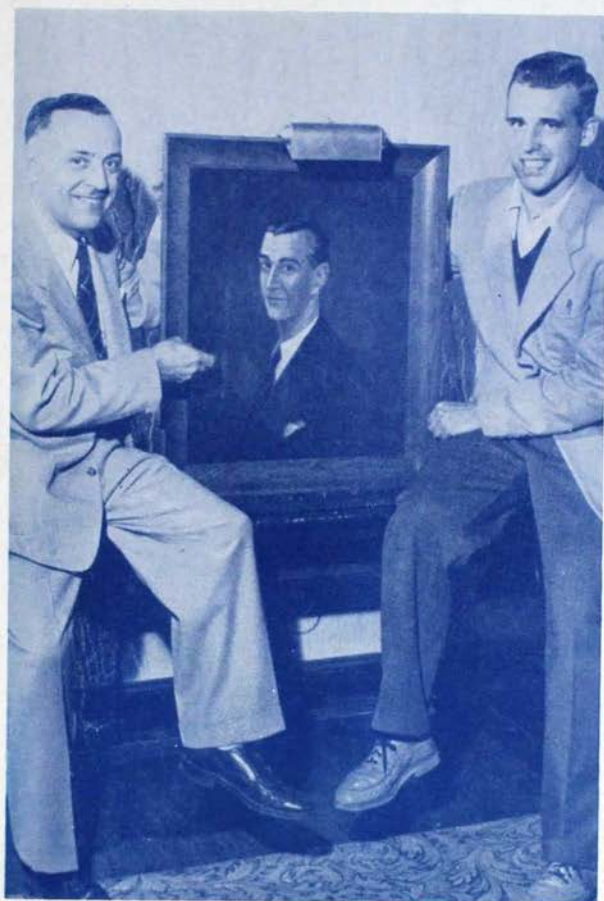


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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: — Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity was founded on May 17, 1905 at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont and

WHEREAS: — May 17, 1955 will mark fifty years of uninterrupted growth and progress of our great Fraternity, since February 10, 1954 known officially as The National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho, Incorporated, and

WHEREAS: — It is deemed fitting and proper that due note be taken of this anniversary,

BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED: —

That each Chapter of The National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho, Incorporated, plan and observe a suitable occasion on or within the week of May 17, 1955 to commemorate this important milestone in our Fraternity's life and history.

Done February 22, 1955

By Authority of Your National
Board of Directors.

ROBERT G. CROSEN

National President



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Scholarship Trophy

Scholarship Commissioner Roberts wishes to announce that four schools have not issued a complete scholarship report for the year 1953-54 at press time. Since it would be rather unfair to award the scholarship trophies with more than 20% of the reports missing, announcement of the winners is being held up until the next issue of **The Quill and Scroll**, when all, or most, reports are expected to be in.

The winners will definitely be announced in the May issue even if reports cannot be obtained from these four schools. With but two months remaining in this present school year it would be unwise to hold up awards longer, since compilation of this year's records must begin this summer.

New Officers' Manual

A revised edition of The Officers' Manual has just been published by the national office for the use of chapter officers. Listing specific duties of all chapter officers, a copy may be obtained by anyone interested by simply writing to your national office at Stockton, N. J. Alumni associations might also find it helpful.

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The Cover

The Cover — Norma Kouba, Eta Consul, accepts portrait of Past President Blakeley from C. I. Chirpe of the Eta Alumni Corporation, a gift of the latter to the house in memory of a great KDR.

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Eta Chapter Unveils Portrait As Memorial to J. L. Blakeley

One of KDR's Greats Honored by Alumni Association

"It would be fair to say that John Blakeley was one of the most widely respected leaders in the entire fraternity world, for his utterly devoted service was carried far beyond the limits of his own fraternity. John served effectively as a delegate to the National Interfraternity Conference for nearly 15 years prior to his death.

"Of particular notice concerning his service as Kappa Delta Rho's president, was the remarkable feat of having visited in a period of two years every undergraduate and alumni group in the Fraternity. His personal friendships within the Fraternity's domain were countless and stretched throughout every part of the United States. Kappa Delta Rho reached its finest hour under his leadership."

With these words of tribute to one of KDR's best known leaders, Clarence I. Chirpe, Eta '32, unveiled, in the lounge of the Eta chapter house, a lasting memorial to John Loy Blakeley, beloved national past president of Kappa Delta Rho. The portrait thus dedicated, and done in oil by a Chicago artist entirely from Quill and Scroll pictures, symbolizes the love of a chapter for a great leader and a great fraternity brother to KDR's everywhere.

