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"A free allowance of pocket money leads a student into many snares, and greatly interferes with his progress in study. The money for minors should generally be deposited with some citizen or member of the Faculty, who will act as guardian and render semi-annual accounts; charging five per cent commission on the amount expended".

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Loyalty Fund Report

September 1, 1953

Chapter Contributors		Amount
Alpha	38	121.50
Beta	36	188.00
Delta	19	108.00
Gamma	11	77.00
Epsilon	19	98.00
Zeta	50	156.00
Eta	38	195.50
Theta	38	188.00
Iota	22	101.00
Kappa	18	65.00
Lambda	39	137.00
Nu	25	84.00
Xi	10	23.00
Pi	25	97.00
Rho	48	166.00
Sigma	31	116.50
Upsilon	7	20.00
Phi	2	15.00
Psi	4	17.00
Tau	12	55.00
Omicron	7	29.00
Mu	11	49.00

Note: There is still time to have your contribution entered in this year's report. In number of contributors Zeta is out in front with 50, Rho close behind with 48. Eta leads in total amount contributed, \$195.50, with Beta and Theta tied for second place with \$188.00 each.

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THE COVER—Dr. Robert G. Crosen, representing the national organization of Kappa Delta Rho, presents the charter of the newest chapter, Psi at Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pa., to Consul C. Daniel Little.

Don C. Wolfe—EDITOR

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Psi Chapter Installed May 30th

Charter Grant Ceremony Witnessed By National and Local Alumni

Alumni and Active brothers of sponsoring chapters, as well as other local alumni met at the Republican Club in Williamsport, Pa., on May 30th and installed Psi Chapter at Lycoming College. The installation banquet marked the placing of the 18th active chapter on the roster of Kappa Delta Rho.

Consul C. Daniel Little accepted the charge and the charter for the new chapter. The entire chapter responded also with the singing of the KDR Hymn and the Lycoming Alma Mater. Vice-president of the Board, Dr. Robert G. Crozen, and national executive-secretary Don Wolfe represented the national organization and conducted the ceremony of installation. Board member Gor-

don Eldredge took part in the banquet program. Twenty-four charter members of the new chapter had their names affixed prominently to the new charter.

The installation was the climax of a most successful "pledge" period for the former colony. On May 3, 1952 sixteen members of Theta Pi Pi local at Lycoming College were initiated into membership in Kappa Delta Rho and thus began their period of colonyship. Two more initiations were held during the school year 1952-53 with members of the two closest sponsoring chapters, Zeta of Penn State, and Iota of Bucknell, comprising the initiation teams. The other sponsoring chapter, Rho, of Lafayette, lent its help from a distance and provided moral support and advice to both actives and pledges. The latter were sent to the sponsoring chapters for get-acquainted trips.

Dr. John W. Long, president of

DR. LONG SPEAKS



Official welcome to the new chapter was given by Dr. John W. Long, president of Lycoming College. Others at the speakers table (l. to r.): Don Wolfe, executive secretary; Dr. Robert G. Crozen, national vice-president at time of installation; G. H. Gramley, dean of students; C. Daniel Little, chapter consul; Dr. Long; Oliver Harris, chapter adviser, and Gordon Eldredge, member of the Board of Directors.

In Ceremony at Lycoming College



The banquet table included many local alumni as well as representatives from local chapters. The installation table is in the center foreground.

the college, and G. H. Gramley, dean of students, represented the college and gave the official welcome to the new organization on the campus. Fred T. Closs, expansion chairman, responded with a short talk about the history of the colony. Brother Closs was instrumental in cementing the tie between Theta Pi Pi and Kappa Delta Rho.

Unique Record

In the more than a year of colonyship served by the Lycoming brothers a unique record of achievement was made both at Lycoming and in Williamsport itself. The statue at City Hall lost its grime when the members applied hearty elbows to its fading color. The blood bank was swamped one afternoon when the colony donated blood in a body. Now Psi Chapter has undertaken the organization of the Civil Defense for the campus with official representation in the city organization. Both in scholarship and athletics the colony took its place as the leader on the campus. Theirs was a year of creditable achievement in helping others.

