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Attend The 1942 Convention!

For the first time in history, Kappa Delta Rho has selected a hotel for the meeting place of its convention. Heretofore we have always met at one of the chapter houses, but due to the emergency we have changed our original plans.

Since many of the colleges and universities are speeding up their courses by offering a summer semester to the student body, we have decided to hold a one-day meeting at the Hotel William Penn in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, May 30.

Some fraternities are passing their convention this year, but the Directors of Kappa Delta Rho felt that it would be a great mistake to cancel a meeting this year, when the chapters need the advice and concellation which is derived from a meeting of chapter delegates and National Officers.

The delegates will arrive either late Friday, May 29, or early Saturday morning, May 30 and the first meeting of this Thirty-first Convention will start promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The convention will adjourn for a group luncheon in a private dining room at noon and the second meeting will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The adjournment will be followed by an informal banquet that evening. Saturday night the Directors will hold a meeting which will be open to all members of the fraternity who care to attend.

Attendance at the convention will not be confined to the delegates alone. Any member, active or alumnus is welcome and is urged to attend. Let's

make this a banner convention! Now, more than ever before your chapter needs to know all available information as to how to build a strong chapter. Some of the major problems which will be discussed are, rushing under war conditions; fraternity house man-

agement; soliciting of alumni support, both financial and moral; pledge training program; and scholarship. True, these are all old subjects which have been discussed many times over, but not under the conditions which confront us today. There is not a chapter in the country that could not learn more about each and every one of these subjects.

To you undergraduate chapters I urge each of you to select an interested delegate, who will listen

well, and enter into the discussions, so that he will take home to you every major point, and so that the other chapters will have an opportunity to learn just how your chapter is handling the various problems.

To the alumni, and especially those alumni who are quite close to the undergraduate chapters in the capacity of advisors, we make a special plea to attend. You can give much to the various delegates in the way of advice, and perhaps you, too, can bring back some good ideas to install in your chapter. We hope that all alumni in the vicinity of Pittsburgh will make a special effort to be on hand. Kappa Delta Rho needs the support of its alumni as never before, and she knows that she can count on the support of every son. If you plan to attend, would you please

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Convention Headquarters
Hotel William Penn
Pittsburgh, Penn.

Life Insurance Underwriting

By MALCOLM T. ANDERSON, Alpha, '25, *Senior Underwriter for Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.*



Mac Anderson at his desk checking an application for insurance.

We in America know what life insurance is. 66,000,000 policyholders are living testimony to the American way of saving for themselves and protecting their loved ones. Have you ever thought of the man who made the decision to issue the policy? His work is very interesting, for the underwriter through his training is constantly broadening his horizon. The work of all men in all walks of life becomes part of his life. Even reading for pleasure takes on a new luster. In his mind he travels the airways with pilots and passengers and sails the seven seas on all manner of craft. He visits the far away places with diplomats and businessmen and goes deep into the earth with engineers. The problems of the world and the individual pass before him a constantly changing picture. He must keep up with the times, for whatever affects a human life is of in-

terest to him. Yesterday his problem was the depression; today it is the war; tomorrow it will be the war's aftermath. He glances at the past, scrutinizes the present and hopes that the risk he accepts today will not come back in the future to haunt him.

Applications for life insurance policies are carefully reviewed by doctors and men trained in the selection of risks. These latter are known as Underwriters. This designation goes back a long way into English history, for you will find the first life insurance company was organized in England in 1698 for the sale of life annuities. Even before this time men had been insuring ships and cargoes and as they signed the agreements at the bottom, they were known as underwriters. The risk was outlined and they underwrote it.

These early underwriters did their work well, for on the foundation laid by them the great institution of life insurance has been built. The tools that they had to work with were extremely limited. They had to be clever guessers. The passing of time has seen the accumulation of vast amounts of statistics. Not only have the life insurance companies compiled their own figures but cities, counties, states, and nations are constantly making studies of mortality rates and other facts of interest to an underwriter. With the rapid advance in medical science and the education of the public in matters of hygiene it is to be expected that the death rate would be lowered. Trends are studied and offsetting factors weighed. For instance, while medical science has made wonderful progress, other factors, such as the automobile,

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An Endless Jigsaw Puzzle

OR

Why Is Genealogy?

By JOHN O. BOYD, '27, *Vice-President of Kappa Delta Rho, and Publisher of the Enterprise and News, St. Johnsville, N.Y.*

Can you trace your ancestry back to Adam and Eve and name each person in the line without a break?

No? Well, one of our readers can and she will show factual proof of her direct descendency with little urging.

Carried to the extreme, that's our business. The *Enterprise and News*, a weekly newspaper, published at St. Johnsville, N.Y., and located midway between Fort Stanwix and Schenectady, is one of the few newspapers in the United States, either weekly or daily, specializing in genealogy. More specifically, this is the only newspaper that concentrates on the Mohawk Valley, fountainhead for thousands of pioneer families whose descendants are now scattered all over the United States.

The average college student is usually not interested in knowing the names or deeds of his great-great-great-great grandfather because he is so deeply absorbed in the present. Unfortunately for thousands of them, their parents may be lost to them before they realize it and they wake up with a shock wondering about their ancestors.

Delving into the past may not necessarily bring forth a rich great-uncle (although some occasionally find one) or prove royal lineage. But if you do start digging you will find yourself an important link in a long chain of culture. You will relive history-book stories of action-filled days through the deeds of your own kinsmen. You will find satisfaction in working out a complete family tree if only to know the



Editor and Mrs. Boyd and sons John and Richard, reviewing the prize winning 1941 Christmas issue of the *Enterprise and News*.

truth instead of the fictions concerning your ancestors.

A more practical reason for keeping records and obtaining family data concerns the dispositions of estates.

We had a good example some time ago. In New York state there are two aged sisters needing financial help. About twenty years ago their uncle died in the West leaving no immediate heirs. The claim of the sisters, filed in the East, received no consideration. They did not know how to prove their relationship or present their case.

After reading a genealogist's advertisement in the *Enterprise and News*, the women asked for help. The genealogist not only found absolute proof that they were nieces of the dead man but also learned of the disposition of the estate. It was worth several thousands of dollars and had been awarded to two cousins two years previously.

What a difference it would have made if the old sisters had looked up their family tree earlier!

The *Enterprise and News* each week prints at least a page of historical and genealogical data, questions and answers, and family histories concerning the Mohawk Valley pioneers. Once in a while we deign to record a centennial celebration but as a rule we do not use material on the post-Revolutionary period or the nineteenth century.

The value and interest of our articles have been frequently recognized. Last month, for example, an historical article by the Rev. W. N. P. Dailey, a retired minister of Schenectady and a regular contributor, won special mention in a "Best Feature Stories of 1941" contest among the weekly press of New York state. The contest was sponsored by the Extension Department of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics of Cornell University at Ithaca, N.Y. Our paper also won first prize with a 1941 Christmas edition in a contest sponsored by the New York Press association this last winter. Ten years ago the *E. and N.* was awarded a medal for the best publication of local history among weekly newspapers in New York state.

Besides literary articles on various aspects of the Revolutionary War and other features such as a Mohawk Valley weekly historical picture, we also carry a question-and-answer box similar to that of the old Boston Transcript. Herein readers from all states in the Union, as well as London, England, Alaska, Canada and the Hawaiian Islands, write for information.

Quite often the questioner will receive a response within a short time from another state with the desired answer. And another piece is put in place in the puzzle of genealogy.

Finding one's ancestors is, indeed, like fitting together the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. Sometimes the game, however, becomes exasperating as Harry E. Stam, one of subscribers, once wrote us, "I've been forty years trying to assemble my ancestors and get them in line and sometimes I think every one of them is out of step except myself." But he says he still enjoys the game.

Any amateur genealogist who takes up the search for a hobby is apt to find many interesting things. He may find that epitaphs on tombstones above lie about the one who lies beneath. He will discover that the family unit was originally composed of a man, his wife and a dozen children, a combination of pride to the possessor. Now that unit is obsolete and reduced to the man, his wife, a bull pup and a canary bird.

The amateur will run across very unusual tidbits—such as the Bellinger matriarch who, before dying at the age of 111, killed a bear with an axe, bore a child at 55, traveled 800 miles by wagon, canal boat and lake steamboat into pioneer territory at 104 and then declined to consider another marriage at the age of 109. What present day person would not relish claiming kinship to such an ancestor.

Or he might run across mining papers of '49 recording the three most important events in a man's life thus: "Hatched," "Matched" and "Dispatched." He may even find that some of his ancestors took to their heels instead of taking to arms in the days of '76. However, they may have received a good write-up in "Winning of the West."

We are especially proud that much of the background material for Walter D. Edmond's best-selling novel,
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Delta Celebrates 25th Anniversary

BY JERRY WHEATON, Delta, '43, and TOWN CARPENTER, Delta, '43



Delta Chapter during their Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration

In the fall of 1916 a group of Colgate undergraduates decided to petition some fraternity for a charter. These young men were earnest and had ideals that were rather unusual for college men of that time. Among them was a transfer student from Middlebury College in Vermont who suggested that they petition the national of Kappa Delta Rho, a fraternity of which he was a member and which seemed well suited to the temperaments of his friends. The group formed for this purpose included two members of the faculty, Dr. Powell and Dr. Ewart. The petition was granted in the winter of 1917 and on February 22, 1917 the Delta chapter of Kappa Delta Rho was installed at Colgate.

The charter members consisted of Dr. Ewart, Dr. Powell, and fifteen undergraduates. For awhile meetings

were held in the rooms of some of the members, but their daily contacts were made only at a private boarding club. In 1917 the United States went to war and the future of this new organization became very uncertain. Perhaps, if it had not been for the interest shown or the work done by Dr. Ewart, Delta Chapter would never have passed the embryo stage. Perhaps too, if the other charter members had been less serious in their aims, we would not exist today. There was a firm resolve in the minds of those who stayed that this chapter, which had been started with such high ideals, should not be given up. After the war, those who had left returned to join those who had stayed, and together they redoubled their efforts to assure the future of Kappa Delta Rho. At this time, in

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Coach Fred A. Keesling, Theta, '28, Wins Distinction



Team and Coaching Staff of Central of Lawrence. Head Coach Fred A. Keesling is the second on the left.

Fred A. Keesling, Theta, '28, recently won recognition throughout the state of Indiana as coach of the Central of Lawrence basketball team. Bro. Keesling's team was one of the eight remaining teams for the championship of Indiana High School Basketball, when they were defeated by Crawfordsville. Three weeks previous there were seven hundred and sixty-nine contenders for this title.

High school basketball is on a larger scale in Indiana than in any other state in the Union. Back in 1911 the first tournament was held and there has been a tournament each and every year since.

Every school in the state has an opportunity to enter in their team in the Sectional Tournament, which is comprised of teams from one or two counties.

The winner of the Sectional then goes to the Regional tilt, which is made up of four Sectional winners. Throughout the state there are sixteen such Regional Contests held on the second week of the series.

The winners of the Regionals meet in four places in the state the following Saturday for the Semi-final Contest. At each tournament there are four teams participating for the privilege of representing their division in the State Tournament the following Saturday.

Then comes the big day, four strong teams meeting in the Butler Field House, Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., to decide the winner, and State Champions for the current year. This year's winner was the Washington Hatchets, Washington, Ind., in a repeat performance. The Hatchets for the second consecutive year invaded the hardwood for the State Championship.

