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Convention to Be Held June 9-10

The regular Annual Convention of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity will be held at the Hotel Lexington, New York City on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10.

Although many other fraternities are passing their regular conventions for the duration, the Board of Directors of Kappa Delta Rho feel that this is the time to hold the convention. After this war is over, and college and fraternity life is to be resumed as we knew it before the war, there is much planning to be done now. We can not afford to wait until after the war before we make our plans for the future.

The meetings will open at noon Friday with a luncheon in the main dining room of the Hotel Lexington for the Directors and Officers of the Fraternity. The first business meeting will be held at 2 P.M. Friday and will continue until 5 P.M. At 7 P.M. Friday there will be a banquet for all those present at the convention. The final business meeting will be held promptly at 9 A.M. Saturday.

All undergraduates and alumni of the fraternity are invited and urged to attend this convention. The main item of business will, of course, be Post War Planning. None of us can expect to see our chapter or National thrive or prosper if we do not give considerable thought to "Post War Planning."

It is the Directors' foremost desire to see a good representation from each chapter. Although conventions are usually attended primarily by undergraduates, it is hoped that a large number of alumni will see their way clear to attend. It will be up to the alumni in practically every case to take the lead in the re-establishment of our chapters. In order to do a good job every alumnus must be equipped with current knowledge of fraternity operation. This convention is the first of "Post War Tools" which you will need to assist your chapter to get back into normal operation as soon as possible. The National will have other "Tools" to offer from time to time, and we hope that everyone will take advantage of all these "Tools."

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Dr. Bernard Miller Accepts Executive Position



Bernard (Ben) Miller, Nu, '31, accepted the position of National Executive Secretary of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation with Headquarters in the National Education Association Building in Washington, D.C.

Ben was connected with the Physical Education department of the Bloomington, Ind., public schools from 1931 to 1935. From 1935 until December, 1943, Ben was with the Indiana University Department of Physical Education as an instructor and Assistant Basketball Coach. During the defense and preparedness era in 1941, Ben was appointed Chairman of the University's Physical Fitness Program, a position which he held until his resignation from Indiana University. In 1942 he was made an assistant Professor of Physical Education.

While attending Indiana University Ben's record was outstanding. Scholastically he was an outstanding student, winning the recognition of Phi Beta Kappa during his Junior year. All during his college life he was an outstanding athlete. While a freshman he went

out for freshman football, and made the team. That year he also entered basketball and baseball competition, but selected basketball as his first love. He was on the Varsity for the next three years, and was elected captain in his Senior year. For his accomplishments on the hardwood he won the Balfour Award in his Senior year.

Ben's senior year was a busy one indeed since he not only wanted to keep his splendid scholastic record which he has made during his three previous years, but also he had taken on many extracurricular activities. He was elected President of Nu chapter of Kappa Delta Rho; President of Blue Key; Treasurer of Sphinx Club, honorary upperclassmen's association; won the Balfour Basketball award for honor and distinction in varsity athletics and the Gimbel Medal for mental attitude and general school application; became a member of the I Men's Association; and was the Chairman for the Senior Class Committee. In addition to all of these accomplishments, it is said that Ben earned all but \$50.00 for his four years of college.

After he received his A.B. degree from Indiana University in 1931 in Mathematics, Health and Physical Education, he returned to Indiana University and received his M.S. degree in 1935 in Education with major in Health and Physical Education. During the summer of 1943 Ben received his Ph. D. from New York University.

Although most of Ben's work will be within his office in Washington, he is required to travel from coast to coast, visiting the various member institutions and guiding their work. This is especially big now due to the added Physical Fitness program which has been added to every institution of higher learning by the army.

Dr. Robert Andry Accepts Butler Post



Dr. E. Robert Andrey, Omicron, '30, recently offered his resignation to the Downey Avenue Christian Church,

Indianapolis, Ind., to become effective August 31 in order that he might accept the position of head of the undergraduate department of religion in Butler University college of liberal arts and sciences.

Bro. Andry will succeed Dr. Ross J. Griffeth who resigned recently to accept the presidency of the Northwest Christian College at Eugene, Ore. Dr. Andry has served his present congregation for the past six years.

