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What Is Freedom

In the latest round of the ancient fight over fraternities, the basic issue seems to be freedom. Writers stress the inherent right of any student on any campus to join any fraternity. Surely, here is another manifestation of the misinterpretation and misuse of the freedom idea so prevalent in America today. Freedom is rapidly becoming a license which entitles one to do pretty much as he chooses. Will it eventually authorize an individual to push his way into the most personal relationships of group living? Is the freedom of a group having like interests and tastes who wish to live together in a legal and orderly manner of less import than that of an individual who wishes to crowd his unwelcome way into the organization? And if the group resists, should it be liquidated in the name of freedom?

Gregariousness is well rooted in the lives of all peoples. It is at work not only on campuses, but everywhere. Churches, clubs, unions, political parties—all have their requirements for belonging; some very strict; some very lax, some laudable, some silly. On most campuses there are social organizations suitable to every type of student; if not, there is always freedom to initiate one. Is not this a healthy situation? In fact, is it not the essence of Americanism?

Chester B. Vernon, Supt. of Schools, Marion, Iowa (Reprinted from July 9, 1955 issue of "Schools and Society.")



Member of the National Interfraternity Conference

OMISSION

In our haste to get to you the information concerning the 1956 Convention the title to the picture on the cover of the May issue was omitted, not without many regrets. The picture showed Major General Charles I. Carpenter, Bucknell '27, as he visited with the chapter at Ohio State last spring for dinner. The member in the background was Larry Dussault. The chapter was host to General Carpenter on his visit to the campus where he appeared on a program of interest to all students. General Carpenter is Chief of Air Force Chaplains.

NOT TOO LATE

There are still several weeks remaining in 1956 to get your contribution in to the 1956 Loyalty Fund. The actives need your support. A history such as KDR published this year would not be possible without the financial support of interested alumni. We thank those who have made such projects possible and invite all others to participate.

CHAPTER NEWS

Chapters having stories for the next issue should get them in immediately. If they arrive too late for the December issue we will use them in the February issue. Pictures are needed too, but kindly include captions.

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THE COVER — Our cover this month shows the Memorial Plaque placed on Painter Hall, Middlebury College, September 1, 1956 in commemoration of our founding.

Don C. Wolfe-EDITOR

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Golden Jubilee Convention



Breadloaf School, Middlebury, Vermont, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1956

Convention Celebrates KDR's 50th Year

Breadloaf, Vermont was the scene of the 45th annual convention of KDR and the celebration of 50 years as a fraternity by the unveiling of a memorial plaque on Painter Hall on Saturday, Sept. 1, 1956. Convention sessions began on Friday morning, August 31 and continued through Saturday afternoon.

Also unveiled as part of the

Golden Jubilee celebration was a new 120 page "History of Kappa Delta Rho," advance copies of which had been provided by the binder for the convention. Edited by Historian George E. Shaw, it is the first history of the fraternity ever to get into print, several previous attempts ending in failure to complete the information needed. This volume, a beautifully bound, 120 page, copyrighted edition, added to the historical occasion celebrated this year. It also contains as a supplement the previous small volume known as The Pathfinder, which has been used as a pledge manual of the

REPRESENTATION

past nine years. Now pledges can

have at their fingertips a history

of any chapter of their fraternity in addition to the basic organiza-

tion and objectives outlined in

Representation was of a most high calibre but not complete. Four chapters failed to get delegates to the convention, one because of a serious automobile accident, another because of transportation difficulties.

Official representatives of chapters and alumni organizations in-

cluded the following:

The Pathfinder.

Alpha, Richard Booth; Beta, Don Tarbutton; Delta, Jack Goodreds; Epsilon, John Thurston; Zeta, Dave Hamrick; Eta, Stanley Woods; Theta, Allan Gordon; Kappa, Thomas Fawcett; Lambda, John W. Larsen; Nu, Ray P. Lain; Xi, Art Smith; Rho, Frank Smith; Omega, William Culp.