Any team that passes the Sectional Contest successfully has done a good job, and Fred Keesling and his Lawrence Bears won the respect and admiration of all Indiana. This was the first time that this school ever participated in the tournament, since it is a consolidated school which was only opened in September of 1941. Prior to this year, there were three Lawrence

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KDRs Under The Flag

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In addition to those brothers whose names were previously reported in *THE QUILL AND SCROLL*, we of Kappa Delta Rho would like to recognize the following brothers who are serving their country in some capacity or other during this emergency. There are probably other brothers serving in the armed forces of our country, who have not as yet been recognized. We would appreciate it if you would call such oversights to our attention.

The following brothers of Alpha Chapter are all located at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla.: Marcus Berman, '37, T. Holmes Moore, '41, Summer House, '41, Vernon Wright, '41, Emerson Johnstone, '41, and Charles S. Rumbold, '40.

Second Lt. Frank E. Horpel, Z, '41, Co. B, R.O.C., Quantico, Va.

A. E. Carlson, H, '34, 534d Signal Corp, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Charles Russell, H, '41, U.S. Marines.

Second Lt. Bob Farris, Eta, '39, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Jerry Van Gorkam, Eta, '39, Naval Intelligence Service.

Bob Kaiser, H, '41, U.S. Army Quartermaster's Corps, Houston, Texas.

Lt. Frank M. Muller, H, '41, armoured corps, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Glenn Summerfelt, H, Ex '42, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Chet Campbell, H, '40, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Jack Deegan, H, '41, U.S. Army Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry, Ft. Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Leslie L. Reid, H, '27, Navy Air Corps, East Greenwich, R.I.

William E. Hallan, H, '39, is located at Camp Roberts, San Miguel, Calif.

Lt. Leonard H. Ziehm, H, '36, Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Jack Hudson, H, '31, Quartermaster's Corps, St. Louis, Mo.

Henry Dalton, H, '34, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

George Harry, Z, '40, Great Lakes Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Roger Williams, A, '36, Finance Section C.A.S.C. 1928, Camp Roberts, San Miguel, Calif.

Capt. H. S. Roemer, A, '33, Battery D, Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif.

Lieut. George Benny Eveland, A, '38, Olympia, Wash.

Lieut. E. H. Berkenkamp, A, '37, Fifth Bomb Squad, APO 805, St. Lucia, B.W.I.

Capt. Howard Kley, A, '33, East Falls Church, Va.

Sergt. Don Simpson, A, '37, H.Q. Co., APO, 40th Div., Camp Luis Obispo, Calif.

Capt. Harold Hughes, A, '33, A. Co., 88th Battalion, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Capt. Phil Wilson, A, '28, Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Cadet Robert Williams, A, '41, A.C.R.T. Co., Co. A, Lerdo Field, Bakersfield, Calif.

Cadet Les Ley, A, '41, Naval Reserve Air Base, Alameda, Calif.

Cadet Arch Cameron, A, '41, A.C.R.T.C., Co. A, Lerdo Field, Bakersfield, Calif.

Cadet Dan Hunt, A, '41, N.A.S. Bldg., 24-1, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lieut. D. Bartholomew, A, '32, S.C.R.T.C., Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N.J.

Cadet Robert McPhillamey, A, '39, Advanced Flying School, Stockton, Calif.

C. Rod Bengston, A, '37, Recre. Dept., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Ken Hickey, A, Ex '42, Naval Air Corps.

Ted Foster, A, Ex '42, Naval Medical Corps.

Bob Tucker, A, '42, Marine Corps.

Chas. Scruggs, A, '42, Chem. Dept., Navy.

John L. Hay, III, P, '39, Canadian Air Force.

Ted H. Schultz, P, Ex '43, Canadian Air Force.

J. A. Rayson, P, '40, New Cumberland, Pa.

Wm. M. Prettyman, P, '41, 15th Infantry, Training Battalion, Ft. Wheeler, Ga.

Second Lt. E. Hilton Smith, P, '40, in the Ordnance Dept. awaiting orders for departure to any "unknown destination."

John Snyder, P, '41, Army.

John Probert, P, '37, Member of Command and General Staff School Band, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Steve Clouse, E, Ex '43, Signal Corps Radio Division, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Ralph A. Suesse, O, '38, is a sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Richard Kentner, O, Ex '42, Navy.

Archie Steele, O, '42, Fort Sill, Okla.

Lt. Charles J. Kennedy, O, Ex '42, 55th A.C. Interceptor Control Squadron, Paine Field, Everett, Wash.

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John S. Walter, Beta, '33 Receives Commission from Fort Monmouth, N.J.

*Public Relations Office
Fort Monmouth, N.J.*



1st Lt. John S. Walter, Beta, '33

1st Lt. John S. Walter of 256 North Regent Street, Port Chester, N.Y., has just completed a special course of instruction in the Officers' Department of the Signal Corps School, at Fort Monmouth, N.J. The course is designed to provide active duty training for selected groups of Reserve Officers in their military communication assignments. Lt. Walter received his diploma for satisfactory completion of the course from the Commandant of The Signal Corps School at exercises conducted March 16 in the post's theater.

Before entering the service, the officer received his E.E. degree from Cornell and a M.S. in Ind. Eng. from Columbia University. In civil life he was employed by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey as Acting Secretary of its Thrift Plan. 1st Lt. Walter is a member of Beta Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho of the class of 1933.

Kappa Chapter Alumni Association

By Thomas Tilbrook, K, '32

The reorganization of Kappa alumni members is well under way with a paid membership of fifty-one. There are still many prominent alumni whom we haven't heard from, but expect to in the near future. The organization needs the support of every alumnus to keep it going in these troubled times. Many of our members are in the armed forces, fighting for their country, and I believe the rest of us should hold the organization and Kappa Delta Rho on the Ohio State campus on an even keel until their return.

This spring marks the 20th year of Kappa chapter of Kappa Delta Rho. We are planning the Founder's Day Banquet to be held at the chapter house, 182-14th Ave., on May 3. We are planning an interesting meeting, and as has been the custom in the past, the active chapter will have a dance the night before. Place and particulars of the dance will be announced later.

To my way of thinking fraternities and other social and educational organizations have become and will become more important when the present conflict is over. Millions of men will be returning to civil life and attempting to readjust themselves. Many of the same problems will be facing the modern soldier as faced his father or uncle in 1918. Let us have our organization in existence and ready to help our members as they return from victory.

GENEALOGY

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Palatine Church at
St. Johnsville, N.Y.
Built in 1770.

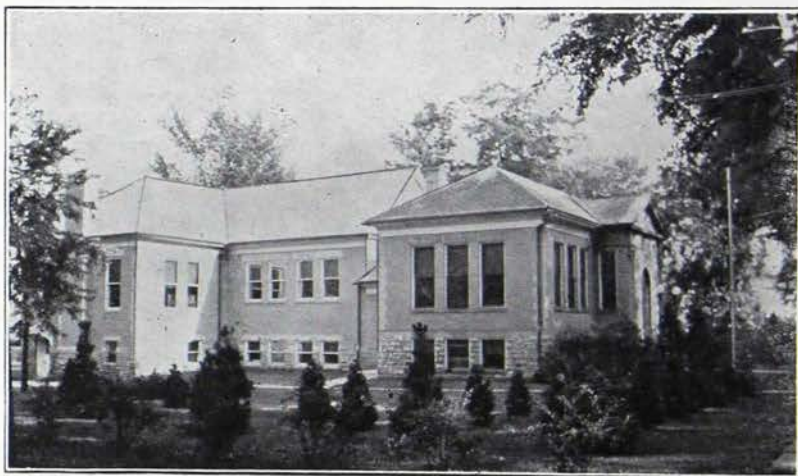
"Drums Along the Mohawk," concerning the battle of Klock's Field and Palatine church (built in 1770 and still standing on the outskirts of St. Johnsville) came from pamphlets and articles printed by the *Enterprise and News*. Both the field and the church are on the outskirts of the village.

A great deal of our source material comes from the village library, the Margaret Reaney Memorial Library, a gift to the village from Joseph H.

Reaney, a local millionaire. This repository contains about 25,000 books besides many valuable paintings, museum articles collected from the Mohawk Valley, and a good collection of bronzes. A president of a nearby college which has a library with more than a quarter of a million volumes once remarked that the Memorial Library has a much more complete set of county histories of New York state than the college library. The genealogical reference department for a library of this size is unusually large and a great help to the historical-minded.

Fulfilling the varied requests of our subscribers led us also into the old book business, printing of pamphlets, selling of rare books and even painting of coat-of-arms.

Last summer we (by "we" I mean my wife and my associate editor, Stanley K. Iverson, former University of Minnesota department of journalism student) received a request from the wife of a department store owner in



The Margaret Reaney Memorial Library, St. Johnsville, N.Y.

a small town in Colorado for stationery printed with her family coat-of-arms engraving. Unable to find any record of that particular coat-of-arms we sent her check back. A short time later it returned with a small impression of the coat-of-arms on a piece of paper. As we could not figure out any way to make an engraving or cut from an indistinct impression we returned the check.

By this time Christmas had passed. But our customer was persistent. Sending us more money, to include the cost of a cut, she wrote that she was very anxious to have the stationery and couldn't we somehow have an engraving made? In desperation we sent the impression to a firm in Texas who had already told us that they carried no record of that particular coat-of-arms. They replied that they might be able to make a drawing from the impression from which an engraving could be made. The customer received her printing this spring.

Satisfying the needs of our genealogical subscribers is not a service to a past generation: it is a service to the coming generations. We have only a few fleeting years in which to preserve the facts of many important events. We know more about the Egyptians of 4,000 years before Christ than we know of many of our peoples 400 years before Pearl Harbor. Graveyards of less than 100 years' standing are denuded of records or markers.

Long after the popular novel of today has gone to the junk heap the demand for knowledge of the makers of our republic will continue. Let each seeker contribute his mite now to conserving that knowledge. Our ancestors had no newspapers, but they were the real news makers of their time and their deeds are worthy of record. If you now honor your forefathers who are worthy of such record, when you need the information it will be yours to use.

COACH FRED A. KEESLING

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township schools. Beginning next year, Central will be included in the Indianapolis City Tournament. Lawrence is not a large school and naturally they do not have too much material from which to pick a team. Each and every boy on the team played with his heart. Their season's record of twenty-one games played shows sixteen victories and five defeats.

Fred's basketball career started back in 1919 when he played center on the Castleton five in the 1919 tournament. Upon graduation from high school, Fred enrolled at Purdue University where in 1921 he was initiated into Theta chapter of Kappa Delta Rho. He was a member of the Purdue team that won the Big Ten championship title. Keesling dropped school in 1923 and took up coaching at Lawrence high school where he coached for four years.

Fred then re-entered Purdue in 1927 and rejoined the Boilermakers squad. The following year he enrolled at Central Normal in Danville where he was graduated. He played football and basketball for Danville.

Upon graduating from college Bro. Keesling took up the coaching reins at New Palestine, Ind., for seven seasons. He moved to Raleigh High of Rushville in 1936 for two years. He then returned to Lawrence to coach six-man football and baseball.

When the Lawrence township high schools were consolidated, he was chosen athletic director and coach for basketball, football and baseball. Recently he was appointed Assistant Principal for Central of Lawrence.

Along with having a most successful basketball season, Coach Keesling's six man football team won the 1941 County Championship. This is the third consecutive year for this distinction for the Lawrence six.

Executive Committee Confer

On Sunday, March 8, at 12 o'clock C.W.T. or 1 P.M. E.W.T. the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Fraternity were engaged in a long distance telephone conference, to discuss some of the more urgent issues before the fraternity.

