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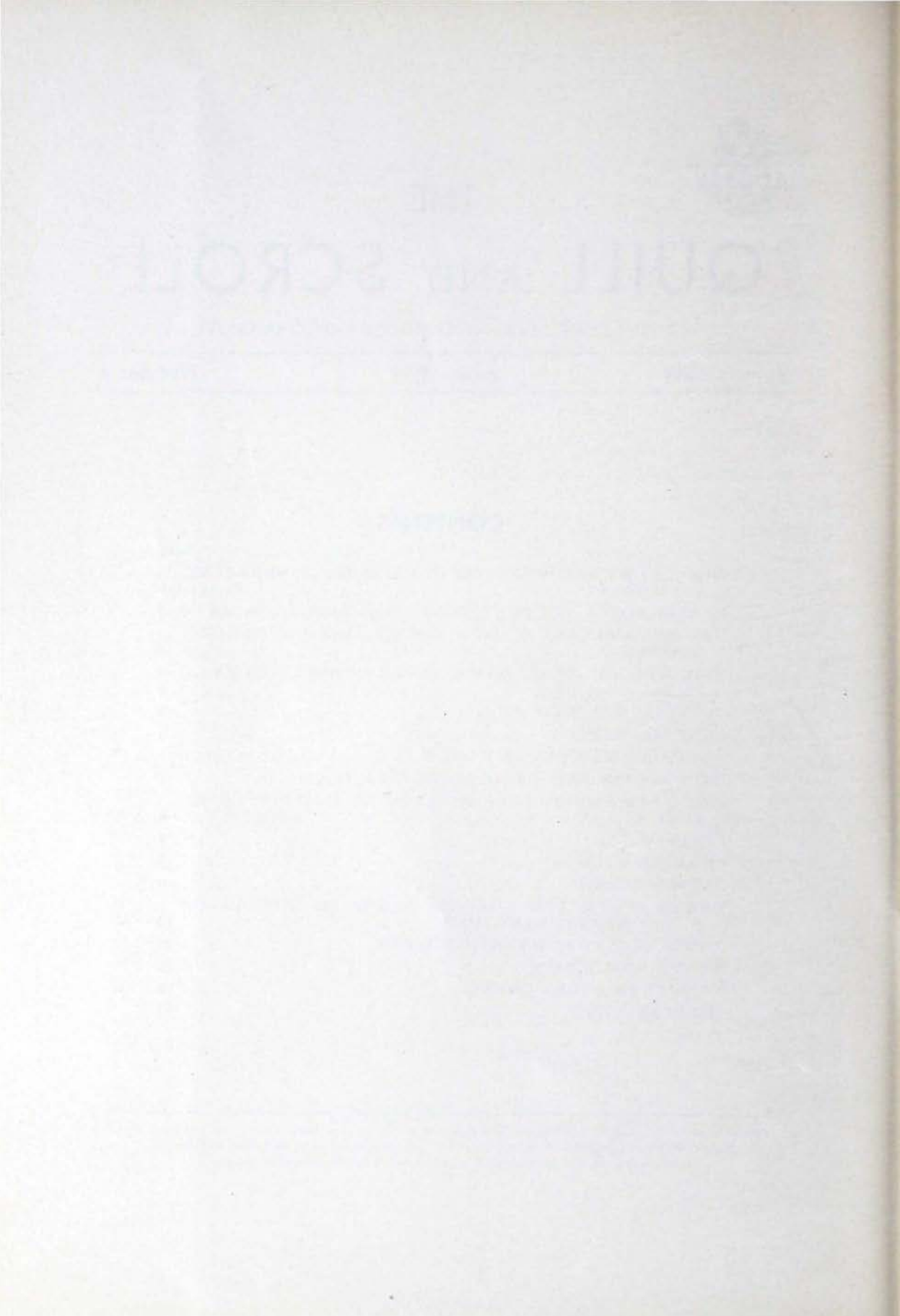
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Fraternities and the Public

By George Banta, Jr., Wabash '16

AT RECENT meetings of the National Interfraternity Conference, for men, and the National Panhellenic Congress, for women, there has been considerable agitation to have the fraternities set up some agency for the dissemination of information about fraternities to the public. It is said that none but the uncomplimentary activities ever get into the public press and accordingly the public has entirely the wrong opinion about what fraternities are and what they are supposed to do. And so, a bureau of propaganda is proposed, thus taking a leaf from the book of other organizations.

Somehow I cannot think of fraternities in that way. I am old-fashioned enough to want to feel that fraternities are no particular concern of the public. I dislike to see them mentioned in newspapers and magazines, and I shudder when they are erroneously depicted on the stage or the screen.

But it does not make any difference what I, or any other individual, may think: fraternities are definitely associated in the public mind with rah-rah Joe College and everything that has to do with the frothy side of college life. That reputation has been built up over a period of years, and recent happenings have done nothing to change it. Not long ago I saw a clipping from a newspaper in a college town which said that the police had been called to a certain fraternity house, and that it was the twentieth time within recent months that the officers of the law had visited that house.

Since fraternities have long been on the defensive, and their troubles seem to be multiplying, I wonder how much

harm will ultimately be done to the system by public opinion. Unquestionably, college authorities are calling on Greek-letter organizations to prove their need for existence, or else—. Please notice that I said "their need for existence" and not "their right to exist"; because on that ground the question will be determined.

Read the ritual of any fraternity—they are much the same; you will find no connection between it and the popular conception of such organizations. How can you associate the Bond of Phi Delta Theta and the type of men who would sign it in good faith with men who need constant visits from the police?

The fraternities do not need any bureau of propaganda. What they do need to do to change public opinion is to carry out what they profess to stand for.

But, as usual, the minority is the noisiest, and the situation is not so bad as the public is led to believe. No one on the outside knows of the hundreds of boys who are helped each year to get an education by the agency of a fraternity. No one hears of the personnel work done by chapter officers and elders with the young men under their responsibility. Little is said of the alumni assistance given each year to help boys get started in business and professional life.

Once, when I was particularly discouraged about the outlook, I received a letter from the late Doctor Shepardson, to whom I had written a tale of the blues. He said, "When a boy comes to you, looks into your eyes, grasps your
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Nat Doud Speaks at Nu's Fourth Annual Venison Dinner



O. L. "Nat" Doud, Eta '22

ON APRIL 16 Nu Chapter again met in a real K. D. R. venison fellowship dinner with O. L. "Nat" Doud, Eta '22, secretary-treasurer, Eta Building Corporation and financial adviser as the principal speaker. Nat presented Eta's financing for the past ten years and the part the alumni played in the chapter's finances. This was the Fourth Annual Venison dinner.

Dr. R. J. Hartman, Nu '28 spoke on the need of retiring the present mortgage before they could proceed with the loan on their new remodeled home.

As a result of the meeting over 50 percent of the old mortgage was subscribed in cash or notes. With this fine response a campaign is now in progress to complete collection for the entire mortgage on the old house. Max L. Keller, Nu '34 is secretary-treasurer

of the Nu Alumni Association and will receive all subscriptions from Nu Alumni at 111 Grant Street, Greenfield, Indiana. —K Δ P—

Neil Willard Puts "Honor Super Omnia" Into Practice

"HONOR SUPER OMNIA" had a practical application recently when to read of the splendid honorable act of Neil Willard, Beta '18 former National President of Kappa Delta Rho returned a wallet he found in the City Court of Buffalo. The wallet owned by Joseph



NEIL WILLARD, Beta '18
Former National President

Finkelstein contained \$250 and also some very valuable papers was picked up by Brother Willard and turned over to Louis Shocket, director of the Jewish Community Center for delivery to its owner. A reward of \$50 was accepted by Neil only on the condition that it go to the Boys Club, an activity of the Buffalo Rotary Club, in which Neil is actively interested.

Gettysburg's "Old Dorm"

THE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY was established at Gettysburg in 1826. The next year the seminary authorities discovered that many young men who had registered as students in the seminary lacked the proper training for the study of theology. Therefore the Gettysburg Classical School was founded to supply this training. Two years later the name of the school was changed to the Gettysburg Gymnasium.

Then in 1832 the institution was granted a charter as "Pennsylvania College of Gettysburg."

Appropriations by the state of \$9,000 in 1834 and raising of \$3,000 by friends of the college made possible the beginning of a building program. In September of the following year the Board of Directors resolved to build a structure costing not more than \$12,000.

An architect was selected who submitted two plans, the one differing from the other only in proposing a larger cupola and a change in certain division walls within the building. The latter was to be of early southern style with four Doric columns, and to be constructed of white brick.

Bids were submitted. All were high and so the Board asked for bids on the building leaving the fourth floor and the east wing internally unfinished. In October, 1837 the building was ready for service.

In 1838 the Board decided to complete the building, and it was occupied in every part by October of that year, when the preparatory school was also moved into the building with a large study hall in the first floor.

It was felt that some responsible person should live in the college building.

Therefore President Krauth moved into the west end of the second floor. He was assisted by one or more of the younger members of the faculty.

In those days the steward was an important personage. All the students boarded with him as did the president and his family. The dining room and kitchen were in the western part of the first floor.

"Old Dorm" has undergone many changes since 1837. Internally the hallways that ran from end to end except on the fourth floor disappeared in 1889, when the building was cut into three separate divisions. On the third floor, just above the main entrance, was a large room, which served as a chapel until 1889 when Brua Chapel was built. Opposite the chapel on the other side of the hall was the college library. Above the college library on the fourth floor were the libraries of the two literary societies. On the same floor were the society halls: Phrena at the west end, and Phila at the east end. In 1889 these large rooms, as well as the large corner rooms on the first and second floors were divided into small rooms for the students.

In order to visualize "Old Dorm" as it appeared at first, we must think of it without the present enclosed stairways at either end. However, there were originally end stairways on the outside at both ends. Also at each end of the second story was a doorway which opened onto a small landing, from which short stairways led down to the ground on either side from the professors' quarters. These were removed in 1855.

During the Battle of Gettysburg, General Lee made observations from

the cupola of "Old Dorm," which was used as a hospital for both Union and Confederate wounded.

It was damaged slightly by cannon shot. The floors were badly blood-stained. Some of the library books were even stained with blood. The United States government paid \$625 for the use of the building. In addition, the college was authorized to keep the flag flying from the cupola night and day.

The aforementioned changes of 1889 were intended to provide better fire protection and to simplify problems of discipline. In 1906 bathroom facilities were introduced, and in 1913 the whole building was reconditioned, the partitions being removed. In 1924 it underwent extensive improvements.

The latest addition was the Beachem Memorial Portico on the north side in 1937, erected in memoriam of the late alumni secretary.

Now "Old Dorm" is used entirely as a dormitory for boys, accommodating about one-fourth of the male students.

Any boy who goes through Gettysburg without experiencing "Old Dorm Life" (i.e. such things as: being sold radiators by upperclassmen, having doors mysteriously fall off hinges, participating in all night "bull sessions," and incidentally, studying) has missed a group of experiences he would probably hold the most affectionate of his reminiscences.

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hand, and tells you what it means to him, you can forget all about the dead-beats, the loafers, and the boozers, for you know that it is all worth while." I reread that letter occasionally, and I always derive considerable comfort from it.

So, let us stop worrying about the public, and worry rather about our own consciences. Let us be more nearly what we profess to be. And let us "let our light so shine that they may see our good works." College authorities will not question us, and the public will lose its interest, which now is only in that which is sensational.—*The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta.

