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# In This Number

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☞ Somebody writes: "Why can't you tell us what's in the darned magazine? Then we wouldn't have to read it to find out how dumb it is."

☞ Cheerfully we dib.

☞ Some Delts have gone to jail; some to Congress. Loren Cluster tells certain things about the latter that can be printed, and James Berryman has drawn soft-pen pictures.

☞ Scholarship! Ever heard the word before? The clean-up gets under way.

☞ The All-Ohio dinner at Cleveland.

☞ A new baby chapter is delivered—Delta Lambda, Oregon Agricultural College.

☞ Chicago Greeks pry open weekly luncheon season with Delta Tau Delta Day, and Dr. Wieland again sympathizes publicly with Nat Leverone, who's only a Phi Gam.

☞ The Court of Honor announces its first citations.

☞ Want an alumni committee to help run the old chapter? Believe it or not, alumni oil lubricates the wheels. That's popping too.

☞ Two dollars a word; 500 words, \$1,000. A Delt collected it.

☞ Miaows from Katy, the Karnea Kitty.

☞ Glad hands to Ed Lincoln and Harold Meyer, one by Wilfred Mauck, the other by Charles Boyd.

☞ A Delt football team from last season's stars. Sure the judgment is rotten.

☞ Certain Delts specialize in union suits; certain others in union stations. This one designed the new Buffalo Terminal.

☞ Hawkeye Hugh manipulates finances.

☞ More or less adequate stories about the Conferences.

☞ The Departments, of course: the Two Bobs in the Field; letters from 68 of the chapters, including some of the Prodigal Sons; newspaper yarns, all the way from a \$300,000,000 consolidation with a Delt as president of both companies to what Stretch Murphy's home town thinks of him; vacant moments with the Editor; pilferings from the Greek press; the Pictorial, again hogged by the Early Birds; and—

Only one intentional reference to Beany Beck.



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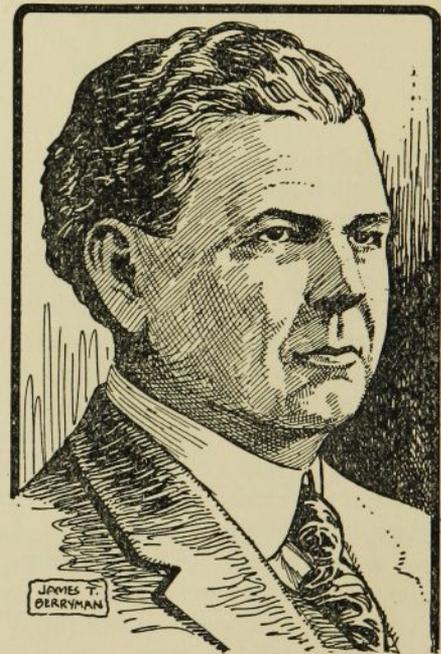
## Delts in the Seventy-First Congress

By Loren F. Cluster

Soft pen sketches by James T. Berryman

**A**FTER cooling my heels in the waiting rooms of the House and the Senate, and having walked up and down miles of corridor, I finally corralled each and every member of this fraternity who was a big shot up on the Hill. You would think that any Solon would be glad to take time out to tell of his many achievements, but believe it or not, there are Congressmen who are too busy to talk about themselves. One thing impressed me very much, and that was the fact that each man was still keenly interested in his fraternity. All seemed glad to hark back to the good old days when he was a Delt in college. So it would seem that all you ambitious lads who hope to be someone, somewhere, sometime, had better start making notes to give to the inquiring reporter when you arrive. Well, anyway, here is the story.

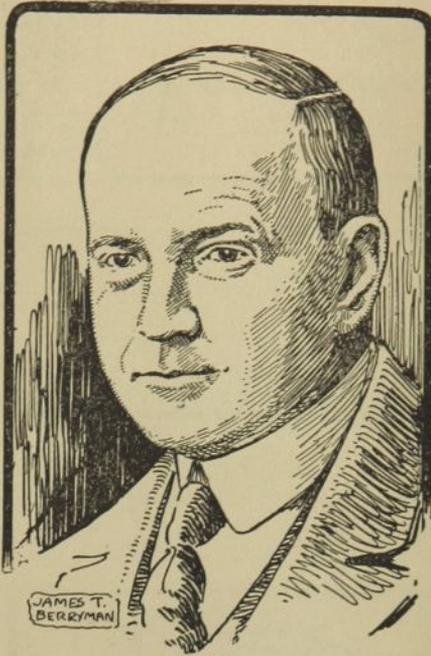
Mr. Charles P. Sloan of Nebraska was the first Delt Representative I called upon. Large and jovial, keen, and with a sly twinkle in his eye. His witty remarks have earned him no little prestige on the floor. Years ago Mr. Sloan became initiated into old Omega Prime at Iowa State. This chapter was later withdrawn, and is now established as Gamma Pi. When he first came to Washington there were fifteen Delts in Congress. Thirteen were Representatives and two were Senators. Two of the most outstanding Delts of all time, Speaker Champ Clark and Republican Leader James R. Mann, were in Congress at that time. Now there are eight members of this Congress (Mr. Leslie J. Steele of Emory Chapter, Representative of the Atlanta district, died in office), and three in the Senate. Our fraternity was fortunate enough to initiate all three of Mr. Sloan's sons. Frank Blaine, the eldest son, died over-seas in the



SENATOR PARK TRAMMELL

World War. During our interview Mr. Sloan called my attention to the fact that the present Governor of Nebraska, Mr. A. J. Weaver, succeeded the ex-Governor, Mr. Adam McMullen, in office. Nothing interesting in that, but there is in the fact that both men are Delts. It is rumored that Mr. Weaver is planning to run in opposition to Mr. Norris for his seat in the Senate. We need another Senator. Mr. Sloan also pointed out that the first man to represent his district in Congress, forty years ago, was a Delt by the name of E. J. Hainer.

Who has not heard of the great triumvirate that



REPRESENTATIVE JOHN L. CABLE

existed in Congress many years ago? Webster, Clay, and Calhoun have nothing on our famous trio. Some place out in Kansas there is little college named Baker, and in this college there is a chapter of Delta Tau Delta. From this chapter come three brilliant men—Short, Hoch, and Allen. Henry J. Allen, often referred to by Mr. William Allen White as the other member of the now famous team of "Henry and Me," graduated from Baker in 1892. The local to which Mr. Allen belonged went Delt, because, to use Mr. Allen's own words, "We wanted to join a national fraternity, and after having looked them all over, we decided that Delta Tau Delta was the one we wanted." After working his way through Baker, Mr. Allen enrolled in the Law school at Washburn College, Topeka. Leaving Washburn, he began to do journalistic work, and later bought *The Beacon*, in Wichita. Mr. Allen's political career started in 1899, when Governor Stanley appointed him his private secretary. War fascinated our Mr. Allen, and he served in two, as a correspondent in Cuba during the Spanish-American War and as organizer of the Home Communication Service during the World War. While in France he was elected Governor of Kansas. He came home and served two terms as chief pilot of the gubernatorial ship of dry Kansas. Later the Near East called for relief; so he went abroad for a year. On returning home he entered the journalism department of the University Afloat. Before coming to the Senate in Mr. Curtis's

place, Mr. Allen directed publicity for the Republican National campaign in 1928.

Homer Hoch is another Delta who is making history in Congress. Graduating from Baker in 1902, Mr. Hoch came to George Washington to study law, and while here he was initiated into Delta Tau Delta as a member of the Baker chapter. After two years he decided to get his degree at Washburn College, the school Senator Allen attended. Homer was the first Hoch to become a Delt, but not the last. He has a Delt brother, Baker, '12, two Delt brothers-in-law, and a Delt son. Wharton, Homer's Pride and Joy, is prexy of the chapter at Northwestern this year. Mr. Hoch is a member of two important committees in the House, Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the Steering Committees. Writing also seems to be in his line, for if you look in the May issue of *The Country Gentleman*, you will find a very interesting article on Railroad Consolidations.

Dewey was great at Manila, but his namesake is going him one better at Washington. Dewey Short, age 32, Republican, elected from a Democratic district in Missouri; philosopher, minister, political scientist, graduate of Baker, Marion College, Harvard, Boston, Oxford, Heidelberg, and Berlin, and with other notable achievements too numerous to mention, is truly a Delt of whom to be proud. Popular and brilliant, this young man has gone forth to conquer, and conquer he will, if the predictions



REPRESENTATIVE FRED PURNELL

of Wisemen on the Hill are any indication. Dewey has already participated in important flood control legislation. Coming from a district chuckfull of Democrats, this debonair young Congressman should have little trouble in returning victorious from the polls, for he has accomplished much for a new member. By preaching and lecturing Mr. Short worked his way through part of his varied education. While attending the University of Berlin he became chief confidant of the famous General Von Wilms, ex-righthand man of the former Kaiser. (The General was broke; Dewey was flush; and the American dollar was worth thousands in Germany at that time.) Always interested in affairs of Delta Tau Delta, Mr. Short was a most capable toastmaster at the Gamma Eta initiation banquet this spring.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky is a very interesting Delt, indeed. Brilliant, witty, and well liked, this man has always been closely connected with Delta Tau Delta. He began his college career at Vanderbilt, went to Marvin College, where he graduated, and then went to Emory University in Atlanta, where he became a member of Delta Tau Delta. Mr. Barkley graduated from the University of Virginia Law School in 1900, and became prosecuting attorney at the ripe old age of twenty-seven. At thirty-one he became a judge. At the age of thirty-four he came to Congress, and remained there for fourteen years. He was elected to the Senate in 1926, and was later chosen as a delegate to the Conference on Peace and International Law. He has served as a delegate-at-large from Kentucky at the National Democratic Conventions in '20, '24, and '28. At the last Democratic Convention he was seriously considered as a vice-presidential candidate, against his wishes, and received more than 100 votes. Mr. Barkley has been actively associated with legislation concerning railroads, tariff, taxation, and the Panama Canal. During summers he has often lectured on Chautauqua tours on education and other topics. The Senator has been keenly interested in his fraternity, and was instrumental in securing the charter at the University of Kentucky.

Congressman Hastings came out of the wilds of Oklahoma back in the Dark Ages to attend Vanderbilt University and to become a member of Delta Tau Delta. Mr. Hastings is probably the best informed man in the house on Indian Affairs, for he served as their representative in Washington for many years. Through his success as the Cherokee Tribe adviser and agent he was elected to Congress in 1914, and has held office ever since. During the

last sixteen years he has served on many committees, among which are the Committees on Indian Affairs, Education, and Banking and Currency. On being elected to the Appropriation Committee he was forced to give up the others. On numerous occasions he has visited the Gamma Eta chapter, and always attends their smokers.

And out of the West came a young man by the name of Cable. John L., after graduating from Kenyon in 1906, came to George Washington University to study law. Quick to realize his splendid



SENATOR ALBEN BARKLEY

possibilities, the Delts sandbagged our hero, and so he became a Delt. Back to Ohio went Mr. Cable, but not for long. He soon became active, acquired a few dollars, much prestige, an interurban railway system, and a seat in Congress. Two Delt brothers and a Delt brother-in-law followed Mr. Cable in his choice of fraternities. One of the many pieces of legislation sponsored by Mr. Cable is the famous Citizenship Law for Women. He also introduced the Federal Corrupt Practice Act in 1925. He is a member of the Immigration and Naturalization Committee, the Coinage, Weights, and Measures Committee, and the Committee on the Election of the President and the Vice-President.

Fred Purnell is one of the few remaining old-line Republicans. This brilliant Hoosier graduated from the University of Indiana in 1904, and came to Congress in 1915. He has held office ever since, and has become one of the most proficient men in

the House. He has served on the Committee on Rules, and was elected vice-president of that committee. He has also served on the Committees on Agriculture and Patronage. Fred has always sponsored agriculture measures, and introduced the Purnell Act, which appropriated a great sum of money to be expended on agricultural experiment stations. Mr. Purnell was appointed by Speaker Longworth as a member of the Select Committee which adopted the present budget plan. Fred's son, Sam, is now carrying on the Purnell name in Delt-om, and is enrolled in Indiana University. During the last Presidential campaign Mr. Purnell accompanied Vice-President Curtis on his speaking tours, and filled in at times when Mr. Curtis was unable to speak.

George Brumm (pronounced Broom) has the fighting spirit you read about but seldom see. After having served a term in the House he was defeated by a narrow margin. The next term he put up a real battle, and was re-elected. An average man may achieve success, but it takes a real fighter to come back after being defeated. That is what George Brumm did. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, where he became a member of Delta Tau Delta in 1901. He went to Pittsburgh to sell insurance, returned to Penn Law School, and graduated in 1907. Mr. Brumm was President of the Eastern Division of the Fraternity at the outbreak of the Mexican War, at which time he resigned and went to Mexico as a private. For eight years Mr. Brumm never missed a Karnea or Conference. He was the sponsor of the plain badge for undergraduates, and secured its adoption by the Cleveland Karnea. (Mr. Brumm related how he couldn't afford a jewelled pin when he was initiated, although he wanted one badly. Later he became convinced that the plain pin was best, and converted the chapter to his idea.) Mr. Brumm has a brother, Dr. S. A. Brumm, a doctor in Philadelphia, who is also a member of Delta Tau Delta.

The third Delt Senator is Park Trammell, from Florida. Mr. Trammell is a very able and clever man. He started out early to make political history. He practiced law at Tampa and Lakeland; owned and edited a newspaper for several years; was at one time attorney-general of the State of Florida, and served as Governor of Florida from 1913 to 1917. He was elected to the Senate in 1916, and has been re-elected twice since.

Leslie J. Steele, a member of the Emory Chapter, was elected to the Seventy-first Congress from the Atlanta district. Mr. Steele died suddenly while in office. His loss was keenly felt by his colleagues.

One of the most remarkable parliamentarians Congress ever had is a Delta Tau by the name of Lewis Deschler, Miami, '26. He is probably the most useful man on the floor, with the exception of Nick, with his advice on parliamentary law. Lew commands great respect, and is very popular with the members. Lew sits on the right of the Speaker, and on the left is Paul McOscar, George Washington, '31. McOscar is the timekeeper, and swings a mean gavel. He is one man who can tell a Congressman to shut up and get away with it. There are about ten Delta Taus in the active chapter in all, who are contributing their worthy services to the government. One day last month there was a Delt sitting in the Speaker's chair acting as Speaker, Lew Deschler on his right as Parliamentarian, and Time-Keeper McOscar on his left. It was a Delt Congress, they say.

### *A Mythical All-Delt Eleven for the 1929 Season*

ALL quarterlies have, after a fashion, to trail, and that's why this all-Delt football team comes along here next summer.

Dee Collins picked it, down in Mississippi. He doesn't expect anybody to agree with him, especially since he shifted Morrison of Michigan from fullback to tackle and Westbrook of Georgia Tech from guard to center.

But here is the team:

Parkinson	Pittsburgh	end
Wakeman	Cornell	tackle
Brown	Vanderbilt	guard
Westbrook	Georgia Tech	center
Montgomery	Pittsburgh	guard
Morrison	Michigan	tackle
Thornton	California	end
Crabtree	Florida	quarterback
Crary	Stanford	halfback
Goodbread	Florida	halfback
Bergherm	Northwestern	fullback

At that, this Delt team ought to do some pretty fair stuff, what?

# Four Citations at the All-Ohio Dinner

By William F. Hecker



WITH an assemblage of notables seldom seen at an event short of a Karnea, Ohio Delts met Saturday, May 10th, at the University Club in Cleveland for the primary purpose of paying homage to four true, faithful, and loyal members of the Fraternity, who were presented with citations from the Court of Honor by Vice-President N. Ray Carroll. In a ceremony marked by its simplicity, the soul of every person present was touched as Delta Tau Delta acknowledged its debt to a quartet that well typify all that is good in the Fraternity.

Those thus signally honored were: Ira B. Blackstock, DePauw, '86, of Springfield, Illinois, chairman of the Board of Trustees of DePauw University, donor of the chapter house at DePauw, who in a quiet, unassuming, and generous manner has assisted unnumbered young men in securing a college education; H. J. Eberth, Kenyon, '89, of Toledo, Ohio, father of two Delts (one of whom has passed to the Chapter Eternal), and the man to whom Chi chapter at Kenyon probably owes its existence today, for at one time he was its sole member, and alone brought it back to a healthy state, preventing the charter from being withdrawn; Frank B. Gullum, Ohio University, '07, of Athens, Ohio, called the ideal chapter adviser, and for twenty years the constant inspiration of Beta chapter, and W. G. Hormell, Ohio Wesleyan, '89, of Delaware, Ohio, for thirty years Dean of Men at Ohio Wesleyan and chapter adviser, who for all those years has given freely of his time and efforts in counselling the Delts of Mu chapter.

Dr. Samuel C. Lind, president of the Cleveland Alumni chapter, welcomed the assembled multitude after the business of feasting was over, and then turned the party over to that delightful fire-eater, Judge J. M. Shallenberger, who acted as toastmaster. The Judge lived up to his reputation as a wit by his well directed thrusts throughout the evening, and got his full share of laughs from the audience. He first introduced Ray Carroll, who presented the citations.

The principal address was made by former President Alvan Duerr, who left his busy desk in New York to come and rub elbows with some of his old friends and make some new ones. In his own delightful manner he told of the current necessity of the college fraternity supplementing the work of colleges and universities in moulding the character of its men, and said that educators now realize that

the cultural life of college men can best be nurtured by organizations such as fraternities; that unless they meet the requirements they will be supplanted by some other agency better able to take care of the task. In the words of the speaker, "It is a constant striving for the finer things of life that raises humanity to an ever higher plane, and we, as fraternity men, must accept the challenge, and see that Delta Tau Delta remains in the front rank of agencies working toward that end, so that we can be of real assistance in building true character and manhood in the young men we are pledging each year."

The gathering was honored by the presence of President Norman MacLeod, who described the work Delta Tau Delta is doing under the able guidance of Secretary Daniel L. Grant in revitalizing the structure and meeting the ever-changing demands by better organization of the Central Office along with the alumni, and keeping alumni in touch with the various problems and projects of the Fraternity and its chapters. He expressed gratification at the results already obtained, saying that closer attention and supervision are now given the several chapters than was ever possible before, and that alumni interest and activity are pronounced in all sections of the country.

Bob Heuck left his duties as County Recorder in Cincinnati to make a speech that will not soon be forgotten. He works a take-off on an exuberant, illiterate German that had everyone bent with laughter throughout his speech, not that any relief from what had preceded him was necessary, but the contrast was welcome and Bob made himself a host of friends with his delightful wit.

A number of patriarchs, full of years but young in spirit, made the pilgrimage to Cleveland. Frank Barr, Allegheny, '80, came up from Mansfield; Joseph R. Wilson, Bethany, '86, left Brilliant, Ohio, long enough to take in the doings; and Allen Krichbaum, Wooster, '86, and his brother, Judge Charles Krichbaum, Wooster, '83, were in the Canton delegation. The old and the young in Delt judges were thus present, with Judge Clarence W. Portmann, Western Reserve, '20, of Massillon.

Among the other great names represented were Ed Lincoln, President of the Northern Division; Bill Mould, Northern Division vice-president; Bob Weaver, former Northern Division President; and Robert G. Shanklin, one of our genial travelling secretaries.

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THE COURT OF HONOR



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The following citations have been presented in the name of the  
Fraternity by the Court of Honor:

JOHN RUTLEDGE SCOTT

Beta, '65

Charter member at Ohio; co-founder at Missouri; designer of the first official Seal; friend, confidant; today the Grand Old Man of the Fraternity, and ever with us in the inspired words of his own hymn:

*"Oh, Delta Tau, our Delta Tau,  
Thy vow hath made us brothers now!  
Each looks to each, and cares all flee;  
Each looks to each, and blesses thee!"*

At Battle Creek, March 8, 1930;

At Columbia, April 14, 1930.

JOSEPH WILLIAM MAUCK

Kappa, '75

Intimately associated with the Chapters at Hillsdale, Minnesota, and South Dakota; member of three alumni Associations and President of a fourth; in 1893 Chairman of the national Committee on Constitution; and today, as always, one of the most loved boys of Delta Tau.

At Battle Creek, March 8, 1930.

CLARENCE PUMPHREY

Eta, '74

Charter member at Buchtel; President Northern Division; father of the Cincinnati and Miami Chapters; first Honorary Life Subscriber to the Loyalty Fund; who for sixty years has worn the Square Badge within as well as above his heart.

At Battle Creek, March 8, 1930.

JOHN LOUIS KIND

Beta Tau, '99

Assistant Ritualist and Ritualist; Treasurer of the Fraternity; likewise Treasurer of the Wisconsin House Corporation; Chapter Adviser and Financial Adviser at Wisconsin and Tennessee; a true Delt always.

At Knoxville, May 3, 1930.

CHARLES HENRY GORDON

Epsilon, '86

Influential in the establishment of the Chapters at Northwestern and Tennessee; Chapter Adviser at Tennessee; active and helpful in various alumni groups; one of the veterans who has interpreted Delta Tau Delta in terms of daily life.

At Knoxville, May 3, 1930.

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CHARLES ROBERT CHURCHILL

*Beta Xi, '99*

Founder at Tulane; compiler of the history and roster of the Rainbow Fraternity; President of the Southern Division; Vice-President and Ritualist of the Fraternity; designer of the first official Flag; Editor of the Sixth General Catalogue; a true Delt through all these years.

*At New Orleans, May 7, 1930.*

WILLIAM GARFIELD HORMELL

*Mu, '89*

Chapter Adviser ideal; honest, patient, kind; whose long and faithful service at Ohio Wesleyan has placed the Fraternity forever in his debt.

*At Cleveland, May 10, 1930.*

FRANK BARNHART GULLUM

*Beta, '07*

Twenty-five years a faithful son of the Fraternity; Adviser at Ohio; enthusiastic, level-headed, loved by all with whom he has come in contact; whose moral bravery and determined idealism have helped to build fine tradition.

*At Cleveland, May 10, 1930.*

HENRY JACOB EBERTH

*Chi, '89*

To whom, more than any other man, Chi Chapter owes its existence, he being at one time its only member; for forty years and more its inspiration; Editor of "The Rainbow;" still faithful in the Bond.

*At Cleveland, May 10, 1930.*

IRA BURTON BLACKSTOCK

*Beta Beta, '86*

Donor of DePauw's first house and more than twenty years President of the Chapter's House Corporation; unassuming, modest, the veritable brother of scores of Delts; generous and staunch supporter of the True, the Beautiful, and the Good.

*At Cleveland, May 10, 1930.*

☞ Further citations, already made, will be presented in the fall.

STUART MACLEAN  
N. RAY CARROLL  
ROSCOE C. GROVES

# Miaows from Katy, the Karnea Kitty

**H**ERE is some more hot copy from the pen of Katy, the Karnea Kitty.

Diary of a dumb Delt (apologies to everybody). Up too early and about the morning chores with the old head wrapped in a fog. Breakfasted with the wife and small son and mumbled monosyllables in reply to her chatter, thinking the while of a clever letter to write Allen Beck.

To the office by steam ferry (not fairy, please Mr. Printer) and did find a letter from Dan Grant giving some of the boys h— in a mild way. So did call up the Gamma Mu chapter house and bawl 'em out proper. Did then receive the gladsome tidings from the lips of Harry Green, the new prexy, that the boys moved up apace this winter quarter. Was somewhat mollified, but gave no hint to Harry of the gratification felt. The boys cannot be spoiled. Did then open the mail and deep among the bills did find a copy of a letter from Roscoe Groves to Allen Beck and note that all two both of them may be present at the installation at Corvallis.

Bethought me of our golf picnic May 26th and was rejoiced at the possibility of displaying two Arch Chapter members at one and the same time on that occasion. Did write Allen & Roscoe and urge them to be sure and count Seattle in their trip.

Did get a paper from Corvallis. Omega Upsilon, Delta Lambda to be, did stand seventh among thirty-six fraternities for the winter quarter with an average of 1.59 against an all-college average of 1.31. Not arf bad, sez we.

Did note that a burglar had burgled the burglars

at Gamma Rho, last named burglars losing two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in clothes. No money could be found in the house.

This has nothing to do with the Karnea, say you, and we agree, but submit this as evidence of the fact that Delt gossip travels fast in this neck of the woods, and that the gang are already concentrating on 1931.

Here is the dope sheet. Subject to revision without notice after the same has been checked and double checked by the powers that be.

Karnea convenes, Thursday morning.

Thursday noon, luncheon, Chamber of Commerce.  
Thursday afternoon and evening, golf tournament, followed by smoker at one of the Golf clubs.

Friday noon, luncheon, Washington Athletic Club.

Friday night, a bang-up banquet, location undecided.

Saturday noon, pilgrimage to Mount Rainier.

Saturday afternoon, en route to Paradise Inn, Rainier National Park.

Saturday Night, barbecue dinner, dances maybe, and what have you at Paradise Inn.

Sunday morn, trip to the glaciers.

Sunday noon, lunch at Paradise.

Sunday afternoon, return to Seattle.

Auf Wiedersehn,

—KARNEA KITTY,

PER ED. JONES

## The Division Conferences

**A**S IS usual at this time of year, here are the stories of the Division Conferences.

### *Southern Conference*

The South is coming into its own, and so is the Southern Division of Delta Tau Delta. The annual Conference held in Atlanta, February 13th-15th, brought out very definitely that the Southern chapters are alive to their responsibilities and problems. We, as a fraternity, just like any business organization, are confronted

with the constant transition of economic values. To succeed and prosper we must offer and give as much as we take from our men. We may profess boundless loyalty and a lot of other blah-blah; but when poverty comes in the door, love and interest fly out of the window, be it bungalow or mansion or chapter house.

Ray Carroll came up from his Florida estate, and of course, everyone was anxious to meet Dan Grant, who, by the way, left no doubt in anybody's mind that he has the situation well in hand and means

business spelled with a capital "B." Hugh Shields, our financial wizard, was on hand, and so was T. Fitzhugh Wilson, otherwise known as "Casey."

The business sessions crystallized most of the problems besetting modern campus life. Abandoning our old method of cross-examining actives on the witness stand, dodging a barrage of embarrassing and futile questions, each delegate presented the experience of his chapter on some important phase of fraternity life. Scholarship, adequate housing facilities, rushing, alumni relationship, financial set-up, campus activities, and the ritual were intelligently discussed with appropriate summaries and recommendations from Dan Grant, Hugh Shields, and Harold Meyer.

Great interest was shown in the best method of securing and maintaining new chapter houses. A few of the Southern chapters are well housed, but many are seriously handicapped. In some cases it would be suicidal to wait until sufficient alumni contributions accumulate before building, and in these instances the Fraternity must step in if we are to continue with the same prestige enjoyed in the past. Delta Tau Delta must progress as a unity. Many of the Southern chapters are young and have limited alumni support. It is with difficulty that they withstand the competition of older established chapters of moderately strong national standing, who own handsome houses and enjoy a large and old alumni support.

Delta Tau Delta entered many of the larger Southern colleges rather late, and it is there we must concentrate our efforts. It would seem a shortsighted policy to deprive our young chapters of the assistance a national fraternity can and should render. If the United States Steel Corporation wanted to strengthen its position in a market in which it lagged, you may be sure it would spare no money, time, or effort to develop it, and most certainly would not wait until that particular market earned sufficient profits to justify the development. Of course, the ideal situation would make each chapter and its alumni responsible for its own housing condition, but that is neither possible or feasible. The development of Delta Tau Delta in the South demands a much broader aspect of this problem.

It was definitely shown that our chapters averaging 40 to 45 men were living in better houses, had greater campus activities, enjoyed higher scholastic standing, and seemed in better shape generally. The small chapters were urged to increase their personnel, consistent with the material in their respective schools.

It was with great regret that the Conference learned of the resignation of Thomas I. Miller as President. "T.I." has served the Fraternity with a devotion and tenacity equalled by few. Under his guidance the Southern Division has grown to its present size and strength. Surely Tom can step aside knowing he has done a real man's job extremely well.

Harold D. Meyer, our brilliant orator from Chapel Hill, was unanimously elected President and during the Conference proved himself a worthy successor to Tom Miller. In order to facilitate the contact work among the active chapters, the Southern Division was grouped into four sub-divisions, each to be presided over by a vice-president as follows: LeRoy C. Petty, Georgia, Florida, Alabama; William W. Lewis, Kentucky, Tennessee; T. Fitzhugh Wilson, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi; James Berryman, D. C., Virginia, North Carolina.

Socially, the Atlanta Alumni chapter, assisted by the Georgia Tech and Emory chapters, did itself proud. Under the management of Charles Bickerstaff, John Baum, Oscar Tigner, Roy Petty, Albert Gidson, and George Dowman the parties were pulled "con mucho gusto." Thursday evening some 150 Delts registered and were treated to a good old-fashioned Wild West Bar-Room party at the Georgia Tech chapter house. Although it continued until the small hours, the business sessions began promptly the next morning at the Biltmore Hotel.

A brilliant Artists' Ball at the new Shrine Mosque marked the climax of the social activities Friday evening. All Delts wore purple and white smocks, while the young ladies dazzled the visiting brothers with fancy costumes of myriad hues. Silver loving cups were awarded the most attractive costumes. After the dance festivities continued at the Tech chapter house.

The Conference was brought to a fitting close with a formal banquet Saturday night at the Biltmore Hotel, with Dean Raimundo De Ovies presiding as toastmaster. Inspiring talks by Harold Meyer, Ray Carroll, Dan Grant, and Hi Moor imbued everybody with greater love for Delta Tau Delta and what it stands for. Retiring President Thomas I. Miller was presented with a handsome silver platter by Steve Tate in behalf of the Southern Division chapters.

The eyes of the nation are turned toward the South. Let not Delta Tau Delta betray the impulse. It is safe to predict that this Conference marks an epoch. A new régime is going forth to gird its

loins for a continuance of that which Tom Miller so faithfully founded. That we have much to accomplish may be true, but whoever wanted a job that was easy?

WILLIAM L. FULGHUM

### *The Western Conference*

THE Western Division continued its policy of full steam ahead at its Forty-Fourth Conference. There were no banner headlines, but an interesting, beneficial program was fully carried out. Co-operation of the active delegates was the outstanding impression of the Conference as a whole.

We met with Gamma Tau at Lawrence—not an old chapter nor one very young. The chapter has usually done well, and has built up a reputation for hospitality which was not injured by the open-handed welcome she gave the Conference.

Friday was largely given over to reports of the active chapters—as little as possible of the stereotyped “We have so many men, and so-and-so did thus-and-such, and we rate on our campus,” etc., etc., *ad nauseam*, but in its place discussion of problems—the best of us have them.

Valuable discussions developed on the problems of the higher scholarship requirement; of the change from hell-week; of finance and deferred rushing; and a dozen matters which have bothered most of us.

The Conference banquet Friday night was a new high point in Deltaism for many. Ralph T. (“Dyke”) O’Neil of Topeka, American Legion leader, was toastmaster. It developed, without premeditation, that he and Beany Beck were cast onto an unsuspecting world by Baker University at about the same time. The interchange of reminiscence nearly broke up the party. Fortunately for himself Dyke had the last shot. Martin Dickinson of Kansas City, an alumnus of Gamma Tau, talked on the change of viewpoint from active to alumnus. L. Allen Beck remarked briefly on various subjects, and concluded by presenting the scholarship plaque for the second successive time to Gamma Pi, at Ames. They sent two men to carry it home. Then Dan Grant preached the new gospel, and surely roused the spirit of every Delta there. Dr. E. H. Lindley, Chancellor of the University, a Sigma Chi from Indiana, and chairman of the University Presidents’ Committee on Fraternities, was the guest of the Conference. He spoke briefly and very appreciatively of the cultural aims of our fraternity. Then James Ernest Turner of Kansas City, a Stanford alumnus, conducted a little debunking campaign,

and made us all think even more of the Fraternity.

Chapter reports were speedily concluded on Saturday, and the Conference passed to a series of discussions led by various alumni. Beany Beck talked about scholarship. We have far to go even now. Hugh Shields gave everyone some ideas on finance. We only hope they are put to use. Nat Fitts discussed leadership, the one thing we need above all else. It’s a shame every active Delta couldn’t have heard it. President Groves touched on a number of matters which had been mentioned—practical points to be taken home. Dan Grant had been having his say all along, and wound up with a pointed talk on alumni relations.

The Constitution was amended to provide that the terms of all the officers should expire with that of the President.

Beta Eta invited the Conference to go a little farther afield than for several years; so the 1931 Conference will be held at Minneapolis.

Resolutions were adopted approving the cultural program of the Fraternity; thanking Gamma Tau for her hospitality; and recommending to the Arch Chapter that the University of North Dakota be placed on the list of institutions approved for possible future expansion.

Nat Fitts was chairman of the nominating committee, and alarmed everyone when he reported the committee had had great difficulty. Anxiety was dispelled when he concluded by nominating President Roscoe Groves for re-election. The election was speedily made by acclamation, and with parting remarks of good will the business sessions of the Conference adjourned.

The Conference dance Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed by a large number of delegates, actives, and alumni.

MARTIN B. DICKINSON

### *The Northern Conference*

WITH a fanfare of trumpets and a blare of stirring music supplied by the sixty-piece band of the Kellogg Company, some two hundred Delts settled down March 6th to the serious business of opening the Northern Division Conference with a smoker. The fanfare became a concert, and the concert a vaudeville performance with “Sporty” Stewart as master of ceremonies; Smith of Tufts doing strange things with eggs and silk handkerchiefs; and the Butler Trio offering exceedingly close harmony. Some hours later, when the cigars were all gone, the air had reached the proper state of intensity, and large quantities of food had disappeared, the smoker

adjourned from the Athelstane Club to the Post Tavern, official hangout.

President Harrell opened the business sessions of the Conference on Friday morning at the Post Tavern and proceeded with examination of chapters. McCabe, Pumphrey, and Finnicum assisted with the cross examination. The session was adjourned at noon to attend a luncheon and tour of inspection of the Kellogg Company. The business session was resumed in the afternoon, adjourning in time for the delegates to attend a tea at Battle Creek College.

Dinner hour saw the arrival of the chosen from Hillsdale and Albion for the Conference ball, held at the Masonic Temple, on Friday evening. The ballroom was beautifully decorated, and the very eminent Mr. Ted Weems brought his famous orchestra from Chicago to supply the ankle inspiration. Need we say more? During the course of the evening the Butler Trio sang again, to the great delight of guests. Chaperones were members of the faculties of Hillsdale, Albion, and Battle Creek Colleges.

The final business session occupied Saturday morning, when the Conference had the pleasure of officially meeting Daniel L. Grant, executive secretary, and seeing with him the wide scope of the Fraternity's work. The Conference adjourned after the election of Edgar B. Lincoln as President of the Division, and Calvert Boyd, W. L. Mould, John Spiegel, and Donald Stewart as Division vice-presidents.

A bridge tournament during the afternoon gave Zeta the chance to display such powers of concentration as to win one electric mantel clock in good condition.

At seven o'clock Saturday evening some two hundred and fifty Delts, very hungry, crowded into the main dining room of the Post Tavern for the Conference banquet. Albert R. Bruner acted as toastmaster for this most impressive event of the Conference calendar, introducing Sam Harrell, W. O. Mauck, President MacLeod, and Daniel L. Grant as speakers of the evening. Joe MacAuliffe made the Conference awards, presenting the delegates from Miami with the man-mileage prize, a radio, as well as the Toledo Alumni Attendance cup, and Zeta with the clock. During the presentation ceremonies Mr. MacAuliffe also presented himself with the diamond badge offered to the Conference at large.

Stuart Maclean fittingly closed the banquet with the first citations of the Court of Honor, made to John R. Scott, Joseph W. Mauck, and Clarence Pumphrey.