Those directors and officers participating and the place from where they talked were President Leo T. Wolford, Louisville, Ky.; Vice President John O. Boyd, St. Johnsville, N.Y.; Treasurer Orrin G. Judd, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Executive Secretary E. Mayer Maloney, Indianapolis, Ind.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Directors in New York City last November, it was decided to hold the Thirty-first Convention of the Fraternity at Delta Chapter, Hamilton, N. Y. on June 18, 19 and 20. However, due to the speed-up program adopted by most educational institutions over the country, it was decided unwise to hold a big three day convention as planned. After thoroughly discussing the possibilities of omitting entirely the convention for the duration, the Executive Committee voted to hold a one-day convention on Saturday, May 30, at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Penn. The date was selected because of the weekend and the fact that it is a legal holiday, and Pittsburgh was selected because of its convenient location to all the Eastern and Mid-Western chapters.

This is the first time that we have left our chapter houses to hold a convention and it should be a convention that we will all remember. Although a definite program has not as yet been arranged, it is planned to hold two very condensed business sessions, one Saturday morning and the other one Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening is being reserved for the meeting of the Board of Directors. Unlike other conventions of ours in the past, there

will be no social activity. The customary closing banquet and dance have been dispensed with due to the critical condition of the country. Any brothers wishing to attend the convention may do so by writing the Executive Secretary for reservations. We will be glad to have as many alumni as possible present.

Another major problem which was discussed by the Executive Committee during the telephone conference was the publishing of a directory. At their last meeting they voted to use the June issue of *THE QUILL AND SCROLL* as a directory issue. It was decided to dispense with this idea due to the present shifting around of young men, and thought best to wait until the country became more settled before a directory is published.

DELTA'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

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keeping with the rising popularity of colleges throughout the country, the enrollment of the university increased and the ranks of the fraternity were swollen by several new recruits.

As early as the fall of 1917, thanks to the financial faith of Dr. Ewart, the Delta chapter began its life as a fraternity in a house on Dewey Street in back of the Baptist church. They stayed there for about thirteen years, perhaps in keeping with the traditional number, thirteen, of Colgate. In 1926 the present site for our chapter house was purchased and plans were started for the new building. The house was finished in February of 1930. This was a most appropriate time for the brothers were able to move in just before the winter houseparty of that year.

The alumni, who have been mentioned in general, are the people most closely connected with us. There are, however, two other people who have watched many classes leave the Delta

chapter house. To these friends is extended a word of appreciation, for today as yesterday, Delta is fortunate to have the support of her fratres in faculty. Brother William J. Everts in his capacity as faculty advisor now fills the position for which Dr. Ewart is so well remembered. Although not a member of Kappa Delta Rho, Mrs. Lloyd has given many years of service to the chapter and will never be forgotten by any of us.

From time to time during the history of Delta, its members have held practically every position of importance on the Colgate campus. In the scholastic field our merit has not been forgotten, for the intramural scholastic trophy was held for ten consecutive years. The student government also recognizes the alumni of Delta, remembering a president of the Student Senate and several other officers of the student governing body. In athletics, both intramural and varsity, Delta has produced many managers and captains. Having at one time or another; the captains, stars, and managers of the four major sports, this is not merely a reflection into the past, for it is as active—if not more active, than it has ever been before.

This year activity was to have reached its climax in the celebration of the chapter's twenty-fifth anniversary at a national convention to be held here at Colgate. This would not have been the first occasion on which Delta had been host to the other chapters. In 1918, shortly after the installation of this chapter, the national convention was held at Colgate. It could almost be said, in our honor. Again in 1932, our fifteenth anniversary, we were once more hosts. This time to a larger convention. This year, 1942, Delta was scheduled to celebrate her twenty-fifth anniversary in the company of the other chapters, but due to the present state of war we acknowledge the proffered honor and celebrate alone.

1942 CONVENTION

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advise this office of your intentions so we can make the necessary reservations?

The last convention was held at Eta Chapter, University of Illinois, in 1940. The next convention will be held in 1944, place undetermined, but the 1942 convention will be held on May 30 at the Hotel William Penn in Pittsburgh, Pa. Will you be there? We will be looking for you.

KDRs UNDER THE FLAG

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Wm. Kresge, I, '41, Naval Air Corps.
 Harle King, I, '40, U.S. Army.
 Wm. Grousse, E, '41, U.S. Army.
 Gordon Merrill, E, Ex '41, Army, Ft. Blanding, Fla.
 Henry Gregorski, H, Ex '44, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy.
 Second Lt. George Avery, H, '40, U.S. Army Air Corps, Helena, Ark.
 Ensign Ralph S. Williams, E, '35, is in the Supply and Accounts Dept., 1st Naval District, Boston, Mass.
 Emilio Ratti, O, Ex '42, Army Air Corps, Randolph Field, Texas.
 Bertram C. Behrman, O, Army.
 Charles O'Connor, O, Army.
 Ensign B. S. Rude, O, Naval Air Corps.
 Harold Buckhorn, O, Medical Corps, Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio.
 Theodore Sperry, O, '29, Air Corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
 Warren Boultinghouse, O, Army.
 Charles Meeks, O, '39, Army.
 Marshall W. Peterson, Jr., T, '37, Navy.
 Lt. Guy C. Emery, T, Signal Corps, Army.
 Lt. Wm. R. Preece, T, '41, 551st Signal A. W. Battalion, Ft. Dix, N.J.
 Ted Russell, A, Ex '42, Army Medical Corps.
 Trumen Thomas, A, Ex '42, Navy.
 Sam Bertuzzi, A, '41, Naval Air Corps.
 Kenneth Aldrich, A, Naval Air Corps.
 Eddie Gignac, A, '41, Army Air Corps.
 William Miller, A, Army.
 Albert Van Buren, A, Army.
 Winthrop Pierrell, A, Army.
 Philip Wright, A, Naval Air Corps.

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LIFE INSURANCE UNDERWRITING

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have adversely affected the mortality rate.

When one thinks of life insurance he usually thinks only of the qualifications for it in terms of physical fitness. Physical fitness is, of course, the primary consideration but many an applicant in the best of health has found that he could not obtain a policy. There are certain occupations that are not insurable and many are acceptable only with an extra premium. The underwriter must have a speaking acquaintance with all professions, occupations, and hobbies. He must know the language of the trade and all its hazards.

In the field of finance he has a constantly changing picture. This is becoming more and more complex. The steady increase in taxes has made it more difficult to save; has made some sure way of saving necessary, but has made the amount of net income available for premiums less. On the part of some individuals there is a tendency to overinsure. Men of wealth are trying to protect their estates by having insurance to offset the inheritance taxes. In other cases businesses with a not too certain future are trying to protect themselves with insurance on their executives.

The underwriter of today must have some knowledge of medicine and law. True enough he always has at hand the expert advice of his company's legal and medical staff. However, to save work and keep professional expenses at a minimum, he must know what and what not to refer. He must take responsibility. He must understand thoroughly who has an insurable interest in another's life, in other words

who can be a beneficiary. When an applicant has a physical history or an adverse physical condition present he must know its significance in terms of mortality. He must view it not as a medical man would for itself alone, but rather in its relation to the entire picture of the risk. For example, an applicant with a history of pleurisy, living in a high and dry climate, is not the same type of risk as one with the same history and engaged in a dusty occupation.

Most applicants for insurance are surprised to learn that an underwriter is concerned with how they spend their leisure time, what kind of a citizen they are, what their family life is, the reputation of their business associates and friends, the habits and reputation of themselves. All of these complete the background and fill in the final picture. Looking upon this picture the underwriter decides whether or not he will accept the risk.

Not everyone may be an owner of life insurance and rightly so. The life insurance companies have a sacred trust to protect the investment of millions of policyholders. They will accept every applicant who, to the best of their knowledge, will not impair the standards established.

For a hundred years life insurance in America has passed through boom times and depressions, peace and war—civil and foreign. It enters World War II with \$128,000,000,000 of life insurance in force. In the year just passed, it paid out in actual cash to policyholders and beneficiaries \$2,950,000,000. The wages paid by the iron and steel industries amount in the same period of time to \$1,300,000,000. Today even though we face a new kind of war, life insurance is in a position to stand the shocks—come what may. Nowhere in the world can you find such a record of promises made and kept.

Chapters

Alpha

Middlebury

Things have been happening since the last issue of "The Quill and Scroll." We of the Mother Chapter are proud of Brothers Rog Easton and Harry Rossi, two men who have just been elected editor-in-chief, and business manager respectively of the *Campus*, Midd's newspaper. Both are doing their utmost to snap Midd's conservatism and make the Campus a true sheet of student opinion. Rog says his policy is to print everything that is news. But in Midd that's tough, tough for a number of reasons. We can count on these two men, along with Sailor Robinson, newly-elected Assistant Editor, to keep the wheels turning. Not only KDR but all of Midd knows what kind of a job these men are tackling. It's tough, and takes plenty of that stuff called "guts." It means a lot of fight, and bitter feelings. Harry, Rog and Sailor have taken upon themselves to do something, and they're doing it. That's why we can say Alpha is proud of them.

INITIATION

On Saturday, February 7, KDR held its thirty-seventh initiation banquet. Toastmaster Nikatas held the reins. The entertainment consisted of numerous speeches, or, in some cases, lack of speeches. We especially refer to modest Chuck Beach who wouldn't even favor us with an "unaccustomed as I am—". Ed Adams spoke for the freshmen. Cliff Fulton, Ed Yeomans, Tony Wishinski, and Phil Robinson represented the senior class along with Charlie Beach. Bill Meikle was called upon for general nonsense (in high school he was elected class wit). I guess there's one of those at every banquet. Songs were sung, Mom's good food was especially swell, the waitresses

(those women wearing KDR pins) were more than beautiful—yes, all had a good time.

The returning alumni were few. Whether the reason was a bad snowstorm or through the mistake of Brother Bob Klein who got dates mixed on the invitations we can't say. Bob says it was because of the snowstorm. Larry Warner, '40, Edo Tomat, Ex '44, were present. Homer Harris, a brother who has missed but two banquets since joining the House way back when, didn't miss this year's. Guest speaker was George Shaw, '10, of New York. He claimed he wasn't a speaker. But he proved he was wrong. His message was timely, straight to the point, and impressive. In a letter written to the chairmen, Lew Ensinger and Bob Klein, he stated that he had regained some of his youth.

SOCIAL

During the recent Winter Carnival Alpha held a "vic" dance. Few couples attended. Social Chairman Nikatas was mad, and rightly so. So now it's an all out drive for dates for the forthcoming Rho-deo, a KDR annual function that has widespread campus publicity. It's an affair in which sole purpose is fun, and we have fun. The downstairs walls are covered with wrapping paper with various pictures drawn by the brothers. A bar is set up in the hall where punch and doughnuts are served. The floor is covered with hay. A corral is built for the chaperones. And all come in true western style. In previous years the Rho-deo has been an outstanding success. As is customary a skit is enacted. Last year it was a portion of the "Westerner" with Charlie Bobertz portraying the infamous role of Judge Roy Bean. This year we understand it will be a westernized Shakespeare. Lot

Page, Albie Robinson, Dick Fales, Howie Quirk, and Ed Adams will be the "Garricks" of the evening.

Although Midd is in the midst of a revamping of social activities due to the war, KDR will continue to hold its annual formal—this year on May 2. Again it's an all out affair. What orchestra? Well, we don't know as yet. We do know that it will be held at the House rather than at the Middlebury Inn as it has in years past.

