galbraith '35 is playing indoor polo in the new riding hall.

Although spring is still quite a ways away, some of the men are already thinking in terms of spring sports. Phil McEachron is the captain of the lacrosse team and he and Dale Cutler, both of the class of '35, are expected to lead the stick wielders in their spring campaign. Bob Crary '36 and Ed Borjesson '35 will again represent K. D. R. in track. Don Chaffee and Art Schwab will be rowing this spring and Harry Galbraith will be with the poloists.

#### SOCIAL

Our fall formal was a huge success at which 160 couples danced to the music of Charlie Cuthbert and his orchestra. The consensus of opinion was that K. D. R. had again put on the smoothest dance of the year. We are having another of our ever-popular Vic dances before the gruelling finals. We are looking forward to the usual Junior Week house party which will come after finals.

### Gamma of Albany, N. Y.

#### ATHLETICS

STATE'S basketball season is moving along very smoothly and successfully with an undefeated team that is still going strong. The initial contest was with Connecticut Teachers College, December 8, with an overwhelming State victory of 47-16. This game was fol-

lowed on December 14, with State opposing a strong Middlebury squad on the home court. Defeat was predicted for the local men, but the game materialized as a fast offensive display on both sides, State emerging victorious with a 58-53 verdict. After the intervening recess, the annual alumni contest was played off on January 12, with both the undergrads and grads displaying very poor form. However, the State men managed to eke out a 29-15 victory after a very ragged struggle on both sides.

Gamma men are again playing an important part in State's successful 1934-35 basketball season. George Bancroft '36, one of the "old guard" of two former seasons, is the mainstay for one of the forward positions, and has held his place consistently as one of the leading scorers in the games played. Pledge Neal Kane, our 190pound pledge, a newcomer at State in the '38 class, is rapidly making a name for himself at the center position. the Middlebury contest he especially proved his worth with an unfailing accuracy in netting the ball. Pledge Byrnes is also a varsity man, and is playing a rugged and determined game at the guard position.

The annual varsity-alumni game, January 12, got under way with the regular line-up of State men opposing a motley array of alumni, among whom were the following Gamma men: Bancroft '34, Kissam '32, Harris '33, Carr '29, Brooks '34 and Ott '31. Of the undergrads, George Bancroft was the only player who displayed any of his usual abilities. The alumni played as good as could be expected from a squad

unpracticed and unfamiliar with each other's playing.

The regular varsity squad left Wednesday, January 16, for its annual metropolitan visit which includes games with New Jersey State Teachers, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and Drew University.

#### **NEWS NOTES**

An informal "Vic" party was conducted at the chapter house after the Middlebury game, Friday, December 14. The party was managed by the pledges and was very successful. Brother Nelson '34, acting as master of ceremonies and entertainer, contributed much to the life and pep of the party.

Alexander Jadick '35, manager of intramural sports, is conducting a very successful intramural basketball season. Gamma men who are regulars on the different class teams are as follows: Freshmen, Pledges Decker, Groen, Reynolds, O'Brien and Dittman; sophomores, Al Dumnot and Tom Barrington; juniors, Albrecht, Baker, Bulger, Bush and Campbell; seniors, Allard and Jadick.

With the conclusion of the fall rushing season, Gamma added four more neophytes to its list of pledges. The new recruits are David McMillen, Saratoga Springs, and Charles McConville, Albany, juniors, and Paul Schmitz and Peter Rodenrys, Albany, freshmen.

At the regular meeting of Gamma Chapter held at the chapter house at 117 S. Lake Avenue, Sunday afternoon, January 13, the dates of February 6 and 10 were designated respectively for informal and formal initiation.

Fred Dexter '37 was recently appointed to the position of sophomore desk editor on the State College News staff.

#### ALUMNI

F. Edward Thompson '30, who has been at the Edmeston High School, recently received the appointment as principal of the Berne Central Rural School.

Visitors at the chapter house at 117 S. Lake Avenue over the alumni weekend were G. LaVerne Carr '29, Charles Kissam '32, Ray Harris '33, Frank Ott '31, Roger Bancroft '34, Philip Ricciardi '34, Donald Eddy '34 and George Hisert '33.

## Delta of Hamilton, N. Y. PLEDGING

WITH the prospect of a delayed rushing season next year, Delta was anxious to swell its ranks this fall with a large freshman delegation. After a concentrated "rushing week" the Colgate brothers pledged fifteen greenlidders. They are: Richard Strong of Marion, Ohio; Charles Conlin of Cleveland, Ohio; John Carey, Donald Ruby, John Westergaard and John Muller, all from Brooklyn, New York; Morris Evans of Pelham Manor, New York; Arthur Grover of East Orange, New Jersey; Charles Owens of Binghamton, New York: Richard Hancock of Rochester, New York; Gregory West of Crestwood, New York; Joel Towart of Bennington, Vermont; Ellwood Arnsdorf of Maplewood, New Jersey; Joseph Zingerle of Floral Park, Long Island; and Robert McCarthy of White Plains,

New York. All will be initiated in February.

Besides the freshmen, Delta pledged Byron Collins '37 of Leonia, New Jersey. Collins, a sophomore, has been initiated. He is a member of the freshman honor society and won an Austin-Colgate scholarship. He also played freshman baseball and basketball last vear.

