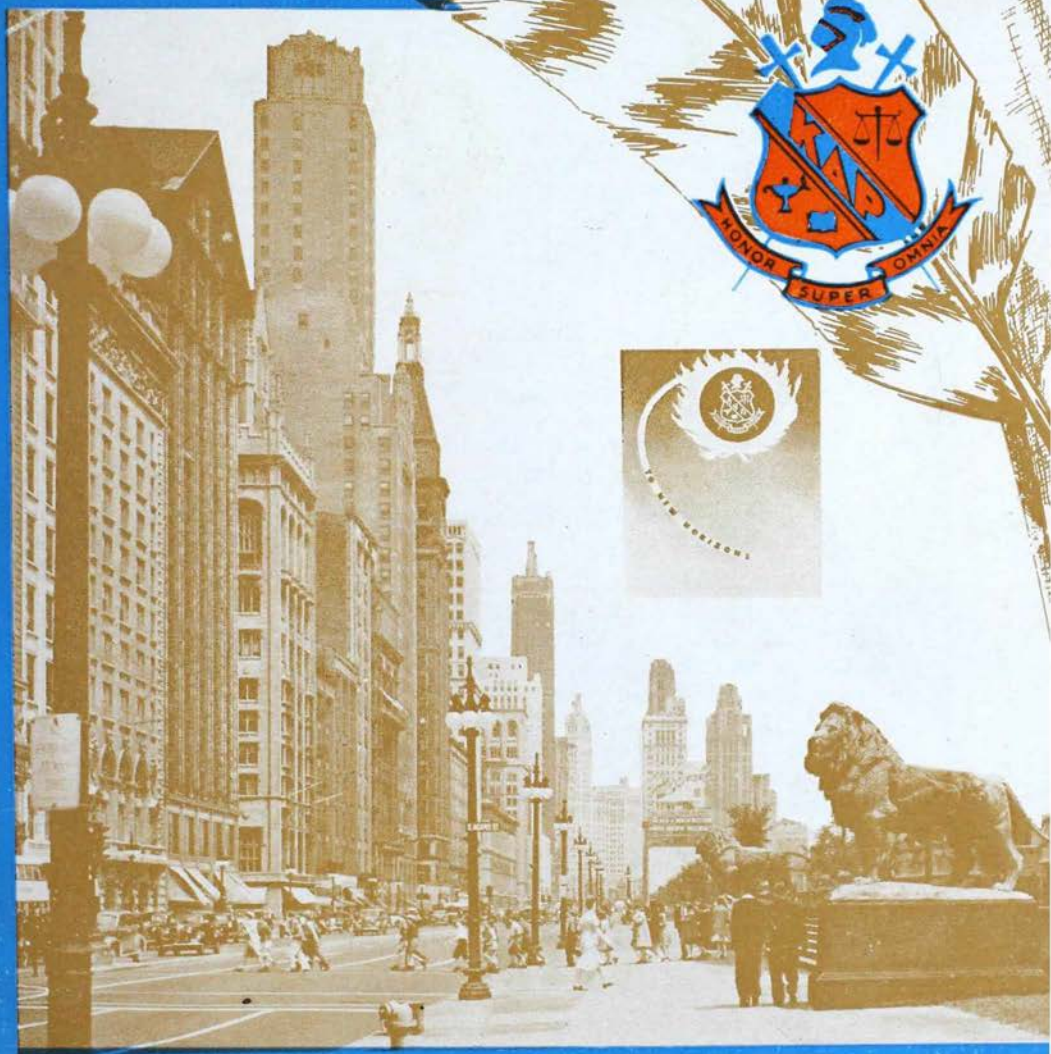


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OF KAPPA DELTA RHO

GREETINGS!

If you are near the Palmer House on July 16-17 and hear an extra loud rumble, that will be the Chicago Alumni welcoming all KAPPA DELTA RHOS to the 1948 Convention.

It will be quite a gathering. Brothers from the East and West meet brothers from the Midwest; those from Maine and Vermont exchange ideas and are inspired by their brothers from Oregon and California. You really do not want to miss it.

Eta chapter will be our host and extends a most hearty welcome to ALL brothers, both actives and alumni, to come to Chicago, join in the fun and make your voices heard in the government of our fraternity.

Remember the date—July 16-17; remember the place—the Palmer House, Chicago.

JOHN L. BLAKELEY,
National President.

1948 CONVENTION

PALMER HOUSE—CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1948

- 7:00- 9:00 A.M.—Registration
- 9:00-12:00 Noon—Business Session
- 12:10 P.M.—Convention Photograph
- 12:30 P.M.—Luncheon
- 1:45- 5:00 P.M.—Business Session
- 6:30 P.M.—Convention Banquet

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1948

- 9:00 A.M.—Business Session
 - (a) Election of Directors
 - (b) Reports of Committees
- 12:15 P.M.—Luncheon
- 1:30 P.M.—Meeting of the Board of Directors
- 1:30- 5:00 P.M.—Open for personal contacts

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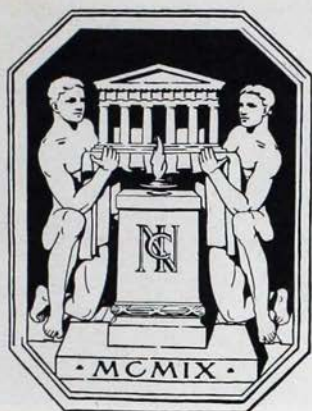
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Advance registrations should be sent direct to the executive secretary, Ferd B. Ensinger, 12 Fifth Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y. All official delegates should also register in advance with the executive secretary.

Members not official delegates and wishing reservations at the official KAP hotel, should send reservations direct to THE PALMER HOUSE, c/o Wm. T. Hunzinger, Chicago, Ill. Don't forget to mention that you are attending the KAP convention. Convention rates for the Palmer House will be \$4.50 per night per person.

Registration will include also: ADMISSION TO ALL BUSINESS SESSIONS, THE CONVENTION BANQUET, PROGRAMS, AND FAVORS. Reservations for the luncheons may be made at time of registration.

SEE YOU IN CHICAGO IN 1948.



The Alumni Write —

WILL BE THERE!

Here's the \$2.00. Sorry to have misplaced the card which resulted in this tardy reply.

The news comes thru in splendid shape. Being an old Eta '30 man—have a keen desire to meet and be with the boys in Chicago this summer.—
M. R. WINKLER.

VISITS HOUSE

This is my first talk with you since the Convention at Columbus. That was one of the high spots of my fraternity life. I wish more of the actives had the opportunity to see that working part of KAP.

I left Nu and Indiana in 1946, but I am still in rather close touch with them because of the short distance between Bedford and Bloomington and more especially because I have a younger brother in the house. Bob was on the Rush Committee this year, and after looking over the reports, we must all agree that the boys of Nu did a marvelous job in climbing to the top in the fraternity standing.

For the last year I have been with Procter and Gamble. My territory is in the southern part of Indiana, the garden spot of America—if you're not greatly concerned where you put your garden or what happens to grow in it!

Inclosed you'll find my dues for '48.—BILL ALTER, N '46.

REMINDED

Enclosed is my check for \$2.00 covering my KAP dues as per the reminder postal card mailed from Rahway on January 24.—EDWARD M. DARROW, Δ '37

LIKES PROGRESS

Thanks for the reminder—time flies and how it gets away from one.

Certainly enjoyed the last issue of the *QUILL AND SCROLL*. The reports from all the chapters and their progress is gratifying. All who are responsible are to be commended.

Hope to get down to Berkeley and get acquainted with Δ brothers again.

Dues for '47-'48 attached.—HAL TURNER, Δ '36

PERFECT ALIBI

Sorry I am so late but things have been happening. I left Buick Motor Division, January 1, 1948, and am now service manager of the West Side Buick, Inc., 4666 Washington Blvd., Chicago 44, Illinois. Hope to find a home in the Chicago area.

—LARRY VOGEL, Θ '27.

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THE FRONT COVER—We couldn't resist this picture of Chicago for this, the convention issue for 1948. The official seal of the convention is superimposed in the Chicago sky.

NEXT ISSUE

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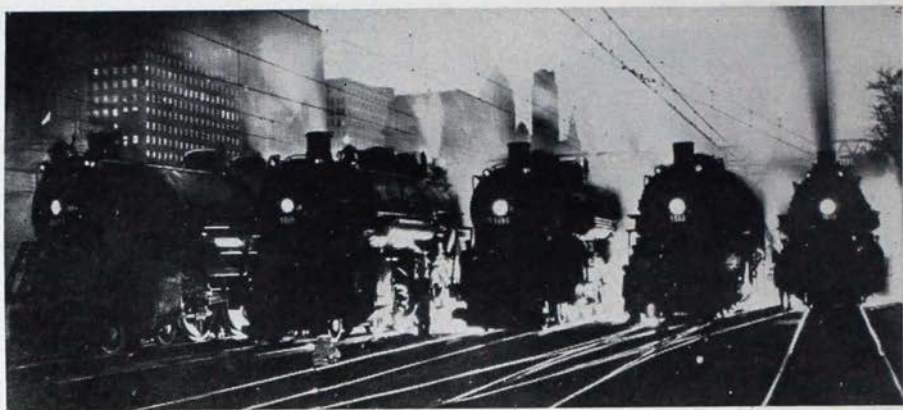
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All Roads Lead to Chicago

The 1948 Convention of Kappa Delta Rho promises much for those planning to attend. Brothers from all over the country will assemble in Chicago on July 16 and 17 to complete the greatest convocation in the history of our fraternity. Reservations already are topping all previous records, and by the time registration is completed on the morning of July 16, the number registered is sure to exceed all past records.

Perhaps the place has something to do with the unprecedented attendance; perhaps the organization set up by the Chicago Alumni Association has functioned so efficiently as to guarantee a success; perhaps it's that old KΔP spirit. Anyway, with credit to all three, the largest meeting in the history of KΔP will sit down the morning of July 16 to transact much important business.

CENTRALLY LOCATED

Chicago was the logical place to hold the convention that already bids to surpass by far any previous one. The facilities of the Palmer House offer ideal convention atmosphere, and the central location of convention headquarters makes it easy for the delegate to see America's second greatest city in action. Within a few blocks

of the Palmer House lie the Loop, State Street, and Marshall Fields emporium of assorted wares. Just a short ride will bring the delegate to some of the famous places of the world: Buckingham Fountain, Alder Planetarium, Grant Park, Shedd Aquarium, Academy of Sciences, Brookfield Zoo, Natural History Museum, and the home of Mrs. O'Leary's cow.

Should these fail to satisfy the itine-



rant delegate innumerable night clubs dot the landscape after dark. That he will have little time to visit many will be seen by the program on the inside cover page. A full program and an equally full banquet with two of the best speakers in the ranks of KΔP ought to keep everyone who attends busy from the time he arrives. Past experience has proved that a day and a half is much too short to transact the important business that is on the agenda. Action on it is just as important for the future of a good sound fraternity.

ETA WILL BE HOST

Major credit must go to the Chicago Alumni Association for their careful planning of the affair. Under the direction of Brother Clarence Chirpe committees have been set up to dispose of many of the annoying details of a convention. Delegates will be welcomed personally by a committee from Eta chapter. The National Officers will also be there, presided over by another Eta brother, John L. Blakeley, national president.