The citation ceremony was followed by *Delta Shelter* and a Walk-Around.

Congested traffic conditions followed shortly on all roads leading out of Battle Creek.

RUSS GRIFFIN

### *The Eastern Conference*

ROUND-TABLE discussion featured the Eastern Division Conference. Freedom of opinion concerning chapter problems was pre-eminent. It was a conversation among the delegates and an exchange of advice and constructive criticism, not a formal cut-and-dried meeting. Benefits versus detriments, advantages versus disadvantages, and improvements versus impairments in connection with types of rushing, freshmen training, scholarship, finances, and alumni relations were examined and debated by the delegates in a frank and open manner. Such was the Eastern Division Conference held at Providence, Rhode Island, March 14th and 15th.

Beta Chi chapter at Brown University were the hosts. A more suitable place could not have been chosen. Beta Chi, situated with many other fraternities in a college grown old and sage with experience, was in a position to offer much valuable advice. The active chapter is superb; but then it may be said that a Beta Chi man never becomes anything but an active. Of course they do become alumni, but interested, purposeful, and energetic ones. Beta Chi men come back year after year and thus set a splendid example for any chapter. Let us but stimulate this one lesson, and we will make the 1930 Conference more than a success.

Thursday night the delegates started coming in and were entertained at a preliminary smoker. Here they became acquainted with one another and with the boys of Beta Chi.

Friday night was celebrated with a gala dance. The hosts procured Pembroke's choicest for the delegates, and it may be said that Beta Chi has excellent taste. A spotlight of variegated colors played on the throng and showed off to perfection the happy dancers in the ballroom of the Providence-Biltmore.

Saturday night was best of all. Everybody was present at the banquet: members of the Arch Chapter, Beta Chi, the delegates, and alumni. Norman MacLeod and Darrell Moore spoke a few words to the group. Dean Arnold of Brown welcomed the Conference and expressed a wish to co-operate with Delta Tau Delta in the fulfillment of its plans. Nat Fitts, who came all the way from California, spoke of the hospitality and excellence of Eastern chapters. Daniel L. Grant, the Executive Secretary, expressed

the ideals and purposes of Delta Tau Delta in scholarship. Presiding over the banquet as toastmaster was Albert C. Thomas, who introduced the speakers cleverly and at appropriate times. As to the banquet itself, all that need be said is: ask any one who was present and he will say it was a meal fit for a king.

At the opening session Friday morning, rushing was the chief topic. One of the most important items brought up was the matter of recommendations. It was unanimously decided that it would be a splendid idea if the chapters co-operated in recommending men to other chapters. This would prove of great aid to everyone concerned and go a long way towards simplifying the problem of rushing. Not only should recommendations come from actives, but also from the alumni of the various chapters. Deferred rushing on the whole was not considered an advantage, but actually a detriment. The best method of rushing a freshman may be summed up in the few words: make him feel at home and consequently at ease and in a receptive mood. The delegates are bound to carry back to their respective chapters many helpful suggestions.

The principal topics of the afternoon session were freshman training and scholarship. Many of the chapters have abolished hell-week, but there are still some that retain it and consider it beneficial. Paddling is rapidly falling into obscurity except as a punishment or in many cases merely as a threat. The traditional walk is still used by most of the chapters to bring the delegation in closer contact with each other. It is generally agreed that the best method of teaching freshmen is by the right example set by upper classmen. A discussion of the Rite of Iris brought out that several of the chapters used it with success and that several more wished to try it. The delegates from the chapters that had used it seemed to be of the opinion that it put the pledges in a receptive mood for initiation. It certainly is a very impressive and beautiful ceremony when performed correctly. The only sure way of obtaining high scholarship in the Fraternity examination is by long and adequate preparation. The biggest points brought up in connection with scholarship were: quiet hours at night, keep underclassmen in on nights before school days, pledge men of high scholarship, and stimulate an interest in the house towards obtaining the scholarship plaque.

The Division as a whole stands higher this year than last. Many chapters, low in previous years, have elevated their rating to a very noticeable degree. A few have dropped, but not to any great

extent. Gamma Phi received the plaque after consistently high marks for the past several years and are to be congratulated.

The Saturday morning session involved a discussion of finances. All the chapters having a finance committee to control the funds of the chapter are in good shape. If the committee uses its power judiciously, there is little, if any, antagonism felt by the chapter as a group. Running the table on a carefully planned budget system prevents a deficit at the end of the month. In the case of an active refusing to pay his house bills, suspension should be resorted to. Under ordinary circumstances the ten per cent fine for delinquent payment should prove sufficient and certainly should be imposed when necessary.

In the afternoon session chapter relations with alumni were brought up. Collection of house notes and general co-operation with the alumni were the principal problems. The matter of house notes reduces to retaining or regaining the interest of the alumni in the chapter and hence falls under the general topic of co-operation. In some cases where an alumnus did not complete the payment it was deemed advisable to sue him. This is bound to cause hard feelings, and, therefore, other methods should be tried first. There are two primary ways of developing interest and co-operation: one, the chapter paper; the other, a strong and active alumni chapter located in the same town as the active chapter. Such news as will be of decided interest to the alumni is best for publication in the chapter periodical. Along with this is a complete and accurate filing system of addresses in order that the paper may reach all the alumni. The advantage of a strong alumni chapter is not only that the actives have a group of alumni at hand, but also that it will bring back men from out of town. After a chapter has brought its alumni back it must make them feel at home and welcome. Keep in touch with recent graduates with a view for the future and in that way build up alumni interest. An added point in connection with alumni is an endeavor to have young and active men in charge of the house corporation.

The 1931 Conference will be held with Rho, at Stevens. Because of its proximity to New York the Conference will be very accessible to all the chapters and give all the facilities for a record-breaking meeting of the Eastern Division. Brother Deck of Rho cordially invites everyone to come to the Conference, and I am sure that his chapter will show us as magnificent a time as did Beta Chi this year.

JAMES I. HARPER

# The New Chapter in Oregon



MAY 24, 1930, was the big day at Oregon Agricultural College, when the long hopes of Omega Upsilon were realized and a new chapter of Delta Tau Delta was added to the roster.

The plans included a formal banquet for the visiting Delts, with the installation and initiations immediately following. Prospects were that about thirty actives and forty-five alumni would be on hand for initiation. The work was done by a team from the Portland Alumni chapter.

The initiation banquet was held in the evening at the Hotel Benton. Arrangements were made to accommodate about 150 guests. The program included speakers from the Arch Chapter, from Gamma Rho at Eugene, from nearby alumni associations, and from the new chapter, Delta Lambda.

Omega Upsilon was founded as a local social fraternity in October, 1918, the outgrowth of the Cascade Club, organized three years previously. The fraternity has existed a decade and a half, following the ideals of its early founders.

The spirit of the "O. U. gang" has carried the fraternity through the years as a respectable and respected organization. Its growth has been unhampered by cliques—members have always been steadfast in their obligation to Omega Upsilon and to each other. Factionalism is unknown among the men of Omega Upsilon.

An efficient alumni group co-operates with the active chapter in administrative matters of importance.

The fraternity owns three lots and a house in a new fraternity district readily accessible to the campus and valued at \$40,000. A regulated building fund assures the organization of improvements or remodeling when necessary. It formed the foundation of another fund which the munificence of Captain Delmar Shaver made available for constructing the present house.

Although Omega Upsilon has never been first in the fraternity scholarship rating, it has consistently placed in the upper quadrant, among thirty-six living groups. Only once in forty-five terms has it been on college social probation—deprived of social functions—and that one time was early in its history.

The activity roll includes one president of the associated student body; two R.O.T.C. colonels; 70 members in honorary societies, including five in Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary society; four in Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering

fraternity; one in Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary fraternity in electrical engineering; nine in Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional fraternity in commerce; three in Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary society in forensics; fourteen in Scabbard & Blade; four in Beta Alpha Psi, national professional fraternity in accounting; seven in Xi Sigma Pi, national honorary society in forestry; three in National Collegiate Players, national honorary society in dramatics; three in Rho Chi, national honorary society in pharmacy; two in Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary fraternity in band; two in Sigma Tau, national honorary fraternity in engineering; one in Chi Epsilon, local honorary society in chemistry; three in Sigma Alpha, local honorary fraternity in physical education; four in Hammer & Coffin, national honorary humor society; and five in Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional fraternity in advertising.

Among important student body officers Omega Upsilon has placed one third vice-president, two members of the board of control, one chairman of the honor council, three members of committee on student affairs, four members of the Student Council; a member of the Greater Oregon State committee, and two student body social chairmen. Six members of the fraternity have held senior class offices, including two presidents, two treasurers, and two sergeants-at-arms; one member was president of the junior class; three held office in the college chamber of commerce; three presidents of the Forestry Club; a president of the old Chemistry Club; a president of the old Cadet Officer Society; two three-year letter men in varsity debate; and one college orator.

An advertising manager, a circulation manager, and several members of the editorial staff of *The Beaver*, college annual, are members of Omega Upsilon. Six members have been prominent on the staff of *The Oregon State Daily Barometer*, and two were prominent on the managerial staff of *The Annual Cruise*, Forestry Club publication.

An All-Coast end was one of seven members of the fraternity in varsity football; four players and one manager are in the records of Oregon State basketball; an undefeated Northwest champion is one of two members in varsity wrestling; one man played two years on the varsity baseball team, and three track letter men and two polo captains were also members of the fraternity. Members last year won the All-College trophy in intramural athletics.

The A. J. Johnson prize, based on proficiency in scholarship, success in student activities, qualities of manhood and leadership, has been awarded two

members of Omega Upsilon; two have won the Jacob Reichart prize, awarded annually to the senior showing the greatest ability in forensics; and one was given the Mountain States Power Company annual prize for excellence in scholarship, activities, and athletics during his entire college career.

### *Delt Luncheon Sets Fraternity Pace at Chicago*

IN RECOGNITION of the fact that old Delta Tau has the biggest representation in the organization, the Interfraternity Club of Chicago designated April 12th as Delta Tau Delta Day. It was the first in a series of fraternity day luncheons.

The club publicity sheet (and it's a wow, that publication) told about it like this:

"Last Tuesday we started the new series of Open House Luncheons under fraternity auspices, with Delta Tau Delta in charge of the day. Two hundred members of The Interfraternity Club were there to give Delt a hand, and to welcome fifty of the Delt alumni who are not yet members.

"Dr. Wieland and Nat Leverone exchanged their usual compliments, much to the delight of the audience, and we learned some amazing things about Phi Gam and Delt. This precious pair now possess all of the laurels formerly held by Weber and Fields. So far they have avoided physical attack, but that may be expected at any time.

"Albert R. Brunker was the speaker of the day, and in the fifteen years that your reporter has known him he has never been in better form. Talking to his own club, under the auspices of his own fraternity, Al had an entirely different picture from the type of speech that won him renown in the political arena.

"Speaking as man to man, he told us the intimate facts that lead up to his fight on behalf of decent citizenship and better government, his reasons, his motives, and the results. The last five minutes of his speech will live in my mind as the most pure and perfect crescendo I have ever heard. He was superb!

"This man Brunker, our fellow member, is the man on the spot. He is, perhaps, the most feared person in the local political field. He is the subject of more attacks, more abuse, and more propaganda than anyone else in the scene. He is too strong financially to be interested in money, too independent of spirit to be controlled, too intelligent to be sidetracked, too brave to be stopped. How far he can go nobody knows, least of all himself.

"But one thing you can bet on—he is in the fight

to stay, and whether he wages single-hand or not he will personally continue to be the principal and most painful thorn in the side of Chicago politics."

### *Citations Presented at Knoxville to Kind and Gordon*

FOLLOWING a beautiful presentation speech, N. Ray Carroll, of the Court of Honor, presented Dr. Charles H. Gordon and Dr. John L. Kind, of the faculty of the University of Tennessee, with citations of the Court at a banquet held in Knoxville at Hotel Andrew Johnson May 3rd.

Ray Carroll paid tribute to the work that the two distinguished Delt's have done for the Fraternity. He recited the history of the Court of Honor, how it was conceived, and the purpose for which it was intended.

Announcement of the awards came as a surprise to members of the Delta Delta chapter. The banquet had been arranged at the suggestion of Mr. Carroll and was primarily intended to be in honor of the ten new initiates.

Dr. Gordon, head of the Tennessee Geology department, and Dr. Kind, head of the German department, both made short addresses. John Lamar Meek spoke, and Dr. Clifford Barbour told of his experiences at Gamma Sigma and emphasized fraternal idealism.

The chapter presented to Fred Prince, of Knoxville, a cup for being the outstanding pledge of the year. Presentation was made by Charles D. Lawhon.

Fifty Delt's at the banquet then placed their hands on their brothers' shoulder and, led by Dr. Gordon, ended the banquet with the famous Walk-Around.

MIMS THOMASON

### *Battle Creek Delt's Organize Themselves a Chapter*

FOLLOWING the Northern Conference and the election to office of dynamic Ed Lincoln, the Battle Creek Delt's have organized an alumni chapter and got a charter.

The members of the baby chapter—long life and fine service to it!—are E. S. Lincoln, Kappa, '21; D. C. Kies, Kappa, '21; Verner W. Main, Kappa, '07; Joseph W. McAuliffe, Epsilon, '22; Charles E. Finley, Epsilon, '24; D. F. White, Gamma Chi, '30; Arnold L. Brown, Psi, '13; George D. Farley, Epsilon, '14; C. T. McSherry, Kappa, '22; and D. H. Flower, Kappa, '21.



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June, 1930



*In token of appreciation and love*  
**THE DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY**

*hereby awards this citation with  
its accompanying ribbon to*

**John Rutledge Scott**  
Beta, '65

*Charter member at Chic. co founder at Missouri;  
designer of the first official hat; friend confi-  
dant; today the Grand Old Man of the Fra-  
ternity, and ever with us in the inspired  
words of his own hymn:*

*"Oh, Delta Tau, our Delta Tau,  
Thy vow hath made us brothers now!  
Each looks to each, and cares all thee;  
Each looks to each, and blesses thee!"*

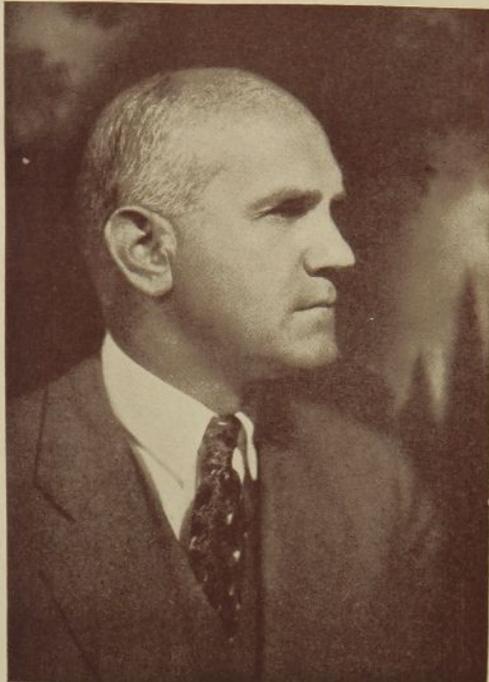
*Given under our seal.*



*Ray Carroll*  
*George Brown*  
*Stuart Maclean*  
*The Court of Honor*

The First Citation of The Court of Honor.

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PROFESSOR W. W. SWEET  
Mu (Ohio Wesleyan), '02  
Prize-winner for 500-word history of the  
United States (see text).



JOHN L. MEEK  
Rainbow (Tennessee), '84  
Recently initiated Delta Tau by Chapter  
Delta Delta (see text).

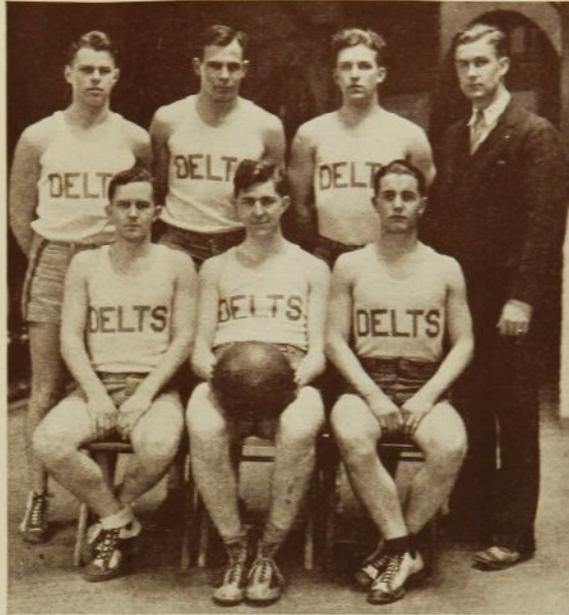


HAROLD D. MEYER  
Beta Delta (Georgia), '12  
New President of the Southern  
Division (see text).

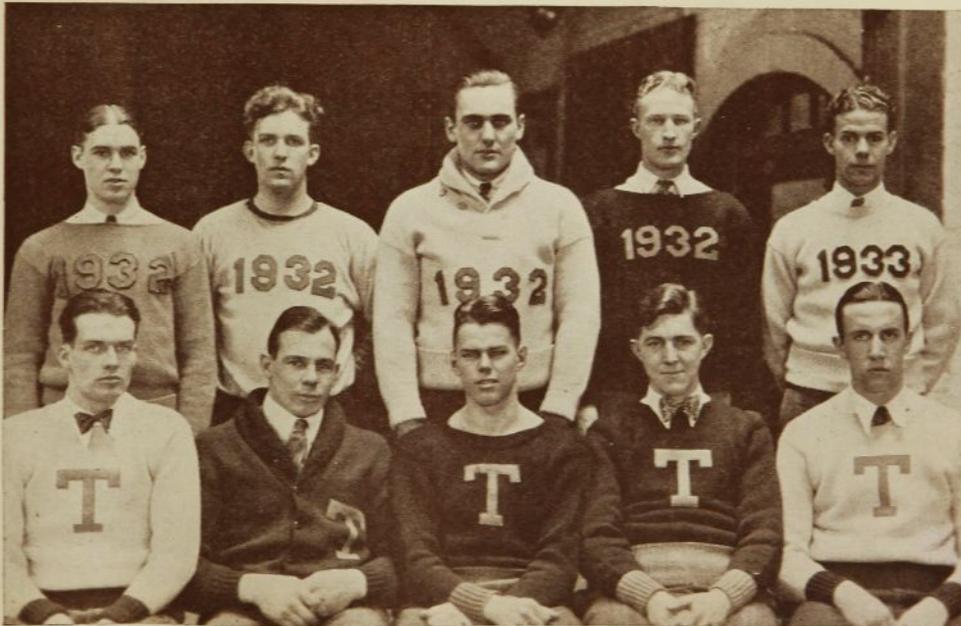


EDGAR B. LINCOLN  
Kappa (Hillsdale), '21  
New President of the Northern  
Division (see text).

*And Here Beta Mu Comes Through*

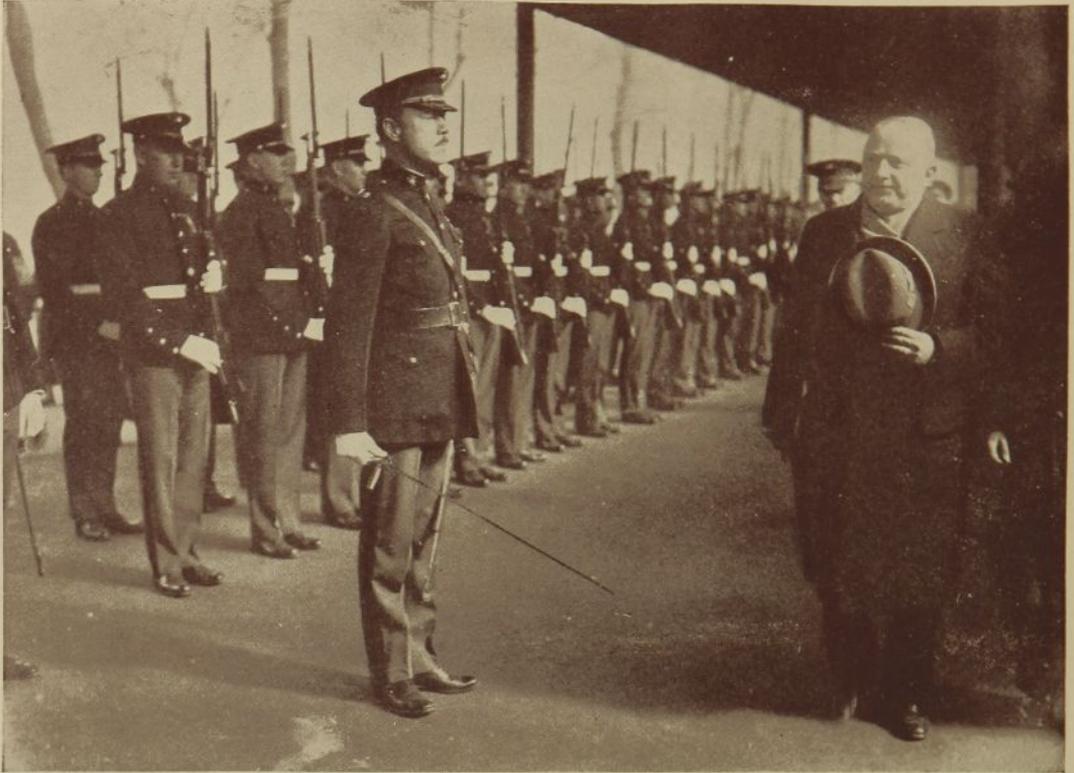


The Delt Basketball Team at Tufts.



Delt Letter and Numeral Men at Tufts.

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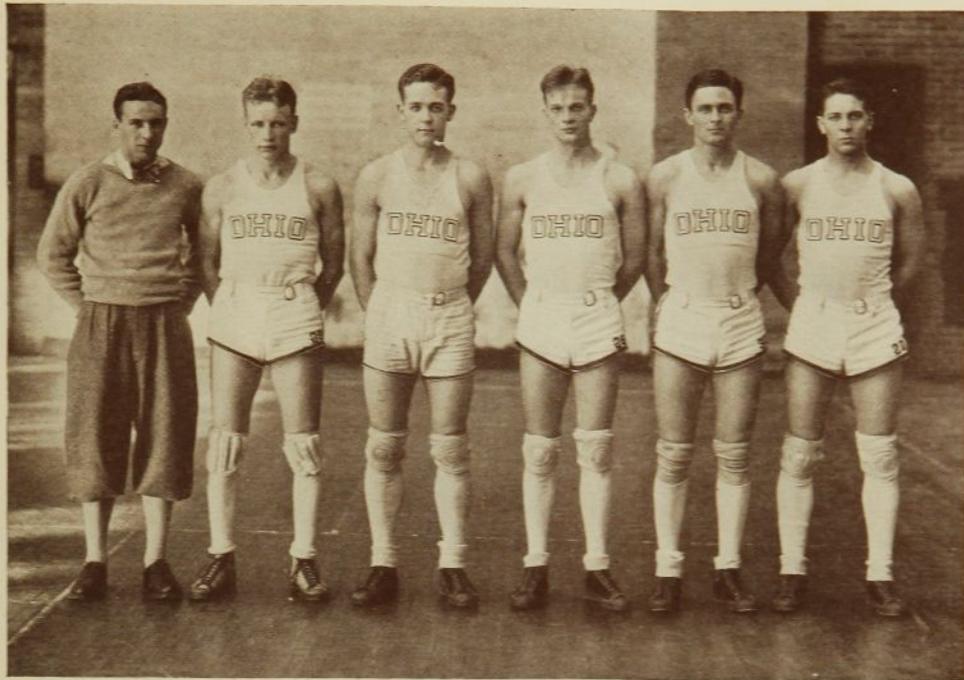


NELSON T. JOHNSON, *Gamma Eta (George Washington), '10*, welcomed by the Legation Guard on his arrival at Peking as American Minister to China (*see text*).



These are the boys from *Gamma Upsilon (Miami)*, intramural basketball champions, with the trophy, and some letter and numeral men.

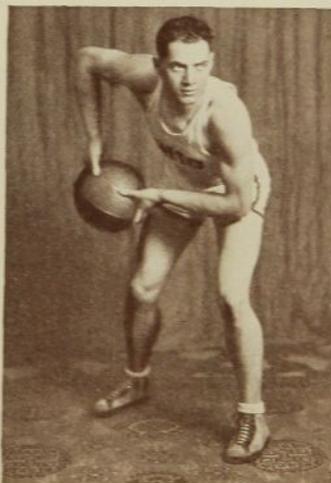
*Beta, at Ohio, Keeps Moving Right Along*



Basketball Men and Manager  
BEGLAND, WILLIAMS, TRACE, EVANS, LOCKMAN, BECKWITH.



Managers:  
BEGLAND, basketball; CUNDIFF, foot-  
ball; WILSON, track.



CLYDE NEWELL  
Voted the healthiest student at Ohio.



TOM BRYNE  
Editor yearbook, one of six represen-  
tative juniors.

*Oregon State All Set to Go!*



The Personnel of the New Chapter



The Delta Lambda Shelter

*Some of the Delts in the Drake Relays*

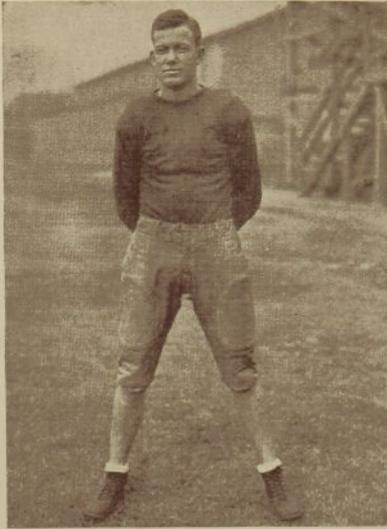


*Here's a Pretty Fair Husky Bunch of Athletes.*

Left to right: CHASEY, football man from Purdue; WALT HASS, football man from Minnesota; LIVINGSTON, javelin man from Kansas State; HACKETT, high jumper from Minnesota (6 feet 3 inches in exhibition); HOKUF, javelin man and shot putter from Nebraska; RIDER, shot putter from Oklahoma; KISTLER, four-mile relay man from Butler; SIVAK, anchor on Butler relay team, miler; DAVENPORT, official, former co-holder world's record in half-mile relay, held by Nebraska; PHILLIPS, track coach at Butler, 400 meters star at Amsterdam Olympics; JOHN HASS, 100-yard man from Minnesota. Present, but not in the picture: HAYES, Indiana track coach, and HAMILTON, Kansas track coach and former Olympic performer.

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Three Glimpses of Gamma Psi, at Georgia Tech



SYD WILLIAMS  
Sophomore president, Student  
Council, varsity end, etc.



FRITZ ROBERTS  
Editor Georgia Tech Yearbook,  
*The Blue Print*



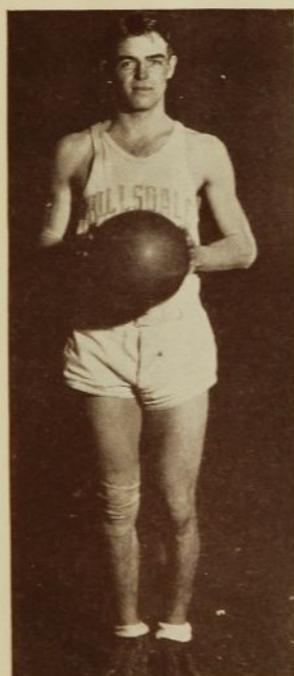
THE GEORGIA TECH CHAPTER  
You will not fail to observe the presses in the trousers.  
Atlanta valet service is unsurpassed.

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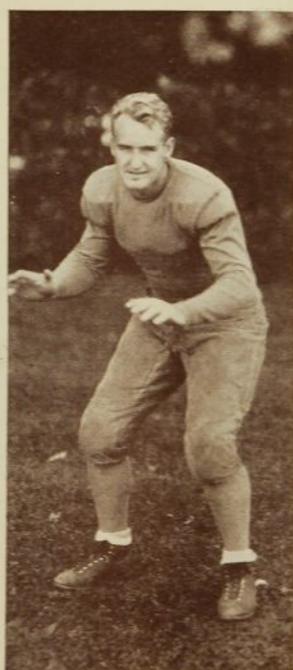
*Kappa Gets Off to a Good Spring*



Kappa (Hillsdale) and her visiting alumni at initiation.



GERALD DAVIS  
Captain 1930 football;  
4-letter man.

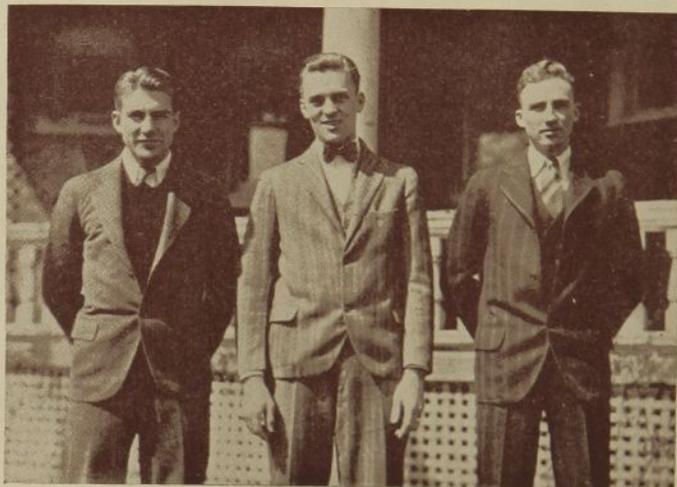


ROBERT ROWE  
All-M.I.A.A. tackle; track man.



ED KNIGHT  
Captain track; All-M.I.A.A.  
er.d, etc.

*Gamma Theta, at Baker, Does Some  
Mopping Up*

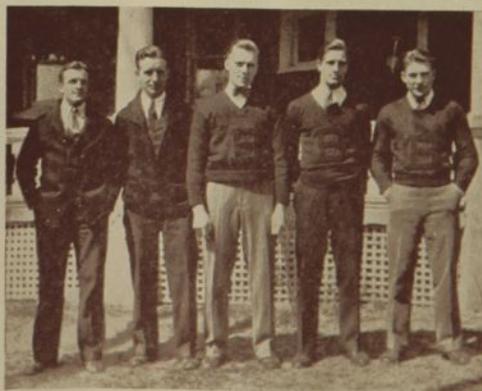


SPEAR, Freshman Class President  
MIZE, Sophomore Class President  
ALDERSON, Senior Class President

*Whoops, Beany Beck!*



Winners Interfraternity Basketball League.



Five of Baker's Athletic Stars.

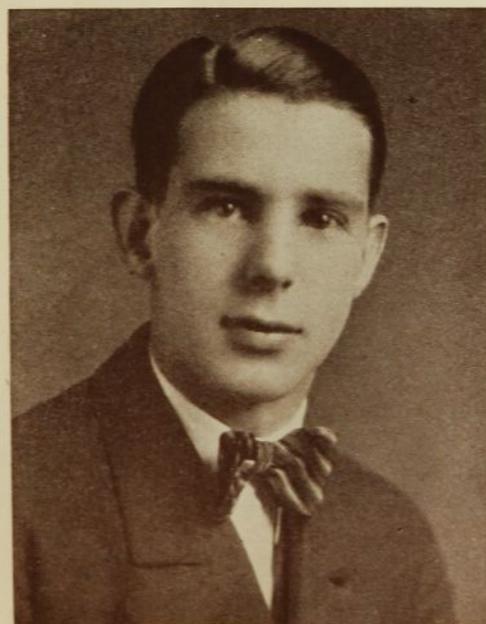
*Four Personages from Epsilon, at Albion*



ROBERT W. McCULLOGH  
varsity debater, honor student, executive  
committee.



TED BERGMAN  
president of chapter, senior class, and Inter-  
fraternity Council, etc.



JAMES SHERIDAN  
varsity basketball



ADELBERT HUFF  
varsity basketball

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Here are two from *Beta Delta (Georgia)*—one is JOEL CLOUD, chapter president, all manner of activities; the other is TOM HOYNES, swimming team captain, with a few of his medals.



BETA OMEGA (*California*)  
presents its choice pledge class for 1929-30.  
Likely looking, aren't they?

*You Can't Keep South Dakota Down*



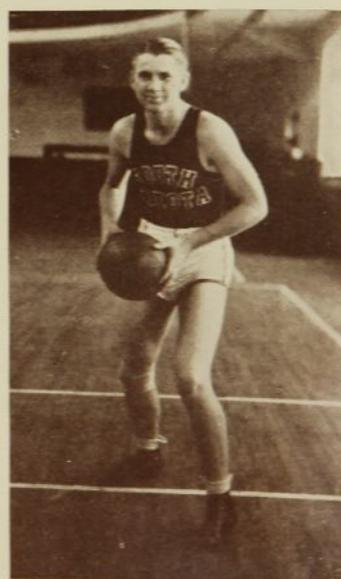
Scabbarð & Blade Representation  
ROBBINS, ERICSSON, HART, VAN METRE, EBSSEN, TOMPKINS.



GLENN PATERSON  
captain Conference champions



MARVIN DICKEY  
straight "A" in Medicine; winner  
Lommen Scholarship Award.



LEROY ERICSSON  
basketball, football, "A" man in Law.

What Do You Think of These from Mu?



POTTER SHAW  
varsity baseball, activities.



FRANCIS HUGHES  
editor, debater, perfect scholastic  
average last semester.

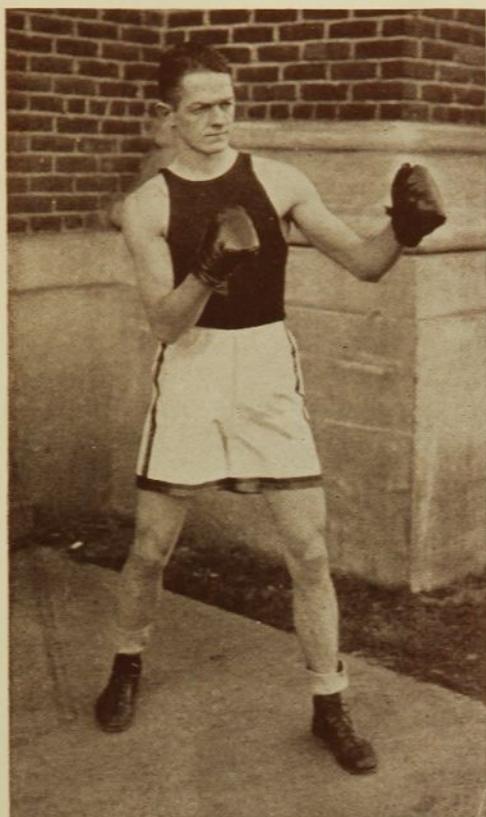


ARVIN DE YOE  
senior baseball manager.



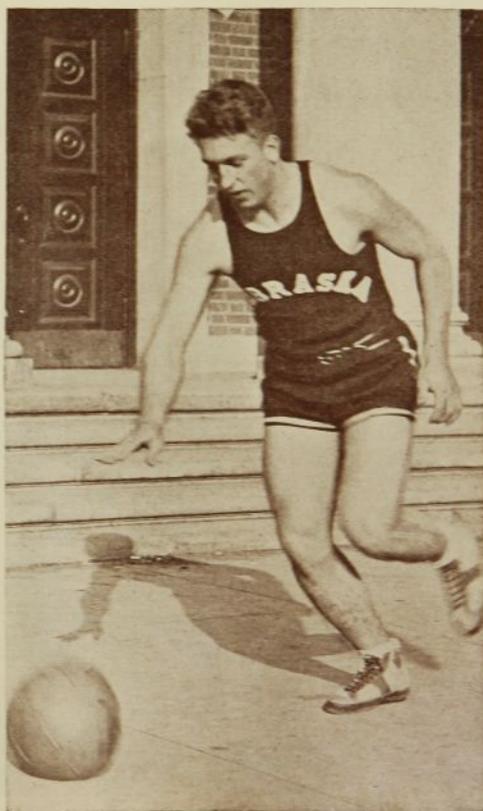
Ohio Wesleyan's Intramural Baseball Champions  
(second consecutive year).

