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*of the*  
KAPPA DELTA RHO  
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## ONE SOLITARY LIFE

HERE IS A MAN who was born in an obscure village, the child of a woman who, to her peasant neighbors, was just one of them and one with them. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then, for three years, he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While still a young man the tide of private opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. As he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat. When he was dead he was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of a man on this earth as has that One Solitary Life!

*Author Unknown*





Member of the National  
Interfraternity Conference

## Extra Mention

Even before the letters announcing the 1954 Loyalty Fund had been mailed, three loyal KDR's sent in their contributions to the fund. We think their zeal deserves extra mention here, for service 'above and beyond the call of duty'.

The three early birds for 1954 were:

Ruleph A. Johnson, Beta '25  
Dr. Duane D. Deakins, Lambda '44

Hugh S. Penman, Lambda '51

Five contributions have been received to date in memory of some KDR who has passed to the great beyond. One KDR has contributed in memory of two of his buddies ever since they were killed in World War II, a fitting memorial to two loyal members who never came back.

## Do It Now!

The 1954 Loyalty Fund Campaign is just one-half over. Six months still remain for alumni to join the total of those who feel that a contribution will add to the financial stability of KDR and enable her to perform services to the chapters she otherwise could not afford. Send your 'widow's mite' or your millions in the addressed envelope you received a short time ago. If you have mislaid it, just address

Kappa Delta Rho Loyalty Fund  
1107 Hampton Garth  
Towson 4, Md.

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### The Cover

The Cover—The beautiful Christ Chapel at Gettysburg College, dedicated during the spring of 1954. It occupies a prominent place on the Gettysburg campus, where the 1954 Convention will be held on August 20 and 21.

Don C. Wolfe—EDITOR

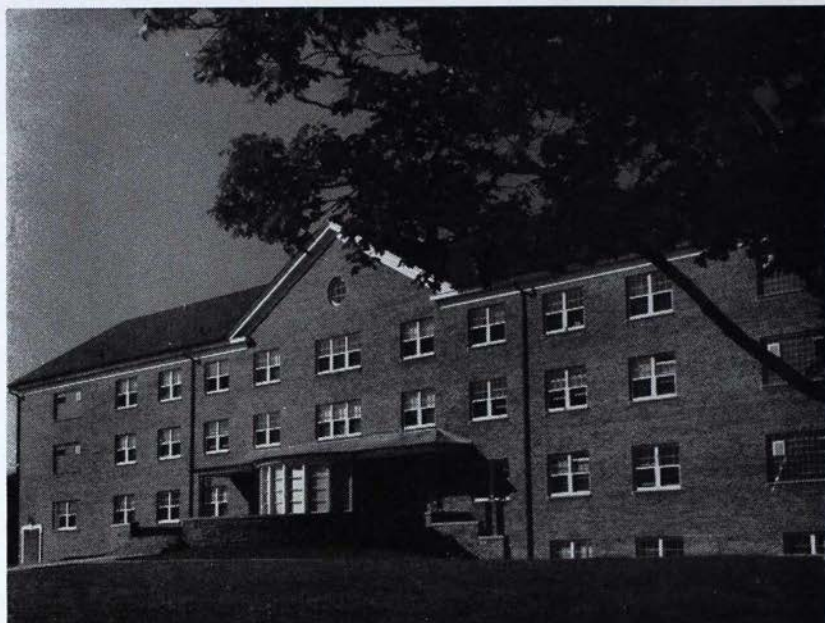
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*Hanson Hall—dormitory headquarters for delegates to the 1954 convention.*

## *Gettysburg Is Host In 1954*

### **Biennial Convention Meets Aug. 20-21 at Home of Pi Chapter**

The 43rd convention of Kappa Delta Rho will convene at Gettysburg College at 9 A.M. on the morning of Friday, August 20. Business sessions will be held on Friday all day and also on Saturday morning. A meeting of the Board of Directors will follow the adjournment of the convention on Saturday.