Alumni Corporations: Alpha, Ivan Hagar; Beta, Robert Corrie; Delta, Orrin Judd; Kappa, Gordon Eldredge; Xi, Harold Lemoine; Pi, Walter Garman, Sr.; Rho, Fred

Closs.

Alumni Associations: Chicago, Bill Biele; San Francisco, Merle Garing.

Board of Directors: Joseph Porter, Floyd Baughman, Walter Garman, Sr., Gordon Eldredge, O. D. Roberts, Ray Krehel, Fred Closs, George Shaw, Merle Garing.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

The executive secretary stressed several problems of small fraternities in his report, especially the one of man-power. He also proposed several evaluations that all chapters should make if they wish to be strong chapters. Among them:

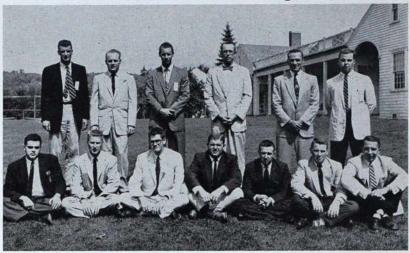
1. A realistic approach to the value of a small fraternity and a genuine attempt to make KDR strong on every campus so as to insure its reputation and strength.

2. A realistic appraisal of the problem of drinking with a study of the legal problems involved, and the moral problems of serving drinks at chapter functions.

3. An appraisal of the chapter scholarship problems with an attempt by every chapter to improve its supervision of scholarship.

4. An establishment of an outstanding chapter award each year to the chapter doing the best all-

These Were Official Delegates



In usual order, back row: Art Smith, Xi; William Culp, Omega; John Larsen, Lambda; Jack Goodreds, Delta; Thomas Fawcett, Kappa; Richard Booth, Alpha.

Seated: Bill Zwerman, Beta; Charles Henricks, Theta; Dave Hamrick, Zeta; Ray P. Lain, Nu; Frank Smith, Rho; John Thurston, Epsilon; Stanley Woods, Eta.

around work during the year.

5. Close liaison with other fraternities and colleges with a longrange view of expansion in mind. (College enrollments are expected to double in the next 15 years.)

ALUMNI ORGANIZATIONS

Reporting on the progress being made to increase the number of active alumni organizations, especially in areas near chapter houses, Brother Gordon Eldredge said that much progress had been made since the committee was formed in January, 1956.

Two new organizations were already meeting in Ohio, at Columbus and at Cleveland. Both were almost ready to ask for national recognition, a minimum of 20 members being necessary for this action.

Alumni willing to take the lead in their communities in the forming of KDR alumni groups are asked to contact Gordon at 511 Olentangy St., Columbus, Ohio as to procedure.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Constitutional changes acted upon by the convention pertained almost exclusively to the streamlining of the financial set-up as previously voted upon in the constitution.

As changed, the treasurer now has authority to pay authorized bills without the signature of the president, an unwieldy procedure when the president is situated a long distance from the treasurer.

The convention also gave to the Board of Directors the authority to appoint assistant secretaries to aid the executive secretary where distance is a great factor in giving help to chapters. The Board at its organization meeting immediately appointed an assistant in the Midwest and on the West Coast.

SCHOLARSHIP

Much attention was paid to scholarship, this being an area in which it was felt that much progress could be made by the use of more efficient scholarship

programs.

Dean O. D. Roberts, of Purdue, National Scholarship Chairman presented a complete picture of KDR scholarship and distributed a packet of scholarship helps for the chairman of each house. He spoke of four scholarship problems:

- 1. First semester pledging versus deferred pledging.
- 2. Inadequate pre-rush information.
- 3. Inadequate scholarship programs within the chapter houses.
- 4. Inadequate administration within the house—failure to relate properly, scholarship, social and activity program, intramural athletic program, etc.