SPORTS

Sports-minded Midd people saw an intramural hockey game several weeks ago that caused more attention and excitement than many a varsity affair. The KDRs were playing the Dekes for the championship. The score was 0-0, and a Deke man sank a goal as the final whistle was blown. KDR, under the leadership of Cliff Fulton, protested. Rules were looked up. The game was called a tie, and a replay was scheduled. Then—warm weather. Consequently no replay, and the cup will be split. Eddie Yeomans, Dick Fales, Cliff Fulton, Bill Meikle, Al Jeffs, Lew and Ferd Ensinger were the outstanding pucksters.

After meeting the Sig Eps, the Beta Kappas, and the Chi Psis in handball, KDR again met the Dekes for the finals. This time there was no hard luck story to tell. It was a good match, KDR losing to a better Deke three-some. If Howie Quirk, Dick Fales, and Joe Webber keep up the good work, however, the Dekes will not have the cup next year.

All well and good. Now comes a gloomy story, that of the board track relays. Last year KDR finished second. But this year Kugy Klein, Bill Meikle, Bud Nims, and Frank Goldsmith lost to the Sig Eps in the first run, thus eliminating us from any further competition.

Frankly, Alpha is tired of just being runner-up, a second. Again it's an all-

out drive. With badminton, track and field, and baseball coming up KDR has its fingers crossed and an eye on the trophy.

January saw the KDRs hot after the basketball trophy, a cup which has been in the house for two years. After downing the BKs 26-15 and the Neutrals 27-9 we found ourselves in another final match. Yes, again with the Dekes. But it was a superior team KDR met, and a good team. Yet we still owe congrats to the hard playing of Ferd Ensinger, Bobertz, Sailor Robinson, Nims, Romeo, Jeffs, Nikatas, Kellegrew, Easton, Wishinski, Webber, Albie Robinson, Goldsmith, Moriarity, and the Klein twins.

Enough of intramurals. What about the varsity? KDR had no representative on the hockey squad. Brothers Lew and Ferd Ensinger represented us on the basketball court. The baseball team will soon swing into action with big Cappy Yeomans at the helm, this year's captain. Other men out for the team are Bobertz, Lew Ensinger, Ferd Ensinger, Dick Fales, Johnny Lorini, and Joe Webber. Two are seeking outfielder jobs, two after infield positions, and two seeking a mound twirler. Brother Harry Walch is track manager, Bill Neale assistant track manager, and Bob Klein assistant baseball manager.

SMOKE SHOP

For many years KDR had control of the Smoke Shop, a concession which offered jobs and good experience. But last week the men's assembly altered KDR's status in regard to the business. The Smoke Shop was started way back when—by KDRs. Gradually it has developed into a tradition as well as a profitable affair. But not so now. Although KDR still maintains its control over the managership and appointment of employees with the dean's permission, only 50% of these employees can be from one fraternity house.

PLEDGES

Three new pledges have been added to the roll-call of Alpha. These men are Art Kelly, '45, from Torrington, Conn., outstanding actor who took the lead in the carnival play production, Gus Gustafson, '45, from Proctor, Vt., hockey goatee extraordinary, and Don Perry, '45, from Wilton, Conn. KDR is glad to welcome them to our ranks. Their addition has made the freshman class almost equal to the number of upperclassmen.

TED RUSSELL

Not long after the second semester began KDR lost one of its most outstanding men, Consul Ted Russell. Ted came to college—insignificant, green, but liked. When he left he was no longer insignificant, and by no means green. His popularity reached new heights. But we in Alpha wish to pay tribute to Ted, not his accomplishments. He was the kind of fellow you liked to talk with when you had troubles, the kind of fellow who took an interest in each one of us. We won't say he was the best president Alpha ever had. We know he wasn't. He possessed those qualities which makes a man respected and admired. Now he's fighting with Uncle Sam. We hope this tribute conveys some of the feeling of the boys back home.

ROBERT M. KLEIN.

Beta

Cornell

RUSHING

"Jake" Fry, '45, and Merle Dinse, '45, have recently been added to our list of pledges. Both men are freshmen in the College of Agriculture. "Jake" has already proven his ability by attaining a position on the business board of the Cornell Daily Sun. Such a position is only won after a term of strenuous competition with other men of your class.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Despite the fact that the student council had cut the first day from all houseparties, and also cancelled the Junior Prom this year, we held our annual Junior Week houseparty between February 6, and February 8; that is, all but Brother Clements, who decided that he would start three days before everybody else. Of course Charlie also had more time to rest up after the affair was over, as he spent the next week in the infirmary with an ear infection. Although Charlie still insists that it was not an aftermath of houseparty, some of us still have our doubts. However, it was agreed unanimously that a good time was had by all.

The chaperones for the houseparty were Mr. and Mrs. William Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ross, all from Monticello, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Fran Binder of Varna, New York.

A dinner followed by a vic dance was also held on March 14. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Binder.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The KDR basketball team has finally been placed out of the running after a hard fight. The most spectacular star of the season being Milt Tsitsera, the Greek flash from Ulster Park. Milt succeeded in making 12 points against Sigma Chi before the final gun sounded.

The bowling team also suffered a severe shock with the loss of two of its members to Uncle Sam's forces. Joe Peck (now in the navy) was high man for the season with a score of 289 against A.G.R.

SUMMER SESSION

It has been decided to keep the house open for the boys attending summer school this year. This was decided after the announcement that the colleges of Engineering Arts and Sciences, and

Agriculture will hold a regular third term during the summer. From the first survey taken, it appears that quite a few of the brothers plan on attending the summer term in order to escape the draft until after completing their college work.

OLD TUNE: NEW WORDS

During their spare time, Chuck Clements and Roy Herrmann got their heads together and came up with the following words which are sung to the tune of the Marine Anthem. The words are as follows:

From the shores of Lake Cayuga
There's a light that shines afar
From a loyal band of brothers
Known to all as K.D.R.

Chorus

Beta brotherhood inseparable
Guarded by a knight of old
With Honor Super Omnia,
On its crest of blue and gold.

JOHN BURKE.

Gamma

NO REPORT

Delta

Colgate

DELTA'S TWENTY-FIFTH INITIATION BANQUET

At her twenty-fifth initiation banquet, Delta was honored by the return of two of her staunch alumni. James W. Atkinson of Rome acted as toastmaster and guided a program, interesting from shrimp cocktail to George Tate who gave the main address.

This banquet is the yearly climax of the pledge period and is held to congratulate those who have just been formally initiated into Delta. Each man in the delegation goes through a four month pledgeship at the end of which he is tried informally. On the successful completion of this trial period, he



The Initiates of the Twenty-fifth Initiation of Delta

is eligible for formal initiation. This ceremony was completed just before the banquet.

Socially unscrambled, we sat down to a steak dinner. One of those affairs that evolve slowly from entree' through the main course, gradually working up to the consequences of the demi-tasse.

Charles Back as representative of his class, gave the sophomore outlook, proving that the democratic spirit still flourishes even in fraternities. This was followed by a few words from president Howard T. Sprow concerning chapter spirit.

After several of the "Fratres in Facultate" had been called on informally, Brother William J. Everts told some of Delta's history in correlation with the celebration of our twenty-fifth anniversary. Brother George S. Tate of Binghamton gave the main address of the evening in which he congratulated the chapter on the advances it had made in the past few years. The whole program was bound together by songs and humor, the cement that keeps a well balanced evening going. At this point, relaxation set in to break up the last remnants of the social rigor mortis and the men divided up into informal groups.

Those initiated were: Charles B. Back, Robert L. Bishop, Robert D. Burlison, William H. Deming, Charles P. Graham, Alfred H. Herman II, Caryl E. Hinds, Ellsworth P. Johnson, Lester G. Loomis, Robert J. Orlando, William J. Pauley, William J. Powell, John A. Walker, and Carlton E. Wertz, Jr.

Delta wishes these new members all the success in the world and she knows that they will uphold the fine tradition that makes Delta always the leader.

JERROLD L. WHEATON.

Epsilon SCHOLARSHIP

Franklin

In scholarship Epsilon led all men's organizations on the Franklin campus last semester. We are very proud of this record and hope to uphold it this semester. Brother Rue Gene Starr is scholarship chairman.

INITIATION

February 21, 1942, six neophytes were initiated by Epsilon. The new men included two sophomores, Wendell Keller and Kenneth Whitaker, three juniors, Lee Erbaugh, Paul Hendrix and Robert Volland, and one senior, Warren Smock.

The initiation was at midnight Saturday night. The next morning the active chapter attended church in a body after which they enjoyed a dinner in honor of the new initiates.

VARSITY SPORTS

Epsilon is a campus leader in varsity athletics. Brother Jim Early was elected co-captain of the 1942 football



Bro. Jim Early, Co-Captain Elect of the Franklin football team.

team. Brothers John Duncan and Paul Hendrix have been chosen as co-captains of next year's basketball team.

We have six men practicing baseball, five of whom are former letter winners. They are Brothers John Duncan, Ray Hollandbeck, Paul Hendrix, Gene Fisher and Wendell Keller. Pledge Jack Houze is a newcomer to the squad.

DRAMA

Brother William Ziegert, Epsilon's leading dramatist, again has a major role in a college production. He has been cast as the villain in an old-fashioned "melodrammer," "Pure As The Driven Snow" or "A Working Girl's Secret."

INTRAMURAL

Epsilon has already won the intramural softball and volleyball championships. We are near the top in complete intramural standings. We anticipate winning first place in swimming and this will give us the lead in total points.

SOCIAL

Pledges of Epsilon gave their annual party for the actives March 13. This was one of the chapter's outstanding social events of the semester. The next major function will be the annual spring drive dance April 14.

Epsilon had as guests at a rush smoker March 20, several unorganized men of the campus and alumni living nearby. A fine spirit of fellowship was manifest and the groundwork was laid for future pledging.

UNDER THE FLAG

Brother Steve Clouse is now stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is a member of the Signal Corps, radio division. Brother Clouse was inducted into the army February 18.

Brothers Art Day, Ray Hollandbeck and Mike Ruboskey have enlisted in class V-7 of the Naval Reserve. When they have completed their college education they will enter officers' training.

DEBATE

Brother Wendell Keller is Epsilon's representative in Franklin College debate work. Keller is a member of the varsity negative team.

ALUMNI

Brother Francis Gallagher presided at a test for neophytes who had applied for initiation February 19. The test was formal and prepared the pledges for the actual initiation services. Epsilon thanks Brother Gallagher for his help in making the test a success.

WENDELL KELLER.

Zeta

Penn State

INITIATION

On February 1, 1942, seven freshmen were initiated into our fraternity. They were John Richard Charles, Roy Earl Connor, Kenneth Eugene Cook, James Richard Cope, Elmer Paul Diehl, Paul Barker Gottschall, and George Luther McCormick. This leaves a remainder of eight pledges who will be initiated later this year.

RUSHING

Since the last issue, two boys have pledged KDR. They are George Ogden and Jim Farrell.

George Ogden, '45, is a student in the school of Journalism. He is a member of the Freshman Track and Freshman Hockey teams, and shows promise of being a fine athlete. His home is at Morrisville, Pa.

Jim Farrell, '45, comes from Kingston, N.Y. He is enrolled in the school of Commerce and Finance. Jim is a member of the Varsity Quartet and a participant in the new Thespian Show; swimming and dating are his favorite sports.

An extensive rushing program is being planned for the coming summer session. It is expected that we will have a full house this summer, even though quite a few of the actives do not expect to attend the summer session.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Due to the general speed-up program, house elections were held on February 16, a month earlier than usual. The following are the officers for the coming year: Consul, Brother Tom Magill; Senior Tribune, Brother George Makibben; Junior Tribune, Brother Jack Reitz; House Manager, Brother Bruce Gardner; Treasurer, Brother Donald Boston; Praetor, Brother John McCreary; Proprietor, Brother Les Stine; Assistant Proprietor, Brother Dick Charles; Pontifex, Brother Hugh Murphy; Centurion, Brother Bill Matz; Assistant House Managers, Brothers John McCreary, Jim Loughran, and Bill Calvert; Assistant Quaestor, Brother Makibben; Social Committee, Brothers Loughran (chairman), Calvert and Kelly.