#### **An Important Year**

The agenda is overflowing for this, the even-year convention when chapters send their official delegates to transact fraternity business. Paramount among the items of interest will be the approval of a new constitution which shall conform to the incorpora-

tion of the fraternity authorized by the 1952 convention and legally executed by the Board of Directors last February. No basic changes in the constitution have been submitted by the committee on constitutional change, but certain phrasing has to be approved to change the organization from an unincorporated body to that of a legal corporation. Careful consideration of each item will take up much of the time of the delegates as they approve the new reorganization of their fraternity.

#### **Autonomy of Interest**

Another item of interest on the agenda will be a report by the chapters on the general conditions of the fraternity and a discussion of the problems confronting the organization in the years ahead. Several chapters have prepared a resolution suggesting that chapter





*Pi Chapter House, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.*

autonomy be adopted for the general good of all, and just how autonomy fits into the general picture of the American fraternity of 1954 will be the subject of much interest to many of the delegates.

### **Other Important Items**

Other important business confronting the convention of 1954 will be a solution to many of the current problems on the campuses today. Among these are: rushing and the method of presentation of fraternity life to the younger stu-

dent, the maintenance of high ideals among college and fraternity men of today, and methods to be used by a chapter to acquire a new house with the high costs of 1954.

### **A New Flag**

Kappa Delta Rho has never had a standardized national flag to be displayed by chapter houses from coast to coast. Also to come before the 1954 convention will be a report by an undergraduate committee headed by Peter Dodge of



*Eddie Plank Memorial Gymnasium—Gettysburg College*

Lambda Chapter, suggesting the adoption of a standard design for all KDR flags. The convention is prepared for action on this matter as well as consideration of a pledging ritual to make the pledging rite one to be remembered by the student who accepts a KDR bid. Jack Silberman of Pi Chapter is at the head of the undergraduate committee for this latter report.

### **Pi Chapter Is Host**

Pi Chapter will be hosts to the delegates, board members, officers, alumni and their wives who attend this year's convention. Since the Pi Chapter house cannot accommodate many delegates, Gettysburg College has generously come to their rescue by offering some of the newest dormitory facilities on the campus. Hansen Hall, newest women's dormitory, will be headquarters for those attending this 1954 convention, and the college cafeteria will feed registrants all meals including the grand convention banquet on Saturday evening.

### **Costs Reasonable**

Registration costs will be most reasonable for those actives accompanying their official delegates. A fee of \$15 will cover all costs of room and board from Thursday evening until Sunday morning, as well as costs of the Saturday evening banquet with favors. A special tour of the famous battlefield is being planned for Friday evening with buses and guides provided for all registrants as part of the registration fee. Members of the active chapter at Pi hope to entertain distant brothers and their wives and dates in a manner suitable for the national shrine that surrounds the college campus.

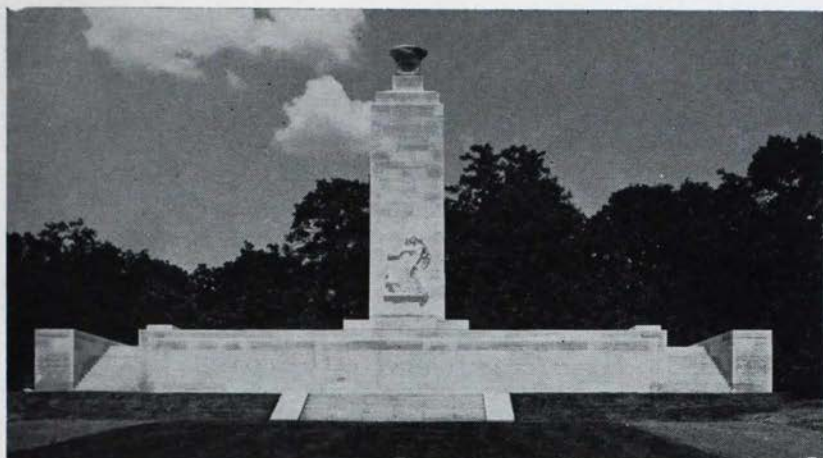
### **Active Committees**

General chairman to make arrangements for the convention will be the present consul of the active chapter, Norman Miller. Assisting him will be actives who will fill the various positions necessary to the planning of an efficient convention.