Signs of that old time KΔP spirit have shown up from Maine to California. Letters coming into the national office from almost every chapter are invariably signed "See you at the Convention," and several chapters are attempting to get together motor caravans so that many of the chapter members will be able to attend at moderate cost. The spirit has caught on from Alpha to Upsilon. "See you at the Convention" is the usual KΔP greeting these days.

IMPORTANT AGENDA

On the agenda are several important changes in the Constitution copies of which were mailed to every member in the May esoteric bulletin. Discussion of finances will have another prime place in the business to come before the Convention. The resolution of a sound financial policy that will solve the present high costs will be one of the



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State Street, Chicago, looking north
from Madison.

fundamental problems for the delegates to solve. Its solution will mark one of the most successful conventions in KΔP history.

The evening of July 15 will find the Palmer House guest rooms with many KΔP's present. Executive secretary Ferd B. Ensinger plans to arrive early that day so as to complete the plans for the banquet on Friday evening. Editor Don Wolfe also plans to be there early on the 15th so as to miss no atmosphere among the early arrivals for the opening of the convention on Friday morning at 9 A. M. Many of the officers will be there on Thursday evening, although they have not completed their schedules at this time.

Chicago and the Palmer House will be the center of the world for KΔP on July 16 and 17. Important decisions of the Convention will be reported in subsequent issues of the Bulletin and the *QUILL AND SCROLL*. Those who help make them will be making history; those unable to be there can read it afterwards.

SEE YOU AT THE CONVENTION!

Meet Your Chicago Hosts

These Are the Kappa Delta Rhos Who Want Your Stay to Be Pleasant

CLARENCE I. CHIRPE, HX '32

Meet the president of the Chicago Alumni Association!

Associated with the Chicago Alumni for many years, Brother Chirpe came into his own last year when the Board of Directors decided that some new blood was needed in the president's chair. Their decision was a good one for already plans have indicated that under his leadership the 1948 convention will be the greatest in KΔP history.



President Chirpe

Chirpe's modesty goes back even as far as his college activities in KΔP for he makes little of his accomplishments in Freshman track and intramural basketball and baseball. He

minimizes his part in the reactivation of Eta following the War, although good authority has it that his was one of the major roles. As president and a member of the Board of Directors he has a major role in the 1948 convention.

Brother Chirpe is married and has one son, 9 years of age. He has been with the M. H. Detrick Company for the past twelve years in the capacity of engineer, assistant purchasing agent and now in charge of the sale and repair material for installation of industrial furnace enclosures. Any complaints about the cost of repair materials should be addressed directly to Chirpe.

Brother Chirpe makes his home in the Lakeview district of Chicago. You are sure to see him at the Palmer House for the 1948 convention, and you are sure to meet him despite his numerous activities in connection with its planning and completion.

CECIL O. BERNARD, H '32

Secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Alumni Association is Cecil O. Bernard. "Barney" has been the fourth estate for the group since 1941, and due to his efforts no member in the Chicago area is ever without news of its activities.

Even while at college he managed to hit the high spots, getting elected to AK and Scabbard and Blade. After receiving his degree in Industrial Administration he did postgraduate work at Northwestern and Illinois Institute of Technology. He is supervisor of the safety engineering department and industrial Hygiene engineer for the Chicago branch of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. He is also a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, the American Industrial Hygiene Association and the



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Casualty Engineers Association of Chicago.

"Barney" is a native Chicagoan. One of his hobbies is his family consisting of wife Mary Lees Bernard and two boys, Clark Lees, aged 6½, and David John, just six months old. Still and movie photography of the family in color keep him busy when he is not found at his stamp album.

Don't write to ask Barney the directions to his home; better find it yourself. He takes particular enjoyment in confusing friends and fraternity brothers by sketching direction maps to follow in finding the Bernard home at 5823 N. W. Circle Avenue in the Nor-

wood Park section of the Northwest part of Chicago which contains many curvilinear and rectilinear streets crossing one another at acute and obtuse angles. On second thought KAP's better take the bus to Barney's.

LESLIE L. REID, H '28

Another KAP sure to be very much in evidence at the Chicago Convention will be Les Reid, vice president of the Chicago Alumni Association. The sound policies of the Eta Building Association are in large measure the result of the foresight of Brother Reid in seeing the Association through the lean war years. Chicago alumni owe much to his astuteness and determination to see KAP through the War.

During the War "Slicky," as he was known at the University of Illinois, flew with the Navy. He was stationed in England doing liaison work, where he rose to the rank of full Commander, the rank he held when he left service.

Les is now a respected Trust Officer with the City National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago. He is single and lives at Abbot Hall in Chicago.



Secretary-Treasurer



PERRY H. LEWIS, H '31

Very much in attendance at the '48 Convention will be Perry H. Lewis, H '31, a member of the Board of



Directors of the Eta Building Association for years. His attendance is taken for granted at the Convention, just as it has been at all Board meetings.

Pat is a member of the firm of Millet, Lewis and Ross, attorneys in the Field Building, Chicago. His legal advice when the going was rough was a constant aid to the Eta Association, who never found him too busy to give of his time for his fraternity.

Pat lives in Chicago, is married and has two handsome sons. We're only sorry they aren't old enough to attend a KAP convention as delegates.

There's a story that Pat finances his Canadian fishing trips from the poker games that follow the Board meetings, but that is pure rumor. He does like poker and fishing though.

1948 CONVENTION COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS

William K. Smith, Chairman
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George Wright
Richard DeWitt

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James Austin
John Wood
James Whitfield
John Carlson

MARSHALS

Jack Verlenden
Edward Rechel

BANQUET FEATURE

On the program for the Convention Banquet on July 16 at the Palmer House will be chorales from Epsilon and Nu chapters. They will bring along their top soloists, with Epsilon featuring William E. Andreae and Nu, Richard Gumper, both tenors.

O. L. DOUD, H '22

Probably absent from the Convention, but there in spirit will be O. L. (Nat) Doud whose name has been linked with that of Eta for more years than Nat likes to admit. The contributions he has made to Eta and KAP have been so many that it would be difficult to list them but his outstanding job was that of treasurer. It was under Nat's guiding hand that the financial status of Eta became the finest in all of KAP.

At writing there seems little likelihood that Nat will be in Chicago in July, since son Don, active at Theta, informs us that he has just taken a new position in Texas and has gone there to begin work. His former position was with the Silver Fleet in Louisville as manager.

ALUMNI NEWS LETTER INVENTED BY EBERLE

Considerable success is being ascribed to the newly perfected alumni news letter of Nu chapter. Inventor is Fred Eberle, recently elected treasurer for another term, and the invention: a news postcard sent out to all Nu alumni with all the regularity that Uncle Sam can muster from his postal employees. Advantages of the new system seem to offset the disadvantage of lack of space; Nu alumni keep informed of the latest happenings as soon as they happen.

New manager of G. E. sunlamp and heater section at Bridgeport, Conn., is Bob Partlow, H '37. He will have charge of sales in the above department.

Bob joined G. E. as a clerk in 1937 and has advanced rapidly through various positions in Chicago, Minneapolis, and Bridgeport.

Meet Your Chicago Speakers

Distinguished Kappa Delta Rhos to Appear on Banquet Program

Three distinguished members of KΔP will be in the headlines for the Convention Banquet the evening of July 16 in the Palmer House. Toastmaster for the banquet will be Max A. Weston, H '26, while the speakers will be Otto Gressens, H '21, and Prof. Horace M. Gray, H '22.

TOASTMASTER

Max Weston adds one more accomplishment to his long line of service to KΔP. For ten of the past 20 years he has served on the Board of Directors of the Eta Building Association, giving of his time and wisdom to the development of a strong alumni organization.

His has been a long life of public

Toastmaster Weston



service. During his collegiate days he was associate editor of the *Daily Illini*, a position which carried with it considerable prestige. Upon receiving his B.A. degree in 1926 he became telegraph editor for the *Kewanee Star-Courier*, but gave it up after a year to devote his time to his study of law. He received his J.D. degree in 1929 and was admitted to the bar the same year. He has engaged in the practice of law in Rockford, Illinois, since 1929, the same year he became Asst. state's att'y for Winnebago County. He served in that capacity until 1940 when he was made state's attorney for the county, which has kept him in that position since.

Outside activities include membership on the board of advisers of the Illinois State Reformatory for Women, the Rockford City Recreation Commission, the Tinker Cottage Board, and the Illinois and Winnebago Bar Associations. He is a director for the Winnebago County Big Brothers Association and of the Council of Social Agencies, besides being the founder and president of the Camp Community Service Commission.

He married Orva Belle Carey in 1927, and they have two children, Richard Carey and Lola Margaret. Besides KΔP he is a member of ΣΔΧ and ΓHT. His home is at 845 Ridgewood Road, Rockford.

SPEAKER GRESSENS

Brother Gressens, who will be one of the two speakers at the Convention Banquet, has a wealth of experience in the field of economics, both in college and since his graduation in 1921. He attended the Sterling, Illinois, schools finishing his last year of high school in West Chicago. One might consider him a home town boy.

Upon receiving his B.S. degree in accounting and economics from the



Brother Gressens—H '21

University of Illinois in 1921 he took a position on the staff of the chief accountant of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company where he remained for one year. He then became statistician for the Bureau of Economics and Business Research at his alma mater, and it was during this period that he completed his Ph.D. in economics.

Since then, 1926, he has been special assistant to the president and treasurer of Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, assistant to the president of Public Service Company of North Illinois, Chicago Rapid Transit Company, and the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad, auditor of Commonwealth Edison Company, comptroller of Commonwealth Edison, vice president of the Chicago & Illinois Western Railroad Company, comptroller of Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, vice president and comptroller of the Commonwealth Edison and Public Service of Northern Illinois. From 1947 he has been vice president and

chairman of the finance committee of the National Safety Council.

Brother Gressen's speech will no doubt contain much economic advice from his more than twenty years experience in that field.

SPEAKER GRAY

Brother Gray, co-speaker at the Convention banquet, has distinguished himself in the field of teaching, with economics and public affairs his forte. A member of Eta chapter 1922, he received his M.S. in 1923 and his Ph.D. in 1926. He has been associate dean of the graduate school and professor of economics at the University of Illinois, besides being appointed recently to the directorship of the newly formed Institute of Government and Public Affairs.

It is in this last field that his major interest now lies. He believes that the leadership of the U. S. in world affairs will be in peril unless we can train government leaders for the responsibilities that they will have to assume. The Institute will have as its main purpose the training of efficiently prepared government personnel.

Brother Gray is certain to bring the convention a message both scholarly and timely.

If you have not already made your reservation for the banquet as announced on page 2 in this issue of **QUILL AND SCROLL** send it immediately. Be in on the biggest event in KAP history.

Three Directors To Be Elected

This year sees the term of office of three directors run out, Brothers Everts, national treasurer, Van Kleeck, vice president, and Kitchen. The delegates to the 1948 convention will elect three directors to complete the nine-man Board.

Over The Editor's Desk

Immediate Help

Higher education is an investment, not a cost. It is an investment in free men. It is an investment in social welfare, better living standards, better health and less crime. It is an investment in higher production, increased income, and greater efficiency in agriculture, industry and government. It is an investment in a bulwark against garbled information, half truths, and untruths, against ignorance and intolerance. It is an investment in human talent, better human relationships, democracy, and peace.

"The answer, therefore, to the question, Can America afford the projected program? is: America cannot afford NOT to pay the cost of a strong system of higher education."—THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

THE Committee on Higher Education in reporting to President Truman included some highly commendable suggestions, which if carried out will guarantee our country a good supply of well educated individuals. As with other reports of like nature, much of the material is futuristic and lacks the funds at present to carry the recommendations through to consummation.

