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# War In The Homeland

By JOHN MCCREARY, Zeta, '44

*John is an American boy who has spent much of his life traveling around the globe because of his father's occupation. His father, Edward A. McCreary, is a graduate of Cornell and an engineer in the Philippines. John lived on the islands from 1931 until he left for the United States to attend college in 1940. His parents still are over there.*

It was an unprepared or at least unsuspecting United States that suddenly found itself at war. One minute it was a lot of political bickering and the next it was cold, harsh war. However, it was not the United States proper that was attacked but the Pacific possessions. How were these taken by the lightning enemy thrust? Were they surprised and defenseless? In Hawaii it may have been a surprise but I'm inclined to think differently about the Philippine Islands. True, when I left, there was no sign of extraordinary defense planning, but reports from home show that in a year and a half things changed. My brother's letters always contained news of unusual and gradually increasing activity of air and naval craft in the Philippines. He mentioned bomb shelters, civilian training, practice blackouts, etc., months before the actual outbreak. The change of attitude can easily be seen. When I left we rested sure in the belief that the Japanese were staging the usual bluff and would "save their face" by a last minute "so sally." Nearly two years later—well, here is an excerpt from a letter of Dad's dated ten days before the Nipponese raid on Pearl Harbor.

*"When the break comes the family will probably move out toward Santa Barbara (a little town in the country noted for its golf course) unless Mr. Hull and the State Department order the evacuation of women and children to the U.S. The Japs in my opinion think they are untouchable*



*and invincible. I doubt that they would be satisfied with the recognition of the status quo in Manchuria, the status quo being that it is Jap territory and will remain so until a new China should someday take it away. The U. S. Navy, I believe, has some plan for going after the Japs: that is, take the offensive. I have no idea what it could be unless it means hitting them by air from Vladivostok, and that is not exactly a naval plan."*

In the Philippines many civilians live very close to the Army and Navy and when one is on the alert he can usually tell when "something's cooking."

In the same letter he also states that "Filipino reservists and recruits are being taken into the U.S. Army as fast as camps, bamboo and nipa (a type of palm leaf) can be built . . . We are handling trainloads of soldiers . . . more American officers come in every week . . . fine lot of boys . . . guns are said to be rushing in . . ."

The letter showed a certainty of approaching conflict, but was and is reassuring as it paints a United States on the alert in the Far East. The headlines prove this to be true for we see the Japs literally getting "hell beat out of them" now that action is under way. To me a full scale Japanese invasion of the Philippine Islands seems futile, and would be, for all I know at the moment, a slaughter.

Some may argue that Admiral Dewey  
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# Dr. R. G. Crosen Appointed Acting Dean at Lafayette

BY BRESLIN W. MCKNIGHT, Rho, '44



Dr. R. G. Crosen, Zeta Honorary

Dr. R. G. Crosen, an honorary Brother of Rho, has recently been appointed acting Dean of Men of Lafayette College. Brother Crosen is well deserving of this position for he is definitely a "regular fellow."

Dr. Crosen commenced his education at Tarkio College in Missouri, where he graduated in 1923 with a B.S. in chemistry. He continued his education at South Dakota where he earned his M.A., and at Columbia where he received his Ph. D.

After compiling a wealth of knowledge "Doc" began his teaching career. From 1923-28 he was an instructor of Chemistry at South Dakota. In the years 1929-30

he had a fellowship in chemistry at Columbia, and 1930-31 he was an instructor in the extension part of Columbia.

The year 1931 was a red letter year at Lafayette, for it was then that "Doc" Crosen started his teaching career at the college on the hill. Because of his ability as a teacher and as an understander of men he became very popular on the Lafayette campus. Other than teaching and acting as dean, he is also director of the Brainard Society of Lafayette College. With so many responsible positions to uphold Dr. Crosen takes an active part in his social affairs; he is a Mason, and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

One can not but marvel at the personality of this man. It seems to radiate everywhere. Doc's smooth speaking voice catches your attention immediately, and his philosophy concerning life cannot go unheeded.

Dr. Crosen learned a great deal about life from his father who was a teacher of history and English. "Doc" has taken "teaching young people" as his theme of life. Personal responsibility and ethics are basic for a contented and successful life says Dr. Crosen. He feels that individuals today tend to lack personal responsibility. We have accepted things without doing a great deal of thinking about them. Men and women of today are swallowed up in a machine age; we have lost much of our powers of doing things for ourselves. Perhaps Emerson's words can set an example, "Do not follow the crowd, but do as you will from day to day."

Dr. Crosen has many hobbies, but his main interest lies in photography, camping, and reading. He takes great delight in "roughing it" in his small cottage in Maine.

## Then Why Don't We Do It?

By ERNEST H. MOSER, Sigma, '27

These lines were written in a critical mood. One would hardly have a different attitude when considering the recreation of missionaries! We are all guilty of the sin of omission. After having visited some fifty mission stations throughout Africa, I am convinced that we do not take advantage of the recreational opportunities afforded us in this great adopted land of ours. Missionaries must be superfit in order to come to the field, yet for a great many the collecting of postage stamps is their most strenuous physical recreation!

However, this is not true of all. A missionary in Central Africa, old enough to be my father, offered to take me hunting one afternoon. He loved the chase and did much hunting and warned me that he was a fast walker. Nor did I doubt him at all after we had chased antelope for a few hours!

Africa is a hunter's paradise. But to many hunting is just a part of the day's work. The itinerating missionary visiting his large parish will shoot game that crosses his path so that he and his friends may have food. But to take time off from work and "go a huntin'" as we do in the homeland is not a too common occurrence among us.

I met a missionary in the Congo who is an expert fisherman. He catches 125 pounders where the inhabitants insist fish do not exist. Fishing is his hobby and his relaxation from the daily routine of missionary work. Because of his enthusiasm for this sport he is dubbed the "fishionary."

Kribi station is bounded on one side by the river which flows into the ocean directly in front of us. From these waters the native astraddle their little dugout canoes and by means of a simple hook and line arrangement bring in loads of fish. But

in this choice spot for the Isaac Waltons I have yet to see a missionary catch a fish.

Tennis is an excellent game for the tropics. I carried my racquet from Kribi to Kenya and again from Capetown to Cameroun and played one lone game of tennis! Many stations have courts but they were usually covered with weeds. "If we had only known you were coming the court would be ready," was the universal comment. When questioned as to why they didn't play tennis more often "they all began with one accord to make excuse."

The period for tennis playing in the tropics is short. It is much too hot to play before five o'clock and darkness comes at six. Perhaps we come short of the benefit of this delightful game in the type of tennis we play, namely, eight man tennis—four of us play and four ('tis brown they are) chase the balls! To you dwellers of the temperate zone this may resemble laziness; you do not object to running after balls, but in a climate where one can, but merely watching a game, perspire—nay sweat—no time or energy is wasted in picking up balls.

One handicap to our playtime is that invariable person, the non-indulger, who comes at this lovely hour of the day to talk "shop." Not long ago (no matter where) we planned to have tennis and began to make preparations about four-thirty. One of the players, a doctor, is unfortunately for him, clever at both medicine and mechanics. Just as we were ready to play here came the non-indulgents, black and white, to have a tooth treated; a timer timed, a radio repaired! Needless to say the doctor arrived at the court fifteen minutes before dark.

In the Belgian Congo there are lovely lakes to which the missionaries resort for





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## FRATRES:

We are now sending out the fourth number of THE SCROLL, and if it is a few days late in coming we hope that it will be all the more welcome. You probably realize what a task it is to prepare the copies as we have been doing it, but we do not think you realize the good which it is doing the fraternity. At first we did not feel certain of its success, in fact it was only an experiment, but the letters which we have received from you have removed all doubt from our minds. We wish we could include some of these letters in THE SCROLL, but that is impossible under present conditions. All we can do is to assure you individually and collectively that we appreciate fully your efforts to help us and that we will do our best to make THE SCROLL interesting to you.



## THE SCROLL

Recently Bro. George Shaw, Alpha, '10, gave to the National Office the first ten printed copies of our fraternity's magazine. On page 38 is a reproduction of the first printed issue. There had been three other numbers of THE SCROLL previous to this, but they were mimeographed. THE SCROLL was succeeded by the QUILL AND SCROLL because of a conflict with another fraternity publication.

As you can see, this issue of THE SCROLL was edited by Bro. Charles W. Murdock, Alpha, '10. He is now a Mechanical Engineer employed by the Port Authority Office of New York City. He is quite an authority on tunnel building and has played a large role in the ventilation of all the major tunnels which have been built in our country recently.

On behalf of the National Fraternity, I want to thank Bro. Shaw for his contribution to our library. If any of the brothers have any old issues of either THE SCROLL or THE QUILL AND SCROLL and would like to donate them to our library, they would be greatly appreciated. We are trying to secure a copy of each issue of either of these magazines.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of Kappa Delta Rho met at the Hotel Commodore, New York City on Saturday, November 29, 1941 at 2 P.M. Those present were Directors John O. Boyd, Orrin G. Judd, Rev. Harold Lemoine, John L. Blakely, and Executive Secretary E. Mayer Maloney. Bro. George Shaw, Alpha, '10, and Bro. Howard Konkle, Delta, '27, also attended the meeting. Bro. John O. Boyd acted as chairman due to the absence of President Leo T. Wolford.

Routine business was discussed and the reports of the Treasurer, Executive Secretary, Executive Committee, and the Expansion Committee were read and accepted.

The committee decided to hold the 1942 National Convention at Delta Chapter, Hamilton, N.Y., sometime during the middle of June, the exact date of which is to be announced later. The Convention will be held in conjunction with Delta's Silver Anniversary and it is hoped that it will be well attended, especially by Delta Alumni.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

## RATTI ENTERTAINS INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI

Dean and Mrs. Gino A. Ratti, Alpha, '07, held their annual tea and open house for all Kappa Delta Rhos and their wives or sweethearts in Indianapolis and vicinity on Sunday, January 11, at their home on 329 Buckingham Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bro. Ratti, being one of the National Founders of the fraternity, has always held Kappa Delta Rho brothers near and dear to his heart. All of the brothers in or near Indianapolis look forward to this annual affair and as usual there was a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. L. Victor Brown, wife of the President of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, and Mrs. E. Mayer Maloney, wife of the Executive Secretary of the fraternity, poured. The table was decorated in blue and silver. Mrs. Ratti was assisted by other members of the Kappa Delta Rho Wives Club of Indianapolis. This group was founded in October, 1940 in order that there might be a closer bond of friendship between the Kappa Delta Rho families in Indianapolis.