The idea of commemorating Blakeley's works in placing a memorial in his home chapter was conceived by several graduating seniors two years ago. It was to

be a presentation to the house from some of the brothers who knew John before his untimely death; who had attended national conventions under his leadership; and sat in on midnight sessions when he came to Champaign for Homecoming (and he rarely missed).

It was therefore fitting that the Eta Alumni Corporation took up the project to provide a suitable memorial. An artist in Chicago was consulted and subsequently granted the commission of finishing an oil painting of one of KDR's great leaders. Pictures were scarce so the Quill and Scroll was used for reference and from it came the artist's conception of John Loy Blakeley.

The portrait was a gift from the Alumni Corporation to the house in Champaign. Appropriately enough also, Homecoming 1954 was chosen as the date of presentation and the affair saw an overflow of old grads back for the ceremony.

Taking prominent parts in the proceedings, besides Brother Chirpe, who made the presentation speech, were Bill Biele, president of the Alumni Corporation, 'Barney' Bernard, perennial secretary-treasurer and 'Perry' Lewis, long a member of the Corporation Board of Directors. Norman Kouba, house consul, accepted the gift for the actives who attended in a body.

Brother Blakeley, fourteenth president of KDR, died on May 7, 1951. Born in Kilbourne, Ill. on August 3, 1899 he entered the University of Illinois in 1918, graduating in 1922. He served as president of the New York Alum-

HONOR TO A GREAT PAST PRESIDENT



Officers and members of the Eta Building Association during the presentation of the Blakeley portrait to the house in November. From right to left: C. O. 'Barnie' Bernard, Perry Lewis, C. I. Chirpe, Norman Kouba, consul of the chapter, and Bill Biele, president of the Eta Alumni. All took an active part in the ceremony.

ni Association of KDR from 1934 to 1935. He became grand president on June 8, 1946 and served in the highest office until his death.

A research engineer, he worked for various research organizations in the East, including the Johns-Manville Corporation. He was doing textile research in Newark, N. J. at the time of his death.

Actives of 1955 do not remember John Blakeley for they represent a later generation of KDR. If they study the history of their fraternity, however, they are sure to find there the name of John Loy Blakeley, Eta chapter is proud to commemorate the name of one

who worked untiringly to make his fraternity one of the outstanding smaller fraternities of the country and more than proud to call him a member of their chapter. At no time was John Blakeley ashamed that he was a member of a small fraternity; he would have been just as proud if it had been just three chapters.

Since Homecoming 1954 a portrait of Mr. KDR hangs in the chapter house he called home to inspire future members in the precepts that became his religion when he was initiated into Kappa Delta Rho.

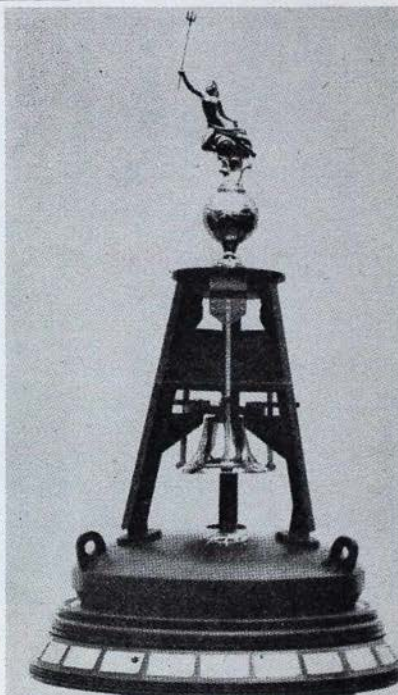
Maritime Safety Award Named for John Blakeley

An Award for maritime safety, consisting of a mounted representation of a bell buoy, surmounted by a globe of the world and a representation of King Neptune, has been presented to District 4 of the U. S. Power Squadron. Of interest to KDR's all over the country, it will be known as the John Loy Blakeley, JN, Memorial Award, a testimonial to the esteem in which Brother Blakeley was held by members of the Power Squadron.

This trophy will be presented annually to the District 4 member who, in the opinion of an annually-elected award committee, has accomplished the most outstanding act of safety at sea. The committee award will carry a permanent plaque. In addition, the committee may, at its discretion, award an additional plaque to any citizen of the United States.