Awards for 1954-55 were announced, it being noted with much regret, that many colleges were so tardy in getting out material

THE SPEAKER



George Starr Lasher, Theta Chi, principal speaker at the Grand Banquet Saturday evening inspired those who heard him speak on the ideals of fraternity.

that results are a whole year behind.

Highest Scholarship — Delta Chapter.

Greatest Improvement — Eta Chapter.

These two chapters therefore become the holders of the two scholarship trophies until the winners for 1955-56 are determined.

SELECTIVITY

Thursday evening prior to the convention was spent in informal round table discussion of selectivity as it affected the entire fraternity. Results of a previous poll were studied and the results presented to the convention. consensus of opinion favored the retention of the fraternity's past criterion for membership. With this opinion of the chapters recorded, a resolution was presented reiterating the acceptance of the Christian ritual as used in the past. The convention passed it by a two to one vote with the additional provision that all chapters failing to use the national ritual be reported to the executive committee for further action under the constitution.

This action of the convention means in effect that they merely reiterated their stand taken at the 1954 convention with the addition of a provision demanding the reporting of any violations.

FOR NEW CHAPTERS

Four years ago the convention set up a new fund to be known as the Blakeley Memorial Fund, for the purpose of establishing new chapters or of helping new chapters get established financially. No method of getting contributions into the fund had yet been devised but the delegates decided it was time to get the fund under way. They therefore voted to levy a \$5 assessment upon

themselves this year to start off the fund. Any alumnus wishing to match their efforts is welcome as a contributor but it is to be understood that this is an entirely different fund from that of the Loyalty Fund, which helps to pay the current expenses of the magazine, The Quill and Scroll, and other publications and current expenditures.

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER

Following the executive secretary's suggestion that the outstanding chapter each year receive some recognition the convention voted to establish a yearly award for that purpose.

The award is to be given permanently at the end of each school year to the chapter which is most outstanding in all fields of fraternity endeavor.

Areas listed for consideration include:

- 1. Scholarship
- 2. Individual activities
- 3. House activities
- 4. Intramural athletics
- 5. National office relations

- 6. Publications
- 7. Alumni relations
- 8. Community relations
- 9. Pledge training
- 10. Evaluation by area secretary.

Present plans call for an evaluation of ten points each in each of the above areas. The chapter obtaining the most points will be judged the outstanding chapter for the year.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFICER

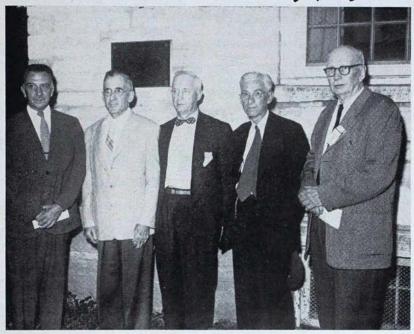
By-law I, Sec. 1, was strengthened to give the scholarship officer of the house more responsibility and also more authority than he has had in the past. Too many times he is unable to help coordinate activities, so that the results show scholarship improperly related to the house social activities and athletics. To remedy this the convention changed the by-laws to make the office of the scholarship chairman an elective one, and placed him on the house executive committee as a member ex-officio.

These Were All at Breadloaf



Delegates, actives, alumni and visitors (including the KDRettes) who attended the anniversary convention in Middlebury, Vermont, August 31 and September 1, 1956.

A Plaque Is Unveiled To Commemorate Fifty Years



Taking part in the ceremonies were (l. to r) Dr. S. S. Stratton, President of Middlebury College; Gideon R. Norton, founder; Irving T. Coates, founder; Thomas H. Bartley, founder; and George E. Shaw, National Historian.

Suitable commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Kappa Delta Rho was achieved on September 1, 1956 with the unveiling of a plaque on old Painter Hall, Middlebury College. It was in one of the rooms in this old building that the founders of the fraternity met in confidential session to consider the advisability of organizing a new fraternity on the Middlebury campus.

