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The Cover: The Indianapolis office building at which our new

member of the national interfraternity conference

National Office is established.



#### EDITORIAL

FORUM

Summer in the east this year has been plagued by heat, humidity and extra heavy rains. During one

of the hottest and most humid days your editor had the privilege of attending the annual CFEA meeting, held this year at Fred Waring's Shawnee-on-the-Delaware. The meeting extends for three days, but business pressures dictated only limited attendance on my part. While an editor's conference is spent in discussion of ways and means of improving publications, and in meeting other NIC editors, (and therefore of little moment to our readers) I feel certain that you can share pridefully in my introduction to the group as the editor of "the most unusual fraternity magazine".

In private talks between sessions several specific questions arose which I found hard to answer. Let me relay them to you:

"Do you intend to continue your Tales of the Unknown series? I've been looking for it in recent issues and have failed to find it."

"I notice you list an *Open Door* feature, but I don't believe you've ever printed any Question/Answer material, have you?"

"I like your idea of soliciting Hobby articles and occasional short stories. They help enliven a magazine devoted, as most of ours are, to a closed circle. When do you expect to print the next one?"

"Have you ever thought of reprinting the various series you are running as a soft cover booklet for sale at a nominal price?"

In answer to all but the last question, I'm forced to reply that all material sent to me must be member-submitted. I can try to prime the pump with occasional gleanings from my own experience, but I hesitate to do this regularly. New articles depend upon you, our readers, and I can't tell when these series will run. How about sending some fresh data?

The last question is intriguing, but I'm not at all sure of the response. How many of you would be interested? I'll do some preliminary research into costs and report back to you in a future issue, perhaps with a coupon for a better indication of your support.

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We hope to be able to mail this issue shortly after the May 1969 issue which appeared very much later than it should have. Much of our editorial feature content was already on hand when May went to press—and if we can get back on our regularly printed schedule, or at least pickup a month or two, we can become more topical. Because of this effort, some regular sections will have to be abbreviated or eliminated as a good percentage of our departmental material is triggered by the preceding issue, and there will be no time to take advantage of the flow of mail from May.

Effective June 1st, 1969 the National Headquarters of Kappa Delta Rho, Inc., was moved to 1111 East Fifty-fourth Street

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THE SIXTY-FOURTH FOUNDER'S DAY of Kappa Delta Rho will long be remembered by those who attended the installation of Delta Alpha chapter of Kappa Delta Rho at Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I. on May 17, 1969.

Delta Tau Chi local fraternity was founded on Oct. 24, 1967 by four undergraduates of Rhode Island College. The founders were Jere Ferguson. Joseph Sousa, Granger Jerome and John Nassar. The purposes of this new fraternity were to promote fellowship, develop friendship and leadership and to promote service to the student body, to the youth of the community and to the college. The group invited James E. Cornelison, Jr., Epsilon '63 to be their faculty advisor, and elected Jere Ferguson as their first president. On May 17, 1968 Delta Tau Chi initiated their first group of pledges, and installed their new officers for the coming year. Joseph Dobek was the president for the 1968-'69 school year.

In late November of 1968, Delta Tau Chi requested colony status in



All but two new members were present for the official picture.

# Rhode Island College Installation

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Kappa Delta Rho, and on December 4, 1968 they were designated as a colony. During the colony period the members of the local worked diligently learning the history, ideals and principles of Kappa Delta Rho and on May 17th were installed as Delta Alpha Chapter.

The formal initiation ceremony was held at 2:00 P.M. in the Washington Room of the Biltmore Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island. The initiation team from Beta Alpha (C. W. Post College), under the direction of National Director Richard Nolan inducted the following men as Charter Members of Delta Alpha Chapter: Peter R. Alfieri, Providence, R.I.; Kenneth H. Allard, Pawtucket, R.I.: Edward H. Beirne, Providence, R.I.; Ira R. Brown, Westerly, R.I.; Joseph R. Carreiro, Fall River, Mass.; Joseph V. Dobek, Lincoln, R.I.; Jere C. Ferguson, North Kingstown, R.I.; Paul S. Jutras, Pawtucket, R.I.; Ronald S. Kahn, Cranston, R.I.; Arnold A. Monson, Jr., North Providence, R.I.: Gary B. Monuteaux, Pawtucket, R.I.; Paul A. Orlando, Providence, R.I.: Claudio N. Perentin, Cranston, R.I.; Eli B. Perlman, Providence, R.I.; Andre Polissedjian, Yonkers, N.Y.; Anthony W. Rabaiotti, Johnston, R.I.; Raymond R. Rocha, Tierton, R.I.; Allen A. Romano, Providence, R.I.; David R. Senerchia, Warwick, R.I.; and Joseph T. Sousa, Riverside, R.I.

