



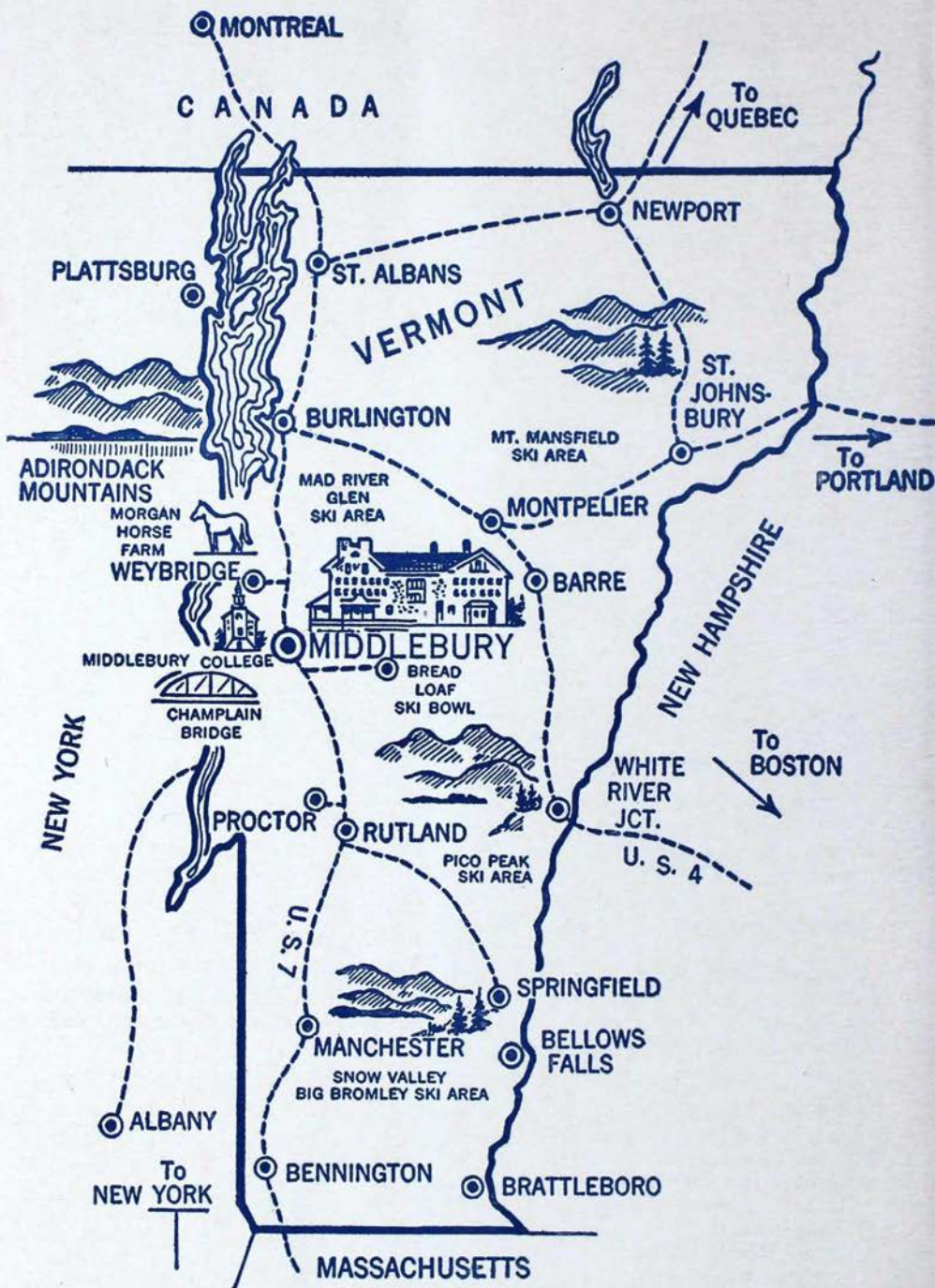
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We acknowledge them with thanks.

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# *History of Kappa Delta Rho*

**The start of a second fifty years recalls the  
beginning at Middlebury at the  
turn of the century**

(Excerpts from the History of Kappa Delta Rho, now available in your national office.)

## **Beginning of Kappa Delta Rho**

**GEO. E. KIMBALL, Alpha '06**

(from The Quill and Scroll of Kappa Delta Rho, January 1926)

As one of the founders of Kappa Delta Rho, I have often been asked to relate the story of the origin and early history of the Fraternity. At this kind invitation of Brother Johnston I am writing a brief account of the early days of Kappa Delta Rho, which I hope may be of interest to the brethren.