Although Brother Blakeley is well-known to KDR's from coast to coast for his tireless work as president of the national organization, his work as a member of the Power Squadron is little known by KDR's. John joined the New York Squadron in 1931, earning his first merit mark in 1932. He received one every succeeding year until his untimely death in 1951, a total of twenty. Between 1937 and 1948 John served the Squadron in various capacities epitomized by his service as Commander of the Squadron from 1942 to 1944.

Vice-commander James P. H. Marker, who presented the award, remembers John Blakeley as a dear and inspiring friend. "He was," says Marker, "Mr. New York Power Squadron and was always and whole-heartedly interest-



ed in passing along whatever he knew to any who sought to learn it." Under his leadership New York Squadron grew to be the largest USPS unit in the country with over 700 members.

The Bulletin issued by the Power Squadron tells of John's specific accomplishments in another organization besides Kappa Delta Rho. Let them tell it:

"During World War II, Cdr. Blakeley was very active in setting up the program to teach safety at sea in the high schools of New York, and in the effort to successfully provide refresher courses in all phases of navigation to Naval officers. In addition, he conducted a voluminous correspondence with each and every member of New

York Squadron serving in the Armed Forces.

"John Blakeley's influence and inspiration went beyond New York, too. He assisted in the formation of Bronx, Shrewsbury, and Palisades Squadrons, and at the time of his death was an honorary member of every squadron of District 4. He also assisted materially in the formation of the first Canadian Power Squadrons unit.

"One of John's friends has written, 'Johnny had what many of us considered a major fault—he just could not think poorly of anyone. He just would not believe any person would ever let him down. Peculiarly enough, chaps I had previously taken a dim view of came through magnificently to support his belief in them. Despite his indefatigable urge to serve so that all would be better boatmen, Johnny was never a stuffed shirt. He came right down to earth with

all his gentle but appreciative sense of humor, always on the light and never on the mean side.'

"John Blakeley was eminently successful in his career as a research chemist. After a few years as a college coach, he worked directly under Thomas Edison as one of his three 'Bright Young Men'. His associations included U. S. Rubber, Johns-Manville, and the Fibre Products Co. One of his former employers wrote that John 'was considerably interested in his work and showed a high cooperative spirit and intense loyalty'."

The Bulletin concludes: "These few words of tribute are but a small recompense for John Loy Blakeley's large achievements in behalf of USPS—the trophy to be awarded for Safety at Sea is a fitting memorial for one who gave so much of himself to further the Squadron's objects."

KDR Well Represented at 1954 Interfraternity Meetings

A record attendance that exceeded 600 to the 46th annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel December 3-5 saw many delegates from Kappa Delta Rho present at all meetings. Attending and taking a prominent part were President Robert G. Crosen, Board Members Walter E. Garman, Sr., and Fred T. Closs, Ferd B. Ensinger, delegate to the House of Delegates, and Don Wolfe, alternate to the House of Delegates. The change in time from the Thanksgiving weekend to the following week increased rather than decreased the number attending.

Interest in the new reorganizational set-up was high among the delegates, this being the first Conference under the new constitution. Business affairs were left almost exclusively to the House of

Delegates, made up of one representative from each member fraternity, meeting twice during the Conference. This left the main program of the Conference open to discussions, reports, forums and the like. Graduate and undergraduate representatives got together twice, for the Friday luncheon and the Saturday evening banquet. Enthusiasm was evident over the new program.

The House of Delegates had difficulty ending its Sunday morning session by 2 P.M. when technical questions of reorganization stalled some of the regular business. Perhaps more technicalities would be in order for future sessions. Your KDR representative noted unaccredited delegates voting on important (and unimportant) issues. If the House of Delegates is to be what the constitution states, it should be set up

as Congress with only accredited delegates taking seats. Delegates to the NIC should be treated as guests and assigned to a separate section of the room.

Three goals for the coming year were set up by the new conference chairman Herbert L. Brown: the launching of a vigorous campaign to improve relations between college administrations and fraternities so as to expand services to college communities; the development of a public relations program that will help the communities better to understand college fraternities and what they are doing; the cleaning up of those things about fraternities that are the cause of just criticism.

Several resolutions were passed by the National Inter-fraternity Conference or by the House of Delegates. They are of general interest to fraternity men, actives and alumni.

Sound Educational Policy

RESOLVED: That the National Interfraternity Conference commends the sound educational policy of Northwestern University, Ohio Wesleyan University, the University of Pennsylvania, and others, in their recognition of the college fraternity as an instrument of student self-government and as an agency of cooperation between alumni and college administrations in practical education, and also their clearly stated principle of fraternity autonomy with respect to membership, free from college interference.

