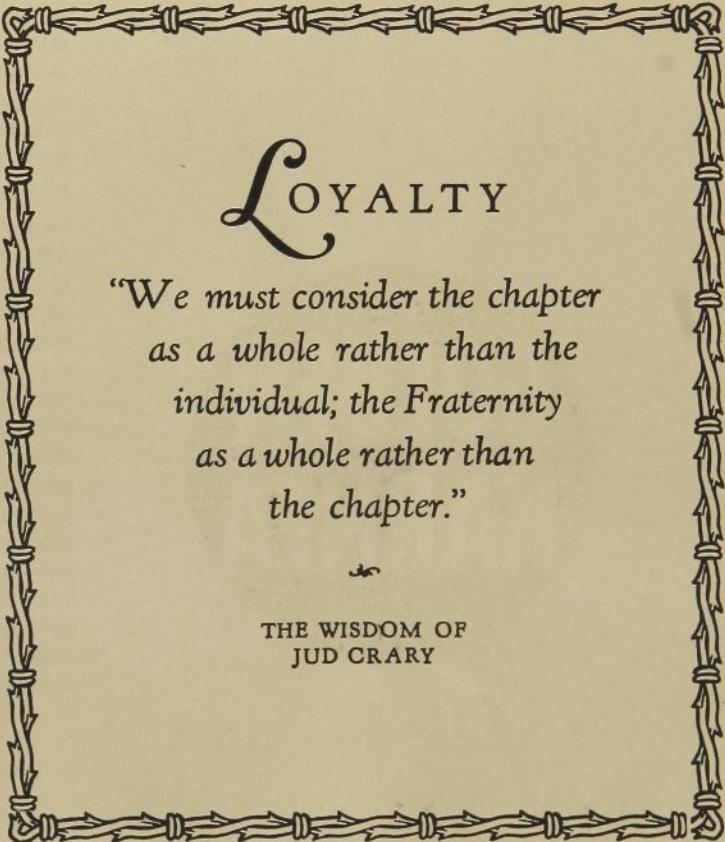


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as a whole rather than the
individual; the Fraternity
as a whole rather than
the chapter."*

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AUSTIN, TEX	39.31
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BIRMINGHAM, ALA	18.32
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BOSTON, MASS	34.71
BOULDER, COLO	42.75
BROOKLINE, MASS	36.60
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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH	9.42
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HILLSDALE, MICH	7.05
HOBOKEN, NJ	29.20
IOWA CITY, IA	15.16
ITHACA, NY	21.98
KANSAS CITY, MO	18.91
KNOXVILLE, TENN	14.18
LAFAYETTE, IND	2.32
LAWRENCE, KANS	20.34

LEXINGTON, KY	7.10
LEXINGTON, VA	20.62
LINCOLN, NEBR	25.70
LOS ANGELES, CAL	82.21
LOUISVILLE, KY	4.19
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NASHVILLE, TENN	10.91
NEW ORLEANS, LA	31.10
NEW YORK, NY	29.20
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA	28.40
OMAHA, NEBR	23.97
ORONO, ME	43.79
OXFORD, O	3.06
PHILADELPHIA, PA	25.96
PITTSBURGH, PA	13.38
PORTLAND, ME	38.63
PORTLAND, ORE	83.83
PROVIDENCE, RI	34.67
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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	59.79
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL	82.21
SAVANNAH, GA	29.81
SEATTLE, WASH	83.83
SEWANEE, TENN	14.35
SIOUX CITY, IA	24.96
SPRINGFIELD, MASS	31.17
ST. JOSEPH, MO	20.17
ST. LOUIS, MO	8.87
ST. PAUL, MINN	20.89
STATE COLLEGE, PA	20.53
SYRACUSE, NY	22.16
TAMPA, FLA	38.40
TOLEDO, O	7.72
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TROY, NY	27.74
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TUSCALOOSA, ALA	20.32
UNIVERSITY, MISS	18.74**
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WARREN, O	11.69
WASHINGTON, DC	24.10
WASHINGTON, PA	13.08
WICHITA, KANS	26.35

THESE ARE ONE-WAY FARES.
THE COMMITTEE IS WORKING
ON A PLAN TO OBTAIN SPECIAL
REDUCED RATES FOR DELTAS
ATTENDING THE GOLDEN KARNEA.
YOU'LL LIKELY HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS.

* FROM CHICAGO
** FROM OXFORD
*** FROM CHARLOTTESVILLE

Laudamus

Words by
C.M.SNYDER, Alpha '82

Music by
CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH, Chi '98
Arranged by Carr Liggett, Beta '16

1. Sing we now to Del-ta Tau, Sing her past and pre-sent;
Love thee for the days of yore, Love thee in the pre-sent,
2. Strong in trust which cy-nic rust May not can-ker ev-er;

Pure her name and fair her fame, Bright the star and cres-cent.
Love thee still with heart-y will, And a love in-ces-sant.
Sweet-ly one in un-i-son, Del-ta Tau for-ev-er.

CHORUS

As a face whose witch-ing grace Charms de-vo-tion, lone-ly,

So we now, fair Del-ta Tau, love thee, love thee on-ly;



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A Mandate from the Fraternity

The letters came in.

They came in by the dozen, by the score.

All through the earlier part of this number you will find little boxed paragraphs in quotation marks. They are extracts from some of these scores of letters.

They came from actives as well as alumni. Only a few of them got here by April 1st. Delts who are concerned about the welfare of the Fraternity threw the deadline into the wastebasket. "He says he may print 'em, or he may not print 'em," they said to themselves; "but he also says that the people who have the say-so are going to know what we think. So here goes."

And they went. They turned loose. They wrote about all manner of things. They told us how they thought the Fraternity felt about this, about that, about the other. College professors laid their papers aside and wrote in. Busy attorneys kept callers out while they dictated what they thought. Fellows in college forgot whatever fellows in college think most about these days and sent in their ideas. Chapter advisers were quick to get on the job. Business men, physicians, clergymen, past officers of the Fraternity—one and all they recognized the truth of the statement that in the eyes of the public and in the eyes of college administrations the American fraternity system is being weighed in the balance, and they were determined that, as far as they had anything to do with it, Delta Tau Delta should not be found wanting. And an odd feature is that some of the most vigorous letters came from men still in college.

And here is the significant thing:

Not one of all these letters even hinted at a sympathy for the doubtful side of any question. Everyone was anti-poor scholarship, anti-liquor in connection with the Fraternity, anti-a mere social conception of Delta Tau Delta, anti-dead beats,

anti-hell week, anti-rough house, anti-paddling, anti-poor chapters, anti-pussyfooting about any of it. Not that every letter hammered every one of these things; but nobody had a good word for any of them and everybody was anti his own assortment of them.

Pages and pages could be filled with these letters, fairly burning, many of them, with tremendous love and loyalty for Delta Tau Delta.

NOW THE RAINBOW asked for the Fraternity's reaction on these vexed issues, and, as far as THE RAINBOW is concerned, we are obliged to consider that we have it. Unquestionably there are Delts who hold contrary views, but at all events these men did not take the trouble to express themselves and the other men did, so that, again, as far as THE RAINBOW is concerned, it is bound to consider that it has received a mandate from the Fraternity.

And it is not beyond the bounds of reasonable interpretation that these utterances constitute a mandate to the Golden Karnea.

What do these men want?

Specifically, they didn't say—specifically, that is, in such terms as could be written into a Constitution. They did not suggest amending Article IV, Section 3, by inserting certain words. They expect other people to attend to that. What they are after, these scores of Delts who not only care but took the trouble to say that they care, is that Delta Tau Delta shall at least be among the pioneers in everything that will help to establish the American college fraternity, or some of the American college fraternities, as definite factors and forces in the social, mental, moral, and spiritual education of American youth. They do not want any other organization to outstrip her; to enact legislation better or more far reaching than her legislation; to diagnose any objectionable condition and prescribe a remedy for it any more promptly than she diagnoses and pre-

"Good scholarship—respectable scholarship, at least, is one of the things—the biggest thing—that marks a man in college as fit. Delta Tau Delta can't have any use for a man that isn't fit."

"A man ought to be willing to give something for what he has got. Surely his consideration for the good name of his own fraternity ought to make him entirely willing to let liquor alone in the chapter house and at Delt gatherings."

scribes; to mean business any more than she means business; to declare what it stands for any more explicitly and ideally than she declares what she stands for; or to exhibit any more courage about anything that's worth while than she exhibits.

That is all they want, and it is safe to say that of the thousands who did not write there are many who feel the same way.

So here, pieced out of these letters, are some of the things that Delta Tau Delta seems to want:

More drastic scholastic requirements of pledges and quicker action by the chapter for poor class work. Not that the prevailing sentiment is that every Delt should qualify for Phi Beta Kappa; but it is that every man who is man enough to wear the Delta badge must be man enough to tackle his college responsibilities and do his job. A program to put this into effect is already being prepared by the Supervisor of Scholarship and will be offered to the Karnea.

The abolition of any pre-initiation or post-initiation practices that infringe upon either decency or dignity and especially a prohibition of paddling. It goes without saying that something along these lines will come before the Karnea. It may be of the resolution order, or it may be mandatory. There is still a respectable element in the Fraternity, which, objecting to all this as strongly as anyone could, believes in further educational work, pointing out that these practices are already beginning to disappear in proportion as the American campus becomes more manly and less childish, and willing to rely on the belief that with the right sort of propaganda it will be only a short time, comparatively, until Delta Tau Delta, at least, will be rid of them. Another wing says that it is fed up with preaching and propaganda on this subject: that the senselessness and uselessness and positive harm of it all, along with the so-called hell-week, are already apparent to the man who is at all open to reason. Some of the strongest expression of this sort comes from active chapters. This element wants the Karnea to put its foot down and then get enough teeth into the enactments to ensure that they are respected. A third group, and possibly the largest, wants to go as far as the sentiment of the

Karnea will permit, make that much mandatory, and keep hammering until at some subsequent Karnea we can go all the way. These recognize the great truth that no law can be jammed down people's throats. If of our seventy-four chapters only four or five wanted to persist in paddling, that minority would be inconsiderable enough to be ignored in view of the overwhelming sentiment on the other side. But if twenty chapters or more want to retain paddling, those twenty chapters, although far from a majority, might represent a sentiment sufficiently widespread to render unwise any attempt to compel them to get into line. Unquestionably the wisest method of approach will be to consider, first, such practices as practically every chapter will agree to abandon, and enact that much into law. By pursuing this method, step by step, the Karnea can determine at what point the minority assumes proportions formidable enough to thwart the effectiveness of legislation.

Then the Karnea will have to consider liquor. Beta Iota, at Virginia, has said that she will seek to be excepted from the chapter house prohibition. Whatever the issue of that may be, letters reaching this office are unanimous in the feeling that liquor must be kept out of our houses and must be kept out more effectively than it has been kept out in the past. There is a distinct feeling that heads of houses have been notoriously lax in demanding that the house be kept dry, for, in the last analysis, this responsibility must devolve upon the head of the chapter. It is felt that too often cases come before the Arch Chapter only because they are unearthed by our field men, which not only puts the field man in a wretched position, but singles a few men out for discipline when ten times that number go un-reproved even. One thing we undoubtedly need is machinery that will, if necessary, compel the head of the house to come clean.

One of the most vexed questions of all is that of the alumni-liquor combination. Are the alumni to come to the chapter house and drink? The great majority of Delts will say no. Are the alumni to come to Conferences and Karneas and drink? There the trouble begins. Are the alumni to drink at their own dinners? There is the most delicate issue

"Personally, I will never be satisfied until I know that no college fraternity has any standard of any sort that is superior to the standards of Delta Tau Delta, and I can't conceive of any real Delt being satisfied with anything less than that."

"Let the Arch Chapter legislate and define strict standards of scholarship; let it abolish hell-week. If the Fraternity is to have a reason for existence, let that reason be the development of gentlemen who will use the Fraternity to make men out of boys."

of all. One Delt (and he likes his after-dinner cocktail, this gentleman) writes: "I feel that the Fraternity must oppose liquor. This is a very difficult question, and, frankly, I am a little bit undecided as to the most sensible method of meeting the issue. I am fully satisfied that we do not want liquor in our houses; at the same time we cannot be a crowd of W.C.T.U.'s as far as the alumni are concerned. Where is the middle of the road? The issue has me stumped."

No one has suggested in these letters that the Fraternity enact a prohibition of liquor at Delt gatherings, either alumni dinners or Conferences and Karneas. Nobody seems to feel that such an enactment would lie within the function of the Fraternity. At the same time many see frankly, and acknowledge as much, that there is rather a wretched inconsistency in treating the actives one way and the alumni another. "Why," they inquire, "should not the alumni be willing, when they are gathered together as Delts, to make a little sacrifice (if it really is a sacrifice) for the sake of the Fraternity? Why shouldn't they be willing, at least on those occasions, to set an example for the actives? What is fraternity spirit worth if it does not make a man recognize that he has a duty towards his younger brother?" These men suggest that the Karnea write in some way into our Constitution or By-Laws the expressed and specific wish of the Fraternity that every Delt put liquor to one side and leave it there on any occasion when he is present only because he is a Delt. Which is just what a beloved one-time President of the Fraternity meant when he

achieved that famous dictum: "No Delt has a right to identify his drinking with his Fraternity." Perhaps this is the way out. At all events, the Fraternity should express itself.

Then there were other points stressed by the brethren. There was a good deal of suggesting that the Fraternity as a whole take a more responsible part in the rushing system. Several men suggested that we need a separate Department of Finance. They will be interested to know that this is under consideration in the Central Office reorganization plan set in motion at the last meeting of the Arch Chapter. There was some discussion of alumni interest, although no one had anything more definite and practicable to bring forward than is now being attempted under the Loyalty Fund.

Finally there was widespread opinion that in some way the Fraternity should declare herself through a statement of principle, a list of objectives, perhaps a creed or something of that sort. A suggested creed has been evolved. It was recited at the Northern Division Conference, and was heard again at the April meeting of the Pittsburgh alumni. This will be presented for consideration at the Karnea.

All in all, the response to the March RAINBOW was more generous and hearty than the Editor had dared to hope. The Karnea is daily becoming a conclave of more and more significance. Let every Delt hope and work and pray that it may have both the wisdom and the courage to do that which will most redound to the greater success and greater prestige of the Purple, White, and Gold.

"To me Delta Tau Delta means the raw recruit, sound in body, mind, and spirit; the laying of a broad foundation in the intensive training camp; obedience to every proper order and faithful performance of every duty in life's battle; the hope of finally receiving the Distinguished Service Medal for a job well done."

"Never since I donned the badge have I been ashamed of Delta Tau Delta, but THE RAINBOW has put into words the thought often in my mind that the Fraternity, in order to maintain a position of leadership, must adopt a certain platform of concretely stated ideals which can be handed on from administration to administration as a working basis."

Miss This Karnea? Not Much!

Hoosier Delts have chalked up double time as the order of the day in preparing for the Golden Karnea, which takes place in Indianapolis August 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Three important speakers are announced by the committee. Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky has consented to deliver one of the principal talks. Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis National League baseball club, also will have an important role on the program. Albert R. Bruner of Chicago has been named as toastmaster for the banquet.

Senator Barkley, leader of Democratic forces in the United States Senate, is known wherever politics is argued. Nor is he a stranger on Delta Tau Delta programs. His address at the Northern-Southern Division Conference a couple of years ago still is remembered as a high point of that meeting.

The name of Branch Rickey, boss of the Cards, is familiar to any man who ever cast a critical eye at the baseball standings. Branch will serve a few fast ones and maybe some curves to Deltas assembled at the Golden Karnea.

Al Bruner, Chicago civic and business leader, Delta Tau Delta enthusiast and toastmaster extraordinary, will preside at the final session, the banquet. Bruner was instrumental in the organization of the Citizens' Military Training Camps, more recently he was the mainspring in Chicago's cleanup of graft and corruption in the district attorney's office. At the Golden Karnea you'll know him also as a toastmaster de luxe.

Other Deltas active in national and Fraternity affairs will take their place on the Fiftieth Karnea program, but more than this the committee is not yet at liberty to announce. Bulletins on this later.

While a few details remain to be straightened out, the Indianapolis Athletic Club likely will be the scene of the banquet, and the Claypool Hotel probably will be Karnea headquarters. The Claypool, one of Indiana's largest hostelries, will accommodate the large gathering expected at the August meeting.

The convention bureau of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, working along with the committee on many phases of the Golden Karnea, has assured the Fraternity of special hotel rates for the three days.

Final arrangements have been made to hold the ball in the Indiana ballroom, atop the Indiana theater. This is the finest dance floor in the state, and one of the show places of the Middle West.

A top-notch orchestra will provide the urge to dance until the feet no longer respond to action. And dates—say, a committee of two hundred undergraduate members is charged with the responsibility of rounding up all that is good-looking, vivacious, etc., among the coeds of five universities hereabouts.

The Golden Karnea committee extends a cordial invitation to Delta women, and assures them a most enjoyable visit. The Delt Dames, peppy organization of local Delt wives, will see that feminine guests are entertained in style royal.

The committee's big problem is finding enough hours into which can be crowded the program of entertainment already laid out. Business sessions of course will occupy a generous share of the time of delegates and others who wish to attend the meetings.

If you discover any idle hours, Indianapolis boasts of many club and municipal golf courses which stand ready and eager to challenge the skill of whosoever brings his shinny sticks along.

For those interested in baseball there will be some first class games on the three days of the Karnea. Indianapolis, winner of the American Association pennant and victor in the Little World's Series last year, will be performing on the local lot. The Indians are playing bang-up ball this season, and you are sure to see some fine Class AA stuff.

If you've a yen to see what the state of Indiana has to offer generally, you can slip out to the Indiana State Fair, which opens Saturday, August 31st—the last day of the Karnea. The fair continues through the following week, if you would care to stay a while and visit.

But to get back to the Karnea proper: there will be other features of entertainment awaiting Delta visitors. The boys of the neighboring active chapters are working on some special programs which have all the earmarks of sure-fire hits. The alumni are determined to do some high-powered entertaining on their own hook.

Over in Indianapolis they're going to shoot the works next August 29th, 30th, and 31st. Will you be there?

The Four Division Conferences

The Southern Division

The Southern Division Conference assembled for its thirty-fifth annual pow-wow at Nashville, Tennessee, on February 15th and 16th, Lambda chapter and the Nashville alumni acting as joint hosts. For those delegates arriving Thursday evening there was a smoker at the Lambda Shelter, followed by an informal dance.

The Conference proper got under way Friday morning. Practically the entire morning was given over to chapter reports. Harold D. Meyer, University of North Carolina, vice-president of the Southern Division, was in the chair. More interest was manifested in the chapter reports than ever before. The delegates from the very beginning showed that they were there for business. Mr. Meyer, in his capable and efficient manner, had prepared two charts, one dealing with the relative standing of all the chapters, and the other with scholarship, both of which proved of great value. Instead of the regular routine the meeting was turned into a round-table discussion of chapter matters. Some of the more important topics discussed were certain Constitutional provisions which were not thoroughly understood by the chapters, the collection of alumni accounts, methods used by chapters for the betterment of scholarship, the liquor problem, redistribution of chapters according to Divisions, alumni support, committee system for running chapters and results obtained, rushing systems, and many other matters of importance. So effective were these round-table discussions that all other business sessions of the Conference were conducted in the same manner. As a result the delegates returned to their respective chapters with much valuable information.

The liquor problem evoked more discussion than any other, because the Division realizes that it is a real problem, which not only Delta Tau Delta, but all fraternities, must cope with. It was gratifying to learn from the discussion that drinking among university students in the South was on the decline.

The officers of the Division were assisted by

Messrs. Hemmick and Tharp of the Arch Chapter and by Hugh Shields and Tom Wilson of the field force.

On Friday evening Lambda entertained the delegates at its annual formal in the Vanderbilt gymnasium. Saturday afternoon, through the courtesy of Brother J. C. Bennett, commandant of the local flying squadron, and Brother Al Roberts, also an aviator himself, several of the visitors saw Nashville from the air. The banquet Saturday evening at the Andrew Jackson Hotel brought the Conference to a close. The writer acted as toastmaster, while Harold D. Meyer delivered the principal address. As usual, Delta Epsilon walked away with the scholarship plaque.

AL ROBERTS

The Western Division

The Forty-third Conference of the Western Division clearly evidenced the spirit of progress in the entire Fraternity. There were no startling achievements, but the officers, at least, felt that the Conference had done more than a little toward making Delta Tau Delta the fraternity we know she must become.

The Conference was held with Beta Tau, one of the oldest chapters in the Division, and one with a wonderful record. Beta Tau played her part well and gave the Conference every hospitality and every aid.

In one way the Conference banquet was the high point. It was held on Friday night, March 1st, in the old banquet room of the Lincoln Hotel—a room, as Robert H. Manley, the toastmaster said, crammed with history and tradition of the state and the University and Delta Tau Delta in Nebraska. Ellsworth Moser, a young alumnus of Beta Tau, talked on campus leadership. Then Edward P. Jones, Division vice-president, chapter adviser, Seattle alumni secretary, and all-around man in the Pacific Northwest, talked on alumni co-operation. President Norman MacLeod concluded the evening with a stirring address on the Fraternity. There must have been few of the two hundred Delts present who did not gain

“Why don't we let go of some of these chapters that are so far behind that they are a drag on the Fraternity?”

“Let the Karnea ply the axe to the root of disloyalty and defiance of any of our Fraternity laws.”

"Hell-week is a relic of a remote civilization in college life, and is not worthy to be so closely related to the beautiful and ethical ceremony of initiation."

"It seems high time to determine if a lawless, sporadic minority is to rule and ruin in defiance of the urgent demands of the Fraternity for lives that are clean, decent, and manly."

a new conception of Delta Tau Delta and a new appreciation of the problems we must meet in coming decades.

The business sessions of the Conference were strictly business, so well directed by President Roscoe Groves that by Saturday morning there was substantial agreement as to what was needed, and motions and resolutions came rapidly.

From an undergraduate standpoint the most important action of the Conference was in dealing with the ever vexatious problem of hell-week. The Conference recommended to the various chapters in the Division the abolition of hell-week and the substitution of a definitely formulated program of constructive education regarding the Fraternity and its history and traditions.

Use of liquor in chapter houses and other violations of the Fraternity law on the subject were given attention. The general opinion seemed to be that conditions in general were improving, but that there was yet a long way to go. There certainly was no doubt that the clear thinking undergraduates favored strict observance of the Constitution.

The Conference recommended that the 1931 Karnea be held in Seattle, Washington. A resolution passed in 1928 recommending certain changes in the boundaries of the Western, Southern, and Northern Divisions upon certain conditions was rescinded by a large majority. This left the Western Division without any expression on record as to the changes proposed. The Conference also resolved that the various chapters should abide by the present rules in regard to jewelry and should deal only with official manufacturers.

Allen Beck was present with an arm-load of charts, and told the Division that while it was undoubtedly the best in the Fraternity for 1927-1928, there were spots where it could improve. He

made a number of suggestions regarding ways of improving scholarship and possible Constitutional changes, especially that men who have failed of initiation by reason of scholarship for one year should not be repledged, or at any rate should not be initiated until they have made a higher average than at first required.

"Beany" wound up by awarding the scholarship plaque to Gamma Pi, which had been the first of twenty-eight fraternities at Ames for two successive years.

The Conference heard representatives of two petitioning bodies, but took no action concerning them. Invitations were received for the next Conference from Gamma Tau at Kansas, and from Beta Rho, Beta Omega, and the San Francisco alumni. The prospect of a California trip was more than attractive, but the Conference apparently was composed of chapter treasurers, who felt that the expense would be unreasonable; so the Conference went to Kansas.

One greatly appreciated feature was the showing of motion pictures of the activities of some of the Northern Division chapters by Bob Davenport and of the 1927 Karnea by Phil Seidels. Everyone at the Conference got a chance to try out for Clara Bow's new leading man, and probably the worst disappointment any of us received was inability to see ourselves in the movies. Maybe that was just as well, though.

Saturday night the Conference closed with the annual dance.

MARVIN B. DICKINSON

The Northern Division

The Northern Division Conference was held at Athens, Ohio, on March 15th and 16th with Beta's twenty-year chapter adviser, Professor Frank B.

"If we older men are worth anything to the boys, it must be in the way of example. Talk by itself isn't much good. And how shall we ask them to leave liquor out of their good time if we as men can't leave it out of our good time? College boys are not fools."

"Anything uncouth in connection with an initiation ceremony lowers the dignity of the Fraternity. Every gentleman resents having his dignity outraged. Only courteous, dignified, impressive ceremonies are worthy of Delta Tau Delta."

"I believe that strong-arm methods must be used if we honestly desire to cope with these problems of ours and solve them."

"Our alumni must learn that they haven't drunk the fraternity cup dry in their four years of college."

Gullum, Beta, '07, heading the local hosts and the entertainment. We were escorted to delicious meals, handshaking, and music at Beta's attractive home. I was told that activities began at a smoker. My party, which consisted of the Karnea chief and Vice-President McCabe, made a forced landing at Washington Court House. While awaiting repairs to "The Spirit of Indianapolis," we made an attempt to add a laurel to the crescent of Delta Tau Delta by delivering the famous "black box" to the nation. The Karnea Committee will have that box by August 29th, though the whole earth o'erwhelm it.

I have recollections of co-eds, subdued lights, and imported orchestras until the wee hours of the morning, and not a man in the Arch Chapter missing.

Boreadis, the giant, is awake! Things are happening. Toledo, Cleveland, Michigan, Cincinnati, Lafayette, Columbus, and Indianapolis were there in large numbers. More interest by alumni never before was shown.

There was business accomplished. A record group of best minds collaborated. Significant was the examination of reports by President Norman MacLeod, Vice-President Ray Carroll, Secretary Frank Hemmick, and Supervisor Allen Beck. Suggestions by Professor Gullum, Ralph Wray, Tom Wilson, and Robert C. Davenport, Darrell Moore, President of the Eastern Division, and Roscoe G. Groves, President of the Western Division, were exceedingly helpful. A full measure of charges for improvement came from the chair and from William C. Mould, Charles E. McCabe, and William H. Herbert, Division vice-presidents.

Budgets and finances received careful scrutiny. The Conference recommended that accounting

firms be employed to audit chapter books periodically. Improvement in scholarship was emphasized and an effort will be made in the Northern Division to secure four-year men of highest scholastic quality.

The Wolverine chapters are congratulated on making a coup. Epsilon won the scholarship plaque; Kappa won the handsome attendance cup presented by the Toledo alumni; and the 1930 Conference goes to Battle Creek. Of course, Ed Lincoln was generalissimo.

Then the barrage. Men came from everywhere. Pre-war hilarity reigned throughout. Ah, what war? John P. Dana, Beta, '67, and a hundred days in the Civil War, made us feel that rat-ta-tat-tat. Kleber Hadley fired 350 Delts with zeal to attend the Karnea. John W. Galbreath was master of toasts. Professor Gullum held the audience as he has moulded Beta's destiny for twenty years. Stuart Maclean brought everyone to his feet by his pronouncement of a new creed, and Norman MacLeod stirred emotions on the new program of Delta Tau Delta.

I have never enjoyed a better Conference.

SAMUEL R. HARRELL

The Eastern Division

"The King!"

Thus started the Eastern Division banquet at Toronto February 23rd. We sang "God Save the King." Then a toast to "The President of the United States!" and "America."

Delta Tau Delta as an international fraternity was firmly established as the result of its first convention ever held outside the bounds of the United States. The keynote was "our Canadian brothers—our American brothers;" no longer was it to be the more distant cousinly relationship.

"In regard to scholarship, I have finally reached the opinion that the only practical solution is to require or encourage the active chapter to retain a tutor, one approved both by the Arch Chapter and the university. I found that at Harvard the tutor system was by far the best. This does not mean supervision, but rather co-operation, inspiration, and understanding."

"We have little to fear from enemies without, but much to fear from enemies within our own ranks who are evidently only nominal members and not real, sincere, and loyal Delts, who want to be justifiably proud of our Brotherhood rather than suffer the ignominy of those upon whom the ethics of the Fraternity have apparently made little impression and whose pride of prestige is nil."

"We had an uproarious re-union at my college in 1926, our tenth, and not a drop was served at dinner. There is no drinking at our college and Delta Tau Delta dinners here, either."

"The longer I live, the less I think of hell-week. It is a mighty poor asset and ought to be charged off, junked, and replaced with more modern machinery."

Delta Theta chapter and the Toronto alumni chapter were warmly commended by the delegates for the effective manner in which they staged the Forty-sixth Conference, for the excellence of their entertainment, for the smoothness with which their plans were unfolded. A smoker at the chapter house was a pre-Conference function. On Friday the guests and the Toronto Delts motored to the Rouge Hills Country Club for the Conference dinner dance. The bombardment of cotton snowballs, the delightfully grotesque paper hats, the noise makers, the excellent music, and the beautiful girls contributed to the carnival atmosphere.

Mel Scriven, president of Delta Theta, explained that the particular week-end was crowded with college social affairs, with three faculties (colleges) staging their annual balls. Either the quality of beauty at Toronto is particularly high, or Delta Theta was forehanded in the selection of the partners chosen for the delegates; the delegates were enthusiastic.

Alvan Duerr, past President of Delta Tau Delta, was the principal speaker at the banquet. His choice was particularly appropriate, for under his incumbency Delta Theta was installed. His address on the ideals and purposes of Delta Tau Delta was decidedly well received. Norman MacLeod spoke of the progress and plans of the Fraternity. A touching reminder of the eight members of the old Psi Delta Psi who gave their all to Canada during the World War, and who by a special ceremony were enrolled as members of Delta Tau Delta when the local fraternity was absorbed, was a high point in his talk.

Dr. Claire Hincks was a fluent and distinguished toastmaster. As a fitting conclusion to the banquet he called upon representative Toronto alumni for brief toasts; Hugh Gall, Bob Wherry, and Jack

Wilson responded. Hugh Gall was introduced as the president of the Toronto alumni and as the greatest football player ever produced at the University. Somebody revived the old Toronto song written in his honor when he was leading the eleven to victory after victory; the writer had the rhyme scheme easy. What rhymes with Gall?

Now, the business sessions. Delegates from the twenty-one chapters in the Division took an active part in all the discussions. They talked freely and frankly. When some unsatisfactory condition existed, no attempt was made to keep it hidden. Other chapters frequently had experiences or suggestions which were put forth as remedies. Among the major problems in chapter administration discussed at length were scholarship, freshman training and discipline, alumni co-operation, finances and the finance committee, deferred pledging, and organization for rushing.

Eastern Division scholarship reports never have been very bad, nor have they been very good. The 1927-28 results were about as usual. The scholarship plaque was awarded posthumously to Gamma Delta at West Virginia. There was a lot of talk about where the trouble was in particular chapters and the reasons for success in the several chapters with averages above the men's averages in their respective universities. The scholarship committee made a number of recommendations which reflected a cross-section of the effective means of control. Briefly, they included better selection of pledges, more careful supervision of freshmen and sophomores, suspension from the chapter and all privileges for various lengths of time, but more importantly, the instillation into the chapter of a definite desire for an education for its own sake.

Hugh Shields, now commonly hailed as a wizard of chapter finance, presided at the discussion of

"To inculcate, by example, in every Delt the desire to be a real gentleman will solve the accidental problems of hell-week, rough house initiation, drinking, and every undesirable element that the Fraternity should eradicate. Even the paramount question of scholarship would be effectively dealt with."

"The fraternity system is on trial. It is what we are doing now and what we intend to do as fraternity men that is going to count. Good scholarship is first; the character of the actives, as reflected in the deportment of the individual, is a close second. If possible, let us advance by education rather than legislation."

"I have been in favor of paddling; I am now convinced that it can be done away with if something else is substituted."

"There can be no argument upon the point of permitting one chapter to do what other chapters cannot do."

financial problems. Generally speaking, he said, the Division was in better shape financially than the other Divisions. The Fraternity's accounting and budget system has brought several chapters from weak to strong positions. Modestly he did not touch upon his share in bringing this about. The wisdom of letting the undergraduates work out their own problems under adequate supervision, rather than to bring in an outside agency to control financial affairs, is well borne out in the Eastern Division; finances are well regulated, and chapter officers get the training and experience in working out their own problems.

Hell-week has lost its terrors in the East. Indiscriminate paddling has become a thing of the past, and in those chapters where any paddling is retained it is used as a corrective to the alleged freshman state-of-mind. A continued system of education and an effective substitute for the terrors of probationary-week probably will mark its end. Norman MacLeod summarized his attitude at the conclusion of the discussion in a manner which undoubtedly emphasized the uselessness of much that is included in programs of preliminary initiations.

Deferred pledging? Hardly anybody would say a kind word for it. No recommendation was made, however, as the problem was considered as one for local decision.

Chapters in the Division have awakened to the value of alumni co-operation in ways other than that of financial assistance. Bob Weaver (Kenyon), a former President of the Northern Division, who was an interested attendant at the sessions, contributed generously to this discussion. The fact that alumni co-operation is a two-sided proposition was emphasized. Frequently, commented Dave Odiorne, adviser at Stevens, the chapter does not realize the true extent to which the alumni are co-operating. Chapter papers which are edited from an angle

which gives the maximum of news of alumni interest were recommended by the several alumni. Earle Jackson, Pittsburgh alumni chapter, suggested that newly graduated members should attach themselves to alumni chapters; he spoke of the difficulty of getting any response from young alumni. The importance of the retention of interest in the chapter by the members going out each year was included in the discussion of the recommendation that the chapter take a long-time view on the awakening of alumni interest; too many are discouraged when the initial effort brings meager results. The central point in the analysis of the alumni problem was that there must be a whole-hearted desire on the part of the chapter to welcome alumni interest and an intelligent response from interested alumni. The outstanding example of this co-operation in the division was apparent in the relationship between Delta Theta and the Toronto alumni chapter; Hugh Gall told how it had been brought about and the efforts and plans to maintain it.

The round-table method of discussion is not new in the Fraternity, but it was a departure from former methods of conducting Eastern Division Conferences. Complete co-operation between the delegates and chapter advisers present made the discussions interesting and definite. Four advisers attended: David Odiorne, Rho; Dr. Kressler, Nu; George Gray, Delta Theta; and Alfred Ludlum, Upsilon, who also acted as secretary for the Conference.

The 1930 Conference was invited by Beta Chi (Brown) and Upsilon (Rensselaer). The former won out, and has already started its program for March 14th and 15th, 1930. Proximity of Providence to the six other New England chapters and the well developed alumni interest at Beta Chi give hopes for a banner Conference in 1930.

DARRELL MOORE

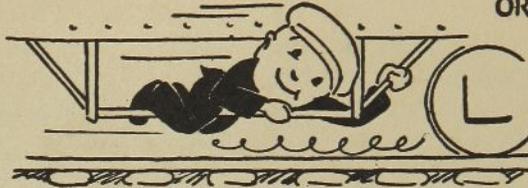
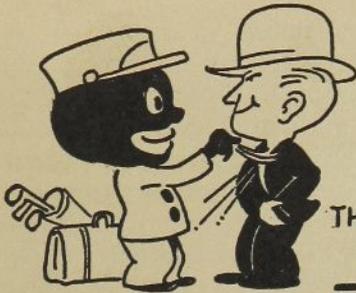
"Make every pledge so desire to wear the Golden Square that he will move heaven and earth to be called a Delt; but do this by persuasion, inspiration, and example, not by bodily punishment."

"We elders who have had observation and a consciousness of our own frailties should be sanely tolerant and help the boys to get off the switch and onto the right track of sane conduct."

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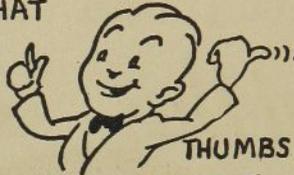


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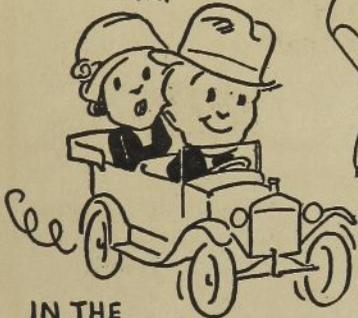


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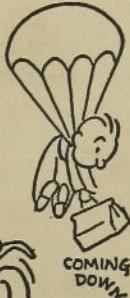


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DO BE CAREFUL,
HENRY



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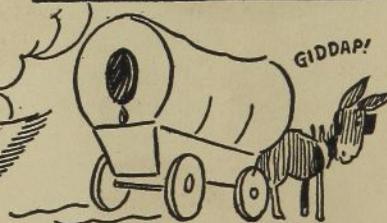
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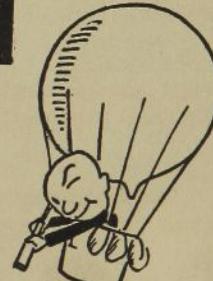
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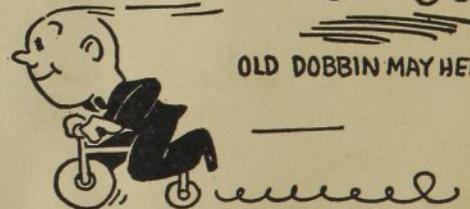


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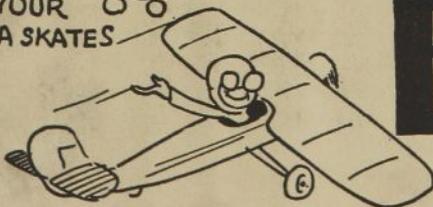
OLD DOBBIN MAY HELP



UP WHITE
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TRY THIS
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COME ANY WAY YOU WANT TO ... BUT-

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A REAL SMOKER



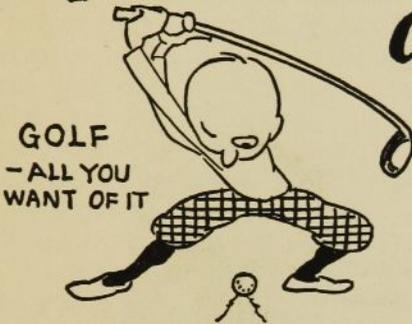
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THE BALL
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A BANQUET WITH
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- ALL YOU
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WHO WAS THAT LADY
I SEEN YOU WITH
LAST NIGHT?