## How About Drawing to This Pair?



To the left: MACKIE WRIGHT of Beta Iota, down at Virginia. He fought bantam-weight on Virginia's boxing team, and went to the semi-finals of the Southern Conference tournament.

To the right: STEVE HOKUS of Beta Tau, out at Nebraska. This husky giant plays football and basketball, juggles the shot, discus, and javelin, and this year as a sophomore has made three letters.



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ALFRED FELLHEIMER  
Beta Upsilon, '94  
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*Central Passenger Station, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Alfred Fellheimer & Edward Wagner, Architects*

# Starting the Scholarship Clean-up



DELTA TAU DELTA is ready to clean house scholastically.

The first thing to do was to draw up a list of the chapters where the work had better start. Here is the list.

The next thing to do was to evolve for each of these chapters some practicable working plan that would hold out reasonable promise of success. Here is what is being done in that direction.

The chief purpose of this story is to acquaint Delt readers with the fact that things are beginning to happen.

Nineteen chapters are listed here. Probably there should be more. Owing to the failure of some institutions to co-operate with the fraternity scholarship movement, it is not yet possible to check up on every chapter. But here are nineteen.

The plan of the Fraternity is to open 1930-31 with as many as possible of these chapters committed to a definite and workable plan for betterment. Obviously, these plans are not infrequently hard to evolve, for the Fraternity is not in a position to pay the salaries of nineteen able praeceptors and install them in as many chapters. Besides, there are other possibilities. Some arrangements have been made definitely; others are in the making; the greater number, as yet, present difficulties that have not been surmounted. But the story is that the work has begun—that the Fraternity is not only genuinely interested in the scholastic and intellectual rehabilitation of its chapters, but that it is definitely setting itself to bring about this rehabilitation—that it proposes, at all costs, to have all its chapters scholastically respectable.

Here is the list.

## *Southern Division*

1. Beta Xi, at Tulane, ranked 12th of 18 fraternities in 1928-29. No definite plans for betterment as yet.

2. Delta Delta, at Tennessee, ranked 3 points below the all-men's average, or 13th of 13. Here is a brilliant example of what happens when the chapter itself becomes intellectually ambitious, for Delta Delta has, of its own volition, just unanimously passed a regulation which requires all actives to make a C average, failing which for one semester men will be placed on chapter probation and deprived of vote and office, and on failure the second semester will be suspended from chapter and house

privileges. Pledges will be required to make a C average for two quarters in order to be initiated. On failure to present an unusually good reason for the low standing, they will forfeit their pledge.

3. Delta Eta, at Alabama, ranked minus 2, or 11th of 20. This chapter is already under a surveillance which should exert beneficial results. It is hoped to evolve a workable plan by which a praeceptor may be placed in the house this fall.

4. Gamma Omega, at North Carolina, had a plus 2 standing, but ranked 22nd of 30 because the fraternity average on that campus was far above the all-men's average. An alumni supervisory committee is now active, and tentative plans have been made for a resident praeceptor.

## *Western Division*

5. Beta Gamma, at Wisconsin, ranked minus 4, or 41st of 41. With the enthusiastic approval of the University arrangements have been made for a fine praeceptor to take up residence in the house this fall, and give attention both to scholarship and to discipline.

6. Beta Kappa, at Colorado, ranked minus 4, or 18th of 20. The Denver alumni are keenly interested, and the Dean promises full co-operation with any workable plan for betterment. Negotiations are in progress.

7. Beta Tau, at Nebraska, ranked minus 3, or 21st of 29. A supervisory alumni committee is being organized. As yet there are no definite plans for a resident praeceptor.

8. Beta Upsilon, at Illinois, ranked minus 4, or 54th of 55. Headway has been made this year under a resident praeceptor. The chapter is supporting him, and the Dean sees some reason for encouragement. This was the Fraternity's first experiment with the praeceptor plan. The story of the year and its outcome will be in the November number.

9. Gamma Beta, at Armour, ranked minus 4, or 4th of 5. No plans as yet.

10. Gamma Mu, at Washington, ranked minus 3, or 28th of 36. No plans as yet.

11. Delta Iota, at California at Los Angeles, ranked minus 3, or 17th of 17. Some improvement has been shown this year, and the chapter itself is considering the matter of a praeceptor for 1930-31.

## *Northern Division*

12. Delta, at Michigan, ranked minus 3, or 44th of 48. No definite plans as yet.

13. Zeta, at Western Reserve, ranked minus 5, or 15th of 15. The Cleveland alumni are showing a real and definite interest, and it is more than likely that by fall something practical and constructive will have been worked out.

14. Beta Alpha, at Indiana, ranked minus 4, or 18th of 19. Plans are well advanced for a praeceptor in the fall, under the guidance of the chapter adviser and with the interest of the Beta Alpha alumni.

15. Beta Zeta, at Butler, ranked minus 2, or 7th of 7. No plans as yet.

16. Beta Phi, at Ohio State, ranked minus 3, or 26th of 44. No plans as yet.

*Eastern Division*

17. Nu, at Lafayette, ranked minus 3, or 12th of 16. No plans as yet.

18. Beta Lambda, at Lehigh, ranked minus 3, or 16th of 25. The chapter has this year been initiating only from the upper third of the matriculates. No further plans as yet.

19. Beta Chi, at Brown, ranked minus 3, or 13th of 19. No plans as yet.

*The Job Envisioned*

This would be a gloomy picture were there not so much that is encouraging on the other side.

But there are many things. In the first place, there is the co-operation that is already being manifested in a number of these chapters. In this issue chapter letter after chapter letter has reference

after reference to scholarship, showing how keenly, here and there, groups are becoming scholastically concerned. Another indication is the attitude taken at the Western Conference by the delegate from Gamma Alpha, at Chicago. This chapter ranked minus 1, or 10th of 28. The Fraternity has many chapters with a lower standing. But this delegate was not satisfied. He said so, and he asked for help. It goes without saying that he will get it. Still another chapter, one that stands well scholastically, did a drastic thing in April. No sooner had it installed its new officers than the new vice-president fell below the chapter's required C average. Automatically that placed the man on probation, but the chapter went farther: it requested and received his resignation from office.

The chapters here cited by name should feel no resentment. The facts as stated are not new. With more or less monotonous regularity they have appeared at the top of chapter letters. Of course, all these are 1928-29 figures, the last available. The year just closing will doubtless show some changes.

But the Fraternity is going after the situation seriously, earnestly. And the best part is, the chapters are going after it.

What Delta Tau Delta needs now, in this respect, is more help from the individual alumni, more help from the alumni chapters, more help from the actives themselves. The Executive Secretary will be glad to hear from any of you.



*Delts of Charlotte Entertain  
Roscoe Groves*

DELTA alumni of Charlotte held an informal luncheon on Wednesday, March 19th in honor of, Roscoe C. Groves, of Kansas City, who was in Charlotte attending the midwinter convention of the National Association of Insurance Agents. It was a rare privilege and an opportunity to have Mr. Groves here, particularly in view of the position that he occupies in the Fraternity as President of the Western Division.

The luncheon was held at one of the private dining rooms of Charlotte's leading department store, and was well attended, particularly in view of the fact that little notice, only twelve hours, was given to the men, and the fact that there is at present no organization of Delts in Charlotte.

Mr. Groves spoke briefly on the aims and activities of the Fraternity at this time, and urged the

interest and co-operation of the Charlotte alumni. He also advised an early formation of an alumni chapter for the Queen City, and tentative plans for such an organization were discussed. There are at present some fifteen or twenty Delts in Charlotte, but with the Carolina chapter in this state, as well as the new chapter at Duke, this number should increase materially in the next few years.

The following men were in attendance at the luncheon: Miles H. Wolff, Hall Johnston, Jack Fetner, Samuel R. McClurd, Frank McGlaughon, and Legette Blythe, all of Gamma Omega; Bill Reno and V. K. Hart, of Beta Kappa; and Phil Howerton of Phi.

THE RAINBOW will in the future be kept in closer touch with this group, and it is sincerely hoped that all Delts in the vicinity of Charlotte will get in touch with any of the above men and add their support to the organization of a Charlotte Alumni Association.

PHILIP F. HOWERTON

# Introducing Ed Lincoln

By Wilfred Mauck

**I**F YOU would ask what manner of man is the new President of the Northern Division, inquire of any one who saw him in action at the Wolverine Conference in Battle Creek in March. It was one of the finest and most impressive Division conferences in the history of the Fraternity. It has been compared most favorably even with the best of the Karneas. And the organization and management of that Conference was, in almost every detail, chiefly the result of Edgar B. Lincoln's foresight, energy, tact, and devotion.

Ed Lincoln is a very busy man in the everyday affairs of life. Yet at Battle Creek he found time for every demand upon his attention, from delegate and guest, from pledge and Arch Chapter, from hotel manager and waiter and merchant and chaperone and orchestra. At the expense of an amount of physical energy which few present could realize, he played the perfect host at a perfect Delta gathering. That is Ed Lincoln as strangers had an opportunity to see him.

But we who know him more intimately think back much farther than last March in recalling the qualities that have brought him to the chieftain-

ship of our Northern tribe. In the very days when Ed was a pledge in Kappa chapter—not so long ago—we came to know him and to look up to him as a virile leader in almost every phase of campus activity. He was always managing this institution and founding that one and revivifying a third, with the force and enthusiasm that are characteristic of him. But from the beginning his devotion was above all directed toward his fraternity; and he has often told us that the impressive night when we knelt together to take her vows was one of the greatest moments of his life.

Never have we brothers of his known him to fail us. Never have we been able to rely on any Delt more absolutely for unswerving loyalty, friendship, and eager helpfulness. We know that in his heart, Delta Tau Delta is not a social club, but a very true blood-brotherhood, consecrated to ideals which are realities to him—to possibilities for the future which are ours to grasp. We know that he sincerely regards his election, not as a personal triumph attained by him, but as a distinctive honor conferred upon him by his brothers, to justify which he will give every measure of devotion in his power.



## Harold Meyer Makes His Bow

By C. T. Boyd

**A**T THE annual Conference of the Southern Division held in Atlanta in February, Harold D. Meyer, professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, was elected President of the Southern Division of the Fraternity for the ensuing term. Dr. Meyer succeeds T. I. Miller, of Atlanta, who has served the Division as President so faithfully and acceptably for the past ten years.

The new President's home state is Georgia, and his love for Delta Tau Delta began in his student days as a member of Beta Delta chapter at the University of Georgia, from which institution he was graduated in 1912. He chose teaching as his life work, and taught in the University of Georgia and Georgia State Teachers College until the outbreak of the World War. After a full quota of war service he returned to Georgia State Teachers College and remained there until 1921, when he was called to

the University of North Carolina as associate professor of Sociology.

During the nine years he has been in North Carolina Harold Meyer has made a name for himself in the field of public welfare and sociology. His work carries him all over the state, and he has wide contacts with educational and civic leaders. He is in great demand as a commencement and civic club speaker. In 1927 the University made him professor of Sociology.

Harold D. Meyer is a man of many interests, and draws without stint upon his boundless energy in order to serve his students and the people of the University community and the state. He is interested in the Boy Scout movement and has rendered invaluable assistance to the organization as educational director; he has done a great deal of work in the field of physical education in the high schools, and is greatly interested in the problems of rural

recreation and extra-curricular activities. He has conducted many recreation and activity surveys.

Many books, pamphlets, bulletins, and articles dealing with educational and welfare problems have come from Dr. Meyer's pen. He is a pleasing writer and is constantly called upon for contributions to educational journals. He is now editing a series of twenty volumes entitled "The Extra-Curricular Library," several of which he will write himself. This is a very valuable piece of work for all those interested in student activities outside the class room, and is his pet hobby.

The new President is a member of numerous literary and educational societies and has held many posts of honor and distinction in them, is president of the Chapel Hill Country Club, is a member of the executive board of the American Legion, is chairman of the Boy Scout Court of Honor, and is a Presbyterian.

In the service of Delta Tau Delta Harold Meyer has been no less active. He is a loyal Delt and always willing to carry more than his share of the burden. As a member of Beta Delta, as chapter adviser to Gamma Omega, as vice-president of the Southern Division, as one called upon many times to perform various difficult tasks, his work in the Fraternity has been of a high order. There are few Delts with

greater enthusiasm and love for the Fraternity. He has been a tower of strength to Gamma Omega, which has made many demands upon his time and has always found him ready and willing to help. His counsel is always sought when anything of importance comes up in the chapter. To him is due a large part of the credit for the success of the Division Conference held in Chapel Hill in 1928.

Dr. Meyer has a charming wife, a son, and a beautiful home, always open to Delts. The hospitality of his home and family is widely known, for the Meyers are fond of people.

The new President of the Division believes that the Fraternity has a definite place in college life and that this place is achieved by combining enthusiasm and loyalty and brotherly love with a realization and consciousness of practical values. Ideals assume their highest importance only when projected and made concrete in a program of every day activity. The only things worth while are those which add to the sum total of human worth, happiness, and beauty. Under his able leadership, inspired by his love for his fraternity and sustained by his tireless energy, the Southern Division may well expect and look forward to an era of happy growth and achievement.

## Alumni Committees Begin to Function



AS AN indication how Delta Tau Delta is beginning to weave alumni interest and co-operation into the actual working programs of the active chapters, here are few of the alumni committees that have already gone to work.

There is a good deal of talk here and there about scholarship, but all these committees are not concerned exclusively with scholarship. Some, in fact, are not concerned with scholarship at all. Some are the consequence of probation; some are largely concerned with scholarship; others are busy principally with matters of finance; two or three are merely preventive.

At Delta (Michigan) the committee is Robert F. Sinclair and Edgar Jones, Jr. There are two or three problems at Michigan that still need solving.

At Beta Iota (Virginia) there is John A. Cutchins, chairman, with Colin Mackall, Lee Williamson, Brockinbrough Lamb, and Stuart Leake. This

committee has already met at Charlottesville with some Arch Chapter representatives and will meet again in June. It has taken over certain alumni accounts, and has gone vigorously to work in other directions.

At Beta Lambda (Lehigh) the committee is composed of A. P. Spooner, A. C. DuBois, and A. E. Buchanan, Jr. It has been active for some time, and one of the results of its influence has been the local regulation by which Beta Lambda initiates only from the upper third of the entering class.

At Beta Tau (Nebraska) the Fraternity has Dr. W. C. Becker, Wheaton Batty, John McGurk, and Herm Jobst. This committee has just been set up. Its first responsibility is finances.

At Beta Psi (Wabash) a committee composed of Charles E. McCabe, Brandt Downey, and Ray Massena has made good headway and can point already to good results.

At Gamma Kappa (Missouri) are Walter S

Ritchie, James S. Williams, Sherman Dickinson, and E. S. Haynes. This group has had two or three trying situations to handle, but has come through with flying colors.

At Delta Alpha (Oklahoma) Major E. P. Parker, Joseph A. Brandt, and Hartwell Hill are another committee whose responsibility is largely one of finance.

At Delta Epsilon (Kentucky) the committee is R. D. Hawkins, W. E. Davis, R. D. Bullock, Robert Odear, James Shropshire, James Chapman, and Allen Williamson.

At Gamma Delta (West Virginia) a committee composed of Myron S. Collins, W. S. John, and William P. Lehman is purely preventive.

At Delta Eta (Alabama) the committee is Dean D. S. Lamcaster, Professor Whitley McCoy, and the Rev. T. H. Evans.

At Gamma Omega (North Carolina) the com-

mittee is Charles T. Boyd, W. H. Andrews, Jr., Skinner Kittrell, Tyre Taylor, and J. Dewey Dorsett.

The preventive committee is something new, but is quite in keeping with the program that Secretary Dan Grant has been outlining all over the country, and goes back, really, to the ideas of former President Alvan Duerr, who some years ago pointed out the importance and actual necessity of having level-headed, understanding, co-operative alumni groups working hand in hand with the active chapters, not only solving difficulties after they arise, but also exercising judgment sufficient to ensure that they should not arise.

Any number of additional committees are now in process of formation. It seems likely that by the opening of the next scholastic year fully half of the Delt chapters will be so strengthened, and the program is to get the right men behind every chapter before the year 1930-31 comes to its close.

## He Designs Railroad Stations



WHEN you turn to the accompanying *Pictorial* and note the etching of the new railway terminal at Buffalo, you will see on the same page the picture of the man who designed it, Alfred Fellheimer, Beta Upsilon (Illinois), '95.

Mr. Fellheimer is a specialist in railway station architecture, and has designed more than fifty such structures, besides various freight terminals, grade crossing elimination projects, and several airports.

The *Alumni News* of the University of Illinois recently devoted generous space to Mr. Fellheimer and his work. The article reads, in part:

"Alfred Fellheimer, '95, builds railroad stations. He is the author of the article on terminal passenger stations in the 1929 edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. Although in his time he may have laid out some of the small two or three-room variety with the bleak cannon stove and the gum machine in the waiting room and a flopping semaphore above, his work in later years has centered on the vast cathedral-like terminals we find in the large cities—towering structures suggestive even of St. Mark's in Venice or Notre Dame of Paris. Such a terminal as the Grand Central in New York City, in the design of which Mr. Fellheimer was active as associate architect, is a good-size town in itself.

"His most recent work is the union passenger station at Cincinnati. He is just completing one at Buffalo, and is studying out developments and improvements for others in Montreal and Chicago (Illinois Central, Michigan Central, Chicago & Western Indiana, New York Central), the B. & O. station at Philadelphia, and others at Boston, Erie, Penn., Elyria, O., Springfield, Mass., Southern at Atlanta. He was architect or associate architect for eleven stations on the New York Central, seven for the Northern Pacific. During the years he was architect for the New York, Westchester & Boston Railroad he had charge of the design and construction of some 23 passenger station and terminal buildings, freight stations, grade crossing elimination projects, and track structures. He was associate architect on the Michigan Central Terminal at Detroit.

"He has worked out grade crossing eliminations by the score in the United States and Canada.

"Of late years, coincident with the rapid development of aviation, Mr. Fellheimer has made some study of airport design. He was architect for the Secaucus, N. J., airport terminal building (New York Air Terminal, Inc.) and was consulting architect for the East St. Louis airport terminal building (Curtiss Airports, Inc.).

"Also in late years he has had numerous retainers

for residence and commercial building work, especially bank buildings (Corn Exchange and Chase National in New York); and a hotel and exhibition building in St. Paul, Minn.

"Born March 9, 1875, in Chicago (father born in Bavaria, mother in Prussia), Alfred Fellheimer at the age of 15 came down to Urbana to enter the old University Academy, or preparatory department as it was known, where he spent a year before enrolling in the University proper.

"Young Alfred had some natural ability in drawing; his sketches and cartoons appeared in the *Illio*, which was then just getting under way. He was also assistant editor of the *Illini*, was a member of the students dancing club, and the 'bashful man's club,' and belonged to the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. His classmate, S. F. Holtzmann, also architecture and also Delta Tau Delta, also has made his mark in New York. Maybe we should have written them up together."

## \$1,000 for 500 Words



R. W. W. SWEET, Mu (Ohio Wesleyan), '02, of the Department of Church History of the University of Chicago, was recently awarded a prize of \$1,000 for the best 500-word history of the United States.

Following is the prize-winning history:

"The crusades first aroused European interest in oriental products, while the Italians, whose ships carried the later crusaders to the holy places, became the principal distributors of eastern wares. Italy taught navigation to all western Europe, and expanding trade led to discovery of new lands. During the sixteenth century Englishmen were trained to the sea; the 17th century saw established England's American colonies, while religion and economic conditions in Britain were responsible for furnishing colonists. Gradually similar governments developed among England's thirteen colonies, and almost without her knowledge a great colonial empire was arising in America, carrying on its affairs with little interference from the mother country.

"Following a century of warfare between France and Britain for the control of North America, in which the English were victorious, England for the first time became fully aware of her growing and prosperous colonies, which determined her to attempt larger control over them. Such a policy met with strong colonial resistance, resulting, after ten years of increasing agitation, in a war which eventually bought independence. Achievement of independence meant the overthrow of old forms of control and made new governments necessary. The federal constitution proved too weak to bind the thirteen states into a stronger nation, but the crisis thus created served to bring forward the best minds of the infant republic. A second constitution

was formulated, admirably suited to meet the nation's needs, and in April, 1789, a new government was launched with George Washington at the helm.

"For four decades conservative leaders of long experience controlled national affairs. Credit destroyed by war and weak government was restored, and a wise foreign policy adopted. Beginning with Andrew Jackson, new forces began to manifest themselves, arising out of the newer sections of the nation, created by the vast movement of population westward, while a new type of democracy appeared advocating policies growing out of the needs of a rapidly expanding frontier.

"Slavery, through the mighty impetus given cotton culture, fastened itself upon the South and by the middle of the nineteenth century had become the chief political, economic, and religious issue before the nation. Out of this situation developed sectionalism, and by 1861 civil war could no longer be avoided; then through four years of terrible struggle Abraham Lincoln, the world's ideal democratic ruler, guided the nation to peace.

"There followed two decades of political and economic adjustment, which brought the South greater humiliation than even defeat on the battlefield. Then ensued an era of unprecedented economic development, characterized by monster corporations and vast individual fortunes, to be followed by a war with Spain which gave to the United States new possessions and new world responsibility.

"Germany's failure to respect our neutral rights led the United States to enter the World War. This threw the balance in favor of the allies, brought defeat to Germany and her associates, and gave the United States chief place and greatest responsibility among the nations of the earth."

*Comptroller of Finance Hugh Shields  
Arranges New Set-Up*

IN CONNECTION with the new financial set-up in the Central Office, Comptroller of Finance Hugh Shields has sent out an admirably written survey of the financial situation, discussing at some length (1) The House Corporation, (2) Segregation and Budgetary Control of Chapter and Corporation, and (3) Sources of Additional Corporation Income.

Although there is no reference in the document to the new set-up, members of the Fraternity will be interested to know that, in effect, what the new plan does is to bring all the accounting into the hands of a single officer in the Central Office.

Delta Tau Delta's growth, like that of many similar organizations, had resulted in some awkwardness, not to say inefficiency, in the handling of financial matters—house corporation loans handled here, undergraduate loans there, chapter finances somewhere else, etc. Our whole scheme of financial operation, from the national standpoint, had become rather chaotically separated into independent units, so that intelligent correlation was practically impossible.

What the new set-up does is to bring all matters of national finance to one desk in the Central Office under the direction of a single officer, the Comptroller. The Treasurer of the Fraternity remains what he has been for years, practically the custodian of the Fraternity's funds.

*Another Old Rainbow Member  
Goes Delta Tau*

IN HIS heart John Lamar Meek, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, cherishes two very dear recollections of his college life at Tennessee.

The first, and dearest, was when he was initiated into the Rainbow as a charter member of its Tennessee chapter; the second was when he defeated a college candidate for office whose campaign was backed by William G. McAdoo, later Secretary of the Treasury.

On April 18th last an impressive ceremonial was held at the Hotel Andrew Johnson, Knoxville, and Mr. Meek became a member of Delta Tau Delta.

The Rainbow entered Tennessee in 1885, and Mr. Meek, an outstanding junior, was one of the charter members. The only other nationals then on the campus were Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma,

and the biggest fights they had were over the election of officers for the two literary societies.

The Rainbow promptly put up Mr. Meek. The entrenched fraternity end of the campus laughed. But when the votes were counted, Mr. Meek was the president of one of the societies, and young Mr. William G. McAdoo found his candidate left out in the cold. This was the first real recognition of the Rainbow on the Tennessee campus.

Years passed. Mr. Meek graduated; Delta Tau absorbed the Rainbow; but Mr. Meek, advancing in the railway business, moved here and there, and was never able to be initiated. He has now joined the Knoxville alumni chapter, and is planning to give a generous part of his interest to the old chapter on the Tennessee campus.

MIMS THOMASON

*Old-Timers on Hand To Honor  
Bob Churchill*

FORTY-ONE years ago C. Robert Churchill, then a senior at Tulane University, founded Beta Xi chapter. There were nine charter members. Soon after two pledges were initiated, making a total of eleven for the first year.

The evening of May 7th we celebrated the forty-first anniversary with a banquet at the Jung Hotel. Five of the first eleven were present. C. Robert Churchill, Beta Xi, '89, was there. And on this occasion he was awarded the citation from the Court of Honor for his work in the Fraternity. Fitting it was, that Hugh Rapp, Beta Xi, '92, lifelong friend, charter member, and first president of Beta Xi, should make the presentation.

"During my entire association with Delta Tau Delta," said Mr. Rapp, "my years of work, never have I considered myself so privileged as at this moment, when I present to C. Robert Churchill, founder of Beta Xi, past President of the Southern Division, editor of the catalogue, vice-president of Delta Tau Delta, this token of esteem from the entire Fraternity for the services he has rendered."

Listening to this speech were several members of the chapter of forty years ago: Ivy Kittredge, Beta Xi, '93; Charles F. Buck, Jr., Beta Xi, '94; J. P. O'Kelley, Beta Xi, '94; Burt Henry, Beta Xi, '99; Caswell P. Ellis, Jr., Beta Xi, '01; Leonard K. Nicholson, Beta Xi, '03. All have been in New Orleans since their college days, and all are well known in the city.

WARREN WHEARY



# THE DELTA FIELD



CHAPTERS of the Fraternity have their ups and downs. Beta Phi has not had most successful years recently. But it seemed that matters have changed. Under the leadership of William Harman, their chapter adviser, and a capable pair of officers in Post and Kline they have started to prosper. Whether they can continue to do so is of course dependent on the future leaders. They have a start and should be able to carry through. Wonderful progress has been made financially; their scholarship seems to be on the up grade. With continued work Beta Phi can look to better days. They do need to get some help from their alumni.

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IT is only a short ride from Columbus to Delaware, where Ohio Wesleyan and Mu chapter are located. During a short stay at Delaware I had a chance again to meet Dean Hormell, the Dean of the College. He has been a long loyal Delt, sincerely interested in Mu. The chapter was going along in fair shape. They need to improve some. They will lose a large group of seniors this coming commencement.

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IF ANY Delt has ever met Bob Weaver and not heard of Chi I recommend that his name be placed in the Hall of Fame. After making my first trip to Kenyon I find a certain charm about Kenyon and Chi. Kenyon is unique. It is a contrast to the huge state schools of the day. This compact little student body lives, plays, and eats together. Our chapter lives in a section of one of the dormitories set aside for Delta Tau Delta. The Psi U and Beta groups also live in this dormitory. Far out in woods is our lodge. It is hoped that in the near future some improvements can be made here, for it has served for many years and is reaching the point where time has left it far behind. Tradition rests firmly with Kenyon. Many fine old ideas and customs remain with our chapter.

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WORK AND co-operation certainly gain results. It has been a most sincere pleasure to see Gamma Upsilon progress. Delta Tau Delta boasts of the finest home on the campus, a most active group of men, an excellent chapter spirit, and a desire to gain results. Financial success has enabled the chapter to put some fine improvements in the chapter house

this last year. It has been redecorated throughout. When you stop to consider what Gamma Upsilon must compete against, one must take off his hat. Coming into Miami about sixty years later than the famous Miami Triad, Delta Tau Delta has steadily established herself among the best on the campus. Pat McPhillips has been a hard worker as chapter treasurer. Dick Riley has made the chapter a most capable adviser. Last fall the chapter conducted a Homecoming with remarkably good results with Fred Bender as the guiding light behind it all.

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BETA CHAPTER has a most active group of sophomores this year. They have been very much interested in the chapter. Beta has enjoyed prosperity for several years, but it was coming to be accepted in too much a matter of fact manner. They were inclined to sit back a little. No chapter can dare to rest on its past laurels. Dean Johnson, Dean of Men, always speaks highly of Beta. Of course we must give credit to that loyal group of Beta alumni who are constantly working for the chapter. Frank Gullum still handles the position of chapter adviser in his same admirable fashion.

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THE WESTERN Division Conference was not the most successful in size, but it certainly accomplished results. Problems were frankly placed upon the table and discussed. I think every delegate must have been able to carry home the benefits of the two days. Two new personages were prominent at the Conference: Dan Grant gave all a newer conception of Delta Tau Delta and her program, and Nat Fitts, Delta Iota's adviser and a vice-president of the Division, gave the men a lot of good ideas and was a most active figure in affairs generally. Gamma Tau won everybody with her hospitality.

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GAMMA TAU has been having some real problems this last year. They received some real help from the Conference and were ready to put those problems in the background. Gamma Chi and Gamma Theta, the other two chapters in Kansas, were just assimilating some fine new members into the group at the time of my visit after the Conference. Warren Perham and Clair Alderson have proved themselves good presidents at these chapters.

GOING south I stopped at Gamma Kappa. They reported that they had won every intramural contest they had had a chance to enter. This gives them a fine chance to win the intramural participation trophy another year. Arriving in Norman, I found Delta Alpha in fairly good shape. They had been slow in getting started this year and fell down some on the job at first, but it appeared that they would be able to make better headway now that they were better organized and had a full chapter. They have a fine new home there that they have kept in remarkably good condition. They have a pleasing house mother, who is a great help. Major Parker, head of the R.O.T.C., is keeping the chapter in good shape.

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DOWN in Texas, where the Big League ball teams train, the University has a championship baseball team year after year. For the last two years Delts have captained the team. I saw Texas play the White Sox, and two men from the chapter did excellent work. Higgins is captain, and Lamb plays in the field. The chapter is undergoing adjustments to new conditions. Deferred pledging made it hard for them financially, but they seem to have pledged a stable group this year. The entire fraternity system is on trial at Texas. It must prove its worth.

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DOWN in New Orleans it was warm spring weather. The chapter at Tulane boasted of an excellent rush last fall and had a fine group of pledges. The chapter appeared to be taking a hold of things and on the road to more prosperous days. They lack house men, however, and should concentrate their energies on trying to secure more men for their house next fall. Tom Wilson was around the chapter to help when they called on him. O'Kelley had just taken over the adviser's job.

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A SHORT stop at Mississippi let me visit Pi. They certainly have a background behind them and ought to have real success as time goes on. In a few years the University will allow the fraternities to build homes, and our chapter is planning for that time. It has increased in size and taken a better hold. Cary Stovall has been the leader.

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CHAPTERS in their youth make mistakes. Delta Eta did, but steps have been taken to put them on a better basis. A committee of interested alumni are working with the chapter. Dean Lancaster, Dean of

Men, Dr. Evans, and Professor McCoy were these men. Delta Eta has the chance now to make itself a real chapter. The chapter house is one of the many that have been built at Alabama in recent years.

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IN ATLANTA I made my first contacts with the two chapters there. Gamma Psi at Georgia Tech is an enthusiastic crowd that has been under the leadership of capable men. They conduct meetings in a most excellent manner. It was a privilege to sit in one. Beta Epsilon is suffering somewhat because of the development of the Junior College idea at Emory and the consequent lack of men. They do not have a large enough chapter. They are thinking seriously of new house plans and may be able to build in the near future. Both these chapters have many contacts with Roy Petty, the vice-president of the Division in Atlanta. Roy is an enthusiastic Delt and anxious to help.

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I MADE the trip from Atlanta to Athens with Tom Miller and Kenyon Zahner, both Georgia alumni, on a Saturday afternoon. While we were there the house corporation met and made final organization plans for the Georgia House Corporation. West and Philpot, Athens alumni, are backing the chapter to the fullest extent to help them get a house. It may be possible by next year. Joel Cloud has been a successful chapter president. It was true Southern weather. To sit on the porch of that old Southern home and watch the moonlight filter through the huge magnolia trees set one dreaming back to the past wondering how many beautiful Southern maids had been courted by dashing Southern lads in the shadows of these very trees.

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THIS section of *The Field* must be written with care. For Beta Theta, high on the mountains, at Sewanee, was my next visit. Should I err here our Editor would skin me alive, for he was back at Sewanee just before I reached there. Sewanee brought back memories of Kenyon. They are so similar. The institutions are identical in many ways. Our chapter at Sewanee were a most cordial group. They are active; they lead in scholarship; they have a distinguished group of alumni; a fine little chapter house; a most loyal chapter adviser—W. W. Lewis, who lives in the house and keeps things in good shape through capable direction—a good chapter spirit, and a most unique campus. Situated as they are on the very top of the Tennessee mountains, the school has a beautiful location.

DELTA Delta is a new chapter that is trying to keep up the name of Delta Tau Delta at Tennessee. They have men in almost all school affairs and have made a good record since their installation. Naturally they have their troubles. Scholarship seems to worry them now. If they can get this problem licked this coming year, they will make great headway. If they don't—but that is another story. Dr. Kind is there to give them most efficient advice and help through his years of experience.

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IT is hard to write in the spring. Perfect weather prevails today. Spring fever threatens me. It reminds me that the year is again closing. Two years have slipped by quickly. Remarkable changes have occurred in this time. Delta Tau Delta has taken a new grip on things. The Fraternity is looking forward, and I feel that progress is being made slowly but steadily.

ROBERT C. DAVENPORT

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IT is my opinion that quite a lengthy thesis on the subject of "Loyalties" might be written about Epsilon at Albion. I have argued, preached, and raved many times on the real and basic reasons for being loyal to a fraternity, or to a college, or to any organization, and still I maintain that the real foundations of loyalties rest on pride. The men at Albion are proud of their chapter and of their fraternity, and the result is a well-organized, excellently administrated chapter. Ted Bergman is largely responsible for the healthy condition of Epsilon and for its high position in the college community. Can you name very many chapter presidents who could get half the college out of jail after an occasion during which the ancient collegiate sports of egg-throwing and rioting took place unrestrained?

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ANOTHER trip to Chicago, and this time I went out to Gamma Alpha, right across the street from Stagg Field. Many stories have been circulated about the Chicago chapter; so I may as well jump into the ring and begin circulating one myself. What else can I say but that Gamma Alpha is completing a successful year, and that the future looks even brighter if the present plans of the University are consummated? Al Grogan, Fred Hack, and Bill Grimes have worked and fought this year to make Delta Tau Delta's position more secure than those of the other fraternities at Chicago. With them "Lefty" Wheeler, "Hud" Moore, and many other loyal and interested alumni have kept the Shelter

open. Whenever I see men work like these I always wonder why they give up their valuable time, why they place the interests of the Fraternity before everything, and why they even want to do these things. I guess it's the loyalty, fostered by the same old pride; the very ideals that some of our men sneer at. You won't find that latter sort at Gamma Alpha.

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THE glories that are Wisconsin's have been recited many times; so I will content myself with telling a little about the chapter and house itself. One of the oldest fraternity houses at Wisconsin, I have yet to see a more beautifully furnished and better maintained chapter property than that of Beta Gamma. Alf Rogers, the adviser, told me his history of Beta Gamma, a story in which the life-long interest and hard work of Alf himself show along with the figure of Doctor Kind. These two men have devised plans, pushed them, and have brought about their completion. In the face of these loyalties, why cannot the undergraduates of Beta Gamma step out and show by acts the reasons why the chapter should be on top in everything, including scholarship? I believe a different story will be told a year from now about Beta Gamma.