There is no question in some of our minds that a college education should not be denied any youth because of his economic status. However, while politicians try to stretch their imaginations to the million mark for education they fritter away billions on something of less value to our country in the establishment of world order and peace. We would suggest just one premise for their consideration during the time when they are not arguing about oleo and butter.

This: if they are really in earnest about aiding the youth of America to acquire an education they might consider raising the deduction on income tax returns for college students to \$1500. We set the figure at this be-

cause we feel that the average cost per year today for a college education is in the neighborhood of \$1,500.

Of course, we immediately hear the cry of discrimination in favor of those who are able to pay. Is that group in the majority today? We rather doubt it. Furthermore, we contend that the present setup where a student has to file an income tax return on anything above \$500 is placing him in extreme hardship, especially since very often it is necessary for him to work at both studies and outside jobs to remain in school.

It was just a few years ago that the income tax law recognized the fact that college students were still dependents, even though above 18 years of age. That recognition was long overdue, but we should immediately begin taking steps to see that Mr. Average Taxpayer gets some relief in his attempt to give his children the best in education.

Other countries are far ahead of us in thinking along this line. Even in Russia education is considered of such value to the state that all kinds of concessions are given those in school. Our own legislators evidently do not think that anything of value to the state should receive some concessions.

Colleges are at present hard pressed to maintain their standards with money placed at their disposal. They have only one alternative, and many of them have already taken it, raise the price of college services such as tuition, room, board, and fees. Many students are already hard pressed trying to meet these increases. Some of them will have to drop out because of economic reasons. They shouldn't have to at this period in our history.

The United States must guarantee a good supply of scientists, doctors, teach-

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Chapters to Report Much Progress

Convention Will Hear Full

Details for Year '47-'48

MIDDLEBURY ALPHA

Alpha Chapter has been represented in almost every major sport on the campus. Charlie Puksta, the Panther's football captain played great ball this year until forced out of the game through a severe shoulder injury. In basketball our representative was Jimmy Beck who recently finished his second season with the varsity squad. The hockey squad had as its KAP member Roger Casavant whose play at goalie earned him the nickname "Redlight." With the baseball season just around the corner we find KAP's last year's five-game winner Ferd Vetare there. His pitching has always added stability to the baseball squad. KAP has also been represented on the athletic field in freshman sports and through managers and assistant managers. Even our armchair quarterbacks have found time to get out and do some kind of athletic activity, for the house.

BETTER FACULTY RELATIONS

Alpha Chapter has inaugurated a permanent system of having professors and their wives as guests at our Sunday dinner with the idea of promoting a general understanding between the faculty and the student and to acquaint the professors with the different fraternity members.

Charles Puksta has been appointed to an Educational Policy Committee composed of students who in coöperation with the

school's administration seeks better understanding between the faculty and the students.

SUCCESS LOOMS AHEAD

In the next year Alpha plans to succeed in its tasks as it has never been done before. There is no longer the split factions of optimism and pessimism in our planning; we are now banded together in a common feeling of optimism and pride in our house which promises to advance further the name of KAP among the fraternities on our campus. Under the leadership of Robert Rauner we have now achieved that compromise between idealism and practicality which results in progress. We expect success in our next year's rushing program, in our interfraternity activities, and in our scholastic achievement. The different ideas and suggestions which have been brought up at our meetings have been adroitly assimilated. With an eye to the future we have formulated plans which cannot fail.—Roger F. Casavant

COLGATE DELTA

Delta has happy tidings to report for the 1947-48 term. The place has really shaped up and all we hoped for last year has come to pass. Things started slowly in the fall semester, but the winter semester has been a "beaut." First of all, the house has been refurbished by the hard work of the brothers and new paint gleams from most of the upstairs walls. Our new cleaning woman keeps the living room and radio room sparkling, and the new chairs in the latter really set off the new drapes. Another year like this and the place will win the "House Beautiful" award.



WINTER IN MIDDLEBURY

Alpha KAP's managed to get around during the past winter via the modern covered wagon. This one's a little overloaded but reading in the usual order you may find John D'Aquila, Bob Hunt, Jim Beck, Ed Price, Tom Frioli, and "Chuck" Riley.

THE CUP THAT CHEERS

In between snowstorms at Middlebury the boys gathered around the fireplace for informal chats. The congeniality of the above is shared by Jim Beach, Jim Beck, "Chuck" Riley and Don Maddock.



SPORTS

The winter sports have left Delta at the top of the heap in basketball with only the playoffs still to be played. Our team deserves much praise for its fine showing. Our pledge class contains the school's foul shooting champ in Ted Stanton. Ted cleaned up with 48 out of 50 shots made from the foul line. Brother Ray Krehel was going great guns on the wrestling team until he was forced to quit because of an injured shoulder. Brother Charles "Clem" Guernsey was a standout on the varsity swimming team for the second year in a row, while Pledge Brothers Bob Only, Dave Reynolds, and John Madden helped make Colgate's swimming Freshmen take all honors in this part of the state. All in all, it looks like KAP will be great in the sports field this spring.

SNOW FROLIC

February 27, 28, and 29, the house was host to many fair damsels from far and near for Colgate's yearly "Snow Frolic." The girls arrived Friday night and went down to the highschool gym to see the Colgate Variety Show, the "Chenango Fandango." KAP's well known quartet was featured in a skit depicting an old-fashioned barber shop. The quartet rendered the KAP "Sweetheart Song" and the old favorite "I Want a Girl." Brother Roger Nicosea's wife Eve was a valuable asset to this production, as was Brother Jim "Groucho" DiLorenzo. Brothers Miney Root and George Greene played in the orchestra for the evening. After the show the whole house took off on a sleigh ride in a blinding snow storm. A fine time was had by all who didn't freeze to death. Music was furnished at the house by Brother Pete Karpovitch's home-made juke box. The quartet sang again, Consul Bob Asman told a few of his famous stories, and Brother Greene and his date showed the assembled multitudes how they dance in Russia,

Norway, and Sweden. Brother DiLorenzo was in charge. The end of the weekend found the whole house wishing it were the beginning, and another swell party went down in history. April 30, May 1-2 saw the house again overflowing with the fair sex when the annual "Spring Weekend" rolled around.

RUSHING

With March came rushing, and Delta led the row with a grand total of 27 pledges. Besides these new men, Delta initiated 14 men over the fall term to put the present membership including pledges up to 57, the largest number in many a year. These new bloods should help Delta's scholarship also. Seven are on the Dean's list.

Student publications are well staffed by KAP's. Brother Al MacDanials and Jim DiLorenzo are associate-editors of the *Colgate Maroon*, while George Greene is Copy Editor of Colgate's humor magazine *The Banter*.

Colgate's concert band has a good KAP representation in Brothers Root, Greene, Sutliff, Hartwig, and Rothchild and pledges Naeye, Reynolds, Tomasi, Cheatham, Chairmonte, and Herrick. We'll start our own symphony any day now.

THE FUTURE

Next year from all indications will be a banner year in Delta's history. The worst days are over, and the best are just around the corner. Delta will lead the campus in everything if the brothers all pitch in and work.

As a postscript we can happily report that Brother "Skip" Eiselonis presented us with a baby girl this fall, Brother Bob Cairns and Miss Jane Barker were engaged over Christmas, and Brothers MacDanials and Greene are the proud papas of a six months' old Collie pup named "Salty" to fill the place of the last mascot "Delta," a dalmatian. With new dining room chairs, new Brothers, new pledges, new paint, and

a new dog, Delta should have no trouble in the coming year. See ya in Chicago!—George F. Greene, Jr.

FRANKLIN EPSILON

Probably the outstanding achievement of Epsilon was just completed a few days ago. This achievement takes the form of a huge plaque in the Franklin College Student Center and below it is a picture of the Actives and Pledges. This is the first plaque to be placed in the student center; KAP is first again.

In the house and around it we are doing a bit of renovating consisting of much needed new linoleum in the kitchen and a complete round of lamp shades in the lounge and guest rooms. In the yard we have planted a few shrubs and grass seed, so everything is in tip-top shape at Epsilon.

TWO IN BLUE KEY

As for individual achievements we are quite proud of Howard Keller, Consul, and Hugo Hamacher, ex-Consul and present Junior Tribune, for their entrance into Blue Key. Blue Key is a National Honorary Scholastic Fraternity for junior and senior men—and believe me it is quite an honor. Epsilon of KAP is proud of her sons. Keller is also chairman of the Junior Prom Committee.

SIX NEW ACTIVES

We also have some new men in the active ranks as of February 21, 1948. They are James Bodine of Greenwood, Cecil Edwards of Plymouth, Robert Godshall of Phila., Pa., James Owen of South Bend, Richard Pool and Richard Tudor of Bargersville. Following the initiation ceremony the group of old and new actives banqueted at Snyder's Restaurant.

NINE NEW PLEDGES

Epsilon also acquired nine new pledges at the opening of the second semester. They are Jake Moffett of Connorsville, Eddie Adams of Rushville, Phil Sipe of Franklin, Joe Draughan of Winston-Salem, N. C., Dick Minner of Franklin, Don Siebert of Shelbyville, Jim Sweitzer of South Bend, Jim Riddle of South Bend, and John Hill of Whiteland. We are proud of these pledges; they're a great bunch of boys.

KELLER MADE CONSUL

Epsilon elected officers for the second semester as follows: Consul, Howard Keller; Sr. Tribune, Dean Glasgow; Jr. Tribune, Hugo Hamacher; Praetor, Don Kehoe; Proprietor, Marvin DeBoer; Centurion, Bill Myers; Quaester, Joe Siegel; Pontifex, Ben Friend; Custodian, Phil Axelburg; Social Chairman, Worth Bennett; Rush Chairman,

Wade Freigy; Scholarship Chairman, Don Elston; Pledge Advisor, Claiborn Wamsley; Athletic Directors, John Drubert, Wilbur Houze.

SPRING FORMAL APRIL 10

April 10 was the date of Epsilon's Spring Formal Dinner Dance held in the Rainbow Room of the Hotel Severin. This was a gala occasion with practically 100% attendance. Invitations were issued to the alums and many attended.

Epsilon has just tackled a new project. This is being achieved in collaboration with the Curtiss Publishing Company of Philadelphia, Pa. It consists of selling magazine subscriptions from which we get a very nice slice. We have our eye on a big beautiful Philco Console and we are well on our way.

Our chapter discussion concerning scholastic standing was quite a success. It lasted approximately two hours and several improvements were the result. Everyone seems to have taken renewed interest in his studies, thanks to the National Scholastic Chairman.—Marvin DeBoer

U. OF ILLINOIS ETA

Eta chapter feels justly proud of her pledge class which ranked fourth out of fifty-two fraternities in grades for the fall semester. The over-all house average also gained several places over last year's standing, ending in 22nd place out of 51 groups.

Twelve men were initiated into Eta on March 7, 1948. They were: John Carlson, Berwyn, Ill.; William Cavanaugh, Rockford, Ill.; Raymond Cramer, McLean, Va.; John Floberg, Rockford, Ill.; Robert Frech, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur Gottschalk, Chicago, Ill.; David Kennedy, Chicago, Ill.; George Payne, Mt. Prospect, Ill.; Donald Ourada, Riverside, Ill.; Garland Smith, Hinsdale, Ill.; John Verlenden, Lincolnwood, Ill.; William Williams, Harrisburg, Ill.