Frederick Schork '36, a junior who transferred from St. Johns College in Brooklyn, has also pledged Kappa Delta Rho.

#### ACTIVITIES

Continuing to play an important rôle in extra-curricular activities on the

campus, several Delta men have occupied coveted positions this fall. Charles W. Laffin, Jr., '35, treasurer of the Colgate Christian Association, headed that group's traditional drive for funds recently. Brother Laffin is senior-tribune of C. W. LAFFIN, JR. the chapter and



edits Delta Doings. He is feature editor of the Colgate Maroon. Brother Raymond Tharaud '35, consul of Delta, has been engaged in the student body work in his capacity of vice-president of the Students' Association. Consul Tharaud was recently added to the faculty-student election committee and is its newly elected secretary, the only executive position held by an undergraduate on the committee.

Two Delta brothers, Edward Betzig and Bert Plumb, are wearing the grey hats signifying membership in the junior honorary society, the Maroon Key Club. Brother Betzig was chosen for his journalistic work on three Colgate publications. Bert was selected as the outstanding man in the Christian Association work and for his activity on the year book.

Willard N. Woodward '36 was recently elected manager of Colgate's freshman football team of 1935. "Woody" was an assistant manager of the varsity this fall.

At the recent elections of new men to the editorial staff of the *Maroon*, Kappa Delta Rho placed three budding journalists on the list of reporters. Brother Collins and Pledges Muller and Arnsdorf were the Delta men elected.

#### ATHLETICS

Delta athletes in varsity competition this fall have been more outstanding than ever. George "Quo" Vadas played a heady, hard-blocking game at

George "Quo" Vadas and Joseph Choborda Quarterback and halfback on the Colgate Varsity Football Team

the quarterback post on the "Red Raiders." He saw more action than any other sophomore. Joe Choborda, a fleet halfback, had the distinction of scoring a touchdown in a game when only ten Colgate men were on the field. Joe is continuing his athletic career on the basketball court at present. Brother Collins is also on the squad and doing well as a reserve forward.

#### INTRAMURALS

In the realm of intramurals, a realm which holds lots of respect on this campus, Kappa Delta Rho has been adding to its laurels. The touch football team, composed of Brothers Malcolm, captain, Betzig, Cameron, Overton, McCarthy, Darrow, Horner, Evans, Carmichael, Colwell and Zingerle, formed a combination which could not be beaten on the campus. They won the college championship and played against a Cornell team.

Pledge Richard Hancock won the intramural cross-country championship, setting a new course record doing so.



Intramural Championship Football Team Front row—Cameron, Darrow, Evans, Horner, Carmichael. Back row—Overton, Betzig, Captain Malcolm, McCarthy, Zingerle.

The K D R team of Hancock, Art Grover and John Muller, all pledges, placed third in the team rating. Brothers Plumb and Hank Vonderleith have not been defeated to date in the handball league.

#### SOCIAL

In the social whirl at Colgate the K D Rs held a large pledge dance and took in the fall house party festivities. Brother George Carmichael, social chairman, is now prepping for the pending winter event, the winter house party, which this year will include two evenings.

# Zeta of State College, Pa.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, Ernest G. Hill of Zeta Chapter, who was graduated from Penn State in 1923, was elected National President of the Fraternity. Brother Hill has been especially active in the interests of his own chapter in the capacity of president of the Board of Directors of the Zeta Alumni Corporation.

William Hartman '34 and Jay Landis '32 returned on January 11 to attend the Beaux Arts Ball.

#### ATHLETICS

Parks Hutcheson '37 and Pledge Dale Boyer '38 represented the fraternity in the intramural boxing events. Both of these "leather throwers" gave a fine showing, and Pledge Boyer is now working out with the freshman boxing team.

The intramural basketball team, under the able direction of Brother Morris '36, has been practicing regularly in preparation for the coming intramural games. Last year the team played its way into the semi-finals of its section and was only nosed out by Phi Kappa Sigma in a very close finish.

#### ACTIVITIES

Before Christmas vacation Zeta Chapter held a Christmas party for the faculty members and their wives, and for several destitute children from the orphanage. Gifts were exchanged, and one of the more rotund brothers played Santa Claus.

During Christmas vacation Jack Fuchs '37 made a two weeks' cruise to the West Indies and South America playing with a dance band on the Cunard liner Georgic. Brother Laucius '36 was recently initiated into Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary chemistry fraternity. Ken Engel '37 and Hank Jackson '37 were awarded week-end trips to New York City by the Penn State Collegian and Penn State Froth, respectively.

Consul Harry Hosfield '35, a member of Scarab, professional architecture fraternity, was chairman of the third annual Beaux Arts Ball. This dance proved to be one of the most successful all-college dances ever to be held at Penn State. The theme of the dance was a New Orleans street scene at the time of the "Mardi Gras." Photographs and write-ups have been published in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania papers.

Charles R. "Fancy" Dietrich expects to graduate at the coming mid-year graduation exercises. The chapter will feel his loss greatly and wishes him the best of success in his later endeavors.

## Theta of West Lafayette, Ind.

Theta announces the initiation of J. B. Lusk, A. D. Lutgens, D. E. Jiorle and D. B. Scott. Theta also proudly announces the pledging of J. F. Clymer, R. J. Hocker, R. A. Suesse and P. P. Trumpis.