ENTERTAINMENT
- DELUXE & GALORE



SPEAKERS
THAN WHICH THERE
ARE NO WHICHER

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FOR THE LADIES, TOO



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TAKE
YOUR
PICK



A REAL PEEP
AT DELTA
TAU DELTA
PEP



PLUS A LOT OF
OTHER THINGS
YOU'LL ENJOY
- JUST LEAVE IT
TO SPRADLING

YOU'LL HAVE A MIGHTY SWEET TIME...SO-

BE THERE!

... AND BRING THE MISSUS, TOO

Our Own John Scott

By Darrell Moore

Very seldom does the opportunity arise for a Delt so to entwine himself into the hearts of two chapters of the Fraternity. Such has been the fortune of John Rutledge Scott, Beta, '65, and Gamma Kappa, '05. Initiated into Delta Tau Delta as a charter member of Beta on June 21, 1862, he has long been one of its most devoted members; more than forty years later he was largely responsible for the chartering of Gamma Kappa, and that chapter made him an honorary member of the Missouri chapter.

His relationship to Delta Tau Delta has by no means been confined to interest in the undergraduate groups. In the Karneas of the first twenty years of the Fraternity's history he was always an active figure, appearing either as the convention poet or orator; in those days these literary features were an important part of the Karnea. When active members sing "Our Vow," they echo the sentiment and belief in Delta Tau Delta of its author, Dr. Scott, who in the early days of our history was generally hailed as "The poet of Delta Tau Delta." Changing styles and changing fashions in songs and music have caused many of our earlier songs to be neglected and forgotten, but the dignity of "Our Vow" has caused its retention as one of the chapter traditions. If one reads the first volume of *The Crescent-Rainbow*, he will find another fine song mentioned, then called the "Delta Tau Delta Hymn," now better known in our latest song book from its initial line, "Though our Homes Be Far Dissevered."

The same Volume I tells the story of the designing of the official seal of the Fraternity, which John R. Scott drew for Beta chapter, and which the Jefferson Alpha adopted for the Fraternity at large.

In 1920 Gamma Kappa had its annual homecoming banquet, with Dr. Scott present as the guest of honor. He responded to the toast "Sixty Years a Delta;" and to this day whenever a Gamma Kappa man describes the evening and the toast, tears of emotion come to his eyes. For John R. Scott has been the friend and confidant of every man who has entered the Missouri chapter. Each afternoon some member of that chapter spends several hours with him. What a privilege for freshmen, to absorb their ideas of the real meaning of life and the Fraternity from such a sage! A returning alumnus usually plans a chat with his old friend. One Missouri alumnus recently said, "Dr. Scott is the grandest man who

ever wore a Delt badge." And that statement takes in a lot of territory.

Reference has already been made to THE RAINBOW article by Professor Scott in March, 1923. Its title is "The Beginnings of Beta." The reader easily gets the reflection of the sweetness of character and the gentle humor of its author. He is the sole survivor of Beta's thirteen charter members, and has long been revered as its most loyal alumnus.

His active life was divided between the teaching of elocution in several universities, finally at the University of Missouri, and frequent appearances on the lecture platform as an exponent of his art. With his lovely wife, who is described by persons remembering her as a woman of exceeding charm, he toured the whole country. He was a pioneer in the field of voice technique, and published the results of his experience in a well received volume.

It is a privilege for one to sit with him in his study and hear his stories of his busy life. A dozen years ago his eyesight began to fail, and for a while it verged on blindness. A bright object in a store-window attracted his attention one day as he was walking along the street in Columbia, and he entered the store to discover what it was. He bought the object which had attracted his eye, a twenty-five cent tin fife. Well past three score and ten, he taught himself how to play the fife; later, when treatments had restored his vision, he said that the tin fife was all that enabled him to keep his reason. He still entertains callers with a short concert of familiar tunes which he blows through his whistle.

Regularly the editor of Beta chapter's paper receives an annual letter and check from Professor Scott. He has always been interested in the progress which that chapter has made, and has shown his continuing interest in its success. He has been a lifelong subscriber to THE RAINBOW. A pathway has been worn to his door by Delts who call upon him.

Eight years ago, when he was writing a bit of reminiscence for *The Ancient Greek*, a phrase slipped in: "As we grow old, the best of life seems to be in memory." As Delta Tau Delta has grown to maturity, John R. Scott has become one of its most loved and respected men; and to those who have been fortunate enough to know him, the remembrance of "the grandest man who ever wore a Delt badge" has become one of the things included in the "best of life."



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The Vice-President's Successor in the Senate
Former Governor HENRY J. ALLEN of Kansas
Gamma Theta (Baker), '91
making the twelfth member of Delta Tau Delta in Congress (see text)

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ENOCH D. FULLER
Gamma Zeta, '18



EARL S. HEWITT
Beta Mu, '15

This is the old spirit: When Mr. Fuller became Secretary of State of New Hampshire, he appointed Mr. Hewitt Deputy Secretary.



Gamma Theta, at Baker, in a special memorial service at the grave of one of its distinguished alumni, BISHOP WILLIAM ALFRED QUAYLE

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Here Are the Hosts at the Golden Karnea



Front row: N. C. NEAL, RAY T. FATOUT, PAUL E. DRISCOL, F. C. TUCKER, HENRY F. CAMPBELL, SAM R. HARRELL, JOHN E. SPIEGEL. Second row: THOMAS COREY, J. R. BARNEY, B. D. SPRADLING, K. W. HADLEY, H. H. MEYER, C. F. BARNEY, R. E. HUEBER, H. S. SCHELL, GEORGE A. MCLEAN, W. R. MOORE. Standing: H. B. THARP, OSCAR POND, JOSEPH CARPENTER, LELAND BURFORD, GEORGE CLARK, FOSTER OLDSHUE, CHARLES GARDNER, JOSEPH CRIFE, SEWARD BAKER, H. L. BROWNING, W. M. HUTCHISON



SAM HARRELL
President of the Northern
Division



BIRNEY SPRADLING
Chairman of the Karnea
Committee



EVERETT HOLLOWAY
President of the Indianapolis
Alumni

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These Six Boys Are All Phi Beta Kappas



JOHN WOODWARD
(Delta Kappa)



SEWELL VORAN
(Gamma Tau)



BOB BROWN
(Alpha)

These three are from Duke, Kansas, and Allegheny. WOODWARD has all sorts of records, too, as a distance man; VORAN won the Schott \$100 journalism prize; and BROWN is president of the Student Senate.



W. X. WEED, JR.
(Gamma Zeta)



WILFRID COMEAU
(Gamma Phi)

"Il Duce" they call him.

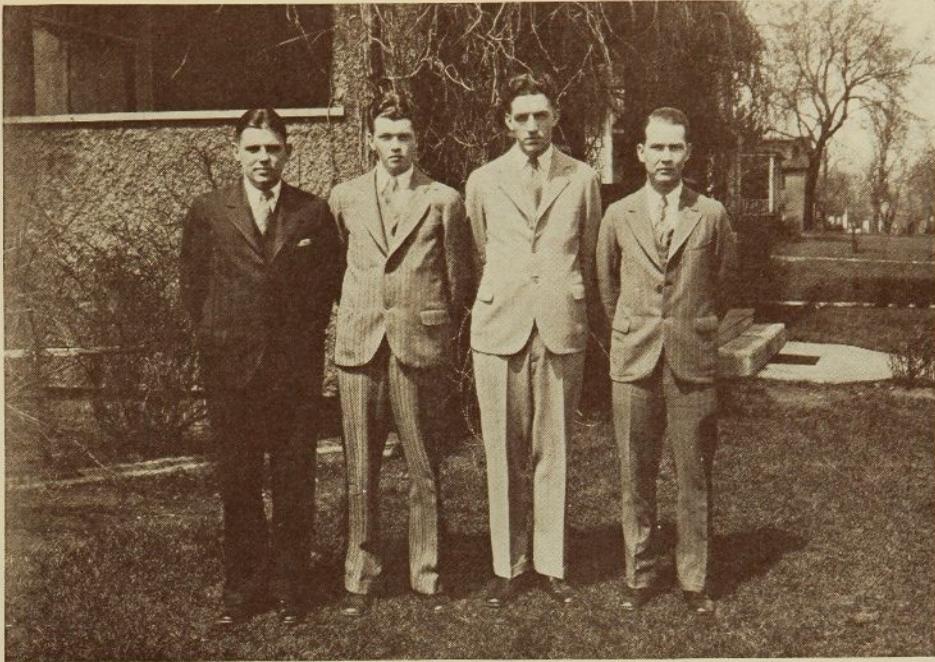


E. G. REEVE
(Gamma Zeta)

Of the two outstanding Wesleyan men, WEED has been business manager of *The Argus*, and REEVE, among other things, is scholarship chairman of the chapter. The Amherst lad has been press manager of all Amherst activities, etc.

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And Eight of These Eleven Are Tau Beta Pis



D. A. SMITH, M. R. NELSON, LLOYD KENAGY, and GEORGE M. BOOHA
Some brains from *Gamma Pi*, at Iowa State



LYDIARD
G. BUTLER

RAMSDELL

SMITH

MINUITTI

BOURNE
R. BUTLER

All from *Gamma Nu*, at Maine. Everybody is somebody on the campus, and BOURNE, the BUTLERS, and SMITH are Tau Beta Pis.

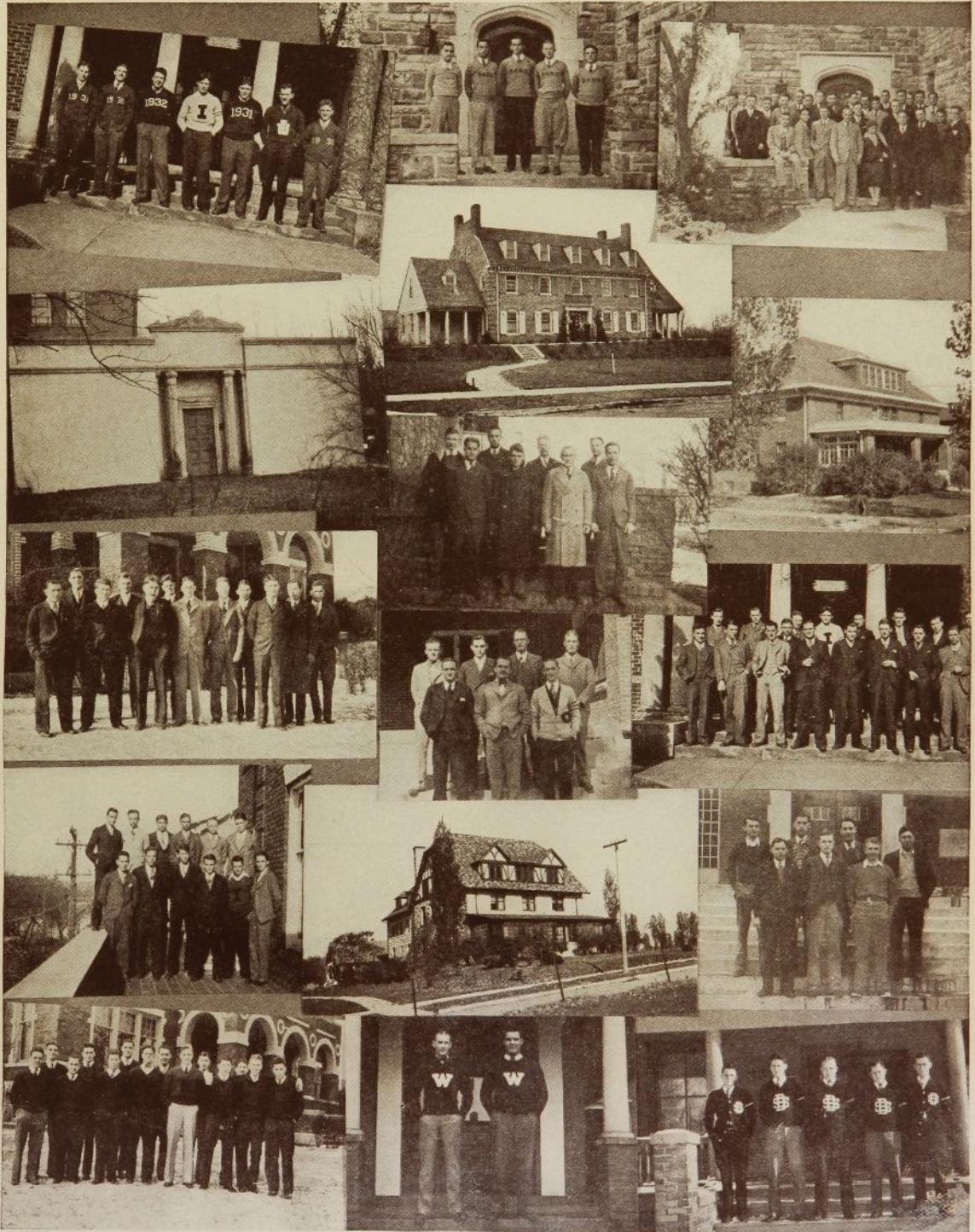
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Two of the Five Karnea Host Chapters



Beta Beta, at De Pauw



Beta Zeta, at Butler

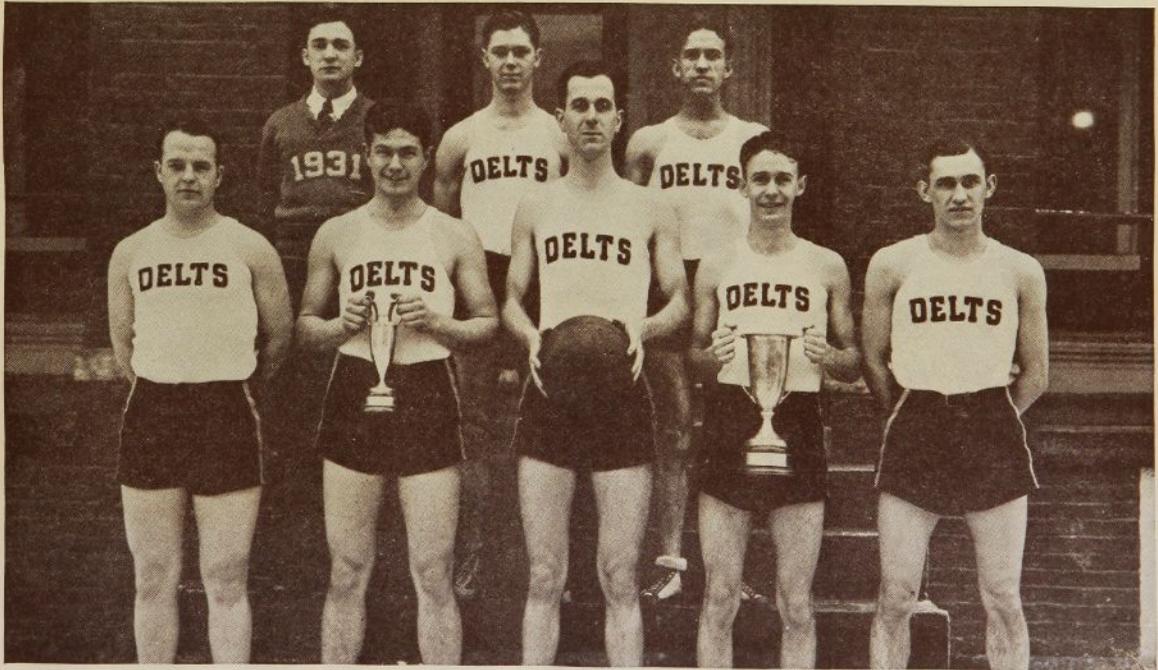
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"WHISTLE" CALDWELL
Beta Phi (Ohio State)
Captain of the polo team



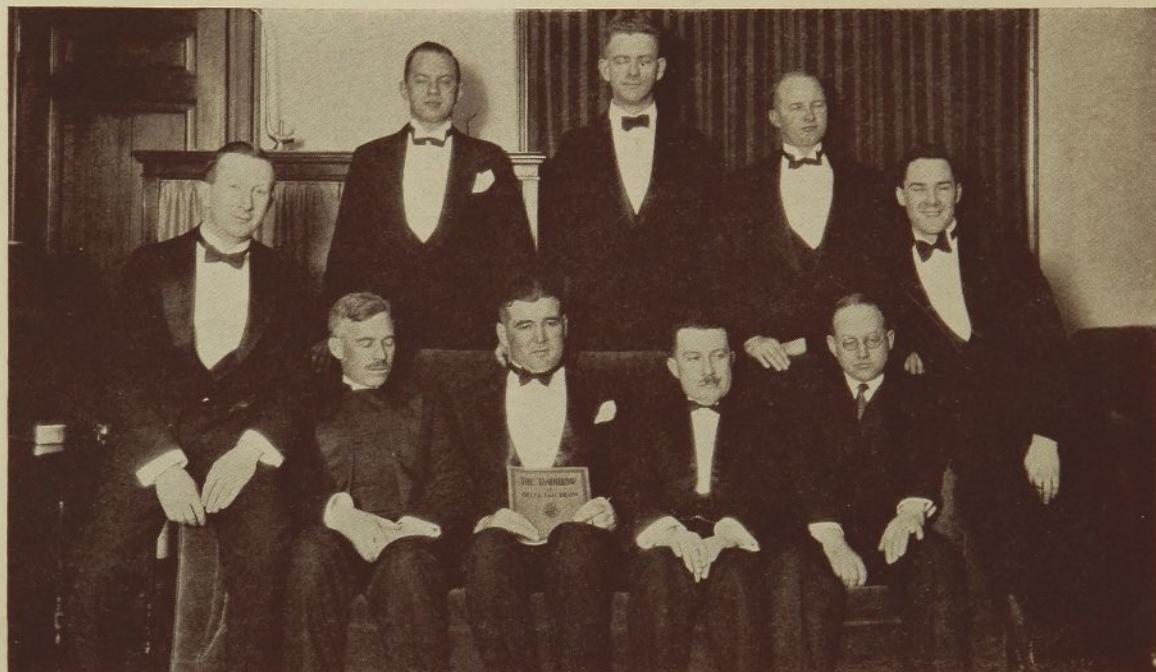
The BEGLANDS, father and son
Beta (Ohio)
Read how the boy initiated his dad



The intramural basketball team of *Delta Epsilon*, at Kentucky

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We Are, We Are the Boys of Delta Tau!



A DELTA TAU DINNER AT PEKING, CHINA, JANUARY 18, 1929

Standing: GORDON L. BURKE, *Lambda*, '15; E. C. WILSON, *Kappa*, '14; H. F. JOHNSON, *Nu*, '20. Sitting: F. W. BENDER, *Gamma Upsilon*, '19; L. W. FAUCETT, *Beta Theta*, '15; FRANK B. GOETTGE, *Beta*, '21; C. N. FRAZIER, *Psi*, '15; C. G. STEINBECK, *Gamma Alpha*, '07; W. L. GRIFFITHS, *Kappa*, '26. (see text)



CLAIRE ALDERSON
President of the Student
Commission at Baker.

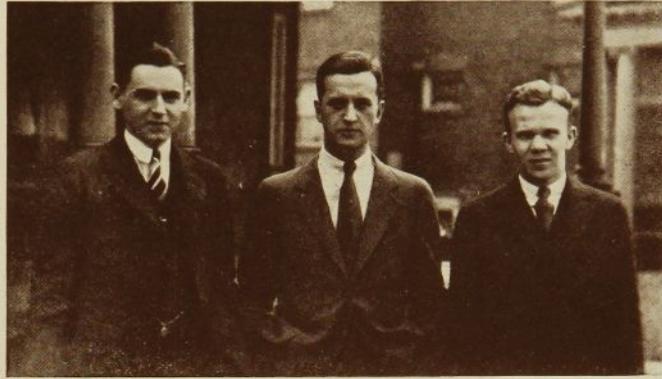


W. VERE SUTHERLIN
President Interfraternity
Council at De Pauw



GLENN LOUCKS
President of the Men's
Senate at Syracuse

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Three Senior Athletic Managers at Washington & Jefferson
GILLEN WOMSLEY BUNTING
basketball football swimming

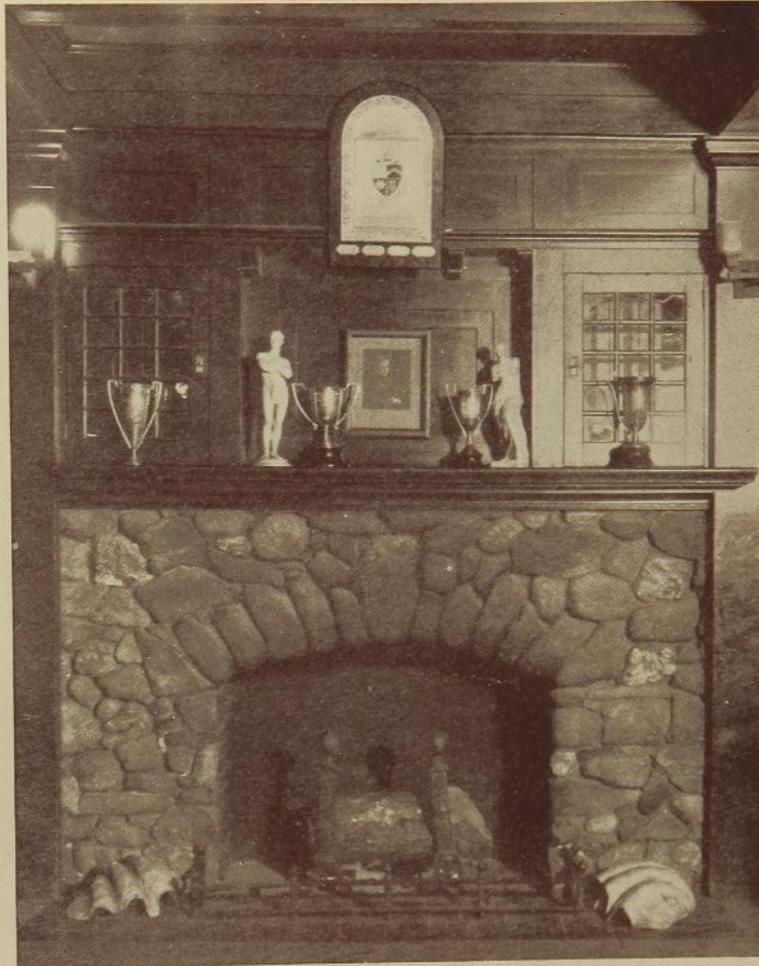


"TIGE" THAXTER
Senior manager of California's World Champion
crew, with the \$10,000 Challenge Cup, home
from Poughkeepsie.



GAMMA ZETA (Wesleyan)
Keeps the Interfraternity handball cup for the
second consecutive year. Oakman and Reeve
are the team.

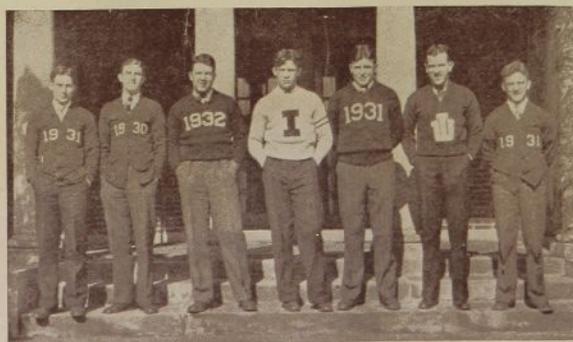
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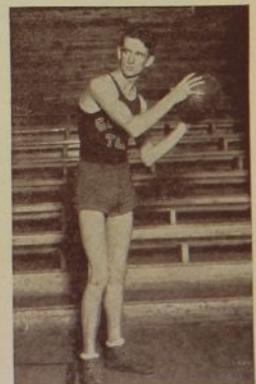
Gamma Nu (Maine) Exhibits the Eastern Division Scholarship Plaque



TONY DELMAS
Gamma Mu (Washington)
Yell King



Numerals at Beta Alpha (Indiana) LEAVITT, track; HAMMER, swimming; MILLER, football, baseball; MOSS, wrestling, football; HILL, football, track; BRANNON, wrestling, track.

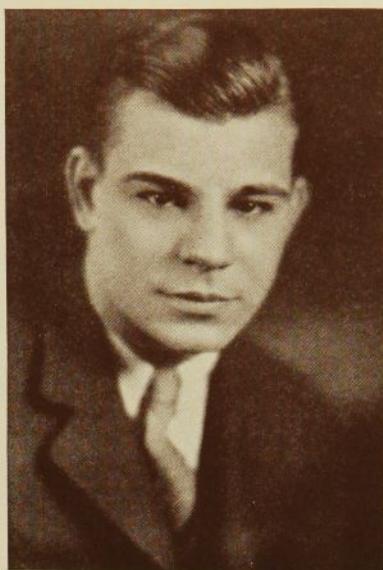


SHAUNT COKER
Gamma Psi (Ga. Tech)
Basketballer

Three Athletic Managers from Wisconsin



LEW NAGLER
Manager Baseball

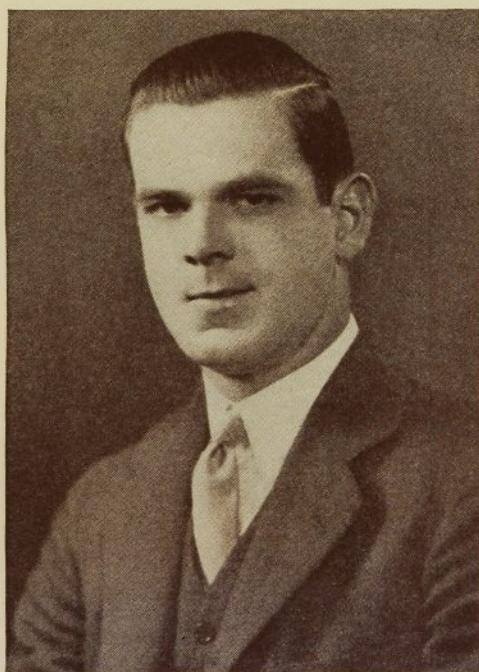


ROBERT EVANS
Manager Crew



LOUGEE STEADMAN
Manager Football

And Below Observe the Amherst Type

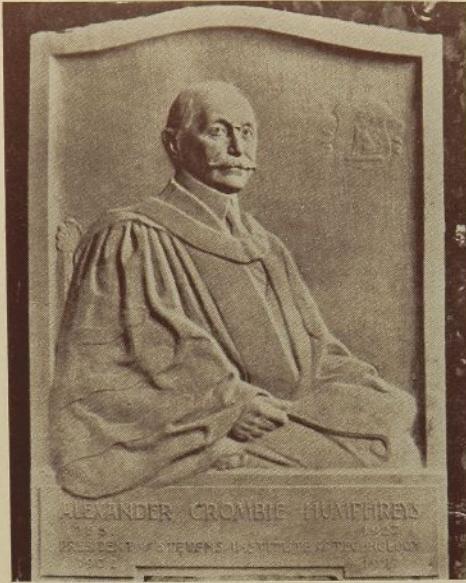


JACK SHAW
Amherst's actor par excellence; leads in "Hairy Ape,"
"Arms and the Man," "Dr. Faustus," etc.



JACK MUNSON
Member Junior Prom, chairman Senior Prom, editor
Lord Jeff, art director Masquers, member this and that, etc.

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Tablet presented Stevens Tech by the Class of '81, in memory of Dr. A. C. HUMPHREYS, President (Rho, '81)



—Photo by Bachrach

DR. BEN L. BRYANT
Gamma Xi (Cincinnati), '24 (see text)



THE MEMORIAL UNION AT IOWA STATE
HAROLD PRIDE, Gamma Pi, '17, raised the money, and many Delts were among the liberal contributors.

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The Scene of the Golden Karnea Ball!

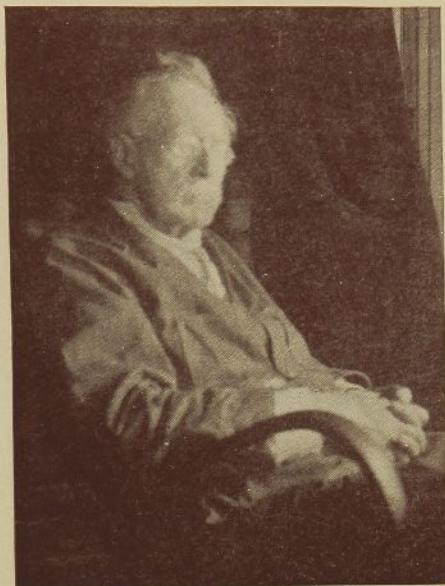


The Indiana ballroom. You don't see the man-made sky with its twinkling stars, or all the floor, that cost something less than a billion dollars. But within this fringe of Spanish alcoves and balconies—oh, boy, on August 30th next!



And this is Epsilon Chapter, at Albion, that gets on the same page.

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JOHN R. SCOTT
Beta (Ohio), '65
"God bless him!" say we everyone
of us. (see text)



DEWEY J. SHORT
Gamma Theta (Baker), '19
At thirty one of the youngest members
of the House.



ED FANT
Gamma Phi (Georgia Tech)
Business manager year book, etc., and the
14th Delt of his family.



TOM SHERRARD
Gamma (W. & J.)
One better: the 15th member of his family
to go Delt. (see text)

Beating Our Own Scholarship Record

By L. Allen Beck

5th of 14—Centile Rating 45.8



Divisional Scholarship Awards

Southern

Delta Epsilon, at Kentucky:
2nd of 14—Centile rating 89

Northern

Epsilon, at Albion:
1st of 6—Centile rating 92

Western

Gamma Pi, at Iowa State:
1st of 28—Centile rating 98

Eastern

Gamma Delta, at West Virginia:
5th of 19—Centile rating 76

Special Award for Excellence in Scholarship

1925-26, 1926-27, 1927-28
Gamma Tau, at Kansas



Climbing from thirteenth place up to fifth in scholarship among the fourteen large fraternities—that is the record of which Delta Tau Delta has real reason to be proud.

We have returned to respectability!

For the Interfraternity Conference scholarship report for 1927-28, recently published, gives us a comparative rating, based on the centile averages, which places us in a tie for fifth place.

That rank of fifth means just this: of the 135 colleges and universities having five or more national fraternities, 116 sent in to the Conference committee the comparative rankings of these fraternities. Sixty-one of our 74 chapters were included in this report. Translated into centile ratings, our average was 45.8, an advance from 42.1 for the preceding year. Alpha Tau Omega has 66 of its chapters rated, Beta Theta Pi 72, Delta Upsilon 43, Kappa Alpha only 33, Kappa Sigma 83, and so on down the line—in most cases a fairly representative percentage of the chapter roll. When we add to this report our figures from Baker, Butler, Cincinnati, Hillsdale, and the full year at Wisconsin (the Conference report gives one semester only there), our own average creeps on up to 47.9 centile.

Reports are coming in from certain chapters for the first term of 1928-29. One of our large mid-Western universities puts Delta Tau Delta at the bottom of the list of white fraternities. But many of these reports are excellent. Until last fall no reports were available from the University of the

South. Now comes our first report from Sewanee, and we find Beta Theta chapter heading the list of eight fraternities with a centile rating of 94! And all this time I have been claiming that our Editor came from a chapter which had no scholarship!

But the Conference committee announces that in future reports we may be given ratings based only on the all-men's averages. Not enough of these were available last year to give a representative picture. But it's really a fair basis, and as soon as all the Deans are converted to this kind of report, fraternities will be ranked, not in comparison with each other, but by their distance above or below the all-men's average at each institution; and we will then have a truer picture of the relative classroom effort fraternity men. In this last report 103 schools were rated in this manner. In 42 of these the fraternity average was higher than the all-men's average. If there were just ten more, we might begin to talk of the mental superiority of fraternity men!

But our own past experience has shown us the danger of expecting our own scholarship to remain in this satisfactory position. A slip or two in spots where we least expect it, and down goes our record. We must find some insurance against such a catastrophe. The surest preventative is work. But how to get our men to work—that is the problem. In every chapter that slumps in scholarship an analysis will show that it is a few men that have brought

down the average. From the standpoint of the individual that is usually attributable to laziness or indifference. From the fraternity standpoint it amounts almost to disloyalty.

Our problem then resolves itself into this: We must attempt to select men who will not cheapen our badge through their own indifference or indolence. This can be accomplished through greater

care in pledging, more difficult requirements for initiation, closer supervision of freshmen and sophomores, even some juniors and seniors who have taken the Delt badge and sworn to do nothing that would dishonor it.

Can Delta Tau Delta lead off in such a program? Or better, let us ask, dare we do it? That is a problem for the delegates at the next Karnea to decide.

The China Delts Celebrate

By Gordon Burke

On Friday night, January 18, 1929, Peking, China, was the scene of a Delt get-together dinner with Fred W. Bender playing the part of the genial host in his sumptuous apartments in the National City Bank of New York's building. The following Delts were assembled around the festive board:

Fred W. Bender, Gamma Upsilon, '19,
National City Bank of New York,
Peking, China.

Gordon Lee Burke, Lambda, '15,
American Legation,
Peking, China.

L. W. Faucett, Beta Theta, '15,
North China Union Language School,
Peking, China.

Chester N. Frazier, Psi, '15,
Peking Union Medical College,
Peking, China.

Frank B. Goettge, Beta, '21,
American Legation Guard,
Peking, China.

William L. Griffiths, Kappa, '26,
National City Bank of New York,
Peking, China.

Hosmer F. Johnson, Nu, '20,
Care Eric Clark, 15 Ting Yin Hutung,
Peking, China.

Clark C. Steinbeck, Gamma Alpha, '07,
American Presbyterian Mission,
Peking, China.

Earl O. Wilson, Kappa, '14
Yenching University,
Haitien, near Peking, China.

The occasion was a most happy and enjoyable one. The spirit of the famous Chinese historian, Ssu Ma Chien, having heard of this Delt get-together, decided that he couldn't miss it, as here surely was a rare opportunity to get some new stuff for his latest historical work. Spirit Ssu had to depart, however, with nothing new, but nevertheless his face was wreathed in smiles and his eyes were gleaming, as he had followed closely the conversation which covered a variety of subjects—famous football coaches, oldtime gridiron heroes, oft-repeated stories of thrilling plays, college stories, fraternity yarns, etc., etc., etc. He had heard a lot, but only dope which he had long since gathered; all of it of intense interest, however.

Clark Steinbeck announced during the course of the dinner that night marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of his initiation into Delta Tau Delta. It was indeed a fitting and opportune celebration of the event.

We decided to meet together at not too distant intervals, varying the program each time. It was voted that the next gathering should take place on February 16th and that the entertainment should be in the form of a *Chinese Chow*—a la Cantonese style.

Upon the suggestion of Fred Bender all those who had not already done so subscribed to the Loyalty Fund. Fred will mail Frank Hemmick one draft to cover the subscriptions.

The photographer says that the enclosed pictures were the best that he could do for us. We blame the photographer and not his subjects.

With best wishes from the Peking Delts!

Gamma Theta's Rating System

Gamma Theta, at Baker, is working out a rating system for pledges that is of interest.

It is true that Baker has her hundreds where some other American universities have their thousands and that Baldwin, Kansas, has fewer inhabitants than Chicago and that Baker is west of the Mississippi. Which is that.

Baker is cataloguing her requirements in five divisions, which is to say that a man is expected to make good in scholarship, in athletics, in activities generally, in society, and in a participation in the religious life of the institution. The last requirement will strike some sophisticates as odd, but Baker as an institution has a definite religious life and a good Baker man enters into it, so that this leaves the sophisticates to depend on Mencken and the Baker fellows to depend on God.

To resume:

Pledges obtain certain points towards initiation, or lose them, according to the following table:

DIVISION I.	
Grade of A	6 points
Grade of B	4 points
Grade of C	2 points
Grade of D	0 points
Grade of F	-2 points
Grade of Incomplete or Conditioned	-2 points

In addition, three unexcused absences from study table give a minus 1 point, as do three unexcused class cuts. At least twelve hours must be carried, and men must pass in every course.

Division II

In football, basketball, track, and baseball 15 points are given for a letter, 10 points for making a team, 5 points for staying out, and minus 3 points for failure to stay out.

In tennis and golf 10 points are given for a letter and 5 points for staying out.

DIVISION III	
Dramatics:	
Part in play	10 points
Tryout	5 points
Public Speaking:	
Debate team	10 points
Tryout	5 points
Oratorical contest	5 points
Language clubs:	
Officer	10 points
Member	5 points
Music:	
Quartets	15 points
Choir	5 points

Orchestra	5 points
Band	5 points
Cheer leader	10 points
Class officer	5 points

DIVISION IV

Two major dates a week	1 point
One formal	5 points
One informal	3 points
Every date broken	-3 points

A major date is defined as one on a regular date night, school functions, etc. A minor date is a 7 to 8 date. Two minor dates are counted as a major.

DIVISION V

Religion:	
Church	1 point per week
Sunday school	$\frac{1}{2}$ point per week
Y.M.C.A.	
Officer	3 points
Attending	$\frac{1}{2}$ point per week
Epworth League:	
Officer	3 points
Attending	1 point per week

The requirements are as follows:

From Division I	10 points
From Divisions II and III (10 from either or 5 from each)	10 points
Division IV	12 points
Division V	12 points
Extra points from any or all Divisions	16 points
Total required	60 points

The chapter has adopted the plan for trying out with next fall's pledges. Penalty for failure to make the required points in the first semester is failure of initiation. It is also contemplated that some variation of the requirements may be applied to young initiates.

Dean Babcock Entertained

Four Delts in Phoenix, Arizona, had the privilege and pleasure, not long ago, of entertaining Dr. Kendrick Charles Babcock, Beta Eta (Minnesota), '89, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, University of Illinois, and former President of the University of Arizona.

The four lucky Delts were Webster J. Lewis, Gamma Alpha (Chicago), '10; W. J. Galbraith, Beta Rho (Leland Stanford), '06; Floyd Stahl, Beta Pi (Northwestern), '08, and Frank O. Smith, Beta Pi, '05.