Self-government Survey

RESOLVED: That the National Interfraternity Conference recommends to its Executive Committee consideration of a survey of the matter of student self-government in colleges and a comprehensive report thereon, and also the possibility of financial support from Foundations or others in aid thereof.

Drinking

RESOLVED: That the National

Interfraternity Conference recognizes the need for developing a constructive program for the inculcation of good manners and morals among fraternities and their members with special emphasis on the problem of drinking, and recommends that the Conference participate in the implementation of such a program jointly with the member fraternities on the national level, the local interfraternity level, the local chapter level, and with the college authorities.

Policy of Members

RESOLVED: That the House of Delegates of the NIC adopt as basic requirements of sound fraternity operation among and between its members; the maintenance of satisfactory scholastic performance by their active chapters subject to suitable effective penalties by the member fraternities where and when necessary, and the observance by their chapters of college regulations or recognized standards of gentlemanly conduct in morals and the use of alcoholic beverages, subject to effective penalties imposed by the member fraternities in instances of abuses.

Breach of Autonomy

RESOLVED: That, in the opinion of the National Interfraternity Conference, any agreement between a college and a fraternity to the effect that the chapter shall receive or continue to receive college recognition upon condition that the chapter shall violate the national constitution of the fraternity or the accepted and established rule of the fraternity concerning membership is a breach of the proper relationship of college and fraternity.

Reorganization Report

The final report of the Committee on Conference Organization was presented at the Sunday morning session of the House of Delegates. The suggestions for the basic elements of the Conference program outlined in the re-

port were first adopted. These included: development of friendship and cooperation among members, an annual meeting to consider basic problems of fraternities and to train officers through exchange of ideas and experiences, exercise of constructive leadership, improvement of the public relations of the group, provision for the regular collection of vital information and maintenance of a permanent address for communications and storage of available information.

Organizational Procedures

Next the report presented recommendations for organizational procedures. Included was the limitation of standing committees to nine: Law, Scholarship, Graduate Activities, Undergraduate Activities, Meetings, Publications and Archives, Special Projects, College and University Relationships, and Policy. The duties of each were outlined. In addition to the standing committees there are to be the Nominating Committee, appointed annually by the Conference Chairman, the Finance Committee, made up of the chairman and other officers, and special Committees initiated by the House of Delegates or the Executive Committee and appointed by the Conference Chairman. Conference officers are to act for the Executive Committee between meetings if necessary.

The only change made in the report by the delegates was in regard to the Nominating Committee. This is to be made up of seven delegates, all appointed by the Conference Chairman, not more than three of whom shall be past Conference Chairmen. This Committee is to present nominations of all officers and members of the Executive Committee in writing to all members of the House of Delegates at least three weeks before the annual meeting.

The next meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, December 2 and 3, 1955.

BLEEKER MARQUETTE, BETA, '15, RETIRES

The city of Cincinnati this year tipped its hat to Bleeker Marquette, '15, leading citizen and well-loved friend of countless Ohioans. Mr. Marquette earlier this year resigned as executive secretary of the Better Housing League and of the Public Health Foundation. It was indeed a grateful Cincinnati that sent best wishes to a great man. For over a third of a century his name has been synonymous with diligence, zeal, and sheer indefatigability in wrestling with the twin problems of public health and housing.

Some of his projects included the city building code and its enforcement, the Master Plan, county zoning, urban redevelopment, safe and sanitary housing for underprivileged families, model suburban development, local heart and cancer clinics, the diabetes council, the health education program on appendicitis and tuberculosis, the school round-up health examinations, the new county home and hospitals, and the city alcoholism information center. His talents along these lines will not be lost, however, since he'll continue working as a consultant to both organizations.

Born 62 years ago in Whitehall, New York, Brother Marquette was graduated, a KDR man and a junior-year Phi Beta Kappa, from Cornell. Brought to Cincinnati in 1918 from the New York Tenement House Commission, he became executive secretary to the Better Housing League. He added the Public Health Federation job in 1921.

Every forward movement since, in these and related fields, has felt Brother Marquette's tireless hand. His energies have been productive of much good—all along the line of civic service. National recognition has been his for more than a generation. In recent years

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Near and Far With KDR

PROMOTED



John Riley Photo

RALPH S. WILLIAMS

Ralph S. "Ronnie" Williams, Xi '35, is now assistant to the president of Colby College, being named to that position last year. He serves directly under President Bixler.