In 1905, the year in which Kappa Delta Rho was founded, the situation at Middlebury in regard to fraternities, was as follows. There were chapters of three men's fraternities on the campus, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Delta Upsilon. all of which had been founded before the Civil War. At this time the college was beginning to increase in membership and yearly a large number of men were left outside the fraternities. An attempt was made to solve the problem by the establishment of a Commons Club, but the nature of such an organization made it necessary to admit all who sought membership and the undertaking was not a success.

I had been president of the Commons Club and in considering this problem had begun to wonder if it were not possible to organize another fraternity to include those

of the oldest Commons Club who found themselves congenial. One day in the spring of 1905, Irving T. Coates, and John Beecher came to my room at 14 Painter Hall and broached the same idea. The more we talked the matter over the more feasible it seemed. We finally decided to approach seven other men, who were closely associated with us, and if they, or most of them, approved, to organize a new fraternity. All without exception were enthusiastic and Kappa Delta Rho was launched into the world. I do not recollect the exact date on which the fraternity was established, but the place was undoubtedly 14 Painter Hall. The ten charter members were: George E. Kimball, Chester M. Walch, Geno A. Ratti, Thomas H. Bartley, Pierre W. Darrow, Benjamin E. Farr, Irving T. Coates, John Beecher, Roy D. Wood and Gideon R. Norton. Roy W. Spooner '08, who joined the following fall, was in full interest and sympathy with us and was in all but name a charter member.

C. M. Walch, G. A. Ratti and I were selected to draft a ritual, choose a name, motto, and draw up a constitution. There has grown up a tradition, in regard to the initials, to the fact that they stand for the names of three of the founders, Kimball, Darrow, and Ratti. Like many traditions this is without basis in fact. The name was chosen in this manner. I thought two things essential, that the name should not be that of any existing fraternity, and that it should include at least one distinctive Greek letter. After consult-



ing Baird's Manual, I decided upon the name finally chosen. We then adopted a motto appropriate to the letters which were put into euphonious Greek by Walch. We had found that many of the fraternities had named their officials from those of the Greek City Republics, as Archons, etc. We decided to take our nomenclature from that of the Roman Republic, the stern virtues of whose early days we hoped to emulate. In view of this latter fact, the motto "Honor Super Omnia" seemed appropriate. The colors, orange and blue, were chosen as those typifying freedom and justice. The coat of arms was designed by Ratti sometime later. The ritual caused us much anxious thought and as we wrote seemed to stand for the ideals we wished to follow. It has stood the test of time better than we could have anticipated and though it has been revised to fit new conditions nothing worthwhile in the old version has been omitted.

Although fully organized in the Spring of 1905, we did not announce the birth of a new fraternity until our return to college in the fall. We suffered a serious loss in the fact that Beecher and Coates, who had so much to do with our founding did not return. We received much friendly help and counsel from Henry Harvey, '04, who was chosen our first honorary member. Kappa Delta Rho was received in a friendly spirit by the other fraternities and at once began to play a prominent part in college life. The faculty evidently did not take its advent too seriously for when it was announced at a faculty meeting that a new fraternity had appeared on the campus, someone asked, "What is the name of the new frat?" "Some Greek combination ending in Rho" was the answer. Upon which one of the faculty remarked that in his opinion the new order would have a "hard row." (Only a few years later the president of

the college stated that he hoped Kappa Delta Rho would not get all of the best men).

It has been a source of much pride and gratification to the early members of Kappa Delta Rho that it has developed into a National fraternity instead of being absorbed as a chapter of some other society. As far as I am aware the only attempt ever made by Kappa Delta Rho to join a National was during the first year of its existence. Circumstances which I do not recall led us to a correspondence with the New England representative of Delta Tau Delta, an Episcopal clergyman at Woodstock, Vt., whose name I have forgotten. He sent a cordial invitation for two officers of Kappa Delta Rho to come to visit him and talk things over. Walch and I went to Woodstock and had a very pleasant visit. After telling about our chapter, its ideals and plans the reverend gentleman stated that he would approve a petition from Kappa Delta Rho to the next convention of Delta Tau Delta. Such a petition was subsequently drawn up and presented to the convention. It was received very kindly and although it was not granted, we were informed that if it were renewed after two years it would probably be acted upon favorably. When that time came, however, we had decided that we preferred to "paddle our own canoe" and took no further action in the matter.

As we were all undergraduates we did not fully realize the need of some older officers to act in an advisory capacity. We did provide for three Alumni Senators, but usually these officers found it difficult to meet.

The office soon became more of an honorary position than anything else. The problem has been solved in part by our national organization. I feel that the "Quill and Scroll" has done much to awaken and sustain Alumni interest and cooperation.

