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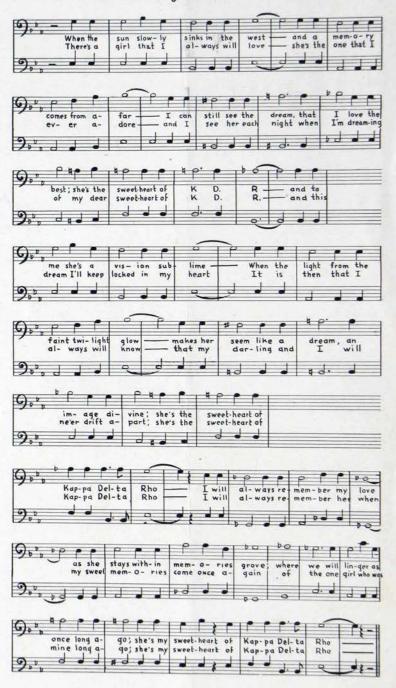
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A Message From Your President

June 25, 1945

To my Brothers in Kappa Delta Rho:

The time has come for all Brothers to come to the aid of KDP. Financially your fraternity is in rather sound condition. Bills are paid and there is a balance in the bank. Our trust fund now approximates \$30,000. The treasurer has been rather disappointed in the slow income from alumni dues this year. You'd better send him a check at once in order to put him in a better frame of mind!

The reason that all Brothers should come to the aid of their fraternity is that Kappa Delta Rho today has approximately fifteen inactive chapters. As you well know, the war will not last forever. Your officers and directors are doing the best they can with the very limited income and very limited personnel that is available. More and more men are being discharged from the armed services. Many of these men will return to the many colleges throughout the land. What we need more than anything else, are Brothers in or near college towns where we now have or have had a chapter of Kappa Delta Rho. To rehabilitate both active and inactive chapters will take a great deal of time and effort on the part of alumni or returning service-brothers.

At present we have no executive secretary. We have done some searching for one but to date have been unsuccessful. I am hoping that one of you who reads this message will feel free, even anxious, to take over this job. It is a big job, it is a tough job. But in all probability it is the only thing that will save Kappa Delta Rho from merging with another fraternity. I say, engaging the executive secretary is the only way. The executive secretary, of course, must have the cooperation and help of the above mentioned alumni in or near college towns. It is all part of the whole picture. If ever we needed the help of every Brother, it is now.

I am convinced that the great majority of the Brothers do not want to see us lose our identity. But without an executive secretary and without the cooperation and assistance of the great mass of KDP's, we cannot succeed in our efforts to retain our individual identification. Several suggestions have been made that may be followed in accomplishing our objectives. We need money for expansion—and we really need it badly. We also need regional planning committees. We need men whether they have the time or not, who will get together with other Brothers, who will take it upon themselves to further the interests of Kappa Delta Rho in the areas in which they live. These men must be strategically located and lastly but by no means least, we need an executive secretary.

Reams and reams could be written on this subject. I hope that these few words will bring to you the extreme gravity of the situation. Please feel free to write me or any member of the Board of Directors who are situated in various parts of the United States. We must all work together now for Kappa Delta Rho or we will be forever lost.

Best of luck and fraternally yours,

JACK BOYD, National President.

A Message From Your New Treasurer

Fellow Alumni of Kappa Delta Rho:

As I have been making up the final report of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity for the year ended June 30, 1945, I have been impressed by several things which our retiring treasurer, Orrin Judd, has already pointed out to the directors. I pass them along to you for your thought—and action.

Income from Chapter dues and initiation fees has necessarily dropped during these troublous war times. Gross income from initiation fees last year was \$275 as against approximately \$5,000 in 1942-43, the last year of reasonably normal operation. Last year there were no dues as against \$1,300 in 1942-43, and Jewelry rebates dropped from \$773.19 to \$128.16. All of this is natural in view of the war situation. But it does not build up the national treasury.

The Board of Directors has kept necessary expenses to a minimum this past year. There has been little expense for the Executive Secretary. You will read more about that situation elsewhere in this issue. The board has met as economically as possible. In spite of difficulties, it has succeeded in maintaining

the basic organization of Kappa Delta Rho National, and has been laying careful plans for the reorganization of Chapters as rapidly as circumstances permit.

But in order to accomplish this and to provide a salary for a new Executive Secretary we must have the support of the large body of Kappa Delta Rho Alumni. It was to provide such support during the war and the years ahead that the board set up alumni dues a few years ago. We are asking each alumnus to give only \$2 a year. That is not much to most of you. But the sum total of \$2 from each alumnus each year will help put the national treasury on a sound basis to face the critical years ahead. Have you done your share?

In this issue you will find an alumni dues blank, with space for suggestions and news items. Fill this out at once, and send it with your \$2 either to me at 33 Payne St., Hamilton, N. Y., or to Les W. Ingalls, Middlebury, Vt. If we all work together we can help build a new and better Kappa Delta Rho. Do your share—NOW.

Your new treasurer,
BILL EVERTS.

Dear Bill:	Oate945-46, to help keep Kappa Delta Rho on aternity:
	(Signed)Chapter
News:	Address:

Minutes of Convention, 1944

The 1944 National Convention for the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity was held on June 9, 1944 at the Hotel Lexington, New York City. President John O. Boyd called the meeting to order at 2 p.m., and in the absence of the Secretary, Bro. George E. Shaw was appointed temporary secretary. The following were present: Directors Blakeley, Boyd, Everts, Judd, Shaw, Van Kleeck; and Brothers Bryden of Delta, Eldridge of Kappa, Ingalls of Alpha, Griffin of Gamma, Crago of Iota, and Seabergh of Delta.

The reading of the minutes of the 1943 Convention was, upon motion, dis-

pensed with.

The President reported that the Executive Secretary, E. Mayer Maloney, had been called into the Army and read the report which he had compiled, a copy of which is attached. Upon motion, the report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file. In brief, this report showed that on most of our college campuses fraternity activities were, by voluntary action of the local interfraternity councils, prohibited until after the war.

Zeta, Theta, Kappa, Pi, Rho, and Nu are still operating in a small way, and the houses at Beta, Delta, Eta, Zeta, Pi, Rho, and Theta were rented or in use

for some purposes.

Brother Judd then presented his report as National Treasurer, a copy of which is attached. This report, based on actual figures to date and estimated figures for the balance of June, shows income for the year ended June 30, 1944 of \$2,528, and expenses of \$2,550. The budget for the past year calls for expected income of \$2,250, and expected expenses of \$2,360.

Brother Judd recommended that a budget for the fiscal year, July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, be adopted calling for expected revenues of \$1,675 and ex-

penses of \$1,915.

Cash on hand now amounts to ap-

proximately \$1,600.

In regard to the QUILL AND SCROLL Trust Fund, Brother Judd exhibited a statement from the trustee, The Fulton Trust Co., of New York showing a book value of the fund at about \$30,000. This is after writing off a capital loss of \$1,850 suffered during the year in the liquidation of a mortgage. In general, the fund is invested in U. S. Government and other high grade bonds with a few first mortgages on New York City real estate.

Upon motion, the report of the Treasurer was accepted, the budget contained therein was approved, and as suggested by the Treasurer, Brother Mertens was authorized to investigate the above mentioned mortgage loss and take such action as might be approved by the Treasurer if the facts appeared to justify such action against the trustee.

A general discussion followed of the situation at the various Chapters with Brother Ingalls reporting for Alpha, Brothers Van Kleeck and Griffin for Gamma, Brothers Britton and Everts for Delta, Brother Eldridge for Kappa, Brother Blakeley for Eta, and Brother

Boyd for Rho.

The consensus seemed to be that we should endeavor to secure a group of interested and able alumni for each Chapter to assist in the post-war rebuilding. In the meantime, we should maintain contacts with our Brothers in the service through the Quill and Scroll, and in every way possible make it easy for them to return to normal activities. Likewise, both as Chapters and as a National organization, we should strive to keep our financial position sound so that we shall be in a position to go forward when the war is over.

The President announced that three directors were to be elected for terms expiring in 1950. Brothers Blakeley, (Please turn to page 16)

Minutes of Directors' Meeting June 9, 1944

A meeting of the Directors of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity was held on June 9, 1944 at the Hotel Lexington, New York City immediately following the 1944 National Convention. The following Directors were present constituting a quorum: Boyd, Blakeley, Judd, Everts, Shaw, Van Kleeck. President Boyd presided and Brother Shaw acted as Secretary.

The resignation of E. Mayer Maloney as Executive Secretary, due to his being called into the Army, was presented and accepted with regret and the Secretary was directed to convey to Brother Maloney the appreciation of all the Directors for the fine work he has done for the fraternity during his term of office.

A discussion followed of the need of a part-time Secretary to keep the records and take over the work of editing the Quill and Scroll. Upon motion by Brother Judd, seconded by Van Kleeck, it was moved and carried that Brother Les W. Ingalls, Alpha, be asked to serve as Executive Secretary for the coming year at the salary set in the budget.

Brother Ingalls, who is a World War II veteran, now acting as Director of Admissions at Middlebury College, tentatively accepted but said it would be necessary for him to first secure the approval of the college authorities before giving his definite answer.

A letter from A. S. Balfour was shown offering a lot of 134 KDR pledge pins for \$40. Moved to offer \$30 for lot.

Discussion of QUILL AND SCROLL followed. Decided to publish three issues, probably 16 pages, Brother Ingalls to check with other publishers as to cost. Quality to be maintained. About 3,500 copies per issue.

By unanimous action of the Board the present officers were re-elected for a one year term; viz.:

John O. Boyd, President John L. Blakeley, Vice-President Orrin G. Judd, Treasurer Edward Kitchen, Assistant Treasurer

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

George E. Shaw, Acting Secretary.

Last Call for 1945 Alumni Dues

During these unusual times the fraternity has been forced to turn to its alumni and call for Alumni Dues. This is the last magazine appeal to be made this year, and the January issue will carry the names of all of those who have paid their first alumni dues.

Even after curtailing our expenses to the limit, and past in some instances, we still are afraid that we will finish the year in the red. By asking only two dollars (\$2.00) from each of our many alumni we will be able to operate in the black, and have money with which to reorganize our Chapters after the war is over.

There has been much favorable comment by those Brothers who have already sent in their dues and they all seem to think that it is something which the fraternity has delayed too long.

Below is a convenient form for you to complete and send along with your check. Why not do it today? Buy your 10% in War Bonds and then send your dues to your fraternity.

Please make your check payable to Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity and send it today to your treasurer, Bill Everts, 33 Payne St., Hamilton, N. Y. Thank you for your cooperation.

Treasurer's Report - 1943-44

The effect of war on the colleges is shown by the annual report and proposed budget submitted herewith. Our income has dropped in one year from \$8,500 to

Resigns



ORRIN JUDD

Longtime treasurer, Brother Judd resigned this past June due to tremendous pressure of State of New York business—he is solicitorgeneral.

\$2,500, and will probably drop still more in the year ahead. I have proposed a reduced budget, which will almost enable us to break even. It is important to preserve our cash reserves, now amounting to about \$1,600, for the postwar period. Our alumni dues fund must be pushed during the next year. Results to date are no credit to us.

The Quill and Scroll Trust Fund suffered an unexpected loss during the year, as the result of a default on a \$2,500 mortgage, which the Trustee liquidated at a loss of \$1,850. I recommend that we ask Bro. Jacob Mertens to investigate the circumstances of its purchase, and authorize him, with the approval of the Treasurer, to take appropriate steps to surcharge the Trustee with the loss, if the facts appear to justify such action.

In my 1942 report I recommended that my books be audited. Brother Kitchen had my checkbook and other records for several months in 1943 and I hope he may have a report to present.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN G. JUDD, Treasurer.

June 9, 1944.

To the Directors, Alumni Treasurers, and Others Concerned:

The FINAL REPORT FOR THE 1943-44 FISCAL YEAR is given below, showing a much better result than was anticipated. Next year, I hope we may boost the Alumni Drive receipts.

	INCOME			
	April 1, 1944- June 30, 1944	July 1, 1943- June 30, 1944	July 1, 1942- June 30, 1943	Budget for 1943-44
Alumni Dues	\$ 44.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 300.00
Chapter Dues	******	970.00	1,285.17 5,146.63	250.00 500.00
QUILL AND SCROLL Trust Fund		961.68	1,008.09	1,000.00
QUILL AND SCROLL Subscriptions	2.00	15.00	18.00	
QUILL AND SCROLL Advertisements		25.00	100.00	50.00
Jewelry Rebates	62.00	347.73	773.19	100.00
Miscellaneous	******	.50	80.43	50.00
Total Opening Balance	\$ 283.06 1,120.46	\$2,514.91 331.19	\$8,512.51 14.70	\$2,250.00
	\$1,403.52	\$2,846.10	\$8,527.91	12010

EXPENSES

QUILL AND SCROLL	\$ 221.05	\$ 719.36	\$ 914.33	\$ 600,00
Executive Secretary, Salary	150.00	600.00	2,500,00	600.00
Executive Secretary, Travel		89.23	571.36	100.00
Stenographer and Clerical		18.00	320.10	200.00
Plaques	235.00	235.00	390.00	60.00
Conventions	70.00	70.00	415.79	
Telephone and Telegraph	13.60	13.60	78.11	50.00
Postage	7.83	10.58	68.97	100.00
Stationery and Printing	5.65	58.33	55.83	100.00
Interfraternity Conference			100.00	60,00
Officers Travel	70.00	130.51	282.47	200.00
Supplies and Equipment		2.10	50.50	25,00
QUILL AND SCROLL Trust Fund	144.00	405.00	2,113.00	200.00
Surety Bonds	38.00	38.00	64.00	25.00
Social Security Tax	3.36	9.36	69.56	15.00
Miscellaneous	2.00	4.00	2.00	25.00
Total	\$ 960.49	\$2,403.07	\$7,996.02	\$2,360.00
Closing Balance	443.03	443.03	531.19	4.,500,000
	\$1,403.52	\$2,846.10	\$8,527.21	

The unexpectedly large balance means that we have over \$2,000 in our cash reserves as our Acting Executive Secretary, Les W. Ingalls of Middlebury, Vermont, takes over the work of the retiring Executive Secretary, Mayer Maloney.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN G. JUDD, Treas.

