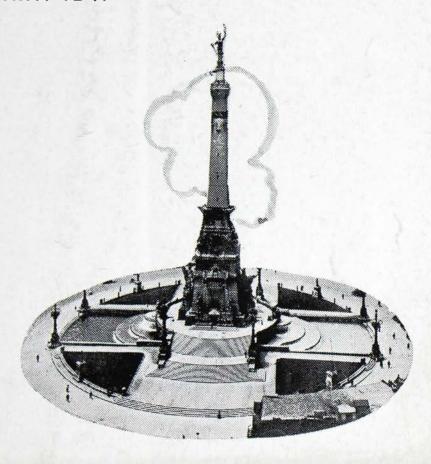
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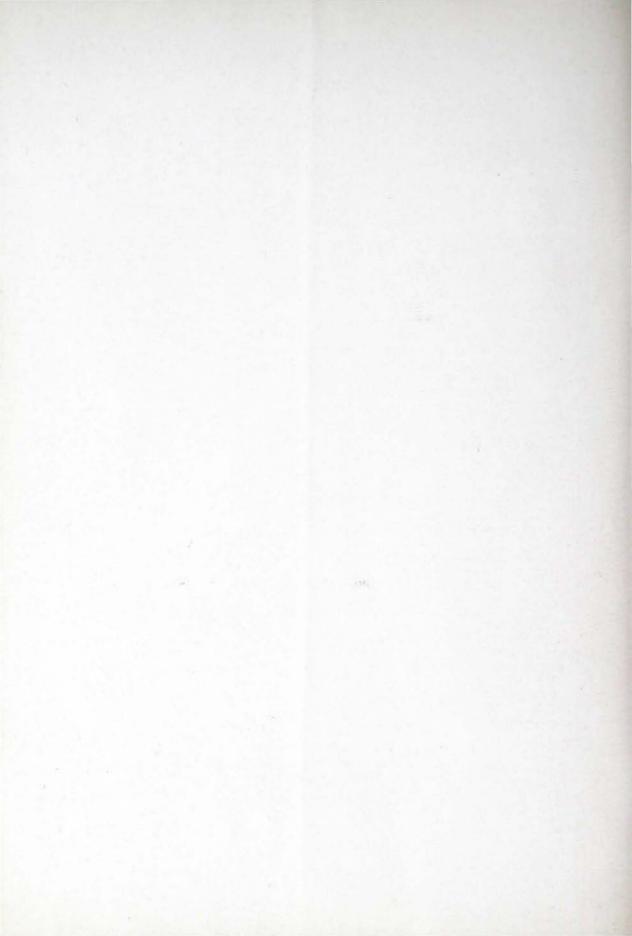
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# Optometry Today

By T. Hugh GILMAN, Xi, '26

Optometry was once defined by Webster's as the measurement of the range of vision, or of the powers of visioning general, especially by the optometer. Today

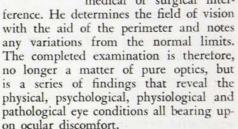
that definition has become ante-dated, just as has the optometer, which served our profession some hundred years ago. Optometry is now known as the "science which treats of the physiology of the function of vision and the physical effect thereon of lenses."

The optometrist's first tool was glass so ground or molded as to give magnification or minimification and thus enhance the wearer's vision. The first big step forward was the development of the optometer through which use the powered lense necessary for the "patient" was determined with little coop-

eration from the "patient" himself. Now it was becoming more evident that the refractive conditions of the eye were not to be separated from the body as an entirety in themselves but that ocular muscular disturbances, nervous disorders, and systemic disorders of all kinds have a bearing upon vision. Thus were developed the forerunners of our modern instruments as, the rotary prism, ophthalmometer, retinoscope, perimeter, and ophthalmoscope. We were now equipped for a somewhat different examination than that given with the optometer some hundred years ago.

The Optometrist today is interested not only in prescribing lenses for better vision, he is concerned primarily with ocular comfort. He determines the refractive condition of the eyes by "flashing lights" from the retinoscope and noting the minute and intricate movement of shadows in the eye, both when the eye is at rest as when

looking at a distance and when the eye is at work at the ordinary reading distance. He checks the astigmatic or cylindrical findings with the ophthalmometer by measuring the differences in the curves upon the anterior surface of the eye-ball. He checks the ocular muscular controls and powers with the rotary prism and correlates them with his "flashing lights" test and with any discomforts present. With the ophthalmoscope he examines the outer and inner parts of the eye carefully so as to note any diseased condition that might require medical or surgical inter-



Do not misunderstand however and believe that the optometrist has separated completely from optics involved in an examination and prescription. Regardless of how well he has completed the examination and of how well he has diagnosed the ocular troubles if the correct form and type of lense and the correct adjustment and alignment of the lense center to the

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T. Hugh Gilman, Xi, '26

# Flashes From Thirty-Second National Interfraternity Conference

Outstanding in the thirty-two years of its history was the 1940 meeting of the National Interfraterniy Conference at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, November 28-30. Chairman L. G. Balfour opened the 32nd annual meeting Friday forenoon after the Rev. A. H. Wilson had pronounced the invocation. In welcoming to the council tables Kappa Alpha Society, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Phi, and Alpha Kappa Pi; Chairman Balfour reported that, for the first time in history, the conference presented a united front, being now able to speak authoritatively for the general college fraternity world.

In his opening address to the convention, Chairman Balfour recommended the extension of local, sectional, and regional conferences as a most desirable part of the program to bring the conference back to the campus; denounced degrading publicity and the part some fraternity men have played in encouraging it; hailed the ever-widening circles of achievement in the service program of the conference; advocated the sponsorship of the philanthropic program as an answer to scoffers and critics of the fraternity system; the use of round table discussions for the consideration of problems; the reduction of the budget; and the consolidation of the scholarship and publicity committees, and possibly the panel, into a committee on Public Relations with the publication of an annual handbook on fraternities as one of its projects.

He concluded: "We are a powerful influence, these million and half fraternity men and women who wear our badges; there is no other group which has the framework or the potential possibilities of disseminating the principles of democracy. It is our duty, during the coming year, to devote the major portion of our time to programs considering patriotism,

preparedness, and the preservation of American institutions. Such a service will be of national worth. It will carve a permanent memorial for us in the minds and hearts of men."

The only other address scheduled on the conference program was presented by L. B. Nicholas, a member of J. Edgar Hoover's staff, who told of the problems faced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Inspector Nicholas reported that 1,300 out of the 1,500 FBI agents were fraternity men.

Of decided importance was the report of the Committee on Policy, of which Paul G. Hoffman, President of the Studebaker Corporation and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, was chairman. The report warned against increasing chapter membership as a solution, stating the unwieldy chapters are almost always weak - the standards of selection are lowered the chapters become more like clubs than fraternities. It was cited that prior to 1918 few chapters averaged over thirty men, but now membership has run from forty to forty-five, and in some cases much larger. "A further increase in average membership might prove disastrous," he declared.

Other valuable reports were given consideration. Dean Fred H. Turner, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Illinois, presented an extensive survey on professional fraternties. Dean G. Herbert Smith, Beta Theta Pi, DePauw University, Graduate Chairman of the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council, suggested in his report that the undergraduate program be taken to the college campus in an attempt to reach as many undergraduates and undergraduate chapters as possible. He reported the success of the newly instituted regional conferences of the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council

held this year and proposed that individual fraternities hold their regional conferences at the same time and place as the council conferences, rotating the meeting places among conveniently situated cam-

puses.

Better administration of fraternity business affairs has resulted from "fraternity schools" conducted by national fraternities for their undergraduate members in the past several years, George W. Chapman, Theta Chi, reported. His survey showed that 20 fraternities conduct schools regularly and that they had noted an improvement of fraternity affairs as a result. The survey also revealed that 29 national fraternities plan future schools and four more hope to install such schools. General purposes of the school, as outlined in the report, are more efficient administration of fraternity affairs, better fraternity spirit, and an appreciation of the democratic principles that make fraternity existence possible.

College fraternities in the future will be limited to educational institutions accredited by the Assocation of American Universities for the installation of new chapters, according to a constitutional amendment passed by the National Interfrater-

nity Conference.

Mr. L. G. Balfour, Attleboro, Mass., was re-elected chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, the second man in the history of the conference to serve more than one term. He is past president of Sigma Chi. Others elected, all residents of New York City are: David K. Reeder, Delta Tau Delta, vice chairman; LeRoy A. Wilson, Lambda Chi Alpha, Secretary; A. J. G. Priest, Beta Theta Pi, Treasurer.

The closing banquet held Friday, Nov. 30, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Commodore, at which Wendell L. Willkie was the guest speaker, was enjoyed by 3,600, the largest assembly of fraternity men in history. For the first time in the existence of the conference every fraternity eligible for membership was included in its roll of sixty. The first annual awards for distinguished service were presented.

It was a thrilling moment, Friday evening, when Reinald Warrenrath, Metropolitan Opera Baritone, started to sing "The Star Spangled Banner," for the lights in the huge ballroom dimmed and spotlights played upon the flags above the speakers' table. Then came the impressive invocation of the Rev. Paul R. Hickok, National Chaplain of Alpha Tau Omega.