#### HOUSE

At the beginning of the school year the house was not in such good condition. However, all the boys pitched in and, after a little redecorating and carpenter work, have the house in good shape. The lawn on the north side of the house has been improved considerably by promoting a good stand of grass, the seed of which was sowed last spring.

Inside, the house compares very favorably with the outside. Finances, always a source of worry, are in good shape and should continue to be. Rather lax at the start of the year in rushing, Theta now has the real spirit and is in the running with the best of them.

#### ACTIVITIES

Jim Lusk is leading the "watch chain gang" by a goodly margin. Jim proudly wears the keys of Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, and Scabbard and Blade upon his watch chain. Bill Clymer, Gene Pauley and George Dennis are tied for second place with Pi Tau Sigma, Catalyst, and Hoof and Horn medals, respectively. Theta has also clinched places on Union committees and The Exponent.

#### ATHLETICS

In varsity sports, George Dennis and Ed Jiorle dragged down the usual "P" sweaters in football. Pledge Suesse has secured a place on the freshman five.

#### INTRAMURALS

Theta was nosed out in the soft ball finals only to come back and win the interfraternity touchball cup. From the looks of the soft ball team, she stands a very good chance in the hard ball tournament which will be run off in the spring.

#### GENERAL

Theta's outlook for next year is not so good. Fourteen seniors will leave in June. However, with an excellent spirit Theta has set out to compensate for this loss and firmly believes she is able to do it.

# Kappa of Columbus, Ohio scholarship

Our of forty-five fraternities at Ohio State, Kappa came second in scholastic standing for the entire past year. Kappa's average was 2.678 while Phi Kappa Tau nosed ahead by twenty-five thousandths of a point to take the cup.

Paul Weller, Arts 4, formerly of Alpha, did his part by getting a 3.5 average for the year and being highest in the chapter.

#### **PLEDGES**

The chapter is glad to announce its new pledges: R. A. Christian of Canton, Ohio; W. L. Craver, Martins Ferry, Ohio; C. P. Cronk of Lakewood, Ohio; R. B. Hickman of Wilberforce, Ohio; R. M. Lewis of Dayton, Ohio; S. T. Repp, West Salem, Ohio.

#### ATHLETICS

The pledges have a basketball team with which they hope to make a name for themselves. Having had only one game so far it is hard to say how they will come out. They won this game against Alpha Epsilon Pi.

On the polo field Kappa is represented by Tom Simmons on the varsity and Pledge Cronk on the freshman team. Pledge Christian is running for track and several others are doing a bit of wrestling and coming home bruised up now and then.

#### SOCIAL

The year was started with a house dance for rushees. This was followed by the annual homecoming dance after the Ohio-Michigan game. The pledges gave a Christmas party on December 8. This consisted of a dinner followed by a radio dance. They gave gifts and everyone had a great time. The winter term commenced socially with a radio dance on January 19.

#### ALUMNI

Edwin King '29, after several years with the Marion Steam Shovel Company, has decided to cast out for himself, and is now president of the King Engineering Company of Marion, Ohio.

Francis Thompson '33 is working with the Carborundum Company at Niagara Falls, New York.

Melvin Smith '32 and Paul Cecil '33 have a virtual monopoly of the orchestra booking business on the Ohio State campus, and are quite proud of their American Music Service "shingle."

That the steel industry is fast recovering is proven by the fact that four of Kappa's alumni have picked it for their means of livelihood. Earl Williams '32 and Willard Squires '33 are employed at Warren, Ohio, while Ernest Teichert '31 and Mervin Hoover '31 are holding forth at Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

Clifford Hamilton '32 is business manager of Hamilton and Weigs Coal Company at Warren, and prospects must have looked promising, for Cliff joined the benedicts last summer.

Brother Kidwell '34 has recently become the father of a rosy-cheeked little daughter, and says she will be the first woman President.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's Columbus branch helps Harold "Abie" Miller '32 keep the wolf from the door. Rumors are that Harold may become a bridegroom when springtime rolls around.

Bernard Keene '33 is another one of our boys who is keeping the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company out of the red. Bernie is also located at the Columbus branch office. He is married and the father of a husky four months old son, Bobby.

Still another alumnus is Harold "Buzz" Wilson, who is in the chemical research lab at the Akron plant.

Only the fact that Jack Middleton '33 is with Firestone keeps Goodyear from getting all the business. Jack is a general line salesman, working out of Pittsburgh.

Robert Crane '32 is still pursuing the goddess of learning and is attending Franklin College, Columbus, in quest of knowledge. He aspires to be called Attorney Crane.

## Mu of Ann Arbor, Mich.

#### HOMECOMING

Mu alumni and active members enjoyed the Annual Fall Homecoming week-end, November 27-28. A Homecoming dance on November 27 began the big week-end. Harley Newcomb, general chairman for the dance, engaged the "Blue Collegians" to furnish the music for the occasion. Members of the faculty who attended the dance were Dr. Franklin Everett and Mrs. Everett, Benjamin De Graff and Mrs. De Graff, and Charles Kraus and Mrs. Kraus.