—K Δ P—

Chapter Natal

To Mr. and Mrs. D. S. "Chick" Hatch, Beta '15, Emily Jane, born December 18, 1938 at Keston, Trivandrum, India.

A DAUGHTER, Julianna, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pile '33 of Somerset, Pennsylvania.

DAN ROBINHOLD '27 had a baby boy born to him and Iola. They used to be chaperones at K. D. R.

—K Δ P—

Life Subscriptions to Quill and Scroll

WILL THOSE members who have contacts with other brothers who do not receive THE QUILL AND SCROLL call to their attention that for a dollar initial payment and nine consecutive annual payments of a dollar they can get THE QUILL AND SCROLL for the rest of their life? Only by reading about your Fraternity in THE QUILL AND SCROLL can one expect to keep up with the activities of the many aspects of our Fraternity, and its members.

Another Year Passes With K. D. R.

WITH ANOTHER commencement season on us it may not be amiss for Kappa Delta Rho to look at itself and see what progress has been made. During the year Tau Chapter at Carnegie Institute of Technology was forced to close its house and reorganize due to circumstances on that campus and other reasons.

The year as a whole may be classified as one of progress. Sigma have remodeled their chapter house and now have a modern and larger house. Mu, Lambda and Gamma have moved into larger chapter homes, and Mu is purchasing their new home, through the aid of their alumni association.

Zeta, has built a new sleeping dorm and have refurnished their chapter room. Most all of the chapter houses have been repaired and painted, during the year, therein greatly improving their appearances and living conveniences. In all these programs the guidance of older interested alumni have played no small part in working with the actives to improve their chapter's position. This alumni guidance by nearby alumni is very important and all of our chapters are quite fortunate in this respect as practically every chapter now has one or more interested and active alumni adviser assisting the active chapter, thus enabling the chapters to continue from year to year with the changing personnel and leadership without any serious difficulties. The Executive Secretary wishes to commend these alumni advisers for their service to our Fraternity and assure them of his cooperation.

Practically every chapter has improved its position on its campus. The scholastic record of the chapters has had various tendencies with some slid-

ing down compared to other fraternities and others moving up. On the whole more of our members have been elected to National Honorary scholastic societies this year.

In extra-curricular and social activities, most of our groups have enjoyed a successful year.

To those alumni who have drifted away from their fraternity since leaving school because of other interests, may we solicit a closer tie-up with your chapter and your Fraternity. Every chapter needs prospects of the right type and alumni can be of real service in recommending these boys. Those alumni who are doing the most for their chapters seem to be enjoying this work even in these perilous times, and the actives always welcome alumni back to the chapter house and are glad to have suggestions of the right sort.

While no new chapters have been added the Expansion Committee under Horace E. Shackelton, Beta '19 together with the Executive Secretary have investigated several locals and several colleges and hope to increase our chapter list soon with some new strong chapters. Here is another opportunity for alumni to be of service to their Fraternity by recommending possible fields of expansion or sending information to Executive Secretary. Fraternities like other organizations move forward or backwards and the future success of Kappa Delta Rho rests not only in the hands of its officers but every alumnus. It's a great opportunity to tie to something more important than individual experience and in these days of increasing leisure, alumni, here's an opportunity to lend your support to your Fraternity and see the fun you have in watching it grow and develop.

Zeta Adopts Executive Secretary Plan

ZETA CHAPTER at Penn State has hired a paid Executive Secretary to handle the business affairs of the Alumni Corporation, and act as official custodian of the fraternity property.

Suggested duties are as follows:

1. See that all official actions of the Board are followed.
2. Act as Properties Manager of the fraternity.
3. Make a monthly visit to the chapter house (oftener if required).
4. Build up a complete alumni file and records.
5. Publicize the fraternity and edit any papers or bulletins.
6. Help the active chapter in any suggested manner.
7. Audit the active chapter's books each year.
8. Assist the treasurer in preparation of a budget for the active chapter, with full responsibility for its administration.
9. Monthly reports are to be made to the Board President.
10. Employment of the Executive Secretary may be terminated at any time upon action of the board.
11. Form additional Kappa Delta Rho Alumni Clubs and participate in those at hand.
12. Suggest or work on any scheme of refinancing.
13. Whenever possible, place fraternity brothers in positions.
14. Help to build up the Zeta Loan Fund to active members, which was created for the purpose of helping actives through school.
15. Build up the fraternity library.
16. Help the actives by summer rushing.

—K Δ P—

Odd Year Convention to Meet at McAlpin Hotel June 19

THE ODD YEAR convention which is primarily a meeting of the Board of Directors and Officers will be held June 19 at the McAlpin Hotel with a luncheon at 12.30 p.m. followed by a business meeting and all interested alumni and actives are invited to attend.

—K Δ P—

Notice!

THE ADDRESS for the Executive Secretary after June 30 till September 1, will be Camp Otter, Dorset, Ontario, Canada.

Rushing

ALL ALUMNI knowing desirable men entering colleges where we have chapters are urged to write to the rushing chairmen, care of the chapter houses of the respective chapters giving as much information about the prospect as possible.

—K Δ P—

Chapter Eternal

WORD HAS been received from the Department of Institutions and Agencies of Trenton, New Jersey, of the death of Arthur Grassmyer, Zeta '22.

Alumni Gossip

J. ELMER WALTZ, Nu '37, is instructing in chemistry at Indiana University and studying for his Ph.D.

ROBERT H. WYATT, Nu '26, is executive secretary for the Indiana State Teachers Association with offices at the Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis.

O. I. FOX, Nu '29, is divisional manager for Bell Telephone Co., Chicago.

EDWIN DYER, M.D., Nu '27, is practicing medicine in Indianapolis with office at Humansure Building.

ROBERT SLONE, Theta '32, is teaching chemistry in high school at Alexandria, Indiana.

DON HOY, Eta '34, is with the City National Bank of Chicago and lives at Lareson Y. M. C. A.

MAX KELLAR, Nu '34, is with the Eli Libby Pharmaceutical and Drugs Co. at Greengfield, Indiana. He is secretary for Nu Alumni Association.

JOHN NEAL, Nu '26, is owner and publisher of the *Ledger and Times* of Murray, Kentucky.

CLAUDE RICH, is field secretary for Indiana University Alumni Association with offices in the Memorial Union Building at Bloomington.

HOWARD R. BUTLER, Kappa '25, is prosecuting attorney at Elyria, Ohio.

GEORGE P. RICE, JR., Gamma '32, assistant in public speaking at Cornell, writes on "Some Implications of Plato for Modern Teachers" in the February issue of *New York State Education*. He cites Plato: Phaedrus, Ion, Gorgias, and Symposium, with passages from the Republic and Laws, by Professor Lane Cooper, English Language and Literature, as a basis for the paper.

ROBERT E. LOVE, Beta '30, is assistant manager of the Surf Hotel, Hollywood, Florida.

DAVID WILLIAMS, Iota '38, is teaching school at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Rho '38, is with Armstrong Cork Co. at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, Rho '30, is with Chase National Bank, New York City, New York.

PAUL PALMER, Xi '36, is with Firestone Co. at Manchester, New Hampshire.

Beta Alumni Chatter

HERBERT ADAMS, Beta '19, is now with the Endor Products Co., Inc., manufacturers of garters and suspenders at Buffalo, New York.

JAMES A. MCCONNELL '21, president of the Co-operative GLF Mills and general manager of the GLF Exchange, has been appointed to the agricultural education council of the New York State Board of Regents.

WILLIAM I. MYERS '14, head of the department of agriculture economics, is the author of the article "We Don't Want Pensions" in the recent issue of *Country Home*. Bill was elected in January to represent the Cornell faculty on the Board of Trustees of Cornell University.

WILLIAM C. HOUCK '15 commissioner of the Hydro-Electric Power of Ontario is the youngest member of the Ontario Cabinet. Bill resides in Niagara Falls, Ontario, but spends much of his time at his office on University Avenue, Toronto.

J. DON ZIMMERMAN '22 is junior partner in Phelps and Fenn Co., Stocks and Bond Co. at 39 Broadway, New York, New York.

TED TOWNSEND '17 is business manager of the Dairymen's League News and lives at Waterville, New York.

D. S. "CHICK" HATCH '15 has just been made Chairman of World's Rural Work Committee of World's Alliance of Y. M.

BERNARD MILLER '31 is in the physical education department of Indiana University, while Len of the famous Ben-Len twins is

WILLARD GREGORY '36 is with the Hitchner Biscuit Co. at West Pittston, Pennsylvania. He is still single and manages to get back to Beta House frequently.

GEORGE ADAMS '23 is living in East Aurora and is selling grass seed.

BILL BARTHOLOMEW '36 is working for Doctors degree in chemistry at Penn. State.

HOWARD BLAIR '18 is with the North-western Mutual Life Insurance Co., Rochester, New York.

HANK BOTCHFORD '29 is with duPont Co. at Buffalo, New York.

MERT CARLETON '15 is in the insurance business in Detroit, Michigan.

DON CHAFFEE '38 is an R. E. A. (Rural Electrification Administration) inspector at present located at Towanda, Pennsylvania.

DALE CUTTER '35 is associated with G. E. Co., at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

DICK DEMING '36 is assistant superintendent of operations at the Francis H. Leggett Co., makers of Premier Brand Food.

ED DUFFIES '19 who now lives in Washington, District of Columbia, is in engineering work.

HARRY GALBRAITH '35 works in the Hotel White in New York City.

GEORGE LAWRENCE '36 is in the office of Tailor Wine Co. in Brooklyn.

AL LEHMANN '28 is a member of the Kearney-Lehmann Co., wholesalers of tobaccos and cigars.

JOSEPH MIDDLETON '36 is steward at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, New York.

MONTY MILLER '36 is a research (organic) chemist for Merck and Co. in Rahway, New Jersey. He resides at Westfield, New Jersey.

CHARLES SEELBACH '19 is member of Seelbach Co., furriers. He also has his *Century Orchestra* of which his brother Walter '25 is a member.

BILL WEBSTER '19 has a large ice-plant in East Aurora, New York.

GEORGE W. CROWTHER '37 is on leave from Cornell to teach temporarily at the Delhi State Agriculture School. He resides at 14 Woolerton Street, Delhi, New York.

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ERWIN I. HIGLEY '32 teaches agriculture at Webster High School, Webster, New York.

PAUL C. HICKOK '32 is an accountant for the International Harvester Co., and resides at 72 Burlington Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

RICHARD A. ROGERS '27 is a bookkeeper for the Sheffield Milk Co., and lives at 95 Overlook Terrace, Gracmere, Staten Island, New York.

JACK WALTER '33 is on the staff of the annuities and benefits committee and thrift plan administrative committee of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He is residing at Port Chester, New York.

DR. CHARLES O. WARREN, JR. '27 is an instructor in physiology at the Cornell Medical

College and lives at the New York Hospital in New York.

WESLEY C. PIETZ '27 works for the Raymond Concrete Pile Co. in the capacity of district manager and resides at East End Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DR. FRITZ REA '31 is practicing at Marion, Ohio, with the WPA and also his own private practice.

FRED CARLSON '35 is branch house superintendent for Swift & Co., Inc. in Utica.

NELSON S. MAURER '38 teaches agriculture and industrial arts at Roscoe High School in Roscoe, New York.

LAWRENCE D. CLARK '31 is a physicist with the Eastman Kodak Co., in Rochester and so is only temporarily located there.