At present there are twelve members and membership is open only to the wives of Kappa Delta Rhos. Mrs. L. V. Brown is President of the group and regular meetings are held which are separate and independent of the meetings of the Alumni Association.



## Thirty-Third Annual Meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference

History was made at the 33rd annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference, November 27-29, when members of the National Panhellenic Congress participated in a joint discussion of affairs concerning Greek-letter organizations, were among the more than two thousand persons at a dinner, the most representative gathering of college Greeks ever held, and also shared the annual dinner of the College Fraternity Editors Association. Delegates of the 59 national fraternities which make up the National Interfraternity Conference and the 21 sororities which comprise the National Panhellenic Congress also carried on separate sessions, which were largely concerned with problems resulting from the defense emergency.

Outstanding on the week-end programs was the dinner held at the Hotel Commodore Friday night. The main and subsidiary ballrooms, as well as the balcony of the main ballroom, were filled with diners representing not only every college fraternity and sorority, but hundreds of educational institutions of this country and Canada, when to the martial music of a drum and fife corps from Cornell University cadets marched in bearing the flags of the United States and Canada and those of the National Interfraternity Conference and the National Panhellenic Congress.

As the colors were presented, Jean Dickenson, Metropolitan Opera star, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and Bruce Boyce, concert artist, followed with the equally stirring "Canadian National Anthem." The Rev. Paul Hickok, national chaplain of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, gave the invocation.

While the dinner was served, 150 members of the Cornell University Instrumental Club and Glee Club provided music, both classical and collegiate. The individual star was N. Herrmann, Theta Delta

Chi, a 19-year-old basso profundo, who fairly startled his audience by his rare musical ability.

Grand opera and concert stars, Jean Dickenson, Bruce Boyce, Alexander Gray, and Reinald Werrenrath, made very real contributions to the musical portion of the dinner program.

Lowell Thomas, Kappa Sigma, again proved that a news commentator can be an excellent toastmaster. Besides the speakers, he introduced Wendell Willkie, Beta Theta Pi, guest speaker at the 1940 dinner.

"We are to seek," said the first speaker, John G. Bowman, chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, "and to get powerful inspiration and creative living in our colleges; and we are to have fraternities that will pick up that intent and hold it and carry it to its top expression." That was his expressed hope for the future of education.

In urging that education can only be fully effective if offered in classrooms where there is beauty and good taste, he said:

"The need of harmony of environment in the fraternity and in the college is not sentimental stuff. It is basic; it is a necessity for best work; and I believe that the public is more aware of this fact than are the colleges themselves. Ugliness, you know, is seldom the result of poverty. It is the reflection of minds that are empty and dry. Ugliness is just plain poison in education."

In presenting "The Faith of Our Fathers," H. W. Prentis, Jr., president of the Armstrong Cork Company and chairman of the board, National Association of Manufacturers, declared that direct nomination and election of United States senators, the initiative, the referendum, and other present trends of government tend to create a government of the current ma-



jority, a government of men, not of laws, the very antithesis of that contemplated by the faith to which the founding fathers subscribed. He urged the importance of self-help and the danger of public subsidies and said that the schools must again take delight in teaching, even indoctrinating, the old-fashioned patriotism, sacrifice, and civic virtue of national heroes.

In discussing "Fraternities and Defense," Lynn Stambaugh, national commander of the American Legion, asserted that fraternity men, because they often are in positions of leadership had a special responsibility to assist in the national emergency. He was emphatic in his statement that this nation is definitely in the war and that people should realize that fact and function accordingly. He called upon fraternity men to do their part in making defense efforts effective.

The right to develop individual lives is the thing the United States will defend, according to Dr. Robert G. Sproul, president of the University of California, in speaking of "The Topic of the Hour." As a symbol of that right, he cited the university, and declared that people, young and old, the universities, and the fraternities must reconsecrate themselves to the ideals of the founders.

Dr. Sproul warned that universities are today losing both faculty and students, although he asserted that in time of national peril people look to the universities for intellectual clarity.

"If the enemies of civilization triumph, as on every field they seem to be triumphing today, universities as we know them will cease to be, as witness the universities of Germany," Dr. Sproul continued. "Never in the long history of the race have men of knowledge and men of thought been in greater danger of annihilation than they are today. Never has there been greater need for universities to declare to the people the truth that is in them and to make clear in works their value to mankind."

Judge William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta, presented the awards, bestowing the

medal for distinguished service to the cause of fraternities upon H. Maurice Darling, a New York City lawyer, who is a former national president of Delta Kappa Epsilon and a past chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference.

Judged the most outstanding in the country, the Interfraternity Council of Michigan State College became the first recipient of the National Interfraternity Conference Trophy.

This handsome four-foot bronze statue, the work of a modern French sculptor, is awarded on a rotating basis each year to some local interfraternity council for the formation and execution of a program to make fraternities on its campus contribute constructively to the educational and social program of the institution.

The projects which won this distinction for the Michigan State Interfraternity Council included: a scholarship program which put fraternities at the head of the all men's groups, a handbook designed to make prospective students college-fraternity-minded, the management of a Greek Week, the development of better community relations through cooperation in Community Chest and Red Cross drives, Christmas parties for underprivileged children, government of the fraternity system, which has been turned over entirely by the college administration, the organization of a pledge trainers' school, an objective examination concerning fraternities and the college given all pledges before initiation on the results of which the chapters are rated, and attendance at regional and national meetings of the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council.

Handsome programs, tied with the national colors and bearing engravings of all the fraternity and sorority badges, were at each diner's plate. They were illustrated with full page cartoons by such top-flight cartoonists as John T. McCutcheon, Fontaine Fox, Cargill, Tom Sanders, Jr., and Alexander.

But the real challenge to the men and women of the fraternity world came not



from the dinner speakers, but from Dean Alice Lloyd of the University of Michigan, who addressed the joint session of the National Interfraternity Conference and the National Panhellenic Congress Friday afternoon. Speaking on "A New Defense Psychology," she recalled the threat to the morale of youth which followed World War I and warned that today young people are already calling themselves "a lost generation," that they are made shaky by a sense of economic, social, moral, and religious insecurity. She emphasized the fact that a fine morale, a strong defense psychology, cannot be built out of muddled, confused thinking on vital issues, self-pity, dishonesty, a lax moral code, and a feeble philosophy of life.

Because in times of stress, Dean Lloyd said, luxuries come in for careful examination and evaluation, and, as Greek-letter organizations are in the luxury class, in the next few years the fraternity-sorority system is going to be under fire the same as it was in the early years of the depression. Dean Lloyd continued:

"I think you have got to show the educational world that you have a great contribution to make in a time of crisis. You have got to do everything possible to grow up, to do away with the immature and adolescent attitude which some of your members, even some of your older members, have, the blind, uncritical way of looking at yourselves, the tendency to smugness . . . Your very structure is built on the idea of privilege, and privilege spells responsibility in any society."

The Greek-letter organization, according to Dean Lloyd, has a responsibility not only to the young people chosen for membership, but to those who are rushed, and are not chosen, as well as to the whole college community. She said in part:

"Where you build up morale in this crisis you are good. Where you destroy a young person's confidence, no matter how that may result, you are bad.

"I think many young people are definitely benefited by being in sororities and fraternities. Their self-confidence and their

adjustment socially are being built up by their affiliation; but I can think also of a good many young people whose first experience at the university is to be looked at and found wanting. It is a bitter experience for a young person away from home for the first time, and, as it is inherent in system, there seems no way of preventing it. You do not always see this side of the picture, but we do because we have these disheartened youngsters to restore. And you must look at it, because it is the greatest problem in the fraternity system.

"Therefore, I ask you frankly, what are you, the fraternity and sorority leaders, going to do to improve the morale of our young people? They need the strength of character and the courage to face the economic insecurity which is part of their problem. They need you to help them, to strengthen their belief in the democratic ideal, to give them a fine philosophy of living. To be very specific and very practical, you can do more than you have yet done to insure healthy living conditions, free from overcrowding in your chapter houses, to maintain orderly routines that allow for proper study and sleep, to give the promise of sane and high minded social life in the houses you supervise, to control the problem of drinking, to encourage a serious attitude toward education, and to teach a respect for religion.

"The times have changed since fraternities and sororities were founded in the eighties and nineties of the last century when most of you came into being. The educational picture has changed. You cannot live in the sentimental and somewhat adolescent past. I firmly believe that your contribution in building a new and vital psychology in this time of suffering and stress when the American democracy is threatened is going to decide the future of the fraternity system you believe in. It will go unless you show it to be strong and generous and broad minded and fearless in facing a natural crisis.

"A new defense psychology, free from hypocrisy and sentimentality, free of racial



or social prejudice, founded in clear, honest thinking, on high courage and strength of character, that is what we all need . . . The one thing we need most is *strength of character*. Without it we shall not win in this crisis in spite of our wealth and resources and our science; we shall be subjugated. With it, we can conquer all our foes. To develop it is to develop the only defense psychology that will see us through."

Other speakers on the joint program, presided over by Dr. Alvan E. Duerr, Delta Tau Delta, included Mrs. John Moore, Theta Upsilon, president of the National Panhellenic Congress; Orville S. Poland, assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau; Clara Pierce, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mary Bake, Delta Delta Delta, and Eleanor Harris, Alpha Delta Pi, who discussed financial problems; Margaret Banta, Kappa Alpha Theta, who reviewed the philanthropies of the sororities; Mary C. Love Collins, Chi Omega, who discussed, "What We Will Defend and How"; and H. Roe Bartle, president of Alpha Phi Omega, scout organization, who answered the question, "Have We the Courage to Keep Faith?"