With such able officers as these, Zeta can look forward to a very successful season.

SPORTS

Zeta has been very active in winter sports. Brothers Joe McCormick and Bill Calvert made the varsity boxing team. Brother McCormick looked especially well when Penn State boxed an undefeated Michigan State team; he beat the Captain of the Michigan team by a knockout, aiding in the defeat of Michigan. Pledge Cy Ivory made the Freshman boxing team. Pledge George Ogden has been making quite a name for himself on State's undefeated Freshman hockey team. Brother John McCreary, of the fencing team, has been doing his bit to uphold the honor of State.

Intramural wrestling is almost at an end with two Zeta men in the finals: Pledge Cy Ivory wrestling 121-pound class, and Brother Dick Charles in the 155-pound class.

Zeta has won three out of four games in Intramural basketball so far. With Brothers Cook, Murphy, Reitz and Gardner, and Pledges Noble and Ogden on the team, we have a good

chance at the basketball cup.

With the expert playing of Brothers Burwell and Murphy, our volley ball team is still undefeated, and expects to go on to victory.

It is still a little early for baseball but we ought to have a winning team this year with almost all of last year's team back and several good players among the Freshmen.

With the winning of the intramural boxing trophy and with such excellent chances in the winter and spring sports, Zeta has a good chance of winning the intramural sports cup this year.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The 1942 Initiation Dance, held March 14, was the best and biggest social function held at this chapter in many a year. Everybody was present and had a fine time. Brother Walt James and his orchestra played for the occasion and made a fine job of it. Many of the actives brought their best girls up from home, while the others brought the pick of the many beautiful coeds.

Glenn Miller and his Orchestra played for Penn State's Senior Ball, which was held on February 28. Brother Marmion and Brother Houser were among the alumni that came up for the dance. It proved to be the biggest weekend since last house party.

The Alpha Chi Omega Sorority were dinner guests of Zeta on Tuesday evening, March 10. A good time was had by all, and it was generally felt that relations were greatly improved.

Plans for House-party are as yet very indefinite. Due to the speed-up program, even the date has not yet been set.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

With so many men active in sport activities, it leaves only a few for other activities.

Consul Tom Magill, Pledge Ed McCracken, Pledge Jim Farrell, and Brother Les Stine and his band all

have an active part in the new Thespian Show, "Hide and Peek."

Brother Lou McCormick has been nominated for President of next year's Sophomore class. Brother McKibben is a second manager in gymnastics and track, and Brother Cope is a second manager in swimming. Brother Cook intends to try for the freshman baseball team.

LES STINE.

Eta

Illinois

BROTHER CORDUAN WEDS

Brother Al Corduan, '43, was united in wedlock with Miss Bette Jeanne Huenergardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huenergardt, at the Tabor Evangelical Church in Chicago, on January 31. Mrs. Corduan is a senior in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, while Al is a Junior in the Engineering School.

INITIATIONS

Three men were recently initiated into Eta's membership. One of these, Ralph George Hankermeyer, a sophomore, was formally initiated November 30, 1941. Donald Merriman and Robert Seib, a senior and a sophomore respectively, were formally initiated February 2, 1942. These three men, we are quite sure, will greatly stimulate Eta's prestige, for all are prominent in campus activities.

RUSHING

After a rather mediocre and not too successful program of rushing during the first semester of this school year, the brothers united in an intensive and organized drive for new pledges immediately after the Christmas holidays. Brother Appuhn, Rushing Chairman, named a committee of eight other active members to assist him in rushing, and required each of these men to discover and to concentrate on at least one prospective pledge.

As a result of this cooperation and earnest endeavor these men were pledg-

ed since the last issue of the Quill and Scroll: William Zoern, '43, Al Llewellyn, '45, Evon Grenias, '44, Robert Crane, '43, and Jack Boyd, '45.

SECOND SEMESTER ELECTIONS

Since Eta elects new chapter officers each semester, a general election was held in a formal meeting January 12, 1942. The results of the election were as follows: Consul, Ralph Haag; Senior Tribune, Al Corduan; Junior Tribune, John Cape; Praetor, Walter Jones; Proprietor, Clarence Dunn; Quaestor, Lyle Appuhn; Pontifex, Robert Stacy; Centurion, Ralph Hankermeyer; Custodian, Charles Curtis.

The Consul later appointed Brother Appuhn to be the Junior Inter-Fraternity Council representative with the approval of the chapter members. Donald Merriman, a newly-initiated member, was appointed Social Chairman to succeed Henry Gregorski, who left school to join the Navy.

The selection of the above listed officers to guide Eta through the coming months is perhaps the best made in recent years. Each man seems to be best qualified for the office to which he was elected, and all have shown an early interest and determination to carry out the duties required of him. More than that, these men are doing as much as possible to increase the prestige of Kappa Delta Rho at Illinois and are cooperating and working harder than ever.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Eta's social program for the first semester was one of the most successful of recent years. Besides large and exciting celebrations for Homecoming and Dad's Day during the football season, several dances and dinners followed in quick succession to bring Eta to the front in the campus social world. On one occasion the fraternity members who are on the University faculty were honored with a delicious banquet at the chapter house. Eta's

members on the faculty include the following: Hugh Brown, Robert Carmichael, Edward J. Filbey, Horace Gray, Lawrence Houtchens, Fred Jones, Harold M. Osborne, Hiram T. Scovill, and Douglas Skoog.

The pledges were also required to attend a banquet in their honor, the All-University Pledge Banquet held near the end of the first semester. They were afforded the privilege of hearing the governor of the state, Honorable Dwight H. Green, deliver a delightful humorous, entertaining address.

Social Chairman, Henry Gregorski, did not disappoint the chapter with his program of dances. Besides two enjoyable radio dances, the annual pledge formal, held November 29, gave the boys a chance to show their girl friends "the times of their lives." Bud Roderrick's Orchestra, which had played for the Junior Prom earlier in the year, furnished low, sweet, enchanting music for over a hundred dancing feet.

The second semester program of social activities should be none the less exciting, since the new social chairman, Donald Merriman, has already planned a happy evening for March 14. On this night, a bowery dance will be given at the chapter house, the music to be furnished by electrical transcription. An eerie atmosphere will be created by using gunny sacks for drapes and doormats, by lighting the house with candles stuck in bottles, and by various other effects. Brother Merriman has promised every man of the fraternity a thrilling time.

INTRAMURALS

Though quite far behind in the race for the Intramural championship, the fellows have been impressive in several sports. Brothers Abraham and Jones advanced nearly to the finals in the handball tournament to garner several valuable points for the house. At present, Brothers Abraham and Tudor

are in the fifth round of the singles in the ping pong tournament and are still going strong.

The intramural basketball season is nearing its climax, much to Eta's dismay. Although the chance for a division championship has escaped us, the team has been very impressive in two victories. So enthusiastic were the fellows from their success in games thus far, that they challenged the Theta chapter of Purdue to a grudge game played the afternoon of March 7. The Purdue boys accepted the challenge gleefully, but were willing to accept defeat long before the battle was over. Eta won 46-16, turning the game into a comedy during the last half.

The team is composed of the following eight men: Brothers Abraham, Appuhn, Merriman, Hankermeyer, Dippold, and Cape, and Pledges Boyd and Zoern. Abraham and Appuhn are its leading scorers.

Although composed of the best performers of recent years, the bowling team finished the season in second place in their division. Brothers Jones, Hankermeyer, and Dexter led the other brothers to smashing victories night after night, but one defeat kept them from the division championship.

VARSITY SPORTS

Eta is fast becoming a "track fraternity" if its members on the varsity track team can be used as an indication. Five men, Brothers Seib, Dunn, and Hankermeyer, and Pledges Crane and Grenias are members of the team and doing successful work. Seib and Dunn are sophomore distance runners who also led Illinois through a successful cross country schedule. Hankermeyer and Crane are pole vaulters while Grenias is a dash man. One of Illinois' greatest track men, Dr. Harold Osborne and an Eta man, is Assistant Coach of the varsity team, which recently won second in the Big Ten Conference.

COMING EVENTS

The "one" event to which all the fellows are looking forward to is the Spring Formal. This will be held May 8 at the chapter house, Brother Merri-man announced recently, the swing and sway to again be furnished by Bud Roderick's Orchestra.

CLARENCE DUNN.

Theta

Purdue

INITIATION

Theta initiated three men into brotherhood of Kappa Delta Rho on Sunday, March 15, 1942. They were Robert E. Davis, EE '44, Chicago, Illinois; William F. Fullerton, ME '44, Chicago, Illinois; and Alex R. Johnson, ME '44, Chicago, Ill.

SPORTS

Theta continues to maintain a better than average record in intramural sports although we still cannot seem to add any cups to our collection. We finished fifth in bowling after getting off to a rather shaky start. Again we lost a cup by failing to make good in the semi-finals, this time in basketball. Volleyball is in season right now but our chances are nothing to speak of.

Baseball should prove to be our golden opportunity if everything goes well. Chuck Feistkorn, freshman pledge, and all-around athlete, lays claim to pitching (baseball) which is one of our weak spots. Chuck is on the freshman track squad and pulled in several firsts for us in the intramural-interfraternity track meet. He also did his share in basketball.

ALUMNI

Archie Steele, '42, received his commission and is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

According to a recent letter, Chas. J. Kennedy, Ex '42, has his lieutenant's commission and is stationed at present with the 55 A.C. Interceptor Control Squadron, Paine Field, Everett, Washington.

Two recent corrections in addresses

are James F. Rowland, '38, now at 12 Bellflower Circle, Chattanooga, Tenn. and Otto F. Hunziker, '37, who is now at 75 Roosevelt Ave., Westwood, New Jersey.

PLEDGES

Our latest pledges are Ben C. Fricke, Eng. '45, Indianapolis, Ind.; Frank L. Gray, ME '43, Gary, Ind.; Leo F. McGrath, ME '44, Indianapolis, Ind.; Peter L. Skaldzien, Eng. '45, Detroit, Mich.; George P. Spengler, ME '44, Rockford, Ill.; and William B. Weaver, EE '44, South Bend, Ind.

GENERAL

Officials here at the University decided to inaugurate a three semester full-time plan. Finals have been eliminated and we are now running continuously for the three semesters, each the full sixteen weeks, the third semester replacing the heretofore eight week summer session. Under this plan all students now enrolled in school may graduate from one month to one year ahead of schedule. Vacations have been limited to less than three weeks, excluding week-ends (we still have Saturday afternoon and Sunday off), in each yearly period. This is what one might call really putting on the pressure.

RUSH

Because of the three semester plan we will be losing more men each year than before. To top this it will be difficult to replace those who graduate in May since there will be few incoming freshmen until the fall term inasmuch as only a few high schools are allowing their senior classes to graduate early in order that they may start in college immediately. Therefore, if you know of any fellows here in school now or know of any who will be able to enroll for the summer semester, please let us know. We hope to be able to keep the house open during the summer so send us the names of any men whom you think would make good KDRs.

SOCIAL

University officials have requested that all fraternities, sororities, and other living centers limit any extra costs at the present time and to think of our future as well as the present. In accordance with the general policy here, Theta has cut down on her social functions. We have had two trade dinners and one radio dance so far this semester. Our annual Northwestern Triad dance which we hold with Phi Kappa and Phi Kappa Tau fraternities was cancelled.

