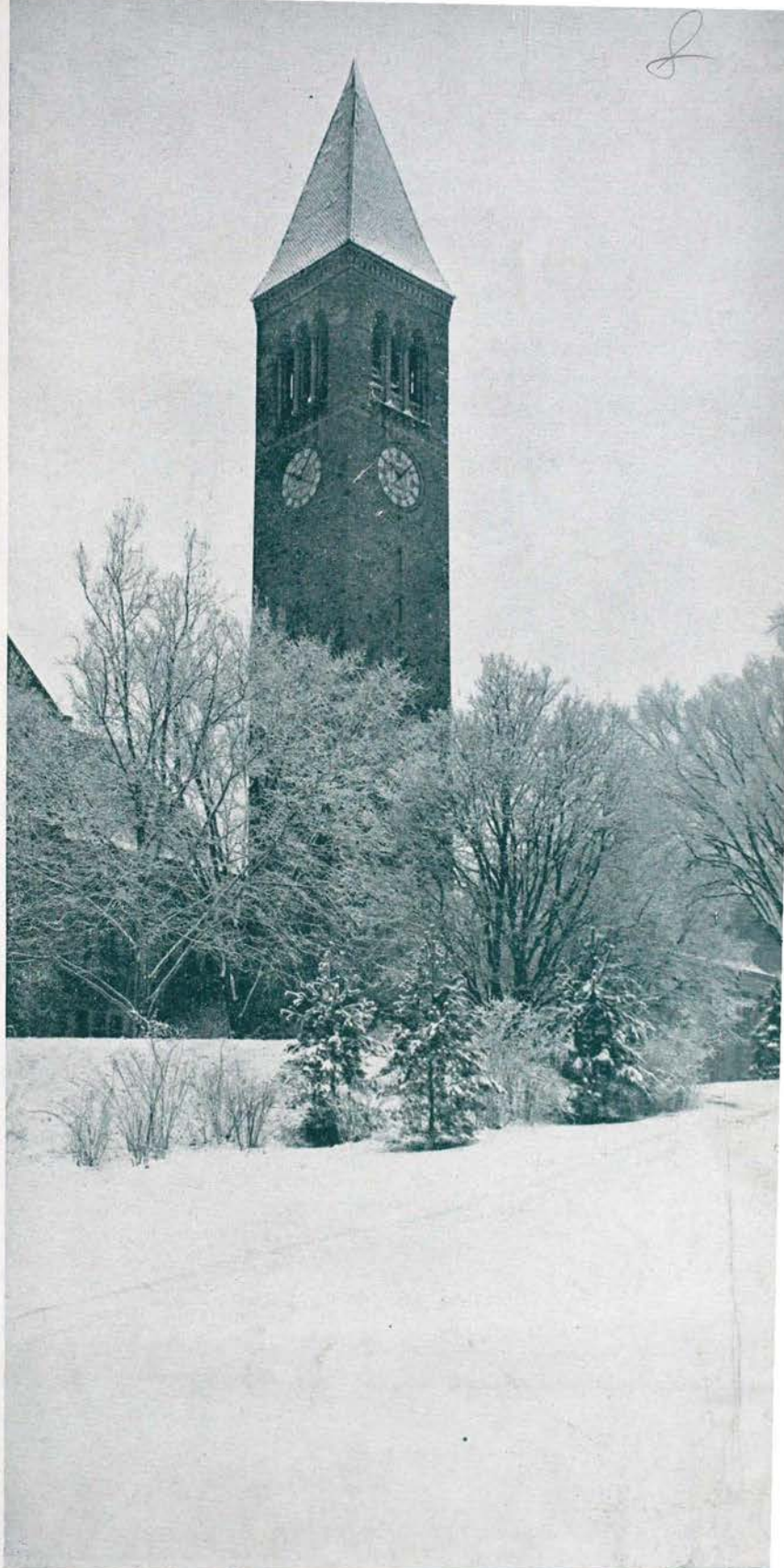


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Middlebury Ski Luminaries—Left to Right—Ed Gignac, Alpha, '42, Coach Arthur Schlatter, and Capt. Carter.

Edward Gignac Intercollegiate Ski Champion

In the past few years Eddie Gignac has won recognition as one of the nation's better skiers. While still attending Kimball Union Academy, he won the Eastern Amateur Ski Jumping Championship. This first shoved him into the national ski spotlight.

Since coming to Middlebury he has established himself as one of the foremost intercollegiate skiers. During January he made an exhibition tour of western and northern United States performing commendably in the Olympic Stadium at Los Angeles and the National Jumping Tournament at St. Paul. Also making this trip was the famed Norwegian jumper, Reidar Andersen.

Ed put on his greatest show at Middlebury's own Winter Carnival in sparking the Middlebury team to a close victory over the University of New Hampshire. He placed second in the slalom and took first honors in both the jumping and the downhill. In the Intercollegiate Ski Union Meet in Canada Gigie took first in

the jump ahead of such renowned performers as Percy Rideout, Dick Durrance, Bobby Johannsen, and Howard Chivers, thus helping Middlebury to a close third behind Dartmouth and McGill. At the Dartmouth Carnival Ed placed second behind Litchfield of the home team in the jump. During the Christmas holidays Gignac went to the Lake Placid Invitation Tournament. Here he won the downhill race and placed second behind Johannsen in the jump.

Not only is Ed an excellent skier, but he is also an all around athlete. He played second base on the varsity baseball team, though only a freshman. In football he earned his numerals as a freshman, but he decided to give up football this year to protect his knees. In intramural sports Ed has been a great help because of his spirit, fight, and natural ability. He has been the sparkplug of our volleyball and basketball teams. Though he was unable to live and eat at the house this year because of his various jobs, Ed is one of the most popular fellows in the fraternity and a welcome addition to fraternity life.

Fraternities and Scholarship

By **Joseph A. Bursley**

Dean of Students, University of Michigan

The question of the relation of fraternities to scholarships, of the effect of the fraternity on the scholarship of the individual members of the organization and of the responsibility of the fraternity in this field has long been debated.

Fraternities have from time immemorial been instrumental in interesting their members in various extra-curricular activities such as athletics, dramatics, publications, musical organizations, student government, etc. They have urged and encouraged their freshmen to enter into one or more of these activities, both because they realized that to get the most out of his college life, a student should have some interests outside of the classroom and because there has always been a rivalry between these social groups to have as many as possible of their members in prominent positions on the campus.

Within the last decade or more a real interest in scholarship and all that it stands for has developed in fraternity circles. Many of these organizations are doing much toward building up a genuine desire among their members for knowledge and education in its broadest sense rather than cultivating a wish to obtain high grades. The result has been a marked increase in the average scholastic standing of fraternities and a real rivalry between them to stand high on the scholarship chart that is published by the University every year showing the relative standing of the various fraternities, sororities and dormitories on the Michigan campus.

The national offices of these social groups are much interested in scholarship and lay great stress on desirability of having their chapters stand well scholastically at the various colleges and universities where they are located.

All this is to be commended and encouraged by those who have the well-

being of fraternities at heart, as there has been a wide-spread feeling that membership in one of these groups was a handicap to good work. While this may have been true at one time, it is only fair to say that now, in most fraternities, the record a boy makes in his college work depends upon the desire of the individual and not upon his fraternity affiliations. If he wants to make a good record at college he can do so. Only too often he or his family blame the organization for a failure which is the fault of no one but the student himself. It is manifestly unfair to hold the fraternity responsible when the cause of the trouble lies beyond its control. Obviously these groups are trying to assume a place of leadership in scholarship as well as in extra-curricular activities, and the records of years show the results of their efforts to be most encouraging.

Recent Charter Grants

FRATERNITIES:

Alpha Delta Phi at Northwestern.
Alpha Epsilon Pi at Texas.
Beta Theta Pi at Duke.
Delta Sigma Phi at Texas.
Delta Tau Delta at Westminster (Missouri).
Kappa Delta Rho at Fresno State.
Kappa Sigma at Miami (Florida), and Alberta.
Lambda Chi Alpha at Miami (Florida).
Phi Kappa at Indiana.
Phi Sigma Kappa at Montana State.
Pi Kappa Alpha at Oklahoma A. & M. and Wake Forest.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Utah State.
Sigma Alpha Mu at U.C.L.A.
Sigma Pi at Georgia.
Tau Kappa Epsilon at Drexel.
Theta Chi at Michigan State.

—*Laurel of Phi Kappa Tau.*

Amendment for Social Security Act for Fraternity Employees Goes Into Effect January 1, 1940

The Federal Social Security Act, as it applies to fraternities, has been of vital interest to our members in recent years.

Because the Treasury Department, in the administration of the Act, has taken the position often that fraternities are clubs and not adjuncts of educational institutions, they have been held to be taxable under this Act.

Naturally, our members have disagreed with this misconception of the functions of the fraternities. Many have thought that it would be easier to secure an amendment to the Act itself than to educate the Treasury Department concerning our activities. Consequently, a concerted effort to have the law changed was made by your officers and those of the National Panhellenic Congress. Mr. Cecil J. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Conference in 1934, organized hearings before the Congressional Committee and led a very active campaign in our behalf.

As a result, the desired relief has been granted by the passage of the "Social Security Act Amendments of 1939" (Public—No. 379—76th Congress—Chapter 666—1st Session). This bill was signed by the President on August 10th, 1939, and goes into effect, as concerns fraternities, on January 1st, 1940.