Bob was born in Huntington, Ind., and received his A.B., M.A., and B.D. degrees from Butler. While an undergraduate at Butler he became a member of Omicron chapter of Kappa Delta Rho and was always a loyal and true member, working constantly for the betterment of the chapter. He received his Ph. D. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Sgt. Wm. Deming Receives Distinction

Sgt. William H. Deming, Delta, '44, one of the first members of the Colgate student body to enlist in the Marines shortly after Pearl Harbor, has distinguished himself in action in the South Pacific.

Bill, a former Colgate University football star in and gun captain on one of the Marine anti-aircraft guns credited with downing three Japanese planes in hot and heavy action on Rendova and New Georgia Islands. A veteran of bombings on Guadalcanal he landed at Rendova Harbor June 30, the opening day of the New Georgia offensive, and set up his gun to provide part of the anti-aircraft covering force for the drive on Munda.

There and at Munda he experienced

innumerable Jap night and day bombing attacks, during which he contributed his share to bringing down 46 enemy aircraft shot down by the sharp-shooting Marine anti-aircraftsmen. Of course Bill had some close shaves, but they didn't bother him. At one time a night raider over Munda dropped a string of eggs that missed his gun position by only a few feet, but no material damage was done, and Bill kept on plugging away. During January when a fighter pilot, seriously wounded, crashed his plane onto a coral reef just off Munda point, it was Deming and another Marine who waded and swam the 200 yards out to the wrecked ship and rescued the wounded man trapped in his plane just before it sank.

Cadet Eugene Fisher Killed in Oklahoma

Aviation Cadet Eugene W. Fisher, Epsilon, Ex '44, was killed on December 1, 1943, just three days before he would have been graduated and commissioned a lieutenant in the air corps.

The accident occurred about ninety miles from the Childress air field near Canute, Oklahoma. Two planes were on a routine navigation mission leaving the home base just a few minutes apart. The plane Gene was in had completed its mission and was returning to their base when they collided head-on with the other plane. It is thought that the pilot of Gene's plane was blinded by the glare of the sun on the tail of the other plane. All four boys in Gene's plane were killed and although the other plane made a crash landing all members of the crew escaped injury. Bro. Fisher was the first casualty of World War II for Epsilon chapter. He entered Franklin College in September 1940 and pledged Kappa

Delta Rho immediately. On March 2, 1941, he was initiated into the fraternity, and had been a loyal and faithful member. He won his letters in basketball and baseball, and left school between semesters 1943 to air corps.

Lt. Cecil Clore Killed in Action

Lt. Cecil M. Clore, Epsilon, Ex '43, was killed in action in England on January 4, 1944. He was starting out on what was to be his twenty-fifth and last mission before returning to the States. The exact cause of the accident was never determined, but soon after Lt. Clore and his crew took off an engine cut out and the left wing of the ship burst into flames. Cecil dumped his bombs but none of them exploded. Since it was dark they could not pick a place to crash, and landed in a grove of trees, and all of the crew were killed instantly.

The English farmer, who owned the



grove of trees, has offered the grove to the United States Government, or to the families of the crew members as an everlasting memorial for those brave boys who gave their lives there. He said in letters to the parents of the boys, that until they, or the government could take over the grove, that he will see to it that the grove is kept in good condition, and that the wild flowers will be allowed to grow unhampered.

The War Department awarded Cecil the Air Medal on September 22, 1943 and Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal were awarded to him on October 21, November 12, and November 20, 1943. This constitutes four separate decorations for meritorious achievements in aerial flight inasmuch as each Oak Leaf Cluster represents an additional award of the original medal. The Purple Heart was awarded posthumously on January 24, 1944.

Lt. Clore was born in Bargserville, Ind., March 25, 1921 and entered Franklin College. On March 2, 1941 he was initiated into Epsilon chapter of Kappa Delta Rho. It so happens that he and Gene Fisher were initiated at the same ceremony. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in February, 1942 and left for training at Santa Ana, Calif., on May 25, 1942. His pilot training was received at Santa Ana, Ryan Field and Minster Field, Calif. He received his wings and commission at Douglas, Arizona, on February 6, 1943. After graduation he was sent to Blythe, Calif., and trained for pilot of a B-17. He completed his training at Walla Walla, Wash., and at Madres, Ore.