L. G. Balfour, Sigma Chi, chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, in his address Friday forenoon that opened the two-day program charged the delegates and national officers with the task of making the college fraternity the most constructive force in the social and moral development of the undergraduate.

"There is nothing," he declared, "in college life that is capable of bringing men more enduring satisfaction than fraternity friendships which have grown out of working together, not only for ourselves, but for each other. That is the whole philosophy of the present social revolution. The fraternity belongs in the front of such a movement. Let us take our place on the college campus as a unified force for all that is fine, constructive, and dynamic in the life of young men who will soon be called on to bear the burden of the present chaos."

Chairman Balfour said that the greatest weakness of fraternities is an aversion to common action, and called on the members of the National Interfraternity Conference to become interfraternity-minded in order to make those who question the value of fraternities fraternity-minded.

Faculty opposition to fraternities on college and university campuses, Mr. Balfour asserted, has changed to an insistence that fraternities live up to their potentialities and make the social life of the student fit into the broadening educational program.

Charges that fraternities are snobbish and undemocratic have little justification, said Mr. Balfour, but fraternities need to stress the obligation that their membership has to the campus rather than the distinction and privilege of that membership.

"Despite Hitler and high water—and some hysteria, the Greek-letter organizations are doing business as usual," reported the War Committee through its chairman, Cecil J. Wilkinson, Phi Gamma Delta. He stated that, while the number of initiated men returning this fall to the campuses is slightly less than the comparable opening months a year ago, the number of men pledged is higher, reflecting the more prosperous business conditions.

Following are the ways the fraternities have been aiding the American defense program, Mr. Wilkinson reported: by arranging campus dances for men on leave, housing the men in fraternity homes; by offering meals and lodgings and a "date bureau" for lonely week-enders on leave; by inviting service men to specially planned "open houses" at fraternity homes; by obtaining for service men in cooperation with the college administration tickets for athletic events either without charge or at reduced rates; by contributing phonograph records to recreation centers; by presenting amateur theatricals, glee club programs, debates, and quiz programs at recreation centers.

National organizations have helped by reducing convention costs to service men,



sending fraternity magazines without charge to members in uniform, giving advertising space without charge to defense projects, by requiring the American flag to be flown daily from all chapter houses, by encouraging the purchase of defense bonds and stamps, contributions to service organizations and Bundles for Britain, by arranging special affairs for the benefit of defense activities, such as the Defense Ball given recently in New York.

That college students have both the opportunity and the responsibility of being intelligent in regard to matters of sex was emphasized by Dr. Ira S. Wile, Theta Chi, in his report on sex hygiene, which accompanied a 34-page pamphlet that he had prepared for college students. This has been printed by the National Interfraternity Conference for distribution. The report was based on a survey made under the direction of the conference, which reveals the conflicting and changing ideas and ideals among college men regarding sexual habits and relations and such kindred subjects as petting.

Dr. Wile urged the college man "to seek the facts, study your ideas and ideals, arrive at a decision, and then assume full responsibility for the resultant actions." He insisted that too much emphasis had been placed upon the responsibility of the home and the school in regard to sex matters and not enough upon the individual.

College students, said Dr. Wile, can discuss calmly special sex problems and they have time to build up their morality on the basis of mutual discussion of theories, facts, principles, and practices, substituting in the social, mutually helpful, fraternal manner constructive rational education for boastful, poorly informed, but always interesting, stimulating "bull sessions."

Sex topics and their correlated social and biological phenomena can and should be, he said, frankly discussed under intelligent leadership, preferably that of a straight thinking fraternity brother on the faculty, or one living in the community,

a man able and willing to guide discussion, rather than monopolize it.

"The fraternity and the college group," he concluded, "should stress the potential personal and social values of sex relationship to a complete personality. The fraternity can and should set up a program of guidance through leadership, organize, direct, and develop it."

Officers elected at the closing session of the 33rd annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference at the Hotel Commodore were: Chairman, John M. MacGregor, Alpha Tau Omega, New York City; vice chairman, Hamilton W. Baker, Kappa Sigma, New York City; secretary, Leroy A. Wilson, Lambda Chi Alpha, New York City; treasurer, Maurice Jacobs, Phi Epsilon Pi, Philadelphia; educational adviser, Dean Joseph A. Bursley, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Executive Committee, class of 1942, Warren C. DuBois, Delta Upsilon; Alvin T. Sapsinsley, Zeta Beta Tau; Albert H. Wilson, Sigma Nu; class of 1943, Scott Turner, Psi Upsilon; Rupert R. Lewis, Tau Kappa Epsilon; S. Roy Smith, Pi Kappa Alpha; class of 1944, David A. Embury, Acacia; Verling C. Enteman, Delta Phi; Frederick W. Ladue, Theta Chi, all of New York City.

## DIRECTOR SAVAGE IN THE NAVY

Kappa Delta Rho loans another one of its National Directors to Uncle Sam "for the duration." In the last issue of the QUILL AND SCROLL it was announced that Director Walter E. Burnham, Nu, '27, was with the army in the Canal Zone, and now word arrives that Director R. M. Savage, Alpha, '24, is in the Navy.

During the last war Sas enlisted in the Navy and now, just prior to the outbreak of this war, he returned to assist his country. He is attached to the First Naval District at Boston, Mass.

We are proud of these two men, as we are of all the brothers in the service and may destiny guide them all safely through this emergency.



## WAR IN THE HOMELAND

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took Manila in a few hours and any strong determined nation may do the same. Those persons must be reminded that the Spanish forces in the Islands were in chaos; were weakened by internal rebellion: while now the American-Filipino land, sea, and air forces are one consolidated front. In 1898 the Spanish fleet consisted of a few obsolete vessels, while now there is the powerful U.S. Navy and legendary impregnable fortress of Corregidor, at the mouth of Manila Bay, bristling with long range guns.

Even should the Japanese take a large portion of the coast line, it would not mean too much. Remember again that it took a well-equipped American force two years to put down the rebellion of old General Aguinaldo and his nearly unarmed insurgents. This resistance is made possible by the terrain of the country, for "blitzkrieg" tactics don't work in mountains. Tanks still can't climb cliffs, caissons can't leap across canyons, and parachute troops would be lost and finally exterminated in the labyrinths of cliffs, forests and ravines. The battle of Thermopole could be more than eclipsed again and again.

However, it's certain that this will never come to pass, for if John Gunther is right, Corregidor could hold off an enemy fleet for almost a month and it takes only eighteen days, more or less, for reinforcements from the United States to reach Manila.

So the news reports keep coming in. The names I read are not a mass of complicated words. I hear of Camp John Hay, and think of my high school. I hear of Mindanao and I see the famed Moro warriors. I can see the land and the people, and wish I was there to help. Bombs are falling in Manila, splashing on the muddy Pasig river, setting fire to the native grass huts. I can see the flames in the night.

I can almost feel the hate building up. I can see that hate exploding on a Japanese landing party as blood flows and heads fly under savage bayonet and "bolo" attacks.

In the end there is an American invasion force overwhelming Japan and I only hope it has been a short war, for it's hard to be merciful if one has suffered much. It is a sad picture of a beaten race, a once mighty culture destroyed by the greed and power lust of a small oligarchy.

There will be a little yellow people on a little island whose greatness will mould in history books.

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### JUDGE CHARLES J. KARABELL, O, '16, DIES IN INDIANAPOLIS

It was with deepest regret that the National Office of Kappa Delta Rho learned of the death of Judge Charles J. Karabell, Omicron, '16. He died at his home in Indianapolis on Nov. 11, 1941, after an illness of several months.

Bro. Karabell was appointed to the Municipal Court Judgeship in Indianapolis in 1934 and reappointed in 1938. Before his appointment he had been a member of the law firm of Karabell and Lipman. He was born in Philadelphia in 1894. He received his A.B. from Butler University and attended both the University of Pennsylvania and the Benjamin Harrison Law School from which he received his law degree in 1922.

Long active in Republican politics, Judge Karabell served as deputy prosecutor of Marion county for two terms.

While at Butler he won letters in baseball and basketball and had taken an active interest in athletics at the University since his graduation. He was a past president of the Butler "B" Men's Club.



## Editorial Comment

Today, as perhaps never before in history, the young men and women in the colleges and universities over the country have a most perplexing problem. It is difficult for even the most experienced people of our country to see beyond tomorrow, so why should college age people be expected to see into the future and decipher what is in store for them and their country?

On Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, our nation was attacked by one of the arms of the modern octopus, better known as the Axis Powers. Your editor arrived at one of our eastern chapters about a half an hour prior to the first news cast of the attack. During that half hour I was introduced to the various brothers and pledges. The atmosphere was merry and gay, but immediately upon the first news that Pearl Harbor had been bombed, an entirely different atmosphere prevailed.

In this chapter were two boys, one from the Philippine Islands and the other from the Canal Zone, both very strategic points for this war. Both of these boys are Americans whose parents are now living in these distant possessions of these United States of America for occupational reasons. Naturally, these boys were particularly disturbed with the war news. Also this chapter had acted as hosts over the week-end to two of their brothers who did not return to school this year because of the draft. Immediately upon hearing the news they contacted their home posts and were ordered back to their stations immediately. All of this added to the high tension which would have normally existed in this chapter house, the same as in all other chapter houses and homes over our great country on that Sunday afternoon.

For these past twelve or fifteen months, I have found that the men in college have had a different attitude than they have had in the past. It was an "I don't care" attitude, or "the army will get me anyway so why should I work and worry?" Upon receiving this war news their attitude changed to that of patriotism. "What can I do for my country? Enlist?"

On Monday and Tuesday, December 8 and 9, many men left college and enlisted. This was patriotism to the greatest degree, but was it wise? Let us look at the facts. Our government has known for some time that our day was coming, when and where it did not know. We have set up one of the greatest defense machines in history in record-breaking time. We have built camps; trained men; and built plants, machinery and equipment as fast as it was humanly possible. Further than that our government has planned for a "gearing up" of these industries when war was thrust upon us. In October, 1940, the first registration of men from 21 to 35 was held. The following December the first men were inducted into the army. Each and every month since then the army has been inducting as many men as they could properly house, feed and train. We are working toward a well-trained and well-equipped armed force.