Eta chapter formally pledged the following men on February 15, 1948: John Baker, Shelbyville, Ill.; Adam Pientka, Chicago, Ill.; Paul Sisco, Cicero, Ill.; Robert Golden, Oak Park, Ill.; William Tousseint, St. Louis, Mo.; Alfred Gould, St. Francisville, La.; Gene Kenney, Champaign, Ill.

Newly elected house officers for 1948 are: LeRoy Vranek, Consul; John Wood, Senior Tribune; George Wright, Junior Tribune; Theodore Bayler, Praetor; William Buechner, Quaester; Harry Jacobs, Custodian; William Smith, Proprietor; Robert Frech, Social Chairman.

CONVENTION HOSTS

Eta chapter will act as hosts at the 1948 National KAP Convention, July 16 and 17,

in Chicago's beautiful Palmer House.

Intramural sports here on the Illini campus are plenty rough and rugged, but Eta has been holding her own among the best of them. Our bowling and basketball teams have a good chance of finishing in the first division in both leagues. We are well represented in varsity athletics with Bill Cavanaugh and Paul Sisco out for the freshman baseball team, while Dave Kennedy is pitching for the varsity. LeRoy Vranek is running in invitation track meets all over the country. Gene Kenney is on the varsity wrestling and 150-pound football teams.

Alfred Gould is the Assistant Business Manager of the *Daily Illini*, the campus newspaper.

Active Bill Williams was recently married. Expecting to follow in his footsteps soon are Hugh Blazina, Denny Engnehl, Robert Eby, Richard DeWitt, and David Kennedy.

SOCIETY

Social chairman Robert Frech reports that we have a busy and entertaining spring ahead of us in the social line. Our annual Spring Formal dinner and dance was held on the 8th of May. Also on the program are hayrack rides, exchange dinners and desserts, an alumni faculty dinner and Mother's Day. "Jaws of Hell," Eta's exhibit at the annual Spring Carnival, was something on the spectacular side this year. It was received with favor by everyone who attended and they were happily horrified to see women treated as they should be treated. Results of the gate receipts are not out at this writing but we feel confident that our show is going to place in the first division.

Eta has the talent and the "go get'um attitude" necessary to get ahead now, and we feel that given just a little more time, we will be on top of the heap.—Bill Smith.

OHIO STATE KAPPA

We are very proud to inform you that pledge brother, Ramie Dick, who is from Sandusky, has an excellent scholastic record. As a third-quarter sophomore, he has a 3.8 (point hour accumulative) which I think is worth mentioning. In the meantime, uh-hum, yours truly—was awarded the first real estate scholarship ever to be awarded at OSU. It has been in the offing for the past two years. I presume it will amount to \$300 a year, and that ain't hay.

Our social functions are going off with a bang. Last month we had a pajama party and it was a real success. I suppose I'm

a bit biased since they have entrusted me with the responsibility of social chairman. In all seriousness, it makes me very happy to see the gang have a nice time, because we do have a very coöperative chapter, and I think KAP can hold its own on any campus. See you all at the convention.—Bill Nigro.

PURDUE THETA

The outstanding men of Theta for the past year are numerous. The Purdue campus activities are well inhabited with KAP men.

Among our most active members is Warren R. Young. He started the Purdue Scientist magazine and has pushed the publication to a high post among campus literary works. Brother Young also is a member of the Sigma Delta Xi literary honorary, Phi Lambda Upsilon chemistry honorary, the student senate, and writes for the student literary publication, The Scrivner. Besides all this, Warren is a distinguished student.

KROPF GETS HONORS

Theta's scholastic marvel is Brother Bob Kropf, Bob is a member of: TBII (the ΦBK of engineering), $\Phi\Lambda\text{T}$ chemistry honorary, $\Omega\Xi\text{E}$ chemistry engineering honorary, and the Catalyst Club. Brother Kropf has pulled down mighty high grades through his days at Purdue and really helps Theta's index. Bob is a natural at the bridge table. He is a member of the Purdue duplicate bridge club and was on the team that placed third in the intercollegiate bridge tournament last fall.

Brother Robert E. Davis is doing great work in the Physics Department. He is determining the basic properties of Germanium for his master's degree and reports indicate Brother Davis is doing considerable work with the University Cyclotron.

ATHLETES LOOK GOOD

The athletes of the house are Brother Herb Hoffman, Pledge Bob Murray, and Pledge John Shaeffer. Herb had a good season with the Boilermaker football team last fall. Pledge Murray is doing well on the freshman swimming team and is working for a post on the varsity team next year. Pledge Shaeffer is working on his varsity letter in track this season, and has a very good start. He tied for first place in the high jump at the triangle meet with Northwestern and Iowa this February. His jumping is a little over the 6' 1" mark and is on its way up.

HONORARY SOCIETIES

In the Skull and Crescent honorary we have Brothers Jack Beihle and Mike Velligan. Brother Keen Goodwin is a member of $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$, the Boy Scout honorary. Brothers Jack Biehle, Wen Steele, and Bob Griffen are members of the Catalyst Club. The Purdue chapter of Scalp and Blade has two charter members from Theta, Brothers Jack Beihle and Pete Strong.

Pledge Jim Keeland is the public speaker of the house. He is at present preparing for the finals in the after-dinner speech contest. Jim is in the cast of the student Harlequin show, and frequently takes a part in other student dramatic activities put on by the Purdue playshop.

I've most likely missed a few of our outstanding men, but it is easy to see that Theta is well represented on the campus in places other than classes.

BANQUETS AND DINNERS

The annual neighborhood banquet is to be held soon. Everyone has a good time and many of the boys get an hour or so of apple polishing in.

Purdue fraternities are working hard in trying to get the groups known to each other. Weekly trade dinners and trade dances are doing a great deal toward acquainting the campus fraternities with each other.

"MUD FIGHT"

Our annual "Mud Fight" with the $\Phi\Kappa\Gamma$ s is to be held soon. Everyone looks forward to this event and thousands of the students turn out for it. We make darn sure each side is well versed on the game and knows the "etiquette" so that no one is injured. The fight is held just across the road from the house which enables many people to see our beautiful house as it really is—a castle on the hill.

With the coming of spring, thoughts turn to house cleaning and Theta Chapter is no exception. Along with the general shine administered every Saturday by our 17 pledges we expect to improve the depths of the house itself. Within the year the carpenters, plumbers, roofers, and plasterers should take over for a general rebuilding and redecorating.

SCHOLASTIC GOALS

In an effort to raise the house scholastic index we have gone to great length in enforcing quiet hours and have raised the index required for initiation. These and other actions should see us on the road up the scholarship list. We are starting to do

something constructive now and are going to continue toward our goal.

On the social side everyone is going to be kept busy planning and going. Invitations are out to make the next Gala Week one of the biggest and best. The front yard will harbor a new flagpole and monument—which will be dedicated during Gala Week—in memory of our brothers lost in World War II.

We are going all out to make the university Greek Week activities a success in order to promote better understanding and friendship between fraternities.

Theta chapter is getting up steam for a push to the front. The house and members are looking better every day and are getting ready for one of the best periods in Theta's history. The next year will be one of organizing, planning, and doing. We are laying the groundwork now for more efficient coordination scholastically and socially and, though it may be slow going, we will be able to increase the pace toward a better chapter of a better fraternity.—Don A. Doud.

BUCKNELL IOTA

The history of Iota would not be complete without a word about the outstanding men who have again placed their fraternity in its rightful place on the campus.

OUTSTANDING MEN

One of these men, George Schumacher, graduated in February, 1948. George contributed much to the reactivation of Iota, and at the same time made a name for himself on the Bucknell campus. Among his achievements was his initiation into $\Phi\Sigma$, national honorary biological fraternity, and his initiation into $\Omega\Delta\Kappa$, national leadership fraternity for men. At present George is continuing his studies at Cornell University.



Satire on rushing—Shantytown Shuffle

Closely associated with George is Brian M. Sword. Brian is a senior this semester and expects to graduate in August. Brian's record is just as outstanding as George's but in a different vein. Brian is a major in political science, and is active in that field. His record in fraternal affairs can hardly be equaled. Brother Sword gave much time and effort in reestablishing KAP on the Bucknell campus. Brian plans to attend law school in the fall.

When George and Brian are brought to mind, it is natural to think of Harry Powell. Harry has spent the last two semesters working toward a Master's degree which he will receive in June. Brother Powell's service record with Iota is as splendid as any of her men. Harry has served the chapter as consul, treasurer, and caterer. Harry was also among the men who were responsible for bringing KAP back to life on the Bucknell campus.

There are other men of Iota who have achieved honors scholastically. These men have done their part in securing high scholarship for KAP on the Bucknell campus. Last semester Iota placed fourth in rank of scholarship among the thirteen fraternities on the campus. The chapter wishes to pay honor to the following men whose names appeared on the Dean's List for the last semester:

Robert Baker, Jr., William Bell, Jr., Clarence Jaggard, William Lewish, Arthur Lulay, Harry Powell, George Schumacher, Floyd Taylor.

In the field of sports Brother Paul and Brother Herman have taken an active part in wrestling matches held by the University team. Both men have won a letter for participation in wrestling, and have brought respect for KAP on the Bucknell campus.

SOCIAL EVENTS

This semester has been a socially active one for Iota. Open houses and dances have spotlighted the week ends to make them memorable ones for the men.

Outstanding dance has been the "Shantytown Shuffle." The dance was just what the name implies, it was an "informal" dance held in a surrounding appropriate to the costumes worn. A variety of attire appeared on the night of the dance. The cleverness and originality hinted that everyone wanted the dance to be a success.

The success of the dance can be attributed to the pledges who did a fine job making this one of the finest that Iota has ever held. Decorations consisted of anything that might make the house look "broken-down." This intention to "break down" the house was applied to the great-



More satire on rushing.

est advantage to the interior and the exterior of the house.

A skit was held during intermission. This "play" was conducted by the pledges, and was entitled "Satire on Rushing." The satire was caustic but very comic, and provided a very pleasant experience for all.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

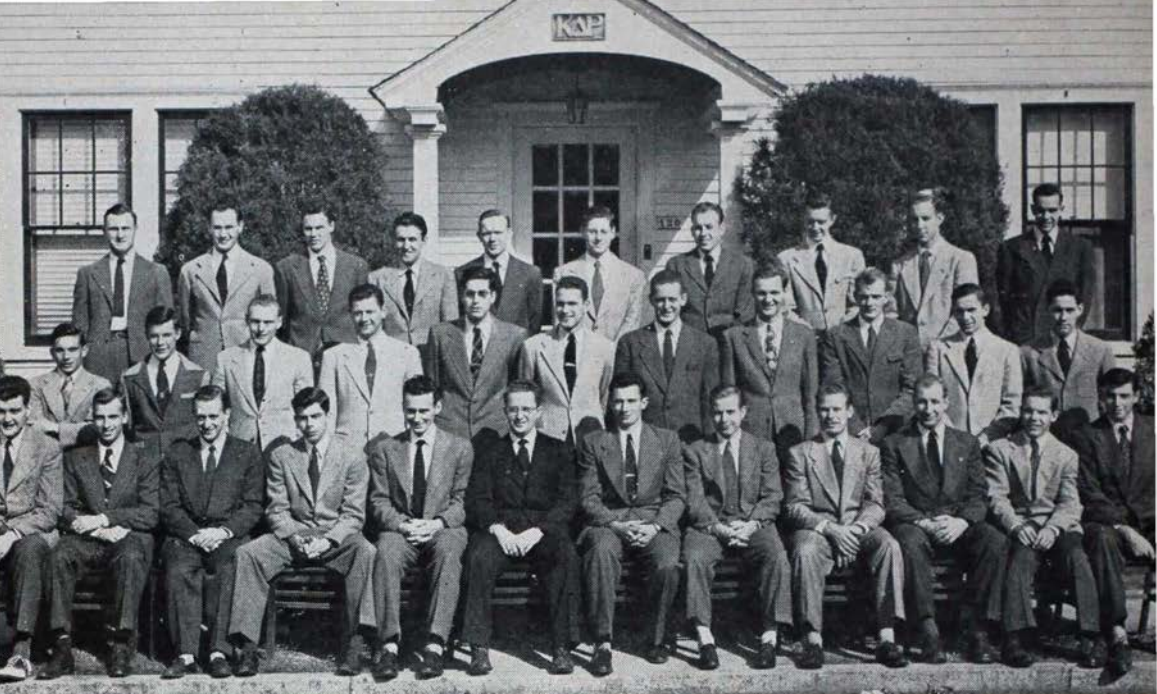
Iota's plans for the future include many things. Among these is a greater stress for scholarship than has been displayed in the past. Iota plans again to be at the top in scholastic standing of fraternities of Bucknell.