Although he was only at Franklin for two years, he was always a loyal supporter and worker for his fraternity, and his loss will be severely felt by the chapter when the boys come home again, and the chapter is reopened.

Frank Tuttle Killed in Plane Crash

Frank Tuttle, Lambda, Ex '39, co-pilot on a B-17, died in an airplane crash in Washington on November 20, 1943. Severe cold weather, with ice forming on the wings, was said to be the reason for the accident.

Frank left school in 1939 when he took over an insurance business in Chico, left by the death of his father. Soon after he was established in business, he was married. His interest in Lambda chapter, and the fraternity as a whole, was always apparent, even after he had dropped out of school.

He is survived by his wife and a four months old daughter.

Capt. E. P. Ratti Receives D.F.C.

Capt. Emilio R. Ratti, Theta, Ex '42, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross according to word received by his parents, Dean and Mrs. Gino A. Ratti.

Capt. Ratti received the coveted medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on combat operational missions of a hazardous nature."

Pilot of a Liberator bomber, Capt. Ratti has returned to the United States after completing fifty combat missions against the enemy in the South Pacific area.

Capt. Ratti is the son of National Founder Gino A. Ratti, Alpha, '07. He attended Purdue University where he was initiated into the fraternity which his father helped found in Middlebury some thirty-three years previous. Gino has always been an outstanding worker and leader in his chapter, and is awaiting the end of the war so that he can return to his chapter and assist in its rebuilding.

Response to Alumni Dues

January 1, 1943 your Board of Directors called upon each and every loyal Kappa Delta Rho, asking their assistance during these difficult times. With the possibility of all chapters becoming dormant for the duration, they called upon you for financial assistance, so that the organization could continue for the war's duration, and also set aside some money for the assistance of the reestablishment of chapters after the conflict is over.

The first year for alumni dues is over, and it might be called quite successful for the first year, but still not good enough for the results which we wish to accomplish. In all there were one hundred and thirty-one alumni who paid their dues, of which nineteen took advantage of the offer made by the Board of Directors for subscribing to the QUILL AND SCROLL. The Board offered to all non-subscribers that all of those who paid their \$2.00 alumni dues, one dollar would be credited toward their life subscription, and the other dollar would be credited to alumni dues, and after ten years of these \$2.00 payments, they would be entitled to a life subscription to the QUILL AND SCROLL.

Further investigation of those who have paid their dues reveals that seven loyal brothers paid two years, and two of these brothers paid \$5.00. Also, the father who read his son's QUILL AND SCROLL sent in his son's dues after his son had given his life for his country several months previous. Most certainly if a father could do this for his son's fraternity, we could at least pay our own small dues.

At least one brother from each active chapter but one sent in dues, and two of the three inactive chapters were represented by loyal brothers. Nu chapter has the distinction of having more brothers pay their dues than any

other chapter, having twenty-one paid members. Beta chapter was second in the number paying, sixteen paying, of which eight were new subscribers to the QUILL AND SCROLL, this gave Beta the distinction of having the most new subscribers. Of the one hundred and thirty-one brothers paying their dues, seventy-one were from brothers in the armed services, and of this number fourteen came from the wives of the servicemen who knew that their husbands would want to pay their dues if they were in civilian life.

All in all this is an outstanding record for the first year, but still isn't good enough for the purpose for which the money was expected to be used. We must have more paying members. For the year of 1944 we have set a quota of five hundred paying members, or an income of \$1,000 from alumni dues.

Following is a list according to chapters of those paying their 1943 dues. The listing under each chapter is made according to the order their dues were received.

ALPHA

R. M. Savage, George Lewis, George Shaw, Thomas Barkley, Gino Ratti, Ivan Hagar, George Ayres, Charles Murdock, Al Jeffs, Robert Dessin, Charles Beach, J. A. Moriarity.

BETA

C. E. Dimon, Milton Carleton, George Wood, James Chester, Walter Flumerfelt, R. A. Johnson, Lincoln Crisson, Charles Reese, James Wilbur, Robert Caldwell, Ruleph Johnson, Charles Clements, Willard Lehr, Jr., Lyman Davison, James Oest, J. K. Reach.