I had the honor of being the



first Consul of Kappa Delta Rho and also its first Senator. During the years which have passed since its founding I have watched its growth with pride and satisfaction. The part which I was permitted to take in its organization I shall ever regard as one of the best things which has been granted me to accomplish in life. It is not given to many of us to "find Rome brick and leave it marble" but I am certain that all the Charter Members of Kappa Delta Rho feel that in its founding we did something which has resulted in good to others as well as to ourselves.

## **Alpha Chapter**

### **MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE**

### **MIDDLEBURY, VT.**

## **HISTORY:**

Under the leadership of the late George E. Kimball, '06, this chapter was formed from members of the then existing Commons Club in Painter Hall on May 17, 1905. It was incorporated under Vermont law on May 6, 1912 as "Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity of Middlebury College."

The chapter existed as an independent organization until the Beta Chapter was organized by Harold A. Severy, Alpha '09, at that time a graduate student at Cornell. Chapter rooms were originally in the Dyer Building down town and then in the Atwood Building until the present property was purchased about 1917 from the estate of Dean Walter E. Howard. The chapter house is located at 48 South Street, Middlebury, Vt., adjacent to the College Athletic Field. The house has been remodeled several times and provides accommodations for some twenty men and a House Mother. The "Alpha Alumni of Kappa Delta Rho, Inc." a Vermont corporation formed April 18, 1928, holds title to the chapter house which is leased to the active chapter. Except for periods during World Wars I and

II when the fraternity system at Middlebury was practically disbanded, Alpha has been a leader among Middlebury fraternities in scholarship, athletics and social activities.

Alpha is proud of the 547 men who have joined her ranks in the past fifty years. As of this writing, 41 men are in the active chapter, 474 are living alumni and 32 have joined the Chapter Eternal.

## **Biographical Sketches of Founders**

### **Thomas Howard Bartley**

Born Vergennes, Vt., November 14, 1885. A.B. Middlebury College 1907. Teacher Gethsemani College, Trappist, Ky., 1907-08; with American & British Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Conn., 1908-09; member firm Wm. R. Warner & Co., Vergennes, Vt., 1909-15; secretary and treasurer, Bridgeport Engineering Co., Bridgeport, Conn., 1915-42. Retired 1942. Address, Vergennes, Vt.

### **John Beecher**

Born May 10, 1884. Matriculated at Middlebury College in 1904 where he spent two years of undergraduate work. Graduated from Amherst College in 1909. Taught several years in Japan and Honolulu. Died at Berkeley, California, August 27, 1922.

### **Irving Thurston Coates**

Born Marblehead, Mass., July 5, 1885. Attended Middlebury College, 1904-05, transferred to Boston University. Granted A.B., 1908, A.M., 1929. Teacher, Westerleigh Collegiate Institute, 1908, Assistant Cashier, New England Cotton Yarn Co., 1908-09. Chemist, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Boston, Mass., 1909-18. Instructor in chemistry, Tufts Pre-Medical College, 1918-19; assistant professor in chemistry 1919-29. Head of Science Department Hotten High School, Danvers, Mass., 1929-53. Retired June, 1953. American



Chemical Society, Eastern Association of Physics Teachers, New England Association of Chemistry Teachers. Grange Patrons of Husbandry, Masonic Fraternity. Married Annie Louise Jones of Stratton, N. H. in 1910. Residence, Greenwood, Mass.

**Pierce Wordworth Darrow**

Born Hebron, N. Y., August 1, 1886. A.B., Middlebury College, 1911. Spent sophomore year at Wesleyan College (Conn.); in Civil Service, Philippine Islands, 1907-10; accountant with International Banking Corporation, New York, 1911; London, Eng., 1912-13; Mexico, 1914; Panama, 1915; Yokohama, Japan, 1916; Cebu, P. I., 1917; died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., September 4, 1920.

**Benjamin Edward Farr**

Born Salem, N. H., September 20, 1886. A.B., Middlebury College, 1908. Teacher, Boothbay, Me., 1908-09; Bordentown, N. J., 1909-18; Flemington, N. J., 1919-21; principal, High School, Stony Point, N. Y., 1921-22; Principal of Schools, Wood Ridge, N. J., 1922-33. Died in Salem Depot, N. H., September 27, 1937.

**George Edwin Kimball**

Born Lewiston, Me., August 17, 1880. A.B., Middlebury College, 1906; law student, Harvard University, 1906-07. Principal, High School, Lunenburg, Vt., 1907-08; Corinth Academy, Corinth, Vt., 1909-10; Phillips Academy and Danville High School, Danville, Vt., 1910-11; High School, Wellfleet, Mass., 1911-16; Norwell, 1916; Huntington, 1917-18; submaster, Westboro, Mass., 1918-19; principal, Somerset, Mass., High School, 1919-28; died, March 18, 1929 in Worcester, Mass.