Lycoming College

Lycoming College has a long and varied history of service in the educational field. Founded in 1812, it was known for a period of 36 years as Williamsport Academy. In 1848 a group of men of Williamsport, under the leadership of Rev. Benjamin H. Crever, hearing that the academy was about to be discontinued, proposed to accept the school and conduct it as a Methodist educational institution. Their offer was accepted, and completely reorganized with a new president and faculty, it opened Sept. 1848 as Dickinson Seminary, under the patronage of the old Baltimore Conference. It was acquired in 1869 and is still owned by the Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church, and is regularly chartered under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania. All of its earnings, as well as the generous gifts of its friends and alumni, have been spent for maintenance and improvements.

During a large part of its history, its curriculum covered the

THE KAPPA DELTA RHO HYMN



For the first time as a chapter, voices of the charter members blended in the singing of the KDR Hymn, to close the installation ceremony. Five charter members had been called to the colors and were unable to be present.

work now included in a high school course, and at the same time included about two years of college work. By its original charter it was empowered to grant degrees, which it did for a time. In 1912 it began to confine itself to the college preparatory field and continued in that field until 1929. From that date until June 1947 it operated as a preparatory school and junior college.

The increased college attendance following the war, and trends in higher education in recent years, clearly indicated a need for more four year colleges. After giving the matter careful consideration, the Board of Directors, at a special meeting January 1947, authorized and set in motion plans to adopt a four-year college program. The college preparatory department was discontinued June, 1948. In the same year, after approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the charter was amended to include the power to grant baccalaureate degrees. The name of the institution was then officially changed to Lycoming College.

Theta Pi Pi

Theta Pi Pi has had an interesting history during its 56 years of existence. It is older than

Charter Members PSI Chapter

Harry Berg
Terry H. Correll
Merle E. Davis
James R. Dincher
Charles D. Little
Gilbert E. Love
Roger B. Ludlum
Douglas E. McWilliams, Jr.
Charles M. Mitchell
Joseph A. Moglia, III
Donald R. Mosher
John W. Musser
Herbert R. Robb
David E. Rodriguez
Paul A. Sabin
John E. Wise
Robert W. Colley
George F. Fortner
Garth Kleckner, Jr.
Thomas K. Montgomery
Gene C. Sommers
Clarence S. Wilhelm
Richard K. Burrows
Charles L. Daugherty, Jr.
William J. Montgomery
John W. Nichols
William R. Steger

Kappa Delta Rho, being founded as a preparatory fraternity at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary in 1896. With the exception of the war years from 1940 to 1946

it was in steady operation since its founding.

Its purpose was that of "establishing a social union for the general welfare and benefits of all its members". It aimed to obtain from its members the highest possible standard of achievement in all walks of life. At first it was basically a literary society, which at one time in its history had accumulated over two hundred books for the use of its members. Many of these books may still be found in the John W. Long Memorial Library on the campus of Lycoming College.

At one time Theta Pi Pi enjoyed delusions of expansion, with four other groups being installed in Pennsylvania preparatory schools. Beta was installed at Bucknell Academy in 1901, Gamma at Kiski in 1913, Delta at East Liberty Academy in 1916 and Epsilon at Shadyside Academy in 1920. The parent survived all the children.

Typically prep-schoolish, Theta Pi Pi branded members with the three Greek letters on the back of the right hand. They also took the sacred oath of membership.

Officers were Sir Knight, Prince and Count, corresponding to president, secretary and treasurer. National officers were identical. Conventions were held annually.

The emblem of the fraternity consisted of a flat skull with ruby eyes with a serpent entwined around its neck and mounted on a Maltese Cross. The colors were maroon and black. The flower, originally the forget-me-not, was later changed to the red rose.

Charter members of Theta Pi Pi, many of them still living, were: Ellis Fayette Olmsted, George John Koons, Charles Blaine Mitchel Hoover, Charles Blaine

Piper, Robert J. Allen, J. T. Runyon, John Hamilton Kriler, Ernest Truax, James Wolf and E. Foster Piper.

Several of the alumni have gained recognition in their chosen fields and careers. Among them are Dr. Harry Lee Upperman, president of Baxter Seminary, Robert F. Rich, Esq., former congressman from Pennsylvania, and Stafford Cassell, assistant to the president of American University. Dr. Upperman had planned to be present at the installation banquet but an auto accident prevented his attending.

Last Pledge Class

The last pledge class to be initiated into Theta Pi Pi included Douglas E. McWilliams, Harper Bohrith, Jay Stenger, Harold Heffer, Richard R. Frederick, Gerald R. Tierney, Thomas K. Montgomery and Bradley B. Colls. With the exception of Jay Stenger this class was approximately the same class initiated into Kappa Delta Rho in May, 1952.