At 6:00 P.M. in the Presidential Room of the Biltmore the Installation Banquet was attended by seventyfive friends and well wishers of the new chapter. Rev. Victor F. Scalise. Jr., Xi'54, gave the invocation. Executive Secretary E. Mayer Maloney, Nu'36, acted as Master of Ceremonies and National President Kenneth R. Gesner, Xi'53, welcomed the members of Delta Alpha Chapter into the fraternity. He expressed confidence that the new chapter would grow and prosper, and that soon it would be one of the outstanding chapters in the fraternity. Delta Alpha President, Joseph Dobek, '69, accepted the challenge for the chapter, and assured those present that Delta Alpha would excel beyond expectations. Dr. Joseph R. Kauffman, President, Rhode Island College welcomed Kappa Delta Rho to the campus, and wished the new chapter success in their new association, Mr. James Cornelison, Epsilon '63, was recognized for his efforts in bringing the new chapter into the fraternity. He expressed confidence that this was just the beginning of one of our outstanding future chapters.

Mr. Ralph S. Williams, Xi '35, delivered the principal address of the evening. Prof. Williams was particularly qualified for this since he has been associated with higher education, either directly or indirectly since his graduation from Colby College in 1935. After serving five years, 1941-46 as a Lieutenant Commander in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy, he was appointed instructor in the department of business administration of Colby College in 1947, and was promoted to full professor in 1958. In 1959 he was appointed Administrative Vice-President of the College and in 1960 was also appointed legal secretary to the Board of Trustees of the College.

Prof. Williams reviewed the growth and changes in college student bodies over the years. He pointed out the serious attitude of the returning veteran after World War II, as compared with the prewar student. How the veteran often brought his wife and family to campus, and how he



President Kenneth Gesner presenting the Delta Alpha charter to Joseph Dubek, outgoing president (left) and incoming president Anthony Rabiotti.

performed amazingly well under the circumstance. Now, twenty-five years later, "I am impressed by today's undergraduates. They are exceptionally bright and perceptive—they are the products of an affluent society and all it implies. They are activists and idealists, they have an uncommon social conscience but at the same time, and this is the root of some of our campus ferment, they are aggressiveyes, to the point of being impolite and discourteous: they are skeptics on nearly all matters, even those which my generation (and the post War crop) accepted as basic truths, basic values, and moral, esthetic and philosophical values."

Prof. Williams pointed out that fraternities have been accused of discrimination as to race, religion and national origin. Kappa Delta Rho, as have most other fraternities, has eliminated this criticism during the past decade. He continued, "Another area of criticism is anti-intellectualism. I believe this criticism has some validity. Fraternities are pointed to, on many campuses, as being simple social organizations or clubs. We must meet this issue with properly planned programs which recognize our



Joseph Carreiro, President of the 1968-69 pledge class presenting the "Outstanding Brother Award" to Raymond Rocha.

highest priority—that of academic performance and excellence." He suggested that this criticism could best be met by proper planning. He recommended the following steps in planning. (1) What is our current position, weaknesses and strength? (2) Where are we going, as we are? (3) Where do we want to go? (objectives, targets and goals). (4) What is our strategic plan to get us there? (5) What is our long range plan to get there? (6) When will our results be achieved? (have a timetable of check points). (7) Who is



Professor Ralph S. Williams, Xi '35, Vice President of Colby College, giving the main address of the evening.



Dr. Joseph R. Kauffman, President of Rhode Island College, welcoming Kappa Delta Rho to the campus, and congratulating Delta Alpha.

going to do it? (you need organization, tasks assigned, etc.). (8) Finally, can we really do it? (here review, evaluate, discount inevitable optimism. Take a look at cold facts). He continued, "Planning by a fraternity is not only essential but without it you can not make your contribution to your college and the nations which society requires".

Prof. Williams said, "I would like to close with a quotation from Goethe that may strike the central theme of my efforts this evening, 'What you have inherited from your fathers earn over again for yourself, or it will not be yours'. I would suggest no harder task in a day when sweeping change confronts society in which the whole human experiment has been thrown into alarming turmoil".

Joseph R. Carreiro, President of the 1968-69 pledge class of the new chapter presented Raymond R. Rocha, '70, with the "Outstanding Brother Award." This has been given annually to the brother, who by a vote of the chapter, has contributed most to the growth and well being of the fraternity during the past year. Bro. Carreiro then installed the new officers for the coming year.

National President Kenneth R. Gesner presented the Charter for Delta Alpha Chapter jointly to outgoing President Joseph Dobek, '69 and incoming President Anthony Rabiotti, '70, after which Rev. Scalise gave the benediction.

After the banquet the undergraduates and their guests danced until the small hours of the morning. Thus ended the Sixty-fourth Founder's Day Celebration at Rhode Island College, and the installation of Delta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho.

#### KAPPA DELTA RHO ON CAMPUS

# A Word of "Thank You" from Delta Alpha

Delta Alpha Chapter is the realization of a dream that started only a few years ago. Short in years of experience, but long in terms of tradition, Delta Tau Chi sought something much greater than itself. Kappa Delta Rho fraternity, not by name, but its ideals and traditions is what we were seeking. We had been in contact with many National fraternities, but none so impressed us, the brothers of Delta Tau Chi, as Kappa Delta Rho.