**Gideon Russell Norton**

Born Weybridge, Vt., February 4, 1883. In Middlebury College 1905-06. Vermont Hosiery & Machine Co., 1908-10; Springfield News Co., 1910-12; Fisk Tire Co., 1912-29; F. H. Woodruff &

Sons Seed Co., 1932-43; National Lead Co., 1945-49; Retired 1949. Residence, R.D. No. 1, Middlebury, Vt.

**Gino Arturo Ratti**

Born Carrara, Italy, October 9, 1885. A.B. Middlebury College, 1907; A.M. 1909; Docteur de l'Universite de Grenoble, 1911; Principal, Pittsford High School 1907-09; Student, Universite de Grenoble, France, 1909-11. Instructor in French, Northwestern University, 1911-13; in charge of French and Italian, Middlebury College Summer Session 1912, instructor in French, Northwestern University Summer Session 1913; Assistant Professor of French, University of Washington 1913-20; Professoor of French and head of Department of Romance Languages, Butler University, 1920-37; Dean of College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Butler University, 1937-54; Author of numerous modern language texts and special articles; Retired 1954. Married Nellie Pauline Rockwood, June 28, 1912. Children, Gino Arturo Ratti, K.D.R. Omicron 35, Emilo Paul Ratti, K.D.R. Theta '42. Residence, 1619-4th St., Palmetta, Fla.

**Chester Monroe Walch**

Born Hollis, N. H., May 1, 1885. A.B., Middlebury College, 1907; A.M., 1911. Principal High School at Wilmington, Vt., 1907-09; Con-toocook, N. H., 1910-11; Proctor, Vt., 1911-12; teacher of Modern Languages, Male High School, Louisville, Ky., 1912-14; French and Spanish, Public High School, Hartford, Conn., student Universite de Grenoble, France, 1909-10; Columbia University, summer of 1916, Escuela de Verano, Madrid, summer of 1920; chairman of Department of French, Public High School, Hartford, Conn., 1919-51; commercial translator, 1951. Residence, 44 Pleasant St., West Hartford, Conn.

**Roy Dyer Wood**

Born Hampton, N. Y., June 5, 1884. A.B., Middlebury College,

1908. Student Colgate Theological Seminary, 1908-10; ordained, 1910; pastor, Elizabethtown, N. Y.; 1911-12; First Baptist Church, Plattsburg, N. Y., 1912-17; Utica, N. Y., 1917-18; Conneaut, Ohio,

1918-22; Cleveland, Ohio, 1922-26; New Kensington, Pa., 1926-30; Painesville, Ohio, 1937-41, Erie, Pa., 1941-44, Bristol, Virginia, 1944.

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## **The 1956 Golden Jubilee Convention**

### **TIME SCHEDULE**

#### **THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 1956.**

6:00 P.M.—Dinner.

7:00 P.M.?—Registration, informal meetings.

#### **FRIDAY, AUG. 31.**

8-9 A.M.—Breakfast.

9 A.M.—Convention Business Session.

12 Noon—Lunch.

1:30 P.M.—Convention Business Session.

6 P.M.—Dinner.

8 P.M.—Dance, Breadloaf Auditorium  
(Dates supplied for delegates).

#### **SATURDAY, SEPT. 1.**

8-9 A.M.—Breakfast.

9 A.M.—Convention Business Session.

12 Noon—Lunch.

2 P.M.—Reorganization meeting, Board of Directors.

5:30 P.M.—Dedication of Memorial Plaque.

7:30 P.M.—Grand Banquet—Breadloaf Inn.

#### **SUNDAY, SEPT. 2.**

8-9:30 A.M.—Breakfast.

9:30-11:30—Farewells and good-byes. (Rooms must be vacated by noon).



# *Going to the Convention?*

## **Here's all the information you need about the Golden Jubilee Convention at Middlebury College, August 30-September 2, 1956**

(Reservation blank on inside back cover)

Although 1955 was the exact date of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Kappa Delta Rho, the celebration has been set for August 30, 31 and September 1, 2, 1956 because of the biennial convention dates set up in the constitution. Middlebury, Vermont is the place of celebration as it was the scene of the founding and the entire Breadloaf School ten miles east of Middlebury is being reserved for delegates, visiting alumni and family and friends. (See inside back cover for schedule of rates and reservation blank).

### **RESERVATIONS NECESSARY.**

Reservations for all KDR's and their families are necessary and essential unless you plan to roam the Vermont Countryside in quest of accommodations. There is plenty of room for all, but the commissary as well as the registration committee in charge of rooms must know ahead how many to prepare for. This applies as well to the Grand Golden Jubilee banquet to be held on Saturday evening. Reply cards are being mailed to all Vermont alumni; all others must use the registration form on the back cover.