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BETA UPSILON at Illinois was fortunate this year in being able to have such a man as Joe Rogers to live with them. Joe is the person you have all heard about, the man who was placed at Beta Upsilon to experiment and see if he could raise the tone and the atmosphere and the chapter house behavior and the scholastic standing of the chapter to a plane that should be expected from college men. The results of his work are shown already in the conversation of many of the men in the house. It will take some time for all of the objectives to be reached, but when once they are attained, we shall be able to point to such men as Joe Rogers, Hank Terry, Dean Babcock, Mike Tobin, and others as being chiefly responsible for the good work.

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THE Supervisor of Chapter Finances and I finally reached Battle Creek and the Northern Division Conference after going broke in Chicago. It is not such a scathing indictment for a field secretary to go broke, but what do you think of a financial wizard after that? It would have been too bad to miss Ed Lincoln's party in Battle Creek. Assisted by the chapters at Delta, Epsilon, and Kappa, Ed staged a Conference that had them all stopped (I hope Beta Chi doesn't read this). Every succeeding event was

a climax in itself, but the heights were not scaled until the last. Have those of you who were there ever experienced the emotions that Dr. Mauck and Dad Pumphrey must have felt when they were presented with citations from the Court of Honor?

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**T**HEN we went over to Providence to one of the most successful Eastern Division Conferences that has ever been held. This was marked by the intelligent and interesting round table discussions which seem to be the usual thing in the Eastern Division (ahem). Here Darrell Moore received the acclaim of the Division on being re-elected President, an honor which he surely deserves. After all our arguments over the respective merits of New England versus Indiana, the Supervisor of Chapter Finances failed to show up, having either conceded me victory or having gone broke again. Beta Chi's first Conference went across with a bang.

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**W**HILE in New York I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the annual meeting of the House Corporation of Rho Chapter at Stevens, with dinner preceding. I mention the dinner because I had Mrs. Klassen's cooking last summer, and Rho doesn't know how fortunate it is in having Barney and Mrs. Barney with them. At the meeting the past and present achievements of Rho were recounted, and, believe me, they were no idle boasts. Rho has the next Eastern Division Conference, and it's going to be good. Dave Odiorne was there, of course, and our friend Tom Landvoigt, with others of Rho's loyal alumni, made the meeting successful.

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**I**HAVE often wondered how a campus as beautiful as Lehigh's could have been possible in Bethlehem, with the steel works right down the river. The fraternity houses are situated all along the sides of the mountain, up to the top. I found that Beta Lambda has indeed prospered since last year. Andy Buchanan's counsel over the last few years has helped to clear up all that was undesirable in the chapter, and today we have a group that is compact and awake. Beta Lambda pledged this year only men who had matriculated in the first third of their respective classes. The chapter intends to follow this policy in future; so I believe that we may expect the Lehigh chapter to be up on top in a few years. Stan Dey, Fred Zabriskie, Harry Ruggles, and Pete Shipley are doing these things down at old Lehigh.

**W**HILE going to Washington and Gamma Eta I was filled with misgivings about the chapter at George Washington. Now I have nothing but admiration for the group that has existed under the most adverse collection of circumstances that any chapter has had to combat. I know now why Frank Hemmick thinks there is only one chapter in the Fraternity. There are still many problems to be solved and many difficulties to be cleared up, but with what the chapter has already done, I look for brighter days at Gamma Eta. (But not until they burn up the ping-pong table.)

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**A**LTHOUGH I was able to stay only a short while at Old Mu at Ohio Wesleyan, I enjoyed every minute of it. Chapter officers often tell me how difficult it is for them to obtain any alumni support. Sometimes I tell them that they will find it a great deal easier to get alumni co-operation if they have something in the chapter itself to offer the alumni. This statement seems to be amply supported by Mu's experience. Last year the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter was held with nearly two hundred and fifty alumni returning. Not all of them were Mu men, it is true, but there must have been something in the chapter that brought all those men back that day. Most of the time it is morale, which is the same as chapter pride, that composes the something which will bring the alumni back. Old Mu has pride in itself.

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**A**NOTHER short visit; this time with Chi at Kenyon. I was there long enough, however, to understand why all Kenyon men will tell you that there is only one college for them. The college grounds are beautiful, and the mystic qualities attached to the fraternity lodges in the woods, combined with the wonderful setting of the college, lend a tone and atmosphere that is unique and satisfying in the course of these visits to the great factory-like universities. Phil Brown, Al Thomas, Bob Webb, and others made my stay with Chi very pleasant.

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**R**EAL spring weather arrived with me at Gamma Upsilon. Here is a chapter that the Fraternity may well be proud of. An excellent house filled with men of high caliber, who are given mature help and aid by Dick Riley, the adviser, combined give Gamma Upsilon at Miami a chapter of which even the University officials are proud. Ken Womach and Bill Miller, along with those men who will be back next year, will carry on the good work at

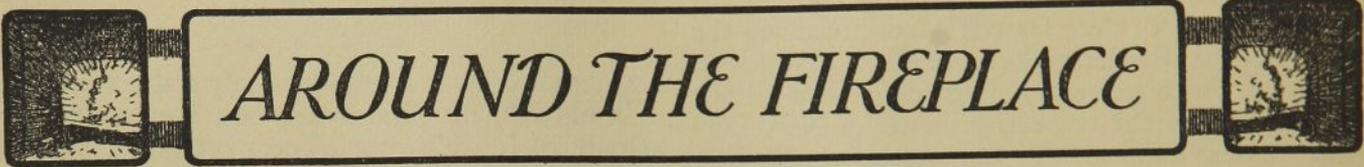
Miami. It has seldom been my pleasure to see the men of a chapter greet and entertain visitors with the same degree of friendliness that Gamma Upsilon showed to all the "Western" travellers who stopped at the house that week-end. We hope that the high standards are maintained indefinitely at this chapter.

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AFTER reading this over, I am surprised that I mentioned loyalty and pride so many times. The

same undercurrent of thought must have influenced the writing to that extent. After all, what has been said is true: "You will get out of the undertaking only what you put into it." And so, why can't we all put everything we have into our work in our chapters? Then we will have all the pride in our work and all the loyalty to our achievements that we desire.

ROBERT G. SHANKLIN



## AROUND THE FIREPLACE

FIRST WE want to—no, we don't either. It wasn't our fault, but yours. You went to sleep on the job.

Stuff for *The Pictorial*, we mean.

It came in by the barrellfull. That's the method you birds follow, you know. Here you wait until we get to the one *Pictorial* of the year that's always crowded to the guards, and then, without ever letting out a peep, or arranging anything, you shoot your pictures, and tell a miserable Editor how glad the chapter would be to have these in the June *Pictorial*.

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AND when you do look at *The Pictorial*, you'll say: "Hey, Steve, lookit this, will you? Two pages he gives these fellows! And get the homely faces on that page there! If our bunch looked like that—!"

The only thing you and Steve forget is that these other chaps took time by the fetlock and arranged, most of 'em, for this space while you and Steve were waiting for the alarm clock to go off.

The early bird gets the worm. Also *Pictorial* space, especially in June.

Now if you've got something choice on hand for November—that's talking. Temporarily the address is still Cornwall-on-Hudson.

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WE JUST found such a beautiful poem in *The New Yorker*. It says:

*Even teachers  
Are God's creatures.*

That's all.

It hasn't anything, specifically, to do with Delta Tau Delta. But it's a tender sentiment.

You see, spring's come today. The lilacs are budding outside the editorial window, and we were just thinking at lunch how heavenly it would be, say, out on one of these moon-drenched lakes—you know? Canoe . . . lights sort of glimmering on the water . . . shadowy . . . moanin' low music floating across. . . .

And then she'd open her mouth and say the wrong thing, and there wouldn't be anything else to do but drown her.

Oh, well!

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COLLEGE men might get a constructive angle from a recent decision of the Interfraternity Club of Chicago.

There was a dance. A member brought with him three guests. The Club now asserts that one was an ill-bred guest, one a vulgar guest, and one an impossible guest. The member has been summoned to appear before a joint meeting of the officers and directors and show reasons, if any, why he should not be expelled or be suspended for six months.

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TO TAKE this direct action," says *The Interfraternity News*, "requires courage, character, and a sense of responsibility, but it is necessary. . . . The officers entrusted with the responsibility of managing this club have the authority to protect our membership from boors, bores, and brats. . . . The member himself is really a very decent person. . . . His own sense of good taste should have prevented such a situation. . . . The rights of one member end at the exact point where the rights of another member begin. . . . It becomes our very unpleasant duty to discipline him."

THERE's not a word of this bunk about "our brother," none of this poppycock about what the crowd owes to a man who has forgotten what he owes to the crowd.

All this you understand, merely because the man brought guests who were objectionable.

Do you suppose the Interfraternity Club of Chicago would have been any less drastic had the member himself been the boor, or the bore, or the brat?

We can learn, fellows, from the older heads.

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AND HERE, just as we are closing all this up (and continuing to swear at this belated avalanche of chapter pictures) comes a newspaper clipping from Pittsburgh—another of these pathetic tragedies of initiation stunts.

Another dead boy.

Nobody seems to be to blame, exactly. A midnight hike along a suburban road; a hit-and-run automobile driver. Somebody was not taking care of the candidate. At any rate, the boy is dead.

And again the story is in every newspaper in the country.

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NO; IT was not Delta Tau Delta. But, again, it might have been.

We've been at this campaign a long time now, fellows. Won't you agree that it's about time we became arbitrary?

Only the goodness of God has saved us thus far, you know.

What about getting ready now to have this next Karnea say:

"You shall not carry out any pre-initiation program unless every detail of it has been officially approved."

Is this paternalism, or is it common sense?

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YOU can imagine the kind of newspaper editorial that will be produced by this tragedy.

What Delta Tau Delta needs—what every self-respecting fraternity needs is editorials of another type.

We are not yet a thinking people. An appalling proportion of us bolt the intellectual pap that is ladled out to us by whoever happens to be handling the ladle—bigot, demagogue, radical, ass. Most of all this country accepts its predigested opinion from the daily press, often sound, sometimes prejudiced, occasionally pitifully warped or absolutely venal. But the country reads it and believes it.

THAT is why we quote here, at length, an editorial which appeared in a Battle Creek newspaper at the time of our recent Northern Division Conference. It is headed "So This is Youth," and it reads:

"Probably no other institution of college life has been criticized more freely than the social fraternity. Extravagant, superficial, irresponsible, indifferent to scholarship, and useless are among the charges which have been made against Greek letter societies and which have been intensified by the jealous resentment and distrust that nearly any organization whose rituals are secret, incurs from somebody.

"Undoubtedly some of the charges are well founded. Undoubtedly, too, some are grossly exaggerated. And now, a social fraternity, numbering many thousand active members in college and university, and a larger number of alumni, has embarked on an ambitious educational program.

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"The announcement that the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, whose convention just closed here, is to strive for higher scholarship and has evolved a definite, concrete plan co-operative to academics, is significant as heralding a new trend, a new measure of values, a fuller recognition of the responsibilities and the opportunities of the college fraternity.

"With the knowledge that there are nearly one million members of social fraternities in the United States, and that the number of alumni multiplies every year, and that more young men are being added to the rosters every year—with those facts the immense opportunities for influence are apparent. From this group could be drawn a new leadership for the country.

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"Nor was this announcement the only striking feature of the convention held here. There were some 250 present, the majority students either in state universities or smaller colleges, such as Albion and Hillsdale. They were typical of The American College Student.

"They were also this Youth which is viewed with so much alarm by the human dissectors and distorted so widely and carelessly in fiction. They were the Youth for whom a tragic ending is predicted.

"And here they were discussing problems of education, planning to work for more education, to seek higher scholarship standards, to place their organization on a higher plane, not socially or athletically, but academically.

"They were healthy, normal young men. They yelled and cheered on occasion, sang weird songs, and went bareheaded. They were high spirited. Yet no more sensible, sane and sober-minded young group ever visited Battle Creek.

"If that is the youth of the country, and it is a large share of it, what this younger generation deserves is less dubious head-shaking and more encouragement. They are started on a course whose goals are fixed higher than any before."

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We leave it with you.

Isn't that what we want from the men who

mould public opinion? Isn't it worth while to get it?

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WELL, here's the old summer again. Have a good time. Us, we're going to catch some bass up in Canada, and then we're going to park ourselves in Paris. If you're over, look us up some evening at the Café Weber on the rue Royale, right side of the street, halfway down from the Madeleine. Come up and wiggle your ears—you know, the Secret Sign.

Clap, clap, clap! Whirt, whirt! Ship ahoy!  
Au voir.

# THE DELTA CHAPTERS

Well, let's see who spoiled it this time.

Alphabetically speaking, Beta Zeta, at Butler, is No. 1. Gamma Gamma, at Dartmouth, is No. 2. Gamma Kappa, at Missouri, is No. 3. What do you suppose is the matter out there? Gamma Chi, at Kansas State, is No. 4. Delta Alpha, at Oklahoma, is No. 5. Delta Iota, at Toronto, is No. 6. That's all. Everybody else in.

True, about six of 'em were late. We gave 'em the benefit of having to wait, as we had arranged to, for that Cleveland All-Ohio Delt Dinner story. Then two more had to send their letters to the Central Office. Makes no difference how often you tell 'em not to; some fellows just will.

But it's a good bunch of letters, generally. They are healthy, energetic, active, going-ahead. You alumni will find a lot behind the lines in ever so many of 'em.

## Alpha—Allegheny

1st semester 1929-30: 4th of 7 national fraternities.

Pledge: Frank Thompson, Jamestown, New York.

Knapp and McCracken represent Alpha on the Allegheny track team, the former throwing the weights, and the latter being a dash man.

G. Johnstone has been elected captain of the tennis team, and has won his first two matches.

The interfraternity baseball and mushball leagues are getting under way, and Alpha is looking forward to a cup in at least one of these. Duncan is captain and pitcher.

Frank Johnstone and Knapp, playing regularly, were two mainstays on the junior class team, which won the school championship. This same team with the addition of Redman and Ramsey also played in the town tournament, and attained the semi-finals.

The new social chairman, "Pink" Bates, put on a great Spring Party. Although this was Pink's first attempt, the affair was handled to the nth degree.

It is between Rumsey and Gregory for the editorship of our next year's annual. Let them fight it out. It will be in the chapter anyhow.

George Johnstone, Anderson, Rumsey, and Batchelor took part in the school play, "Much Ado About Nothing."

On June 7th at our 67th annual commencement banquet we will commemorate the faithful service of those men who have served Alpha for fifty years.

## Alumni Note

Ray Kligensmith, '23, of Meadville surprised all by his recent marriage.

JOE P. STIRLING

## Beta—Ohio

1st semester 1929-30: 1st of 15 fraternities.

Beta Chapter can boast of having someone in everything. We have easily the most well-rounded group on the campus, and we are not using our own words when we say that we top the eleven nationals.

In varsity track we have Newell as the outstanding 880-yd. man of the Conference. Williams is doing well in distance events. Goos is best man with the discus. Begland shows his ability in managing the varsity track team. Alfred Gardner, Brown, Martin, and Beach are on the freshman track squad. Hamer is freshman manager. In varsity baseball Trace is making a fine showing as pitcher. Johnson is playing his last season as pitcher. Lockman has proved to the fans that he is a worthy infielder. Row is junior manager, and Jayne is freshman manager of baseball.

Albert Gardner, besides being in the glee club, holds a position in the varsity quartet. Beasley, Johnson, Sellars, Martindill, Gressle, Trainor, and Fry are also in the glee club. Paul Beede is vice-president of the Comedians; Cundiff is manager and Jayne is assistant manager. Gressle displayed his musical ability by writing the songs for the recent Comedian musical comedy, "Sunshine Inn." Luthy, Martin, Sellars, Mastick, and Wilson are members of Comedians. Wilson and Titus are members of Playshop. Titus has the leading rôle in a production to be presented soon.

Sellars has been elected vice-president of the University Band. Cooper and Sellars play bassoons in that organization.

Harold and Carrol LeFavor were elected to Phi Mu Alpha, musical. These twins are well known in musical circles.

In the recent chapter elections we feel that we made a wise choice in Paul Beede as president. Tom Byrne was chosen for vice-president, Bill Martindill treasurer, Thomas Evans assistant treasurer, Lee Sellers corresponding secretary, Lawrence Colbert guide, Arthur Hughes recording secretary, and Richard Goos guard. Walter Williams was selected as steward.

Robert Ohm is student professor in Accounting and Finance. Lawrence Colbert is student assistant in Advertising and Marketing. Best is treasurer of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Beede and Toner are members of the Interfraternity Council. Wilson is on the varsity debate team, and is also manager of intramural sports.

In campus politics Beta Chapter always takes an active part. Tom Byrne is running for the highest office that an undergraduate can hope to attain—president of the student body. Toner is slated for a position on the Social Activities Advisory Board. Byrne was also selected to assume the presidency of Delta Gamma Mu, journalistic. Toner is prep-master and chairman of rushing committee for next year. John Trace and Bill Martindill were taken into Blue Key.

Martindill is the new business manager for the year book, of which he has been assistant business manager. Robert Ogier is junior editor of the year book. Earley, Baxter, Clifford Hughes, Arthur Hughes, and Cundiff are also on the staff. Ogier looks mighty good as drum-major for next year.

For three years our freshmen have won the scholarship cup, which doesn't hurt the looks of our collection of trophies one particle. At present Delta Tau Delta leads the Intramural League in total number of points for the year. We haven't any place to put the cup if we get it.

Charles Gressle designs the cover for the *Ohio Green Goat*, humor magazine.

We have again won the men's interfraternity group singing contest. This feat is becoming a habit with Beta. This is our third successive year, giving us permanent possession of the cup. Charles Gressle cannot be commended enough as our director.

LEE T. SELLARS

## Gamma—Washington & Jefferson

*1st semester 1929-30: 3rd of 11 fraternities.*

Initiates: Edmund Collins, Toledo, Ohio; Charles Hibbert, Boston, Massachusetts; Frank Poe, Beaver; William Ivill, Bethel; Daniel Davis, Library; Harry Pedicord, Hickory; James Proudfit, Connellsville.

Pledges: Samuel Lehman, Pittsburgh; William Sayenga, Pittsburgh.

The annual program of the Interfraternity Athletic League came to an end in February, and although we didn't win the championship trophy, as we did last year, we did capture the water polo cup for the second year in succession, and finished third in the League.

Our graduating class may well be proud of its numerous activities. Jack Snee, head of the House, was varsity football manager, a member of the varsity swimming team, and secretary-treasurer of the Panhellenic Council. Ed Kline was varsity track manager and a member of Phi Sigma; Ned Buchanan, varsity swimming manager; Jerry Harshman, varsity debater and class historian; and Tom Sherrard, aside from his brilliant scholarship record, was initiated into Skull & Dagger.

In spring football training Ed Irwin held down a regular

end, and together with Bill Beason, John Pollack, and Buck Updegraff, is expected to see plenty of action on the gridiron this fall.

Bob Martin won his letter in basketball.

John Pollack and Puss Newby are our representatives in track, the former in the weight events and the latter in the dashes. Each has won points in each of the track meets of this season.

Newby was a regular guard on the grid team till last fall, when he suffered a serious injury. It is probable that he will still be unable to play this coming season. His ill luck had little effect on his social activities, however, for as a member of the Junior Prom Committee Puss helped to superintend one of the best dances in recent years.

Walter Camp and Harry McCullough were initiated into Kera, John Gregg and Charles Hibbert into Friars, Art Rutan and Pledge Sayenga into Druids, and Bill Beason, Ed Irwin, and Tom Sherrard into Skull & Dagger. These men have given us a fine representation among the honoraries.

Ed Irwin and Buck Updegraff were our delegates to the Eastern Division Conference. They brought back an interesting report, and said they had a wonderful time.

HARRY B. UPDEGRAFF

## Delta—Michigan

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Paul Rehn Nelson, Chicago, Illinois; Charles Harrison Salisbury, Holly, New York; Arthur Stanley Berger, Cincinnati, Ohio; Thomas Edward Hastings, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Fred Carl Allendorf, North Olmstead, Ohio; Rudy Barta, Lakewood, Ohio; William Franklin Temple, Lakewood, Ohio; Thomas Eugene Harris, Grosse Pointe; Ivan Clyde Smith, Toledo, Ohio; Donald James Heafele, Lakewood, Ohio.

Pledges: Richard A. Betts, Findlay, Ohio; John E. Sevald, Detroit; Richard D. Hasse, Detroit; Frank H. Shirley, Vandergrift, Pennsylvania; Howard M. McIlroy, Detroit; Marion D. Slavens, Jackson, Ohio.

On May 16th Delta chapter will be host at the annual Tri-Delt Conference. Kappa and Epsilon will be entertained in true Delta style—as we have many interesting plans worked up. This affair is under the direction of Dobbin, Logan, and Highley. More power to them.

The election of officers has brought a new set of men to lead Delta during the coming year. "Cliff" Murray, president, and Bob Presbrey, vice-president, have Patterson, Bulmar, Beesley, Logan, Salisbury, and Mel Reed to aid them whenever their ingenuity fails.

It is with extreme regret that we write that our beloved chapter adviser, Tom Cassidy, has passed into the Chapter Eternal. His loss is mourned by all who knew him—and especially by the boys here. He was always interested in our affairs and was known and liked by all. Brother Hepburn, Delta '25, has been appointed temporary adviser. Welcome, Luke.

Two initiations have been held since our last letter, by which we have acquired ten new members. They have started off on the right foot, and we are expecting much from them in the next three years. Pledging has been going on with renewed vigor, as there can be no freshmen living at the house next fall.

Spring sports find us well represented in the various activities. Bob Presbrey and Doc Morrison are playing baseball for good old Michigan, while Berger and Salisbury are doing well on the freshman squad. Nelson is working for the football managership, and Highley is junior track manager. Cliff

Murray is still showing his heels to many trackmen in and about these colleges. Betts and Haeefele are showing much promise in these lines on the freshman track squad. Boldt made good this last season in swimming, winning several places in the backstroke. Smith, in spite of the fact that it was his first year on the swimming team, was a member of the relay team which broke the world's record for the 400-yard relay. Crowthers was also doing fine with the diving end of the sports until he was taken to the University Hospital with appendicitis; however, he too set a record, and was up and about in less than six days.

Bill Reed has a part in the Mimes production "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." He does a very clever drunken dance. George Nichols has been elected to the executive council of the Michigan Union, and Patterson is looking forward to the advertising managership of *The Daily*.

True to all predictions, Delta's indoor baseball team is coming through in fine shape, having won all of their games. The boys from State Center, Iowa, will come into their own when the horseshoe pitching tournament opens next week.

Deferred rushing will make its debut here in another year. This makes it necessary that we get as many fellows as possible. We will appreciate a goodly number of recommendations as early as possible.

MELVIN A. REED

### Epsilon—Albion

1st semester 1929-30: 2nd of 6 national fraternities; average 1.538.

Initiates: Clarence Bessert, Detroit; John Barron, Marysville; Donald MacIntyre, Jackson; James Mills, Port Huron; Earl Lutz, Ceresco; Bruce Roach, Marine City.

Pledges: Robert Shortle, Detroit; Wallace Ward, Stewart MacDaimod, Clayton Fisher, Detroit; Jack Nelson, Traverse City; Donald Hughes, Owasso; Paul Cosgrove, Reading; Irwin Krapp, Grosse Pointe; Dean Nickerson, Birmingham; Jack Northwood, Albion; William Denman, Ferndale; Alex Pollack, Flint.

With the first half of our second semester remaining as just a memory a review of our activities shows that Epsilon has been particularly active.

We have been busy socially. In March Epsilon, along with Kappa and Delta, played the rôle of host to the Northern Division at the annual Conference in Battle Creek. Now we are planning a spring house party in May.

In scholarship we suffered a setback when we slipped from first to second place. Our pride was injured; so we have set to work cracking the books harder than ever, and are making the race so hot that we will be about as hard to take into camp as it would be for a rank amateur to beat Bobby Jones.

Which reminds us of athletics. On the varsity football squad we had five regulars who won their letters—namely, Vallance, Fitch, Huff, Starck, and Baldwin. Vallance was also captain. In freshman football Hughes, Shortle, Nelson, Ward, and Krapp, all pledgemen, won their numerals and show promise for the fall. In varsity basketball we were represented by Huff and Sheridan. Pledgemen Fisher, Hughes, Krapp, Ward, and Shortle were on the first year court squad. This outfit was composed of practically all men from our house. Baseball has been abandoned here, but track is its substitute, and Jefferson and Kane have their places all sewed up. We took third place in interfraternity basketball, which was a slide from our position of former years. The interfraternity indoor season has opened; to date we have three wins and no defeats.

Bailey, our new president, is putting out a new *Epsilon* and is honorary fraternity editor of the college year book.

McCulloch is active in debate work, is an honor student along with Currin, and is the new secretary of the Northern Division.

Bessert is the business manager of *The Pleiad*, the college weekly, and Hemerick is a member of the publications council.

Bergman was the B.M.O.C. on the campus this year. He is the ex-president of the chapter and of the Interfraternity Council and is president of the senior class. He was also a member of the former student senate.

Bob Shanklin paid us another visit in March. The Shelter is open to him at any time.

JOHN A. BARRON

### Zeta—Western Reserve

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Howard Garnett, Cleveland Heights; Wilbur Goden, East Cleveland; Richard Freshwater, Lakewood; Victor Hurd, Aurora; Richard Stephens, Talmadge; John Meermans, Lakewood.

Pledges: Edward Hogan, Lakewood; Proctor Disbro, East Cleveland; Leo Krejci, Cleveland; Ralph Gray, Cleveland; Ted Webb, Cleveland.

Chapter elections are as follows: Charles Webster, president; Victor Hurd, vice-president; Lee Roesch, guide; Willard Barry, corresponding secretary; Wilbur Goden, recording secretary; Howard Garnett, doorkeeper.

The chapter congratulates the officers who passed out of the limelight with the election and especially Al Fisher, who, as president, did a man's sized job.

With five new pledges already signed up and lines out on as many more, pledging worries for next year are nearly eliminated.

With the advent of spring and the coming of baseball, Al Fisher, Chuck Volz, Lee Roesch, and Ray Dolwick went out for the team. At the time of this writing they were working industriously in imitation of Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, or what have you.

The Mothers' Club held a benefit bridge at the house in March. The proceeds more than paid off the balance due on the new rug. The Club has been most helpful, and just what Zeta would do without it is a question.

Al Fisher and Lee Roesch attended the Northern Division Conference in Battle Creek, and returned with a fine electric clock which was won as first prize in the bridge tournament. Said clock has been firmly bolted onto the mantel, inasmuch as the Phi Gam house is only a few doors away.

The chapter was saddened by the death of Dunc Wolcott's father in March. After three severe heart attacks, Mr. Wolcott died, his illness being short. At present Dunc is at home in Kent, Ohio, managing the insurance business of his father, but he expects to return to school next semester.

Bob Heinle, of the junior class, is displaying a recently acquired Phi Beta Kappa key. Bill Barry, fraternity editor of *The Weekly*, accused Bob, through his column, of already having pawned the valuable article, but this was vociferously denied.

Heinle will attend Reserve Medical School next year. Al Fisher will likewise be a sawbones, but just where he will acquire the technique has not yet been decided.

An informal dance was held April 26th at Ridgewood Country Club. The Spring Party will be held May 24th, with Golf in the afternoon and dinner and dancing in the evening.

An event not so pleasant but of more practicability was the

annual Clean-up Day, which took place April 26th. All the brothers hied themselves to the house, and each did his share in cleaning up the house and yard.

The Soph Hop, held May 3rd, at the Mayfield Country Club, was under the management of Hart, soph president, and Bill Barry, his right hand man. A Delt affair, one might say!

*Alumni Notes*

Ed Marker, '28, is working in Cleveland and is established at the house.

Gordon Nichols, '28, while attending Reserve Law School, is a Justice of the Peace at Chagrin Falls (we never heard of it, either) and is employed by the law firm of Chamberlain, Freer, & Chamberlain in Cleveland. Nick also grades papers for the Political Science department. Just what he does in his spare moments we have not yet ascertained.

Chick Thomas, from Mu, and Blair Webster, Zeta, '28, attended Reserve Medical school this year. Both were initiated into Nu Sigma Nu.

Lee Belding, '28, is selling bonds for the Cities Service Oil Company in Geneva, Ohio.

Dick Knowlton, '29, who is attending Rochester Medical School, visited the boys in April.

Ed Henckel, '28, is an inspector for the Ohio Inspection Bureau, and Al Berr, '28, is attending the Reserve School of Architecture.

ROBERT W. HEINLE

*Kappa—Hillsdale*

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Richard Gallup, Sunburst, Montana; Fred Hadley, Pioneer, Ohio; Kirk Haley, Bad Axe; Richard Janner, Wayne; Emmett Leib, Jackson; Williard Johnston, Battle Creek; Walter Morelock, Hillsdale; Wilbur Morelock, Hillsdale; Ronald Vaugn, Hillsdale; Joseph Russell, Tecumseh; Harlow Caskey, Jackson; Ferris Freed, Hillsdale; Ralph Quigg, Plainwell.

Kappa is very proud of the fact that for the second consecutive semester the Fraternity Scholarship Cup, offered by the College to the fraternity maintaining the highest scholastic average, is a bright spot on our mantel.

Our formal dance this year was held at Battle Creek on March 7th with Ted Weems and his "Hotter than Hots" playing the accompaniment. Did we have a big time? Ask any of the boys who attended the Northern Division Conference ball.

Kappa has the honor of having three of the four class presidents. The juniors chose Jake Davis, all-star athlete and general favorite. The sophomores made no mistake in electing Bob Rowland. Bob is prominent in all fraternity work and also in dramatics. The frosh voted one Delt out of the presidency and another in. Fred Hadley came through.

This year's baseball team, although not in M.I.A.A. competition, is very good looking. Davis and Crowell represent the house and Knight and Davis, with Knight as captain, are our big track men.

Paul Chase, for nearly twenty years our chapter adviser, has turned the duties of that office over to Don "Sporty" Stewart. The chapter feels deeply indebted to Paul for his helpful aid in these years and hopes that his absence from that office will tend only to bring him closer to the chapter activities, for in each Kappa man's heart is a deep feeling of respect and admiration for this outstanding and loyal Delt.

The Deltas are taking leading rôles in the annual commencement play and May fête. Those who are working to make this event a success are Iford, Rowland, Plankell, Rowe, Hadley, Randall, and Roach.

Our elections resulted as follows: president, Bob Rowland; vice-president, Dewayne Plankell; secretary, Raynor Kerr; treasurer, Randolph Lanning; corresponding secretary, Josh Roach.

JOSH P. ROACH

*Lambda—Vanderbilt*

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Quintan Lowe, Joe Whitfield, George Brew, Nashville; Richard Elsberry, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

As the end of the school year approaches Lambda is busy planning for the annual dance to be given May 21st, and also studying hard for final exams. It is our hope to bring up our scholastic standing.

Lambda is also active in other fields. Ottarson, our new president, is in the chorus of the Cap & Bells annual production, "Let's Go." The cast is made up entirely of boys, and after the home performances they will make a trip to Jackson, Memphis, and Pine Bluff.

McNamara is putting the shot, and Ireland is running the two-mile for Bill Anderson's track team. James Rutherford was one of eight men recently elected to the Commodore Club, membership being merited by activities, personality, and scholarship.

McNamara and Sutherland were elected to the Owl Club, junior. McNamara was also elected president. Lowe was elected to membership in the Ace Club, sophomore. He is also sergeant-at-arms.

Talley and Hobbs have been active in spring football, and both have excellent chances of making the varsity next fall. Talley, Hobbs, and Lowe are also out for freshman baseball.

Charles Rutherford has been elected to the Artus Club, economics.

ARTHUR J. SUTHERLAND, JR.

*Mu—Ohio Wesleyan*

*1st semester 1929-30: 8th of 14 fraternities.*

Pledges: Harold Stevens, Dwight Hoffman, Youngstown; John Campbell, Marysville.

As the year draws to a close, Mu finds herself in a position which she has not held for quite a few years, having reached prominent posts in all fields of activity.

Francis Hughes has just finished a very successful year as editor of *Le Bijou*, campus annual, and has been assisted by Grider, Mills, Wickersham, and Williams. Charles Faber is likewise terminating his position as business manager of *The Transcript*, as well as George Cochran, who has been advertising manager of the same publication. Doepke is on the *The Transcript* business staff.

Kellogg and St. John have finished their second year on the varsity track team, Kellogg being a quarter-miler and a member of the mile relay team, and St. John a broad jumper. Griffiths has been the outstanding sophomore miler and promises to show up well in cross country in the fall.

In baseball Wilke and Christman have been two of the varsity pitchers and Mallard has shown up well at third. Potter Shaw, varsity first baseman, bids farewell to the college diamond this June, being claimed by graduation. Wright was

awarded the Varsity "W" blanket for three years on the swimming team.

The freshman class has likewise been very active in athletics, Allen and Given giving a good account of themselves in spring football and Goodman, Holloway, and Allen being the leading discus hurlers on the frosh squad. Pledge Hoffman is doing very well in the dashes and is the best quarter-miler in school. Kyle is out for tennis and Thompson for baseball, both showing much promise.

Mu has been outstanding in athletic managerships, for Cassell is senior baseball manager, St. John senior intramural manager, and DeYoe senior basketball manager-elect. Winton Brown was chosen junior football manager, and Charley Brown and Campbell are sophomore track managers. Faust and English are also out for frosh managerships.

We have been equally active in other fields, for in debate Alban, Williams, and Griffiths have been on various varsity debate teams.

In Y.M.C.A. work Hughes, Mills, Cassell, and Pledge Holloway have given their aid as members of the "Y" cabinet. Jim Hesser had a speaking lead in "An Old Spanish Custom," musical comedy recently presented, and Lowell Christman also had a part in the same production. Jacks and Christman took part in the annual French production, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme."

Jim Hesser was recently elected president of the Ohio Wesleyan Glee Club for 1930-31 and is also president of the chapel choir, of which Wright and Christman are members. Christman is also a member of the Glee Club.

We are also well represented among the various campus honoraries, for Cochran, Hughes, and Faber are members of Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic; Hughes and Faber of Omicron Delta Kappa; Hesser, Phi Mu Epsilon, musical, and Williams, Hughes, and Griffiths, the Phi society.

Hughes has been chairman of the chapel program committee, and Winton Brown, treasurer of the sophomore class, is a member of the senior lecture course committee and of the university social committee.

This last semester our chapter had the distinction of having two brothers who attained a perfect scholastic average.

During the coming months we would appreciate the names of any men who are planning to enter Wesleyan in September who would make good Delta Taus. Send any such suggestions to Hall Kellogg, Medina, Ohio.

#### Alumni Notes

Jack Mallard, '28, former president of Mu, was back for the spring formal. Jack is making out well in the insurance game. He is located in Baltimore, Maryland.

Lloyd Stillson, '29, who was prexy last year, was also here for the hop. He too is selling insurance and is working with his father in Youngstown.

Jerry Pells, '32, was in town for several days. He is planning to be back with us in September.

Earl Collier, '29, dropped in for a week-end in May and seems well and prosperous.

Glen Wortley Gould, '32, was over for the formal. From all reports he is doing quite well at the Weirton Steel Corporation.

GEORGE COCHRAN, JR.

#### Nu—Lafayette

1st semester 1929-30: 14th of 18 fraternities.

Initiates: Warren M. Hackenburg, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry C. Wales, Cleveland, Ohio; Marshall Minich, Warren, Ohio;

Robert F. Foth, Montclair, New Jersey; Archibald P. Pentz, Glen Ridge, New Jersey; Gardner M. Layng, Glen Ridge, New Jersey; Stanley Thomas, Jr., Lower Merion; Edward C. Bates, Washington, D. C.; Ralph T. Steinbright, Norristown.