Your Committee calls attention to the following pertinent provisions:

Section 1426 of Subchapter A (old Title VIII), Chapter 9, of the Internal Revenue Code, was amended by the Social Security Act Amendments of 1939, provides:

"(b) EMPLOYMENT—The term 'employment' means any service performed prior to January 1, 1940, which was employment as defined in this section prior to such date, and any service, of whatever nature, performed after December 31, 1939, by an employee for the person employing him, irrespective of the citizen-

ship or residence of either, (A) within the United States, * * *, except—*

(2) Domestic service in a private home, local college club, or local chapter of a college fraternity or sorority;

(10) (A) Service performed in any calendar quarter in the employ of any organization exempt from income tax under section 101, if—

(i) the remuneration for such service does not exceed \$45, or

(ii) such service is in connection with the collection of dues or premiums for a fraternal beneficiary society, order, or association, and is performed away from the home office, or is ritualistic service in connection with any such society, order or association, or

(iii) such service is performed by a student who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes at a school, college, or university."

Section 1607(c) of Subchapter C, Chapter 9, of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Social Security Act Amendments of 1939, contains similar provisions.

An application has been submitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, requesting regulations concerning the interpretation of these amendments as they affect the status of (1) a chapter treasurer who keeps the books of a local chapter; (2) a student, either a member of the chapter or a non-member, who serves as a waiter in a fraternity house; (3) a student, either a member of the fraternity or a non-member, who performs janitorial services; (4) a non-student who waits on tables and/or performs janitorial services in a fraternity house; (5) a housemother who is not a student; (6) a chapter president who performs administrative services for the chapter and (7) a scholarship adviser who supervises the study hall of a chapter house, where the remunera-

tion of such individuals for services performed is in the form of room and board.

The Treasury Department replied by quoting the new law, as set out above, and stated that regulations pertaining thereto will be published and distributed through Collectors of Internal Revenue prior to January 1st, 1940, the date on which the revised law goes into effect.

An examination of the laws of 48 states shows that 12 have either specifically provided some form of exemption for service by students in fraternity houses or have otherwise provided such exemption as

concerns the state unemployment compensation laws. These 12 states are: 1, California, 7(1) (1); 2, Florida, 3 E VI (i); 3, Iowa, 19(g) (7) (i); 4, Maine, 19(g) (7) (J); 5, Massachusetts, 1(f) (5) (b); 6, Michigan, 42(7) (j) and (m); 7, Minnesota, 4337-22 H (6) (h); 8, New Jersey, Laws of 1938, Chp. 111; 9, New York, 502-1; 10, Ohio, 1345-1(c) E (6); 11, Rhode Island, 3(7) (g) (1); 12, Wisconsin, 108.02 (5) (g) (2).

(These are excerpts from Report of Law Committee for Interfraternity Conference.—Editor).

Reinhard A. Hohaus Warns Against too Much Social Insurance

On the morning of last election when important legislation electorate in two states were voting on Social Insurance it is pertinent that the New York Times should have an editorial in which Brother Reinhard A. Hohaus, Gamma, '17, an outstanding authority in his field of actuarial insurance should be quoted.

Brother Hohaus is internationally known in Actuarial circles and has been President of the American Institute of Actuaries for a number of years.

DEMOCRACY AND SECURITY

No private insurance plan would be considered sound today unless it had been passed upon by a qualified actuary. Actuarial considerations play a different role in government insurance plans, but the actuary's expert advice is needed in the one case as in the other. Reinhard A. Hohaus, president of the American Institute of Actuaries, in an address before that body has called attention to certain considerations which it does not require an expert to understand.

The costs of social insurance, he points out, must not exceed the capacity of society to afford them, taking into account its other responsibilities. Since a social insurance plan is generally, by its very nature, a long-range program whose costs may



Reinhard A. Hohaus, Gamma, '17

increase with time, its obligations must be considered not only from the point of view of the immediate future but also of the more distant years ahead. Failure to be farsighted in this respect, he warns, may well threaten the very foundations of the social order which this insurance is designed to strengthen. "It seems far better to promise little and fulfill the obligations than to promise much and fail—for there is no greater danger to democracy than a disillusioned people."

Highlights from 31st National Interfraternity Conference

Evidence that more than thirty years of discussion and deliberation by the National Interfraternity Conference are producing concrete results of a constructive character brought satisfaction to the 253 graduate and the 133 undergraduate attendants of the 31st annual session of the conference held at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City, December 1-2. The total attendance of 386 exceeded last year's by 36 despite the dual Thanksgiving dilemma. Forty deans of men were present.

Most convincing evidence of the influence that the National Interfraternity Conference is increasingly exerting came from present day fraternity men, the 133 delegates to the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council, representing 69 colleges and universities and 52 different national fraternities. It came in the form of resolutions, first, favoring the abolition of Hell Week and the institution of a program of orientation and instruction for pledges, and, second, asking that the proper authorities on the various university and college campuses be encouraged and urged to regulate the publicity in newspapers, periodicals, and radio broadcasts of fraternity activities. Hell Week and paddling were declared outmoded and unworthy of intelligent fraternity men of today.

Evidence came from discussion on the floor of the council that undergraduates are beginning to understand that the important thing is to make college men fraternity-minded rather than interest them in a particular fraternity.

Evidence came from the report of the scholarship chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, Dr. Alvan E. Duerr, which stated that for the tenth consecutive year fraternity men throughout the United States outrank nonfraternity men in scholarship.

Evidence came from the conference resolutions affirming the inviolability of membership in any undergraduate national fraternity, whether academic or pro-

fessional, and asking that the dignity of the college fraternity be increased through the elimination of so-called honor and activity societies which "serve no legitimate purpose, being of no genuine social value to the student and of no educational value to the institution."

Evidence came from reports of national officers, of the College Fraternity Secretaries Association, and of deans of men that in numerical strength, in financial soundness, and in cooperation with the educational institutions of which they are a part, fraternities are showing steady improvement.

"By calling attention to the pledging obstacles resulting from parental objection following displays of this kind, it is believed that the final vestiges of Hell Week can be promptly eliminated on the basis that, regardless of what the individual thought may be on the desirability or undesirability of such practices, their continuation, even in widely isolated instances, is so dangerous to the welfare of the whole fraternity system that it constitutes a species of treason for any chapter to indulge therein."—A. H. Aldridge, Theta Chi, retiring chairman of the College Fraternity Secretaries Association.

"It is not the work of fraternities at this time to force themselves and their ideals and objectives on the educational institutions. It is the work of fraternities to meet the conditions of the times so efficiently and so well that they will be indispensable to the educational institutions. The work of the chapters in the national fraternities is essential in this, for the chapter on the campus is the working unit, but guidance in a unified, worthwhile, national program must come to the national fraternities from the National Interfraternity Conference."—Fred H. Turner, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, dean of men at the University of Illinois, returning educational adviser to the National Interfraternity Conference.

"Let's go out as fraternity men and

forget if we can the fact that we belong to this one organization or the other, because we are no stronger on any campus than the weakest chapter on that campus."—Carl S. Geddes, assistant dean of men, University of Minnesota.

Both the National Interfraternity Conference and the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council passed this resolution:

"Resolved, that the National Interfraternity Conference deplores the recent lapses from good taste on the part of certain chapters that have lent themselves to pictorial exploitation by cheap and sensational journalism. Such cases of exhibitionism not only violate standards set up by the Fraternity Criteria, unanimously adopted by the fraternities in this conference, but also tend to bring the institution of fraternity into disrepute and are condemned; and be it further resolved that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee with power."

"If through the influence of the college and if through the influence of the fraternity we can train our men to exercise that self-discipline which makes external discipline unnecessary, and if that spirit can be spread broadcast through our country, democracy will survive in America."

"We must stop thinks of men as rush-ees and pledges, of campuses as offices sought and secured, of house parties scheduled. We must try to think instead of academic achievement and of constructive forums within the fraternity house for discussion of significant and important matters, of tutoring plans for the willing but stumbling member, of friendly but firm discipline for the lazy, of methods of preserving a house environment which is one of culture and dignity, of table conversation above the level of the most recent movie and the latest baseball averages, of temperance and moderation, and of the cultivation of the standards and manners of gentlemen."—President Robert C. Clothier, Rutgers University.

Those who are responsible in under-

graduate councils should analyze and evaluate their local problem to the end that the program will answer the promise of social need as felt by the individual student. The fraternity system is a paradox. It professes to be a democratic institution, but effects an aristocratic air. In the future as it is being judged today, by the social results accomplished."—Carl S. Geddes, assistant dean of men, University of Minnesota.

"I think one of the prime purposes of a fraternity is for men to learn to live together and act like civilized citizens. I do not know why the fraternity cannot control their own men. I think, personally, and our council thinks, that the reason a fraternity exists is because the men learn to get along together and learn how to act as American citizens."—Earle F. Hoffley, Beta Kappa, undergraduate delegate from University of Illinois.

THE COLLEGE AND FRATERNITIES

(Excerpts from address of Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, Kappa Phi Kappa, president of Gettysburg College.)

To me the ideal college becomes ideal just in proportion to the number of the students who have the opportunity of being members of fraternities. A fraternity presents for the student an opportunity for self-development which is incomparably beyond the estimation of even those of us who live on the campus. It is the fraternity that presents to the student a group sufficiently small not only for the practice of fellowship, not only for the promotion of ideals, but for the presenting of tasks in an area small enough to have careful supervision.

Each fraternity was born on a mountain top, and just in proportion as it returns to the mountain top to check its course will it be of value in the world in which it lives.