Sunday morning everyone was routed at six o'clock and enjoyed an early breakfast on the island in the Huron River. Hot-dogs, rolls, coffee and fruit were served around a bonfire. Immediately following the breakfast the actives engaged the alumni in the annual football game. The alumni came through with a 14-0 victory.

After the fall meeting of the Mu Alumni Association, which followed the ball game, the Homecoming was climaxed by the Annual Fall Homecoming Banquet. Dr. E. W. Blakeman, recently appointed Counselor of Religious Activities by President Ruthven, gave an interesting speech entitled "Youth Movements and Their Meaning."

#### INITIATION

A formal initiation was held Sunday, October 21, at which Lester V. Colwell '35E was formally initiated into the Mu Chapter. The initiation was preceded on Saturday, October 20, by an informal initiation dance. A formal initiation is planned for March 10.

#### PLEDGING

As the first semester draws to a close Mu has the following eight pledges: Robert J. De Mund; Conrad Holben; Henry V. Linabury; Malcolm "Bud" Loveland; Mordant E. Peck; Fritz Radford; David E. Staub; Charles H. Weissert. The pledge class is a very active and promising group.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mu had an excellent Christmas party on Thursday, December 20, with Truman Smith sliding down the bannister as Santa Claus. The party got off to a good start with "Dutch" Stegenga passing around the cigars and announcing that Miss Eleanore Pederson, a nurse, was the lucky girl.

#### **INTRAMURALS**

Mu is now engaged in basketball and bowling and has split even in handball and volleyball. Athletic manager John Badger is doing much to promote these activities.

#### SOCIAL

In place of a house party after the J-Hop this year Mu is sponsoring a formal dinner dance at the Hotel Webster Hall in Detroit on February 9. Arrangements are being made by Harley Newcomb and Truman Smith of the social committee.

#### ALUMNI

Phillip Allen, M '30, spent a short time at the chapter house recently. Erwin Boynton, M '33, visited the chapter during a short vacation from the General Electric Company by which he is now employed in Schenectady, New York.

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Bernard Cain, M '29, also visited the chapter house while on business trips to this part of the state. Brother Cain is also in the employ of the General Electric Company. Emmet W. Manning '29 visited the active chapter while traveling through this part of the state. Milton Staub '27 was in Detroit during the vacation period and attended a luncheon in his honor. Bud Severy '30 is now with the Personnel Division of the HOLC in Washington. Ed Hoben '27 is also employed with the HOLC in Washington. George Greene '28 has been transferred from Tientsin, China, to Peiping, China. Bob Wells '34 is now employed with the Baker Perkins Co. in Saginaw, Michigan. Martin Holben '34 is now working with the Standard Oil Co. in Detroit. Orville D. Lahy, P '33, visited the house while working near here as an insurance inspector.

# Omicron of Indianapolis, Ind.

ATHLETICS at present are experiencing a lull at Omicron Chapter. With the close of the football season Omicron points with pride to the record of Brother Costas, a sophomore, who, in his first year on the varsity football team, was able, as quarterback, to lead the Butler Bull Dogs to six victories and a tie out of eight starts. In recognition of his good work he was rated All-State Honorable Mention. as Brother Whitney, too, fought for the Blue and White, holding down a tackle position on the third string varsity.

Omicron is not represented on the varsity basketball team this season. However, Brother Kline plays on the freshman team. Intramural basketball is soon to get under way; and since varsity men are excluded from play, Omicron has the choice of the entire chapter for a team and has hopes of a successful season.

#### INITIATION

Omicron formally initiated six men into full membership Friday, November 9. These men are: Bertram Behrmann '36, Mark Decker '36, Raymond Kafoure '36, Robert Whitney '37, Spero Costas '37, and Frank Kline '38.

The initiation ceremonies were conducted at 5.30 o'clock and were followered by a short social hour.

#### **ELECTIONS**

Mark Decker '36 of Bluffton, Indiana, is the new Consul of Omicron

Chapter. He succeeds Wright Cotton '35. Brother Decker, as a result of the election, is automatically made President of the Interfraternity Council to which Brother Cotton had been elected. Brother Decker is a Zoology major and a



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student laboratory assistant. He is also a member of the Sphinx Club, a junior honorary club made up of representatives of each of the fraternities and the independent association.

Other officers are: Senior tribune, Wright Cotton; junior tribune, Frank Kline; praetor and propraetor, Bertram Behrmann; quaestor, Raymond Kafoure; pontifex, Gino Ratti, Jr.; centurian and custodian, Robert Whitney.

#### ACTIVITIES

Four weekly all-school dances sponsored by various activity clubs on the campus started the social season off with such a snap that the fraternities and sororities were wondering what they could do. However, on December 15, Kappa Delta Rho gave its annual Christmas dance. Music was furnished by Kreie and his orchestra. Small paddles, with the Greek letters of KDR painted on them, were presented to each of the new members. Brother Kline was chairman of the event assisted by Brother Ratti.

The Indianapolis Alumni Association already is making plans for the biggest dance of the year—the State Dance to be held the latter part of February or March. This year the dance promises to be even bigger and better than ever before.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship report of the University announced that Kappa Delta Rho carried off all-school honors for the year 1933-1934. Kappa Delta Rho boasted a 2.128 point average (almost A-). Sigma Chi took second place among fraternities with an average of 1.496 points. The highest sorority average was that of Kappa Beta, 2.112 points. All-school average for men was only 1.4154 (almost B-).