Then came the war and the following surge of enlistments. It is only natural to show patriotism at a crisis such as we are now experiencing, but we must think clearly before making a decision. Each and every man in college should thoroughly think through this question before he enlists, "Am I doing my country the most good possible by my enlistment?" This may sound as though the college man is better than the average man on the street, that he is too good for war. This is not true because when our freedom is at stake the man in the hobo camps, the man who lives in the "gold



coasts" and the college man, are all of equal importance. Each and every one must do his job and do it to the best of his ability.

College and university leaders over the country told their undergraduates at the War's outbreak that they will serve their country best if they continue their education as planned until they might be called to war service. "Do not be adventure-foolish, rather than service-wise" is the way President E. C. Elliotts of Purdue put it. "If you are to be effective, whether assigned to military service or other tasks, you will need an education," were the words of President A. C. Willard of the University of Illinois. "The selective training law and the whole program of mobilizing material, men, and other resources are being worked out on this principle. Our present and future security depends upon mature, able and intelligent man-power."

Recently the wife of our President wrote the following in her newspaper column. "I know of a boy studying chemistry who left college and enlisted as a private. This is a sign of patriotism but it is also a great waste of human material, for we need chemists. We need doctors, nurses and all other trained people, and the selective service is supposed to provide them. This system is designed to use men in the best possible way."

I am not urging you to be cowards, or slackers. I am not urging you to be yellow and run, but I am most certainly urging and pleading that you give serious consideration to the place where you can serve your country best during its hour of need.

Your Uncle Sam, and mine, has some one hundred and thirty million nieces and nephews scattered over this great country of his. He knows each and every one of us and he also knows that each and every one of us are anxious and willing to serve him. Why not wait for him to call upon us rather than for us to force ourselves upon him and interrupt his plans? He is a grand old uncle and has never forgotten a single one of his nieces or nephews during this one hundred and sixty odd years we have known him. In the meantime do your utmost to assist at home. Prepare yourself for your life after the war. Get an education! Remember the youths of today will be the backbone of our country tomorrow. Remember, think well before you decide—and may God bless your decision!

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## - - ALUMNI NEWS - -

### Chapter Connubial



Bro. Kenneth Kimmel, Theta, '40, married Miss Phyllis Umfreys in the early part of October.

Bro. Bradley Ballard, Theta, '41, and Miss Carol May Cady of Detroit, Mich., were married on Nov. 21, 1941. Brad is an ensign in the Naval Reserve and is in Naval Ordnance, Washington, D.C.

Bro. Robert Hogue, Theta, '41, was married to Miss Madeline Church, Hammond, Ind., in the early part of Sept.

Bro. Albert Porter, Epsilon, '41, married Miss Geneva Klueber of Aurora, Ind., on Nov. 29, 1941. Rev. John Wesley Townsend, Consul of Epsilon chapter, officiated.

Bro. Boyd Gill, Epsilon, '38, was married to Miss Alice Drake on Oct. 19, 1941 at Franklin, Ind.

Bro. Paul Palmer, Xi, '37, married Miss Barbara Waldron the early part of Dec. at Nobleboro, Maine. Rev. Linwood Palmer, brother of the groom and Consul of Xi chapter performed the ceremony.

Charlie Crump, Rho, '33, and Miss Marjorie Trimmer were married on Sept. 20, 1941.

Brother Chet Wojahn, Sigma, '39, was married to Miss Bessie Howell of Hillsboro, Oregon on December 21.

Brother Jim Johannsen, Sigma, '39, and Miss Rosemary Corey were married recently.

### Chapter Natal



Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poto, Theta, Ex '40, received a baby boy on Sept. 7, 1941. The Potos live in Hammond, Ind.

On Sept. 26, 1941, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clyner, Theta, '35, became parents of John Frederick. Bill is a stress analyst for Babcock & Wilcox Co., Barberton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Probst, Rho, '35, announced the arrival of Jane Susan on Nov. 25, 1941. Joe is employed as a construction engineer for DuPonts at Waynesboro, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Bernard, Eta, '32, announced the arrival of Clark Lee Bernard, on Oct. 7, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oleson, Xi, '38, announced the arrival of Sally Ann on October 15. Bro. Oleson is teaching physics at the University of Maine, Orono, Me.



# Chapters

## Alpha

Middlebury

Alpha finished its most successful rushing season in years on December 5 when it pledged one junior and twelve fresh-



Eight of Alpha's thirteen pledges

men. Much of the responsibility for this success is due to the hard work and tactfulness of Bro. Nikitas who, as rushing chairman, succeeded in running his delicate job with the minimum of friction within the house.

The pledges are Frank M. Goldsmith, '43, of 894 Post Road, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Edward E. Adams, 27 Zabriskie Street, Jersey City, N.Y.; Richard W. Fales, Intervale Avenue, Roslyn, Long Island, N.Y.; Frank W. Fish, 36 Belvidere Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass.; John C. Lorini, Croton Falls Road, Mahopac, N.Y.; John A. Moriarity, 221-26 106th Avenue, Queens Village, N.Y.; David M. Otis, 376 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington, Vt.; Lot B. Page, 323 Main Street, West Newbury, Mass.; Howard E. Quirk, 30 School Street, East Williston, N.Y.; Oliver C. Robinson, 29 Church Street, Ware, Mass.; Robert J. Sambone, North Colony Road, Meriden, Conn.; Raymond E. Walch, 688 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, Conn.; and Joe M. Webber, 348 Peach Orchard Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

Pledge Goldsmith is a transfer from the University of North Carolina where he was on the Wrestling Team, Assistant Sports Editor of the *Daily Tar Heel* and on the advertising staff of the *Yackety-Yak*.

At Middlebury he plans to go out for intramural sports and to major in political science. His scholastic average of ninety-one per cent should lower Alpha's 75.89 average but little in the coming year.

Pledge Adams has been out of school two years since he was graduated from Montclair High School. During this time he worked for American Steel Exports for six months and for Pan American Airways for eighteen months. After graduation he plans to return to Pan American, where he was an assistant in the purchasing department when he came to college. At Middlebury he plans to go out for tennis and to major in political science.

Pledge Fales went to Roslyn High School and from there to Mt. Hermon for one year. At Hermon he played in the dance band and on the golf team while at high school he played baseball. He plans to go out for the Middlebury College Little Symphony Orchestra and to major in chemistry.

Pledge Fish was graduated from Milford High School where he was active in debating and public speaking, on the staff of the year book, and a member of the boxing team.

Pledge Lorini prepared for Middlebury at Mahopac High School where he was President of the Student Council, manager of the football team, member of the dramatic club, on the baseball team and on the year-book staff. Here he plans to go out for Varsity Baseball and intramural sports.

Pledge Moriarity prepared at Erasmus Hall and Andrew Jackson High Schools. He was in charge of the pressession squad at Andrew Jackson. He plans to go out



for basketball, fencing, and intramural sports while taking the pre-medical course.

Pledge Otis, the only Vermonter among the pledges, comes from Burlington High School where he was in the Boys' Glee Club, the Mixed Glee Club, a member of the Student Council for three years, member of the Latin club for three years, played a leading part in the Latin club play two years, editor of an independent school paper his sophomore year, assistant editor of the official school paper his junior year and editor his senior year. He plans to go out for the *Campus*, undergraduate newspaper, for the choir, dramatics, and to major in political science.

Pledge Page prepared at the West Newbury High School where he was in the school play for four years, the operetta for two years, the Glee Club, and the school orchestra. He was basketball manager and graduated with honors. He stayed out of high school one year during which he was in the community light opera. He is out for drama, the fencing team, choir and plans to major in English.

Pledge Quirk prepared with Fales at Roslyn High School and Mt. Hermon. At Hermon he made the Varsity Soccer Team, went out for Track and Lacrosse, and was in the Glee Club and the dance orchestra. He plays the piano in the Black Panthers (campus dance band) and plans to go out for handball, track, and intramurals.

Pledge Robinson, brother of Bro. Phil Robinson, went to Ware High School and to Mt. Hermon. In high school he was manager of the football team for three years and played tennis for three years. At Mt. Hermon he was on the honor roll, played number three position on the tennis team, won the school tennis tournament and went out for hockey. He won the Vermont State open championship at Brattleboro in 1939, the youngest player in the tournament. At Middlebury he went out for freshman football manager and won his numerals. He plans to go out for tennis and for intramural basketball and hockey.

Pledge Sambone prepared at Meriden High School and Tilton Preparatory School where he was in the Glee Club, played tennis, and received scholastic honors. He plans to go out for the college choir and for intramural tennis while majoring in biology.

Pledge Walch, nephew of one of the original founders of KDR and brother of Bro. H. G. Walch, '43, was regular end on the Middlebury freshman football team this fall until injured. At Crosby High School he was on the football team and President of the Combined Orchestras, Honor Society, Chess Club and Young Peoples' Group. He plans to go out for Varsity Football, the Black Panthers and intramural sports.

Pledge Webber was graduated from Oakwood High School where he was bas-



Almost as accustomed to a tuxedo as a football uniform, Bro. Tony Wishinski, standing, is shown here talking to Bro. Al Jeffs.

ketball manager and played a year of Varsity Baseball and two years of Varsity Football. This year he made the Freshman Football Team and is out for Freshman Basketball. He plans to go out for Varsity Baseball and Football as well as intramural sports. He is taking the pre-medical course.



## WISHINSKI

Playing his seventy-fifth game in his tenth year of football, Bro. Tony Wishinski, co-captain of the Middlebury team, completed his football playing career as he starred in a thrilling 7-6 defeat with the University of Vermont on November 15.

In these ten years Tony has captained the undefeated, unscored-upon K.U.A. team of 1937, the Middlebury freshman team of 1938 as well as this year's team which won one victory. He has made the All-State Team two years and received honorable mention one year; last year he made the All-Eastern Lithuanian team. He has always played Varsity Ball—from the time he was a ninety-eight pound center at Windsor, Vt., to the time he was a two hundred pound guard at Middlebury.