It is interesting to note that only two fraternities had their inception in the state of Vermont, and that both of them celebrated anniversaries this past September. Theta Chi, founded at Norwich 100 years ago, celebrated its centennial just three days after the plaque was unveiled at Middlebury.

Presiding at the dedication of the plaque was Brother Joseph P. Porter, national vice-president, substituting for President Doud who was unable to get in from the West Coast. The invocation was given by the Rev. Harold F. Lemoine, national chaplain.

The unveiling and presentation was done by Brother George E. Shaw, national historian and one of the early members of the new fraternity first formed at Middlebury. He reviewed some of the significant events of those early days in his presentation speech to the college.

In accepting for the college Dr.

S. S. Stratton, president of Middlebury, referred to some of the early history of Kappa Delta Rho, and the role that it has played on the Middlebury campus in the past 50 years. He mentioned in brief the scholastic, social and athletic contributions that it had made to campus life over the years.

Three members of the original group who met in Painter Hall were there to revive the atmosphere of those early days. Brothers Irving T. Coates, Gideon R. Norton and Thomas H. Bartley were guests of honor at the unveiling and their presence was enough to

recall that time 50 years ago when a small band of ten men started a new fraternity, scarcely dreaming that this was the beginning of a national fraternity to stretch from Maine to California.

Funds for the plaque came from alumni contributions to the Loyalty Fund. Brother T. J. Miers lent his technical assistance and the help of the Matthews Company in casting and finishing a plaque that will help to refresh in the minds of future students of Middlebury the events of May 17, 1905.

Eight Are Elected to the Board



O. D. Roberts, newly-elected president of the Board is Dean of Men at Purdue University and has served as National Scholarship Officer for KDR.

The convention elected eight alumni to the Board of Directors, two of them to serve short terms due to the resignation of O. L. 'Nat' Doud, immediate past president and Bernhard Priemer. Three regular elections for six year terms were made as well as the election of three alternates to serve for two years until the next convention.

SIX YEAR TERM:

Floyd R. Baughman, Illinois '28, and present national treasurer, is a former treasurer of his chapter. He is in the controller's office of Bristol-Myers Company of New York City with a wealth of financial experience behind him.

O. D. Roberts, Illinois '36, was subsequently elected president of the Board of Directors. He is Dean of Men at Purdue and for the past two years has been scholarship commissioner of KDR. He brings a wealth of experience in college administration to his newly-elected office.

Fred T. Closs, Lafayette '51, has been an alternate to the Board for the past two years. He is assistant admissions officer at Lafayette and has been chairman of expansion for the past three years. He was subsequently elected national vice-president of the Board of Directors.

FOUR YEAR TERM:

George E. Shaw, Middlebury '10, and the first pledge of KDR, has been active in KDR since his undergraduate days. He has served for many years as an alternate

to the Board. The author of the recently published "History of Kappa Delta Rho," he is retired but still works part-time at his office in New York as an investment councillor.

TWO YEAR TERM:

Roland I. Gammon, Colby '37, is the president of Roland Gammon Associates, New York, specializing in public relations, promotion and communications programs for religious, educational and service organizations. He is also the chairman of the fund raising drive for a new house at Colby and past chairman of the National Sweetheart Committee of KDR. He

was formerly an editor on Life and See, and the author of many magazine articles, besides the coeditor of a book.

ALTERNATES

John Hoben, Colgate '30, is a member of the faculty of Colgate University and the present faculty adviser to Delta Chapter.

Kenneth Kramer, Penn State '54, is an insurance broker in State College and current alumni adviser to the Zeta chapter.

Gordon Dennis, Cornell '53, was responsible for the re-activation of Beta chapter and has been a most interested alumnus in its welfare since graduation.