It is true that as Delta Tau Chi, we made quite a name for ourselves on campus. But, as Kappa Delta Rho we have become the "number one" fraternity on campus. As KDR, we have won numerous Intramural Athletic Championships, while participating in every aspect of the athletic program at Rhode Island College. We are also quite a political force on the R.I.C. campus. Brother Eli Perlman was recently elected president of the student senate. Brother Ed Beirne was recently elected president of the class of 1971. Brother Paul Orlando has been appointed to the Student Union Board of Governors. Brother Ronald Kahn has been appointed chairman of the Student Advisory Committee for the Department of Secondary Education. The above mentioned brothers have added prestige to Delta Alpha Chapter, but, almost every brother of Delta Alpha is active on either some campus committee or club. Incidently, since we are on the subject of politics, the governor of the State of Rhode Island, Frank Licht, and the president of Rhode Island College, Joseph Kauffman, have both gone through the initiation ceremonies of Delta Tau Chi, and most assuredly both will soon become official honorary brothers of KDR.

Yes, Delta Alpha is proving how strong KDR can be at Rhode Island College, but none of this would have been possible if it were not for you, the brothers of Kappa Delta Rho.

The brothers of Delta Alpha would especially like to thank E. Mayer Maloney and the Brothers of Beta Alpha for everything they have done to help Delta Tau Chi become Delta Alpha Chapter, Kappa Delta Rho, the realization of a dream.

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# Record contributions for the third consecutive year announced



For the third straight year, National's Annual Alumni Fund (formerly, the Loyalty Fund) has exceeded the previous record totals. The 1968-69 Fund received \$5,551 from 638 alumni.

Cornell (Beta) alumni ran off with top honors for the fifth straight year by contributing \$802.50 from 80 donors. This is an all-time dollar record for the chapter. Illinois (Eta) improved upon their previous year's total with \$533, and clung to second place. With 53 contributors, it was fourth in participation.

Purdue (Theta) surged into third place from fourth with \$451 from 58 alumni. The achievement moved Purdue up to the number two spot in donors. California (Lambda) took fourth with \$374 from its alumni. Oregon State's (Sigma) \$372 from 45 alumni brought it fifth place honors in both categories. Indiana (Nu) continued to show improvement with 54 contributors, and leaped from fifth to third in donors.

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GAMMA ALPHA Daniel J. Johnson Rights and wrongs

"In the Reaction section of the May, 1969 Quill & Scroll Mr. Harry O. Richards praises as 'a breath of fresh air' an article in the Chicago Tribune of April 24 describing the ouster by 'fraternity men' of 'a group of rebels' from the administration building of American University in Washington, D. C. Mr. Richards regards this incident as 'the perfect example of how valuable our fraternity system is today as a bulwark against campus chaos.'

Mr. Richards seems to have subscribed partially to the student radicals' philosophy that just about anything goes so long as it somehow helps the 'right' side and hinders the 'wrong' side. He seems unaware of the great similarity between the decision of a group of rebels 'led by members of Students for a Democratic



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society' to occupy a building and evict the college president and the decision of 'three fraternity presidents' to organize a raid to evict the 'rebels'. Both decisions stem from a disregard of lawful procedures and one draws from both the same implication about the student groups involved.

If in fact, as Mr. Richards suggests, the American college fraternity system has encouraged the mode of thinking of these students, has encouraged the mindlessly partisan attitude which sanctions forcible action despite the law against disagreeing groups, one might suggest that such a system has outlived its usefulness in an age where such attitudes have become increasingly dangerous both to nations and mankind.

James Jandacek, Beta '70

The avowed aims of many activist groups are destruction of the "establishment". Gangsters, too, are anti-establishment, but I wonder if Bro. Jandacek would tolerate the non-involvement that permitted a woman to be stabbed to death while the neighbors watched without calling the police (New York City a few years ago). Would a person who came to her aid be tarred with same brush as the criminal who was assaulting her? Society must have "right" sides and "wrong" sides. or dissolve into anarchy.—Ed. Note

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# Illinois State University Colony Established

THROUGH THE EFFORTS of Jerry Hyman, a junior transfer from Gamma Alpha Chapter, Kappa Delta Rho was successful in establishing a Colony on the Illinois State University campus, Normal, Illinois on April 14, 1969. Prior to this time neither local nor national fraternities were permitted on the ISU campus. Jerry convinced the administration of the value of national fraternities on a growing campus and, largely through his efforts, permission for national fraternities to exist on campus was granted.

Jerry had gathered together a small nucleus of twelve men who had expressed interest in pioneering a fraternity system at Illinois State University. After considerable contact with Gamma Alpha chapter at Bradley University and the National Headquarters, the group petitioned for Colony status with Kappa Delta Rho, and on April 14, they became recognized as a Colony of the fraternity.