The first great objective for the fraternities of our country, for the colleges and universities of our country, is that citizen building, preparing for the United States men who are sane, men who are capable, men who are dependable; that provides

for you and for me the finest challenge in our generation.

Only within the fraternity, it seems to me, do college campus class lines disappear. Every now and then we think of the caste systems as being social antiques, but, as soon as you manage to kill one type, somehow you develop another type. Within the fraternity you have the finest expression that I know of real democracy. Within the fraternity you have the opportunity of rendering a service to your institution far larger than you dream possible.

On my own campus in seventeen years there has never been a forward step that hasn't received the one hundred per cent backing of our fraternity groups. In seventeen years there has never been a move that I have made but what in launching that movement the council of the fraternity men has been an invaluable asset.

The college and the fraternity need to work with that completeness of understanding, with that clear vision of the fundamental task in which each must cooperate, or both will fail.

One of the purposes of a college of university training is to prepare a young man to meet the issues of life that will be his, to solve the problems that are going to come, to fight the battles that have got to be waged, and to come to the end of his journey with enough left to be worth holding to and fighting for.

You don't have elective courses after graduation. You punch time clocks. In the fraternity house, young gentlemen, don't overlook the fact that the young man who does his work faithfully as a student is the young man who is prepared to do his work faithfully as a citizen. It is very important that clear thinking be promoted, that the class room be taken not as a necessary evil, but as the heart and soul of real collegiate undergraduate success.

In the third place, never forget that a man must learn to be a friend. It is within the fraternity house that you cultivate understanding.

President Wolford Offers Prize For Best Fraternity Song



Leo T. Wolford, Epsilon, '12

When the Board of Directors met in December our loyal and genial President, Leo T. Wolford, offered a prize of twenty-five dollars for the best Fraternity song which will be determined at the convention in June in Champaign, Illinois, by a committee. Music and words are to be submitted to the Executive Secretary previous to the convention. There are no restrictions upon the use of music.

This Is Convention Year

Plan to meet with all live KDR men at Champaign, Illinois on June 21-23.

Now is the time for all good KDR men to plan to attend the biggest convention in the history of the Fraternity. Many unique events are being arranged and the University of Illinois and Eta Chapter are famous for their hospitality and entertainment.

Watch the next issue of the QUILL AND SCROLL for further announcements.

GREEK EXCHANGE

War or Wisdom

Because a portion of the world has again made a sorry spectacle of itself, has turned back the calendar to the days of barbarism, has substituted force for reason, is no excuse for you and me to do the same thing. It is rather an incentive for us to aid in the creation of higher and nobler standards. . . .

. . . This war will be over in a year, in two years, in three years, in four years; but so, also, will your college course. If, with ear glued to the radio and eye upon the startling headlines of the papers, you yield to a feeling of depression, hopelessness, cynicism, that year, or two or three or four, will constitute a period of retrogression. The war will be over and so also will your greatest opportunity for life preparation. But if, with head high, you pursue the even tenor of your ways, seeking through literature and art and science and technical avenues to fit yourself for high-minded citizenship, then, when the shouting and tumult cease, you will find yourself prepared to play a man's part in whatever reconstruction may be necessary. The great guns may blast the cathedrals, destroy the libraries, kill the scientists, but they cannot destroy what culture has given to the world, and what is yours for the asking within these college walls. . . .

It is a much greater contribution to America to live for other than to die for her. Your four years here, if lived sincerely, earnestly, serenely, will prepare you to live for your country, and that is the finest preparedness program there is. . . .

Only the ignorant are without hope. He who has the consolations of literature, of history, of devotion to the sciences, who is a citizen of that kingdom of the mind which transcends all national boundaries, can face life unafraid. Thus it is for us to carry on with more earnestness than ever before the normal day-by-day enterprises supplied in this old institution.

It is for us to prove that education can carry men beyond selfishness and greed to higher planes of altruism and high-minded service.—*Excerpts from the Lafayette College Convocation address of WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, Knox, '00, President of Lafayette.—The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

On the Credit Side Of the Account . . .

College men have made an incalculable contribution to the public good. Fraternity men are a special group within the larger circle. . . . To those like myself, who have been privileged to enjoy the intimate comradeship and friendship, the encouragement and co-operation, of the membership of their own fraternity, not only through their college days but through all their later life, there cannot be any question of the great benefits and advantages gained within the fraternity. After all, friendships in life are the precious jewels, and friendship and scholarship are the real objectives of college life.

The late Mr. Justice Cardozo once said: "Ask any youth who has gone through a university what part of his training has counted most in after life. Almost invariably the first place will be given, not to shreds of information, to book-learning of the schools, but to the transfigured sense of values that is born of companionship with lofty minds, the living and the dead." There is good sense in the old Cambridge toast: "God bless the higher mathematics, and may they never be of use to anyone!"

. . . The fraternity has offered to many a student the opportunity to live with a small group of carefully chosen, congenial fellow-students, in a house owned and maintained by their own members, under a discipline imposed by mature and intelligent men and administered with high ideals and worthy practices passed on

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- - ALUMNI NEWS - -

Alpha Alumni Gossip

M. CHRISTIE HILL, '39, is taking graduate work in English at Syracuse University.

STANLEY E. SPRAGUE, '39, is studying at the University of Chicago because war prevented his matriculation at Oxford under the Rhodes Scholarship.

RODERICK McDONALD, '39, is a claims adjuster with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company at Boston, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, '10, Superintendent of Schools, Barre, Vermont, is Middlebury alumni president.

FIELD WINSLOW, '38, is doing research work in chemistry at Rhode Island State University.

HAROLD LEWIS, '38, is preparing for his doctorate in physics at the University of Buffalo.

"RED" WILLIAMS, '38, is studying medicine at Tufts University.

PERSONALS:

CHARLES A. HICKOX, '34, announces the birth of a son, Smith Thompson, November 6, 1939.

"FOGGY" GREEN, '36, married Miss Margorie Brier in September, 1939.

ARNOLD LAFORCE, '35, married Miss Isabel M. Drummond, August 26, 1939.

PHILIP CARPENTER, '33, announces the birth of a son, Robert Warren, on September 2, 1939.

WYMAN C. TUPPER, '31, announces his engagement to Miss Edith Merriam Wyman.

J. CALVIN AFFLECK, '31, married Miss Dorothy Conner on July 15, 1939.

Beta Chapter

BILL MYERS, '14, has been elected to the board of directors of the Tompkins County Trust Co.

HARVEY E. CONEBY, '24, is President of Colonial Maid Laundry, Inc., Baltimore, Md.

WALTER N. WHITNEY, engineer with Delco-Remy division of General Motors Co. and resides at 1421 Walnut St., Anderson, Ind.

J. PULLMAN "TIP" PORTER, '17, Professor of Landscape Gardening, Cornell University, has left for the South with his family and will spend his second term on sabbatic leave traveling in the South.

Gamma Alumni

ROBERT GORMAN and DENIS PEPPERHARE returned to Albany for their master's degree.

WARREN DENSMORE, '38, and WILLARD ALLARD, '35, are supervisors in Milne High School, a school of practice of New York State College for Teachers.

FRED DEXTER, '37, and PHILLIP CARLSON, '39, are attending Albany Medical College.

Delta Alumni Doings

GEORGE PEEKS, Delta, '37, has received his M.B.A. degree from Harvard Graduate School of Business and is now an accountant with Prankard and Zimmerman in Boston, Mass. and resides at 45 Carlton St., Brookline, Mass.

RALPH BROWNING, Delta, '37, is Office Manager of Lehigh Portland Cement Co. of Boston Branch.

Zeta Alumni Chatter

RALPH EVANS, '34, is attorney for State of Pennsylvania in Dept. of Finance and Revenue at Harrisburg, Pa.

ED. KITCHEN, '33, is accountant with Wise Delicatessen Co. at Berwick, Pa.

HARRY HOSFIELD, '35, is Assistant Sales Manager of Retail Division Advance Insulating Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEO. EBY, '34, is with C. P. A. Main Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOS. P. MILHAN, '37, is District Representative of Remington-Rand Co. at Erie, Pa.

ROBERT S. BROCKWAY, '32, is manager of Biney Inspection Service at Boston, Mass.

Rho Alumni News

WALTER GILMOUR, '39, is working for his father in Philadelphia, Pa.

MARVIN SMITH, '39, is with Bethlehem Steel Co. at Johnstown, Pa.

LEO ZOCKOWSKI, '39, is back at Hazelton, Pa. and assisted in coaching the town football team.

CALEB HODGES, '39, is with Standard Oil Co. of N.J. in their Elizabeth, N.J., branch.

BILL RYBACK, '39, is working for Truscon Steel Co., at Youngstown, Ohio.

BILL BRICKEL, '36, teaches science at Ball, Pa. He is recovering from an appendectomy operation.

FRANK DAILEY, '38, works in the Chemical Laboratory of the Riegel Paper Co. at Riegel Ridge, Pa.

BOB RAYER, '35, is putting more ticks in the watches of Hamilton watches at Lancaster, Pa.

JOHN LUDLUM, '35, is teaching geology at Colgate University and has with him JIM DYSON, '33, in same department. They spent the summer together roaming the mountains of the West.

ROY VOLKMAN, '36, is located at Providence, R.I., with U.S. Rubber Products Co.

JOHN HAY, '39, is with Foreign Exchange Department of Central Hanover Trust Co. of New York City.

SHELDON L. STIRLING, '24, is Assistant Treasurer of the Union & New Haven Bank & Trust Company, New Haven, Conn.