The next item on Iota's agenda is that of house improvements. Iota has been constantly repairing and remodeling the chapter house, but in the future it plans to take further steps to make the house more comfortable and more attractive.

Increased membership is another aim which Iota has for next year. The desire to increase membership does not mean that the number of members will go beyond all bounds, but rather that there will be a definite limit and this limited but increased membership will enhance and strengthen our chapter scholastically, athletically, and socially.

Another aim of the chapter is to organize a better integrated sports program with emphasis on fields of sports for which the chapter members are best adapted. This program is also to include wider participation and better support for each sport.

Last but not least, Iota plans to create better chapter-alumni relationships. This program is one which is needed by the chapter and is one which can greatly strengthen the chapter. Its purpose is to arouse the alumni to take greater pride in their fraternity; we will make them proud they are brothers.



That new look at Bucknell Iota. Front row (left to right)—A. Lulay, H. Beisegel, G. Schumacher, B. Sword, R. Jackman, H. Powell, W. Wolensky, J. Herb, F. Drout, J. Sangimino. Middle row—W. Paul, S. Herman, A. Brunner, E. Whary, F. Taylor, W. Lewish, E. Paulnock, J. Schaeffer, F. Pflug, R. Soellner, R. Peterson. Back row—R. Baker, W. Burger, W. Bell, M. Bennet, J. Stamets, E. Fryling, R. Shearer, A. Gray, C. Jaggard, C. Berilla.

CALIFORNIA LAMBDA

Lambda Chapter is fast becoming one of the major fraternities on the Cal campus. The period of expansion following the end of the war is drawing to a close, and the framework that has been set is now undergoing a constant process of refinement. Two of the outstanding achievements in this refining process during the past semester have been a revision of the old house constitution and the revitalization of our chapter paper, *The Lambda Lyre*.

The constitution had become rather cumbersome through the years, and through the able efforts of Jim Elmendorf, our consul of the fall semester, the revised constitution has been whipped up into a masterpiece of simplicity and completeness.

The Lambda Lyre, which through the war years was kept up in fine fashion by Brother Alumnus Merle Garing, has been placed in the hands of the active members. Jim Haley is the new editor, and with the assistance of two co-editors for each bi-monthly issue, he is presenting a complete picture of house and alumni news.

FULL SOCIAL PROGRAM

Social activities for the fall semester ended with the traditional Christmas dance, and Norm Carmichael has launched on an active plan of social events for the spring

semester in which his knowledge of distinctive art has become manifest. The social calendar included:

March 8—Alumni smoker and joint house meeting, at which Alumni officers were elected and the two groups were consolidated socially.

March 14—Exchange dinner with the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

March 20—Pledge dance given by the members and including a four-piece Negro jazz band.

March 21—Parents' open house.

April 3—Backwoods Bounce given by the pledges, Dogpatch style.

April 16—Spring Formal at the Sequoia Country Club.

May 1—Interfraternity Council Formal, in the Red and Gold Rooms of the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.

May 21—Founders' Day banquet at the Claremont Hotel, Oakland.

May 23—All day date picnic starting at the house with breakfast and continuing at the Mount Diablo Country Club with swimming, tennis, and other sports, and ending at Brother Chuck Keyes' home with a barbecue and dancing.

The parents' open house, which is fast becoming a tradition, was a howling success again this semester. Parents, alumni, and guests came from as great a distance as 200 miles in some instances to enjoy an elaborate pot-luck dinner, entertainment

by the house quartet, and harmonious fellowship which can rarely be equalled in any gathering.

INITIATES AND PLEDGES

On February 22, the following men were initiated into the ranks of KAP at Lambda: Anthony J. Bernardi, Hugh F. Ewing, Charles E. Keyes, Robert W. MacMahon (the second son of a KAP from Lambda to be initiated), James N. Morgan, Joe Suta, and Alan R. Talt.

Pledges for the Spring semester include Bill Donnelly from San Jose, Jim Estep from Snelling, Howard Friesen from Dinuba, Tom Harris from Santa Cruz, Bob Kuerzel from Oakland, Jerry Raedon from Berkeley, and Bob Rose from Stockton.—Stanley S. Petersen.

INDIANA NU

Brother Bill Gale has reached on the campus the highest position which any I. U. student can reach, the position of President of the Student Council. He served on the Council the first semester and was elected President for the second semester. This is the wind-up of a brilliant college career for Bill. He will graduate in June with a "B" average. His interest in our fraternity has done much to make KAP the fine organization which it is today. Bill's advice and influence will certainly be missed at Nu Chapter next fall.

Another KAP who has put Nu Chapter in the spotlight at I.U. is Herb Farrell. Herb has been on the I.U. wrestling team four years; this year, his last, he served as co-captain. Herb has brought much honor to us by twice winning the National AAU Championship. Herbie did a great job as President of Nu Chapter during the hard times after the war. His guiding hand had much to do with the fine spirit which is prevalent at Nu chapter today. For two years, Herbie has represented our chapter in the Sphinx Club, the top men's honorary on campus.

LINKO IN OUTFIELD

KAP is represented on I.U.'s crack baseball team by Mike Linko, hard-hitting outfielder. Mike started the current season in a great way, hitting over .500 in his first three games. Brother Al Kralovansky, Captain of last year's squad, has signed with the Cincinnati Reds.

Dick Brunoehler has become the expert diver on the University swimming team. Dick has another year to go, so big things are expected of him in the future.

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES

Nu Chapter has four pledges who should be complimented on the scholastic averages

which they attained last semester. These men are Dick Gumpfer, Jim Harris, Bob Campbell, and Dick Corn. They are doing far more than their share in bringing Nu Chapter toward the top in scholastic averages.

Through the efforts of our excellent social chairman, Bob Risteen, we attained quite a reputation last semester for our exchange dinners and tea dances. Many of the fellows in the house had talent for acting and playing musical instruments, so we really put on a show for the girls. Our social calendar for the remainder of this year is almost full, so you can see that we have no difficulty in filling our social dates. Our dances are among the best attended on the campus. As far as social life is concerned, we are really "upholding the rank of Nu."

PROMISING PLEDGE CLASS

The outlook for the next school year is bright. We are losing many good men through graduation, but the men whom we have pledged for next year are of very high quality. The boys we have pledged thus far are the nucleus of what we expect to be one of the best pledge classes ever to represent Nu chapter. If these expectations are realized, Nu chapter will continue forward in its march toward number 1 spot among fraternities on the I.U. campus. In the past four semesters, we have steadily made better our reputation, and we believe it will continue to grow in the future. We have the spirit which every fraternity must have to make a finer fraternity. Our chapter house, since its remodeling, is something to make us very proud. We take great pride in entertaining our alums and members of other chapters, and we encourage them to drop in as often as possible.—Robert Alter.



Sigma members and their "drags" enjoy a game at a successful party held during the winter in the game room.

GETTYSBURG PI

Our objective this semester has been to acquaint others with KΔP. This has been brought about in various ways. The first of these has been our many social affairs, in which Pi has excelled. Secondly, another contributing factor to our "Good Neighbor Policy" has been exchange dinners. These exchange dinners have been held with members of our faculty, other fraternities, sororities, and our neighbors. We all feel that through these dinners many people have been acquainted with KΔP and her objectives. Many other organizations and affairs have helped us meet our objective this semester. Some of these are the Interfraternity Council, Interfraternity Sports, forums, discussion groups, and the like. We at Pi set Campus Relations as our goal this semester for we thought that a good understanding of our objectives would prove to be a good understanding of KΔP.

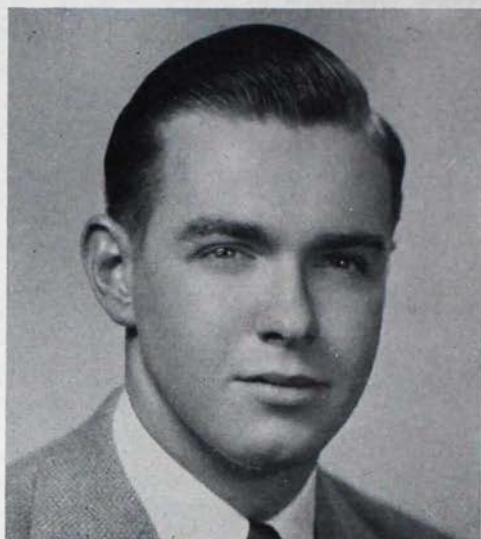
ACTIVITIES AT PI

Pi started the new semester with two new pledges, Keith Campbell and Don Riden, both from Lewisburg, Pa. These two men are excellent students and are both interested in extracurricular activities. Keith, so far this semester, is on the school radio station, a member of the school paper, on the school's literary magazine staff, and in the college dramatic club.

Pi is becoming more alert to the value of campus activities. Some of our representatives are Paul Engle—Chess Club, Spanish Club, AKA, honorary philosophy fraternity; Doug Cooney—AKA, Student Christian Association, Spanish Club; Dan Borregard—BBB, honorary biological fraternity; Dale Severtson—Debate Team, Aviation Club; Walt Morse—Spanish Club, Radio Station, Interfraternity Council, International Club; Dick Thomasson—Sceptical Chymists, International Club. Pi's outstanding brother is Dick Tome. Dick is one of the most active students on campus and some of his exploitations are Student Christian Association Cabinet, President of the Gettysburg area in the Lutheran Student Association, Vice President of the honorary journalistic fraternity, IΔE, Managing Editor of the Gettysburgian, Treasurer of the Campus Senate, listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, voted outstanding junior, has held the following fraternity offices: Consul, Praetor, and Pontifex.

THE NEW LOOK . . . SOCIALLY

Heretofore we have held parties and dances for ourselves. Now, with the "new look," our socials at Pi have, and will con-



Consul Dick Tome, of Gettysburg Pi, achieved fame this past year by being named in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

tinue to have, a place for others outside the fraternity. First for this semester was a St. Patrick's Dance for the ΔΓ Sorority. Naturally, we all had a good time. Scheduled in the near future is a tea dance with another sorority. Along with these functions are our usual "vic" dances and the Spring House Party.