August is vacation month in Vermont so accommodations elsewhere will be scarce. There will be plenty of room for all at Breadloaf, but linens and meals will have to be prepared for before your arrival. We will not guarantee to take care of anyone without reservations. Make sure that yours are in.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Travel to Middlebury is best by auto (see inside front cover for map), but

### **Co-Chairman**



**IVAN D. HAGAR**

for those who must travel by train all possible help will be available. Buses run regularly between Albany and Middlebury connecting with the New York Central at Albany. Buses leave from the Greyhound terminal in Albany at 7:00 A.M., 12 Noon, 4:15 P.M. and 6:15 P.M. for Middlebury. The trip takes a little less than 5 hours. Buses also run directly from Boston to Middlebury. The nearest stops on the Delaware and Hudson are Whitehall, Vt., or Port Henry, N. Y., so if you plan to come D&H make arrangements with the committee to have someone meet you. There are no buses from Whitehall or Port Henry to Middlebury. Essex Junction is the nearest stop on the Central Vermont, coming in from Montreal. Here again arrangements must be

made with the committee to have someone meet you.

Transportation to Breadloaf will be provided from Middlebury as will also transportation to the dedication of the Memorial Plaque on the Middlebury campus Saturday afternoon.

Consult your local ticket agent for railroad schedules. Your AAA or local gas station will help you plan your trip by auto.

Be sure to notify the local committee in case you want to be met upon arrival in Vermont.

**PROGRAM:** A schedule of activities is given elsewhere in this issue. It will be adhered to as strictly as possible. Meals will be served promptly and only at the time specified.

**DEDICATION:** A Memorial Plaque commemorating the founding of Kappa Delta Rho will be dedicated at Old Painter Hall on Saturday afternoon, September 1st. Funds for the plaque were taken from Loyalty Fund contributions of more than 500 alumni who contributed so generously to this all purpose fund in 1955.

**GRAND BANQUET:** The grand banquet has been scheduled for

7 P.M., Saturday, Sept. 1st in the main dining room of Breadloaf Inn. The program is not quite complete at this writing but we can tell you that your toastmaster will be Grant W. Johnson, distinguished member of Alpha chapter and presently member of the New York State Assembly. The main speaker will be George Starr Lasher, distinguished Theta Chi editor and editor of Baird's Manual. A picture and more complete biography appear elsewhere in this issue.

**COMMITTEE:** Members of the active Alpha chapter will assist the alumni committee in making certain that all guests will remember Vermont hospitality. Locally in Middlebury, Ivan D. Hagar, P. O. Box 30, Middlebury is in charge of arrangements and details. He is ably assisted by George E. Shaw and Hilton P. Bicknell, both of Alpha chapter.

If you need help in planning to attend, Brother Hagar will be glad to answer your questions. Your national office will also take care of any requests for information. Simply address your national office

### Official Delegates

(Registered in the national office at publication time.)

- ALPHA—Richard H. Booth, Beverly, Mass.
- BETA—Bill Zwerman, Ithaca, N. Y.
- DELTA—Jack Goodreds, Greenville, Pa.
- EPSILON—John F. Thurston, Summitville, Ind.
- ZETA—Davił Hamrick, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
- ETA—Stanley W. Woods, Roxana, Ill.
- THETA—Charles Henricks, Indianapolis, Ind.
- IOTA—Robert Muzik, Rochelle Park, N. J.
- KAPPA—Thomas Fawcett, Gambier, Ohio
- LAMBDA—John W. Larsen, Berkeley, Calif.
- NU—Ray P. Lain, Edinburg, Ind.
- XI—Arthur E. Eugdahl, Jr., Needham, Mass.
- PI—Carl C. Neely, Jr., New Cumberland, Pa.
- RHO—Frank Smith, Pittston, Pa.
- SIGMA—Bill Abel, Astoria, Oregon
- PSI—William H. Bowman, Mill Hall, Pa.
- OMEGA—William Culp, Indiana, Pa.



or

Ivan D. Hagar  
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Middlebury, Vermont

## **George Starr Lasher Convention Speaker**

Known as Mr. Greek by the 62 members of the Inter-fraternity Conference, George Starr Lasher, who will address the grand banquet of the Golden Jubilee Convention, is one of the most beloved men in the fraternity world today.

A past president of Theta Chi, founder of the school of Journalism at Ohio University, Mr. Lasher has long been a champion of fraternities and one of the most ardent spokesmen in their cause. He has helped personally to install nine Ohio University groups into national fraternities and sororities.