Groundwork for nationalization was laid during the summer of 1951 by C. Scott Wilhelm and Paul Sabin. Successful affiliation was completed during the summer and on September 3, 1951, Theta Pi Pi dissolved and became known as Psi Colony of Kappa Delta Rho. Oliver Harris, Zeta '37, a member of the Lycoming faculty, became the faculty adviser of the new colony. Psi Colony became Psi Chapter on May 30, 1953.

The Future

Congratulations were received from the national officers and Board members, as well as chapters and alumni from coast to coast. All of them wish the new chapter a most successful future as a chapter of Kappa Delta Rho.

Interfraternity Survey Reveals Costs of Fraternity Membership

Costs In KDR Under Average

Undergraduate fraternity costs in Kappa Delta Rho are \$2.92 under the average, according to a survey just completed by George S. Dirghalli, traveling secretary for Lambda Chi Alpha. Total cost of belonging to Kappa Delta Rho for four years amounts to \$71.50, exclusive of badge, and including The Pathfinder. This is based on initiation during the freshman year. If the undergraduate is initiated during his sophomore year costs would be \$6 or \$12 less, depending on time of initiation.

Based on an eight semester college life, KDR costs would therefore average about \$9 a semester or approximately \$2 a month. This sum includes all national dues, initiation fees, and a life subscription to The Quill and Scroll.

Forty-two fraternities were included in the survey, which revealed some interesting data concerning procedures in national offices. Names of fraternities were kept secret, but the survey revealed that it would be cheaper to join 16 other fraternities while expenses would be higher in 25. KDR therefore places better than halfway down the list with approximately 40% costing less and 60% more. Of the 25 fraternities with higher initiation fees 10 of them included dues in the fees.

In comparison with procedures in KDR certain facts assume an interesting position. Lowest fee is

\$15, but the same fraternity has national dues of \$62, which includes a magazine subscription. Highest initiation fee is \$80, but that fraternity has no national dues.

Of the 42 fraternities 11 do not have any national dues. In many of these 11, other charges even up the costs. Sixteen of the 31 are higher than in KDR but no explanation makes comparison difficult. The survey does not reveal whether the total dues is a lump sum debt or payable by semesters. It is assumed in many cases that dues costs are based on a six-semester fraternity life in college.

Fifteen fraternities have pledge fees, ranging from \$1 to \$25. The average is about \$5 and is not returnable. Most fraternities having pledge fees allow credit when initiation fees are sent in.

Seventeen fraternities included badge credit in their initiation fees. In KDR this is taken care of by the chapters, who decide on a standard pin and then include the cost in the chapter fee. In others the selection of the pin is optional with the initiate.

Since most costs are based upon the services and costs of maintaining a national office it would be interesting to know if a large fraternity with many chapters finds it more difficult to maintain a large office force at the same cost per member as a small fraternity. A breakdown of the survey in terms of cost per member would be most enlightening in terms of efficiency in maintaining a national office.

Cincinnati Alumni Invited To NIC

Alumni living in Cincinnati and vicinity will have an opportunity this year to meet with national officers when they attend the National Interfraternity Conference in Cincinnati, November 26-28. Delegates attending the Conference would like any Kappa Delta Rho alumni to attend sessions with them and become acquainted with the Conference and its plans for future inter-fraternity cooperation. They also extend an invitation to all KDR alumni to meet with them for lunch at noon, Saturday the 28th.

National president Robert G. Crosen will attend the Conference in official capacity, as well as two other Board Members, Gordon Eldredge and 'Nat' Doud, and the executive-secretary, Don Wolfe. Hotel Sheraton-Gibson will be their headquarters from Thanksgiving Day, November 26 to Saturday the 28th, and they will be available to visitors any time they are not officially voting. If alumni cannot attend all sessions it is hoped they will attend at least one session during the Conference. Tickets for the official NIC luncheon at 12:30 on Friday the 27th, and the banquet at 7:00 P.M. the same evening can be obtained by any KDR alumnus by giving a few hours advance notice.

The sessions this year will be of outstanding importance since the main item of business on the agenda concerns the reorganization of the NIC to make it more effective and of greater value to the individual members. Plans for a central office will be presented and voted on, as well as plans for financing a more elaborate set-up. As a small fraternity Kappa Delta Rho is vitally interested in the

service, as well as the method of financing.