We not only entertain those on campus, but also those who think most of us off campus—our mothers. Mother's Day will be celebrated by a week end. On this week end the mothers take full charge of the house and all the brothers move out. There are many activities for the mothers on this week end, and Sunday a banquet will be held in their honor.

PI LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

When a man is in total darkness his natural reaction is to get on his hands and knees and feel his way along. In the same way, one who tries to predict the future is, to a large degree, in darkness and only crawls along by looking at the past and trying to correlate it with the future. We know that "practice makes perfect." Thus, we should be able to safely say that our third postwar year at house management, finance (and all that goes with these two) should be better than the past two years.

As to interfraternity sports, we are on the bottom. Looking at the graduating classes of all Gettysburg fraternities we can safely say that we will again be at the bottom next year *unless* (a big *unless*) the



COLBY PLEDGE CLASS

Colby's Pledge Class of seventeen was one of the finest since the institution of the chapter in 1926. Both the scholastic ability and the sociability of the group augur much for the chapter in 1948-49. They can't miss with a good-looking class like this.

men that we pledge next year are of high enough athletic calibre to give us a big boost and start us on that steep road to victory.

Our scholarship next year will be higher than either of the past two years. This will be brought about by two things: our last two pledge classes have been second on the campus. We are losing some of our lower average men this year, and we realize more than ever that a good education is necessary for our own protection in this restless world.

Finally, I might say that we have at last found out that to have a good chapter you must start with really good pledges—and we aren't interested in anything but good boys next year.

In conclusion, and looking further into the future and with the light of good pledges to guide me, I can say, "We won't be a great chapter next year or maybe not even a good chapter next year, but in the second and third years to come—how can we miss?...?...?"—Dick Johnson.

COLBY XI

The dream of the active members of Xi chapter has finally become a reality. On March 14, fourteen anxious pledges were formally initiated into the fraternity. We older members are very proud of the fine spirit displayed during the period of informal initiation. Pledge coöperation exceeded our highest expectations and today we feel confident that we have a sturdy nucleus upon which to build a strong Xi chapter of the future. Ferd Ensinger was greatly impressed by these new men when he visited Colby the first week in February. Our membership is now seventeen strong and it is expected that four more men will be initiated in May. Many of the new members already wear pins that were presented to them at the formal initiation. Xi chapter has received hearty congratula-

tions from many members of other fraternities on the Colby Campus.

XI STRONG IN SPIRIT

Despite the weakness of our basketball team, its spirit was incomparable and the chapter made an excellent showing in interfraternity bowling. The interfraternity volley ball tournament is getting under way and softball is just around the corner.

At the Colby Community Chest Carnival held March 13 in the Women's Union, KAP with its door prize of a Philco radio and penny-pitching booth turned in \$40 for the drive. This amount was not equalled by any other organization.

A social committee is completing arrangements for a semi-formal closed dance to be held after spring recess on April 24 in the Roberts Union.—Arthur W. Greeley.

LAFAYETTE RHO

From a social standpoint, this past year has been very active here at Rho chapter. Preceding the Christmas vacation we held a house dance complete with Santa Claus and Christmas tree. Presents were given out to all who attended. Shortly after Christmas the brothers started a campaign to raise money by selling magazine subscriptions for the recovering of the living room furniture. Over three hundred dollars profit was realized and the furniture is now at the upholsterers being rebuilt. On February 22, twenty new brothers were initiated into the fraternity. After the initiation a banquet was held in the house. Several members of Rho's group on the faculty were present including Dean Crosen, Professor McLean, and Doctor Dyson. Dean Crosen gave an address on the "Advantages of a Fraternity." On March 13 another house dance was held, preceded by a buffet supper, and the performance was repeated a month later with a similar social event on the 10th of April.

HATCH TAKES HONORS

In the field of sports, Rho is holding down a better than average position. In wrestling we finished eighth with Brother Maitland being defeated in the final of the 165-pound class. Also Rho finished eighth out of twenty fraternities in the bowling league. Doing better in the basketball tourney, Rho was in a two-way tie for third place honors, with Brother Hatch taking the honors for the highest individual scoring record in one game.

EIGHTH IN SCHOLARSHIP

With Rho's own Dean Robert G. Crosen heading the scholarship for Kappa Delta Rho, we hope to do even better in our studies. This past term we ended up in the 8th slot again with an average of 76.6. We have initiated a campaign to try to improve this average with a supervised study hall for those who are failing or are in danger of failure. Also in the making is a house reference library and we are sending a plea to all alumni for any old textbooks or reference books.

FUTURE BRIGHT

The prospects for the forthcoming year are very good indeed for Rho. We have very few brothers graduating, and we are starting an annex in one of the nearby dorms. In the rushing period next fall we expect to take in around ten new fellows to fill the membership. We are purposely cutting down the size of the incoming class to help level out the average. As it stands now some of the fellows can't get into the house until their junior year. As for the house it is in good shape although there is still work that has to be done in the near future; but comparing it to the shape it was in several years ago when the house was reopened after the war, the house is in great shape.—Norton Fern.

OREGON STATE SIGMA

The back-to-college movement has literally overflowed the Sigma manor this last year. Normal capacity in the prewar era was approximately 35, while now 47 fellows live in, not including two others who study and sleep in the solitude of a small annex a block from the chapter house. This situation was not alleviated even by the rampage of Dan Cupid who cut a swath in our ranks when he caused twelve of our finest to marry and move into private homes in town. We hate to admit it, but the married fellows occasionally come to our rescue by bolstering up a wavering house grade-point average.

HONORS TO MANY

It is interesting to note that the fellows who make the biggest splash in fraternity life are often those who are active in campus and honorary affairs. A good example is Chuck Liles, a graduating senior, and member of the honorary agriculture honorary AZ. The mathematic honorary, ΦME, is represented by Alan Howk and Larry Stark, both graduating seniors. Alan has just recently been into the Chemistry hierarchy, ΦAT. Darrel Storm hit the top in his school by becoming president of ΧΣΠ, forestry honorary. Several others are active in school clubs, and from the appearance of ballots for the coming campus political elections, KAP will be well represented next year.

The chapter honored Elvis Dickason last term by presenting the Al Goss award to him for being the outstanding senior of the year, both scholastically and fraternally, while Jack Miller was elected our most outstanding freshman last year and was awarded an appropriate plaque.

NEW OFFICERS

As per schedule, chapter officers were elected in a recent meeting. Our choices

ANOTHER CHICAGO

"MUST"

Among the many beautiful buildings with more than average appeal is the Natural History Museum in Chicago, the 1948 Convention City of KAP. Many delegates will avail themselves of the many sights that the Windy City has to offer.



Kaufmann & Fabry

were Consul, Keith Young; Senior Tribune, Bill Tapfer; Junior Tribune, Rod Murray; Praetor, Dick Nelson; Quaestor, Hal Meyers; Proprætor, Larry Barnes; Pontifex, John Sunderland; and Custodian, Johnny (with the silver shovel) Bell.

The reenergization process of Sigma Chapter will soon be in full swing again, for as the seniors Walt Crouse, Ervin Thoreson, Dick Beane, Darrel Storm, Doran Taylor, Bob Hornidge, Bob Caster, and those listed above prepare to graduate, we shall fill their places with younger fellows directly from high school. A number have been invited to stay at the chapter house for a week end this term, and we hope to pledge several worthwhile fellows. It will be difficult for them to make up for our fine group of departing seniors.

MORE HEAT

After years of service, our faithful old sawdust furnace dropped the spark of life during the colder part of last winter and left the house at a miserably low temperature for nearly a month. It was decided that the time was at hand to change to oil heat (at \$2,000 per furnace); therefore a new one was installed, leaving the greater part of a full basement to be converted to recreation game rooms. Plans are now being formed which should eventually transform the former sawdust space into a finished version of the game room pictured at our recent "Club 140" formal chapter house dance. The dice and black-jack tables will be omitted, no doubt.

If the future prospects of the national KAP organization are as pleasing as those of the Sigma Chapter, we are well on the way to topnotch in the fraternity world.—Larry Barnes.



Armistice Day float with a message was entered in the Fresno parade on that day. Designer was Sabin Gray, Upsilon's artist designer.

FRESNO STATE UPSILON

Our efforts this last year (indeed, since our reorganization in late '46) have been confined mainly to building a good membership, making meeting places more "meetable," and obtaining a lot for a chapter house near the proposed site of the new Fresno State campus—instead of balancing our program a little more with activities such as the Interfraternity Ball—planned and prepared last semester by pledges of all fraternities—which was a great success, incidentally, although it was the first of



Chicago Convention Bureau

ANOTHER CHICAGO SHOWPIECE

Another place worth visiting while you are in Chicago attending the convention is the Shedd Aquarium, famed all over the Middle West for its exhibits. Maps will be distributed to all delegates at the convention so they can more easily find their way around.

its kind here in many years. This month another affair of a similar nature will be held, except that it is to be an informal get-together dance of sororities and fraternities for get-acquaintance sake, as a step toward more enjoyable times for all. Since our large pledge class this year as well as the older members and their wives or girl friends are relatively unacquainted as yet, we, too, had a get-together dance on May 1 which showed great promise.

MEETING PLACE

The meeting-place problem has been a time-consuming one for us, but it has offered many opportunities for coöperation and satisfaction. Karl French, an alumnus, has generously given us the use of the king-size living room as well as the large kitchen of his future log cabin home in return for our laying of the floor. When finished, it will be ideal for our dances also. Until then we're using the room above his garage to hang our trophies. And trophies we have!

FIRST IN SCHOLARSHIP

This year we again added the cup for Scholarship, being .13 grade-points above the nearest house. We're now looking forward to winning the intramural track competition; it seems our Consul, Lenny Ross, has great confidence in our collective and individual abilities.

"PEACE THROUGH EDUCATION"

Last fall we had one of our first real opportunities to work together, when we built our Armistice Day Float proclaiming "Peace through Education" by depicting a giant (representing the returned veteran) with "war" at his back, laying down the sword and holding high an open book. It was designed by artist-member Sabin Gray.

BLUE KEY CARNIVAL

Another big event last year was the Blue Key Carnival, celebrating the annual gathering at Fresno State of Key representatives from Western schools, in which all organizations have a booth or concession. For our attraction, we were very fortunate in having Miss Lillian Martin (Miss Fresno State, Miss Fresno, and First Lady-in-Waiting for State of California's Centennial Girl—not to mention Miss Upsilon Chapter) perform her authentic interpretations of Hawaiian hula dances. The affair was so successful and so many people missed seeing it that we're all looking forward to its repetition this year.—Dan. J. Leonardo.

Lambda is caught in an informal pose at the annual Christmas party, which was a huge success both from the standpoint of good cheer, and the pulchritude of the "drags" who attended.



Harvey Hunerberg Outstanding at Rho

Who's Who Student Was Editor of the Lafayette

Perhaps the most active member of the Class of '48 of Rho Chapter at Lafayette College is Harvey "Bless You All" Hunerberg, editor-in-chief of the weekly newspaper, *The Lafayette*.

A native son of Brooklyn, New York, Harvey found his education interrupted by three years service in the Army, during which time he served as a combat infantryman, a newspaper writer, and a public relations man. Entering Lafayette to complete his studies, Harvey was soon elected



Editor-in-chief Hunerberg, P '48

news editor of *The Lafayette* and later managing editor.