Since returning to his Alma Mater in 1947 as instructor in business administration, Brother Williams has served as faculty adviser to the Colby chapter. He was appointed associate professor in 1953 when he also was promoted to the business office of the College.

A native of New York City, "Ronnie" received his masters degree in business administration from New York University in 1938. He is married and has two children.

Charles H. Davis Now Judge Davis

Charles H. Davis, Illinois '28, can now prefix his name with the title Judge, for in a special election February 28 he was elected to the Illinois Supreme court on the Republican ticket by a margin of nearly 3 to 1 over his Democratic opponent in the state's 6th judicial district.

Brother Davis, long a prominent Rockford attorney, joins a long line of illustrious alumni of Eta chapter who have brought prestige to their fraternity. To the many fields in which Eta alumni have achieved prominence; business, education, transportation, research, finance and professional, must now be added the judicial.

Brother, or should we say Judge, Davis, graduated from Illinois with an A.B. degree in 1928. He is also a 1931 graduate of the law school of the University of Chicago. A brother, A. A. Davis, Eta '24, is deceased.

The \$20,000 a year term as Supreme Court Judge runs to 1960, it being the unexpired term of Judge Fulton who resigned in November. Judge Davis planned to take office for the opening of the court's March term on March 14.

The Davis', including five daughters and two sons, reside at 1530 National Ave., Rockford, Ill.

Director of Admissions

Lawrence H. Snyder, Rho Honorary, has been named director of admissions at Lafayette College following the resignation of the director February 19. Larry was Assistant Director since his graduation from Lafayette in 1951. He is also a member of Phi Alpha Theta.

IT'S BATTER UP AGAIN!



If the snow melts before June Alpha chapter gets a chance at spring sports. Although failing to win any first places in intramural sports last year they came up with so many second places that KDR snagged the Intramural Trophy, missing it by a few points the past several years. Finally, a bride — or should we tell about the hare and the tortoise?

Promoted

Thomas L. Holman, Gamma '53, of Trumansburg, N. Y., was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the Ryukyus Command Quartermaster Service on Okinawa. Corporal Holman, a supply clerk, entered the Army in October 1953 and arrived on Okinawa last April.

Advertising Coordinator

Larry F. Triggs, Illinois '23, is now coordinator of advertising for the Eastman Kodak Company. He reports that as usual he is remodeling an old farmhouse and taking plenty of Kodachrome shots of his work. His address: 485 Clover Hills Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

Returned to Knoxville

Robert A. Boarts, Lafayette '26, just completed a "Year in Industry" spent in the engineering department of the Dupont Company, Wilmington, Del. He is now back again in the Chemical Engineering Department of the University of Tennessee.

At Oak Ridge

Edward C. Campbell, Michigan '34, is a senior physicist with the Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Oak Ridge, Tenn. As co-author with Harry Soodak, he published several years ago "Elementary Pile Theory."

At Dugway

Pvt. Donald E. Johnson, Lambda '54, of Route 7, Ruby Road, San Jose, Calif., is a member of the 9771st Technical Service Unit at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah. Brother Johnson entered the Army in July 1954.

Sales Engineer

Donald B. Scott, Theta '37, has been appointed engineer-in-charge of sales for the Allis-Chalmers induction heating group. Joining Allis-Chalmers upon graduation, he completed the graduate training course and has been associated with the electronics section since then except for military service during World War II. Up to his promotion he was an application engineer in rectifier sales. The Scotts reside in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

KAPPA DELTA RHO

U. S. AIR FORCE HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER
BOX T-3426 TINKER AFB, OKLAHOMA

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.--George E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Wilson Jr. of 95 Fair Oaks Park, Needham, Mass., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Wilson, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to an Air Training Command unit at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training as a missile launch officer.

A graduate of Needham High School, the lieutenant received his B.A. degree from Middleburg (Utah) College. He is a member of Kappa Delta Rho.

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WILSON

Army Chemist

Army Pvt. Robert B. Barrett, Delta '51, of New York City, recently arrived at the Army Chemical Center, Md., and is now a member of the chemical and radiological laboratories.

Brother Barrett, whose wife, Lois, lives in Edgewood, Md. is a chemist. He is also a member of Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity.

In Germany

Army Pvt. Donald D. Hilbig, Iota '54, of Lockport, N. Y. recently arrived in Pirmassens, Germany and is now a member of the 32nd Surgical Hospital.

Brother Hilbig entered the Army in July 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He was consul of the Bucknell chapter during his senior year.

cent personal information. A result of the survey will be published in an issue of **The Quill and Scroll** so all KDR's can see what our members have done since leaving college.

