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ON TO CHAMPAIGN FOR JUNE CONVENTION

Plans for the 29th annual convention of our Fraternity at Champaign Illinois, are nearing completion and from many sources comes the word that a new attendance record will be set. The Eta boys as host Chapter under the chairmanship of Chuck Ford, '40, promise that this convention will surpass anything ever attempted before.

The Mid West is famous for its hospitality and friendliness and the beautiful town of Champaign and the splendid campus of the University of Illinois are at their best in June. Furthermore Champaign is very centrally located and easy to reach. It is about 100 miles south of Chicago and can be reached by good roads from all directions and the Illinois Central Railway and several bus lines have direct connections.

Many of the Mid-Western alumni have already sent in their requests for rooms and the Eta boys have secured several nearby Fraternity Houses which together with their own large Home will be ample to care for all guests. At the last convention at Ithaca in June many of the alumni said they wouldn't have missed it for anything and the member who has never attended a KD

R convention has a real treat in store.

A caravan of cars are coming from the East and every chapter plans on sending more than the usual one delegate which with the nominal (all inclusive) registration fee should attract many alumni.

Interspersed with the business sessions there will be many pleasant recreational activities. Kipling was wrong when he stated that "East is East and West is West and ne'er the twain shall meet" for they expect to meet at Champaign and in one of the hottest contested softball games on record for the Eastern Chapters have challenged the Western Chapters to a contest in softball with no holds barred.

There will also be many other contests in golf, tennis, etc., and the steak roast at a nearby park and final banquet, at Tilden Hall, and a dance at the Chapter House on Saturday evening are all events you won't want to miss.

All those planning to attend are urged to fill in the form on Page 42 and send it to Secretary Howie Ortner. The complete program will be published in the June Quill and Scroll. Don't forget the date June 21-23.

A Brief History of the University of Illinois

By **Joseph F. Wright**

Director of Public Information, University of Illinois

The University of Illinois was chartered by the state general assembly February 28, 1867, as the Illinois Industrial University. It has the distinction of being the Land Grant College of the state in which the Land Grant College movement originated in 1851, the state which was the home of President Lincoln who signed the Land Grant College act in 1862. The University opened March 2, 1868, with 50 students and three faculty members. Women were admitted in 1870. In 1885 the name was changed to University of Illinois.

Urban-Champaign Department

From the beginning, instruction was offered in agriculture, engineering, and liberal arts and science. Graduate work was organized in 1892. Summer sessions

were begun in 1894. Studies in law were organized as a school in 1896 and as a college in 1900. The School of Music was organized in 1897 and now is a part of the College of Fine and Applied Arts which was organized in 1931. In 1897 the Library school was formed by the acquisition of the School of Library Economy which had been organized in 1893 at the Armour Institute in Chicago. Business training was started in 1900, and organized into the College of Commerce in 1915. Journalism instruction was begun in 1902, and the School of Education was organized in 1927. The School of Education was organized in 1905 and became a college in 1918. The School of Physical Education was organized in 1932.



First Building at University of Illinois



Fine & Applied Arts Building, University of Illinois

Chicago Departments

The School of Pharmacy was organized in 1896 by the acquisition of the Chicago College of Pharmacy, founded in 1859, and in 1932 became the College of Pharmacy. In 1897 the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, established in 1881, became affiliated with the University of Illinois, and in 1913 became the College of Medicine. The College of Dentistry was formed in 1905 from a department created in the College of Medicine in 1901.

Number of Courses

Each semester approximately 1,850 courses are offered in the Urbana-Champaign and Chicago departments. Many of these courses have numerous sections because of the large enrollment — there are 108 sections of the freshman rhetoric course. The total number of sections each semes-

ter totals about 4,000.

Distribution of Students

About 88 per cent of the university's students are residents of Illinois, with practically every county represented. Remaining students come from the other 47 states, District of Columbia, Philippine Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Panama Canal Zone, and many foreign countries.

Extension Work

Activities of the Division of University Extension include correspondence courses, extra-mural courses, the Visual Aids service and Speech Aids service. By mail, 89, college-level courses in a wide variety of subjects are offered. Total enrollment in a year is about 12,000. Credit towards a university degree is allowed. Eleven extra-mural classes are being taught in nine Illinois cities by faculty men who go to their students each



New Agriculture Building, University of Illinois

week. The Visual Aid service provides some 200 schools with 10,085 film subjects, its films being seen during the past year by audiences totaling approximately 1,600,000.

The extension service in agriculture and home economics is carried on through the College of Agriculture, which has some 50 specialist in these fields, including 4-H club work. They maintain contact with 97 farm advisers serving 102 counties, and 56 home advisers serving 62 counties.

Research is Important

The University of Illinois is internationally known for its research accomplishments. Agricultural research was begun at an early date, and the Agricultural Experiment station was organized in 1898. The oldest soil experiment plots in America, the Morrow plots, first planted in 1876, are on the Urbana campus. The Engineering Experiment station, first in America, was established in 1903; the Bureau of Educational Research in 1918, Bureau of Business Research in 1921; and Bureau of Community Planning in 1934. The headquarters of the Illinois State Natural History survey, State Water survey, and State Geological survey are located on the Urbana-Champaign campus.

Research that is already paying a defi-

nite return is worth millions of dollars annually to the state and nation. Outstanding investigations have been made and are being carried on in agriculture, engineering, chemistry, medicine, and many other fields. Illinium, first chemical element discovered in America, was isolated in University of Illinois laboratories in 1926. Of every operating dollar about 13½ cents is spent directly for organized research. In addition, many investigations are financed in whole or in large part by individuals and groups (including industrial and commercial) and the results are published by the university.

Illinois Library is 5th Largest

The University of Illinois has the fifth largest American university library, and the largest of all state university libraries. There are about 1,175,000 volumes, 330,000 pamphlets, 3,900 maps, and 10,600 pieces of sheet music in the main library and 16 departmental libraries at Urbana-Champaign and at Chicago. About 30,000 volumes are added each year.

Radio Station WILL

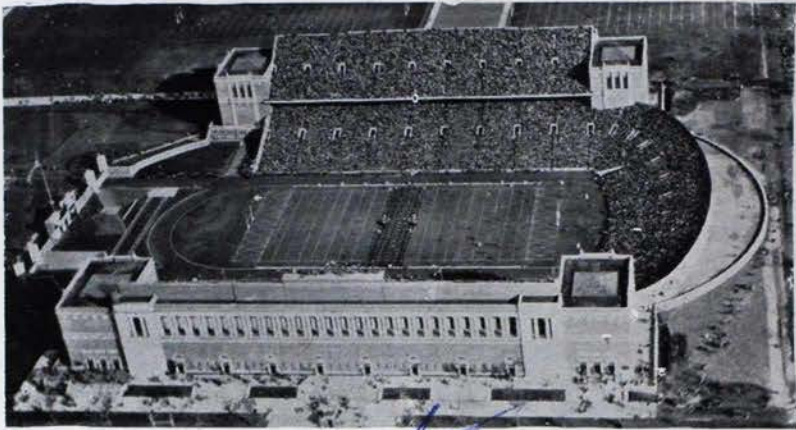
The only state-owned, non-commercial, educational radio station in Illinois is that of the University of Illinois, WILL, which operates daily (except Sunday) from 7:30 a. m. to local sunset. Its frequency is 580 kilocycles. A recent in-



Entrance, University of Illinois Gymnasium.



Armory, University of Illinois.



Illinois Stadium just across field from Eta House

crease of power to 5,000 watts enables this station to be heard by listeners in most parts of Illinois and in adjacent areas of neighboring states.

Military Training

Two years of military training are required of undergraduate men except those specially exempted. The university's R. O. T. C. brigade is the nation's largest with a present enrollment of 4,125 exclusive of university bands. Of this enrollment, 521 men are in the optional two-year advanced work leading to a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. army organized reserve. Units making up the Illinois R. O. T. C. brigade are: infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, engineers and signal corps.

Student Activities

Athletics include varsity sports and an extensive intramuray program for both men and women. Students publications include "Daily Illini," fullsize morning newspaper with Associated Press leased wire and \$90,000 plant; the "Illio," a huge yearbook; the "Siren," a general magazine; the "Technograph," for engineering students; the "Agriculturalist," for agricultural students. University of Illinois bands have received the plaudits of such men as John Phillip Sousa, Edwin Franko Goldmen, and Frank Simons. Among other musical organizations are

the chorus, concert orchestra, men's glee club, and women's glee club. Additional student activities include the Illinois Union Woman's League, Illini Theater Guild, and 275 specialized, scholastic, and honorary organizations.

Religious Activities

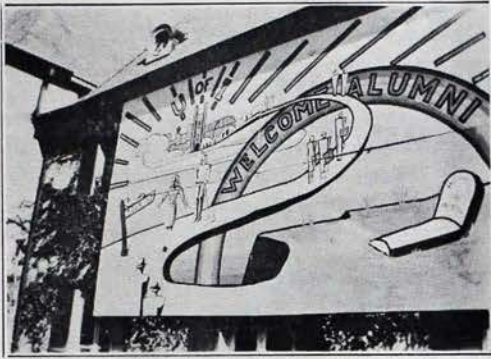
Although the University of Illinois is non-sectarian, various religious groups have established foundations or "church homes away from home." The church foundation idea originated at Urbana when the Wesley Foundation was established 25 years ago. Now there are nine religious foundations near the university's campus, and three other churches in Urbana-Champaign are attended chiefly by students and faculty members. A new \$300,000 Y. M. C. A. building was dedicated in 1938. The Y. W. C. A. also has a large building adjacent to the campus.

SOME UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS "FIRSTS"

First pharmacy school west of Alleghanies (1859.)

First architectural instruction west of Alleghanies (1868.)

First shop for engineering education in America (1870.)



Eta Homecoming Decorations

First evidence of bacteria causing plant disease (T. J. Burril, 1871.)

First architecture graduate in America (Clifford Ricker, 1872.)

First soil experimental plots in America (continuous use since 1876.)

First library school west of the Alleghenies (1893.)

First interscholastic track and field meet in Middle West (1893.)

First dean of women (Miss Violet D. Jayne, 1897.)

First dean of men (Thomas Arkle Clark, 1901.)

First cheer leader (R. C. Matthews, 1902.)

First engineering experiment station (1903.)

First railway engineering department (now only in nation) (1906.)

First mine rescue station (now mining engineering dept. (1906.)

First collegiate homecoming celebration (1910.)

First church foundation at any campus (Wesley Foundation, 1913.)

First summer courses for athletic coaches (1914.)

First indoor intercollegiate relay carnival (1917.)

First four-year athletic coaching course (1919.)

First collegiate Dad's day celebration (1920.)

First official university Mother's day celebration (1921.)

First student newspaper to have full AP wire service (1923.)

First Boy Scout day at football game (1925.)

Pioneer work in reinforced concrete, bridge design, materials testing, air conditioning, electronics.

—Exchange.

All roads lead to Champaign, Illinois for KDR Convention June 21-23.

Do You Want Twenty-Five Dollars?

There is still plenty of time to write that Fraternity song and win the twenty five dollars donated by President Leo Wolford to the winner which will be determined at the convention in June. Several of our active members have manifested an interest and will submit songs but remember this contest is open to all members and it is hoped that alumni members will also send in some good songs. The convention will be a good time to try out these new songs and Chuck Ford, Chairman of the convention for the host Eta Chapter promises to have a good organist as well as pianist at the Tilden Hall Hotel where the banquet will be held. Songs are to be submitted to the Executive Secretary previous to convention. Here is the opportunity for those with song writing ability to do their work as well as win a nice prize.

Be Sure To Read

Every K. D. R. should read the two articles in the March 2, 1940, issue of the Saturday Evening Post, "And Some are Chosen" by Dean Fred H. Turner, Dean of Men at University of Illinois and "Goon Castle" on Sorority life. Dean Turner who will be one of the speakers at the June convention gives some pertinent facts about Fraternity Life.

Harold Vagtborg, Eta, '26, Directed the Building of Byrd's Snow Cruiser

By Clyde W. Johnson, Eta, '28

Like a giant war tank on a peaceful country-side, the Byrd Antarctic Expedition's 75,000-pound snow cruiser on its way from Chicago to Boston sideswiped a truck in Indiana late in October, crashed through a narrow bridge and fell into a creek in Ohio, and otherwise demonstrated that it would prefer to leave civilized America's highways for the snow and icy wastes for which it was designed.

Watching this breaking-in trip with suspense was Harold Vagtborg, Eta, '26, director of the Research Foundation of Armour Institute of Technology, which owns the gigantic polar pullman. Planned, built and financed under the general supervision of Mr. Vagtborg and Thomas C. Poulter, scientific director of the Research Foundation, the \$150,000 juggernaut has been loaned to the United States Antarctic Service for its expedition to the South Pole. Friends of the Foundation and more than 70 cooperating manufacturers have defrayed the cost.

"The snow cruiser was undertaken as a fundamental research project designed to improve our comforts of life and knowledge of science," Mr. Vagtborg says. "It should make possible a most thorough study of the Antarctic region. Its four residents should come nearer to 'colonization' of the areas than any other country has come."

Five years ago, while serving as second in command of the second Byrd Antarctic Expedition, Dr. Poulter visualized what he considered the perfect exploration unit for use at the South Pole, according to Mr. Vagtborg. This dream was realized with the construction of the monstrous cruiser, which in two months will be un-



Clyde Johnson, Eta, '28

loaded on the Great Ice Barrier—where the Antarctic begins. There it will serve for three years as the mobile research and survey unit of the U. S. Antarctic Service. Dr. Poulter will command the cruiser during its first three months in the South Pole region. After his return to the United States, the command will be taken by Dr. F. A. Wade, chief scientist of the expedition.