Scholarship Fund Is Established

To supplement the plaque placed at Middlebury in commemoration of the founding of Kappa Delta Rho in 1905 the Board of Directors at a reorganization meeting passed a resolution establishing a Kappa Delta Rho Scholarship Fund at Middlebury in honor of the Golden Anniversary of the fraternity. Funds of the initial contribution of \$500 came from the Loyalty Fund, dedicated to place a lasting memorial at the place of our birth.

Sizeable contributions have been coming in to Ivan Hagar and George Shaw, the two Alpha alumni in charge of the fund. At writing the alumni have doubled the initial contribution of the fraternity and the fund now has a principal of approximately \$1500.

Alumni of other chapters who wish to add to the fund may write to Ivan Hagar, Box 30, Middlebury, Vermont or George E. Shaw, 220 Broadway, New York 38, N.

Y. for further information. Gifts are tax deductable.

The entire Resolution follows:

RESOLVED that at the Golden Anniversary in 1956 the Fraternity establish at Middlebury College, where the Fraternity was founded in 1905, a Commemorative Scholarship Fund to be known as the KAPPA DELTA RHO SCHOLARSHIP FUND, such fund to be the property of the College and the income therefrom to be distributed by the College Authorities to worthy male students of the two upper classes majoring in science or mathematics, with preference being given to members of the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity.

An initial contribution of \$500 is hereby authorized to be paid from the treasury of the Fraternity with the expectation that further contributions for this purpose will be made from time to time either by the Fraternity or by various members direct to the Col-

lege.

What KDR's Are Doing

LAMBDA CHAPTER CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF KAPPA DELTA RHO

"Fifty years of Kappa Delta Rho, thirty-two years at the University of California" was the theme of the Lambda Chapter 50th Anniversary Banquet on May 18, 1956 at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco. The largest attendance of alumni in Lambda history met to do honor to the founding of Kappa Delta Rho in Middlebury on May 17, 1905.

Outstanding members of the chapter appeared on the program, many of them being called on for brief remarks. Speaker of the evening was Dean William F. Shepard of the University. On the program were also Hugh Penman, '51, past national executive secretary, Merle Garing, '37, nadirector, and Gardiner tional Johnson, '26, one of the charter members on February 22, 1924 when the chapter was installed. Erle Heath, '23, another charter member, was the toastmaster and Robert Sutherland, '50, acted as songmaster.

A short business meeting, culminating in the election of officers, was held as part of the banquet. Also included were the chapter awards for the outstanding active and the outstanding pledge.

The printed program was unique in that it listed every initiate of Lambda Chapter from the time of its installation, a monumental work of the program committee. Those who had joined the Chapter Eternal were appropriately marked, as were the original charter members. The spring 1956 pledge class ended the chapter list.

Lambda chapter can feel proud of its past in keeping the 50th anniversary of the fraternity and anyone having anything to do with the program can also feel proud in the fact that here was one of the greatest chapter functions put on in the 50 year history of the fraternity.

Represent KDR

National president O. D. Roberts, vice-president Fred Closs and executive secretary Don Wolfe, represented Kappa Delta Rho at the annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, November 29-December 1. President Roberts represented KDR as a delegate to the House of Delegates and Don Wolfe attended sessions of the editors and secretaries associations.

Have You Changed Your Address?

Send us your new one immediately

Chapter	
State	
	State

Xi Chapter Devises New Pledge Training Project

How do you keep pledges busy with fraternity matters when you want to eliminate hazing in any form? How do you make them conscious of their place in the new fraternity they have just pledged to join? Can you bring to their attention their relationship to those who have preceded them?

Xi chapter at Colby answered all these questions with a plan for their pledges that ought to give inspiration to many other houses all over the country. Their results have been most interesting, both from the standpoint of the pledges and that of the alumni.

Xi chapter has been trying to raise money for a new house ever since the campus moved to Mayflower Hill some years ago. They are still one of two houses who don't have a house on the hill, distances being what they are in Maine, and the alumni being scattered to the four winds. Their new plan offered some help for their plan to contact the alumni on this project.