He is no "one-sport" man. Tony has played Varsity Hockey for four years, Baseball in his freshman year and is well-known for skiing and jumping on one ski. Next year he plans to teach and coach if he isn't shouldering a musket.

## SPORTS

KDR is in fourth place in the intramural standing as Alpha goes after the basketball trophy for the third year in a row. On December 6 the champs took over the BK's by a score of 26-15. Joe Webber, in his first day of pledgship, starred for the winners.

On December 10 KDR took over the neutrals 27-9 with Webber and Ferd Ensinger leading the attack. Under the leadership of Lew Ensinger, out for varsity basketball, the team consists of Bros. Ferd Ensinger, Bobertz, "Sailor" Robinson, Nims, Romeo, Jefts, Nikitas, Kellegrew, Easton, Wishinski, the Klein twins and Pledges Webber, Robinson, Goldsmith and Moriarity.

Since the last Quill and Scroll the most important event at Alpha has been Bro. Walch's M sweater. This year Harry will be manager of track. Bro. "Cappy" Yeomans has received his star and four stripes for basketball.

Three KDRs, Co-captain Wishinski, "Chuck" Beach and "Kugy" Klein were awarded their letters for Varsity Football. ALPHON

"Alphon," the voice of Alpha, under the direction of Bros. Bob Klein and Meikle will soon carry chapter and alumni news to all Alphas. This is the first issue of the chapter paper since the death of "The Alpha News." The "Alphon" has a staff consisting of Bros. "Kugy" Klein, Nims, Wishinski, Russell, Rossi, Neale and Lew Ensinger. ROGER EASTON.

## Beta

Cornell

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Congratulations are in order for "Bud" Baxter, our new Social Chairman for the excellent house party held during the first weekend in December. House party started with the Jack Frost Formal given by the Student Council for the Freshman



The boys, Roy Herrman, Paul Lunergon, and Bud Baxter, Coach "Doc" Wall, in how to get a date.

class. Music for the dance was furnished by Count Bassie. The weekend was climaxed on Saturday night when a formal dinner and dance was given by the actives in



Left—Al Kopszynski "swings out" on a pledge. Right—Finishing touches put on the new drive-way at 10:30 P.M.

honor of the pledge class. The Betas and their guests shook the rafters in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple as they "beat it out" to the smooth swing of Spiegel Wilcox and his orchestra. It was a gala affair and a wonderful time was had by everyone.

A vic dance was held in the house on the weekend of November 8th for the pledges.

Plans are now under way for Junior Week house party which should prove to be as successful as the last house party.

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Two Betas have been recently appointed to University Committees. Roy Herrmann is a member of the committee chosen to select the Junior Blazers for the class of 1943. John Burke has been appointed to the Junior Week Ice Carnival Committee which will put on a big ice show the first Thursday in February.

#### INITIATION

On December 14, Beta held its formal initiation and pledge banquet. The following men were initiated: Tom Adey, Dwight Baxter, George Ballard, Donald Hareski, Roy Herrmann, Carl Kohl, Pete Millenaar, Robert Neureuter, Joe Peck and Bernard Smith.

#### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

KDR opened its winter sports season with a 14 to 12 win over a highly favored Sigma Chi basketball team. Our boys were led by "Bud" Baxter who caged 8 of the 14 points himself.

We didn't fare so well in our second game losing a close 3 minute overtime decision 14 to 12, to a strong independent team. Carl Kohl led the scoring with 3 points. This loss does not overshadow our chances of winning the league. With a little more practice we should at least be among the leaders fighting for the cup.

JOHN BURKE.

## Gamma

*N.Y. State College  
for Teachers*

#### INITIATION

Russell Blythe and Bob Gleason were formally initiated into the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity at the meeting of November 9. Both are sophomores. Blythe comes from Roxbury, N.Y. and Gleason is from Palmyra, N.Y.

#### RUSHING

Sixteen men were welcomed by the Brothers of Gamma at pledge service held on Monday, November 27. Of these, fourteen are freshmen, one, a sophomore, and one, a senior. This marked the conclusion of one of the most successful rushing programs in the past several years. Of twenty-three men bid, the following sixteen chose to wear the pin of Kappa Delta Rho:

Harold Archambault is tall, but not dark. From all appearances, he has a way with the women. He hails from Fort Anne, N.Y.

Harry Baden is from Long Island, his home being in East Moriches. He is one of the up and coming members of the freshman class.



Collin Barnett has all the fight and spirit to go with his red hair. He will undoubtedly be a big asset to next year's Gamma touch football team.

Dick Beach is from Saratoga. He knows all the angles and is as smooth as the horses which run on the track there.

Glenn DeLong is a man from the North Country. Sandy Creek's loss for ten months of the year is our gain.

Chadwicks, N.Y., loses a loyal citizen as LeRoy Groff takes State by storm.

Harold Lind wants it known that he is from Celeron, N.Y., and is proud of it.

We thought we saw a shooting star and we were right. It was Albany High's former track flash and last year's team captain, Ray McNamara.

Have you ever been to Kinderhook? Then you probably heard of Al Meschter, that town's gift to NYSCT.

Did you hear that laugh? Nick Murphy must be around somewhere. Nick comes to State via Granville.

Rough, tough, and plenty of fight! That's Zollie "Bud" Privett, another Long Islander, this time from Eastport. From the other end of the Island we find Joe Tassoni, the Port Washington whiz. Joe is throwing a mean "hook" for the Gamma Intramural bowling team.

It is rumored by "authoritative sources" that Don Walsh was the glamour boy of Lake Peekskill before coming to State and he seems to be keeping up his reputation here, too.

Last of the freshmen, but certainly not the least, is Dante Zaccagnini of Port Chester, N.Y.

Sophomore Allan Stone is the flash of the 12:30 gym class, whether it be in football, basketball, or anything else.

Close to the end of his college career, we find Bob Lupean, '42, of Fredonia. Bob isn't as noisy as most of us underclassmen, but he is sincere and we like him a lot. We're going to have a lot of fun together in this coming year.

We don't have forty-eight stars like the American flag. In fact, we have only sixteen, but they shine just as brightly as

those of our flag, and they will carry the colors, honor, and traditions of Kappa Delta Rho to the fore in the years to come, whether it be at State College or if necessary in the service of our country. THE KDR—cade

Reprinted from the *Gamma Gazette*, November 13, 1941: *Iamburied Intrash*, Nov. 8: In a special interview on the "morning after" amidst popcorn, decorations, b-b's, broken glass and donuts: "It was great! Swell! Best party I've ever been to!" unquote Chairman Fred Beyer.

Beginning at the bottom and working up: the life of the party centered around the bar room and shooting gallery. Sharpshooter of the evening was Al Meschter who had an electric light bulb among his numerous bulls-eyes. Our thanks goes to Ray Verrey and his jovial barmaid, Betty Gravelle. Ray should be an experienced man at drawing cider. He's a charter member of the Brew chapter of Tappa Nu Keg, national honorary intoxicational saunterity. Plenty of potato chips, peanuts, and cigarettes made it a real "dive." A little light was put on the subject by two fancy neon signs. Music from a Nickeldion completed the scene.

Everyone had an opportunity to show his ability to "throw it" at the washer-pitching concession on the main floor. Prizes for accuracy were giant V for Victory balloons. The Kiss-O-Meter saw plenty of action, too. Efficiency at "producing in the clinches" was measured by the colored light system, green signifying "come on, boy," yellow, "easy," and red for "WOW." Everything went along smoothly until Mike Perretta and Diana Fram blew the fuse.

A more serene atmosphere prevailed in the second floor lounge. A couple of easy chairs and several couches made for relaxation.

Hep-cats, alligators, and jitter-bugs flocked to the third floor dorm. Wax made the floor suitable for dancing, that is, until Shirley Eastman put her foot in it (the floor).

Entertainment included Les Graves ren-



dition of "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" and "The Carnival of Venice" on the trumpet accompanied by Harry James on record, plus stock market quotations and a special foreign news broadcast by Ed Holstein, "The Master of the Mike." The program was concluded with the singing of the fraternity hymn.

Dancing continued until midnight when the curtain reluctantly had to be drawn on the first KDR—cade.

#### THE SPORTS WORLD

Football season was brought to a close with a 19-0 win over College House. For the first time in four years Gamma failed to win the trophy. The final standings showed the Panthers with three wins and an equal number of defeats. Ed Casler made the All-Intramural varsity and Les Graves, the second team.

Basketball season is well under way. The team record to date is one victory against three defeats. Bombard is the key man of the squad, with Leonard, Verrey, Casler, McNamara, Meek, and Graves all doing their part. With a little more practice, the Panthers should provide some stiff opposition for the other teams in the league.

Zollie Privett and Joe Tassoni are doing their best for State and Gamma on the Frosh basketball team. Both will see plenty of action in the coming games of their twelve game schedule.

Bill Marsland is the only KDR man left on the varsity. Fred Beyer was forced to drop basketball because of scholastic difficulties, and Bill Forrest has left school. All survived the final cut and were members of the fifteen man squad. Marsland had the distinction (?) of being the first varsity man to be bounced out of a game because of too many personal fouls.

Recently, a group of the Brothers went bowling. "Champ" of the evening was modest (?) Owen Bombard and "Chump" was our own "Blimp" Wagner. He wound up and his first ball went eight feet off the floor and thirty feet down the alley before it landed. The second went only

four feet high and fifteen feet through the air. The manager raced up and shouted, "You can't bowl here!!" to which "Blimp" replied, "I don't know what's the matter. I tried my hardest both times, but I can't throw that ball more than half way down the alley to those pins." (Anyone doubting the authenticity of this story can have it verified by writing to Warren Wagner, 12 South Lake Ave., Albany.)

#### ALUMNI

Robert Martin, '40, has earned his wings in the Naval Air Service.

Steve Bull, '41, is living at the chapter house awaiting Uncle Sam's call, which probably will be soon forthcoming.