KDR Is 37th In Scholarship

Out of 61 national fraternities Kappa Delta Rho stood thirty-seventh in scholarship for the school year 1951-52, according to tabulation by Col. Ralph W. Wilson, executive director of College Fraternity Scholarship Processing. Statistics show KDR with a percentage of 29.41, or five chapters out of 17 above the all-men's average.

Four fraternities achieved 100% rating with all chapters above the all-men's average; Beta Sigma Rho, Farm House, Kappa Nu and Tau Delta Phi. All have fewer chapters than KDR.

The five chapters achieving better than all-men's average were Colgate, Fresno State, Franklin, Lafayette and Colby. Several other chapters were just below the average where a few points would have put them into the choice group.

Yeager Leads NIC

Chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference for this year is C. Robert Yeager, Pi Kappa Alpha, and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He was installed at the close of the 44th annual session in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on November 29 last.

Dr. Robert G. Crosen, newly-elected national president, represented KDR at the annual mid-summer meeting of fraternity presidents held at Harriman, New York, August 14-15. The resolution of the NIC on fraternity autonomy was on the agenda of this meeting. Dr. Crosen reported on this resolution to the 1953 KDR Convention August 21-22.

With the Chapters

ETA RUSHING

The annual Summer rushing banquet of the Eta Building Association was held at Harding's Presidential Grille, Chicago, on August 21st. Bill Beile, president of the Association, and C.O. 'Barnie' Bernard, secretary, were in charge of arrangements and program.

Short speeches were given by the officers of the Association and the chapter. Many actives attended, bringing as their guests many entering freshmen at the University of Illinois who had evinced an interest in KDR to the rush committee at Eta Chapter.

Actives and alumni of Rockford and vicinity staged a similar rushing banquet in down-state Illinois.

Nu Chapter Defends Football Crown

Nu Chapter is preparing for a very strenuous campaign in intra- June.

mural football; uneasy lies the head where rests the crown. Last year Nu, for the first time since 1930, became the football champs of the Indiana campus by defeating the Phi Gams under the lights on a muddy, sloppy field, 7-0, in the finals.

The Phi Gams had ruled the campus in football for four years so victory was sweet for the boys of KDR. Much of the credit for victory week after week was given to the passing combination of Larry Meyer, All-American swimmer, and his aquatic receiver Frank Pisacreta, also on the swimming team.

Members of the squad included Bill Lawson, Paul Muckenfuss, Roger Burton, George Holland, John Fox, Don Foster, Ron Hindig, Larry Meyer, Frank Pisacreta, Oskar Baumgartner and Carter Hall. Lawson, Burton, Fox, Meyer, and Pisacreta graduated in

GLORIFYING CASEY



Pi Chapter won the competition for the best skit at the IFC weekend at Gettysburg last spring with their rendition of "Casey at the Bat". The performance was repeated by request at the Eastern Spring Conclave with Pi the hosts.

BETA SPRUCES UP

Extensive repairs were made to the KDR House at Cornell during the summer. A new fire escape was added on the north side, lavatories on the second floor enlarged, and improvements made in the kitchen. The KDR House is now one of the homiest houses on the Cornell campus. It accommodates 20 men.

Sigma Champions

Pose for Camera



Intramural sports have long been a nemesis for Sigma teams, but the 1952-53 school year brought a plentiful harvest of victories and trophies.

Winter term a hustling, backboard-clearing crew swept thru an entry of thirty-eight teams to cop the all-school basketball toga. Backbone of the club was 6' 6" Gary Lindell. Lindell continually sparked the scoring efforts of the blue-clad Sigma hoopers.

Spring brought to the Sigma mantle two more trophies. Paced by Chuck Ziebell the horseshoe team not only won the all-school title, but virtually crushed all opponents by lop-sided scores. This was a hard won trophy and was due mainly to the popularity of the sport in the chapter house pits. The second spring term trophy was a repeat. In spring '52, the Van Etten brothers, Tom and Don annexed the all-school tennis crown. Tom graduated and this year it was again the Van Ettens coping the tennis title for Sigma, but this time it was Don and Paul. Paul is the freshman addition of the Van Etten family to the FDR clan.