Pledges were given as a project the names of several alumni who had not contributed to the house fund. They were to see these alumni personally, explain to them about the house drive and get a pledge or contribution if at all possible.

Results were most interesting, not entirely from the large contributions received from the alumni but from the interest that the project generated in both the pledges and the alumni. Names of pledges suddenly become real, with the prospective member standing on the doorstep of the alumnus. In a short but gratifying visit both came to know each other better, the pledge coming

away with some knowledge of those who had been KDR's in the past, the alumnus keeping some knowledge of what kind of boys the chapter was now pledging.

Financially? Incidentally, the pledges collected over \$500 for the building fund, a small sum when one considers the present cost of a house, but that was \$500 that would never have come in without ringing doorbells. And the fellowship of the old and the new was something that can't be counted in dollars. With ideas like this Xi chapter should some day get their new house; they just can't miss.

President Feted

Theta Chapter held a dinner in honor of the election of Dean O. R. Roberts to the national presidency on October 24, 1956. All local alumni were invited to attend and included among those present were "Hap" Brelsford, "Bill" Satterley, Ken Botkin and Dick Ramhap, all active in the affairs of the chapter as alumni advisers over the years.

President Roberts was called on for a speech in which he cited the excellent alumni relations and support which Theta had enjoyed and received. He mentioned this as one of the primary reasons for the fine standing of the group. He also mentioned that his job as president would be lightened with such enthusiasm and support as he received from the Purdue chapter.

BACK FROM PAKISTAN

George D. Smith, Colby '32, has just returned from a two year assignment in Pakistan to his position as librarian at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

HISTORY OF KAPPA DELTA RHO

A short history and list of Important Alumni of each chapter.

Cloth bound and supplemented by the Pathfinder \$2.00 a copy

Use coupon found elsewhere in this issue or order direct from your national office.

Theta Now Has Safest House In All of Indiana

Theta Chapter House has made history in Indiana by installing a newly developed automatic fire detection and alarm system at 1134 Northwestern Ave., the first such system to be installed in the state of Indiana. The system incorporates all of the newest features in the fire detection field and makes the house as fire safe as modern engineering can.

Heat-detecting thermostats are placed throughout the house, and are designed to be activated if a fire should start. The system would issue alarms allowing occupants of the house adequate evacuation time. In addition to warning bells and buzzers through the inside of the building a loud horn, mounted on the outside rear wall of the building, would warn near-by residents of a fire if the building were empty. Since Theta Chapter House is entirely surrounded by residential homes the neighbors have been asked to call the fire department if they hear the warning horn.

Testing of the new installation was made shortly after the opening of school this fall. Present for the tests were Mayor Fred L. Willis, of West Lafayette, C. W. De Ment, safety engineer at Purdue and O. D. Roberts, Dean of

Men at Purdue and national president of KDR.

Specifications for the new system were from the Navy department bureau of yards and docks, Factory Mutual Laboratories and the National Board of Standards

and Appeals.

Purdue University officials, at the request of the Interfraternity council have been inspecting all student housing at Purdue to insure better health and safety standards, following a disastrous fire at the Sigma Alpha Mu house last year. Theta, while being given a satisfactory rating because of the inspection, decided to go all the way in safety by making the "castle on the hill" one of the safest, if not the safest, fraternity house in the country. The installation of the new detection system was their decision.

Members of other chapters are invited to stop in to see the new device, an adaptation of which might be put to use in many more houses.

WITH PERSONNEL

Earl D. Bryant, Jr., Lafayette Hon., of 6 Pinewood Drive, R.D. No. 3, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is working for International Business Machines Corp. in the personnel department.