BUDGET ESTIMATES

1	stimated figures or year 943-44	Budget for 1943-44	Suggested budget for 1944-45	fo	stimated igures r year 943-44	Budget for 1943-44	Suggested budget for 1944-45
Alumni dues Initiations Dues Trust Fund Subscriptions Advertisements Rebates Miscellaneous	900.00	\$ 300.00 500.00 250.00 1,000.00 50.00 100.00 50.00 \$2,250.00	\$ 400.00 100.00 50.00 1,000.00 25.00 100.00 \$1,675.00	Q. & S \$ Travel—Sec	700.00 175.00 600.00 30.00 250.00 200.00 10.00 10.00 150.00 10.00 300.00 12.00 5.00	\$ 600.00 100.00 600.00 200.00 60.00 50.00 100.00 200.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00	150.00 500.00 100.00 50.00 25.00 75.00 50.00 50.00 150.00 20.00 100.00 5.00 30.00
				\$	2.550.00	\$2,360.00	\$1,915.00

Annual Report of the Treasurer

The financial report for the year to date is attached:

INCOME

	Jan. 1, 1945 May 31, 1945	July 1, 1944 May 31, 1945	Budget for 1944-45
Alumni dues	150.00	\$ 79.00 200.00	\$ 400.00
QUILL AND SCROLL Trust Fund	502.95	1,017.69	50.00 1,000.00
QUILL AND SCROLL Subscriptions QUILL AND SCROLL Advertisements Jewelers' rebates	********	50.00 121.96	25.00 100.00
Miscellaneous		******	
Opening balance	\$ 736.59 22.85	\$1,468.65 43.03	\$1,675.00
	\$ 759.44	\$1,511.68	
EXPENSES			
Quill and Scroll Executive Secretary, Salary Executive Secretary, Travel Stenographic and clerical services Plaques Convention Telephone and Telegraph Postage Interfraternity Conference Printing and Stationery Officers' Travel Office Supplies Office Rent Quill and Scroll Trust Fund Social Security Tax Surety Bonds Miscellaneous	\$ 84.48 7.61 2.38 68.00 17.75 27.00 2.08	\$ 13.69 335.08 52.97 27.74 90.27 7.61 8.69 	\$ 600.00 500.00 150.00 100.00 50.00 75.00 50.00 50.00 150.00 20.00 100.00 30.00 100.00
	\$ 209.30	\$ 961.54	\$1,915.00
Closing balance	550.14	550.14	
	\$ 759.44	\$1,511.68	

^{*} Including \$128.26 for cost of moving files and office equipment to new executive offices.

I may point out that the results are not so gratifying as the comfortable balance might indicate. Our alumni dues fell far below the estimate; and even below last year's total. We have not yet published an issue of the Quill and Scroll, which is essential to keep the organization functioning properly.

Because of the uncertainties of the year ahead I have not attempted to prepare a budget, but leave that for my successor. I would be hopeful that our income would be at least as great as last year's, but our expenses would necessarily be much higher than even this year's budget, if we employ a full time Secretary, as we should. This means that we must use up some part of our \$2,000 cash reserve. While this reserve was built up in order to finance a West Coast Convention, there can be no more important use made of it than to assist in the post-war rehabilitation of the fraternity.

The condition of the Quill and (Please turn to page 9)

Summary Report of Alpha Alumni of Kappa Delta Rho, Inc.

The house at 48 South St. is structurally in good shape but needs about \$1,500 of painting and decorating. We owe \$9,000 on mortgage at five percent. Interest and insurance has been kept up by the local officers, Bicknell, Cook and Ingalls. Two suggestions have been made.

FIRST: That the house be remodelled into small apartments to provide income during the present emergency. Brother Ingalls did considerable work on this proposition but after full consideration it was not deemed feasible by the directors.

SECOND: That the house be sold, mortgage paid off and the balance held as a building fund to build a house nearer the Campus when, as, and if, normal fraternity conditions again prevail at the

College.

Your directors, at their August meeting in Middlebury, consulted several local people and it was their feeling that while the house perhaps has an actual value for fraternity purposes of around \$20,000, it probably would not bring more than the amount of the mortgage at the present time. It is too large and too expensive to heat for a private family although it has been rented for that purpose during the past summer. No other organizations are in the market for a house. The desirability of being nearer the Campus seems open to argument.

During the past few years the rental payments made by the Active Chapter have not been sufficient to pay operating expenses and continue our amortization of the mortgage. Considerable amounts are owed to the Chapter by former students for room and board. Perhaps this extension of credit has made it possible for some of the Brothers to complete their course who otherwise would not have been able to do so.

Your directors have had no preview of the future. They have felt, however, that there was a fair chance of nearly normal college activities being resumed by the fall of 1946. Further, that you fellows who have contributed in the past to the Alpha Alumni would want us, if possible, to carry along the house until normal conditions again prevail and the Brothers in service are back. what we are trying to do and in the meantime we would welcome voluntary payment of accounts by any of the Brothers who are in a position to do so and expressions of opinion from all of the Brothers. By the time this war is over we may all have quite different ideas than

Write any of the undersigned:

H. P. BICKNELL, Middlebury, Vt.

R. L. COOK, Middlebury, Vt.

WILLIAM H. EDMUNDS, Burlington, Vt.

L. W. INGALLS, Middlebury, Vt.

LT. COM. R. M. SAVAGE, 150 Causeway St., Boston.

G. E. SHAW, 220 Broadway, New York.

Annual Report of the Treasurer

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SCROLL Fund is vastly better than when I was first elected Treasurer nine years ago. It now consists of approximately \$30,000, of which half is in sound corporate and government bonds, whereas it was almost all in non-liquid mortgages at that time. Meanwhile it has produced enough income in almost every year to meet the full publication expenses of the Quill and Scroll.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN G. JUDD,

Treasurer.

Minutes of Convention, June 9, 1945

The annual off-year convention of Kappa Delta Rho National Fraternity held in New York City June 9, 1944 convened for luncheon and a business meeting at the Hotel Commodore. Attending the meeting were John O. Boyd, President; Orrin G. Judd, Treasurer; and the following directors: Everts, Delta; Blakely, Eta; and Van Kleek, Gamma. The various Chapters were represented by Ingalls, Alpha; Simpson, Bryden, and Ruby, Delta; Eldridge, Kappa; and Garman, Pi.

The customary formalities of a regular convention were dispensed with and the meeting opened with the Secretary's report prepared by Les. W. Ingalls, Acting Executive Secretary. Of the twenty peace-time Chapters, the following are reported as active: Delta, Theta, Kappa, Nu, and Phi. The remaining fifteen are at the present time totally inactive. They are: Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsilon, Eta, Iota, Lambda, Nu, Xi, Rho, Sigma, Omicron, Upsilon, and Tau. Other than correspondence with the several Chapters, the preparation of the material for this issue of the QUILL AND SCROLL, and conferences with the directors on September 8, 1944 and December 9, 1944, the Secretary has met with the President of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and Rear Admiral R. C. Williams to discuss a projected merger of the two fraternities. Kappa Delta Rho and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Following his report the Secretary presented for discussion a synopsis of the projected union of the two fraternities. There is appended to these minutes a detailed summary of the plan for the combination of KDR and TKE.

The next order of business was the Treasurer's report and financial statement for 1944-45. A tabulation of this report, together with a short summary, is published elsewhere with these minutes. President Boyd then called for committee reports from the executive committee and other committees appointed by the directors.

The Acting Executive Secretary submitted his resignation to take effect September 1, 1945, the pressure of responsibilities arising from his position at Middlebury College having precluded his acceptance of further duties in connection with the National Office of the Fraternity. The Chair then requested nominations or suggestions for a replacement to assume the duties of Executive Secretarv. The Convention was unable to make a recommendation, and therefore, the responsibility for this appointment was remanded to the President for further consideration and action.

Considerable discussion ensued with respect to the problems of post-war reactivation of KDR activities. The Convention recommended that the President appoint a Committee on Rehabilitation for the Fraternity. This committee is to devise a definite program to restore the various inactive Chapters to active status.

Adjournment of the Convention session was followed by a meeting of the Board of Directors at which the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Orrin G. Judd, as a member of the Board, was regretfully accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Les. W. Ingalls,

Acting Executive Secretary.

June 30, 1945

Proposed Union of Alpha Lambda Tau, Kappa Delta Rho and Tau Kappa Epsilon

With this is submitted a draft of a proposed union of three organizations—Alpha Lambda Tau, Kappa Delta Rho, and Tau Kappa Epsilon. This draft is intended to serve as a basis for discussion.

All of us who hold membership in Greek-letter fraternities of the colleges and universities of the United States are interested in the future of these organizations. If consolidation of Greek-letter college fraternities are to be effected, it is obvious that this should be accomplished now before we enter the actual rehabilitation period of the active Chapters following the war. The details of organization and consolidations must be worked out well in advance of any program to reactivate the collegiate Chap-The proposed union would result in an organization of sixty or more active Chapters and would provide excellent national distribution of the Chapters.

There is, as is well recognized, a business and material side to any fraternal organization. It is highly desirable that the income of a fraternity be sufficient to provide for an effective national office. Tau Kappa Epsilon, with its thirty-eight active Chapters at the beginning of World War II, was too large for one field secretary and too small for two. If an organization could be developed of sixty or more active Chapters, it would be large enough to support two or perhaps three field secretaries and an executive secretary for the national office.

There would be sufficient funds for a creditable magazine and for the national conventions and other activities that mean so much to the men in colleges and to a number of the graduates as well. An organization of fifty or sixty active college Chapters is in a position to do much more effective work from all points of view than three smaller ones. The reactivation and rehabilitation of the collegiate Chapters is going to be a task of considerable magnitude. Competition will be keen. The advantages of larger, stronger organizations are obvious.

Within the past few years, there have been a number of consolidations among Greek-letter fraternities: Theta Kappa Nu with thirty-seven Chapters united in 1940 with Lambda Chi Alpha which had seventy-nine Chapters; Pi Phi Pi with six Chapters joined Alpha Sigma Phi with twenty-nine Chapters in 1940; Theta Upsilon Omega with eleven Chapters entered Sigma Phi Epsilon with about sixty Chapters in the same year; about the same time, Sigma Mu Sigma with three Chapters entered Tau Kappa Epsilon; and in 1942, Beta Kappa which had twenty-one Chapters united with Theta Chi which had about fifty Chap-

At the present time, Tau Kappa Epsilon still has about fifteen active collegiate Chapters. Available information indicates that Kappa Delta Rho has five active Chapters.

Articles of Agreement

For Unification between the Alpha Lambda Tau, Kappa Delta Rho and Tau Kappa Epsilon Frternities

AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALPHA LAMBDA TAU FRATERNITY, KAPPA DELTA RHO FRATERNITY AND TAU KAPPA EPSILON FRATERNITY, for a union thereof to create a united fraternity, WITNESSETH:

Article I. Union. Alpha Lambda Tau,

Kappa Delta Rho and Tau Kappa Epsilon agree to unite to form a single fra-

ternity.

Article II. AMENDMENTS TO LAWS. Section 1. The name to be used to designate the united fraternity will be Tau Kappa Epsilon. The contribution and by-laws will be based upon appropriate principles now embodied in the existing constitutions and by-laws of the three organizations named, and in the further respects as provided for by this article. Section 2. The Grand Council shall be composed of nine members, known as councillors, elected for overlapping six year terms at the biennial conventions, known as Grand Conclaves, and of the first council to be elected, three members shall serve for a term of two years, three for a term of four years, and three for a term of six years. Section 3. Unsalaried national officers shall be chosen by and from the Grand Council; salaried national officers shall be selected by and may be removed by the Grand Council, but shall not be members of the Grand Council. Section 4. Councillors shall not receive compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred by reason of their duties. Section 5. The founders of Alpha Lambda Tau and Kappa Delta Rho shall be listed and regarded as national founders of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Section 6. Provision shall be made for two or more full time field secretaries to be employed by the Grand Council when conditions permit, who together with the national executive secretary and the national editor shall attend all Grand Conclaves and Council meetings with expenses paid by the na-Section 7. Present tional fraternity. Chapters of Alpha Lambda Tau shall be designated by their present Chapter names prefixed by "Gamma," present Chapters of Kappa Delta Rho shall be designated by their present Chapter names prefixed by the letter "Beta." Section 8. All past national presidents and living founders of Alpha Lambda Tau and Kappa Delta Rho shall become members of the Grand Chapter.

Article III. TRANSFER OF ASSETS. Alpha Lambda Tau Fraternity and Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity agree to transfer all assets, including trust funds, now belonging to each national fraternity, to Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (a cor-

poration).