On May 8, 1969 five of these men were initiated into Kappa Delta Rho as Members-at-Large at the Gamma Alpha Chapter house. Those initiated were: Charles R. Anderson, '70, Fulton, Ill.; Dale R. Jamieson, '71, Elgin, Ill.; Jon R. Vogen, '71, Newark, Ill.; Joel P. Weiner, '72, Flushing, N.Y.; and Michael E. Williams, '71, Eureka, Ill.; Jerry Hyman, the organizer of the colony, Alternate Director Tom Hubbard, Gamma Alpha, and E. Mayer Maloney, Executive Secretary, witnessed the ceremony at the Gamma Alpha chapter house.

The colony has definite plans for a chapter house, which they hope to rent in September, and have set a quota of twenty-five pledges to be added to the new colony by early in October.

Charles Anderson is the President of the Colony, and the group is most enthusiastic about being the first Greek letter fraternity at ISU.

#### Alumni

### Worldwide



A. Boyd Gill

Epsilon '36 was one of four alumni cited by Franklin College for outstanding achievements in their chosen field. Brother Gill has been Indiana state news editor and Indianapolis Bureau Manager for United Press International for the past 25 years. He has been a member of the Franklin School Board since 1961 and its president since 1964.

#### Robert Hartford

Xi '51 is a senior investment officer with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. Last year he and his wife went on a business trip to Finland and Russia.

#### Arthur R. Jones

Epsilon '63, a Seymour High School history teacher has won the distinguished service award of the Seymour Junior Chamber of Commerce. In 1967 he was Outstanding Young Educator for the Jaycees.

#### Arthur Kontura

Rho'59 was recently named Director of the Planning Division for the San Francisco Regional Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

#### William W. Scheeley

Epsilon '56 is alcoholism counselor at the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center of Butner, North Carolina.

#### Births

A girl, Carolyn Jane, to National Treasurer and Mrs. Robert D. Corrie.



Lt. Ellery Baker



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Major Harry R. Critchley, Jr. (above)

Delta '56 has received five awards of the Air Medal at Los Angeles Air Force Station, Calif., for air action in Southeast Asia.

Major Critchley, who holds an electronic warfare officer aeronautical rating, was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions.

He is now a behaviorial scientist at Los Angeles with the Space and Missile Systems Organization, a unit of the Air Force Systems Command.

The major earned his M.S. degree in 1967 at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

1st Lieutenant John P. Foore

Alpha Alpha '66, a communications officer in the Air Force Communications Service, was selected for his leadership, devotion to duty and professional performance, to be named Outstanding Junior Officer of the Quarter in his unit at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

The lieutenant was commissioned in 1967 upon graduation from Offlicer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Captain Dwight G. Peterson

Beta '64, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Peterson, 7 Fox Lane West, Painted Post, N.Y., has had a key role in the Apollo 11 lunar landing mission.

Captain Peterson, a Cornell University physics graduate, is assigned at the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston. He serves as a development engineer in the lunar landing program and has primarily been concerned with propellants for Apollo spacecraft main propulsion subsystems.

The captain is one of 150 select Air Force members assigned to duty with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in support of America's space program. Air Force personnel working on the NASA team are carefully chosen on the basis of their academic background, experience and technical skills, that are difficult to find in the civilian labor force. These officers normally are assigned to NASA flight operations, communications, mission planning, guidance control or crew systems.

Captain Peterson came to Houston after completing a 12-month Vietnam tour in November 1967. He provided support for an F-100 Super Sabre fighter-bomber squadron at Phu Cat Air Base.

#### 2nd Lieutenant Ellery E. Baker

Epsilon '67, has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Moody AFB, Ga.

Lieutenant Baker is being assigned to Laughlin AFB, Tex., for specialized aircrew training.

#### Harvey A. Collins, Jr.

Xi '68, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Collins, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Reese AFB, Tex., for pilot training.

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### Fraternities: Now and in the Future

The following article, first printed in *The Journal of College Student Personnel*, and brought to our attention by Gordon Bardos, *Epsilon '65*, reflects some of the thinking of present day educators concerning the role of fraternity on the college campus. We do not agree with all that is said, but we do feel that there is a degree of merit in reprinting it.

Certain of the basic premises upon which this is written are open to question. For example, most fraternities were founded upon a strong religious base, though not necessarily that of the institution at which they evolved.

The author of the article believes that college and fraternity relations have reached an impasse and that there is a climate in which fraternity is an impossibility. We feel this to be too strong—there are still many colleges and universities where fraternity and administration roles are compatible. This is reflected by the fact that there are more chapters in operation today than ever before.

The linkage of fraternity with low scholarship is not provable, as a generality. Statistics have a habit of being used as the user wishes them to be interpreted. In most instances the fraternity member has an equal chance of securing good grades when compared to the average non-fraternity member. At certain schools, he has an above-average opportunity to excel.

Service orientation of KDR chapters is also exceptional—we can't speak for all fraternities, but we suspect that emphasis is being given to this aspect of college life by many, if not all.