This cracked-ice cruiser, which can turn around in its own length, move sideways at a 25-degree angle and climb 37% grades, has a cruising range of 5,000 miles and a maximum speed of 30 miles an hour. Fifty-five feet long, twenty feet wide and fifteen feet high, it will carry a year's supply of food for the four

man crew, 2,500 gallons of diesel oil for its two 150-horsepower engines, and 1,000 gallons of gasoline for the five-passenger ski-mounted plane moored on its top deck. The vehicle contains living quarters, a combination galley and dark-room, an engine room, a \$50,000 scientific laboratory, a machine shop and control room, and a two-way radio station with which it will keep nightly contact with the Research Foundation in Chicago.

One of the most interesting features of the cruiser is the ingenious arrangement which will enable it to cross fifteen-foot crevasses in the ice. Each of the wheels, upon which are mounted 700-pound tires standing ten feet high, is equipped with a hydraulic lift, making it possible to raise any one—or any combination—of the wheels four feet. When the cruiser reaches a crevasse, power is directed to the rear wheels, the front wheels are drawn up, and the back wheels push the nose across the crevasse. When the rear wheels reach the crack, the front wheels are lowered, power is diverted to them, the back wheels are drawn up and the tail of the cruiser is dragged across.

Life Magazine points out that the cruiser will be able to zigzag across Antarctica for twelve months without returning to its base and stop for two months at the Pole itself while the scientists make observations. *Life* also says that such careful exploration of the polar region will give the United States a much stronger claim to the area than those based on quick airplane dashes.

Capturing the fancy of the public, the cruiser has been widely photographed and described in numerous publications, giving publicity by the ream to the Research Foundation of Armour Institute of Technology. Vagtborg, however, persistently reminds interviewers that the cruiser is only one of the research and experimental engineering services rendered to more than 350 companies, individuals and associations by the Foundation since its establishment in 1936.

For example, a seismic study of buildings in the Chicago loop helped determine proper foundation design and sound insulation of buildings affected by the new Chicago subway. The investigation and development of a commercial colloidal fuel has resulted in the successful operation of an ordinary stock model automobile with this substitute for gasoline. Other projects range from the design and construction of a machine to classify golf balls for the United States Golf Association, to the development of a vocal electron organ. By means of this organ, words spoken into a microphone are changed in pitch, depending upon what keys are pressed, and come forth from the loudspeakers as singing. Its possibilities are rather startling, since by pressing to keys, a speaker can sing a duet, four keys a quartet, etc.

Receiving his B.S. in municipal & sanitary engineering at the University in 1926, Harold Vagtborg was married to Maurine Jones, '25, in June of that year. He is a member of Kappa Delta Rho, Chi Epsilon, Sigma Tau, Pi Delta Epsilon and Mu San fraternities. Living at 9708 South Hamilton avenue, Chicago, the Vagtborgs have two children, Harold, Jr., aged eleven, and Phyllis, eight.

From 1930 to 1935 he was a partner in the firm of Allen & Vagtborgs, Inc., designers of water treatment and sewage disposal plants. He was professor of sanitary engineering at Armour Institute, 1931-39, receiving his M. S. there in 1937. In that year he became associate and then managing director of the Research Foundation.

A brother, Henning, Eta, '30, is associated with his father in the Vagtborg Construction Company, has a daughter, Sonya, aged nine, and lives at 2322 West 119th place, Blue Island.

—Courtesy *Illinois Alumni News*.

A Time of *your* life at KDR Convention in June,

Dr. John F. McNeill, Principal of Largest High School in America

Named after Desiderius Erasmus, the Dutch scholar who brought the New Learning to England in the time of Henry VIII Erasmus Hall Academy has the distinction of being the first school of secondary rank to receive a charter from the Regents. Founded in 1787 by the Reverend John Livingston and Senator John Vanderbilt, Erasmus Hall is located in Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y. with many old churches, parsonages and Old Dutch Houses in its vicinity.

Erasmus had long since celebrated its one hundred birthday as a private academy, when in 1896 it became part of the public-school system under jurisdiction of the board of Education of what was then the City of Brooklyn.

To-day Erasmus Hall—presided over by its principal Dr. John F. McNeill, Gamma '16 has today the largest enrollment of any secondary school in America. Its new leader Dr. McNeill was a Charter member of Gamma Chapter and recently returned to the Chapter's 25th anniversary and gave an interesting talk on the early trials and tribulations of Gamma Chapter at Albany.

Of their new Leader of Erasmus Hall which has had but three principals since it became a public school in 1896, the *Chronicles*, the school periodical has the following.

NEW LEADER

Methods in education have changed somewhat since the early days of the Academy: the old reading board is now a museum piece; the ferule no longer wields so strong an influence in the lives of the students. The old windmill behind the school is gone; on its site stands a modern building, equipped with laboratories that colleges might have dreamed of in pioneer days.

In view of all that has gone before, it is fitting that the present schoolmaster of

Erasmus Hall, Dr. John F. McNeill, should be a man whose personal attributes and educational qualifications are those expected of men whose careers are closely interwoven with the histories of schools long distinguished in educational fields. Dr. McNeill majored in English at Teachers State College in Albany received his M.A. from Columbia University, and his Ph.D. from Fordham. He has been an active member of such civic and educational societies as High School Principals Association, First Assistants Association, Emile, New York Academy of Education, Schoolmasters Club, Flatbush Chamber of Commerce, High School Teachers Association, and Air Reserve Association.

Though his chief interest during his years of teaching and supervising has been academic, he has also continued his interest in science, particularly in aviation, from the time when he served as an officer in the Army Air Corps.

Quiet efficiency has distinguished his efforts in all his years at Erasmus Hall. He came to the school in 1922 as a member of the English Department. He had the unique experience of acting as chairman of the English Department while still performing the duties of grade adviser. When eight years later Dr. Low decided to take a sabbatical leave, Dr. McNeill was chosen to become the acting principal. So well did he perform the duties of this difficult task that the faculty were delighted to honor him, at the close of his stewardship, with a testimonial of their regard and appreciation.

When Dr. Low retired in 1934, it seemed to the other members of the faculty that his logical successor was Dr. McNeill, and his appointment to this post was a matter of great rejoicing among them. Seldom has a candidate

for this position received such wholehearted support from the community and from his colleagues as has Dr. McNeill. They believe that his knowledge of and respect for the traditions of the school, his understanding of its educational aims, both past and future, his grasp of problems peculiar to a school in a fast-changing community, and his very evident ability make him a worthy successor of those who have made Erasmus Hall a school noted not only for its sympathetic interpretation of the needs of the adolescent but for its progressive views along educational lines.

In this day of new cults, new fashions in education, of stressing form rather than substance, of throwing overboard all that heretofore has seemed of value, Dr. McNeill's respect for tradition, his calmness in the face of agitation, his reverence for ideals, his quiet weighing of the good and the evil, his strong sense of responsibility are constantly evident. Educators in whose hands lie the destinies of thousands of young people do not leap blindly into new fields, trusting to chances or idealism to make a "happy landing." Rather do they make haste slowly, holding fast to that which is good, discarding the useless and outworn. Dr. McNeill is a conservative in the real sense of the word, in that he believes that the good must be kept, the bad replaced, that "new" and "better" are not necessarily synonymous terms; and a progressive in that he is eager and ready to go along with all that will prepare the talented and the non-talented shall be afforded every opportunity for the preparation that will enable them to meet life ably and bravely.

Quietly and thoroughly this past year the old Academy has been renovated and repaired. Former students returning may well feel proud of the Old Building, with its new shutters carefully patterned, after restoration by the present prin-

cipal. Nothing has been too much trouble to effect the perfect result. If the ghosts of the pioneer planners of Erasmus Hall ever glide through the campus in the dusk of June days, the rejuvenation of the old Academy must meet with their approval. They might well remark, as they gaze at the Old Building preening itself in its dress, "You are in good hands."

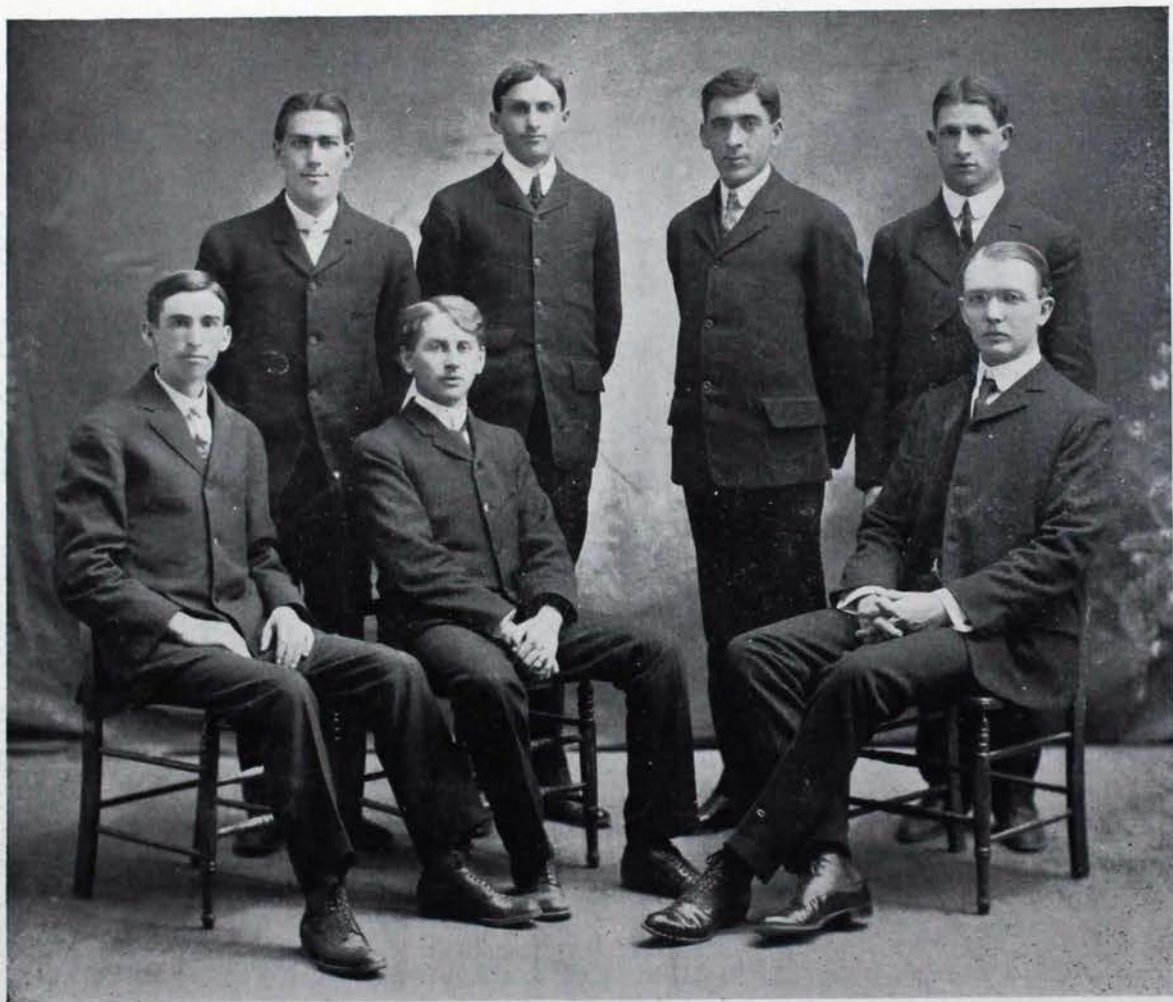
Founders Day

May 11, is a significant day for every Kappa Delta Rho man as that is the day set aside as Founders Day. While the exact date of the consummation of Kappa Delta Rho as a Fraternity is hard to determine, it was in early May just thirty-five years ago that a group of our founders met and formed their local Fraternity in a second story room in Middlebury, Vermont. Traditions may come and go in any institution but Founders Day should grow more significant each year as Kappa Delta Rho grows older. Let us make Founders Day this year truly an all Kappa Delta Rho day and every chapter and every Alumni association plan something of significance.

New Magazine for Fraternity Stewards.

A new monthly magazine, Fraternity House Management, made its first appearance in February. Published by the Howes Publishing Co. 440 Fifth Ave. New York, N. Y., the new magazine will be sent gratis each month (except July and August) to all Fraternity and Sorority Stewards. Prof. H. B. Meek, head of the Department of Hotel Administration, Cornell University, is the editor. The first issue had several interesting articles on Fraternity management by outstanding authorities of various phases of Fraternity Management.

Champaign. Illinois, Calls YOU June 21st

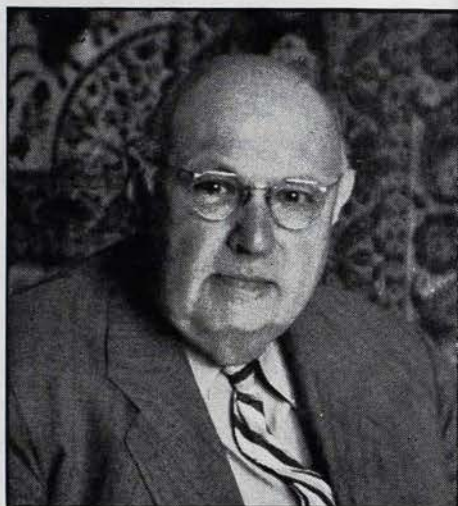


THE FOUNDERS OF
OUR FRATERNITY

Seated, left to right:
Thomas Bartley, George
Kimball, Roy D. Wood.
Rear Row: Benjamin
Farr, Chester N. Walch,
Gideon R. Norton and
Gino Ratti.