—K Δ P—

Epsilon Alumni Doings

JOHN BARNETT '22 is teacher in Central High School of South Bend and Franklin College field worker and resides at 531 North Scott Street.

FRED CHAMBERS '23 is a missionary and teacher in Jorhat School, Jorhat, Assam, India.

RALPH ISSELHARDT '35 is living at 1275 Limestone Avenue, Springfield Ohio. Last season he played football with the Cleveland Rams.

DR. R. H. KENT '12 is teaching at Franklin College.

—K Δ P—

Zeta Alumni Notes

REED MILLER '38 is editor-publisher of *The Abingtonian*, weekly newspaper of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

ROBT. PAUL '36 is working for the J. Baker Co., makers of dolemite, at Billmeyer, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE W. EBY '34 recently passed his state examination and is now a registered certified public accountant in the state of Pennsylvania. George is still employed by Main and Company, Pittsburgh accounting firm.

RALPH EVANS '34 also has passed his bar examination for the State of Pennsylvania. Ralph is employed as an attorney by the state in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD GIRTON ex-'37, is now employed in State College, Pennsylvania.

JOHN MOELLER '38 is employed as an accountant by Touche, Niven & Co., in New York City.

HARRY HOSFIELD '35, Zeta alumni president, reports his new address as 131 Academy Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD KITCHEN '33 was recently elected a member of the Penn State Alumni Council from his district, as also was Guy Erb '19 elected a member from his Northern New Jersey District.

—K Δ P—

Eta Alumni News

WILLIAM EDENS '24 is second vice-president for the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago and director of personnel.

RUSSELL P. SEEGWICK '33 is head of chancery department of Illinois Title Co. of Waukegan, Illinois.

CHUCK RAINFORD '29 is president of the Mercantile Mortgage Co., of Granite City, Illinois.

H. F. BROWN '30 is with Water Free Foods, Inc. in Chicago.

J. LOY BLAKELEY '22 is enjoying his instructing in First Year Navigation for the New York Power Squadron, a unit of the U. S. Power Squadron.

DICK STRONG '31 is now connected with the F. J. Stokes Machine Co. in the Sales Department, Chicago.

OTTO GRESSENS '21 has recently finished the big job of \$365,000,000 financing for Commonwealth Edison Company.

DR. P. H. GREELEY '23 has been so successful in surgery as a general practitioner that he is now devoting full time to plastic surgery.

P. H. LEWIS '32 continues his works on foreign patents with a firm which bears the best reputation in the United States in that unusual field of activity.

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Lambda Alumni News

THE SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION announces the change of their weekly luncheon from Tuesday to Wednesday at the same place Pompei Grill, 161 Sulter Street, San Francisco.

SEVERAL OF Lambda's men are connected with the San Francisco Exposition. Earl Ingram '35 is the assistant landscape archi-

tect. Chet Newell '24 represents Swift & Co. Rod Bengstan '38 is on the educational program. Ken Kunney '40 can be heard talking on the public address system. Merle Garing '38 can be seen doing estimating work with a contractor. Jennings Pierce '24 has become the "Voice of the Cow-Coliseum."

ASA MENDEL '35 and Lyman Fink '31 are working with the General Electric in Schenectady, New York.

SEVERAL OF the foresters Nolan O'Neal '38, Gene Berkenkamp '37, and Harold Turner '38 are back on the campus studying for the J. F. Civil Service Exam.

—K Δ P—

Mu Alumni Association

THE MU contact committee is as follows: L. S. Veenstra and H. T. Fletcher.

TRU STEINKO '33 has left Detroit and is now with the advertising agency of Ketchum, McLead and Grove, 2000 Koppers Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MARTIE HOLBEN '34 is working for Fairbanks-Morse Co. at Beloit, Wisconsin.

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Nu Alumni Activities

FRANK LINDSAY '24 is Dean of Men at San Bernardino Valley Junior College, California.

HARRY MCPHERSON '27 is in real estate business in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

BERNARD MILLER '31 is in the physical education department of Indiana University, while Len of the famous Ben-Len twins is interne and resident physician at City Hospital, Indianapolis.

DALE OWENS '28 is on Bell Technical Staff, New York City.

E. F. BROCKMAN ex-'37 is to receive his commission from West Point in June.

WAYNE KIRKLIN '26 is chief chemist, Experimental Station Hercules Powder Co., Wilmington, Delaware.

V. V. BARNES '32 is assistant district credit manager, Sears, Roebuck Co., Louisville, Kentucky.

RALPH CHALFANT '26 is assistant manager commerce department, Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1520 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

FRANK DOLAN '30, Research Chemistercial Solvents Co., Terre Haute, Indiana.

CLARENCE FOWERBAUGH '27 after receiving his Law degree from Western Reserve is practicing in Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES P. SCHOOLEY '26 is research associate with Carnegie Institute of Washington and lives in Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island.

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Chicago Alumni Arrange Movie Program for June Meeting

AT THE JUNE meeting of the Chicago Alumni Association at the Stevens Hotel, the educational movie, "The George Washington Trail," which shows many historic places in the East will be presented through the courtesy of the C. & O. Railroad. The officers are anxious to have a good attendance. There are many K. D. R. men in the Chicago district and they are cordially invited to attend this dinner meeting and enjoy the program as well as the real fraternal fellowship.

—K Δ P—

Chicago Alumni Association Enjoys Dinner Dance

THE DINNER DANCE of the Chicago Alumni Association on April 22 at the Bismarck Hotel was a grand success. The committee composed of Ted Wiese, Pat Lewis, Frank Vernon and Ray Iden did a fine job in their arrangements with an excellent dinner and floor show followed by dancing and all present voted this should be an annual affair. O. L. "Nat" Doud, Eta '22 not only came all the way from Louisville, Kentucky, but through his generosity two large double rooms were furnished by him and were used before and during the dance enabling all the brothers and their wives to get acquainted. Alumni from Eta, Kappa, and Nu Chapters attended and it is expected that more chapters will be represented at the next affair.

Urban Pflum and Charles Barbe Co-authors of K. D. R. Sweet- heart Song

AFTER SEVERAL years of mystery in which many chapters claimed the K. D. R. Sweetheart Song originating in their midst we now have the following letter from Brother Pflum, Omicron '31, who with Brother Barbe, Omicron '30, are the real authors of a very pretty song which was rendered with much gusto at the June Convention at Ithaca.

THE COOPER STUDIO
206 EAST NEW YORK STREET,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

To Whom It May Concern:

The Sweetheart Song, which has caused so much controversy, has finally been identified.

The inactive Omicron Chapter at Butler may take the credit, since it was at this chapter that the song had its origin.

The Sweetheart Song was written by Urban V. Pflum, and arranged by Charles Barbe, in the year of 1930, at the suggestion of a National Officer who was visiting the Chapter at that time.

Various other chapters of Kappa Delta Rho received copies of the Sweetheart Song, after it was introduced at the State Dance given at the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis, and attended by Purdue, Franklin, Indiana; and Butler University Chapter members.

The author would be interested in receiving any comments or suggestions from any of the Kappa Delta Rho brothers, who have heard the Sweetheart Song.

If any chapter should desire a copy, they may write to URBAN V. PFLUM, 206 East New York Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Editor's Note.—While I did not hear the rendition of this song at the Convention last June, I must state that I have heard this song sung at the Theta house as I know the authors would like to have it sung and I heartily recommend it to all the Chapters and I hope that on my future visits I will hear it. This is a fine song and all the Chapters should send for copies of it together with the music and then at our next Convention in 1940 everyone present will be able to do it justice.



HONOR SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY MEN

Left to right: Nelson Bryant, Beta '39; Rex Morgan, Beta '39; Phil McCarthy, Beta '39; Marvin Smith, Rho '39. Morgan and McCarthy, elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Cornell and Smith and Bryant to Tau Beta Pi at Lafayette and Cornell

A Few Recent Scholastic Honors

Phi Beta Kappa

Stanley Sprague, Alpha '39.
Rex Morgan, Beta '39.
Philip McCarthy, Beta '39.
John Cawley, Rho '39.

Tau Beta Pi

Nelson Bryant, Beta '39.
Jack Gerster, Kappa '39.
Helmuth Engelman, Kappa '39.
Marvin Smith, Rho '39.
Robert Stevens Darke, Eta '39.

Phi Kappa Phi

Philip McCarthy, Beta '39.

Sigma Xi

Jack Gertser, Kappa '39.

—K Δ P—

Mister and Missus

GEROW M. VOORHIS, Beta '33, to Miss Harriet K. Baker of Milton, Massachusetts, April 15, 1939. At home at 506 Hollywood Avenue, Hohokus, New Jersey.

ALBERT E. CONRADIS, Beta '23, to Miss Winifred Froiot in February 17, 1939. Conny and Mrs. Conny reside at 7516 Custer Road, Bethesda, Maryland.

EDWIN B. NOCH, Zeta '32 to Miss Mary Frances Arnold on November 23, 1938 at Pittsburgh. Harry Hosfield, Zeta '34 was best man. At home 7123 South Linden Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

RUSSELL SEDGWICK, Eta '33, to Miss Marion Potter at River Forest, Illinois, Presbyterian Church. At home Waukegan, Illinois.

OTTO FREDERICK HUNZIKER, Jr. '37, to Miss Mary Frances Alexander, who is a sister to W. R. ALEXANDER '37.

EVAN R. STEVENS '37, to Miss Dorothy Weigner, and the couple is now residing in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

BRUCE H. WHITENIGHT '37, to Miss Leah Reese of Scranton, Pennsylvania. The couple is now residing in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD SHANE '35, to Miss Marjorie Lotz.

CHARLES ANDERSON '32, to Miss Ruth Bycraft March 26 in Berkeley.

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News From Other Greeks

Why Make Your Fraternity Ridiculous?

ONE TYPE of news story which is always recurring is the fraternity initiation story. It usually features some initiate in a ridiculous position. From the newspaper's point of view it has human interest. Other stories might be more indicative of the true Greek letter fraternity, but they haven't the punch of a picture showing a young man dressed in long woolen underwear and carrying an umbrella.

Almost all fraternities have forbidden that type of public display. But what the united chapter roll disapproves of, individual chapters sometimes condone.

The answer to the problem is not necessarily stern measures to be taken against offending chapters. It is rather a question of education. Each individual group of men must be made to feel in their hearts that it is wrong.

Fraternity men must realize that part of their obligation to the fraternity is to conduct themselves as gentlemen. That purpose must not be obscured by the rah-rah type of horseplay, or by public initiations.—GEORGE CARLSON, in *The Rattle of Theta Chi*.

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Why the National Fraternity?

"TO DEFEND the fraternity idea, or to attempt to, is a little like trying to tell you why friendship, why the family, why love of a woman, why love of country," Dr. Alvan E. Duerr told delegates to the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council and then he continued: "The fraternity stands for and means friendship. The fraternity is the first lesson that you get in altruistic

friendship, in doing something for each other, in doing something without any thought of return. There is nothing in life, whether you become a banker or a broker or a butcher, that will be more valuable to you, that will bring you more lasting satisfaction. Friendship is one of the few things in life that lasts. The local fraternity has not been able to consolidate that idea of friendship. The national fraternity system of the country is the finest experiment in friendship that I know of in this country."

—K Δ P—

Deadbeat Purge

PI KAPPA ALPHA is another fraternity that believes it is better to expel deadbeats than to have them continue to set a bad example for the undergraduate members. The fraternity is carrying out a definite program of "pay or get out."—*The Rattle of Theta Chi*.