His journalism career has been no less active. He has been editor of the Theta Chi Rattle for 30 years and director of publicity for the National Interfraternity Conference for many years. His knowledge of fraternities has led to his selection as editor of the sixteenth edition of Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities, a 1000 page directory for more than 300 collegiate organizations.

Mr. Lasher was director of the Ohio University School of Journalism until 1951, when he retired from that position. He continued to instruct courses in the school until this year, when he retired from all active work in the school.

Always actively interested in fraternities, he can be found at almost every fraternity or sorority dance on the Ohio University campus, sometimes attending five or six in one evening. His advice is often sought by many of the groups on his campus.

Kappa Delta Rho is fortunate in securing Mr. Greek for its Jubilee Banquet, for more than a Theta Chi, George Starr Lasher is the champion of the small intimate group in fraternities that will per-

## **Banquet Speaker**



**GEORGE STARR LASHER**

petuate the purposes of the fraternities founding fathers. Such an event is being celebrated by KDR at its convention this year.

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## *Delegates to the Golden Jubilee Convention*

Alpha



**RICHARD BOOTH**

**Xi**

Omega



**WILLIAM CULP**

### **NEW PRESIDENT**

Frederick J. DeWitt, Mu '29, of 1246 W. 70th St., Cleveland 2, Ohio, was elected president of the Tropical Paint Company by the Board of Directors last year. He was formerly vice-president with the Parker Rust Proof Company of Detroit. Tropical are manufacturers of heavy duty maintenance paints.

### **BOSTON SUPERINTENDENT**

Bob Timpany, Illinois '40, is presently superintendent at Boston for the New York Central system, with offices in 344 South Station.

Since holding a position as train-master at Indianapolis he has been assistant superintendent at Albany, assistant master mechanic at DeWitt, and superintendent at Watertown.

### **PRESIDENT**

Roswell W. Corwin, Rho '25, last year was elected president of the New York Chapter, American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters. Ros is a member of the Board of Trustees of Rho Chapter.



**ARTHUR ENGDAHL**

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# KDR's In the Service



(U. S. Army Photo)

**Army 2d Lt. Ellsworth M. Smith, Zeta '55, Waynesboro, Pa., recently was graduated from The Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga.**

## Unit Commander

Second Lt. Albert B. Wrigley, Penn State '55, of East Orange, N. J., recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the 24th Infantry Division. The 24th is one of two American divisions stationed in Korea. It was the first U. S. unit to fight in the Korean conflict.

Lieutenant Wrigley is a unit commander in the division's 21st Regiment.

## Artillery Surveyor

Pvt. Thomas D. Mitchell, Epsilon '55, of Trafalgar, Ind., recently completed artillery surveyor training at Fort Sill, Okla. He received the training in the 617th Field Artillery Observation Battalion.

Mitchell entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He will be assigned to duty with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is a former statistician at the Naval Ordnance Plant in Indianapolis.

## Personnel Officer

Second Lt. John K. Watzling, Sigma '54, Coquille, Oregon, recently took part in battalion tests with the 9th Infantry Division in southern Germany.

As part of the U. S. Seventh Army, the 9th Division conducts rigorous training exercises, including realistic maneuvers and field problems.

Lieutenant Watzling, a personnel and administrative officer in 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company of the division's 39th Regiment, entered the Army in November, 1954.



**Army Pfc Charles M. King, Illinois '54, of West Salem, Ill., plays the clarinet in the 56th Army Band at Camp Zama, Japan. Pfc King entered the Army in August 1954 and received basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He arrived overseas last January.**

(U. S. Army Photo)



Army 2d Lt. Douglas F. Thompson, Rho '55, recently was graduated from The Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga. He is also a member of Tau Beta Pi, Pi Delta Epsilon and Alpha Phi Omega fraternities.

### In Germany

Pvt. Victor J. Ladetto, Xi '55, North Dartmouth, Mass., left the U. S. for Germany last month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Ladetto is a member of the 532nd Field Artillery Observation Battalion, now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., which will replace the 529th Field Artillery Observation Battalion in Europe.

Ladetto is assigned to the battalion's Battery B. He entered the

Army in September 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Sill.

### Platoon Leader

Army 2nd Lt. Daniel P. Nesbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nesbitt, Theta '55, South Bend, Ind., recently was assigned to the Reserve Forces Training Regiment at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Lieutenant Nesbitt, a platoon leader in Company G of the regiment's 2nd Battalion, entered the Army in January 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va.



Army 2nd Lt. Albert B. Wrigley, Zeta '55, Glenside, Pa., recently was graduated from The Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga. Lieutenant Wrigley entered the Army last October.