The luncheon was given at the Arizona Club in Phoenix, and it was hard to tell who had the better time, the guest or the hosts.

An American Consul on the Job

By G. C. Hanson

American Consul at Harbin, China

Interested in what it had heard of George C. Hanson, Cornell, '08, American Consul at Harbin, THE RAINBOW asked Mr. Hanson to give the Delt brethren a little idea what a Consul did. Here is his reply, in letter form.

American Consulate, Harbin, China

Dear Brother Maclean:

I have before me your letter, in which you ask me to tell you something about consular work in the Orient. I have intended to answer it for some time, but never quite got to it, principally because I write so many reports and despatches that I have little time and inclination to repeat the same after office hours.

I am enclosing herewith a chart showing what Consuls do. You can see that it is a most varied job. A Consul is visited one day by a salesman who wishes to sell locomotives in his district and is expected to tell this visitor all about the railways, the kinds of locomotives they have and they need, et cetera, and to put the salesman in touch with the railway officials. The next day or even the same day, a few minutes later, he might be visited by a salesman desirous of putting on the market condensed milk or raisins. The Consul is supposed to know all about the eating habits of the population, including the babies, and to give his second visitor information along these lines. And so it goes on for the various lines of trade.

Of course, there are serious and humorous sides to the work. In China, where Americans are not subject to Chinese law but to American law and judicial authorities, it is sometimes necessary for the Consul to arrest some American accused of running a gambling house or running amuck while having delirium tremens. As such Americans usually choose to break the law at night, the arrests have to be made out of office hours—and the Consul gets no extra pay for putting in this overtime work! It is expected that the Consul avail himself of dinners, luncheons, golf and tennis games and bridge and majong parties to draw commercial information from his associates and to forward American trade interests by advocating in a quiet way the use of American goods. In this respect he is like a cascaret: he works while you sleep.

Not long ago this Consulate received a request from an American in the United States to send him, as samples by parcel post, two bricks from the Great

Wall of China. He did not realize that the part of the Great Wall nearest Harbin is several hundred miles from this city. Such a brick is also likely to be over the weight allowed for parcel post packages.

I remember, when I was a student interpreter at Peking, where, at the Legation, we were required to study Chinese for two years before going to a Consulate as interpreter or Vice-Consul, the assistant Chinese secretary (an American), who was in our mess, while coming from the office building of the Legation, encountered an elderly man in the Legation grounds, glancing up at the Stars and Stripes, which flew from the tall flagstaff. The Chinese secretary, seeing that he was a tourist, greeted him. The stranger stated that it looked good to see the flag so many thousand miles from home. Thereupon the secretary invited the visitor to come to the mess for lunch. We gave him plenty of food and entertained him with a description of our life in Peking. We told him of the dinners and dances we attended, the trips and picnics we took, the ponies we rode, and the tennis and golf we played. Instead of rushing to our respective quarters to commence the afternoon's study of Chinese as usual at the end of the meal, we sat longer than ordinarily especially to entertain the tourist, who seemed so lonesome and who apparently longed for the company of Americans. Finally, as he was still being waited on by the ever competent Chinese boy, or servant, he asked: "And does the Government pay you for doing this?" We all beat a hasty retreat.

Besides the humorous side there is also the dangerous side in China. This is true in places where civil strife exists, but the risks, which rarely have fatal results, are so often taken that residents in China think little of them, although the temporary visitor is often shocked at what he beholds. In the winter of 1923 the manager of the local office of the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Commissioner of Customs, a Frenchman, and myself, while shooting near Puhetu on the west branch of the Chinese Eastern Railway, were arrested as brigands by an armed band of Solon Mongols, who menaced us with their weapons and who kept strict guard over us as they marched us to their headquarters, where their Chinese commander found out the mistake of his soldiers, whom he had ordered to go out to catch brigands. My knowledge of Chinese and Russian

was no use, for these plains people understood only the Mongol language.

I could go on relating these anecdotes for hours, but I think I have written enough to give you a little insight into our work and life here, which is really very interesting and at times fascinating. The

only drawback is that one sees so little of his own country, which can be visited only about once in four years and then only for a few months at that.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours fraternally,

G. C. Hanson.

Uniqueness Plus: Son Initiates Father

Now that Greek-letter fraternities are fifty years old and more, the initiation of sons by fathers is nothing uncommon.

But the initiation of a father by a son is something else.

Twenty-two years ago Samuel Begland, freshman at Ohio, was pledged Delta Tau Delta by Frank Gullum. He accepted his pledge button, but things went wrong, and Begland had to withdraw without being initiated.

So Begland got married, and nineteen years ago he said to Gullum:

"New baby boy at my house."

To which Gullum replied:

"He'll have to be a Delt."

A year ago the boy, Walter C. Begland, was initiated by Beta Chapter, at Ohio.

Then, by special dispensation of the Arch Chapter, the father was again made eligible.

Along early this March Gullum told him the good news and offered him a new pledge button.

"Thanks," said Banker Begland, drawing something from his vest pocket; "the one you gave me twenty-two years ago will do."

So, in connection with the Northern Division Conference, short only one day of an exact year since his son was initiated, Begland Senior became a member of Delta Tau Delta, and the boy took that part in the ceremonial that enabled him to present the badge to his father.

They were both at the Conference banquet, and both stood, smilingly, while the banqueteers applauded.

Tooting for Stanford

Professor Ernest Whitney Martin, Eta (Buchtel), '95, and Gamma Alpha (Chicago), '00, breaks into print in *The Stanford Illustrated Review* not in connection with the Greek Department, of which he is the head, but in behalf of the Stanford Band, of which for years he has been the leader.

It is largely a letter of information to the old band men, almost 900 of them. Professor Martin talks of old times, instrumentation, personnel, girls,

marches, library, etc., pausing to mourn because it is impracticable to pay a certain great director \$8,000 a year for five years to come and take charge.

"Meanwhile and finally, my dear students of the past," he concludes, "don't pity me. I am having a perfectly bully time."

The same number of the *Review*, by the way, carries an article by Charles J. Crary, Beta Rho (Stanford), '03, telling of his summer months in Central America.

"The Little Green House."

Several newspapers have recently given publicity to the fact that Chapter Gamma Eta, at George Washington, now occupies "The Little Green House on K Street."

The story read:

"Washington.—The Little Green House on K Street, often labeled the Fraternity House of the Harding Administration, is now a real fraternity house occupied by twenty students of George Washington University.

"The house, fabled in fiction of the men associated with the post-war administration of President Harding, was recently brought back to public attention by former Attorney General Daugherty's denial he had ever been in it.

"There is nothing about the house today which gives the slightest indication of the sinister rumors which surrounded it seven years ago.

"When the fraternity—a chapter of the Delta Tau Deltas—moved in a year and a half ago, there were a few marks left of the old days.

"One mark, which was supposed to have played a prominent part during the Harding administration—the wine cellar—was torn out by the college boys and converted into a chapter room.

"According to those who live in the house now, the wine cellar gave evidence of free and frequent use. There was sawdust on the floor, numerous racks for bottles along the walls, and heavy wooden doors barring the entrance.

"It was in this wine cellar that rumor had many initiated into the business of corrupt politics. Today the same room is used for harmless initiations into the fraternity."

Rensselaer and Scholarship

By Darrell Moore

Relative rating among fraternity groups is not always necessary to a chapter in Delta Tau Delta as an incentive to effective control of the scholarship of its members. Upsilon chapter, at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, has a system which has resulted in a higher percentage of graduates than normal for the Institute, and also in fewer than the average courses failed.

The Board of Trustees at Rensselaer has ruled against the publication of comparative scholastic averages of the fraternity groups. While Upsilon would like to compete with other chapters for the Eastern Division scholarship plaque, there has been no tendency to question the wisdom of the Trustees' action. Engineering courses are commonly accepted as more difficult than the usual collegiate or scientific courses; at least they take more time. It is not unusual at Rensselaer, for instance, for a man to take five years to complete his course. Because of the high standards enforced, greater leniency is shown to men who fail to pass a considerable proportion of a semester's work; they are advised occasionally to drop out or to seek easier courses of study, but the men usually withdraw voluntarily.

As a matter of self preservation most fraternities at Rensselaer enforce rigid study hours. Not many have second semester initiation, but the tendency is in that direction. Rensselaer does not attempt any supervision of fraternities, but the authorities know the general condition in each house.

Freshmen and sophomores at Upsilon are required to be in their rooms at 8 P. M. on evenings from Sunday to Thursday. Permission for later privileges may be obtained from the chapter president, who must be told the reason for the request. If the man has "week cards," or if the president thinks for any other reason that the permission is inadvisable, it is denied and the member stays in his room. The Institute's system of concentrated half-semester-long courses enables the faculty to report weekly marks (week-cards) for failing students. Control is backed up by cold-tubbing and warnings not to repeat the offense.

A visitor to a Upsilon chapter meeting is startled when the order of business "Cuts and Cards" arrives. Members in order of seniority in the chapter

report cuts and week-cards, which are entered upon the minutes of the meeting. If cuts are excused by the faculty, for example on account of illness, the chapter also excuses the absence. If unexcused, a fine of 25 cents is assessed for a lecture missed, and 50 cents for a quiz or laboratory period. The president decides on the reasonableness of the excuse. The fine is assessed and collected on the next house bill. The member is on honor to report his cuts and cards, and generally speaking they are reported. The chapter emphasizes the importance of the elimination of cuts because they are counted as zero by the faculty. A system of upper-class sponsors for all pledges and freshmen results in few courses failed by those men. The older member can frequently give needed assistance to the freshman and remove the difficulties which confront him in his courses.

A great part of the chapter's success is due to care in picking and initiating its men. Usually in the fall rushing season it is impossible to get a line on the pre-college record of the rushee. As a result of rushing technique, however, a man frequently eliminates himself by his admission that he is not a strong student; experience has proved that weak students do not last long at an engineering school. After the first few weeks it is possible to get a line on the rushee's progress through his week-card record, and those with unsatisfactory records are quietly dropped. If a pledge fails to become eligible at the end of his first semester, he usually is released and not carried over to be given a second chance. An upperclass pledge, even though he technically may be eligible for initiation, must prove himself a satisfactory student as a pledge. Four-year men are sought in the selection of men. Frequently a sophomore or junior is initiated, and the chapter has found such men distinctly assets to the Fraternity.

These methods have proved their wisdom over the several college generations which have elapsed since they were installed in 1916. The spirit of the chapter has made their success possible. No pressure from the director or the faculty at Rensselaer has ever been brought to bear; the Arch Chapter has never interfered. The action has come from within, and hence has been successful.

As One Chapter Head Sees His Duty

At the last chapter election of Beta Gamma, at Wisconsin, there was a spirited contest for head of the house between a popular athlete and an outstanding scholar.

The scholar won, and, in keeping with another Beta Gamma custom, outlined to the chapter his duty as he saw it. Here is what he said:

"Believing that the justification of a fraternity's existence lies in its sincere striving towards individual and social improvement, and believing that my devotion to the ideals of Delta Tau Delta can be best expressed by practical service and worthwhile objectives, I solemnly promise that I will earnestly and sincerely work toward the following goals, the achievement of which will bring us nearer the goal of fraternal perfection:

"1. A higher standard of scholarship, encouragement of scholastic interest, and appreciation of scholastic attainment.

"2. A spirit of true fraternalism—harmony, unselfishness, respect for the rights and property of others, and the sacrifice of individual interests for the common good.

"3. A spirit of friendliness, frankness, and co-operation in all our relations with University authorities, and complete observance of all University regulations.

"4. A high standard of all relations of a social nature, and a careful attention to social conduct.

"5. A spirit of friendliness, co-operation, and intimacy with other fraternal organizations and their members.

"6. A spirit of interest in, and co-operation with, our alumni.

"7. Businesslike and responsible conduct of the financial affairs of the chapter.

"8. Encouragement of extra-curricular activities and interest in them, both individually and as a fraternity.

"9. Education and development of pledges to a true appreciation of their position and responsibilities as pledges, and the instillation in them of a spirit of love for the Fraternity and its ideals."

The man's name is H. Lougee Steadman.



Fifteen Delts in the Family

By Robert C. Davenport

Thomas J. Sherrard, a member of Gamma chapter at Washington & Jefferson College, boasts of a record which he believes cannot be duplicated by another member of the Fraternity. Tom is the fifteenth member of the Sherrard family to be initiated by Gamma chapter. He is a member of the class 1930 and is corresponding secretary of his chapter.

The first of this famous Delt family, John Sherrard, came to this country early in 1730. He settled in Beeson, which is now Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and married a member of the Kithcart family. He was sent with Colonel Crawford to clear the plains to the Ohio River of the Mingo Indians, a warring tribe that was causing considerable trouble to the settlers in this section. One thousand men were sent, and all but twenty of them met their fate. Colonel Crawford was burned at the stake. Sherrard and the other survivors after fifteen days finally reached Uniontown, which was only fifty miles away. This was the first Sherrard in America.

The first Sherrard to be initiated into Delta Tau Delta was J. W. Sherrard, a member of the L T Rainbow Chapter at Erskine, Due West, South Carolina. He was initiated in 1872.

In the records of the Gamma chapter we find the following members of the family.

Robert Sherrard Elliot, initiated in November 1885;

Robert Sherrard Orr, initiated in May, 1887;

Robert Maurice Sherrard, initiated in September, 1887.

These three men are all great uncles of Tom. The last named is assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh public schools.

Hallock Campbell Sherrard, initiated in September, 1891, is a second cousin and a Pittsburgh attorney.

Thomas Jefferson Sherrard, Tom's father, was initiated in October, 1899. He was formerly in the coal, brick, and paper business in Wellsburg, West Virginia.

John Core Sherrard, initiated in September, 1903; Robert Andrew Sherrard, initiated in October, 1902; William Johnson Sherrard, initiated September, 1905; and Jacob Henderson Sherrard, initiated in October, 1908, are all cousins.

John Johnson Sherrard, initiated in October, 1919, is an uncle, in the coal business in Steubenville.

In addition to these we find the following more distant relatives:

William Lee Johnson, initiated in June, 1890;

Joseph Bigger Kithcart, initiated in March, 1893;

David Kithcart McCarrell, initiated in February, 1925.

All in all a rather good sized Delt family, don't you think?

Archibald Hall in Rare Form

Every now and then Archibald Hall, Beta Zeta (Butler), '88, makes a speech. He made one at the Gamma Xi (Cincinnati) initiation banquet this spring. Read one paragraph, and chuckle:

"Delta Tau Delta well knows that youth must be served. Wear your William Tell ties; and your trousers, that are singular at one end and plural at the other, in the past tense and the accusative case; and startle traffic with the most eccentric and ridiculous travesties on the automobile. Wiggle in jazz if it does not make you wobble in judgment. Champion in Charleston if you can be more gracefully constant in courtesy. Be perpetual with the pipe provided it does prevent your being prolific with the pen. The Fraternity would advise that you use courage and discretion when enticed into a necking party. In my day it was sparking and spooning; later it was trifling and fussing and frivolling; now it is necking. But it is all the same delicacy with the same delightful flavor. We older men have a terrible time keeping our boys from wanting to do the things we did. Delta Tau Delta would much prefer that you be not so familiar with the flask that it will foul your fertile fancy or foil your future for-

tune. She hopes you will always be as gallant as a Raleigh and never permit a lady to walk home from a joy-ride or parachute to earth on a filmy cloud. She implores that you never allow yourself to be seduced into a companionate marriage. The fruitage thereof may be a bun and water seasoned with alimony. Fads and fancies are like style; they quickly pass. The eternal is the ego—the man."

Kansas Gets in the Limelight

Some kind well-wisher sent THE RAINBOW a copy of *The New Yorker* the other day. If you don't know what *The New Yorker* is, it's the high-hat weekly of the wicked metropolis.

Under the head "April Fool," retelling certain quaint practical jokes and their outcome, is spread the following:

"Lawrence, Kansas; Delta Tau Delta Fraternity; J. Barrick; paddled with barrel-stave; fractured hand."

On the margin our thoughtful friend had written the well known refrain:

"Heigh ho!"

Dan Anthony on the Up-Grade

Delts will be glad to know that Daniel R. Anthony, former chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House and father of the Game Refuge Bill, is recovering his health.

In a recent letter to President Roscoe Groves, of the Western Division, Mr. Anthony expressed his regret that the illness which compelled him to give up his long and useful public career would also prevent his attendance at the Golden Karnea. He wrote from Tucson, Arizona, and gave the good news that his health was on the up-grade.

Mr. Anthony is a member of Delta chapter, Michigan, '91, and in 1892-93 was President of the Northern Division.



THE DELTA FIELD



By the time this has passed through the mails to Stuart, then to Menasha where THE RAINBOW is printed, and then out to you Delts, another school year will have been finished. To some it will have brought many new experiences; to others it will

have been just another year. To some Delta Tau Delta will have contributed much; to others little. Why? I think you can all answer that yourselves.

To me this year has been a wonderful experience—a rare opportunity to meet some thousand or more

undergraduates and some hundreds of active alumni, some of the best Delta Tau Delta has, and to see the great American universities in the West, North, and East; but most of all really to learn about Delta Tau Delta and to get a really national outlook on our Fraternity.

Yes, I have had to give you hell once in a while. Yes, I have made some mistakes. Yes, I sometimes gave you a lot of impractical ideas. But I hope you will forget these things and remember that we field men are not perfect. We often err, but we are trying to do one thing—to make Delta Tau Delta a stronger and a better fraternity.

Of course you all will see me at the Karnea, if you are there, and I want you to make it a point to look me up and have a talk. I'll appreciate it, and maybe I can do you some favor.

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Since my last Delta Field contribution I have done some extensive traveling. But let's see. Where did I leave off last time? O, yes! Beta Psi! Well, old Wabash was undergoing a change. A new president was trying out new ideas, but I am afraid that the chapter was not. For once again they were trailing the field scholastically. However, they were making some advance in clearing up a poor financial condition and ought to be in shape financially by the close of the year. Larry Sheaffer has been a long and loyal adviser and has carried a great deal of the chapter's worries and troubles these last years. During my stay Bill Caile and Russ Hankins received their football awards just in time to strut around in their brand new sweaters in front of the movie camera.

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Since all Indiana Delta Tau Delta had decided to have celebration in Indianapolis, I packed my bag and headed for the Karnea city to get an idea what might be in store for us this August. Every year Hoosierland takes a day off and the five chapters get together for a banquet and a dance. Beta Psi arrived 100 per cent, and Gamma Lambda was there some forty strong. Harold Tharp presided at the banquet; Charlie McCabe, Norm MacLeod, and several others gave out some advice, some hopes, and some inspiration. And then, men, if you have never seen a bunch of Hoosiers in action on a dance floor, you have missed something. The way they hop, skip, and glide would put us all to shame. I managed to weather the evening without any serious injuries. This annual state banquet is a great thing. There is Ohio with eight chapters letting Indiana put them to shame; there is Western Pennsylvania with five; there is Kansas with three,

etc. Here is a job for some live-wire alumni chapter to put over in these states.

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A new seventy-thousand dollar home almost complete, a live and enthusiastic chapter, and a real increase in scholarship were some of the impressions of Gamma Lambda. "Stretch" Murphy, that elongated all-American basketball center, was helping "Piggy" Lambert make basketball history for Purdue and the Big Ten. "Stretch" is one of the greatest centers Big Ten basketball has ever had. "Stop Murphy and you will beat Purdue" was the Big Ten slogan this year. The chapter had purchased some fifty Karnea tickets and were making plans to attend almost one hundred per cent strong.

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Back in the Windy city Gamma Alpha had just initiated six new men who were already taking an active part in chapter affairs. Northwestern was making preparations for initiation, and Armour boasted a possible increase in scholarship. Rumors of the famous Delt Prom were in the air, and plans were assuming definite form.

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In Kansas City I stopped long enough to spend a few hours with Roscoe Groves and meet the two Delts who are helping him carry out the affairs of the Western Division—Dickinson as secretary and Hausmann as treasurer.

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Beta Tau was undergoing a general housecleaning when I arrived. They were putting the chapter house into first class shape for the Conference. The actives were carrying the work of all local preparation, and credit must be given to those men, Mickle, Cowdery, Baumann, and Lindbeck, who put the affair over.

The Conference went off smoothly. Ed Jones, Hans Jepson, Fred Gould, H. P. Root, and Bob Wolf were the five chapter advisers present, and they all helped with some real suggestions. Some steps against hell week, some gratifying results in scholarship, and some live-wire discussions were events that stood out in the business sessions.

Then at the banquet some 150 Delts joined in on "When every loyal fellow renews the good old vow," and Beta Tau showed how they have won the Nebraska sing trophy for five consecutive years. And the Conference ended with a dance at which the cream of the Nebraska co-eds helped entertain the visiting men.

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A second visit to Missouri, the most southern of the Western Division chapters, found things in

great shape. Real progress was apparent. Credit goes to the officers—Records, Livingstone, Landis, and Diemer, and to their adviser, Walt Ritchie.

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Ames had already started to celebrate their latest honor. The Divisional scholarship trophy was the center of attraction, and the chapter was making preparations for a big formal party at the house. While I was there, Congressman C. H. Sloan, one of Gamma Pi's alumni, dropped in for a meal with the chapter on his way back to Nebraska from the last session of Congress. He told some interesting stories about the Delts in Washington, and referred to the time when Champ Clark and James R. Mann were the leaders of their respective parties in the House.

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A second visit to Iowa found them making real headway in the cleaning up of a debt of long standing. Vaughn Stevenson made some track history by contributing more than his share toward the winning of the Big Ten indoor championship while I was there. He not only won the quarter, but as anchor man on the famous Iowa mile relay team overcame a handicap to win the relay and the meet for Iowa.

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My second Conference in one month was the Northern Division Conference, at Athens. Arriving in the town the day before, I found the chapter on their toes. From the time that I set my foot on the station platform and shook hands with Tuss Covert until a few days later when I said goodbye to Tom Wilson and boarded a train for Morgantown I enjoyed the hospitality of Beta chapter. The interchapter basketball tournament, the model initiation, the dance, the banquet, and the numerous other entertainments kept the guests busy from night until morning, and the alumni and actives of Beta added another feather in their hat for the great shape in which they handled things.

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Back in the West Virginia hills a group of Delts have been making history for some time. For seven years Paul Holland and Harrison Conaway have been making the Fraternity a leader on the West Virginia campus. When they graduate this year, they will leave a hole hard to fill in the chapter ranks. Conaway is ending his career as president of the student body this year, and Paul Holland heads the law school scholastically. Both have filled the shoes of chapter president, and during that time the chapter has enjoyed real prosperity. The results of their efforts, coupled with those of Paul Bottome,

this year's president, and an active enthusiastic chapter, are many. A new sixty thousand dollar home is under construction; the Divisional scholarship trophy hangs on the chapter wall; and the chapter holds an enviable position on the campus.

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Gamma chapter at W. & J. is one of our chapters that is backed by some sixty-eight years of existence. While there I sat in on the initiation of one of their newest pledges and attended a dinner given for the town alumni. The chapter was in fair shape, and Bob Womsley, the president, was just ready to hand over his job to the new president and to graduate with some five other seniors who have done much for the chapter.

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A few days at Easter time were spent in making a few movies of the chapters at Pitt and Carnegie Tech, and of the Pittsburgh Alumni chapter. Six of the Gamma Sigma Delts were out for spring football, and I filmed this great aggregation of Delt football men in action.

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The foremost impression of Delta Theta, at Toronto, was the loyalty of their alumni, who were never too busy to spend a few hours doing something for the Fraternity. It was my pleasure to spend some time with five of these men and to meet many others. There is Jack Wilson, Hugh Gall, Chuck McDonnell, Stew Graham, and George Gray, all loyal men who are doing things. They have plans under way and soon will have the present chapter house owned and remodeled. They are constantly dropping in at the house for a visit and enjoy some real friendships with the active chapter. Then there is that group of younger alumni who are living in the house and helping in the management of affairs. The chapter was settling down for their final examinations. New officers had been elected, and Mac Ferguson will head the chapter next year. Although there is slight English atmosphere apparent, I found the chapter differing little from any that I visited.

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Syracuse weather was good to me, and I enjoyed three warm spring days during my visit to Gamma Omicron. Two men will graduate this year and leave behind a real impression. Murray Trescott has been juggling figures, dealing with merchants, and slowly but surely putting the chapter on the road to financial prosperity. John Dutton has followed the good work of Witmeyer, last year's president. The chapter is active on the campus and has a record in scholarship that has been on the rising side and should continue. They have a

group of interested alumni in the town who are always on hand with good suggestions and to help out.

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Upsilon, at Rensselaer, has a privilege that is not enjoyed by many chapters. Darrell Moore is constantly in touch with them. He is at the house daily, and their contacts with this capable Division President are certainly reflected in the chapter. Under the efficient hand of Ed Hauck the chapter has been making great steps this year. So good was Ed's work that they re-elected him head of the house for the coming year. Plans are under way for a new home to be built on the hill, and the chapter hopes that they may materialize into a fine new house by the end of this summer. They are already laying plans for their 50th anniversary celebration next fall.

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That house that you saw in the last RAINBOW suffering from the effects of a fire was almost back in its original form. Gamma Gamma expects to move into the rebuilt house by the end of the school year. All the new furniture has been purchased; the house rebuilt along practically the old plans; and all will be back to normal by Commencement. In the meantime the chapter had rented a room above a store and furnished it with such things as they were able to rescue from the fire. New officers were starting to take hold, and the chapter was planning for next year.

Amherst again can point with pride to a chapter full of a well rounded type of men. They have athletes, actors, a Phi Beta Kappa man, and publication men. They do need a new home up there, and they will have one in a few years. Every Sunday night the entire chapter gets together for a sing at the chapter house. It was a great experience to sit around the fireplace and join in on some good old Delt songs with this chapter.

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The old mansion at Wesleyan is to be remodeled. Gamma Zeta's mansion, set back on a huge lawn, is one of the finest of Middletown's old homes. The chapter has excellent plans under way to remodel the inside, so that the house will be more adapted to fraternity use. They will have a most impressive home when this is finished. A rise in scholarship last year; a president of the student body, Chester Challis; a member of the newly elected senior society for next year; two Phi Beta Kappas, a lot of enthusiasm and some real improvement have all shown the alumni that the chapter is worth spending time on, and the alumni are proud of their new records.

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Well, signing off until next fall. Of course I expect to see a good share of you all in Indianapolis, with some thousand other Deltas, all singing, shouting, dancing, and eating, and making the Golden Karnea a real success

Robert C. Davenport.



AROUND THE FIREPLACE



Neither those Delts still uninformed as to the liquor imbroglio at Virginia, nor the Greek world in general, need apprehend that Delta Tau Delta has failed, or will fail, to go through with her original program as set in motion a few weeks ago by the Arch Chapter, which was to secure compliance with our organic law by every chapter.

Our Constitution expressly forbids the keeping or drinking of intoxicants in our chapter houses. This enactment Virginia ignored, and intimated that it proposed to continue to ignore.

The Virginia campus maintains that its local conditions and atmosphere differ radically from those of any other American campus. So they do. So likewise, Dartmouth differs from Iowa State and

Toronto from Chicago. It is argued that the fine personnel that is another tradition of Beta Iota ought to count for something. So it ought; so it does. The Arch Chapter proceeded as it did deploring the fact that such admirable fellows could get themselves so mentally obfuscated as to think that Beta Iota could on her own initiative become a law unto herself. No Delts were happier than were the members of the Arch Chapter when Beta Iota finally admitted that the Fraternity did have the right to specify rules of conduct for its own men in its own houses.

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The fact that drinking at Virginia was already a lively issue in the national press give our charge

and investigation a sensational news value. Exciting questions immediately arose as to the interpretations of certain phraseology, although these had nothing to do with the main issue. This excitement necessitated a formal statement by the investigating committee. The statement, duly given wide publicity, smoothed out local embarrassment, as it was intended to, and satisfied the press correspondents, who, throughout, were quite unconscious what it was all about.

Suffice it to say that for the present the Virginia chapter is committed to a conscientious effort to carry out the provisions of the Constitution of the Fraternity, which is all the Arch Chapter was determined from the outset to bring about.

In addition to its assurance to the Fraternity, the chapter has passed the following resolution and sent it to the Dean:

We, the members of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, at the University of Virginia, are aware of the University laws forbidding the storing and drinking of alcoholic beverages by students of this University. We desire to co-operate with the University Administration in the enforcement of these laws, and to this end the Beta Iota Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Beta Iota Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity hereby forbids the storage of alcoholic beverages in our Chapter House and records our willingness and intention to co-operate with the University authorities, by house rule or otherwise, in their efforts to prevent the drinking of alcoholic beverages in our Chapter House.

There may be some aftermath, because the Fraternity will want to know the results of this conscientious effort, whether it is practicable for a chapter on the Virginia campus to maintain its necessary position while keeping its house dry, and, on the other hand, the chapter itself will want the Fraternity to have this information. All Deltdom should know that, to the credit of Beta Iota, the chapter was frank and above-board in the whole thing. It would have been easy to know nothing, to quibble, to duck and dodge, to evade and equivocate. Beta Iota disdained subterfuge of any sort, but played the game after the manner of another Virginia tradition and one, we think, of more worth than some others.

In the mean time Beta Iota functions, as our other chapters function, under the Constitution of the Fraternity.

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Now that it is actually being recognized that brains and intellectual distinction are not drawbacks, even in college, chapters of Delta Tau might do some interesting and perhaps valuable research in the pages of *Who's Who*.

Ellis Chaney, of Gamma Theta, at Baker, has just made a great discovery. He thumbed *Who's Who* until he listed all the Baker graduates who were therein. Then he took from this list the men who had belonged to the chapter. Result: of the chapter's total graduate membership 10 per cent of it was in *Who's Who*, and that 10 per cent constituted 52 per cent of the total Baker graduate representation.

Perhaps that is something to try over on the victrola.

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We've been wondering what has become of all those thousands of Delts who ought to have been subscribing to the Wieland Memorial Operating Room, and who haven't. We refer to that \$10,000 room in the Henrotin Polyclinic, Chicago, that the Chicago Delts are behind in a little effort to show Dr. Wieland how much they and the Fraternity think of him.

In a roundabout way we learn that the committee has now about half of the \$10,000 and that this half represents something less than 200 subscribers.

And there are three or four times 200 men who who have been guests at the genial Doctor's gorgeous freshman dinners—you remember, those annual dinners at which for years he has insisted on paying the bill for every Delta freshman that would come. If Doc hadn't had his dinners, he'd have enough money over to pay the other half himself!

What do you say everybody sort of rallies around and puts it on over? Ground is being broken on the hospital, and the thing ought to be cleared up by mid-summer. You can send your checks, large or small, to Wright H. Ervine, Room 206, 230 East Ohio Street, Chicago.

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It is our hope that the Karnea will seek some effective way of dealing with those of our men who stultify themselves by joining clandestine Theta Nu Epsilon.

Three members of one of our chapters have lately suspended for six months for this offense.

Where the shoe pinches is that there are other members of the Fraternity who are now members of clandestine Theta Nu Epsilon. If necessary, we think we could give some names, and among them would be the name of one of the most conspicuous athletes in collegiate circles today.

It's rather a nasty mess.

The only reason the Arch Chapter has not proceeded against these men is that it lacks confirmation of what is apparently general knowledge on the campus itself. If one inquires why the men con-

cerned are not asked the point-blank question, the only answer is that, apparently, members of this sort of Theta Nu Epsilon have a convenient arrangement by which, when asked this sort of question, they automatically cease to be members, and resume their membership when the inquiries cease. That this would scarcely seem to appeal to a man with a nice sense of honor is perhaps beside the mark.

The ideals of clandestine Theta Nu Epsilon are not ours, any more than are the ideals of Kappa Beta Phi. The one has existed only to glorify booze; the other has existed only to glorify a lack of brains. We have no use for the booze-hound and we have no place for the dumbhead. Why any man, once admitted to the fineness of Delta Tau Delta, should want to ally himself with this sort of thing is rather beyond us.

We have no objection to the suspension of the three men referred to; we have great objection to the fact that other men are getting away with it.

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Some of our good, zealous boys are going to be disappointed when they turn this month to the Pictorial. They are going to wonder why the pictures they sent us aren't there.

You fellows are an unknowable quantity. One month we will have barely enough material to fill our 16-page pictorial section; the next time we'll have enough for thirty pages.

It has happened that way this month.

Most of what is in this month's Pictorial is there because it was carefully arranged for ahead of time. We knew certain copy was coming and how much space it would take. Then, at the last minute, you other fellows got rampageous and fired all sorts of good stuff at us. So all we could do was to deliver on early arrangements and then pick and choose here and there, with the result, of course, that a lot of good pictures are left out. The Pictorial is not rubber; it won't stretch. So there you are.

We can tell you in advance that there's nearly always plenty of room in the November and January issues. One enterprising chapter has already arranged a spread for November. That's the way to do it. If, in the mean time, you think your pictures ought, nevertheless, to be in this present number rather than the other fellow's, blame the Ed. Everybody does, anyway; so it will be perfectly all right.

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And so, sitting here at the old typewriter, THE RAINBOW, save for this sheet, safely put to bed, we come to the end of another volume and another year.

It has been a good year, we think. Some of the brethren have jumped on us a bit, and we have jumped on some of the brethren a bit; but what does that amount to between friends? The Fraternity has advanced. More than ever it has shown where it stands and what it stands for, and it seems to be written on the cards that this Golden Karnea has at least a fighting chance to live up to its name.

Of course you're going to be there? We've all got to be there, with our credentials, too, ready to stand shoulder to shoulder in the work of going forward.

This has been our third year of editing, and the job has grown more and more pleasant as the months have gone on. Yet we wonder whether, even in our limited touch with the Fraternity, we do not see a certain inherent weakness that we ought to get rid of. That other similar organizations doubtless have the same symptom of something wrong is neither here nor there.

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If anybody should ask us today what one of the greatest needs of Delta Tau Delta is, we should reply, "Chapter presidents who are chapter presidents."

It's a pretty tall order, to be a chapter president, to take that tremendous duty (for it is a tremendous duty), and go through with it. If chapter presidents did their duty, their whole duty, we should have no liquor problem in our houses; we should have no financial problems; we should have no scholastic problems. We should not even have, as we have at this moment, ten corresponding secretaries in as many chapters who attend to their little duties so inadequately that they give their chapters no representation in this particular number. Oh, yes; since the letter dead-line came and went we have received a number of letters. Not one of them was mailed in time to get here by May 1st. A little thing? Perhaps. But symptomatic? We wonder. Mr. Alumnus, what is a man worth in your office who can't shoulder a petty responsibility like that and come clean with it? Not so much. And what is an executive worth who doesn't see that his clerks come clean with their jobs, too?

For two years we have had in mind a certain article the title of which was to be "Blood and Iron." It was to be the story of a certain chapter that was pretty well down in the world and how the right man, who wasn't afraid of anything, stepped into the president's chair and by sheer dominating force gave that chapter nine-tenths of what it has today that is worth while. Of course it wasn't an easy job; of course it took a man in the real sense of the word. We haven't had the story yet, because the man is

too modest to write it. Probably we never shall get it; but it's there.

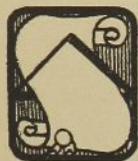
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And so we're going to close this volume and this year and this sheet with the blind prayer, sent up somehow, that more and more of our chapter heads, next year, will see what they are there for, and will

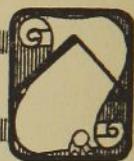
give their chapters, and through their chapters the Fraternity at large, that biggest and finest thing in the whole world—sincere and honest and intelligent and dynamic leadership.

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So long!
See you at the Karnea.



THE DELTA CHAPTERS



Alpha—Allegheny

2nd semester 1928-29, 7th of 7 national fraternities.

Initiates: Arthur Bates, Meadville; Charles Jones, Meadville; Donald Leslie, Meadville; Howard Smith, Grove City; Joe Stirling, Ben Avon; Jerome Grunnagle, Ben Avon; John Underwood, Buffalo, New York; Paul Todd, East Liverpool, Ohio; John Dods, Sewickley.

Pledges: David Dunlop, Conneautville; Eugene Kuhn, Meadville.

Allegheny is turning to spring fancies, and Bert McGill is preparing a hot time as chairman of the senior ball committee. Alpha, herself, is looking forward to our house parties and especially toward the Big Spring Party planned by our social king, Ed. White. It will be held at the Country Club, and the number present will be limited.

With spring comes interfraternity baseball. Alpha should put a strong team on the field, for Kelly, Rumsey, the Johnstones, McKay, McAuliffe, and Brown remain from last year. Several freshmen showed promise in recent workouts. Lane and Duncan will hold up the mound duties.

In bowling the Delts won their section of the league, but lost the playoff to the winner of the other section in a close match. Credit must be given to Captain Ellis, Dods, Smith, Todd, McAuliffe, and Duncan for their work.

Our low scholarship deserves a word of explanation. As one of our men had to leave college early in the year, our report dropped from second to last place. This was a hard blow, for no one failed to pass among the active members. We hope to bring it up considerably by the final report period.

William Duncan has been elected assistant manager of basketball. As Frank Johnstone was elected to a similar position in football, Alpha will have two major sport managers. In interclass basketball Knapp, Johnstone, Duncan, and Coach Lane helped the sophomores win the championship from Johnstone's Juniors.

Lane and Muckinhaupt have been elected to Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical.

Kelly and Johnstone returned from the Eastern Division Conference, and we all feel like going to the Karnea this summer. Already several are planning for the trip in addition to Ben Anderson, who has been elected delegate.

Chapter elections resulted as follows: George Johnstone, president; Paul Musser, vice-president; William Duncan, corresponding secretary; Frank Johnstone, recording secretary; Ed. White, property manager; John Rumsey, sergeant-at-arms.

Brown, McGill, Ellis, and Kelley are soon to step forth into the path of business. We hope that they may be even more successful in their later life and that they may recollect often the joys that have been theirs during their four years at Alpha even as we will often recall our pleasure in their presence.