BILL CLARK.

Iota

Bucknell

ELECTION

Iota held election of officers for the second semester of the 1941-42 school year at the end of January. Bro. Jack King, '42, was elected Consul. Other officers are Bro. Cliff Manella, '42, Senior Tribune; Bro. Ken Maust, '43, Junior Tribune; Bro. Barr Wertman, '43, Praetor; Bro. Bill McGuire, '42, Pontifex; Bro. Gil Holt, '42, Centurion; Bro. Bill Griffiths, '43, Proprietor.

Following elections, Bro. King made several new appointments for the semester. Bro. Harry Powell, '44, Rushing Chairman; Bro. Bill Andrews, '44, House Manager; Bro. Wertman, Sports Manager; and Bro. Jim Held, '43, Social Chairman.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Iota staged a combination hay ride and barn dance March 14. Social Chairman Held, assisted by Bros. Maust and Griffiths, was in charge of the affair. The house was decorated with farm implements, and otherwise took on the appearance of a barn.

Music was provided via recordings. Miss Sylvia Derr, a member of the Bucknell University faculty, was secured to do the calling for the evening.

Plans are now under way for the annual Spring Houseparty which will be held in the early part of May.

SPORTS

Although she put forth a hard-fighting basketball team, Iota was unable to win a basketball game this year in intramural competition. The season's record was no wins and five losses.

In every contest Iota's representatives on the court appeared to blow up in the final quarter. With the coming of Spring, Iota is preparing for the softball season. KDR has persistently put forth a good team in Bucknell's intramural softball contest. Most of last year's team is again in school, and sports manager, Barr Wertman, promises the 1942 KDR team will be a strong contender for the intramural crown.

ACTIVITIES

Pledge Mark Slingwine, '44, is enrolled in the flight training course prescribed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Mark will receive a private pilot's license at the completion of the course.

Bro. Bill Griffiths represented KDR on the committee of arrangements for the Bucknell Junior Prom. Will Bradley and his orchestra provided the music.

Bro. Bill McGuire served on the committee of arrangements for the Senior Ball. Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra played for the event.

Bro. Bob Koble, '44, was appointed air raid warden for KDR by the Bucknell University Defense Council. Bob is enrolled in a special course offered by the school in air raid warden work.

Bros. Huff, Powell, Andrews, Maust, McGuire and Griffiths and Pledge Slingwine are enrolled in the first aid course sponsored on the campus by the American Red Cross. Certificates will be issued to those passing the course at the conclusion of the semester.

ALUMNI

Bro. William Kresge, '41, is now a member of Uncle Sam's naval air corps. Bill began his training at Floyd

Bennett Field, New York, until transferred to Alabama several weeks ago.

Rev. Finley Keech, '22, has been appointed to the Bucknell Religious Life Associates, a committee to study and improve the religious activity of Bucknell University students. Bro. Keech, who is a Baptist pastor, is now stationed at Harrisburg, Pa.

Bro. Harle King, '40, and Miss Hilda Heater of Sussex, N.J., were married February 14, just ten hours before Bro. King, a member of the United States army, left for the west coast.

BILL GRIFFITH.

Kappa

Ohio State

RUSHING

Rushing was not too successful at the beginning of the season. However, Walter Boyd, a transfer from Fenn College in Cleveland and a native of Sherman, New York, was pledged and moved into the house. Bill Berry of Springfield was pledged late last quarter and also moved into the house. As the draft has taken its toll at Kappa, an extensive rushing campaign was held late in the quarter to replace the deficit.

INITIATION

Bob Fuller, '44, Bill Berry, '44, and Ollie Otcovsky, '45, were initiated into the bonds of Kappa Delta Rho in February. Bob, a Chemistry major, Bill, a Journalism major, and Ollie, an Engineering major are three men we are proud to have with us. They have already proved their value to Kappa.

INTRAMURALS

While Kappa took an active part in basketball and bowling we met with tough competition. After a hard fought game we were defeated in basketball by the Phi Gams. Jack Musoff bowled 198 with George Beshara not far behind, but we were unable to claim a victory; the Phi Psis took us by a few pins.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Kappa was honored by a visit of E. Mayer Maloney the week of March 9. He gave us many good suggestions for our improvement.

Kappa has had its share of house dances this quarter to keep the ball rolling on those still weekends.

We were honored by the presence of Alumnus Blande L. Stradley, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, for dinner. Following the dinner he gave a short informal talk which was enjoyed by all.

Along the same line we had the pleasure of having Dr. Harvey Rice of the History Department give a short talk on the history of aviation. This peppy talk touched with subtle humor made a very enjoyable evening.

HOWARD B. GARDNER.

Lambda

California

INITIATION

Early in January of this year Lambda had one of the largest initiations in the history of the house. Eleven men took their formal vows at this time. They were: Roger Fitz, civil engineer '43; Al Rossi, commerce '45; Bob Harrigan, optometry '43; Jules Lambert, political science '45; Tom Page, history '43; Wade Paterson, pre-medical '45; Jim Eldred, pre-medical '45; Clark Aaronson, pre-medical '45; Bob Houston, chemistry '45; Duane Deakins, pre-medical '44; Richard Platzek, mechanical engineer '44.

RUSHING

As might be expected because of the war conditions rushing throughout the campus was rather slow. In spite of this fact Lambda came through with three new pledges. One of them is a young man from Costa Rica majoring in electrical engineering, Joe Filloy. He is out for freshman track and from the looks of things is doing very well in this sport. Dan Talt, also an engineer, is a transfer from San Francisco J.C. Although Dan is an engi-

neer, he isn't near as backward with the women as engineers profess to be. Our other pledge, Stan Petersen, is majoring in forestry. Stan doesn't like to concentrate on any one sport so he enters a bit in all of them.



Studying after an epidemic of spring fever had hit the house.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

In their traditional way on the 4th of February, the brothers of Lambda took over Big Ben Grotta in San Francisco for their annual alumni dinner. As might be expected, most of the activity centered around the thirst quenching solution. The alumni provided very good entertainment in the way of stories and anecdotes (of which only a few could be repeated except on such an occasion).

If anyone were coming to visit this campus, they certainly should not pick the night of Friday, March 20, for this is the night of the intrafraternity smoker. From the looks of things the campus will be one of the wildest places west of the Mississippi River that night.

Later in the spring, on the 10th of April, Lambda will hit the climax of its spring social season with its spring formal. This dance will be held at the beautiful Orinda Country Club. Not only is the Country Club House a magnificent place to hold a dance, but there are also spacious gardens where one can get some fresh air, etc.

Other social events this semester are date luncheons and firesides which occur every two or three weeks. Also we often have sports of different types in competition with other houses with an appropriate prize to go to the winner. Several other times during the semester we have Alumni Smokers which give the members a good chance to get acquainted with the alumni.

SPECIAL

Brother Bill Cameron has just been initiated into the Phi Phi honorary fraternity.

Brother Ken Hickey surprised all of the brothers by an elopement to Nevada.

Brother Jim Hicks passed the traditional box of cigars early this semester, announcing that he had given his pin to Miss Mary Harnley of Redlands, California.

Miss Claudia Asselena, '43, is wearing Brother Bob Tucker's pin. Brother Bert Jameyson has given his pin to Miss Murial Mugler.

We had the pleasure of having E. Mayer Maloney with us for a few days in the early part of February. He seemed quite disappointed in the lack of wild Indians and gun toting cowboys out here in the Wild West, but we convinced him he would have to visit the interior in order to see such people.

CARROLL WHITE.

Mu

Michigan

CHAPTER NEWS

Brother James Crowe has been appointed the Managing Editor of the *Michigan Alumnus*, the official University publication for the alumni of the University. This position is the most responsible one on the staff that is offered to a student in the university. Brother Crowe is proving that he can handle such responsibility as a true KDR.

With the coming of the new semester, Mu held elections of officers and

the following list is the result. Consul, Richard Twitmire; Senior Tribune, Arthur Pugh; Junior Tribune, Kenneth Repola; Praetor, James Crowe; Proprietor, Earl Barrett; Centurion and Pontifex, Stanford Summers; Quaestor, Malcolm Haines; and House Manager and Steward, Richard Twitmire.

Pledge Robert Thompson, continuing to distinguish himself as a freshman in the Varsity Glee Club, is now doing solo work for the Club.

SOCIAL EVENTS

On Saturday evening, March 21, Mu is holding a radio-bridge dance for the members and friends. We will be using the new recorder that Brother Cuccia built for use in the house. It will be the first time that the recorder has been used for entertainment purposes, outside of the personal entertainment of the members.

Spring homecoming for the alumni is now under consideration, and in the very near future a date should be set. Plans will include the traditional banquet, baseball game between the alumni and the actives, and dance.

RUSHING

We are now holding extensive spring rushing, with a series of evening smokers which are turning out very successful. Several good prospects have been reached, and at the conclusion of the rushing period, we should have several new pledges.

ALUMNI NEWS

Brother Joe Straayer was married to Miss Nancy Graham of Grand Rapids, Michigan, over the Christmas vacation, and upon Brother Straayer's graduation in February they moved to Milford, Connecticut, where Brother Straayer is employed by the Vought-Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation.

Brother Philip VanNordstrand also graduated in February and is now employed by the General Electric Corporation in Erie, Pennsylvania.

EARL BARRETT.

Nu

SOCIAL

On the evening of February 28 Nu had its annual winter formal. The house was filled with music, laughter, dancing couples; but for once gay decorations weren't in order. Instead, the house was filled with flags—big flags, little flags, and a gigantic red, white and blue flag behind the bandstand. Scattered over the house were defense posters. Instead of the regular corsages each of the girls wore defense stamps, decorated with ribbons and a carnation. Music—hot, slow, and patriotic—was provided by Don Phillips and his orchestra. Everyone had fun at this new kind of dance.

WAR PROGRAM

Because of present international circumstances and the vital need for American men, Indiana University has adopted, along with scores of other schools the nation over, a revised educational program "for the duration." Military training has been emphasized, the Civilian Pilot Training program has been increased one hundred per cent, a summer semester has been inaugurated, and Saturday classes are the order of the day. No longer do our pledges buzz around the house on Saturday morning doing house work—they do it Friday after classes and on Saturday afternoon. Friday evening shows and dances are practically a thing of the past, since the girls have to be in earlier than on what was formerly a weekend night. Social affairs have been restricted to a great extent, and the rushing program has been complicated no end.

An attempt is being made to secure the largest possible enrollment for the summer semester, for which full credits and a full curricula are being offered. The various fraternities and sororities on the campus are being asked for full cooperation with the University by remaining open year around. The Council of Fraternity Presidents has laid down

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very definite rules concerning rushing: "No rush guest may have two consecutive rush dates at the same house. No more than twenty men may be pledged by any one fraternity on the campus . . ." All in all, things are quite complicated.

INITIATION

On the morning of Sunday, March 1, six men were initiated into Kappa Delta Rho. John Kokos, '45; Tom Terpinas, '44; Pete Earley, '45; Ted Hooker, '45; and Andrew Kalapach, '45, were the pledges who underwent the ritual. Along with them was Cecil Bachele, our post-graduate proctor, who was made an honorary member. At the time, Herbie Farrell, better known as "Mildew," our star wrestler, was in the infirmary with measles. Special initiation was held for him the following Wednesday evening. The first initiation was followed by a formal breakfast.

BROTHERS IN THE SERVICE

As yet, no men have been drafted from this chapter, but Brother Gene Russell, Ex '42, has left for the Army Air Corps. Pledge J. P. Aynes has signed up with the Navy for pilot training, and several of the boys are anxiously waiting until their numbers are up.