(U. S. Army Photo)

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# *With the Alumni*

## **Acting Chairman Of Citizens Council**

Ralph Gottshall, Lafayette '27, was recently named Acting Chairman of the National Citizens Council for Better Schools.

The Council succeeds the National Citizens Commission for Public Schools, formed in 1949 for the purpose of arousing and stimulating interest in the problems of the public schools. It has the task of coordinating the work of 10,000 committees of local citizens in the same work.

The new Council was formed to sustain over a continuing period the interest generated by the Commission whose charter was for six years. In the coming months Council Memberships will be completed, a program of action decided upon and a permanent chairman chosen. Roy Larson was chairman of the Commission.

Ralph is also a life trustee at Lafayette and past chairman of the Alumni Council. He is president of the Atlas Powder Co., of Wilmington, Del.

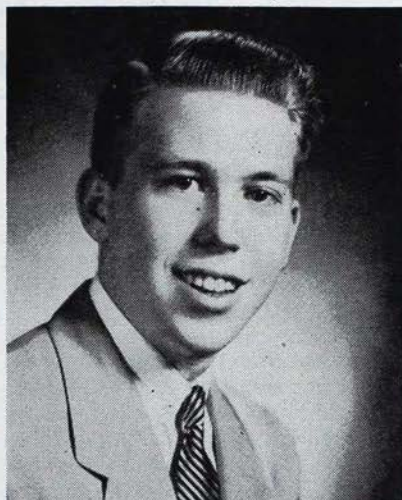
## **Returns to States**

Robert W. Stalker, Purdue '52, expects to return to the states in July of this year from Yokohama, Japan, where he is stationed with the Army.

At graduation Bob took a position with the Sundstrand Machine Tool Company in Rockford, Ill. He was sent in 1953 to Spokane, Wash. where he worked as a civilian technical representative at Fairchild Air Base. He was inducted into the Army late in 1954.

While in Spokane he met Miss Graciela Penalosa of Mexico City and was married to her in Kenmore, N. Y. on November 20, 1954.

## **In Germany**



Walter C. 'Toby' Struve, Lafayette '55, was the recipient in 1955 of a Fulbright scholarship to Germany for further study. While in Europe he has continued his studies in government and international relations which he began at Easton while an undergraduate. He was originally the recipient of a Ford scholarship at Lafayette, enrolling there directly after his sophomore year in high school.

## **Receives Gauss Award**

Dr. Louis L. Martz, Lafayette '35, was honored on December 5, 1955 by receiving the Christian Gauss Award from the Senate of Phi Beta Kappa for his book, "The Poetry of Meditation," published by the Yale University Press.

Brother Martz, Professor of English at Yale, won the prize for the best book published during the year by a university press on some subject in the field of literary criticism. His book is a study of English religious literature of the seventeenth century.

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## Chapter Eternal

### Roy P. Funkhouser Pi Hon.

Roy Parks Funkhouser, Gettysburg Honorary, died in 1954 at his home on West Lincoln Ave., Gettysburg, next door to the KDR house.

A native of Sleepy Creek, W. Va., Brother Funkhouser was born on October 12, 1886. He was initiated by Pi Chapter in 1931, three years after its installation, and as a next door neighbor always took an interest in the new chapter.

He was vice-president and treasurer of Victor Products Corp., former president of the Chamber of Commerce of Gettysburg, Pa., vice-president of R. M. Hoffman Finance Co., and president of F. & H. Sales Co. He was active in many Gettysburg community projects.

### Kenneth A. Reeve Beta '28

Kenneth Aldrich Reeve, Cornell '28, died on May 19, 1955 at his home in Schenectady, N. Y. At the time of his death he worked for General Electric in the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory.

Brother Reeve was born June 2, 1906 in Sea Cliff, N. Y., where he was valedictorian of his high school class in 1924. He was initiated by Beta Chapter in September 1927.

### Harry C. Witte, Jr. Beta '39

Harry Christian Witte, Jr., Cornell '39, is reported deceased, no date available.

Brother Witte was born November 29, 1916 in Albany, N. Y., and was graduated from the Cornell agriculture course. He was initiated into the chapter November 17, 1935.

### John D. McCurdy Beta '30

John Dwight McCurdy, Cornell '30, died in May 1955.

Born in Brooklyn, November 9, 1906 Brother McCurdy was initiated by the Cornell chapter in November 1926. An electrical engineer, he was stationed at Murray Hill, N. J., for quite a number of years prior to his death.

### Donald A. Davis Iota '23

Donald A. Davis, Bucknell '23, is reported deceased sometime during 1952. He was a resident of Homestead, Pa.

Brother Davis was a charter member of Iota chapter, being initiated at the installation of the chapter December 10, 1921. A brother, John M. Davis, '32, also became a member of the Bucknell chapter.