On the other hand, this article brings out a degree of unfairness which has developed over a series of years. Unfairness bred by suspicions, inconsistencies, and outright distrust.

The solutions to these problems as presented by the author again seem to us to be too drastic. We have two institutions—the college—the fraternity. They work best when they work as a team. It would seem to us that an attack on the defensiveness, suspicion and inconsistencies of both honorable institutions would better pave the way for compatibility in the future.

This article, we believe, sheds a half-light on the total picture, and as such, it is valuable reading. We urge you to look at it, think it over and give us your response to it. The Reaction column is open to all.

-Ed. Note.

## Fraternities: Now and in the Future

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Fraternities have been part of the college scene for over 100 years and have fulfilled many roles for both the college and the student. The structure, operation, and purpose of the fraternity, however, have changed little over the past century while colleges and society have undergone and are undergoinging extensive adjustments. What is the fraternity's present and future status in our changing society?

To better understand the present and the future, it is important to examine the past and the reason for the inception of the fraternity. Contrary to popular opinion, scholarship is not the primary reason for the development of the fraternity. The primary reason was clandestine. The founding brothers of the early fraternities established secret societies outside the jurisdiction and, hopefully, outside the knowledge of the college. The founders had good cause to form such organizations, since colleges and universities through the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries were autocratic and adhered to rather strict religious orientations. Initially, the fraternities offered students a place to meet secretly and eventually offered a unified front with which to counter the autocratic oppression of the college. As they developed, fraternities also offered a social life which had not existed previously.

The beginnings of fraternities were also wrought by suspiciousness which eventually developed into permanent feelings of fear and mistrust. The college administration feared that the fraternity would undermine its authority, while the fraternity feared that the administration actively sought the destruction of the system and its members. Rigid membership standards were necessary to maintain secrecy. Although these fears and suspicions were more overt at the beginning of fraternities, they still exist in more subtle forms today and are basic to present fraternity problems.

Administrators of colleges have responded to the real criticisms offered by fraternities, by a changing culture, and by the pressure of an ever-increasing number of students. Rigid and autocratic positions have been liberalized. Religious affiliations have been severed or placed in the background. Colleges have assumed responsibility for providing living and eating accommodations which frequently rival or

outdo the fraternity. Elaborate student unions administer to the social and recreational needs of the students. Student personnel services have expanded to include additional responsibilities for the Dean of Students, financial aid and job placement specialists, dormitory counselors, student health facilities, and academic advisers.

Fraternities, in contrast, have changed little since their inception. While the college admits any academically qualified applicant and has accepted a more diversified student body (i.e. racial, religious, and economic), the fraternity maintains a selective and homogeneous membership policy. While colleges have become more open and have encouraged greater student participation in the operation of the college, the fraternity retains secret ceremonies. While dormitory students are permitted latitude in selecting and changing rooms within and between residence halls, fraternity men are prohibited from joining more than one fraternity. Although a few notable exceptions exist among local rather than national fraternities, these statements appear to hold for fraternities in general.

Presently, the college and the fraternity have reached an impasse, for a climate has been created in which the maturation and the development of fraternity members and the fraternity system is impossible. There are two principal causes for this climate: inconsistency on the part of the college and the failure of the fraternity to adjust to a changing society.

Inconsistency on the part of the college is apparent when a college affirms the existence of the fraternity but utilizes special operating procedures which do not

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apply to students in general or to other organizations. For example, if a behavioral disturbance occurred within a dormitory or an apartment, the college would make every effort to find the guilty parties and dispose of the problem on an individual basis. On the other hand, if a similar incident occurred in a fraternity, the fraternity—not the individual—would be disciplined by probationary status or a similar injunction.

The operation of what could be called a double standard is also found in the area of scholarship. If the fraternity's overall academic average goes below a predetermined level, the fraternity is placed on scholastic probation with frequent social restrictions. Individual academic probation is deemed sufficient in the case of dormitory students and apartment dwellers. Neither dormitories nor apartments are placed on probation!

Inconsistency is apparent when the college acts as if it were relating to an institution rather than individuals, when it assumes that the institution grows and matures at a constant and unfluctuating rate, and when it provides little or no direction. College officials often fail to recognize that a fraternity is composed of individuals who are transitory and that the institution is, in fact, different every year.

It is easy to understand why institutional inconsistency developed. The college administrator had two fears: first, that the fraternity would undermine his authority and second, that the fraternity would take advantage of the naive student. The fear of erosion of authority stems from the ability of both the fraternity and its alumni to

bring direct and devious pressure on administrators. However, since colleges are more adequately meeting the social and living needs of students, the original threat value of fraternities has declined. Today, the greatest pressure on administrators comes not from fraternities but from activist groups and is for personal rather than social freedom. The influence of alumni also has diminished since the financial base of the college has undergone substantial change. State, federal, industrial, and foundation assistance has increased and colleges are not as dependent upon alumni gifts as before. Consequently, the counterpower represented by the fraternity is not as great a threat as before, and the threat continues to wane.