The patriotic note that prevailed throughout the evening was suggested in the handsome programs found at each diner's plate. There were two full page cartoons, one by John T. McCutcheon, dean of American cartoonists, and the other by Milton Caniff, both members of Sigma Chi. The first entitled "The Standards" depicted three college youths bearing banners and labled "Physical Standards," Intellectual Standards," and "Social Standards," followed by an alumnus with a banner inscribed "National Interfrater-nity Conference." The second showed Uncle Sam proudly showing on his vest a large badge, with Greek letters of the sixty member fraternities engraved on the initials U.S. It was entitled "Brother Samual's Fraternity Pin."

Presiding at the dinner was Dr. Harry S. Rogers, Alpha Tau Omega, President of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He introduced Lowell Thomas, Kappa Sigma, who proved as effective a toastmaster as he is a news commentator.

The conference received as a gift from an unnamed "friend of fraternities" a valuable and beautiful trophy to be awarded annually to the undergraduate interfreenity council which carries on the most worth while program. The four-foot bronze statue was presented to the Conference by Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, Alpha Chi Rho, President of Union College. This is to be awarded annually for temporary possession to the undergraduate "interfraternity council which during the year has been outstanding in the formation and execution of a program to make fraternities on its campus contribute constructive-

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# Directors of Kappa Delta Rho Meet

On November 30 the Board of Directors of Kappa Delta Rho met in Room E of the Commodore Hotel immediately after the closing session of the National Interfraternity Council Convention. The meeting was presided over by Pres. Leo T. Wolford, Epsilon, '12. Board members present were Brothers John O. Boyd, Rho, 27; Orrin G. Judd, Delta, '26; Walter E. Burnham, Nu, '27; Rev. Harold F. Lemoine, Xi, '32; R. M. Savage, Alpha, '24; and John L. Blakely, Eta, '22. Brothers William H. Sandlas, Pi, '14; and Laverne S. Severance, Sigma, '26, were represented by proxies. Also in attendance were Brothers Howard B. Ortner, Beta, '19; Horace Shackelton, Beta, '19; Jacob Mertens, Beta, 20; and E. Mayer Maloney, Nu, 36.

At this meeting the Board hired Bro. E. Mayer Maloney, Nu, '36, to be the Executive Secretary of the fraternity to replace Bro. Howard B. Ortner, Beta, '19. The new secretary's appointment became effective December 1 so that he might have an opportunity to become acquainted with his new duties while his predecessor was still in office. Bro. Ortner was retired January 1, 1941.

Brother Maloney has long been interested and active in the National organization as well as his local chapter, Nu, at Bloomington, Indiana for many years. During his undergraduate years he was very active in his chapter's affairs and served as Chapter Consul during his Senior year. In 1936 he was Undergraduate Chairman of the National Convention of Kappa Delta Rho held in Bloomington.

Since his graduation he has served two terms as President of the Nu Alumni Association, two terms as Sec.-Treas. of the Association; has served on the National Expansion Committee; and as President of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, which he helped reorganize last March.

With the appointment of Bro. Maloney, the National Offices of the fraternity was moved to 18 West 36th Street, Indianapolis, Ind.



E. Mayer Maloney, Nu, '36 Executive Secretary

#### INDIANA STATE DANCE REVIVED

For the first time since 1935 the three chapters of Kappa Delta Rho located in the state of Indiana, will hold a State Dance. This was a custom which passed out of existence during the depression and has never been revived.

This year, under the auspices of the Indianapolis Alumni Association of Kappa Delta Rho the dance will be held. The three Indiana chapters, Epsilon, Theta, and Nu have all pledged their support to the dance. It will be a formal dance held Saturday night, February 8, in the Travertine Room of the Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis.

The Association wishes to take this opportunity to invite all KDRs who would like to attend to do so. Tickets, at \$2.00 per couple, may be attained by writing to E. Mayer Maloney, 18 W. 36th Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

# Middlebury Dances for George Lewin

By Consul Sumner J. House, Alpha, '41

On Saturday night, December 7, 1940, the undergraduates of Middlebury College paid a tribute to an Alumnus, class of '40, which expressed their estimation of a fine fellow. Approximately 190 couples turned out for a dance, the proceeds of which were forwarded to George Lewin, to assist him in meeting some huge expenditures resultant of a long and serious illness. This dance climaxed a program in his benefit, which began with a large contribution from each fraternity on the campus.

Brother George Lewin, Past Consul of Alpha, '40, during his four years at Middlebury, accomplished a record which earned for him the high esteem and respect of his associates. His undergraduate activities included: President of the Undergraduate Association, Member of the Student Life Committee; Member of the President's Council and the Athletic Council; and Chapter Consul during his Senior year. He was a member of the Interfraternity Council during his last three years and served the Council as Treasurer for one year. During his Junior year he was class Vice-President, Chairman of the Pub-

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Bro. George Lewin, Alpha, '40, Consul of Alpha 1939-'40.

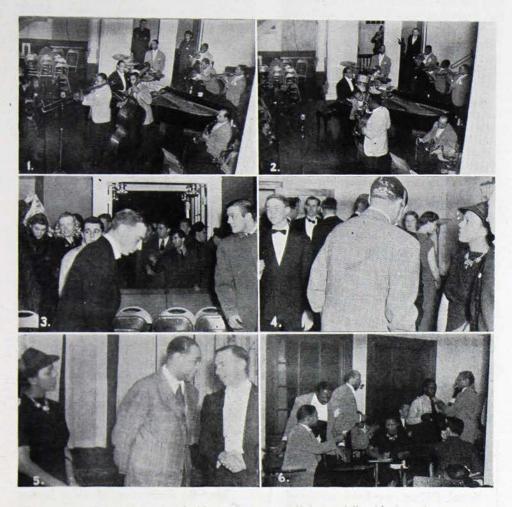
Below: The Lewin Benefit Dance in progress at Middlebury Gym, Dec. 7, 1940.



# Ellington's Concert at Colgate

Delta Appointed by College to Act As Host at Reception for Ellington and Faculty Members and Wives

By JERROLD L. WHEATON, JR., Delta, '43



Pictures 1 and 2, Ellington Concert in progress in the Chapel at Colgate.

Picture 3, Consul Richard Reid, Delta, '41, ushering students to hear Ellington "swing it."

Pictures 4 and 5, "The Duke," Ivie Anderson (soloist), and Consul Reid attending the Reception at Delta Chapter House.

Picture 6, Before the Concert in the Ellington Dressing Room.

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#### ELLINGTON'S CONCERT AT COLGATE

They say that swing is dying out, but it showed plenty of life here at Colgate last Thursday when Duke Ellington and his orchestra were guest artists on the Colgate Concert and Lecture Series. This was the first time in the eleven years that the series has been bringing leading figures in the entertainment world to the Colgate campus, that anyone from this branch of music has been invited.

After the three-hour concert that made Greek profs into hep cats, and sent a thousand undergraduates into wild frenzy, the Duke and his soloists, Ivie Anderson and Herby Jeffrey, represented the band at a reception held in their honor at the K.D.R. chapter house. The Delta men, who had ushered at the concert, entertained the faculty and the administration with great success. Under the direction of hostesses, the wives of John Hoben, Delta, '30, and Bill Everts, Delta, '23, the entertainment met with even greater success than the reception Delta gave in 1931 in honor of Count Von Luckner, who was a guest in the concert series at that time.

Social chairmen, Russ Ide and Duke Heinlein, are worthy of much praise for the efforts they rendered in bringing social success to the Delta house. Prexy, Dick Reid and Senior Tribune, Joe LaForte, acted as personal escorts to the Duke. Coincident with the occasion was a visit from the K.D.R. Executive Secretary, E. Mayer Maloney, Nu, '36, who was also a guest at the reception.

### **Notice**

Due to the change of the National Office, we have on hand many copies of old editions of the Quill and Scroll. Any one desiring a particular number may have it by writing this Office and enclosing ten cents to cover cost of mailing.

# MIDDLEBURY DANCES FOR GEORGE LEWIN

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licity Committee for the Winter Carnival, and served on the Junior Week Committee. Besides these activities, Brother Lewin "worked his way through College." Despite these numerous activities which required much time and energy, he managed to maintain a scholastic standing sufficient to merit a scholarship to the Breadloaf School of English for two consecutive summers.

At the close of his college career, Brother Lewin was employed by The Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company and was doing well when misfortune in the guise of appendicitis came upon him. Complications developed which resulted in peritonitis and pneumonia. There were times when his life rested upon the slimmest chance, but finally he pulled through, and is now on the way to recovery. This illness, necessitated several operations, and many blood transfusions, which required a large expense.

Because of the brevity of his employment with the company, he had not yet obtained insurance, and had no funds laid aside for such an emergency. However, despite this, it was only by chance that his financial situation was revealed. As soon as it was known, steps were taken to raise funds to assist him. His prepschool, Kimball Union Academy, began a program for his benefit, and the Middlebury College students, with the support of the Dean of Men, soon raised a large sum, which was immediately forwarded to him.

The full significance of this, is not measurable by the amount of money raised, but by the spirit demonstrated by the college in its endeavor to assist a man who had won a high place in its estimation. George Lewin has beyond question, fully demonstrated the ideals and principles of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity.

# FLASHES FROM NATIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

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ly to the educational and social program of its institution.

Among other things in his presentation speech, Dr. Fox said, "The allegiance to the interfraternity council idea represents an attitude that alone can make this a peaceful and steadily progressive world.

"Interfraternity councils in American colleges are not going to save the world, but they represent the principle and the technique that will save the world. They must build their authority by the practical reasonableness of their resolutions and their prestige by their useful community service."