The college term is now ended. With football captain, two assistant managerships, Phi Beta Kappa and senior class honors, the Wakefield Oration cup, the swimming championship, five football and two basketball men, president of the senior class and Men's Senate, members of Omicron Delta Kappa and Alpha Chi Sigma, cheer leader, year book photographer, member of the debate team and college social committee, and manager of the bookstore, we feel that Alpha is looking into an exceedingly bright and prosperous future.

ELVIN BATCHELOR

Beta—Ohio

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Pledges: Holmes Beckwith, Parkersburg, West Virginia; William Stout, Erie, Pennsylvania; John Earley, New Castle, Pennsylvania; Logan Fry, Canton; Ben Bowen, Columbus; Edmund Bohn, Cleveland.

New officers: Bob Ohm, president; Paul Beede, vice-president; Ernie Wilson, treasurer; Bill Martendill, assistant treasurer; Tom Byrne, corresponding secretary; John Sprague, recording secretary.

Beckwith, Lockman, Bill Williams, Evans, and Toner received numerals for freshman basketball.

Beta is well represented in track. Newell and Fry are varsity regulars. Fletch Williams, who led the intramural cross-country runners by 400 yards last fall and who recently won the indoor race, is the outstanding freshman distance man. Bill Williams and John Earley are looking good in the middle distance, and "Buffalo" Riegal is the best weight man.

Three members of the chapter were honored recently when Jack Bosch was selected as one of the ten outstanding seniors and Bob Ohm and Kendall Query as representative juniors.

Nine members of the chapter participated in "Dawn O' Day," Ohio's recent music-comedy.

Tom Byrne and Bill Martendill are assistant editor and assistant business manager, respectively, of the college year book. Byrne is also news editor of the college paper and has made the honorary journalistic fraternity.

The pledge chapter stood highest last semester out of sixteen campus fraternities. Their average was 1.7, and the nearest competitor's was 1.3.

Ernie Wilson was elected varsity basketball manager for next year.

Bob Ohm was second in scholastic standing in the School of Commerce last year.

Kendall Query was social chairman of the recent Junior Prom.

Jerry Trainer, whose lifelong ambition has been to ride in the cab of a railroad locomotive, had his hopes fulfilled when he obtained a special permit to ride from Athens to Parkersburg in the cab of a B. & O. engine.

"Bid" Edmund, '28, has been appointed director of athletics at Danville, Virginia. He will supervise the physical education departments of ten high schools, aided by ten assistants.

KENDALL QUERY

Epsilon—Albion

1st semester 1928-29, 3rd of 6 nationals, chapter average 1.661.

Initiates: Frederick Hemerick, Gagetown; Gordon Miller, Reed City; Harley Hagen, St. Ignace; Kenneth Youngs, Sidney Blair, Redford (Detroit); Norman Currin, Franklin; Frank Patee, Owosso; Wayne Richard, Grand Ledge; Ted Hufert, Detroit, Maurice Littlejohn, Flint.

Pledges: Clarence Bessert, Don Davis, Richard Peckham, Jack Schramm, Detroit; William Denman, Harry Fitch, Adelbert Huff, Richard Stark, Ferndale; Orra Waugh, Owosso; Stanley Kane, Saginaw; Kenneth Patterson, Kendalville, Indiana; Richard Judd, St. Johns; John Barron, Marysville; Bruce Roach, Marine City.

Epsilon seems to be headed for another interfraternity baseball championship—behind the pitching of Carlson. We have won all our games so far. We finished second in the intramural basketball league.

In varsity athletics the chapter is represented by Cooper in track. Eddie Carlson, captain of basketball, was again chosen all M.I.A.A. forward. His team won the M.I.A.A. championship. Hagen, although ineligible for M.I.A.A. competition, is working as a pitcher with the baseball team.

The Delts were represented on the frosh football teams by Fitch and Stark and in basketball and football by Huff.

Epsilon loses some good men by graduation in Sanford Cooper, Ralph Pelton, Thomas Steverman, Bernard Koether, and his brother George.

Vincent Bailey is the editor of *The Quill*. Our president, Theodore Bergman, has been appointed chairman of Homecoming activities for next year.

McCulloch has represented the college in debate and oratory, and has achieved an all-A scholastic standing.

Social life held its own. We journeyed along with Delta to the Tri Chapter Convention at Kappa (Hillsdale). The Kappa men gave us a convention—including tea dance, banquet, and program—which we will remember as among the best.

Epsilon held a formal party in the Hayes Hotel in Jackson on March 2nd. After a satisfying five-course dinner the members present did the light fantastic to the rhythm of the Barcelonians. The party broke up at the respectable hour of one, and everyone reported a delightful time.

During the afternoon and evening of May 4th the members of Epsilon were gathered at the neighboring Duck Lake for golf, swimming, boating, a picnic lunch, and in the evening dancing at the pavillion. We again came home satisfied.

Our grades looked much better at mid-semester than at the end of the first semester. We hope, if we can keep the grades up there, to cop the scholarship cup for the second semester, as we did last year. By virtue of having been second and first

locally Epsilon now holds possession of the prized scholarship plaque of the Northern Division. We wonder if you noticed that Epsilon had the highest rating of any chapter of Delta Tau Delta except Gamma Pi? We are proud to be classed with Delta Epsilon at a plus 4 rating.

See you at the Karnea.

ROBERT W. McCULLOCH

Zeta—Western Reserve

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: David H. Thomas, Raymond J. Dolwick, William D. Brewster, Willard C. Barry, Alan P. Hart (*addresses not given*).

A new custom was instituted at Zeta when a Dads' banquet was given on February 18th. The Dads supported the function royally, 20 being present. C. D. Russell, chapter adviser, was finally prevailed upon to speak.

Ed Henckel is baseball manager, and Al Fisher and Chuck Volz are out for the team. Volz almost developed a glass arm the first day out, but speedily recovered.

Spring football training has also started. This is the first year that Reserve has had spring practice, but with such teams as Cornell, Carnegie Tech, Miami, and St. Xavier on next year's schedule Coach Locke thought spring practice advisable. Men out from the house are Bill Literaty, Dick Freshwater, Al Fisher, Chuck Webster, Alan Hart, and Vic Hurd.

Moran is chairman of the Campus Carnival Committee. The Carnival is one of the biggest social functions of the year. When Pat's not busy promoting an election for the Carnival queen, he can be seen tacking up posters advertising the affair. He is also originator of the slogan: "Ohio's Biggest and Best Campus Carnival."

Officers have been elected as follows: president, Alan Fisher; vice-president, David Edwards; recording secretary, Willard Watts; corresponding secretary, Robert Heinle.

Another new organization at Zeta is the Mothers' Club recently formed. Two meetings have been held, and a benefit bridge party was given April 25th. Plans for refurbishing and redecorating the house have been discussed.

Zeta Delts are now looking forward to the spring party, which will be held at the home of Brother Wolcott in Kent, Ohio.

ROBERT W. HEINLE

Kappa—Hillsdale

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Pledge: Herbert Peterson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Northern Division Conference at Athens was certainly a success, according to our boys who attended. And plenty of them did! Witness the two handsome cups on our mantel which Kappa brought back, earned by attendance. The Delt Serenaders from Kappa made a hit at the Conference, too, if the praise of the other attending chapters is any criterion. Every street corner in Athens heard their music!

The Michigan chapters had their own little convention at Hillsdale April 20th. Kappa was the host to Delta and Epsilon, the affair being the annual Tri-Delt Convention. A tea dance was held in the afternoon, with the Delt Serenaders again furnishing the music and the campus the women. Dinner was served to ninety-five at East Hall, and speeches from President W. G. Spencer, Sam Harrell, Jack Dobbins, and Tom Steverman followed. Abe Lincoln told us a little something about next year's Northern Division Conference, to be held at Battle Creek. It was enough to convince us already that it is to be a wow!

The following officers have been installed: Nelson Iford, president; Ray Yalden, vice-president; Raynor Kerr, treasurer; Theiler Dutcher, secretary.

Eilber, Davis, and Wager have won regular places on the best looking baseball team Hillsdale has seen for many years.

Knight is again doing spectacular work in the pole vault, and McClean, Jones, and Davis are also on the track squad, which is captained by Wager.

M. ARNOLD WAGER

Mu—Ohio Wesleyan

1st semester 1928-29, 6th of 14 national fraternities.

Pledge: Albert Priestly, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

With Commencement but six weeks away, our plans for our fiftieth anniversary are well under way. Shaw, who is in charge of the reunion, reports that from present indications at least two hundred alumni will return.

Our interests have also been centered about many activities.

Hughes has been elected editor of *Le Bijou*, school year book. Assisting him will be Alban, Mills, Wickersham, Williams, and Pledge Grider. Hughes also recently spoke in the State Peace Contest, and with Williams is a member of the Sophomore Scholastic Society.

Pledges Given and Priestly are making strong bids for positions on the frosh nine, and Chuck Cozzens is frosh baseball manager.

Gould, Winton Brown, Griffiths, and Pledge Priestly are our representatives on the freshman track team, Gould and Winton Brown being out for the dashes, Griffiths for the pole vault, and Priestly for the weight events. Charles Brown is out for track manager.

Al Mackan recently received his freshman basketball numerals.

At present Chapter Mu is in third place in intramural standing.

For the first time in many years we are editing a chapter magazine, containing, among other articles of interest, the history of the chapter, an alumni roll and addresses, and cuts of many of the alumni. Any information concerning the whereabouts of lost brothers or changes of address will be appreciated.

Our town alumni have shown a great interest in the chapter this past year and are giving us much help to make our fiftieth anniversary a success. Several weeks past we entertained at dinner Gilbert Austin, William Hormell, Paul White, Fred Vergon, "Scotty" Callander, Ed West, and George Staten.

Plans for rushing for next fall are well under way, for three men who enrolled here for next fall have been pledged.

GEORGE W. COCHRAN, JR.

Nu—Lafayette

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Nu's officers for the coming year are as follows: Edgar Etter, president; George Arnold, vice-president; Harold Thomas, secretary; William Shields, corresponding secretary.

Outside of the house we feel as though we have gained a goal by the election of George Lumbard to the presidency of the Interfraternity Council and "Ken" Gilchrist as a member of the Council. George Lumbard has been treasurer of the class of '20, and "Bill" Shields has just been elected treasurer of the class of '31. "Jack" Adams has been doing fine work in the Glee Club this year and has been voted to the manager's position for the coming year. Vanderbeck and "Bill" Shields have been taken into the Maroon Key Club.

Among the actives in the sport line are Lumbard and Hoyt playing varsity tennis. Gourley, who is manager of the next year's football team, is playing varsity golf. Of late Lafayette's attention has been centered on the newly found lacrosse squad, on which we are represented by Sandbach, Etter, Boos, and Gimber. Montelius, who has recently realized his abilities in track, is now striving to win his letter. "Stu" Shields is junior manager of tennis, with his brother "Bill" trying hard to follow in his brother's trail by obtaining the junior managership for next year. "Bob" Armstrong won his letter in wrestling and was runner-up for the Intercollegiates.

We have had a most successful dance program. Our spring dances began with the Junior Prom in March. Vincent Lopez and his band supplied the music at the Prom, which made it one of the best dances ever held at Lafayette. On April 20th our chapter put across a great dance. Under the supervision of "Ken" Gilchrist and with Lloyd Major's orchestra the dance couldn't help but be all that it was cracked up to be. Some of the alumni were back. Among those present were Coddington, '27; Jim Weaver, '25; Otto Boos, '26; and "Pete" Kuhn, '30.

On March 13th Nu held its initiation banquet at the Hotel Easton. Some of the alumni were there to help us give the new Delts a good start. Just lately Nu entertained at a luncheon in Philadelphia at the Adelphia Hotel. Professor Plank of Tau aided us in the entertaining.

We have been making a special drive for a redecoration fund for the house. Up to date we are not up to our quota, but with the aid of some of the actives' parents and a few of the alumni we have about \$330.00 toward making the interior of the house what it should be. So we take the privilege now to thank again those who have so kindly contributed, and we invite the other alumni's help.

Alumni Notes

"Fats" Gourley, '22, assistant football coach, has announced the arrival of William Cullun, Jr. Also we bring to notice that "Snits" Schneider has been placed as president of the Allentown Club, Eastern League.

WILLIAM W. SHIELDS

Omicron—Iowa

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Dale Cornell, Greenfield; Ralph Piergue, Fort Dodge; Robert Flanigan, Marion; Lawrence Halpin, Cedar Rapids; Ben Holbert, Manchester; John Field, Des Moines; Wallace Huff, Sioux City; Bernard Boegel, Cedar Rapids; Floyd Ensign, Hawarden.

Pledges: Ralph Giles, Red Oak; John Sirmeyer, San Francisco.

Just now we at Iowa are working hard on *The Omicronic*, which will make its appearance the latter part of April. This paper is written primarily to stir up a feeling of enthusiasm amongst the alumni of Omicron, and to bring about a feeling of intimacy between them and the undergraduate chapter. We plan to publish a comprehensive list of alumni addresses for the benefit of old classmates who may have lost track of each other and desire to renew acquaintances. We have a large constructive program mapped out for the remainder of this year, and plan to climax it with a big get-together next Homecoming, as 1930 will see the fiftieth anniversary of Omicron.

In the field of intramural athletics we are once more active. We recently annexed a trophy in the interfraternity relays, and are now leading the competition for the Participation Trophy by a safe margin.

Varsity track is demanding the attention of Ralph Stamats and Pledge Stevenson, both of whom are performing excellently. The latter won the Big Ten indoor quarter-mile title and was largely responsible for Iowa's victory in this meet.

In other sports we are performing creditably, with Ed Schott, Fred Agnew, Eddy McCardell, and Robert Riechoff outclassing the other aspirants in golf. Two of our men, Stewart Wilson and Richard Hawley, are members of a five-man rifle team that has already won two titles and is after the national title.

"Quiet hours" hold sway, and we are all centering our attentions on review for final examinations, which are now fast approaching. We hope and expect to make a good showing in this all-important field.

Any news of alumni or alumni activities would be appreciated.

FLOYD ENSIGN

Pi—Mississippi

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Hays McCauley, Philadelphia; Dudley Collings, Yazoo City; Steven Beach, West Point; William R. Nelson, Jr., Corinth.

Pledge: Ralph Hawkins, Vaiden.

Several members of the chapter have shown great interest in activities, and are rapidly winning honors for old Pi. Stovall, the president of the chapter, has been initiated into Blue Key, and was elected president of the first year law class. He is also senior manager of the track team. Nelson is freshman baseball manager, and as Collins was freshman football manager, Pi chapter seems to be holding her own in this line. Stovall is a member of the debating team, and has just returned from a trip through the Middle West.

Every member of Pi wishes to express his appreciation for the way Lambda, at Vanderbilt, treated us when we journeyed to Nashville for initiation. The boys at Vandy have a fine bunch of boys and a good looking chapter house.

The University of Mississippi awarded letters to the baseball stars that served her so faithfully from 1898 to 1905, and out of the eighteen men receiving the coveted insignia seven were Deltas. They are W. N. Hutchinson, Columbus; W. W. Johnson, Tupelo; S. P. Clayton, Tupelo; Ben McFarland, Aberdeen; C. V. Mercer, Jackson, Tennessee; W. D. Myers, Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. Myles, Memphis, Tennessee.

W. R. NELSON, JR.

Rho—Stevens

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiation of our six freshmen took place on March 9th. President Moore of the Eastern Division was with us, and his words of welcome and advice were greatly appreciated. Many alumni were also present. Following the banquet the party adjourned upstairs to the living room, and Carl Suhr, '25, entertained us with musical monologues. Eight of the actives and alumni then gave a demonstration of how to play indoor football in tuxedos. The demonstration was almost disastrous. The evening wound up at the bridge table.

The annual meeting of the Delta Tau Delta Society was held March 13th at the chapter house. Thirty-one alumni and the eighteen actives were present. The large turnout of the alumni was greatly appreciated, since it was more than twice the usual number. Michalis, '07, and Johnson, '21, were elected trustees to replace Hall, '95, and Luqueer, '99, whose terms had expired. Following the dinner and usual business meeting, everyone

joined in a Walk-Around led by Anderson, '87, oldest alumnus present.

On March 16th Rho held a most successful closed dance. The house was beautifully decorated. Purple, white, and gold streamers formed a huge canopy in the living room. More purple and gold streamers crisscrossed into another beautiful canopy in the dining room. In the billiard room the table had been removed to one corner and the six-piece orchestra blocked off in front of the fireplace by three walls of streamers of purple white, and gold. Everywhere was some beautiful combination of Fraternity colors and emblems. Eighteen alumni came with their wives and friends, making a total, together with the actives, of seventy-two. After the dinner the tables and chairs were quickly cleared for dancing. Seldom has there been as happy and as gay a crowd as enjoyed the dance, which lasted until three A.M.—i.e., the orchestra went home then.

Getting away from social activities, we find that Al Gregory, '30, recently achieved distinction by being initiated into Tau Beta Pi.

Rho also has recently pledged two men from the junior class: Raymond Harrison Rheame and Robert Alexander Cole. Both have been very active around the Institute. Rheame is the Stevens Paderewski and has been in great demand by the musical clubs for concerts and radio broadcasts. When *The Link*, the Stevens year book, was threatened with going on the rocks, "Ray" accepted the responsibility of editor-in-chief and made a success of it. "Ray" had Delt co-operation. Gordy Bowen was literary editor, Eibe Deck athletic editor, Al Gregory advertising manager, and "Red" McLean acting photographic editor. In fact, *The Link* this year is almost a Delt publication.

"King" Cole is editor-in-chief of *The Stute*, the Stevens weekly. Throughout his nearly three years at Stevens, King has been one of the ablest men on *The Stute* board. He was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi. Besides Cole Rho now has four other men on *The Stute* board: Bowen, '30, as associate editor, together with Emott, '31; McLean, '31; and Rea, '31.

In this year's Varsity Show, which was the best in many years, Bowen was leading man; Buhler, '31, had a major part; and four freshmen, Reimold, Moore, Burnett, and Buckley, were in the chorus.

Rho has been no less active in athletics. Both H. Brister, '29, and Deck, '30, are on the lacrosse team. Ed Smith, '31; McLean, '31; and J. Brister, '32, are all on the junior lacrosse squad, and each will get an SAA this year. Buhler, '31, is out for lacrosse, along with Moore, '32, and Burnett, '32. Steve Tiensch, '31, is second catcher on the baseball team, while Bill Rea, '31, is out for assistant manager of baseball.

In the chapter elections there was a tie vote between Bowen and Deck for president, so that they will divide the term. The other chapter officers are Gregory, corresponding secretary; Tiensch, secretary; McLean, guide; and Emott, sergeant-at-arms.

The chapter presented to Brister, the retiring president, a gold gavel watch charm bearing on it the emblem of Delta Tau Delta.

ALFRED T. GREGORY

Upsilon—Rensselaer

Scholarship reports not issued.

Initiates: David Rounds, Buffalo; Charles Olsson, Jersey City; James Harper, Brooklyn; Bruce Ellis, Buffalo; Robert Salle, Brooklyn; John Pfeiffer, Philadelphia; Raymond Latch, Philadelphia; Curtis Powell, Ocean City, New Jersey; Richard

Meyer, Hamburg; Austin Clinton, Binghamton; Robert Hodges, Saratoga Springs; Louis Helm, Troy; William Teute, Rochester.

Affiliate: Edwin Dusenbury, Poughkeepsie.

Upsilon's annual initiation banquet was held on February 17th at the Troy Hotel. Al Ludlum, the chapter adviser, presided. C. C. Harris, vice-president of the Interfraternity Club of New York City, gave us a very interesting talk on the Interfraternity Club, and Darrell Moore told us about the Fraternity. The dining room was well filled with actives and alumni. We have forty actives and expect to lose only a few this year, since only four will graduate.

Al Ludlum is taking over his job very well. Al is able to give a large part of his time to the chapter itself and is backing up the new house proposition as strongly as any one man could.

This year we missed the interfraternity championship in basketball and indoor relays by a very small margin. Our basketball team made a very strong showing, but the loss of one game prevented us from winning the championship. The indoor relay team just missed being the best on the Hill by being beaten at the very last. We have some good freshman material for baseball and track this spring, and the prospects look good. "Rollo" Alven, Royce Ward, and Joe Wurm are out for varsity track again.

On April 24th a meeting was held at the Interfraternity Club in New York City for the alumni living in and about Greater New York and New Jersey to discuss a new house and our fiftieth anniversary. A committee was elected to get in touch with those who were unable to attend. Through Winthrop Crockett's efforts we were able to see the blueprints of the new house, and all who were there were very optimistic.

JOHN HUNTER

Chi—Kenyon

1st semester 1928-29, 2nd of 6 national fraternities.

Initiate: Wayne M. Singer, Akron.

At the end of the first semester Chi felt the keen disappointment of the loss of first ranking in scholarship on the Hill. The race was close, but a good second place was our lot, leaving opportunity for improvement during the present term.

On March 15th and 16th a team made up of Robinson, Baltzell, Burris, Swanson, McElroy, and Simmons won the basketball tournament in connection with the Northern Division Conference at Ohio. In intramural basketball our team tied for first place, but lost on a playoff. Intramural baseball is under way, and the prospects for victory are bright.

Robinson, McElroy, Baltzell, and Webb are out for varsity baseball, with Wieland and Nelson on the staff of managers. Scherr, Squibb, and Thomas are playing on the college tennis team. Jack Williams, Brown, Southworth, Simmons, and Scherr are on the track team, and Reifsnider is senior manager. Wilhelms has had a hard season with the wrestling squad. Al Thomas is junior chairman of the new interfraternity athletic council.

The chapter is more than proud of Jim Irvine, whose recent election to Phi Beta Kappa has brought honor to himself and to the Fraternity.

The May dances are to be held soon, and we expect a goodly number of alumni to be with us again for the party.

W. ROBERT WEBB

Omega—Pennsylvania

Scholarship reports not issued.

Initiates: L. H. Boyer, Wildwood, New Jersey; W. F. Goldner, Collingswood, New Jersey; C. A. Keyser, Wayne, Nebraska; R. C. Hesse, Richmond Hill, New York; W. C. Meade, Lansdowne; R. W. Nelson, Moline, Illinois; R. D. Reed, Cleveland, Ohio; J. A. Thomson, Cresco, Iowa.

Pledge: John J. Target, Bywood.

The initiation banquet was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on March 16th. There were about thirty-five alumni members present.

Al Stratton was active with the track team as its captain in the recent Penn Relays. Al Torruella is actively engaged in crew work with the 150-pound crew.

The sophomore class is busy with various campus activities for managerships. Two of the members of Omega, Bob Reed and John Target, have just returned from the Mask & Wig trip.

O. Brand of the George Washington chapter is with us this year and living in the house. We also see Harry Phillips, graduate of Amherst, who is taking law; Roland Eustler of North Carolina is busy at present with his doctor's thesis; Jack Dow of Minnesota is living at the house temporarily.

On May 11th the chapters from Lehigh, Lafayette, and Pennsylvania will meet at T'Other Farm for their annual spring outing. There will be the alumni-active baseball game, a quoit match, various other sports, and a concluding dinner. We are anxiously awaiting this treat that the Philadelphia Alumni Association is planning for us.

RICHARD S. KRUG

Beta Alpha—Indiana

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Max Sappenfield, Bloomington; Robert Owsley, Thorntown; Robert Braxton, Paoli; Sam Chase, Gary; John Miller, Indianapolis; Edward Bettcher, Indianapolis; Norman Hammer, Indianapolis; Harold Handley, LaPorte; Leon Wilder, Angola; Joseph Lang, South Bend; Horace Melton, Montpelier; James Holtzapple, East Chicago, Illinois.

Initiation was held February 16th, after which the twelve new brothers were honored with the annual initiation banquet in the chapter house. Among the distinguished guests present was Frank S. Hemmick, Secretary of the Fraternity, who delivered a very impressive talk.

Beta Alpha is gaining its share of recognition in campus activities. Richard Weidig is on the tennis team and along with Bates Miller was elected to Sphinx Club, giving Beta Alpha a total active membership of five. Harold Handley and Robert Owsley have been elected to Skull & Crescent, honorary sophomore, and Clarence Wynn has been chosen for Delta Sigma Pi, honorary commerce. Joe Carpenter is a member of the Interfraternity Council and has been doing some good work on some new rush rules.

Beta Alpha is equally active in athletics, with Moss and Brannon finishing a successful season in wrestling, each having won a letter. Hammer has earned a letter in swimming, and Leon Wilder has received a numeral in the same sport. Leavitt is working hard for the coveted "I" in track. Handley, Miller, Hill, and Leonard did some good work in spring football practice and are promising material for next year's varsity. William Boruff, who has been active in campus dramatics, has a prominent part in a play to be given soon.

Beta Alpha added to its already large collection of cups when, through the efforts of Richard Weidig, we succeeded in winning the Arbutus Cup for securing the largest number of subscriptions to *The Arbutus*, the year book.

Newly elected officers are William Jenner, president; Richard Weidig, vice-president; and Max Sappenfield, treasurer.

Beta Alpha is giving the annual rush dance on May 4th. We have an unusually good group of rushees lined up.

Joe Carpenter and Robert Davis attended the Northern Division Conference at Athens, and report a very helpful meeting.

We are adding to the beauty of the Shelter this spring by refinishing the exterior, making it even more outstanding among the fraternity houses.

CLARENCE WYNN

Beta Beta—DePauw

Period not given, 2nd of 12 fraternities.

Initiates: David Roy, John Voliva, Jack Nichols, J. Cornelius North, George Taylor, F. Ivan Stalcup, Jr., Robert Mitchner, Richard Jay, Robert Davidson, Kenneth Olsen (*addresses not given*).

Beta Beta as a whole weathered the storm of final examinations in good shape, although there were the customary few who did not survive. Ten pledges were eligible for initiation. We ranked second among the national fraternities on the campus in scholarship, and two of the brothers, Paul Sweet and Richard Boesen, were elected members of Phi Beta Kappa. Leon Schmidt won a scholarship to Yale, where he will continue his studies in medicine.

Bill Gable, in tennis, and Stewart Wilson, in golf, are Beta Beta's new representatives on the varsity squads. Both have been winning consistently. Sutherlin and Cassidy are two of consistent point getters on the DePauw's track team, and Nichol and Olsen are doing good work on the freshman baseball squad.

Under Jim Royer we put on a most successful party last month. Our new house is ideally constructed for the staging of unique parties, the orchestra being placed on the balcony overlooking the sunken garden.

Our prestige is rapidly advancing, and we can safely predict a bright future for Beta Beta.

See you at the Golden Karnea.

RICHARD JAY

Beta Gamma—Wisconsin

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Joseph F. Scanlan, Chicago; William T. Callaway, Chicago; Walter A. Backus, Milwaukee; Rolla R. Wolcott, Madison; D. Craig Frost, Rockford, Illinois; Hervey W. Dietrich, Madison; Victor S. Rice, Chicago; Philip L. Hollid, Fairmont, Indiana.

Pledge: Nels H. Orne, Madison.

The Haresfoot Club recently finished its triumphal tour of Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois with their production of this year, entitled "Hi Jack." One of our members, Fred Harbridge, was one of the ladies of the pony chorus, as was our new pledge, Nels Orne. They made as pretty a pair of girls as you could find anywhere.

The chapter is very sorry to announce the death of Fred R. Pollard, Beta Gamma, '03. He died January 20, 1929, of pneumonia, at Roswell, New Mexico.

GEORGE ADGATE

Beta Delta—Georgia

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Stephen C. Tate; Robert P. King, Savannah; W. Carey Dickerson, Homerville; Milton Warthen; Robert F. Farr, Augusta; W. Coakley Thompson, Savannah.

Initiation was held on February 14th. A formal banquet was held at the Georgian Hotel immediately after the initiation ceremonies. We expect to hold another initiation before the close of school.

The annual spring dances have just drawn to a close, and leave memories of good times in the system of everyone. Our house party was a big success, and witnessed the return of many alumni.

Carter Tate, our representative on the varsity baseball team, had the misfortune to break several bones in his hand while playing in the game with Oglethorpe and will probably be out for the remainder of the season. Carter was going fine as a varsity catcher, and has the sympathy of everyone.

Spring football practice has ended, and Hedden and Gasten showed promise. We are hoping that both may land a varsity berth next season.

Tom Hoynes, our representative on the swimming team, has been high point man in every meet this year. Exley Hoynes is also showing up well on the freshman team.

The Georgia Glee Club just completed its annual tour. We were represented by Henry Glenn as interlocutor and Maxwell Weaver as leader of the Instrumental Club.

W. BENT HOYNES

Beta Epsilon—Emory

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

As we write this letter, the chapter is looking forward to one of the biggest events in its social year—a house party to be given us by Dr. and Mrs. Archer at Warm Springs on May 11th. Warm Springs, with its delightful bathing pool and pavilion, is ideal for a house-party.

There is no new scholarship report yet available, but the chapter average rose slightly this quarter, and four men made the honor roll: Ted Faxon, Lamar Greene, Clarence Sudderth, and Willie Spann. While the university report has not yet been posted, we expect to rank at least fourth.

The plans for our new house are fast materializing. While we cannot yet make a definite report, we hope that by the next issue of THE RAINBOW the building will be well under way.

The activities of the chapter this year have been numerous, but the spring quarter probably exceeds past records for some time. Ed Terry has been initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, commercial, and elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic; J. D. McLamb, Charlie Forrest, and Ed Hill have recently been initiated into the Irumas Club, honorary social; J. D. McLamb and Julian Dell are in the cast of the Emory Dramatic Club's spring production, while Ted Faxon is business manager of Auchili. Weldon Archer and Frank Houser have achieved appointments on the Y.M.C.A. cabinet for next year, and Weldon served as assistant basketball manager during the season; Max Dorsett has shown up well in both freshman basketball and baseball, and Ed Jones has been assistant manager of tennis; L. O. Benton, Jr., has been initiated into Scabbard & Blade, military; Earle Stokes has recently been elected to Pi Alpha, chemical; Willie Spann went to Birmingham-Southern with the freshman debate team, and, with his colleague, managed to bring home a victory; Willie and Clarence Sudderth also won the freshman interfraternity debate in Phi Gamma Literary Society.

The chapter paper, *The Druid Delt*, is almost ready for press.

J. D. McLamb and L. O. Benton, Jr., have been appointed undergraduate delegates to the Karnea, and Dr. R. H. Alderman is our alumni delegate. Many others of us are planning to attend. See you at the Karnea!

WM. B. SPANN, JR.

Beta Eta—Minnesota

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

The biggest and best party Beta Eta has ever had passed into history March 9th. The place was decorated to represent Dante's Inferno. The walls were covered with black paper, with red flames shooting up. Music was furnished by Striegol's College Band, of which several of our boys are members. Frank McElwain and Frank Bryant were in charge.

One cup was won in basketball this season. It was won by the pledge team composed of Hass, Dore, Luther, DeLude, McKay, Strand, and Olson, coached by MacKinnon. They won a victory over the independent team, and by virtue of it met the Phi Delt team for the all-university championship. The greater experience of the other team was responsible for the well-earned victory of the Phi Delt.

Red McKeag, our rushing chairman, was sent to Lincoln as Beta Eta's delegate to the Western Division Conference.

Announcement has been made by the pledge class that a party for the actives will be held April 27th. Pledge Morken is in charge.

Beta Eta is graduating five men from the Law School this year—Crawford, Weck, MacKinnon, Finlay, and Frazier. Red McKeag, Maynard Redding, and Gordon French are graduating from the Business School. French is highest man in his class and his election to Phi Beta Kappa is almost assured. He has the honor of having one of the highest averages in the history of the school and is president of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business. Redding is president of Delta Sigma Pi, business.

Formal initiation was held Tuesday, February 26th. Following the formal initiation a banquet was held in the chapter dining hall which was attended by about 75 actives, pledges, and alumni. Another formal initiation was held April 22nd. Don McLaughlin is making arrangements for the big initiation dinner for sometime in May.

JOHN R. SCHUMAN

Beta Theta—Sewanee

2nd semester 1928-29, 1st of 8 fraternities.

Initiates: Edward C. Wilson, Meridian, Mississippi; N. Thayer Montague, Chattanooga; Earle M. Clemons, Chattanooga; Robinson W. Brown, San Antonio, Texas; E. J. Walker, Chattanooga; Frank M. Robbins, Chattanooga; James L. Mann, Colliersville.

Pledge: James Fitzhugh Hargraves, Helena, Arkansas.

The annual initiation and banquet of Beta Theta came off in fine style, although being a little delayed on account of the postponement of examinations. The new brothers were in their glory, wearing for the first time the Delta badge.

Clint Brown has been elected to head the chapter for the coming year.

At a recent meeting of the A.B.C. Clint Brown was elected to manage next year's football team, having been freshman manager this year. Ed Nash was elected to manage the freshman basketball team.

At a business meeting of the Glee Club Joe Allen was elected vice-president; Jerry Thompson secretary and treasurer, and Melvin Craig re-elected director of the orchestra.

In athletics this year Beta Theta has taken a large part. Chauncey Bryant made his letter in basketball; Fred Freyer, a letter man of last year, is again stepping swiftly over the hurdles, while Gus Rounsaville is working hard with his vaulting. Freyer was also on the relay team, which placed second in the Tech Relays. Joe Allen and Clint Brown are members of the tennis team, and so far the Delt baseball team has not been defeated.

Clint Brown and William Craig have been chosen to represent Beta Theta on the Panhellenic Council. They have been chosen as delegates to the Karnea, along with Senor Lewis as alumni delegate. Many of us are planning to attend the Karnea.

At last Beta Theta is able to make a report on its scholastic standing. So far this year she ranks first among the eight national fraternities. We hope that the Editor will take note of this.

J. LEE ALLEN, JR.

Beta Kappa—Colorado

2nd quarter 1928-29, chapter average 76.63.

Initiates: Richard Taylor, Pleasanton, Kansas; Albert Knuckey, Lamar; Frederick Beckstrom, Boulder.

Pledges: Clifford Swenson, Boulder; Wilber Gassner, Boulder; Jerald Samson, Brighton.

The initiation and banquet were held at the chapter house April 14th. This was the second initiation of the year.

The annual spring Hard Times Dance was May 10th and was one of the gala social affairs of the quarter. Colorado's only Delt house was filled with actives, alumni, and rushees.

As a member of Colorado's only Delt chapter we have Perry Bartlett, who is perhaps the most widely known man on the campus, for his winning personality. Perry's latest honor is that of being elected to the presidency of the Interfraternity Council, the second highest office in school. The Interfraternity Council position comes as Bartlett's second high honor this year, since he was elected president of the junior class last fall. He is also a member of Sumalia, honorary junior society, and of smaller organizations too numerous to mention.

Harold Ford as business manager has done his share of making the year book a success. Ford is also a member of Sumalia.

Richard Pemberton married Mary Carroll of Fowler on New Year's eve, and has just let the bunch in on the secret.

Challgren is well on his way to a letter as a high jumper in varsity track events, after having finished his first year as a varsity basketball man.

Morris Hoisington is associate editor of the year book. Stapp is junior track manager; Keltz junior wrestling; Mills, sophomore football; Hayden, sophomore basketball; and Laffingwell, freshman manager.

WM. SULLIVAN

Beta Lambda—Lehigh

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Russell W. Burk, Newark, New Jersey; John C. Button, Maplewood, New Jersey; Carl F. Hull, East Orange, New Jersey; Lawson H. Miller, Newburgh, New York; Allen T. Ware, Glassboro, New Jersey; Stanmore V. Wilson, East Orange, New Jersey; George L. Knecht, Newark, New Jersey.

Pledges: James F. Cooper, Harrisburg; Harry L. Klippert, Mountain Home.

Beta Lambda is very well represented in campus activities this spring. In the annual exhibition spring football game Klippert came through with the only touchdown of the day. His chances for the varsity next year seem bright, as also do the chances of Burk and Ware, who are now occupied with track and baseball, respectively. Shipley and Morhart are doing well at track, and Wilson and Hull are both working hard for the track managership. Foster is managing the tennis team with Dey as his assistant, and Lee's chances are good for Dey's position next year. Ruggles finds his time much occupied in the competition for varsity baseball manager. "The Bad Man," the theatrical presentation of Mustard & Cheese, is assured of success with Geary in its cast. The spring class elections will be held too late to publish results now; but if appearances are not deceiving, the Deltas will be well represented in the various class offices. As usual, we have more offices on *The Brown & White* staff than any other house: Feakins is editor-in-chief; Zabriskie, personal editor; Morhart, sports editor; Dey, business manager; and Button, Hull, Miller, Burk, and Lee are on the staff.

George Feakins had another honor heaped upon him when he was initiated to Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic. He is also a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, scholastic.

A closed dinner dance was held at the chapter house during the spring house party, and was attended by a large number of alumni.

LAWSON H. MILLER

Beta Mu—Tufts

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Donald A. Martin, Ayer; Thomas J. Marshall, Malden.

Pledge: Ernest V. Knapman.

Roy Mayo is the new president of the house. He has been outstanding in chapter affairs.

Bob Polk, our new steward-treasurer, is now a member of Tau Beta Pi, the highest honor conferable upon an engineering student. Bob's long record of A's, combined with his extensive activities concerned with *The Tufts Weekly*, makes it easy to understand. Also it is practically certain that he will take Ingall's place as editor-in-chief.

Leslie Withers attended the Division Conference at Toronto. He gave a very interesting report in which he stressed our responsibility as members of Delta Tau Delta. Incidentally Les has the grounds about the house looking far superior to any others on campus.

The house has just been painted a shining white with striking green blinds.

Earle White and Romaine Cole are sure to make the freshman track team. Tom Crockett, Roy Mayo, Bill Curtis, and Bob MacLaughlin are on the varsity track squad. Fran Ingalls, Howard Godfrey, and Warren Morton are on the varsity baseball squad. Miller, Howes, Restall, and Martin are on the freshman ball squad.

The Spring Formal was held at the Woodland Golf Club. Everything was perfect, and the committee of Hubbard, Davis, and MacLaughlin deserve much credit.