Omicron takes this opportunity to congratulate Brother Cotton, who was recently announced as one of five seniors elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary fraternity. Brother Cotton also was editor of the 1934-35 edition of the Student Directory.

## Pi of Gettysburg, Pa.

#### ACTIVITIES

PI is now the proud possessor of the Activities Cup, awarded each year by the Interfraternity Council to the fraternity having the highest average of extracurricular activities. The brothers had a real fight to gain this award, and will have a still harder battle to keep it from a fraternity which has held it for the past two years.

T. Praul Reeder, Consul, is the only one who represented Pi on the varsity football squad this past season. "Bud" was injured in one of the first games, and had to miss a greater percentage of activity, but we are very proud of his work, and we know that, even though he was on the injured list, his work was highly commendable.

Harry Edgar Wenrich, due to injuries of the leg, was not able to play on the varsity football team this year; but "Wen" gave his knowledge to the freshman team while acting as assistant coach.

Pledge "Don" Ross, captain of Harrisburg's William Penn High School football team in his senior year, Pledge George Longenecker, captain of the Gettysburg Academy football team last year and "Jimmie" Smith, captain of his New Freedom High School team in the same year represented Pi very successfully on the frosh football squad. Although the team did not have a very

successful season, we feel sure that these "big" men will do big things for Pi in the coming years.

Three pledges, Eckstrom, Longenecker, and Zarfoss have taken their places among the brothers at Glee Club rehearsals. KDR has a good representation in this activity, and we hope to keep up the percentage by starting the pledges early.

Two more pledges have been added to the original group, making the new total nine. The recent pledges, Harold V. Harbold, class of '35, and Charles Ross, class of '38, are both athletically inclined, and we hope to use them on our chapter basketball team. "Charlie" Ross is also a versatile track man, and although being out of the grid game this past season due to results of a broken back, is a guard that is hard to pass. "Don" and "Charlie" Ross played side by side in all the football games while in high school, "Don," playing tackle, and "Charlie," playing guard.

The Alumni Association of Pi Chapter sponsored the Christmas Formal Dance which was held at the Carlisle Country Club, December 14, with music furnished by the Harrisonians. The dance was chaperoned by Major E. H. Bertram, Professor of Military Science, and Mrs. Bertram, ably assisted by our faculty member, Dr. C. A. Sloat.

# Rho of Easton, Pa. INTRAMURAL

As in past seasons, Rho has been unusually active in intramural sports. After an impressive showing, a fastpassing touch football team was finally eliminated in the quarter finals by the ultimate campus champions, Powell Hall.

With a strong soccer team, Rho managed to reach the semi-finals. It was necessary to play the concluding game three times, so closely matched were the contestants. In the play-off, the score of the first two games was a nothing-nothing tie. Finally, in the third game, the Delta Tau Deltas were able to score, winning by 1-0.

Basketball season finds three K D R teams entered in the intramural tournament. The "A" team, at present topping the league, is almost certain of reaching the finals. The "C" team proudly announces that it is second in its league, while the "B" team, having had several tight games, is down around the bottom of the list. Recently purchased uniforms add to the appearance of the players.

Fourteen men have entered the handball tournament, and a promising Rho swimming team is all set to compete early next term.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Roy Volkman '36 is a varsity swimmer, racing on the relay team and in the hundred. Recently the relay team broke the college record, an accomplishment which entitles Volkman to a major letter. Dick Baldwin '37 is a member of the varsity basketball team.

John Ludlum '35 and Louis Martz '35 have been inducted into the "Knights of the Round Table," honorary junior-senior society for the recognition of outstanding extra-curricular participation. Ludlum is cadet captain of the Lafayette R. O. T. C. corps and a laboratory instructor in the geology department. Martz is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and associate editor of the *Melange*.

Ervin Van Artsdalen '35 was recently made treasurer of the Maroon Key Club, another honorary campus society. He is also an active member of Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemical fraternity. Stewart Mann '36 is junior manager of the varsity basketball team.

## Sigma of Corvallis, Ore.

#### **PLEDGES**

SIGMA is very proud to announce the pledging of Bill Collins of Oak Grove, Oregon, at the beginning of this term. Bill is a graduate of Milwaukee, Oregon, High School, where he was outstanding in athletics, scholastics and social activities.

Of Sigma's seventeen pledges many have distinguished themselves in student activities. Pledge Sutherland has earned his numerals in freshman football and was appointed as captain of the team in its final contest of the season. Pledges G. Wymore and Marshall were named as members of the all-school intramural football team. Pledges Stewart and Mackin are very active members of the freshman swimming team and are sure to see plenty of service in the forthcoming aquatic events and contests. Pledges Marshall and Dehlinger are outstanding members of the Agricultural Club, Dehlinger being secretary. Marshall is also on the staff of the Oregon State Daily Barometer. Pledge Shattuck has been working diligently in the boxing room at the gym; he has hopes of some day being a member of the varsity boxing team.

Several of the pledges, including Drew, Collins, Ruppe, Shattuck and Parmley, are interested in track and baseball and will be in all probability members of the freshman squads.