On campus he is vice president of Kappa Phi Kappa, national educational fraternity; secretary of the Newman Club, a Catholic organization; and secretary-treasurer of Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalism fraternity.

Earlier this year Harvey was named to "Who's Who Among American College and University Students." He is at present also a member of the committee directing the Lafayette Overseas Clothing Drive.

In the scholastic field, Harvey is an English major planning to go into teaching and later advertising. For the past year he has been practice-teaching at Easton High School.

Well known about the house for his quick wit, Harvey also leaves a reputation of being level-headed and actively interested in all fraternity and campus affairs.

ENSINGER IS CHAIRMAN OF N.I.C. COMMITTEE

KAP's own executive secretary, Ferd Ensinger, is now serving as chairman of the Committee on Undergraduate Interfraternity Councils, having been appointed following the 1947 meeting of the N.I.C. in New York. He will serve for the year 1948 in this capacity.

At the last executive meeting of the N.I.C. in March Ensinger reported that a questionnaire is being prepared for undergraduate interfraternity councils, and that his committee is preparing to print the report of Ralph Burns, the previous chairman.

Ferd states that one of the primary objectives of this year's committee is to integrate the work of all interfraternity councils toward a common goal.

IMMEDIATE HELP (Cont.)

ers, engineers, statesmen—if democracy is to hold the line against all other forms of government. So far Congress has been blind to the fact that some encouragement must be given to the development of intellectuals. Immediate recognition of the Truman report in the form of higher allowances for deduction on income tax returns would enable parents to meet the rising costs in the price of education.

The cost? There are approximately 2 million college students in the country today. At the 1947 rate of income tax payment the treasury would be short about \$340,000,000 in collections if a \$1500 exemption were allowed. We say that that is a paltry sum to quibble over when the future of an educated democracy is at stake.

Scholarship Report is Encouraging

Dean Crosen Makes First Analysis of Kappa Delta Rho from East to West



Scholarship Chairman, Dean Robert S. Crosen.

Volumes have been written regarding the importance of scholarship and the concern which fraternities and fraternity members should have for it. It is not my purpose to add to this voluminous literature. The Chapters and the Brothers of Kappa Delta Rho are already aware of the challenge which fraternities face and of the need for them to show cause for the existence of fraternities. You and I know that there is ample reason for fraternalism as an important part of the whole educational experience. So, my purpose now is to report on the scholastic state of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity.

The table below is in no way exhaustive, but is as complete as is possible at this time. The chapters in general have been fairly prompt in reporting, though several reports were late and the data meagre because college officials were slow in supplying averages and rankings to the chapters. Reports are based on the first term or semester of the present college year (1947-48). The last column will emphasize my sincere belief that a fraternity should never average lower than the All School Average; also the All Fraternity Average on a given campus should be higher than the All School Average if fraternities do the job they should do.

KAPPA DELTA RHO

Chapter Scholarship Report, First Semester, 1947-48

Chapter	Numbers	Rank From Top on Home Campus	(A); Above All Frat. Avg.	(B) Below All School Avg.
Alpha	28	8th in 8 Frats.	B	* B
Gamma	....	No report		
Delta	....	No report		
Epsilon*	25	5th in 5 Frats.	....	B
Zeta	....	Probably higher than 23rd in 41.	....	....
Eta*	57	20th in 48th Frats.	B	B
Theta	37	Probably above last ranking.	....	B
Iota	27	4th in 13 Frats.	A	A
Kappa	38	17th in 46 Frats.	B	B
Lambda	32	No rank reported.	....	A
Nu*	70	24th in 26 Frats.	B	B
Xi	17	4th in 8 Frats.	....	A
Pi*	32	8th in 10 Frats.	B	B
Rho	45	8th in 19 Frats.	A	B
Sigma	40	No rank reported.	....	....
Upsilon	19	2nd in 8 Frats.	A	A

*Pledges included.

Data was obtained from chapter reports and from Ralph W. Wilson, Chairman of the College Fraternity Scholarship Officers' Association.

Comments on the data:

- (1) Upsilon won the scholarship cup at Fresno for the highest standing among the fraternities for the Spring and Fall semesters of 1947. They were second in 8 for the Fall term. Those brothers are really doing a job! The competition at Fresno is tough, too, because all fraternities averaged above the All men's Average!
- (2) Iota, Xi, and Rho Chapters are worthy of commendation.
- (3) No data report directly from Alpha, but Mr. Wilson supplied the figures. No word of any kind from Gamma and Delta Chapters—are they still operating?
- (4) Alpha, Epsilon, Nu and Pi? Somebody has to be at the bottom, but it doesn't need to be a Kappa Delta Rho Chapter. Only a year or so ago Sigma Chi was away down the national list in scholarship. They are now ranking first or second in most instances wherever they have a chapter. K.D.R. can do just as well!

Immediate goals:

- (1) A higher rank for each chapter for the second semester of the present year.
- (2) A report from every chapter for this period as promptly as possible. Perhaps the Editor will let us slip a summary in the November QUILL AND SCROLL.
- (3) As individuals and as chapters encourage those brothers who have the capacity for creditable scholarship and activity participation; advise and assist those brothers who do not have such capacity—"keep them on the books."
- (4) Choose pledges carefully, build on quality not quantity.

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Win or lose, everybody was happy at the last big Sigma party. Incidentally, just for the records, that good looking fellow in the chips on the left is Consul Keith Young, transcontinental adventurer during the summer of 1947.

Prominent K Δ P's Join Chapter Eternal

Convention to Honor Mem- bers Who Died in Past Two Years

DR. HERBERT JOHN WEBBER

With the death of Dr. Herbert John Webber on January 18, 1946, Kappa Delta Rho lost one of its most renowned horticulturists. His imagination, enthusiasm and resourcefulness in his chosen field of endeavor make the farmers and fruit growers of this country indebted to him for a long and useful life. That Lambda chapter initiated him as an Honorary member speaks well for their choice of men.

Dr. Webber was born in Lawton, Michigan, on Dec. 27, 1865. He spent his boyhood on his father's farm in Iowa. His formal education in Iowa, Nebraska, and at Washington University in St. Louis was climaxed by his receiving his Ph. D. degree in 1890. Honorary degrees were later bestowed on him by the University of Nebraska (Doctor of Agriculture) in 1913 and the University of California (LL. D.) in 1943.

Dr. Webber had a varied and interesting career, holding many positions of honor

and responsibility in educational and research capacities. He became a resident of Eustis, Florida in 1892 in the service of the United States Department of Agriculture. He left the department in 1907 when he became professor of Experimental Plant Biology at Cornell.

His reputation was nationwide and in 1913 he was called to California to organize the Graduate School of Subtropical Horticulture and Citrus Experiment Station. His last thirty years saw him achieve amazing success here.

He was active in organizing the annual institutes which serve the different crops of California, citrus, avocados, and dates. These fruits were barely started when Dr. Webber came to California but with utmost faith in them he carried along the early meetings because he recognized the value of them.

During a period of fifty years Brother Webber's contributions in articles on agriculture and horticulture were many. Perhaps his crowning achievement was the writing of several chapters of Volume I (History, Botany, and Breeding) of The Citrus Industry. He was busily engaged in editing volume II of this work when death overtook him after an illness of only a few days. He had completed the writing of two chapters, one on nursery methods, and the other on rootstocks, for this volume, and had edited most of the chapters contributed by others.

The world has been enriched by the life of Brother Webber, Kappa Delta Rho has been honored because we can call him Brother; his life was an inspiration to everyone who knew him.—**Information courtesy of Leon D. Batchelor, Riverside, Calif.**



Dr. Herbert J. Webber, 1865-1946

JIM COLLINSON

Melvin D. (Jim) Collinson, H '28, of 2349 Thirtieth Street, Moline, Illinois, was crushed to death on January 19, 1948, in the quarry of which he was co-owner and operator. He was directing operations dislodging frozen limestone when a piece, estimated at more than a ton, went berserk and crushed him against a machine loader. Another worker was struck on the shoulder and knocked out of the way of the tumbling mass.

Jim and his two brothers owned quarries which supplied extensive road materials for western Illinois and eastern Iowa. Most of his time was spent in directing operations of the quarry at Cordova.

Brother Collinson received his early education in Galva schools, and was graduated from Illinois with the class of '28. He married Helen Waller of Moline on December 30, 1936, and besides her is survived by two children, Jimmy and Kenneth, and two brothers, Earl A. and Judson V.

Jim never failed to uphold those principles for which KΔP has always stood. His passing will be mourned by his many friends and fraternity brothers.

COLLIN W. McILHENNY

Collin W. McIlhenny, a member of the illustrious class of 1926 of Eta chapter, died following a heart attack in Rushville, Illinois, on January 30, 1948. He came back to Rushville two years ago from Tulsa, Oklahoma, on a leave of absence made necessary because of ill health.

Brother McIlhenny was born in Littleton, Illinois, September 24, 1901. He attended Littleton and Industry schools and graduated from Macomb Academy. After teaching two years in rural schools he entered the University of Illinois where he graduated with high scholastic rating. Besides KΔP he was a member of BNK, honorary banking fraternity, and BΓΣ, honorary commerce fraternity.

Following graduation he took a position with the Southwest Utilities Company in San Antonio, being transferred shortly to Oklahoma City and later to Tulsa, where he was promoted to executive posts of high responsibility. He was treasurer of the company at the time of his retirement, and a position as treasurer of the Public Service Company of Oklahoma was pending at the time of his death.

He married Anita Foster on June 26, 1927. Besides his wife he is survived by two children, Cynthia, a student at Illinois, and Ronald at home.

Brother McIlhenny was an active member of the Christian Church and a member of the choir. He was always deeply interested in music from the time that he played in the famous Illinois band. The ideals of KΔP were his ideals. His premature death leaves a vacancy in the ranks.

ROBERT J. GREEN

Robert J. Green, P '29, of 712 Sherman Street, Watertown, New York died in the Good Samaritan Hospital of that city on November 7 after injuries sustained in a fall downstairs on October 16.

Bob was the victim of an unusual accident as he was closing the J. J. Newberry store on the evening of October 16. Going down the stairs to check the lights he slipped and fell on a broom, rupturing his intestines. Two operations were performed, the first on

October 18 to repair the damaged intestine. Bob rallied and seemed well on his way to recovery when an infection set in and his condition gradually grew worse. His wife was at his bedside almost constantly up to the time of his death.

Bob was born in Brooklyn on Oct. 6, 1905 and after graduating from Lafayette in 1929 was associated with the Newberry Company for more than 15 years. Prior to becoming manager at Watertown he was district superintendent of a central and northern New York district with supervision over 22 stores. Bob asked for a managership because he disliked the travel connected with his job.

Bob was a charter member of Rho chapter being initiated at the installation of the new chapter on Feb. 11, 1928. After his initiation he became an important member of the newly formed national on the Lafayette campus.

After his entry into the business world he became prominent in Masonry and was high priest of the Watertown chapter at the time of his death. He also was a member and a former director of the Watertown Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Rotary Club since 1943.

Surviving Brother Green besides his wife, the former Eleanor Richards of Ridgewood, N. J. are three children Roger 15, Jane 14, and Ellen 12.

KDR mourns the loss of a valued and esteemed brother through the death of Bob Green.

ORPHA J. POHL

Eta chapter and KDR lost another esteemed brother on September 27, 1947 when Orpha J. Pohl died after a week's hospitalization following a freak accident which occurred when he was refereeing a highschool football game a week earlier.