Alumni Personals

R. W. G. VAIL, Beta, '14, has recently received appointment to New York State Library by the New York State Education

department. Noah, as he was called at Beta House, has been assistant for the past few years. Has been librarian for the American Antiquarian Society, at Worcester, Mass.

Harold Osborn to Help Coach Illinois Track

Dr. Harold M. Osborn, Eta, '22, one of the most famous jumpers and all-around athletes in the history of track athletics, will become assistant track coach at the University of Illinois.

Osborn, a graduate of Illinois in 1922, recently returned to Champaign to practice his profession of osteopathy, which he will continue but will give part of each day to his work as assistant to L. T. Johnson, head track coach. He will begin his work at once.

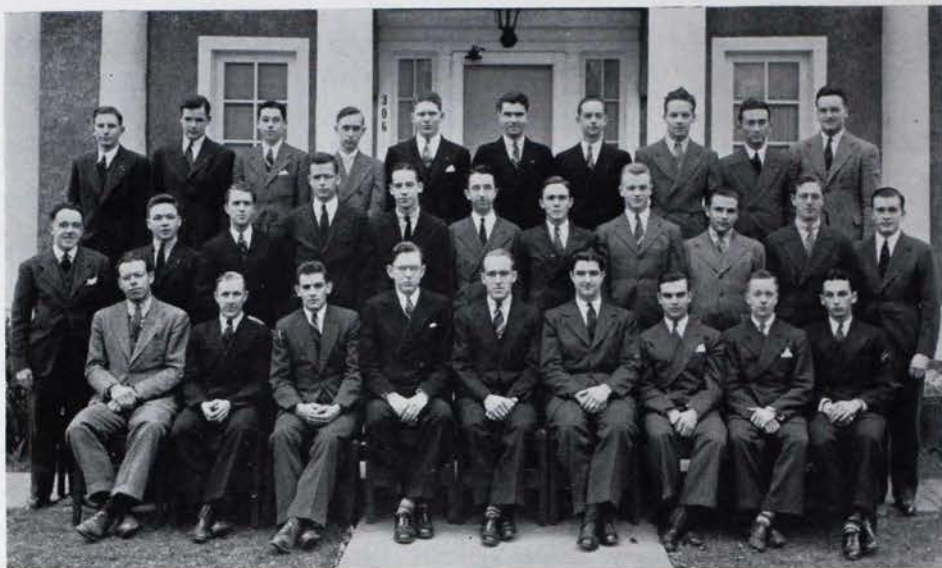
Six World's Records

Osborn is a native of Butler, Ill., and a graduate of Hillsboro High school. He held six world's records, two Olympic championships, seven United States championships, one British, one Canadian title and other European championships. His standing high jump of 5 feet 6 inches indoors, made in St. Louis in 1935, still stands. Osborn's world record in the high jump, 6 feet 8¼ inches, was established on Illinois field, May 27, 1924, during a tryout for the American Olympic team. This record stood for nine years.

He Still Competes

Osborn's competition has extended from his high school days in Hillsboro in 1916 until the present, for he competed in a Labor day meet in Cincinnati and cleared 6 feet. Even today, at the age of 40, Osborn, with a little practice, can probably clear 6 feet 2 or 3 inches.

The all-around star made three trips to Europe, in 1924 and 1928 for the Olympics and in 1925, when he competed in 22 meets in 42 days, won 29 firsts, 9 seconds, and 11 thirds and scored 183 points.



BETA CHAPTER FOR 1939-40

TOP ROW—Dick Schneider, '43; Bill Orndorff, '43; John Burke, '43; Walt Boughton, '43; Walt Zera, '43; Bud Pultz, '43; Val Coddington, '43; Howard Blair, '43; Frank Farruggia, '43; Al Kopczynski, '43.

MIDDLE ROW—John Cullinan, '41; Otto Marquart, '41; Ev VonReyn, '41; Stewart Owre, '42; Keith Sutton, '41; Walt Williams, '41; Jack Mapes, '41; George Kershaw, '41; Ray Hubbard, '41; Doug Wright, '42; Jack Weatherby, '42.

BOTTOM ROW—Phil Steinbacher, '43; Pete Turner, '40; Howard Spence, '40; Bob Caldwell, '40; Al Marks, '40 (Consul); Paul Lutz, '40; Dick Hubbard, '40; John Lewis, '40; Charles Clemments, '42.

Missing from picture: Paul Lonergan, '41; Ed Beebe, '35; Vins Baron, '44.

linoleum in it, and adding various new pieces of furniture. The house now has living accommodations for between twenty and thirty, has regular dining-room accommodations for forty, and has sleeping accommodations for about fifty-eight.

This fall the Beta Chapter has had two Vic Dances, entertained alumni on football week-ends, especially on Homecoming Week-end (Nov. 4, the day of the Cornell-Columbia Game), had paid a visit to the Kappa Chapter at Ohio State, and had its annual Pledge Formal.

Eighteen men from Beta chapter made the four hundred and sixty mile trip to Columbus, Ohio to visit the Kappa chapter and to see the Cornell-Ohio State game. Besides this, we have had the pleasure this year of having large groups from the Delta (Colgate) and Zeta (Penn. State) chapters visit us.

On November 12, 1939, Mr. and Mrs.

Truman A. Lacey became the happy parents of a baby girl, Virginia Ruth.

John W. Hacker, '36, has his private law office at 109 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

Wils Merrill, '33, has passed his N.Y.S. bar exam. His address is Williamsburg Bank Bldg., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Joe Middleton, '36, is 11 South Lake Ave., Albany, N.Y.

SPORTS:

Conflicts from laboratory class and other sports kept KDR from consistently having a full team for touch-football. Thus, after winning one game and losing another by a small margin, KDR had to drop out of the competition.

KDR has played one basketball game this fall; we won 23-13.

KDR has also won its first bowling match.

Gamma Celebrates Silver Anniversary with Banquet at Hotel De Witt Clinton in Albany

On November 11th Gamma Chapter celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a Banquet at the De Witt Clinton Hotel in Albany. Approximately one hundred attended, many of them alumni from the first chapter down to the most recent classes. The National Fraternity was represented by Vice President Boyd and Secretary Howie Ortner. The speakers for the occasion were Brother John M. Sayles, Honorary member and now Acting President of New York State College for Teachers, Dr. Milton Nelson, Gamma, '24, Dean of College, Dr. Harvey Hastings, Gamma Honorary, a head of the English Department. Dr. John McNeill, one of the founders of the chapter and now principal of Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, the largest high school in the world gave some interesting reminiscences of the early difficulties of the chapter and the resourcefulness of the members.

As a fitting climax to the rushing season the annual carnival arrived November 18th and concessions, monies and dancing with many innovations made a decided impression on guests and members.

Rushing this year resulted in thirteen pledges: Owen Bombard, Ausable Forks, Byron Benton, Jr., Amsterdam, Richard Hisgens, Sloansville, Herbert Leneker, Canastota, Robert Leonard, Saranac Lake, Lawrence Ostrander, Wappinger Falls, Michael Peretta, Canastota, William Phipps, Albany, Jack Smith, Middletown, Bryant Taylor, LeRoy, Frank Vero, Chester, Warren Wagner, Williston Park, L.I., Robert Walter, Carthage.

Bombard and Walter play freshman basketball. Leonard is representative on Athletic Association and Walter Class Treasurer. Taylor heads the freshman division of Student Christian Association.

KDR again was undefeated in the Touch Football league, with 158 points to 2 for opponents. The Albanians were

the only team to score against the Gamma team. At this time the basketball team is leading in intramural basketball and with most of 1st year's players again performing it looks like another KDR championship team.

Delta Members Active in Varsity Athletics and Colgate Banter

The past month has indeed been a busy one for all Deltas. The school football season was completed with two men standing out. They were Joe Hoague, '41, the varsity fullback and conceded by



Joe Hoague, Delta, '41
Honorable Mention in All-American Selections

many to be the finest all-around back on the squad. Joe's play in the last three games of the season was spectacular and



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won him recognition on several all-American honorable mention lists. Also, with the passing of the football season, Avery "Doc" Millard, head cheerleader stepped down, after a highly successful record. He was mainly responsible for keeping alive the famed Colgate spirit throughout a rather mediocre season.

Internally, the eighteen Delta pledges looked forward to the end of their three month subservience, which is occasioned by their "Hell week" from December 9th to the formal initiation and banquet on Thursday, December 14th. Under the stern supervision of Senior Tribune Alison Vedder, the pledges toed the mark with few exceptions. At present writing, the severe "Junior Day" of Hell week has come and gone. The most original display of humility on this occasion was that of Pledge "Chuck" Conn, who was forced to wear a picture of All-American Tom Harmon of Michigan, who has been escorting Chuck's girl, also a student at Ann Arbor. (Mu chapter, please copy.)

Fall intramurals were carried on with a high degree of vigor by all Deltas and with a moderate amount of success. For the second year in a row, the soccer team lost in the final round, despite the Herculean goal tending efforts of Senior Jack Hughes. The football team won four games and lost two, no team scoring more than two touchdowns against them. Basketball is now under way and Delta has high hopes of capturing this crown, being undefeated in three games. The margin of victory in each of these encounters has been over ten points which is a fair indication of their offensive strength.