In view of recent events and the uncertainty of the future, we would like to see as many of the alumni as possible in the near future, so come on fellows: we'll be looking for you and expecting you. You're always welcome.

BILL MARSLAND.

#### Delta

*Colgate*

#### NO REPORT

#### Epsilon

*Franklin*

#### SCHOLARSHIP

Epsilon congratulates Brother Rue Gene Starr, scholarship chairman, for the excellent execution of his duties. Kappa Delta Rho has the highest standing of any men's organization on the Franklin College campus. We are extremely proud of this accomplishment, and we hope Brother Starr will keep up the good work.

#### VARSITY SPORTS

At a football banquet held December 8, Brother James Early was elected co-captain of the Franklin College Grizzlies for the 1942 football season. Early won his letter as a freshman at tackle and again ably filled that position this year.

John Duncan and Paul Hendrix have answered the opening whistle for Franklin College's basketball team in every encounter of the current season. Duncan is an erstwhile guard while Hendrix is the



key man in the Grizzly offense. Gene Fisher is an excellent reserve who should see plenty of action at a forward post this season.

### INTRAMURALS

Besides its varsity athletes, Epsilon holds in reserve a host of intramural stars. We captured the intramural softball crown and have been holding our own in the bowling tournament. Our volleyball and basketball prospects look extremely good.

### SOCIAL

November 26, we held a smoker for a group of rushees. Several tables of cards were in play and refreshments were served during the evening.

### HOMECOMING

Several alumni, many of whom have not been back for five or ten years, returned on Homecoming to see their former haunts. A dinner was served at the house at noon with thirty alumni in attendance.

### DRAMA

Brother William Ziegert has been cast in the romantic lead of "The Wedding," a play to be presented on the campus January 14.

### ALUMNI

Midshipman William Wilson of the Naval Reserve Ensign School at Northwestern University visited us on November 15. Brother Wilson graduated from Franklin College with the class of 1941.

STEVE CLOUSE.

## Zeta

*Penn State*

### INITIATION

On December 7, 1941, four men were formally initiated into Zeta's membership. They are Brothers "Chuck" Arnold, Hugh Murphy, Gayle Starr, and George Osgood. This brings Zeta's membership to twenty-four, leaving eleven freshmen pledges living in the house, and five pledges living outside. The next initiation will be in February, 1942.

This was one of the finest initiations that Zeta has ever experienced. Due to the small number of neophytes, the entire initiation could be more concentrated. It was enjoyed by all, including those newly initiated.

### RUSHING

Three new pledges have been added since the last edition. They are Pledge Jim Noble, Ed McCracken, and Ken Cook.

Jim Noble is from Murrysville, Pa., enrolled in the Petroleum and Natural Gas School, and was runner-up for the Western Pennsylvania Junior Golf Championship and has excellent chances of making the Freshman Golf team. Jim was the star guard on the Murrysville basketball team. He expects to be quite active in inter-mural sports.

Ed McCracken is from Williamsport, Pa., enrolled in the Pre-Medical school. Ed was a member of the Glee Club in high school; also he was a cheer-leader and outstanding in track and basketball. He has intentions of trying for the "Thespian" Club next semester.

Ken Cook is also from Williamsport, and is enrolled in the Commerce and Finance School. Ken was a letter man in basketball for three years in high school; he was President of his Junior and Senior Class and a member of Student Council for these same years. He also played baseball in high school. He intends to go out for boxing and baseball this year.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Zeta was honored by a visit of E. Mayer Maloney on the weekend of December 7. He had many fine suggestions for the improvement of Zeta.

We were the guest of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at a coffee hour held November 7 at their house. A good time was had by all.

Friday night before Christmas vacation there was a "vic" dance held at the chapter house. Many guests were present from other fraternities, and the affair was very successful. Wednesday night of the same week, the annual Christmas dinner was held, at which time gifts and "insults"



were exchanged, the "insults" in the form of poems.

Plans for the annual initiation dance have been set. It will be the first week in March. This is considered one of the best fraternity dances on campus and invitations are sought by all. Brother Walt James and his band will furnish the music.

Brother Loughran spent a few days with the Kappa chapter at Ohio State. He was entertained by the actives, a few of the alumni, and E. Mayer Maloney. A pleasant visit was enjoyed by all.



The Zeta brothers used to ride, now they walk to save the tires.

## SPORTS

I hope that when this issue comes out that Zeta will have the intermural Boxing Cup for the third year in a row. Up to present, we have won nineteen bouts and lost three. Until December 19, Zeta had fourteen straight victories to her credit, and then Lou McCormick led with his chin. We have "cinched" first and second place in the 121-pound class, where Brother McCreary and Pledge Ivory will meet in the finals. Brother Reitz has already won the 128-pound class. Pledges Charles

and Cook are in the semi-finals of the 145-pound class and Brother Marmion is in the quarter-finals of the same class. Brother Joe McCormick is in the semi-finals of the 165-pound class, and Brother Calvert is in the finals of the 175-pound class. Pledge Scheutz won one fight before he was defeated, and Brother Starr forfeited to Brother McCreary. Pledge Lou McCormick also won one bout before that unhappy day. Zeta didn't enter men in the 135 and heavyweight pound class.

Although the season hasn't started, we except to have a good Volleyball and Basketball team. This year Zeta has a good chance for taking the intra-mural Sports Cup.

FLASH!!

LATEST REPORTS STATE THAT ZETA HAS DEFINITELY WON THE INTRAMURAL BOXING CUP!!

## ALUMNI NEWS

Brother Frank Horpel and former pledge Tate, now in the Officers' Reserve Marine Corps, paid a visit to the chapter on the weekend of December 7; brother Walt Nicholson, now in the Officers' Reserve Infantry Corps, also made the chapter a visit in November.

LES STINE.

Eta

Illinois

NO REPORT

Theta

Purdue

## NEW OFFICERS

As newly-elected Consul, Bob Carpenter, EE '42, will lead Theta chapter for the coming semester. Other officers elected for the second semester 1941-42 are: Senior Tribune, Bert Hineline; Junior Tribune, Bill Scheer; Praetor, Jack Kuch; Proprietor, Bill Clark; House Manager, Cleto Tepas; Pontifex, Jim Webster; Centurion, Ken Dickey; Social Chairman, Bob Ronksley; Athletic Manager, Dave Fye.





Consul Bob Carpenter, '42

## INITIATION

On Sunday, December 14, 1941, eight men were inducted into membership in Theta chapter of Kappa Delta Rho. Erwin E. Losse, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Arvo E. Vaurio, Chisholm, Minnesota, were received as honorary members and the remaining initiates, students of the University, are Richmond Clark Neff, MetE '44, Moline, Ill.; Herbert E. Zinsmeister, CE '44, Otterbein, Ind.; John Elbert Larsen, Ag '42, West Lafayette, Ind.; Lawrence William Finley, Sc '44, Salem, Ind.; Burnard Eugene Nicholson, EE '44, Campbellsburg, Ind.; and John James O'Grady, ChE '43, Chicago, Ill.

## ALUMNUS PROMOTED

Wilbur G. Wood, '26, now holds the position of chief engineer of the Hydraulic division of Menasco Manufacturing Company, Burbank, Calif. His work has been directed almost entirely toward the

design and supervision of development of landing gear and he is widely known in the aircraft industry for his work in hydraulics and landing gear.

Following his graduation from Purdue, Wood worked for Consolidates, then located in Buffalo. In 1929 he became project engineer in the Fleet trainer designing its landing gear, among other parts. While a member of the engineering staff of Douglas Aircraft he gained one of his greatest achievements—the designing of the landing gear for the DC-4, 64,000-pound, four-motored Leviathan of the air, at that time the world's largest airplane, and the first of the large planes to use tricycle landing gear.

Since 1938 Wood served Lockheed as consultant on all hydraulic landing gear designs and installations. In September, 1941, he resigned as staff engineer at Lockheed to take his present position with Menasco.

## SPORTS

Sports in general have not been too successful for Theta. We finished with only two games in the win column as against twice that number of losses in touch football. At the present time we are not doing too badly in Interfraternity bowling. Competition has been quite keen among the Greeks and we have slightly more than a .500 average with 14 games won and 13 lost. However, because of the one-sided scores which the leading teams have been turning in we are quite a little above the halfway point in team standings. Basketball is having its turn also and thus far we have not won a game. Here's hoping.

BILL CLARK.

## Iota

*Bucknell*

## PLEDGING

Following the annual Rushing week program on the Bucknell campus, Iota came through with a better than average list of pledges when three men were pledged. As usual, Iota has several prospects who will be pledged during the academic year. The pledges are:



Al Vitray, '45, a Bachelor of Arts student, from Rockville, Md. Al is a soccer player and a debater.

Phil Sanders, '45, an electrical engineer, hails from Euclid, Ohio. Phil played center for the freshman football team at Bucknell this past season.

Mark Slingwine, '44, of Cleveland, Ohio. An electrical engineer, Mark is interested in soccer and softball.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

Iota staged one of its successful open house programs several weeks ago. Dr. Arnaud C. Marts, president of Bucknell University, and director of the Pennsylvania Defense Council, was a dinner guest at the chapter along with several members of the University faculty.

#### SPORTS

Soccer proved to be an unsuccessful enterprise for Iota members this year when they completed the season with one victory and five losses. Bro. Ken Maust, sports manager, is now gathering a team to represent the chapter in the Intramural basketball league.

#### ACTIVITIES

Bink Huff, '44, represented the chapter on the Sophomore Cotillion Committee. Buddy Williams and his band provided the music for the followers of terpsichore.

Bill McGuire, '42, is working in the Bucknell engineering department on federal defense projects. Bill is the outstanding student in the civil engineering division of the school.

Jack King, '42, has been admitted to the Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia. Now a pre-medical student, Jack will enter Jefferson next September.

Ken Maust, '43, and Pledge Bro. Al Vitray, '45, are representing Iota in the intramural debating contest this year. They were victorious in their first debate and are now waiting for the semi-finals to get underway.