Prof. John L. Geiger Retires

By E. Mayer Maloney



At the end of the second semester, June 1, 1938, Indiana University retired Prof. John L. Geiger, Honorary member of Nu, from the University. "Jack," as he was familiarly known over the campus, had taught voice, opera, and music appreciation ever since Indiana University had offered these subjects.

Born March 7, 1867, Jack was reared and educated in Indianapolis, Indiana. He graduated from the old Indianapolis High School, now known as Shortridge High School in the same class with the late Louise Closser Hale, of the stage and screen. After completion of his high school, Jack followed his one ambition and entered the Cincinnati College of Music at Cincinnati, Ohio to study voice. After completing his studies at the college in 1897, he went abroad to Dresden Germany to study voice under Prof. G. B. Lamperti, one of the outstanding voice teachers of his time. He studied for two years under this teacher and during that time acted as accompanist for Lamperti during his teaching of the other students. After returning to the United States in 1900, he made several trips to Europe

during summer vacations to study interpretation of music under Richard Strauss in Berlin and Jules Massenet of the Conservatoire of Music in Paris. He also studied piano under Bernard Scholz in Berlin.

Geiger's first job was that as clerk in the Wulschner Music Store, while still a high school student. This gave him much valuable experience and introduced him to much music which he was destined to grow fond of in later life. Upon his return from Europe in 1900, Jack was kept very busy with his teaching of voice. In 1900 he taught voice at Purdue University, Wabash College, and Indiana University, spending one day a week at each. He also had the Boys Glee Club at Wabash. Besides these teaching posts, he also gave private lessons in Frankfort and Indianapolis, Indiana. On Sundays he was in charge of the Christ Church Choir in Indianapolis, a position he held for eight years.

Since Indiana University was destined to be the center of Prof. Geiger's activities, we shall go more into detail as to his activities there. He started in 1900, teaching on Saturdays only under the direction of Dr. Campbell, head of the German department. This was before there was a department of Music at the University, and he was responsible to the German Department. Soon he was able to increase his work to two days a week. In 1910 Indiana University created the Department of Music and named Dr. Campbell head and Prof. John L. Geiger as the faculty. Later, after the death of Dr. Campbell, the School of Music was established in 1921 and Prof. Merrell was named Dean of the School.

Bro. Geiger has the distinction of being the first person to teach Music Appreciation in the State of Indiana. Now it is part of the regular curriculum of every grade and high school in the state. He used this method of teaching his clas-

ses the finer points of opera and oratorio. Another lasting monument of his work at Indiana University is the Boys Glee Club which he started and directed for a number of years. Later he established a Girls Glee Club, directing it until his retirement in 1938. During the summer vacations of the years 1928 to 1931 inclusive, Prof. Geiger accompanied students of the School of Music to the Indiana University Extension school in Munich, Germany.

If it were possible to prove this statement, to be a fact, I believe it would be correct to state that Bro. Geiger knows and has heard more music than any other person in the state of Indiana. In his seventy three years he has studied and listened to many great artists and compositions. His pride and joy is his complete collection of programs from English's Opera House in Indianapolis of every performance given there since its opening in 1880 to the present date. Besides these he has programs from many concerts and operas in this country and abroad. Jack has had the good fortune of enjoying twenty nine round trips to Europe, always in conquest of more and new music.

Jack has lived much of his life in the atmosphere of youth and has always enjoyed the company of boys. On March 23, 1930, he was initiated into the ranks of Nu and at all times has been a loyal and true brother. He established the tradition soon after his initiation of "Geiger's Thanksgiving Day Dinner," an occasion which all brothers looked forward to and always remembered. He has always been very generous to the chapter, giving them many gifts and cash donations. Perhaps the most appreciated of these being his Christmas gift of 1936 of a large oil painting. It now hangs in the fraternity's club room as an everlasting memorial to our good friend and Brother, "Jack" Geiger.

Indiana University and Nu chapter both suffered a great loss when Jack closed his last class in Bloomington. His place at the University was hard to fill, in fact

the Board of Trustees found it necessary to employ two men to continue the subjects taught by Prof. Geiger.

Jack is now waiting in his Indianapolis apartment for the wars of Europe to cease so that he may return to the land which has given him so much pleasure in the past and which he loves so dearly.

Kappa Delta Rho Mother and Matrons Club of Sigma Chapter Organized

By Laverne Severance

Kappa Delta Rho Mothers and Matrons Club was organized in Portland Oregon in August 1939. Membership includes mothers and wives of active or alumni members of Sigma Chapter. Altho starting with a nucleus of only nine members it is gradually enlarging and also has the financial support of several who live so far from Portland to attend the regular meetings.

The purpose of the club is to assist Sigma Chapter at Corvallis thru gifts of various kinds for the house. Money for these gifts is raised through yearly membership dues of fifty cents, monthly contributions at each regular meeting, and a variety of money raising activities.

The first gift to the chapter was an excellent floor lamp for the living room. Members are now working on table linen and have plans well under way for the purchase of additional silverware.

This organization hopes to become a real asset to Sigma Chapter.

Only 56 men pledged to 15 fraternities on the North Carolina State campus last fall under the new deferred rushing plan. The previous fall, the pledges totalled 150. So, the experiment has been pronounced "impractical."

Greek Exchange

Towards a free mind

Where lies freedom of the mind? With him who understands why, with the artist, the poet, the social scientist, the historian? Or with him who knows how, with the engineer, the technician, the administrator and executive, the politician. Despite our philosophies of power, we have traditionally answered, freedom is possible only for the impotent. By a "free mind" we have meant one detached from all obligation and responsibility; to its emancipation power has seemed fatal. It must feel no sense of urgency in values, it must not know how to do anything, or if it should, the doing must be quite useless. We still call those studies which give a vision of human nature the liberal arts, and that discipline which fails to teach men how to do anything at all, a liberal education. Both the impotent who understand, and the powerful who know how, have had good reason to encourage this prejudice. The impotent have found consolation in their freedom, and the powerful have found safety in the impotence of the wise.

But it should be clear today that neither those who know why without knowing how, nor those who know how without knowing why, can claim to be free minds. It is this very divorce between understanding and intelligence, vision and power that has made possible the destruction of intellectual freedom where it has been destroyed. Let it be our warning. For our education also is disastrously divided. So long as we are content to graduate able technicians without understanding and well educated men who know how to do nothing, all our defense of freedom will be a losing struggle. With experts who are illiberal and short-sighted, and intellectuals who are irresponsible and unintelligent, we cannot hope to win. Unless vision be married to intelligence,

there can be no freedom of the mind. —John Herman Randall, Jr., author of *The Making of the Modern Mind*, in the *Key Reporter*.

The Alumnus Adviser

1. Discretion should be exercised at all times to avoid being dictatorial. College boys covet their rights as active members and can be handled better by suggesting that things be done in a certain way rather than demanding it of them.

2. The spirit and harmony of a group should be watched constantly. No chapter can remain in a healthy condition if there are friction, factions or dissension.

3. Since finances are apt to be the chief problem in most chapters, an adviser can render no more helpful service to a chapter than by watching and guiding this department assiduously.

4. The general organized discipline of a house is important without it having the semblance of being too much so. This should be started with freshman as soon as they are pledged by explaining definitely to them at the start, just what is expected of them by way of obedience, subservience, proper respect for authority and upper classmen.

5. The question of discipline also embraces neatness and order, especially as to individual rooms and closets. The note of refinement and culture should be sounded at all times. This includes table etiquette, conversation, manners, etc.

6. Study rules should be rigidly enforced by insisting on quiet in the house during study periods, and men not allowed to disturb others when studying by entering their rooms, merely for chinch purposes.

7. Quality of men should be stressed at all times.

8. Rushing methods should be looked

into. A chapter adviser can render invaluable assistance by urging all men of the chapter to cooperate, not leaving the work of rushing in the hands of a few willing members.

9. The development of a library should be encouraged. It cultivates a love for books, looks well, and adds a note of intellectuality and culture to the house.

10. Chapters should be encouraged to have interchange dinners with other fraternities, and to bring their friends from other houses in more frequently.

11. Loyalty to the college and its best interests should be stressed at all times.

12. Advisers can help chapters materially by guiding them in such social problems as the treatment of chaperons, inviting faculty guests, and proper hospitality shown parents and alumni when visiting the house.

No adviser can be very effective unless he goes to the house often enough to know his men and have them feel friendly enough to discuss their problems with him. At the same time, the adviser should not permit the chapter to become dependent upon him for the proper transaction of its business. When needed he should be available and should go out of his way to serve the chapter, if necessary.

Norman Hackett of Theta Delta Chi

Dr. Sproul Catches Spark

To our desk has come a statement prepared by Dr. Robert G. Sproul, president of the University of California, for publication in a pamphlet mailed by the University to all incoming freshmen in the summer of 1939. Says Dr. Sproul:

"With all their faults, and unfortunately they do have faults, I believe in the fraternities in this University. With our large numbers and complex organization they are the nerve centers of student life.

"Whatever of color and enthusiasm,

whatever of fellowship and friendship there is on this campus depends largely on these organizations.

"Because I like color and enthusiasm, because I like fellowship and friendship, because I believe a University is not a thing of grades and units, or even of research and scholarship, alone, I believe in fraternities.

"They help to make the University of California what it should be, a creature of the spirit built out of the lives of men."

In that statement, Dr. Sproul has caught the spark of the college fraternity of today. These four brief paragraphs by the president of the largest of American Universities, constitute one of the finest and truest declarations of fraternity purpose ever made.

—*Laurel of Phi Kappa Tau*

Why are there sometimes fraternally poor alumni? Because the chapters have made them so. No undergraduate can be expected to become a good alumnus

IF he was beaten and humiliated as as a pledge.

IF his chapter was poorly managed in a business way.

IF his chapter brothers were careless about their manners and conduct, keeping a sloppy house and maintaining a rough atmosphere.

IF his chapter ridiculed scholarship and serious, constructive undertakings.

IF his chapter mates didn't care enough about the ritual to make his initiation impressive and of such quality as to demand his respect.

IF, after he returns as an alumnus, the undergraduates demonstrate that they have no sense of hospitality, courtesy, or thoughtfulness.

IF, when he writes the chapter or recommends a rushee, he never gets an answer.

The Cross and Crescent of Lambda Chi Alpha.

ALUMNI NEWS

Alpha Alumni

Stanley Sprague '39 had to forgo using Rhodes Scholarship which was awarded to him last year because of the War. He was rewarded with a scholarship to University of Chicago where he is studying for his Masters degree.

F. Howard Winslow '38 is at Rhode Island State College taking advanced work and lives at the The University Club, Kingston, R. I.

Beta Alumni Doings

Ed Duffies. '19 was Chairman of the smoker of the Washington Cornell Club held December 6 at the Lee House.

Howard E. Blair, '18 is membership chairman of the Cornell Club of Rochester, N. Y. Chief has a son Howard Jr. pledged to the Beta Chapter.

Herb Johnston and Neil Willard '18 are running the Cornell Club of Buffalo as President and Secretary.

Everett A. Sargent '39 is in the Personnel Department of the Scintilla Magnete Co. of Sidney, N. Y. and resides at Morris, N. Y.

Rex Morgan, '39 is following up his good work at Cornell where he won his Phi Beta Kappa key with more good work at Harvard Business School.

Gerald Williams, '20, Vice President, is Director of Ithaca Savings Bank and Ithaca Community Chest which went over the top in their last Campaign raising over \$65,000 from a city of about 20,000.

E. E. Burdge, '30 is manager of the Anthony Wayne Hotel at Hamilton Ohio.

Harold Karr '18 is with Hall Brothers Inc. from Kansas City, Mo. and is attending to their Philadelphia district.

Address 3310 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

J. Andrew Gillcriest '17 is Postmaster as Cooperstown, N. Y.

Robert Aldrich '23 is supervising Principal of Chatham High School, Chatham, N. Y.

Kenneth Estabrook '20 operates an Insurance office at Binghamton, N. Y. and resides at 18 Esther Ave.

Philip J. McCarthy, '39 is studying for his Master degree at Princeton University where he has a fellowship in mathematics.

Gerald Tamblyn '17 after many years in Y. M. C. A. work both foreign and domestic is now with the bank at Ruthersford N. J. His son Timothy is a member of Rho Chapter at Lafayette College and is in his Sophomore year.

Mathew W. Jordon, '32 has moved from Ithaca to Mt. Vernon, N. Y. where he is with the Public Service Commission.

Herbert Thompson '14 is in Real Estate business at Sparta, Lake Mohawk, N. J. His son Herbert Jr. was initiated into Delta Chapter in December and is a sophomore.

Walt Flumerfelt '23 is managing the Soy-Bean Processing Co. at Waterloo Iowa. He has a boy 7 and a girl 12. He writes he saw an article on "Water Intoxication" by Ed Ackery, '20, 1920 Olympic Lightweight wrestling champion in Ripley's "Believe it or not."

Beta Alumni were active in the Thirty third annual Farmers week at Cornell University with the following as lecturers, William I. "Bill" Myers, '14, G. W. Lamb, '13, J. A. "Shorty" McConnell '21, Whiton "Pete" Powell '22 and George Crowther, '37. Many others attended including Jack Boyd, Rho '27.