Democracy, as Americans know it, can be maintained during war time only by fighting to achieve and not by a fight to "defend" democracy, Dr. Henry Merritt Wriston, Delta Tau Delta, President of Brown University said in discussing "The Military and Moral Initiative." Dr. Wriston's address was a prelude to the presentation from an unnamed donor of two gold medallions "for distinguished service to youth through the American college fraternity." The honor of being the recipients for the first of these annual awards went to Albert S. Bard, Chi Psi, and Dr. Alvan E. Duerr, Delta Tau Delta, both past presidents of their fraternities and past chairmen of the National Interfraternity Conference. The latter is editor of "Baird's Manual of Fraternities" and scholarship chairman of the confer-

The Cornell and Dartmouth glee clubs and orchestras, numbering 150 undergraduates, carried on a lively musical duel through the program, introducing a collegiate touch to the evening.

As guest speaker, Wendell L. Willkie, Beta Theta Pi, made a plea for putting public discussion on a higher plan, free from personal abuse and vilification so that the best and most capable men will

engage in political affairs. He also declared in the course of his address that it is as necessary for America to give aid to Britain as to build armaments for itself.

"The fraternal spirit in America," he said, "is a functioning of the democratic process. In the college fraternities men learn to discuss without acrimony, to reform without vindictiveness, and to live with each other in peace and accord for the accomplishment of a unified spirit.

"You who have lived together in fraternity houses and know what it is to live together and to arrive at conclusions under circumstances where the spirit of good fellowship still lives, I ask you to join in elevating the level of American public discussion so that America may play its true part in this historical and all-determining time in the world's history."

Kappa Delta Rho was represented at this meeting of the Conference by retiring Executive Secretary Howard B. Ortner, Beta, '19; and Bro. Orrin G. Judd, National Treasurer, Delta, '26. Other Kappa Delta Rhos present were President Leo T. Wolford, Epsilon, '12; Vice President J. O. Boyd, Rho, '29; Director J. Loy Blakely, Eta, '22, and Executive Secretary-elect, E. Mayer Maloney, Nu, '36.

#### OPTOMETRY TODAY

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center of the pupil are not accomplished his work is for naught. It is evident then that he must know lenses of all types and select the form suitable to the condition (reference here is not made to the power or shape of the lense but to the manner in which it is ground and on what it is ground). He takes all measurements necessary and rechecks all glasses returned from the optical house to see that they are properly constructed and finally, he is skilled in adjusting and bending the glasses so that they are correctly centered upon the patient's face as well as comfortably.

# Editorial Comment

As noted previously in this issue, the Board of Directors of Kappa Delta Rho appointed a new Executive Secretary to administer the Fraternity's business in the future. This is the first time in our history that the position has been placed in the hands of a man only four years out of College. One of the ideas behind this move, to put the administration more into the hands of youth, was so that a closer and more friendly contact might be established between the undergraduates and the administration of the Fraternity.

The backbone of a fraternity is made up of all undergraduate chapters. Behind each undergraduate chapter are two groups, namely the members in the chapter and the alumni, which must cooperate and work together to make the chapter strong. Here lies the bulk of every national fraternity's problem, devising some method to keep these two groups interested and active in their chapter's affairs.

Often there are members in the chapter who have the attitude of "let John do the work." This is indeed unfortunate, both for the chapter and the individual. All chapters need to have each and every man functioning at capacity. Otherwise the burden of the management falls on the shoulders of a few leaders, who are willing to work untiringly for their Fraternity.

It is unfortunate for the individual who fails to cooperate and work for his chapter. Included in every house bill of the fraternity is an intangible tax which is not listed on the bill, but which might be called a "tax for training." It is intangible because it is not listed, and the individual can not put his finger on it as he can on his board and room bill. Those who are active in their chapter's affairs derive much training and knowledge in management and business which the parasite brothers do not receive. Activity in one's fraternity, church, or community tends to lend a polish, or ease of operation, to the individuals participating. The opportunity to share in the management and operation of your chapter is offered to every individual member. If you do not take advantage of this training, you are not getting full value received for the money you pay, and it is only one person's fault, your own. It is only fair that this "tax for training" be included in your house bills, since your chapter affords you such a well equipped laboratory in which to work. Stop for a moment and ask yourself if you are receiving 100% of the benefits of your Fraternity. Are you working for its benefit? Do you take your share of the responsibility? Are you getting your fair share of the training? If not, what steps can you take to do so?

The other group which is necessary for a chapter to be a success is its alumni. If you have graduated or left college for various reasons, read the following paragraphs with care and see if you are doing your share of work for your chapter. The normal ages of the brothers in the chapter back on the campus are between 18 and 22 years. They are still inexperienced in business management and need the conscientious guidance and advice of older men. Often it is necessary for the chapter to go outside their ranks and pay a business man to advise them. He is interested in only the remuneration which he is to receive, and not so vitally interested in the result of the chapter's progress over a period of years. This is not only a waste of chapter funds, but the advice or assistance is not of the high standard which would be given by one who is vitally interested in the chapter's progress. If each and every alumnus of a chapter would be active in his chapter's alumni association and give willingly of his time and advice, he would find an enjoyable hobby for himself, as well as having the satisfaction of aiding a group which he holds dear to his heart, his college fraternity.

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It would not be necessary that you spend much time working on fraternity matters. All you would need do would be to respond when you are asked for assistance or advice, to attend meetings of your alumni association, to visit your chapter frequently to get acquainted with the brothers and to familiarize yourself with the chapter problems; and accept, when called upon by your association, to hold an office. A letter or visit from you to the chapter, alumni advisor, or the National Office stating your criticism or suggestions would be welcome. Are you being a true alumnus of your chapter and your fraternity? If so, congratulations, if not, wouldn't it be advisable to lend your helping hand to the wheels of progress for our collective benefits?

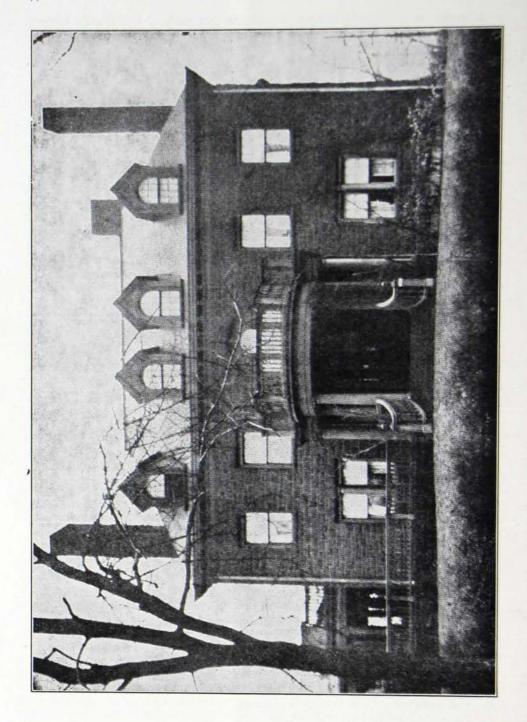
Now that we have discussed the chapter's relations and duties, it is only fair to state what you should expect of the National Office, and how this administration plans to satisfy these expectations. This office should act as a clearing house for all the business of the undergraduate chapters. It should be constantly informed of any new problems as they arise in your chapter and should put forth untiring efforts until they are solved. It should be constantly at work to improve the various chapters so that each one may be a leader on its campus. It should be constantly on the alert for new chapters which would be an asset to the organization. In brief, it should strive to improve the condition of every individual chapter as well as the National Organization.

To the above charges I make the following pledges. I shall strive to the best of my ability, (1) to place each and every chapter on a firm footing so that it will strengthen our National Organization; (2) to establish wherever possible new chapter and city alumni associations; (3) to expand the fraternity on campuses which would prove an asset to our organization; (4) to improve our publication, the Quill and Scroll, especially in respects to chapter and alumni reports; and (5) to cooperate at all times on any subject pertaining to the fraternity's welfare.

From all of you, undergraduate and alumnus alike, I will appreciate; (1) prompt reply to any inquiries which are sent you; (2) criticism or advice which would improve our organization; (3) cooperation on any subject which would assist any of the chapters; (4) to assist me in putting your chapter's "house in order" so that it will be a

better chapter.

If the above subject matter is thoroughly digested by you, and you put it in force with yourself and your chapter, this administration will be able to accomplish many things in the future which will be of great benefit to the Fraternty. However, if this editorial is only read, and its contents are soon forgotten, little can be accomplished.





#### CORRECTION

Through error, the picture on page 44 was in the November issue, of the Quill and Scroll, as the Xi Chapter House. It is a former home of Tau Chapter, Carnegie Tech., Pittsburgh, Pa. Above, is the Xi Chapter House, Waterville, Maine.

# Chapters

## Alpha

Middlebury College

**PLEDGES** 

Two weeks ago Alpha completed one of her most successful rushing seasons. When the cards were all in and the scores were added up our membership was found to have increased by sixteen—fourteen freshmen and two sophomores. Under the leadership of Eddie Gignac, Alpha pledged the following freshmen: Harold Adams, '44, Norwalk, Conn.; Charles Bobertz, '44, Hillside, N.J.; Lewis Clark,

'44, Windsor, Conn.; Ferdinand Ensinger, '44, and Lewis Ensinger, '44, New Rochelle, N.Y.; John Ingalls, '44, Wallingford, Vt.; Kurt Klein, '44, and Robert Klein, '44, Buffalo, N.Y.; William Neale, '44, Waterbury, Conn.; John Robinson, '44, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Anthony Romeo, '44, Patchogue, Long Island, N.Y.; Lynn Sackett, '44, Larchmont, N.Y.; William Staats, '44, Pearl River, N.Y.; and Edo Tomat, '44, Barre, Vt. The two sophomore pledges are Larry Gagnier, '43, Williamstown, Mass., and William Meikle,

'43, New Rochelle, N.Y. It is interesting to note that Alpha pledged the only two sets of twins in this year's freshman class at Middlebury—Kurt and Bob Klein, and Ferd and Lew Ensinger.