Dr. Crosen In Iranian Survey Team

Dr. Robert G. Crosen, former national president of Kappa Delta Rho, was further honored last spring when he was named to a team of six men to conduct a survey of Abadan Technical Institute at Abadan, Iran. The invitation was extended by the Iranian Oil Refining Co., and the Iranian Oil Exploration and Producing Companies. The purpose of the survey was to present a report and recommendations on possible development of the institute which will contribute most of the educational program of the Iranian nation.

As dean of the faculty at Lafayette Dr. Crosen had charge of the survey involving the administration of the institute and faculty personnel. He spent two weeks with the rest of the team in Iran making the survey.

Abadan Technical Institute was founded in 1935 and has been a training center for employees of the Iranian oil companies. The operating companies, both Iranian and foreign, proposed an upgrading of the institute which will make it of service to all industry. Lafayette College was chosen to make the survey upon recommendation of MIT.

Do We Have Your Correct Address?

Outstanding Engineer

CHARLES R. NELSON, Carnegie '30, head of the Process Engineering Department of Shell Development Company at Emeryvile, California, was selected by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers as the outstanding Chemical Engineer in the Bay Area for 1955. He was honored during National Engineer's Week activities in San Francisco, Calif. Nelson joined Shell in 1941. He was previously employed by the Pittsburgh Steel Company and Allied Chemical and Dye Company. The Nelsons have three children and live in Orinda, Calif. Nelson received his M.S. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Michigan.

Carnegie Alumnus

Service Award

William J. Moore, Carnegie Tech '35, received an Alumni Service Award at the 1956 Homecoming at Tech on October 13, 1956. Brother Moore is president of Moore and Glass, Inc., structural engineers of Cleveland, Ohio.

Graduate Student

Robert L. Rose, California '52, has just bought a home at 1251 Redwood Drive, Concord, Calif.

He is a research technician with the Shell Development Co. of Emeryville, Calif.

Sorry, but I forgot my 1956 Loyalty Fund.

Loyalty Fund R.D. 2, Stockton, N. J.

Vagtborg Still Amazes Building Industry

C. Henning Vagtborg, Illinois '29, is making news again in the building trade by a new method of concrete construction. Vagtborg Life-Slab Corp. of Los Angeles uses a method in which the roof and intermediate floor slabs of concrete are poured in forms on the ground and then hoisted upon the columns and welded in place. His firm maintains branch offices in Phoenix, Arizona and San Francisco and is credited with many large structures built by this new low cost method.

Brother Vagtborg made Life several years ago when they pictured his method of building ranch type homes by a section method.

New Adviser

Robert Rabold, a graduate of Penn State is now the new faculty adviser of Psi chapter at Lycoming College. He joined the business administration faculty at the college last year.

Bob is partial to the Williamsport area of Pennsylvania because his hobby is hunting. Any of the chapter interested in DEER have an enthusiastic ally in Bob on a Saturday morning.

Technician

Robert F. Ley, Colgate '54, is a graduate Student at the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania. He is living at 82 W. LaCrosse Ave., Landsdowne, Pa. Project Engineer

Philip Freneau, Cornell '33, is now chief project engineer in the manufacturing division of the Southwestern Engineering Co., of Los Angeles Calif. His home address is 949 Tenth St., Santa Monica, Calif.

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 trainmaster at Indianapolis he has been assistant superintendent at Albany, assistant master mechanic at De-Witt and superintendent at Watertown.

Louis S. Billman, Theta '39, is with the United Aircraft Service Corp., a division of United Aircraft Corp., Hartford, Conn.

Chapter Natal

A son, William Jeffrey, arrived July 27, 1956 at the John L. Storch residence at 2114 Forster St., Harrisburg, Pa.

John, a former consul of Iota chapter is employed in the Bridge Design Section of Gannett, Fleming, Corddry and Carpenter, Engineers.

A son, Robert Allen, was born to the Wilburt Koontz's in Bloomington, Ind., on August 13, 1956.

Father Wilburt, Purdue '49, was married on Jan. 30, 1954, received his master's degree on June 14, 1954 at the Indiana U. School of Education in the audio and visual department.