Howard "Spence" Sisson '18 is farming at Sherburne, N. Y. and is agent for

the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

George Corby '18 is farming on the old Homestead at Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Charles J. Reese '16 is with the Good-year Tire and Rubber Co. and lives at 4531 Circle View Bl'vd., Los Angeles, Cal.

David S. "Tiny" Hill Jr. is in Law business at Glen Cove, N. Y.

G. W. Lamb '13 is President of the Springfield Bank for Cooperatives and resides at 310 State St., Springfield, Mass.

Joseph P. "Tip" Porter '17 Professor of Ornamental Horticulture at Cornell University has returned from his leave of absence from Fort Myers, Florida. He has been studying the designs of old gardens in the south.

Everet A. "Pete" Piester, '15, is Landscape Architect and Ass't. Supt. of Parks in Hartford, Conn. Address: Municipal Building, Hartford, Conn.

Everett Sargent, '39, is doing personnel work in a General Motors subsidiary in Spencer, N. Y. and is living in Gilbertsville, N. Y.

At least four alumni are working as County Agents or as Ass't. County Agents in New York State. Rus Cary, '36, is County agent of St. Lawrence County; Jim McEachron, '33, is Ass't. County Agent (at present acting County Agent) of Cayuga County, and is residing at the Y. M. C. A., Auburn, N. Y.; Phil McEachron, '35, is Ass't. County Agent of Oswego County; Carlos Cary, '39, is Ass't. County Agent of Allegany County. Of the above four, all except Phil McEachron were in Ithaca and visited the chapter during Farm and Home Week, Feb. 12-17.

Also visiting the chapter house during Farm and Home Week was "Curley" Higley, '32, who is now teaching Agriculture in the Webster (N. Y.) High School. He is married to Lorraine Warter. They had a son, Curtis Brewster Higley, born to them on Oct. 30, 1939.

Living in Staten Island, N. Y. are:

"Art" Schwab, '36, 6 Vanduzer St., Hompkinsville, Staten Island; "Dick" Rogers, '37, 95 Hillcrest Terrace, Grasmere, Staten Island; Jack Coleman, '37, Grimes Hill, Staten Island.

Both Cal Crary, '32, and Bob Crary, '36, are living in Liberty, N. Y.

George Lawrence, '33, has moved to Hammondsport, N. Y.

Don Gordon, '38, is working for the Muirhead Construction Company in Pageland, South Carolina.

J. Andrew Gilchrist, '17 is Postmaster at Cooperstown, N. Y. He has a family of one son Harriet who is a Senior at Syracuse University and one son Robert who enters the U. S. Naval Academy next June from Columbia Preparatory school at Washington, D. C.

Milton W. Pinckney is salesman for De Laval Separator Co. 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y. and his mailing address is Grand View Avenue, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Bleeker Marquette '15 is Executive Secretary for Public Health Federation of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Delta Alumni

Eugene E. Austin, '30 has gone from Canandaigua, N. Y. to Philadelphia, Pa. where he will be Minister of the Tioga Baptist Church.

Bob McCarthy '38 is with Westchester Light and Power Co. and lives at 93 Carhart Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Howard Pike, '22 is new manager of the Student Co-Op of Colgate University.

Les Hannah, '32 is recovering from his head injury which he received on the Kohala Sugar Plantation, Hawaii.

The following appeared in the Hamilton, N. Y. Republican from Johnny Muller, Delta '38 who is working for his Ph. D. at the University of Munich.

"But what price glory?" Jonny writes, "Perhaps I ought not say this because I am roughly convinced that no German would fight for glory or anything like

it. I am sure that they think that they are fighting for their very existence. But it is simply awful to see how they have to suffer."

"For example, about three weeks ago a friend invited me to tea. He is a German with a B. A. from Rice and his mother is an American. It seems that two days before my visit his mother had received a letter from his brother's commanding officer that her son had fallen in action defending the lives of his comrades. Further it read that his friends had buried him beneath the oak under which he was killed. One cannot explain how heroically the poor mother fought the tragedy. But once one has seen such a poor mother he realizes that the real horror of war is not on the bloody front, but in the quiet homes far behind the lines."

Rev. William F. Davison, is first Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cortland, N. Y. and a popular speaker at Service Clubs.

Modesto Sarno '21 is teaching in Hollywood California High School.

Zeta Alumni

Ken Engle, '37, announces his new address as 509 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. Ken is with Remington-Rand, Inc.

Bob Brockway, '32 is still District Manager at Boston, Mass., for the Binney Inspection Service. Don Kline fills the same position at Detroit, Mich.

Bob Beckley, '37, is winding up his Pre-Med course this year at Temple University.

Fritz Foerster, '27 is still with Baum and Craig as office manager.

Parks Hutcheson, '37 is salesman of electrical equipment for his father's firm in Cleveland, O. His residence is 16900 Euclid Ave., Apt. No. 6. Parks proudly announces there is now a little J. P. Hutch, the III.

Eta Alumni Active In Many Fields

Paul W. Greeley '23 is surgeon in Chicago, Illinois and resides in Winnetka, Ill.

James F. Mack, '25 is dealing in lumber and has his own company at Hollywood, Florida.

William M. Edens, '24 is Second Vice President of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago, Illinois.

Leslie Reid, '27 is charge of Probate Accounts of City National Bank in Chicago, Ill.

Weston, Max Anscomb, '26 is Assistant States attorney at Rockford, Ill.

Henry C. Piel '31 is practicing law in Harvey, Ill.

John K. Hamilton, '29 is in Sales Dept. of General Mills, Inc at Minneapolis, Minn.

Knud A. Larson, '30, is Pastor of First Presbyterian Church at Eldorado, Ill.

Franklin J. Vernon, '34 is Real Estate Broker in Chicago, Illinois with Baird and Warner Inc.

Cecil O. Bernard '32 is auditor for the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Chicago and his Chief is Carl A. Long, Theta '29.

J. D. McKinlay '28 is in Evanston, Ill. with the National Bond and Investment Co. at 636 Church St.

Leslie Tuby holds a responsible chair in the Law School of University of Kansas.

John Hamilton, '29 is Assistant Sales Manager of Washburn-Crosby Co. at Minneapolis, Minn.

Hank Bein, '21 owns and operates Bein Grocery Store in Sterling, Ill.

John Queenon '27 is Manager of Newark Office and Junior Partner of Haskins and Sells, C. P. A. and resides at 39 Overlook Ave., West Orange, N. J.

Art Nelson, '32 operates the Nelson Brothers Transfer Co. which does trans-

fers and hauling between Geneva and Chicago, Ill.

From the Chicago Tribune we note the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company had the fifth largest deposits of \$1,324,095,000.00 but ranked first in Net Earnings of \$15,874,811.00, with National City (N. Y.) second. We are proud of our W. "Bill" M. Edens, '24, who is Asst. Vice-President and Director of Personnell of that fine banking institution.

Ken S. Jacobs, '31 of Electrical Engineers Equipment Co., Melrose Park, Illinois.

Max Weston, '26, of Rockford, Ill. is running for State Attorney in Illinois.

Russell Miles, '25 is Vice President and General Manager of the Kansas City Journal Post, Kansas City, Mo.

T. O. Mathews, '35 is publishing the Wayne County Press at Fairfield, Ill. the center of the Illinois Oil Fields.

Bob L. McMahan owns and operates the McHahan Seed Store at LaPorte, Ind. Bob spends his spare time playing with Springer Spaniels and Labroder Retrievers and was chairman of the LaPorte Club Bench show which exhibited over 500 dogs from 20 different states.

J. Loy Blakeley is special representative for Johns-Manville Co. and resides at 8510 34th St. Jackson Heights, N. Y.

W. W. Kelsey, '21 is Comptroller for A. T. and T. Co. New York, N. Y.

F. Blair Mayne, '31 is instructor at Packard School, 253 Lexington Ave., New York City.

J. D. Scholfield '23 is Treasurer of Pilgrim Laundries Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cleme Burkhart '31 does accounting for American Wells Works Co. at Oswego, Ill.

Bill Edens '24 is Second Vice President of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago.

E. C. Eberspacher '30 publisher of the Shelbyville Democrat at Shelbyville Indiana is in the race for Democratic Candidate for States Attorney for which

the primary will be held on April 9, 1940.

Clinton E. Dickman '35 is on committee for the tulip festival at Holland Michigan and anyone desiring program for this event may secure one by writing to Clinton at 161 W. 62th St. Holland, Mich.

A. C. Higgs, '23 is with Bureau of Motors Carriers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Wash., D.C.

Hillis A. Cash '31 is in charge of the 80 acre Crescent Park East subdivision in Berkley, Ill.

Theta Alumni

Gilbert E. Brown, '36 is now studying for his Doctors degree at Cornell University and lives at Varna, N. Y.

Ralph E. Suesse '38 is assistant salesmanager, Belting Sales Division of the Goodyear Rubber Co. and lives at 1476½ West Market St., Akron, O.

Carl R. Yngve '38 is in Motor Design Department of the Westinghouse Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lee Molyneux '38 is draftsman for Buffalo Foundry and Machine Corp. and resides at 180 North Park Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. R. Kriegbaum '38 is research worker for Real Silk Hosiery Co. at Indianapolis, Ind.

William M. Steinfeldt, '38 is mechanical engineer in Maintenance Dept. of the Eastman Kodac Co. at Rochester, N. Y. and lives at 30 Belgrad St.

Lambda Alumni

Ben Eveland '39 is now living at 741 Dartmouth, Palo Alto, Cal.

Wilbur "Jay" Jacobsen, '34, is teaching school at Dos Palos, Cal.

Paul Bernhard '37 has six more months before he finishes his course at Harvard Business School.

Bill Tatum '38 is now manager of J. C. Penny Co., Berkeley and resides at Apt. 12, 3120 Telegraph Ave.

William Gould, '25, is superintendent for Associated Oil Co. at Ventura, Cal.

J. Jennings Pierce '23 Director of Agriculture activities for N. B. C. has been traveling around through east and around Chicago.

Pink Heath '23 edits the Southern Pacific Bulletin and has moved to Berkeley 2710 Ashby Ave.

Roger Williams '34 has passed his C. P. A. examination.

Don Baldwin '28 is now manager of three theaters for Redwood Theater Enterprise in Yuba and Marysville, Cal.

M. Glen Bultman '35 and Bob McPhillamey '39 are attending Hastings Law School in San Francisco.

Gene Berkenkamp, '37, has been sent to Randolph Field, Texas in Army Air Corp.

Paul Pick '39 is with Standard Oil Co. at Taft, Cal.

Ed Stanley '23 and Roy Farrell '39 are working for M. S. at San Jose State College.

W. Drew Chick, '34, is at Shenandoah National Park, Front Royal Virginia.

Howdy Kley '33 has moved back to 126 Main St. Martinez and is with Shell Refinery Co.

Jimmy Moon '36 is head librarian at Bakersfield, Cal.

Paul White is Ass't City Electrician at Bakersfield, Cal.

Dwight Bartholomew has been transferred to the new Government Experimental station at Albany, Cal. His new address is 919 Masonic Ave.

Harold "Bud" Hughes is working with father in the real estate business at Oakland, Cal.

Henry Green '23 is representative for American Fruit and Produce Association.

Nick Loundagin '33 is in advertising business at Los Angeles.

Treasurer—George Quelette, '28.

Financial Adviser—Byron Coats '32

Nu Alumni Association Elects Officers

At the last meeting of the Nu Alumni Association the following officers were: President, Max Keller '34; Vice President, John Ling, '38; Sec. Treasurer, Mayer Maloney, '34.

Frank M. Fitch, Ex. '37 is portrait photographer with studio at 911 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind. Frank will be the official photographer at Convention in June at Champaign, Ill.

John Reese, '34 is working for Standard Oil of Indiana and lives at Rolling Prairie, Ind.

Adrian Hoopengardner, a charter member of Nu is with the Detroit Branch of J. D. Arams Co. of Indianapolis and resides at 53 W. 7 Mile Rd., Detroit Mich.

Howard Woods '35 has had a successful career at Coaching athletic teams at Calhoun City, Mississippi. Address Box 562.

Leonard Hamrlik, Ex. '38 works at Carnegie Steel Co. at Gary, Ind. and in spare time at J. C. Penny Co. in Sales Department.

Robert Lusk, '38, has tried examination for assistant manager in W. T. Grant Co. and has been traveling for Grant Co.

Elmer Waltz, '37, is studying for his Ph. D. in Chemistry at Indiana University and has an assistantship in Chemistry.

Robert Wyatt, '26, is Executive Secretary of the Indiana State Teachers Association with offices at Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis.

Dwight Mauck, '36, is in the Geology Dept. of the Pure Oil Co. travels extensively in search of new oil fields for his company. He resides at Anna, Ill. Box 262.

Edward L. Cass '31, has moved from Chicago to Westville, Indiana where he is Ass't. Cashier at the State Bank of

Mu Alumni Association Elect Officers for Year

President—Kieth Hackett '31

Vice President—George Ahn '29

Secretary—Stanley Hyman '32

Westville. He was married about a year and half ago.

Walter Burnham, '27 is teaching at a Middlesex School at Concord, Mass.

...Dr. Eugene Kanning, '28 Gives Series of Lectures in Indianapolis

Eugene Kanning, Nu '27 and co-adviser with Dr. Harman at Nu Chapter is giving a series of lectures on Principles of Metallography at the Indianapolis Center, of the Indiana University extension division. The lectures are directed for men engaged in the metal industry and desire a formal treatment of the more theoretical aspects of metal work.