*Soldiers' Monument, Gettysburg National Park, on the spot where Lincoln made his memorable speech.—LANE STUDIO*





*The Eternal Light Peace Memorial, dedicated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, July 3, 1938.*—GETTYSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Barry Maberry will have charge of entertainment for the actives, Jaye Ryan will take care of registration and Don Schmidt will assign reservations. The program will be in charge of Bob Butler and publicity will be handled by Norman Miller himself.

### **Alumni Committees**

Various alumni of the chapter and vicinity have volunteered to assist in the entertainment of alumni guests. Walter E. Garman, Sr. is general chairman in charge of alumni and he will have on his committee several alumni. Mrs. Garman will be chairman of the committee to provide entertainment for the ladies while the men are in executive session. She will have as her chief aide Mrs. Charles Sloat, wife of the adviser to the chapter. The committees are planning a most educational and entertaining weekend on this, the first national convention at a national shrine.

### **The Nation's Shrine**

While much business has to be transacted during the sessions of the convention, delegates will have time to visit famous places mentioned in their history books. The 25 square miles of the Gettysburg battlefield offers many opportuni-

ties for the visitor to relive the battle that turned the tide in the Civil War. A National Park, it contains more than 2,500 monuments and markers and 415 cannon in battle position on the field. Beautiful roads take the visitor to all parts of the field.

Many points of interest are waiting for KDR's from distant parts of the country. The original cannon that fired the first shot at Gettysburg; Spangler's Spring, which supplied soldiers from both armies with water; The Gettysburg National Cemetery, where Lincoln made his famous address; Little Round Top, the key to the Union battle line; Seminary Ridge, the main Confederate battle line; Bloody Angle, where Pickett's charge was repulsed; and the Eternal Light Peace Memorial dedicated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt after its erection in 1938.

### **Much Awaits**

American history abounds in Gettysburg, and it is a fitting place to hold this, the 43rd convention. Delegates and guests should find it an ideal place for a convention, for not only is the quiet of the Gettysburg College campus conducive to the transaction of com-



*View of Culp's Hill tower. There are five observation towers on the battlefield from which to view the famous ridges of history.*

—GETTYSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

plex business affairs, but the environs and the National Park offer interesting changes during off hours.

### **You Are Invited**

Every member of the fraternity, active or alumni, is invited for all or part of the convention. No invitation is needed but reservations must be made so that the col-

lege can plan to house and feed you. For further information write to Don Wolfe in the national office at R.D. 2, Stockton, N. J. All reservations should be made also through the national office. Be sure to make them in plenty of time to assure you a place. Come and meet your fraternity brothers from all over the country at the 1954 convention.

## **THE PROGRAM**

### **43rd ANNUAL CONVENTION OF KAPPA DELTA RHO**

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

Registration and assignment of rooms

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**

8:30 A.M. Breakfast—Gettysburg College Cafeteria

9:30 A.M. Business session

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:30 P.M. Business session

5:30 P.M. Dinner

7:00 P.M. Conducted tour of Gettysburg National Park

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

8:30 A.M. Breakfast

9:30 A.M. Business session

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:30 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Directors

7:00 P.M. Convention banquet

Speaker—Lloyd Cochran, Chairman of the NIC.



# *Spring Conclaves Tune Up For Convention*

## **Regional Groups Discuss Problems**

Spring Conclaves were held in all three sections of the country during March and April with delegates getting a preview of some of the problems to come before the 43rd convention. Among the subjects discussed were rushing, pledge training, social affairs in a fraternity, finances, and chapter autonomy, subjects sure to receive much time by the official chapter delegates to the convention in their reports.

Sigma Chapter at Oregon State College, Kappa Chapter at Ohio State University and Beta Chapter at Cornell University were hosts to the many delegations that drove in from neighboring chapters. Programs reflected much thought and planning on the part of the host committees, and participation was spirited. Most of the discussion of current problems showed a cooperation in helping those with difficulties to solve their campus problems.

## **Scholarship**

Scholarship came in for much discussion when many chapters indicated that too many of the pledges were dropping out of school. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the fraternity was not the cause, but that just as many students were dropping out of school who were non-fraternity men.