---- Chapter Eternal

REV. CLOWARD Iota '23

The Rev. Dr. Donald B. Cloward, Bucknell '23, died September 18, 1956 in Memorial Hospital,

New York. He was executive secretary of the Council on Christian Social Progress of the American Baptist Convention.

A resident of White Plains,

N. Y., Dr. Cloward served several pastorates in New York state before becoming the first executive of the Baptist program of Christian Social education.

A veteran of World War I, he was graduated from Rochester Divinity School following his graduation from Bucknell in 1923.

He is survived by his wife and two sons.

FRANK GRAY, JR. Theta '43

Frank Lee Gray, Jr., Purdue '43, passed away May 25, 1956 of a heart disease at his home 7342 Claymont Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Brother Gray graduated from Purdue with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He graduated from Horace Mann H.S. in Gary, Indiana in 1939. He was initiated June 14, 1942.

Surviving him are his widow, the former Jane Anderson, Purdue '43 and two daughters.

HAROLD PARKER FRENCH Gamma '24

Harold Parker French, New York State Teachers College '24, died on July 20, 1956 at his home in Loudenville, N. Y.

Brother French was school principal in Loudenville for over 20 years.

FREDERICK KENT BEECHER Omicron '28

Frederick Kent Beecher, Butler '28, has been reported deceased, no date given.

A graduate in business administration, Brother Beecher was employed in the main office of Greyhound Management Company of Cleveland, Ohio following graduation. He later took a position in Kokomo, Ind., where he resided at his death.

ROLAND C. HOLBROOK Alpha '19

Roland C. Holbrook, Middlebury '19, died of a heart attack while vacationing in Cape Cod, July 30, 1956.

A resident of Montreal, Canada, Brother Holbrook was for many years manager of Canadian Carbonate, Ltd. of Manitoba.

JOHN CAWLEY Rho Hon.

John Cawley, Lafayette Honorary, died November 4, 1956 after a brief illness.

Professor Cawley, 74, retired four years ago as professor of mathematics at Lafayette College after 42 years on the staff.

He graduated from Lafayette in 1910 and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Association of University Professors and the American Mathematics Association.

His widow and a son, John D., Rho '39, survive.

JOHN C. GOOD Tau '25

John Clark Good, Carnegie '25, died at his home in Coatesville, Pa. on December 18, 1955

Brother Good was engaged in building construction work in his hometown area. A member of Delta Mu at Carnegie Institute he was initiated into KDR November 8, 1930.

BYRON C. WILSON Kappa '29

Byron Charles Wilson, Ohio State '29, died on March 11, 1952.

A native of Columbus, Brother Wilson graduated with a Bachelor's degree in journalism. He became sports editor of the Chillicothe Gazette and later held various editorial positions with the paper. According to our information he was still with the Scioto Gazette Publishing Co. at the time of his death.

GLENN W. WRIGHT Pi X '36

Glenn W. Wright, Gettysburg x '36, was killed in an automobile accident on his way home from work August 21, 1956.

He was employed by Kennametal since 1941 as foreman, in the purchasing department and in the production department.

Glenn made his home with his father, Mr. S. S. Wright in Pleasant Unity, Pa. He leaves his wife, one son, one daughter and three grandchildren.

CHAUNCEY REGINALD BUOHL Pi '32

Chauncey Reginald Buohl, Gettysburg '32, is reported deceased by the Gettysburg Alumni Office, no date given.

Brother Buohl, a native of Gettysburg, was active in varsity football and basketball besides being a member of Pen and Sword.

A. J. MEYERS Theta '26

A. J. Meyers, Purdue X '26, is reported deceased in Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 2, 1949. His death was previously unreported in Chapter Eternal. No further details are available.

JOHN G. PIKE Eta '27

John G. Pike, Illinois X '27, is reported deceased in 1941. He was a native of Harvey, Ill.

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