Pi Chapter Alumni Officers

President, L. S. Long, '27; V. President, Dean B. Arnold, '29; Treasurer, Rev. Spencer W. Aungst, '25; Secretary Horace G. Ports, '25; Counsel, Robert M. Laird, '20. Directors: Rev. C. W. Baker, '15; Samuel K. Gibson, '30; Dr. George E. Lentz, '29; William H. Sandlass, '14 Harvey W. Strayer, '10.

Sigma Alumni

Imre Conn, '39 is in the export training school of the J. I. Case Co. at Oklahoma City, Okla. and expects to be sent to Argentina.

Howard "Hac" Collins, '36 is with F. S. Murphy Co. lumber dealers at Salt Lake City, Utah, and resides at 120 S. 3rd. Embassy Arms.

William Marshall '37 is the youngest county agent in Oregon and is located at Condon, Oregon.

Indianapolis Alumni Association Reorganizes

On March 6, ten faithful and loyal alumni of our Fraternity met for a dinner meeting at the Hotel Washington in Indianapolis and made plans for the reorganization of the Indianapolis Alumni Association of Kappa Delta Rho. Under the fine leadership of E. Mayer Maloney

Nu, '36, plans were made to have a larger meeting on March 27 at which time officers were to be elected for the year and committees appointed to carry on the program.

Those present at first meeting besides Mayer Maloney and Secretary H. B. Ortner were Dr. Gino Ratti, Alpha '07 and one of the founders of Kappa Delta Rho and at present Dean of Liberal Arts College at Butler University, H. E. Padlow, Theta '23, Charles Corbin, Theta '25, G. E. French, Epsilon, '29, George Henderson, Omicron, '28, Ralph Coblenz, Theta, '30, Urban V. Pflum, Omicron, '30, Frank Fitch, Jr. Nu, '38. Among other activities which the association expects to help revive is the Indiana Kappa Delta Rho State Dance which the three chapters have already made plans to hold.

All K. D. R. alumni in and near Indianapolis are urged to join the association and Mayer Maloney can be reached at the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. Indianapolis.

Orchids To You

Ray Iden Eta '31 installed as Worshipful Master in Integrity Lodge of Masons in Paul Revere Temple on November 18th.

Edward Whiting, Beta '29 elected President of Ithaca Exchange Club.

William Myers, Beta, '14, Trustee of Cornell University and Director Tompkins County Trust Co. Ithaca, N. Y.

Bob Hartman, Nu '28 for publishing a Text Book on Colloid Chemistry which simultaneously with its publication was adopted by the University of London, Stanford University, Syracuse University and University of Illinois.

E. Mayer Maloney Nu '36, for the fine Nu Alumni bi-monthly letters.

O. L. "Nat" Doud. Eta, '22 for another successful year in collection of Eta Alumni notes and other splendid Homecoming party of Eta Alumni, and publishing the excellent Eta Alumni Letters.

Prof. Whiton "Pete" Powell for establishing a real system of collections at Beta Chapter, which has improved Beta Chapters financial position.

Charles Thompson, Beta '17 was appointed Director of the Farm Bureaus for the State of New Jersey and will make his headquarters at New Brunswick, N. J.

J. V. Garland, Nu 27 Author of Book on Public Speaking for Women.

Jacob Mertens Br. Beta '19 Co-Author on outstanding Books on Income Tax Laws.



Carl Seabergh, Delta, '23

Carl E. Seabergh, Delta '23, upon his election to the Board of Directors of Colgate University. Of the seven new directors, Carl was the youngest.

George E. Beauchamp, Nu. '28 head of the Manchester College Speech Department, Manchester, Indiana, President of the Indiana High School and College debate league and speaker at the annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Speech at Chicago.

Clayton E. "Posey" Rose, Delta '24

Superintendent of Schools, Pen Yan, N. Y. for his arousing inspiring talks at Delta Initiation Banquets for the past several years.

Max A. Weston, Eta '26 for his splendid work as Assistant State Attorney in the investigation and inquiry into the Child-Women Orgies at Rockford, Illinois.

Dr. Robert Hartman Nu '28 and Dr. Eugene Kanning Nu '28 for their untiring efforts in the remodeling program of Nu Chapter House.

Laverne Severance, Sigma '26 for his splendid work in handling the finances and remodeling program of Sigma.

Marriages



Grover Neilson, Delta '39, to Miss LaVaughn McCart of Las Vegas, Nevada. At home at 112 $\frac{1}{4}$ W. 87th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

William Bush, Delta '36, was married to Miss Margaret Halliburton of Montclair, N. J. last summer.

Harold "Bud" Hughes Lambda '33 was married to Miss Helen Elizabeth McMahon on November 29, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes reside at 3000 Maple St. Oakland, Cal.

E. Fredrick Brockman, Nu '38 to Miriam Mott of Hamstead Long Island. Brother Brock graduated from West Point in June and is stationed at Fort Clayton, Panama.

Dr. Charles O. Warren Jr. Beta '27 to Dr. Katherine S. Brehme, on August 9, 1939 at New York City.

Chapter Natal



A son Raymond John Iden Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Iden, Eta '31. Born on Nat Doud's Eta '22 birthday, Ray should have a fine K. D. R. background.

A daughter Janet, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Lockard, Eta '26 October 1939.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson, Eta '32 on October 14, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Miles, Eta '32 a son Wesley Gibson Miles, December 9, 1939.

A son Orrin D. Judd, '4th to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin G. Judd, Delta '26 (Treasurer of our Fraternity) on March 5, 1939. This is the fourth generation of the Judds to be baptized Orrin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Has-

PHYLLIS and "JACK" MOHLER

Present

"MIGHTY LIKE A ROSE"

—Starring—

"JILL"

March 2, 1940

3:27 A.M.

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Peoria, Ill.

well, Gamma '32 a son, Bruce Wayne, was born on January 18, 1940. Brother Haswell is now teaching mathematics in the Saratoga Springs High School, Saratoga, N. Y.

A son Roy Frederick Anderson Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Anderson Theta '37 on January 9, 1940. Roy has moved from Ontarioville, Ill., to Wayne, Illinois, and is head of the Research Dept. of the Sisalkraft Co. of Chicago.

Chapter Eternal

Ross H. Maynard, Alpha '28. at Ruth-
erford, N. J. on May 18, 1939.

Purdue University to Hold Fraternity Officers Training School In June for One Week

Beginning June 17 and ending June 22, Purdue University will hold a Fraternity Officers Training School. With several outstanding Fraternity officers of discussion groups and many of the administrative officers and instructing staff of Purdue University in charge. An interesting program of many phases and problems of Fraternity Life has been arranged.

Purdue University Summer Sessions for Housemothers.

Purdue University will again hold summer session from June 17 to July 12 for Housemothers and others in charge of student living groups. The plan of the school according to their pamphlet is to consider the philosophy of student housing, the objectives of student living groups, problems relating to house management, student personality adjustments, the development of social competence, the formation of changing attitudes, personal counseling, intergroup relationships and methods of intellectual stimulation.

Persons now holding positions of responsibility with student living groups will be given preference altho a few inexperienced persons may be registered.

Chapters

Beta Chapter Have Successful Junior Week House Party

Since the last issue of Quill and Scroll, the Beta chapter has pledged two more men: Thomas Coulson Adee, '42, Admin. Eng., Montclair, N. J.; and Monclure Barton Way, Jr., '43, Agr., Hopewell, Jct., N. Y.

The fact that the chapter lost seven men at the turn of the semester, mostly freshmen and mostly for scholastic reasons, has made spring rushing season a necessity despite an apparently successful rushing season last fall. Thus the members are now working very hard to remedy this situation.

The Annual Corporation Meeting of the Beta Chapter was held Dec. 17, 1939. Prof. Whiton "Pete" Powell, '24, was reelected to the board of directors and as treasurer; George Crowther, '37 was also elected to the board of directors. Term of office is two years. The two other alumni members of the board of directors are Ralph Higley, '30 (President,) and Edgar Whiting, '25. These were elected to office the year before last.

A successful house party was held at mid-term, Junior Week, which was Feb. 9, 10, and 11. Highlights of the weekend were: the Junior Prom at the Drill Hall (now renamed Barton Hall), the orchestras of Glenn Gray and Jan Savitt furnishing the music; an excellent Ice Carnival staged in an elaborate and professional manner; and the chapter dance on Saturday night. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. "Art" Schwab, '36. Also present was John Hacker, '36.

Saturday night, Mar. 10, a Vic Dance was held at the chapter house, well attended, and enjoyed by all.

The Beta chapter's experience in basketball this year was the same as it was

in football. In both the house won a majority of its games and yet failed to get to the finals. Beta won three out of its five Interfraternity basketball games.

The house is now entering teams for interfraternity volleyball, the indoor relay (which it won last year,) ping-pong, and softball.

Athletes in the house are George Kershaw, '41, Varsity Track Team; "Pete" Turner, '40, Varsity Wrestling Team; Douglas Wright, '43, Varsity Tennis Team; Tom Adee, '43, Freshman Tennis Team.

Other activities men in the chapter are Raymond Hubbard, '41, who is secretary of the Interfraternity Council; Otto Marquart, '41, a member of the Junior Week Committee and a writer in the Berry Patch Column (humor column) of the Cornell Daily Sun; John Cullinan, '41, and Ev VonReyn, '41, both members of the Cornell Glee Club.

Traditional St. Patrick's Day Party a Huge Success At Gamma Chapter

On Sunday, March 3, Gamma initiated eight new members into our Brotherhood. The new brothers are: Owen Bombard, Ausable Forks, N. Y. Denis Doyle, North Collins; Robert Leanonard, Saranac Lake, Herbert Leneker, Canastota; William Phipps, Albany; Bryant Taylor, Leroy; Frank Vero, Chester and Harold Wagner, Williston Park. After the initiation a banquet was held at Jack's Restaurant at Albany, N.Y. with the following faculty and honorary members as guests, Dr. South, Dr. Beaver, Dr. Dubell, Warren Densmore and Mr. Swancker, who was the guest speaker. Brothers Havko, Oxsala Hosteen and Bom-

bard responded for their classes.

Gamma's intramural basketball team won second place winning eight games and losing two. The team was composed of McCreary, Oxsala, Brophy, Stenens, Sykes, Dickson and Bokay.

The traditional St. Patricks Day Party was held at the chapter house March 15, and twenty five of the brothers and their guests attended and all pronounced it a big success.

The week of March 11, Stephen Kusak and Ralph Clark, juniors, represented the College News at various Press Conferences in New York and Columbia University.

One of the eight teaching positions to date has been secured by Roswell Faurbank who will be in Commerce Dept. of Cherry Valley High School. Neil Fogarty has registered this semester.

On March 23, Myndert Croun was married to Miss Katherine Cholpan. She has been teaching at East Islip, N.Y.

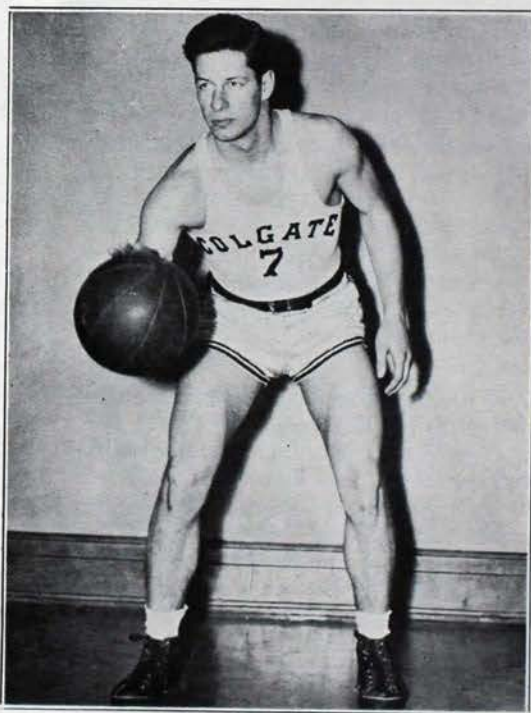
Delta Expects Another Large Pledge Class

With spring already on the way, Delta is looking forward to the completion of one of its most successful years on the Colgate campus. Rushing week is scheduled to start early in April and the brothers are expecting another large pledge delegation. Ed Dickson has been doing a great job as rushing chairman, seeing that the chapter entertains at dinner approximately thirty freshmen a week throughout the semester.

Having just enjoyed a gay and colorful Winter Carnival in February, at which occasion Delta's ice sculpturing by brother Bud Donahue, for the second year in a row took second prize, the brothers are now also anticipating an exciting Junior Prom to be held the first week in

May. The annual party looms up more prominently this year than in the past, as it is probable that Colgate's first all-college dance in ten years will take place. Feeling for such an event is running high on the campus, so the likelihood of engaging a leading "name" band is becoming more certain. Delta's social chairman, "Moose" Sweeney, is already formulating plans for a gala time, while Brother Al Vedder, Vice President of the Student's Association and social chairman for the college, is working hard to promote the all-college dance.

Another highlight of Junior Prom will be the completion of the Salmagundi, Colgate's yearbook, by editor George Fisk. Brother Fisk has been working diligently in his capacity as chief of the



Don Collins, Delta, '40
Captain Colgate Basketball Team

publication, and with the assistance of Brothers Lauroesch, Colburn, and La-

Forte, also working on the yearbook, hopes to have it out in time for the spring party-goers.