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What Others Say

"UNLESS COLLEGE fraternities pay more attention to birth, breeding and behavior and less to front-page ballyhoo, campus claptrap, Hell Week absurdities, silly superlatives, *ad nauseam*, they will not long survive serious investigation."—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*.

—K Δ P—

You Can't Buy an Ideal

WHEN ONE ATTEMPTS to evaluate the merits of a fraternity, the first thing to do is to clear the mind of all dross thoughts bearing the bar sinister of the Almighty Dollar. The most important things in life will never be

found under the heading of "dollars and cents."

Money is only a medium and a visible factor necessary to the conductance of earthly business, but it never should be considered the end in view. You cannot pay for a place in heaven, nor a true niche in the heart of a friend. You cannot buy your way into the love of your parents—not any more than you can purchase your religion on the stock market! Such things can be gained only through free-giving, and not through purchasing power. You only get out of the spiritual phases of life, the equal to the interest, faith and enthusiasm invested.

So it is with a fraternity! The universal purpose of all fraternities is to form a brotherhood imbued with the double intent of serving the ideals of true fellowship and the building of good character. A prospect may differentiate between fraternities on a "bargain counter" basis if he wishes, and try to estimate the possible gain to be derived from one as compared with another; but, to approach the whole matter from the angle of whether he would get his "money's worth" from joining a fraternity at all is equivalent to offering to buy a cow on condition that it milk itself.

Recently, an article appeared in one of our confrere magazines headed "What Do I Get For My Money?" based on the possible value of a fraternity to a prospective, shall we say, customer. Eliminating the possibility of ignorance of fraternity ideals on the part of the aspirant, what answer could be given?

More to the point—is an answer necessary? No one pays for the privilege of becoming a part of mankind and its associations; no one pays for the power to be inspired; no one pays for

an ideal. A fraternity spirit is priceless. You cannot "buy" something that is already within you—you can only live up to it!—JAMES FUNARO, *Pennsylvania Delta*, in *Theta News* of Theta Kappa Nu.

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You are Only One of 822 Thousand

How MANY college students are there in United States? Exactly 822,891 full-time (and not a couple of millions as some rash speaker may have said) students enrolled last fall at the 577 approved educational institutions of United States. The figure is an all-time record, representing a 6.6 percent increase over 1937 registration figures.

The University of California (but this includes both the Berkeley and Los Angeles branches) has the largest registration of any institution this year: 24,089 full-time students.

The next largest enrollment, at the University of Minnesota, drops to 15,184. Other "largest" schools, in order, are: Columbia, 14,980; New York University, 14,257; Illinois, 13,872; Ohio State, 13,148; Michigan, 11,475; Wisconsin, 11,438; Washington, 10,393; and Texas, 9,776.

—K Δ P—

Mister and Missus

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MERLE GARING, Lambda '38, to Miss Verl Bishop, Delta Delta Delta, March 3, 1939. Besides William Stemen '35 who was best man, other K. D. R.'s present were Glenn Bultman, Fred Nettie, Ten Thompson, Gene Berkenkamp, Ralph Thursby, George Eveland, Charles Anderson, Bob Williams, Tom Williams, Bob Russell, Nolan O'Neal, Paul Pick, and Harold Turner.

—K Δ P—

Chapter News

Beta

Cornell University

PLEDGES

THIS SPRING the Beta Chapter has pledged three men. Pledge Robert Wallace Caldwell '40 from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, is majoring in the classics, and expects to follow in the footsteps of his father who is professor of Ancient History at the University of North Carolina. Caldwell is a prospective Phi Beta Kappa. Pledge John "Jack" Rodney Weatherby '42, a native of Ithaca, was formerly very active in scouting and now plays in the Frosh R. O. T. C. Band. Evehardt Elmer VonReyn '41 from Burdett, New York, is majoring in history.

INITIATION

Spring initiation is May 15. Scheduled to be initiated are the pledges mentioned above and also two carried over from last fall and spring, George Vincent Kershaw '41 and Edward Joseph O'Keefe '42.

A break in precedent this spring is that paddling will be entirely done away with.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following men were elected to office March 27 and installed April 3: Consul, Albert S. Marks; senior tribune, Paul A. Lutz; junior tribune, Raymond A. Hubbard; praetor, Philip Engelder; propraetor, Walter W. Williams, Jr.; custodian, Charles N. Clements; centurion, John F. Mapes; pontifex, Howard C. Spence; social chairman, Otto Marquart.

HOUSE NEWS

Considering the fact that the house has not been filled quite to capacity this

year, it is encouraging to know that it has kept in good financial condition, *i.e.* the house has operated at a profit. Even the dining-room has made a profit this year, a thing it did not do last year.

All will feel sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Perkins who have worked for the house for almost seventeen years are leaving this summer. Mr. Perkins has been the janitor and Mrs. Perkins the cook. They are returning to live in the old home in the South.

Being bothered by the need of the floor of the front porch for repainting, and being impatient about waiting until the whole house is painted next summer, some of the men recently got ambitious and painted the porch floor themselves. Pledge Jack Weatherby supplied a blow torch and much of his time. Through many others also supplying their time, the old paint was burned off and the new brushed on.

ACTIVITIES

Recently John "Bridge-champ" Cullinan '41 made the platform for the '86 Memorial Public Speaking Contest. Hope is held that he may win the contest and its prize of \$75.

During the spring vacation Walter W. Williams, Jr. '41 gave a successful lecture on "Dinosaurs" at the Springfield Museum of Natural History, Springfield, Massachusetts. His lecture was illustrated by colored lantern slides and actual dinosaur remains. To no small extent, the large attendance at the lecture was due to public curiosity about the rare dinosaur-egg fragments which he exhibited.

SUB-FROSH ENTERTAINED

One week-end of May each year is set aside by the university to entertain

high school and prep school students who are prospective Cornellians. This year it was the week-end of May 5, 6, and 7. Sub-frosh were transported to and from Ithaca by alumni, they were entertained by the university and its component colleges, and they were housed and fed by the fraternities. This offered an excellent opportunity to contact prospective pledges for next fall. This year K. D. R. entertained fourteen Sub-frosh. Helping out, were the following alumni: Howard "Chief" Blair '18, Mert Carlton '15, Herb Johnston '17, Willard Gregory '36, Bill Rogers '33, and Ed Duffies '19. Some were acting as chauffeurs for the Sub-frosh guests.

CAMPUS POLITICS

It has been the rule at Cornell that campus politics are dominated by a few old fraternities. In order to get a better chance for its members in campus affairs, K. D. R. recently joined a newly formed coalition which was trying to break the hegemony held by a few of the houses. The coalition has been quite successful in the campus elections. Ray Hubbard '41 of K. D. R. was elected secretary-treasurer of the Interfraternity Council.

SPORTS

For the second year in succession a K. D. R. man has won the M'ginn trophy for novice cross-country. This year, by having the highest number of points in the three races of the contest, Howard Spence '40 earned the cup. Spence came in first in one of the races and second in the other two.

K. D. R. shone on the night of March 18. A bunch of Sub-frosh were visiting for the week-end. At the Cornell-Dartmouth track meet, the only interfraternity race was that for the relay championship. The K. D. R. team composed of George Kershaw, Jack Mapes, Howard Spence, and Everett Sargent won first place.

The baseball team this year made not too good a start. It lost its first two games 15-10, and 20-19. In a practice game recently, however, K. D. R. beat Beta Theta Pi 15-10. With much practice since that time, especially on the part of pitchers Keith "Pride of Brooklyn" Sutton and Charles "Chuck" Clements, the baseball team now looks forward to finishing the season with some victories.

The tennis team consisting of Morgan, Pinckney, Beattie, and Barlow won its first matches in the eliminations.

Wrestling this season was attended by short spurt of enthusiasm, but nothing more.

While K. D. R.'s chances of winning the All Round Championship this year are slight, K. D. R. does stand quite well in the interfraternity athletics. Out of about sixty fraternities K. D. R. stands about fifth highest.

SOCIAL

The house has had one dance this spring, a "Vic(trola)" Dance on March 11. The dance was an oddity in that none of the chaperones showed up.

A tradition which is well-established with the Beta Chapter of K. D. R. is to observe Mother's Day. Thus on this Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, visiting parents of the members are to receive the usual grand Mother's Day welcome and feed.

Plans for Spring Day house party are well under way. Horace Heidt is to play at the Navy Day Ball at the Drill Hall on Friday night, May 19. Saturday afternoon K. D. R. is to have a "bicycle picnic." Bicycles are being rented for all the members and their dates. Saturday evening a closed costume dance will be held in the fraternity house.

Gamma

N. Y. State College
For Teachers

NEW HOUSE

A MOMENTOUS occasion took place at Gamma on Saturday, April 29. After many successful years at 117 South Lake Avenue, Albany, we all hauled stakes and migrated to a new residence, 366 Western Avenue. This new house has earned the praise of all those who have had the opportunity to inspect it.

One of its most outstanding features is the ample space provided. There are two large living rooms, a game room, a ping-pong room, a large dining-room, kitchen, and bathroom, all on the first floor. The second and third floors are used as study and sleeping quarters respectively.

The house is set back somewhat from the street with a driveway that approaches both the front and the back door. A spacious lawn adds considerably to the already outstanding location.

As we have not had sufficient time to get completely settled, it is difficult to say just how much we can improve the new K. D. R. residence. But I can safely predict that, beginning next year, we will have one of the excellent group houses of N. Y. S. C. T.

FAREWELL PARTY

"The King is dead. Long live the King!" But the King lived long enough for an appropriate farewell party. On Saturday, April 29, the Gamma men gathered at our old house, 117 South Lake Avenue, and, with every room as bare as a billiard ball, held a novel old-clothes party. One of the outstanding features of this frolic was the showing of recent and very excellent pictures of the New York's World Fair. All the boys and girls had a swell time, if one can judge by pep and enthusiasm. Dancing, games, and refreshments were all provided very effectively by the arrangements committee.

OPEN HOUSE

As part of a program to inaugurate K. D. R.'s new residence, Gamma held "open-house" for State College students and faculty on Friday, May 5, from 8 until 11 o'clock. All visitors were shown throughout the house and invited to participate in dancing, ping-pong and cards. Warm weather refreshments were served all evening.

ATHLETICS

Once again, K. D. R. comes through victorious in intramural sports! After winning the football trophy with a perfect record except for one tie, the Gamma basketball team easily captured the basketball trophy without the loss of a single game. Brothers Quattrocchi, Porcino, Murphy, Bosley, Sullivan, Bull, Dickson, and Brophy combined to form a powerful quintet that succumbed to no one.

Outstanding in all the intramural athletics was Brother Quattrocchi, '39. At a recent Men's Athletic Association banquet, he was overwhelmingly voted the outstanding player in the men's sports division. Although Brother Quattrocchi is unable to play varsity baseball this spring, he still retains his position as captain of the State nine. Congratulations, Frank! You're a swell athlete, a swell brother, and the best of good sports.

CORRECTION

Contrary to the statement we issued in the last number of THE QUILL AND SCROLL, Brother Densmore '38 will not teach at Bay Shore, New York, during the next school year. Instead, he will assume the position of English supervisor at Milne High School, Albany. Milne, incidently, is the practice school for seniors and graduate students of New York State College for Teachers.