#### ALUMNI

Harle King, '40, now stationed with Battery G of the 96th Coastal Artillery, Camp Davis, N.C., announced his en-

gagement to Miss Hilda Heater of Sussex, N.J., while visiting his home at Newton, N.J., during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Charles Catherman, '40, is teaching school at Turbotville, Pa. He is also soccer and baseball coach of the school.

William Toland, '39, is working as assistant editor of the *Danville Morning News*, at Danville, Pa.

BILL GRIFFITHS.

### Kappa

*Ohio State*

NO REPORT

### Lambda

*California*

#### RUKUS

One hundred and forty persons attended the annual "Big Game" Rukus on the 28th of November, and celebrated its sixth anniversary in splendor. More alumni were present than ever before, and the brothers did all within their means to make the affair the best yet.

Decorations consisted of eleven South Sea pictures that were painted by special artists. I estimate that twelve hours was spent on each one. There was one hundred and fifty yards of fish net used for ceiling purposes and picture drapes. The bar was walled with bamboo, and the annual nude which we called, "Princess Poo-Poo Ly"; the vestibule was decorated with palm awnings and palm walls; the gambling room was made up of roulette, chuck-u-luck, black-jack, and the old crap game, and a food counter. In the gambling room the guests were furnished with beautiful Hawaiian music, made possible through one of the gang who is a radio amateur. The dancing room was one of the tropical atmosphere—there was a palm hut in the center of the room from which all sorts of soft-colored lights radiantly glowed along the dance floor; in the dark portions of the room were painted tropical scenes, and upon the fire-place was casted an ever changing color scheme of light.



## SHOTS OF THE RUKUS PARTY



Upper left—The Hawaiian dancing girl at the Rukus.

Middle left—Alumni Hillman, Hickey, Fisher, Emporan and their "best girls" return for the big dance.

Lower left—They are still dancing, those who can.

Upper right—Dancers Bud Price, Rod Brubaker, Williams, and Berry and their dates.

Middle right—The boys spend some of the Rukus Money at the table.

Lower right—"Oh have just one more before the bar closes."



No one sat that night, for if they did someone would say, "Let's go to the gambling room and play the games," and, if one was out of "Rukus money," he would soon be provided so that he might have more fun.

Perhaps, some of the Eastern chapters wonder about the operation and organization of the Rukus. A month before hand a committee is appointed, and each member of the committee is delegated a certain job. The pledges are assigned to make the "Rukus money," which is given to guest in donations of four hundred dollars per couple, and they are free to spend it on drinks, food, or gambling, or even treating the gang to a round of drinks or a plate of sandwiches. Notices are sent to all the alumni reminding them of their University of California and the fraternity and traditional Rukus. The decorating is carried out by all with the theory of the pledges helping anyone at anytime and the lower classmen taking orders from the upper classmen. After the Rukus commences, everyone hoops and hollers, and really mix together for a real time. During the Rukus pictures are taken of the members, and for the first time we have placed them in the Quill and Scroll.

Well, this is the Rukus; and for those, especially in California, who miss the get together each year, don't fail to be here next year, because you don't know how much fun one may lose out on and the chance to really meet new members and alumni as well as the older alumni. This is an affair of which members from all over the state, should concur to celebrate prior to the "Big Game" with Stanford.

#### ODDITIES

During the preparation for the Rukus, a thief robbed the house of \$75. Pledge Roger Fitz lost \$60, and two other pledges lost \$15.

Alumnus Richard Price was given the real honors prior to his wedding, only after the members had run him down and returned him to the apartment to apply blue dye to the places that were least exposed to sunshine.

Several of the pledges were newly educated how to drink in the right manner; but of course it took the practical method, merely to let them mix what was passed over the bar. Many showed results of such serious study the next day, and swore not to take that course again.

Brother Hillman was put in the hospital for a day as a result of a hurt hand caused when a leaf fell on it—it was a palm leaf.

Brother Hicks entered the hospital because of a bad cold, and left with a date for the Rukus—kind of a good cold, you'd say!

#### ELECTIONS

Brother Ken Wolfe was elected Consul; Brother Carl Carlsen was elected Senior Tribune; Brother Arch Cameron was elected Quaestor; Brother Fred Hansen was elected Praetor; Brother Carroll White was elected Proprætor; Brother Bill Douglass was elected Pontifex; Brother Rudy Kuhn was elected Custodian; Brother Bruce Coggins was elected Centurion; Brother James Hicks was elected advisor; and Brother Bill Cameron was elected to that important post of Junior Tribune.

#### GRADUATING

Brother Bob Tucker and Brother Charlie Scruggs will graduate at the end of the fall semester. Bob is a forester, who has a good practical knowledge as well as book knowledge in reference to his work. Charlie is a chemist, and will enter the U.S. Navy very soon.

#### INITIATION

Brother Arch Cameron and Brother Rudy Kuhn were formally ceremonized into the bonds of Kappa Delta Rho on the 16th of November.

CLARENCE HILLMAN.

## Mu

*Michigan*

#### CHAPTER NEWS

Brother Emile Gele, '42, has recently been pledged to the University of Michigan's chapter of Sigma Delta Chi Fraternity. This fraternity is a national journalism organization and pledges only the



outstanding campus journalists. Brother Gele is acting as Managing Editor of the Michigan Daily, published by the students here at the University, and he has proven that he is worthy of this honor.

Among the interesting happenings in the house have been the hanging of several pins, which has kept the house well supplied with cigars. Brother Twitmire, '43, was the first to hand his pin, and it is with Miss Marie Huber who is now attending classes at Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Brother Haines, '43, the second man to hang his pin, left his pin with Miss Harriett Anderson at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania. The next man to join the group was Brother Barrett, '44, who finds his pin with Miss Jean Young in Rochester, New York. The last man to hang his pin is Brother Pugh, '42, who left his pin with Miss Kaye Fair of Rocky River, Ohio.

Two other men in the house have been engaged for some time, and they are Brother Joseph Straayer, '42, and Brother Philip VanNordstrand, '42. Brother Straayer is engaged to Miss Nancy Graham of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Brother VanNordstrand to Miss Roberta Stevens of Newark, Ohio.

Brother Straayer has accepted a position with the Vought-Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, which he will assume upon his graduation in February. Brother VanNordstrand will also graduate in February.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

On November 22nd following the Ohio State-Michigan football game, Mu entertained at a radio-bridge dance. This dance was very successful and provided one of the best evening entertainments that has been experienced in some time. Brother Summers, '44, took care of the decorations and the refreshments.

With Xmas just around the corner, we are planning the annual stag Xmas party. This year it will be held on Wednesday evening before the start of the school vacation, and from the news that has been

heard of the plans, we will have a very good time, and a good start for our vacation.

### HOMEcoming

Our Alumni returned on November 22nd to enjoy the Ohio State-Michigan football game and our dance in the evening. On Sunday, November 23rd, the traditional alumni-active football game was held immediately after the early morning breakfast, with the alumni winning the game. A lot of fun was had by all of the participants. The annual stag banquet followed the game, and after the banquet, for a little entertainment, the official pictures of the Northwestern-Michigan football game were shown.

### ALUMNI NEWS

Brother Cuccia, '40, is now engaged in defense research work for a large Detroit automotive corporation, and is living here at the chapter house. In his spare time, he is doing some graduate work at the University and he is also building himself a recorder and amplifier. So, with his recorder and amplifier, we hope to have some house records soon, and expect to have a lot of fun making these records.

Brother Steinko, '33, has just recently been released from the Army where he was a Master Sergeant. He is returning to his position as Assistant Manager of Advertising and Sales Promotion with the Crosley Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio.

### PLEDGES

The two latest pledges that Mu has are both interested in music and are distinguishing themselves in that field. Pledge Robert E. Thompson, '45, of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, is enrolled in the Literature College and is in the Varsity Glee Club. Being a freshman and in the Glee Club is an honor only given to a few showing that they are capable of doing varsity work. Pledge Thompson has also been elected President of the East Quadrangle Glee Club, which is the singing organization of the group of dormitories in which he resides. Pledge Elwood K. Gannett, '45, also of Mountain Lakes, New



Jersey, is enrolled in the Engineering College and has also been allowed membership in the Varsity Glee Club.

EARL BARRETT.

## Nu

*Indiana*

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Kappa Delta Rho and Theta Chi were the guests of Sigma Kappa sorority at a tea dance Saturday, October 18. So great was the success of the affair that seven or eight of the fellows are now dating in the Sigma Kappa house, with one pinning resulting and another in the immediate offing.

Wednesday, October 15, KDRs and dates enjoyed a hay ride to Brown County State Park, with a weiner roast and group singing following.

The annual pledge dance was held on October 25, with Dick Pierce of Butler University, Indianapolis, playing. Social Chairman Bob Ford was in charge of the affair, which incorporated a South American Good-Neighbor-Policy theme. A date dinner was held on Sunday following the dance.

Plans are already afoot for the Winter Formal, which is intended to be the best dance ever held at Nu. Pledge Charlie Pearce and his orchestra will provide the music, and the chapter house is to be decorated in a "pent-house" theme.

Nu is also anxiously anticipating the State Dance, held annually in Indianapolis in conjunction with Theta chapter of Purdue and Epsilon chapter of Franklin College. The dance had been discontinued in past years, but was revived last year and met with unanimous approval.

### NEW PLEDGES

Nu has added the following men to their pledge list since the last issue of the Quill and Scroll: Mike Pakucko, '42, varsity swimming team captain and president of Dolphin Club; Stan Sterbenz, '45, of Valparaiso, Ind., and Paul Bennett, '44, of Worthington, Ind., member of Indiana University's famous Marching Hundred military band.

### INTRAMURALS

KDR's footballers closed out a rather unsuccessful season by nosing out South Hall 6-0 for the initial victory of the season. Brother Bill Walton was given honorable mention on the All-Intramural squad.

Nu carried off fifth-place honors in the annual cross-country run from a field of some 25 organizations. Pledge Bond finished fourth in the field of eighty-three, Pledge Beck finished twenty-first, and Brother Joyce completed the scoring for KDR by finishing in the thirty-eighth slot.