GAMMA

Edwin R. Van Kleeck, Herbert Moore, E. T. Puderbaugh, Dan Van Leuvan, Joseph McKeen, George Decker, Hubert Moore.

DELTA

William Everts, Orin G. Judd (2),
Kenneth Streeter, William Pauley,
Robert Asman.

EPSILON

Floyd Bundin, Boyd Gill, Albert Por-
ter.

ZETA

Robert Provost, J. S. Sherwin, Thom-
as Kirk, H. Guy Erb, David Jones,
Dwight Bloser, George Brooks, Geo.
Matz, Robert Siegel (deceased).

ETA

John Blakely, A. G. Herche, Hiram
Scovill, John Deegan, Charles Part-
low, Weldon Powell, Glen Kilpsch,
Edward Tudor.

THETA

Anthony Yankowski, C. H. Feistkorn,
Dort Woodward, Thomas Kenelly,
Richard Brown.

IOTA

B. Primer, Charles Sanders, Mattie
Martelli, Homer Sanders (2), J. D.
Helt.

LAMBDA

Edward Elliott, Howard Kley, Lyman
Fink, Duane Deakins (2), William
Tatum, Merle Garing.

MU

Donald Williams, Art Pugh (2)

NU

E. Mayer Maloney, Dwight Mauck
(2), J. P. Schooley, Robert Ford,
Arthur Carr, John Hughes, John L.
Geiger, Clifford Myers, Dan Bannister,
Gene Russell, Pete Troy, William Wal-
ton, Frank Oliphant, Charles Froh-
man, William Alter, John Ling, Mari-
on Joyce, R. C. Wybourn, Lester Far-
rell, Richard Wood, Robert Maurer.

XI

Paul Merrifield.

PI

Robert Nagle, William Sanders (2),
Justus Liesmann, C. A. Sloat, F. L.
Lutze.

RHO

Everett Probst, Charles Carson, John
O. Boyd, Carson Wallace, Joseph
Probst, James Dyson (2), E. G. Food-
er, Roy Stetler.

SIGMA

Harold Goodale, Lawrence Plagmann,
Eugene Wymore, F. F. Frandsen, Al-
fred Schmitt, Roger Sherman.

TAU

Edwin Riedmaier, Guy Emery, Ken-
neth Adams, H. J. Voegtlin, Arthur
Williams, Dwight Lewis.

UPSILON

Thomas Mott, Edwin Rush, Merle
Rush.

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.

Name _____ Chapter _____ Class _____

Street Address _____ City and State _____

I am (am not) a subscriber to the QUILL AND SCROLL at present.

If you are not, do you wish to take advantage of the special offer made
to non-subscribers on this page? Yes _____ No _____

Remarks _____

Please make checks payable to Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, and send
them to your secretary, E. Mayer Maloney, 5317 Graceland Ave., Indi-
anapolis, Ind.

KDR's Under the Flag

Since the last issue of the QUILL AND SCROLL, the following names and addresses have been received by the National Office of brothers in the service in addition to those previously printed. Whenever you hear of a new brother entering the service, or whenever a brother is transferred from one camp to another, or sent overseas for service, please contact the office, so that his other friends might know where he is and possibly drop him a line. Letters mean much to those in service and we should all do our part.

William Kennedy, Rho, '41, 71st Platoon, 5th Battalion, Parris Island, S.C.

Sgt. E. V. Meith, Omicron, APO 634, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Lt. Arthur B. Adams, Lambda, '40, APO 9546-P2, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

M. Duane Joyce, Nu, Ex '41, 306 CTD Air Crew, 15-C, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Charles E. Frohman, Nu, '39, Med. Det., 511th M.P. Bn., Camp Adair, Ore.

Thomas Terpinas, Nu, Ex '44, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Richard Fettig, Nu, '47, U.S. Navy.

Capt. Robert F. Beckley, Zeta, flight surgeon, Dodge City Army Air Field, Kansas.

George Robbins, Rho, '34, Area B 1-114, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Aviation Cadet Carl Rogers, Jr., Delta, '37, Seymour Johnson Field, N.C.