—K Δ P—

Delta

Colgate University

HAVING JUST completed undoubtedly one of the best years Delta Chapter has ever enjoyed, the Colgate brothers are now turning their attention to final examinations which will happily be over by May 27. With summer in view Delta can proudly look back upon success in every field of endeavor, for she has reached the top scholastically, athletically, socially, and politically.

This spring has culminated with a flurry of honors and rewards that have gone to almost every Delta member. The recent results of the annual elections to the heads of the campus publications have established Kappa Delta Rho at the top of the heap journalistically on the Colgate campus. Brother George Fisk, who spent the fall semester of this year studying in Washington, District of Columbia, returned this spring to head off all rivals and win the editorship of the *Salmagundi*, Colgate's yearbook. Brother Bud Donahue has been selected as editor of the *Banter*, Colgate's humor magazine, and for further proof of his writing ability he has been chosen contributing editor of the *Maroon*, student newspaper, and feature editor of the *Salmagundi*. Brother Phil Vogel is now the new co-sports editor of the *Maroon*. With sophomore Joe La Forte and freshman Dick Gedney working on each of the three publications, Delta is sure to remain on the top the next year, too.

In athletics Delta has also proved her supremacy. The highest basketball honor was conferred on Brother Don Collins recently when he was elected captain of that same sport. For two years now Don has been the mainstay of the team. On the baseball nine Joe Passabet, star sophomore hurler, is doing wonders against such teams as Cornell, Princeton, and Syracuse. Brother Clyde Mulhern, captain of cross-country, is running the mile for the track

team, and Brother Dick Reid is playing well on the varsity tennis team, having just returned from a week's tour of the South. In lacrosse Delta is well represented by four men—Phil Vogel, Al Vedder, Ed Dickson, and Bill Conn. Brothers Phil Vogel and Al Vedder are certain of being selected co-captains of the popular sport.

Intramurally speaking, Delta has more than showed her worth in spring sports. The tennis team has been undefeated so far, and the softball squad has won three and lost one game so far, which places it at the top of the league. The Hamilton firemen were defeated in a challenge encounter and now the Beta Theta Psi in Syracuse have challenged the team to a tussle.

The senior honorary society on the Colgate campus, Konosioni, which each spring selects for membership those juniors who have been outstanding extra-curricularly, have chosen Al Vedder, recently elected vice-president of the students' association, George Fisk, Bud Donahue, and Don Collins from Delta Chapter. At the end of the spring sports season Brothers Phil Vogel and Clyde Mulhern will also be eligible for membership, making a total of six representatives from Kappa Delta Rho. This is a very large number and a great honor for only about twenty-five are chosen from the whole campus.

Junior Prom held early in May was a fitting climax to Delta's social whirl. The famous Rhode Islanders, who were engaged for their third year, supplied the rhythm at the house, supplemented by the same five piece jam band that thrilled party-goers at Winter Carnival. More than fifty couples participated at the chapter house. Brother Bob Ritter, social chairman, and Brother Moose Sweeney, chairman-elect, were responsible for the huge success of Prom. K. D. R. was the center of attraction on the campus, as huge floodlights played

on the English manor house during the evening festivities.

OFFICERS

Just before Easter recess new chapter officers were elected for the year 1939-40. They are: Consul, George Fisk; senior tribune, Al Vedder; junior tribune, Joe La Forte; secretary, Clyde Mulhern; propraetor, Joe La Forte; pontifex, William McClelland; centurion, Avery Millard; social chairman, Howard Sweeney; rushing chairman, Edward Dickson; treasurer, Donald Collins.

On the Saturday preceding the college commencement exercises Delta will play host at an afternoon reception for Dr. F. C. Ewart, retiring head of the Department of Romantic Languages at Colgate and the founder of Delta Chapter of K. D. R. One of Delta's most loyal supporters always, Doctor Ewart was the recipient of the yearbook dedication this year.

PLEDGES

To reinforce her belief in campus supremacy, Delta pledged twenty-one freshmen during rushing week. Hailing from as far west as Colorado, the greenlidders present a formidable array of talent, as there is not one man who is not active in some extra-curricular activity. The freshman delegation are represented on all the publications; in football, baseball, basketball, golf, and lacrosse; and in several of the freshman societies. The new pledges are: Clifford Ball, Merion, Pennsylvania; Joseph Brewer, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Joseph Campbell, North Tarrytown, New York; Stanley Chapman, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey; Donald Colburn, Rochester, New York; William Chernichowski, Dunellen, New Jersey; Elmer Heinlein, Buffalo; Richard C. Gedney, Buffalo; Russell Ide, Bergen, New York; Fred Keese, Greenport, New York; Charles Conn, Kenmore, New York; William

Lauroesch, Lake Worth, Florida; Larry Barr, Boonton, New Jersey; Howard Sprow, Margate, New Jersey; Nicholas Mayer, Wollaston, Massachusetts; Harvey Miller, Livonia, New York; Robert McDonough, Denver, Colorado; Porter Plumstead, Hillside, New Jersey; Herbert Thompson, Caldwell, New Jersey; Howard Van Etten, Highland Mills, New York; Robert Vlachos, Maplewood, New Jersey.

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Zeta

Penn. State College

AT THE regular Zeta Chapter meeting, March 27, William F. Beuck, Oil City, Pennsylvania, was elected consul. Brother Beuck succeeds Donald Wright as president of the house. Brother Beuck, a student in the School of Mineral Industries, has already distinguished himself by his excellent management of Zeta's social functions during the past two seasons. The offices of senior tribune and junior tribune are now filled by George Sperling and Robert Wharton, respectively.

Probably the biggest item of news, at least as far as the Zeta actives are concerned, is that our house average has increased somewhat. We are no longer so dangerously close to the bottom of the list of fraternity averages as we have been in the past three or four years. We are still in the lower half of the list, but feel sure that the improvement we showed last semester will offer an incentive to try to attain a higher ranking in the list with each coming semester. We feel that this is of vital importance with respect to our rushing season next fall.

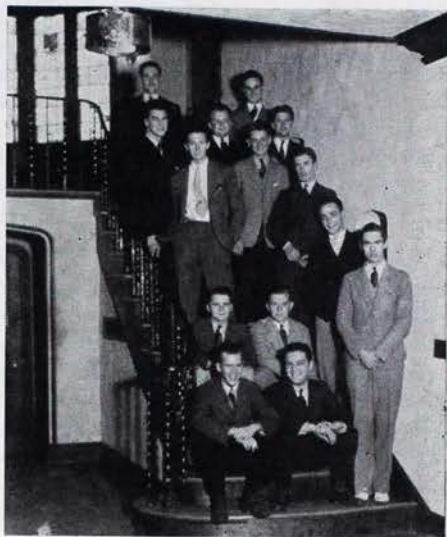
Zeta is proud to announce the initiation of Walter C. James, Oil City, Pennsylvania, which took place April 16. Walter is a freshman in the music school and is a very enthusiastic worker. He is a member of Bill Bottorf's Band, which is widely known and the best on the campus. Despite the fact that

Brother James is a very active lad, he had the highest average in the pledge class the first semester. It is the policy of the house to award a beautiful key to the man with the highest average in the pledge class.

Improvements within the house have been numerous this year. The two greatest changes have been the remodeling of our chapter room and the addition of another sleeping room. We are especially proud of the new chapter room with its walls of knotty pine and built-in benches. The brothers, along with the help of numerous Zeta alumni, financed this undertaking. The addition of the sleeping room eliminates congested sleeping facilities that prevailed in previous years. Along with the improvements we would like to mention an illuminated K. D. R. sign above the entrance to the house which was a gift of our president's father, Mr. Beuck.

Zeta's participation in extra-curricular activities gained recognition this season in several fields. Brother Drake has been extremely successful in lacrosse in that he has played full time in every game. We believe that this is quite an achievement on his part, especially since this is only Hoit's junior year. We are well pleased to know that Jim Leerberg is working hard on the freshman lacrosse team. We are equally as proud of Eddie Landen, who has been imbuing his fervor and enthusiasm into the crowds at athletic events all year as cheerleader. Brother Russell was awarded his numerals for having been elected alternate swimming manager.

Zeta is unpleasantly reminded of the fact that she is soon to lose twelve seniors. Those who will never again enter the house as undergraduates after June, 1939 are Jake Morrison, Donald Wright, Donald Connor, Charles Hugus, James Mathers, Donald Whitenight, Joe Hunsinger, Mathias White-



ZETA GRADUATES

First row, left to right: William Beuck, Jake Morrison, William Bramlett. Second row: Donald Whitenight, LeRoy Gardner, Charles Hugus. Third row: William Pfahl, Mathias Whitenight, Joseph Hunsinger. Fourth row: Donald Connor, James Mathers, Eugene Whitenight. Fifth row: Dee B. Watson, Donald Wright

night, Gene Whitenight, Henry Minor, Dee Watson, and William Bramlett.

Everyone is now looking forward to spring house party, which takes place June 10 and 11 this year. Arrangements have been made to dance with the Pi Kappa Alpha's. Our new social chairman, Don MacMillan, has not as yet chosen a band, but we have good faith in his ability to choose a good one.

—K Δ P—

Eta

University of Illinois

RUSHING

ETA HAS done extensive rushing work this spring and we will continue to do so during the coming summer. We are trying to get as many rushees lined up right now as we possibly can. During the spring vacation, fifty rushees were signed for next fall's rush week.

Along with rushing, two new men have been pledged. They are: Chuck Stevens '40, Chicago, Illinois, and Bob Lee '40, Chicago, Illinois. We are sure these two fine men will uphold the traditions of Eta; and we are glad to welcome them into our chapter.

OFFICERS

Eta held elections for new officers April 16. The politicians held sway for a night and after the votes were tabulated, the following officers were selected: Chet Campbell '40, consul; Leif Olsen '40, senior tribune; Grover Haines '40, junior tribune; George Scheppach '40, quaestor; John Shipman '41, praetor; Chuck Russell '41, propraetor; Ralph Haag '42, pontifex; and Ellsworth Shaw '41, custodian. Under the guidance of these new officers, we are looking forward to a great year.

SOCIAL

We are now planning our annual spring formal. Matt Mathews and his popular campus orchestra will provide the music. A Parisian Cafe scene will be used as the decoration.

ACTIVITIES

The leaders are now being selected for the various campus activities. Eta again ranks high by placing two men in important positions. Leif Olsen '40 is the new first vice-president of the Illinois Union and George Avery '40 won the coveted position of captain of Pershing Rifles.

ALUMNI

Al Whitlock '33 visited the chapter house and everyone was glad to see him. Other alumni visitors were: Max Weston, Fred Harrison, and Dale Sutton.

—K Δ P—

Iota

Bucknell University

INTRAMURALS

THE CLOSE of the volleyball season found Iota Chapter in the league play-

offs. Contesting against stiff competition throughout the season, the team was a power to be reckoned with and lost only one game. In the semi-finals Iota was defeated in a three-game series by close scores.

When intrafraternity softball rivalry got under way, Iota was at a marked disadvantage. Our pitcher, Bill "Turk" Toland '39, had suffered a leg injury in gym and was "condemned" to crutches for nearly a month. Despite this loss, we hope to make a favorable showing under the inspiration of Manager Charles "Chick" Catherman '40. The team makes an impressive appearance in the new orange and blue fraternity sweat jerseys.

In the near future track and field will assume the "spot-light" position, and K. D. R. is already making preparations to enter a number of men. Ernie Mueller '39, will lead the house entrants into the fray.