Article IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS. Section 1. All present members of Alpha Lambda Tau and Kappa Delta Rho shall become members of Tau Kappa Epsilon without the payment of any additional fee. Section 2. The first Grand Council of Tau Kappa Epsilon after the union shall consist of three present members of Tau Kappa Epsilon, three present members of Kappa Delta Rho, and three present members of Alpha Lambda Tau. Section 3. Initiation fees of the united fraternity, which shall include an official badge, shall be twenty-five dollars per person, of which five dollars shall be placed in the endowment fund in part payment of a life subscription to The Teke magazine. Active members shall pay monthly dues of \$1.25 per month for eight months of the academic year, and pledge dues shall be twenty-five cents per month. Section 4. The fraternity magazine shall be The Teke, to be published as directed by the Grand Council, and all present life subscriptions to the national magazines of Alpha Lambda Tau or Kappa Delta Rho shall become life subscribers to the national magazine of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Section 5. The fraternity esoteric newspaper shall be The Rose Leaf and Scroll of TKE, to be distributed gratis. Section 6. The official badge shall be the present TKE badge with the sword of KDR and the cross of ALT appropriately added. Section 7. The coat of arms of TKE shall be revised to reflect the union by substitution of "Tau Kappa Epsilon," spelled out in Greek, for "aewea" presently on the scroll, substitution of KDR knight's helmet for TKE esquire's helmet, and inclusion of the cross of ALT to signify the union, the arrangement to be determined by competent authorities on heraldry. Section 8. The ritual shall be revised by a joint committee, the ritual to include as two of the three principal lessons of Tau Kappa Epsilon the KDR lesson of "honor" with the knight's helmet as its illustrative symbol, and a lesson from the ritual of Alpha Lambda Tau with proper symbol. Section 9. The pledge badge shall be TKE's present triangle in cherry with KDR's silver knight's helmet superimposed upon the cross of ALT cast within the triangle. Section 10. The fraternity colors and jewels shall be selected by the joint ritual committee to illustrate the lessons of the ritual. Section 11. Chapter officers are to be designated by the present TKE Greek terminology within the Chapters and by the KDR or ALT English terminology elsewhere. National officers, for intrafraternal purposes, shall have the

same names as the Greek names for undergraduate officers prefixed by "Grand," but for extra-fraternal purposes to have same English titles as undergraduate officers, prefixed by "National." Section 12. Meetings of undergraduate Chapters shall be termed "conclaves"; meetings of the national convention shall be termed "Grand Conclaves." Section 13. At institutions where both TKE and KDR have had active Chapters, a special committee consisting of two alumni members from each Chapter shall be appointed by their respective national presidents for the purpose of making the most advantageous arrangements relating to the Chapter houses, furniture and funds involved, with the advice and cooperation of one national representative of both the fraternities. Section 14. The union is to become effective upon ratification of this agreement by the respective national organizations of the three fraternities.

Information of Brothers in the Service

Do you know of any Brothers who are in the service, and have not been recognized in "KDRs Under the Flag?" If so the editor would appreciate your assistance. Please complete the following form and return it to me.

Also, do you know of any recent promotions of any of the Brothers, or any distinguished honors which any KDRs have received? With the closing of many of the Chapters, it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep abreast with our Brothers in the service. Any news which you have would be greatly appreciated.

Name of Brother	Class
Branch of serviceRank	
Military Address	
Remarks	
Person sending in information	Y. Chapter

The 1944 National Interfraternity Conference

Post-war problems and discussions of how to meet them chiefly occupied the attention of the National Interfraternity Conference at its thirty-sixth annual session held at the Hotel Commodore, New York, November 24-25, and attended by delegates of the sixty member fraternities, including George Shaw, Alpha '09, representing Kappa Delta Rho and the largest number of college and university executives in the history of the Conference. As a result of the various reports of committees and the discussions, a record number of resolutions were passed, most of which concern the problems of college fraternities in the postwar world.

It was recommended that fraternities be permitted and encouraged to reactivate their Chapters at the earliest possible moment, and that the universities, colleges, and local interfraternity councils be requested to co-operate with the fraternities and their alumni to that end. Provision was made for a special committee, one member of which shall be a member of the College Fraternity Secretaries' Association, to prepare and recommend by way of suggestion to the colleges a plan of procedure for the reactivation of fraternity Chapters and fraternity life on the campuses.

The Post-War Planning Committee was requested to prepare and present a report covering specific problems resulting from post-war conditions, such as the return to the campus of ex-servicemen, the matriculation of mature men, and compulsory military training, and make specific recommendations for meeting the situations presented. The committee was also requested to formulate a plan for alumni participation in Chapter rehabilitation and to submit a report including concrete suggestions for action.

All forms of hazing involving mental or physical torture, including paddling, will be banned officially and absolutely by all colleges and universities throughout the country, and offenders, both individuals and organizations, will be disciplined if the request of the National Interfraternity Conference is followed. A resolution declaring such forms of hazing a menace to the welfare of educational institutions and the various organizations which are a part of the institutions, as well as to individual students,

was passed unanimously.

While such forms of hazing have been condemned in earlier sessions, this is the first definite request made for action to the administrative officers of educational institutions. For years the National Interfraternity Conference and its sixty member fraternities have tried through educational means to eliminate questionable hazing practices among the 2,422 undergraduate Chapters of the 200 fraternity campuses in this country. placing the responsibility for prohibition and enforcement upon the local administrative officers, fraternity leaders hope that the problem will be solved.

It was voted that comity among members of the National Interfraternity Conference demands that no fraternity not already established on a campus shall take steps toward the installation of a new Chapter on that campus until at least two years shall have elapsed after the conclusion of the war emergency, unless, in the opinion of the administration of the college, ample fraternity material is present on the campus to warrant such an addition.

The annual dues of member fraternities in the Conference were increased by the addition of \$1 for each Chapter of a fraternity enrolled as of December 7. 1941, plus each Chapter since installed. less each Chapter permanently lost since that date. Approval was given the recommendation of the Law Committee which seeks to insure the deductibility of gifts to college fraternities either by amendment of the United States Internal Revenue Code or otherwise. The resolution requested the Executive Committee to raise funds necessary to embark upon such an effort and to carry the proposal, if possible, to a successful conclusion.

It was voted to give the junior college situation further study and to consult widely with educators in the coming Conference year before the Conference adopts any further statement of policy concerning the eligibility of junior college students for pledging and initiation.

The Conference reaffirmed its opposition to high school fraternities, declaring that they serve no useful purpose and may easily become a disruptive force in the high school and give a wrong impression of the fraternity concept.

The Decalog of Fraternity Policy was adopted by the Conference. Its provisions include: the teaching of men how to live and work together, adding a fraternal influence for correct living and individual development; recognition that the fraternity must be amenable to the rules and regulations of the college institutions, sharing in all the college responsibilities of the undergraduate, matching the discipline of the college administration, and accepting the added responsibility incident to the supervision of group life in the Chapter House; successful management, requiring sound financial practices and good housekeeping methods; excellence in scholarship; development of moral and spiritual qualities in the individual; encouragement of the acquisition of knowledge and training in cultural subjects; the development of social graces, the art of good living, courtesy and kindness, as good manners, good taste, and good companionship are a part of the training of every member; provision for healthful housing and practices; the teaching of good citizenship in the Chapter House and civic responsibilities as members of the college community, thus preparing for later life; the development of qualities of human understanding, companionship, kindness, with a knowledge and training in appraising the basic values

of life, leading towards a better civilization with peace and understanding among all peoples.

KDRs Under the Flag

Charles Stout, U. S. Marine Corps, was lost in action shortly after being promoted to Technical Sergeant. His wife has received his two citations: the Purple Heart Medal, also the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight against the enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands, after the Government had declared him dead. He also has merited the Asiatic Pacific citation and medal but this award will not be issued until the close of the war. One of his letters home gives the following description of one of his missions:

On November 13, 1943, Captain Jenkins, Tom Glennon (he is our turret gunner), and myself were on patrol over a naval unit when we came across a two engine bomber. I picked him up on the gear I operate and brought the Captain in. We got within 400 feet and shot him down. We were flying at 6,000 feet and after our first burst set his starboard engine on fire, he dove to 4,000 feet and we gave him another burst there, this one really got him and he plunged into the ocean and exploded. The oil from the Jap plane covered our plane and we could hardly see forward. It was quite a thrill. We made Marine Corps history in that it was the first time a plane flown by Marines and controlled by this secret gear ever shot down a plane at night. It happened at 4:20 in the morning up where all the activity is now. There were six bombers in the group but the others all dispersed when they saw the action. On our anniversary the Colonel paid tribute to the three of us and that is when he gave us those medals he had made up. We are located very close to where we shot him down, so maybe you can guess just about where I am. Have been on all the famous islands at one time or another but we are now on the farthest advanced base we have, just waiting to go a little farther. I have been doing an awful lot of flying-about 100 hours a month for the last few months.

His brother, Lt. Arthur V. Stout, has been reported missing in action since the battle of the Bulge in Germany.

Air Medal Awarded Sgt. Charles Stout

Mrs. Stout recently received the following notification from the Secretary of the Navy, awarding the Air Medal to her husband, Tech. Sgt. Charles H. Stout.

Sergeant Stout is still listed as missing in action, and the decoration and citation will be held at the U. S. Marine headquarters for personal presentation if possible.

The notice reads:

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the AIR MEDAL to TECHNICAL SERGEANT CHARLES H. STOUT, USMCR, for service as set forth in the following CITATION:

"For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Crewman of a PV-1 Night Fighter attached to a Marine Night Fighter Squadron in combat against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands Area on November 13 and December 3, 1943. By his expert technical skill and extremely accurate direction, Technical Sergeant Stout brought his pilot into visual contact with seven enemy aircraft which were threatening our Task Force off Empress Augusta Bay. Despite the tremendous odds and fully realizing that this would be the first engagement between a PV-1 Night Fighter and enemy bombers, he coolly and courageously assisted his pilot in boldly attacking and destroying one of the hostile planes, thereby contributing materially to our tactical knowledge of night fighting. On a subsequent occasion, he again located a large group of enemy bombers which were headed for our forces off Bougainville and assisted in sending another hostile aircraft down in flames. His outstanding ability and fearless devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President (signed) James Forrestal Secretary of the Navy

News from Normandy

Our first news from the Invasion Front was received from Art Stout, who was awarded the Purple Heart. He was injured by shrapnel. We quote from a letter: I am sitting in my foxhole which is a hole in the ground writing to you. It's not the best place in the world but it feels pretty good at night. A few German planes just flew over. It's the first I've seen this early in the day. They usually come out at night when they can't be seen. We have been getting plenty of wine and hard cider from the French people, most of them seem to be glad to see us. Some of the young ones have been run in for sniping. We came through one town and the people were handing out bottles of wine and flowers. I settled for the wine.

It's quiet now except for shells going overhead. Nice day to catch up on some sleep. I sure am fortunate to have this paper and envelopes. Everything I own got wet when we landed; had to get rid of a lot of cigarettes

I was carrying.

One of my boys just killed a rabbit and is back cooking it now so we will have some kind of rabbit for lunch. If you could see me now I don't think you would own me. I haven't shaved for a week, haven't had a bath in three weeks. I did wash my face today but I'm still healthy. It's a swell day here, nice and warm, and not raining, for a change. I'm going to enclose some of our French invasion money. It looks like we won't be able to spend it. The 100 francs is worth two dollars. The 5 francs is worth two cents.

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Severance, and Sandlas were renominated by Brothers Everts and seconded by Shaw. No other nominations being made, the Secretary was, upon motion, directed to cast one ballot for the above nominees which was done, and the President declared them duly elected.

Inasmuch as several of the Brothers could not attend the Saturday sessions, it was dispensed with, and the Friday session was continued until 6:20 p.m. when all the business having been concluded it adjourned to be followed by a meeting of the directors.

George E. Shaw, Acting Secretary.

(Note.—The original of the Secretary's report is on file in the Executive Office; additional copies are not available.)

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Gamma

December 15, 1944

Gamma Chapter is entirely inactive. There are no members on the Campus, but there are two pledges, James Miner '46 and Waldemar Block '46. There is no alumni corporation. My own connection is that I am an alumnus member who has charge of the alumni house fund.

The active chapter has no cash and is not in debt, except to the national organization and to the alumni house fund. The Chapter House has been lost through foreclosure of the mortgage. In reorganizing the Chapter it will be necessary to start from scratch.

The amount still in the house fund is about \$800.

No special plans for reopening the

Chapter have been set up. It is anticipated that when sufficient men have returned to the Campus to form a nucleus, the Chapter will be revived.

Fraternally yours, RALPH A. BREWER, Gamma '24.

Delta

December 19, 1944

When I was down at the meeting of the directors of Kappa Delta Rho last June 9, 1944, I was the only active Brother of this Chapter. Shortly after then there was a rushing period here at Colgate and we acquired two pledges. They were Douglas Simpson and Alfred Huff. With this small nucleus



DELTA CHAPTER HOUSE

started we took on the job of finding out how many of the Brothers who had gone into the armed forces without finishing college planned to return. There are forty-five of them. We have received answers from many of them and of these about half of the Brothers declare an intention of returning. Here is one of the typical answers we received to our letter:

"To all intents and purposes, I am definitely returning to Colgate after the war, and under such circumstances keeping Kappa Delta Rho moving forward will be first and foremost in my mind."

This was taken from a letter received from Pfc. Donald P. Hansen an M.P. in France.

We are also sending every semester a news letter to the Brothers in the Armed Forces to keep them in close contact with the happenings of the Fraternity.

Douglas Simpson and Alfred Huff were formally initiated on November 16, 1944. That gave us a standing body of three active Brothers.

Recently there was another rushing period and we pledged three new fellows. They are Gerald Phelps, Douglas Bly and Raymond Armitage. This is our present standing with three actives: Donald Bryden, Douglas Simpson and Alfred Huff, with those three new pledges.

Because of our small size it was decided that Chapter Officers were not needed. I, Donald Bryden, because I am the oldest Brother here, am the acting President. The situation will remain this way until such time when it shall be deemed advisable to have regularly elected officers.

The Alumni officers are John Garland, President; George S. Tate, Vice-President; Howard Pike, Secretary; and William Everts, Treasurer. The Trustees are Orrin Judd, Carl E. Seabergh and Leo L. Rockwell. More complete information about them will be sent in a letter by William Everts.