The solution seemed to revolve around a very strict system of pledge training combined with making the pledge realize his responsibility in keeping up his studies. House rules for study and the big brother plan were advanced as the most likely plans for a house

to take to help solve any deficiency in scholarship. Careful selection of pledges was also suggested as a means of getting material that would fit into the general aims of the chapter along this line.

## **Rushing**

Difficulties in rushing were enumerated by many chapter delegates. A more direct and honest approach to the rushee was advanced as one aid in getting and keeping good pledges. It was mentioned that if a pledge knew just what he was joining a better spirit of cooperation and fraternal living would result from his acceptance.

Keeping pledges seems to be an increasing problem. It was reported that on a large midwestern campus 467 out of 900 pledges on campus had de-pledged by spring, thereby creating financial problems for most houses. Kappa Delta Rho on the same campus had lost but one pledge so were in much better condition than other fraternities on campus, but the problem was a general one and the subject of much attention from the local IFC.

## **Autonomy**

Preliminary suggestions from some of the Eastern chapters followed the line of complete chapter autonomy. They argued that administrations and public opinion were making it more difficult to pledge if they did not follow campus mores. They also argued that very little chapter visitation was done outside of geographical sections so that the acceptance of other types of students would not be felt in national chapter affairs.

Agreement was reached on the point that the ideals of the fraternity must be kept if the organization is to be more than an eating club. It was also agreed that a careful selection must be based on

### THANKS.

*I wish to express my deepest thanks and appreciation to those who attended the Midwest Conclave and helped to make it a very enlightening and enjoyable weekend for the boys at Kappa. We enjoyed having it at Ohio State and felt that the brothers who attended were wonderful in their participation in meetings and other activities. Thank you all.*

*'WOODY' HALL, Consul*

the pledge's knowledge of these high ideals, and a thorough honesty of the rush committee in explaining to him just what the fraternity means.

### Secretary Attends

National Secretary Don Wolfe attended both the Eastern and Midwest Conclaves and spoke briefly to both groups. He urged all actives who could to attend the national convention in Gettysburg, August 19-22 at which time elaboration of some of the points covered in conclave would take place.

Besides bringing the wishes of the Board of Directors for successful meetings he explained the formation of a new colony at Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., this past spring. He announced that Zeta Chapter was pledging the entire group even as the conclaves were being held, and that they should be ready for installation by late fall.

### Future Conclaves

Success of the spring conclaves points to the fact that a genuine need for them exists. Future meetings, however, will reflect a need for specific training of the officers of the chapters, so that a full day, with consideration for the various house duties and problems encountered, should result in more efficient and better houses in Kappa Delta Rho.

### Vice-President



*Albert W. Larsen, California '28, was elected vice-president of Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company of San Francisco last spring. He has been with them since 1930.*

### New Honors

Major Frederick L. Harcourt, Nu '44 achieved more honors in his young career when he was initiated as a Fellow in the National Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology at the National Medical Congress in Chicago last summer. He was also elected to The Society of Military Otolaryngologists as a fellow.

Brother Harcourt is now in Korea where he is at the head of ten medical specialists inspecting the hospitals in that area.

After completing post-graduate work at the New York University Medical School he served in the Air Rescue as a para-doctor. In April of last year he went to New Orleans, La., where he took his examination for the National Academy of Surgeons, being duly elected. He served as resident doctor in the U.S. Army Medical Service at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C. from July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1953.



# *Near and Far With KDR*

## **Young, Sigma '49, Accepts New Position Processing Milk in Okinawa**

Keith Young, Sigma '49, has been having many experiences since graduation at Oregon State. Choosing the milk business as a likely future (surpluses notwithstanding) Keith started to learn the business with the cooperative in Smith River, Oregon. In February he accepted a position with International Dairy Supply Company as production manager for their plant in Okinawa, producing mostly recombined milk for the armed forces.

Learning Eastern customs has been one of brother Young's many experiences. He tells the story so much better that we quote from a recent letter:

"I took off from San Francisco on Pan American World Airlines and had a nice trip to Honolulu. We had a two hour stop and I called Jack Ditto. He is traffic representative for Pan Am at the Honolulu Airport. He and Bernie came down to the airport and I had a short visit with them. The next stop was Wake Island where we had breakfast. That afternoon we landed at Tokyo Airport. The total elapsed time was about 35 hours, including stops. It was a very nice trip with the Pan Am service excellent.