Brother Charles Frohman, once known as "our perennial pledge," a senior chemistry major, is no longer with us. He has been called to the huge munitions plant at Charlestown, Ind., where he is a government inspector. He says—quote—practically all of the persons under me are women. No comment.

Brother Bill Walton, Ex '43, and John Ambler, Ex '43, are working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C., the former as a clerk, and the latter in the fingerprint department.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Brother Farrell is now among the

"I" men in the house. Twice National A.A.U. wrestling champion in the 121 pound class, "Mildew" won his letter as a result of his work on this year's team. He is only a sophomore. At present, Herbie is spending his time trying to develop a wrestling team for intramurals, and has several of the boys sweating and grunting and groaning daily on the mat over in the Men's Gym. Sympathy is hereby extended to all those undergoing a working over, along with the hope that we win that cup.

Another of our boys, pledge Mike Pakucko, has been elected captain of Indiana's swimming team. He recently was one of the several representing his school at the Big Ten swimming meet.

Between frequent excursions to various classrooms on the campus, and just as frequent trips to the girls' dormitory, Brother Jon Evans, '44, is spending much time at the local airport, where he is taking Civilian Pilot Training. Brother Bill Siffin, '44, was recently named a member of the Board of the Collegiate Chamber of Commerce, an organization of the School of Business. Pledge Stan Sterbenz, '45, is out daily with the football team—as a sophomore manager. Peace and quiet have been restored to a certain degree since Brother Charlie O'Brien sold his drum, however, since Brother Dan Bannister, Sphinx Club, Blue Key, Phi Eta Sigma, etc., has taken up the trumpet, and Nu has pledged Paul Currey, '44, who is a hot man on the clarinet, we wonder how long it will last. Oh yes, and Brother Joyce has been given a position on the staff of the *Indiana Daily Student*—which is about all from Nu for now.

TED HOOKER.

Xi

Colby

INITIATION

Plans for an initiation of all pledges into the bonds of Kappa Delta Rho have been made for March 29. The

following pledges are expected to join: Richard Goodrich, Gordon Crook, Eugene Ellingwood, Edward Long, Donald Leach, Gordon Patterson, Joseph Merlan.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social chairman, Philip C. Buck, has set the following pace this semester: a tea dance March 18, a pledge banquet March 29, and a Spring Formal Dance May 2. Due to circumstances beyond our control we are having a joint spring formal dance with the local chapters of Delta Upsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternities. This, we are told, is a war measure, the purpose being to save time and money due to the shortened calendar this spring.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Interfraternity basketball ended March 5 and found Kappa Delta Rho as runners-up for the championship only to lose to Delta Upsilon 26-25.

In the field of interfraternity bowling, Kappa Delta Rho ended in fourth place due to the fact that we did not have a regular team.

VARSITY SPORTS

Brother Joseph D. Slattery, captain of Colby's 1942 baseball team, has reported for early season battery practice. Brother Robert C. Dennison, an outfielder, will report with the squad in the near future.

Kappa Delta Rho is represented in track by Brother Harry H. Hildebrandt, a hurdler and dash star and Brother Ralph Hilton who will compete in the distance events.

THE DRAFT

As yet, there have been no men from Xi chapter called to service, but the following seniors are subject to immediate induction upon graduation in May. Charles Wm. Berry, Jr., Linwood E. Palmer, Jr., Harold L. Huntoon, Eero R. Helin and Joseph D. Slattery.

ALUMNI

Brother Leonard Rushton, Xi, '33, has accepted a new position as a teach-

er of retarded children in Methuen, Mass.

Brother William L. Gousse, Xi, '40, is now in the United States Army.

Brother Gordon O. Merrill, Xi, Ex '41, is in the United States Army and is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Brother G. Flint Taylor, Xi, '40, is the principal of New Sharon High School, New Sharon, Me.

Brother William H. Hughes, Xi, '41, is teaching and coaching basketball at Jay High School, Jay, Me. His team was runner up for the Class B championship in a recent tournament at Farmington, Me., but unfortunately were nosed out by the score of 23-22.

CHARLES WM. BERRY, JR.

Pi

NO REPORT

Rho

Lafayette

INITIATION

Our Spring term initiation was held Monday, March 8. Rho was proud to initiate Allen Dean, '43, East Orange, N.J.; Roger Mortimore, '44, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.; Thomas Dutcher, '45, Elkton, Md.; Ralph Snyder, '45, Hazelton, Pa., and Jack Kowaleski, '45, Washington, D.C. We at Rho are all proud of these new brothers, and feel that they will carry on the true traditions of Kappa Delta Rho.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Bowling certainly has taken its place as the most popular winter sport at Rho. Every night at least nine fellows roll a few games at Brainard Hall. Besides being excellent exercise, it also helps to keep our bowling team in practice. Our teams are doing fine this year. Both the A and B teams are well up in the running.

Our ping pong team is composed of two seasoned players—Brothers Mortimore and LaMond. They have been taking every match that has come along and we hope they can win the tournament.

Volley ball is our weak spot this year. We are doing fairly well, but certainly could do a lot better.

RUSHING

We all realize that next year our house and many others are going to be hit hard by the draft. So far we at Rho have been fortunate, none of our Brothers in school have been called. With the future in view we are carrying on a rather concentrated rushing campaign for more men. Things look fine, and we have high hopes for a real successful future.

BRESLIN W. McKNIGHT.

Sigma

Oregon State

INITIATION

Neophytes Warren Baker, sophomore in engineering, and Wallace Smith, freshman in agriculture were initiated into Sigma Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho on Sunday, February 1.

PLEDGING

Sigma carried out a successful rushing program winter term with the pledging of five men: Wayne Kendall, freshman in Industrial Arts, from Corvallis, Oregon; Chuck Liles, freshman in agriculture, from Eugene, Oregon; Dewey Merydith, freshman in pharmacy, from Astoria, Oregon; Doran Taylor, sophomore in engineering from Grants Pass, Oregon and Keith Young, freshman in agriculture, from Coquille, Oregon.

The regular elections having been held, we are able to announce the new officers for the coming year: George Wieman, Consul; Lyle Lindsey, Manager; Bob Puckett, Senior Tribune; Bud Baker, Junior Tribune; Howard Vincent, Praetor; Wally Smith, Proprietor; Chick Beane, Pontifex; Bob Muskrat, Centurion. Our new custodian, Jay Hughes, didn't remain in office very long as he graduated at end of winter term.

All our officers, oddly but appropriately enough, are sophomores except for one and he is a freshman.

SOCIAL

Sigma chapter's winter term was socially very much of a success. We held a Barn Dance in our chapter house and decorated it to appear as much as possible like a hayloft. We had bales of straw along the walls for the guests to sit on and wall decorations appropriate to such a theme. Harness, lanterns, saddles, and wagon wheels and kegs decorated our bar and pledge Bird did a mighty fine job as bartender. The visit of our national secretary, E. Mayer Maloney, very nicely coincided with our barn dance and he had the chance of seeing how Sigma chapter entertained the guests at the dance. The guests included Bill Paul and wife, Judge LeMasters and wife, and Tom Onsdorff and wife, all members of Sigma chapter, Kappa Delta Rho.

WALLY SMITH.

Upsilon

Fresno

So many of our men have been taken away from our chapter, either in the draft or by the volunteer route, that only five of us remain. However, we're still in there pitching—and I do mean pitching, for we are currently leading in the intramural horseshoe tournament, thanks to the good eye of Al Thonen and Larry Elrod.

So far we have pledged two men, Jack Warren and Glen Corzine, but we'll get more for we intend to extend our efforts.

Last semester Brother Norman Katen had the lead in the play, "Lil-liom," with Brother McConnell also in the cast. McConnell is also drama editor for the college yearbook. Katen now has the position of announcer on a local radio station.

At least we have this to report: that members of this chapter are doing its bit for Uncle Sam all over the country.

That's all for now, but we hope to have better news for next time.

ARLEIGH McCONNELL.

- - ALUMNI NEWS - -

Marriages



Bro. Ralph A. Suesse, Theta, '38, and Miss Margaret Frank were married at Fairlawn, Ohio on February 7, 1942. Ralph is a sergeant in the Army.

Bro. Richard D. Kentner, Theta, Ex '42, and Miss Doris Grannon were married January 30, 1942, at Lafayette, Ind.

Bro. Boyd "Abie" Gill, Epsilon, recently married Miss Alice Drake.

Bro. Myron Knauff, Epsilon, '41, and Miss Miream Chapin were married recently.

Bro. Harle King, Iota, '40, and Miss Hilda Heater of Sussex, N.J., were married on February 14, 1942.

Bro. Grover C. Haines, Eta, '40, and Miss Delia Ann Rogers were married on February 22 at the Sigma Kappa Sorority house in Berkeley, Calif.

Bro. William H. Hughes, Xi, '41, married Caroline Kyes of North Bay, Maine, on March 18, 1942.

Bro. Douglas F. Jones, Rho, '41, and Miss Lee Wilks of Harrisburg, Pa., were married during the month of December, 1941. Doug is employed by E. I. duPont de Nemours, Chicago, Ill.

Bro. Joe Straayer, Mu, '42, and Miss Nancy Graham of Grand Rapids, Mich., were married December 28, 1941. Joe is employed by Vought-

Sikorsky Aircraft Corp., Milford, Conn.

Bro. Winthrop Pierrel, Alpha, '41, and Miss Betty Nichols were married in New York City on December 28, 1941.

Bro. Emerson Johnstone, Alpha, '40, and Miss Mary Clough were married during the latter part of January, 1942.

Bro. William H. Finigan, Alpha, '36, was married to Miss Virginia Condon, on January 10, 1942 in New York City. The Finigans will live at 3217 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Bro. Roger Morris, Rho, '37, married Kay Marnell of Phillipsburg, N. J., sometime during January, 1942.

Bro. David Wiley, Rho, '37, and Signe Pearson were married during the month of February.

Bro. John K. Hamilton, Eta, '29, married Miss Alyce McMillan on June 14, 1941. John is a sales executive for General Mills, Inc., located at Minneapolis, Minn.

Bro. Ed. Clapp, Upsilon, Ex '42, and Lucille Riser were married at Las Vegas, Nev., on January 11, 1942.

Bro. Robert Katen, Upsilon, '43, and Miss Helen Carlsen, were married on January 10, 1942 at Las Vegas, Nev.

Bro. Alfred Corduan, Eta, '42, and Miss Betty Huenergardt of Chicago, Ill., were married on January 24. The Corduans are living in Champaign and both are continuing school.

Bro. Benjamin Coate, Kappa, Ex '41, married Miss Virginia Brightwell on November 20, 1941. The Coates are living at 771 Tibbet Rd., Columbus, O.

Bro. Albert Berkey, Kappa, Ex '41, was married to Miss Mary Mumbley. Al is working at Curtis-Wright in Columbus, Ohio.

Births



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Roberts, Eta, '36, announced the arrival of Gordon Leigh, on August 5, 1941 at North Brook, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cook, Nu, '40, received a son on January 22, 1942. The young man was given the name of Hal Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pick, Lambda, '40, on November 19, 1941, announced the birth of Miss Carole Lynn.

Coach and Mrs. Sam Guarnacci, Alpha, '30, recently announced the arrival of a daughter. Sam is freshman football coach at Middlebury College.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Paris, Kappa, '40, announced the arrival of a daughter on April 7.