Pledges: Samuel Copeland, Pittsburgh; Gordon C. Avery, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

This spring season views Nu at its best. Its social functions bring us many good dance week-ends. The Junior Prom with Vincent Lopez was a great success and is now just a memory; also the interfraternity ball with Gene Goldkette. On May 9th the sophomore cotillion brings us Bernie Cumming's band; consequently another big week-end is due. On April 25th Nu held a dance for the benefit of the delegates of the Model League of Nations Assembly held here at Lafayette. This dance was a huge success.

For the past year Nu has been trying to raise enough money to buy some new dining-room furniture and a rug to go with it. No longer is it just a plan, but an actuality. This completes the interior decoration of the Shelter, started about three years ago.

Spring elections at the Shelter showed as follows: William W. Shields, president; Thomas H. Thomas, Jr., vice-president; Howard C. Handweg, corresponding secretary; Peter A. Kuhn, secretary; Harry H. Alling, rushing chairman. We hope that our alumni will co-operate with us in our rushing season at the beginning of next year.

Concerning outside activities, Nu is right on the job. This year's elections for class officers included Van Derbeck as president of the senior class and Al Cook as president of the junior class. Glen Herring has been chosen as chairman of the senior banquet. Clif Phoebus is assistant manager of football next year. Rey Conava, assistant manager of soccer, is out for the same job in tennis. Tennis also claims George Lombard as captain and Bill Shields as assistant manager. The tennis team this year is perhaps one of the best Lafayette has ever had. Dick Stewart won the office of business manager of *The Lafayette Lyre*, college comic. Nu has the honor of having two members of Tau Beta Phi, Ralph Steinbright and Tom Thomas.

The Shelter has five men on the lacrosse team: Ed Etter Dud Gimber, Don Sandbach, Herm Boos, and Van Derbeck. Although our lacrosse team has not been especially good, Nu's men are doing their best to better it. Since Ed Bates is ruled out of varsity baseball by intercollegiate rules of transfers, we are not represented on the diamond, but Ed is pitching the Shelter's team to decisive victories. Joe Worrell and Montelius are putting the shot for the track team.

This coming June twelve of the brothers will quit the Shelter for parts unknown. It is the senior class that has put the Deltas here at Lafayette on the map.

WILLIAM W. SHIELDS

#### Omicron—Iowa

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: John Jarvis, Chariton; Dean Parker, Des Moines; J. Carlton Starr, Fairfield; Robert L. Bredimus, Des Moines; Fred Lewis, Fairfield; Tom Farrell, Iowa City.

We apologize for the absence of the March issuance of *The Omicronic*, but you may be expecting the mailman with your number within three weeks.

It seems that every chapter letter finds us on the verge of a period of final examinations and with the usual prediction of a scholastic advancement. We at Iowa feel that our last attempt was hardly successful, but now a sort of do-or-die determination can be seen written on every face. Our new attitude toward

scholastic attainment is nothing but commendable, and we are coming through.

True to predictions, the Delta quintet ran away with the interfraternity championship by virtue of nine consecutive wins. As a consequence we point with pride to one more trophy out amid our collection. Pledge Koehn was awarded a numeral in frosh basketball, and has now turned his attention to track. Our baseball season has started, and we are entering it with the same determination that characterized our basketball success.

We have finally escaped the vicious circle, and those who return next fall will be greeted with a completely refurbished home. After much speculation the chapter has taken definite action, and work will soon be started. We plan to carry the financial burden by diligent conservation and excellent managing.

Rushing has already begun, with the appointment of Dean Parker as rushing captain. The annual knicker party will serve as our rushing dance. Prospects are bright, and we anticipate exceptionally good material for next fall.

J. CARLTON STARR

### Pi—Mississippi

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: James Cook Wilson, Louisville; James Montgomery Mars, Philadelphia; James Myers, Byhalia; Ben Guider, Vicksburg; Henry Hester, Philadelphia.

Bob Davenport paid us a short visit this month and gave us some advice and suggestions which have already taken effect. In conclusion he stressed that scholarship must be taken more seriously.

The chapter has been very active this past semester, and has placed men in every branch of activities. Stovall has been elected president of the associated student body. Stovall defeated his opposition by a vote of 594 to 276. He deserves this honor, for he has been president of Pi Sigma Literary Society, president of the debating team, president of the first-year Law school, manager of track, and is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Pi, Phi Alpha Delta, and Blue Key, besides being Phi Sigma anniversary speaker. Collins has recently been elected varsity football manager.

In athletics this year Pi has men on the freshman football team in Morgan and Guider. Guider starred in freshman basketball, and is expected to make the varsity next year. Myers was on the frosh track squad, and Turner, Mars, and Myers are showing up well in baseball.

Besides athletics the chapter has been active in placing Nelson and Hester in the Cardinal Club, sophomore. Stribling has been initiated in Phi Alpha Delta, legal. Cook Wilson and Ed Wilson have made the Ole Timers Club and have given some fine programs over station WMC at Memphis. Cook Wilson broadcasted with the Ole Miss Glee Club while they were on a tour of the South. Hollingsworth has been made art editor of the 1930 annual. Quite an honor for a sophomore.

Our delegates to the Southern Conference reported having a mighty good business time. They were all pepped up over the fact that T. F. Wilson was elected a vice-president of the Division. They also expressed how fine the boys at Gamma Psi and Beta Epsilon treated them. They still are talking about the Artist Ball and those Georgia Peaches.

H. T. HESTER

### Rho—Stevens

*No new scholastic report.*

It was a real thrill for Rho when her new president, Stephen C. Tiensch, disappeared mysteriously one afternoon preceding the alumni dinner and returned with a Tau Beta Pi key hanging from his watchchain. Steve has earned his new honor. During the past three years he has co-operated in every way possible about the house and with his activities around the 'Stute. On the baseball diamond, the Interfraternity Ball Committee, of which he is chairman, the college annual, and the house social and scholarship committees Steve has always exhibited the true Delt spirit.

The seniors have all obtained positions or engaged to continue their studies for higher degrees. Deck and Cole will each be striving for an M.Sc. degree, while Rheaume has received an opportunity to try for a Ph.D. in acoustics, and Gregory has earned a fellowship of the American German Student Exchange to specialize on Diesel engines in Germany. Three of the graduating class have been leaders of major organizations of Stevens for the past year: "King" Cole as editor-in-chief of the college paper and chairman of the Honor Board, Eibe Deck as president of the leading honor society, Khoda, and "Al" Gregory as president of the Stevens Engineering Society.

"Al" has just announced his engagement to Anne Beaumont, who will graduate this year from the New Jersey College for Women.

On the athletic field Rho was well represented in the major spring sports. The lacrosse delegation was composed of Captain Deck, McLean, Smith, Brister, Sorenson, J. Rea, and Field, while the famous Delt batteries of Krantz and Tiensch are still prominent on the diamond.

For the second year in succession Rho has won first place among the teams of her class in interfraternity basketball, but lost the final game between the leaders of Class A and Class B fraternities. This year the cup went to Chi Psi by a score of 14-12.

R. T. McLean has completed his job as editor-in-chief of the college annual, and, with the co-operation of a principally Delt board, has turned out one of the best books in years. Moore is the business manager-elect of next year's book.

The pageant of the fiftieth anniversary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was loyally upheld by ten Delts in the cast, while the Stevens annual Varsity Show included six.

Spring Sports Day featured an open Delt Tea dance in the afternoon, with dinner, and a closed dance at the house in the evening.

During the past few weeks Rho has completed several improvements to the house which have added a great deal to its homelike atmosphere. The first floor has been completely re-surfaced through the co-operation of the alumni; the dining room has received a dozen new chairs well fitted for their purpose; and the freshmen devoted a large part of their Easter vacation to replanting the front lawn and laying a flagstone walk.

WILSON REA

### Tau—Penn State

*No new scholastic report.*

With the end of the college year in sight, the printing of this edition will probably find Tau chapter in the agonies of final examinations or the pleasures of June house party.

Looking back over the past year, the second one in the new Tau mansion, we find it has been quite successful. First we

had a fine rushing season and landed real Delt material. The boys are right in their working and have crashed through admirably. Sam Hostetter and Al Daykin made the freshman soccer team, which Al captained. In addition Al held down a post on the basketball team and is now playing on the plebe baseball nine; Wib Mong upheld his reputation as a boxer, while Russ Warner is slated for football manager and Claude Readley for the lacrosse team. Jess Fichthorn leans toward music and plays in the college orchestra and the freshman band, and landed a job in the Thespians. He is a jazz piano player, one of the best at Penn State. The remaining freshmen are all out for some activity and are putting in some good licks for the glory of old Tau.

The sophomores also have their shoulders to the wheel and together with that gentle college art of chiseling the boys are landing some big jobs. Don Keeble made the select group of chorus girls in two of the Thespian shows, made the business staff of the freshman Handbook, got himself initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, commerce and finance, and was recently elected to the junior business board of *The Froth*, the comic.

Bob Ferguson also made the Thespians, while Art Masters was elected first assistant manager of wrestling, which probably means Blue Key. Johnny Cooper is a songster and warbles with the glee club. In addition he made his numerals in wrestling, and it looks as though he will make a first assistant in tennis. John Gwynn holds down a berth as goalie for the stickmen and swings his lacrosse stick with mean ability. Stew Townsend was recently elected to the associate editors board of *The Collegian*, the semi-weekly college newspaper, while more jobs will come by the end of school. Chances are good that we will land some of the managerships in the spring sports.

The juniors and seniors have not been outpaced in the activity race. Sam Williams, the new chapter president, corralled a post on the senior board of *The Penn State Farmer*, the agricultural magazine. He runs in the cross country and won a cup for scholarship. Some of the other boys hold positions on *The Froth* and *La Vie*, the senior yearbook. Altogether, the year has been quite a success as far as extracurricular work is concerned.

But outside activities are not everything and, although we slipped a little in scholarship the first semester, we are right back up there again this semester.

Junior Prom, the biggest social event of the college, found Tau's delegation shuffling to the music of Jan Garber and Mal Hallett in a duel of symphonic harmony. But most of us agree that the House dance the following night was far better, and we are looking forward to June house party as the climaxing event of the year.

Most of the landscaping around the Shelter has been completed as far as can be done at the present time. The boys are working hard on the tennis court, and our racquet wielders will soon be vying with each other to determine the champion of the house.

Everyone agrees that his has been a gala year.

STEWART TOWNSEND

### Upsilon—Rensselaer

Scholarship reports not issued.

Upsilon participated wholeheartedly in the Sophomore Soiree, the biggest social affair at Rensselaer during the year. The following night the chapter gave a Post-Soiree house dance. It was one of the most successful we have ever had, and the dance floor was thronged.

At the recent elections Fred Amon, our former treasurer, was elected president succeeding Ed Hauck. Gary Buchanan is our new vice-president and is striving side by side with Fred to secure us a new house. Bruce Ellis was elected treasurer; Jim Harper corresponding secretary; "Charlie" Gray, Dick Lawrence, and Bill Helm are filling in the freshman offices.

In the past few months we have welcomed a large number of alumni. The chapter is very pleased to note this increased alumni interest. Fred Maass, '26; Bill Teller, '28; "Bert" Wyckoff, '24; Al Ludlum, '27; "Ted" Bates, '29; Art Worrall, '28; Jim Fyfe, '28; "Cal" Barnes, '25; Ed Geng, '27; George Haase, '27; Deane Kent, '27; "Jeff" Flagler, '28; and "Stew" Ferguson, '18, have all dropped in for week-ends. We were distinctly honored a few weeks ago when President Norman MacLeod visited us.

The house is very active in varsity sports this spring, having seven men on the various squads. "Pep" Moffett and "Charlie" Olsson are playing a fine game on the tennis courts. Bob Hodges and Bill Teute are out on the diamond with the varsity nine. "Nemo" Alven is with the track team for the fourth year and is expected to be one of the team's best broad-jumpers. The coach found a new sprinter this year in Bob Salle when Bob uncorked some fast times in the interfraternity meet. In the hurdle events we have Jim Harper, who will travel over the lows for the team. "Charlie" Gray is stepping a pretty half-mile with the frosh squad.

The House indoor fraternity relay team won its league this year with the fastest time made up to the semifinals. Due to the illness of one of the boys, the team slipped up by a narrow margin in the semis. "Joe" Wurm, Bob Salle, "Nemo" Alven and Jim Harper, who composed the indoor team, are out to run away with the outdoor relays, and so far have done so in quite a convincing fashion. In the interfraternity track meet the Delts placed fifth. Bob Salle was high scorer with eight points. The baseball team is rapidly getting into shape and is lucky in having Bob Hodges and "Ray" Latch for the battery.

"Nemo" Alven is not only an athlete, but also showed his unusual scholastic ability by being elected to Sigma Xi. A man that can take part so strenuously in sports and still hold up his studies to such an extent deserves commendation.

In non-athletic activities we have Bruce Ellis, subscription manager, Jack Pfeiffer, alumni editor, on *The Poly*. Along with them are Bill Hey and Bill Helm, who are apprenticing the paper. Royce Ward and Art Gunn are starring in the school Dramatic Club plays.

We are planning and working hard for a new chapter home. Several propositions are well started, and one of them will undoubtedly materialize to give Upsilon a new house in the near future.

Upsilon sent a large delegation to the Eastern Division Conference. The following men went: Fred Amon, "Charlie" Franklin, Dick Horton, Webb Moffett, Ed Dusenbury, and Jim Harper.

JAMES I. HARPER

### Phi—Washington & Lee

1st semester 1929-30: 8th of 19 fraternities.

The second semester has found Phi very active in scholastic and extracurricular activities. The freshmen led the house averages, while Eddie Graves was recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

The chapter team was not very successful in the intramural basketball tournament, but Tonsmiere and Abbott won their

events in the wrestling tournament. Geismer and Tonsmiere were out for spring football training. Medals were awarded both for perfect attendance. Leslie and Jenkins are on the baseball squad, and Abbott is running the quarter mile for the freshman track team. Lavarre and Price are out for managerial positions in football and baseball, respectively.

John Barger was elected editor-in-chief of *The Ring-Tum Phi*, college newspaper. Clopton is business manager for the Glee Club, and Abbott has been elected president of the sophomore class.

Lamar and Graves have just returned from an extended tour with the Troubadours, dramatic society. They were in the cast of a musical comedy shown in Virginia and North Carolina.

Barger is president-elect of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic, and Price is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon. Glasgow has been initiated into Phi Alpha Delta, legal. Ashworth and Douglas are members of Kappa Phi Kappa.

Graves and Ashworth are working hard on the finance committee of Finals. Graves is secretary-treasurer of the dances.

Harold E. Meyer and Mrs. Meyer paid us a short visit a few weeks ago.

Officers for the year are William Glasgow, president; Oscar Geismer, vice-president; Claude Lavarre, secretary; James Clopton, treasurer; Arthur Lamar, corresponding secretary; John Barger, messenger; and John Abbott, guard.

H. A. LAMAR

### Chi—Kenyon

1st semester 1929-30: 3rd of 6 national fraternities.

Pledges: T. Curtis Gray, Cleveland; John F. Chambers, Jr., Marquette, Michigan; Dan G. Johnson, Mt. Vernon.

Spring sports on the Hill are in full swing, with baseball, tennis, and track holding the boards in greatest prominence. Spring football has been brought to a close, and next year's eligible players show promise, under Captain McElroy. Kenyon's baseball record thus far has been one of unbroken victory, with Robinson, Baltzell, Swanson, McElroy, and Webb playing varsity positions. On the tennis squad, which so far has had a rather mediocre season, are Captain Al Thomas and Swanson. Of the tracksters we have Southworth, Losch, McIlwain, Baltzell, and Eberth.

In the intramural athletic competition for the year we are still leading the other fraternities, even though basketball was dropped by a good margin. Tennis, baseball, and track yet remain to be played off. There is no reason why the chapter should not again win the Participation Trophy.

J. A. Williams has been elected to lead Chi during the year 1930-31. Under his direction the finance committee has already taken on new life, and the financial outlook of the chapter is already improving.

Irvine and Thomas have been elected to Alpha Pi Kappa, senior honorary. Bob Webb has been appointed editor-in-chief of *The Collegian*, the news publication, for 1930-31. Southworth is president of the royal and ancient order of the Chess Club.

In connection with the May Dances, a reception was held in our parlor on May 10th. Beta Theta Pi and Psi Upsilon joined us as hosts, and several men from McKinney's Cotton Pickers Orchestra furnished the music.

There is to be an initiation some time near the middle of June, the definite date of which has not yet been set. Our three pledges will become actives at that ceremony, and the chapter will appreciate a good alumni attendance.

C. ROBERT SWANSON

### Omega—Pennsylvania

No scholarship report available.

Initiates: Phillip Burr Coan, Montclair, New Jersey; Arthur Bennett Compton, Dayton, Ohio; Clifford Wade Dickinson, Jr., Troy, New York; Jack William Doriss, Jr., Germantown; Daniel Vincent Foster, Jr., Germantown; James Albert Foster, Jr., Waterville, Maine; Charles Alfred Grumbling, Jr., Cherry Tree; Robert Louis Hartung, Germantown; James Andrew Kennedy, Brooklyn, New York; Joseph Simon Lord III, Germantown; William Lloyd Moffatt, Pittsburgh; James Harry Osborne, Shore Hills, New Jersey; Gus Thompson Smith, Paducah, Kentucky; Robert James Wilkes, Youngstown, Ohio; Walter Godfrey Wintersmith, Merwood.

Pledges: William Lafayette Burton, New York, New York; John Armitage Bottomley, Collingswood, New Jersey; Charles Abbott Hurley, Findlay, Ohio; Lloyd Arthur Sagendorph, Jr., Philadelphia.

Up until our second term rushing period Omega had only twenty-four actives, having lost many seniors by way of graduation last June. But under the capable managership of Rushing Chairman Manning the chapter, with the aid of several of our Philadelphia alumni, pledged nineteen men, one of the largest groups of freshmen on the campus.

Our initiation banquet was held the evening of March 22nd, at the Manufacturer's Club, and was more largely attended than any other initiation banquet in recent years, more than 100 alumni being present. James P. Wickersham Crawford, Omega, '02, was toastmaster, and short talks were made by Alvan Duerr; Daniel L. Grant, Executive Secretary of the Fraternity; F. Darrell Moore, President of the Eastern Division; and A. E. Buchanan, Jr., Secretary of Alumni.

The newly elected officers of the chapter are: president, William J. Dietz, Jr.; vice-president, Richard S. Krug; treasurer, B. Howard Flanagan; secretary, William F. Goldner; corresponding secretary, James A. Thomson.

Our delegates to the Eastern Division Conference at Providence were Pat Flanagan and Chuck Keyser. These representatives reported an instructive and delightful conference, both from an official and an unofficial standpoint. Omega congratulates Beta Chi on their sponsoring of this most successful Delt convention.

In order to stimulate the efforts of the chapter along scholastic lines, our adviser, John Cornell, has generously presented us with a large plaque on which will be inscribed annually the name of the man who has the highest scholastic rating. In addition to this John has made known his intention of giving a cash prize to first and second highest man in the rating. Chuck Keyser, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, has worked out a point system for tabulating the grades, and the first awards will be made at the beginning of school next fall.

Dick Krug has been successful in the vigorous competition he has been working in for the past several months, and has been elected assistant manager of baseball.

Perry Manning, who became assistant manager of football in the February elections, has achieved another honor in being chosen as a member of the business board of *The Pennsylvania Punch Bowl*.

Al Dawson, Charlie Habich, and John Target have recently been elected to membership in the Rifle Club. These men have been participating in the rifle matches during the past season.

Art Livingstone has been hard at work in the cheer leader competition, and is in line to be chosen as one of the three new cheerleaders for the coming football season.

Russ Johnson and Phil Coan are out on the river every day, well on their way to becoming varsity crew men. Frank McLaughlin, Penn's star 440-yard dash man, gave some fine exhibitions of his prowess at the recent Penn Relays. Bob Wilkes had the misfortune to break his collar-bone a short time ago in freshman spring football practice. Bob is slated as good material for next fall's varsity line-up.

Lloyd Moffatt is a member of this year's Mask & Wig production, "John Faust, Ph.D.," which has just concluded a highly successful trip to various cities in this state and New York, and is now playing a two-week engagement in Philadelphia.

Omega turned out in full force to attend the annual Interfraternity Ball, which was held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Our Spring Formal, the highly successful affair it always has been, attracted many of our alumni and furnished a most enjoyable evening.

The chapter will lose six men who will graduate in June: Al Dawson, Charlie Habich, George Saylor, Charlie Brennan, Bill Benedict, and Austin Noonan.

JAMES A. THOMSON

### Beta Alpha—Indiana

1st semester 1929-30: 21st of 21 fraternities.

Initiates: Jerry Blank, Gary; William Arbuckle, Lawrence; Wilbur Hedman, Gary; Robert Roseberry, Gary; Harry Sommers, Gary; Harold Jones, Danville; Samuel Purnell, Attica; Oliver Eward, Lafayette; John Hash, Bicknell; Douglas Barkley, Oden; Marshall Tucker, Claypool; Oliver Robinson, Bloomington; Edwin Long, Bloomington; Francis Chapman, Bloomington; Frederick Landis, Jr., Logansport.

Some of the activities in which the Delts have been foremost are:

- 5 members of Sphinx club, senior honorary.
- 2 members Phi Beta Kappa.
- 2 members Phi Delta Phi, Law.
- 2 members Blue Key, scholastic.
- 1 member Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic.
- 1 member Phi Eta Gamma, scholastic.
- 3 members Delta Sigma Pi, Commerce.
- 5 members Scabbard & Blade.
- 6 members Pershing Rifles.
- 5 members University Band.

Besides being well represented in the honorary societies, we also have the captain of the swimming team, editor of the year book, editor of *The Daily Student*, two members of the student governing board, and president of the freshman Law class.

We have made a good showing in intramural activities this year, having won three cups and with a good possibility of winning the track and field meet. It might be well to mention that we also won the cup given by the military department for having the most men enrolled in the advanced military classes.

Installation of officers was held April 23rd, at which time Dean Edmondson, our chapter adviser, installed the following officers: president, Carl Brecht; vice-president, Frank Pope; treasurer, Frederick Hill; secretary, Norman Hammer; corresponding secretary, James Holtzapple.

Our spring rush dance was held May 3rd, and was a gala affair, there being a number of promising visitors from various places over the state.

JAMES HOLTZAPPLE

### Beta Beta—De Pauw

1st semester 1929-30: 3rd of 13 fraternities.

Pledge: Rog Salzer, Fort Wayne.

Beta Beta is certainly living up to the national reputation which Delta Tau Delta enjoys as the leader in all campus affairs.

Among our most recent achievements are the following: Rolie Matthies was elected president of the Student Council for the coming year; Donald Wheaton is president of the freshman class for this semester; Jay, Beler, and Olsen are members of the varsity baseball team and have seen action in every game of the season to date; Roy, Pope, Wheaton, Kinder, and Pledges Williams, Tillstrom, and Swan are all out in harness in spring football training.

Bill Gable and Jim North are regulars on the varsity tennis team and as yet have not lost an intercollegiate match. Hardt is a member of the varsity golf team. He is also a senior athletic manager. Fetters and Matthies are newly initiated members of Scabbard & Blade.

The chapter announces the "pledging" of Colonel, our new mascot, a registered American pit bulldog. We're mighty proud of him!

Beta Beta is now the possessor of the scholarship plaque of the Northern Division. This is the second year we have won this trophy. Paskins, Kirkbride, Olsen, and Smith were on hand at Battle Creek to see that it was safely escorted to Beta Beta's Shelter. Beta Beta also has a new handsome cup on the mantel, awarded for leading the national fraternities on our campus in scholarship.

Beler, Matthies, Mitchner, Taylor, and pledge Williams are in the chorus of the operetta "Mikado."

Chuck Lee is a pledge of Duzer Du, and has leads in the campus play productions, "Craig's Wife" and "The Youngest."

Beta Beta will be host to the Mothers' Club early in May.

We take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all who may find it possible to attend our chapter spring informal, May 17th, for Bob Mitchner, our social chairman, promises us a real dance.

Beta Beta is especially proud of the fact that Stephenson and Waller were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa this spring. Matthies is right out in front among the campus activities, being recently initiated into Phi Mu Alpha, music, and Delta Sigma Rho, debating.

HOWARD KIRKBRIDE

### Beta Gamma—Wisconsin

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Robert M. Lowrie, Elgin, Illinois; Robert J. Douglass, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Harold A. Hausman, Madison; Maxwell J. Loose, Erie, Pennsylvania; Edgar H. Schaid, Lebanon, Indiana.

Pledges: Richard H. Brady, Eau Claire; Calvin W. Lennox, Lebanon, Indiana; Maynard Reiersen, Madison; John H. Westcott, Erie, Pennsylvania; Lester F. Weber, Chicago; Thomas R. Callaway, Chicago.

Under the guidance of ex-president Lougee Stedman we pulled out of our scholastic probation with flying colors, and now feel ourselves on the path to higher scholarship permanently. Next fall we plan to profit from the excellent advice offered us by Bob Shanklin and Alvan Duerr during their respective visits. We are to inaugurate the policy of maintaining a resident tutor and supervisor of scholarship, believing the problem to be more easily administered by an older and more

experienced hand. Bill Todd, '27, now a graduate student working for his master's degree, will be our first lucky choice. Bill was no mean scholar in his undergraduate days, and we feel that he will well justify our selection. Bob Evans, newly elected chapter president, is doing well in furthering the scholastic policy of Stedman, who, by the way, was recently honored with election to Phi Kappa Phi.

The Haresfoot Club, Wisconsin's own musical show, has just returned from its annual tour. With it were four Deltas: Fritz Harbridge, Phil Holliday, Harold Hausman, and Bob Schacht. I'm no dramatic critic, but methinks it was good. Hausman was the sweetest little girl!

Interfraternity golf is just around the corner, and who knows but what we'll add another cup to our imposing array? Maynard Reiersen is accredited with some kind of a championship around town, and Peanut Lennox has all kinds of fame gleaned in tournaments down in Indiana. Dick Brady and Clyde Redeker, however, refuse to accord them any championships. When the four of them play, it's hard to tell who's best.

And just one thing more. As usual, we have won the race for the longest pier to go out each spring. We managed to nose out the Betas, runners-up, by a mere twenty-feet, though we were hard pushed.

R. E. WILSON

### Beta Delta—Georgia

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Hubert Yow, Athens; Southwood Morcock, Savannah.

Pledges: John Dowdy, Commerce; Ravel Redman, Savannah.

In activities we are doing well. Whitley Morris has made the lacrosse team, and Downing Musgrove has been appointed manager. Morris has also won a place on the glee club. Carter Tate is a member of the baseball team. Joel Cloud has recently been elected to the Gridiron Club, honorary.

Tom Hoynes has just received a major letter in swimming, the first major letter to be given in that sport in the history of the school.

Milton Warthen, '29, has been elected president of the senior class of the Southern Law School, where he is a student.

Captain J. W. Barnett, our chapter adviser, has recently been appointed chairman of the State Highway Commission, and has taken up his duties in Atlanta.

Two of our freshmen have distinguished themselves: Fred Schuster has the highest average in the freshman class—97, and James Cobb has the third highest average, 92 plus. Both have been chosen as members of the Biftad Club, honorary for outstanding freshmen. Cobb has also been made associate editor of *The Red & Black*.

JULIAN W. FRIER

### Beta Epsilon—Emory

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiate: Marshall Ellis.

Pledges: J. D. Roan, Zebulon; Brunson Martin, College Park.

The close of 1929-30 finds Beta Epsilon holding quite a number of honors on the Emory campus. Our leader in activities is Ted Faxon who counts among his numerous honors: Battalion major, president of Scabbard & Blade, president of the dramatic club, president of the Panhellenic Council, and Omicron Delta Kappa. Edgar Terry is running Faxon a close second,

being manager of the glee club and orchestra, which is probably the most important organization on the campus, member of Scabbard & Blade, president of the freshman Law class, Pi Delta Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Alpha Kappa Psi, and Omicron Delta Kappa. Among those holding lesser honors are William Spann, debating team; Ed Hill, assistant manager of glee club; L. O. Benton, treasurer of Scabbard & Blade and member of Pi Delta Epsilon; John Peacock, Pi Delta Epsilon and stage manager of the dramatic club; J. D. McLamb, Phi Delta Phi; and Ed Jones, tennis manager. It is interesting to note in this list that we had two men to make Omicron Delta Kappa, the honorary leadership fraternity, in one year, which is unusual in one organization.

Besides accumulating a host of honors our chapter has been active in a social manner. Early in the winter we began to have small informal dances at the House every two or three weeks. Since that time we have had some six or eight of these parties, and each one went over in a big way. We are all looking forward to the last of these, which will be held at the home of William Spann and will be preceded by a buffet supper given by his parents.

Possibly our most successful social event of the year was the week-end house-party held at Warm Springs. This is the second year that we have held this function, and it was equally as well staged as the original party last year. There were twenty-five or thirty members in the group among whom were recent alumni of Beta Epsilon from nearby parts of the state.

The pledge committee has been doing some hard work for next year, which has resulted in the pledging of four or five men and lining up several more. Our informal dances and house party aided us quite a bit in bringing rushees in direct contact with our men.

ED JONES

### Beta Eta—Minnesota

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Rex Regan, St. Paul; John Haas, Minneapolis; Roland Halseth, Little Falls; Stanley McKenzie, Virginia.

Pledges: Roger Borgeson, Duluth; Nick Lahti, Hibbing; Robert Hoffman, Edward Coughlin, St. Paul; Harry Hall, Martin Michie, Little Falls; George Todd, Duluth; Mark Ivy, Minneapolis; Ray Hite, Glenwood; Edward Thompson, Omaha, Nebraska; Kam Hackle, New York City; Jerry Oyaas, Superior, Wisconsin; Roderic Tibbets, St. Paul; Bertram Sprague, Minneapolis.

The 47th annual initiation banquet of Beta Eta is to be held May 11th. John Derrick will act as toastmaster, and Dr. Frank Wieland has consented to come from Chicago to deliver the principal address. A more determined effort has been made this year to secure a larger alumni attendance, and from all indications the number will be greater than ever before. Anthony Gasser is planning the entire affair.

The Mardi Gras this year was as successful as ever, through the planning by Tom Moore. The house was decorated to represent a Chinese temple, with dragons, etc. Special entertainment, added to by the talents of some of the guests, made the affair a big success. The party holds the reputation of being the best dance of the season on the campus.

All the boys are looking forward to the interfraternity track meet. We hope to win the trophy again. Howie Dixon is managing the diamond-ball team. The hockey schedule was not completed, because of the early thawing of the arena. In pledge as well as active basketball we were eliminated in the semifinals. But with entries in horseshoe and tennis the chances look

promising that the Delts may take the Participation Trophy for all-around athletic activity.

In varsity sports Johnny Haas has held the limelight in track meets of Big Ten schools. He has two more years of competition left, and promises to be even more of a sensation next year. Bill Farell, Walt Haas, and Harry Hall are out for spring football. McKenzie is showing his ability on the baseball diamond, while Kam Hackle is the best of the freshman high jumpers.

Through graduation Beta Eta loses Frank Kiewel, Andy Rahn, Tony Gasser, Frank McElwain, Howard Dixon, and William Tritchler. All these men have been very active on the campus.

Don McLaughlin, sports editor of *The Minnesota Daily*, was elected president of the chapter for the following year. Tom Moore is vice-president, Bill Beddow, recording secretary, and Andy Justus, guard.

The Mothers' Club has been very active, holding their meetings monthly. They have presented the chapter with several pieces of furniture, and in appreciation we entertained them at dinner with a theatre party.

A spring formal is being planned for the latter part of May, the last social function of the year. Four of our new pledges will be introduced to the campus at this time.

MEL MCGEE

### Beta Theta—Sewanee

*Scholastic reports furnished only occasionally.*

Initiate: Lawrence B. Craig, Germantown.

We have just finished a set of Easter dances and are ready to settle down temporarily until finals. It's too bad this business of school couldn't be one eternal series of festivities. Several alumni, including "Pos" Berry and Alfred Allen, returned to indulge in the merry-making, and an impromptu revival resulted. We might make a plea here that more of you alumni try to be with us at Commencement.

At a recent meeting of the Sewanee Glee Club, Jerry Thompson was elected president and Red Eason vice-president. Melvin Craig, Jack Buzard, Joe Allen, and Bill Craig are the other Delts in this organization. We add that Jerry has just been made a Prowler and has been a cheer-leader for the last two years.

Our chapter baseball team is making good progress. It now stands second in the fraternity row, having won two-thirds of its games.

Beta Theta is looking forward to the approaching track meet. Jerry Thompson is showing up well in his dash work. Gus Rounsaville is practically as good a pole-vaulter as can be found on the Mountain, and the same applies to Joe Allen in throwing the javelin. And we can always count on the freshmen for several second places.

The chapter is proud to announce the addition of two new pieces of furniture, a grand piano and a lawn swing, the latter a gift from Earle Clemons.

Ed Nash, who succeeded Clint Brown as head of the chapter, has been appointed varsity manager of basketball. He is also vice-president of the Senior German Club and a member of the Prowlers.

The visits of Colonel Wheat, head of the Department of English at the United States Military Academy, West Point, and of Stuart Maclean, who edits our RAINBOW, were enjoyed and appreciated by the chapter. While here Colonel Wheat was taken into Phi Beta Kappa as an alumnus member.

### Alumni Notes

Robert S. Barrett, '98, who was recently elected to the Royal Geographical Society of England, is to be our Commencement speaker. Hudson Stuck, who died in 1920, was another from this chapter who received this honor. It was for his explorations in Alaska and for carrying the Gospel farthest North.

John T. Whitaker, '27, is the Washington correspondent of *The New York Herald-Tribune*, detailed to the Senate.

Edmund C. Armes, '08, is interested in aviation and makes frequent visits to Sewanee from Birmingham to see us.

W. Chauncy Bryant, '29, is connected with the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Frank Burroughs, '29, is studying law at the University of South Carolina.

Fred Freyer, '29, is studying architecture at Rice Institute.

"Pos" Berry, '29, is selling gasoline in Columbus, Georgia.

Keith Hartsfield, '29, is with the Southern Sugar Company at Clewiston, Florida.

FRANK M. ROBBINS, JR.

### Beta Iota—Virginia

*No scholastic report available.*

Initiates: Baldwin Burnam, George Brown, John Taggart, Charles Payne, Robert Davis, John D'Alton, George Moore, Meritt Railey.

Pledges: Robert Jones, Richmond; John Thorne, Detroit, Michigan.

Though we lost 23 men through graduation and withdrawal last year, after a very successful rushing season and hard work we managed to overcome the effect of this loss. Aside from those goats initiated last fall we have pledged two new men this last month.

A summary of the activities engaged in by the chapter this year is as follows:

John Leavell was adjunct manager of football. Dudley Roe was assistant manager of boxing. Peter, Moore, and Jones were adjunct managers of the same sport, Peter being made assistant manager for next year. Robert Davis was adjunct manager of basketball. Robert Jones is adjunct manager of baseball this spring.

Lewis McIlhany was captain of the cross-country team in the fall, but was unable to go out for track this spring because of the pressure of studies. Charles Payne and Meritt Railey made numerals in football. Brown was on the freshman football squad until an injury forced him to stop. Mackie Wright made a letter in boxing. He reached the semi-finals in the Southern Conference, being eliminated by the man who finally won the championship. Payne made his numeral in boxing and was captain of the freshman team.

Baldwin Burnam is president of the Jefferson Literary Society, captain of the debate team, and on the staff of *The Cavalier*.