"I spent the next three weeks in Yokohama learning just how to put milk back together. This is the main plant and headquarters for International Dairy in the Far East. Dry skim milk and dehydrated butter fat from the United States are used in this process. The water is added to the dry milk and from there on the pro-

cess is about the same as any bottling plant in the U.S. The Japanese help is very good and it is so cheap that there is always plenty of it around.

"I got to Tokyo a couple of times and saw a bit of the city. This was just like any other big city,—lots of people and traffic. The Japanese walk down the road, not the side, so you have to watch all the time you are driving; if you hit one it is your fault. A horn does no good because all Japanese drivers use them constantly, so no one pays any attention. The speed limit is 35 miles, which is too fast in many places.

"March 6th I was sent to Okinawa where I will probably be for the next year or two. The milk plant is on the central east part of the island near Tengan. We have an army type house near the plant where four of us live. Maid service is about \$12 per month, so each of us has a maid to clean our rooms, shine our shoes, and wash and iron our clothes. Most families with children have at least two maids."

Keith's many brothers in KDR are glad to follow his adventures. He's kept plenty busy supervising the Okinawans who require plenty of supervision, fighting the humidity which stays high over the temperature range of 45 to 90, and spending Sunday's on a cabin cruiser looking for fish. He's proud to be a part of a major U.S. base which is fast assuming permanent status.

## Nu Chapter Steals Honors at State Day

State Day in Indiana is always a big day for Kappa Delta Rho. It is then that the three Indiana chapters, Theta, Nu, and Epsilon combine with their alumni to trade chapter reports and try to outdo each other with assimilated professional skits. It is here also that the alumni scholarship trophy is awarded annually to the chapter having the best scholastic record.

The Antlers Hotel in Indianapolis was the site this year for the traditional dinner and dance on April 3. An innovation, a buffet dinner, provoked hearty approval of the actives, some of whom returned for seconds and even thirds (don't tell anyone). Older alumni watching their waistlines were more conservative.

The dance was generously attended by local alumni and their wives, together with several guests from other fraternities. Officers of the KDR Alumni Association of Indiana acted as hosts and chaperones for the 300 actives and their dates attending the dance.

Special guest at the dance, National Sweetheart Nancy Puccio, was presented with an armful of red roses, national flower of the fraternity.

Worth Bennett, alumni president, presided at the stag dinner and presented the alumni who had worked tirelessly to make the affair successful. Victor Brown contributed his usual energy to the financial details while Howard Keller ably took over as master of ceremonies.

Nu chapter ran off with all the honors, taking home the cup for scholarship achievement and also the cup for the best skit, a well-timed lumberman's version of a 'ballet' dance. Scholarship was the subject of a brief talk by national executive secretary Don Wolfe, who presented the cup to the winning chapter. It was a tremendous celebration for the boys from Bloomington, who only last year saw 14 of their pledges drop out because of inadequate scholarship. This was a complete victory. They shall remember Indiana State Day of 1954 for many years.



*Rev. Arthur L. Ruths, Lutheran Chaplain at Pennsylvania State University and Gettysburg '45, was guest preacher at the Sunday morning service in connection with the annual Gettysburg Interfraternity Weekend. With him (l. to r.) are Walter E. Garman, Sr., Mrs. Garman, Rev. Ruths, Mrs. Ruths, Mrs. Sloat and Prof. Charles A. Sloat, adviser to Pi Chapter.*



# They Gave to the 1953 Loyalty Fund

Kappa Delta Rho alumni and actives outdid themselves in 1953 by contributing the largest sum to the Loyalty Fund in the history of the Fund. Average contributions were also higher than in all former years. The total of more than \$2000 is the largest in the 8 year history of the Fund.

As is our custom we are printing a complete list of contributors omitting only the amount of the contribution. The totals for the chapters are given at the end of each chapter list.

A newcomer, Zeta at Penn State University, appears in the select group this year with 51 contributors. Only Rho at Lafayette with 52 tops the Zeta list. Lambda at California and Alpha at Middlebury were tied for 3rd with 40 contributors each while Eta at Illinois and Theta at Purdue were tied for 5th place with 38 contributors each.