A member of Eta chapter, Brother Pohl lived at 707 Downer Place, Aurora, Ill. He had long been a trusted associate of the United States Lithographic Company of St. Charles, Ill.

He is survived by his wife and two children, a son Dean, 14, and a daughter, Diana, 10.

CRAIG C. DEDMAN

Craig C. Dedman, prominent citizen and druggist of Canby, Oregon, and a charter member of Sigma chapter, died suddenly last June 15 while en route home from a pleasure boating jaunt on the Willamette River with his wife and son, Lyle. Cause of death was given as coronary thrombosis. A Fathers' Day dinner had preceded the

boat ride and Brother Dedman had given no indication that he was not feeling well until he was on his way home, a few miles distant.

Brother Craig was born on May 9, 1899 in Canby and graduated from Canby High School in 1919. A member of the old local at Oregon State, he was initiated into Σ in May, 1928, becoming a charter member of that chapter. He graduated from the School of Commerce in 1925 and from the School of Pharmacy in 1928.

He was active in civic affairs of Canby, besides being a valuable member of the city council. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, Canby Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Canby Telephone Association, and owned and operated the Dedman Drug Company for many years.

Besides his wife, the former Bertha E. King, whom he married in Spokane, Wash. on October 28, 1928, a son Lyle survives.

Death has claimed another prominent member of Kappa Delta Rho. May his good deeds live after him.

KIMBALL UNION ALUMNI BULLETIN

EULOGIZES A HERO

As time has gone on and names have faded from the headlines, one name keeps cropping with increasing frequency in the ski-chatter of the newspaper world. That name is Gignac. He is no longer ours alone, for he has joined the ranks of the immortals of American Athletics. No name so typifies in the minds of the Ski-world the American Skier as does that of Edward Gignac.

He was a great little guy; his heart was as large as his body was small, and his physical courage was boundless. He flew, wearing the colors of Uncle Sam in his last great event with the same fulness of endeavor that so marked his life. After a desperate losing battle in which his body was riddled and scarred by the bullets of the Japanese, he returned as indomitable as ever to go forth to the European front and there in his last great contest ride his last plane with its symbolic name, "Gigs Up."

Consequently, though we must share his memory with the world, it is with a peculiar sense of the fitness of things that we announce one of the most valuable gifts that has ever been given to the Academy. Mr. Clovis J. Gignac of Hanover, Massachusetts, has given Kimball Union the cups and medals, the clippings and trophies which Eddie won in his long and successful competitive career.

Needless to say, this wonderful collection will be placed in a special trophy case and put before the boys of Kimball Union that they may see and remember the great competing heart of Eddie Gignac.

(Editor's note: Major Edward J. Gignac, A '42, was reported missing in action over France in June, 1944. He won the Eastern ski-jumping championship in 1938 at Gilford, N. H. Office records show him to be KAP's most decorated gold-star hero.)

CHAPTER NUPTIAL

GILLETTE-HELFRICH

Brother R. P. (Dick) Gillette, N '49, and Nita Helfrich of Hobart, Indiana, took the big step in the Methodist Church of Hobart last August 28. Dick spent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years with the Army in the South Pacific and has served Nu magnificently as Pledge Class President and Social Chairman.

CLEMENTS-KAVASCH

D. Howard Clements, B '33, was married to Helene Kavasch in August, 1947.

TALT-BARRON

Daniel H. Talt, Jr., A '47, of Stockton, Calif., exchanged vows with Miss Margaret Ann Barron in the Star of the Sea Church, San Francisco, on March 14. "Peggy" was attended by Mrs. John M. Eshelman, while Alan Talt, A '51, brother of the groom, served as best man. Dan served as Consul during his last semester at California.

CHAPTER NATAL

C. Henning Vagtborg, H '29, and Mrs. Vagtborg of 1736 Mandeville Lane, Los Angeles 24, announce the arrival of Christian Peter Vagtborg II on Dec. 30, 1947, weight 6 lbs. $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

KAP

Bruce Carl Beane, Σ '69, arrived at the Corvallis General Hospital at 2:45 A.M., Jan. 3, 1948, amid great jubilation from dad Dick Beane, Σ '44. Send cards, etc., to 1105 Pacific Terrace, Klamath Falls, Ore. Everybody, especially the father, is doing fine.

ENGAGED

Bill Neale, A '46, has announced his engagement to Miss Catherine Flaherty of Waterbury, Conn. No announcement has been made as to wedding plans.

Convention to Hear Great Alumni Report

Dues Totals Top All Previous Drives. Eta in First

The greatest alumni report in the history of KΔP will be made at the Convention by Treasurer Everts when he makes his yearly report. The table to the right shows the best response since alumni dues were found necessary during the war period.

Four chapters have alumni contributing more than \$100 to the dues campaign, Eta, Sigma, Rho, and Lambda. The record is more commendable since no chapter had ever reached that sum in previous drives. The largest total ever collected during a drive was less than \$1,000, before this year.

Although finances do not warrant a blanket statement that KΔP is entirely out of the red as of this date, the support of the past year, both from actives and alumni, has enabled the treasurer to take a more optimistic view of the future. With convention expenses keeping within the budget set by the Board of Directors, it may well be that those attending the Chicago meeting will hear one of the most encouraging reports since before the War.

A last minute report from the Executive Secretary states that every active chapter is paid in full for the school year 1947-48, a feat which has never been accomplished since the expansion period of our history. He states that it has been only through the coöperation of both actives and alumni that such an enviable record has been made in the past year.

Plans discussed at the Convention will certainly be made to equal, if not better, the record set this year. A full

report will be made in the fall issue where the alumni not able to attend will read the highlights of the meetings held in Chicago.

Totals as of May 27, 1948

Chapter	No. contributing	Amount
ALPHA	35	\$ 83.00
BETA	20	41.00
GAMMA	17	44.00
DELTA	27	60.00
EPSILON	11	24.00
ZETA	30	68.00
ETA	50	137.00
THETA	26	54.00
IOTA	19	45.00
KAPPA	11	26.00
LAMBDA	41	102.50
MU	14	35.00
NU	27	60.00
XI	12	24.00
OMICRON	9	18.00
PI	17	37.00
RHO	47	107.00
SIGMA	38	112.00
TAU	13	31.00
UPSILON	3	8.00
GRAND TOTALS	467	\$1,114.50

Note: the fiscal year ends June 30. Dues received before then will be entered with this year's, after July 1 they will be credited for 1948-49.

Upsilon crowned a queen when Queen Carolyn Palmgren was presented with roses on the stage of the cabaret at a recent campus affair at Fresno State. In addition to being first in scholarship Upsilon seems to be first in the selection of feminine beauty, too.



Kapping The Klimax

Preparation for the great 1948 Convention in Chicago reveals one outstanding characteristic of the smaller fraternity. . . The friendliness and co-operation of the members has been superb. . . Pictures, biographies, personal letters, have been piling into your QUILL AND SCROLL office for this issue of your magazine. . . M. C. Max Weston, speakers Gressens and Gray are all swell brothers. . . And the officers and members of the Chicago Alumni Association are just rarin' to go with the largest KAP convention in history. . . Without a doubt they have the finest alumni organization of any fraternity in the country, bar none. . . It ought to be a treat just to give these fine brothers the grip and tell them how much we appreciate their efforts. . .

CHAPTER GLEANINGS

We hear that Lambda is sending a whole delegation to Chicago in July. . . Other chapters are yet to be heard from. . . NU NEWS for April celebrated their 22nd anniversary and the annual venison banquet. . . Congrats again to IOTA on a mighty fine May issue of the ITEM. . . The back page featured pictures of the first initiates and the present actives. . . The latter pic can be seen on page 18 of this issue. . . The LAMBDA LYRE arrives like clockwork. . . Must be that California climate that results in such journalistic endeavors. . . The Lambda Founders' Day Banquet was held at the Claremont Hotel on May 21. . . XI chapter has one of the best groups of men in its history. . . This despite the fact that they are houseless. . . But not spiritless. . .

ALUMNI SHORTS

KAP's field secretary for the west coast visited Sigma chapter April 21-25. . . His report: "A really fine bunch of KAPs up there at Corvallis." . . As if we didn't know it before, but it still bears repeating. . . Alpha's plan of entertaining Middlebury faculty and their wives at Sunday dinners ought to result in excellent public relations. . . The ladies will be on their side anyway; what wife wants to cook on Sunday? . . . Lambda Alum-of-the-Month as announced in the *Lyre* of April 13 was Merle Garing. . . A perfect choice for the honor, in our estimation too. . . Chet Newell, AX '24, is grand recorder for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of California. Son Arthur is now A '49 and proud that dad is Lambda Corporation Treasurer. . . Last issue of Eta Survey showed the enthusiasm of those Chicago alums. . . They had the Convention listed

for June 16-17. . . It's still July and we'll see you there. . . Don't forget, it's a date you shouldn't miss.



New initiates at Lambda. Top, left to right, MacMahon, Talt, Keyes, Ewing. Bottom—Bernardi, Morgan and Suta.

IT'S GREEK TO ME

Congratulations to Leroy Wilson, AXA, on his election as President of A. T. & T. Co. . . ditto to Frank Myers, KA, on his confirmation by the Senate to be Associate Justice of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia . . . a trophy will be awarded again this year by N.I.C. to the local Interfraternity Council establishing the best record for activity. . . Ferd Ensinger is on the committee. . . Ohio's legislature appropriated \$46,332,700 for Ohio State University. . . ΔΣΔ has been sending packages of useful articles to dentists in Holland. . . Wisconsin's Interfraternity Council sponsored a show to raise funds for the adoption of a Belgian war orphan. . . at UCLA fraternity men contributed \$1,571.51 to send Los Angeles children to the University Camp. . . Greek fraternities at Kansas State are donating windows, pews, pulpit, font, altar railing and cushions for the new all-faith chapel at Kansas State. . . William W. West, Jr., got his ΘΔΧ badge out of his locker when the *USS Nevada* was raised at Pearl Harbor. . . It was safe in an old wallet. . . Dr. Charles H. Gray, founder and first president of the College Fraternity Scholarship Officers Association passed away after a brief illness recently.

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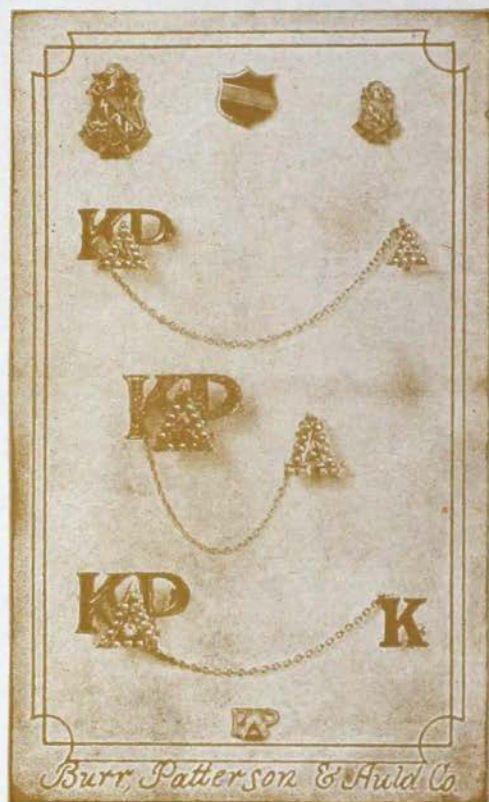
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