As has been customary for the past three years, Delta was entertained by the Beta chapter during the Cornell-Colgate football weekend. This was featured by a dance at the chapter house, which many Deltas attended and enjoyed. Plans are now being made for a visit by the Cornell boys at Hamilton, probably when Cornell

and Colgate meet on the basketball court. Delta has much to be proud of in basketball in showing off Capt. Don Collins, '40, who led his team to an extremely auspicious start in the first game. The team promises to be the best that Colgate has had for years.

A parting note to other campuses. Seek out the exchange editor of your Humor magazine and take a look at the Colgate Banter, currently being edited by Brother Bud Donahue, '40, and having a most successful year, if college sales and enthusiasm is any barometer.

Starr and Knauff of Epsilon to Lead Franklin's Football and Baseball Teams

PLEDGING:

Our complete list of pledges for the first semester is as follows: Michael Rubosky, '43, Duquesne, Pa.; William Gear Spencer, Jr., '41, Franklin, Ind.; John Hall, '42, Franklin, Ind.; Lee Erbaugh, '43, Rossville, Ind.; Stanley Hougham, '43, Franklin, Ind.; Richard Ollman, '43, South Bend, Ind.; John Duncan, '43, South Bend, Ind.; Carroll King, '43, Edinburg, Ind.; Duncan Lane, '43, Indianapolis, Ind.; Arthur Day, '43, Trafalgar, Ind.; Richard Downs, '43, Delphi, Ind.; Frank Innis, '43, Columbus, Ind.; James Buchanan, '43, Franklin, Ind.

INITIATION:

Two men have been initiated into Epsilon this semester. They are Miley Flee-nor, '42, Salem, Ind., and Albert Porter, '42, Flatrock, Indiana. The service was held at the chapter house, Sunday, September 24, 1939. Following the ceremony a dinner was held in honor of the new brothers.

HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS:

The appearance of our chapter house has been greatly improved. The exterior has received a new coat of paint and the interior has been redecorated. New floor and study lamps have been purchased and also a beautiful new rug. We are

very proud of our house and are contemplating further improvements in the near future.

OFFICERS:

The semester election will be held at the end of January. Retiring officers are: Consul, John Spencer; Senior Tribune, Chelsea Lawlis; Junior Tribune, John Harrell; Praetor, Robert Hutchings; Centurion, Rue Gene Starr; Proprietor, Chelsea Lawlis; Pontifex, Robert Hutchings; Custodian, Jack Townsend.

SPORTS:

We are proud of the fact that we have two of the varsity captains in our chapter. Rue Gene Starr, of Morocco, has been selected by the football team as their captain for the coming year and Myron Knauff, of Deedsville, will serve as captain of the baseball team next spring. Both are juniors.

Four Kappa Deltas won major letters in football this year. They are: Rue Gene Starr, Frank Innis, Richard Ollman, and William Gear Spencer, Jr. We have great hopes for these boys next year. Lee Erbaugh served as assistant manager.

William Wilson, Myron Knauff, and John Duncan are members of the basketball squad. All three have shown their stuff and are making it hard on opposing teams.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS:

Epsilon took first place in the interfraternity horseshoe tournament and second place in the softball meet. We have not done so well in volleyball but hope to redeem ourselves in basketball, which starts soon.

ACTIVITIES:

John Harrell, Chelsea Lawlis, and Rue Gene Starr are representing our chapter on the college interfraternity council this year. Lawlis is president of the organization.

John Spencer, Robert Hutchings, Michael Rubosky, Duncan Lane, Jr., and Stanley Hougham are members of the college choir. Spencer and Hutchings are

also members of the male quartet and the college orchestra.

Richard Ollman, Hutchings, and Lane were in the cast of "Our Town," a play presented by the college players. Hutchings is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic fraternity.

Rue Gene Starr is a sports reporter on the staff of "The Franklin," the college newspaper.

SOCIAL:

During the year we have held several informal house dances all of which have been enormous successes. Our biggest social event will be January 12 at the Riviera Club in Indianapolis. It will be a formal dinner-dance. Extensive plans are being made for the affair.

CHAPTER CONNUBIAL:

Philip McQuinn, Epsilon, '39, to Miss Barbara Miller, of Bargersville, Indiana. Mr. McQuinn was Consul last year. Mrs. McQuinn attended Purdue for one year.

Paul Aikin, Epsilon, '38, to Miss Helen Keller, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Aikin was Consul in 1937-1938.

Harold Aikin, Epsilon, '38, to Miss Basil Montgomery, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Aikin attended Franklin for two years.

Zeta Pledges Thirteen

To add to the list of men pledged during rushing season, Zeta has pledged six more. This brings the total number of pledges up to thirteen. These new men are: Jack Freudiger, '42, Ardmore, Pa.; Joe McCormick, '42, Upper Darby, Pa.; Bill Harbold, '43, Erie, Pa.; Walter Nicholson, '41, Williamsport, Pa.; Frank Horpel, '41, Upper Darby, Pa.; Jim Ireland, '42, Scranton, Pa.

With the addition of these men we can boast a mighty strong pledge class. Joe McCormick and Frank Horpel are destined to bring fame to the house through their accomplishments on the varsity wrestling team. Walter Nicholson is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, an honorary Commerce and Finance fraternity.

We are now in the midst of an exciting season of intramural contests. With football, golf, swimming, and horseshoe pitching already past issues, we are placing all our confidence in boxing, wrestling, and basketball. The boxing matches are now being run off, and Zeta has placed two men in the finals. Leo Russell will fight in the 145 pound class and Pledge Brother Jack Reitz will carry the burden in the 120 pound class, while Joe McCormick lost in the semi-finals, Ed Landen lost in the quarter-finals, and Pledge Brother Frank Horpel forfeited his first fight because of activities on the wrestling team. Thus, we are "placing our stakes" on Russell and Reitz to carry on the good name of KDR in the boxing finals.

Brothers Seel and Hauser carried us to the finals in horse shoe pitching, but met with defeat when they got up against a pair of farmers in the finals.

Zeta suffered a bitter defeat in the finals in football this fall when she lost a 6-0 duel to Alpha Chi Sigma. It was mighty disappointing to lose that intramural football cup by such a narrow margin, especially when Alpha Chi Sigma won the game in the closing minutes by a streak of good fortune. Up until the opponents made their touchdown KDR would have won the game according to the number of first downs made. Fate seemed to rule against us in the swimming meets too, in that we lost to Sigma Chi in the semi-finals. Sigma Chi went on to win the championship.

Brother Ed Landen was recently elected to the office of Senior Tribune to replace George Sperling, who transferred to the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School this year. We must also hold elections before Christmas vacation for a new consul. This being necessary because of Brother Billy Beuck's graduation at mid-year. There are numerous men in the house worthy of this office, so we shouldn't have any trouble selecting a man for consulship.

Houseparty this fall was a huge suc-

cess in the minds of all concerned. (Brother Johnston will stand back of me on this statement I feel sure, in that it seems he won for himself a sweet woman during that pleasant rush of events.) Nearly everybody took in the weekend, and seemed to agree that the traditional KDR good-time house party was again carried out. Thanks for arranging for the weekend go to Brother Don McMillan. There was a worthy bunch of alumni and guests present, although we certainly would have been pleased to have seen more of the old grads back.

Homecoming at Eta Chapter

On November 4th Eta witnessed her second largest Homecoming in terms of alumni returning. Over seventy alumni, their wives and sweethearts, saw the football game together in the sections of seats reserved by Nat Doud. It is hoped this plan was so successful that it will be a big drawing card for more brothers to return next Homecoming.

Many alumni who attended the game and came over to the house for a gabfest before the banquet, but had to leave town before evening. Those who stayed over for the evening and were present at the banquet registered by name, class and business connections as follows:

Anderson, Robert I., '33, Whiting Corporation, Harvey, Ill.; Aurand, Robert E., '39, Aurand's Store, Seward, Ill.; Burkhardt, Clem R., '31, American Well Works, Aurora, Ill.; Carlson, A. E., "Jerry," '34, Ingersall Milling Mch. Co., Jenkintown, Penn.; Christiansen, C. D., '33, Treasury Dept. of U.S., La Grange, Ill.; Cronican, Frank A., '39, Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago, Ill.; Croll, Henry A., '25, Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.

Doud, O. L., "Nat," '22, Silver Fleet Motor Exp., Inc., Louisville, Ky.; Dunn, Wilbur L., '39, Penn. Wire Glass Company, Philadelphia, Penn.; Gray, Horace M., '22, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; Hoogstraal, Harry, '35, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; Hannapel, Howard R.,

'35, Hannapel D. & P. Co., Chicago, Ill.; Iden, Ray J., '31, Iden & Company, Chicago, Ill.; Iglehart, Milton R., '32, Dohrn Transfer Co., Rock Island, Ill.

Jester, Harold J., '37, Liech Sales Corp., Des Moines, Ia.; Johnson, W. A. M., '32, Illinois Bell Tel. Co., Chicago, Ill.; Leslie, Chas. R., '36, Dundee 5c to \$1.00 Store, Dundee, Ill.; Lewis, Pat H., '30, Langner, Parry, Card & Langner, Chicago, Ill.; Locke, Wm., '38, Marshall Field & Company, Chicago, Ill.; Miller, Paul, '31, Marshall, etc. for City, Aurora, Ill.; Mitchell, Robert, '38, Mitchell O'Connell Agency, Gary, Ind.; Muirhead, George P., '34, Merchant, Elgin, Ill.; Nelson, Arthur S., '32, Nelson Brothers Transfer, Geneva, Ill.; Partlow, Chas. W., '39, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Chicago, Ill.; Prillaman, Don L., '33, Rossville, Ill.; Piel, Henry C., '31, Attorney, Harvey, Ill.