Our swimming team, paced by Brother Pfrommer and Joyce and Pledges Pearce and Harris, had a mediocre season, finishing third in their league.

Kappa Delta Rho won the league championship in volleyball, and is eagerly anticipating the intra-league playoff for the all-university championship and the cup. Brothers Walton, Bannister, and Russell are the sparkplugs of the five.

Basketball finds the Nu minors, led by Pledge Hannie, in the thick of the fight, having won their first game, and having an excellent chance of coping the title. In their first game the majors dropped a 14-8 decision to the defending champions, Delta Chi.

Pledges Beck and Pearce are well on the way to the university championship in ping-pong doubles, having subdued their first four opponents with comparative ease.

### ATHLETICS

Pledge John Kokos is now proudly wearing his numerals won in freshman football competition. Pledge Herb Farrell, '44, is one of the outstanding candidates for varsity wrestling in the 121-pound class, although handicapped at present by severe mat burns on the elbow and knee.

Pledge Mike Pakucko is the stand-out on a mediocre Indiana swimming team, doubling in the distance events and the back-stroke. Mike recently posted one of the fastest miles in Indiana University swimming. Brother Siffin is sophomore manager of the team.



Pledges ZurSchmiede, Beck, and Bond are regular aspirants to the rhinie cross-country squad.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Nu is exceptionally proud of the achievement of Brother Louis Conn, '42, who was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa on December 10. Dan Bannister, '43, recently became a member of Sphinx Club and Blue Key, national upperclassmen's honoraries.

Pledge Charlie Pearce and his newly-organized campus band, "Charlie Pearce and his Orchestra," are playing daily at The Book Nook, campus cokery. Pledge Stan Sterbenz is a member of the band. Pearce is also a member of the frosh debate team.

DUANE JOYCE.

## Xi

*Colby*

### RUSHING

Rushing at the beginning of the season was not too successful but the brothers, headed by rushing chairman Linwood E. Palmer, Jr., have pledged six new men and have made plans for an organized drive for new pledges after the Christmas holidays. Rushing here at Colby consists of a series of smokers, football games, dinners parties and other entertainment.

The following men have been pledged since the last issue of the Quill and Scroll: Gordon Crook, Jerry Merrill, Donald Leach, Richard Goodrich, Gordon Patterson, and John Ellingwood.

### INITIATION

Plans for an initiation of all pledges into the bonds of Kappa Delta Rho have been made for February as it is a college rule that freshmen must wait until the end of the first semester before being initiated into a fraternity.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Social chairman, Philip C. Buck, set the pace for everyone this semester when he drew up a calendar of smokers, banquets and a fall formal dance. The house held its annual Fall Formal December 6 and

danced to the music of Norman Elvin and his Troubadours. The dance was a huge success. Many of the alumni returned and it was generally agreed that it was the best social event of the college thus far this year.

### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

In the field of Interfraternity Football Xi had an excellent season, losing only one game and that being in the play-off for the college championship.

Interfraternity basketball is about to begin and with the return of last year's championship team it is expected that K DR will garner the basketball trophy once more.

Interfraternity bowling has begun and with only the return of Brothers Palmer and Berry to this year's team, new material is being sought. So far the team has won one match and lost one.

### VARSITY SPORTS

Brother Eero R. Helin, captain of the 1941 Football Team, ended his playing career in a blaze of glory by leading the team to an undisputed State Championship—the first since 1924.

Brother Joseph D. Slattery, captain of the 1942 Baseball Team, is out for Varsity Basketball. He has had considerable experience and his presence should augment the already weakened hoopsters.

### MARRIAGES

Brother Paul Palmer, Xi, '37, had the unique experience of being married by his younger brother, Linwood, now president of Xi, to Miss Barbara Waldron at the Palmer residence in Nobleboro, Maine.

### THE DRAFT

As yet there have been but two fellows called from Xi chapter, George Conley and Lawrence Stacey, but Harry P. Hildebrandt and Eero R. Helin are on the border line and are subject to call at any moment.

### ALUMNI

Brother Lawrence S. Gurney, Ex '43, is attending the University of Southern California.

Brother Warren H. Mills, '41, is em-



ployed by General Electric in Schenectady, N.Y.

Brother George Burnett, Ex '43, is in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Brother Craig Blanchard, '41, is employed by the Todd-Bath Shipbuilding Corp. in South Portland, Maine.

Brother Paul Palmer, '37, is employed by Firestone and is located in Portland, Maine.

Brother Bradford Francis, Ex '42, is employed by a contracting firm in Boston, Mass.

CHARLES WM. BERRY, JR.

## Pi

*Gettysburg*

### RUSHING

Due to the draft and to the opportunities offered by National Defense jobs, only four of the active chapter returned this year. It can therefore be seen that Pi could use some good pledge material. So far this year we have pledged the following boys: Walter E. Garman, Jr., '45, Roger Kelly, '45, Thomas B. Forman, '44, and G. Paul Strasser, '43.

We were visited by Brother Maloney, the National Secretary, twice last month and he offered many helpful suggestions to the members of Pi. We are very grateful to him for all his time and effort spent to help Pi get back on the top again.

### SCHOLARSHIP

Pi was right up with the winners at the close of the last school year. We managed to grab the second place scholarship cup given every year by the Interfraternity Council. We missed the first place cup by .03 of a point, so we are out to cop it this year. Most of our active chapter are B students or better and our chances look very hopeful.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE

Four-fifths of last year's graduating class are serving with the U.S. Army. Brother F. F. Flegeal is with a light tank outfit in Camp Polk, La. Brother Cook is with the 81st Armored Div. at Fort Knox,

Ky. Brother L. S. Whitson is an instructor at Fort Benning, Ga. Brother S. S. Shoemaker is a buck private in the Infantry in Camp Croft, South Carolina. Pi is proud to have such a large representation with the colors.

LESLIE S. BLACK.

## Rho

*Lafayette*

### CHRISTMAS BANQUET

On Dec. 17, Rho chapter had its annual Christmas banquet. The house was decorated with a Christmas tree and wreaths of all sorts. Our banquet is traditional, and includes everything from soup to nuts. Dr. Crosen, Prof. Vanardsdalen, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Riefenstahl (all Brothers of Rho) were guests of honor. Christmas carols were sung and after dinner speeches were made, all of which put everyone in a real Christmas spirit.

### SPORTS

Our Intramural touch football team did splendidly this year. We managed, by excellent playing, to get into the semi-finals, but it was there that our team was defeated. Our fellows played fine ball, but didn't have the extra push to win.

This year our cross country runners emerged in fourth place. Art Hube, '42, set the pace for the fellows in the house. Stan Erbacker, '44, Ralph Snyder, '45, and Bob Nyberg, '43, also placed near the top.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Stan Erbacker, '44, did splendid work in the College play, "Heavenly Express." Stan, we expect, will carry the honors as Rho's leading thespian.

Bob Howard, '42, president of Rho chapter, is doing excellent work as an editor on the Lafayette newspaper. He is also editor of the Frosh bible, and takes an active part in the Brainard Society affairs.

Three more of our Brothers are now in the U.S. Army. Ted Shultz, '43, and John Hay, '39, are in the R.C.A.F. Nick Zacharopolis, '42, is carrying on his duties at Fort Dix.



## A WORD OF THANKS

We want to thank Brother Maloney for his constructive advice at his recent visit to Rho chapter. We feel that these visits tend to keep Kappa Delta Rho more closely knit together, and we sincerely hope Brother Maloney will visit our chapter again soon.

BRESLIN MCKNIGHT.

## Sigma

*Oregon*

## INITIATION

Fall term initiation was held Sunday, October 19, at the chapter house. Sigma had the pleasure of initiating Howard Vincent, sophomore in geology, Robert Vincent, senior in chemical engineering, Richard Beane, sophomore in mechanical engineering and Harvey Muskrat, sophomore in civil engineering. These four men are a group we are proud to have join us and, in return, they have already shown their worth here at Sigma.

## PLEDGING

Hand in hand with initiation, Sigma has been fortunate in pledging through this term. Five new pledges have been added since the beginning of fall term making the total for the term fourteen up to the present time. The recent pledges are as follows: Warren (Bud) Baker, sophomore in engineering, from Wilderville, Oregon; Roy Carter, freshman in agriculture, from San Fernando, California; Ellsworth Cleland, freshman in engineering, from Adel, Oregon; Lloyd Sipe, freshman in agriculture, from Boring, Oregon, and Wallace Smith, freshman in agriculture, from Portland, Oregon.

## NEW OFFICERS

In order to fill house offices left vacant by Brothers Ray Smith and Bill Allison, both now in the army service, two new officers were elected this term. The newly-elected are Junior Tribune, Bob Hoffman and Pontifex, Harvey Muskrat. And, oh, yes, before we forget, to replace Morrie

Robertson as Custodian we have elected Brother Sherwood Frakes. Sherwood, being a track man, has had very little difficulty keeping the dogs and cats off the lawn.

## SOCIAL

Fall term was a succession of social events from start to finish. The highlight, however, was a pledge dance given at the chapter house on Halloween night. The house was decorated in traditional Halloween style supervised and looked over by "John Doe" the best scarecrow the pledges could manufacture.

On Sunday, December 7, the Sigma pledges held the annual pledge dinner at the chapter house. And in order to really give the campus girls something to talk about, the pledges finished the day by taking their dates to an afternoon show, then to an evening lunch and finally to the Benton Hotel for the Sunday evening Tea Dance.

Twice during the fall term we have had the fun of participating in exchange dinners—an affair where, "I'll eat at your house if you send your Brother to mine." The first dinner was with the girls from Waldo Annex and the second with the fellows from the Oregon State D.U. house.

## HOMECOMING

Homecoming at Oregon State is "The" weekend of fall term and this year was no exception. Sigma again received Honorable Mention for her house sign. Although the group of grads who did come back this year was relatively small, due probably to the crowd up for the Stanford game the previous weekend, they, and we, had a "heck" of a swell time. Incidentally, Oregon State made the grads (and us) happy with a 19-0 victory over U.C.L.A.

## Upsilon

*Fresno State College*

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