WARREN W. MORTON

Beta Nu—M.I.T.

Term not given, 21st of 27 fraternities.

Initiates: Randolph H. Braxton, Paris, France; Winston B. Braxton, Paris, France; Robert B. Semple, St. Louis, Missouri; Cullen B. Denny, Ottumwa, Iowa; Ralph E. Wayne, Quincy; John E. Osterman, Philadelphia; Paul A. Davis, Cleveland, Ohio.

Affiliates: William Becket (Beta Mu), Hamilton, Ohio.

Pledge: Henry E. Worcester, Winchester.

Chapter elections: Bryant F. Kenney, president; Robert A. Poisson, vice-president; Chester W. Turner, corresponding secretary; Robert H. Hubbell, treasurer; Sherman M. Goble, recording secretary; Robert C. Watson, Jr., guide; William J. Larkin, Jr., doorkeeper.

This year has been a busy one for the chapter, and the next promises fully as much. Beta Nu takes pride in presenting a summary of this year's accomplishments and next year's prospects.

Bob Nelson has been awarded a "T" for his performance with the basketball team and has been elected captain for next year. Bob has also been elected to the Walker Club, senior honorary. Charley Denny, captain of the squash team and member of the M.I.T.A.A., is working with the track team. Paul Davis was elected to the Beaver Club, junior honorary, and is manager of the hockey team for next season. Eric Bianchi, a member of Walker Club, chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee, chairman of the Senior Prom Committee, a Class Day marshal, has managed to occupy his spare time with the Senior Week Committee, Institute Committee, and Executive Committee, Field Day and Carnival Committees, and also as a member of the cast of the Tech Show. Spike Goble, a member of the Beaver Club, has been elected to the Walker Club. Brig Allen, president of the senior class, and of the Institute and Executive Committees, also a member of Field Day Committee and Carnival Committee, All-Tech Smoker Committee, and of the Senior Endowment Committee, is president of the Walker Club, and has been awarded his "T" for his brilliant playing with the basketball team. Fish Hills, our retiring president, is a member of the Walker Club, chairman of the All-Tech Smoker Committee, chairman of the Senior Week Committee; he is also a student representative in the Harvard Co-operative Society. Randolph Braxton is secretary of the freshman class. Cullen Denny is a member of the staff of *Voo Doo*. "Uncle" Kenney, our new president, has been elected to the Walker Club; to Woopgaroo, which is the honorary society of *Voo Doo*; and is the business manager of *Voo Doo* for the coming year. Uncle, who also was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi and plays with the Tectonians, is a member this year of the Beaver Club and has been offered membership in Baton, honorary society of the Musical Clubs. Bob Hubbell is busy making a place for himself in the Walker Memorial Committee and has been elected to the Beaver Club. Jack Hallahan, who is captain of track this season, ran in the Penn Relays and with the varsity relay this winter. He has been awarded his "T," and is also busy with the Senior Week Committee. Bob Poisson, a member of this year's Beaver Club, has been elected to the Walker Club. Chet. Turner, a member of the Beaver Club and of Calumet, also of the All-Tech Smoker Committee, expects to be chairman of the Points System Committee this coming year. Kip Ewald managed the squash team with an iron hand this season. Bob Watson has been elected to the Beaver Club, which also claimed Vic Martin among its members this year. Bob Semple, who plays with the Tectonians and who is No. 1 man on the frosh tennis team,

has been elected to the Quadrangle Club. Rod Browne is working hard as assistant publicity manager of the A.A. Jack Osterman is on the *Voo Doo* staff, while Bill Becket is *Voo Doo's* literary editor for next year. We wish to thank Beta Mu for sending us Will. Herb Allbright, who as a varsity two miler has been awarded his "T," has been elected to Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemical. Ralph Wayne, our frosh track star, does not even take dust from the varsity's finest in the dashes, we have observed; he should make a valuable man on the varsity next year. Our single pledge, Henry Worcester, who was star back on the '32 football team and who was doing great things with *Voo Doo*, was unfortunately forced to leave school for a few months on account of blood poisoning, thus missing initiation with the rest of his class. He is back with us again doing heroic work in making up lost studies, and will be initiated on May 6th.

Alumni Notes

Russell H. White, '16, was married to Miss Eleanor Morse Gavi, of Brookline, on April 8, 1929.

Soapy Woodbury, '27, is stopping with us at the Shelter, while he helps the George A. Fuller Company to continue in profitable existence.

There was a most successful and enjoyable gathering of Beta Nu alumni in Boston on March 13th, and we have every reason to believe that the meeting and outing on May 8th at the Charles River Country Club will be even finer.

CHESTER W. TURNER

Beta Omicron—Cornell

No scholarship reports issued.

Initiates: Thomas Edwin Adams, Washington, D. C., Vernon Leslie Bishop, Rochester; Robert Alexander Eyerman, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; Duane Addison Freeman, Beloit, Kansas; John Mannon Higinbotham, Buffalo; Reed Lavosia McJunkin, New Rochelle; George Ferguson Quick, Brooklyn; Charles Edward Robertson, Addison.

Junior Week this year was the best ever. The Pirate dance held Saturday night found the house transformed into an out-law ship, upon the walls of which were painted the ugliest caricatures. It was one of the most colorful and successful dances we have held for some time.

After a long hard competition Stakel won the associate editorship of *The Cornell Annuals*. Not content with this, he is in a competition for editorship of *The Freshman Handbook*. The business manager of *The Sibley Journal of Engineering* for the coming year is Riddiford. Smith was re-elected manager of the rifle team and treasurer of the Rifle Club.

Todd, who was recently elected president of the Crew Club, is holding down his position in the varsity shell, and is looking forward to the races at Poughkeepsie this summer.

Track claims McJunkin and Vallee. Our representatives in lacrosse are Adams and Higinbotham. Smith is out for varsity tennis.

The captain-elect in varsity football, Wakeman, was a member of the heavyweight division of the wrestling team. He is now out for spring football, as is Parlette also. The Student Council elections to be held in a week may insure Wakeman's third year on this body. Warner is working on the football competition. Hall was second high scorer in the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball Association, and was awarded a trophy for his great improvement this year.

The house team reached the semi-finals in an interfraternity bridge tournament, thus showing our versatility.

The New House Committee and a newly appointed Alumni Committee are actively engaged in making plans for a Spring Day reunion. They are going to call it Founders' Day, as nearly all the charter members of the chapter will be here. The Spring Day celebration will be a representation of a torrid place, with burning cauldrons and vats of hot oil placed about. A hot time will be had.

Our brothers at Toronto surely can make a Conference interesting and exceedingly pleasant. We wish to thank them again and again for the time had by our candidates.

We are watching the announcements of the Golden Karnea with increasing interest. We hope to see you all there.

A pleasant surprise this spring was a visit by Stuart Maclean and his dog Jock. We hope that he will find the trip to Ithaca a pleasant jaunt many times in the future.

Alumni Notes

'00—Alfred Warner visited the chapter lately while attending a trustee meeting of the University.

'23—H. Garnsey, Jr., was with us at initiation.

'27—J. S. Garretson was married April 13th to Miss Suzanne Herman.

'27—June will see the wedding of T. K. Riddiford to Miss Muriel Harris.

'28—H. M. Hay was married to Miss Laura Hawthorne on April 4th.

'28—F. K. Idell spent his vacation visiting the chapter.

We were privileged to have with us at our initiation banquet Delmar Robertson of Gamma Psi and Mr. Higginbotham of Beta Upsilon.

ARTHUR RIDDIFORD, JR.

Beta Pi—Northwestern

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Charles Seaman, Russell Johnson, Jack Parkinson William Lahr, Marshall Hammegren, John Randlev, Robert Nord, Theodore Van Dellen, Richard Hackenburg (*addresses not given*).

Chapter elections resulted as follows: president, Frank Allin; vice-president, John Haas; guide, Charles Bergherm; corresponding secretary, Leon Ware; recording secretary, William Lahr; treasurer, Thomas Riley; sergeant-at-arms, Russell Johnson.

The chapter is more prominent than ever on this campus. Fyfe went to Texas as a pitcher on the baseball squad. Rooney and Bergherm are the nucleus of the tennis team. Lahr has made numerals in swimming, as has Van Dellen in track. All freshmen are in activities, and all the junior class is working on the class year book. The house has a good chance to win the intramural bowling tournament. Wenger is whipping the circus squad into shape, and also attending to his new duties as steward. Wieland will probably be the business manager of the humor magazine next year.

In turning back over the pages of Beta Pi history we find that the chapter has an enviable record. The men have entered campus activities in the following manner: two football letter men, one senior football manager, two letter men in basketball, business manager of the humor magazine, pitcher on the varsity ball squad, two junior football managers, one class president, wrestling champion, desk editor of *The Daily*, associate editor of *Syllabus*, three members junior honorary fraternity, two letter men in tennis, and four numeral men.

LEON V. WARE

Beta Rho—Stanford

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Pledges: William Collie, Oregon City, Oregon; Paul Nash, El Centro; William Campbell, Sacramento; Paul Griggs, Wilmington; Merrill Morehouse, Hollywood; Robert Jones, Lima, Ohio; Russell Robinson, Palo Alto; Leslie Howell, El Segundo; Richard Wulzen, San Francisco; Parker Holt, Piedmont; Edwin Avary, San Francisco; George Parsons, Parsons, Kansas.

Although official records for our scholarship for the past quarter have not been completed, we have increased our record to the highest standing ever recorded in Beta Rho history.

On May 12th the annual picnic and get-together with our California neighbors, Beta Omega, will be held.

The "Big Meet" with California was held on April 20th and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Cardinal. California was on the short end of a $94\frac{2}{3}-36\frac{1}{3}$ score. Ross Nichols had the honor of leading our team to this new point score record. This makes three Block S's for our curly-haired timber topper, who is intercollegiate high hurdles champion. Dick French emerged with his record Block S in the high jump.

We might add here that the future looks very bright, athletically speaking, for Beta Rho, for seven of our twelve new pledges have won freshman numerals. The group is well diversified, with awards in track, baseball, tennis, and swimming.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the distribution of our 1929 *Quad*, the Standard yearbook, of which "Buck" Beemer is editor. Another Delta, Frank Adams, is all set to take over the managerial job on *The Quad*.

May 27th will soon be here, and with it our big Delt Formal, an event which has always been recognized as the best dance on the campus.

RICHARD L. FRENCH

Beta Tau—Nebraska

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Edward "Blue" Howell, Nebraska's stellar fullback and three-year letter man, has recently signed a contract to coach football at Pittsburg State Teachers College at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Spring intramurals are now in full swing. Our baseball team has won its league and will play for the championship with eight other teams. Hubka is in the finals of the horseshoe singles. Howell and Prucka are in the finals of the handball tournament. The golf team, champions of last year, and the tennis team are preparing for their tournament, which will start in two weeks.

Fleming is showing up well in the high hurdles again. At the Kansas Relays last week he took fourth and is one of the members of Nebraska's fast shuttle relay team. Freshman from whom much may be expected are Hubka, Hokuf, Carlson, and Woodard.

Prospects for football next year as judged by the showing made in spring training are very good. Prucka, a letter man, will be back, as will Douglass and Nelson. Hokuf, Packer, and Hubka, freshmen numeral men, can be counted on when the season starts.

The Kosmet Klub made its last appearance of the season with a clever musical comedy, which showed in five Nebraska towns. Dox is the chorus director, and Sturdevant business manager. Anderson, the female lead, Cowdery, Mickel, Lawlor, Cook, and Hokanson had parts.

Charles Dox was recently elected president of the senior class.

Cowdery and Mickel were appointed to the Varsity Party Committee for next year.

Cowdery will be business manager of *The Blue Print*, and Carlson, one of this year's freshman class, will be one of his assistants.

WALT. R. McINTIRE

Beta Upsilon—Illinois

1st semester 1928-29, 57th of 58 fraternities.

Affiliate: Herbert Berg (Gamma Eta).

The freshmen have been doing some very commendable work. Courtney Moorehead and George Wagner were awarded numerals on the freshman varsity water polo team. Harry Kepler is showing potentialities in the high and low hurdles, and Jim Anderson has made the first freshman varsity baseball team. Both are practically sure numeral winners and varsity material. Frank Terry and Eugene Hodgson are out for the freshman tennis team, and if past records mean anything they will be heard from.

Then to balance the personnel the freshmen boast a couple of stars of the first magnitude out for publication jobs. Eugene Hodgson won *The Illio* sales contest for freshmen three out of three times. He has a real start on his drive for the business managership. Delbert Zeibler is setting the pace among the freshmen aspirants for editor of *The Daily Illini*. Both boys have the grades and the drive.

"Jake" Lanum, quarterback on the 1926 team, is back in school and really tore things up during spring practice. He is apparently slated to play fullback next fall.

Sammy Dean, junior baseball manager, has been doing some great work, and it is the consensus of opinion that he will be manager next year.

Walter Doolen is out for spring basketball and has a good chance of making the grade.

HERMAN K. MIETHE

Beta Phi—Ohio State

Chapter furnishes no definite scholastic report.

Spring quarter starts out here with a revamped chapter both inside and out. Not only have we changed our officers and chapter advisory committee, but our spirit as well. Let me tell you, Beta Phi is up on its toes. The new officers are Warren Post, president; Waldo Simpson, vice-president; and Maxwell Workman, secretary. Here are three fellows who know their stuff fraternally, are beyond reproach scholastically, and who, above all, are real men.

We are already snapping out of the scholastic batting slump that we suffered last year. The chapter is now sailing along with a little better than an eighty-three per cent average. A decided change for the better, we think. But that's not all. The activities on the campus are, once again, beginning to sit up and take notice. The Deltas are out for blood.

Arthur "Whistle" Caldwell heads the list as being the captain of the polo team. Just mention Ohio State's polo team to any student on our campus and watch him throw out his chest. Our horse and mallet squad hasn't lost an outdoor game in two years. "Mike" Cline, who plays third base on the baseball team, has been out of competition for the last month with a sprained ankle. Yesterday the coach used him in a game against

Minnesota, and just to prove that his injury hadn't harmed the old batting eye he came through with two exceedingly nice bingles.

Warren Post is still steering *The Ohio Commerce Magazine* toward its goal of double the circulation of last year, while the advertising department of *The Ohio State Engineer* is proving a regular gold mine under the guiding hand of Herbert Swezey. Charles Wise and "Chuck" Parker are still pounding the hurdles for the freshman squad and are showing real promise, according to "Phin" Guthrie, coach.

Robert Roether is sporting a varsity "O" for his efforts along the line of soccer football, while "Bobby" Spurrier, "Larry" Walters, and "Herb" Swezey wear their numerals as a result of their efforts along the managerial line.

Martin, champion hand-shaker of the University, is successfully holding down the position of secretary of the Interfraternity Pledge Council.

Charles Greer, Paul Krohn, and Eldon Brown are all seeing the United States at the expense of the Ohio State via the Glee Club. "Ed" Jones has all the earmarks of being next year's *Sun Dial* advertising manager.

The scholastic honors for the year go to John Hartman and "Dick" Gordon, both law students, who have made the Order of the Coif. This is the highest honor that can be conferred upon anyone graduating in law.

Intramural activities are coming along with tough opposition in one hand and loving cups in the other, and we are taking them both. A cup for bowling and one for basketball ability attest the fact. Golf and tennis are well under way and at the same time completely under control.

So you see Beta Phi is really up and about. And we're going to stay that way. We have lots of good material to work with, and what I mean, it's being worked.

CHARLES D. HEISER

Beta Chi—Brown

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Beta Chi's initiation banquet was held in the grill room of the Providence Biltmore on March 16th in honor of eight initiates. The alumni attendance was unusually large, and the banquet was a success in every way.

According to reports from the registrar's office, the scholastic standings of upper classmen have shown great improvement since mid-year's. The freshmen also are doing well with their studies.

Beta Chi is fairly well represented in both social and athletic activities. "Nuggets" McGinn is holding down second on the baseball team, and is leading in batting percentage. "Tate" Slater is captain of the lacrosse team, and "Joe" Micucci is certain of a place on the same team. Several of the freshmen are out for positions on the spring sports teams.

As for social life, Ray "Fish" Hall and "Cripes" Hilbert are members of the Sophomore Ball Committee, which promises to be one of the outstanding dances of the social calendar.

Shanklin and McGinn went up to the Eastern Division Conference at Toronto, and brought back the news that the Conference would be held in Providence next year with Beta Chi as host. Committees are at work making plans to insure the success of the first Conference Providence has had.

VALMORE BEARCE

Beta Psi—Wabash

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Pledge: Harold Bell, Crawfordsville.

Ben Eldridge, Richard Schreiber, and David Martin made the honor roll.

Richard Robbins is actively engaged in managing the baseball squad. Haase and Stokes have made the freshman team. Bill Caile, Russell Hankins, and George Myers are out for spring football. George McKeone is out for the golf team. The house intramural baseball team has been going through a number of hard practices to get into shape for the coming season.

The spring rushing campaign is now being outlined. Earl Waltz was appointed rush captain.

Russell Hankins was recently initiated into the Sphinx Club.

At the recent election Earl Waltz was elected president, Richard Schreiber vice-president, and George Haase secretary.

Elaborate preparations are now being made for the annual Panhellenic dance, considered the biggest social event of the year.

Alumni Notes

Durwood Cory, '28, dropped in for a short visit. Cory is teaching at Galveston, Indiana.

James Halsey, '27, also visited the Shelter after a year's absence. Halsey is an instructor at the Morgan Park Military Academy, Chicago.

GEORGE HAASE

Beta Omega—California

Period not given: 19th of 63 fraternities.

Initiates: James Gosline, Charles Allen, Jr., Austin McFarlane, John Morris, Eugene Payne, Walter Wilkinson, John Bunting, Jr., Arthur Connolly, Albert Couderc, Robert Gilmore, Jr., Arthur Hyde, Milton Price, Marvin Totten (*addresses not given*).

Pledge: Al Guerard (*address not given*).

We close the year with a genuine thrill of achievement, coupled with the anticipation of witnessing next semester's performances. This has been very nearly a Delt year at this university. With the return next semester of actives who are now not with us, viz., "Togo" Thornton, "Black Bart" Donovan, and Kenny Stalder, together with at least two-thirds of the twelve men already pledged, the Delt world may well be interested in what's going to happen.

A brief resume of what has happened is perhaps in order:

"Dikes" Van der Bunt—frosh football numerals.

Bob Gilmore—frosh track numerals.

Dick Mansell—frosh track numerals.

Milt Price—junior tennis manager's appointment.

Bud Layne—junior baseball manager's appointment.

Jack Morris—junior track manager's appointment.

Cam Judge—junior crew manager's appointment.

It might be well to remark that the last four men have set up an all-time record on this campus for the number of major sports managers in any one fraternity.

Then take a look at these:

Walt Wilkinson—junior boxing manager's appointment.

Tracy Wahrlich—junior class president, Winged Helmet, Iota Sigma.

Ellis Thornton—football, black "C," Winged Helmet, Big "C" Society.

Beach Dean—house president, two years basketball letter man, Winged Helmet, Iota Sigma, Golden Bear, Big "C" Society.

Sid Thaxter—senior manager of World's Champion Crew, Big "C" Society, Iota Sigma.

Three Winged Helmet honor society men, Stalder, Dean, and Wahrlich; one Golden Bear; two Iota Sigma's, two Theta Tau's; several Scabbard & Blade, and so on, ad infinitum.

For next semester we outline what is going to happen: Thornton, Lausten, Debely, Long, Van der Bunt, White, Portal, and Donovan will all go out for varsity football. Rest assured that several of these will come through. Four of them are football numeral men, and one has his letter already; so the possibilities are high. In addition to their football capabilities Thornton, White, Van der Bunt, and Portal are excellent track men. Thornton was frosh high point man in the Stanford meet two years ago as a star hurdler. White holds a gold medal for 880 yards in a state meet, having taken a fast first. Portal, a pledge, runs anything from one-half to two miles in good time, and Van der Bunt hurls the platter 130 feet without ever having been coached.

Several sophomores will try their hand at the coveted junior managers' sweaters in football, track, crew, and tennis. Two, at least, should click.

Taken all in all, our year is one to which any onlooking Delt may point with pride—but (and we're not being extravagant) you haven't seen the half of it!

Beta Omega is decidedly on the upgrade, and she will not be satisfied until the lofty eminence of first is acknowledged and accorded her without a question.

Meanwhile we happily extend our hospitality to all the Deltas visiting California at Berkeley. At any time of the day or night we'll be glad to welcome you.

MYRON D. THAXTER

Gamma Alpha—Chicago

Winter quarter 1928-29, 3rd of 29 fraternities; chapter average B-

Initiates: Earl Ostrander, Wichita, Kansas; Dwight Gilmore, Chicago.

Early last fall, when Gamma Alpha began its thirty-first year on the University of Chicago campus, its loyal Deltas resolved to accomplish two important objectives during the year—to become the highest ranking fraternity (1) in scholarship, and (2) in activities. It is now May; the year being almost over, look at the results:

Scholarship—Gamma Alpha, for the winter quarter, had the highest scholastic average of the larger nationals on the campus. Its actual rank among the twenty-nine fraternities was third, .336 below first place. Among the exceptional grades received by members of the chapter were eight "A's" and twenty "B's". There were no failures.

Activities—Gamma Alpha for the year claims three presidents, one football captain, four members in the annual men's play, one member on the Student Council, four members in the freshman honor society, two prospective track stars, one member of the freshman fencing team, one member of the basketball team, and two successful golf players.

Deltas who are presidents are James Vaughn of the freshman law class, Charles Schmidt of the freshman class, and Fred Hack of the Interfraternity Council. Schmidt is captain of the freshman football team. Hack is on the junior class council.

Those taking part in Blackfriars, the annual men's play, are William Sullivan, Harvey Greenleaf, Gordon Kerr, and

Richard Washburn. Dwight Gilmour, recently initiated, will try out shortly.

Edgar Yates, Lawrence Shinn, Charles Schmidt, and William Grimes represent the chapter in the Green Cap Club, honorary freshman society.

William Grimes and Schmidt have been practicing every day this spring for track. Grimes is setting a mark in high jumping.

Shinn is on the frosh fencing team. Crawford has been making a name for himself on the basketball team. Kerr is trying out for the baseball team.

Elmer Grogan is interested chiefly in debating. Last fall he and George Leonard represented the chapter in a political debate.

The annual interfraternity sing is scheduled for next month. Each fraternity assembles all its members, alumni, and friends to sing competitively in a group before judges. The affair is never forgotten, since it is the high point of Reunion Week. Alumni make it a point to live their school days over in a small way by this friendly competition in song. Last year Gamma Alpha came out third. From the great number of promises of alumni that have already been received, there is bound to be a better decision this year.

The outlook for next year is very promising. Preparation has already been made for rushing. An appeal to alumni has produced a long list of prospects.

Officers for next year are William Sullivan, president; Charles Schmidt, vice-president; William Grimes, treasurer; Herbert Erickson, secretary; Elmer Grogan, corresponding secretary; Lawrence Shinn, messenger; and Edgar Yates, guard.

ELMER H. GROGAN

Gamma Beta—Armour

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Roy Barker, Kankakee; Harmon Holt, Topeka, Kansas; John R. Jackson, Nashville, Tennessee; Julian Lenke, Chicago; Joseph Lunde, Chicago; Alfred Mell, Chicago; Glen Shodde, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Robert Zane, Western Springs.

Gamma Beta is looking forward to the annual Founders' Day party. This year we are planning a formal dance in an effort to provide a pleasant departure from the usual stag. It is a closed dance for the alumni, and from the numerous acceptances we are expecting a large crowd.

Quite a group from the chapter is planning to attend the Karnea, and anyone interested should drop in at the house and make arrangements to go down with the bunch.

Joseph and Edward Pansel have been pledged to their respective honorary fraternities, Scarab and Salamander.

This year we hope to remove the title of runner-up, which gained last year in intramural sports. Everyone is working hard to gain those few points which we needed so badly last year.

Alumni Notes

R. H. Bates played on the alumni golf team which defeated the varsity. The score was 14½ to 9½, and Harry was a big factor in the alumni victory.

F. E. Davis is working as a construction engineer for the Munising, Michigan, Paper Mill Company, in Munising, Michigan.

W. P. McKinnie reports a change from the Curtis Aircraft Corporation to the Berliner-Joyce Aircraft Corporation, where he is in charge of the drafting room.

"Ken" Crane was married on March 9th.

Charlie Lang also played for the alumni golf team in their match with the varsity.

Informal initiation saw Ed Ranier, Art Milott, G. T. Parker, A. C. Kettler, Dick Lorentz, and Don Foster of Beta Upsilon in action. They were a big help to the chapter, and we thank them for their assistance.

Tom Smith is leaving the Windy City for Seattle, where he will continue to work for his present employers.

D. C. BALDWIN

Gamma Gamma—Dartmouth

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

The new Shelter is coming along in great fashion and will be formally opened at Commencement the latter part of June. The house is being attractively furnished in silver oak, and the furniture is to be a shade of light blue. We are exceedingly fortunate in having the new house ready for occupancy so soon, and owe our good fortune to the active interest and help of the house corporation. The lawn has been cleared, and though the turf suffered considerably from the effects of the fire, a new growth of grass will make it as cheerful as before.

Plans for Spring House Party are in the hands of Tom Hayes and Bud Purdy. Arrangements are rapidly being completed, and we expect a most successful affair. We are holding our party with the Tri Kaps, as we did at Carnival.

Though we have been without a Shelter for our open houses, we have been well taken care of through the kind hospitality of the Zeta Psi and Tri Kap fraternities, who turned their houses over to us for the entertaining of the freshmen.

Charlie Gaynor's Carnival show, "Double Trouble," went on the road and scored a decided hit wherever shown. Bill Walsh was a stepper in the chorus.

Erwin Chase, our new treasurer, is kept busy these days as assistant manager of lacrosse. Bill Keller, Ed Carroll, and George Lane are devoting a good deal of time to *The Jack-o'-Lantern*. Bob Wallace is on the board of *The Dartmouth*. Pan Kent has just returned from playing the oboe on the Musical Clubs trip.

H. DISSTON SOUTH, JR.

Gamma Delta—West Virginia

1st semester 1928-29, 2nd of 19 fraternities.

Initiates: James Nuzum, Morgantown; Earl Jackson, Fairmont; Leland Ogden, Fairmont; Herbert Nathan Divens, Masontown; Edward Taylor, Charleston; Bonn Brown, Elkins. Pledges: William Miller, Terra Alta.

Robert Stanley and Charles Hoult are showing well in track, the former being the varsity pole vaulter and the latter one of the distance men. Leland Brown is working hard for a position in the backfield in the spring football practice. Harold Boggess is out for assistant baseball manager. William Cochrand and Edward Taylor are both out for baseball and are doing well. Junior Beatty was recently initiated into Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity.

Our social season was a success as usual this year. Delta Tau followed the custom of having a weekend of parties together with all the fraternities on Fraternity Row. Friday night a formal was given by the Phi Sigma Kappa and Kappa Alpha. Saturday night an informal sailor party was given by the Phi Kappa Alpha and the Deltas, each night two fraternities being hosts to the other two.

By graduation we lose Holland, Conoway, Garrett, Moore, Stanley, and Simpson.

We recently received the Divisional Scholarship Trophy, which is now decorating our walls and which we hope will continue to decorate them. Our average for the past semester is encouraging, and we hope to win another leg on the trophy this year.

The foundation for our new Delta Shelter is nearing completion, and the house will be ready for occupancy next fall when we return. The active chapter has been put to some disadvantage while the old Shelter was being moved, but the thought of coming back next year to a new house has caused us all to forget that.

We are making plans to send a representative delegation to the Golden Karnea, and from the look of things our quota will be there when the Karnea opens.

Alumni Notes

On April 24th there was a gathering of most of the Morgantown alumni at the house. Among those present were W. S. John, F. P. Corbin, Leroy Miller, Lester Burnsidess, Nelson Stewart, Carol Bolton, James Hare, George Simmons, and Keith Arbogast.

Recently William P. Lehman was elected president of the Fairmont alumni.

Pierre Hill has been given the coaching position at East Liverpool, Ohio, High School.

I. B. Bush of Charleston is now branch manager of a large insurance company of that city.

Wilbur Stumpp and Al Trammell were with us for dinner the evening of April 16th.

WILLIAM HANES

Gamma Zeta—Wesleyan

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Mid-year examinations found the chapter had maintained, unofficially, the same position as it gained for the year 1927-1928 Jackson Cup competition. No actives or pledges were lost, and the recent mid-semester marks removed two from probation. At present no one in the house is faced with scholastic difficulties.

As a result of the last semester exams Eddie Reeve and Bill Weed were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Both have been active in the house and on the campus, and their elections came as a fitting climax. Reeve and Lomaglion took senior honors in Economics and Psychology respectively.

"Dutch" Davis completed a successful year diving on the varsity swimming team by winning his letter. Bob Krantz was outstanding on the freshman swimming team, and was a member of the freshman relay team winning the N.E.I.S.A. championship at Boston.

Ed Barthen, newly elected president of the house for next year, was elected to Skull & Serpent, senior society, as a result of winning letters in soccer and tennis and being sport editor of *The Argus*. Chet Challis has secured permanent possession of the keystone sack on the baseball team. Phip Gray, ineligible for the varsity, will compete with freshman track team.

"Hike" Chase, '08, and Jim Maclean, '21, have submitted the final plans for remodeling the house. "Hike" was a recent visitor, giving most of his time to securing the necessary data before taking final action. Things are progressing rapidly now, and everything favors immediate action as soon as the house is vacated in June.

The Delt handball team of Reeve and Oakman won the college championship and so retained the cup won last year. Bob Brown's wrestling team finished third in the finals. The

swimming and basketball teams ended the season in the lower brackets. Captain Richters and his ball players have won one game in the first three starts. The team has constantly improved, and the future will no doubt prove to be successful. The *Hustler* has just been issued and sent to all the known alumni.

Burn has been elected to assistant manager of cross country. Phip Gray is now a member of the art board *The Wesleyan Wasp*.

Alumni Notes

'03—J. H. Bentley has been elected to the faculty for the summer session at Cornell.

'21—Fritz Dowlin died on March 8th at the Meriden Hospital.

'22—Johnnie Helmken is now playing in the New York production of "Follow Thru."

Curt Johnson, '21, and Les Raynor, '22, were recent visitors at the House.

JOHN B. GRAY

Gamma Eta—George Washington

Scholastic reports not issued.

Initiates: Harold E. Opsahl, Brainard, Minnesota; John A. Swartwout, Washington; Robert C. Van Ness, Jr., Little Falls, New Jersey; John T. Vivian, Washington; Harold B. Cornwell, Charleston, West Virginia; William P. Fleming, Findlay, Ohio; Raymond E. Gable, Washington; Prentice G. Morgan, Troy, New York; William S. Elliot, Washington.

Pledges: Charles Evens, Washington; Kennedy Watkins, Washington; Jack Wagner, Bristol, Virginia; Alvin Slenker, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The initiation was held on February 24th and was followed by a banquet at the Racquet Club. Good food vied with keen wit for the honors of the evening. The Hon. Alben W. Barkley, United States Senator from Kentucky, acted as toast-master and gave the principal talk.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Walker Cross, president; Burr Christopher, vice-president; Prentice Morgan, corresponding secretary; Charles Jackson, recording secretary; Blaine Cornwell, sergeant-at-arms; Paul McOscar, treasurer; Charles Cole, guide.

On March 12th the chapter was host at a chapter dinner to a group of Deans of Men who were in Washington attending the National Convention of Deans of Men. Those who were present at the dinner were Thomas Arkle Clark, University of Illinois; Dabny Lancaster, University of Alabama; C. R. Melcher, University of Kentucky; P. G. Worcester, University of Colorado; G. Herbert Smith, University of Illinois; and Alvan Duerr, treasurer of the Interfraternity Conference and chairman of the Committee on Scholarship.

Leonard Walsh, Beta Eta, is living at the house and attending classes at the law school. Leonard started on Minnesota's football team and at present is holding down the position of center field on the chapter baseball team. Kent Feltz, Lambda, also living at the house, is planning on entering the George Washington Medical School next year. Lloyd Tull, Delta Beta, is now a lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. He is stationed at Langley Field, but manages to fly up for a week-end in the big town now and then.

Our athletes are taking advantage of the spring weather. Charles Cole captains the golf team again, and is aided by our new pledge, "Chic" Evans, who is also something of a golfer. Gamma Eta took fourth place in the interfraternity track meet despite the fact that our star dash man, Bill Fleming, was so badly injured in practice that he could not enter the meet.

Our chapter baseball team has its eye on the interfraternity baseball cup.

We are planning to hold our annual spring party at the Manor Club on May 17th. There will be golf, tennis, and swimming in the afternoon and a dinner dance in the evening.

PRENTICE G. MORGAN

Gamma Theta—Baker

1st semester 1928-29, 2nd of 4 nationals.

Initiates: George Beckwith, Los Angeles; John Laughlin, Long Beach, California; Virgil Vaughn, Baldwin; James Paxton Mize, Williamsburg; Lester Beals, Baldwin; Harley Haskin, Olathe; Walter Hedrick, Gardener; Dennis Pearce, Olathe; Vincent Reichley, Harrington; Horace Mills, Kansas City, Missouri.

Pledges: Oscar Williams, Baldwin; Harold Davis, Princeton.

You have to hand it to our pledges of the first semester; they have been initiated 100%.

Through the efforts of Sloan Wilson an Interfraternity Council has been organized on the Baker campus, and he has been elected president. Paxton Mize is our other representative.

Track season has opened, and prospects for several letters are good. The relay team is made up pretty well of Deltas, as we have three of the four men—Beckwith, Davis, and Reichley. We have two other men on the team, Laughlin and Hurst, and these five are just about monopolizing the dash events. In the first meet Davis made $9\frac{1}{4}$ and Beckwith $6\frac{1}{4}$ of the necessary 10 points for a letter. The others made several each.

The Glee Club left April 20th for a week's tour, taking Wagner, Hedrick, Beals, and Vaughn. Wagner is the manager, and both he and Hedrick are on the male quartet.

The spring informal was held April 6th. The entertainment consisted of bridge and dancing.

The rush party will be held late in April. The house has been entirely refinished and is in great shape. Acceptances are coming in fast, and we are expecting a successful party.

Instead of our annual Mothers' Day dinner, we are holding a Parents' Day dinner on May 12th, and are looking for most of the parents to be here.

Alderson and Chaney report an instructive and entertaining trip to the Conference at Lincoln.

This year we expect to climax a successful year with an ultra successful stag on June 8th. We are going to make it the biggest in chapter history, and the slogan is "Half Back," which just means that we are going to have 50% of our alumni back. You all are welcome.

Alumni Notes

Henry J. Allen has just been appointed to the Senate. This makes the third Gamma Theta man in Congress. The other two are Homer Hoch and Dewey Short. We are mighty proud of all of them, but it looks like Hoch and Allen might be running against each other in the next election, which would be a shame, since they were not only fraternity brothers, but also active at the same time. The President is trying his best to fix it though by appointing Hoch a Federal District Judge.

Alfred C. "Cap" Runyan has left *The Fremont Tribune* and will now be found with *The Springfield Press* at Springfield, Missouri.

Allen "Beany" Beck stopped for a short visit with us on his way back to Denver from the Arch Chapter meeting. Come more often, "Beany;" we are always glad to see you.

J. ELLIS CHANEY

Gamma Iota—Texas

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

The spring term has found the members of Gamma Iota active in many fields. Possibly the most spectacular activity was the work of Clem L. "Ox" Higgins as manager of the annual Texas Relay games, which were held at the Texas Memorial Stadium with over 900 contestants, chief among whom was Paavo Nurmi, the phantom Finn.

When Dusty Rhodes stepped into a fast one during the Texas-Northwestern baseball game and broke his hand, Frank Higgins was moved over from short to fill the gap left by the disability of the brilliant Dusty. Higgins has been having a great year at the bat, leading the entire Southwestern Conference in hitting with an average that approaches 600. Van Lamm cavorts about in the outfield and is considered one of the best of the new men. Texas has won the baseball championship for the last eighteen out of twenty years.

Delta's ability was demonstrated in another field when Tim Williams, Jr., of Austin, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

The chapter was honored by the visit of Tommy Wilson, Southern Division field secretary, who stayed with us a week. Tommy brought a lot of good ideas with him.

Stud Nash of Kaufmann and Judd Gambill of Denton were chosen as undergraduate delegates and Tim Williams, Jr., was chosen as alumnus delegate to the Karnea.

Gamma Iota has been doing well in the interfraternity athletic competition.

CARL G. JOCKUSCH

Gamma Kappa—Missouri

Term not given: 13th of 26 national fraternities; average: 200.1.

Initiates: Lyman J. Bishop, Belton; Allen W. Fore, Wayland; William L. French, Kansas City; Raymond V. Hemming, St. Joseph; Albert T. Hosking, Pasadena, California; Ira D. Kimes, Cameron; Richard J. Slack, Fort Madison, Iowa; Edwin D. Smith, Dayton, Ohio; Roger H. Taylor, Licking; Scott D. Tisdale, St. Joseph.

Pledges: William Braden, Kansas City; Charles Leach, New Franklin; Reed Sass, Fort Worth, Texas; John Thompson, Butler.

Gamma Kappa is busily engaged in defending the intramural all-sports cup which she has won the two years it has been in competition. Our volley ball team seems to be in fine shape and is leading our division. The handball team has got as far as the finals. It was our good fortune to place second in wrestling.

In regard to athletics in general, the chapter was represented by Bittner and King on the football squad and by four freshman numerals in that sport. Bittner was on the varsity basketball squad, while at present Vavra and King are preparing for the outdoor track season. The latter is a track letter man. Landis again will be on the varsity tennis team. During the cold months many of the boys showed interest in bowling, which resulted in the winning of two cups. At this time the interfraternity bowling record is held by us.