Reid, Leslie L., '28, City Nat'l. Bank Trust, Chicago, Ill.; Rudd, Guy C., '25, Ill. Div. of Waterways, Springfield, Ill.; Sloan, Robert, '31, Pearson Company Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.; Cutton, Dale, '29, Standard Oil Company, Chicago, Ill.; Talbott, James, '19, Supt. of Schools, Alorton, Ill.; Vernon, Franklin J., '34, Illinois Hemp Corp., Chicago, Ill.; Vernon, John T., '30, Aetna Life Ins. Co., Chicago, Ill.; Weston, Max A., '26, Asst. States Attorney, Rockford, Ill.; Wiese, Theodore B., '29, Collins & Weise Coal Co., Chicago, Ill.; Whitlock, Albert N., '33, Brunker, Jones & Page, Engrs., Chicago, Ill.

Dale E. Sutton, '29, President and Director; Ray J. Iden, '31, Vice-President; Nat Doud, '22, Sect.-Treas. and Director; C. O. Bernard, '32, Director; Franklin J. Vernon, '34, Director; Max A. Weston, '26, Director.

Dad's Day on November 11 Is Enjoyed at Eta Chapter

The Illini did it again on November 11, when they beat Wisconsin by the score of 7 to 0, and on hand to see this event was a large group of fathers, for

the occasion was the celebration of the University's Dads' Day week-end.

The fellows in the house all had a great time showing our dads around and letting them see where those monthly checks go. There are always several attractions on the campus especially for the occasion.

We had quite a few dads down this year, to see the sights and attend the annual Kappa Delta Rho banquet. They included Mr. Talbott, Class of '19 in Eta chapter, and father of Pledge James E. Talbott, '43, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Scheppach, Mr. Tesar, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dexter, Mr. Granert, Mr. Cape, Major Muller, Mr. Fryer, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Tuttle, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Haag, Mr. Russell, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Kaiser, Mr. Avery, and Mr. Julian.

Announcement was made on Sunday, December 3, that Harold Osborn, '22, one of the nation's most famous jumpers and all-around athletes in the history of track athletics, will become assistant track coach at Illinois, beginning work at once.

Brother Osborn recently returned to Champaign to practice his profession of osteopathy, which he will continue, but will give part of each day to his work as assistant to L. T. Johnson, head track coach.

He is a native of Butler, Ill., and held six world's records, two Olympic championships, seven U.S. championships, one British, one Canadian title and other European titles. His standing high jump of 5 feet 6 inches indoors, made in St. Louis in 1935 still stands. Osborn's world record in the high jump, 6 feet 8½ inches, was established on Illinois field, May 27, 1924, during a tryout for the American Olympic team. This record stood for nine years.

Even today, at the age of 40, Osborn, with a little practice, can probably clear 6 feet 2 or 3 inches.

PLEDGE DANCE ENJOYED. In addition to Homecoming and Dads' Day, several other enjoyable events have been held at the house during the fall season,

and we anticipate others before school closes for the Christmas holidays on December 22. Our pledge dance was held on October 14, and was a big success from start to finish. You should have seen all the "smooth" dates the boys had. Wow!

INITIATION HELD FOR FOUR MEN. Four pledges were inducted into Eta chapter of Kappa Delta Rho on November 19. Those who are now proud wearers of the Kappa Delta Rho badge are Robert Lee, Frank Mueller, Joseph McDevitt, and Glenn Summerfelt. Congratulations to these men!

Carl Lohr Elected Consul of Theta Chapter

Since the last issue of *QUILL AND SCROLL*, Theta has added four names to the active chapter roll. The new initiates are: Bob Hogue, Hammond, Indiana; Bradley Ballard, Detroit, Michigan; Bob Carpenter, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Alvin Grefrath, North Tonawanda, N.Y. All of these boys were pledged last semester. Half are juniors and the other sophomores, all engineers.

The chapter opened its social season with the annual pledge dance which was decorated to represent a ship. All in all it was considered a very successful affair by all attending. Irvan Maury, popular campus band, furnished the downbeat. On the second of February, we will have our annual winter formal in the newly completed ballroom of the Memorial Union. In fact this dance will be the first fraternity to be held in the new structure. It is held in cooperation with Phi Kappa and Phi Kappa Tau fraternities, our neighbors.

New chapter officers were elected recently for the coming semester. They are: Chapter consul, Carl T. Lohr; senior tribune, Kenneth L. Kimmel; junior tribune, Bob Hogue; Praetor, Bradley Ballard; propraetor, Charles Kennedy; chaplain, John Seymour; house manager, Donald Woodward; steward, George Peck;

sergeant-at-arms, Ted Hildebrand; social chairman, James Storms; athletic chairman, Archie Steele; financial committeeman, Alvin Grefrath.

Homecoming this year was the most successful for some time. This success was due mainly to the efforts of Ken Kimmel, past propraetor. So many alumni returned that there was scarcely room enough for them. During the week-end, plans were laid for reorganization of the alumni association.

For the week-end of the Purdue-Indiana game the chapter moved almost en masse to Bloomington to impose on the hospitality of Nu. All who went thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are more than determined to repeat the performance at another opportunity.

Theta athletic teams have not done as well as they might this year. We have won no championships, but the touchball and softball teams offered some pretty tough opposition to all opponents. Now basketball season is in full swing. Time will tell how we will do in that sport.

National defense seems to be calling our alumni. Lou Billman is now in the Navy Air Corps, training, and Al Kraas accepted a commission in the Army. Al was our embryo dictator while in school so watch out for Der Fuerher Kraas.

Lambda Ruckus Huge Success at University of California

Under the capable hands of Brothers Kuney and Price, Lambda held her annual alumni homecoming on the eve of the Big Game. The big game ruckus, as this event is called, was a huge success. The house was decorated in a sophisticated western style that drew much praise from the alumni and their fair ones. Some one hundred and fifty people attended the function and a good time was had by all. The ruckus required a great deal of work and preparation on the part of the brothers, but the fellows enjoyed the work and all set for a bigger and better homecoming next year. On Decem-

ber 2 Lambda stepped out formally with her other Greek brethren at the second annual inter-fraternity ball held at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. It was quite a gala event. Before the dance the fellows had dinner with their dates at the chapter house. The dinner went over big even though the dessert arrived at the last minute. The highlight of the ball was the crowning of the fraternity men's queen. We were especially interested in this event because Brother Paul Pick handled the queen contest for the inter-fraternity council.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS:

Now that king football is about to abdicate the fellows are getting all fired up about basketball. The house has organized what appears to be a smooth ball club. The team has lots of experience and the fellows work well together as a unit. If pre-season form means anything the team ought to be right up at the top before the season is over. The horse shoe ringers of the house have also been successful. The fellows have been pitching with great promise, and they stand a good chance of winning the championship.

Lambda's recent election has produced a fine group of officers for the coming spring semester. Replacing Robert G. Williams is Arthur Adams who takes over the consul's gavel. The office of senior tribune was vacated by Brother Adams and is now occupied by Les Ley. Brother Price is our new house manager; he replaces Brother Dave Hunt. Brother Tuttle leaves the praetor's job to Brother Russell Teagarden. The senior adviser post is filled in by Brother Frank Tuttle, who replaces Brother Kuney. Luke Brubaker is our new custodian; he takes over the position from Brother Carl Carlsen. Ken Hickey is the new propaetor. Carl Carlson replaces Brother Teagarden in the office of centurion. Ken Wolfe replaces Don Hunt in the office of Pontifex and there you have it. A capable group of men, who under the leadership of Consul

Adams should make the coming semester a successful one.

With the dark ominous shadows of finals closing down on us, Lambda is getting ready to finish another fall semester. The semester has really been a very active one for us. Lambda's men have been very prominent on the campus for their extra curricular activities. The house was well represented at the installation of the Upsilon chapter in Fresno, and we point with pride to our alumni who were instrumental in the introduction of Upsilon to Kappa Delta Rho. Our alumni in Santa Clara valley have been active in San Jose College with the idea of further expansion. San Jose State boasts the highest scoring undefeated football team in the nation. The reports received from the alumni have been extremely favorable and Lambda intends to play host to some of the San Jose men next semester.

Many Mu Alumni Return for Homecoming Party

Four men were initiated into the fraternity since the last publication. Roland "Joe" Savilla, '40, whose picture appeared in the last issue, has accepted an invitation to play in the inter-sectional, North-South football game. His name also appeared on the honorable-mention list of every important All-American football team. Not only a great football player, Joe is a good student and a swell fellow. Rodney Edwards, '42, is the second new member. Rod is the brother of one of our former members, Bob Edwards. He is as well liked among the members as Bob was before him. Rod hails from New York. Norman Johnson, '41, of Detroit, is another addition to the body of engineers in the house. He is one of those fellows who can't multiply without a slide-rule, but we are all for him just the same. The last, but by no means the least, of our new members is another engineer, Edward Glanz, '41. Ed has already made a name for himself on cam-

pus. He pulls down good grades, even though his extra-curricular activities are varied. He is working with the Interfraternity council at present.

New pledges are Don Walker, '41, of Ann Arbor, an engineer; Aldin Ratti, '43, also an engineer in the aeronautical field (Al is a member of an old Kappa Delta Rho family); and Art Pugh, '42, of Cleveland, Ohio. Art is a pharmacist when not acting in his position as sophomore basketball manager. Rushing has by no means ceased this year. More new prospective pledges are constantly being lined up.