These boys should stand high on the campus in their next three years at Middlebury. Bill Staats, Kurt Klein and Johnny Ingalls will be out for varsity football next fall. Charley Bobertz, the Ensinger twins, Bob Klein, Edo Tomat, Buster Adams and Tony Romeo are all good basketball material, and will be eligible for the varsity after midyears. Ingalls and the Ensinger twins will help to fill out the hockey team when the second semester gets under way. This year's pledges will also help us to raise our scholastic standing, with Bill Neale, Larry Gagnier and Bill Meikle heading for honors in that field.

Nearly all of the pledges are members of the Mountain Club. They were all active participants in extracurricular activities in high school and should continue to develop these interests at Middlebury.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

The most important event so far this year was the week-end of Homecoming. In spite of a 33-0 defeat at the hands of Vermont, ending a particularly disastrous football season for Middy, the week-end was a great success. Over seventy-five couples attended the tea dance held at the house after the game.

Up to this time Alpha has held four informal "vic" dances. The popularity of these dances is proven by the fact that a good share of the crowd always comes from the other fraternities on the campus.

Our "Mom" as usual made our Thanksgiving Day's feast a rare treat by putting out a four-course dinner that was "fit for a king."

Last Saturday, December 14, was the night of the annual pledge dance, which was attended by every member and pledge of the house. Everyone, including the freshmen, was happy about the whole thing.

#### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Alpha is in second place so far in interfraternity athletics. We were nosed out of first place in the final touch football game; and we took a second again in volleyball competition. In total scores Alpha is at present only three points out of first place. With all but one of last year's championship basketball team out for practice and the help of our pledges, the outcome of the basketball season should see us on top of the heap.

The annual handball tournament is again under way; Summy House will be doing his best to garner a few points for

KDR.

The hockey season, which starts after the Christmas vacation will find Alpha well represented, and we should finish strong, with new additions to last year's team.

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Alpha is represented on the Midd debating team by Kyle Brown, '42. Kyle is the leading debater on the squad this year and is largely responsible for the good record of the team, which competes against such schools as Harvard, Dartmouth, N. Y.U. and R.P.I.

Pete Bohn, '43, is still leading the Middlebury Progressive League which he founded last year. Pete, a sophomore, has done much to maintain an interest in world affairs among the students.

T. T. Thomas, '42, and Tom Kellegrew, '43, are outstanding members of the Midd Mountain Club. T.T. is treasurer of that

organization this year.

The baseball team elected Cliff Fulton manager for the 1941 season, and Dick Treat is busy managing the hockey team. Pledge Lew Clark was manager of the freshman football team this fall, and a couple more years should find him taking care of the varsity.

Larry Gagnier, '43, is one of the musically inclined men in the house; he frequently plays the organ for chapel exer-

cises.

Syke Arnold, '41, is president of the

Senior class and is doing a capable job of handling the affairs of the seniors.

Trying out for the business staff of the Campus (weekly college newspaper) is Harry Rossi, '43, who will undoubtedly earn a position at the end of the year.

#### SPORTS

The past football season has been a success as far as Alpha Chapter is concerned. Every man on the squad earned his letter, and they all played their share of the games. Chuck Beach and Dick Treat worked at guard positions; big Al Jefts held down one of the tackles; Sammy Bertuzzi, our senior signal caller was outstanding on defense and played 60-minute tootball in nearly every game. Tony Wishinski, center on the team, won a position on the All-State team. Tony was elected one of the co-captains of the 1941 season. Steve Kedmenec, who was one of our best tackles last year, was injured in the first game this year and was forced to retire for the remainder of the season, but he will be back in there next year.

In basketball, Dingy Wright and Nell Easton are working hard to make the first string, and our frosh pledges will earn places for themselves after midyears.

Tony Wishinski is the sole KDR on the hockey squad, where he has a good hold on one of the defense positions.

Spring will find big Ed Yeomans, Sam Bertuzzi, Dingy Wright and Syke Arnold on the baseball squad, with Sam and Syke in the outfield, Dingy doing the catching, and Ed again holding down first base and laying the wood to the old apple in the pinches.

When enough snow falls for skiing to start, Eddie Gignac will be out taking firsts in jumping, as well as running the downhill and cross country. Eddie is the holder of the National Collegiate Jumping championship, and the end of this season should find him still on top.

#### ALUMNI

This year has seen many old grads returning to the campus. Willy Watt, '39, Joe Foley, '39, Gene Winslow, '40, Dave Goodell, '40, Dick Soule, '38, Paul Guarnaccia, '38, Bob Anderson, '40, Fred Grab, '40, Milt Jahoda, ex-'43, and Chuck Morse, ex-'42, were all back for homecoming.

Bob Aderson, '40, was awarded a fellowship at M.I.T. and is continuing his work in chemistry there.

Dave Goodell, '40, has a position teaching school in Wells River, Vermont.

Art Jameison is working with the National Broadcasting Company in New York City. He is connected with the dramatics department.

Gene Winslow, '40, is at Rhode Island State on a Chemistry fellowship.

Chuck Rumbold has a good job with a Vermont insurance company.

Our last year's Worthy Consul, George Lewin, has finally recovered from a long sickness and is now recuperating at his home at Plainfield, N.H.

LARRY WARNER.

### Beta

Cornell

#### PLEDGING:

We have pledged two more men: Bob Holzman, '44, Civil Engineering. Bob hails from Buffalo and is out for Freshman Track. Milt Tsitaera, '44, Agriculture is from Ulster Park.

#### INITIATION:

Sunday, December 15th, we had our fall formal initiation. We initiated seven men: Bob Holzman, '44, Civil Engineer, Buffalo, N.Y.; Fred Wall, '44, Arts, Cortland, N.Y.; John Nye, '44, Electrical Engineer, Watkins Glen, N.Y.; Lloyd Peele, '42, Mechanical Engineer, Rock Stream, N.Y.; Stanley Smith, '44, Arts, Cooks Falls, N.Y.; Matty Urbanowitz, '41, Arts, Buffalo, N.Y.

We had as guests the retiring Executive Secretary, Howie Ortner, Beta, '19, and the new Secretary, E. Mayer Maloney, Nu, '36. Prof. Paul Work told the boys a little about the philsophy of life. George Kershaw, '41, acted as toastmaster. Consul Ray Hubbard, '41, welcomed the new initiates into KDR. Fred Wall, '44, respond-

ed in behalf of the newly initiated brothers.

#### SPORTS:

At present our participation in varsity sports is limited. Matty Urbanowitz, '41, has switched from track to boxing. He will box in the 175-lb. class. Matty has an excellent chance of taking the belt in this class even though he only weighs 160 pounds.

George Kershaw, '41, is running track again this winter and should make the first varsity team. Douglas Wright, Tom Adee, and Bernie Smith are all out for the Tennis Team but this is an off season and they have not started to practice yet. INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Our touch football team won two games this year. We rather shellacked Sigma Chi and Delta Chi. Most of our games were played either in snow or mud. Our basketball team is not too well organized yet and we have lost two games but we are improving with each game.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Otto Marguart, '41, was inducted into Kappa Beta Phi, the honorary drinking society on campus. He was also initiated by Rod & Bob, a Civil Engineering society.

Doc Wall, '44, is a member of Pershing Rifles.

When the Cornell Glee Club makes its annual Christmas trip Brother Kershaw, '41, will go along as a second tenor and understudy to one of the leads. Brother Ev Von Ryn was one of the soloists in the production but was confined to the Infirmary for two weeks and could not keep his part.

#### ALUMNI:

Don Chaffee and Joe Lasher are now in the Army. It's nice work if you can get it and can't we all though.

GEORGE KERSHAW.

# **Delta**INITIATION

Colgate

On December 4, 1940, sixteen Delta men formally accepted Honor Super Omnia as their future motto. A banquet followed the initiation ceremony with Bro. Jack Garland, Nu, '27, presiding. Bros. John Hoben, Delta, '30, and William Everts, Delta, '23, were present from the faculty in addition to Bro. Garland. Rev. Bill Davidson, Delta, '23, was the evening's chief speaker, the Sophomore's outlook was capably presented by Bro. Jerry Wheaton, Jr., and the chapter was represented by President Dick Reid, '41.

The following men were initiated: John A. Baltz, '43, Brockport, N.Y.; William K. Cairns, III, '43, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Joseph F. Campbell, Jr., '43, North Tarrytown, N.Y.; H. Townsend Carpenter, '43, Peekskill, N.Y.; Edward J. Cleaves, '43, Binghampton, N.Y.; Gordon H. Cushman, '43, Needham, Mass.; Robert C. Dawson, '43, Utica, N.Y.; Richard M. Hall, '43, Maplewood, N.J.; Frank O. Hill, '43, Lebanon, Pa.; George C. Huntington, '43, Utica, N.Y.; Edward R. Ja-bara, '43, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Richard V. Meridith, '43, Troy, N.Y.; Noel H. Merihew, '43, Westport, N.Y.; Whitefield Van Citt, Ir., '43, Jamaica, N.Y., and Jerrold L. Wheaton, Jr., '43, Utica, N.Y., and Jack F. Sinn, '43, Irvington, N.J.