Taylor and Vavra have walked off with campus marksmanship honors. Both men won varsity rifle letters. Taylor was outstanding in winning the national intercollegiate individual marksmanship championship as well as tying for first place in the national kneeling and standing metallic sight matches and by coming in third in the national individual match. He also carried off the university curators' medal for 1928. Vavra won third place in the national intercollegiate individual match.

Melville Hohn represented the chapter at the Western Division Conference. He gave us a very interesting and enlightening report. Shortly after this we were favored by a visit from Field Secretary Bob Davenport, who gave the chapter some new ideas. He entertained us with motion pictures from several other chapters.

We are represented on the varsity debate team by Green and Hohn, the latter winning in the contest with Colorado. In the recent play presentation of the Missouri Workshop, "The Enchanted Cottage," Green carried off honors in the lead.

Smith has just been initiated into Tomb & Key, freshman-sophomore honorary, and very shortly Gans and Walsworth will be initiated into Tri-Chi, junior-senior.

On March 2nd the chapter gave an informal party, which went off in fine shape. The Spring Formal is set for April 26th.

Plans are under way for the first interfraternity sing. Gamma Kappa wants to carry off the big cup that goes with this.

We are constantly trying to bring up our scholarship standing, and recent standings show that we have pulled up from seventeenth of twenty-five nationals to thirteenth of twenty-six. The grades the freshmen made for initiation have given us hopes of coming up a good deal more. Among our growing list of scholars are Charles Haines, Don Bishop, and Scott Tisdale.

Charlie Siebold, a member of Gamma Kappa a few years back, paid us a week's visit not long ago. He made favorable comment on the house, the freshmen, and the like. He is on his way to Europe. Numerous other alumni have visited us and passed the Delt cheer on. We are always glad to welcome them back.

On the recent birthday of Dr. Scott, one of the founders of Gamma Kappa, the chapter sent him a birthday cake and best wishes.

If you come our way be sure and look us up. We will have a warm welcome for you.

WYMAN WICKERSHAM

Gamma Lambda—Purdue

1st semester, 1928-29, 8th of 34 fraternities; average .923.

Initiates: George W. Lowther, Dunkirk; Clyde C. Henley, Carthage; Robert E. Tewksbury, Knightstown; Harry T. Hallstein, Philip C. Baker, Indianapolis; Richard C. Morris, Cincinnati, Ohio; Leslie M. Smoot, Maysville, Kentucky; Louis R. Brock, Arlington, New York.

Pledges: Philip H. MacDonald, West Warwick, Rhode Island; Russell S. Atkinson, Kansas City.

With summer only around the corner, Gamma Lambda can look back with pride upon a successful year both in scholarship and activities.

As noted above, we placed eighth in scholarship out of thirty-four fraternities, only one large national beating us. The advancement is shown by the fact that we were twenty-seventh the preceding semester. We are going to work hard to maintain or better this present standing. Traylor and Mosher boosted our score considerably by making the distinguished list.

In athletics we have been shining our lights with the best. In football Greicus, Miller, Mackle, and Chasey earned varsity letters. Overman and "Stretch" Murphy were on Piggy Lambert's basketball squad. "Stretch" has made All-Conference center for two consecutive years and has one more year to go. Chasey and Salmon are on the varsity track squad. Traylor is just starting his second season on the golf team.

Our freshmen are more than fulfilling our expectations.

Brock received a numeral in football and is now on the pitching staff of the freshman baseball squad. Henley has gathered two numerals in cross country and wrestling and is out for another one in spring track. Atkinson also received a numeral in wrestling. Baker is out for the 440 in freshman track.

We expect to have some managers next year, as Kenney is out for football, Lowther for baseball, and Plummer for minor sports.

Fadley had a leading part in the All Men's Review, "Mary Ann," and Manlove, Mosher, Traylor, Baker, and Harry Hallstein were in the chorus. Hollingsworth is president of the Glee Club and Brannock, Salmon, and Hugh Chasey are members. Bob Tewksbury is chairman of the Purdue Egg Show, the biggest activity on the Ag. campus. Harry Hallstein is connected with the Play Shop. Lamb and Pledge Clancy finished a successful season on the varsity debate team. Murphy was initiated Gimlet last fall and Hartman is pledged Gimlet now. Traylor is president and Lamb is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating. Clancy is a member of the Webster Literary Society and Muir belongs to Kappa Phi Sigma. Murphy was elected on the Junior Prom Committee. In Union work, Walter Hallstein was on the Dads' Day Committee and Plummer on the Barn Dance Committee.

In the spring election Charles Traylor was made president of the chapter for the coming year.

The annual spring formal was held at Lincoln Lodge April 12th. Baldy Manlove managed the dance and certainly did a fine job. It was the best formal we have had in several years. The night following, the initiation banquet was held at the house. Sam Harrell, Division President, and a large number of alumni were present.

As the spring semester draws to a close, the many happy days in "The Little Green House Under the Crab-Apple Tree" are soon to be only memories. The new house is almost finished. We will move in next fall prepared to make next year a bigger and better year for Gamma Lambda.

Alumni Notes

Alumni back for the initiation banquet were Bob Becherer, '23; D. R. Ellis, '26; Bob Wilder, '28; L. D. Hiner, '07; Wible Hiner, '13; Ray Fatout, '08; H. G. Hoss, '05; W. C. Immel, '08; J. B. Ross, '26; Luke Staley, ex-'28; and M. E. Stone, ex-'29.

L. V. Hamilton, '19, dropped in to have dinner with us one evening.

T. B. PLUMMER

Gamma Mu—Washington

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Jack Patrick, Wenatchee, Washington; Magnus Anderson, Bellingham, Washington; Lloyd Beattie, Los Angeles, California.

Pledge: William Mittlestedt, Long Beach, California.

Our first-year men have played their share of the battle this year. Jack Patrick and Bill Mittlestedt are turning out for spring football and are showing wonderful possibilities for the varsity in the fall. Jack made his numerals this last fall at Washington; Bill came this spring from a junior college in California. Lloyd Beattie will be out for crew again in the fall. Walt Woodward is working hard on the track. Frank Knowlton is on the crew manager's staff. Fred Hoffman is president of the frosh engineers.

Our other actives are all busy. Wilson Gaw is on the diamond again, his second year on the varsity. Chuck Parker has worked all year at the crew house, and when the junior man-

agers are picked he will have to be considered. Publications, committees, etc., keep the remainder of the boys actively engaged in putting Gamma Mu ahead.

The intramural activities for the year are closing with baseball, tennis, and golf. The indoor baseball trophy which we won last year was taken away from us this spring, but next year will be a different story.

Gamma Mu loses but one man by graduation this year. Winston "Darby" Brown will close as enviable a college career as any man could wish for. He was business manager of Washington's year book, served on any number of committees, member of Oval Club, upperclassman's honorary, and his scholastic standing places him in position for further honors. Darby was active in the "Ad Club" and a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising. Along with these positions he was house manager this year. He gave to Gamma Mu all he had and accepted hard work in return.

Gene Bigelow, of San Jose, California, was elected president of the chapter for next year.

With the alumni behind us stronger than ever, our big interest at present is rushing. We hope to get off to a fast start in the fall.

The chapter took another stride ahead in scholarship. Reports of the winter quarter were very encouraging.

HARRY G. GREEN

Gamma Nu—Maine

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Pledge: Franklin Heald, Buckfield.

With the advent of spring a young man's fancy turns to sport. The baseball season is under way, and five of the boys are working out. Squid Ellis, Hank Goudy, and Russ Lathrop are all holding down positions on the varsity, while Blondy Hinks and Biv Holmes are working hard for places on the frosh outfit. Bud Humphrey has already won his numerals in the shot-put, and is working out every day with the discus. Recently Jerry Butler defeated all comers in the intramural boxing tournament, and is now the feather-weight champion of the campus. Incidentally, his efforts brought another cup to the house.

House elections were held on April 15th. Ross Lathrop was elected president, Jerry Butler vice-president, Larry Groves corresponding secretary, Roland Butler treasurer, and Will Fitzgibbons Building Association representative.

Four of the boys were recently pledged to national honorary societies. Roland and Gerald Butler were pledged to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering, and Bud Ramsdall and Russ Lathrop were lately pledged to Scabbard & Blade. This gives the house a total of eight members of national honorary societies.

All roads lead to the Shelter on May 10th and 11th. On May 10th the house holds its annual formal party, and on the 11th there will be an informal dance. Tom Kane's band has been engaged, and this insures us excellent music.

Rev. Harold Metzger, our hustling chapter adviser, has been transferred to the Waterville pastorate. Metz has been with Gamma Nu for five years, and in that time our chapter has advanced by leaps and bounds. His calm manner, his good common sense, and his ever-present smile will always be remembered by all the boys of Gamma Nu. The organization which he built up will continue to function.

Dean's list honors for the past half-semester go to Minutiti, R. Butler, Bourne, and Harmon.

LARRY GROVES

Gamma Xi—Cincinnati

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Frederick Cochran, Elliot Hillsinger, Cincinnati; Alec Mowatt, Norwood; Hawley Todd, Montgomery; William Fletcher, Ludlow, Kentucky; George Hamilton, Meadville, Pennsylvania; Lee Berthe, North Platte, Nebraska; Robert Stengle, Jefferson, Wisconsin; Ben Haverstick, Rock Island, Illinois; William Allin, Bristol, Virginia; Harry Mullen, Washington, D. C.

The initiation was followed by a banquet. Much credit for the success of the day goes to Arch Hall of Indianapolis, who gave the principal address.

On March 18th the traditional alumni-active bowling fete was held at the Hyde Park Country Club. We are sorry to admit, but the alumni won the match.

At present plans are being made to celebrate the twentieth birthday of Gamma Xi Chapter on October 30th, 1929. We are planning to make that day one that will long be remembered.

Gamma Xi welcomes all travelling Delts, as the house will be open all summer.

We are looking forward to a big time in Indianapolis at the Karnea. Gamma Xi expects to be represented 100 per cent.

CALDWELL P. ROBERTSON

Gamma Omicron—Syracuse

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: John Deegan, Fred Carroll, Herman Klotz, Syracuse; Robert Johnson, Bloomfield, New Jersey; Floyd Clark, Ilion; Ward Watson, East Orange, New Jersey; Glen Fish, Cortland; Austin Young, Canisteo.

Pledge: David Reddick, Syracuse.

On April 13th the chapter turned out in a body for the Block "S" dinner, which is given annually in honor of Syracuse's athletes. Ninety-six block letters, as well as various other cups and medals for most valuable members of teams, were awarded. Bill Roper and Graham McNamee were the principal speakers. Tau Theta Upsilon, senior society (three of its seven members are Delts), sponsored the affair.

In the recent athletic elections three Delts came through with some real bacon. Maynard Boetcher, Doc Reed, and Jim Jamieson were elected manager of basketball, assistant manager of wrestling, and captain of wrestling, respectively.

Glen Loucks, the Oneida flash of football, basketball, and track fame, is now a regular pitcher on Lew Carr's varsity nine. After the students had elected him one of their senators, the senators elected him to sit in their presidential chair. To top it all off, at the Block "S" dinner he was awarded the highest honor a junior can receive, the Monx Head medal for the most representative junior.

It is not often that a Tambourine & Bones production is financially successful. Perhaps their latest show, "The Mikado," kept them well above the danger line for the reason that it was managed by none other than our own Charlie Carroll.

With the resignation of the University's band director, Paul Tucker stepped into the opening, and has put on several radio programs.

Drawings for a Masonic Temple by Charles Croom which were entered in an exhibition at Beaux Arts Institute in New York City received honorable mention.

Glen Fish won a gold medal in a novice wrestling meet, and is now working hard putting the shot with the frosh track team. Ward Watson is on the freshman lacrosse squad, and

Al Conroy won his numerals as a member of the freshman swimming relay team that had such a successful season.

The chapter is hopefully awaiting the election of next year's *Onondagan* (the university year book) staff, because Karl Curtiss is contending for the editorship and Earnie Jacobs an associate editorship.

The seniors have all been given the privilege of a beauty nap whenever they want it through an act of the faculty which gave them unlimited cuts.

On April 8th the chapter inaugurated what is to be an annual custom, Fathers' Day. More than half the fathers attended with smiles, and enjoyed it so much that we have decided to have a Mothers' Day soon.

We are looking forward to junior week as being one of the biggest and best ever. Three Delts belong to Monx Head, junior society, that is sponsoring the Junior Prom.

It goes without saying how much we enjoyed President Dinty Moore's being with us at initiation time. Among others who spoke at the banquet was Tracey K. Jones, prominent in Y.M.C.A. work, who told of meeting other Delts in remote corners of the globe. As president of our freshmen Jack Deegan presented the house with a sturdy bronze ash tray, and at the same time he remarked about the discretion we used in our hell week activities as compared with other houses.

Bob Davenport's visit along with his scrap book, pictures, and movies was a great pleasure, and we have benefited from his fatherly advice.

The two new athletic fields are not quite completed, but have been used enough already to prove what a relief they will be to our overcrowded stadium. The construction of the half-million dollar Hendricks Memorial Chapel is progressing rapidly. This is to be used for nothing but religious purposes.

The thirty national fraternities at Syracuse are struggling to adopt a system of deferred rushing, but progress to date is all but encouraging. The Interfraternity Council rejects a new plan on the average of about once a week.

ROBT. W. MORGAN

Gamma Pi—Iowa State

Winter semester 1928-29, 5th national fraternity.

Initiates: Frank Swift, Alexandria, Ohio; Walter Fraser, Algona; Max Smith, Ames; Edwin Tuttle, Philadelphia; Harold Easom, North Bend, Nebraska; Butler, Des Moines; Robert Mac Duff, Sioux City.

The chapter acquired its fourth Tau Beta Pi recently, when George Booth, junior mechanical engineer, was given the coveted key. Scholarship continues to hold its own in the whole chapter, as we were fifth national fraternity for the winter quarter. We are also the proud possessors of the Western Division scholarship plaque.

The chapter will suffer the loss of eight outstanding men at graduation in June; J. M. Moore, W. L. Kenagy, M. R. Nelson, D. A. Smith, Lee Fickes, Sam Reck, R. A. Pride, and D. J. Watson, perhaps as fine a group of men as Gamma Pi has ever turned out at one time.

Among our juniors, however, we have Bob Fickes, who had charge of the Junior Trot and men's Panhellenic dances this year, is manager of the *Veishea Nite Show*, and is business manager of *The Iowa State Student* for next year.

George Booth will be our lone Tau Beta next year.

Dwight Moore is president and Irvin Pace vice-president of the chapter for the coming year.

Sam Reck recently announced his marriage to Miss Louise Cheaney on March 21st; and Bob Fickes announced his engagement to Miss Delma Clark, Gamma Phi Beta.

In the recent elections we placed three men in office; Bob Fickes on the Cardinal Guild, Dwight Moore on *The Bomb* publication board, and Forrest Bennett on the Memorial Union Student Council.

Among the sophomores Bear and Chiesa are on *The Bomb* staff, Ebert in the Glee Club, Todd and Knopp in the band, and Bennett, and Wilcox and Peters in football and basketball.

Alumni Notes

G. W. Morrison, '10, now with the Ingersoll-Rand Company, paid us a visit recently.

J. E. "Tuffy" Wilkins, visited us recently while on his way to the Drake Relays.

Senator C. H. Sloan, '84, was with us for a short time while on his way to Washington. CLIFFORD EBERT

Gamma Rho—Oregon

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: John Hawkes, Trebor Shawcross, Bob Smith, Portland; Vernal Shoemaker, La Grande.

Pledges: Karl Greve, Alfred Mournon, Neil Whisnant, Portland; Truman Runyan, Ray Bell, Maynard Bell, Roseburg; Joe Hughes, Astoria; Gordon Jason, Harold Moulin, San Francisco; Charles Hoag, Hillsboro; Fred Schultz, West Linn.

With spring term under way Gamma Rho is busy in practically all branches of activities. The scholarship report for winter term is not yet available, but we are fairly certain of being near the top.

Carl Nelson at first base and Harold Fuller on the mound are a cinch for another letter in varsity baseball. Orville Garrett and Chuck Hoag are playing with the frosh nine. Carl Nelson is also in charge of the golf school.

In track Pat Beal, a letter man, is running the mile; Truman Runyon is running the half and Clark Price the quarter. Joe Hughes is running the quarter for the frosh, and Neil Whisnant is running the high hurdles.

In intramural activities we have been highly successful. Our rifle team just won a beautiful cup, topping all other entrants by a large score. On the diamond our nine is at present undefeated. The golf team as yet has no losses scored against it.

Merrill Hagan, our three-year football letter man, has again scored. He is handling the Donut League in baseball and is acting as varsity line coach for spring football. Among the underclassmen Mark Gill has been appointed a junior football manager, Maurice Kinney has an important part in the Junior Vodvil, Johnny Hawkes is working hard for a junior track manager's appointment, and Bill East is assisting in the production of the campus movie.

Socially we have planned an extensive program with the Underclass Dance on April 26th, the Spring Informal on May 4th, and a breakfast dance and picnic on May 18th.

The lawn around our new home is rapidly coming into shape, and the twelve poplars recently planted aid in our effort to have the most beautiful chapter house and grounds on the campus.

Alumni Notes

George Pellon, '24, was recently married in Portland.

Prink Callison, '22, well known for his long string of high school championship teams at Medford, is coming to Oregon next fall as freshman football coach.

The Portland alumni have arranged to have a cement park-

ing strip about two feet wide across the entire frontage of our property next to the curbing.

Ralph Sparrow, '24, former holder of the intercollegiate pole vault record, was a recent week-end guest.

Curley Lawrence, '22, has returned from Paris and is on the staff of *The Morning Oregonian*.

Steele Winterer, '26, was recently married in California.

ROBERT D. HOLMES

Gamma Sigma—Carnegie

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Robert Aberlie, George Neff, and Robert Carpenter, Pittsburgh; William Gray, Bradenville; Hugh Brankstone, Crafton; David Coffee, Baden; George Eckles, Beechview; James Norris, Wellsville, Ohio; James Chalfant, Wilkinsburg; Elmer Myers, New Kensington; H. Ford Clark, Avalon; John Sterling, Dormont; Roland Springer, Bellevue.

The initiation of these men was a part of the biggest fraternity event of the year in Western Pennsylvania—the Delt banquet in Webster Hall on April 27th, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Alumni chapter. Norman MacLeod, Gamma Sigma's own, was guest of honor. Attorney Earl Jackson was master of ceremonies, or, more officially, "Grand Whoopee and Reigning Racketeer." Stuart Maclean discussed graphically the attitude of Deltas, as reflected in letters written to him as Editor of THE RAINBOW, towards several of the vital issues which the Fraternity has to face. The central event of the evening was an address by Dr. Harold D. Meyers, vice-president of the Southern Division. Maintaining his viewpoint of a sociologist, Dr. Meyers presented several workable keys to a consistently well-spent life. Gamma Sigma was awarded a silver cup for the largest chapter representation. This bare outline can, of course, hardly indicate the impressions of the whole affair.

Our new chapter officers are: president, Harry Porter; vice-president, Robert Tesh; treasurer, William Andrews; corresponding secretary, Charles Crow; with Raymond Montgomery and Charles Tully in the remaining positions.

With genuine regret we see our chapter adviser, Captain A. L. Parmalee, leaving us. Captain Parmalee has been transferred from the military department of the University to the Third Coast Artillery, Harbor Defenses of Los Angeles.

The waning athletic season finds Gamma Sigma carrying off, as usual, more than its share of honor. Our new brother, John Sterling, received his freshman numerals in football. Ray Montgomery and Bob Simpson have varsity basketball letters. Warren Mawhinney received a letter for his work on the swimming team. Our track letter men are Jim McCullough and Ray Montgomery.

In another field of activity, dramatics, two of our men are prominent. George Boggs is playing in Ibsen's "Pillars of Society." Fulton Tufts has a character role in the annual Cap & Gown show, "Yip! Yip!"

The chapter was recently honored by visits from Hugh Shields and Bob Davenport. Needless to say, we were happy to receive them. Both visits were of material benefit.

The Mothers' Club has been especially generous this semester. Among other things they have presented us with a framed photograph of Norm MacLeod, and they have had curtains designed for every window in the house.

CHARLES R. CROW, JR.

Gamma Upsilon—Miami

1st semester 1928-29, 5th of 12 national fraternities: chapter average 2.277; fraternity men's average 2.23.

A substantial gain in scholarship was shown by the chapter during the past semester. The upperclassmen rose from ninth place to fifth, while the freshmen have a nice cup for winning first place.

In the recent spring elections George Vossler was elected president, David Davis vice-president, Howard Davis corresponding secretary, Emmet Stopher recording secretary, Willis Wertz guide, and Wade Christy, Jr., doorkeeper.

Five Delts have cast their lot with Coach Rider's track artists with hope of turning their talent into letters. Davis and Vossler are stars from last season, while Tolerton, Wertz, and DeWert, sophomores, are showing real talent. Davis and Vossler hold school records; the latter holds the state record in the shot-put as well. Huckins, McGarvey, Lewis, Stopher, and Broadwell are members of the freshman team.

Sandquist was recently initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, business.

David Davis and Pat McPhillips are members of Blue Key. Work is progressing rapidly on the complete redecoration of the house and will be completed for the spring social activities.

We are expecting a large representation of mothers of the men in the chapter to be here for the annual open house held for them; they will have complete charge of the house over the week-end.

Vossler is rush captain again next year and will appreciate any information. His summer address is Franklin, Ohio.

STANLEY MARKEY

Gamma Phi—Amherst

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

The chapter seems to be holding its own in scholastic work, and indications point to a good average to report in June. Phi Beta Kappa drawings have been made, and Comeau has been selected among the favored few. Gamma Phi is usually represented in the Phi Beta Kappa drawings.

Activities seem to be at their height, with the majority of the fellows doing something or other to keep up our standard. The men seem to be well scattered in the various sports and activities except the Masquers, where we have Stage Manager Matterson, Art Director Munson, McGoun, Derge, Radford, and President Shaw.

Interfraternity basketball ended with Gamma Phi placing third in a league of seven. Interfraternity swimming showed us in fourth place through the efforts of Bryant, who scored in three different events. Interfraternity baseball has begun with a rush and resulted in a victory over Phi Psi in the first game by a score of 9 to 8. With Allen and Hicks doing battery duty and Pausser, first base, Pabst, shortstop, Ford or Charles, second base, Hazen, third base, Marquard, Laurie Johnson, Harris, and Bowditch in the outfield, the season looks promising.

Bowditch was a member of the tennis team representing Amherst at the Cornell tournament, where Yale was beaten in doubles by the Amherst doubles team composed of Bowditch and Hayes. Bowditch is now playing No. 1 on the team, which turned in a 5 to 4 over Brown. Morris has been doing some fine work in track, having lowered the college indoor cage record to 4-45-6 in the mile. Pratt is again doing mound duty for the varsity baseball team, which has begun a rather hard schedule by defeating Harvard 6 to 2 in ten innings. Hicks, Trevethen, and Belden are members of the squad.

Bryant has been appointed as literary editor of *Lord Jeff*. Hanson has been appointed press manager to succeed Comeau. Elliott, after a hard competition, has been awarded circulation manager of *The Amherst Student*.

Hicks, Marquard, and Brennecke were members of the Combined Musical Clubs which performed in New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia during the Easter recess.

Awards have been made to the following men: Allen, varsity swimming; Johnson, numerals, freshman swimming team; Salmon, numerals, freshman basketball; Bowditch, varsity tennis.

Bob Davenport spent an enjoyable week-end with us. Ask Bob to show his moving pictures—they are worth top-prices.

JAMES M. WELDON

Gamma Chi—Kansas State

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: John Reed, Manhattan; Forest Schooley, Hutchinson; Herman Tietz, Kansas City; Marsden Dice, Wichita; Clinton Tomson, Topeka; Kenneth Corporan, Wichita; Donald McIntosh, Marion; Philip Glunt, Garrison; Willard Kershaw, Garrison.

Initiation services held February 10th added nine more men really worthy of the privilege of wearing a Delt badge. Most of the men had a considerably higher average than the required C. A banquet was served in the Shelter after the ceremonies.

The race for the intramural athletic trophy promises to be quite hotly contested with Gamma Chi always at or near the top. Our baseball team is yet undefeated, winning the four games played by comfortable margins.

In the awarding of basketball letters this year Gamma Chi carried off two of the coveted K's, Edward Skradski, retiring captain, winning his third letter. Ray Russell, sophomore, also earned a letter. We also have our share of these nice looking white sweaters with the numerals 1932 across the front, indicating that the freshmen were right there in athletics.

Unless something serious happens to Gene Livingston, one more K sweater will grace the Shelter as the result of his work in track.

The call for spring football found several of our men reporting, and if their performances this spring are any indication the starting lineups next fall will contain several Delts.

May 11th will mark the day of our big Alumni Get-Together. Many entertaining features have been planned, and judging from the responses we are getting from the alumni much interest is being evidenced. We expect a large crowd and guarantee a big time.

Plans all made. Invitations all sent to rushees, etc. Best dates secured. And then what happens? Nothing much—just a little scarlet fever quarantine slapped on Wednesday night and our big spring rush party due the following Saturday, April 20th. However, this little vacation lasts only seven days, and plans are already being made to holding the party later.

Men who have been initiated into honorary fraternities this semester: Ray Russell and Price Swartz, K fraternity; Gordon Mark, Alpha Kappa Psi; James Blackledge, Gamma Sigma Delta; Clinton Tomson, Block & Bridle.

Alumni Notes

W. C. Cowell is an athletic coach at the University of Florida.

Capt. Thomas K. Vincent is in the Army, stationed at Watertown, Massachusetts.

H. Ray Anderson is now pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Chas. Batdorf is partner in a drugstore firm at Wellesville, Kansas.

Don B. Whelan is assistant professor in Research Entomology at the University of Lincoln.

Karl B. Musser is secretary and treasurer of the American Grain & Cattle Club at Peterboro, New Hampshire.

Ferdinand Voiland, Jr., is owner and manager of the Superior Printing Company at Topeka.

C. R. Enlow is in the Forage Corps Office of the U. S. D. A. at Gainesville, Florida.

C. V. Emiller is head of the camera department with Lasky-Famous players at Hollywood.

A. E. McClymonds is superintendent of the Experiment Station at Aberdeen, Idaho.

David T. Wooster is a partner at the Dornwood Farm, Topeka.

CLOYCE HAMILTON

Gamma Psi—Georgia Tech

1st semester 1928-29, 17th of 23 national fraternities.

Initiates: J. R. Belsinger, Atlanta; T. N. Daniel, Nashville, Tennessee; J. L. Dawson, Woodstock; F. S. Godrin, St. Louis, Missouri; J. W. Griffith, Jr., Savannah; W. A. Horne, Jr., Atlanta; W. D. Miller, Jr., Alton, Illinois; J. McD. Preacher, Atlanta; J. H. Rounsaville, Alto, Texas; W. B. Wallace, Chattanooga, Tennessee; A. G. Wells, Savannah; J. B. Woods, Perryton, Texas.

At the recent election Franklin L. Sacha was elected president. Sacha is also our delegate to the Karnea.

In baseball we are represented by Hutchinson, lead-off man and one of the best hitters on the team. Wiggins was scrub catcher and is expected to do much next year. Sacha is line for senior manager of this sport. On the freshman team Duke and Dawson are mainstays. When Coker had to leave school, we lost our representative on the track team. However, Williams and McCl. Evans are going strong for freshman cinder path honors. Blount is our candidate for the lacrosse team.

In interfraternity athletics we have been rather unlucky, being eliminated in the semi-finals in basketball with victory almost in our grasp. However, we are determined to avenge ourselves in baseball.

Lefty Duke made Skull & Key, sophomore honorary. Sacha has recently been initiated into Kappa Eta Kappa, electrical, and Neely has been elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic. Whitfield and Horne were honor men in their classes.

Our annual dinner-dance held at East Lake was more than a success. Many of our alumni were out, and we enjoyed the association with them. Another social function of unusual success was the alumni barbecue. This is one event we never miss.

Gamma Psi is backing the Golden Karnea to its utmost and plans to send a large delegation.

H. I. NEELY, JR.

Gamma Omega—North Carolina

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Charles D. M. Rollins, Henderson; Henry B. Rehder, Wilmington; John M. Miller, Savannah, Georgia.

This quarter Gamma Omega is still keeping up its good work. Our financial condition is good; our scholastic average is rising; and our chapter is steadily growing in size.

Gilbert Ragan has been elected to head the chapter for the coming year.

Phil Jackson is playing his second year on the varsity baseball team, and is enjoying a good year. Rollins and Miller are sub-assistant managers.

James Chadbourne, who has ranked at the head of the first year law class for his entire first year, was recently elected president of the rising sophomore class of the Law School.

Don S. Holt was elected to the Order of the Daviens, an honorary senior organization for securing better students at the University.

Dick Armfield is with us again after having spent the first part of the year at L. S. U.

Our alumni to visit us last month were C. T. Boyd and recent bride, James Garret, Frank Bell, and Bailey Sellars.

W. B. SCALES, JR.

Delta Alpha—Oklahoma

1st semester 1928-29, 5th of 22 national fraternities; average 2.738.

Initiates: Le Roy McCay, El Reno; Herbert Peters, Waxahachie, Texas; Raymond Stanley, Lawton; Edgar Mills, Oklahoma City; Earle Fricke, Oklahoma City; Paul Kennedy, Oklahoma City; Milton Hamilton, Ardmore; Kenneth Wickham, Bristow.

Pledge: Lawrence Wilson, Cooper, Texas.

We are having a visit from Tom Wilson, our traveling secretary, who is giving us the once over. We all hope that our good points will overbalance our bad ones, if any. He arrived just in time to observe our good old southern hospitality, as the house is fairly working with boys from high schools throughout the state for the annual scholastic and athletic meets. These boys are, incidentally, mostly rushees for the coming year.

Because from withdrawals from school we received fifth place in scholarship first semester. Without these withdrawals we would have been in the first three.

Our already long line of activities has been lengthened both in athletic and scholastic lines. Clyde Watts and George Copeland have been pledged to Phi Delta Phi; Savoie Lottinville is Oklahoma's next Rhodes Scholar; Gene Buchanan has discarded the commonplace title of track manager for the more sonorous sounding one of director of relays; Clayton Powless has won a berth on the track team as broad jumper over stiff competition; Ralph Rider is one of the record breaking weight men; and Bill Morris is the regular catcher on the freshman baseball team.

In the spring election Tom Clifford, also University golf champion, replaced Gene Buchanan as president of the chapter; Ray Bannister of rush program fame was elected vice-president; J. I. Gibson, wrestling manager, retained his position as treasurer; George Copeland, orator and member of the debate team, was selected as guide; Bernard Hilburn, the big, blond brute who makes the girls catch their breath, was placed as secretary; Bill Swan, heretofore utterly useless, was given the job of corresponding secretary; and Joe Revelette, after being defeated for every other office, was elected doorkeeper.

We are having another of our big week-ends soon. Our last and best party of the year is being given May 3rd with many alumni and their wives, sweethearts, or other peoples' wives attending. On May 4th we are having Mothers' Day. Personal invitations have been sent out, and we are expecting thirty or thirty-five mothers down.

WILLIAM A. SWAN

Delta Beta—Carnegie Tech

Period not given: 5th of 19 fraternities.

Initiates: Ira F. Huhn, Winston C. Allen, Wm. M. Hopkins, Harold F. Shekels, Logan A. Webster, John C. Horning, John T. Sabol, James A. Herron, Robert J. Raudebaugh (addresses not given).

The new brothers are well represented in school activities. Kuhn showed up very well in diving on the plebe swimming squad. Hopkins is treasurer of the freshman class, a member of the Glee Club, and is out for the hurdles. Shekels earned his numerals in football and shows indications of repeating in track as a weight man. Webster is wearing numerals as a result of being the outstanding performer in freshman basketball, and is out for track at the present. Sabol is on *The Puppet* staff and is a member of the Glee Club. Raudebaugh is out for track.

Ashwell, a member of last year's mile relay team, is devoting his time to the dashes this year. McFarlin is sticking to the hurdles and is out ahead of all competition.

Hodge and Sabol were called to Theta Tau, engineering, and are looking forward to initiation (?). Bowman was elected president and McFarlin vice-president of Alpha Pi Delta, printing.

Delta Beta received her share of the offices for next year in the recent elections. Ashwell was elected president of the senior class; Cook secretary of the junior class; Sabol to the Science Senate; and Hopkins the president of the sophomore class.

The annual house formal was held on April 19th, and we are now looking forward to the interfraternity Migratory Dance on May 17th.

HAROLD N. GEMMILL

Delta Delta—Tennessee

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Robert P. Patton, New Castle, Pennsylvania; John Lambert, Washington, D. C.; Eugene Bragg, Centerville; Ed Wardrep, Knoxville; Charles Tobler, Jr., Knoxville; John Overton, Nashville; William Lawe, Jr., Memphis; Fred Gibson, Jr., Memphis; James McLean, Memphis; Walter Johnson, Knoxville; Burwin Haun, Mohawk; Richmond Hargis, Cookeville.

Pledges: Joe Staley, Maryville; Jack Fisher, Maryville.

Chapter officers, 1929-30: Bruce Powers, Knoxville, president; Sam Carson, Knoxville, vice-president; Richmond Hargis, Cookeville, corresponding secretary; James Gorman, Paris, secretary; Robert P. Patton, New Castle, Pennsylvania, guide; Charles McGehee, Paris, treasurer; Charles McGehee, Paris, goat captain; Sam Carson, Knoxville, senior Panhellenic representative; Robert P. Patton, New Castle, Pennsylvania, junior Panhellenic representative; Burwin Haun, Mohawk, doorkeeper; B. Y. Morris, Chicago, Illinois, alumni representative to Karnea; and Jake Ramey, historian and librarian.

Following the initiation at the Elks' hall, the annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the chapter house with Dr. John L. Kind, chapter adviser and head of the German department, and Dr. Clifford E. Barbour, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church and member of Gamma Sigma, as the chief speakers.

In the announced standing for the large intramural year trophy Delta Tau Delta was ranked in a tie with the Alpha Taus for fourth place. Only a few points separates us from the Phi Gams, who are leading.

The chapter baseball team, which in past years has met with marked success in interfraternity competition, has already begun practice under the management of Lawe. Haun was ruled

ineligible for varsity track because of his attending school at Carson-Newman last year, and is therefore counted on to win at least three first places in the annual fraternity track meet. Patton, freshman football numeral man, is heaving the shot on the frosh track team, while McLean is competing for the managership. Foutch continues as assistant baseball manager.

Jack Fisher took over Barkley's old place as copy manager of *The Orange & White* and has been recommended for promotion on the business staff for next year.

Delta Tau Delta presented "A Classic Dream" as our stunt in the first combined carnival and circus, the "Carnicus," to win first place among the nineteen fraternities competing. This is the third time we have won the cup in four years.

Patton was elected as the outstanding freshman in his delegation, and his name will be placed on the B. B. Bird Freshman Cup.

Overton and Dupre are out for freshman baseball.

Powers, the new head of the chapter, continues in his various activities. Gorman has been elected business manager of the Tennessee Players for next year. Charles Lawhon, alumnus, was re-elected assistant director. Patton is out for the dramatic club. Lambert is one of the Tennessee songbirds and will take part in the Volunteer Vanities.

Miller, head of the chapter this year, managed the senior basketball team, which, however, met defeat in the class championship. Gorman, on his return to school, at Christmas, again became a member of the Y.M.C.A. council.

A definite program for the advancement of the chapter in social life and university activities has been worked out. Committees have already been appointed, and every man is pledged to go out for at least one activity.

Patton and McGehee look good for places on the varsity football team next year. Haun will be on the track team, running in three events, Overton and Lawe will be varsity baseball players if luck remains with them; and the chapter will also have the editorship of the weekly newspaper.

MIMS THOMASON

Delta Epsilon—Kentucky

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Roy Owsley, Sonora; P. W. Ordway, Kuttawa; Ed. Barkley, Louisville; Al Welling, Covington; Clay Roff, Cloverport; Delroy Root, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania; Carter Howard, Tampa, Florida; Paul Davisson, Fairmont, West Virginia; Hugh Houston, Murray; Ben Crosby, Versailles; Harold Butner, Lexington; Bruce Farquhar, Lexington; Graham Benson, Lexington; Joe Mills, Lexington; Tom Moore, Lexington; Kendall Holmes, Lexington.

Pledge: Larkin Denton, Fordsville.

This class promises to be a real asset to the Fraternity, and they have already given great indications of their worth. Five of these men made a standing of 2 and better, and only one made below 1.5. This is going to make somebody work in order even to come close to getting our scholarship plaque No. 2 (emphasis on "No. 2"). This class of initiates also have their share of campus activities.

Now, to brag about the chapter as a whole: observe the important activities it has accomplished this year:

Track captain and two men on the varsity track team; one man on both varsity basketball and baseball squads; two men on freshman basketball squad; two men on freshman baseball squad; two men on freshman track team; ten men in Scabbard & Blade, among whom are the president, vice-president, and treasurer (no monopoly whatsoever); colonel, major, two

captains, and several first and second lieutenants in R.O.T.C.; five men in Omicron Delta Kappa; two men in Tau Beta Pi (one of these vice-president); one man on Student Council; two men in Delta Sigma Pi, a president and treasurer; five men in Omega Beta Pi; business manager and business manager elect of *Kentucky Kernel* (school paper); three men on editorial staff; business manager of *Letters* (University magazine); two men on *The Kentuckian* staff; three men in Alpha Chi Sigma; seven men in Strollers, among whom are the assistant director, business manager, and assistant business manager; one in Alpha Delta Sigma; one in Lamp & Cross; two in Phi Delta Phi; two men in Phi Mu Alpha; two in Sigma Delta Chi; assistant director of "the best band in Dixie."

We are making great plans for our Founders' Day, May 10th. We hope to have a large number of our alumni back with us at that time.

At the recent election the following men were selected to lead Delta Epsilon for the next year: Walter Vest, president; Lawrence Shropshire, vice-president; Carlos Jagoe, corresponding secretary; William Trott, treasurer.