The Fraternity House up to the close of the last semester in October was rented by the Navy to house blue jackets who were at Colgate in the V-12 program. The house has now been all closed up and will remain so until the fraternity moves in again. The house is owned by the Alumni Corporation.

Our post-war plans are very uncertain. We are sure of remaining as an operating Chapter and hope that not too far in the future we will be able to open the house. The theory under which we are working is that now is the time to start building up the Chapter again, not after the war and the Brothers return to finish their education. Our chief goal is to have the Fraternity House open when the veterans return to Colgate. The college realizes the part fraternities play in a college man's life and is cooperating in every way possible to make it easier for the fraternities to start up again.

I have tried in the first two pages to give you a bird's-eye view of the conditions as they exist at Colgate in regard to the fraternity. Your letter was only turned over to me yesterday and that also was the deadline you set so you see that this is just a fleeting view of the situation. I was unable to give you all the information you desired because of the shortage of time. What I have told you I have tried to make it as concise as possible so as to give you a true picture of our life.

Dr. William Everts is preparing a complete report to you in which you will find all the answers to your questions.

I hope that this report is satisfactory for the time being. I want to wish you good luck in your new undertaking and that the Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho is firmly behind you in anything and everything you do.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
DONALD BRYDEN,
Delta Chapter

Delta Chapter,
Acting President.

January 13, 1945

I think Don's letter answered your first listed item-Activity Status-pretty well. I've forgotten whether he included the fact that we pledged four new men in December, so that our present status is three active members, and four pledges. There is no organized activity however, and no use of the house. Six of the men are freshmen and have to live at the dorms, so that Don is the only member living outside the dorm. The Alumni Corporation officers are listed on this letterhead-Garland, Pike, Rockwell and myself are here. (Rockwell temporarily at Ann Arbor, as I told you), Tate is at North Senior High School, Binghamton, N. Y., Judd you know, and Seabergh is at 250 Martine Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

So far as finances are concerned, the active chapter is in a quiescent and reasonably solvent state. We have one sizable bill in town, which I hope will eventually be met by payments on back accounts. I haven't totaled the latter recently, but I know that they are too large, probably run to at least \$2,000. The Chapter is in debt to the Alumni Corporation on Chapter House rental, so that all that we can get in on the back bills will come to the corporation and help tide over this difficult period.

As for the Corporation finances, my statement of that is bound up with the question of housing. The last term that the Chapter ran as a Chapter ended in April, 1943. During a short term in May and June, 1943, a few men who were here lived in the house. Beginning July 1, 1943, the house was leased to Colgate University for occupancy by members of the Navy V-12 Unit. This continued through October, 1944. During that time the Navy, through the University, paid the taxes, insurance and upkeep, and in addition use money sufficient so that we could pay our interest on First and Second Mortgages, and a token payment on 1st Mortgage principal through January 1, 1944. The house is now empty, as are all other Colgate fraternity houses, except two used by the university for civilian students.

In July the Colgate Fraternities Financial Council was formed and established Colgate Fraternities Emergency Fund, into which was placed the use money for all the Colgate fraternities from July 1, 1944 through October 31, 1944, plus an extra 1% of use money retroactive back to July 1, 1943. By mutual agreement between authorized representatives, no fraternity will draw on this fund until its cash resources as of July 2, 1944 are exhausted, and those resources, plus any drawings on the fund, will be used only for taxes, insurance, interest on indebtedness, and minimum upkeep. Since some fraternities were in a very good cash position on July 1, the trustees estimate that this fund will carry all fraternities (by loans to somewhere necessary) through 1945, and very probably to July 1, 1946. In spirit at least, and perhaps eventually by loans to the fund, the university administration is behind this cooperative scheme to help all the fraternities tide over this difficult period. So far as I have yet found out this scheme is unique, although variations of this have been put into effect in some other places, Amherst and Brown, for instance (I believe).

Delta has a first mortgage of \$22,050, and a second mortgage, covering an issue of bonds, now totaling \$25,275. All current liabilities have been met.

Regarding Alumni, I have no accurate figures on men-in-service, but have hopes of compiling that this spring. Three Delta men have been killed, to my present knowledge. Two are listed in the News Letter, and properly marked. The third is Paul B. Green '24, killed in France November 27, 1944. I'll give you a paragraph on him later, if you can use it. Four Delta men are known prisoners of war, noted in the News Letter with a paragraph on two. Our Alumni program is not functioning much at present, chiefly because all of us here are so busy, we don't find time to do

the many things we think and talk about. In general our Alumni are as interested in the Chapter as an average group, with a few displaying special and continued interest. We hope to build this up still more soon.

Killed

1st Sgt. Paul B. Green '24 was killed in action in France November 27, 1944. His outfit was Headquarters Battery, 500th Field Artillery Battalion. Details of his last campaign and the army to which he was attached have not yet been disclosed. Paul was inducted in December 1942, and trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Camp Campbell, Ky. In accordance with his own desire, and at the request of his captain, he was not debarred by his age-40-from embarking with his unit, only about a month before his death. Paul had never married, and, in his usual unselfish and patriotic spirit, felt that he should therefore go across. In his undergraduate days, Paul had distinguished himself in scholarship by winning the Phi Beta Kappa key, and in campus activities by his election as football manager in his senior year. Most of his time since graduation had been spent as field representative of D. C. Heath and Company, operating from their Chicago office.

Prisoner of War

Donald T. Ruby '38 is at a camp near Pognan, about 100 miles northwest of Warsaw, in Poland, according to a letter from his wife. He is taking it all in stride, and is combating boredom by teaching a class in Spanish, his major at Colgate, and taking courses in Law, his occupation, as well as participating in the organized sports program.

General

Pfc. Don P. Hansen '43 wrote from "The Boche Frontier" in December. He reported that Bill (Fuzzy) Foster was somewhere in his vicinity, though they hadn't met as yet. Don's address: 44th M.P. Pltn., A.P.O. 44 c/o Postmaster,

N. Y. C., N. Y. Bill's: Pfc. W. S. Foster 12134525, Co. I, 179th Inf., A.P.O. 45, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C., N. Y.

Cpl. Jack F. Sinn '43 writes from Clovis, N. M. (Section D, Conf.), where he has been since May, 1944. Jack became an expert for turret gunnery for B-29's, but was debarred from flying and overseas duty by defective vision. So he is putting his knowledge to use as a teacher, and doing his bit that way. He writes that Dick Hall '43 is in France, after being in Italy and Africa. He did special work in Finance School. Paul Thompson '43, after studying Radio and Radar, is at an air base in Fresno, Calif., along with Ed Jabara '43. Baltz '43, who was in Colgate's first NFPS class, has just received his Navy wings. Pete Cushman '43 is with the Navy in England.

June, 1945

At the time of the last National Convention held in New York last June, Delta of Kappa Delta Rho only had one active member. At that time we were content to leave things as they were and not try to deevlop a nucleus on campus, so that the Chapter would be totally dependent on returning service men. Later we discarded the program and took up active rushing to try to develop this nucleus so that when the service men returned there would be a strong Kappa Delta Rho Chapter on the campus.

At the present time there are eight active members on Colgate campus. This divides up as follows: three civilians, four V-12 sailors and one V-12 marine. At the end of this semester we are losing two of these members. One civilian is going into the Navy and one of the sailors is being transferred. The other three sailors and the Marine have another semester at Colgate before they will be leaving.

Next term the proposal on rushing is to have a limit of ten on civilians and unlimited on Navy personnel. There is a planned class of over 100 entering freshmen. With such a program the outlook of Kappa Delta Rho is very good. There are already many evidences that the fall class will be even bigger. This means that if we are successful in getting our quota both times, there is no reason why the Fraternity House should not be able to open next July 1, 1946.

At the present time we (the active members) are planning to devote our money and time to painting and doing of general repair work in the house and grounds so as to keep it in good condition during its period of idleness.

Our standards are as before—though quality not quantity. We would rather develop slower and have a good class of fellows than develop fast and have a poorer class of fellows in the fraternity.

So far in this war we have lost four fraternity Brothers who had not as yet completed or just completed college before entering the service.

In correspondence with Brothers who entered the armed forces before finishing college I find that around 80% of them are seriously planning on returning and finishing their education.

Epsilon

Epsilon Chapter's activities have been completely blotted out by World War II. The chapter house on the Franklin, Ind., college campus has been abandoned temporarily by the fraternity and has been rented to help alleviate a critical housing shortage in the vicinity of Camp Atterbury, only five miles from the college.

But there is a bright note in the picture. Several actives who helped build up Epsilon Chapter to record strength and campus prestige have written frequently from the battlefronts that they intend to return and complete their schooling when the war emergency is over.

And, Epsilon boasts of an unusually large and active alumni group which has

met regularly since the Chapter was deactivated for the duration, and which has gone on record as anxious to do everything possible to re-establish the Chapter when the war is over.

During the school year 1942-43, Epsilon Chapter consisted of more than thirty actives and pledges. The Chapter had a good year and faced the fall term of 1943 with prospects of having a small group back on the campus—sufficiently large to keep the Chapter House open.

However, at the last minute, service inductions narrowed the returnees to two—a 1942 grad coming back for post-graduate work, and an ex-Nu Brother scheduled to complete his senior year the following January.

Only forty men students were enrolled, and the majority of them were members of the strong Franklin Independent Men's organization, a non-Greek letter group.

Bro. Robert Volland, Columbus, Ind. '42, and officers of the Alumni Association considered the possibility of continuing the operation of the Chapter House and keeping the Chapter itself alive during the remainder of the war.

Dr. William Gear Spencer, Franklin College president, urged that the fraternity continue if possible. But, after due consideration to all angles of the problem, it was agreed that there was nothing to do but close. (There are four fraternities on the Franklin campus, only one of these is open today—Sigma Alpha Epsilon.)

Epsilon Chapter was solvent when the house was turned over to the owner of the property—the college itself. But the alumni officers reached an agreement with the college, signed by the legal representatives of both parties, whereby the fraternity regains the use of the house on pre-war terms provided a reasonable number of actives and pledges reside there within eighteen months after the cessation of hostilities.

Epsilon now receives \$10 a month for

a negligible amount of furnishings in the house from the present renter, and this money is being held in escrow by the bursar of the college. The total, though it will amount only to a couple of hundred dollars by V-day, will help in some manner to finance the rehabilitation project for the Chapter.

House records, turned over to the alumni officers, showed a financial balance of only a few cents, but there were no obligations to pay. The Alumni Association, which is not organized as a corporation, maintains only a small treasury balance from \$1 annual membership dues to finance preparation and mailing of notices of meetings to the members, for flowers and cards of sympathy in the event of death or illness, and for incidental expenses.

The unexpected temporary abandonment of the Chapter left alumni members with no accurate or complete list of addresses of many of the actives and pledges. Thus, it is difficult to cite figures on the number of men in service.

There are, however, two known to have been killed in service. Bro. Cecil Milo Clore, Bargersville, Ind., ex-'42, a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, was killed in action while piloting a bomber over Europe. Aviation Cadet Gene Fisher, South Bend, Ind., ex-'43, was killed two days before he was to be graduated from a flying school in Texas. His plane crashed on a routine training flight.

Ironically, or coincidentally, both Brother Clore and Brother Fisher were initiated into Epsilon on the same day.

During the last few months, Epsilon alumni were saddened by the death of a former house mother, Mrs. Amber J. Scott, whose son, Pledge Bro. Harold Scott, is in the Army. Mrs. Scott served the Chapter during the late 1930's.

Epsilon men have been doing well in the armed services with relation to promotions and advancement. At least one Brother is a colonel in the Army and another Brother is a lieutenant-colonel. They are Col. Conrad Hamilton, a charter member of Epsilon, and Lt. Col. Max Masterson '32. Colonel Hamilton is a Franklin resident, whose father, P. S. Hamilton of Franklin, has kept a diary each day for nearly 70 years and is believed to hold a world record for such an achievement. Colonel Masterson is a native of Cambridge City, Ind.

We regret that a complete record of accomplishments, decorations and casualties is unavailable at present, but we hope to have a lineup on same in the near future.

Alumni Association members have meetings every three months—a dinner on the second Wednesday night of February, May, August and November at Bro. Alton R. Snyder's fine restaurant in Franklin.

Bro. Boyd Gill, Franklin, ex-'36, is the president; Bro. Marc G. Waggener, Indianapolis, ex-'21, the vice-president; Bro. Earl F. McClelland, Franklin '33, the secretary, and Bro. L. Verne Tapp, Franklin, the treasurer.

Among the active alumni are Bro. Robert B. Hougham, Franklin, who was a candidate for Indiana state superintendent of public instruction at the recent election, and Bro. P. L. Powell, philosophy instructor and former dean of Franklin College.

At Brother Snyder's restaurant, trophies won by Epsilon Chapter during its twenty-five fruitful years, are on display for the public while the Chapter House is closed.

Attendance at these dinner meetings approximates twenty to twenty-five. A highlight recently was the observance of Epsilon's twenty-fifth anniversary, with five of the charter members attending. They were Bro. J. Robert Handley, Bro. Morris Trout and Brother Hougham, all of Franklin, and Bro. Harold K. Harding and Bro. Hugh M. Gale, both of Indianapolis.

The alumni are actively thinking and discussing at every meeting plans for the future. Epsilon always has boasted of an interested group of alumni, from the days when financial support was necessary to aid the Chapter, until the present when moral support is the most important factor.

A post-war plan is under consideration at present and Epsilon expects to be among the first of the Chapters of Kappa Delta Rho to reactivate and launch a new era of fraternity success, for the benefit of its members, its college and itself.