Twelve chapters contributed more than \$100 each through their alumni and Eta and Rho were just under \$200.

## Alpha

J. Calvin Affleck, '31  
George R. Ayres, '16  
Don A. Belden, '19  
Peter N. Bohn, '42  
J. C. Britnell, '25  
Dr. Wm. P. Burpeau, '24  
James Cardell, '18  
Dr. Philip Carpenter, '33  
Albert R. Chase, '36  
Herbert S. Corttts, '24  
Robert E. Doolittle, '24  
Wm. H. Edmunds, '17  
Carl J. Ellsworth, '27  
Eugene G. Embler, '34  
Ferd B. Ensinger, '45  
Wm. H. Finigan, '36  
Chas. A. Fort, '15  
Ivan D. Hagar, '09  
Chas. J. Haugh, Jr., '21  
Rev. Edward S. Hickcox, '26  
Dr. Arthur J. Hoffman, '30  
Dr. John B. Horner, '22  
Theodore C. Kramer, '29  
George T. Lewis, '22  
T. Holmes Moore, '46  
Chas. W. Murdoch, '10  
Halbert E. Phillips, '26  
Lawrence J. Pierce, '21  
Chas. Puksta, '46  
Henry Richardson, '38  
Marshall J. Root, '13  
Henry W. Schuettauff, '27  
George E. Shaw, '10  
Chester M. Walch, '07  
Raymond E. Walch, '46  
Roy H. Walch, '13  
Wayland F. Walch, '12  
Sidney P. White, '37  
Haven Whiteside, '52  
G. T. Whitmore, Jr., '21  
40 — \$141.50

## Beta

Dr. Robert S. Acklerly, '22  
George O. Adams, '23

Herbert L. Adams, '19  
George Ballard  
Wm. J. Brown, '16  
Roger B. Corbett, '22  
Robert D. Corrie, '53  
Lincoln Crisson, '13  
Lyman W. Davison, '16  
C. Edwin Dimon, '13  
Walter E. Flumerfelt, '23  
Roy E. Herrmann, Jr., '43  
Ruleph A. Johnson, '25  
Nicholas G. Kustas, '46  
George T. Larson, '26  
F. W. Leroy, '25  
Clarke B. Loudon, '17  
John D. Lyons, Jr., '23  
John L. McElfresh, '20  
Bleeker Marquette, '15  
Albert A. Maynard, '15  
James A. Oest, '31  
Everett A. Piester, '15  
Wesley C. Pietz, '27  
Dr. James Ramsay, '21  
Dr. Frederick W. Rea, '31  
C. J. Reese, '16  
Wm. W. Rogers, '33  
Chas. G. Seelbach, '19  
Horace E. Shackelton, '19  
Lester W. Sheldon, '25  
Robert W. Thomas, '55  
Howard H. Voelker, '52  
James W. Wilbur, '21  
Robert J. Wilkes, '28  
Dr. H. Lynn Wilson, '24  
36 — \$188.00

## Delta

Madison B. Cole, '32  
John D. Flagg, '29  
Lewis R. M. Hall, '51  
Richard O. Hancock, '38  
Gordon L. Hewitt, '42  
Robert F. Hoelzer, '45  
Ellsworth P. Johnson, '44  
Dr. Nathaniel Jones, '33  
Orrin G. Judd, '26  
Wm. A. Mast, '54  
Howard E. Minthorn, '50  
John Y. Mohler, '32

Dr. Wm. S. Montgomery, '43  
Peter J. Naeye, '25  
John R. Rawlings, '31  
Donald M. Shaw, '49  
Sigmund W. Stewart, '39  
R. N. Vlachos, '42  
19 — \$108.00