This spring also marks the completion of one of Brother Don Collins most successful seasons on the varsity basketball squad. Led by captain Don, the team went on to win two-thirds of its games. Brothers Slade, Vedder, Dickson, and Vogel, who is captain this year, will soon be taking to the field as varsity lacrosse players. Joe Passabet is also warming up his arm in preparation for a great season as star hurler on the Colgate nine, and Brother Dick Reid expects to hold down the number three position on the tennis team.

In intramurals, Delta has been holding tightly to its rank among the top leaders of the campus. In the boxing, wrestling, and fencing tournaments soon to be held, the chapter will be ably represented by Joe Hoague, Ed Esielonis, Dick Reid, Jerry Slade, Phil Vogel, Bob Vlachos, and Al Vedder. The hockey team has already reached the semi-finals, and the basketball squad finished the season in second place. Delta also took fourth in the foul-shooting tournament. But with the coming of the baseball season, the brothers are anticipating another championship team which will insure the safekeeping of the trophy, already in Delta's trophy room, for another year.

Gilbert Miller Selected Consul of Epsilon

Our complete list of pledges for the first semester is as follows: Michael Rubosky, '43, Duquesne, Pa. Lee Erbaugh, '43, Rossville, Indiana, Stanley Houghman, '43, Franklin Indiana, Richard Ollmann, '43, South Bend, Indiana, John Duncan, '43, South Bend, Indiana, Carroll King, '43, Edinburgh, Indiana, Duncan Lane Jr., '43, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, Arthur Day, '43, Trafalgar, Indiana, Frank Innis, '43, Columbus, Indiana, Hugh Miller, '41, Fort

Wayne, Indiana, Phil Capello, '43, Peru, Indiana, winner of the Fowler trophy given to the most outstanding young aviator each year in the United States.

February 4, 1940, two men were initiated into Epsilon. They were, William Gear Spencer Jr. son of Dr. Spencer, president of Franklin College, and John Hall, West Allis, Wisconsin, nephew of Brother Robert Houghmen, a charter member of Epsilon who was in attendance. The services were held in the chapter house with Counsel Miller officiating. A dinner in honor of the new members was held at Brother Alton Snyder's Cafe.

We now have four new floor lamps, a new rug in the reception room, and also a new radio. We wish to thank the members of the alumni who made it possible for us to purchase a new Philco victrola radio.

Jan. 15, 1940 Epsilon held election of officers for the coming semester.

Consul, Gilbert Miller, '41, Pleasant Plains, Ill., Senior Tribune, Chelsea Lawlis, '40, Trafalgar, Ind., Junior Tribune, Robert Hutchings, '40, Terre Haute, Ind., Quaestor, Albert Porter, '41, Flat Rock, Ind., Praetor, John Harrell, '40, Michigantown, Ind., Proprietor, Rue Gene Starr, '41, Chicago, Ill., Pontifex Maximus, Robert Hutchings, '40, Terre Haute, Ind., Custodian, William Amos Wilson, '41, Indianapolis, Ind., Centurion, Myron Knauff, '41, Deedsville, Ind., Social Chairman, Jack Townsend, '42, Osgood, Ind.

Retiring officers were, Consul John Spencer, Senior Tribune, Chelsea Lawlis, Junior Tribune, John Harrell, Praetor, Robert Hutchings, Custodian, Jack Townsend, Centurion, Rue Gene Starr, Social Chairman, William Amos Wilson.

At the last meeting of the pledges they elected John Duncan President, Hugh Miller Vice-President, Secretary Lee Erbaugh, Treasurer Richard Ollman, Social Chairman Michael Rubosky.

Three men at Epsilon made their varsity "F" in basketball this season.

Myron Knauff, William Amos Wilson were repeaters. John Duncan, a freshman, won himself, a starting position on the varsity. This was quite an accomplishment considering he was the only freshman on the first five. We have great hopes for John, he has a good chance to make the all state team before he graduates.

Baseball practice has started and Brother Knauff, captain of the varsity, is putting the team through its paces. Brother John Harrell is a sure starting pitcher, he has several big league jobs offered to him but will turn them all down to graduate this year. Pledge John Duncan is a sure starter somewhere in the infield. He played two seasons with the South Bend, Ind. American Legion team, which were runners up in the finals of the state tournament one year and won it the next.

Our volleyball season was disastrous. We finished fourth in basketball but have high hopes in swimming. We have leading our swimming team, Pledge Rubosky, who was a star at Duquesne, Pa. High School.

Brother Hutchings and Spencer received a gold "F" with a gold lyre for a background in recognition of their fine work in the college choir for the last four years.

Pledge Duncan Lane Jr. was chosen to head the cast of the "Terrible Meek" a religious play broadcast over WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana, during Holy Week. This play is done in darkness and emphasises voice rather than physical characteristics.

Pledge Hugh Miller was also cast in the play "Murray Hill" to be given in the near future.

Congratulations to Brother John Spencer. He completed his work on his A.B. at Franklin and received a scholarship to Indiana University where he is an assistant professor of Philosophy, Epsilon wishes him the best of luck on his new adventure.

Congrats to Brother Bill Wilson. The

dinner dance held at the Rivera Club in Indianapolis was the best dance Epsilon has held in years.

The dance was formal, our finest attempt of this kind in many years. The table settings were beautiful and the music furnished by Nick Crounioni was all that could be asked for. The favors were gold necklaces with the fraternity crest set on a mother of pearl pendent. The evening was a great success and we are all looking forward to our formal dance next year.

Last Friday night we had a dance to initiate our new Vic-radio. At the intermission punch was served with cheese wafers. The girls had 12:45 hours which pleased them very much. Every one enjoyed the dance and plans are already being made for another dance April 12.

Brother Knauff passed out cigars the first of January upon putting his pin on Miss Miriam Chapin of Peru, Indiana. We wish you both the best of luck, and Jack, she really is a charming girl.

Pledge Lane also announced that he was engaged to his girl, Miss Barbara Goggans. She is taking nurse's training in Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. He did it by mail. More power to the both of you. We do not know the girl but if Lane loves her she must be all right.

Brother Harold Aikin is now finishing his course in flying at Pensacola, Fla. We hope it will not be long before he is flying a transport plane.

The Chapter has a new House Mother whom we think is the best on the Campus. She started at the beginning of the second term and has won the hearts of all the brothers. We trust that Mother Meade may be with us for a long time.

Eta Initiates Five New Members INITIATION:

On the third Sunday in February the bright morning sun came dashing over sleepy Illini hills, showing lucidly the proud smiles of five young men. Their

obvious mirth had true cause for they were now members of Kappa Delta Rho. The new bearers of this emblem of honor are as follows: George Nibbe, '42, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert Abraham, '42, Dolton, Ill.; John Cape, '43, Harrisburg, Ill.; Joseph Murphy, '43, Peoria, Ill.; and Alfred Corduan, '43, Chicago, Ill.

OFFICERS:

The semester election held in January resulted in the following new embodiment: Consul, Charles Ford; Senior Tribune, Robert Timpany; Junior Tribune, Robert Fryer; Praetor and Rushing Chairman, Glenn Summerfelt; Centurion, Robert Lee; Proprietor and Social Chairman, Frank Muller; Pontifex, Joseph McDevitt; Custodian, Correll Julian.

ACTIVITIES:

Here again, Eta is still one of the leaders on the campus of the Fighting Illini. Leif Olson, seems to be our pride and joy, recently having been elected President of the Illinois Union, one of the highest honors in the University. Not satisfied with this, Brother Olson has been awarded the key role in the Women's League Show, "Good News." These are the only new honors we have received this semester, but all of our members who were in activities last semester are still up there.

SPORTS:

Eta is proud to announce a new recruit has enlisted in the ranks of her warriors. He is newly-pledged Jack Atkins of Cleveland, Ohio—former Ohio State High School tumbling champ. Pledge Atkins needs no eulogy; we'll just wait, you'll hear about him soon. In basketball, although we dropped the first two games, we have been improving rapidly and expect soon to jump into the winning column. In fencing, Edward Tudor should gain fame, and in swimming Ralph Haag should carry off some laurels.

SOCIAL:

Eta continues to be in the center of

the spotlight concerning the social aspect. In January, the house held a formal dinner preceding the annual Illinois Union Minstrel Show. This proved to be quite an event especially since Brothers Leif Olson and John Deegan were two of the histrionical stars. John Schacht, our well-liked alumnus-teacher, acted not only as chaperon but as one of us.

Next week we again have another informal dance, and we confidently expect this one to be just as successful as the others—audacious in our predictions yes, but we have yet to be disappointed. Still, we are not so dazzled by this event, that we forget to cast hungry eyes towards our Spring Formal, which is to be held on April 27. On this occasion Eta expects to welcome many alumni who will certainly augment its chances to be the best one we have ever had—at least this is our goal.

PLEDGING:

We are happy to give the names of our new pledges: Wallis Holten, '43, Granite City, Ill.; Jack Atkins, '43, Cleveland, Ohio; and Robt Stacy, '43, Indianapolis, Ind. These men should be a great benefit to Eta. Also, our number was increased by the return of Grover Haines, '40, and Charles Stevens, '40, both of Chicago, Ill.

Far from being a pledge, one Harry Hoogstraal, alumnus, who is now living in the house, is so often associated with pledges that he might be mistaken for one of them. Brother Hoogstraal is an expert in the science of Entomology; furthermore, he is quite skilled in most of the other sciences, being a "big sister" to the pledges, and a definite advantage to the house.

Theta Loses Skin Trophy to Nu Chapter in Basketball Bet

Purdue wins the Big Ten basketball title but Theta loses again. We bet Nu a skin trophy that Purdue would win over Indiana at Purdue. The Boilermakers lost only two games including the one

with Indiana at home. We're in a championship but out a skin. No Justice.

Theta opened the semester with a formal dance, the Northwestern Triad only three days after registration. The dance, a winter formal, is held each year in co-operation with the two other fraternities on Northwestern Avenue; Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Kappa. This year the dance was the best ever since it was held in the North Ballroom of the Purdue Memorial Union. The music of "Tiny" Hill and his orchestra, famous hereabouts for their arrangement and record of "Angry," no doubt also contributed largely to the success of the affair.

On Sunday, March 17, Theta initiated three men into the ranks of Kappa Delta Rho. These were: Charles Hobbs, Chicago; Dick Kentner, Buffalo, N.Y.; and Bill Clark, Silver Springs, New York. These men are all engineers as are most of the fellows in the house.

Theta was unfortunate in losing six

good men at the beginning of this semester through various difficulties. This was offset slightly by two men moving into the house. Bill Trombley returned to school after laying out a semester and Dick Kentner moved in after living out for a semester. Bob Tibbetts also returned to the house.

The three chapters of KDR in Indiana are planning a get-together at a date sometime later in the spring. The idea originated at Nu and was immediately taken up by Epsilon and Theta. Just what form the gathering will take is not now certain. A state dance has been discussed and also a week end party at one of the state parks considered.

KDR is becoming better represented in campus activities all the time. At the present time Bill Clark, Chuck Kennedy, and Chuck Suesse are members of the *Exponent* staff. Mino Ratti is a member of the Glee Club and Dave Fye is on the track team as a hurdle artist. Bob Hogue



Iota Bowling Team

Left to Right: Fred Phillips, Manager; Bill Kresge, Don Davis, Captain Bud King, Leighton Thomas and Jack Gallagher.

is a lieutenant in the Military Band and the Symphonic Band. Lew Mayhak is also a member of the bands. Jim Beers was a finalist in the recent Purdue Golden Glove matches. Jim is so good that in the interfraternity matches, no one in his weight classification would fight him. Bob Tibbetts, Archie Steele, and Jim Storms are cadet officers in the R.O.T.C.

Iota Wins Bowling Championship At Bucknell

Iota announces its officers for the second semester of the 1939-40 school year: Consul, Fred Phillips; Senior Tribune, Bud King; Junior Tribune, Claude Maines; Praetor, Don Davis; Proprietor, Bill Kresge; Centurion, Bob Minium, and Pontifex, Jack Nixon.

The acme of Iota's social season will be reached on May 3 and 4, the dates of the annual Spring House Party. Committees have been appointed to carry out the numerous details that accompany a social event of this nature. Arrangements have already been made for a Formal Dinner on the first night when members and guests will gather in the Orange and Blue Room of the Hotel Lewisburger. A well-known brother alumnus will be chosen to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the week-end frolic. Dancing, of course, will be enjoyed at the House when a campus-favorite band will furnish the music. Iota takes this opportunity to invite all of her Brothers to this gala affair.

Jack Nixon, a senior, of Paterson, N.J., will serve as manager of the University baseball team. He succeeds Bro. William Toland, now director of sports publicity for Bucknell. Seeking a position on the University nine is Bro. Fred Phillips.

Finding victory in every match, Iota's bowling team won the first-half championship in the inter-fraternity league. Led by Bud King, captain, the team lost only one game out of the thirty-six bowled. The second-half of the fraternity competition recently got under way and Iota

is again in the winning column. Other members of the team are Leighton Thomas, Don Davis, Jack Gallagher, Fred Phillips and Bill Kresge.

The fraternity basketball team were average, winning three and losing the same number. Don Davis captained the quintet which placed third in the league. Highlight of the season was a 24-20 victory over the SAE five, the championship team of our league. Now that Spring weather has arrived Iota's athletes are warming up on the softball diamond where Captain Thomas and his men will attempt to seek the inter-fraternity victory cup.

HOUSE FUND

Alumni of Iota Chapter have been informed of their fraternity's desire to move closer to the campus and contributions are being received from various brothers. The first to contribute to the fund was Brother John S. Fisher, of Pittsburgh, Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania. The committee, composed of students and Brothers Dalzell Griffith and Rudolph Peterson, University professors, wish to thank the contributors and are hoping for a successful completion of the drive.