The need to protect the naive student also has been reduced. The college student of today has adequate knowledge and information about fraternities and can make distinct choices. He can choose to gain social contacts through the dormitory, through student union programs, and through fraternities. He can participate in a variety of extracurricular activities as well as intramural sports without being involved in a fraternity. Furthermore, with the liberalization of regulations, he can rent his own apartment without the encumberance of fraternity regulations and responsibilities.

While a major share of the responsibility for the present state of fraternities rests with the college and its administrators, fraternities have not helped their own cause. They continue actively to resist and subvert the college when it attempts to exert its influence. National officers and alumni associations, for the most part, perpetuate this stance of resistance and subversion by maintaining a power base away from the college, by their lack of leadership, and by their own sophomoric wish to oppose the college.

Fraternities are hampered further by claiming that they are self-sufficient organizations and capable of handling their own affairs. Self-sufficiency is an illusion: for in reality, the fraternity is always composed of a group of young people who have had little or no leadership experience and who are groping to find ways of relating to the adult world. In order to maintain an aura of self-sufficiency, the fraternity members must constantly be on their guard lest their inadequacies be revealed. Any outsider, therefore, and particularly the Dean of Students, is seen as a person meddling in "sacred" territory and whose prime purpose is to undermine and destroy both the individual and the system. The illusion of self-sufficiency is abetted by college administrators who tell fraternities they are self-sufficient but who, all too frequently, treat fraternities as if they were incapable of assuming responsibility.

In addition, the fraternity is becoming more out of phase with the purposes and the mood of the college and the culture. The symptoms of this breach can be found in the two basic criticisms of fraternities: anti-intellectualism and discriminatory membership practices. Although not totally well-founded, they contain enough truth to force every fraternity man to re-evaluate his position.

Over the years, there has been a tendency to associate fraternities with low

scholarship, for fraternity grade-point averages are rarely above the all-men's average. Although it has never been demonstrated that fraternities cause low averages, the association with low scholarship has created a concern among college administrators and parents. As a consequence, colleges have instituted deferred rushing programs and parents and high school counselors warn against fraternities. The forebodings and delays in joining a fraternity are having an increasingly disastrous effect. The student discovers that fraternity membership is not so important after all and that his needs can be met and his interests filled in a variety of ways by both the college and the community.

Another cause for the anti-intellectual criticism is the fact that fraternities attempt to remain separate from the college. This cause is more basic and more serious than that of low scholarship, for defensive separateness creates a rigidity of attitude and an insensitivity to shifts in student and educational concerns. Students are becoming more and more service-oriented. They wish to find opportunities to help or teach others and at the same time discover their own strengths and develop their own talents. One should note the enthusiastic response on the part of college students to the Peace Corps and tutorial programs in poverty areas. Also, students have become more intimately involved with the operation of the college (i.e., faculty-student committees and co-op bookstores). Fraternities have been traditionally more interested in living accommodations and social affairs and with few exceptions have not been interested in service-oriented activities.

Membership practices represent another indication of how the fraternities are estranged from the college and current trends in our culture. Colleges, more and more, are admitting students on the basis of academic qualifications regardless of race, religion, or national origin. Further, increased financial aid and lower tuitions at state-supported colleges have made it possible for students from lower-class and lower middle-class families to attend college. The influx of students with varied background has given the college a more cosmopolitan atmosphere than in the past. In fact, the large urban university has become so large and heterogeneous and its functions so diversified that it could be considered a city within itself. More importantly, however, the urban university represents a trend in which the institution meshes, both physically and functionally, with the community. Diversity and interrelatedness have forced the colleges to re-evaluate and abandon traditional points of view. In the midst of change from a more traditional way of viewing society to a more cosmopolitan and urban way, the fraternities have silently cast their lot with the traditionalists. With exceptions, they maintain membership practices which appeal to upper-class and upper middleclass, white, Anglo-Saxon Protestants rather than to a heterogeneous population.

In summary, fraternity-college relationships have been marred by mutual mistrust and estrangement. The schism has been perpetuated by the college's failure to deal consistently with the fraternities and the fraternities' failure to adjust to a

changing society. Realizing that these factors have detracted from the maturation and development of the fraternity, what, then, is the future of the fraternity?

 Presently, there appear to be four possible choices that colleges and universitites can make in regard to fraternities: (a) Maintain the present form of fraternity-college association; (b) Incorporate the fraternities into the dormitory system; (c) Develop a system of local rather than national fraternities; (d) Grant fraternities

their independence.

• The choice of maintaining the present fraternity system would perpetuate and magnify the inconsistencies which have been part of the institution's association with fraternities. The choice would also perpetuate the fraternities' estrangement from the institution, for how can a fraternity be expected to cooperate with an institution which is found to be both inconsistent and distrustful? The present kind of fraternity can be expected only to attract anti-intellectual students who seek refuge in an organization which stands opposed to the current trends in academic life.