Next year brings prospects of an even fuller year in athletics for Sigma. The roots are planted and all they need is water—it rains 9 months a year in Oregon.

Oregon Mother of 1953



Mrs. Frank Moser, Oregon Mother of 1953, is shown receiving roses presented to her by Keith Robinson, Sigma Consul, after a dinner in her honor at the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity.

Mrs. Moser became the second K D R mother to be selected Oregon Mother of the Year since 1950. In 1951 Mrs. Florence King Bolinger held this honor.

Mrs. Moser's son, Paul, now at San Francisco Theological seminary, was a graduate of Oregon State College. Like his father, Paul is also a member of Kappa Delta Rho.

In choosing the Oregon Mother of the year, representatives from 18 state-wide women's clubs meet in Salem, picking the mother from county choices. She will officiate as Oregon's Mother until the next choosing in the spring of 1954.

Lambda Entertains

Highlight on the social calendar at Lambda Chapter last spring was the annual Ski Dance on March 7th. Members, alumni and their guests danced and roared down the toboggan run which was built under the direction of engineer Don Mortensen, '54.

The annual alumni smoker was held in the house the end of March when entertainment and refreshments were provided.

With the Alumni

Dean Myers Named Fellowship Trustee

DEAN WILLIAM I. MYERS, Beta '14, of the College of Agriculture of Cornell University, has had new honors bestowed on him by being named one of the 55 trustees who will direct the international fellowships founded and presented as a birthday gift to President Eisenhower. Brother Myers has served the agriculture department of the nation in many capacities, and was a member of Eisenhower Interim Farm Committee established when the president took office last January.

As a member of the Board of Trustees of the new fellowships Brother Myers will meet with the Board about mid-November to inaugurate the program for the first year.

The fellowships are a new idea in international understanding and good-will. Age limits have been set at 25 to 40 for both sexes, and applications will be encouraged from people in actual work rather than study. College degrees will have no bearing on those selected for fellowships. The work will include learning on the job and in the field, with perhaps some supplemental course at a university if practical. The Institute of International Education will administer the exchange of men and women between countries for education and training purposes.

"Eisenhower fellows will go abroad from the United States to wherever they will learn most. Eisenhower fellows will come to the United States from other countries where we can help most." Thus does the Scroll state the aim

of the program in which a member of KDR will have a prominent part as a trustee.

Conradis Named As Counsel

Brother ALBERT E. CONRADIS, Beta '23, Bethesda (Md.) attorney, was sworn in on October 12 as counsel to the Senate District subcommittee investigating transit companies serving Washington.

Brother Conradis expects the work to be a full time job during the next four months. He will take reports of the investigators and work up the line of inquiry that will be followed at hearings next fall.

Al has served as public utility agent for Montgomery County and has had much experience in the transit field.

Wilson, Alpha '52, In Eastland 'Invasion'

Army PFC BRUCE E. WILSON, Alpha '52, recently participated in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's largest post-war maneuver, "Exercise Monte Carlo," in Europe.

Private First Class Wilson, an assistant gunner in Company K of the 28th Infantry Division's 112th Regiment, was one of 175,000 NATO soldiers from France, Belgium and the United States who joined forces to drive a hypothetical "Eastland" invader out of western Germany.

Wilson, who entered the Army in August 1952, arrived overseas last February. Since then he has spent most of his time in field training conducted by the Seventh Army in Germany.

Robley Assistant Dean of Engineering

GRANT ROBLEY, Sigma '31, is now assistant dean of engineering at Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Brother Robley did graduate work at Oregon State in 1935-36 and became a member of the staff in 1936. He went to Yale in 1938 for advanced work and has been on the engineering staff there since that time.

He is a native of Portland. As an undergraduate he was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and on the staffs of **The Technical Record** and **The Beaver**, engineering magazine and college yearbook respectively.

Steinkamp Awarded Korean Citation

Army Cpl. HENRY F. STEINKAMP, of Brownstown, Ind., Epsilon '52, recently received the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation as a member of IX Corps.

In awarding the citation to the corps for the period, Feb. 15, 1952 to July 27, 1953, President Syngman Rhee voiced pride in IX Corps for its "bold and valiant defense" along the key central section of the peninsula.

Corporal Steinkamp a clerk-typist with Headquarters, G-3 (Operations) Section, arrived overseas last May.