### Donald W. Ringler Iota '33

Donald Warren Ringler, Bucknell '33, is reported deceased during 1951. He was a resident of Mifflinburg, Pa.

A civil engineer, Brother Ringler was initiated on October 29 1930.



## Rev. A. Raymond Walz

### Beta '19

Rev. A. Raymond Walz, Cornell '19, is reported deceased as of October 20, 1935. He formerly resided in Irvington, N. J. No further information is available.

## Dallas G. Rains

### Nu '55

Dallas Gene Rains, Indiana University '55, was killed in an auto accident on his way home in December 1951. He was initiated on February 4, 1952, posthumously, with his pledge class, and his pin sent to his father in Anderson, Indiana.

A graduate of Anderson High School in 1951, Brother Rains entered Indiana in September of that year in the school of arts and sciences.

## James R. MacCoun

### Lambda '50

James Ross MacCoun, University of California '50, died on May 5, 1955 in Dutch Flat, California.

A graduate of Drew High School in 1945, Brother MacCoun was initiated on September 21, 1947. He graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering. His father, Admiral W. E. MacCoun, retired, and his mother survive.

## Bert F. Andrews

### Alpha X '15

Bert F. Andrews, former member of the class of 1915, Middlebury chapter, died at his home, 2 Wood Pond Road, West Hartford, Conn., on August 14, 1955.

Brother Andrews was born in Wallingford, Vt., October 3, 1890. He attended Oberlin (Ohio) Academy and left college in 1913. After farming for a while he became a store adjuster for G. Fox & Co.

His wife and one daughter survive.

## Harry C. Good

### Delta Hon.

Prof. Harry C. Good, Colgate Honorary, died on December 18, 1955. At the time of his death Prof. Good was a member of the Education Dept. of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

## John L. Gallagher

### Iota '41

John L. Gallagher, Bucknell '41, is reported deceased sometime during 1955. No further details are available.

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I expect to attend the Golden Jubilee Convention. Please make the following reservations:

Arrival date ..... Approximate time .....

Make reservations also for wife ..... children .....

Name .....

Chapter and year .....

Address .....

Undergraduate delegate ..... Undergraduate visitor .....

Alumni delegate ..... Alumni visitor .....

Board of Directors .....

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Thursday afternoon	\$26.00	Includes meals (also banquet and lodging up to and including Sunday morning breakfast. Deduct \$2 from fees for wife and/or children. Thursday afternoon fee includes 8 meals and 3 nights lodging.
Thursday evening	24.50	
Friday morning	20.00	
Saturday morning	12.50	
Golden Jubilee banquet	4.00	

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Jubilee Convention Committee,  
P. O. Box 30, Middlebury, Vermont.

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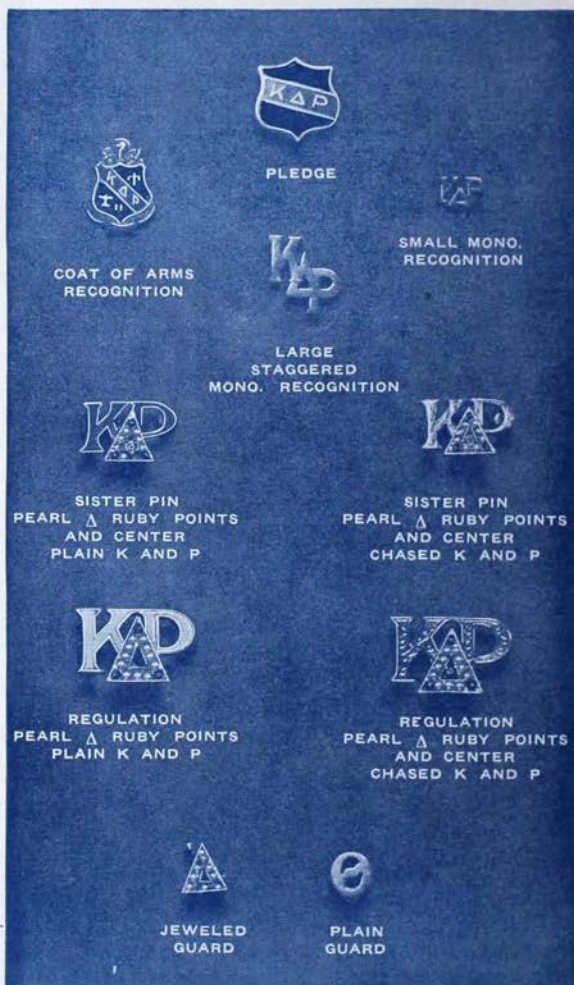
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