 Incorporation of the fraternities into the dormitory system, developing a system of local fraternities, and/or granting fraternities independence are three forms of responsible action. A prerequisite for incorporation of fraternities into the dormitory system would be a complete renunciation of alumni and national control. Indeed, the fraternity property should either be purchased by or deeded to the institution. Property ownership by the fraternity has presented real problems to the college.

While the fraternity house fills real housing needs, ownership has given the fraternity a power base away from the institution. The removal of this base would permit fraternity members to discern where the authority rests. As part of the dormitory system, resident counselors would live in each fraternity house and would be hired by the student personnel division. All meetings of the fraternity would be open and there would be no restrictions (including academic and prior fraternity affiliation) on membership. In the event that the fraternity could not fill its allotted space, the college would then be in a position to assign students at its discretion. Advantages of this system over a standard dormitory system would be that the fraternity would be able to offer a more intimate housing situation and more latitude in conducting social affairs. This alternative, however, is probably only a temporary "stop-gap," for the style and construction of dormitories will probably change drastically in the coming years. Fraternities, however, could set the tone for the future dormitory living.

- The development of local fraternities would be similar but less radical than the incorporation into the dormitory system. National affiliations would be severed, resident advisers would be required to live within the fraternity house, and there would be no restrictions on membership. Fraternities could maintain property ownership and thereby be permitted to maintain a power base away from the institution.
- The choice of granting independence to fraternities would require the college to abandon the responsibility assumed under

the concept of in loco parentis. Abandonment of this responsibility would recognize the change in the composition of the college, for as it becomes more cosmopolitan and urban, it will become more difficult for administrators to act in place of the parent. Instead, the college will have to encourage students to develop their own values by living in the community as it exists. With this shift in the role of the college, fraternities would become accountable to their creditors for legal debts and to the civil authorities for violations of law and order. Individual members of the fraternity, however, would remain accountable to the college for their educational progress and achievement.

Fraternities in the long run would benefit from independence since the fraternity would be forced to act more responsibly and maturely. In the past, the college often has intervened in civil disturbances and has inadvertantly created playful and unreal attitudes since the fraternity realized that it did not have to take its actions seriously. Similarly, the college has intervened into academic matters and imposed its own academic standards upon the fraternity and its members. The fraternity is thereby relieved of the responsibility for setting its own standards. On one hand, the fraternity is in the enviable position of having protection without having responsibility; but on the other hand, maturation is stifled by over-protection.

As a direct consequence of independence, the institution would no longer need a fraternity adviser, and all fraternity members would be treated as students who

have taken rooms or apartments in the community. If a fraternity wished to be considered as more than a rooming house, it could apply for organizational recognition in the same manner as any other student organization. If the choice of independence is taken by the fraternity, its ultimate survival is questionable. However, if the fraternity wishes to have an affiliation with higher education, a radical change is a necessity.

Ideally, the college should grant each fraternity the choice of either being incorporated into the college housing program, becoming local, or becoming independent. Colleges presently have the power to make such a decision and the size to tolerate the momentary repercussions of such an act. The educational climate of the entire institution would improve after such a decision, for the relationship between the college and the fraternity will have been made explicit. Whichever the choice, the nature and operation of fraternities will be altered to a radical degree.

College-fraternity associations are at a crossroad. Defensiveness, suspiciousness, and inconsistency have plagued both college and fraternity and have been prohibitive factors for the development of both. Today, the fraternities should be granted three choices for the future: to join the college, to become local rather than national, or to declare their independence. Any of these choices will require change in attitude by both the college and the fraternity. A choice must be made, for the perpetuation of the present relationship between college and fraternity is an enigma for higher education.

# Luxembourg-Melange

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IT WAS LATE December, 1944 when the Bulge hit us. The Ardennes had what is known in that area as snow fogs. In other words, in addition to being very cold, you could hardly see the front of your vehicle because of the fog. This situation persisted for five days and the Germans spearheaded by ruthless SS units took full advantage of it. When it was clear nothing moved on the ground without our air force coming down for a looksee and then, if necessary, giving it a working over. The snow fog immobilized our air force completely and gave all the trumps to the Germans. They came like greased lightning. The first Army was on the north hinge of the German opening and we of the Third Army moved up to the south hinge. We made no effort to stop their forward movement-just made sure the size of the breakthrough remained unchanged. They were trying for a Belgium port. Quite a distance east of the port in question, the Allies built up an impenetrable barrier of strength across the route of the Germans. As they slowed down for a breather and consolidation of gains we hit them from three sides, North, West and South. By that time the snow fog had dissipated and our air force came into its own. The "Bulge" soon became a bad dream.

My advance party left Sarreguemines, the worst place we ever saw in Europe, about 0200 hours. There was evidence of very heavy fighting there. Death was all around us. To make matters worse, a QM burial unit was operating there. The dead Americans and Germans, frozen stiff, were piled up about seven feet high like railroad ties. Hence, when march order was given, we were all very glad to leave that hell hole. We left in a snow storm (14 inches deep), very, very cold and headed for Luxembourg.