Joe Farrow, Hamilton Scheror, and Dan Pierson are members of I M P and Eli Banana honorary societies. Wright, Farrow, and McIlhany are members of the "V" Club. McIlhany, Leavell, Williams, and Peter are members of Lambda Pi, political, while Burnam, Wheat, and Railey were bid this spring. Risque Plummer has been initiated into Skull & Keys, political. Robert Jones is a member of Trigon, engineering. Roe and Leavell are members of the P. K. Dance Club.

Leavell, Jones, and Peter have been on the Dean's List of Distinguished Students all three terms of this year, Jones ranking second scholastically in the second year class of the Engineering School.

In an effort to get closer to our alumni a Homecoming weekend was held last fall. A banquet was given, and the whole affair was a great success. We are now publishing a chapter paper, and we think that it will do a great deal of good in keeping our alumni in touch with the chapter. Recently we had a conference with Brother Meyer, President of the Southern Division, Brother Grant, Executive Secretary, and several prominent members of our alumni. Several important matters were discussed, among them the organization of our alumni groups in various cities. We feel that we arrived at a method of accomplishing this, and expect great things from it. We are planning an alumni house party in June. Recently Roe and Peter made a trip to Washington, where they attended a banquet given by the Washington alumni. They report that the organization of the alumni of that city is progressing splendidly.

ARTHUR PETER, JR.

### Beta Kappa—Colorado

*Winter quarter 1929-30: 12th of 20 fraternities.*

Initiates: John Robert Lacker, Montrose; Gilbert Maxwell, Denver; Lawrence Lashley, Boulder.

Pledge: Gerald Thompson, Boulder.

We have four new varsity letter men. Fenton Challgren got a letter in basketball; Louis Quam in gymnastics; Harlan McClure in boxing; and Lawrence Keltz received a manager's letter in wrestling. Louis Quam was elected captain of the 1931 gym team.

We are well represented in spring sports. We have four men on the baseball squad—Hap Saller, Bob Mills, Mike Myers, and John Fellows. Hap Saller is regular pitcher, and has won all his games. Bob Mills is regular varsity catcher. Gilbert Maxwell is playing regularly on the varsity golf team, and will get his letter. Louis Quam and Fenton Challgren are both making letters in track. Dave Stapp will get a letter in track as manager.

Harold Ford is back in school this quarter, and is as active as ever in politics and Tri Delt-ing.

Ray Card and Lawrence Lashley, as "Larry an' Ray," are getting quite a reputation on the campus for their singing. They furnished entertainment for the Sophomore Prom and the Women's Club dance.

With Fred Beckstrom in charge of the singing, Beta Kappa won first place in the Interfraternity Song Fest. The large loving cup makes a nice addition to our trophies.

In the intramural sports we have expectations of winning first in track, since we have nearly the same track team that we had last year when we lost by a quarter of a point. We won second in baseball last year, and should be able to do better this year.

Robert Mills was elected president of the chapter, and Davis Stapp vice-president for the next year.

WILLIAM W. BUTLER

### Beta Lambda—Lehigh

*1st semester 1929-30: 18th of 25 fraternities.*

Seven brothers drew up their chairs in the parlor of the Shelter one night not long ago. Somebody spoke. Soon the discussion was general. Beyond a doubt the time was ripe for something to be done about the little misunderstandings and quarrels which had been evoking something approaching discord among members of the House of late. A few minutes later

everybody was downstairs in the parlor. A pledge was asked to criticize the attitude of the others in the house. An upper-classman gave his opinion on the subject. Personal prejudices and private grudges were bared, and each brother gave his frank opinion on the whole situation and those concerned.

When the meeting broke up late that night, everyone felt that he had learned a lesson not to be forgotten. Now things are running smoothly again, with real Delt spirit and mutual co-operation taking the place of those little personal troubles which had threatened our welfare.

We all feel that George Feakins has done a creditable piece of work in winning a major prize in the national editorial contest for college newspaper men. That, with other major campus activities among the various men, caps the climax to Beta Lambda's college year.

(Unsigned)

### Beta Mu—Tufts

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiate: Ralph Miller, Kingston, New York.

Beta Mu is headed for a successful year with all its freshmen initiated and taking an active interest in the house and its activities.

Speaking of next year, Pee-Wee Morton has been elected president to succeed Roy Mayo. A good man following a good man should result in continued prosperity. Other officers elected are Stan Maclaren, vice-president; Hank Godfrey, treasurer; Wes Restall, assistant treasurer; George Tuttle, corresponding secretary; Holland Pittock, recording secretary; Tom Crockett, guide; and George LeCain, doorkeeper.

The grounds have received much attention in the past few weeks and are again admitted the finest on the campus. There has been a lot of work done on the gardens under the leadership of Dave Woodbury, the grounds committee chairman.

The Tufts baseball team is having a great season with six wins in as many starts. Pee-Wee Morton has seen service behind the plate, while Hank Godfrey and Duke Miller are chasing them in the outfield.

Also a strong house baseball team is limbering up, and everyone is hoping for a successful season. Dave Woodbury, the captain, is giving the fellows a daily workout, while Aijala as the manager is ordering bats, balls, and arranging a schedule.

The house is well represented on the track this year with Roy Mayo, captain and hurdler, and Romie Cole, dash man, both consistent point winners. Ike White starred in two meets, and then encountered scholastic difficulties for a few weeks, but is returning to the cinders for the close of the season. Dave Crockett is the middle distance man from the house, and Stretch Curtis has been high-jumping, but sprained his ankle in the Greater Boston intercollegiate meet at Harvard and will probably not compete again this year.

The tennis team has started a fair season with one win in two matches. Stan Maclaren and Dave Crockett are playing from the House.

Two of the boys are working for managerships: Vic Knapman for baseball and Tom Marshall for basketball.

The freshmen are active on the spring teams, Bill Page, Ralph Miller, and Bud Howarth are on the baseball squad. Bill Watson and Johnny Pear are out for the freshman tennis team. Dick Currie is on the golf team.

Congratulations are in order in two cases at Beta Mu. George LeCain has been elected to Tau Beta Pi and Hank Godfrey to Tower Cross, senior honorary.

Beta Mu's spring formal was held at Braeburn Country Club on April 28th and certainly was the outstanding dance of the year.

Junior week-end has come and gone, leaving happy memories and empty pockets. Hank Godfrey and Pee-Wee Morton put in many hours of work as Ivy members in making the whole affair a success.

The House is being put in readiness for the annual open house for parents and friends. This is given as a Sunday afternoon tea and reception.

The rushing committee for next year, Stan Maclaren, Duke Miller, and Ralph Miller, wish to enclose a plea. Please send all the information you possibly can secure relative to prospective students at Tufts. We are bucking a hard rushing system and need all the co-operation we can get.

GEORGE TUTTLE

### Beta Nu—M.I.T.

*1st term, 1929-30: 13th of 21 national fraternities.*

Initiates: Rueben M. Hurt, Shreveport, Louisiana; Albert G. Frost, New York; F. Henry Garber, Richmond, Virginia; Loren H. Nauss, Jr., Gloucester; George W. Denison, Winchester; Charles W. Ball, Attleboro; Philip A. Coleman, Melrose.

Affiliate: Frank S. Coyle, New York (Beta Theta).

Pledges: Robert R. Anderson, Jr., Richmond, Virginia; Benjamine F. Sands, Marblehead; E. Tyler Shaw, Lawrence.

Chapter elections: president, R. B. Semple; vice-president, R. H. Hubbell, Jr.; corresponding secretary, C. W. Turner; treasurer, H. K. Allbright, Jr.; recording secretary, H. E. Worcester, Jr.; guide, G. W. Denison; guard, R. E. Wayne; rushing chairman, P. A. Coleman; house committee, R. M. Hurt; social committee, A. G. Frost.

A fine group of seniors is graduating this spring. We feel that they have accomplished much that has reflected credit on the chapter, and their passing will be regretted. Of these men Kenney, Poisson, Nelson, and Goble are members of the Walker Club, senior honorary; and Kenney, Poisson, and Nelson have been elected to the Senior Week Committee. Kenney and Nelson are also members of Tau Beta Pi.

Semple, our new president, has also been elected president of the Beaver Club. He is a member of the Elections Committee, the Quadrangle Club, and also the varsity tennis team, and played with the Tech Show Orchestra as well as the Techtonians. Hubbell has been elected to the Walker Club, is a member of the Beaver Club and the Walker Memorial Committee, and also is playing baseball this spring, as usual. Allbright has recently been elected to Tau Beta Pi, and is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, as well as the Track team, having won his letter in cross-country.

At a recent meeting of the Beaver Club Semple, Worcester, Wayne, Coleman, and Osterman were elected members for the next year. Since the active membership is restricted to 25, the chapter feels well pleased. Roy Chamberlain has proved himself able to direct many things other than ships, for he has served as chairman of both the Naval Architecture Society and the Combined Professional Societies, and as a member of the Senior Ring Committee this year.

Denison and Ball were recently elected to the Quadrangle Club, and Frost has been nominated as president of his class. The election will occur too late for this writing. Frank Coyle, bon vivant and exponent of the intellectual graces, hails from Sewanee, where these things have reached a pinnacle of per-

fection. Frank has been busy with the track management competition.

On May 5th our three remaining pledges, Anderson, Sands, and Shaw will be initiated. These men are to be congratulated on the splendid efforts they have made to bring their scholarship to a satisfactory level.

At this point it seems pertinent to point out that the life-blood of a chapter must be renewed each year and that another rushing season is rapidly approaching. Any information concerning new men coming to M.I.T. in the fall will be deeply appreciated.

### Alumni Notes

At the initiation banquet in February we were very happy to see again the faces of loyal friends, our alumni. It is particularly pleasing to know that these men are representative of many more, equally interested, but who cannot be present at these times because of distance and affairs.

Brig Allen, '29, has been appointed district sales representative of the Philadelphia office of the Reliance Electric & Manufacturing Company of Cleveland.

Fish Hills, '29, has transferred his business affections to the Dewey & Almy Company, his other affections remaining where they have been. Likewise, Eric Bianchi. Fish is stopping with us at the Shelter.

On March 26th Jim Lyles, Buck Leness, John Hoxie, Carl Everett, Cy Meagher, Bill Northrup, and Jack Larkin held a dinner at the Amherst Club in New York, and are planning others in which they hope to include all Beta Nu men in the city. Success to them!

Cy Meagher dropped in on us during the Easter recess. Unfortunately few of us were on hand to welcome him.

CHESTER W. TURNER

### Beta Xi—Tulane

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Byard Edwards, Ponchatoula; Pat Richardson, Ponchatoula; Howard Gleason, Irwin Cooper, Shelby Friedrichs, James Percy, Lawrence Burt, New Orleans.

Pledges: Cleo Ray, Weatherford, Texas; Leonard Collins, Shawsit, Alabama; Norton England, Richard Whitten, William Koonce, New Orleans.

Though the final examinations are approaching and the boys are settling down to serious work, nevertheless campus activities are not being neglected. Lucien O'Kelley is a member of the varsity tennis team and recently won his matches against Georgia Tech. At present he is playing in No. 3 position.

Shelby Friedrichs was recently crowned city golf champion in class "B." He and Burt are on the freshman golf team, and also play on Metairie Golf Club's champion interclub team.

Jim Percy, Lienhard, and Pledge Collins comprise our fraternity swimming team, and will soon compete in the interfraternity meet. Jim and pledge Ray are doing well on the freshman track team.

Lienhard, captain of varsity fencing team, is also on the varsity wrestling team and won his fight against L. S. U. last week.

Beta Xi should be well represented on the varsity football squad next year, with seven men out.

Burt was recently elected president of the "13" club, interfraternity; pledge Whitten was elected president of the White Elephants.

Morrison recently became a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal, and was pledged Phi Phi, interfraternity.

Our tennis team has advanced to the semifinals of the interfraternity tennis tournament. It is composed of O'Kelley and Burt.

Chapter officers for the coming year are Hamer O'Kelley, president; James Morrison, vice-president; Jack C. Harding, treasurer; Howard Gleason, secretary; Burt, corresponding secretary.

The annual banquet of the chapter, set for May 6th, is creating much interest. We expect more than 100 actives and alumni.

At present Beta Xi's interest is centered upon plans for a good rush season next year. We expect to be hosts to numerous high school men competing in the Tulane Interscholastic Relays, from various parts of the surrounding country. We will also have a large number of rushees at our final dance on May 31st at the Metairie Golf Club.

Bob Davenport was recently our guest for several days. His visit was most beneficial in that he ironed some rough spots in our organization. His suggestions were splendid, and we expect to carry them out to the best of our ability.

Since school is about to close, we cannot help but review and summarize the year as a highly successful one.

LAWRENCE W. BURT

### Beta Omicron—Cornell

*No scholarship reports issued.*

Initiates: Hale Anderson, Jr., Caldwell, New Jersey; Royal Duane Clinton, Binghamton; Louis Clarke Edgar, Jr., Swissvale, Pennsylvania; Richard Yates Fuller, Winnetka, Illinois; Clarence Elmer Johnson, Jr., Wilson; Raymond Barrett Redfield, Ithaca; Francis Miller Turner, Casper, Wyoming; Paul Nelson Weidner, Casper, Wyoming.

Pledges: Samuel Craig Carnes, Cambridge, Ohio; George Parham Kirkland, Galveston, Texas; John Milford McFarland, Marietta, Ohio; Myron Murgatroyd, New York City; Boyd Sleeth, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Beta Omicron has been exceptionally busy with rushing this spring and the above five men were pledged. They are all talented men, worthy to become members of the Fraternity.

Sam Wakeman, ex-captain of the varsity football team, recently added to his string of honors by taking the 175-pound intercollegiate wrestling championship. He has also been appointed colonel in the R.O.T.C. unit, and is a member of Sphinx Head, senior honorary, of Pyramid, and of the Student Council.

Stakel has been elected managing editor of the yearbook for the coming year. He also is a member of Sigma Delta Chi and Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic, and served on the Junior Smoker Committee. Johnson was a member of the Freshman Banquet Committee and is playing on the freshman baseball squad.

While we have no men active in spring sports, Hale is managing the tennis team and Rodman the freshman crew. Both are Sphinx Heads.

Spring Day will soon be here, when all good Cornellians abandon themselves to pleasure for a twenty-four hour period before examinations. Vallee and Rodman are hard at work on the committees to help insure the success of the occasion. Parlette and Smith of the Savage Club will hold major rôles in the production that group will stage shortly before the spring festival.

Hale Anderson has been doing quite a bit of fencing this year for the first time in his career, and participated in the freshman bouts in the Intercollegiates.

The House has been displaying considerable interest in intramural sports, especially baseball, and is trying hard to take the interfraternity championship. Eppes, Cropley, and McJunkin are rowing on their respective college crews.

### Alumni Notes

'05—Tom Campbell was recently seen in New York. He has just been in Russia in an advisory capacity to the Soviet government. Before that he was active in wheat production in the West.

'22—Not long ago we had the pleasure of hearing Ted Buhl over station WHAM at Rochester give a talk on lamb raising.

'29—Archie M. Johnston is assistant designing engineer for the Howe Ornamental Iron Company of Columbus, Ohio.

'29—E. B. Littlewood is an assistant engineer doing budget work with the New York Telephone Company.

'29—Paul Buhl is engaged in architectural work with the firm of Blye & Lyman in Buffalo.

'30—Dick Dorn is employed by the Hutto Engineering Company of Detroit.

WALLACE J. STAKEL

### Beta Pi—Northwestern

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Joseph Everly, Winfield, Kansas; Harry Stafford, Chicago; Henry Caldwell, Chicago; Don Schuitema, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Donald Sturm, Chicago; Arthur Burt, Fremont, Michigan; Carl Karaffa, Chicago; Henry Woolledge, Fargo, North Dakota; John Sullivan, Mandan, North Dakota; Arthur Pravdiza, Chicago; William Davidson, Chicago; Walter Lindblad, Chicago; Hugh Jackson, Newton, Kansas.

Pledges: Hollis Peck, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Gordon Leitzow, Chicago; George Mahoney, Chicago.

Although Beta Pi has been silent for some time, it has been busy. The chapter has had a successful year in many respects. A large class of freshmen has been initiated, and the many alumni who have dropped in have remarked upon the fact that it was the best looking class they have seen for some time.

Our new officers are: Wharton Hoch, president; Jack Roxton, vice-president; Hugh Jackson, corresponding secretary; Jack Parkinson, treasurer; William Lahr, steward; and Don Schuitema, recording secretary.

The seniors are all preparing to launch out into the world of business, etc. Among those being graduated Russell Bergherm is perhaps the most famous. He is the only three-letter man in school this year, and will be the first man to graduate in many years in possession of nine letters in major sports. He is captain of the tennis team, and was the sensation of the Middle West as the fullback on Northwestern's football team last fall. He also played forward on the basketball team. He was the high scorer in the Western Conference during the football season. And to top it all off, Russ is, perhaps, the most popular man in the chapter. He was selected by Walter Eckersall on his All-Conference.

At present we are represented in athletics by Bergherm on the tennis team, Van Dellen on the track team, and Buck Fyfe and Nord on the baseball squad. Fyfe is the mainstay of the baseballers, being the only veteran pitcher on the team.

The Spring party has been scheduled for May 23rd, and with happy memories of Delt Prom behind them the boys are looking forward to a good time. The party will be held at the Westmoreland Country Club. The Delt Prom, as usual was

some party. We are all just managing to live until next year and another Delt Prom.

Jack Roxton, social chairman, has organized an orchestra in the house that is really good. They have played at several campus functions and have met with great general approval. They are becoming known as one of the hottest orchestras about town. We have some real talent in the band, and they have brought us quite a bit of popularity, playing at several of our little informal gatherings.

News briefs: Preparations are going forward for Beta Pi's participation in Northwestern's great collegiate circus. The Delt bowling team won the intramural bowling championship, bringing home a fine trophy. Farnum and Schuitema have been knocking them off their seats with their performances in the University Theater's plays. Farnum was elected to membership in the honorary National Collegiate Players. Johnny Sullivan and Red Van Dellen were initiated into Scabbard and Blade. Jackson, Sullivan, and Peck are on *The Daily Northwestern* and giving the boys a break whenever they can. Skip Ware, columnist extraordinary, is telling the sorority and fraternity scandal in the *Daily*. Jackson was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi. Roxton is sponsoring social reform on the campus; he says sorority girls here are too much held in; they should be allowed more freedom. The new officers were hosts to the chapter in a little party after installation. Frank Allin and the old officers were congratulated by Al Bremer on their great work during the past year. The boys are beginning to worry a bit about finals now and are sticking pretty close to the house, even on weekends. Bill Wenger was selected as candidate to the National Scabbard and Blade convention. Hal Woledge won the championship in the featherweight class in the Golden Gloves tournament. Morrie Long won his numeral in basketball, and Carl Karaffa won his in football.

HUGH JACKSON

### Beta Rho—Stanford

*No new scholastic report.*

Pledges: Lloyd F. Austin, La Jolla; John W. Brugman, Hinsdale, Illinois; Robert P. Chickering, Oakland; Robert L. Dearborn, Fairfield; John O. Fry, South Gate; Frederick O. Glover, Palo Alto; Edgar G. Johnson, Cupertino; George R. Leland, Sonora, Mexico; Frank Lombardi, Los Angeles; Perry N. Pierose, Los Angeles; Paul L. de Silva, San Francisco; John W. Twelvetrees, La Canada.

Beta Rho has just successfully finished an active rushing season and the results have once again firmly planted the prestige and power of Delta Tau Delta on the Stanford campus. The twelve men pledged represent their class in many fields. Lloyd Austin placed first in the Little-Big meet with California with a vault of 12 feet 6 inches to tie the record. Jack Brugman is a varsity hurdler and placed second in the Washington meet. Bob Chickering is an officer of Encina Club and active in publications. Bob Dearborn is on the freshman gym team and interested in gliders. John Fry and George Leland are active powers behind the throne in politics. Fred Glover is University champion featherweight boxer and has been fighting in the light-weight division for more competition. Ed Johnson is a basketball player and an exceptionally good student. Frank Lombardi is looked to be one of the best intercollegiate sprinters in the United States next year. He has equalled the world's record of 9 3/5 seconds in the 100 yard dash several times. Stanford track coaches predict worldwide recognition for both Lombardi and Austin within the next three years, Austin showing possibilities

of a 14 foot vault. Peck Pierose was all-city fullback in Los Angeles last year and has proved his ability on the freshman football team this year. Paul de Silva was the first junior to finish in the Golden Gate swim last year and holds two Pacific Coast swimming records. He is considered Stanford's best prospect for the 1932 Olympic Games. Jack Twelvetrees made his frosh numerals as a sprinter, plays a fast game of football, and is an officer of Encina Club.

All in all we feel that the crop of 1930 is a group well deserving to be called Delts.

Beta Rho has been the guest of Beta Omega at a country club dance that was very successful, and Beta Omega has been with us on the spring picnic, where a riotous time was had by all.

In the recent track meet with the University of California five places were taken by Stanford Delts and three letters were won. This triumph added to a successful open house, made the day quite enjoyable.

On May 9th Beta Rho had a Polynesian Dance that set new standards for novel affairs.

Jim Howell, '31, varsity sprinter and popular man on the campus, has been elected to Phi Phi, senior honor society. Jim is on the mile relay team that recently broke the world's record.

In a moment of supreme confidence the juniors in the house challenged the combined seniors and sophomores to a track meet. Competition was strong in every event, four places being awarded. When the score was finally computed, it was found that the juniors had been defeated by one point.

### Alumni Notes

With Luke Hoxie, '30, and his talents graduated, Beta Rho has lost the third and last of this generation of Hoxies.

Chet Moomaw, '29, is working for the Shell Oil Company in San Francisco.

Sherm Crary, '29, is with his uncle in a real estate firm in Burlingame.

Maj. Leland, '10, and Jud Crary, '03, have recently visited the Shelter.

FRANK P. ADAMS

### Beta Tau—Nebraska

*No new scholastic report.*

Beta Tau chapter will come to the close of one of its most successful years when school ends in June, with men interested in every activity on the campus.

Steve Hokuf, sophomore, leads Beta Tau's athletes. The giant youth has made three letters this season, the maximum number allowed. He was all Big Six end last fall, and was given honorable mention on Lawrence Perry's All-American selection. He is regarded by coaches as a likely bidder for further national honors next autumn. He played regularly at guard on the basketball team, and has been throwing the shot, discus, and javelin on the track team this spring. He has won nine points in each of two meets in which he entered.

Cyril Winkler, '31, is one of the Innocents for next year. The society is composed of the thirteen leading seniors on the Nebraska campus. Eldred Larson, president of Beta Tau chapter this year, was president of the Innocents as well. When he graduates in June, Beta Tau will lose one of her most valuable men. His name has become a campus byword. Winkler, new Innocent for 1930-31, has a list of activities too long to mention. A few of them are junior class president first semester; president

of Ag Club; president of Ag executive board; high man on junior livestock judging team at Denver; member judging team for dairy products at St. Louis, chairman feature events Farmers Fair; and member of junior-senior prom committee.

Beta Tau is now in second place in intramural athletics. Championships in the last two events of the year, baseball and tennis, would put the chapter in the lead of the 43 fraternities on the campus. Prospects look good, with only three games remaining between the baseball team and the title. The tennis team has won its first two matches. Otto F. Baumann has directed the chapter's athletic teams, and is senior manager of the varsity baseball team as well. Darrell I. Gifford is junior manager of the nine, and will step into Baumann's shoes next spring.

Frank Prucka, '31, won his second letter in football last season. Nelson, Packer, and Hubka had a little tough luck in playing the necessary minutes and failed to make their letters, but are expected to come through in fine style next fall. Jack Miller and Paul Batty were members of the freshman football squad, and are expected to look better than good next fall. Batty has been out for spring basketball, and Miller displayed power at quarterback in spring football drills. Two Carlsons, Norman and Conrad, not brothers, are Beta Tau's best track men. Norm won the freshman telegraphic meet hurdle race last year, and Cooney is a half miler. Bob Raugh, '32, has been handicapped by a leg injury this spring, suffered in spring football, where he drilled at fullback. Consequently his track work has been out of the question.

Among men named to honorary fraternities this year were Arnott Grisinger and Darrell I. Gifford. Grisinger, '30, made Sigma Tau, the P. B. K. of the Engineering college. Gifford was elected to Alpha Kappa Psi.

Co-operative buying by fraternities was started on the Nebraska campus this year through the efforts of Otto F. Baumann of Beta Tau. Baumann is now treasurer-buyer of the organization. Russell Joynt, who also had a part in the inception of the organization, is one of the directors.

Charles O. Lawlor is secretary of the Interfraternity Council and assistant business manager of *The Daily Nebraskan*. He is also a captain in the R.O.T.C. unit. Dean T. Hokanson is a major in the Nebraska regiment. Other officers are Mickel, Cowdery, Gallaher, and Huston.

Ben Cowdery, '31, and George Cook, '31, are both members of Kosmet Klub, which stages several musical comedies annually. Mickel was one of the three varsity cheer leaders last fall, and is considered likely for the head position next fall.

New officers of Beta Tau chapter are Clarence Nelson, president; Charles Johnson, vice-president; Cyril Winkler, steward; Dean T. Hokanson, treasurer; C. Arthur Mitchell, corresponding secretary; Norman Carlson, guard; and George Mickel, guide. Darrell I. Gifford is rushing chairman, and plans for next fall are being completed at the present time.

C. ARTHUR MITCHELL

### Beta Upsilon—Illinois

*1st semester 1929-30: 52nd of 68 fraternities; chapter average 2.9875.*

Initiates: Harry Kepler, Samuel M. Keys, Carl J. Dueser, John Murin, Nels Orne, Joe L. Bryson, Joseph Mauss, Norman L. Stephens, Harry F. McBride (*addresses not given*).

Pledges: Donald Armstrong, John Neiger, Robert Spiess, James J. Anderson, Les Robison, Eugene E. Bennett, William Ward, Douglas Frost, George Kreker, Eldridge Groth, Stanley Clark, Robert Chester (*addresses not given*).

Interest in intramural sports gathered momentum last fall when Al Hattenhauer won the golf championship of the University. Next, the basketball team, chiefly through the efforts of Armstrong and Keys, breezed through for another intramural victory. Then Eugene Bennett annexed another cup by placing second in the University bowling tournament. Then H. E. Witherell and H. K. Miethe stepped out and won the University bridge championship, adding versatility to the season's conquests. We aren't through yet, either, as we have potential winners in spring golf, baseball, tennis, and track.

We are a little below par in varsity sports this year, having only Jake Lanum, fullback in football, and George Wagner in water polo. We have, however, some good material coming up. John Neiger made numerals in wrestling, and Stan Clark and Eugene Bennett are sure of numerals in baseball and tennis respectively. In addition John Murin has a good chance of making a letter in football next fall.

By way of managers we have Samuel E. Dean, senior basketball manager; Henry B. Terry, sophomore baseball manager; and Joe Mauss, sophomore football manager. Adding spice to the program comes Warren L. Wood, who did a rather fancy job of twirling the baton as varsity drum major. In the publication field Eugene Hodgson seems destined to be the business manager of *The Illio* next year. He is far ahead of his competitors in sales and advertising—in fact, he is leading in practically everything required of aspirants for that position.

Hold your breath: we have a student! Doug Frost made the freshman honorary Phi Eta Sigma and seems to be Phi Beta Kappa material.

H. K. MIETHE

### Beta Phi—Ohio State

*No new scholastic report.*

Pledge: John Woods, Ashland, Kentucky.

Affiliate: Joseph Hoffer, Youngstown.

C. Ferguson Swank was recently elected president of the chapter to succeed Warren Post, who became vice-president. Other new officers are Robert Spurrier, recording secretary; Vance Kramer, corresponding secretary; John Hart, treasurer; Lawrence Walters, guide; Charles Watson, guard.

The active chapter has high hopes of winning the scholarship cup this year, having an average for the first two quarters considerably higher than last year's winner. Two of the pledges, Douglas Sterner and Harry Wintringer, are members of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary. Last year's freshmen won a plaque for having the most men in Phi Eta Sigma.

Seven Deltas are members of Ohio State's glee club, which placed second in the national intercollegiate contest in New York in March. One of these men is a candidate for president of next year's club.

John Hart, Horace Tuller, and Earl Mack received keys at the annual banquet of the cast of *Scarlet Mask*, the musical comedy show, held recently. Charles Martin is on the business staff of *Scarlet Mask* for next year. Martin, Saunders, Williams, and Max Workman were given awards for their participation in the annual production of *Strollers*, the leading dramatic society.

Curtis Inscho, freshman class president, is in charge of plans for the annual freshman-sophomore tug-of-war.

Joe Hoffer, a transfer from Gamma Upsilon, has been going great in freshman athletics. He won his numerals in football, was chosen captain of the frosh basketball team, and is an outstanding netster on the freshman tennis team. Pledge Parker played center on the frosh basketball team. Both these men are expected to play varsity basketball next year.

Pledge Sterner, intramural wrestling champion in his weight, recently won the intramural rifle shooting championship. Pledge Richard Baldwin is on the freshman track team. Pledge Whiteman is out for varsity baseball manager, and Pledge Beaman is a frosh track manager. Robert Spurrier is one of the sophomore track managers. Pledge Thomas is on the freshman rifle team.

Robert Houk, Warren Post, Edward Jones, and John Hart were recently initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, commercial. Emerson Walters, former president of this organization, is now vice-president.

Mike Cline is playing his third season as third baseman on the varsity ball team, and is hitting around .400. Charles Watson was a good prospect for catcher, but was injured early in the season and has been unable to return to practice.

Field Secretary Robert G. Shanklin spent several days with us in April, and offered a number of suggestions which have proved valuable.

We are beginning to make plans for the Northern Division Conference to be held in Columbus next spring. We expect to put on a program that will be remembered by the Deltas of our Division for years to come.

Paul Montgomery, '28, has returned from Colombia, South America, where he has been employed as a mining engineer for more than a year.

We lose only two seniors this June by graduation. They are Mike Cline, who has accepted a position in the Frigidaire plant at Dayton, and Waldo Simpson, who will work on the research laboratories of the General Electric Company at Schenectady.

VANCE KRAMER

### Beta Chi—Brown

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Paul F. Mackesey, Lynn, Massachusetts; John E. Nordblum, Boston; Joseph C. Flynn, Lawrence, Massachusetts; Frederick G. Monroe, Peabody, Massachusetts; Louis E. Wright, Leominster, Massachusetts; William J. Pratt, Springfield, Massachusetts; John S. Rigby, Lynn; Richard B. Winslow, Newton, Massachusetts.

Pledges: William F. Denney, South Orange, New Jersey; Ralph Miles, Belaire, Ohio; E. Wallace Skinner, Dennisport, Massachusetts; Arthur Tremblay, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Beta Chi had the honor of acting as host to the 47th Conference of the Eastern Division this year. The untiring efforts of the brothers in the house and the hearty support of the alumni united to make the affair most successful. McGinn was general chairman and Connor treasurer. The Conference banquet was addressed by F. Darrell Moore, President of the Eastern Division, who, by his presence during our rushing season, helped us to pledge one of the best delegations on the hill; Daniel L. Grant, Executive Secretary; Norman MacLeod, President of the Fraternity; Attorney Oscar L. Heltzen, one of Beta Chi's most distinguished alumni; and Dean Samuel Arnold, representing the University.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we see an increasing number of Deltas filling the ranks of Brown undergraduate activities. At the present time the house is represented in nearly every University organization, and from the showing made by the freshmen it seems certain that we will not lack for prestige on the campus for some years to come.

George Jensen, former Hebron Academy athlete, played a prominent rôle in the basketball season just completed. "Nug" McGinn's executive ability on committee work is matched by

his athletic prowess, for, in addition to captaining the soccer team, he is covering third base on the ballteam and is eliciting much favorable comment on his playing. Lacrosse has claimed the major share of Deltas engaged in spring sports and it is not in a boastful spirit that we state that without the Delt representation the team would be considerably depleted. Five men from the Shelter hold regular positions, and to date not a game has been played in which at least one has not been the individual star. The group is composed of Mackesey, who captained the freshman twelve last year, Miccuci, White, Jensen, and Lundstedt. Lundstedt enjoys the honor of being the club's high scorer. Bill Hardy, who was recently elected president of the House, is filling his regular position on the tennis team with the same old spirit that has marked him as one of the school's best racquetees. Among the freshmen Fred Monroe turns in a creditable showing in right field on the ball team, and Dick Winslow, following the lead of the five upperclassmen, plays a regular post on the lacrosse twelve while "Toot" Rigby represents us in track, a sport in which he excelled while at Lynn Classical.

Outside the pale of athletics we are represented just as frequently. Paul Mackesey was the choice for sophomore class president by a large majority; Dan Merkel, Jack O'Shaughnessy, Jack Fraser, and Bill Hardy were selected for the annual spring trip of the University Musical Clubs, and the latter two were members of the quartet; Tex Richard has guided the destinies of the business department of the yearbook for the past year, and Phil Tomlinson is a member of the retiring executive committee of the Interfraternity Governing Board. Ray Hall, New England intercollegiate titlist in the 50 and 100 yard swims, and Nug McGinn were members of Pi Kappa, the junior honorary fraternity which was replaced this year by the Brown Key, a society composed of men selected by the Athletic Council and director of athletics to act as hosts to visiting teams. The new society, composed of twenty men, numbers two Deltas in its group in Paul Mackesey and John O'Shaughnessy.

Dave Gathany struck a piece of bad luck a short time ago and has been confined to the hospital for several weeks following an operation.

J. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY

### Beta Psi—Wabash

*1st semester 1929-30: 2nd of 9 fraternities.*

Election of officers was held on April 1st. The following men were selected: Richard Schreiber, president; Ben Eldridge, vice-president; William Otto, secretary.

Ben Eldridge has been wielding a mean racquet this spring on the tennis team.

George Haase is making a baseball do tricks while pitching with the varsity.

"Mac" McKeone lived up to his name and won second place on the golf team.

The intramural track meet will be held soon. Beta Psi intends to bring home the bacon, as she has done for the past two years.

With plans completed for the Panhellenic Party, this promises to be the biggest event on the social calendar this year.

Having been nosed out of first place for the last two semesters by the Betas, we hope to break the jinx and head the list this time in the scholarship race.

The State Banquet and Dance will be held on May 10th in Indianapolis. Many of the boys are planning to attend with their Pan-Hel dates.

Beta Psi has been staging an extensive rushing campaign this spring with good results. Fall registration should find many proud wearers of the crossed Deltas.

WILLIAM H. OTTO

### Beta Omega—California

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Edwin Lyle Salisbury, Walnut Grove; Marshall Perry Flynn, Oakland; Thomas Noble Johnson, San Mateo; Jack C. Rose, Oakland; Otis Dana Murdoch, Oakland; Jack Mayer, San Francisco; Albert Sidney Guerard, Berkeley.

The initiation in March was an impressive one and welcomed seven splendid men into the brotherhood of Deltdom. The ceremony was followed by a banquet attended by the active chapter and many alumni of Northern California.

Beta Omega's sons have won her enviable fame this year on the California campus. Salisbury's consistent work on the water won him the stroke oar in the junior varsity boat. It looks as if his "C" is assured as well as a position in next year's varsity shell.

The Shelter has been strong in managerial work for many years and would hate to lose its coveted place in this important activity. Dale Cunnison and Art Connolly, two active sophomores, determined that we should not, and their efforts were rewarded with manager's appointments for tennis and baseball respectively. The House is still outstanding in this branch.

"Mac" McFarlane repeated his work of last year by winning both a player's letter and a manager's letter in 145-pound basketball. Walt Wilkenson also repeated for a senior manager's letter in 130-pound basketball.

One of our new freshmen, Dana Murdoch, proved a mainstay on the frosh squad and was presented with numerals. Dana looks like varsity material and besides that is a real student. A little more experience, and we hope to see him shooting baskets for "Nibs" Price on the big quintet.