Marquess Enjoys Leave In Japan

Army Cpl. Richard L. Marquess, whose wife Leona, lives at 307 Lincoln Street, Edinburg, Ind., recently enjoyed a seven-day

rest and recuperation leave in Japan from his duties in Korea.

While in Japan he stayed at one of the country's best resort hotels and enjoyed many of the luxuries unobtainable in war-ravaged Korea. The rest and recuperation leave is part of the Army's policy to give soldiers a break from the rugged training schedule now underway in Korea.

The corporal, Franklin '52, is a troop information and education specialist in Headquarters Battery of the 171st Field Artillery Battalion.

Acted as Chairman

Don Wolfe, national executive secretary and editor, acted as chairman of one of the round table meetings in connection with the midsummer conference of the fraternity secretaries and editors in Atlantic City, July 8-11. Subject of the panel was "Training Chapter Reporters."

College fraternity editors and secretaries meet yearly to hear reports and discuss the many problems they confront in their work. Brother Wolfe is immediate past-president of the College Fraternity Editors' Association.

Dr. Keech Presents Report to Baptists

Dr. Finley Keech, Bucknell '22, attended the American Baptist Convention in Denver this summer. Brother Keech, pastor of the Baptist Church, Fall River, Mass., is chairman of a committee of 25 to carry on the Baptist Church Extension Program. His report to the convention called for the raising of \$8,000,000 for the support of 250 newly-organized churches. He also served as vice-president of the convention.

ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK

Quill and Scroll Policy

The Quill and Scroll is your national fraternity magazine. In that role it should serve as a national clearing-house for all chapter projects worthy of copy by other chapters, alumni activities bringing pride to the fraternity as a whole, and fraternity and inter-fraternity news of interest to both alumni and actives.

It is gratifying and chapter egotistical to read reports of chapters, seldom read by other than the chapter alumni and actives. It is much more gratifying to read that your chapter has inaugurated a new scholarship plan for pledges, or that your chapter made the headlines in the campus newspaper when they started a new pledging system. Such news can be inspirational to other chapters looking for ideas.

Every chapter should have a chapter paper, newsletter, or news postcard. By means of these media intimate news of interest only to alumni close to the chapter can be brought to their attention. Most chapters do have some way of keeping their alumni informed about their finances, social affairs, athletics, and general condition of the house. This is as it should be.

Fraternities in general have eliminated the so-called chapter report mainly because it is a repetition of something already carried in another media. Kappa Delta Rho has followed the trend in general because printing costs have risen to the place where selection of material must be a very discriminating job. We think we select our material generally on a national basis and not on a chapter level.

A survey of alumni on this question would be costly and perhaps inconclusive. Many people, including alumni of Kappa Delta Rho, do not answer surveys. The percentage answering would be interested enough anyway to express their views one way or the other even if they were not asked in a survey. Your views on this question might be of interest to your fraternity brothers all over the country. The Quill and Scroll will be glad to publish letters received on this question as to how the National Office can best serve the entire fraternity in the field of publicity without too much repetition of and interference with the programs of the individual chapters.

The National: What Is It?

(Your editor had just finished an editorial on the same subject as the one below when a copy of the latest issue of the Rattle of Theta Chi

came to his desk. He bows to the more than 25 years service of George Starr Lasher, editor of *The Rattle* and retired head of the journalism department of Ohio University. No one could have done better with the subject, so apropos at the beginning of another college year.)

One of the persistent errors in regard to fraternities, an error that is found in the thinking of college administrators, newspaper and magazine writers, and even of many fraternity members, alumni and undergraduate, is that there exists a so-called "national" which is apart from the individual chapter. There have been college administrations even that have instructed chapters to demand that their nationals change the constitutions under which they operate. Often one hears an undergraduate say, "I don't know whether our national would approve of that." Or sometimes it is an alumnus who declares, "The national is wrong on that policy." All this reveals that, despite the fact social fraternities have been a part of the educational picture of this country for more than a century and a quarter, many persons do not really know what they are.

The fraternity has no entity except as an association of individual chapters, each of which has an equal vote in determining whatever policy is to be followed. It is not a case of a top organization arbitrarily giving orders; it is a thoroughly democratic procedure. In practically all matters in which there might be wide difference of opinion, legislation is presented by its advocates, debated on the convention floor, perhaps modified by amendments, and then either passed by the

individual chapter delegates or defeated. Also by a democratic process men are elected to carry out the decisions of the convention. Under a constitution which has been adopted in a democratic fashion, this elected council directs the activities of the fraternity between conventions, enforcing the legislation which has been adopted in convention assembled, and, in some cases, approved later by chapter vote.