#### DEFERRED RUSHING:

With the deferred system of rushing firmly established at Colgate, Delta is now making plans for its concentrated newman campaign soon to be in full swing.

As the system operates, a period of approximately six weeks during the first semester is devoted to an exchange-dinner program between the fraternities and the Student Union. The freshman class is divided into groups and each man has the opportunity, if he so desires, to visit and eat at one "house" during this period. The fraternities also send representatives to eat at the Union on the night of each week designated for the exchange. All other forms of rushing are suspended during this time. The deferred rushing system was devised to afford the freshmen a year in which to choose their fraternity and also to give the fraternities more of chance to select the men they desire.

Delta has been very fortunate in the past and under the relatively recent arrangement has always secured a more than satisfactory delegation. Prospects for the coming year are very bright and indicate even greater success for the chapter in its rushing program.

#### VARSITY SPORTS

The selection of Joe Hoague, '41, for the all-North squad which is to play the all-South squad at Montgomery, Alabama on December 28th climaxes three years of brilliant play by the big Maroon fullback. Both Andy Kerr and Delta will find it difficult to fill his place. Joe's prominent position has somewhat obscured the rise of Johnny Walker, '43, at tackle. Big John showed plenty of ability in the early fall only to be halted by a serious illness in his family. However, John was around long enough to show that he will be a big factor in the struggle for that right tackle slot next fall.

Delta is represented on the varsity swimming team by Soph Town Carpenter, a backstroker with a lot of promise.

#### **INTRAMURALS**

Intramurally Delta has started to roll after a slow start. The basketball team is easily the best at Delta in recent years. They already have three straight wins in the intramural league and one win in an outside game. The steady all-round play of Nick Mayer has been the outstanding feature thus far.

The undefeated bowling team with two wins to its credit looks like a sure point-winner in this sport.

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On October 30, Delta played host to seventy-five school children from Hamilton grammar school. With thirty gallons of cider, hundreds of doughnuts, and other items, to incite interest, the kids got out their most gruesome outfits and invaded the KDR house in full regalia to true Halloween surroundings.

The idea was Jerry Wheaton's and "Bull" Lauroesch and Bill Chernichowski aided in making the arrangements for the

organized celebration which provided apple-dunking, bingo, and other appropriate games. Needless to say Delta enjoyed itself fully as much as the visitors.

The evening was spoiled for Bobby Vlachos, '42, however, when one of the kids asked him what grade he was in. Bob stands all of 5 ft., 3 inches.

DON COLBURN, '42.

#### DELTAS ABROAD:

Don Collins, '40, former varsity basketball captain, is now at the head of the large record department at Bambergers in Newark.

George Fisk, '40, former chapter president and year book editor, is now in New York City and in the employee of the Inter-Office Telephone Company.

Al Vedder, '40, former Student Senate vice-president, spent the summer and fall organizing Republican clubs in the various colleges over the country and now, according to latest reports is in the steel business.

Jack Hughes, '40, former secretary of his class and "Colgate super-salesman," is now working in the circulation department of the Herald-Tribune in the metropolitan city.

George "Bud" Donahue, '40, former editor of the Colgate humor publication "Banter" is now studying art at Columbia.

Avery "Doc" Millard, '40, who was chief leader of the famous "All-American Cheering Section" at Colgate is now in attendance at Cornell medical school.

Howard Sweeny, '40, is now in the employee of Marcus Bros., Fifth Avenue jewelers.

William McClelland, '40, spent the summer taking the cruise with the naval reserve in which he was commissioned an ensign and is now taking further training at Northwestern University.

Clyde "Bull" Mulhern, '40, is now secretary to the chief engineer of the Kelsey-Haves Wheel Co., Detroit, Mich.

John Dunn, '40, is now working for the W. T. Grant stores as a floorwalker.

DON COLBURN, '42.

### Epsilon

Franklin

INTRAMURAL BOXING

Epsilon is enjoying the most successful period in several years. The active chapter is well organized and the pledge group is very promising.

SCHOLARSHIP

Kappa Delta Rho has the highest scholastic standing of any men's organization on the Franklin campus. We are very proud of this accomplishment since we have always considered scholarship of prime importance.

#### VARSITY SPORTS

The boys aren't all horn-rimmed scholars either. Five men of the chapter were given major football awards at the end of the season: Captain Starr, Jim Early, Steve Clouse, Richard Ollman, and Bill Spencer. Three men are on the varsity basketball squad.

#### INTERMURAL

Those who haven't made the varsity teams are doing well in intramural sports. The fraternity has won the annual softball and horseshoe tournaments and is now gunning for the volleyball cup.

#### HOMECOMING

We were also awarded the cup which is given each year for the most novel and original house decorations at the homecoming festivities.

#### SOCIAL

On November 16 the active chapter sponsored a house party. All guests were requested to dress in the uniform or costume of their favorite sports. Alas, some found that football pants or riding boots were better adapted to field work than dancing. However the many and varied costumes provided a colorful, informal atmosphere and everybody had a great time. A ten piece band provided sweet and swing music for the affair.

Orchids to our house mother for that wonderful turkey dinner just before Thanksgiving recess!

JOHN D. HALL.

Zeta Penn State

After failing to win the intramural boxing championship by a margin of two points last season, Zeta pulled her chestnuts out of the fire in gaining a first, second, and three third places to win the boxing trophy for a fair margin this year.

Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity, last year's winner, gained second place this season.

The place winners for the house were Leo P. Russell, '41, champion in the 145lb. division, last year's runner-up in this weight; Jack Kelley, '44, runner-up, heavyweight; Chuck Smith, '44, third, 127; Bill Charles, '41, third, 145; and Joe Mc-Cormick, '42, third, 155.

With eleven boys entered in the eight weight classes, Zeta was confident of taking the championship this year. In the 145-lb. class, of four men entered for the house in this weight three fought through to the semi-finals. Russell and Charles, in the upper bracket would have fought one another. Frank Horpel, '41, was left in the lower bracket, but lost his fight, thus causing Charles to forfeit to Russell. Russell fought and decisioned Horpel's man. This was the first time in the history of the intramural tournament that three men in the same weigh in the same house had ever advanced as far as the semi-finals.

The boxing trophy, symbolic of the championship of 48 fraternities, will be presented at one of Penn State's boxing meets in the near future.

#### FALL HOUSE PARTY

Fall House party, held November 1 and 2, as usual was a great success. This year Zeta danced with Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, and for the first time in six house parties lost the toss for the formal dance. The formal, held Friday evening, took place at the Phi Kappa Sigma house. We feel that our own house is one of the best in the college for dancing facilities, the fact being that ours is the newest in the system and has a straight front to back layout.

The informal was held at Zeta, however, on Saturday, and proved to be quite satisfactory.

Penn State played the University of South Carolina, and won, which helped to keep things in rather high spirits.

All in all, it was quite a weekend, with the traditional undercover battle between coeds and imports at its best. The largest number of imports in several years were in State College for the weekend.

FRANK E. HORPEL, JR.

#### Eta

University of Illinois

#### INTERMURAL SPORTS

The winter intermurals are in full swing at the University of Illinois with Eta making a name for itself in several fields, namely: water polo, soccer, softball, volleyball. The boys have been very successful in their athletic ventures this year and expect to be among the first ten in a field of sixty.

#### ALUMNI

SOCIAL

Word comes from Chicago that Brother Avery will return to the University in February to take a few more hours in the engineering school. "Doc" was very prominent in the military department, being a major in the ROTC and captain of the Pershing Rifles drill team.

On Frday, December 13, the Junior Prom was held in Huff Gymnasium. Many of the brothers attended the gala affair. Harry James, famous trumpet maestro, played for the dancers and took the campus by storm. Brother Kaiser, a senior in Fine and Applied Arts, had charge of the decorations, which received much com-

ment.

On the following night, there was a radio dance at the chapter house. It was a bowery dance, the first one in several years. The house was well decorated with potato sacks used for drapes and illumination produced by candlelight. The candles were mounted in bottles of every type in true bowery style. The chapter was unanimous in its approval of the dance, and it

will probably be revived as an annual affair.

There will be no more activities in the chapter until after the holidays, because of the pre-Xmas hour-exams, and we hope to be in the social fling again in early January.

JOE MURPHY.

### Theta

Purdue

PLEDGES

Theta takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: John Gilly, '42, Indianapolis, Ind.; Elwood Rodgers, '44, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Richmond Griffith, '43, Nashville, Ind., who were added to our ranks by virtue of mid-semester rushing.

#### INITIATION

The induction of Tom Fullerton, '41, Chicago, Ill.; Ken Dickey, '43, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Jim Webster, '43, Buffalo, N.Y.; Dick Brown, '42, Buffalo, N.Y.; Bud Inglis, '43, Detroit, Mich.; Bill Weslow, '42, Detroit, Mich.; and Burt Hineline, '43, Rochester, N.Y., into Brotherhood was held on the evening of November 17. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

#### **OFFICERS**

Officers for the coming semester were elected as follows: Consul, Tony Yankowski; Senior Tribune, Bill Slone; Junior Tribune, Al Frefrathe; Social Chairman, Chuck Kennedy; Praetor, Dave Fye; Propraetor, Bob Carpenter; Centurion, Bill Clark; Custodian, Bill Trombley; Pontifex, Burt Hineline.