James Allison, Sigma, '44, APO 33, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Alfred Allen, somewhere in the South Pacific.

Capt. Vincent Hoch, Zeta, '35, APO 928, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. Charles Kuster, Alpha, '35, 2071 Avn. Engr. Utilities and F/F Det. A.A.B., Richmond, Va.

Cpl. Wilfred Tucker, Zeta, '32, 313th Ftr. Sg. 50th Ftr., Keystone Army Air Field, Keystone Heights, Fla.

Capt. R. E. McCarthy, Delta, '38, APO 865, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Reginald S. Bauld, Delta, Army Air Forces Tr. Command, Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Keith W. Young, Eta, 1st Platoon Co. C, 53rd Inf. Tr. Bn., Camp Walters, Tex.

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 _____ Chapter _____ Class _____
 Branch of service _____ Rank _____
 Military Address _____
 Remarks _____

Person sending in information _____ Chapter _____
 Address your communications to E. Mayer Maloney, 5317 Graceland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Major Thomas R. Evans, Iota, '29, 80th General Hospital, Camp White, Ore.

Cpl. M. Joseph F. McKeon, Gamma, Hq. Btry., 139th A.A.A. Gun Bn., Camp Davis, N.C.

Lt. Arnold B. Capping, Gamma, '31, Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Lt. Frederick Schork, Delta, Co. A, 775th Mil. Police, Yuma, Ariz.

Lt. Harold Corzett, Delta, '25, BOQ, Room 253, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Richard J. Brown, Theta, '42, North Africa.

Capt. Spencer W. August, Pi, Chaplain serving with the army in South Pacific area.

Capt. John F. Ling, Nu, '39, Co. B, 308th Med. Bn., APO No. 83, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Captain J. H. Liesmann, Pi, '30, APO No. 28, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Merle Rush, Upsilon, Ex '42, APO 713, Unit No. 1, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Norman Katen, Upsilon, '43, U.S. Army.

John Luther, Upsilon, '42, U.S. Army.

Capt. Holgar Selling, Upsilon, '40, bomber pilot in North Africa.

Charlie Beach, Alpha, '42, instructor in Air Instrument School, Burlington, Vt.

Lt. William Tatum, Lambda, '38, APO No. 637, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Capt. Frank W. Oliphant, Nu, '31, APO No. 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Edwin B. Nock, Zeta, '32, APO 398, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

A Suggestion from the Treasurer

The national fraternity is trying to live as economically as possible for the "duration," so as to have a cash reserve on hand when peace comes. It will cost money to get our chapters going again. There will be not only the expense of a national traveling secretary, to visit the chapters and see that each one gets moving as promptly as possible, but expenses in every local chapter, to get rush programs under way, to replenish furniture and supplies and to provide working capital.

Now is a good time for every local alumni organization to try to build up a reserve for post-war needs. The first step is to see that outstanding accounts receivable are collected; many of the

boys are in service and can't pay now, but those who are civilians should have money in their pockets, and should take this opportunity to clean up their old debts. The second step is to push alumni gift drives. The national is asking for two-dollar dues from every alumnus, but this does not prevent the local chapters from getting contributions from their alumni. There may be special needs in some cases, for current carrying charges on idle houses as well as for post-war demands.

I hope alumni who do not happen to be officers of their local groups will take a hint from this note, as well as the officers themselves.

ORRIN G. JUDD, Treas.

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Fraternity "Post War Planning"!
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1944 Convention



Coe College
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Bro. Maloney:

I am enclosing my \$2.00 alumni dues, something I should have done a long time ago. I am glad of an opportunity to help (little though it is) the fraternity in these difficult times. Anything else I can do for the house or the National, I would be glad to do.

I was in the ERC at Butler, and like most of those lads, was sent to the infantry at first. I transferred to cadets in November, and am now taking the college course they dish out here.

This is a pretty good deal, although we don't get out much. I am associate editor of the detachment newspaper, and a member of the squadron basketball team, so I manage to keep pretty busy. (My typing has gone to pot, as you can see.) I am a student lieutenant, and have a few privileges I wouldn't have otherwise.