CARLOS JAGOE

Delta Zeta—Florida

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Robert Knight, Lowell Lotspeich, Walter Lotspeich, Marion McCune, Thurman Whiteside, Archie Garrison, Miami; Winton Aiken, Toledo, Ohio; Norton Davis, Jacksonville; Frank Harris, Panama City; Elmer Austin, Umatilla; James Carney, Bradenton; Rudolph Graham, Daytona Beach.

Pledges: William Pooser, Lake Wales; Logan Jennings, Jennings; Lucius McCormick, Gainesville; Frank Brownette, Jacksonville.

February 16th we held our initiation, immediately followed by a banquet at the Thomas Hotel, which was a very gay affair. Our own "Bud" Hinkley was the toastmaster. Among the guests besides our alumni were some of the fairest of the fair from the Florida State College for Women.

On March 28th Thurman Whiteside was initiated, and immediately following was a smoker in commemoration of our Founders' Day.

Jordan was elected to serve on the Honor Court for next year, and Bob Davis was elected to serve on the Executive Council.

In the chapter election Dopson was elected president. Crabtree was elected vice-president. Owen is our treasurer. Williams is corresponding secretary, and Shafer is recording secretary.

Dopson was elected our delegate to the Golden Karnea, and Beardsley was elected alumni delegate.

McQuitty is now a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the highest scholastic honorary fraternity on the campus. Williams and Pledge Jennings are members of Delta Epsilon, pre-med.

Goodbread is again doing good work on the track and was a big help when we defeated Alabama this past week-end. Pledge Brownette is a shining light on the freshman track team, and has just returned from the Tech Relays, where he made a good showing.

Crabtree was all-Southern quarterback and third all-American quarter; he also pulled another letter in basketball. Goodbread was mentioned for all-Southern half. Owen received a letter as basketball manager.

"Lotty" Lotspeich is twirling the apple from the mound

for the freshman. McCune is working for manager for the varsity team next year.

Johnnie Browning, Johnnie Pierce, and "Iron Bar" Anderson were up for the house parties the past week-end. We hope they will return again soon. Hollis Knight from Stark stopped in to see the boys the other day, and also Paul Beach, Mu, '14, who is now in St. Petersburg, dropped in for a few minutes last week.

Bill Duckwall, Phi Kappa Sigma from Michigan, who has been staying in the house with us for the past three years, was elected president of the student body. We are proud of "Billy."

NORMAN WILLIAMS

Delta Eta—Alabama

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: Glenn Marshall, Lawrence Davis, Birmingham; William Drummond, Bonifay, Florida; George Brannon, Jackson, Mississippi; James Burns, Tampa, Florida; Norman Franz, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Eric Pierce, Troy; Stewart Aiken, Paul Williams, Walter Dotterweich, Cleveland, Ohio.

Our initiation was held February 20th, and ten new Deltas were added to the chapter roll. After the initiation we enjoyed a delightful banquet and listened to stirring speeches from the new brothers. Many alumni were present.

One of the high lights in the Alabama social world was our annual formal house dance. The decorations, carried out in a beautiful French and Spanish motif, brought forth gasps of surprise and delight from our many guests. The dance music was plenty hot, too; so a good time was had by all.

Drummond is a candidate in the political race for Cotillion Club president. Wilsher is again scintillating on the varsity baseball diamond. Aiken holds down a place on the freshman nine, while Davis is a member of the freshman track team. Schrantz is an alternate on the tennis team. Anderson is welterweight champion and will represent the University here on "A" Day against the Birmingham Athletic Club. Conrey was runner-up for the welterweight championship, being defeated by Anderson. Drummond is out for baseball manager. Conrey was initiated into Scabbard & Blade, and Davis into Delta Sigma Pi. The house ball team had its eye on the interfraternity baseball cup, but was defeated in the semi-finals.

Our chapter house has been redecorated, and everyone of us is rapturous. The new, colorful walls and drapes, blended beautifully, all combine to give our rooms a much needed home-like atmosphere. In fact, they have been changed to such an extent that alumni will scarcely recognize the old Shelter.

At the six-weeks examinations it was found that the chapter had bettered itself by some few points, and we believe we are at last on the upward path.

We again wish to remind alumni and actives from other chapters that we are in need of assistance in rushing, and would greatly appreciate help of any kind.

NORMAN G. FRANZ

Delta Theta—Toronto

Scholastic reports not issued.

Initiates: Kirkwood Howe, Toronto; Gordon Milne, Regina, Saskatchewan; Stanley Moore, Toronto; M. L. "Pete" Craig, Wingham. In addition to the above two Psi Delta Psi men were initiated on February 25th, Leslie Simpson and George "Scotty" Clark.

Pledges: Kenneth MacKenzie, Barrie; Jack Berwick, Grand Valley; Carl Warren, Carl Britnell, Harry Clark, Roderick MacAlpine, Ernest Armstrong, Reginald Wilson, Milton Warren, William Sharpe, Toronto.

It seems a long time since Delta Theta had the pleasure of entertaining the Eastern Division way back in February. Although it is gone, it certainly is not forgotten, and we have gained much by the privilege of meeting and entertaining our brothers.

The undertaking was a large one for a chapter so young, but it must have impressed some, at least, of our visitors, because they seized the opportunity afforded by the Easter vacation to pay us a second visit. We were glad to see them, of course, but somehow or other we think that there was a little Canadian girl in the picture somewhere. Of course, friends are always made quickly during Conferences.

Due to the early exams here everyone has been quiet since the Conference as far as social activities go. Nevertheless we have tried to demonstrate our ability along other lines.

D'Arcy Hilliard won his first "T" and the intercollegiate 118 lb. wrestling crown recently and enjoyed a trip to West Point with the team. Jack Wright, this year's president of the Engineering Society, has been elected to the permanent executive. Panay Ballachey is again on the Athletic Association, this time in the office of secretary-treasurer. Hilliard, Rudell, and Stewart are on Hart House Committees for next year.

To Hugh Dell, however, goes the most outstanding honor for the year. He easily won the Moss Scholarship, which is awarded each year to the best all around student in the Faculty of Arts. Hugh tried to annex the Rhodes this year, but was unfortunate; so promptly took the next highest honor.

Bob Davenport paid us his first visit and caught us in the midst of preparations for our exams, but in spite of the industry his visit was certainly not in vain, and we wish he were here to listen to the vocal efforts at meal-times.

Preparations are being made and the debentures have gone on sale in order that the house be remodelled, we hope, by next autumn. The alumni chapter has done a great deal of work and gone to no end of trouble in order that this may be possible, and with the excellent spirit in which they always co-operate with us, there is no doubt that the project will be carried out successfully.

A letter from Gordy Vennels tells us that he is pining away in Winnipeg, and wants to be cheered up by any Delt who is passing through. He is with the Voorheis Insurance Agencies, 701 Union Trust Building.

We also received a cheery letter from Tommy Jackson. His address is now 400 Union St., Springfield, Massachusetts.

Among other faces which turned up around Conference time was that of "Nellie" McConkey. His cheery presence did much to add to the success of the gathering.

Bob Marshall paid us his annual visit a week ago, and Harold Sprott also dropped in on his way home from Queen's.

We wish that other absentees would drop us a line occasionally and can assure them a warm welcome whenever they drop in.

IVAN C. HARDY

Delta Iota—California at Los Angeles

Chapter furnishes no new scholastic report.

Initiates: James Clark Long, Lewis Joseph Whitney, Alberto LeRoy Pearson, Joseph Mitchell Gaalkins, Francis Harley Kyson, and John Hamilton Talbot (addresses not given).

Affiliate: Frank W. Zimmerman (Gamma Upsilon).

As a result of recent elections we have: Albert Day, president of the house; Richard Cuthbert, vice-president; Frank W. Zimmerman, secretary; Harold Moore, treasurer and house manager; Alberto Pearson, sergeant-at-arms; and R. E. Caldwell, Jr., corresponding secretary.

An initiation of four men was held the latter part of February, at the Elks Club, to which the alumni were invited. It was a successful and impressive initiation and was followed by a banquet and then by some very fine speeches. We learned with pride what the Fraternity has meant to some of the older Delts and what it can mean to us.

We have entertained on separate occasions both our dads and our mothers. A tea for the mothers permitted them to get better acquainted among themselves, and with us also; we expect that a Mothers' Club may result. Dads' Night brought most of the dads out to a banquet, and an evening followed full of good fellowship and enjoyment.

April 14th was devoted by the chapter to fraternal activities. In the morning Nat Fitts, our chapter adviser, conducted the Fraternity examination for eighteen boys who had not yet taken it. Immediately following this we held initiation for two of our pledges in the chapter hall. At this initiation were many of the alumni who had been specially invited. This in turn was followed by a general renewing of acquaintances and the retelling of old jokes and experiences. A banquet came next and speeches by several of the graduating seniors, some of the alumni, and Nat Fitts topped off to make a perfect first annual Homecoming.

Among the prominent men of the house on the campus is Jack Clark, who is preparing a lively campaign, and has excellent chances of being elected Student Body president for the coming school year.

Tom Davis is junior manager of the school paper, *The Daily Bruin*; also, with Don Clow and Johnny Anson was pledged to the junior honorary, Scimitar & Key.

John Talbot was high point man on the freshman track squad and has been elected captain of the track team for next year. Dick Cuthbert is still representing us in field events on the varsity squad. Gene Noble wrestles at 175 lbs. and is holding true to form. Don Clow won his letter in ice hockey. Harley Kyson and Lewis Whitney earned numerals in swimming.

By entering the semi-finals in basketball and taking second in the swimming meet we are ahead in interfraternity competition. As things stand now we have a good chance to win the athletic cup award.

At the present time we are actively engaged in rushing, with Dick Callahan as rush captain. Several features have been planned and rush dances are in order.

A combined formal dinner dance, to be given in conjunction with the alumni chapter in the near future, is the most important date on our social calendar.

RICHARD E. CALDWELL, JR.

Delta Kappa—Duke

Second semester 1928-29, 4th of 11 national fraternities.

Initiates: Nicholas Orem, Joe Webb, Ben Martin, William B. Snow, Hubert Elders, Robert Pate (addresses not given).

Pledges: Blair Stevens, Milton Clark, Goldsboro; Charles Fisher, Asheville; Julian Connelly, Roxboro.

The end of the first semester brought us the loss of two pledges because of poor health. Both have returned to their homes for treatment.

The other boys carried on wonderfully, however, and this is the most successful year this chapter has enjoyed yet. An enumeration of the honors of Delta Kappa is fitting here:

Joe Carruthers made the varsity baseball squad this year after an absence of two years. He is, you recall, the man in our chapter who has made every leadership honor that our campus offers. Happily we shall have Joe with us again next year as a law student.

Everett Weatherspoon is our unbeatable debater. He is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, has never lost a debate, and this month was elected vice-president of the Student Government as well as senior representative on the Student Council for next year.

John Woodward is one of our Phi Beta Kappas and is an outstanding track man.

Alton Sadler was recently elected manager of swimming, is on the squad and diving team, member of Theta Alpha Phi,

dramatic fraternity, and will probably be manager of *The Chronicle*, our weekly newspaper, next year.

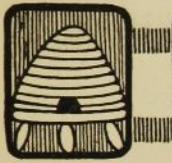
All the freshmen are represented in campus life—notably Ben Martin and Joe Webb, who both have been bid to Beta Omega Sigma, sophomore leadership fraternity. William Snow took us into the field of dramatics this semester by making the leading role in the newest production of the Taurian Players to be presented May Day.

The writer was elected manager of boxing for next year and is also co-starring with Bill Snow in the Taurian play; he is also on the year-book staff.

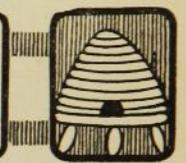
Space does not permit mentioning all our achievements this year, but we are more firmly established than ever,

Hope to see everyone and make whoopee at the Golden Karnea in Indianapolis. Let's go!

C. LA MAR FAIR



THE DELTA ALUMNI



Philadelphia Alumni Chapter

The plan inaugurated by the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter which called for the turning over of each of its meetings to representatives from one college has worked out very satisfactorily.

The meetings have taken the forms of monthly luncheons held throughout the winter. Lehigh, Penn State, University of Pennsylvania, and finally Lafayette Deltas were each in charge of one of the luncheons. The group responsible for the luncheon took pride in getting out as many of their local chapter as possible, with the result that we always had nine or ten loyal fellows to back up the chairman of the luncheon. It was particularly gratifying to have members of the active chapter from Penn State and from Lafayette present.

The chapter will close a very successful season under the leadership of Bill Keeler, Cornell, with an annual spring outing. Stanley Ketchum has again offered the use of his farm, easily accessible from Philadelphia, Easton, and Bethlehem, for this outing. We expect the usual turnout and hope to initiate a few new guests in the mystery of the "big top."

The Philadelphia Chapter was saddened by the loss of one of the Fraternity's founders, Dr. John A. Bolard.

F. PHELPS TODD

Indianapolis Alumni Chapter

Most of the news is Karnea news. Various members have been hard at work fulfilling their duties in the preparations for entertainment next summer, with the result that the surface appearance of the organization closely resembles that of zero hour. We have had good attendance at our weekly luncheons and have been favored with representations of visiting Deltas, including official members of the Fraternity.

The annual banquet and state dance held this winter received very favorable comment, due largely to the efforts of Don Gearhart and his committee.

Recognition is also due the Delt Dames, who have, in addition to their regular functions, invited members of the Alumni

Chapter to their dinner and bridge parties held every other month this winter. You'll enjoy meeting the organization at the Karnea next summer.

Information concerning the Karnea abounds elsewhere; so we will sign off and look for you next August.

FOSTER OLDSHUE

Boston Alumni Chapter

The Tenth Annual Dinner of the Boston Alumni Chapter was held on February 26th at the University Club. The following officers were elected for the coming year: directors: J. T. Ballard, Beta Mu; Howard Quinham, Beta Chi; C. Randolph Bennett, Beta Mu; R. H. Smith, Beta Nu; Floyd Miller, Kappa; treasurer, Wayland Dorothy, Gamma Gamma; secretary, Robert E. Hall, Jr., Beta Lambda.

A very interesting address on the present financial and economic condition of the country was made by Ralph B. Wilson, Beta, vice-president of the Babson Institute, Inc. The dinner was well attended and enjoyed by a good crowd of Deltas and guests.

Thanks to Wayland Dorothy the first meeting of the directors was held at the Boston City Club on March 4th. Floyd Miller was elected president and Wayland Dorothy was chosen as house manager for the coming year. A vote of thanks was given to Stan Houghton, the resigning manager, who has had a keen interest in the club and has been an important factor in its success.

Several of the boys from Beta Nu have dropped in on us from time to time. With the assistance of some of their freshmen during initiation week our supply of firewood was materially increased.

Beta Chi is well represented in the house this year with Sweeney and Quinham, both of whom are pretty well tied up in Providence and can be found back there any week-end. Quinham is responsible for bringing a pinochle craze into the house, but fortunately the spring weather will soon check this latest epidemic.

All the rooms in the house are filled to capacity. The last

bed" was taken by Ralph Smith, Gamma Mu, who spent a few weeks with us last winter, but later left to conduct a Mediterranean cruise for the Raymond Whitcomb Company. We are sorry to say we do not know just how long he will stay with us this time, for it is rumored that moonlight on the ocean put some very definite ideas into his head.

In spite of the present full quota status of the club house, we can always find room for more. We sincerely hope that any Delts coming to Boston will drop in and make the Club their headquarters.

ROBERT E. HALL, JR.

Cleveland Alumni Chapter

There's something doing in the Cleveland Alumni Chapter! A sort of re-birth and a new interest. It all started a few weeks ago when we decided to move our Friday noon meeting place. We changed from the Winton Hotel to Chamber of Commerce Club rooms in the new Terminal Tower Building.

It was a fortunate move. Every meeting since then has been better attended, and everybody is enthusiastic. And again we want to urge any Delts in Cleveland on Friday to drop in and see us.

The writer has just come from this week's meeting. This noon we were happy to greet Alec Fox and Bill Andrews of Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh).

Bill Dougherty, the lucky stiff, has recently won \$500 for writing the best football song for Ohio State. He played and sang it for us at the recent Delt dinner. Bill is an attorney, when he isn't writing songs, for the firm of Towles, Hogshead, & Ginn.

The night of February 26th brought a goodly bunch of Delts out to a meeting, which was addressed by H. D. Jouett, vice-president and chief engineer of the Union Terminal Company. He showed us slides of the new station project. Alumni from ten Delt chapters were there.

Two Cleveland Delts announce the births of girls into their families. They are Fred Wonders and Bob Hompe. Fred Wonders also reports a promotion. He has been named advertising manager for the Glidden Company of Cleveland.

A report this noon showed 78 paid-up members in the Cleveland Alumni Chapter. By the time this letter appears there will probably be 100. We wonder how this compares with some of the other chapters. Perhaps a little competition would stir things up.

CARL A. WAGNER

Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter

"It's over, all over"—the Regional Racket, we mean. One hundred and fifty of the true and tried making whoopee in the Venetian Room of Webster Hall. The model initiation, perfectly staged and executed (we hope; we weren't there for this) by the Pitt chapter. Wide-eyed pledges, sophisticated sophomores and juniors, grave seniors, and tired alumni, the biggest kids of all, furnishing a background for two of the Fraternity's outstanding men, privileged to hear two of the finest addresses ever delivered to Western Pennsylvania Delts. We refer, of course, to Stuart Maclean and Dr. Harold D. Meyer, gravely and perfectly introduced by President MacLeod with his customary crisp force. Earl Jackson continually on his feet, sounding the happy note and keeping the hundred and fifty on the crest of the wave.

The brief business meeting and election of Harry Birmingham and re-election of your secretary, apparently a reward for long and faithful service.

The movies of chapter houses and personnel, and the trouble with the lights. The "fireside" harmony. And the food—those

filets will long be remembered, by your secretary, at least, with a tender glow of satisfaction.

Altogether it was great, simply great, and to the remaining 550 Delt alumni of Western Pennsylvania on our list (yes, there are 700 in all) we suggest that you arrange to attend our next party. And we are planning another series of golf matches to be held at various district clubs this season, in keeping with the practice instituted two years ago. So watch your mail; the first golf match may be along any time now.

F. B. DOANE

New Orleans Alumni Chapter

Since our last letter was written Dr. J. P. O'Kelley was re-elected president of the local organization for 1929, Ivy G. Kittredge was elected vice-president, and the undersigned secretary-treasurer. Others chosen from the membership at large to serve on the board were Burt W. Henry, T. L. Airey, J. B. Richardson, and L. G. Gibert, Jr.

Members of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter are doing their part in bringing added honor to Delta Tau Delta. Burt W. Henry was recently elected president of the Boston Club, one of the most exclusive social clubs in New Orleans; C. Robert Churchill as president is the guiding spirit in the workings of the Pickwick Club, another very high class organization here that was founded by a group of men that included Brother Churchill's father, who was the first president; in addition Brother Churchill is honorary life president of the Louisiana Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and has come in for considerable praise for unearthing some very valuable data showing the part played in the American Revolution by Spanish soldiers under General don Bernardo de Galvez. Dr. J. P. O'Kelley was chosen to lead the New Orleans Country Club another year at the annual meeting in January; Leonard K. Nicholson is the head of the Times-Picayune Publishing Company, publishers of the largest newspaper in New Orleans; Hugh L. Harry is president of Harry Bros. Company of Louisiana, Inc., dealers in sheet metal garages; and Warren Johnson heads the Johnson Iron Works, one of the largest dry-dock and shipbuilding plants in the city. There are many other high posts in New Orleans that are held by Delts, but they cannot be enumerated here.

Louis K. Malvern, a Delt from Cornell who is superintendent of the machinery department of the Elgin Watch Company, was here recently for a few days, and although most of us did not have the pleasure of meeting him, Brother Churchill enjoyed his company immensely. There is another stranger in our midst, but we hope to become well acquainted with him in the very near future. He is Kenneth E. Taylor, from Sewanee, who is with the editorial department of *The Times-Picayune*.

Johnnie Wight of Tulane spent the winter with us, as he is now making his home here and is building up a nice insurance business with the Hartwig-Moss Insurance Agency. He is away now, as he is playing baseball with the Reading team in the Eastern League.

D. E. O'KELLEY

Kansas City Alumni Chapter

Several members of the Kansas City Chapter attended the Western Division Conference in Lincoln. Roscoe Groves, Martin Dickinson, and Walter Hausmann, all of Kansas City, are the officers of the Division and report satisfactory progress by the Fraternity in this section. They compliment the energy and hospitality of the boys in the Nebraska chapter and the Lincoln alumni.

It is expected Kansas City Delts will give their full cooperation to the actives in the Kansas chapter, who will hold the Conference in Lawrence next year.

There was a well attended chapter dinner April 25th, and it will be followed by another in May.

The regular weekly luncheons are held on Friday at the K.C.A.C. J. W. GILGES

Seattle Alumni Chapter

The Editor's official notice arrived in the mail along with the first of the month bills and reminded me that the news letter from the local alumni was due in Cornwall-on-Hudson May 1st. This came as a distinct shock to the undersigned—as I had been carrying May 10th in my mind as the final and closing date. Hence it behooves me to dig into it now lest I forget about the change in date and am banished to that particular private hell which Stuart reserves for delinquent alumni secretaries.

The news of the local alumni is mostly strictly confidential and is not for publication. Suffice it to say that there is a deep undercurrent of unusual activity pervading the local group. Rumor has it that this unusual animation has to do with the sending of a delegation of alumni to the Karnea at Indianapolis—of this more later when dark and unconfirmed suspicion shall give way to more concrete facts.

Keeping pace with the above mentioned movement in the direction of Indianapolis is the slow but steady progress toward the spring party, which will take the form of a golf picnic. This will be held in May at one of the local golf clubs, and will provide afternoon entertainment for the addicts. Afterwards will follow a dinner for addicts and adults, and evening entertainment at which we hope to have some of Bob Davenport's movies.

Our regular monthly dinner was held at the Gamma Mu Shelter Monday, April 1st, and was well attended, notwithstanding the fact that the date was coincident with the opening of the fishing season, which contrived to keep a goodly number of the Ike Waltons away.

Doc Patrick and Phil Norton report the addition of a little "Pat" and a little "Phil," respectively to their families. Phil's is a prospective Delt pledge, but Pat's Pat is Patricia and will have to be content to be a Delt sister. ED JONES

Atlanta Alumni Chapter

With the advent of spring and pleasant weather the Atlanta Alumni Chapter is planning a large barbecue and field day. A pleasant spot has been secured where a lot of cow pasture golf, tennis, and stunts may be indulged in. Among the special stunts planned is a greased pig catching contest between the freshmen of Beta Epsilon and Gamma Psi. As usual, the alumni will play a baseball game with the actives, or possibly only continue the unfinished one of last year that ended when Brother Bean, our local Babe Ruth, socked the ball into the lake.

Quite a few of the brothers are motoring over to the University of Georgia for the dances this week-end. The Georgia boys promise a good time.

The main plans for a pilgrimage of Georgia Delts to the Golden Karnea are already being made, and we are all anxious to see an example of Mid-Western hospitality after getting a sample of the Southern brand in 1927. So far, it seems that we will charter several busses, as there are quite a few Delts from all three chapters as well as a large number of the alumni who intend to be present.

Captain S. C. Harrison, U.S.A., a Delt at Fort McPherson,

has been ordered to the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, effective August 1, 1929.

Troy McWhorter is now in Canada on business.

SAM HARRISON

Detroit Alumni Chapter

The annual meeting of the Detroit Alumni Chapter has come and gone. The event took place on the evening of April 11th, and a turnout of some thirty Delts fell to on a big barbecue dinner. Don't let the name "barbecue" deceive you, for this dinner had no relation to the country cousin, "the barbecue sandwich". If the proof of the pudding is in the eating, then the proof of this dinner was in the interesting, to-the-point meeting that followed it.

The officers elected for the current year are as follows: president, Henry J. Beam; vice president, Arthur Caputi; secretary, Wm. M. Rumney, Jr.; treasurer and house manager, T. Hughes Wells.

The current topic of conversation at the Club is the big Spring Formal to be held at the Club House on Saturday, May 4th. This is the first formal dance we have ever held, and the reception it has received makes its success a certainty. Whether it is the glamor of the hard-boiled shirt or the anticipation of dancing to one of Detroit's best orchestras remains to be proved, but the boys are certainly raring to go.

The winter season has been a busy one for a full house. A Monday night bowling league produced some strenuous competition as well as some much needed exercise for practically the whole gang, and the bowling season was brought to a fitting close with a big turkey dinner.

The chapter owes a vote of thanks to Mrs. H. J. Beam, wife of our president, for her efforts in outfitting the entire Club with very attractive crimson drapes. Some of you interior decorators will sneer at the color; so we invite you all to look them over and change your mind.

With the spring floods over, tulips blooming in the front garden, and the tennis court across the street rolled and lined, the Detroit Alumni Chapter can't help but have plenty of news for future editions.

W. M. RUMNEY, JR.

Louisville Alumni Chapter

The Louisville Alumni Association is plugging along in a leisurely Southern manner. We have had one or two meetings with more or less attendance, but the weather is getting too springlike to tempt us even to try to shatter any attendance records. Ho hum!

A few of the boys went to Lexington for initiation. Delta Epsilon put through a fine class of pledges, and it is not exaggerating to say that their new delegation is really powerful. W. C. Coleman, Raymond S. Clark, A. W. Kittinger, Donald McWain, and Lyons Brown attended the banquet, over which President James Shropshire of Delta Epsilon had perfect control. A few of the boys assembled hurriedly one day not far back to entertain Hugh Shields at lunch at the University Club. The club, newly formed, has a big enrollment of Delts.

C. B. Stansbury has a new battleship for cruising the Ohio River. The chapter plans to give him an open invitation to hold a meeting aboard when the weather gets right, if Bert does not think of it himself, which he probably will.

Messrs. Clark and Coleman recently have closed some real estate deals of sufficient proportions to warrant newspaper publicity. Morgan Royce has been sojourning in Washington in connection with his legal practice. Don Fowler, Delta

Epsilon, is attending the University of Louisville. Vance Armentrout, associate editor of *The Courier-Journal*, recently concluded a series of Page 1 articles on propaganda as it affects clubs, patriotic organizations, etc.

A real drive will be made in Louisville to make attendance at the Indianapolis Karnea big. Whether Louisville alumni will charter an interurban car or make the trip in automobiles has not been determined, but they will be represented, because it must be a success, this Karnea. A. W. KITTINGER

Toronto Alumni Chapter

At the regular monthly dinner of the alumni on April 18th about thirty-five members gathered at the Prince George Hotel for dinner and cards.

Jack Wilson, president of the House Company, took the opportunity of explaining the bond issue which we are putting on to finance the purchase of the house. We are starting a campaign immediately and hope to sell sufficient bonds not only to purchase the house, but to make alterations and improvements. We hope to have these improvements completed during the summer, so that the boys will have a much better house for their next term.

HUGH GALL

Los Angeles Alumni Chapter

At a recent meeting of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter the following were elected officers: president, Vernon Janney; vice-president, David Shattuck; secretary-treasurer, LeRoy D. Owen.

Considerable interest is being developed in conjunction with our Monday noonday luncheons, which are held at the University Club each week. We extended a special invitation to all visiting Delts who may be in Los Angeles on Mondays

to attend. In conjunction with the Shrine Convention, which will be held this year in Los Angeles on June 7th, we hope that all visiting members of the Shrine and Delts will arrange to attend our luncheon on June 10th.

The secretary will appreciate a phone call from those attending the Convention, and we shall endeavor to make their visit pleasant while they are here. Telephone number is Delaware 1101. LE ROY D. OWEN

Knoxville Alumni Chapter

The Knoxville Alumni Chapter held its regular monthly meetings on March 8th and April 12th.

At our last election of officers we report the following results: Hardy Fewell, president; F. W. Watson, treasurer; C. R. Heinrich, Jr., secretary.

We feel very fortunate indeed in welcoming in our midst Dr. John L. Kind, who comes to us from Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. Kind is Professor of German at the University of Tennessee; also chapter adviser for the local chapter.

At our last meeting plans were discussed for attending the Golden Karnea at Indianapolis. We expect to be well represented. We also decided to hold our future meetings on the second Friday in each month at the local chapter house. So all you Delts visiting Knoxville drop around to see us.

J. P. Porter is with us again. Phil is a member of the faculty at the University of Tennessee.

Jim McNutt was married recently.

Lucian Gillis, Delta Eta, is now located in Knoxville with the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Jas. Atkins, Lambda, is one of our promising young lawyers. He is always promising someone something.

C. R. HEINRICH, JR.



THE DELTA SCRAP BOOK



White Hails Allen as Senator

GAMMA THETA, '91

HENRY J. ALLEN

William Allen White, of the famous "Me and Henry" team, was the first to congratulate his old friend Henry Allen on being appointed to the United States Senate.

In today's issue of his *Gazette* Mr. White says:

"Henry J. Allen, the new Senator from Kansas, will wear his toga like a Roman. He is powerful in his eloquence, felicitous in his relations with men, and wise in his day and generation.

"Not since the days of Plumb and Ingalls has Kansas had such a Senatorial team as it has today with Capper and Allen. Henry Allen has been in politics in Kansas since 1892, when he achieved state fame as a reporter by outwitting the Farmers' Alliance and printing the proceedings of their secret political state convention.

"That was thirty-six years ago, and in those years he has been in intimate touch with Kansas politics. Seven years later he was private secretary to Governor Stanley, and every day since has been in the thick of it.

"No campaign has passed that has not heard his voice rising for the righteous causes. He knows the state; he understands its people. He will represent it splendidly.

"Two years from now and two years from that he must take the hurdles for the primary and election. In those four campaigns Kansas will have a chance to renew the old intimacy with him that has dimmed somewhat while he has been called to the larger national field.

"Those will be grand days, fighting days in which he will win his way by right of main strength to the honors which have come to him today."—*The New York Times*.

Engineers Honor Bion Arnold

KAPPA, '84

BION J. ARNOLD

Bion J. Arnold, probably one of the two or three greatest engineers in this country and one of the finest in the world, was presented with the Washington award "for accomplishments which preeminently promote the happiness, comfort, and well being of humanity," by the Western Society of Engineers Thursday evening. Mr. Arnold, who attended the University of Nebraska in 1879 and 1880, received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1897, and was given the honorary degree of doctor of engineering in 1911, is chairman of the board of supervising engineers of Chicago. President Hoover is a former recipient of the award.

Mr. Arnold designed plans for electrically operating trains of the New York Central in and out of New York, and is credited with being responsible for the first elevated electric railroad and for many developments in interurban electric systems. He was the chief engineer in rebuilding the Chicago traction system at a cost of \$115,000,000 and has been consulting engineer in traction matters for a number of large cities.—*A Chicago newspaper.*

Electricity the Force of Life

PSI, '92

DR. GEORGE W. CRILE

Philadelphia—One recent step closer toward identification of the thing called the spark of life was disclosed at the American Philosophical Society here today by Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland.

He summarized experiments of many years as showing that this life force is electrical, the attraction that exists between two objects, or poles, of opposite charges, one positive and the other negative. He said the rules apply to man exactly as to other living things.

As a high point in proof that electric stress is very close to identification with the vital spark, he told how supplying electrical potential to apparently dead, inert apple juice caused it to take on some of the functions observed in a living apple. This "artificial" apple breathed, that is, consumed oxygen, and its vitality was affected by anesthetics just as was the vitality of a living apple.

The apple experiment was not creation of life, but a demonstration of the seemingly universal function in life of electrical stress.

Explaining the significance of his "new experimental evidence," Dr. Crile said:

"We think we have opened an important field for investigation, and have made an instrument, or technique, that will lead to developments. It is like the invention of the first telescope. The man who made it could see more than had been seen before, although not at first much more. As the telescopes have improved since then, they have revealed immensely more."

In living beings Dr. Crile found each cell has two oppositely charged parts. This electrical stress seems to act as a sort of cement, holding the living parts in place, keeping them functioning. When the stress, or potential drops to zero, the cells begin to disintegrate. In man the brain appears to be one important pole in control of all the rest of the body. Its potential is opposite to that of the bodily tissues.—*The New York World.*

Peking Officer Promoted

BETA, '21

FRANK GOETTGE

Congratulations are being tendered Captain Frank Goettge, popular officer of the American Legation Guard, on attaining his new rank. On receiving official notification of his promotion from Lieutenant he has been posted to the command of 38th Company of the Marines, with which he has given distinguished service.

Captain Goettge joined the United States Marines in 1917 and went overseas with the 5th Regiment. He is a graduate of Ohio University. He is a notable athlete, and easily can be rated the biggest man in any of the guards, if not in all Peking. That he was fast and strong may be judged from his selection to play with the national Marines football team from 1921 to 1924 inclusive. While playing rugby he was known among the fans as "Go-get-em Goettge." Experts at the game said he was one of the best players in the whole of the

United States in back position. The late Walter Camp picked him one year for All-American team material, but he did not play because he was not then with a university aggregation.

In Peking he was athletic officer of the American Guard, where he did fine work in organizing sports and physical contests of all kinds. Socially he is a very popular figure. His new rank took effect from March 14.—*The North China Standard.*

Indiana Keeps Pat Page

GAMMA ALPHA, '10

HARLAN ORVILLE PAGE

Bloomington, Ind.—Pat Page will continue to direct Indiana University's football destinies. Recognizing his service in lifting the Hoosiers to a high rating in the Big Ten, the Indiana athletic board has given him a three-year contract with more salary.—*The New York Herald-Tribune.*

Veteran on Hand for Banquet

BETA, '67

JOHN P. DANA

One of the most interesting characters at the Delt smoker last evening was John P. Dana, aged 82, a graduate of Ohio University in 1867.

Throughout the evening Mr. Dana was kept busy answering questions concerning life at Ohio over sixty years ago.

The fraternity, established in 1862, was quite different from the present one, he said. Meetings were held at irregular intervals, and the group had no permanent headquarters.

The one hundred days spent by Ohio students in the service were "not a very pleasant vacation," Mr. Dana said.

An unusual coincidence was brought to light when the aged Delt told listeners that in addition to his having been a soldier, his father had led the first company of Athens soldiers to the Civil War, and that his son, John H. Dana, had served in the World War.

Mr. Dana said that he knew of only one brother still living when questioned concerning the whereabouts of his 1867 fraternity brothers. The man is C. H. Brown, a former resident of Athens, but now residing in Columbus.—*An Athens (O.) newspaper.*

Addresses Students at Lawrence

ALPHA, '05

LESTER H. SMITH

Bishop Lester H. Smith, of the Chattanooga area of the Methodist Church, in Appleton during the week of January 13th to 18th for a Preaching Mission and Conference gave a series of three addresses before the student body. "Behind Your Face," "The Difficulties of the Inner Man," and "The Fundamentals of Life" were the subjects selected by the Bishop.—*The Lawrence Alumnus.*

Scarlett Declines Bishopric

BETA PHI, '04

REV. WILLIAM SCARLETT

St. Louis—Dean William Scarlett announced at Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, this morning that he will remain with the cathedral and has declined the call to become bishop-coadjutor of Pennsylvania.

This call, which was extended at the time of the diocesan convention here in January, caused much anxiety in the cathedral parish and among other friends of Dean Scarlett in St. Louis. Care was taken, however, not to bring pressure to bear upon the dean to influence his decision.

Dean Scarlett has been at Christ Church Cathedral for the last seven years. He came here from Phoenix, Ariz.—*The New York Herald-Tribune.*

Bender Is Host in Peking

GAMMA UPSILON, '19

FRED W. BENDER

College days will be recalled tomorrow evening when eight or nine Peking members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity meet at the home of Mr. Fred W. Bender. It recently was learned that there were a number of Peking residents belonging to this fraternity, and it is hoped they will have many future meetings.—*The Peking Leader*.

Riding in the Locomotive

BETA, '31

JERRY TRAINER

The realization of a boyhood ideal, intact in spite of the attacks of time and a college education, will come to an Ohio university student on Friday afternoon at 1:13 o'clock when he will leave Athens for Parkersburg in the cab of a locomotive.

The student is "Jerry" Trainer, a sophomore in the School of Commerce, and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

When a small boy, he spent hours building railroad tracks, preparing blocks, arranging wrecks and what not. The novelty of railroading never wore off for him.

The desire to ride in the cab of a locomotive became so strong last fall that he wrote to a railroad official, asking for permission to ride the cab to Parkersburg. He was refused. Nothing daunted, he wrote to a higher official. Again he was turned down. More letters to higher officials. Last week "Jerry" received a letter from a high railroad official giving him permission to ride in the cab of the 1:13 train. Now he is happy. His ambition is realized.—*An Ohio newspaper*.

Sensation with Speed Boat

BETA NU, '29

MELLISH HARRIS

Mellish Harris, who is touring the world with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Harris, disorganized traffic several afternoons recently in the Hong Kong harbor when he cut a few antics with his tiny speed boat which he is taking on the trip to introduce a new sporting novelty in travel.

While the crews of the native junks and sampans quit work to watch him, Harris sent his boat, 15 feet long, propelled by an outboard motor, cutting in and out of the lanes of traffic at a high rate of speed, according to a wire received by officials of a shipping company in the west.

Captains of the native boats found it impossible to get any work done by their crews, while the little boat cavorted in the harbor, despite the many red paper prayers pasted on the bulwarks of their boats to appease their household gods and drive their crews from undue interest in the foreign devil boat.—*The Champaign News-Gazette*.

Fund from Science Association

GAMMA ZETA, '04

DAVID DAY WHITNEY

Dr. D. D. Whitney of the department of zoology was granted \$250 from the research fund of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the recent meeting of that association. His work deals with influences that determine male and female rotifers. His problem, at which he has been working for about twenty-five years, now calls for examination of the rate of metabolism as a determinant in the sex of rotifers. The equipment for this type of work in the department is inadequate, and the cost is more than is available from the fund set aside by the department for research, so Dr. Whitney was granted aid from the Association for the Advancement of Science.—*The Nebraska Alumnus*.