Zeta

December 18, 1944

Activity Status:

At the present time Zeta has no actives in college. The last initiation was held in February 1944 at which time six men were initiated. Since then, they have all been called into service and no new men have been taken into the fraternity. The Alumni Corporation is carrying on with regular meetings and is looking

after the maintenance of the fraternity house. The alumni officers for the present year are as follows:

Board President: George W. Eby, c/o Harris Amusement Agency, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Board Vice-President: D. L. Edwards, Miners National Bank Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Solicitor and Board Member: Ralph E. Evans, c/o McNees, Wallace & Nurick, State Street Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.

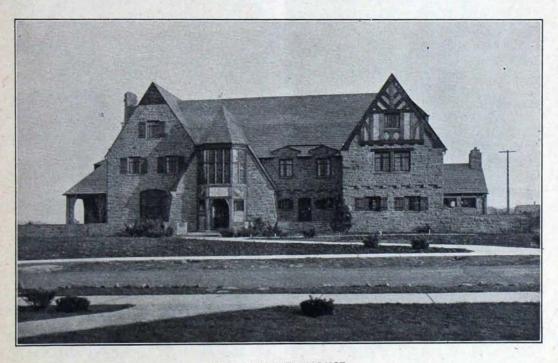
Board Member: Prof. L. A. Doggett, State College, Pa.

Board Member: Harold R. Shane, Rochester, Pa.

Secretary and Treasurer: Edward T. Kitchen, 38 W. Third St., Bloomsburg, Pa.

Finances and Housing:

When the fraternity was closed in March 1943, it was turned over to the college at that time, who in turn rented



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it to the Army Air Corps. They occupied the Fraternity House until June 1944. From June 1944 until November 1944, the Fraternity House was vacant but since then has been rented to another fraternity who has a few members in college. In view of this rental, the fraternity finances are in fairly good shape, since all expenditures have been closely watched and since no bonds have been retired, but only interest has been paid.

The Fraternity House is owned by the Alumni Corporation and in turn is financed by a bond issue on which interest has been paid regularly and until the past two years, bonds have been retired according to schedule.

Alumni:

Presented below are the latest addresses and notice concerning men in the Service:

Hugh Murphy is now an Ensign, finishing up in his Advanced Indoctrination Course at Hollywood, Fla.

James Noble at the last writing was with the Marines and went through the battle of Guam.

Bob Beckley is a flight surgeon, stationed at Moore Field in Texas.

William Keffer was in the invasions of Africa, Sicily, Italy, and is now serving in France.

David Knowles is a First Lieutenant and is in France, arriving there in July, 1944.

1st Lt. Lee McQuistion is a Bombardier with the Eighth Air Force in England.

Lt. Sten Johnson had the experience of being in an LST which was torpedoed during the Normandy Invasion and getting a ducking in the English Channel.

Pvt. Vaughn Leopold is stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C., as a paratrooper.

Cpl. James Mathers is attending Radar School at Boca Raton Air Field, Fla.

Erick Moeller's mother writes that he is at present stationed in England and is piloting a troop-carrying plane.

John Moeller, now a Captain, is sta-

tioned in Italy with the Air Corps Ordnance branch.

John Simpson is attending Fire Control School at Bainbridge, Md., expecting to be there until February 1945 and from there, the decision is up to the Navy.

James Loughran is an Ensign, serving as Communication Officer on board his ship and is serving in the South Pacific

Henry Jackson recently received a promotion to the rank of full Lieutenant in the Navy and is acting as an Assistant to the Ship's Executive Officer in the South Pacific.

Walter Nicholson, Jr., is serving in the Philippines.

Charles E. Hugus, now a Captain, is stationed in India with an Engineer's Regiment.

Kenneth Cook is stationed at the Naval Base at Port Hueneme, Calif., and recently spent a twenty day furlough at his home.

Arthur Hand is attending the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy on Long Island and will graduate as an Ensign on December 22.

Cy. Ivory is attending school at Quantico and expects his commission in about two weeks.

Lt. R. R. McComb is stationed at an air base in England but was in Normandy shortly after D-Day.

John Grimes is at the Marine Officers'

training camp at Camp LeJeune.

Lt. James Farrell is stationed in Malden, Mo., where he is being trained for flying C-47's after having been an instructor on another type of plane for some time.

Stanley Smith is with Supreme Headquarters Staff in Europe, and has the rank of Major.

ED KITCHEN '33.

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Address Communications to: Edward T. Kitchen, 38 W. Third St., Bloomsburg, Pa. DUES.—Don't forget to send your check for \$1 for your Alumni Dues. The entire proceeds will be used to send out these Zeta Bulletns. Send your money in at once.

Report to the Alumni

At the present time, Zeta has no actives in college. The last initiation was held in February 1944 at which time six men were initiated. Since then they have all been called into the Service and no new men have been taken into the fraternity. The Alumni Corporation is carrying on with regular meetings and is looking after the maintenance of the Fraternity House. The alumni officers for the present year are as follows:

President, George Eby '34 Vice-President, Dewey Edwards '26 Board Member, Ralph Evans '34 Board Member, Prof. L. A. Doggett, Hon. '24 Member, Harold Shane '35 Secretary, Edw. T. Kitchen '33

Since the Fraternity House was turned

over to the Army in March 1943, who in turn rented it until June 1944, sufficient funds have been obtained to carry on the fixed expenses for several years. However, no bonds have been paid or cancelled for the last year, but bond interest and all necessary maintenance repairs and insurance have been paid. Early in November 1944, the Fraternity House was leased to the Beta Sigma Rho Fraternity and they are in the house at the present time. Although their ranks are dwindling, it was felt that occupancy of the house would keep the building in better condition than if it were to remain closed, not to mention the funds received from such rental.

There are very few male students remaining at Penn State, although the enrollment of war veterans is on the increase. It is certainly hoped that many of our former members will return to college after the war and this will enable us to again carry on the fraternity activities.

The National organization is still carrying on although the entrance of Sec-



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retary Maloney into the Service has resulted in a new secretary.

We certainly would appreciate some word from each of the members in Service as to whether they will return to college after the war, so that we can gain some idea as to the number of men we might expect. Please drop us a card or letter to this effect and also mention any other items of interest.

Eta

June 3, 1944

Eta Chapter is out of existence for the duration having suspended operations in June of 1943. There are no active members on the campus of the University of Illinois at the present time. The house was occupied by the A.S.T.P. for a short period from October to February and is now vacant there being only a caretaker on the premises.

For your information two of our Brothers have lost their lives in the service. Donald S. Hoy, Ensign, U. S. Navy, missing in the North Atlantic since March 9, 1943. He was in command of a gun crew on a merchantman returning from Murmansk, Russia, when they were torpedoed. In my opinion there is very little hope for his return as the Navy has reported him as dead.

Charles Finley Russell, Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific (supposedly in the taking of Bougainville), on Novem-

ber 16, 1943.

Theta

January 26, 1945

We have four pledges, twelve actives and the consul is Francis Prichard who is in the Navy located at Purdue.

The alumni officers are Harvey Lodds, President, Lafayette, Ind.; Larry Vogle, Melrose Park, Ill. All of our actives are in the Navy and holding meetings in Union Building. We have initiated several new men during 1944.

The active Chapter has a small amount of money on hand and the Alumni Corporation also has a fund with which it hopes to meet the payments on incidentals and other expenses till the boys return after the war.

We own our own house and we rented our house to the Navy July 1, 1943 to October 31, 1944.

As to the number of men in service I do not know. The number of known casualties are Hildebrand, McIntyre and Suesse.

We do plan to open after the war.

The university favors fraternity and doing everything they can to maintain our house on campus.

Fraternally yours,
HAROLD H. BRELSFORD.

Activity Status

Kappa Chapter now has two actives and eight pledges. The pledges are all new and should make good fraternity men. Five or six of these pledges should be in a position to be initiated in February. Just a month ago the future looked very bright but due to conditions beyond our control the Chapter has taken a temporary setback.

Due to the fact that Ollie Ott is graduating this week, Robert Farrel is the only active left to perform the officer's duties. He is assisted by Gordon Eldredge, a member of the alumni committee, who has been acting as treasurer.

The alumni committee and officers are as follows:

Charles Coffin, Chairman
Thomas Tilbrook, President
Gordon Eldredge, Secretary-Treasurer
Edwin King
Ross Kramer
Art Stilwell
Max Weaver

The Columbus alumni meet at the Chapter House the first Sunday of each month.

Finances

The active Chapter has a surplus of \$202.99 in the university operated by the Fraternity Managers' Association. Also the F.M.A. is holding \$247.99 which may or may not have to be paid as taxes to the federal government. So far this school year the Chapter has been operating just inside the budget.

The Alumni Building Corporation has a five-hundred defense bond and \$145.80 in the bank. This fund has been used from time to time to help the active Chapter. However it is the desire of the committee to build this fund up and not divert it to the active Chapter.

Housing

The Chapter House is a rented property and is located at 182 14th Ave. The Chapter has had no housing or boarding contracts with the Army and Navy since July 1, 1943. The preceding contracts made it possible for the Chapter to pay off all debts except that owed to the Building Corporation. The alumni committee has been trying to make plans for acquiring a new house to meet the demands of a reborn Kappa Chapter.

Alumni

The figures for the men in service have been hard to keep up. However there are at least fifty. The news of decorations and citations does not reach us. The only casualty we know of is Jay Ingram who is listed as missing after the bomber he was piloting went down while on a mission over Germany.

Post-War

Kappa Chapter is looking forward to the best years of its life. The house has never been closed for any reason. There have been some very dark days both before and after the war but somehow there has always been that spark of life left to keep it going. A great many of the fraternities on the Ohio State campus closed during the war. The chances look brighter now but there is still a great need for help from the alumni and the National.

Nu

Nu Chapter is one of the two fraternities on the Indiana University campus which has not closed its doors during the war. Although our membership has dropped quite a bit during the past two years, we have been able to survive. Nu started the 1944-45 school year with ten actives and sixteen pledges. We initiated one pledge, Leo Paskash, during the first semester and plan to initiate about eight or ten more at the beginning of the second semester.

The Chapter has participated very successfully in intermural sports, winning four all school championships. Also the Varsity has had quite a favorable representation of Kappa Delta Rhos. Bro. John Cannady, and pledges Al Hodor, Mike Linco, Carl Nestor, George Orfanos, and Abe Addams represented KDR on the football squad. Cannady received the distinction of being selected for the All Star game in Chicago, and also was one of the two representatives of Indiana University in the East-West game at San Francisco on New Year's Day. Our pledge, Al Kralovansky, 6 feet 4 inches, and all man, is the center on the basketball team, and the second highest scorer for the The Brunoehler boys, Carl and Dick, and Johnnie Lescek are out for track.

The only social function of the year so far was a dance held at the house in early December. With the exception of many missing faces due to the Brothers leaving for the services, it was a usual KDR success.

In all, Nu has lost forty-five actives and an untold number of pledges to the armed services. In addition to this number, there are sixty-four known members of our Alumni Association in the armed services of our country. Although a few have been wounded, none too seriously to the best of our knowledge, we did lose Bro. James Neighbours '40, on September 12. He was a pilot of a Navy Spitfire in the Pacific theatre when his ship was brought down. We all regret this loss and the Chapter and Alumni Association join in their expression of sympathy to Jim's family.

Lambda

Lambda put up a gallant fight to remain active on the campus, but because of the war-time difficulties had to close the Chapter doors in the spring of 1943. The house, which we were renting, was to be converted into apartments for war workers, and Uncle Sam had taken all but a half dozen of the members. It was a sad day when the boys had to disband, but everyone vowed that KDR would be back on the college campus right after the war.

In closing, the house ended up very well financially, having paid off the debt to the National and also to the Alumni Association with still a surplus in the bank account. There is also quite a sizable amount in the Alumni Building

Fund.

At the present time we have three active men on the campus: Duane Deakins, Del French and Rudy Kuhn. The following Brothers have stated that they hope to be back at the house as soon as they take care of the present situation: Jack Norris, Jim Geis, Clark Aaronsen, Vas Arnantoff, Pete Bendorf, Jim Berry, Norm Carmichael, Jim Eldred, Ted Flodberg, Ted Foster, Bob Harrigan, Ed Hart, Bob Houston, Clyde LaJennesse, Bob Mullen, Dick Platzek, R. McKisson, Wade Patterson, Slaughter, Dick Spear, Mary Veregge and Ted Williams. Including the three now on campus, this makes twenty-five of the Brothers who expect to be back.

These men should make a nice group to help in the comeback.

At one of the recent alumni lunches an agreement was signed for the acquisition of a new house for Lambda Chapter. The new house is a three story fraternity house on the south side in an excellent location at Piedmont and Bancroft Aves. The building, owned by the university, is leased to us on a yearly basis of \$225.00 a month. We in turn are renting it back to the university with our furniture for use as a girls' dormitory for \$240.00 a month. We have the option to take over at the end of any semester on one month's notice. furniture, which we furnish, is that which we now own, nothing additional. takes care of the storage problem and assures KDR of a Chapter House when the proper time arrives. Houses are going to be plenty scarce on the college campus as a great many of them were converted into apartments.

In order to hold the fellows together, the alumni have held parties at approximately two month intervals. On November 11, 1944 a very successful get-together took place in Los Angeles by our southern Brothers on the day of the U.C.L.A.-California football game.

Lambda Chapter is certainly doing her part in this war as we have ninetyseven members in the armed forces out of an active list of 200. Included in the list are three Lieutenent-Colonels, six Majors, and fifty-one other officers. We have four gold stars-Frank Tuttle. Dan Hunt, Dave Hunt, Jules Lambertand Ken Hickey is reported missing in Europe. Stan McNulty was taken prisoner by the Japs at the start of the war in Guam and Bob MacPhillamey was shot down over Europe and is now in a German prison camp. Ken Wolfe spent two years in the Aleutians. Ben Eveland and Jim Moon went through the African and Italian campaigns. Bob Williams was flying in the China, Burma, India theatre for eighteen months. Art Adams completed fifty-one missions over Europe and Paul Bernhard has returned after two years in England and Ireland. All of these men are now back in the States.