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The social season at Theta under the expert guidance of Brother Jim Storms was opened by our annual Homecoming Dance on October 26 which was enjoyed thoroughly by everyone who attended. Music was furnished by Paul Reedy and his band.

At the present time the Brothers and pledges here at Theta are looking forward to the Northwestern Triade Dance (Phi Kappa, Phi Kappa Tau, and Kappa Delta Rho) which will be held in the ballroom of the Memorial Union sometime in February. Meanwhile, plans for a state dance to be held in conjunction with the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter, Epsilon, and Nu, in Indianapolis, have been made. All the Brothers in the vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

ROBERT CARPENTER.

#### lota

Bucknell

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Paul Munson, '42, is representing Kappa Delta Rho on a recently-organized inter-fraternity group, active in the Bucknell Chapter of "Union Now," a program for democracies founded by Clarence Streit, eminent journalist.

Representing Bucknell and a speaker at the student services of the National Baptist Memorial Church, Washington, D.C., was John Clark, '42. These services are conducted annually over the Thanksgiv-

ing holidays.

Two mebmers of the junior class, Gil Holt and Dan Collinson, are hobbying with song composition and are planning to enter their latest, "How Come You've Changed Your Heart?", on a popular radio contest.

Bill Griffiths, a sophomore, served on the Sophomore Cotillion Committee. Music master for the occasion was Dick

Stabile.

Inter-fraternity basketball is drawing near and KDR will face a stiff schedule with only two men from last year's court combination—Bill McGuire, '42, and Bill Kresge, '41. Interest in the sport is high, and new candidates for positions are bettering Iota's chances for a good season. Ken Maust, '43, a former Muncy high school player, will play for the house for the first time.

With Bill Drout, '42, as playing-manager, the soccer team scored a .500 average, winning three and dropping the same number.

#### ALUMNI

Word was received of the marriage of

Bro. Dave Williams, '38, of Wilkes-Barre, to Miss Charlotte Noll, Bucknell, '39, of New Providence, N.J., this fall. Bro. Williams is employed by General Electric in Kearny, N.J.

Bro. Ernest Mueller, '39, has announced his engagement to Miss Dorothy Minium, a former Bucknell student, of Lewisburg, Bro. Mueller is employed in chemical work in Philadelphia, Penn. After obtaining his B.S. degree in chemical engineering, he continued studying at Bucknell and was awarded a Master's degree in

chemistry last June.

Also engaged is Bro. Carl Stauffer, '40, a General Motors Acceptance Corporation employee at Williamsport, Penn., to Miss Virginia Danby, Bucknell, '40.

Bro. John Worth, '37, was married this fall to Miss Geraldine Potter, of Neptune, N.J. Bro. Worth is doing government work in Washington, D.C.

RUSHING

Although the established rushing week is passed and forgotten, the members of Iota plan to continue their pledging efforts, as in the past, throughout the entire year. Up to this date five men have been pledged—Harold High, '43, of Fulon, N. Y.; Bink Huff, '44, of Turbotville, Pa.; Harry Powell, '44, of Tamaqua, Pa.; Bill Andrews, '44, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., and Harvey Holman, '44.

A rushing committee has been appointed to maintain and execute a definite program. Members of the committee are Brothers Holt, chairman; Don Ready, Maurice Longo, Maust and Pledge Powell. Iota still faces the restraining barrier

—"the distance from the hill."

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Brother Munson will chairman Iota's annual stag Xmas party this year. In keeping with the decorative spirit of the occasion, the chapter living room will have a festive appearance with Christmas trees, lights and greens. The feature of the party is the presentation of dime-store gifts to the various members, each gift bearing some significance to the member's outstanding characteristic.

#### BEST WISHES

To Claude Maines, prexy of the house for first semester, who is at present at his home in Newton, N.J., recovering from a slight ailment. Bro. Maines will be with us second semester.

To Glenn Fryling, a junior, who was compelled to leave school due to unforseen circumstances. Brother Fryling intends to be with us again the next school year.

WILLIAM KRESGE.

### Kappa

Ohio State

#### INTER-MURAL SPORTS

Kappa finished the first quarter by winning the Class A fraternity volleyball trophy. This win may well be used to estimate the strength of our basketball quintet which will go into action at the beginning of the second quarter. Last year Kappa won the basketball trophy, and our chances for repeating this feat looks very promising at this time.

#### PLEDGES

In addition to the five pledges reported in the November issue of the Quill and Scroll, we are proud to announce the pledging of the following men, all of whom will make good fraternity men for Kappa in the future. Harry Morrison, Columbus, Ohio; Vernon Lein, Bowling Green, Ohio; Howard Gardner, Genoa, Ohio; Edward Chojenicki, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Kletzly, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Harry Modell of West Virginia.

#### INITIATION:

During the past quarter Kappa welcomed into active membership three Brothers. Each of these men proved themselves worthy men during their pledgeship, and we are all expecting great results from them as active members. They are Brothers Al Burkey, John Summa and Roy Renwick.

#### SOCIAL

At the KDR Conclave, we had with us, in addition to Executive Secretary Howard Ortner, Bro. Robert Carpenter, and

Charles Kennedy of Theta, as well as members from Epsilon and Nu. It was a great get-together and did us all a lot of

During the Homecoming Dance much cheer was shown by everyone, especially the alumni who attended. The decorations were based on the merry-go-round or carnival motive, with Michigan on the merry-go-round. Since Michigan beat us so badly, this was a bit of irony; nevertheless, the dance was a huge success. Many of the brothers from Mu Chapter were able to get down for the dance and game.

We have had several "Vic" dances this quarter, one being a joint dance with the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. This was to celebrate the end of the Homecoming Beauty-Queen election campaign, in which Kappa supported Alpha Chi's candidate, Miss Jane Johnson.

Bro. Al Burkey planted his newly acquired pin soon after initiation on Miss Mary Elizabeth Murphy, Theta Phi Alpha. This meant Sunday ice cream for the chapter "on" Al, in keeping with our chapter tradition.

ART WILLERTON.

### Lambda

California

SOCIAL

After a semester filled with more outstanding social events than have been experienced in many a year, Lambda chapter settled down to the somber silence which usually precedes finals.

High spot of the year was, as usual, the annual Big Game Ruckus held at the chapter house. The theme this year was one which was in line with world events. It was a war theme with a humorous touch. The house was decorated accordingly under the splendid and capable supervision of Jack Stricker. Held every year on the eve of our annual football tussle with our arch-rival, Stanford, this year's ruckus was a great success. One hundred and fifty-five alumni, parents, girl friends, members and pledges, took part in the celebration, playing such games as roulette, black-jack, chuck-a-luck and dice.

Also included on the bill were drinking and dancing. We are now already looking forward to next year's Ruckus which we hope may be as successful as this last one.

On November 2 the Fraternities of the University of California put on their annual Interfraternity Ball. Music for the dance was provided by Horace Heidt, an alumnus of the University. Before the dance the fellows had dinner with their dates at the chapter house. The dinner went over big as did the dance afterwards. The highlight of the ball was the crowning of the queen of the Interfraternity Council.

#### RUSHING:

With the next semester in view, a light rushing campaign has started. The house, being not quite full this semester, must be filled next semester.

#### ELECTIONS:

On December 2, Lambda elected her new officers for the spring semester. Consul-elect, Leslie Ley, replaces Brother Hunt who has done a fine job as consul. Brother Bud Price was elected senior Tribune with Brother Ken Wolfe as junior Tribune. As Quaestor Brother Ken Kuney replaces Brother Price. In the remaining offices, the following men were elected: Praetor-Brother Kenneth Hickey; Pro-Praetor-Brother Ted Foster; Custodian -Brother Clarence Hillman; Pontifex-Brother Carrol White: Centurion-Brother Bill Douglass; Advisor - ex-Consul Brother Dave Hunt; Senators-Alumni. Brothers Earl Heat, Merle Garing, and Herb Hughes.

After terminating a very successful semester Lambda is now settling down to the not-too-happy job of studying for finals. However we are already looking forward to next semester which we hope shall prove to be as enjoyable as this semester has been.

CARL R. CARLSON.

Nu

Indiana

PLEDGE DANCE 1940

Following difficulties encountered in

getting a date and an orchestra to agree, Nu at last on November 29, staged a very successful pledge dance. Again this annual affair was acclaimed the "best on the campus," and as usual we had a capacity crowd at our "Poverty Party." A simple bare woodpile-shack theme was carefully followed with kerosene lamps and candles lighting hollow rooms lined with nail-keg furniture. Newspaper drapes only partially hiding burlap windows completed the decorations. Cider and doughnuts made the carefree patched "hard-timers" completely forget studies for one full evening of dancing.

# HOUSE REMODELING PROGRAM CONTINUES

To those of you who saw our new chapter house last year, the house this year might present an almost entirely new picture. Under the guidance of our faculty sponsors, Dr. Eugene Kanning and Dr. Robert Hartman, a landscaping program was instituted last summer which will be completed this spring. The front yard has been beautifully terraced with a winding stone path leading to the street. Several evergreen bushes were planted and with the planting of new grass in the spring the house and yard will be a setting fit for a Margaret Mitchell story.

Brothers Hartman and Kanning presented the house with a bronze identification plaque which has been placed over the door. A new Southern-style hanging lamp for the porch was also a part of the summer improvements.

With the opening of the second semester this month Nu's pledge class will be considerably increased by the addition of several boys who have been waiting for the new term, at which time they are moving in.