ACTIVITIES

The house is proud of its honor in one of Bucknell's major sports—baseball. "Turk" Toland is again manager of the diamond men and is said to know more about baseball than any other man on the campus. Pledge Brother Vic Shvedoff '42, is one of the assistants. "Chick" Catherman is a reserve outfielder and is recognized for his hitting ability. He has seen action in several games.

Six members of Iota will appear with the Bucknell Band when it presents its annual spring concert on May 13. They are Bob Minium, alto; Claude Maines, trombone; Charles Catherman and Jim Helt '41, baritones; Bill Kresge '41, saxophone; and Jack King '42, clarinet.

Athletic sweaters and letters were recently awarded by the University to Ernie Mueller, track manager for two years; "Turk" Toland, baseball manager for two years, and "Chick" Catherman, player-manager of soccer.

PERSONALS

Brother Howard B. Ortner, Executive Secretary, visited the house on April 26 at which time he congratulated Iota for its progress during the year.

Eugene "Jake" Tedesco '40, was appointed senior representative on the Intrafraternity Council while Claude "Herkie" Maines '41, was selected as sophomore representative.

Bob Minium, who graduates next February, will accompany the University Glee Club to the World's Fair at the end of May when it will present a concert.

Iota Chapter was host to five Model League representatives during the sessions on Bucknell's campus, April 13-14. Three students from Ursinus and two from Brooklyn College were entertained by the house.

For three years of service in the Bucknell Band, "Chick" Catherman will be awarded a key. Brother Minium is also a holder of this award.

SCHOLASTIC

The results of the first semester's scholastic work among the Bucknell frats were recently made known, and Iota ranked third. Only a fraction separated the averages of the first three groups. Nationally speaking, K. D. R. is first in scholastic honors compared to other fraternities on our campus.

Pledge Brother Bill Maguire '42, was recently made a member of the local chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

The working crew, composed of both actives and pledges, have made numerous definite improvements. The ping-pong room, the two bath rooms, the outside sleeping porch, and parts of the third floor have all been recently painted. Many minor betterments have also been completed.

SENIORS

Although two seniors are graduating this year, Iota will lose the presence of

only one. Ernie Mueller, a chemical engineering student, plans to study for his Master's degree in chemistry here next year. "Turk" Toland, an English major, has been very active in journalism at Bucknell and hopes to obtain a journalism position in the field of sports.

SOCIAL

The climax of Iota's social season, Spring House Party, will occur May 5 and 6. The various committees have completed the details that are involved with the successful promotion of this event. The house is to be decorated in the inside with orange and blue crepe streamers and ivy will lend an added effect. The outside porch will be enclosed by a "blanket" of mountain laurel. Jack Gallagher '41, social chairman, has secured Tommy Donlon, of Wilkes-Barre, as music maestro for both evenings. Arrangements for a Saturday night banquet at a nearby hotel have been completed. At the suggestion of the rushing chairman, James D. Helt, invitations have been sent to prospective pledges.

An open house, which was held on April 7, met with a great deal of success by all who attended. A Wurlitzer music machine, loaned to the house for the evening by Bob Minium, was greatly enjoyed by the dancers.

ALUMNI

Attempts are being made by Jack Conrad '35, and Dave Williams '38, to organize the Iota alumni of the Wilkes-Barre area. Plans are in a temporary stage, and the two brothers are requesting all Iotans in their section to communicate with them at their respective addresses: Conrad, Box 116, Kingston, Pennsylvania, and Williams, 178 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Brother Rudolph Peterson '15, and his wife were chaperones at the annual Junior Prom on April 21. Brother

Peterson is a professor of economics at Bucknell.

Brother Charles Sanders '13, of Jamaica, Long Island, New York, was a recent visitor at the house.

The engagement of Brother Charles Schaefer '38, to Miss Winifred Cranmer, who also graduated from Bucknell last year, was recently announced.

ATTENTION ALUMNI!!!!

Mark the tenth day of June on your calendar with red ink! Iota's ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM will be held on that date. Last year's was one of the most successful in the history of Iota. Help us to make this year's SYMPOSIUM even better! Come back—one and all—meet old college pals, see the improvements in the house, and a grand time is guaranteed to all. Remember the date! June 10!

—K Δ P—

Kappa

Ohio State University

ON APRIL 24, the Kappa Chapter initiated four members. Prof. R. H. Roundtree, department of economics, and Gordon E. Eldridge, testing engineer, both as honorary members. The two pledges that were initiated into active membership were Edward L. Larson, and Wayne Kukuk, both of MacDonald, Ohio.

PLEDGING

Our pledge chapter now consists of nine members, the two newly added ones are Francis K. Bowers, agriculture I, Leesville, Ohio, and Theodore C. Stewart, engineering, Salem, Ohio.

ACTIVITIES

We are looking forward to having a 100 percent attendance for Mother's Day here at the house on May 14.

Our founders banquet is to be held on May 20 and 21, at the Fort Hayes Hotel in downtown Columbus. The Founders' Day Committee has been

putting forth an effort to make this occasion an outstanding event for our alumni, as well as the active chapter.

Melvin O. Smith '34, has been in charge of the alumni, who contacts, Bernard Hoffman '41, consul and Donald Newland '39, propraetor.

ATHLETICS

Kappa's participation in the intramural activities looks very promising in softball as well as horse shoe pitching.



JAY INGRAM, Kappa '41
O. S. U. Outfielder

Our outstanding varsity baseball player is Jay Ingram whose batting average as well as his ability in the outfield has gained him a berth on O. S. U. nine. We are all looking for great things from Brother Ingram.

—K Δ P—

Lambda

University of California

ELECTION

HERE AT Cal the spring semester ends the first part of May, so we are just about a month ahead of most of the chapters. At the last house meeting of the semester a fine set of officers was

chosen to carry on next fall. They are replacing an equally capable bunch of retiring officers.

Bob Williams succeeds Rod Brubaker as consul; Art Adams takes the place of Bob McPhillamey as senior tribune; Les Ley succeeds Dan Hunt as junior tribune; Dave Hunt continues as quaestor; Frank Tuttle grabs the pen from Carl Russell as praetor; Rod Brubaker takes over the responsibility of advisor from Paul Pick; Carl Carlsen assumes the duties of custodian from Bill Cameron; Dave Divanovich fills in Bob Williams' old spot as propraetor; Dan Hunt ousts Ken Kuney from the position of pontifex; Dave Ayers takes over centurion, vacated by Les Ley; and Alumni Heath, Bud Hughes and Garing step in as senators in place of Heath, Rowland and Bruce.

WATER-THROWING

Final exams are liable to be a little dull, so we of Lambda have a lovely tradition which is calculated to ease the strain. Beginning the first day of finals it is the custom to throw water on the members and pledges coming in from finals. Rules allow throwing only from the second floor and only from 11:30 to 12:15 and 4:30 to 6:15. It creates a much-needed diversion from cramming, and is very successful in generating house spirit. Naturally the object is to souse the person before he can get into the house—not afterward.

SOCIAL

Our social calendar became so crowded as finals neared that we had to combine some of the functions in order to get them all in. Our Mother's Club gave us a party March 3 which featured games, dancing and all the refreshments we could eat. Any chapter that has no Mother's Club is missing a cinch bet, considering all the things the mothers do for us.



LAMBDA'S TRADITIONAL WATER THROWING

Our Annual Spring Formal was held at the Orinda Country Club on March 17. The date was a "natural" for the St. Patrick's Day theme. Maurice Anger's music made the affair a real success. He made a special arrangement of the K. D. R. Sweetheart Song for our exclusive benefit, and it was great. Having the entire club and grounds to ourselves wasn't hard to take either.

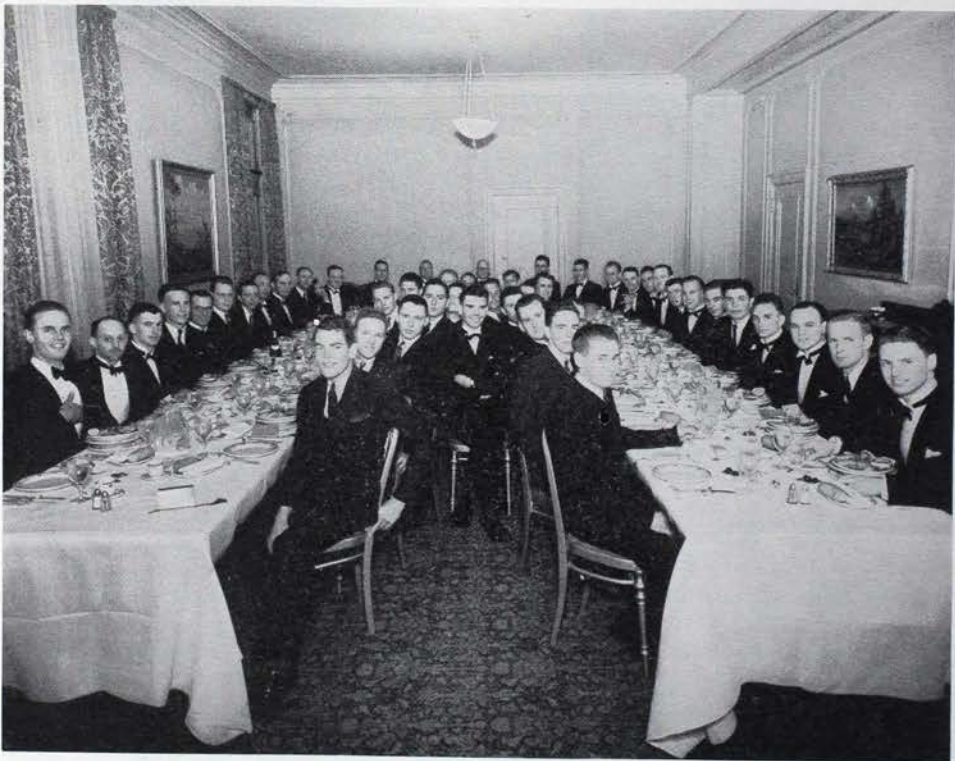
On March 31 the pledges treated the members to a Crazyhouse Dance. With such a theme the pledges' imaginations ran riot on decorations. What with everyone coming in costume the whole thing was nuttier than somewhat. Try it sometime if you want a little originality.

At this point our social functions ganged up on us, so we threw three of them together for one big blow on April 13. This gathering began with having rushees to dinner in the evening. They were asked to remain for the smoker to

follow. The alumni began arriving and the smoker got under way with songs, jokes and other entertainment befitting a good smoker. The semi-annual Birthday Party was incorporated by the simple expedient of having the boys with birthdays buy the beer. One party for a Rush Dinner, Birthday Party and Alumni Smoker!

The last function of the school year was our Eighteenth Annual Founders' Day Banquet. The "Founders' Day" is in keeping with the movement for Founders' Day celebrations in our national organization. Our banquet is always the last Saturday of the spring semester, this time on April 29. Since that is also the last possible date we could hold a Founders' Day celebration the two have been combined. This year

it was at the Palace Hotel in the California and English Rooms, as usual, in San Francisco. The Founders' Day address was given by Earl Heath, who is a charter member of Lambda Chapter. Newly elected officers were installed as part of the traditional procedure. Jennings Pierce gave an inspired speech on brotherhood in the fraternity and business world. Cyril Haworth was presented the scholarship cup for the school year 1937-1938 for having the highest grade average in the house. The rest of the program consisted of entertainment in the form of speeches, songs by the house quartette, a reading by Les Ley, and piano selections by Pledge Bruce Graham. It was an occasion well suited to the requirements of Founders' Day.