I would like to get in touch with Ritterskamp, Gale, Hooker, and any of the old boys who were there at Nu at the same time I was. I keep in touch with Bannister and Ford, but outside of that I have lost track of the brothers to a large extent. Glad to hear that our chapter is still operating, and hope they will be able to continue doing so. It would be a big boost for us on campus if they could.

Best regards to Mrs. Maloney and your daughter.

Fraternally,

A/C Marion D. Joyce, Nu, '42

United States Navy

January 21, 1943

Dear Mayer:

I've come a long way since I last wrote to you. Aerographer's school, rack school, and the receiving ship in San Francisco have all slipped by, and now I find myself in New Caledonia.

In my last letter I mentioned that at the first opportunity I intended to apply for V-12. A great deal has occurred since then, and though at that time I never would have believed it possible, I've changed my mind. I was given a chance at Lakehurst to enter the competition for the program, but I turned it down. It's rather difficult to explain my reasoning on paper, so perhaps when we meet again after the war I'll explain it to you.

I've managed to make contact with a great many of the fellows from Middlebury's chapter. "Sailor" Robinson is one (Army Air Corps) with whom I've gotten in touch with. I've learned that he's planning to edit a "News Letter" of the members of the Alpha chapter, who are now in service. A rather good idea!

I'm enclosing a money order for my dues. Personally I think the idea is an excellent one.

My best wishes to Kappa Delta Rho and my heartiest congratulations to "our" chapter at Indiana for being able to continue on in times such as these.

Fraternally,

John A. Moriarity, Alpha, Ex '45

Fourth Company
Fourth Trng. Regt. ASTP
Fort Benning, Georgia
December 27, 1943

Dear Mayer:

Receiving the QUILL AND SCROLL today, I was reminded of the dues I still owe; so this time I'm making a final and supreme effort to get the two bucks to you. I'm sorry that I failed to do it sooner.

Army life's still the same and I still have the same opinion of it. But I realize there are a lot of fellows who would be glad to trade places with me.

Just now we're in the fourth week of the cycle and will soon be out again for bivouac and range. If the weather continues as it is, we're in for three or four weeks of hell.

When I was home on furlough last month, I went down to school to see the boys. Tom and Fred are still hanging on and the pledges and new brothers seem to be doing okay. Sure hope they can keep things alive.

Well, Mayer, it's time I made the bedcheck. Here's wishing you and the family the best of luck throughout the year.

Fraternally,
Bill Alter, Nu, '42.

Mar. 6, 1944
Italy

Dear Mayer:

Thanks a million for the QUILL AND SCROLL, it just arrived with several packages from home. It is the Nov. issue so I am looking forward to the others. I meant to write you sooner but things just didn't work out that way.

I hope this finds you and the family in good health. Also hope you have old KDR under control.

Right now I am in a rather embarrassing situation, I am in a hospital laid up with a shell fragment wound. I hope to be back at the front soon though.

The QUILL AND SCROLL was sure a life saver. I had lost Herbie Farrell's address and was wondering just how to contact him.

There isn't much I can say for the country here and at this time of the year it is anything but "Sunny Italy," it is miserable. I must admit though the scenery is beautiful. I imagine that by this time there are a few more of the boys overseas and in time I may run into some of them.

Well, Mayer, I will be closing now, give my best regards to my brothers at Nu.

Fraternally yours,
James Bond, Nu, '42

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January 17, 1944

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5317 Graceland Ave.

Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Brother Maloney:

Received my QUILL AND SCROLL a few weeks ago. Thanks much. I noticed the reminder about alumni dues, and am enclosing two dollars for same.

Also noticed that Jack Gallagher's name was among those whose addresses were unknown. If you would contact the address below I think you will be able to find him. This is his home address and the last I heard from him he was living there.

J. L. Gallagher
1721 State Street
Harrisburg, Penna.

He had been in service but was discharged.

I have kept in touch with quite a few brothers of Iota, and we all share one hope in common, that after the war there will be a new and stronger chapter at Bucknell. I might add that we sort of look to the National Chapter to lend the guiding hand for the reorganization that will be necessary.