It has recently been announced that Rus Teagarden has completed his missions over Europe. Carl Carlsen, with the Marines in the South Pacific is entitled to wear two purple heart ribbons. Ted Foster was in the original landings in Africa and has since made several successful trips near Japan in a submarine. Dave Ayers, in charge of a minesweeper, helped clear the way to the French shores on D-Day. Nolan O'Neal, doing air-sea rescue work has made twentyeight rescues around the Gilbert Islands. Glenn Bultman was in the landings at Leyte while Bill Stemen has seen plenty of action aboard an aircraft carrier in the surrounding waters. Bob Harrigan and Dick Platzek write about meeting in Italy. Several of the Brothers have had rendezvous in Hawaii, and Bud Hughes and Tom Page tell of chasing the Krauts out of France. Europe we have Lt. Col. Gene Berkenkamp, Carl Russell, Bill Tatum, Jack McInerney, Fred McNulty and Arch Cameron. Some place in the Pacific one can find Chas. Anderson, Don Baldwin, Ken Kenney, Tom Mixter, Geo. Moncure, Bill Nelson, Ted Williams, Bill Phelps, Couch Hillman, Chas. Scruggs, John Rishoft and Lt. Col. Phil. Wilson. Lt. Col. Herb Roemer is in the West Indies, Harry Diffenbaugh is in China, and Ken Fisher, Carroll White and Stan Peterson are some place in India. Not one of these fellows have written about medals. I receive about twenty letters a week but you can bet that many of them are wearing some. Yes, Lambda is doing her part to see that the war has an early end.

News Items

Robert W. Bruce has been appointed District Manager for the Bell Telephone Co., of Nevada with headquarters in Reno, Nev. Bob's new territory will cover the entire state of Nevada as well as five counties of California.

Gardiner Johnson has again won his seat in the state assembly representing the East Bay section of California.

Ernie Kump has received word from the Museum of Modern Art, New York, that two buildings, the Acalenes High School at Lafayette, Calif., and the City Hall in Fresno have been chosen as the most outstanding examples of recent architectural work by American architects and builders. Having one building selected is quite a compliment but two is really something.

Duane Deakins, living at the Acacia House, 2340 Piedmont, Berkeley 4, Calif., is busy resuming his medical career after receiving a medical discharge from the Army. Deak has been seeing that KDR is not forgotten on the campus; besides carrying on an extensive correspondence with the newer alumni and members, he represents the house on the Interfraternity Council and Phi Phi. Deak is keeping good care of our furniture and house with weekly inspections. He says the new occupants aren't half bad to look at.

Art Thorsen, former manager of Horace Heidt's band, is now in a publicity and advertising business of his own at 8260 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.

Lt. Grover C. "Buzz" Haines of the Illinois Chapter is reported in England. Wife, Dee, is living at 2425 Virginia St., Berkeley, Calif.

Art Herberger is now a senior set designer for the movies in Hollywood. Previously Art was an architect in Los Angeles.

The latest dope on members is that Lt. Bob Williams has been transferred from eastern Washington to an airfield in Nebraska.

Lt. (j.g.) Les Ley in a night fighter squadron of the Navy has been transferred from Rhode Island to the Naval Air Station, Alameda.

Lyman "Tiny" Fink was a recent visi-

tor around San Francisco. His duties with General Electric, at Schenectady, brought him out to San Diego and the west coast.

Pi

January 3, 1944

The following is a complete report of the activities of Pi Chapter during 1944 up to the present time:

Activity Status

To give a brief background of the present Pi Chapter, we must actually go back to September of 1943 when but two Brothers returned to campus. No pledges were secured, and during the middle of that term one of the remaining two men left for the Service. In February, due to the untiring efforts of the remaining Brother, two men were pledged and initiated at the end of March. For the summer session, two Brothers returned and one pledge was secured. Three Brothers and one pledge returned to college for the winter session and four men were pledged. These four together with the summer pledge were initiated on December 11, 1944. Their National office registration forms are to be sent by the end of this week. Therefore, at the present time we have eight Brothers on the campus, one of whom is completing his college course at the Lutheran Theological Seminary nearby. These active Brothers are: Arthur L. Ruths (Seminary), Raymond J. Thompson, Edward K. Perry, Eugene D. Reis, James R. Maples, Howard Humphreys, Richard L. Tome and Neal E. Garman.

We have found need for but two Chapter officers, Raymond J. Thompson, Consul, and Edward K. Perry, Praetor and Quaestor. Brother Thompson, however, will be leaving college at the end of this month.

Alumni president is Walter E. Garman of 3513 St. James Rd., Baltimore 7, Md. Alumni secretary-treasurer is Arthur L. Ruths, Administration Bldg. Dorm., Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.

Academically the Chapter as a whole remains sound, although we cannot offer any definite figures until finals are in.

Because of the size of the Chapter we have been unable to engage in any organized social activities, although we have, of course, been well represented at all interfraternity functions. Brother Reis is a candidate for varsity basketball, and if a soccer team had been organized this fall, both he and Brother Perry would have taken their places there. Brother Maples has been singing with the college choir and Brother Ruths is the retiring president of the Student Brother Perry is advertising Senate. manager of the Gettysburgian, school newspaper and Brother Tome is a reporter. Brother Perry is also a member of the varsity debate team and has recently been elected to Delta Phi Alpha, National German honorary society. Brother Thompson played ball this summer with Binghamton, Yankee farm team, and will return there this spring. He was also captain of an intermural football team this fall.

Finances

Through the efforts of the alumni, the mortgage on the house has been reduced \$250 during a recent six-month period. The mortgage at present is about \$2,800 and is held by the Lewistown National Bank. In the alumni treasury there is a surplus of \$46.68 after all bills have been paid to date, taxes paid to August, 1945, and improvements such as the sanding, shellacking, varnishing and waxing of all hardwood floors in the house and renovation of the two largest rooms in the second floor have been made.

The treasury of the active Chapter is \$116.37. Two more initiation fees are yet due. The only indebtedness is to the National Headquarters for initiation fees. After this has been paid we will have a surplus of \$61.37.

Housing

We still own our house located on Lincoln Ave., and at the present time it is being rented by Dr. W. E. Tilberg, Dean of the College. He shall continue to occupy it until June. We have no plan for building, but with improvement in the war situation we should be able to reoccupy our house next September and begin to slash the mortgage with the help of the ever-faithful alumni.

Alumni

The alumni have in the past generously supported the work of the active Chapter. The *Pi Post*, alumni bulletin, has been regularly distributed even when we were small.

A complete report of all alumni who have received citations we do not have, at least not definitely. We do, however, have seventy-two Brothers in the service and two ex-pledges also serving their One of them, Robert J. Trecountry. wella, ex-'46 has been reported prisoner of war. Lt. Russell E. Jefferson ex-'43 has been reported missing in action since July 6, 1944. Lt. Robert L. Cook '41 has been awarded the second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He also holds the Distinguished Flying Cross. Brother Cook is with the 15th Air Force and is pilot and flight leader.

Post-War

We have made no definite plans for post-war, except that, even though it might be possible, in fact it would be probable, that we could increase our numbers greatly before our service men return, we prefer to remain not much larger than we are at the present, and remain as selective as possible. Our one trouble in the post-war period will be, I believe, that the difference in ages of our present Brothers and those returning will be very great. In fact, age is our great difficulty at present. With the exception of Brother Ruths, who cannot take any part in campus politics, and Brother Thompson, who will be leaving in February, we have no one over eighteen. In fact five of the Brothers, all of those just initiated are seventeen. We have no juniors or seniors and the most advanced Brother will be but a second semester sophomore this next term. Other houses still have a few upperclassmen. Still, however, we believe that we will be able to carry on for better things in 1945.

May 15, 1945

The following is a brief summary of conditions at Pi Chapter to date:

The House

When Pi became activated again, we found the house in poor condition. The grounds especially were in terrible condition due to complete lack of attention for two years. The Brothers have gotten out there several days this spring and made some basic improvements. The badly damaged cement walk on the side of the house has been removed and it is to be renewed in the near future. The high grass in the rear of the house has been cut and it is beginning to look a bit more like a lawn. Deep ruts were Flower beds were weeded and rolled. cared for.

We are looking forward to a continuation of house improvement this summer. Several more flower beds must yet be re-worked and many flowering shrubs pruned. Broken cellar windows and porch windows must be replaced. All wood trim has been arranged to be painted. Much work remains to be done on the rear lawn.

The interior of the house is in reasonably good condition and nothing must be immediately done here.

The house is still occupied by Dean W. E. Tilberg.

The Brothers

At present there are seven Brothers on campus and an eighth in Seminary. Three are pre-ministerial and deferred, two are not yet eighteen, one is entering

the Navy this summer and another, just initiated, is a Navy dischargee. With one Brother serving as president of the preministerial organization, president of Tau Kappa Alpha (National honorary Forensic), manager and captain of men's debating, vice-president of the IFC, and advertising manager of the school bimonthly, another the star weight man and wrestler of the college as well as sophomore class president-elect, a third first string catcher on the baseball team and assistant sports editor of the school newspaper, and two other Brothers serving on first string baseball and track, we have excellent activity representation. It is safe to say, without exaggeration, that Kappa Delta Rho on the campus is one of the most influential houses and certainly stands first on a percentage basis. Brother Ruths at Seminary has also received the signal honor of president of the Eastern Conference of the Lutheran Students' Association America.

Activities

Due to war-time conditions, of course, all activities have been greatly curtailed. At present, however, KDR stands tied for first place in the Interfraternity Bowling League and the fraternity has been well represented at all interfraternity social functions sponsored by the council.

Finances

The books have not yet been closed for the year, but the balance will be well over fifty dollars. Dues have been raised from one dollar to one-fifty per month, the additional cost being used for entertainment fund established for the purchase of records. We have kept spending down to a minimum which we have largely been able to do through the use of rooms in the attic of the house instead of renting rooms in town which most other fraternities here have done. The alumni, of course, are caring for all cost incurred in the maintenance

of the house. Final results of this year's alumni drive to reduce the mortgage on the house are not yet in, but a considerable sum is expected.

General Summary

Pi has come a long way since January. We have slowly evolved from a group of fellows into a well-knit fraternal organization. Probably the most telling gain which I have noted is the growing effectiveness with which the ritual is administered. Our formal meetings, while not perfect, have improved considerably and business is now being dispatched intelligently and rapidly.

This summer we will have only three Brothers on campus, but two expect to return for rushing. If we carefully pledge one or two good men, we will have a fine nucleus to start the fall off with a bang when five Brothers will

definitely return.

I believe that your suggested proposal to secure a fulltime paid executive secretary is well taken and that the well-being of the National fraternity demands it. If this would necessitate the payment of National dues, Pi will most eagerly cooperate.

Yours in Kappa Delta Rho,
Ed. K. Perry,
Consul.

Xi

December 15, 1944

As adviser to Xi Chapter KDR I have received your letter. We have been closed two years. All fraternities here are closed. Our house has been sold, and the college is now on two campuses. We expect to move in two years after the war is over. There are eight fraternities here and some have the foundations in for new houses. We have not started a drive for funds. Not sure we can raise enough to build. Literature is soon going out and it may start discussion

and action. We have very few alumni in Waterville. No pledges, as pledging was voted out by the fraternity council.

Fraternally,

T. B. ASHCRAFT.

Rho

December 16, 1944

I am listing below the information you requested in your letter addressed to Ros Corwin. The secretary of our Alumni Trustee Committee is in the service so I am pinch hitting for him.

Activity Status

At present we have one active member in college so there are no officers or Chapter organizations. The Chapter House has been closed since July 1, 1943 so there has been no formal activity as a fraternity since that time. Ralph Schumacher was student manager of the football team for the season just closed. The Alumni Trustee Committee officers are:

Roswell W. Corwin, Chairman, 150 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Howard Riefenstahl, Secretary, Lt. (j.g.) Navy, active duty.

W. Carson Wallace, Treasurer, 523 Parsons St., Easton, Pa.

Finances

Our Fixed Liabilities are First Mortgage \$15,500.00, Second Mortgage Bonds \$6,000.00, Total \$21,500.00. The following interest items are past due: Due April 1, 1944, \$465.00; Due October 1, 1944, \$465.00; Due November 15, 1944, \$180.00.

Additional amounts which will fall due within the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 are: Insurance due February 15, 1945, \$109.20; Interest due April 1, 1945, \$465.00; Interest due May 15, 1945, \$180.00.

No income is expected for the current year except possibly a small amount of voluntary contributions from alumni.

Housing

The Chapter House was built with borrowed funds on land rented from the college and therefore can be used for college or fraternity purposes only. From July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 all fraternity properties at Lafayette were



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operated by the Lafayette War Housing Committee. Our share of the proceeds of this operation would have covered all interest and insurance charges during this period except for an unfortunate plumbing and heating bill of \$700 which caused us to miss our April interest payment.

The War Housing Committee which was dissolved at the end of the year's operation will be reformed when housing possibilities justify its operation. Until that time there does not seem to be any likelihood of income from the property.

Alumni

At least ninety of our 272 members are in the service and at least fifty-five of these are commissioned officers. Two men have been reported killed. Claude S. Turner, Pilot Officer in the Canadian Air Force is reported lost over Germany. John T. Greer, killer in a training accident in the Naval Air Force. William J. Collins has been reported a prisoner in Germany.