## Epsilon

Harold W. Aiken, '38  
Philip M. Axelberg, '50  
Robert K. Axelberg, '51  
Lester L. Bowles, '34  
Van Roscoe Boyer, '19  
S. Wade Freigy, '48  
J. Robert Hawkins, '34  
Gene Kellams, '35  
C. D. Lonzo, '48  
George K. Manning, '32  
Donald A. Miller, '24  
Richard E. Pool, '51  
James S. Puccio, '55  
Dr. Fred F. Shepard, '26  
Joseph Siegel, '49  
Rue G. Starr, '42  
Hugh A. Townsend, '28  
Robert H. Volland, '43  
Leo T. Wofford, '12  
19 — \$101.00

## Zeta

John E. Booth, '51  
Matthew T. Bullock  
Robert J. Burns, '52  
Lt. Alex J. Cardarelli, '50  
Robert F. Chipak, '44  
Roy E. Comer, '45  
James L. Dipple, '23  
D. L. Edwards, '36  
H. Guy Erb, '20  
Clarence H. Flickinger, '22  
Frederic L. Foerster, '27  
Jack L. Fuchs, Jr., '37  
Stanley F. Harkins, '28  
Thomas R. Jensen, '50  
David A. Jones, '31  
Joseph Laucius, '33

Wm. D. Lowry, '50  
Robert P.  
McCollough, '31  
Richard R. McCombs, '28  
Lee M. McQuiston, '48  
Robert A. Matasick, '52  
Wm. H. Matz, '44  
Ronald J.  
Messersmith, '50  
Edwin F. Meyers, '50  
Robert E. Miller, '52  
David F. Morris, '37  
Geoffrey H. Naylor, '51  
Roger R. Nelson, '44  
John C. O'Connor, '38  
Robert C. Orr, Jr., '20  
Jack E. Reilly, '40  
John G. Reitz, '47  
George W. Riggs, '51  
Lane H. Riland, '51  
Richard N. Risteen, '47  
Chas. P. Ruhl, '50  
Horace E. Schenck, '28  
Marlin C. Shimer, '33  
Chas. J. Shirk, '50  
Kenneth A. Simons, '49  
Dr. James H. Sterner, '28  
Lester G. Stine, '47  
Carl R. Sturges, '49  
Clifford B. Taylor, '49  
Oscar C. Tissue, Jr., '51  
Wilfred I. Tucker, '32  
Richard H. Uhler, '36  
Donald W. Wright, '39  
Ralph M. Yeager, '42  
Frank Yenke, Hon.  
Joseph F. Young, '50  
51 — \$158.00

## Eta

George R. Avery, '40  
Frank E. Bettendorf, '26  
Robert H. Brough, '52  
George W. Cromer, '21  
O. L. Doud, '22  
B. S. Garvey, Jr., '21  
O. Gressens, '21  
V. Wilbert Haag, '38  
Fred Harrison, '26  
A. G. Herche, '23  
C. C. Herrmann, '20  
Harold J. Jester, '37  
Wilburn A. Johnson, '32  
Norman G. Kouba, '54  
Bruce Krasberg, '30  
Rev. Knud A. Larsen, '30  
Arnold L. Lippert, '31  
James F. Mack, '25  
Russell H. Miles, '25  
R. H. Miles, Jr., '51  
Harold M. Osborn, '22  
Weldon Powell, '22  
Wm. C. Rainford, '29  
L. L. Reid, '28  
Russell Sandquist, '28  
Richard J. Sargent, '52  
John D. Schofield, '23  
Robert D. Schutt, '34  
H. T. Scovill, Hon.  
Paul C. Sisco, '50  
Edwin L. Smith, '22  
Garland Y. Smith, '51  
Chas. V. Stevens, '41  
Robert D. Timpany, '40  
Alfred L. Wilkinson, '30  
38 — \$195.50

## Theta

Guy W. Albertson, '54  
Urban H. Anslinger, '49  
Louis S. Billman, '39  
Kenneth E. Botkin, '48

John C. Carl, '51  
D. F. Castle, '29  
\*William Chambers  
Jack M. Christman, '31  
John R. Ellenberger, '49  
Lawrence W. Finley, '44  
Donald J. Francis, '47  
Richard H.  
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### Lincoln N. Crisson Beta '13

Lincoln Crisson, Cornell '13, and one of the charter members of Beta Chapter, died in Elizabeth, N. J. at the age of 65 on April 28, 1954. Brother Crisson had been ill for two years.