Quits Personnel Post

DELTA, '12

OSCAR BECKMAN

R. O. Beckman has resigned as Director of Personnel for the city and Secretary of the Civil Service Commission to become personnel director for the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company.—*The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune*.

Decorated by Emperor

CHI, '98

RT. REV. CHARLES F. REIFSNIDER

The Rt. Rev. Charles S. Reifsnider, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of North Tokyo and president of St. Paul's University, has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of his services rendered to the empire in the cause of education.—*The Living Church*.

Addresses Jefferson Day Dinner

BETA EPSILON, '00

ALBEN W. BARKLEY

Characterizing the leadership of the Republican party as committed to the Hamiltonian policy of the domination of the government for the selfish benefit of the few, Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky declared last night in a speech at the annual Jefferson Day dinner of the National Democratic Club at the Hotel Commodore that the Democratic party must be kept progressive and liberal.

Referring to the defeat of the Democratic Presidential ticket last Fall, Senator Barkley asserted that no party which polled nearly 16,000,000 votes was dead or on its way to a funeral.—*The New York Times*.

Young People all Right

MU, '94

FRANCIS J. McCONNELL

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, presiding officer of the Methodist Church in the New York area, speaking today in the First Methodist Church at a session of the New York East Conference, said he thought the young people of the United States were getting along pretty well.

"As a matter of fact," he declared, "I think the young people are showing more self-control than their elders."—*The New York Times*.

Chosen as Big Ten Center

GAMMA LAMBDA, '30

CHARLES MURPHY

Following the announcement that Charles "Stretch" Murphy of Purdue had received a unanimous vote as Conference basketball center, *The New York Times* continued: "Charles (Stretch) Murphy, Purdue's six-foot-six scoring ace, holds the all-time Western Conference scoring record. Scoring eight field goals and six free throws against Ohio State at Lafayette in the Purple's final Conference game last night, Murphy ran his season's total to 143 points, ten over the mark of 133 set by Johnny Miner of Ohio State in 1925. With Glen Harmeson feeding, Stretch scored enough points in the first half to set a new record and added to it in the second period. Murphy has one more year of competition."

Uses Newspaper in Athens Classes

GAMMA ZETA, '28

RICHARD D. JONES

The 150th anniversary edition of *The Elizabeth Daily Journal* has been put to practical use not only in public schools in this city, but even in a school in far away Greece, according to a

letter received from Richard D. Jones, instructor in Athens College.

Mr. Jones, a graduate of Battin High School and of Wesleyan University, has been an English instructor in Athens College since September. He keeps in touch with home events through *The Elizabeth Daily Journal*, which is sent to him once a week. When he received the anniversary edition, it occurred to him to use it in connection with his teaching of English. He has a class of young men between 24 and 26 years old and another class of boys, all of whom are beginning the study of the English language.

He cut the paper in sections, and, giving each boy a piece, asked him to read it and pick out the most interesting things to tell to the class. The exercise not only helped them in reading facility, but gave them an idea of the character of American newspapers with which they were unfamiliar.—*The Elizabeth Daily Journal*.

High Praise in Vienna

GAMMA XI, '24

BEN L. BRYANT

Emporia, Kan.—Honors abroad which recently have come to a young graduate of the College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, are listed in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* of Vienna, Austria, a copy of which was received Tuesday at the University.

For the last year Dr. Ben L. Bryant, formerly of Cincinnati, has served as president of the association. Dr. Bryant was graduated here from the College of Liberal Arts in 1924 and from the College of Medicine in 1926.

In speaking of Dr. Bryant's work as president of the Vienna Society of American Physicians, the journal of the association states:

"Dr. Bryant has given generously of his time and energy to matters pertaining to the American Medical Association of Vienna in his time of office.

"He has effected a more definite working arrangement between the association and members of the medical faculty of the University of Vienna. Many of the courses have been reorganized under his stimulus. The university has extended more authority to the association in matters pertaining to the granting of Zeugnisse and Golden Keys by the university to members of the association.

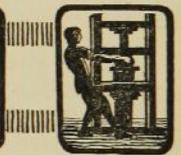
"Under Dr. Bryant's regime the business of the organization has been placed upon a much more efficient basis. Further, the association now is on a firmer basis, and is in a much more highly respected relationship with city and state officials.

"Our ambassador and consul have come to look upon us as an organization stable and sound enough to be called upon for advice and assistance in various situations that arise from time to time. This has been brought about to a very great degree by Dr. Bryant's activity in effecting contacts with these officials.

"Dr. Bryant initiated the movement which will soon result in new quarters for the American Medical Association of Vienna. The association loses a valuable friend and adviser when Dr. Bryant departs. We wish him and expect him to achieve the heights of success in the years to come."—*The Cincinnati Times-Star*.



THE DELTA PRESS



Leading Scholastically

It is with great pride that we announce that with the termination of the semester ending February 20, 1929, Delta Tau Delta was first among the eight national fraternities in scholastic standing, having an average of 79.6 for its actives and pledges.—*The Sewanee Delta*.

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What the Right Men Produce

We are pleased to be able to say that Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has, during the semester just ended, continued its upward trend of the past few years. A successful rushing season, finances showing a favorable balance, a sincere effort to improve the scholastic rating of the chapter, and a large part of the extra-curricular activities of the University could all be cited as reasons for this general improvement, but perhaps the fundamental reason is to be found in the men themselves. Capable and energetic officers, working with the co-operation and backing of the actives, have placed Beta Chi in a commanding position among the fraternities on the Hill.—*The Bruno Delt*.

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Taking It Handsomely

Last fall we were favored with a visit from the new field secretary, Bob Davenport, Beta Tau, '27. Here is a good man, quiet, straightforward, and intelligent. As THE RAINBOW says,

"Do you get the way he looks at you? They say he can look at the president of Nebraska the same way." That just about expresses it. Anyway he taught Beta Upsilon a good deal. For a year or so we have needed an expert to diagnose our case—well, we got it. For a while it sounded as though he was ready to jerk our charter, and he made it sound as though we deserved it. When he finished, we realized just how bad we were—something new for us. And then he pointed out in very clear and concise terms how we could improve. We listened—we had to. But, bad as it sounds, we learned and we learned a lot. It was the first good, honest criticism we had had in a long time, and it helped more than anything else could have. So here is to Brother Davenport—may he be with us again before long.—*The Booster of Beta Upsilon*.

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Another Bow to "Casey"

Many times in the past it has been with a feeling of awe and fear that we received a national officer of the Fraternity. During his stay we remained in a continual state of fear, awaiting the "jacking up" we expected to receive. This is far from the methods of Brother Wilson. In a special chapter meeting Brother Wilson, in a detailed explanation, described the actual running and working of a model chapter. Many helpful pointers were given, and all questions cleared up. The constructive work done by Brother Wilson on his trip was great.—*The Gator Tales of Delta Zeta*.

Rough-house Abolished

Pledges during the coming week will go through a period of "good behavior," but the old rough-house tactics in vogue during former years have been abandoned by Delta Alpha Chapter.—*The Sooner Delt of Delta Alpha.*

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Profits! Profits!

Although Gamma Lambda chapter is paying rent on two houses at the present time—the one we now occupy and the new house which we are building—the financial condition of the chapter is excellent. Total profits for last year ran well over \$1,000.00.—*The Gamma Lambda.*

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Going Up!

For the first time in years Alpha is out of the bottom half of the list. By the united efforts of all, Alpha has sprung from the bottom,—in fact, sprung so high that she is now in first place, having the least number of delinquents of all the fraternities.—*The Choctaw of Alpha.*

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The Alumni, Our Friends!

To those members of the Louisville Alumni Club upon whom the chapter in a great measure depends for many things and who have been among its truest friends, we desire to express our appreciation.

Through the efforts of interested alumni of the Fraternity in Kentucky, the old local was able to secure a charter. They made possible its installation and started it on its journey toward a high place in the organization. And it has been the actual and proffered support of these men that has led us to seek some way of extending our thanks to them.

This club, the members of which are all prominent business and professional men in Louisville and the surrounding towns, meets regularly, always inviting Delta Epsilon to send representatives to their meetings. Needless to say, the boys enjoy fully the associations and fellowship. It is our fondest hope that this group and our chapter be drawn together more closely and more often.—*The Dpsilon of Delta Epsilon.*

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"A Well Deserved Rest"

Unless otherwise designated, all men referred to in *The Gamma Lambda* are members of Delta Tau Delta. The conventional prefix, "Brother," has been given a well deserved rest.—*The Gamma Lambda.*

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One for You, Ed Jones

A new personality entered into the chapter this year. This man was not unknown to the actives; he had been at work in the Alumni Association and was responsible for much of its development. No banquet was complete without his appointment as toastmaster. His Scotch jokes and lambent humor made any gathering a success. But as a directing force in the

active chapter he was new to us. Within the space of a few months he has won the respect and admiration of all of us. This man who has come to mean so much to Gamma Mu is Ed Jones, the new chapter adviser.

Ed has entered completely into the chapter life. He is present at every meeting and supplies that advice which comes from a ripe experience. He is a leader in many ways. He is always busy, getting a job for one of the boys, bringing the alumni and actives closer together, aiding us with his many downtown connections. We know that his good work will continue and that when the history of Gamma Mu is written Ed Jones will be given a first place among those who have contributed to the success of the chapter.—*The Gamma Mu Kitten.*

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A Married Delt's Club

Several of the old gang are again agitating the revival of the Married Delt Club. So far as the chapter house is concerned it is always open to the alumni. If a sufficient number of the married alumni want to get together for once or twice a month to play bridge, we will start the ball rolling. The old club had some good times at the Massachusetts Avenue house, and this form of alumni activity received better co-operation from the grads than any other. Who's in on this?—*The Capital Delt of Gamma Eta.*

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Good Old Shylock Bert!

Now comes the great financier out of the West and issues a challenge that is at once characteristic and sensational. He will (hear ye! hear ye!) dare anyone to take up his job and put it over.

Well, Bert Nelson has, for the last twenty-five years or so, been collecting money for Delta Tau Delta, a difficult and ticklish duty, and has done it well; at last he has come to his reward and received the publicity he deserves.

Twenty-five years of struggling writing collection letters, and brow-beating alumni is a good life's work for the average man, but it is merely a sideline for Bert. His real job is selling Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance (adv.) and he has made good at that. In fact, he has sold Northwestern all over the central part of Illinois and has become a sort of by-word with salesmen of all kinds.

But, after all, he's only human. His golf game is rotten, but he has a daughter of whose game he is very proud. She can beat her father just about every time, but he finds solace in the thought that there are plenty of others that she can beat. He is also a booster for the "old home town," Peoria, and is always "selling the place." Another trait is that of making speeches—something he dearly loves. Not a chance slips by: he always gets in a word.

Bert is successful in his field. That is shown by the fact that he is now building a new \$25,000.00 home out in "The Knolls," one of Peoria's newest and most fashionable subdivisions. He is very proud of his new home, as is shown by the fact that he has written us concerning it just about fifteen times since Christmas.

Anyway, his challenge is before you. Is there a man with courage and nerve enough to take it up? Not that old Shylock is tired—he just wants to bring home the fact that his job is a hard one and that he deserves more co-operation.—*The Booster of Beta Epsilon.*

True "Bull"

In the vernacular the term "bull-session" implies a group meeting at which it is the custom to throw off a lot of hot air. In reality it is nothing more than an informal intellectual discussion.

It is consoling to realize that educators, in much the same manner as a Northwestern Dean, are beginning to justify the unauthorized workings of the students' minds; they are even prophesying that in the near future a new type of education will emerge which will be founded mainly upon informal discussions between the students and the faculty.

The erroneous idea that "bull-sessions" are nothing but "smut-fests" is fast passing. It is true that when a group get together, at first there is no topic before them and they are forced to pose a few stories to get things started. Eventually, however, some question of ethics comes up, and then the real discussions begin. Where these end is often an interesting study. If the arguments are very fiery, no conclusions are derived; but one thing has been accomplished, and that is a fair organization of ideas.

The trouble with ideas in the classroom is that they have no time to be evolved. So many students are obliged to contribute to the discussion that it becomes merely a recitation, in which the students show little or no enthusiasm. In the "bull-session," on the other hand, the student does not dread his turn on the floor. Rather he fights for a break in the discourse of the others, and if he gets off on the wrong foot he may resign without disgrace, and enter again when he is better able to express the fleeting idea. It is no small wonder that such sessions break up in the wee small hours of the morning with a vague conception of infinity, or some other equally puzzling theory, hanging in the balance to be fought out some other time. For over cigarettes and a few cuss-words classroom problems become tangible issues.—*The Epsilonian of Epsilon.*

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On Pledging

With initiation approaching again, we are faced with the never ending necessity of discretion in selection of pledges. We have selected to the best of our judgment, and it is for those who follow to continue the policy. More and more are we brought to realize that quality must be stressed in our picking. Every man who is worthy of wearing the badge of Delta Tau Delta should bring something worth while to the Fraternity. It has become necessary that we abandon to a degree pledging men on sentiment. Perhaps this seems harsh, cold-blooded. Perhaps it is. But we are now engaged in a stern fight to raise and continue the greatness and power of the Fraternity. There are many men, many acquaintances, perhaps, whom we would like to see Deltas, but if they can contribute nothing, if they can give no assistance in the maintenance of our present high standards, they have no place in Delta Tau Delta.

The Fraternity is made up of good fellows. They are the best of fellows. These new Deltas must be good fellows, but they must be more than good fellows. They must be good workers. And they must be willing to conform to the standards of the Fraternity in all sincerity. With such a realization, careful selection does not resolve itself into a cold-blooded thing. Rather it becomes a pleasant duty to pledge only those men who are worthy of wearing the badge of a Delta.—*The Beta Alpha News.*

A New Rensselaer House

Plans are being developed for a house campaign which should assure Upsilon Chapter of a new home by the opening of the Institute in 1929.—*The Deltech of Upsilon.*

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Chapter Spirit: a Definition

Jay Higbee, Chi, '01, is well known to all of you, for he is the official custodian of the parlor fund. By the way, did you see the note in the last RAINBOW about our parlor fund? Read it. But that isn't what we started out to talk about. Jay some time ago left with us a note, at our request, on what he thought of the Chi Spirit.

Now to some of you this Chi Spirit may sound like a lot of "hooley," to use common argot. But after you get a little older you realize that there's a heap of satisfaction in being respected and esteemed in the eyes of other men. You realize that there is something beside money, that there is a desire to have friends that like you for yourself, for the associations of youth. In Chi you find all this. But here is what Jay has to say:

"This morning, when I need all my youthful pep, comes a sort of cold-water inquiry from our editor: 'What does Chi Spirit mean after 30 years?'"

"Chi Spirit is as indefinable in words as electricity or life force. Two attempts any way. A mysterious element which saturates its container with the ability to give, get and keep great friendships. A spiritual endowment which enriches its understanding owner with treasures of perpetual value.

"It means as much to me as when acquired in '98 plus 30 years accrued compounded benefits. Chi Spirit stands Time's acid test—it was and it is worth while."

Thank you, Jay. We think that is as graceful a way of expressing the definition as we have seen.—*The Chi Almanac.*

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Why Alumni Chapters?

H. C. Hopkins, our new president, has a very interesting statement on the alumni group. Read what Hop says—in answer to a request from the editor.

"It is a pleasure to comply with your request for a statement of aims and ambitions for the Cleveland Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

"You know we are prone to talk about what Delta Tau Delta has done for us, there being scarcely one of our members who does not feel that he is just a little better fellow than he would have been without the fraternal influence. All of us are sincere when we say it, for we know it to be absolutely true. Yet I wonder if we are not inclined to let the fraternal influence stop right there—which, of course, is stopping it too soon.

"Doesn't this benefit come originally from an association with other good fellows, all picked according to a common standard and interested in common things at a time of life when impressions are most easily formed? If that be true, then why would not continued association prolong this feeling of fellowship through the years of middle life and on into the dusk? It would seem to me that we have within our grasp the real secret of being greater men, greater executives, more tolerant and more appreciative of the other fellow's progress and infinitely alive to the general trend of our time.

"Boil this down to a selfish basis if you wish. All of us are salesmen. We're selling something to somebody—or at least

offering it for sale—every day in the year; services, labor, personality, influence, commodities—whatever we have. And how in the world can we expect to become supersalesmen without contacts and without the knowledge of how people think and live and act? Our Alumni Association reminds me strongly of my dress suit. As long as I'm in it, I am at least kept from hanging around the livery stable!

"And how in this world can one find a station in life where he can meet young men and old men on a common level basis? Nowhere except in the bond of college fraternalism. Where can he mingle with men who are already infinitely more successful men than he? Nowhere except in fraternal circles.

"No Delt can become so very successful by his own efforts. He needs contacts. His ideals and inspirations may be of the highest type, yet he may fail because people never know him. Show me a good group worker in Delta Tau and I'll show you a

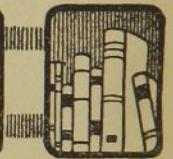
successful man. Why? Simply because he has learned that the influence of a group is more vital than that of the individual and he has capitalized that fact.

"I do not refer to money values. Rather I mean character, personality, knowledge, human interest, helpfulness, and ability. And if such a man is not doing so well right now, you can depend upon it that he soon will, for he has the proper stuff. Delt associations help a fellow to integrate his own powers and to raise them up to a level where he, perhaps for the first time, becomes conscious of them. And there is such a thing as personal popularity.

"I could write all day along these lines and enjoy it, but let you think Hop may be wearing his collar reversed I'll refrain. Just remember that we are seeing better things ahead than ever before—work—play—progress—accomplishment, and don't let up for a minute. It's the group plan that works, and it's the collective dollar that buys."—*The Cleve Delt*.



THE DELTA AUTHORS



GAMMA RHO, '23

ERNEST HAYCOX

Free Grass. By Ernest Haycox. Doubleday, Doran & Company, Garden City. \$2.

Red-blooded ruction when the Circle G longhorns trailed it from Texas to Dakota Territory, with stop-overs, murder, and love in Dodge City, Ogalalla, and Deadwood, co-starring Tom Gillette and San Saba, a measly, locoed foreman, who kills our hero's dad, chases his girl, stampedes the cattle, and gets his. A happy conclusion is foreshadowed in Tom's ringing command, "Go get a preacher!"—he means Lorena Wyatt. A typical example of the drop-that-gun school, with strange interludes of Thanatopsian prose.—*The New York Herald-Tribune*.

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BETA GAMMA, '11

IRVING BROWN

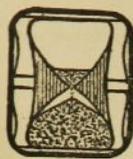
Deep Song. By Irving Brown. Harper & Brothers, New York. \$3.50.

The title of Mr. Brown's interesting and valuable study of gypsy songs is a translation of *cante hondo* or *jondo*, the gypsies'

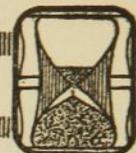
own characterization of their vocal expression of their emotions. Most of the volume is devoted to Andalusia, whose gypsies have never failed to fascinate the romantically inclined traveler. Mr. Brown passed among them with unusual qualifications for understanding and interpreting their music; a knowledge of both Spanish and the gypsy tongue. He is in the direct tradition of Borrow and Leland in that he gathers his material about the wandering-folk at first hand, and they take him in as a brother.

In addition to a running commentary up the whole subject he offers dozens of examples of the different types, with rhymed translations. There are no musical settings, and the omission is of less consequence than it might appear at first; it is, as Mr. Brown says somewhere, quite impossible to get any real idea of the songs from ordinary musical notation. Fortunately, the phonograph is having wide distribution in Spain and elsewhere that the gypsies have left their mark upon folksong, so that in time it will be possible to enjoy this richness at home. Mr. Brown's book should interest every student of folklore, and its appeal to Hispanophiles hardly demands comment.—*The New York Herald-Tribune*.





THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



GAMMA THETA, '06

HARRY J. HARKER

Harry J. Harker, of Horton, Kansas, a physician, died from blood poisoning on April 8, 1929, at Kansas City.

BETA UPSILON, '15

FRANK RICHARD AYLWARD

Frank R. Aylward, a native of Peoria, Illinois, died in that city March 2, 1929.

GAMMA THETA, '04

ANGUS MACLEAN

The Rev. Angus Maclean died at Greeley, Colorado, on February 28, 1929.

BETA NU, '94

JOHN PETER LABOUISSÉ

John P. Labouisse, of New Orleans, Louisiana, died on September 25, 1928.

LAMBDA, '20

BEN BRADFORD HALLIBURTON

Ben B. Halliburton, of Scottsboro, Alabama, died in February, 1929, in Toledo, Ohio.

ALPHA, '80

CHARLES ALBERT ENSIGN

Charles A. Ensign died February 8, 1929, at his home in Youngstown, Ohio. A high tribute was paid him by *The Youngstown Vindicator*, which said editorially:

"If every man were as kind and considerate and courteous in all his dealings and as happy in spirit as Charles A. Ensign, whose death *The Vindicator* recorded yesterday, this world would indeed be a delightful place. How many persons have remarked of Mr. Ensign that they never knew or heard of his saying an unkind word to anyone in the nearly fifty years he had lived here! Hundreds knew him in the days when Youngstown was hardly more than a village and he kept a drug store just across the river from Spring Common. There the skaters would gather for hot drinks in winter and the bicycle riders for sodas in summer, and he was always helpful to all who were indisposed or who had illness in their family and came to him for advice. He was a genuine man, not helping others because of any cant about 'service,' but because friendliness and helpfulness were the natural expression of his goodness of heart. For those near to him he had intense personal affection. It is one of the privileges of life to know such a man the very force of whose example was strengthened by the fact that he was so unassuming and so unconscious that the life he led was out of the ordinary."

BETA UPSILON, '74

HARVEY C. ESTEP

Harvey C. Estep, pioneer railway and construction engineer, died suddenly on March 20, 1929, in Long Beach, California.

He graduated from Illinois with the first class of engineers turned out by that institution, and later was resident engineer in charge of the construction of the original line of the Northern Pacific over the Cascade Mountains. Of late years he had divided his time between Long Beach and Seattle. Death was due to heart failure.

EPSILON, '15

G. HOWARD KEEFER

Lieutenant G. Howard Keefer, U. S. Army flier, formerly a resident of Marshall, Michigan, was killed on April 21, 1929, when the Army plane he was flying crashed into an air liner. Five passengers on the liner were also killed. The accident occurred near Los Angeles. Lieutenant Keefer helped Lindbergh condition *The Spirit of St. Louis* for her Paris flight. Later he took part in the re-fuelling operations which made possible the record set by *The Question Mark*. The body was taken to Marshall for burial.

OMEGA, '99

JOHN C. SHENGLE

Announcement is made of the death of John C. Shengle on March 7, 1929, at Shanghai, China. Mr. Shengle went to China in 1901 to examine mines for an American syndicate. Later he became general manager of the Kiangsu Chemical Works, manufacturers of acids and chemicals.

ETA, '73; RHO, '77

JAMES B. PIERCE

James B. Pierce, charter member of both Eta and Rho chapters of the Fraternity, died October 25, 1928, at his home in Sharpville, Pennsylvania, after a year's illness.

Mr. Pierce was one of the important citizens of his community, and is mourned there as well as through the Fraternity. His son, James B. Pierce, Jr., was a member of Beta Nu chapter, and a daughter married N. G. Brayer, Beta Omicron, '05. He was always interested in Delta Tau Delta, and attended the Conneaut Lake Karnea.

The following tribute was paid to him by *The Sharon Telegraph*:

"In the death, late yesterday, of Burgess James B. Pierce of Sharpville, the Valley is deprived of one of its most picturesque figures, and a citizen who has taken an active part in the development and growth of the community, especially his own particular town of Sharpville.

"The son of pioneer residents, Burgess Pierce, after completing his education, became interested in the early iron industry in the Valley and as operator of the Sharpville furnace, was the last of the independent furnacemen in Sharpville.

"Although retired from active business since 1909, he always maintained an extraordinary interest in the affairs of Sharpville and was serving his second term as burgess when overtaken by the illness that caused his death.

"Men of Burgess Pierce's character, ability, and public spirit are rare in any community, and his passing will be keenly felt and deeply regretted."

BETA DELTA, '29

LEWIS L. HOLT

Lewis L. Holt, of Sandersville, Georgia, was killed in an automobile accident on March 30, 1929. It was only three months ago that his brother, Dean J. Holt, also a member of Beta Delta, was killed in a similar accident.

Holt and a friend were returning from a dance, when the car struck a rut in the road while going down a steep hill. The friend was only slightly injured, but Holt died shortly after reaching the hospital at Dublin, Georgia.

BETA UPSILON, '98

FREDERICK W. VON OVEN

ALPHA, '78

JOHN ALBERT BOLARD

Frederick William von Oven, widely known over Illinois as president and general manager of the Napierville Nurseries and a staunch worker for the Republican Party, died February 26, 1929, at his home in Napierville.

"Von," as his friends called him, was a great character and a loyal Delt. He was captain of the Illinois football team in '98 and played his best football against Carlisle that year. For years he made it a practice to bring a good man to Beta Upsilon's Shelter and then stay with him until he was pledged. He was champion hammer thrower on the Illinois track team, and for years held the Western Conference record. Later he was for years president of the Napierville Chamber of Commerce.

As a little token of respect every business house in Napierville closed its doors at the time of his funeral.

BETA BETA, '93

LARZ A. WHITCOMB

Larz A. Witcomb, one of the best known attorneys in the Indianapolis Bar Association, died in April at his office in Indianapolis. The cause was heart failure.

Speaking editorially, *The Indianapolis News* said:

"Of Larz A. Whitcomb, who died suddenly of a heart attack Monday afternoon, it could be said that he honored his profession. Probably no lawyer in Indiana was held in greater esteem, and this enviable position among his associates was not won by chance, but by strict application to the law and a life of devotion to its principles.

"Mr. Whitcomb was a native of Clinton and attended DePauw University, after which he was graduated from the Yale law school. He practiced first with Albert J. Beveridge and later formed a partnership with Elmer W. Stout. He served a term as president of the Indiana State Bar Association, was at one time a member of the Marion county delegation in the lower house of the Indiana general assembly, and was active in the support of practically every movement that contemplated community betterment. His work in connection with the Christamore Settlement is recalled in this connection. He gave day after day of service to build the movement on a firm foundation.

"Kindly disposed, of gentle manner and a lover of justice and right, Mr. Whitcomb went about quietly helping men and women in unfortunate circumstances. These services were largely of a confidential nature, and the public little realized the extent of his generosity. Mr. Whitcomb was fifty-eight years of age, and death took him at a time when he was at the height of his powers as a lawyer and a citizen."

Dr. John Albert Bolard, one of the grand old men of Delta Tau Delta, died on March 23, 1929, at his home, 5357 De Lancey Street, Philadelphia, aged seventy-two. The internment, in Arlington Cemetery, was attended not only by Secretary Frank Hemmick of the Arch Chapter, brothers of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, and men from Omega Chapter, but by representatives of various Masonic bodies, since Dr. Bolard was a nationally known authority on Masonic lore and stood as high in the ancient brotherhood as he did in Delta Tau Delta.

Writing of Dr. Bolard in *THE RAINBOW* two years ago, Alvan Duerr said: "I have attended many Conferences and Karneas, John Bolard in that time has attended more. Delta Tau Delta has never issued a call or an invitation to which he has failed to respond when physically able. He fathered the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter in the days when the absence of a single man reduced tremendously the percentage of attendance. He and his intimate friend, that big-minded Phi Kappa Psi, Edgar F. Smith, ex-provost of the University of Pennsylvania, were founders of our Omega Chapter at Pennsylvania. He headed the subscription list for the Omega chapter house, and gave generously of his time and money during the chapter's early struggles. As an undergraduate he was head of his chapter, the Alpha chapter of the Fraternity, and so was virtually president of his fraternity. In later years he became president of the Eastern Division, and then ritualist of the Fraternity. And all this time he was the same John Bolard."

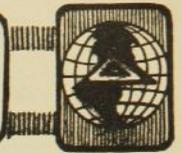
The Philadelphia press united in noting the fact of Dr. Bolard's passing, calling attention to the facts that he was a thirty-third degree Mason and one of the oldest Masons in Pennsylvania, that he was a nationally known lecturer on Masonry and was at one time editor of *The Masonic Builder*, and that he was a Phi Beta Kappa of long standing.

"Last winter," continued Mr. Duerr, "I attended an initiation banquet in Philadelphia. I had gone with a feeling of reluctance, because in past years I had attended half a hundred fraternity gatherings in Philadelphia, and always John Bolard had been there. But John Bolard in body was getting along in years; he had been an invalid for some time, and was crippled. I was going to see *Hamlet*, with Hamlet out of the cast. And as I stood there greeting old friends, an unforgettable demonstration of fraternity spirit unfolded itself before our eyes: two young Omega boys leading gently and carefully a man, infirm of body but with the spirit of youth and the love of his fraternity flashing as defiantly as ever from his eyes—old John Bolard, still refusing to neglect the call of his fraternity. He was taken to the head of the table; his food was prepared for him, by a brother in place of the mother who loved to perform that service for him years ago; and John Bolard was a boy again with the boys, his boys of Delta Tau. Do you ask what is this spirit of Delta Tau Delta? I would answer, ask John Bolard."





THE GREEK WORLD



Theta Xi announces a paid-up life membership (\$50 each) of more than 400.

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Sigma Phi Sigma announces the installation of a chapter at Washington State.

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Sigma Phi Epsilon has entered Tulane, New Mexico, and Washington at St. Louis.

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Delta Upsilon has entered Johns Hopkins and California at Los Angeles. The chapter roll is now 54.

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Chi Psi is engaged in a campaign for funds for an educational trust. A total of \$450,000 has already been pledged by 1,200 members.—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

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Did you see the story about the Massachusetts freshman who, in order to get \$150 to pay for a fraternity pin, held up a cigar store and is now doing a semester in the county jail?

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Kappa Sigma offers an annual prize for its best kept chapter house—not for the most expensive or most elegantly furnished, but for the house that shows the best housekeeping and maintenance. How do you suppose they decide?

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Fraternities with chapter lists larger than Delta Tau Delta's are Kappa Sigma, 108; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 103; Phi Delta Theta, 97; Sigma Nu, 94; Alpha Tau Omega, 90; Sigma Chi, 88; Beta Theta Pi, 86; Lambda Chi Alpha, 77.

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Another Holy Moses went off half-cocked the other day and charged that the fraternity houses at Pennsylvania were the homes of protracted orgies. The student daily demanded, politely, that he put up or shut up. He did not put up.

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When Sigma Chi has lacked items to fill its Chapter Eternal page, the make-up man has filled in with jokes. Somebody wrote and protested, and *The New Yorker* commented: "Why not leave the jokes in and call it The Chapter Temporary?"

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The Editor of *The Quarterly* of Delta Kappa Epsilon wants to know why, as he says, D. K. E. gets more newspaper publicity than any other Greek letter fraternity. Then he answers by saying it is because Dekes do things that command publicity. Ho hum!

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Theta Chi has definitely joined those Greek-letter organizations that expel alumni who refuse to meet their just financial obligations to active chapters. One alumnus was recently disciplined in this fashion, and cases of other alumni are at present under consideration.—*The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi.

Beta Theta Pi has done a startling thing in publishing in its convention number the full minutes of every session. That such minutes, with their frank statements of conditions both good or bad, should be shared with the remainder of the Greek world is a very great tribute to the personnel of the American fraternity.

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Alpha Gamma Rho has a declaration of principles. It reads: "To make better men, and through them a better and broader agriculture by surrounding our members with influences tending to encourage individual endeavor, resourcefulness, and aggressive effort along lines making for the development of better social, moral, and physical qualities; to promote a wider acquaintance and a broader outlook on the part of agricultural men through fellowship in a national organization that stands for the best social, mental, and moral development."

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It is very gratifying to note how many of the chapters are carrying out the spirit of the convention at Miami in abolishing hell week and rough initiations or curtailing them to a marked degree. It is true that many chapters have long since done away with these barbaric and nonsensical practices. They are to be congratulated first for taking the lead. We have received letters from at least twenty-five chapters saying that they have taken steps to do away entirely with these obnoxious elements so unessential to fraternity life. Congratulations!—*The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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The Quarterly of D. K. E., disposing effectually in each number of the drinking question, disposes in its May, 1929, number of sin and the Bible God, and adds: "Mr. (Sherwood) Eddy has traveled widely through the world, observing all kinds of labor conditions and social situations, and he has counseled long with the foremost socio-economic experts now alive. Therefore his views on modern social economic conditions should command more respect than those of Jesus, who lived a restrained and provincial life in a very backward community." The article from which this is quoted is a plea for an "advanced secular religion."

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Dr. Henry Suzzalo, former President of the University of Washington, comes forward with another good word for the fraternity system. "In the contemporaneous college life," he says, "the fraternity system looms large; to my mind larger than college athletics of any of the student managed activities, because it includes all the vital things which flow from intimate comradeship. Like every other powerful instrument, the fraternity system can be a greater power for good or the opposite. I am glad to say at the outset that I believe that under its present form and spirit and management, it is, by and large, one of the first powers for good that the university administration has at hand."

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Sigma Nu has what is called a National Code of Chapter House Rules.

Clause No. 2 reads: "The hazing of initiates or their rough or undignified treatment during or in connection with the ceremony of initiation is positively forbidden. Any chapter whose members shall be found guilty of such treatment of initiates shall be subject to such punishment as the High Council shall determine."

And Section 1, Clause No. 1, reads: "The value of character and the honor of a good name being cherished, the chapter shall forbid any form of gambling, the use of intoxicating liquors, the presence of any degraded persons, or the utterance of any language which is filthy, obscene or ungodly."

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A certain pledge of our chapter through the early part of his pledgeship was very curt to the actives and acted in a most disagreeable manner. The actives made valiant efforts to correct him by the use of the paddle, but to no avail. Finally the situation became so bad that he was put on probation by the fraternity. This last act happened a week before paddling was abolished. After it was abolished and the pledges began their constructive criticisms, he was criticized openly and freely by every pledge there. Do you think he became angry and left us? No, he took it all in with bewilderment; then began to realize that what was being told to him by his own pledge brothers, and without paddling must be true. Today that fellow is one of the best liked pledges in the fraternity. What I am trying to bring out is this, we pledges the same as the pledges of the past and the pledges of the future will listen to reasoning rather than pure physical force which says "you must."—*The Phi Epsilon Pi Quarterly*.

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Three expressions now widely used in the United States were coined by Fijis.

"Race suicide" first came from the pen of Professor Edward Alsworth Ross (Johns Hopkins, '91), professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin and distinguished author.

"Spell-binders," referring to orators who are able to hold their audiences "spell bound," was originated by the late William Cassius Goodloe (Transylvania '62) at a political convention.

"Dollar-a-year man" was a characterization developed by the late Robert J. Tracewell (Hanover '74), sometime controller of currency of the United States.—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

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W. B. Crawford, of Orlando, Florida, Grand Historian of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, has just issued the third edition of the Directory of that order. The volume shows a membership of nearly 20,000 with sixty-five active chapters. The format of the little volume—for it is pocket size for all its 20,000 names—is most attractive, and Mr. Crawford deserves felicitations.

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A fraternity brother of mine, who has been graduated from college a dozen years or so, paid me a call last spring. He had just come back from New York, where he had been in attendance upon a meeting of the directors and managers of some of the largest business enterprises of the country.

"Do you know what surprised me most?" he said.

I could not guess.

"Well, you know," he went on, "about seventy-five per cent of those old boys, leaders of the big business of the country, were wearing Phi Beta Kappa keys. I never before suspected that high grades in college played such an active part in successful business life."

Fraternity leaders during the last few years are coming more and more to the realization of this fact and everywhere you go among these older, more thoughtful men you will hear stressed the serious importance of scholarship. These men have had experience and they know that scholarship is the best for active chapter, and better still in insuring the success of the members after they are out in the world.—Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, University of Illinois.—*The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.



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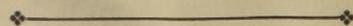


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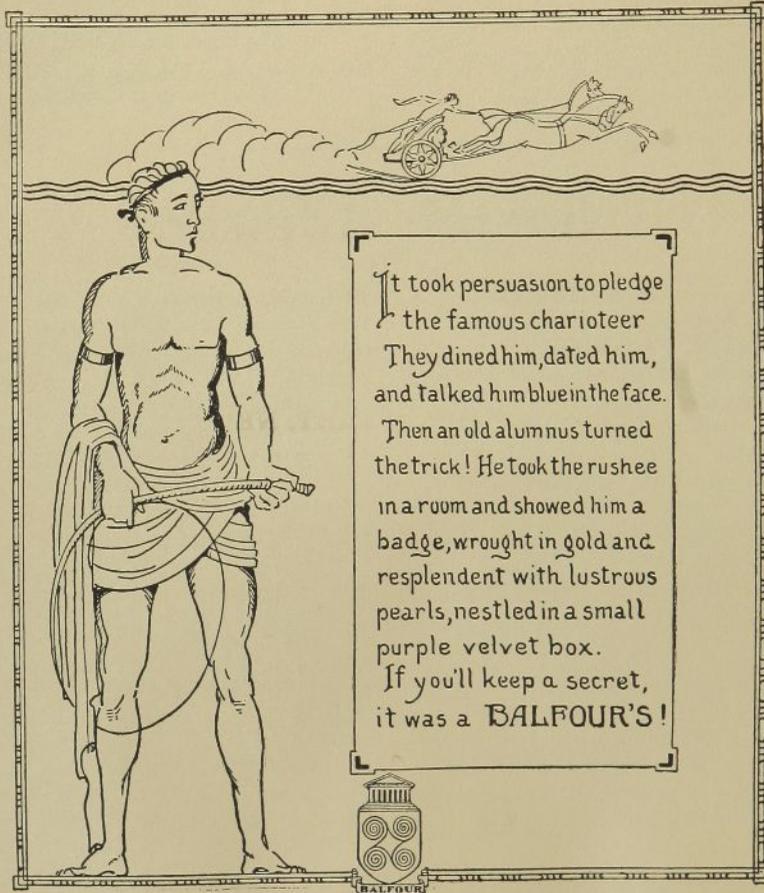
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