I arrived in Luxembourg on December 23, 1944 about 1400 hours. What a pleasant surprise. The city was undamaged and clean. The people, too, were clean, friendly and all spoke a

"brave" English in addition to one or more other languages. The store windows were decorated for Christmas. I was ordered to check in at Shaef. I was enjoying the happy sights when my S3 grabbed my shoulder and said, "Let's get going, I have plenty to do after you finish with Shaef." My duties there took about one hour. I rejoined my advance party and told them we were back in the 3rd Army and that our new orders included protection of Luxembourg City, Radio Luxembourg and an air strip.

We were on this job 46 days, the longest and most pleasant duty ever assigned to the Battalion. So much for the background of this wonderful, friendly and very patriotic country. We reached Luxembourg the afternoon of December 23rd. On Christmas Eve and Christmas day, every man and officer not on duty was invited into homes and churches for dinner and holiday celebration.

Any one who does machine work in Luxembourg is called an engineer on his card. A graduate engineer is called engineer diplome. The graduate engineer in charge of trolleys and buses permitted us to use his main shop with pits and all for a motor pool. We could only do first and second echelon maintenance. Just to keep his men busy, he ordered them to work on our vehicles. With all his expert mechanics we did first, second, third and fourth echelon maintenance. In other words the complete job. Our 140 some odd vehicles were never in such good condition.

Three quarters of my EM were Roman Catholic, nevertheless, I could ask for and get a Protestant Chaplain. But instead of being a "stupid black protestant", I requested and got a Catholic Chaplain. He was a real true man of God. He wanted a place to hold Mass so I went to the Grande-Duchesse Charlotte and procured permission to use one of the chapels in the palace. Frequently I attended his services to save time. At one time I was helping him get the altar ready. He was laughing his head off. I asked him what the joke was. He simply looked at me and continued to laugh. This would look good in the "Tablet" (a Catholic Paper)—a black Protestant Mason acting as an altar boy.

We went to the homes of about six or eight of our favorite children friends and asked their respective mothers for one strong stocking for each little girl. We filled the stockings up with Christmas goodies, hard and soft candies, spice drops, oranges, other fruits, soap and pieces of coal. Then we gave them back to the kiddies. That's what we did when we were kids. However, this was an unknown cus-

tom in Luxembourg. For days after the holidays, the children carried their stockings around with them and compared and swapped items.

The Germans occupied Luxembourg and were later driven out. They did not destroy anything as they had planned to re-occupy the country and use Radio Luxembourg, and other facilities of the country. There was a large munitions factory of which 90 %

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After college he went back to Wall St. until April 7, 1941 when he went on active duty as a major. February 1, 1942 he was promoted to Lt. Colonel in Hawaii. He returned to the mainland in Nov. 1942 and in March 1943 organized a new Anti-Aircraft battalion to take part in the invasion of Europe. The group landed in England December 17, 1943; took part in the AA defense of London; landed at Normandy and was in constant combat. Brother Hopper was office manager for one of the largest book publishing firms in the nation following his war services. He retired in 1964 after 18 years of civilian work. He lives in East Williston, L.I. but has been troubled with poor health, since retirement.

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of the output was sabotaged, despite cruel methods of the Germans to stop it. The Germans even made the Luxembourgers wear large buttons bearing the slogan "Heim Ins Reich"—Home in the Reich. The natives just laughed in their faces.

Some one in the city of Luxembourg had released six white leghorn hens with disparaging remarks about the Germans, painted in black on their sides. The Gestapo and SS followed the chickens around for weeks hoping to be led to their owner. The Luxembourgers laughed their heads off and called them the "Henne Gestapo". The chickens came from Grabermacher, a suburb of Luxembourg.

One of the underground chiefs had a son working as a forced worker for the Germans at the Pinemund rocket center on the North Sea. A single letter from the young man to his father looked just like that. However, when you put five or six letters together there was a distinct plan of sabotage. Some 2,400 scientists were working there when the RAF gave the target a low level saturation bombing which destroyed the entire project.

Other forced workers made picture frames, lighters and many other items of German material, smuggled them back into Luxembourg, sold them, purchased homey products, and resmuggled them back into Germany.

The government published a beautiful anniversary brochure. They were difficult to buy. So my underground friend told me to go downtown to a women's hat shop and maybe I would get one of the beautiful brochures. I did just that but the owner of the shop was all worked up and angry about the Americans. She pointed out a beautiful young girl with three American sergeants. She was German and our men were fraternizing with her. She said "You are a Colonel, go out and put a stop to it". I went out and spoke to the three sergeants and asked them what gives. They said they had the best job in the army. The girl was a German radio artist working for our side with radio broadcastsphysicological warfare. Their job was to keep her protected twenty-four hours of the day, awake or sleeping, buy her anything she wanted. I went back into the store, told the shopkeeper and she just shook her head and said you Americans think of everything. I got a copy of the brochure I was after.

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