#### ATHLETICS

Sigma has done comparatively well in intramural athletics during the term just past, despite the fact that only second places were won. House teams were runners-up in football, basketball, ping-pong and foul-throwing.

Success in intramural athletics has not been phenomenal but the increase in interest in these events, and the number of athletically ambitious pledges, speaks well for our future in campus sports.

#### ACTIVITIES

Several of the members of Sigma have been making themselves known as leaders in student activities. Howard Collins is the man who is responsible for the revival of the Rook-Soph Olympics, and who is responsible for the unprecedented success of this year's contest. Bob Freeman is a member of the student body social committee and was named as one of the men who were responsible for the huge success of the all-school formal held during the last term. Mel Breese is holding down a position on the varsity debate squad. Brother Breese, as president of the junior class, is working hard on the details of the Junior Prom, to be held near the end of winter term. Dutch Moody is a member of the rifle team that will represent the School of Forestry in several inter-sectional contests.

#### SOCIAL

Social Chairmen Moody and Wilson have been very busy arranging the social activities of Sigma, and are to be given much credit for the admirable manner in which they have handled things.

The first event of the school year was the pledge dance that was held on December 8. The house was adorned in orange and black, while the Halloween season furnished motifs for the remainder of the decorations. The dance was a success in every detail, the large crowd present having a very enjoyable evening. Costs were cut to the minimum by the utilization of the radio as a source of music.

Sigma held an informal dance at the chapter house on December 23. Clever woodland decorations and the superb music of Mote's orchestra helped to make this social function one of the best held on the campus during the fall season.

Social events scheduled for the coming term are à pledge dinner on January 18 and a formal dinner dance on February 23.

#### ALUMNI

Sigma's news letter, published on November 15, has resulted in the reception of considerable news of alumni members of the chapter.

Bill Paul '28 is working for his Master's degree at the college and at the same time instructing in the School of Engineering. Bill's opinion and advice are often sought by the chapter and at times by individual members.

Percy Melis '27 reports that he is with the United States Indian Service as an assistant forester. His home address is given as 1427 Cedar Street, Spokane, Washington.

John Burtner '27 is working out of Portland as a reporter for the Morning Oregonian.

Bill Hart '27 tells us that he is engaged in the florist business in Tacoma, Washington, and gives his address as 9021 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma.

Albert Hart '26 is employed as a landscape architect for the state park division of the National Park Service. Address: 4614 E. "B" Street, Tacoma.

Stanley Torvik '28 reports that his new address is 1801 Hudson Street, Longview, Washington, but gives no other news. How about a few lines as to your activities, Stan?

Rudy Wallace '31 is working as an engineer for the National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics in their testing department at Langley Field, Virginia. Rudy reports that so far he has evaded the southern beauties and has remained single.

Hozy Drew '27 is still in the garage business. At present he has a stage line with headquarters at Castle Rock, Washington. Hozy says that his family of three has shown no increase "since the depression."

Tom Onsdorff '28 is working for his Master's degree at the Massachusetts State College. 'Address: 18 Nutting Avenue, Amherst, Massachusetts.

Cecil Horton '27 is head of the department of physical education, McKinley Jr. High School, Pasadena, California. His address is 2222 Paloma Street, Pasadena.

Walter H. Wieman '28 was graduated from the University of Southern California Medical School and at present has a residentship on the maternity service of Los Angeles County. Walt reports, "Married, but no children in sight."

Information pertaining to the whereabouts of Sigma's "Legion of Lost Alums" will be greatly appreciated. If all of our alums who receive this issue of Quill and Scroll will forward us the names and addresses of any of your old cronies (as well as your own if not mentioned here) we will respond with the newsiest news letter yet published.

### Tau of Pittsburgh, Pa.

TAU CHAPTER at Carnegie Tech is now firmly established in its new chapter house on Squirrel Hill, near the campus. The fortunes of the fraternity took a decided upswing at the begining of the school year when Brothers MacRoberts, Lindquist, Lenz and Lias all returned after being out of school for several years. In addition, Brother Knights, a graduate of Bucknell, entered Carnegie and is now an active member of the chapter. The return of these five brothers has compensated for the loss of five members by graduation last June; so the fraternity under the able guidance of Consul Moore, has been making rapid progress. slogan "This is Our Year" has been on the lips of every member; and by working as a unit the fraternity is now taking its place as one of the leading groups on the campus.

A very modern and comfortable club room has been installed by the members in the basement of the chapter house. An ingenious indirect lighting system, contrived by those resourceful electricians, Brothers Ditzler and "Ling Po" Latta and the wall sketching by Brother Lindquist have made the club room a really attractive place; and the tireless work of the other brothers has made it a comfortable and interesting place to spend one's spare time.

With the aid of the newly organized Pittsburgh Alumni Association, which now has seventy-five active members, the house went through a very successful, though hectic, rushing season. after which six new men were pledge: Art Williams of Warren, Ohio; Frank Bentel of Rochester, Pennsylvania; Guy Emery of Aspinwall, Pennsylvania; Chas. Stout of Dormant, Pennsylvania; Nick Shoumatoff of Long Island, New York; and Don Vierling of Ingamar, Pennsylvania. All six of these men have already gotten the spirit of KDR and are now pulling with us to bring the fraternity to the top.