Bob Gilmore and "Tex" Polifka have been showing real ability under Coach Walt Christie. Bob is broad jumping with the varsity, while "Tex" is taking his exercise via the 16-pound shot on the freshman outfit. Like Murdoch, our mammoth Swede Polifka, looks like potential varsity material, and we feel certain that next year will find him adding lots to his 45 feet.

The recognition of the retiring chapter president, Tracy Wahrlich, was seen in his recent election to the presidency of Phi Phi. The newly elected president and vice-president, Jack Morris and Milton Price, are also members of this social honor fraternity.

Under the leadership of Social Chairman Milt Price the House gave four fine dances during the semester. The first was an informal at which we introduced our pledges. The second was a Bowery dance. The elaborate decorations transformed the house into a tenement street scene, an old time saloon, and a Mulberry Street dance hall. It was worth all our efforts and proved a sensation. After the Axe Rally we were hosts at a sport dance at a nearby club. Incidentally it was at this pre-Stanford-California baseball series rally that the famed trophy was recovered by Stanford, from whom we had captured (not stolen) it in 1899. The last "mill" was the greatly anticipated formal which was given at the Orinda Country Club—and voted the best yet.

The Mothers' Club, under the able leadership of Mrs. B.C. Hill, entertained at numerous parties and succeeded in raising money for many new furnishings. The mothers have been kind and generous, and the chapter is indeed grateful for their untiring efforts to keep our Shelter one of the show places of the campus.

Two very successful beer-busts have been held this semester. Beta Omega was the host at the first, held near Niles, while Stanford reciprocated with an equally successful one just before finals at Woodside. These inter-chapter busts are held every year, and we feel sure that (barring casualties) they will strengthen the strong ties of friendship between us. They have fostered a regular exchange of invitations for house dances that have brought many Stanfordites to Berkeley and sent our California Delts down on the farm.

THOMAS N. JOHNSON

### Gamma Alpha—Chicago

*Spring quarter 1930: "C" average.*

Initiates: Michael James Clement, Steubenville, Ohio; Robert Wheeler Tucker, Chicago.

Pledges: George Colding, John Bergener, Robert Mollendorf, Norman Shanahan.

Spring quarter brings Gamma Alpha to the close of a successful year of fraternity life. Once again each member can look to the work he has contributed to the chapter, and feel convinced that it was worth while.

The athletes in the House are not many, but they have made a creditable showing. Bill Grimes is a varsity high-jumper with several meet places to his credit. Fred Caldwell is emulating his father in track, competing for high position in frosh half-mile and two-mile. Jack Spearing is rubbing his nose in spring football.

The chapter has made good strides in social organizations. Fred Hack served as president of the Interfraternity Council, and led the Pan-Greek Ball last fall. He also represented the University fraternities at the National Interfraternity Conference in New York City. Gardner Abbott represented the freshman class in the Undergraduate Council. Charles Schmidt is a member of the sophomore honor society, Skull & Crescent, and with Abbott has been out for Blackfriars, the men's dramatic organization. William Sullivan was secretary of the Junior Law class. Five freshmen were elected to the freshman honor society, and two were appointed to the special men's commission to reorganize undergraduate activities.

Gamma Alpha demonstrated its singing ability to the city on April 11th. Station WWAE has been conducting an interfraternity radio sing, the best singers to receive a substantial prize. The chapter sang its best, and when the results are announced the boys will know how good or bad they are.

The Delt Prom, put over by the three Delt chapters in the Chicago district, was a huge success. Over two hundred couples attended, and already they are contributing their share of the advertising for the next Prom.

Bill Burns is leading his class in the Law school. Marshall Pippin, former president of the chapter, will return to the campus next fall to teach in the Law school. Peter McEvoy has returned to school after spending six months as a special newspaper correspondent.

Intramurally speaking the chapter has been hitting the ball. In the baseball league the team so far remains undefeated, and stands a good chance of placing in the finals. The tennis team is going strong, and the boxers carried off second place in the Winter Carnival.

The campus prize—the Interfraternity Sing Cup, which Gamma Alpha won last year—will be hotly contested for again this year. The chapter hopes to have several hundred alumni present to lend their vocal efforts at the Sing June 7th.

New officers of the chapter corporation are Sam Rothermel,

president and William McWhorter, director. Houghton Cross was appointed assistant treasurer, with Hud Moore continuing as treasurer. The new chapter adviser is James Armitage, who succeeds Franklin Wheeler.

The chapter loses three seniors this June, Harvey Greenleaf, William Sullivan, and Frederick Hack.

Robert Tucker has composed a Delt sweetheart song which he hopes to have accepted by the Fraternity.

*Alumni Notes*

Henry Kennedy recently announced the arrival of Henry Kennedy, Jr.

Armin Hillmer is now connected with the A. C. Allyn Company in Chicago, and Gordon Kerr is working with the Foreman State National Bank.

Paul Warnshuis, Gamma, '17, is now doing graduate work on the campus, preparing for his Doctor's degree. He is making a study of criminal justice of Mexicans in Illinois.

*Gamma Beta—Armour*

*1st semester 1929-30; 2nd of 5 fraternities.*

Initiates: Marshall Beal, Aurora; Spencer B. Cone, Chicago; Raul Frye, Kansas City, Kansas; Francis Gibian, Chicago; Edwin Griffin, Albion, Michigan; Walter Larson, Chicago; Thomas Luckett, Louisville, Kentucky; Harold Marshall, Ellis, Kansas; David Pearson, Portland, Oregon; Harold Pearson, Joliet; Raymond Peterson, Chicago.

Gamma Beta has been working on scholarship, and as a result rose from fourth to second place in one semester.

A big alumni rally had been planned for Founders' Day, but the party has been postponed until June 1st; however, we gave a dance in honor of the graduating seniors on May 10th.

The freshmen are coming along fine. Dave Pearson and Murphy Gibian are on the golf team, Pearson ranking as No. 1. Pearson also received a medal for playing on the freshman championship basketball team. Dade Luckett and Mish Beal are on *The Cycle* staff, and Ray Peterson is on *The Tech News* staff. Harold Marshall is assistant publicity agent for the A.T. A.A. Spencer Cone is trying for a place on the tennis team.

The new officers, elected for the coming year, are J. M. McAlear, president; A. J. Lenke, vice-president; E. T. Holin, secretary; T. R. Schueler, treasurer; J. R. Jackson, Jr., corresponding secretary; D. W. Pearson, messenger.

Jule Lenke has been pledged Salamander, fire protection engineering, and Sphinx, literary. Jule has also just been elected editor of *The Engineer* for the coming year. Al Mell has been pledged Scarab, architectural.

J. R. JACKSON, JR.

*Gamma Delta—West Virginia*

*No new scholastic report.*

With this school year drawing to a close the fellows are settling down to that last long grind, those few weeks preceding finals. This year the chapter inaugurated the idea of presenting a cup to the outstanding initiate. J. Gibson Henderson is the name engraved on the cup this year.

The past semester has seen a great interest in intramural activities. We are aiming at the cup to be offered by the University. Leland Brown is out for spring football practice and seems assured of his usual position on the varsity this fall. He was also recently initiated into the Blackguard Fusiliers, military. Henry Higgenbotham and Junior Beatty have made

their letters in varsity wrestling. Bonn Brown and Charles Hoult are on the track squad, the latter making his letter. James Nuzum and Charles Hoult have been initiated into Scabbard & Blade. Tom Moore is out and doing well on the freshman baseball squad.

William Hanes is business manager of *The Athenaeum*, the school paper. Verne Scott has succeeded Henry Higgenbotham as chapter treasurer and was Gamma Delta's representative to the Eastern Division Conference. Paul Bottome was among those selected by the University to participate in Mountaineer Week. James Fahey, William Hanes, and Gibson Henderson are members of the University Choir.

Our social activities will be completed for the year after the annual Hill Parties, May 9th and 10th. We hope that these parties, a formal and an informal which are given in connection with three other fraternities on the hill, will be as successful as in the past. The exchange of dinner guests each week among the various fraternities has proved most successful as a builder of good will.

*Alumni Notes*

An announcement of the coming wedding of Paul Holland, '29, was received recently.

ERNEST E. BIGLEY

*Gamma Zeta—Wesleyan*

*No new scholastic report.*

Now that the spring house parties are well in the past, the House is beginning to cool down a bit before the arrival of the oncoming storm of finals.

In the way of activities we are quite well represented in spring sports. In tennis Captain Ed Barthen is helping Wesleyan, and Krantz is out for the team. Drummond and Coward are out for varsity baseball, and McCarthy for freshman baseball. "Phip" Gray holds a regular position on the track team. The House is also capably represented in frosh track by Ted Martus, Ray Gray, and "Kil" Adams. In managerial capacities we have Ed Brown as assistant manager of cross country, Bill Riederer as assistant-manager of swimming, and Hank Burn as manager of soccer. Smith, Bailey, Mills, Coward, and Moser are busy with the editorial and business departments of the college publications.

JOHN F. DEMING

*Gamma Eta—George Washington*

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Charles E. Eggenschwiler, Adena, Ohio; Hugh C. Smith, Washington; Alvin C. Schlenker, Bismarck, North Dakota; Neal W. Sparks, Casper, Wyoming; Edward Hall, Washington.

Pledges: Charles Weeks, Bismarck, North Dakota; Paul Devine, Augusta, Maine; Jack Sergeant, Washington.

No more will Gamma Eta be able to recount awe inspiring tales of murder and political intrigue while showing visitors about its Shelter. Early last February we deserted the "Little Green House" for new quarters at 1524 K Street. Soon after we were settled we gave a house warming party which, under the direction of our demon social committee, proved an unqualified success.

Our initiation was held on March 9th in our new house, at which time five men received the Golden Square. The initiation banquet, held at the Racquette Club, was a most interesting affair. Dewey Short, Baker, who represents Missouri on

Capitol Hill, proved the perfect toastmaster. The speakers included Representative Brumm of Pennsylvania, Representative Hastings of Oklahoma, Representative Hoch of Kansas, Representative Sloan of Nebraska, Aubrey Marrs, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Dr. Daniel Borden of the George Washington Medical School, all good Deltas and our very good friends. One of the features of the evening was the singing, by each of the new men, of an original Delt song.

Loren Cluster, who came to us from Beta Upsilon, went literary and turned out a flock of biographical sketches of Deltas in Congress for this issue of THE RAINBOW. James Berryman made the illustrations. Incidentally we might mention that Delta Tau has more members in Congress than any other national fraternity. And speaking of Deltas in Congress brings to mind the fact that three Deltas had complete control of the House one day last week. Brother McOscar, who is time-keeper, was sitting on the left of the speaker's chair. Brother Deschler, parliamentarian, was on the right, and Brother Sloan, serving as speaker *pro tempore*, sat between them. Sloan told them when they could speak, Mac told them how long they could speak, and Deschler told them what they could say.

Our new chapter adviser, Camden McAtee, is right on the job. He put the initiates through a stiff quiz in preparation for the exam, and then, in order to make up for his merciless grilling, he took them all to dinner at the National Press Club. No lack of the old Delt spirit in that. Mr. McAtee became chapter adviser to fill the vacancy left by the election of Jim Berryman to the office of vice-president of the Southern Division.

On April 7th we held our own election as follows: president, Charles H. Jackson; vice-president, Raymond E. Gable, secretary Alvin C. Schlenker; corresponding secretary, Prentice G. Morgan; treasurer, Neal W. Sparks; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh C. Smith; guide, William P. Fleming. Bob Shanklin was on hand to install the new officers.

In intramural baseball we are just about holding our own. So far we have won a game, lost a game, and tied a game. So we still have a chance, and Howard Vesey, who captains the team this year, is pushing the boys hard to make the most of it.

On May 12th, we held our annual spring party at the Manor Club. Jack Vivian, who had charge of the affair, leaves nothing to be desired as a manager. Everyone had a full day with golf, tennis, and swimming in the afternoon and a dinner dance in the evening.

PRENTICE G. MORGAN

### Gamma Theta—Baker

*1st semester 1929-30; 1st of 4 fraternities.*

Initiates: Burton Clark, Osawatomie; Donald Ebright, Carthage, Missouri; Lawrence Flanner, Olathe; Clark Fleming, Virgil; Roland Rogers, Peabody; Floyd Ruppelius, Olathe; Karl Spear, Wellington; Raymond Tomlinson, Carthage, Missouri.

Flanner and Zable are two of the three varsity baseball pitchers and are in line to add two more athletic letters to the chapter's "B" roll. Fleming is the University's representative in golf. Davis, Reichley, Taylor, and Spear are showing up well in track.

Harley Haskin has been elected associate editor of the 1931 year-book. Virgil Vaughn is treasurer of the University Choir. Sam Hedrick is president of the Inter-religious Council. Frank Lane is in charge of rushing, and a bunch of rushees are entertained at the house every week-end.

### Alumni Notes

George Leonard is a funeral director and embalmer in Springfield, Missouri.

Alfred "Cap" Runyan is in the newspaper business in Oklahoma City.

Charles Holliday of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, of the Pioneer Planters, Inc., visited the house recently.

GLENN HASKIN

### Gamma Iota—Texas

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Carlton Weaver, Austin; J. Phillip Goodwin, Longview; Bruce Barnes, Austin; Vernon O. Kinney, Red Wing, Minnesota; William Warren, Wichita Falls; Charles Callander, Washington, D. C.; Joe Ray, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Pete Terrell, Corpus Christi; Edward Reichelt, Bessmay; Webster Snyder, Cleburne; W. J. Cutbirth, Big Lake.

Gamma Iota feels especially proud to announce the initiation of these men because of their being such good all-around men and because of their generally high scholastic standing. Then we believe that twelve is the largest number of men to be initiated on the campus since the new requirements went into effect here.

Most of the men have been devoting quite a bit of the springtime to studying, with final exams looming ominously over the horizon; but there has also been time for athletics and such pleasant outdoor sports as picnicing in the moonlight.

The varsity baseball team, under the leadership of Captain Pinky Higgins and Van Lamm seems to be heading for the Conference championship. Both Higgins and Van Lamm are big guns on the team and should be close to the top in batting.

Barnes has been No. 1 man on the University of Texas tennis team, which has as yet not lost a single match of Conference tennis. Another member of the team is Searcy Ferguson, now playing his last year for Texas.

Carl Jockusch was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, business administration.

At the spring elections Joe Cocke was elected president, Judge Gambill, vice-president, Walter Poper, corresponding secretary, and Adolph Jockusch, secretary.

The following members of the chapter will graduate this year: F. A. George, Bill Barbour, Searcy Ferguson, Bill Warren, and Carl Jockusch.

CARL JOCKUSCH

### Gamma Lambda—Purdue

*1st semester 1929-30; 11th of 36 fraternities.*

Initiates: Donald Campbell, East Chicago; George Fisher, Indianapolis; Marvin Greer, Danville, Illinois; Charles Kerlin, Delphi; Ralph Parmenter, Ben Davis, Harry Richards, Niles, Michigan; William Shimer, Indianapolis.

Pledges: Marshall Glazier, West Newton, Massachusetts; Donald Everitt, Scottsburg.

Just as the leaves on the trees begin to sprout, so do the pledge ribbons representing different honoraries. The men who have received recognition are as follows: Walter Hallstien, who has been initiated Scabbard & Blade, was pledged Eta Kappa Nu, electrical, and Tau Beta Pi (General). Tom Plummer was initiated Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical, and "Bob" Tewksbury, along with Gates Clancy, have been pledged to Tau Kappa Alpha, debating. George Lamb and Hal Chasey have been pledged Gimlet, athletic booster organization. Charles Traylor

was initiated Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemical, and Waldo Lowther was pledged Catalyst, chemical. Leslie Smoot was initiated Webster, and "Phil" Baker was pledged Kappa Phi Sigma, both literary.

After reading this list of honoraries, it is needless to say that Gamma Lambda is among the leaders in the field of scholarship. The report on the fraternity ratings has just been received and the chapter is 11th of 36 fraternities. There are only two national fraternities ahead of us. This is great, but our aims are to attain a still higher rating.

The basketball season has just finished with co-captain "Stretch" Murphy and Glen Overman both receiving major letters. "Stretch" closed one of the most brilliant careers of any individual player since the founding of the game. We are proud of him, and are sorry that this is his last year.

Donald Campbell, Charles Kerlin, and Ralph Parmenter, as well as Pledges Eddy and Everitt, received numerals as members of the freshman basketball squad. Campbell and Eddy are doing fine work on the freshman track squad. Pledge King is one of the best golfers on the freshman squad. Clyde Henley and "Rusty" Atkinson won letters in wrestling. Henley is only a sophomore. Hal Chasey is on the medley relay team and is going great.

Pledge Marshall Glazier had the leading role in the biggest dramatic production of the year, "The Right Girl." George Lamb has a lead in the Play Shop production that will be given soon. Glen Overman has been elected a member of the Prom Committee.

Plans are now being made for Mothers' Day. The fellows are contemplating winning the attendance prize at the state banquet to be held soon.

Robert J. Brannock is the assistant business manager of the Glee Club.

G. W. CLANCY

### Gamma Mu—Washington

*Winter quarter 1929-30: 19th of 36 national fraternities.*

Pledges: Charles Williams, Portland, Oregon; Jack Beeson, Cle Elm, Washington.

Spring quarter started off with the proverbial bang, and the house is still buzzing with concentrated activity. Gamma Nu is no place for the typically "tired college man," although we are at a loss to explain the excess energy that perpetually permeates our hangout. Maybe it's the climate. Incidentally we're proud of our climate and are more than anxious to shower a little of it on the Delt world when it congregates in Seattle in '31.

Patrick, Mittlestadt, and Wilcox, football letter men of last year, have attained no little publicity in spring practice under the tutelage of Jimmy Phelan. Phelan, late of Purdue, is a newcomer to the Washington campus.

Right now we are concerned with baseball. The varsity, captained by Wils Gaw, is looking forward to another successful season after easily taking the championship last year. Wils is an ex-prexy of Gamma Mu, the proprietor of a doggy dump down on the Avenue, a married man, and the pride and joy of the Delt house. Mar Gaw, Wils's young brother, is out after the chucker berth. Also gracing the mound is "Baldy," alias Rhoman Clem, our star boarder. Clem has attracted the ever-watchful eye of Coach Graves. Clem saves newspaper clippings.

The dual indoor meet between Washington and California announced the advent of track. Washington won by a comfortable margin. Walt Woodward, erstwhile campus politician, did his bit. His event is the 880, and "Hec" Edmundson is depending a lot upon him this spring. John Bannick, Gene Corum, and

Jack Ferguson are mainstays on the frosh track team. All these boys were big shots in high school athletics.

Bill Hays of Piedmont, California, was recently initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising. He is circulation manager of *The Tye*. Beside that he is now chairman of the Rally Committee, Keeper of Washington Trophies, chairman of the Athletic Ushering Committee. He is the political mogul of the Campus, and headed the last Election Committee.

Managerships at Washington are all-important. Charles Parker, Frank Knowlton, and Jack Beeson are our representatives down at the crew house. Chuck Parker is junior manager.

Glenn Garrell is actively connected with Scabbard & Blade, being an important officer.

Tony Delman, last year's Yell King, is preserving his prominence and popularity by busying himself in several committees.

DeWitt Williams, our Phi Bete, recently was initiated into Phi Delta Phi, law. Dee is also in charge of the Law library. The new officers of Gamma Mu were recently elected. Seven Gamma Mu men are graduating this spring.

Wils Gaw is captain of the 1930 baseball team, a member of Oval Club (upperclass activities), a member of the 1928-29 varsity basketball squads, and ex-prexy of Gamma Mu. We are going to miss Wils, but are glad to know that after graduation he will be in safe hands—if that's what you call married life.

Tony Delmas was 1929 Yell King, a member of Oval Club, a baseball numeral man, and chairman of innumerable committees. Tony hails from San Jose, California, and after graduation plans to return home and apply for a job with the Delmas Paper Company.

Barry Miller is our best bet for fame. He hails from Billingham, Washington. What the future holds for Barry God only knows; but we have faith in him. During his four years at Washington Barry accomplished many things. He was a baseball manager, worked diligently on several committees, dabbled in politics, and is probably president of the Defeated Candidates Club. The friendships he has made in college are conclusive proofs of his altruistic personality.

Gene Biglow, the boy from Middle River, California, is graduating, but will probably return next year. Gene is our latest ex-prexy, and the work he has done for the house will not be forgotten. Besides this inside work he has distinguished himself on the campus. For three years he has pulled an oar for Washington; and this, along with other lines of activity, have made him a well known figure.

Bob Treuer was junior basketball manager. He intends to enter the hostelry business. We wish him luck.

Bob Hartnett, another Seattle boy, was sophomore representative on the Board of Control.

Glenn Farrell comes from Camas, Washington. He is a cadet major in the R.O.T.C. and an officer in Scabbard & Blade. Glenn was pledged last fall, initiated in the winter, and ever since has been working his head off for the interests of the house.

It will be well to mention the California-Washington crew races held recently in Seattle. Thirteen of the smoother and more high-powered Gamma Mu men obtained the loan of Craig Nelson's yacht and threw a real party. After observing the the crew races the yachtsmen cruised around Puget Sound and ended up with an epochal shindig at Baimbridge Island. The cruise was under the management of Bruce Pickering, and was financed by Bill Hays.

Saturday night, April 28th, Gamma Mu gave an informal at the house. It was a plain no-motif party, but needless to say will go down in the annals of campus history.

The traditional Alumni-Active golf tournament and banquet at the Maple Valley Golf & Country Club is slated for May 26th. Gamma Mu is also planning a spring picnic.

Concerning scholarship, Gamma Mu took a noticeable leap last quarter from 28th to 19th place among the 36 national fraternities. Bruce Pickering, scholarship chairman, is determined to continue the good work, and is outlining a strenuous scholarship campaign for his faithful flock.

Alumni Notes

Ed Youlden, '28, stopped at the house on his way to Montana, and entertained us with the same old line.

Chuck Hartnett, '28, has finished his preliminary flying course at the U. S. Naval Air Base at Long Beach, California. He will continue this work next summer, and at present is living in Seattle.

Bob Watt, '29, has got himself out of the grip of the old wanderlust, and has returned to Seattle.

John MacMillan, '27, was a recent visitor. He is working in Wenatchee, Washington.

GENE ROSSMAN

Gamma Nu—Maine

1st semester 1929-30: 17th of 17 fraternities.

Initiates: Millard F. Fitzgerald, Jr., Presque Isle; Francis J. McCabe, South Paris; Leon E. Spurling, Gouldsboro; John W. Russell, Millinocket.

Pledges: Everet Brown, Millinocket; Elec Russel, Millinocket; Marcus Russell, Millinocket; Edward Hagget, Portland; Wm. Atkinson, Framingham, Massachusetts.

Maynard Hincks recently became a member of Alpha Zeta, agricultural. Ray Homes has been pledged to the Maine Masque. Clayton Hardison and Alvin Giffin have been pledged Delta Phi Kappa, musical.

Pledge Atkinson is business manager of the Freshman Bible.

Pledging is once more allowed, and rushing will be somewhat active throughout the remainder of the year. We lose only three men by graduation; so our rushing problem is not very great as far as numbers are concerned.

The Shelter recently held an informal radio party, the first to be held here. It was a big success.

With the coming of spring baseball becomes a major attraction. "Blondy" Hincks and "Pat" McCabe, both sophomores, are holding down regular positions on the varsity. Both are going strong. Hincks is a hard hitter and a fast man in the pasture, while McCabe is a mighty smooth lad at the hot corner. Spurling, who is no mean twirler, should rate a chance on the mound before the season is over. "Pop" Baston is out for a position at second.

"Pansy" Fitzgerald is out for pitcher on the frosh squad.

Pledge Blake, who was assistant manager of football last fall, is now working out for assistant manager of baseball.

"Russ" Lathrop, a letter man in track, is training in preparation for the dashes in the annual state meet. "Bob" Humphrey is throwing the discus in preparation for the same event. "Clayt" Hardison, our snowshoeing champion of last winter, is now concentrating on track.

Our crowning social event of the year will be the formal and informal parties May 10th and 11th. According to the reports of the social committee a gala week-end is in store for us. Captain and Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Shea will chaperon.

Gamma Nu loses three very outstanding men this year by graduation: "Russ" Lathrop, "Jerry" Buttler, and "Rolly" Buttler, house president, vice-president and treasurer respec-

tively. "Russ" is a captain in the Officers Reserve Corps, and a member of Scabbard & Blade. He is also a letter man in track and baseball. The Buttler brothers are members of Tau Beta Pi, and Rolly was recently pledged Phi Kappa Phi. All three of these men have worked hard for the best interests of the chapter, and we hate to have them leave us.

Dean's List honors for the half-semester go to Smith, Hardison and Pledge Hagget.

Alumni Notes

The following alumni were recent visitors at Gamma Nu; Harry Prazer, '23, Holyoke, Massachusetts; Walter Morse, '26, Houlton, Maine; Charles Penderon, '13, Calais; Clarence Passmore, '26, Portland.

M. STETSON SMITH

Gamma Xi—Cincinnati

1st semester 1929-30: 2nd of 10 fraternities; chapter average, 3.32.

Initiates: William Atkinson, Lyle Franz, Robert Johnson, John Toepfer, William Kisker, Cincinnati; Emerson Wertz, Bryan; Robert Moorhead, Findlay; Ralph Richards, Covington, Kentucky; Robert Allison, Miami, Florida.

Pledges: John Kirschner, Cincinnati; Charles Jennings, Waterloo, Iowa.

Gamma Xi felt keenly the humiliation of her scholarship showing of the second semester last year, and really staged a comeback, rising from the depths of a 9th-of-10-standing to the comparative heights of 2nd-of-10. And that isn't all—if one can judge from the grim expressions on the faces of these serious-minded young men and the utterances of resolute intent which emanate from their lips, this chapter will lead the campus pack down the home stretch for the second semester. Much credit is due Jim Ervin for our advance in this respect; as chapter supervisor of scholarship he encouraged the willing and hounded the recalcitrants until the desired results were accomplished. McCaslin won the chapter key for the highest average by a nose, followed closely by Bob Cochrane, last year's winner, and by Noel Hayden and Al Clark. The key will be awarded at the same time as the second semester improvement key, at a chapter dinner later in the year.

A brief resume of Delt participation in extra curricular activities, and honors which have come to the chapter recently, shows: Tom Reed as business manager of *The Co-op Engineer*; Jack Gayman as president of the senior class, and election to Sigma Sigma, men's senior honorary; Paul Heckel, vice-president of the "Y" Cabinet; Caldwell Robertson as treasurer of the "Y"; Dave Eckert as business manager of the annual; Clarence Arata as manager of annual photography, and election to Student Council and Ulex, sophomore honorary; Clarence Hartman elected to Eta Kappa Nu, electrical; Brad Allin elected to Student Council; and vice-president of Braune Civils; Ray Hilsinger as president of the Glee Club; and a bunch of new men working hard to follow in their footsteps.

An examination of the rolls of the Fresh Paint production, "Sittin' Pretty," which closed a very successful four-day run at the Grand April 26th, reveals among other things, that Jack Gayman was student director; Lyle Franz wrote most of the music; Jim Ervin and Ray Hilsinger constituted fifty per cent of the male talent of the American Couples; Bob Allison, George Hamilton, and Fred McCaslin furnished the "it" for the men's chorus; Paul Heckel was assistant business manager; John Griffiths, Lou Mendel, and Bill Kisker moved the piano—pardon me, were the stage managers; Fred Tower induced the gullible through his enticing publicity; Elliot

Hilsinger inserted the volume in the Glee Club specialty; Noel Hayden was the executive head of an array of ticket sellers who separated the largest majority of the aforementioned gullibles from their cash, thereby winning a box for Gamma Xi which we didn't use much, having had to buy tickets to win the darned thing!

On Sunday afternoon, April 13, the Mothers' Club entertained the active chapter plus the Dads and the girl friends with a tea; in appreciation of this, and their further sincere interest and untiring efforts in our behalf, the chapter will be host at a tea at the Shelter on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 11th.

We opened the gay spring festivities with the traditional house party given in honor of the members of the "Sittin' Pretty" cast Saturday night after the last performance. Everyone thought it a fitting climax to the two months hard work, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. The following Tuesday was marked as a red-letter day by the victory of the alumni in the annual Alum-Active alley feast and bowling match. The score doesn't matter—it's the exercise we were after!

A markedly increasing spirit of friendliness and affectionate regard toward the members and pledges of the chapter has been evidenced by all the phair phemmes on the campus during the past few weeks. Being naturally curious, the undersigned sought to ascertain the why and wherefore of this sudden display of almost overwhelming interest. The answer was simple—and entirely logical: The date for that crowning event in social affairs—the focus of all maidenly desires—in other words, the Delt Spring Party—is in the immediate offing. June 6 will be the day when the lucky few will see the culmination of their dreams, and when those left behind will finally give up all hope for this year! The Highland Country Club will be the scene of the celebration this year, the festivities starting with golf, tennis, ping-pong, and marbles in the afternoon, advancing to such a delicious dinner as only that chef can prepare, and closing (in fact, but not in fancy) with a sport dance to the strains of the best band obtainable.

Gamma Xi is more than normally proud of her younger athletes—more numerals being won this year than any other recently. Specifically: Moorhead, Marvin, Davis, and McKenzie in football; Moorhead and Wertz in basketball; Van Marlen is sure to cop one in track. Clark and Mendel are sporting managers' numerals in football and basketball, respectively; Johnny Griffiths is basketball manager for 1931; McCaslin is junior football manager, and Atkinson is junior manager for the tennis team.

We are all set for another victory in the Interfraternity Sing on Homecoming Day. Delta Tau Delta walked away with the cup the first three of the four years it was presented, and having skipped last year, we feel that we are due again.

This letter would not be complete without an expression of the pride the chapter feels in the selection of Dad Pumphrey as one of the first to be recognized by the Court of Honor of Delta Tau Delta. We have for many years enjoyed the fruits of his labors in our behalf, and we cannot but feel the distinction which comes to him as a just expression of the gratitude of the Fraternity as a whole. We claim him as our own—long may he live!

FRED McCASLIN

### *Gamma Omicron—Syracuse*

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Lyndon S. Wilder, Carthage; Fred G. Oakley, Syracuse; Paul K. Blesh, Conifer, Ralph W. Reese, Scranton,

Pennsylvania; Milton D. Ford, Greene; Allan C. Gilmour, Syracuse; Herman A. Houck, Buffalo; Ernest K. Jordan, Richmond Hills; Kermit E. Davenport, Cortland.

The first All-University Exposition was held early in May and attracted a throng of alumni and visitors. This exposition is an outgrowth of the annual Kem-Sho, which had been under the direction of the Department of Chemistry. It included exhibits from every college on the Hill.

You Syracuse alumni who have not been back to the campus in the last year would not recognize the old place now. The new Hendricks Memorial Chapel is nearing completion and will be dedicated some time during the commencement exercises. The Old Oval is fast tending to be a thing of the past. It has all been filled in and graded, so that it is the biggest mudhole within 50 miles, and now they are digging it all up again. I guess the plan is eventually to seed the old place.

Moving-Up Day ceremonies took place on May 3rd with the attendant society pledging. Bamrick, Carroll, Deegan, and Oakley were pledged to Corpse & Coffin, junior, and Goodrich was pledged to Tau Theta Upsilon, senior.

"Johnny" Dutton, '29, is working for the International Harvester Company in Auburn, and drops around the House regularly.

Chuck Carroll, '29, is also a regular visitor between trips around the state for the New York Telephone Company.

Stan Wilson, '28, was down from Buffalo last week-end. He is in the printing business there.

Harold and Bob Cornell were both up a couple of weeks ago. Harold is with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and Bob finishes up at the Harvard Graduate School of Business this June.

Syd Coleman and J. H. Lencker were here for the initiation banquet and spoke a few words.

Murray Trescott, '29, is out in Chicago. He has left Dillon Reed for a position with a banking concern.

E. FARGO GOODRICH

### *Gamma Pi—Iowa State*

*No new scholastic report.*

Pledge: Kenneth Royer, Des Moines.

Under the glamor of approaching spring our annual formal was held March 29th, at the Country Club, just outside the city. No kidding, it was one of the biggest and best dances of the season. The "wonderful music," as one co-ed expressed it, was furnished by the Egyptian Serenaders. We wonder if the bunkers and greens had to be repaired.

Into more and more activities have plunged our men. George Booth was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic. Fraser made his major "I" in swimming, MacDuff was awarded his minor letter in the same sport. Fraser has been elected to Varsity I, athletic, and to Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics.

Roland Prey was initiated into T.L.B., social. Dick Wilcox, our president, made his third letter in basketball and is now gunning for a fourth in baseball. Chiesa has been chosen for membership in Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering.

Ebert has a part in the Veisha night show, "Robin Hood." Wilcox was elected athletic council representative to Cardinal Guild, student governing body. Butler was elected to *The Bomb* publication board. *The Bomb* is the college annual.

Todd is now president of Phi Mu Alpha, musical, and Butler is president of Sigma Upsilon, literary.

Swift is out for track as a cross country man. He has won his numeral in that sport; now for his letter.

We're going to concentrate our mental efforts on our Division scholarship plaque. We have won it twice in succession, but—the third time?

*Alumni Note*

Bob Butler, '28, is back in the Army again. He is a second lieutenant in the Air Corps, and is now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

JOHN C. BUTLER

*Gamma Rho—Oregon*

*Unidentified period 1929-30: 6th of 14 fraternities.*

Initiates: Mahr Reymers, Lakeview; Clifford Moore, Medford; Neill Whisnant, Portland; William Bruce, Portland; Harold Short, Astoria.

Pledge: Benson Allen, Portland.

Gamma Rho, under the leadership of our new president, Arnold Toiven, has enthusiastically entered upon the last term of the school year. We are keeping up our good work in athletics and have three representatives on the varsity nine, Harold Fuller, Carl Nelson, and Charles Hoag. Our freshman stars, Jack Rushlow, George Currie, Cliff Moore, and Huston Johnson, are hard at work in spring football, fighting for places on next year's eleven. Prospects are bright for a good intramural nine, and we are looking for much success on the parts of Manager Wolf and his team. Trebor Shawcross, William Graeper, and Harold Moulin are participating in managerial work and have a good opportunity of becoming junior managers in either football, track, or baseball.

Bliss Ansnes has just received a fellowship for outstanding work in the Law school. The award, which is from Columbia University and pays \$1,800, is especially noteworthy in that only two persons in the United States receive this fellowship each year.

According to the official grade sheet which has just been issued by the University officials, Delta Tau Delta placed sixth among the nationals on the campus. This is a fairly good showing, but we expect to do much better this term and to be nearer the top when the next report comes out.

ORVILLE GARRETT

*Gamma Sigma—Pittsburg*

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Edmond Breene, Jr., Oil City; Alex Chalfant, Pittsburg; Arthur Charlesworth, Turtle Creek; William Follansbee, Pittsburg; Robert Johnston, Bellevue; Robert Kleid, Franklin; Kenneth Leonard, Pittsburg; Paul Lyons, Greenville; Frank Marwood, Franklin; Jack McParland, Pittsburg; Charles Oakley, Pittsburg; Blair Reid, Greenville; Frank Scherer, Pittsburg; Harry Snyder, Warren, Ohio.

Pledges: Horace Hockenberry, Slippery Rock; Daniel Smith, Pittsburg.

George Boggs has been chosen to lead the chapter this next year. Other officers are Ed Harrington, vice-president; Tom Brandon, treasurer; Warren Mahwinney, recording secretary; J. Anderson Thomas, corresponding secretary; with Bill Kaiser and Bob Aberlie in the remaining positions.