LAMBDA'S INITIATION AND FOUNDER'S DAY BANQUET

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The intramural track meet caught us with only six entrees, but we managed to come out of it in the upper half of the forty-two fraternities on the campus.

Tough luck followed us into the rest of the sports, and we bogged down in everything at once. We dropped our quarter-final tilts in softball and ping-pong and lost the semi-finals in basketball, all within a period of less than two weeks. Most of our teams will be practically intact next season though, so maybe we will cash in on some of those championships then.

SPRING RUSHING

The ground floor is already being laid to obtain a healthy group of pledges for next semester. Competition being what it is on this campus we have instituted a tentative system of spring and summer rushing. During the week-end of the Cal-Washington crew race we had several rushees around the house. The week-end of the traditional Cal-Stanford track meet the Interfraternity Council played host to high school and senior class presidents from all over northern California. All fraternities in the council entertained their share of the guests, and we got ours. Add to that seven independent prospects and eight men from S. D. U., a local fraternity on the Fresno State campus, and it is obvious we had a full week-end and a full house.

It is hard to tell now what luck we will have this fall in pledging, but we have yet to go below ten pledges in our new house. Next semester should be no exception.

GRADUATION

Diplomas will take from the roll of active Brothers Rod Brubaker, Cyril Haworth, Bob McPhillamey, Paul Pick, and Carl Russell. Of these Brothers Brubaker and Pick may be back for further study next fall; Haworth will

work at home on his thesis, final requirement for a Master's degree in August; McPhillamey is going to law school and Russell will take a whirl at this thing called job hunting.

Another brother, Carl Carlsen, will not be with us if he is successful in his examination this summer for entrance into Coast Guard Academy.

WITH OUR ALUMNI

Jennings Pierce '23 who handles the regular agricultural programs over NBC, is now also the "Voice" of the livestock and 4H Club shows on Treasure Island.

Don Simpson '36 won a free call in the lottery of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph exhibit at the Exposition on Treasure Island, and he talked \$10 worth to alumnus Lyman "Tiny" Fink, '37 in Schenectady.

Asa Meudel '36 is still doing alright for himself at the General Electric School in Schenectady, where he is in good standing with his boarding house club, the Mohawk Nudes.

Al Simpson '34 is associate architect in charge of the Bakersfield Office of Franklin & Kump, the Fresno firm in which Ernie Kump '32 is a partner.

Merritt Rowland '26 is in charge of the Los Angeles office of Mund, McLaurin & Co.

Charles Anderson '34 and Miss Ruth Bycraft were married Sunday, March 26, at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley. After a short honeymoon they settled down in San Francisco, where Charlie works for an import-export firm.

Fred Nettel '38 is in the employ of Pacific Gas and Electric Co. at San Rafael.

Glenn Bultman '35 will be taking the bar exam soon. He has been studying in Hastings School of Law.

Nolan O'Neal '38, Gene Berkenkamp '37, and Harold Turner '39, are back on the campus, having taken courses to prepare themselves for the

Junior Foresters' Civil Service Exam given the last of April.

EXPANSION

For the last couple of months Sigma Delta Upsilon, a local fraternity on the campus of Fresno State College, has been investigating Kappa Delta Rho with a view to petitioning for national membership in our organization. Eight of their gang were up here April 21-23 to look over Lambda Chapter. Evidently what they saw pleased them, because they are now doing what they can to hurry a petition to the national. They are one of the strongest fraternities on that campus, and with our national prestige probably would be the strongest. They have Lambda Chapter's recommendation, and the machinery is beginning to move. It may not be very long before we have an Upsilon Chapter to keep us company here in California!

—K Δ P—

MU

University of Michigan

FOUNDER'S DAY

MAY 6 WAS the date of Mu's Founder's Day celebration which proved to be one of the greatest ever. Festivities were put under way on Saturday evening, May 6 with a dinner dance. There was a great turn out of "Alums" making the dance tops of the year. Sunday morning the grand celebration was continued with a breakfast and a softball game on Ann Arbor's famous "Island." The ball game proved to be a bigger riot this year than ever before in history. Brother Don Crozat held the "Alums" to a three hit game, the final score being ten to one in favor of the actives. Brother James George officiated during the game and, as a token of appreciation for his efforts, was heaved into the "Mighty Huron River." However Brother George shared his dunking with Pledge Bob Yokum and Brother Ted Linabury.

After the ball game the Mu Chapter Alumni Association held its annual business meeting during which officers for the coming year were elected. Brother Keith Hackett was elected president; vice-president, Brother George Ahn; financial adviser, Brother By Coates; secretary, Brother Fritz Radford; and treasurer, Brother George Quellett.

Following the meeting there was a stag banquet which was attended by some thirty-five actives and alumni. After the banquet Brother Earl Fields was awarded the "Truman Steinko Trophy Award." Brother Harry Cheseborough and Brother Don Crozat were the after dinner speakers. Brother Harry was caught more or less unprepared and promised to give a rambling speech. Rambling it was but in his ramblings I am sure he struck the proper cord in everyone present. Brother Harry we thank you one and all.

The banquet unofficially ended the celebrations and one of Mu's most pleasant week-ends. We sincerely hope that the "Alums" do not wait until next spring until we again gather around the festive board.

GOODBYES

Over the horizon of K. D. R.'s field of friendship hangs a forboding dark cloud. A cloud that threatens to break the strong ties of comradeship and leadership of our departing seniors. This June will leave deep felt vacancies. Brother Earl Fields, two years consul and house-manager. He won the Truman Steinko Award two successive years for his service to the house and Kappa Delta Rho. Brother Earl was truly a leader of his house and his absence will be deeply felt by all. Brother Bob Huey, Brother Bob Innes, Brother David Smith, and Brother Claire Paulson are the other "World Beaters" who are departing. I need-

lessly say that they will continue to be a source of pride to Kappa Delta Rho.

ALUMNI ACTIVITY

Since the last issue of *THE QUILL AND SCROLL* Mu's alumni have been doing a real job of catching the world by the proverbial tail. Brother Truman Steinko left his position with Nash Kelvinator in Detroit to take up a position with Ketchum and McCloud in Pittsburgh. Brother Tru in a recent letter expressed his enjoyment in his new job and the balmy Pittsburgh atmosphere.

Brother Bob Varnum was recently made general district supervisor of the largest district of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

ACTIVE ACTIVES

Among the actives who are out doing things in the name of K. D. R. are Brother Harry Benford who was recently made secretary and treasurer of the Michigan Quarter Deck Society. Brothers David Smith and Don Van Hoek were invited to Michigan's Honor Convocation. Pledge Gordon Hood is a sophomore tryout on the Interfraternity Council.

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Nu

Indiana University

HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

SINCE THE beginning of this year, the fellows here at Nu have been looking forward to moving into a new remodeled home next fall. The anxiously awaited house remodeling program will get under way June 1. The third floor will be completely remodeled and will make the house a full three stories high. The main floor will extend fifteen feet beyond its present space thus making room for a larger lounge, dining hall, and a completely new guest room. The front of the house will be modeled in the Greek revival style, and will thus present an entirely different appearance to the fellows when they come back next fall.

RUSHING

With Nu Chapter embarking upon an extensive remodeling program this year, rushing has become a matter of prime importance. Nu Chapter's rush staff, under the leadership of Brother Robert McDonald, rush captain, has already pledged four men. They are: Karl Overbeck '41; Harry Aslin '42; Bill Litgard '42; and Howard Weinert '42. Nu looks forward to a prosperous rush week and a large pledge class next fall.

SPORTS

James Neighbours, intramural manager of Nu Chapter, has started the softball season off in fine style by winning two out of the first three games played this season. Pledge Lee Teaney is showing fine promise of becoming a varsity pitcher on the baseball team next year here at Indiana. Pledge Dean Foster has survived the first cut in spring track and hopes to win his numerals in that sport.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Nu Chapter's Fourth Annual Venison Banquet was held on April 16. A fine turnout of alumni and friends made the banquet a huge success. Immediately following the banquet, group pictures were taken; and a joint meeting of the alumni and active chapter was held. Brother "Nat" Doud, alumnus of Eta Chapter, spoke on the subject of a strong alumni association.

ACTIVITIES

Brother Joe Jewett was initiated into Phi Chi, medical fraternity, on April 1. Brother Jim Jewett was pledged to that organization shortly after that date.

Brother Louis Conn has been initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic organization.

Brother Edward Swets and Pledge Lee Teaney have been initiated into Skull and Crescent, honorary sophomore organization.

The list of officers is as follows: Consul, Vinton Booher; senior tribune, Jim Jewett; junior tribune, Earl Bannister; praetor, Richard Guth; quaestor, Robert McDonald; propraetor, Edward Swets; custodian, Eugene Poto; centurion, Sheldon Sanderson; pontifex, Louis Conn; interfraternity delegate, James Neighbours.

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Xi

Colby College

AFTER HAVING been snowed in a couple of times Xi were treated to breakfast in bed. An event that had never taken place before and probably never will again. By noon the snow had melted sufficiently so that we could get out and take in a movie.

ATHLETICS

We are now in the middle of our baseball season with Brother Beal and Pledge Slattery maintaining the honors for Xi. Both men are very active—Beal as a catcher and Slattery as one of the best pitchers we have had in recent years.

Brother Bunting is back in the swing again. He's up with the birdies these mornings to get in his nine holes before breakfast. Jim hopes to get his varsity letter in golf and to date has made a good start by winning two out of three matches.

Our softball team is playing a double schedule by playing in the town league as well as the interfraternity league. To date we have been successful in the town league but not so successful in the other. Brother Stinchfield does the pitching and Captain Rossignol leads the hitters.

SOCIAL

Xi Chapter had the most successful "Vic" party ever recorded recently. It was a last minute affair under the direction of Brother Hughes. Brothers Beal and Thayer cut classes and decorated the house. The fun began when one of

the co-eds found a box containing favors and confetti left over from former dances. We are still cleaning confetti from under the rugs and in the corners.

In cooperation with the "College Holiday Spring Dance," Xi held another "Vic" dance. On Friday, April 28, Van Alexander played for the formal "Blue and Gray Swing" and on the next night each fraternity held a "Vic" dance called chasers. The K. D. R. chaser was the best attended of all and the house was full all evening.

Plans are now underway for our formal dance to be held May 26. The house will be decorated with lilacs and tulips, providing our neighbors' gardens are in bloom by that time. We are expecting many of our alumni back and are looking forward to a most successful evening. Brothers Hughes is chairman of the event assisted by Brothers Beal and Gousse.

ODDS AND ENDS

Brother Ed Lemoine '38 was a recent visitor and spent a few days at the house. Brother Doug Wheeler '31 is employed here in Waterville and is a frequent visitor and we all enjoy listening to his stories and ideas. Brother Ortner visited us early in May and gave us the news of K. D. R. Brother "Tubby" Lemoine sent us a complete set of dishes for the dining room and a new fraternity banner for the front of the house. Members of Xi express their deep appreciation for these gifts.

MAYFLOWER HILL

Things seem to be humming right along on our New Colby Campus Project on Mayflower Hill. The chapel has been completed and three other buildings will be finished this summer. Each fraternity is to have a \$45,000 house built by the college and these will be constructed in the near future. Various drives have been made throughout the world to raise money for the new campus and to date they have been very

successful. We have just acquired a new pledge, Everett Mitchell '42 who is very active and a good student. With June approaching we will soon finish another year and it is with deep regret that we will not see Brothers Stinchfield and Rossignol back next year. "Stinky" plans to enter a career as a teacher and "Rossie" is going to medical school. Both of these brothers have been unusually active in Colby and Xi and their absence will be felt by all.