The intramural sports program is now just getting into full swing and the chances of the KDR's in these events look better than they have for several years. The basketball team, which had only a mediocre season last year has returned intact, and with the added experience and the help of Brothers Lindquist, MacRoberts and Knights and the pledges should make itself felt in the league competition.

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## Personal

ONE of the most outstanding alumni of Gamma Chapter, Dr. Milton G.



Dr. M. G. NELSON

Nelson '24, is now entering upon his second year as dean of New York State College for Teachers. Doctor Nelson was graduated from the State Normal School at Oneonta, in 1907, and then received a position as principal at West Hartford, Connec-

ticut, later becoming district superintendent of schools of Delaware County. In 1924 he completed work at State College and was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then entered Cornell University and received the degree of Master of Science in 1925, and in the following year, 1926, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. His appointment to the position of dean of State College was ratified by the Board of Regents of the State of New York at the meeting in June, 1933, and Doctor Nelson assumed his duties on the following October 2. Prior to his appointment, Doctor Nelson held the post of professor of education on the college faculty.

Doctor Nelson is also a member of the following professional fraternities, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Phi Kappa, and Phi Delta Kappa. Four members of Kappa Delta Rho are employed by the Ætna Life Insurance and affiliated companies at the 100 William Street office, New York City, all engaged in the same type of work and in the same department. They are Robert E. Doolittle, A '24; Clifford A. Oakley, A '24; Fred W. Theis, P '24; and Harold E. Kinne, A '29. R. M. Savage, A '24, is a former employee of the same company.

Charles J. Karabel, O '17, was appointed judge of the Municipal Court, Indianapolis, Indiana, December 31, 1934, by Governor Paul V. McNutt.

The Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago, Illinois, recently appointed Otto Gressens, H '21, general auditor of the company.

Oscar L. Doud, H '22, energetic Secretary-Treasurer of the Kappa Delta Rho Building Association (Eta), had the misfortune to sustain a fractured leg while tobogganing last Christmas eve.

Theodore C. Kramer, A '29, has been appointed research assistant in anatomy at the Yale University School of Medicine.

Rev. Spencer W. Aungst, II '25, was recently installed as pastor of the St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, which is the fourth largest church in the Western Pennsylvania Synod of the United Lutheran Church.



WELDON POWELL

Weldon Powell. H '22, former Treasurer of the Fraternity, has been made a member of the firm of Haskins and Sells, international accountants, and has assumed management of the Los Angeles, California office. 615

Pacific Mutual Building. Brother Powell resides at 326 N. Mansfield Avenue in that city.

Russell P. Sedgwick, H '33, was a member of the American Legion Band from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which toured Europe during the past summer and won first prize in the contest at Geneva, Switzerland. Brother Sedgwick plays oboe.

Philip L. Carpenter, A '33, was awarded an M.S. from Brown University last June. Brother Carpenter has an assistantship in comparative anatomy at Brown, where he is still located doing work for the Ph.D. degree.

Charles N. DuBois, A '34, who won the Dutton scholarship which gives him a year's study abroad, traveled extensively in England before taking up his work at King's College in October. Brother DuBois' London address is 17 Brunswick Square, London, W. C. 1, England.

Fred W. Theis, P '24, has recently been appointed assistant superintendent of liability claims of the Ætna Life Insurance Company in New York City. Donald G. Stillman, P '26, has been engaged by Bucknell University to teach English in the university's extension department.

#### MARRIAGES

J. Calvin Affleck, A '31, to Vivian Boynton, September 29, 1934, at Bay Shore, L. I., New York.

Frederick L. Smith, A '28, to Ethel Grundhofer, July 1, 1934, at Albany, New York.

Kenneth A. Reeve, B '28, to Grace Hanson, September 29, 1934.

Everett E. Burdge, B '30, to Amy Clark, June, 1934.

Floyd Kenlay, H '26, to Marjorie O'Brien of Washington, D. C. Date not given.

Dale Sutton, H '29, to Norma Edwards, ΔZ. Date and place not given.

W. L. Rowe, H '29, to Iris Emerich, ΠΒΦ, of Casey, Illinois. Date not given.

Robert Sloan, H '31, to Berenice Holmes, October 20, 1934, at Chicago, Illinois.

Stanley J. Hyman, M '32, to Dolly Ochs, September, 1934, at Detroit, Michigan.

Ronald G. Innes, M '32, to Dorothy Ford, October, 1934, at Brooklyn, Michigan.

John L. Brackett, M '33, to Lucile E. Boynton, September 15, 1934, at Pontiac, Michigan.

Louis S. Veenstra, M '33, to Nancy Reemtsin, July 7, 1934, at Albion, Indiana.

Martin M. Holben, M '34, to Carol Towner, September 6, 1934, at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Robert M. Bucher, II '32, to Marjorie Gemmill, April, 1934, at York, Pennsylvania.

Karl W. Reighter, II '36, to Beatrice Engle, November, 1934, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

George A. Gehron, T '32, to Virginia Chapman, September, 1934.

#### BIRTHS

To John C. Britnell, A '25, and Mrs. Britnell, a daughter, Barbara Ann, August 25, 1934.