Recent additions to the fraternity pledge list are Bill Drout, '42, of Neptune, N.J.; Don Reedy, '42, of Thiells, N.Y., and Maurice Longo, '41, of Scranton, Pa. Undismayed by an unsuccessful rushing start, Iota's active body is religiously following a rushing program throughout the entire year that is producing results.

Honored by the University for high scholastic achievement and placed on the Dean's Honor List for the first semester were Brothers Bob Wall, Fred Phillips, Bill McGuire and Pledge Brother Bud Wertman. Pledge Brother Wertman was also tapped by Phi Eta Sigma, freshman national honorary scholastic fraternity.

KDR's representative on the Junior Prom committee was Brother Bill Kresge. Orchestra for the February affair was Will Osborne.

Brothers Maines and Phillips were ap-

pointed junior and senior representatives, respectively, on the Inter-Fraternity Council.

A frequent visitor at the house is Brother Bob Wall who was graduated in February. Brother Wall will attend Dickinson Law School in September.

Pledge Brothers William Hood and Vic Shvedoff left school in February and will continue their education in different universities. Bro. Jack Gallagher, '41, is no longer a student at Bucknell, having acquired work in Harrisburg.

As a member of the Senior Ball committee, Bro. Phillips was instrumental in obtaining Glenn Miller for the dance on April 5.

RELIGION IN LIFE WEEK

A cooperative effort on the part of students, guests and the faculty to enshrine sincerity and integrity on the Bucknell campus as a substitute for the shallowness and cheap pride and evasion that are all too prevalent in the world today formed the basis of a recent "Religion in Life" program.

During the four-day program a series of messages were delivered by renowned world leaders to enable the Bucknell students to acquire new depth and meaning for their lives. Among the special speakers on the campus were James Myers, industrial secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Prince Hubertus VonLowenstein, former head of the Catholic Youth Party in Germany; Francis S. Harmon, Executive Assistant for the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors; Dean A. Blair Knapp, of Syracuse University; Dr. Walter Judd, American surgeon in China; Dr. Norman V. Peale, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church, New York City; and others.

Fraternities and sororities cooperated to the extent of inviting an alumnus to reside with the members and to participate in the all-college program. Brother C. Irving Carpenter, chaplain at Langley Field, Va., was Iota's guest. Brother Carpenter conducted enlightening "bull-ses-

sions" in the house and also spoke of his experiences and beliefs before other college groups.

Lieut. Carpenter, '27, won the admiration of all his brothers and impressed the students before whom he spoke. While at Bucknell, Bro. Carpenter was president of Iota Chapter, editor of *L'Agenda*, assistant manager of football and a member of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet. He received his B.D. degree from Drew Seminary, Madison, N.J.

Iota Leads Again in Scholarship At Bucknell

Iota Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho again was first in the scholastic standing among the Fraternities at Bucknell University with an average of 81.08 for the first semester 1939-40. For this accomplishment Kappa Delta Rho will receive the award of the Bucknell Father's Association on April 11 which is an annual award made to the Fraternity with the highest scholastic average. Kappa Delta Rho also lead on the Bucknell campus for the highest scholastic average for the whole year 1938-39. Only two Fraternities had a higher average than the All-Men record for the last semester and Iota had a very substantial margin over the next Fraternity—Sigma Alpha Mu.

Kappa Moves Into New House at Ohio State

At the beginning of this quarter, we moved our chapter to a new and much better location. The new house is located at 191 15th Ave. and is a great improvement over our old house. We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to visit our house at the first opportunity.

Social activities of Kappa were many and varied this year. We have had several dances as well as pledge-exchange parties with several sororities. Our pledges have been very active and instrumental in bringing about many of these dances

and parties. We were also honored by visits from Alumni-Brother John A. Paul of Canton, O., and Brother Ortner. We were very much pleased by these visits and would like to urge that more of you come soon.

Our annual elections were held on March 4th. Our new officers are as follows: Worthy Consul, Edward Larson; Senior Tribune, Steve Skubik; Recording Secretary, Bernard Hoffman; House Manager, Jay Ingram; and Corresponding Secretary, Wayne Kukuk. We feel that the chapter should go places with such able men to lead us.

By pledging four men this last quarter, Kappa increased its pledge class to fourteen. However, at the beginning of the new quarter, our ranks were reduced to thirteen by the transfer of Bill Bennett, Varsity footballer, to the University of Nevada. Later in the quarter we lost Kenny Stone, who left school in order to go to work. Our present pledge class is composed of the following: Albert Burkey, '43, McDonald O.; George Beshara, '41, Varsity wrestler, Cleveland, O.; Ben Coate, '42, Columbus, O.; John Essel, '41, Columbus, O.; Howard Hardman, '43, Cleveland, O.; John Kosman, '43, Brunswick, O.; Robert Siegfried, '43, Loudonville, O.; John Santschi, '41, Varsity wrestler, Akron, O.; Robert Smart, '42, Canton, O.; and Arthur Willerton, '41, Geneva, N.Y. The latter is a transfer student from Cornell University. The class was later increased by the addition of John Summa, '43, Garfield Heights, O., and Jack Trimmer, '43, Columbus, O.

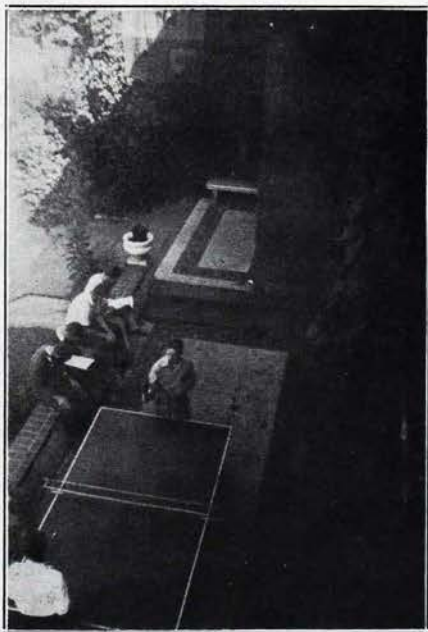
This year has seen more spirited competition in intramural sports than has been shown for quite some time. This year the pledges added another cup to our collection by winning their flight championship in basketball. They were beaten out in the quarter finals of the University championship by a very close score—21-20. Another entry was that of Wayne Kukuk, who entered intramural wrestling, and ended up with the title of University runner-up in the 128-lb. class.

We are now looking forward to next quarter, when we enter the softball competition. We expect to have a winning team, considering all the available material we have.

Kappa has two varsity men who should really go places this year and next. They are George Beshara, who won his letter in wrestling this year, and Jay Ingram, varsity baseballer. Jay has been showing some great stuff in practice this season and should be able to hold down his outfield position very easily.

Lambda Pledges Eight and Initiates Four New Members

Rushing activities resulted in eight men pledging Lambda this semester. And a fine gang they are! Good scholars? Prominent in activities? They take great pleasure in inventing new ways of messing beds, stacking rooms, and evading house work. Good guys? Yep, they take their swats as gracefully as can be expected.



Lambda use their porch in sunny California.

This model group is composed of the following:

Archie Cameron, '42, Taft, Commerce, Pledge captain and forward on the house basketball team; Dean Colbert, '42, San Mateo, Criminology, in Coast Guard for three years and now is rowing on varsity crew; Bill Douglass, '42, Salt Lake City, Utah, Mechanical Engineering, Sacramento Junior College transfer, interests in baseball and basketball; Jack Gordon, '42, Auburn, Business Administration, member of Winter Sports Club, skiing and basketball are main sport interests; Bruce Graham, '42, Merced, Music Composition, has great skill at composing music and playing the piano, at present has an opportunity in a radio program; Bob Thompson, '41, Laguna Beach, Pre-medical, is camera fiend; Bob Tucker, '41, Nevada City, Forestry, has a stirring tenor voice, good radio possibilities; and Carroll White, '42, Stockton, Mining, is on university rifle team and capable of shooting a cigarette from a man's lips at fifty paces, leaving lips still attached to face.

INITIATION

Harry Diffenbaugh, Clarence Hillman, Jack Stryker, and Bob White were formally initiated into Lambda membership on Sunday, January 14. During the three days preceding the formal initiation, these neophytes were often deeply touched, so generously did the brothers give them all the "oak" they could muster.

SPORTS

Kappa Delta Rho at California is represented by five men participating in varsity sports. Foremost member of this group is Pledge Dean Colbert, crewman, who holds down No. 3 position in the first boat. Dean, a sophomore, has two more years of varsity and should prove a worthy successor to Alumnus Eugene Berkenkamp, crewman on the Cal '35 and '36 varsities. Les Ley, '41, is fighting for a first base position on the Cal nine. Consul Art Adams, '40, hopes to win

points this track season in the high jump. Clarence Hillman, '42, is on the varsity wrestling team, 145 pound class. Luke Brubaker, '42, bronze "muscleman" of the house, is flipping about on the varsity tumbling team.

Concentrating almost entirely on basketball in intramural sports this year, we find ourselves in the university semi-finals in this event. With the same team that reached the semi-final round last year, we have thus far swept aside every opponent with ease and feel we have a good chance to cop the title. The basketball team consists mainly of sophomores which gives us hopes of winning the championship three years in succession. Our other remaining intramural sport is horseshoes in which we have reached the finals. Brothers Art Adams and Bill Nelson, '40, have made clean sweeps of all opponents in this event.

SOCIALS

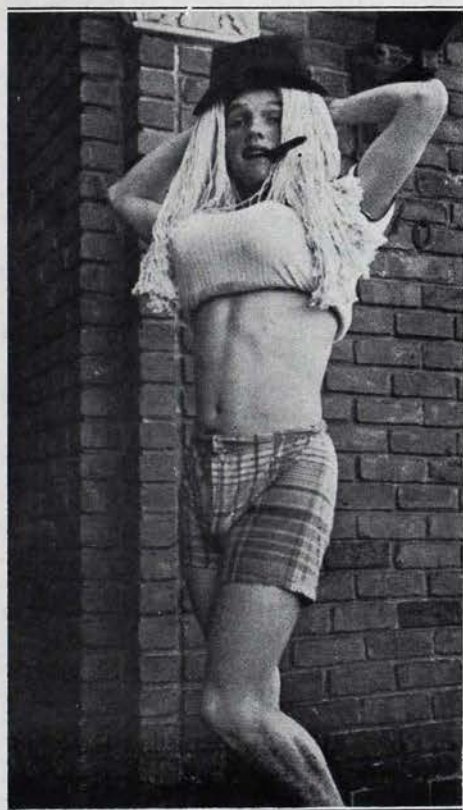
Brother Ken Kuney's active efforts have resulted in a full social calendar for Lambda this semester. A successful fireside dance was held at the beginning of the term, followed by the semi-annual pledge dance. This event was held at the chapter house with Maurice Anger's orchestra playing. The Alumni Smoker came next, taking place in San Francisco. This was a gay affair. The general hilarity was heightened by the mass exchanging of Confucius "proverbs." So much for past history.

Looking ahead we find the brothers of Upsilon chapter in Fresno paying us a visit on March 9. An informal dance will be held that night. The following week our worthy pledges will give the members a dance with a "Snuffy Smith—Feather Merchant" theme. We trust that jugs of "Mountain Dew" will be in order. A few other events, such as a parents' dinner and an informal dinner dance will keep us occupied until April 5 when the big occasion of the semester, the Spring Formal, takes place. A private

country club and an orchestra have been contracted for this affair.

ACTIVITIES

The Big "C" Sirkus is put on every four years by a California society composed of students who have received letters in major sports. It is a gigantic, one day show. This affair emulates a regular circus, being characterized by a mile long parade and a huge tent filled with attractions and concessions. Our fraternity entered a float into the parade, which occurred March 2, as did practically all other campus fraternities, sororities, and organizations. Lambda won no prize, but it gave the crowd many laughs. We chose a "Sally Rand" theme and found it productive of many interesting ideas.



Lambda's Sally Rand in Big "C" Sirkus

The brothers were dressed like Sally Rand's cow-girl performers and during the parade they would enthusiastically leap from their carriage, hugging and kissing the male spectators. Every policeman along the parade route were overwhelmed by the warm ardor of their kisses. One brother was seized with an impulse to "mug" President Sproul, but, fortunately perhaps, he failed to locate him. One of our Sally Rand beauties is pictured here.

Mu Alumni Improve Chapter House with New Furniture

OFFICERS

The new officers recently elected are: Consul, Harry Benford; senior tribune, Roland Savilla; junior tribune, Edward Glanz; quaestor, Andrew Pavinich; praetor, Louis Cuccia; propaetor, Adam Whitz; centurion, Rodney Edwards; pontifex, James George; custodian, Donald Crozat; house dog, Bud. Social Chairman is Adam Whitz.

The Mu alumni recently donated several lamps for the living room and a fine hall carpet, which have made a great improvement to the general appearance of the chapter house. We have found that a good looking house is a great asset in rushing.

Concentrated rushing has started again under the direction of junior tribune, Edward Glanz. We are rushing at present on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. We have high hopes of getting many pledges.

As usual, monthly dances have been held at the chapter house. A good time is to be had at all these dances. The majority of the members went to the recent J-Hop to dance to Tommy Dorsey and Ted Fio Rito. A formal dinner was given before the big dance, and we all enjoyed a breakfast at the chapter house afterwards.