The "national" then is not a thing apart, but is merely the sum of the individual chapters. Because the fraternity is a democratic institution as far as its government is concerned, the majority rules. Hence any policy in force is the policy that has been determined by a majority. The individual chapter has the right to make legitimate efforts to change the policy, but until that is done by constitutional methods, the individual chapter is legally and morally bound to follow the policy.

Furthermore, every individual became a member of the fraternity voluntarily. As a part of his initiation he took a straightforward, clearly phrased oath to be governed by the constitution and the laws of the fraternity. While he was initiated by an undergraduate chapter, he was initiated into the fraternity as a whole, and owes his obligation to that fraternity. He must live up to that obligation, or he will be violating the oath he took.

"As a pledge or fraternity man you should never be afraid or ashamed to let it be known that you are religious, and that you have regular religious duties to perform." *Pathfinder*

Chapter Eternal

Dr. Rudolph Peterson, Iota Hon.

Dr. Rudolph Peterson, Bucknell Honorary and Iota Chapter adviser for many years, of Lewisburg, Pa., died at the age of 69 on July 29 of a heart attack suffered earlier in the week. Dr. Peterson was professor of economics at Bucknell from 1930 to 1952, retiring in June of last year.

Brother Peterson, following his retirement from Bucknell in 1952, spent last winter in Florida where he suffered a heart attack on February 12. He and Mrs. Peterson returned to the home of their daughter in Pittsburgh early in May and had planned to return to Lewisburg as soon as his condition would improve, but his condition became serious and the trip was postponed.

Dr. Peterson, a pillar of strength to the Iota Chapter, was its adviser for approximately twenty years, and was instrumental in consummating the real estate transaction that brought them their present home on Sixth Street. His knowledge of economics was invaluable to the chapter in setting up a sound financing of the new home, so that the amortization of the mortgage is almost completed. Mortgage burning ceremonies are tentatively planned for 1954, due in no small part to Brother Peterson's shrewd management and advice.

Brother Peterson was born in Landskrona, Sweden, March 18, 1884. He was educated in Ralston (Pa.) schools, attending Mansfield State Normal School following his graduation from the Ralston High School in 1905. He entered Bucknell in 1913 and was graduated two years later. He received his



DR. RUDOLPH PETERSON
(*Bucknell U. News Service*)

master's degree and later his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Iowa, the latter in 1925.

He taught mathematics in the Ralston High School before becoming principal of Noyers Township High School in 1909. From 1915 to 1923 he was principal of Cresson schools. Before coming to Bucknell in 1930 he was head of the economics departments at Cornell and Geneva colleges.

Besides Kappa Delta Rho he was also a member of the Lewisburg Presbyterian Church and the IOOF, and was affiliated with the Order of Artus honorary society and the American Economics Society.

Dr. Peterson had written articles for several economics journals, among them being "Teaching the Principals of Economics" and "Economics for High Schools".

Besides his wife and daughter, several brothers and sisters survive. The sincere sympathy of the chapter and the entire fraternity goes out to those who survive.

Dr. Kenneth K. Eikenberry, Lambda '28

Dr. Kenneth K. Eikenberry, University of California graduate of the class of 1928, was found dead in his Hollywood Hills home on July 15, 1953. He resided at 1455 Belfast Drive in Los Angeles at the time of his death.

Brother Eikenberry became a lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy following his graduation from medical school. For some time he was stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, and also served a time with the C.C.C. at Challenge, Calif. He was a specialist in internal medicine.

Clarence I. Bernhard, Iota '17

Clarence I. Bernhard, Iota '17, and one of the members of the old Forum Club, died in Washington, D. C. on February 26, 1952. His widow survives.

Chapter Nuptial

Garman-Stoner

Walter E. Garman, Sr., Gettysburg '20, was married to Miss Mildred M. Stoner at Dahlgren, Virginia, on March 28, 1953.

A member of the Board of Directors, Brother Garman is currently alumni chairman in charge of the Loyalty Fund. He is also national assistant treasurer. He has served for many years on the Board of the Alumni Corporation of Pi Chapter besides being very active in the General Alumni Association of Gettysburg College.