The Loyalty Fund his year is concentrating on 100% participation, size no object. If 10c is all you think KDR was worth to you in college then send the dime, but we would like to have an overwhelming response for this, our 50th year.

Plans are being formulated to place a suitable memorial at Middlebury College, the place of our birth, and it will be your contributions that will determine the size and worth of the memorial we leave at Middlebury. Remember: we would like every KDR to have a part in this memorial.

Don't put it off another day. May we have your information blank today. **DO IT NOW.**

Attention Alumni!

An Important Notice For All KDR Alumni

This is Kappa Delta Rho's 50th anniversary year. In connection with it your Board of Directors is making a survey of all alumni in an attempt to bring information up to date.

All alumni are asked to return at their earliest convenience the information sheet accompanying this year's Loyalty Fund appeal, and they hope also that you see fit to put in some small contribution to the Loyalty Fund. By all means return the information blank for we want to know what you are doing, your official title, your marital status and all other signifi-

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?

The above mentioned questionnaire will take care of the change.

Omega Colony Ready

Omega Colony at Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa. is planning its installation banquet for Sunday, April 24 pending a favorable vote of $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the active chapters on the petition. Nearby chapters are sending delegations to welcome the latest colony to active status as a chapter. Zeta chapter will furnish the initiation team. National officers will attend and conduct the installation. Alumni are invited. Please make banquet reservations through your national office.

ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK

Milestone

Copies of the Proclamation of the national president printed on the inside of the front cover of this issue have been sent to the consul of each active chapter.

While much of the ceremony to celebrate our Golden Jubilee will originate in the chapter house it is the alumni who have made and grown up with our fifty years of history. They are the ones who should return to their old haunts, there to get feverishly nostalgic with the actives who more than likely will be ready to indulge their old grads with a view to getting a look at what they will sound like 50 years from now when Kappa Delta Rho celebrates its Centenary.

Whiskers and all, the old grads are the life of the Golden Jubilee parties this year; the actives are just beginning to make another 50 years of history that we pray will be as thrilling as the past fifty.

Graduates, it is not your privilege to return for your chapter ceremony this year, it is your duty as one who made it possible.

Arise! Arise!

(We are indebted to the editor of the PHI GAMMA DELTA, 'Scoop Wilkinson' for permission to print the following editorial from the January issue.)

National This Week and National That Week have now become part of the mores of this North American civilization.

Cheese-cakey gams (lower case) have been provocatively crossed to emphasize the suggestion that next Saturday night one should buy a bushel of bananas. The very sanctity of the White House and of the Dominion's Parliament has been invaded by hucksters of the tender philosophy of being kind to animals—politicians and others. Purveyors of pink pills for pale people have thumped the tubs to proclaim that this is the hebdomad in which to get all vitamined up.

So we propose that beginning at sunrise tomorrow we Greeks enter a week to end all weeks and to be known at "The Dammitall Let the College Fraternity Alone Week."

All of which is inspired by the appearance on the scene last May of an organization which calls itself the National Committee on Fraternities in Education. In its own birth announcement (and there are those who are wondering who paid the obstetrician's bill) the N.C.F.E. says that its board "consists almost entirely of fraternity alumni and civic leaders" who will give their gratuitous (our word) all to "work out more realistic and more acceptable policies in this field."

Our curiosity piqued and the devil being in us, we naively wrote to the Boss Man of the N.C.F.E. to say that of the 27 members of his board of directors, we found 14 listed in Who's Who in America and of these 14 only three gave social frater-

nity or sorority connections. Would he please, we asked, brief us on the others, save one, whose name we recognized as having been an alumnus of a chapter whose charter had been revoked by its national body?

We still await the information, although the Boss Man seems to have found enough time to prepare a release on you know what for the public press.

Arise, zealots of T.D.L.T.C.-F.A.W., arise!

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN?

Information concerning the following 'lost' alumni is urgently needed in **The Quill and Scroll** office. Any brother having any clues to the whereabouts of anyone on this list is asked to communicate with the publication office. Your help is thankfully appreciated in advance. Simply address: **The Quill and Scroll**, R. D. 2, STOCKTON, N. J.

(The response to our appeal in the last issue has been very gratifying and prompts us to continue more lists in this issue. Thanks to all who wrote in about some of our 'lost' brothers.)