—K Δ P—

Pi

Gettysburg College

VISITORS

BROTHER ORTNER paid us a welcome visit on April 28, giving his usual encouragement, boosting, and compliment.

Brothers MacMillan, Hauser, and Bramlett of Zeta were here for the week-end of March 25. Did they have a good time? Ask them.

The same week-end Brother Beal from Colby stopped in just before he played against Gettysburg.

Brother Spencer of Epsilon was our guest during the Eta Sigma Phi convention here on the week-end of April 29.

The latest of our visitors was Brother Toland of Iota who was here May 6

with the Bucknell baseball team, which incidentally lost to Gettysburg 10-9.

We like to have brothers of other chapters drop in on us, for the more they do this, the more we feel we're really brothers to them.

ATHLETICS

Bob Cook has already started making points toward his letter as high jumper on the track team.

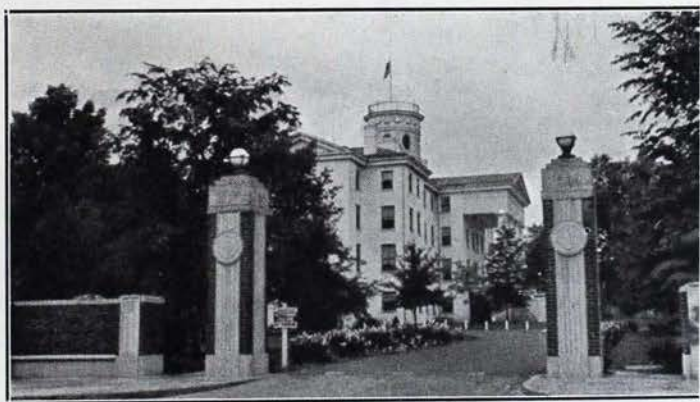
K. D. R. came in fourth in the annual interfraternity track meet, particularly aided by Cles Ramer, who took first in the high jump; Bob Fahrner, who ran second in the quarter-mile; and Dave Rehmeier, who gained points in the pole vault.

Interfraternity mushball, softball, speedball, indoor baseball, or what-have-you, is well underway again.

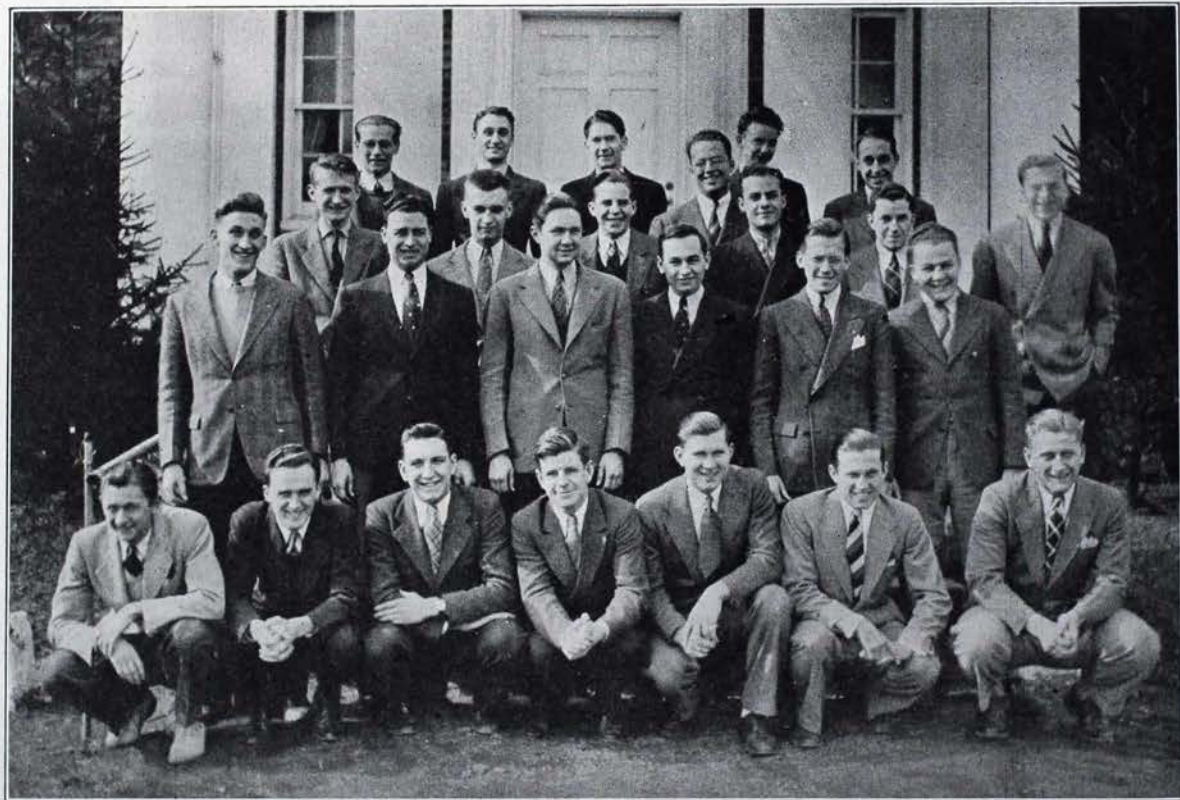
Sam Shoemaker won his letter for swimming, and our latest pledge, Jim Ryder, his numerals for the same sport.

SOCIAL

The last few week-ends of school are certainly filled with dances: The Ivy Ball and Pan-Hellenic dances of April 22-23 featured Mitchell Ayres and his orchestra; the Eta Sigma Phi Dance was held on April 29; then the sororities held their dances the next Friday, May 5; now the girls will follow up with the



"THE OLD DORM"
Gettysburg College



MEMBERS OF RHO CHAPTER FOR 1939

Back row, left to right: J. D. Smith, Kohl, Raysor, and McGlaughlin. Second row: H. Smith, W. E. Snyder, Knobloch, Kennedy, Jones, and Heal. Third row: Berlau, English, Richtmyre, M. L. Smith, Howard, and J. A. Snyder. Front row: Kind, Hodges, Wolfe, McDonough, Zochowski, Gilmour, and Ryback. Missing are Hagerman, Hube, Rush, Kays, Cawley and Thon.

Girls' Dorm Dance on May 12; last come the fraternity dances on May 19 and 20. Dick Moul will furnish the swing and waltz time for the K. D. R.'s in the chapter house at both the formal and informal dances.

On Sub-Freshman Day, May 6, the K. D. R.'s entertained quite a few probable next year freshmen boys and girls. They know now the K. D. R.'s are on the campus.

Mothers' Day, May 13 and 14, we would show to our own and all other mothers the kind of loving attention that is justly theirs.

HONORS

John Geiser was rewarded for his faithful choir work at the annual banquet on May 1 at which he received a key.

Foster Flegeal and Bob Fahrner received their formal initiation into the Skeptical Chemists' Society on April 17.

Herb Stroup was recently elected to head the Student Christian Association of Gettysburg College.

Stan Whitson was lately initiated into the Eta Sigma Phi National honorary Classical Fraternity.

ELECTION

Brother Cook was elected to succeed Brother Whitson as propraetor on May 2, at which time Brother Fahrner was also elected to be junior representative to the Interfraternity Council.

BEST WISHES

To our graduates: John D. Alexander and John D. Geiser, we expect big things of you two, and covet for you success in life which you can attain, we are confident.

ALUMNI

Brother Horace Peeling '29, has a seven pound, six ounce son, John Horace, born on April 27. Congratulations!

Reverend Brother Robert S. Nagle is to be ordained on May 17 in Harris-

burg, and he will be installed in his church, Salem's Lutheran of Killinger, on May 28.

—K Δ P—

Rho

Lafayette College

ELECTIONS

THESE ARE our house officers for 1939-1940: Consul, Craig Kennedy; senior tribune, Douglas Jones; junior tribune, David Heal; praetor, Timothy Tamblin; quaestor, David Heal; propraetor, Robert Howard; centurion, Mames McGlaughlin; pontifex, Fred Broadfoot; social chairman, Henry Hagerman; rushing chairmen, James McGlaughlin and Craig Kennedy; rushing committee, sophomore, Timothy Tamblin; juniors, Bill Prettyman; seniors, James McGlaughlin, John Raysor, Douglas Jones; scholarship chairman, John Snyder; intramural chairman, John Snyder; junior interfraternity council member, David Heal; assistant commissars, Henry Hagerman and John Snyder.

SOCIAL

The Rho men really turned out in full brigade the week-end of May 12. Friday night Will Osborne and his orchestra furnished music for the annual Spring Interfraternity Dance held in the Eddyside ballroom. Our house dance on Saturday night was the sparkling conclusion to the week-end's official social functions. We had a big represen-



PARDEE HALL
Lafayette College



SOUTH COLLEGE
Lafayette College

tation at the Friday night dance, but attendance nearly hit the 100 percent mark at our own house dance.

INTRAMURALS

Our intramural teams this spring met with notable success. The bowling team reached the playoffs, but lost in the last frame to the Delta Tau Delts by thirteen pins. This match was among the quarter-finals. Our pinmen lost only one league game, that to Theta Xi, who took the campus championship.

In hard ball we got off to a bad start, due mainly to Mel Wolfe's ailing pitching arm. Our record thus far shows two wins in four starts.

Our softball team fared much better. We lost a close first game, but came through to win our next three encounters without much difficulty. We should make the playoffs, if our team clicks as it has been.

Under Bill Ryback, intramural manager for this year, all of our teams have hung up more victories than losses. We are looking forward to an equally successful season next year under the leadership of John Snyder.

FEATURES

John D. Cawley, Rho '39, has been named salutatorian of his class at

Lafayette. Living in Easton, he is active in both community and college affairs.

On campus Cawley served this year as concert master of the Little Symphony and student leader of the choir. A member of the Student Chemical Society, he was awarded the chemistry prize, which gives him a year's membership in the American Chemical Society. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

John L. Hay, Rho '39 of New York City, was elected five-year treasurer of his graduating class at Lafayette. He was chosen by a vote of the senior class last month.

At the same time Craig Kennedy '41 of Orange, New Jersey, was named vice-president of next year's junior class.

PLEDGING

Surpassing even our own expectations, pledging this year was a real success. Within the last two months we have added five new men to our group, giving us a year's total of sixteen pledges.

Our newest group of pledges includes: Fred Broadfoot and William Prettyman, both '41 and of Ridgewood, New Jersey; Wright Witmer '41, of New York City; Nick Zacharopolis '42, of Ridgewood, New Jersey; and Thomas Howard '41, of Easton, Pennsylvania.

INITIATION

Three of our pledge group joined the ranks of brothers on April 3. They are: Henry Hagerman '41, of Red Bank, New Jersey; William Prettyman '41, of Ridgewood, New Jersey; and Fred Broadfoot '41, of Ridgewood, New Jersey.

National Organization

KAPPA DELTA RHO FRATERNITY

Founded at Middlebury College in the spring of 1905, by *George E. Kimball, Gino A. Ratti, Chester M. Walch, Irving T. Coates, John Beecher, Thomas H. Bartley, *Benjamin E. Farr, *Pierce W. Darrow, Gideon R. Norton, and Roy D. Wood.

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