Thompson-Marshall

Robert B. Thompson, 3rd, and Phyllis Marshall of Lancaster, Pa. were married on Saturday, Sept. 5th. Bob, Lafayette '53, was an officer in Rho chapter for the past two years.

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In The Next Issue

The directory on the inside back cover discloses to the observant alumnus that new officers have been elected by the Board of Directors. A full story of their election, together with important other matters decided by the 42nd Annual Convention and the Board of Directors in their regular meeting following will be reported to the alumni in the next issue.

A new sweetheart also makes her appearance in the next issue of the Quill and Scroll. Chosen by a new board of beauty experts she will preside as KDR National Sweetheart until next fall.

Cass Lightner, Colby '51, is now working in the Paris office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in the statistical department. He was recently transferred from Milan, Italy.

Robert E. Hartford, Colby '51, is working for the John Hancock Insurance Company in Boston, Mass., in the wage classification division.

Rules Announced for KAPPA DELTA RHO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

At the 1952 National Convention Kappa Delta Rho initiated the awarding of scholarship trophies. The two handsome trophies are to be awarded (1) for highest achievement in the scholastic field of KDR and (2) for outstanding improvement shown in scholarship.

BASIS—In computing the chapter standings, the various academic grading systems are taken into account. Using the statistics as reported to the national office by the campuses concerned, the competition is based upon the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Chapter grade} - \text{All Men's Average}}{\text{Maximum possible} - \text{All Men's Average}} \times 100$$

TERM—The trophies will be awarded in the Summer or Fall on the basis of scholarship data for the previous academic year. The winning chapters will be announced at the even-year conventions when possible, otherwise in *The Quill & Scroll*.

SUCCESSION—The two winning chapters will each receive a trophy and a certificate of scholastic merit. The certificates will remain permanently in the possession of the chapters, while the trophies will be retained for a period of year. The recipients are responsible for delivering the trophies to the winners of the following year. Chapters failing to pass the trophies on promptly will be suspended from the competition for a period of two years. A chapter winning a trophy for a third time will permanently retain the award.

Note:

These awards, initially, were based on chapter data covering the period from February 1951 to February 1952. As a number of colleges in which KDR has chapters report fraternity scholarship only on an academic year basis, it has become necessary to change the period of achievement to be considered in making the awards to meet this situation. Thus, the next award will be based on the period September 1952 to June 1953.

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Don Wolfe, KDR executive secretary (fourth from right, front row), represented the fraternity at the annual workshop for fraternity secretaries and editors in Atlantic City in July.

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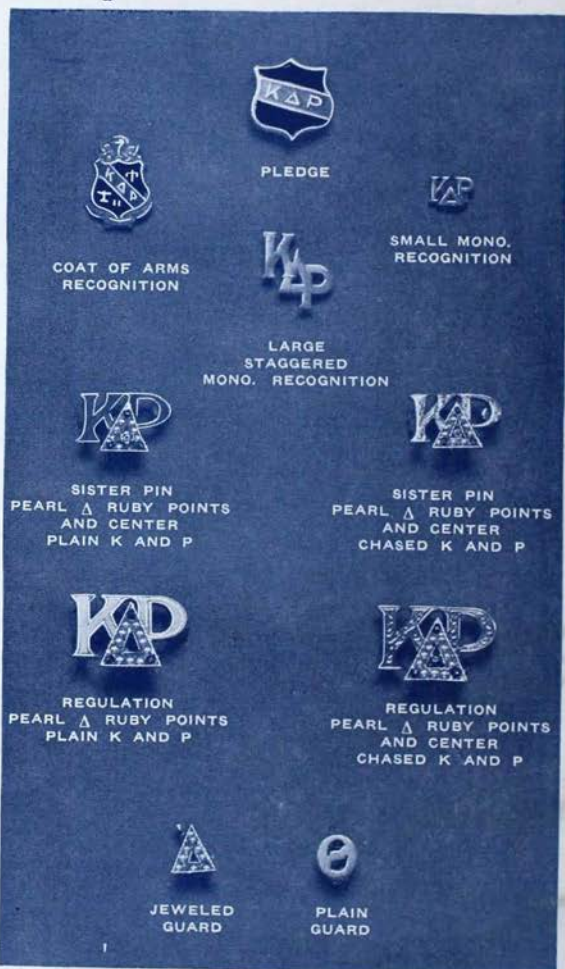
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