Designer of many of Elizabeth's public school buildings he was designer and chief draftsman for the Leslie M. Dennis architectural firm. At least six schools in Elizabeth show the results of his planning,



Lincoln Crisson, Beta '13

while several in neighboring communities also carry the Crisson seal.

He was born in Philadelphia and resided in Tarrytown, N. Y. and Hoboken, N. J. before settling in Elizabeth 20 years ago. He was a graduate of Hoboken High School as well as Cornell.

Brother Crisson was prominent in the affairs of the Epworth Methodist Church, being a member of its official board for 10 years. He was a member of the New Jersey Society of Architects.

His wife, Mrs. Mathilda Johnson Crisson and one son, Lincoln T. Crisson survive.

Brother Crisson, modest and unassuming to a fault, insisted on informality when out with his fraternity brothers. He wished to be addressed as "Pop," and younger members meeting him for the first time, obeyed his wishes and also carried away with them some of the spirit that made "Pop" Crisson one of the grand old men of Beta Chapter and Kappa Delta Rho.

### Parvin M. Russell Beta '15

Parvin M. Russell, Cornell '15, personnel relations supervisor for New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., died on June 14, 1954 in Orange, N. J. His home was in Maplewood.

Brother Russell was born in Cleveland 61 years ago, attending schools there, and also West Town School, a private school near Philadelphia. After graduating from Cornell with an E.E. degree he joined Western Electric Company as an engineer.

During World War I he served with a special Red Cross unit in France. He taught physics in West Town School for two years following the war. The following six years he worked on the development, installation and sales of automatic machinery in the U.S. and Canada.

In 1928 he became a staff statistician with New Jersey Bell and eight years later was transferred to the personnel organization as personnel relations supervisor. This spring he interviewed several graduating KDR's who were interested in a position with Bell.

In 1932 Brother Russell was appointed assistant to Chester I. Barnard, then president of New Jersey Bell, who had been named state director of emergency relief. As assistant he helped Barnard direct the distribution of relief.



Besides his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Dill Russell he leaves two sons, James K. (Lafayette Rho '51) and Parvin M., Jr., as well as a daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Fisher.

A Quaker, Brother Russell was a member of the Montclair Friends meeting. Funeral services were held at the Landsdowne (Pa.) Friends meeting house with burial in Drexel Hill, Pa.

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### **Gerald C. Williams Beta '20**

Gerald C. Williams, Cornell '20, died at his home in Ithaca, N.Y. on January 5, 1954. He had been in failing health for several years.

After serving as a director of the Community Chest for Ithaca for several years he became inactive in 1947 because of his health. He also was instrumental, with several other interested citizens, in setting up the Ithaca Foundation, a trust foundation to help individuals and organizations with principal and income funds.

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### **Nelson J. Force Gamma '20**

Nelson J. Force, New York State Teachers '20, died at his home in Watertown, N. Y. on August 13, 1952, according to word just received in the National Office.

Brother Force, a native of Stillwater, N. Y. was initiated into Gamma Chapter in 1917. His wife survives.

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## **Chapter Nuptials**

### **Harcourt—Silk**

Major Frederick L. Harcourt of Milroy, Indiana, Nu '44, was married on June 28, 1953 to Miss Patricia Silk of Washington, D.C. in the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D.C.

Brother Harcourt received his M.D. from Indiana University in

1946. Mrs. Harcourt is a graduate of St. Vincent's School of Nursing, New York City, and is now in administrative work at the Walter Reed Center. Brother Harcourt is on active duty with the medical corps in Korea. Mrs. Harcourt is living in South Arlington, Va.

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### **Storch—Cottle**

John Storch, Bucknell '53, was married last September to Miss Joanne Cottle. The couple is living in Easton, Pa., where John is working.

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### **Walker—Loveland**

John Walker, Bucknell '53, was married last December 26 to Miss Margie Loveland.

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## **Chapter Natal**

A KDR Legacy arrived at the home of Worth Bennett and his wife at RR 1, Franklin, Indiana on February 28th, weight 9 lb. 8 oz. Worth, Epsilon '50, is the energetic president of the Kappa Delta Rho Alumni Association of Indianapolis.

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