Chapter Eternal

LaVerne Carr, Gamma, '29

On December 17 Bro. LaVerne Carr, Gamma, '29, met with a tragic accident. While returning to Red Hook, N.Y., from Poughkeepsie, Carr's car struck a deer. He died six days later at the Northern Dutchess Health center, and his wife was reported to be recovering.

Bro. Carr was a past National Director of Kappa Delta, serving for six years, from 1934 to 1940. He had always been quite active in Gamma chapter alumni association. At the time of his death, Bro. Carr was principal of the Red Hook Central School, Red Hook, N.Y. He began his teaching

career in Red Hook in 1929 when he taught commercial subjects. He became principal in 1932.

Bro. Carr is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr of Bath, N.Y., his wife, Frances Carolyn Nickler Carr, and a daughter, Judith Ann Carr.

Richard A. Reid, Delta, '41

Richard A. Reid, army air corps private, who graduated from Colgate University with cum laude honors last June was killed in a crash at Sikeston, Mo., on December 30, 1941.

Thus Delta lost one of her most illustrious and best loved brothers. Richard was known to most of his brothers as "Mulvaney." In his senior year he served as Consul. His leadership and unselfish way will never be forgotten at Colgate and Delta.

He spent much time on clerical work and in tutoring to earn his college expenses. But he found time to make one of the finest records in extra-curricular activities as well as in scholarship that Delta has ever seen.

"Mulvaney" was a member of the dean's list, Phi Beta Kappa and the holder of a scholarship from the college. He was also a member of the Student Senate, the varsity tennis team, the Washington study group, Konosioni (the senior honorary society).

All who knew Dick, personally, and those who didn't know him as well, will never forget his fine upstanding manner, his intelligent leadership and his frank and true friendship. We will always cherish the memory he left behind him at Delta.

This memory of a truly great man will be forever enshrined at Delta as they are dedicating a room in the chapter house to Richard A. Reid. This will serve to tell all those who come in the future what a wonderful fellow Dick was and to remind them to try and keep up to the example he set.

Ralph H. White, Alpha, '10

Word has just been received of the death of Ralph H. White, Alpha, '10, at Collingwood, N.J., last October. Bro. White was initiated at Middlebury, Vt., in 1906, and later transferred to Clark University. For many years he was head of the science department of the Camden High School.

Delta

Bill Whitman, '22, is practicing Corporation Law in New York City. He is now in the legal department of R.K.O. Inc., Radio City.

Pete Steyaart, '24, is a Major in the Army Medical Corps. He is now in charge of the hospital at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Clayton E. Rose, '24, is Superintendent of Schools in Penn Yan, N.Y.

Kenneth A. Streeter, '28, is Principal of the Salem, N.Y., Central School. A new building was completed for the school in 1938 at a cost of approximately \$440,000. It is recognized as one of the finest school buildings in eastern New York.

John B. Hoben, '30, former Alumni Secretary and a member of the Colgate faculty, has just moved into his fine new home on the hill overlooking the village of Hamilton. Besides looking after the building during these days of priorities John has found time to do considerable writing for publication.

Madison B. Cole, '32, is with the Commercial Dept. of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Maine. He's in the area where there are a lot of shipyards, Navy bases, Ferry to Britain bases and the like which need a lot of telephone service and he's on the job to see that they get it.

Edward S. Rogers, '27, is now Assistant Commissioner of Health of the State of New York, having been appointed in September, 1941.

HOWARD W. PIKE, '22.

Eta

Rev. Knud A. Larsen, Eta, '30, has recently accepted the pastorship of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Irvington, N.J.

Howard F. Brown, '37, and wife have recently moved to 435 Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

Milton Igleheart, '32, is employed by the Herman Nelson Corporation, Moline, Ill.

Frank Vernon, '34, is with the accounting department of International Harvester Co., Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, Ill.

Ed. Herzog, '28, is employed by Westinghouse Electric Co. and is stationed at Caracas, Venezuela, South America.

Dan Dippold, '36, is a construction engineer for the Laclede Christy Clay Production Co., 5900 Manchester St., St. Louis, Mo.

Sherwood Day, '33, is an engineer for Central Illinois Power and Light Corp., at Peoria, Ill.

Bob Weber, '36, is an industrial engineer with McQuay, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

Stanley Swanson, '32, is an insurance broker with offices located at Room 608, Forest City Bank Building, Rockford, Ill.

Arthur Higgs, '23, is an attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission, located at Portland, Ore.

Howard Brown, '31, is a salesman for the Water-Free Foods, Inc., located at Battle Creek, Mich.

Clyde Johnson, '28, was the author of an article which appeared in the December 20 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The article was entitled "The House that Deafness Built."

Wm. Rowe, '29, is doing sales promotion work for Morton Salt Co. at Dayton, Ohio.

Dale Sutton, '29, has opened a law office in Pekin, Ill.

Jack Mohler, '31, is on the War Production Board in charge of track-type tractors, allied equipment and internal combustion engines. He is located in Washington, D.C.

Allen Richards, '28, is working for the Steel Corp Bengal, located in Burnpur, India.

Marvin Winkler, '30, is a special representative for Retail Credit Co., Boston, Mass.

RAY IDEN.

Kappa

Art Stilwell, '28, Secretary-Treasurer of the alumni association, has just been appointed office manager of the Rae Columbus Inc., building materials.

Henry Groen, graduate student at Ohio State and a graduate of Gamma chapter, is teaching German at Mansfield, Ohio.

Steve Skubik, '41, is working for Seagrams in Louisville, Ky.

Carleton Monson, Ex '30, has moved to Columbus from Kentucky to work at the new Curtis-Wright plant. He is a tool designer and came to Curtis-Wright from Vultus plant.

Of the one hundred C.P.A.s given mention in the Commerce College directory of accounting majors who have graduated from the college, eight are Kappa Delta Rhos. Those brothers of ours who were listed are as follows: Charles Swarmstedt, Fred Garrington, Hallis Ensigh, Raymond Hiscox, Robert Sherwood, and William Squires.

William Irwin, '34, is now city solicitor of Martins Ferry, Ohio.

TOM TILBROOK.

Lambda

Earnie Kump, '32, has opened an architect office in San Francisco.

Fred McNutley, '30, has received no word from his brother, Stanley, '31, who was practicing dentistry in Guam when the Japs arrived.

Merle Simmons, '25, is manager of the H. & L. Miller Electrical Co. in Pasadena, Calif.

Capt. Howdy Kley, '33, was transferred by the army to the office of Chief of Ordnance in Washington, D. C.

Jennings Pierce, '24, is in Hollywood, Calif., with the N.B.C.

MERLE GARING.

Rho

Following is a brief report on the personal experiences of one of Rho's sons, whom we are especially proud to call "brother." Eugene Hilton Smith, '40, after a start with the Bethlehem Steel Co. in Bethlehem, Pa., found himself inducted into the Army where he has since been making news. He was turned down by the Air Corps on account of a minor defect, inducted May 16 and sent to New Cumberland, Pa. On May 20 he was transferred to Aberdeen, Md., and stationed in the Ordnance Department. Came a new movement at this location and a new school for training officers was established which was called the Cadre School, and commonly known as Superman's Division. Hilt took the final exam in this school, made the grade and was admitted to the second class formed for the training of Ordnance officers. During his schooling as an officer Hilt was retained as an instructor to the newer members of the Cadre School. Now, Hilt, for some reason or other was always hit by hard luck, and he was to complete his training as an officer and receive his commission on January 13, 1942, but on December 31, he had a nasty automobile accident that laid him up for some time with contusions, cranial cuts, and broken bones in various locations. Upon his recovery and final examination Hilt received his commission on March 17, 1942, and is now 2nd Lt. in the Ordnance Department awaiting orders for

departure to anywhere that will help Uncle Sam.

Dr. C. A. Nicholas, '29, is being kept quite busy these days as a member of the staff of Betts Hospital in Easton, Pa.

John Probert, '37, was inducted into the Army on June 25, 1941, at Fort Meade, Md., transferred to Camp Wallace, Galveston, Texas, and finally to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, as a member of the Command and General Staff School and where he was in officers training school.

John Brewster, '36, is still single and living at 127 Fairmount Terrace in Bridgeport, Conn. John is priority specialist, general production office of General Electric Co.

Ken Wagner, '37, is Market Research man for General Electric, and works out of their Schenectady office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamilton Rawson of Schenectady, N.Y., recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Harriet Rawson to Mr. Ray Robert Willauer, '31. Date for the ceremony has not as yet been announced.

William Collins, '41, is working for Hercules Powder Co. at Belvidere, N. J. Biss is also coach-player of Bangon A.C. Football Team. He starred on the Lafayette untied and undefeated 1940 team.

Lee Trexler, '41, is working at Jacobs Aircraft Co., Pottstown, Pa.

Craig Kennedy, '41, and Joe McDonough, '41, are working for Eclipse Aviation at Bendix, N.J.

Fred Broadfoot, '41, is with General Wire and Cable Co. at Perth Amboy, N.J.

LeMont Shipman, '41, is working for the Western Electric Co., Kearny, N.J.

Wright Witmen, '41, is employed by the U.S. Gypsum Co., stationed at New Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y.

Bill Snyder, '41, is with Babcock-Wilcox, Newark, N.J.

Charles Berlan, '41, is working in Bethlehem, Pa., for the Bethlehem Steel Co.

Ed. Wood, Ex '33, recently received his New York State license to practice embalming, and now has his own undertaking business. He lives at Lawrence, Long Island, N.Y.

Walter Gilmour, '39, is working for the Cramp Shipbuilding Co. in Philadelphia, Pa.

HOWARD RIEFENSTAHL.

KDRs UNDER THE FLAG

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William Staats, A, Royal Canadian Air Force.

L. W. Pellet, Jr., A, Navy.

George Deming, A, Army.

W. Burpeau, A, Army Medical Corps.

John M. Simmons, N, '33, Army.

Earl Bannister, N, '40, Army.

1st Lt. John S. Walter, B, '33, recently graduated from Fort Monmouth Officers' Training School, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

George Smartt, A, '28, somewhere in Australia.

Edgar Kenyon, Jr., A, Army Air Corps, Phoenix, Ariz.

Monroe T. Smartt, A, '28, Air Force, Hamilton Field, Calif.

John Summa, K, Ex '42, U.S. Army.

Ed Larsen, K, Ex '40, Army.

Howard Hardman, K, Ex '41, Camp Croft.

Roy Renwick, K, Ex '42, U.S. Coast Guards, Curtis Bay, Md.

Lt.-Col. Haskell H. Cleaves, T Hon., H.Q. 1st Inf. Div., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Wm. L. Latta, T, '37, Army.

1st Lt. Guy Emory, T, '38, Marsh Field, Calif.

Major Pete Steyaart, A, '24, Army Medical Corps, in charge of hospital at Camp Polk, La.

Corp. Edw. J. Hulihan, Battery D, 11th Battalion, 4th Regiment, F.A.R.T.C., Fort Bragg, N.C.

Robert Chowning, N, Ex '42, Air Depot Station, Hill Field, Ogden, Utah.

Frank Shotola, O, '32, Army.

Wm. R. Fuchs, Z, '40, Air Corp Detachment, Lub Block Field, Lub Block, Texas.

James Dyson, P, '33, Co. A, Student Training Units, Infantry School Service Command, Fort Benning, Ga.

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Buffalo Alumni holds dinner and meeting on the first Thursday of every month. Time 6:30 p.m. Bruce Filby, Secretary.

PORTLAND, OREGON, ALUMNI OF KAPPA DELTA RHO are having a monthly luncheon on the second Tuesday of each month at 12 o'clock noon at Hilaire 621 S.W. Washington St. (Sixty steps below Broadway), Eldon Ruppe, Secretary.

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