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 Everett E. Burdge, '30
 Robert W. Caldwell, '40
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 Edwin Conried, '32
 Arthur R. Costello, '43
 Ralph A. Gilchrist, '19
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 Morgan K. Harris, '14
 William B. Holbrook, '30
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 Harry B. Love, '27
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(Franklin College)

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GLEANINGS

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THE EDITOR

Sigma chapter took part in the annual Christmas Carol serenades of the sororities on the Oregon State campus by carolling the Pi Phi's, the Theta's, the Alpha Gam's and the AD Pi's. **Max Morris** directed the singing and added a new touch, his portable reed organ. Must have sounded 'wonderful well,' as they say in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

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KDR, spare that tree! Pledges of **Rho** chapter at Lafayette took part in the first IFC Help Week program by chopping wood and felling trees at the Easton, Pa. Girl Scout Lodge. Five charities received the benefit of the work of the pledges at Lafayette, an innovation in a concerted program to have fraternities work together and benefit local organizations. The **KDR's** were teamed with the Theta Delt's and the Phi Gam's. **TIMMMMMMMBER!**

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Lt. Richard W. Garman, Gettysburg '53, U. S. Paratrooper, is now stationed and living on the post in Anchorage, Alaska. He is anxious to have a visit from any **KDR** in that part of the world and to have them meet his new wife Patsy, who went with him. How about an Alaska Alumni Association, Dick?

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Volleyball is somewhat neglected as an inter-fraternity sport but not at Oregon State. Campus grand champs for 1954, **Sigma** beat the ATO's in the league finals, swept through **Sigma Nu** next, and then took the fraternity championship by beating **Phi Kappa Tau**. In the all-school finals they edged the favored **Hui-O-**

Hawians 15-7, 15-17, 15-13, in one of the closet finals in Oregon State history. Credit to **Don Robitsch**, **Paul Van Etten**, **Jim Davidson**, **Chuck Wiedrich**, **Jim Meyers**, **Gary Lindell** and **Bob Nopp**, the new champions.

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Thanks to **Theta** chapter for the kind invitation to attend their fall formal "Snowbound," on December 4. We hear they had a super time despite or, should I say, because of our absence. That was the same date as the Interfraternity Conference in Philadelphia. Our presence there was urgently needed.

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Dr. Croson, national president, has been named to the Scholarship Committee of the National Interfraternity Conference recently. He was scholarship commissioner for **KDR** for several years prior to his election to the presidency in 1953.

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Lt. Tom J. Roggeman, Purdue Theta '53, is playing football with the First Marine Division in Korea. At the time we received our information his division team was undefeated in the Eighth Army Conference in Korea and Japan.

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Eta chapter was the first to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of **Kappa Delta Rho** with a gala weekend March 11-13 at the chapter house in Champaign. Publicity was super and everyone reports an excellent weekend. Watch the next issue for more news of this and other celebrations.

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Subsequent issues will contain significant events in our 50 years of history, a tribute to the many alumni who have given their time and talents to their chapters and the national organization during a half century. In '55 we salute **KDR's** everywhere. It is our year.

Chapter Eternal

Morris Christie Hill **Alpha '39**

Morris C. Hill, Middlebury '39, and his wife were killed in a train-automobile collision in Johnson, Vermont on March 2, 1955. The Hills resided in Hyattsville, Md.

Brother Hill, a native of Johnson, was born on August 21, 1917. He graduated from Stowe (Vt.) High School in 1935 and Green Mountain Junior College in 1937. He was initiated into Kappa Delta Rho on February 21, 1938.

Upon graduation from Middlebury Morris took graduate work at Syracuse University. He became an instructor and assistant to the dean of Green Mountain College in 1940. He served as a lieutenant in the Quartermaster's Corps of the Army from 1941 to 1946. Upon his release from the Army he took a position in Maryland.

His wife was the former Marjorie E. Frantz. The Hills were married June 18, 1943.

Frank Teates Hoffman **Zeta '34**

Frank T. Hoffman, Penn State '34, died of a heart attack on February 15, 1954 at his home in Lock Haven, Pa.

Brother Hoffman was born on March 22, 1911 in Richfield, Pa. He graduated from Selinsgrove High School in 1930 and was initiated into Kappa Delta Rho on February 23, 1935. He held a degree of B.S. in Industrial Education from Penn State.

Marshall Jewell Root **Alpha '13**

Marshall J. Root, Middlebury '12, died at his home in Tarpon Springs, Florida on December 13, 1954.

Brother Root was born in Providence, R. I. November 22, 1890. He graduated from Plainville

(Mass.) High School in 1909, Middlebury in 1913 and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1916 with a degree of B.S. in Mechanical Engineering.