The annual homecoming celebrations were even more enjoyable than usual this year. A remarkable turn-out of our alumni supported our formal initiation dinner-dance with their presence. A wonderful time was had by all.

The stag banquet on the following day, Nov. 11, was eventful as usual. It featured a good steak dinner and witty speeches by Alumni Paul Franseth, '29, and John Badger, '38, and also Don Crozat, '40.

Preceding the banquet, at 8:00 o'clock, Sunday morning, the annual tackle football game between actives and alumni was fought. The actives, coached by Joe Savilla, came through with an overwhelming victory. The score was 12-6, but the margin of victory by no means told the true story of the crushing defeat of our reputed All-American Alumni.

The chapter has had a number of dances recently. One outstanding affair was the Bowery Dance during the Ohio State football game week-end. "Dad," the fraternities oldest non-initiated member, served as bar keeper. Bottles of every description lined the shelves behind the bar, even though they were empty. Fresh cider was the hardest drink served.

The fraternity last week was invited en-masse to a fine Sunday dinner at Mrs. Radford's League House. Several week's previously the girls were entertained in the chapter house at a tea dance. Both occasions were enjoyed by all concerned. Mrs. Radford, by the way, is the mother

of Alumnus Fritz Radford, '38, of Detroit.

A stag Christmas party was given at the chapter house on Thursday night, the day before the beginning of vacation. Gifts plus complimentary and uncomplimentary poems were offered by the members. All was in fun though, and it proved a fitting beginning for the holiday festivities.

We were honored by the presence of two brothers from Kappa chapter at the occasion of the Ohio State football game. Barney Hoffman and J. Ingram were at the house over the weekend. We enjoyed their presence and were certainly "sorry" that the game Ohio State team could not have won.

Eta chapter at the University of Illinois was the host of several of our members at the Michigan-Illinois football game. Brothers Ed Glanz, Adam Whitz, Jim George, Don Crozat, Bill Murphy, Andy Pavinich, and Pledge Jack Statsts, all enjoyed a splendid weekend in Champaign. Alumnus Truman Steinko, '33, also was a guest at the chapter house. It seems that the brothers at Illinois were also "sorry." This time it was the great Michigan team that was upset.

A hockey team and two basketball teams have been entered in the fraternity league already this year. Our hockey team will be rather green, but with veteran goalie, Pledge Bob Yokum, and a little fight we ought go places in the league.

Our basketball teams, entered in both divisions of the fraternity league, look very promising. We should have a good chance at the championship, if practice showings are any indication. Topped by Joe Savilla, we have three members on the Class "A" team over six feet and every member has had previous experience in the division.

MU ALUMNI

Brother Truman Steinko, '33, associated with the Jam Handy Picture Co., is back in Detroit again after a brief sojourn in Chicago.

Brother Bill Murphy, who was with us during the first part of the semester, has

withdrawn from his graduate courses to follow an old interest in the newspaper business.

Two brothers have been married recently and another has such intentions in the near future. Many actives here in Ann Arbor consequently have had symptoms of land-sickness, dizziness, and general wuzziness caused by excessive cigar smoking. Brother Robert Boynton, '39L, was married to Miss Harriet Wilson of Pontiac several weeks ago. Brother Jack Blaine, '38, was married to Miss Sue Mintzer. Both brides were graduated from the University of Michigan School of Nursing. Brother Robert Innes, '39, is the other alumnus who plans to take that important step in the near future.



Prof. John Geiger, Nu Honorary
Retires from Indiana University

Xi Holds Successful Formal Dance

Xi's pledging campaign was very successful this year. The pledging rules allot each fraternity 12 men. We pledged 12. The pledges are: Earl Pomerleau, James McCarroll, Harry Hildebrandt, Robert Dennison, George Burnett, Joseph Wallace, Phil Casey, Preston Barry, Phillip Buck, Leo Curley and Charles Berry.

INITIATION:

Three new members were accepted into Xi chapter of Kappa Delta Rho at the formal initiation held at the chapter house

on Nov. 26. The new brothers are: Joseph Slattery, '42, Craig Blanchard, '41, and William Tetreau, '41.

HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS:

Many improvements have been undertaken at the house during the past few weeks. We recently installed a new water heating system. There have been several new pieces of furniture added to the downstairs rooms, and some upstairs rooms have been papered.

ACTIVITIES:

On November 26, we held our annual Fall Formal Dance at the chapter house. The week previous to the dance was spent in getting fur boughs and evergreens in the neighboring woods. The house was trimmed with the boughs and blue Christmas lights. Doug Wheeler, '31, was one of the chaperones, and many other alumni attended.

The dance was the most successful that we have had for a long time without about forty couples attending.

Pledge George Burnett has been elected vice president of the Freshman Class. Pledge Fred Mains was in the recent College Powder and Wig Play, "Dangerous Corners."

ATHLETICS:

The Colby football team had a most successful year losing only one game and tying with Bowdoin for the State Series Title. Among the brothers from Xi on the team were: Helin, Daly, and Hughes. Brother Allen recently was awarded a new sweater as he is co-captain of track.

Among the Brothers out for basketball are Joe Slattery and Craig Blanchard. Both seem likely first string material.

Pi Members Enjoy Several Social Events at Gettysburg

Pi Chapter announces its officers for the coming semester: Consul, William L. Walker; Senior Tribune, Robert L. Cook; Junior Tribune, Foster F. Flegeal; Praetor, Samuel S. Shoemaker; Proprietor, Richard L. Senft; and Centurion, Thomas M. Quick.

PLEDGING:

Since THE QUILL AND SCROLL last went to press Pi Chapter has added "Mel" Freedman of Harrisburg, Pa., to its roster of pledges. We have high hopes of adding a few more like "Mel" before the year is out.

INITIATION:

L. C. Dahmen, '23, who hails from Olean, N.Y., was formally initiated into the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity on this past Alumni Weekend, at the chapter house. He formerly was a member of the nucleus of today's Pi Chapter—Theta Phi.

Pledge Brothers James A. Rider, '42, and Edward B. Maddock, '42, were also initiated into the bonds of Kappa Delta Rho. The date of this all important event of their lives was the night of November 28, 1939.

SOCIAL:

The Annual Fall Pan-Hellenic and Military Ball were held at the Edie Plank Memorial Gymnasium, on the 23 and 24 of November. The music was furnished by Phil Napoleon and his orchestra. Brother Quick, '40, was a member of the committee in charge.

The Annual Christmas Formal and Informal Dances were held at the chapter house on December 8 and 9. The music was furnished by Claire Singerman and his orchestra from Pork, Pa. There was a program of entertainment planned for the 9th, after supper. Brother Fahrer, '41, was the chairman of the dance committee.

Brother Flegeal, '41, has been announced as chairman of the Junior Prom committee, and is working his head off to make the dance a great success. Good Luck, Brother Flegeal!

SPORTS:

This year a new system of interfraternity sports has been initiated. The college assumes all responsibility for injuries and takes care of the financial end of the system. The football season closed, and now the valient K.D.R.s of Pi are giving their best in volley ball.

Rho Members Give Bachelor Dinner in Honor of Howie Riefenstahl

Foremost among our activities of the pre-Christmas season was a bachelor dinner for Brother Howie Riefenstahl, Rho, '36, in honor of his marriage to Miss Ruth Putnam, of Johnstown, Pa., on December 16.

The wedding took place in Colton Memorial Chapel, and in spite of the fact that Christmas vacation started December 15, several of the brothers stayed over to attend the ceremony.

Treasurer Dave Heal, acting in his usual managerial capacity, somehow collected enough money to buy Mr. and



Frank R. Stellatella, Rho, '40
Co-Captain Lafayette Maroon Football Team
and All-State Guard

Mrs. Riefenstahl a set of goblets as a wedding present.

The dinner was really a fine affair, with the pledges giving their yearly skit and reciting original poetry. Principal speaker of the evening was Prof. Carl J. Ratzzlaff, head of the economics department here at Lafayette.

During and following the dinner, group



Lafayette—South College—Lecture Rooms and Student's Dorm

singing was led by Brother John Knobloch, with many of the fraternity and college songs being sung.

Brother Frank Stelatella, varsity guard for three years, was commended for his splendid showing on the gridiron the past season. Noteworthy is the fact that Brother Stelatella was recently chosen All-State guard by International News Service.

Introduction of speakers and the general functions of toastmaster are capably handled by Brother Heal.

The dining-room was appropriately decorated in the Christmas motif.

ATHLETICS:

Our intramural touch football team had a fine season. Although we won seven games and lost only one, having only one touchdown scored on us all year, we ended in third place in a field of seventeen teams. Third place was cinched for us after we beat our neighbors and bitter rivals, the Phi Gams, for a second time in one season.

Basketball season is well under way, and although we are not showing quite

the polish we did in touch football, we have hopes for a better than average season.

Incidentally, Fred Thon is playing a bangup game as a varsity forward for the Lafayette basketball team. He was



Rho House Decorations for Rutgers Game

high scorer in the opening game of the season with Upsala, and it seems safe to say that he is the offensive sparkplug of his crew.

SOCIAL:

Our social season came to a grand climax with the annual Fall Interfraternity Ball held November 23. Friday night we danced to the music of Jimmy Lunceford's orchestra in the college gym.

Saturday we continued festivities with a gala house dance in the evening. Music for this affair was furnished by Ken Brader's orchestra. Chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. Carson Wallace; Wally is a Rho man, class of '28.