Post-War

The attitude of the college toward the

fraternities has been very friendly and President Lewis of Lafayette College took an active part in the formation of the War Housing Committee in an attempt to keep all fraternities financially solvent. I am sure that all possible help will be given the fraternities after the war to get them into an active status again.

I had intended to attend the meeting in New York last June but at the last minute was unable to make it. I did mail my report to Mayer Maloney at the Convention hotel but he did not receive it for it was returned to me several weeks later.

After the first of the year I intend to contact our alumni in an attempt to get enough contributions to maintain our insurance and if possible to clear up some of our back interest charges.

I am enclosing \$2 as my personal contribution to the 1944 National Alumni Fund.

Fraternally yours,
W. Carson Wallace,
Treasurer.

Part I	This box is inserted to remind you of your alumni dues, and also for your convenience when sending in your dues. Please assist us by prompt remittance, thus relieving the fraternity of added expense in billing you. Please enclose this form with your remittance.
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	scribers on this page? Yes No
	Remarks

	Please make checks payable to Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, and send them to your treasurer, Bill Everts, 33 Payne St., Hamilton, N. Y.

- - - AMONG THE ALUMNI - - -

Communications Received

J. Vail Foy, Beta (Service) Don W. Woodward, Theta, Aluminum Co. of

America, Grand Rapids, Mich.
O. L. "Nat" Doud, Eta, Louisville, Ky.
Theodore V. Linabury, Mich. (Service)
Arthur J. Kelley, Jr., Alpha (Service)
Delbert L. Stokesbury, Sigma (Service)
Curtis L. Pfoff, Gamma (Service)
Blaine Bratton, Oregon (Service)
Bill Griffiths, Iota (Service)
Wallace J. Smith, Sigma (Service)
Frederick W. Martin, Theta (Service)
Fred A. Jewell, Nu (Service)
Arthur J. Peck, Jr., Beta (Service)
James Loder Park, Pi, Home, Pennsylvania
William M. Drout, Jr., Iota (Service)
Michael J. F. McKeon, Gamma (Service)
Arthur N. Cau, Nu, Indianapolis, Ind.

Beta

John B. Young '27, of Haring Ave., Sparkill, N. Y., has been promoted from private to corporal at the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Lee, Va. He is a member of Headquarters Detachment of ASFTC, on duty as an instructor in the Administration and Supply Schools.

Prior to his induction into the Army on December 10, 1942, Corporal Young was associated with the law firm of Milbank, Tweed, and Hope, New York City, and the Home Life Insurance Co. He was graduated from the Hill School in 1923, Colgate University in 1927, and Harvard Law School in 1930. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Delta Rho.

Corporal Young is part of the training force which is turning out thousands of soldiers skilled in many fields of technical specialization for duty in the vast service and supply network of the Army's Quartermaster Corps.

Delta

Aviation Cad. Richard A. Reid '41, U. S. Army, killed in a training plane crash at Sikeston, Mo., December 29, 1941.

A/C Charles F. Conn, Jr. '42, U. S. Army Air Force, killed in a plane crash near Walnut Ridge, Ark., May 29, 1943.

Sgt. Lyndsay D. Fowler, Jr. '39, was in England in early February after serving a year in Africa. C. P. Graham '43, is in the Hawaiian Islands with a Statistical Control outfit.

Also in England was Cpl. W. E. "Bill" Lauroesch.

Marine Sgt. William H. Deming of Utica, N. Y., former Colgate Universty football star is one of the crack Marine anti-aircraft

gunners out in New Georgia Island.

Sgt. J. E. "Ed" Tomkins '36, since May
1942 has been with the AEF (Americans
Exiled in Florida). And Believe it or Not
—he went down there from Fort Dix after
being interviewed and classified as a laboratory assistant by none other than By Collins '37, who was then a buck private, and
now a 1st Lieutenant, sending good wishes
from the European theatre. Ed is with the
Medical Detachment, Station Hospital,
AAFTAC, Orlando, Fla., and right now is
the head non-com in charge of the Sick and
Wounded Department.

Bob Orlando, captain-elect of the 1943 Red Raider (Colgate) fotball eleven, played a beautiful game at guard for the Camp Grant Warriors. He seemed to make half the tackles—not that we wouldn't expect him to.

Lt. Paul S. Rath '37, has his wish and is across the big pond with an APO of 516-A, c/o Postmaster, New York City. He is trying to accustom himself to the English way of doing things and the new monetary system. He recently met up with Al Ellison '36, Dick Hancock '38 and Tony Perussi '34. He had lunch with Carl Seaberg '23.

Robert C. Dawson '43, discharged in late December, spent six months in an Army hospital prior to his return to his home.

Howard W. Sweeney '40, is a first pilot on a B-17.

Pfc. Charles P. Graham '43, early in the year went to the Pacific theatre with an APO 953, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Colgate's cheerleader in 1926, Howard T. Konkle, started with Company K, 1st C.M.P., Camp Sibert, Ala., went to Indiantown Gap as medical sanitation officer, and now is in Falmouth, Mass., with a Lieutenant's commission.

Lt. Roland M. Traver, Ch.C (U)S, USNR, '24, is in the Southwest Pacific, c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco.

Chaplain Donald F. Perron '24, is in the South Pacific with an APO 95, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.

Ens. Gordon H. "Pete" Cushman, USNR, '42, may be addressed Navy 246, Fleet P. O., New York City.

Cpl. Paul B. Thompson '42, is with the

322nd Fighter Squadron.

Lt. Joseph V. Passabett '41, former star lefthanded twirler for the Raiders is on the other side of the Atlantic with an APO 634, c/o Postmaster, New York City. Passabett is looking forward to attending one of the Colgate reunion dinners in London. Joe says he is learning how to get along without the luxuries of the States.

All the Colgate professors and others connected with the administrative program of the War Training Service were in military uniform, including our good friend, Bill Everts, who is now head of the Naval Academic Refresher Unit on the campus.

Prisoners of war include:

Lt. Howard W. Sweeney '40, USAAF, Germany; March 6, 1944.

S/Sgt. Robert H. Asman '46, USAAF, Germany; May 28, 1944.

Lt. Donald T. Ruby '38, U. S. Army, Germany; June 2, 1944. (See later report below)

Lt. Charles J. Conlin, Jr. '38, USAAF,

Germany; August 7, 1944.

Charlie Laffin '35 was last reported in

Italy

Overseas with an Ordnance Maintenance Company, Lt. Robert N. Vlachos '42, on June 6 was reported missing in action. A letter from his father to Carl Miller, Alumni Secretary, on August 18, gives the following information: "Bob bailed out over Rumania on June 6—turned up at his air base in Italy 67 days later. Of course he could not tell of his experiences during that period. Bob was injured in the leg, and when he landed—among rocks—broke the injured leg in two places. This will have to be reset. He says he is now on crutches." He was soon returned to America, at Old Cantonment Hospital, Mitchel Field, L. I., Ward S.

Lt. Charles J. Conlin, Jr. '38, U. S. Army Air Force, is a German prisoner of war. Overseas since February 1944, Conlin had completed thirty missions and expected to complete his tour of duty within a few weeks, when on October 7 his plane was hit while over Germany. Seven parachutes were seen leaving the plane and "Chuck" was one of them. He was a navigator on a B-24 bomber. Conlin prepared for Colgate at Lakewood High School, Ohio. While at Colgate he concentrated in Economics and was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. His Mary Louise lives in Lincoln, Neb., and his parents still reside in Lakewood, O. Late information indicates that Conlin was based in Italy.

1st Lt. Donald T. Ruby '38, is listed as missing in action over the ETO. Don has been a German prisoner of war since May 28, 1944. Subsequent to his graduation from

Colgate he studied law at the University of Virginia and passed his bar examinations in 1942. Don was reported missing in action from Anzio. He arrived in New York early in June, and looked in at the Annual Directors' Meeting.

Ens. Joe Hoague, USNR, '41, was going

out on a PT boat replacement.

Lt. Donald F. Rice '42, has been wounded in action in Italy. Stewart L. Hall '32, went to France as a

Major and is now a Lieutenant Colonel.

Deep in India and the monsoons is Pfc.

George C. Huntington '45, with the ADG.
Sgt. Bill Deming, USMCR '44, has returned
from the Southwest Pacific after distinguishing himself there against the enemy. He is
now at the National Naval Medical Center,

Bethesda, Md., taking treatments for malaria contracted in the South Sea Islands.

Pvt. Don C. Hansen '45, is near the Ger-

man border with an Infantry outfit.
In Northern France were: Cpl. Richard M.
Hall '43, Sgt. Lyndsay D. Fowler '39, 2nd
Lt. Ellsworth P. Johnson '43, Johnnie Walker
'43

Pfc. John W. Merwarth '45, is with the Marines in the Pacific, as is Cpl. William K. Cairns '42.

Cpl. Henry E. Arnsdorf, USMCR, '39, is with Sqrs. 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division.

T/Sgt. Kenneth E. Shaw '34, has been Radio-Gunner on a B-24 of the "Jolly Roger Group" in New Guinea since January 1, 1944 and has completed well over fifty missions, according to word received from his mother who lives at Gilbertsville, N. Y.

Capt. John H. Wadsworth, U. S. Army M. C., '33, has been in northeast area of India near China since March 1, 1944. One of his most interesting experiences as a Flight Surgeon was on a ten day trip into the jungle looking for a crashed plane and the survivors.

Lt. (j.g.) Daniel F. Lincoln, USNR, '31,

hospitalized in St. Albans, N. Y.

Lt. Abbott W. Allen, USNR, '24, discharged, is now back in private medical practice in New York City.

Lt. George J. Carmichael, Jr., USNR, '35. Ens. Robert C. Ritter, USNR, '39.

William P. Freese, Specialist (a) 1/c, '31. Capt. Walter G. King '31, Army Medical Corps, married Marylynn Eusterman, of Rochester, Minn., in that city on September 9, 1944.

T/Sgt. Ferris E. Hosmer '31, with an Armored F. A. Bn.

Capt. Harry E. Colwell '35, is with Headquarters of Artillery.

With a Port Company is Lt. Richard O. Hancock '38.

In a Medical Detachment of Infantry is S/Sgt. Sidney J. Adams '39.

With a Bombing Squadron 1st Lt. William E. "Hard to Spell It" Chernichowski '42,

With the Infantry: Pfc. William S. Foster '45, and Pfc. Howard S. Thurston '46.

Lt. George C. Franklin, USNR, '24, at the Educational Office, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Fla.

Cameron I. Farquaar, A.O.M. 3/c.

Lt. Frederick H. Schorck '36.

WOSG Robert M. Overton '37, Box 462, Gulfport Field, Miss. (Promoted to present grade in July and is now the mate of an eighty-five rescue boat crew-and awaiting shipment to parts in distant places.)

Capt. Donald B. McLagan '39, is a review officer in the Officers' Section of the Classification Branch at the AAF Redistribu-

tion Center, Miami Beach, Fla.

Lt. William A. Conn, 5th Bn., 2nd Regt., FARTC, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Howard C. Parkhurst, Hq. AAF, Sarasota Air Base, Sarasota, Fla.

Lt. Charles F. Onasch '40.

Sgt. Porter G. Plumstead '42.

In a hospital is S/Sgt. Clifford H. Ball,

Pfc. Stanley B. Chapman '42, Long Island College of Medicine.

William S. Montgomery '43.

Carlton E. Wertz '44. John K. Irion '45.

Pfc. Garth G. Thurston '45.

Lt. (j.g.) Donald W. Collins, USNR, '40, former captain of Colgate basketball, is still skipper of his ship the Galloping Ghost. Don calls his ship the best crash boat in the fleet—and adds "they are making it rough for me here." He is in the Central Pacific. For exercise he is playing ball-with such stars as Johnny Mize, Hugh Casey and has run into Jolting Joe DiMaggio, Reese and Brancato. Not long ago he ran into Charley Kelley '41.

William J. Everts '23, professor of Dr. French, served exceptionally well as coordinator of the War Training Service—and now is coordinator of the V-7 program.

Howard "Shorty" Pike '22, is now Assistant Treasurer of the College.

Somewhere in Europe is Maj. Donald D. Trantum '25, U. S. Army M. C.

Epsilon

Jack E. Yarian, Kappa Delta Rho of Flora, Ind., is District Governor of Rotary International, worldwide service organization, for the fiscal year 1944-45. He is one of 134 Governors-from North, South and Central America, from Australia, Denmark, Finland, France, Great Britain, India, New Zealand, Palestine, South Africa, Sweden and Switzerland-who will coordinate the activities of Rotary Clubs in more than fifty

countries throughout the world.

Yarian was graduated from Franklin (Ind.) College in 1923 with a B.A. degree and from Purdue University in 1936 with a M.S. degree, and took post-graduate work at Purdue and Chicago Universities. He is a professional lecturer, a Baptist minister, and the proprietor of a truck transport corporation. He is also a member of his War Price and Rationing Board.

A member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Logansport, he is serving as Governor of the 154th Rotary District which includes twenty-nine of the Rotary Clubs in

Indiana.

Eta

Bruce Richard Brown was born September 5, 1944 to Howard F. '31, and Jacqueline Brown at Battle Creek, Mich.

John J. Deegan '41, Captain, U. S. Army Air

Force, overseas.

Mrs. Dorothy Deegan advises in a very interesting letter as to John's advancement in the Air Force. Jack has been overseas for two years last October and is a Captain in the 1671st Ord. Company. He has had a lot of specialized training and has taught officers and men in special subjects relating to the Air Force ordnance. He was promoted to Captain as of July 15.

Theta

Lt. George Peck, Theta '40, has been on destroyers in the South Pacific but recently has been transferred to Submarines, Atlantic Fleet. As Espiritu Santas he ran into Pete Medd, Theta '41. They had a great reunion.

Lt. Bob Tibbetts, Theta '40 has been missing over Berlin since March 6, 1944.