He worked for the Greenfield Tap and Die Co. from 1916 to 1923 when he became chief engineer for the American Wringer Co., holding that position until his retirement a few years ago. He was a machine gun instructor in World War I.

Alfred Henry Herman, II **Delta '44**

Alfred H. Herman, II, Colgate '44, died in Korea on May 18, 1951.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Brother Herman attended St. Louis schools, graduating from the St. Louis Day School in 1940. He was initiated into Delta chapter on December 5, 1941.

Brother Herman is the second reported casualty of the Korean War.

Robert J. Clark **Beta '22**

Robert J. Clark, Cornell '22, died of cancer at his home near Angola, Indiana on May 30, 1954.

Brother Clark was a dairy, poultry and fruit farmer, for many years the owner of Claymore Farms near Ticonderoga, N. Y. At the time of his death he was the owner of Five Acres, near Angola, Indiana. His wife, Mrs. Marion K. Clark, survives.

Theodore C. Kaiser, Jr. **Delta '34**

Word has just been received of the death of Theodore C. Kaiser, Jr., Colgate '34 in New York City in 1941. Brother Kaiser died of a heart attack.

Brother Kaiser was born November 1, 1911 in New York City and graduated in 1930 from Trinity School. He was initiated into Delta Chapter on April 29, 1931.

CHAPTER NATAL

Lyle (Sigma '47) and Barbara Lindsay of Los Altos, Calif. announce the arrival of Victoria Jeanne on September 8, 1954, weight seven pounds, seven ounces.

Don and Catherine Doud announce the arrival of Marsha Lynn at the Doud mansion November 29, 1953. Don was consul of Theta chapter during his senior year, 1949-50. Columbus, Ohio is now their home.

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CENSUS

A complete census of the fraternity has just been made with surprising results. We found that on questionnaires we had been underestimating our strength by at least 600 members and that, including those of Chapter Eternal, we had initiated almost 7,000 members since May 1905.

As part of our celebration in 1955 a later issue of **The Quill and Scroll** will contain a breakdown of our membership by chapters. Save it as part of the many special features being planned for the remainder of this, our Golden Jubilee, year.

BLEEKER MARQUETTE

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he has declined positions of importance on a national scale, preferring to stay on the job in Cincinnati.

Now, he's entitled to put down some of his official duties. He has been, and is, a great asset to a community which needs and appreciates his help in the direction of progress. In his years of service, he has accumulated a storehouse of affection and good will that should keep him warm as long as he lives.

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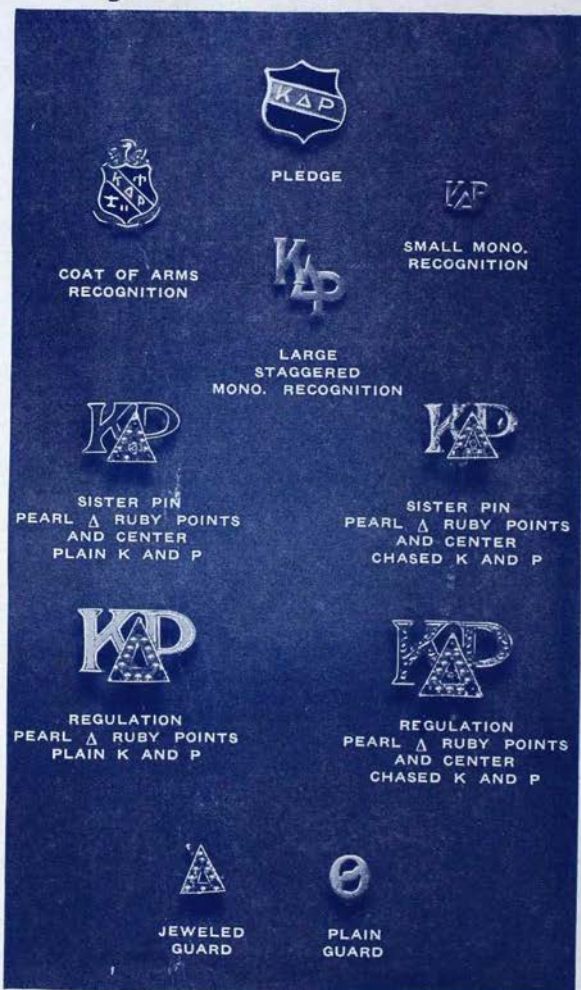
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