Fraternally,
J. Hert, Jr., Iota, '41

Westmont, N.J.
Dec. 31, 1943

Mr. E. Mayer Maloney

Dear Sir:

Just received your copy of *QUILL AND SCROLL* mailed to my son, G. Paul Strasser, 79 Atica Ave., Westmont, N.J., and was very pleased that Paul had written you and you considered it interesting enough to print. But that is just being a proud father I suppose. I agree with you that it is better that the *QUILL AND SCROLL* be sent home and the folks at home mail it to the boys as you have stated in your article "Lost, Strayed or Stolen" and that, I suppose, can account for Paul not receiving his copy. We mailed each issue sent us since he left but there has been some difficulty with his mail due to his address changing several times but I am sure he will get it unless it was lost at sea. It never occurred to me to tell him that I was sending it to him as I thought it would be a pleasant surprise when he did receive it. Am sending Nov. issue Monday first class. Also, would you be kind enough to let me know if Paul's Alumni dues for '43 are paid. If not, I will send them as soon as you let me know. Just an afterthought. I think the parents of the boys would enjoy reading the *QUILL AND SCROLL* before they send it on. *I do*. In closing may I wish you a very Happy New Year and *the best there is* for KDR.

Sincerely,

G. Paul Strasser, Jr.
(Father of Paul Strasser III, Pi, '40)

U.S. Army Air Force

1-28-44

Brother Maloney:

Here I am down in the so-called Sunny South, but not for long—I hope. Think that I'll get a chance to go up north again but it will probably be as P.O.E. If I go over from New

York I'll go see Herb Farrell in Vermont, 'cause I got a woman there and I'll kill two birds with one stone.

Enclosed is a little matter which may interest you so—'nuff said.

Hoping you and your family are in the best of health.

Fraternally,

Dick Wood, Nu, '46.

22790 Hadden Road
Euclid 17, Ohio
January 9, 1944

E. Mayer Maloney, Sec.
Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity
5317 Graceland Avenue
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Brother Maloney:

My check for four dollars (\$4.00) is sent herewith to cover alumni dues and subscription to the *QUILL AND SCROLL*, which I have been receiving at various intervals since 1922 when I went back to Bucknell for initiation into Iota chapter, as an alumnus of the Forum in which I was active and took part in the overtures and moves which resulted in that organization's entry into KDR as Iota chapter.

My attention was directed to the alumni dues drive through my son's copy of the *QUILL AND SCROLL* which, during his stay in the army, comes to our address. You may continue to send it thus, as I am forwarding it to him, since his address changes from time to time. His present address is Pfc. Philip M. Sanders, 13173548, Co. C, A.S.T.-S.C.S.U., No. 1145, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

I trust many more of the "inactive" alumni members feel disposed as I do toward KDR. My son is proud of it, and selected it without any directive or urging on my part. I feel it maintains the traditions of the old "Forum."

Fraternally yours,

Homer M. Sanders, Iota, '16.

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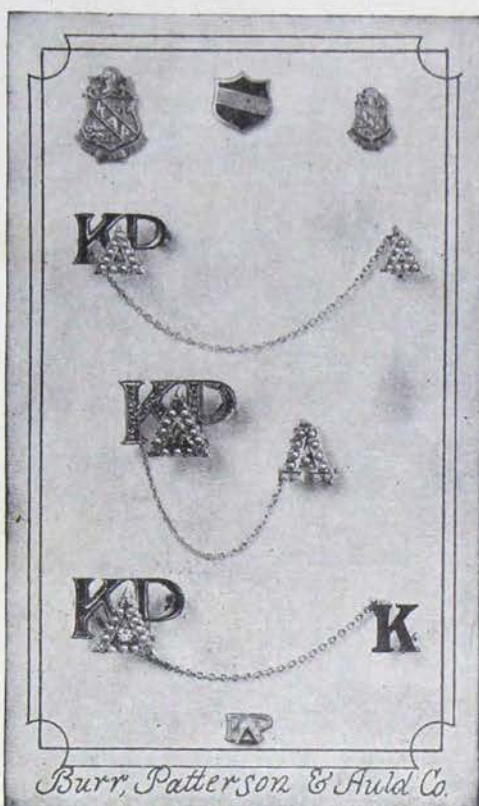
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