#### CHAPTER NUPTIAL

Congratulations went forth to Kenneth Bennett, '39, on December 28. The happy occasion was his marriage to the former Miss Nellie Alyce Miller of Henderson, Ky. Mrs. Bennett was a graduate of Henderson High school and Evansville Business College. She was recently employed in the office of Dr. J. O. Strother in Henderson. Since the meeting of the couple this summer, the entire house has shared in Brother Bennett's pride. Their engagement was announced on Thanksgiving day. Nu is sorry to lose one of its most likable brothers but we are happy to pass on to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett all good wishes for happiness. The couple spent their honeymoon in the South. They will take an apartment here in Bloomington while Brother Bennett continues with his work in the Medical school. Congratulations again, Mr. and Mrs.

#### XMAS DECORATIONS

Although the weather-man didn't do his part in bringing the proper December weather, the pledges here at Nu did bring on the holiday spirit by presenting the house with a Christmas tree and the necessary decoratons for the outside of the building. Early in December the active chapter was surprised by a gift from the pledges of a huge Xmas tree which now, colorfully decorated, adorns a large corner in the lounge. Not satisfied with this, the neophites proceeded to fashion wreathes and balsam sprigs into a colorful display for the front of the house. Now, actives and pledges alike are enjoying themselves nightly sitting in front of the fire-place contentedly sniffing the fragrance of the

Nu's lounge has adapted itself very well to such occasions for the new furniture lends itself well to such memorable nights. We are proud indeed of the luxury and beauty of our house and the bull sessions before the crackling fire have done much in the way of adding to the enjoyment of getting to know a fellow in the way that only one fraternity brother can know another. We feel that these fireside parties have done much for us in the way of rushing, for the friendly, homey atmosphere brings rushee and rusher to an understanding of each other. Certainly no other situation can bring to a visitor a better appreciation of the fine spirit in the house.

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This year is one of the best years for outside activities that Nu had had. With another year well under way, Nu finds a really fine record of campus activities among its members. Seeking to reach a goal which the active members have set, the freshmen are eagerly striving to become credits to the chapter. One of the new men who has gained prominence in athletics is Gerald Zahrte who has already won his numerals in freshman football and is eagerly awaiting a crack at varsity competition. Jim Doyle, another neophyte, is busy at work in the University Theatre as are Brothers Robert Bright and Dean Foster. Brother Foster is one of the mainstays of the varsity track squad. Brother Louis Conn was recently elected to the Interfraternity Council. He is a member of Phi Eta Sgma, Der Deutsche Verein, and is a junior track manager. Brother Fred Pfrommer is on the varsity swimming squad and is a member of the Dolphin Club. Charles Frohman recently pledged Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary fraternity for chemistry majors. Brother Charles Baran is a member of Der Deutsche Verein. The three Skull and Crescent men in the house, John Ambler, Edward Swets, and Dan Bannister are also maintaining the house's record in outside activities. Brother Swets is president of the house this year. Brother Ambler is also a member of Le Circle Français and was a sophomore football manager. Brother Bannister won Blue Key recognition, Phi Eta Sigma, and is on the Board of Directors of the Intercollegiate Chamber of Commerce.

#### INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES:

Intramural activities on the Indiana campus for the KDR House were better than average this fall. Two members of the football team were given recognition when selections for the all-star team were made. They were Brothers "Blue" Baran and Bill Walton.

In the major league volleyball competition our team placed in the play-offs of the league winners. The basketball schedule has just gotten under way, and it is difficult to predict just how our teams will finish. In our first minor league tilt John O'Brien showed that he was not underestimated in high school when he scored thirteen points. This year our minor league team is comprised of nine players who had high school experience.

Taking all sports into consideration we expect a successful intramural season.

FRED J. PFROMMER.

Xi Colby

This year Xi chapter has entered one of its most successful seasons since its founding, with representatives in virtually every major campus activity.

#### VARSITY SPORTS

Xi had three varsity players on Colby's state championship football team. Brother Helin, '42, left end, was recently elected to captain next year's squad. He was also selected for the All-State and little All-New England teams. Brothers Hughes, '41, and Daly, '41, both lettermen with



four years experience on the squad, were also selected for the All-State team. INTERMURAL SPORTS

Xi also has excellent prospects for the intramural basketball championship. Brothers Mills, '41, Blanchard, '41, Slattery, '42, Dennison, '43, Hildebrandt, '43, and Beal, '41, have all had considerable experience and should prove worthy contestants for the title.

In the realms of scholarship Xi has soared to a high position on the campus and will probably be the top fraternity this semester. Brother Hughes, '41, and Brother Berry, '42, have both been elected members in Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary education society.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR Xi has been especially active this fall in extra-curricular activities. Brother Palmer, '42, is a leading member of Colby's top ranking debate squad, while Brother Mills and Brother Hildebrandt are both worthy contestants for any public speaking contest. In musical activities Xi has six brothers and pledges in the college band-Brothers Dennison, '43, and McCarroll, '43, having served two years. Brother Mills and Pledge Main also represent Xi in the Glee Club. Representatives in religious organizations are Brothers Buck and Tilton, both '43, who have both recently received lay-reader's licenses in the Episcopal church, and plan to aid in many services this year. Brother Palmer has conducted services in the Baptist church as

Left: Bro. Eero Helin, Xi, '42, Captain-elect of Colby's 1941-'42 football team.

Below: Lettermen Hughes, '41, and Daly, '41, of Xi.





Damariscotta for over a year. All three are members of the Boardman Society for future religious workers.

RUSH

Xi completed a very successful rushing season by pledging its legal quota of twelve freshmen, all of whom are outstanding in some field. Robert Badger, of Phillips, Me., is very active in extra-curricular activities, being a member of the band, French Club, and the Echo, college newspaper. Larence Stacy of Haverhill, Mass., is the Freshman chairman of the Student Christian Association. William Sweeney of Wollaston, Mass., and Donald Johnson of North Quincy, Mass., are both members of athletic squads, the former distinguishing himself on the gridiron, and both of the members of the basketball team. Ralph Hilton of Damariscotta, Me., president of Xi's freshmen pledges, is also an athlete, winning his numerals in crosscountry, and at present a member of the indoor winter track and basketball squads. Paul Merrifield of Springvale, Me., is a member of the band as is Richard Sampson of Augusta, Me. He is also a member of the French Club. Edward Conv of Augusta, Me., is out for debating and the Echo staff, while Louis Voltus of Sanford, Me., belongs to the band and is a scrub manager for hockey. Merritt Emerson of Bangor, Me., Harold Kearnev, of Augusta, Me., and George Conly of Ellsworth, Me., complete Xi's group of pledges, and we're expecting a great deal from all of them. SOCIAL

Xi's social activities this fall have been limited to two dances, but these were among the best functions on the campus. One, a tea dance after the Bowdon game, was an important feature of the homecoming weekend of Colby Night. The second was the fall Formal Dance. This important event took place in the chapter house on the evening of December 7. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreen boughs and silver tinsel. Soft colored lights played over the dancers as they swayed to the music of the Colby White Mules, and all who attended agreed

it was one of the best social functions of the season. Every fraternity on the campus was well represented and Brother Hughes and his committee, Brother Palmer and Brother Huntoon, well deserved the praise they received for the success of the affair. ALUMNI NOTES

Jim Bunting, '40, is teaching Biology and geography at the South Portland, Me.,

High School.

G. Flint Taylor, '40, is the principal of the Wytopitlock high school. He has recently announced his engagement to Miss Eleanor Magoni of Farmington, Me.

Bill Gousse, '40, is studying medicine

at Boston University.

Richard Thayer, ex-'42, has joined the

Army Medical Corps.

Paul Sheldon, ex-'41, is now working for the Washington-Providence Life Insurance Corporation.

Francis Allen, '40, is in Philadelphia working for the Liberty Mutual Co.

Raymond Stinchfield, '39, is teaching at the Skowhegan, Maine, High School.

Francis Johnson, '40, is a member of the Navy Air Corps and is now training at Pensacola, Fla.

Bucky Grant, '40, has joined the Marine

Officers Training Corps.

Bill Tetreau, ex-'42, is attending the Northeastern Business College at Portland, Me.

Bertrand Rossignol, '30, is in his second year at the Long Island Medical School.

Paul Palmer, '36, is now working for the Firestone Co. at Lewiston, Me.

JAMES McCARROLL.

### Pi

Gettysburg

#### PLEDGES

The ranks of Pi have been swelled by the addition of three new pledges: the lucky fellows are William Marshall of Altoona, Pa., Walter Lehman of Coudersport. Pa., and Heinz Schwaneger from Collinswood, N.J. We are mighty proud and happy to welcome them into our midst.

#### INTERMURAL SPORTS

A much improved and inspired Pi foot-

ball team finished fourth in the interfraternity league. Had the season been a little longer there is no doubt in our minds that it would have been first place, not fourth. Brothers Cook, Maddock, Flegeal, Shoemaker, Black, and Pledges Stitt, Lehman, Olson and Jefferson were the mainstays of the team. To them goes much honor for our victories.

The volleyball seasion is now in full swing, and despite the fact that the games are being played under the ugliest of conditions, out-of-doors, the team is

coming along fine.

At the time of writing, the boys are enjoying their Christmas vacation, and I have no doubt that Pi will have another winner in its basketball team. The team not only looks good on paper, but from the results of practice games, we are looking forward to a successful season.

#### VARSITY SPORTS

Pledges Olson and Lehman look to be potential Gettysburg basketball stars. We wish them loads of luck, and with that luck, success.