Pat Poto, Theta '40 is a F 1/c U.S.N.R., and was last seen at the Receiving Ship, San

Francisco, awaiting new duty.

Wilbur R. Houze, Jr., has been in the South Pacific about eight months on a Destroyer Escort and is a Quartermaster 3/c. Word was received from his parents, whom he had asked to send some money to the fraternity for him.

lota

Philip M. Sanders was killed in action on November 10, in France.

Philip was initiated into Iota Chapter at Bucknell in 1942. Before he went into active service, he completed one and one-half years of engineering at Bucknell. He trained in artillery at Ft. Eustis, Va., from April to September, 1943, then was sent to the University of Maine for army engineering. In March of this year he, along with thousands of others, was sent into infantry. He arrived in France early in September and two months later gave his life. He attained the rating of expert rifleman.

Philip's father, H. M. Sanders, Iota, was a charter member of Iota Chapter and a Na-

tional Director from 1938 to 1942.

Kappa

1st Lt. Howard B. Gardner of Genoa, O., is administrative officer in the Quartermaster

Corps.

Arriving at Camp Lee on April 3, 1943, he was commissioned upon graduation from the Quartermaster Officer Canoidate School on July 2, 1943. He trained for four years in the Field Artillery Branch of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Ohio State University.

Lambda

Bob Williams was married to the former Miss Josephine "Dode" Cassidy from Minneapolis on April 8, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now staying at the Libbey Apartments, Soap Lake, Washington, while Bob is instructing at a nearby Air Base.

Dave Hunt is now an Engineer with the Macco Construction Company doing all kinds of engineering work and estimating at various constructions jobs around the Bay Area.

Ens. J. E. McInerney, C-V(S), USNR, 50 Bailey Rd., Arlington, Mass., writes, "Just found out I am heading overseas. Past month since I have been out of school I have been working at the First Naval District Head-quarters in Boston. I am now to report to the Commandant of Naval Forces in Europe. Boston and vicinity isn't bad, but I will take California any day. Married life is fine, I've got a very sweet girl and only hope to bring her home soon."

Cpl. Robert F. Harrigan, 19119204, 674th Med. Collecting Company. APO 9789, c/o Postmaster, N. Y., was betrothed to Miss

Ruth Woodbury on April 7, 1944.

Paul Pick and family can be reached at 907 Elizabeth, No. 4, Corpus Christi, Texas. Paul is an Ensign doing instructing work for the Navy.

Bill Mixture has recently announced a new address of 65 Robleda Drive, Atherton, Calif. Bill says that his brother Tom enlisted in the Seabees and had his boot camp at Norfolk and advanced training at Providence, R. I. About six months ago he was shipped to New Guinea where he is now Chief Petty Officer.

S/Sgt. Roy Farrell, 592 Squad, PP, Gulfport Field, Miss., reports that he is having a lot of fun training the WACS. He has re-

cently had a group of Free French soldiers under his direction.

Lt. C. R. Carlson, USMCR, Co. D-2, 19th Marines, 3rd Div., c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, writes from the South Pacific that he is recovering after stopping a slug in the hip. Carl writes, "I'm in a pioneer Engineer Battalion of an Engineering Regiment. My duties are naturally not in a construction line but I handle the combat half of the Company. We land with the first wave and take charge of all supplies on the beach. I hit my first campaign out here eight weeks ago and got away with a slug in my left hip and consider myself very lucky. In a few weeks after we are rested up, you will hear some real Jap annihilations."

A. P. Bernhard, Civilian, 403rd Air Depot, APO 635, c/o Postmaster, N. Y., says that this June will make two years that he has been overseas and that he will probably be back in the States sometime in July. As it now stands he will probably be back in Glen-

dale with the Lockheed Aircraft.

Ken Wolfe writes on March 3, 1944, "I've been up here in the Aleutians for eighteen months now fighting darn few Japs but lots of weather. I'm in an Aviation Engineer Battalion and we have been building fields and facilities. It's pretty good work and right down my alley as much as anything in the Army could have been. My big gripe is the isolation and the weather which can be summed up in one word—rough."

Cpl. Merle Rush, 20909801, 2nd Serv. Sqdn., APO 713, Unit 1, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, has written several letters from New Guinea. Merle was from our Upsilon Chapter at Fresno and was instrumental in having

that Chapter founded.

Rod Brubaker is Personnel Director of the Ryan School of Aeronautics at Hemet, Calif. You will recall that Rod was married in June 1942 and has a daughter Carolyn.

Luke Brubaker was married to Miss Emmy Lou Pitcher on August 7 of last year. Luke is raising lots of foodstuffs on his farm with

his father.

Lt. William Nelson, 01048161, Batry. C, 202nd AAA, Aw. Bn., APO 928, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, says from somewhere in New Guinea, "I received your letter with the Lyre the other day and was real proud to get it. I had a grand time getting it all straight on all the boys. They surely have done well for themselves. It is very good to see all those names with all that rank attached to them. Speaks very well of KDR... Tell all the boys you see how much I did appreciate the notes and give them my best regards. No news here, same old stuff. I'm doing fine but not getting rich."

On February 16, 1944 Capt. Bud Hughes was at the Wednesday luncheon. Bud was just returning from Fort Benning, Ga., and

was expecting to be sent overseas.

Ens. J. N. Hicks announced the arrival of James William on May 7, 1944. Jim's address is 47 Washington St., Newport, R. I.
On February 23, 1944 Harold Turn Jim's ad-

showed up at the luncheon. "Chub" is still with the Forest Service at Blairsden, Calif.

Buzz Haines from our Illinois Chapter gives an address of 701 South 22nd St., Omaha,

Neb.

Ens. Ted Forster's new address will be c/o U.S.S. Saury, SS 189, c/o Fleet Post Office,

San Francisco.

W. O. Chas. Anderson left the States on the S.S. Floyd Bennett as 2nd Radio Oper-"Chas." is now cruising around some of the Islands in the South Pacific. Address: S.S. Floyd Bennett, American President Line, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Gardiner Johnson has again won both the Republican and Democrat tickets in the primaries for State Assemblyman in Berkeley.

Lt. (j.g.) William Stemen is reported on an aircraft carrier in the middle of the present action in the South Pacific. Address: c/o U.S.S. Cabot, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

The Garings announce the arrival of Ward Christian in March. Father in complete

charge of 6 a.m. feedings.

Ens. William Badt has been attending classes at Princeton. Address: 50 University Place, c/o Hill Dormitory, Princeton College, Princeton, N. J.

Paul "Wes" Little is now with the War Manpower Commission on Kearny St., San Francisco. Home address: 1044 Cragmont

Ave., Berkeley, Telephone As 4485.

Lt. Z. Rus Teagarden was in a group that ferried planes across to England. Rus is now a Navigator and flying over Europe. Forwarding address: 2710 Ashby, Berkeley.

Carl Russell is now somewhere in England and has a mailing address: 43rd Air Depot Repair Squad, APO 638, c/o Postmaster,

New York.

Ernest J. Kump has been awarded the meritorious civilian service emblem by the Navy. The award made by Vice-Admiral Moreell, Chief of Navy's Bureau of Yard & Docks, is in "recognition of excellent services rendered over and beyond those normally required," and applies to architectural and engineering work done by the Ernest J. Kump Company for the Navy during the past eighteen months in the design and expansion of air bases, facilities, technical reports and surveys involving construction work of over \$35,000,000.

For the past ten years Ernie has specialized in public buildings, and two of his projects, Fresno City Hall and Lafayette's Acalanes Union High School, were chosen by the New York Museum of Modern Art as outstanding examples of modern American architecture of the last decade and are to be part of the traveling exhibit sent throughout the country. Since 1936 he has designed more than 100 school buildings throughout California and is now planning a new elementary school for the city of San Carlos.

Ens. Ted Foster has traveled over 100,000 miles at 12 knots making four trips to the South Pacific and one trip through the Canal Zone and then to Africa. His experiences include landing with the first wave in Africa, narrowly missed by torpedoes and going through one of the famous Atlantic storms.

Bob Williams Honored

On a very short notice, a party was arranged on Monday, February 7, 1944, at the El Jardin Restaurant in San Francisco. In spite of the lack of time for preparation, a

representative group of KDR's turned out.
Twenty-one persons attended.
Jokes, songs and toasts crowded out any
signs of a dull moment. Everyone enthusiastically agreed with Rudy Kuhn's short speech on the importance of alumni cooperation re-establishing KDR on the Cal Campus. The highlight of the evening was the informal talk of Bob Williams who had just returned from Burma and China with the Air Corps. Bob really brought home the picture of the boys fighting in this theatre of war, their thoughts and difficulties.

Ens. Ken Hickey has been reported missing while flying over Europe. After making twelve successful sorties, Ken was transferred to another plane. He wrote: "I must have acquired a lemon as the new plane was forced to return to base on the first three flights."

Tech. Sgt. Don Simpson was married to Miss Patricia Anne Evans on October 9,

1943 in Spartanburg, S. C.

Donald W. Eddy, Gamma, '34, Army Air Corps, Rank Corporal, inducted June, 1942; in Greenland since March, 1943; died June 21, 1944—in Greenland at an isolated weather station; 8th Weather Squadron.

Nu

James Neighbours was killed over enemy territory. His plane received a direct hit, caught fire and exploded September 12, 1944, in the neighborhood of the Philippines.

He was flying the Grumman Hellcat from

an airplane carrier.

He was a Lieutenant (j.g.) and had been a Lieutenant, senior grade for more than a

Lt. (j.g.) Russell Sprouls Chisler, USNR, has returned to his base at the Navy's Armed Guard Center in New Orleans after spending several weeks at sea as commander of a Navy

gun crew aboard a supply-laden merchant

Lieutenant Chisler received his commission as an officer in the Navy October 10, 1943, and has taken several courses of special training for his duties which make him responsible for the safe defense of his ship in the event of attack by the enemy.

Xi

A son, Charles Wm. Berry, 3rd, to Eleanor and Charlie Berry, Xi '42, October 15, 1944.

Omicron

New address: Mr. C. D. McKay, 705 Missouri, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Walter W. Williams, Jr., died January 24, 1943. A letter from his father gives the details:

Walter had been working at the Pratt-Whitney Aircraft for about two years and had been doing exceedingly well with his work. Just prior to his illness, which lasted about two months, and due to a blood stream infection, he had received an appointment to the production engineering department at the Pratt-Whitney factory. He was waiting the results of an application for a commission in the Army when he was taken ill.

Our son was much interested in geology, ornithology, paleontology, was well known for his work along these lines in the vicinity of Springfield. He was an artist of no mean ability, having to his credit many beautiful bird paintings, portraits and still life, which leaves a silent evidence of a great loss which reaches much further than to those who knew him and loved him so much.

New address: Charles M. Barbe, P. O. Box 1215, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Bro. Robert L. Cook, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, Pi, was recently awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in aerial combat over Monfalcone, Italy. A pilot of a Fifteenth Air Force Liberator Bomber, Brother Cook was decorated by Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Cool, commander of the group. Brother Cook, a member of the class of '41. was also awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal which he already had.

Bro. Frank Myers, Pi, who so faithfully served the fraternity during his three years at Seminary, has entered the U.S. Navy as

chaplain.

Bro. Roy C. Kindig, Pi, ex-'46, who entered the Army in February 1944, has been pro-

moted to the rank of corporal.

Bro. Cody Burkendine, Pi, ex-'46, has recently received his rank of private first class.

Rho

John A. Snyder, Rho '41, has married Marie Yancey. He is a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. At present he is doing work with the Adjutant General's Department where Personnel Consultants are commissioned.

Ralph Snyder, Rho '-, has been through Merchant Marine Academy on Long Island, N. Y., and has been at sea as Engineering Cadet. He has been in Trinidad, West Indies, England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy, and was commissioned in U.S.N.R. December 22, 1944.

Lt. Fred Broadfoot, Rho '41, was a Lieuten-

ant in the Army.

John Raysor, Rho '40, was a Sergeant in Reception Center, New Cumberland, Pa.

Lt. Douglas Jones was overseas Lieutenant in Anti-Aircraft.

Lt. (Sr.) Leon Richtmyre was in Pacific as an officer in Seabees.

Wm. Kohl, Rho '41, was a Corporal in the Army, and had married school friend, Edith, from Nittsburg, N. J. Donald Smith, Rho '40, has an important

position with Hamilton Watch Co., and is married.

Last heard from Bill Ryback was wedding announcement from Akron, O.

Jack La Mond has married Betty Brown from Easton, Pa.

Walt Gilmour, Rho '39, was still in Philadelphia, and married.

Albert Kind, Rho '39, received his Ph.D. Was teaching in a New England college.

Howard Reifenstahl was at Officers' Indoctrination School, Ft. Schuyler, in March, but when last heard from he was studying for an assignment to Amphibious Forces.

He was Lieutenant (j.g.) in U. S. N. R. Lester J. Kennedy '43, was in France with Patch's 7th Army and found the going

pretty tough.

1st Lt. Timothy Tamblyn has been on some

twenty-five missions over Germany.

Stan Subacher, Rho, has returned from South Pacific a Marine veteran of many battles.

Robert Howard, Rho '42, is in Calcutta, India, living the life of a gentleman of India. Frank Stellatella, Rho '40, Ass't Coach,

Montclair High School, New Jersey.

Lamonte Sharps Shipman, Rho '41, still with Western Electric, has responsible position. Address: 112 Delaven Ave., Newark,

Wm. Craig Kennedy is serving as Engineering Officer aboard Y.M.S. 456. Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y. He is on Atlantic duty-rough, cold and busy, and was married December 16, 1944 in St. Andrew's Cathedral, New York City, to Miss Dorothy Eldridge at Glendale, L. I., New York, N. Y.

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

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