To Harold C. Seymour, A '27, and Mrs. Seymour, a son, Shaun Allan, October 10, 1934.

To Dr. Orman A. Tucker, A '27, and Mrs. Tucker, a son, Richard Murray, August 20, 1934.

To Theodore B. Wiese, H '29, and Mrs. Wiese, a son, Burton Rockwell, July 9, 1934.

To Dr. F. L. Everett, M '25, and Mrs. Everett, a daughter, Marilyn Dee, November 12, 1934.

To George B. Ahn, Jr., M '29, and Mrs. Ahn, a son, George B. Ahn, III, November 16, 1934.

To Keith B. Hackett, M '31, and Mrs. Hackett, a son, John Walter, July 14, 1934.

To Richard G. Dow, \(\mathbb{Z}\) '29, and Mrs. Dow, a daughter, Margaret Joan, April 24, 1934.

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

Carl J. Ellsworth, A '27, to Dorothea B. Rust, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts.

Leslie E. Reid, H '28, to Eleanora Humbert, Chicago, Illinois.

## Chapters

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An exceptionally rangy team is in prospect, since Brothers Reynolds, Ditzler, Moiles, Knights, Lindquist and Klein and pledges Vierling, Shoumatoff and Stout all stand six feet or more in height. The interfraternity swimming meet is still some time away, but the KDR's have been grooming their "splashers" for this event. The mushball season is still too far away for any discussion, but the return of the dynamic Brother Lenz has brought the KDR's a pitcher who was sadly needed last year. Not only in an athletic way is the fraternity "perking up," but also for the annual "Greek Swing and Sing" in which the Carnegie fraternity's glee clubs compete. Pledges Bentel, Shoumatoff and Emery add decidedly to the harmony of the musical group, and Brothers Lenz and Mac-Roberts, two crooners of the old school, round out an octet that is really pleasant to hear.

The cooperation of all the members this year has been very commendable; and probably the outstanding bit of individual work was that of our venerable sage, "Ling Po" Latta, who was probably the most energetic and resourceful rushing chairman the fraternity has known. As long as the cooperation remains as it has been, our fraternity—now progressing as it has never done before—can truthfully say "This is Our Year."

## Research Chemical Engineer

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terested in making synthetic rubber from isoprene and butadiene.

The United States uses over one billion pounds of rubber a year and the total value of rubber goods manufactured is well over a billion dollars. The need for research in rubber and other fields does not grow less but year after year the demand for new and improved products throws an additional task on the research staffs of the companies throughout the country.

I am often asked how I happened to choose research work. I think it was quite by accident. After teaching for two years I came east, worked for an electric company for a short time, after which I was privileged to join the technical staff of Mr. Edison as chief of his central laboratories. Here was my real beginning in rubber work. Later I spent four years on the staff of one of the large rubber companies and so to the present research position.

Perhaps it will be of interest to tell how I got that position with Mr. Edison. The unique method by which men were chosen was that famous Edison examination which contained some of the most practical as well as some of the most nonsensical questions ever One that I recall was, "If there were three people in a boat, a famous scientist, your fiancee and yourself, none could swim but yourself, the boat tipped over-whom would you save? I think I am right in assuming that everyone would forget his scientific training and use common sense on such questions. Briefly I received the best mark of some twenty-five to thirty who took the examination and was offered the job. Needless to say I accepted with alacrity. It was fun and exciting to work for a great man and I still have my record of everything that happened that was worth noting—could we call these "Memoirs of a Research Chemical Engineer?"

## The National Interfraternity Conference

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Kappa Delta Rho was represented at this meeting of the Conference by President Neil M. Willard, John O. Boyd, and R. M. Savage as delegates. Other members in attendance were: Walter E. Burnham, assistant treasurer; Ernest G. Hill, J. Loy Blakely, Dr. F. L. Everett, vice-president. Robert H. Brown A'36, represented the Interfraternity Council of Middlebury College at the meeting of the Undergraduate Conference.

## Conference Sidelights

DR. DIXON RYAN Fox, recently installed as president of Union College, "mother of social fraternities," and the chief speaker at the Friday afternoon session, served his own fraternity, Alpha Chi Rho, for fifteen years as a national officer, at one time as national president.

Undergraduates learned something new about deans of men, perhaps, in the admission made by Dean F. M. Massey of the University of Tennessee that he was sentimental—and had a right to be since he had a grandchild two months old.

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San Francisco Alumni luncheon every Tuesday noon at the Plaza Hotel, Post and Stockton Sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Regular meetings of the Chicago Kappa Delta Rho Alumni Association are held the third Thursday of each month in the Recreation Room of the Stevens Hotel, Time, 6:30 p.m. R. V. D. Strong, 1645 Estes Ave., Chicago, Ill., is now the secretary and all Alumni in and around Chicago should register with him.

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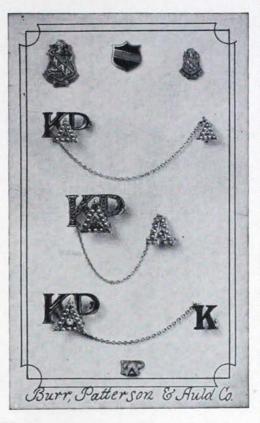
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