Not too much emphasis can be placed on the fact that Wally and Howie Riefenstahl need the co-operation of every Rho alumni. Their work has been anything but easy and their results have been heartening. This shows that some of you are willing to support your fraternity. The work that Wally and Rief are undertaking is for your good and ours, so let's give them a helping hand for Kappa Delta Rho.

Several Sigma Men Selected For Honorary Societies

Sigma acquired a kinkajou at the first of fall term. The boys promptly named her Che-Che. Che-Che is a carnivorous, arboreal animal belonging to the same family as the raccoon. Everything was fine with our new mascot until the boys played with her so much that she bit a few of them. Result! Kinkajou is being returned to original owner.

Now to see what the fellows have been doing. Bob Henderson, house president, was appointed chairman of the Interfraternity Council dance. Jack Brun and Marvin Wilson were initiated into Tau Beta Pi this fall term. They were also initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary. Ernie Wagner and Bernie Orell were selected for Xi Sigma Phi, national honorary in forestry and Chet Wojahn was initiated into Scab-



Group of Sigma Boys Relaxing. Left to Right: Les Schlegel, George Druary, Bud Anderson, Elvin Dickason, Bob Cahill, George Philbrook on table, Bob Sutherland in chair.

bard and Blade, national honorary in military science. Chet was also elected president of the Ag Engineers Club and vice president of the Foresters Club. Bob Slocum, junior in journalism, was selected for Alpha Delta Sigma, national honorary in journalism.

The Christmas dance on December 29 at the Alderwood Country Club on the banks of the Columbia River was a real success. Brother Blasen was chairman for the affair. Maurie Binford's orchestra from the University of Oregon played for the dance.

INTRAMURALS:

Brother Brick Holstrom's hot shot basketballers got off to a very good start this fall term. They won every game played up to the finals. At this point, they lost the game that would have given us the B-League championship and placed a cup on our mantle. Although we did not take the championship this year, our team did very good playing. Members of the team are John Dugan, Brick Holstrom, Bob Slocum, Les Schlegel, Bob Sutherland, Morrie Robertson, and Bob Cahill.

SPORTS:

Pledge Brother Don Stitt was on the starting five for Oregon State in their first basketball game played at Salem, Oregon December 4. Final game score was 38-20 in favor of O.S.C. Brother

Howard Carlson has been doing intensive training in preparation for track season.

ALUMNI NEWS:

Our annual homecoming November 17 and 18 was made bigger and better by the large group of alums coming back. Brothers Woodie Damerell and Jack Hutchins arrived about a week early. Woodie helped in the building of the house sign. Incidentally it won honorable mention among the house signs. Other alums back were: Lenn Pierson, Herb Wymore, Andy Shoemake, Cliff Whitton, Dick Sutherland, Jim Cahill, Hal Mackin, Verne Severence, Jim Hoyt and Rodger Sherman.

Lenn Pierson is teaching Algebra, Chemistry, and Physics at Grants Pass High School.

Herb "Mouse" Wymore is working in the paper plant at Camas.

Woodie Damerell is with the Indian Service at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He will serve a one year's probationary period, after which the appointment may be permanent.

Andy Shoemake is using his ability as a "Bull fester" to sell office equipment. Last spring he argued everyone in the house into buying a new ribbon for his typewriter.

"Doc" Hinehart is going to medical school in Portland.

"Hac" Collins is with a lumber company in Salt Lake. He married Betty Milne from the Kappa Castle just before he left to go to Salt Lake.

Jim Cahill is assistant county agent for Lake County.

Imrie Conn upon completing a training course with a company manufacturing farm implements intends to go to South America. Imrie said "I do" on the 29th of December. He was married to Miss Mona Sehl.

Rodger Sherman is going to school in Portland.

Upsilon Chapter Present Pledges at Formal Tea

INSTALLATION:

The new chapter of KDR was organized with the installation of ten active members and seven alumni at Fresno State College on October 15, 1939, by the national officers of the fraternity. Upsilon was host to a large gathering recruiting from Los Angeles and Berkeley and also some of the alumni members of KDR in Fresno. Upsilon wishes to thank all those well wishers and those who sent telegrams of good will at that time.

OFFICERS:

On the first meeting night after the installation of the chapter, officers were chosen. Officers for the fall semester are: Karl Buckman, Consul; Harry Blair, Bakersfield, Senior Tribune; Willard Johnson, Visalia, Junior Tribune; John Luther, Fresno, Praetor; Vernon Loomer, Tulare, Proprietor; Robert Forsblad, Fresno, Quaestor; Robert Crabtree, Tulare, Pontifex; Holger Selling, Fresno, Centurion; and Jesse Fishback, Fresno, Custodian. These stalwart gentlemen of the old school immediately took up the reins of government and a noticeable smoothness and efficiency of procedure was the result.

RUSHING:

The rushing season was culminated three days after the installation, and for Upsilon it was a very successful season. It had been necessary to overlap the installation and the rushing due to the time of rush season at Fresno State College. Nevertheless, ten men were pledged for the highest number between nationals. One of the local fraternities pledged the highest number of men by having twelve sign up. Much of the credit for the fine rushing season must go to the cooperation of the National Secretary and other National officers who were here during the installation. The men pledged were: Harry Bell, Los Angeles; Gene Tulley,

Lemore; Bill Kane, Gettysburg, Pa.; Leland Forsblad, Kingsburg; Russell Peterson, Fresno; Warren Stallings, Fresno; Ben Taylor, Berkeley; Bill Duntch, Taft; Thurman Cunningham, Taft; and Raymond Quigley, Fresno.

On Sunday night, November 12, 1939, Upsilon held a formal pledge presentation at the chapter house from seven to nine P.M. Parents, alumni, sponsors, members of the college faculty, and members of fraternities and sororities of the college were guests. Decorations followed the fall motif and the reception room of the chapter house was resplendent with fall flowers and leaves. Mrs. John Smale, wife of John Smale, Lambda, '29, presided at the dining room table being assisted by Mrs. J. Fred McGrew, wife of one of the sponsors. Harry Blair, Senior Tribune, headed the reception line with the assistance of the pledges. The affair was well attended as seemingly it was the first reception of its kind at Fresno State College.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES:

Upsilon stepped forward this year to occupy some of the favored positions on the campus. This is due, indirectly, of course, to better organization of its members and the political aspirations of past semesters. Members of the Rally Committee this year are Willard Johnson and Vernon Loomer. This committee is one of the strongest on the campus. Willard Johnson, Vernon Loomer, and John Luther were responsible for the fine float which Upsilon entered in the Armistice Day Parade. Harry Blair is a member of the coordination committee. This committee coordinates the activities of all the college committees. Karl Buckman holds one of the most powerful positions in the school as Junior Class Election Commissioner and acting Commissioner of Elections in the absence of the Commissioner. He is also Vice-President of the Inter-Fraternity Council. The college paper, *The Collegian*, has on its staff two of the KDR pledges, Bill Kane and Harry Bell,

who shows great promise of going on to even greater jobs than their literary talents have already gained for them.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

With most of the serious business out of the way and the pledges sufficiently submissive and browbeaten, the hi-de-ho boys of the fraternity are beginning to whoop it up a bit. The first big college social event, The Queen's Ball, was well attended by members of Upsilon chapter with all the fall-dall-de-rall of Joe College. Satisfying old traditions, the calendar calls for a joint smoker in the form of a Christmas party with the Alpha Alpha Fraternity, a campus local. These smokers have in the past been carried on till the wee sma' hours with plenty of frolic for all. Also scheduled for this semester are three exchange parties with sororities, the first being Delta Sigma Epsilon, national, and Delta Mu Phi, local, and either Delta Kappa or Psi Chi Iota, locals.

Chapter Natal

TOM and Mrs. TRUMAN A. LACEY, a daughter, Virginia Ruth, was born on November 12, 1939. Truman is with the Lacey Co. at Binghamton, N.Y. and resides at Upper Chenango St.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. NIXDORFF, Rho, '27, in October, 1939.

Chapter Connubial

HOWARD RIEFENSTAHL, Rho, '36, to Miss Ruth Mae Putnam, at Lafayette College Chapel, Easton, Pa., December 9, 1939.

R. E. GERARD, Rho, '33, to Miss Elizabeth Snyder of Bangor, Pa., on October 27, 1939.

EARL WILBUR MORGAN, Delta, '33, to Miss Mary Margaret Cusick, of Weedsport, N.Y., in St. Joseph Church, Weedsport, N.Y., December 2, 1939. The Morgans will reside at Pittsfield, Mass.

Comparative Scholastic Standings of Chapters For 1938-39

	<i>Number of Standing Chapters</i>	
Alpha—Middlebury X	6	7
Beta—Cornell	20	48
Delta—Colgate	7	13
Epsilon—Franklin	1	3
Zeta—Penn State	26	38
Eta—University of Illinois	35	49
Theta—Purdue X	32	32
Iota—Bucknell	1	9
Kappa—Ohio State	12	38
Lambda—California X	36	39
Mu—University of Michigan	8	38
Nu—Indiana	12	19
Xi—Colby X	8	8
Pi—Gettysburg X	8	10
Rho—Lafayette	8	17
Sigma—Oregon State	10	27
Upsilon—Fresno State	2	6

(No comparative report has been re-

ceived from New York State College for Teachers at Albany for Gamma Chapter.)

Congratulations to Iota and Epsilon Chapters for leading all Greek Letter organizations on their campuses. May more of our chapters work up to this position for 1939-40.

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Mr. K. D. R. goes to Champaign
June 21.

On the Credit Side Of the Account . . .

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