#### SOCIAL

Pi once more had one of the most successful Christmas House Parties on the campus. We attribute this success to the fine committee headed by F. F. Flegeal. The house was elaborately decorated, and was a sight to behold.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

Judging from the amount of studying that has been going on, this humble writer is looking forward to a high scholastic average for Pi.

WILLIAM METZGER.

### Rho

Lafayette

#### SCHOLARSHIP

For the last year or so our house average, scholastically speaking, has been very low. Blaming it to congeniality and noting the number of bull-sessions around the house at night, we are trying hard to correct this bad condition. Noise has been banned and all the boys are turning to

#### VARSITY SPORTS RHO'S BILL COLLINS IS AN ALL-AMERICAN



Tackle Bill Collins, Rho, '41, Lafayette's 1940-'41 All-American.

studying with a will to raise the House average.

The 1940 undefeated, untied, Lafayette football team was the greatest ground-gaining team in the country. A big share of the credit for this mark of prowess goes to Brother Bill Collins, a tackle, who played with such finesse that he earned himself a berth on three different All-American teams and on every All-Pennsylvania team nominated. Bill, a senior and one these seldom-seen but oftenheard-of sixty-minute men, has played in every game since the start of his sophomore year: a record hard to equal.

In addition to Bill's varsity work, two of our pledges were regulars on the Middle Three Championship Frosh team. Chuck Pinto, another tackle, does all the placement kicking for the team, while Leigh Harrington, a guard, shows up to good advantage as a real defensive star. The Lafayette-Lehigh football classic, oldest continuous football rivalry in the country, was celebrated in fine order by all Rho members. In addition to the game, there was a little matter of a Dance Weekend to be met and overcome: hardly a difficult task. During that weekend our alumni reached a peak in numbers that has never, I'll warrant, been reached before in this house. Before the game we served a buffet lunch to over ninety people.



Rho's Homecoming Display. Lehigh, the archrival, bowing down in praise of the Lafayette God

#### INTERMURAL SPORTS

Rho finished second in its intramural touch football league; doing a lot better than we had expected at the start of the season. On top of that, we easily placed a majorty in the win column of our soccer schedule, but just could not seem to finish in the money position. Now winter sports are coming. Three of our Frosh being high school lettermen, we should be able to build a fairly good basketball team around them. And finally, Brother Ernie Kohl appears to be the coach's choice for the 121 pound berth on the varsity wrestling team.

TINSLEY M. TAMBLYN.

# Sigma

Oregon

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Sigma has now completed another successful fall term. This is always the most eventful term of the year as far as extracurricular activities are concerned.

Considering individual activities of some of the men, a number deserve much praise. Pledge Bob Vincent rates first mention for having been pledged to three honoraries during the past term.

Brother Larry Plagmann was initiated into Kappa Psi, professional fraternity in Pharmacy. Brother Bob Cahil was initiated in Withycombe Club, the Agriculture honorary. Brother Robertson, Sigma's Consul, was recently appointed chairman of the local Students World Service Fund drive. The purpose of this worthy charity is to aid students continue their education in war stricken countries such as China and Europe.

#### INTERMURAL

Sigma kept her high standing in intramural sports during the fall term with the play of the touch football team sparked by Bros. Carlson and Pledge Don Stitt. The team went undefeated until the fraternity league finals when it was nosed out by a 1-0 overtime score.

The Sigma basketball team was also prominent in that it reached the semi-finals.

#### VARSITY SPORTS

Pledge Stitt spent his Christmas vacation with the barnstorming Oregon State College Basketball team on a tour of the Rocky Mountain States. Brother Gene Sharp is varsity manager of basketball but he was unable to make the trip because of illness.

#### HOMECOMING

Oregon State had its largest homecoming in history on the weekend of Nov. 30. A record number of alums returned to Sigma to enjoy the eventful week-end. The Sigma house sign was awarded honorable mention for the third straight year. SOCIAL

Sigma Christmas formal was held at

the University Club in Portland, Oregon on December 26, 1940. The dance was well attended by both active and alumni members.

#### PLEDGES

Four new men have pledged Sigma during fall term. They are Bob Vincent, junior in Chemical Engineering from Corvallis, Oregon; Howard Vincent, freshman in Science from Corvallis, Oregon; Bob Faulkner, freshman in Pharmacy from Portland, Ore.; and Bruce Taylor, freshman in Engineering from Scappoose, Oregon.

ROBERT ALLISON.

# Upsilon

Fresno State

PLEDGES

Upsilon came through the rush season with six pledges. Edwin Lamme, a music major and recent transfer from New Mexico, was appointed pledge captain of the group. The other pledges are Harold Comstock, commerce major and member of the Fresno State Swimming team; Vincent Wallace, working for his Junior rating in preparation for further work at Californa; Kenneth Eastin, out for basketball and a social science major; Frank Loob, a music major; and Ed Zirkelback, industrial arts major. The pledge season has been marked by several very high class buffet luncheons put on entirely by the pledges.

The boys spent the week-end of November 9th and 10th building a float for the Armistice Day Parade. After many ideas and much debating the product was a float carrying out the idea of conscription. A field kitchen was mounted on a truck and beans were served to the bystanders, with Brothers Christensen and Fisher as cooks, Consul Selling, the mess officer, and pledges Comstock and Zirkelback doing K.P. duty. (They passed the beans).

#### SPRING SWING

The annual Fresno State College spring show, Spring Swing, is once more beginning to take form. This show has attained state-wide recognition in the past in that it has more than once crashed the Rotograveure section of the San Francisco Chronicle, which habitually depicts all west coast productions that are of any importance. This spring show will, as it has been in the past, be supported by Upsilon. The Spring Swing orchestra under the direction of Brother Leland Forsblad, who is generally recognized as the most versatile composer and arranger on the campus, will be made up of almost 100% of men from Upsilon. They really "knock it out"!

#### UPSILON VISITS LAMBDA

Members and rushees of Upsilon made a trip to the Lambda Chapter at the University of California over the weekend of November 29-December 1. The fellows were treated to a fine time Friday as guests of the Lambda Brothers, who had their annual Big Game Ruckus that night. The war theme, "Bomb Town," was carried out completely with sand bags, etc. This affair has been celebrated on the eve of the "Big Game" with Stanford University for many years. Everyone had a roaring time. The game was the main attraction the next day, the only drawback being the score.

On Saturday night the rushees were entertained across the bay in San Francisco. On Saturday, the Upsilon Brothers, with much regret, parted from Berkeley, each Upsilon agreeing that he had been

treated to a swell time.

ALUMNI

Jesse Fishback, who is completing his first year at West Point, stands eighth place in his class from the last report. Brother Fishback held the position of Junior Tribune at Upsilon before his departure to the United States Cadet Corps.

Upsilon feels that it is contributing its share to Uncle Sam's National Defense Program. Brothers Bob Forsblad and Vernon Loomer have just returned from a month on the high seas (anchored off of Norfolk, Virginia). Brother Willard Johnson, past consul, has just left for a month's service.

Brother Karl Buckman, also a past con-

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sul, is traveling with the Fresno State College lecture group, lecturing at the Lions, Rotarians, Kiwanians, and other service clubs throughout the state of California. In addition to Brother Buckman's activities at school as a student teacher in Social Science, he is Central California Education Coordinator for the Civilian Conservation Corps.

OREN CHRISTENSEN.

#### **ALUMNI NEWS**

GAMMA

PAUL BULGER, Gamma, '36, is in charge of the placement Bureau of the New York State Teachers College, Albany, N.Y.

EDWIN R. VAN KLEECH, Gamma, '27, is Superintendent of Schools at Gross Point,

Mich.

JOHN McNeil, Gamma, '16, is Principal of the Trasmus Hall, New York City. Erasmus Hall has the dictinction of having the largest enrollment of any high school in the world.

DONALD M. TOWER, Gamma, '19, is Director of Teachers Eduation at Oswego

Normal, Oswego, N.Y.

DR. MILTON G. NELSON, Gamma, '24, is Dean of Men at N.Y. State Teachers College, Albany, N.Y.

ETA

AL SHABINO, Eta, '30, is employed in the Sales and Shipping Dept. of Collins and Wiese Coal Co., Chicago, instead of Sec.-Treas. of the Retailers Coal Co.

JACK DE GETTE, Eta, '34, is employed in the Coal Traffic Dept. of the Penn. R.R. in Chicago and lives in Valparaiso,

XI

Francis D. Johnson, Xi, '40, is in the Air Training of the United States Navy, Pensacola, Fla.

FRED OLSEN, Xi, '38, is teaching in the Physics Dept. of the University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

OSCAR CHUT, Xi, '29, is teaching in the school system of Litchfield, Ill.

Ken Raymond, Xi, '34, is resident manager for the Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. at New Bedford, Mass.

Douglas Wheeler, Xi, '31, is manager

of the Sports Dept. of Arnolds Hardware Store, Waterville, Maine.

### Weddings



EVAN H. LEWIS, Nu, '34, on Aug. 15, 1940 to Miss Irma Edwards, East Chicago. Bro. and Mrs. Lewis now live at 3028 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

### Chapter Natal



To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Rush, Epsilon, Sandra Jo, Sept. 27, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crosen, Sarah Elizabeth, Nov. 10, 1940.

### Chapter Eternal

WILLIAM S. WHITE, Alpha, '09, died suddenly in Burlington, Vt., Nov. 18, 1940. Burial in Wardsboro, Vt.

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