We are all looking forward to a great time, when the formal dance is given at the occasion of Founder's Day with the

alumni as guests. As usual, a banquet with all the trimmings will be had. The date is the weekend of April

The indoor sports season has just passed its peak. KDR teams did as well as was expected this year. In basketball we reached the playoffs in second place. The hockey season has just ended with a fighting Mu team being defeated after reaching the semi-finals. The boys are at present busy trying for the fraternity championship in bowling. We incidently have a great bunch of bowlers.

The outdoor season will soon open, and teams in baseball, tennis, and horse shoeing will be entered. The fraternity should pile up a great number of points this year in the intramural sports program.

The prize appearance of the year in sports occurred when big Joe Savilla was in the net during one game. Joe, from West Virginia, had never been on skates before, and tended the goal on his knees. That's KDR spirit for you.

We had the privilege of the presence of our national secretary, Brother Howard Ortner, recently. We all look forward to the times when Howard comes to Ann Arbor.

Nu Has Exchange Dinner and Birthday Party for John Geiger

Nu chapter recently pledged James Aynes, '41, of Nashville, Indiana; Bill Devlin, '42, of Brazil, Indiana; Paul Maisel, '42, and Charles Baran, '41, of Gary, Indiana; and Robert Bright, '42, of Nashville.

Nu celebrated the first 1940 Indiana-Purdue basketball game with an afternoon tea dance before the game.

Exchange dinners were held recently with Phi Omega Pi, Alpha Delta Pi, and Alpha Chi Omega sororities.

"Jack" Geiger, former professor in the Music school here at I.U., visited the chapter house on March 7 and attended his annual birthday party sponsored by the active chapter.

A radio party was held Friday, March 15 from 9-12 P.M.

The annual Spring dance date has been set at April 27. This is going to be a fine dance, and we would enjoy seeing a fine turnout of alumni.

Formal initiation was held Sunday morning, February 25, for eight men. They were Tom A. Jewett, '43, William Walton, '43, Robert Ford, '43, Dan Bannister, '43, William Hohe, '43, Robert Chowning, '42, Fred G. Pfrommer, '42, and Robert Johnson, '42.

Hard luck has dogged the intramural teams this year. The major league volleyball team was defeated in the finals, the minor-league basketball team lost its final game, and the major league basketball team lost its semi-final game. The intramural track team started its season off in the right manner by defeating Beta Theta Pi by a score of 32-22.

Fred Pfrommer and Paul Maisel, both '42, promise to win their university numerals in swimming. John Ambler, '42, and Bill Walton, '43, are working with the I.U. baseball team. Dean Foster, '42, is back in varsity track competition after a long illness. Dan Bannister, '43, is working out with the freshman tennis squad.

Six new maple tables were purchased to refurnish the dining hall. The dining hall is now completely refurnished and presents a very modernistic appearance.

Pi to Hold Spring Formal Dance in May

Pi Chapter announces its officers for the coming semester: Consul, Robert L. Cook; Senior Tribune, Stanley Whitson; Junior Tribune, Foster F. Fleagal; Praetor, James A. Rider; Proprietor, Richard L. Senft; and Centurion, Edward B. Maddock.

INITIATION

Two new members were accepted in the bonds of Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta

Rho at a formal initiation at the chapter house on March 9. The new brothers are: Leslie S. Black, '43, and William E. Metzger, '43.

SOCIAL

The Junior Prom and the Soph-Frosh Hop were held at the Eddie Plank Memorial Gymnasium on the second and third of February. Les Brown and his "Blue Devils" were secured to furnish the music and did so in a manner that was unique and inviting to dance. Vocals were rendered by Shirley Gaye and Herb Muse, the antics of the latter drawing repeated encores.

Interfraternity Week-End was held the eighth and ninth of March. A banquet was held at the chapter house after the initiation. The speakers were Dr. Charles Allen Sloat and Horace G. Ports, '25.

The annual Ivy Ball will be held on April 27th.

ATTENTION ALUMNI

The Pi Chapter will hold its Spring Formal Dance on the 17th of May at the Graeffenburg Inn, Fayetteville, Pa. The music will be furnished by Claire Singerman and his Orchestra. We wish all alumni would make a note of this and further information will be in the annual *Pi Post*. Members of Pi Chapter cordially invite the brothers of other chapters to attend the Spring Formal.

SPORTS

Pi Chapter finished a successful season in interfraternity basketball. Brothers James Rider, '42, and Samuel Shoemaker, '42, represented Kappa Delta Rho on the varsity swimming team. Shoemaker was captain of the team and Rider was high point scorer. Brothers Maddock and Black are going out for the college golf team. Brother Farhrer is planning to represent Kappa Delta Rho on the Varsity track team.

Rho Celebrates Dad's Day

Our most vital problem last semester seemed to be in getting enough pledges to maintain our usual quota of brothers living in the house. However, with the second term now well under way we have completely gotten things in order again.

Pledges to date include William Carver, '42, Short Hills, N.J.; Leo Lotowycz, '42, Jersey City, N.J.; Jack Strollo, '42, Hillside, N.J.; Edmund Wood, '42, Lawrence, L.I.; and Charles Beck, '42, Summit, N.J.

Although only three men will graduate this June, we are continuing rushing to insure the success we have had this year in keeping the house in good shape.

Several new lamps have been purchased and one of our couches has been recovered with genuine leather. Conditions in the house are very encouraging in every respect.

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Early in March the college celebrated Dad's Day, and many parents enjoyed the facilities of the house. Although we never knew they were married Walt Gilmour, Cay Hodges, and Joe McDonough, brothers of the class of '39, came up to the house for the weekend. This was the first time we had seen Joe since graduation. It was a big surprise to him to find his plaque waiting here for him.

In the way of social events, the Junior Prom was held March 8, but since we had no house dance the following night, few of the brothers attended.

ATHLETICS

Our record this season in intramural sports was far from disheartening. Although our success in basketball was a little below average our results in other sports more than compensated for this.

In intramural wrestling Brother Bill Kohl, '41, won the 128-pound class crown. In the three matches he wrestled in competition his total time on the mat was

short of five minutes. Brother John Snyder, '41, our intramural manager, aided in giving us wrestling recognition, for he was runner-up in the 185-pound class. These two items gave us fourth place on the campus in this sport.

Brother Don Smith, '40, placed second in the 50-yard breast-stroke. Had Dave Heal's services been available that night we would have undoubtedly taken first place in that event.

Sports writers in nearly every paper in the East have recognized the basketball prowess of Freddy Thon, who was high-scorer for the Lafayette cagers this past season. In the last game of his college career, Freddy came through in a blaze of glory to heap up 22 points against Lehigh. Both offensively he led his team through a tough group of opponents, and he deserves every bit of credit that has been paid him.

Sigma Improves Scholarship, Jack Brun High Man

Sigma did pretty well in the fall term as far as grades were concerned. The grade point average of the members was 2.72, which placed the house 5th in the list of 27 fraternities on the Oregon State campus. This is the best showing that this chapter has made in several years. Jack Brun, senior in Mechanical Engineering, was high man with a grade point average of 3.83. Incidentally, Jack has the highest

grade point average to date of all the graduating seniors in Mechanical Engineering, and from all indications he will graduate with that standing.

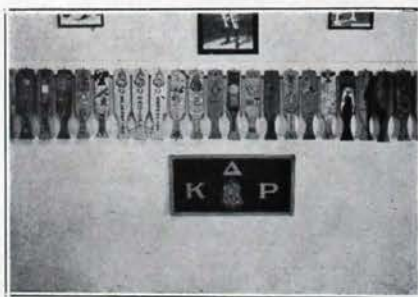
Several new fellows have been pledged since the beginning of winter term. The new men are: Larry Plagemann, Junior in Pharmacy from Albany, Oregon; Alvin Dugan, Freshman in Agriculture from Cottage Grove, Oregon; Larry Worstell, Sophomore in Forestry from Klamath Falls, Oregon; Bob Hoffman, Sophomore in Agriculture from Portland, Oregon; and Don Chapin, Freshman in B.A. from Wemme, Oregon. Without a doubt, these new men are capable of upholding the ideals and traditions of Kappa Delta Rho.

Our social calendar has been well filled this term. The first event was a pledge fireside on January 26. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. The pledges are to be commended for putting on this function at which everyone had a good time.

The pledges took advantage of another chance to shine when they put on their Pledge dinner on February 11. Our pledges seem to do exceptionally well when presented with an opportunity to impress the fairer sex.

The main event on our social calendar was a Cartoon dance on February 24. Brother Carlson, the chairman of this function, did a swell job of planning and carrying it out. The walls of the chapter house were covered with large cartoons which were drawn by two of our pledges. When the dance was over, the guests were given the cartoons as souvenirs.

Pledge Brother Don Stitt has been distinguishing himself with the Oregon State Basketball team which recently left for Los Angeles to meet U.S.C. for the coast championship. Don will also accompany the team to Hawaii in the latter part of March. Brother "Swede" Carlson is expected to be one of the mainstays of the O.S.C. track team this year. He runs the high and low hurdles in near record time. Brother Les Schlegel, who distinguished himself with the freshman base-



Paddles made by neophytes are displayed in den.

ball team last year, is turning out for the varsity this spring.

Our bowling team tied for first in its league, then lost by eight pins in a playoff match.

The Sigma volleyball team did not have quite such good luck, having come through the season with only one win to three defeats.

Our handball team consisting of Brother Slocum and Pledge Brother Sutherland won two out of the three games that they played. They lost to the all-school runner-up.

Sigma chapter held its regular initiation February 3, 1940 with two neophytes taking the oath. The new members are Elvis Dickason and Lester Schlegel, both Sophomores. We also conducted a special formal initiation on February 25 at the Hanneman Hospital in Portland, Oregon. The neophyte, Harold Anderson, is convalescing from an appendectomy followed by scarlet fever. He is now well on the road to recovery, but will be unable to return to school until next fall.



New Officers—Left to right: Everett Cornett, Manager; Elvis Dickason, Jr. Tribune; Morris Robertson, Sr. Tribune; Bob Slocum, Consul; Chapter house in background.

Sigma held its annual chapter elections at house meeting on February 26. The new officers for the coming year are as follows: Consul, Robert Slocum; Senior Tribune, Morris Robertson; Junior Tribune, Elvis Dickason; Praetor, George Drury; Proprietor, William Allison;

Quaestor, Everett Cronett; Pontifex, Robert Tully; Centurion, Lester Schlegel; Custodian, Robert Henderson, and Faculty Adviser, William H. Paul. The new officers were installed on March 4 at house meeting.

ALUMNI NEWS

Brother Andrew Shoemake, '39, in Forestry, is here studying for a Civil Service Examination. We hope he passes with honors. Brother Harold Mackin, '39, in Secretarial Science, drops in quite often when he visits Corvallis for business and other reasons. It is possible that a charming young lady at the Theta house is influencing these visits. According to latest reports, Brother Damerell, '39, in Forestry, is still keeping the Indians on a reservation near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A letter from you long unheard from alums will be greatly appreciated.

Upsilon Initiates 10 New Members; Johnson New Consul

Upsilon Chapter went doggie on the night of January 13th, rented the Red Room of the Hotel Fresno, and formally initiated ten new members into the organization. Consul Buckman, ably assisted by Brother Williard Johnson, administered the oath to the boys and after the new men had been sufficiently "equalized" all retired to the Chapter House for refreshments and entertainment. Those initiated at this time were: Gene Tulley, Lemoore; William Kain, Gettysburg, Pa. William Duntch, Taft; Charles Fisher, Fresno; Clarence Morrison, Fresno; Leland Forsbald, Fresno; DeForest Hamilton, Modesto; Harry Bell, Torrance; Russell Petersen, Kingsburg; Warren Stallings, Fresno; and J. Fred McGrew of Fresno as faculty Sponsor.

For some reason the elections were rather quiet this semester. The new luminaries on the Upsilon political scene are: Willard Johnson, consul; Holger Selling, senior tribune; Jesse Fishback,

junior tribune; Harry Bell, quaestor; and Vernon Loomer, praetor.

After the fraternal politicians had ceased their cussing and discussing there was found still a little time in the semester for social affairs, so—emissaries were hastily dispatched to the "Sig" House (Delta Sigma Epsilon) to make plans for a Valentine party. Came the night, sweet strains of music, figures on a gleaming floor, sweet nothings whispered into pink-shell ears, then goodbyes, a roar of cars in the street, and memories.

Rushing plans for the present semester are being formulated by Brothers Selling, Fishback, and Bell, and although the plans are not definite as yet, something has been hinted darkly about a trip to Berkeley, a swimming party, and a sudden increase of business in Fresno's ultra-snooty hash house, Omar Kahyam's. These plans could change to an overnight trip to Shaver Lake for Skiing, dawncing at a fo'mal exchange, of a good old democratic smoker. Could be!

Upsilon Chapter house has been the scene for many informal dinners, chief of which was the gathering recently to fete Mr. Gordon Davis, Alpha Alpha, who was the outgoing president of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Incidentally, Karl Buckman, ex-Consul and veteran of many good political conflict, was elected to succeed Mr. Gordon Davis in guiding the affairs of Inter-Fraternalism.

Lucky is the name for Jesse Fishback, Junior Tribune, who has just been notified that he has been appointed to West Point. He was high man on the examinations and has recently gone to San Francisco for his physical examination. We are mighty proud of you, Jesse, and may good luck follow you to the "Point."

Karen Louise Ellis, born December 18, 1939, has the distinction of being the first child born of an Upsilon Chapter alumnus. The baby weighed 7½ lbs. at birth and is reported that father and child are both doing quite well.

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