In interfraternity activities we have been highly successful. We received the consolation cup in the bowling tournament, and took second place in the basketball league playoffs. We are looking forward to even better success in the track meet and sweepstakes almost here.

Ray Montgomery, chosen All-American tackle on last fall's football team, is filling a contract with Warner Brothers in Hollywood to participate with other members of the team in the filming of the Vitaphone production "The All-American."

Tully and Stirling are out for spring football practice. Tully has played in every game since he entered Pitt three years ago, and looks like fine All-American material for this fall. Stirling has received his freshman numerals and is out for the varsity.

Tufts and Boggs starred again in the Cap & Gown production, "Manhattan Preferred." Tufts wrote and played the difficult rôle of the Duke of Cornwall, while Boggs was in the men's chorus.

Jack McParland, one of the initiates, has been tapped Druids. Jack is apprentice manager of varsity football, and is active on the business staffs of both *The Panther* and *The Owl*.

McCullough has been chosen chairman of the Senior Ball, outstanding event of Senior Week.

Gamma Sigma, with Gamma, was the guest of Delta Beta at a dance given at its chapter house earlier in the spring. We all had a good time, and are looking forward to another get-together in the near future. Our pledges held a dance at the chapter house for the actives just prior to Easter vacation. Everything was perfect, and we appreciated it very much. Plans are just about completed for our annual spring formal at the Pittsburgh Field Club.

Deferred rushing has not proved very successful at Pitt, and plans are under way for a modification of the existing rules.

We will be losing through graduation Bill Andrews, Hugh Brankstone, Charlie Crow, Knox Hunter, Jim Lafferty, Dick Lerach, Jim McCullough, Elmer Meyers, Ray Montgomery, Harry Porter, and Bob Simpson, every one a fine man and active both in fraternity and campus life. We are sorry to see them go, but are grateful for their presence and help to the chapter.

J. ANDERSON THOMAS

*Gamma Tau—Kansas*

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: Henry Crone, Roy Welch, Kenneth Cox, Kansas City, Missouri; Eugene Hibbs, Alton; Eugene Coombs, Wichita; William Tainter, Olathe; Charles Brown, Horton; Everett Anderson, Abilene.

Affiliate: Walter Jones, Gamma Chi.

Pledges: Harold Schmidt, Kansas City; Norman Thomas, Kansas City; "Hub" Allen, Kansas City.

Gamma Tau was host of the Western Division Conference. Every delegate and member of the Fraternity obtained many valuable ideas from the business sessions, and we hope the Fraternity will prosper as the result of the Conference. All the delegates and officers apparently enjoyed themselves. Gamma Tau certainly enjoyed being the host.

A very successful Parents' Day was held May 4th. The active chapter entertained the parents after dinner with quartet numbers, solos, and piano solos. The parents enjoyed themselves immensely, and the chapter enjoyed having them.

Gamma Tau just completed giving one of the most successful serenades given on the hill so far this year. The features of the serenade were the quartet numbers, the cornet trio playing *Delta Shelter*, and a solo sung by George Elliott. One of the unique features consisted of the flaming letters of "Delta Tau Delta" placed in front of the group.

Paul Stotts was chosen president of Gamma Tau at the

recent election of officers. Other officers are Mansfield Starr, vice-president; George Elliott, recording secretary; Don Loudon, corresponding secretary; Ralph Ludwig, guide; and Walter Jones, doorkeeper.

IRVINE BAKER

## *Gamma Upsilon—Miami*

*No new scholastic report.*

Our chapter will greatly miss the men we will lose this June through graduation. George Vossler, our ex-president, and Pat McPhillips, ex-treasurer, will especially be missed, and by the whole University. George, or "Battering Ram," Vossler of the Big Red football team, has made for himself a place in the hearts of hero worshippers as one of the best fullbacks Miami has ever produced. He is also Miami's best shot-putter. He holds the Buckeye record and this spring tied the Notre Dame record at 46 ft., 3 inches. "Pat," or "Bismarck," is also a football player, getting his blanket this year for receiving his third letter in football. Not playing so spectacular a game as George, he made it rather tough going for anyone trying to get through his side of the line. As treasurer McPhillips put our finances in better condition than they have ever been. Also the interior of the Shelter is greatly improved through his efforts and good taste. On the campus none is better known than Pat. He was this year's president of Blue Key and also a member of the Student Faculty Council. Another of our seniors O'Brien looks as if he will either win the tennis singles or come very close to it. He is teamed up in the doubles with Bill Hunter, a sophomore, who will, we hope bring us the Tobey Trophy. O'Brien has also been of unestimated value to us in our intramurals. Then there is Stan Markey, corresponding secretary and scholarship chairman. It was he who brought to us a foul shooting cup, and he who quietly did anything there was to be done.

We were fortunate this year in winning the cup for the largest delegation traveling the farthest to the Northern Division Conference. Along with that went a \$350 radio, but since we had a good one we took the money and invested it in a new set of dishes and silverware. We have now a dining room and Shelter that any fraternity on the campus would be proud of, and also an intramural basketball team which any fraternity would be proud to own. We had two teams entered in the tournament that lost but one game between them, our B Team winning a beautiful trophy. There was more interest and more excitement aroused over these intramural basketball games than over the games played by the Big Reds. We are now vitally interested in two other intramural trophies, the volleyball and maximum participation awards, both beautiful loving cups. We have now the most points towards winning the maximum participation trophy and are so far undefeated in volleyball.

On the track Davis has been doing things again. He has the Buckeye record in the high jump at 6 feet, 2 inches, and holds the school pole vault record at 12 feet. Our freshmen show great promise in track also; Kraus and Johnson run the hurdles, Bish is a sprint man for whom we have great hopes, and Meals is making good at putting the shot.

Gamma Upsilon has been very busy of late getting ready for our Mothers' Day program. Just preceding it the election to Blue Key and Delta Sigma Pi occupied the attention of some of us. Howard Davis and Emmet Stopher were elected to Blue Key and Collin Hart to Delta Sigma Pi. The mothers started to arrive Saturday noon and by Saturday evening dinner

about twenty-five were on hand. At about 11:30 the mothers went to bed up in the dorm and then we gave them a serenade. The next morning we all went to Church in a body and there were carnations for all. After church a late dinner was served, after which many mothers started for their homes. We had numerous compliments, but after all mothers are usually partial to whatever their sons do.

At this time of the year we reach the end of another of the pages in life's book and it is time to turn the page over, but the pleasures, good fortune, and associations of this year make us all hesitate. When we do turn the page, we of Gamma Upsilon, at least expect to find even more prosperous times to come. Goodbye, seniors, good luck to you, and don't forget Gamma Upsilon.

COLLIN F. HART

## *Gamma Phi—Amherst*

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiate: Sylvan Meryl Rose, Camden, New Jersey.

Pledge: Harrison Bates Clapp, Springfield, Massachusetts.

At present writing the interests of the men in the chapter are pointed toward the building of our new house, which by the time of publication will be well under way. For years the undergraduates have been anticipating this long-needed change in the chapter's physical plant, and now the wheels are moving. By next fall the work of construction will be far enough advanced for the incoming freshmen to see at least the general form of the building, and we expect that when we return from Christmas vacation we will commence living in the new Shelter. This change is going to be of great assistance in rushing, and we owe a debt gratitude to the alumni group for the support they have given us.

When Ray Elliott and Bob Brennecke returned from the Eastern Division Conference at Brown, they brought back the Divisional scholarship award, a handsome silver plaque. With this hanging on the wall of our main room, looking very much at home and with final exams less than four weeks off, we are all set to take first place in scholarship among the fraternities on the Amherst campus again this year.

The interfraternity basketball team captured fourth place during the winter season, and both the handball and squash interfraternity tournaments saw the Delt doubles teams in the finals. Bill Pabst is exhibiting a loving cup which he received as winner of the individual squash tournament. In wrestling Chuck Kadferd took first place in the 115-lb. class, and Jimmy Weldon did likewise in the 135-lb. class. The interfraternity baseball season is now in full swing. So far we have broken even, winning two out of four games. However, since the two victories were gained over the two strongest combinations on the campus, we stand a good chance of placing well up near the top.

The closing of the winter season saw enough Delts wearing the "A" to give us third place in the number of letter men on campus. Baker received his numerals in basketball, and Knox received his in swimming. Chuck Hanson and Bob Bowditch received letters for hockey, the former being adjudged by sports writers as one of the six best goalies on Eastern amateur teams. The latter is now performing on the tennis courts as captain of the Purple and White team, and as the better half of one of the strongest doubles teams in Eastern collegiate tennis circles.

Sam Bryant and Freddy Allen won letters for swimming, both having swum for the Sabrina tankmen, who culminated a successful season by taking the Little Three championship.

Freddy was elected captain of next year's team, after having taken first place consistently in the fifty- and hundred-yard dashes. He also recently took his seat on Student Council, and, in addition to his election to the secretary-treasurership of the newly formed Varsity Club, was elected vice-president of the chapter. Bob Trevethan is holding down third base for the Sabrina nine and has made all the trips thus far. Chase, Charles, Harris, Stahr, Coey, and Morris have been spending their afternoons at track practice, and will probably pull down several more numerals and letters.

Chase was elected to *The Student* board, and Hoch Reid won his competition to represent the press at Amherst. Pledge Clapp is also a member of *The Student* business board, and is advertising manager of *The Lit.* Bill Pabst, as business manager of the Freshman Bible and advertising manager of *The Olio*, finds enough spare time to play on the golf team and to handle the electrician's post in the Masquers. Jimmy Welson will appear in the next production of that organization. Bill Carr was elected manager of wrestling for next year. Ray Elliott, our newly elected chapter president, has been arranging the schedule of the basketball team, of which he is manager. He also finds time to represent the chapter in the Interfraternity Council, and to serve as assistant business manager of *The Student*, manager of the band, and in several other like capacities.

WILLIAM H. CARR, JR.

### Gamma Psi—Georgia Tech

*1st semester 1929-30: 9th of 23 national fraternities.*

Initiates: Charles Burgess, Dry Branch; Edward Culpepper, Pelham; Bert Fant, Gulfport, Mississippi; James Tanner, Carrollton; Jack Virgin, Atlanta; Sharon Williams, Rome.

Activities have not suffered any, however, on account of improved scholarship, and we have Ish Williams as captain of the freshman swimming team and holder of several Southern records; Shagg Williams on varsity track; Molly Davis on freshman track; Bell, Fant, Sacha, and Evans as baseball managers; Wells as track manager. Syd Williams, varsity end, has been shifted to the backfield and has been showing up well in spring practice.

Weldon Rogers made his numeral in freshman basketball and was a stellar guard on the chapter team. H. I. Neely made Tau Beta Pi, Whitfield made Pi Delta Epsilon and was elected president of the Co-Op Club. Syd Williams and Molly Davis made Skull & Key, sophomore; McCown and Rogers made Phi Psi, textile; and Syd Williams was elected junior representative to the Student Council.

In interfraternity basketball we were very successful till the semi-finals, where we were defeated by a small score. Woods made interfraternity forward.

Horne, Griffith, Evans, Whitfield, and Fant made the honor roll last term.

We enjoyed a visit from Bob Davenport last week. He gave the newly elected officers some very useful pointers on their duties and congratulated us on our improved scholarship.

J. B. WOODS

### Gamma Omega—North Carolina

*No new scholastic report.*

Initiates: C. Hedge Kapp, Winston-Salem; Richard Lowery Hiller, Winston-Salem; James O. Moore, Charlotte; Frank Neely Owens, Charlotte; R. Caffrey Pond, New Orleans, Louisiana; Harry Rochelle Small, Fayetteville, Tennessee; Gilbert O. Weis, Toledo, Ohio.

Gamma Omega's members have been taking a great deal of interest in intramural athletics. Our tennis team, composed of Scales, Rollins, and Owens, has shown its strength on several occasions, and our baseball team has won three out of four games to date.

Phil Jackson, star quarterback on the football team last fall, is now holding down the initial sack on the baseball team, and Frank Owens bids fair to make a letter in track by his ability to clear the horizontal bar.

The regular chapter election was held at the first meeting in April, and the following men were chosen: Emil Shaffner, President; Kermit Wheary, vice-president; Frank N. Owens, corresponding secretary. Shortly after this C. T. Boyd, of Greensboro, was installed as our new chapter adviser. Harold D. Meyer, who has filled the position adequately for the past five years, was forced to resign his duties upon his election to the Presidency of the Southern Division.

Three of Gamma Omega's members were selected at the spring election to fill campus and class offices. Kermit Wheary is the new editor of *The Buccaneer*, the college comic; Charles Rollins was chosen to fill the office of vice-president of the rising junior class; and James Chadbourn will edit *The Law Review* for the coming year.

Atiyeh, Rollins, and Scales have recently been elected to membership in the Coop, an interfraternity boarding house, and Chadbourn and Fox were at the same time elected to the Cabin, another.

It is most gratifying to note the interest that the alumni are taking in the local chapter. We wish to thank those who have visited us, and extend a hearty invitation to both our alumni and to other Delts in the state to pay us a visit at any time. The following have dropped in to see us within the last few weeks: Bill Andrews, Gil Ragan, Don Holt, C. T. Boyd, Gus Bradly, Gene Rollins, C. Y. Coley, Adam Younce, Julius Ragland, Jack Shaffner, Marion Nash, James Garrett, Bracy Fountain, Henry Stultz, Bill Turner, Henry Rehder, and Skinner Kittrell and his bride.

FRANK N. OWENS

### Delta Beta—Carnegie Tech

*1st semester 1929-30: 14th of 15 fraternities.*

Pledges: George H. Morgan, Amityville, New York; Charles E. Clarke, Moundsville, West Virginia; Conley F. Early, Princeton, West Virginia; Eugene F. Elsaesser, Millgrove, New York; L. Breton Ely, Monessen; John Soyering, New Castle.

Roy A. Gilliland was re-elected president of the Shelter for next year. As head of the house last year Roy did great things. The following were elected to help Roy: Bob Rinaker, vice-president; "Howdy" Torrance, corresponding secretary; Bob Raudebaugh, recording secretary; Joe Cooke, guide; Fran Downs, doorkeeper.

Delta Beta is well represented in all campus activities. Jim Ashwell, our past vice-president, has done much to put Delta Beta to the front during his four years at Carnegie. He is general chairman of the Carnegie Carnival, president of the senior class, president of the Dragons, senior honorary, and a member of the Student Council and Industries Senate. Bill McFarlin, besides being a nuisance at Mellon Hall, finds time to run the hurdles and manage the affairs of Pi Alpha Delta, printing. Bud Owen plays the bass horn in the Kiltie Band and is a member of Phi Mu Alpha. Bud also has charge of all decorations for the Carnegie Carnival. Roy Gilliland has recently been honored by being called to Scabbard & Blade.

Joe Cooke, our production man, has been elected treasurer of the Student Council, and is a member of Industries Senate and *The Tartan* staff. Also Joe is assistant chairman of the Carnegie Carnival. Wes Hodge, our red-headed treasurer is a member of the Glee Club and Theta Tau. "Howdy" Torrance is also a member of the Glee Club. John Sabol is a member of the Glee Club, *The Puppet* staff, Theta Tau, and the Science Senate. Fran Downs will run the affairs of the Y.M.C.A. as its president. Bill Hopkins is a member of the Druids, sophomore honorary, and Student Council. Bill also deals in politics, being president of the sophomore class. Jack Horning is vice-president of the Y.M.C.A., advertising manager of the Tri-Publication staff and also a member of the editorial staff of *The Tartan*. Hal Shekels is a member of the football squad and is a weight man on the track team. Legs Webster, our basketball luminary, was elected president of the junior class. Logan has been honored by being called to Delta Skull, junior honorary. Among the new initiates we have Elsaesser, track and football man; Kelly, assistant track manager; North and Morgan doing publication work; Clarke and Galbreath on the Y.M.C.A. frosh cabinet; Corbett a member of the band; Pinney, a member of Scarab, architectural. Hal Brennan, of Beta Zeta, was elected president of the junior class in Arts School.

Our Delta Beta Trio has been secured to act as entertainers for the Cabaret Dance during the Carnegie Carnival.

#### Alumni Notes

"Eddie" Bell is at Yale putting the finishing touches on his Ministry course.

Frank Powers is with the DuBois Press in Rochester, New York.

We haven't heard from Joe Diffley for quite a while, but we understand that he is still in Cleveland.

Louie Lustenberger is in the research department of the W. T. Grand Company. He usually lives in New York.

George Bowman is in Buffalo with the A. & P. Company.

Paul Joachin is in Charleston, West Virginia, along with Ira and Charlie Kuhn.

Rus Wilkes is in New York with the Victor Talking Machine Company.

"Al" Godshall is in Flint, Michigan, helping Buick make better Buicks.

Bob Wilson is with the Kingsport Press in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Horace Johnson dropped in recently to tell us that he is located at Cheswick, Pennsylvania, and his brother Edwin at Oak Park, Illinois.

Joe Riedl is running a printing business in New York City.

Bob Kredel is in Pittsburgh with the Koppers Company.

Lloyd Tuthill has recently returned to town and dropped in to see us.

Dave Lawton is teaching school in Schenectady, New York.

Bill Fencil has changed jobs again. This time he is placing the Armstrong Cork Company on top.

"Swede" Wendlandt is in New York City with the A.T.&T.

"Sherm" Andrus is teaching Math and Mechanics in the Goodyear School at Akron.

Homer Choate and "Ted" McDonough are connected with the Bell Telephone Company.

"Gil" Sullivan has recently graduated from Duquesne Law School.

"Howdy" Bliss dropped in to see us and said that he is still in Amityville.

Dick Burgess and Jimmy Roche were here for initiation. Dick is in Woodside, Long Island, while Jimmy is with the Koppers Company.

"Dutch" Shriver is still in Cincinnati with the Worthington Pump Company.

HOWARD R. TORRANCE

#### Delta Gamma—South Dakota

1st semester 1929-30: 1st of 7 fraternities.

Initiates: Richard Wilcox, Hot Springs; Donald Masters, Humboldt; Wesley Cook, Webster; William Schneckloth, Correctionville, Iowa; Lester Steinbach, Yankton; Harold Gray, Watertown.

Pledges: Lorraine Perrin, Custer; Roy Baker, Sioux Falls; Arthur Weishaar, Java.

The race for the scholarship cup is unusually keen this year, but we managed to take the lead at the end of the first semester and are determined to hold it. Our average was exactly one point higher than any other fraternity's on the South Dakota campus, and the entire chapter is putting forth every effort to make a better record for the second semester.

Marvin Dickey received the Lommen Scholarship award in recognition of attaining the highest grades in the Medical School for the past year.

Captain Paterson led the fighting Coyotes to their first North Central Conference championship in basketball this season. Both Pat and Ericsson, the other Delt regular guard, had very successful seasons, and Ericsson has another year of competition left. Donald Masters was awarded a frosh numeral in basketball.

Wesley Cook was elected captain of the varsity rifle team for next year. Although only a freshman Wesley was the main scorer of the team.

Dick Wilcox was recently elected to the Strollers, dramatic.

Harold Gray and Clinton Tompkins were selected for the Men's Glee Club at the spring tryouts. Tompkins was also initiated into Pi Sigma Pi, engineering; and he and Ericsson were both initiated into Scabbard & Blade. We now have seven in the organization out of a total membership of sixteen.

Our baseball team has been practicing every day in preparation for the season. With seven men of last year's championship team still in school, we are quite confident that we can maintain the hold on the cup that now rests on our mantel.

Tennis is also gaining a great deal of prominence, and Pledge Bob Wilson is making room for another cup to the ones he has already garnered from high school tournaments.

A boxing tournament was held for the first time at South Dakota, and the Deltas managed to win one championship. Pledge Arthur Weishaar won the welterweight division. G. Paterson was a favorite for champion in the middleweight, but was forced to forfeit the final bout on account of a broken thumb. Looby, in the lightweight division, was eliminated in the finals.

In the intramural swimming meet Green won the backstroke.

A Sisters' Day banquet was held at the chapter house April 13th, with fifteen sisters present.

#### Alumni Notes

A. B. "Bus" Gilbertson is now head of the Maintenance Department of the Northwestern Public Service, at the Aberdeen office. He was recently selected from all the employees of this company to address a national convention of Electricians in Minneapolis.

Dr. A. A. Hewett, a recent graduate from the Dental School at Northwestern, has opened an office here in Vermilion.

CLETUS E. HART

### Delta Delta—Tennessee

1st quarter, 1929-30: 5th of 13 nationals.

Initiates: Don Harris, Nashville; Howard Jarvis, Harriman; Thomas B. Martin, Nashville; Vernon Kyle, Knoxville; Fred Prince, Knoxville; John Gist, Cookeville; Jack Dempster, Knoxville; Bob Green, Gallatin, Tennessee; Hubert Carlock, Knoxville; and John Lamar Meek, Knoxville.

Pledges: James Dickey, Dayton; James Weisner, Morristown; Maurice Weaver, Soddy.

New chapter officers: Mims Thomason, president; Burwin Haun, vice-president; Hendon Johnston, corresponding secretary; Thomas B. Martin, recording secretary; Charles Talbot, guide; John Overton, doorkeeper; Mims Thompson and John Overton, Panhellenic representatives.

Sam Carson has been elected president of the Nahheeyali dance board. He will lead the final Nahheeyali dances in June. Carson is retiring as treasurer of the Panhellenic Association.

In the recent general elections, F. W. (Nig) Watson was elected as the sole alumni member to the board of control of all university publications. Jimmie McLean was elected secretary of the junior class. Mims Thomason was appointed by the president as one of the two all-student club council members selected from the entire student body.

Charles Talbot is advertising manager of *The Mugwump*, monthly humor publication. He is in line for recommendation this June for the business managership. Jack Fisher has been promoted from advertising manager to assistant business manager of *The Orange & White*, weekly. He is the sole candidate for the business managership.

Don Harris is copy manager of *The Mugwump*. Thomas B. Martin is campus editor of *The Orange & White*. The Delts at Tennessee have concluded a remarkably good year in publication work, Thomason having been editor-in-chief of *The Orange & White*. He is also humor editor of *The Mugwump*.

In the inspection made by the university officials of all fraternity houses, Delta Tau Delta ranked first of the nineteen nationals and locals.

On the varsity baseball team John Overton is the first-string pitcher. Bill Lawo is the varsity catcher. Both are batting over .600. Burwin Haun is running the half-mile on the varsity track team. He is also on the relay team. C. R. Wright, Jr., is the freshman team quarter-miler.

John Gist is a candidate for baseball manager. Skipper Savage has just finished up spring practice with the football team as an assistant manager.

In the Carnicus, annual fraternity and sorority vaudeville show, held May 2nd, Delta Tau Delta captured first place with the stunt, "A Historical Highlight," a parody on Captain John Smith and Pocahontas. We have won this prize for five out of the past six years. The float, "The Specialist" won second place.

On the Junior Prom Committees were Thomason, general chairman, and John Lambert and Hendon Johnston. John Overton is retiring as president of the Beaver Club, honorary sophomore. Don Harris takes his place.

In addition to varsity baseball, Lawo is on the debating team. McLean is a varsity debater. Martin is on the freshman

team. Dick Williams has been chosen to edit *The Torch*, freshman handbook, published during the summer months.

Delta Tau Delta has advanced to the finals in the intramural baseball championship. We play the Sigma Phi Epsilons for the championship. Last year we won the baseball cup.

Delta Tau Delta and Alpha Tau Omega are giving a joint house party for the final dances. The men will stay at the ATO house, while the girls invited will be guests at our beautiful Shelter.

HENDON JOHNSTON

### Delta Epsilon—Kentucky

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: O. B. Coffman, Lewisburg, West Virginia; J. Edward Griffith, Scottdale, Pennsylvania; Lawrence Herron, Covington; Robert McVey, Morristown, New Jersey; Horace Miner, Coleman Smith, John Thorn, Lexington; Foster Peyton, Sturgis; Jack Shields, Bloomfield; Creston Smith, Ekron; Charlie Wooten, Hazard.

Pledges: Noel Engle, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Randol, Winchester; John Gold Henson, Ben Cooper, Benton; Lorell Traylor, Providence.

Creston Smith has recently been initiated into Phi Delta Phi, law. Carter Howard has been initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, commerce.

Delta Epsilon continues her hold upon the outstanding journalistic positions of the University, as evidenced by the fact that Coleman Smith was recently elected to succeed Roy Owsley as business manager of *The Kentucky Kernel*, the student weekly. Smith has also been initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising.

Weakley and Laurence Shropshire are now added to Delta Epsilon's already numerous roll of Omicron Delta Kappa men. Weakley is also a member of Scabbard & Blade, manager of the 1929-30 varsity basketball team, distance runner on the track team, and cadet major in the R.O.T.C. Shropshire is manager of the varsity baseball squad, member of Sigma Delta Chi, sports editor of *The Kentucky Kernel*, chairman Cadet Hop Committee, member Scabbard & Blade.

Delta Epsilon's scholastic efforts have been partially rewarded in that Robert O'dear and Roy Owsley have been recently awarded very generous scholarships. O'dear is the recipient of the Sterling fellowship of the Yale University Law School. Owsley has been awarded a fellowship by the Southern Research Association which may be used in any school in the United States.

The role of actor has been assumed by three of the brothers. Root and Walker are connected with the Guignol Players, Walker having served as assistant director of one of the productions. Horace Miner took one of the leading parts in the annual spring production of Strollers, the oldest student dramatic organization of the University.

A good report for the year can be made in athletics. Weakley and Shipley are members of the varsity track team, and Trott and Howard members of the varsity baseball team. Farquhar is a member of the varsity tennis team. Coffman, Wooten, Shields, and McVey are members of the freshman baseball squad. Miner is on the freshman track team. While Delta Epsilon has temporarily slipped to second place in the intramural race, we hope to come out on top by winning the intramural track meet.

John C. Benson, colonel in the R.O.T.C., president senior class, member of Scabbard & Blade, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Tau Beta Pi, received the highest honor that can be bestowed

upon a senior when he was awarded the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Medallion, which is awarded on the basis of leadership scholarship and fellowship.

Delta Epsilon's representation in Scabbard & Blade was augmented to seven when William Trott and Ben Crosby were recently initiated.

We wish to announce that there has been formed an alumni club that meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Any Deltas in Lexington upon these dates are invited to attend.

CLAY ROFF

### Delta Zeta—Florida

1st semester 1929-30: 4th of 20 fraternities.

Initiates: George Gunn, Kent Baker, John Culler, Bob Baer, Harry Fifield, George Grant, Louis McQuitty, Emmitt Conroy, Bill Mills, Louis Haines, Joe Arango, Arnold Welch (*addresses not given*).

Another summer is here, and Delta Zeta can look back over a year successful both in activities and scholarship.

Efforts to raise our scholarship standing have been successful, for we have pulled up from twelfth of eighteen fraternities to fourth of twenty. We are proud to note that our freshman group had the highest average of any similar group on the campus. We are all striving to maintain this present standing, and even hope to better it.

Harry Fifield was elected a Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary, and was closely followed in the scholarship race by Louis McQuitty.

In athletics we have again been outstanding. Crabtree, Goodbread, and Haines won their last "F's" in varsity football. McQuitty and Gunn earned their freshman numerals, and we are expecting big things of them on the gridiron next fall. Gunn was this year's outstanding freshman basketball star. He has also completed a successful season of track.

As the result of recent campus elections Norton Davis was elected business manager of *The Alligator*, on which both Fisher and Baker are assistant editors.

On April 9th Delta Zeta held her annual Founders' Day dinner. Drs. Enwall, Hinckly, and Weber, Mr. Mann, John McQuitty and Pledge Butch made inspirational talks, and the whole affair presided over by our chapter president, Marcus Owen, was a success.

Through graduation this year we lose five men, Royce Goodbread, Clyde Crabtree, Marcus Owen, Bill Fifield, and Arnold Welch. However, both Fifield and Welch plan to return for graduate work.

Both Goodbread and Crabtree are three-year football men, and also hold letters in track and basketball respectively. Crabtree is also a member of L'Apache, Pirates, and Blue Key.

Marcus Owen, president of the chapter, is a member of Scabbard & Blade. Last year Marcus was varsity basketball manager and chairman of the Junior Prom Committee.

Bill Fifield, vice-president of the senior class and president of Alpha Zeta, is a member of Blue Key, Scabbard & Blade, and Phi Sigma, biological.

Arnold Welch, captain of D Battery, R.O.T.C., is also a member of Scabbard & Blade, Blue Key, and Phi Kappa Phi. He is president of Mortar & Pestle, a member of Rho Chi, pharmaceutical, and Gamma Sigma Epsilon, chemical.

In intramurals this year we won the indoor baseball team championship and made a creditable showing in all other intramural sports.

JOHN L. FISHER

### Delta Eta—Alabama

1st semester 1929-30: 10th of 26 fraternities.

Initiates: Jack Coates, Cleveland, Ohio; Felix Rhymes, Lafayette, Louisiana; Douglas Brewer, Bristol, Virginia; Theodore Keller, New Haven, Connecticut; Stuart Robinson, Hartford, Connecticut; Marion Byrne, Huntsville; Jack Byrne, Huntsville; Robert Sellers, Denver, Colorado.

Pledges: John W. Sunkel, Paris, Illinois; Wendell Kane, Herrin, Illinois.

On February 7th the initiation ceremony took place. After the initiation a banquet was held in the chapter house. D. S. Lancaster, Dean of Men, and Bill Nye, chapter adviser, as well as other alumni, were present.

Dudley Powell and Ben Steinhauer attended the Southern Conference in Atlanta and reported a very successful meeting. The Deltas in Atlanta certainly showed the visiting brothers a wonderful time.

Roy Petty, vice-president of the Southern Division, and Bob Davenport, traveling secretary, have visited us. They have shown us many things.

Stewart Aiken, varsity first baseman and member of the champion Southern Conference basketball team, has announced his candidacy as editor of *The Crimson-White*, the weekly. Jack Wilsher is our other representative on the varsity baseball team, being the regular left fielder.

Our chapter baseball team has begun intensive training and Captain "Greek" Goddard thinks we have a fine chance. We won our first two games by decisive scores and are now in the semi-finals.

We are looking forward to a successful rushing season next fall, and, with the help of alumni and other chapters, we can attain this. George Brannon, captain of the rushing team, urges that all recommendations be in early.

George Brannon was initiated into Scabbard & Blade last month.

ROBERT SELLERS

### Delta Iota—California at Los Angeles

1st semester 1929-30: 14th of 17 fraternities.

Initiates: Ray Allen, Sydney Nyhus, Arthur Hauser, Leonard Elkins, Richard Moore, Clarence Smith (*addresses not given*).

Pledges: Claybourne King, Los Angeles; Robert Reeve, Hollywood; Jack Crofts, Los Angeles; Elwood Lightfoot, Los Angeles; Jack de la Haye, Beverly Hills; William Winter, Jr., Los Angeles; Arthur Watson, Los Angeles.

Recent election results are as follows: President, Frank A. Zimmerman; vice-president, Leonard J. Rose; secretary, Jack Bryan; corresponding secretary, Thomas Davis; sergeant-at-arms, John Talbot; treasurer, Lewis J. Whitney, Jr.

The year has been an eventful one in the history of the University, and a parallel growth in the power and prestige of the fraternity has been felt.

Among the men who have been outstanding is Jack Clark who, as chairman of the Deputations Committee, working hand in hand with the authorities, has been responsible for many of the successful functions.

*The Daily Bruin* has had its greatest year, and though regularly varying from four to eight pages has several times put out editions of twenty and thirty pages. Tom Davis as advertising manager has played an important part in making this possible. He has now been chosen as business manager for next year, a post of responsibility and of power in student

activities. Tom is also president of two honoraries: Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising, and Gamma Kappa Phi, literary.

Last season's varsity hockey team was composed mainly of Delts, five, to be exact. Captain Don Clow and Al Pearson were given places on the All-Coast choice. Other men playing were Hal Campbell, Harleigh Kyson, and Bill Halstead, while Warren MacMillan was junior manager. He has been chosen senior manager for next year. Pearson, by the way, will be junior track manager.

The freshman ice hockey team has de la Haye as center and captain, and Sid Nyhus as goalie.

Dick Moore, who has already made an enviable record as freshman class president, is preparing an exceptionally fine class dance. He has recently been honored with a position on the Deputations Committee.

Bill Campbell and Bob Ford are on the varsity baseball squad.

Clarence Smith has been showing fine form on the freshman track team. His record as high point man justifies our esteem for his performance. Bill Traughber, too, has done well and will also get his numeral.

John Talbot and Eddie Nelson made Blue Key. Warren MacMillan and John White were elected to Phi Phi, senior honorary.

The Sophomore Service Society has elected Ray Allen, Bill Traughber, Clarence Smith, and Dick Moore and thus completes a right long list of men who have made honoraries this year.

Frank A. Zimmerman is now circulation manager of *The Daily Bruin*, will be senior track manager, and was just a little while ago elected by the student body to the position of the town's honorary sheriff.

Dick Cuthbert, who this year completes his third year of varsity track has been shining in his throwing of the discus. He officially bettered the school record by throwing it 141 feet, and since has bettered this mark unofficially by some ten feet. Bill Winter, on the freshman baseball team, will receive a well earned numeral for his fine work. We expect fifteen letter men back next year.

The social functions have been of the usual high type, and a formal planned for the near future promises to be one of the best.

Our rushing activities have been successful. The summer will see us giving many rush parties and getting in shape for next fall.

#### Alumni Notes

Phil Davis at Berkeley is president of the honorary legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi.

Bill Dunkle expects to leave this summer on a fifteen-month boat tour, to South America. Bill will be connected with a company introducing American products in those markets.

Manuel L. "Spud" More has been for some time connected with the horticultural department of the University and has been earnestly digging into his work.

Paul Thompson is working with his father's company. Dick Callahan is affiliated with the Gilfillan Radio Company.

RICHARD E. CALDWELL, JR.

### Delta Kappa—Duke

1st semester 1929-30: 3rd of 18 fraternities.

Initiates: Harold D. Evans, Peoria, Illinois; Wm. D. Tuckwiller, Charleston, West Virginia; Edwin M. Caldwell, Providence, Road Island; T. William States, Gastonia; Irving L. Camp, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; John M. Daugherty, Jeanette, Pennsylvania; Newton H. Harris, Alton, Illinois; H. Blair Stevens, Goldsboro; Richard D. Noel, Athens, Tennessee; Bayne Doughty, Ronceverte, West Virginia.

Pledges: Howard Lackey, Hamlet; Leigh Johnson, Franklin, Virginia; Robert H. Mann, Cumberland, Maryland.

Again Delta Kappa wins in the spring elections. Irvin Morgan, the new president of the chapter, has to his credit five presidencies of various honor and athletic organizations. In addition to this he is manager-elect of *The Archive* for 1930-31, and manager-elect of the 1930-31 baseball team. We point with pride to Irvin's achievements.

Then to top off another successful Delt year Joe Mann came out of the spring elections with the managership of *The Chronicle*, our weekly newspaper, and the managership of the 1930-31 basketball team. Joe was also recently invited into Alpha Kappa Psi, commercial.

The writer is manager-elect of the 1930-31 boxing team, and also a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

As to the boys in the lower classes, they seem to be doing well. John Daugherty and Bill Tuckwiller were initiated into Beta Omega Sigma on May 6th. John was elected to this sophomore honor organization for his work in frosh football and his general good behavior. Tuckwiller was elected for work on the staff of *The Chanticleer*, being out for manager of track, and being in the Blue Devil band. The rest of the rising sophomores are all well represented.

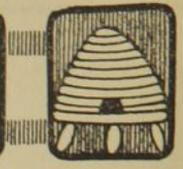
The Delta Kappa formal ball of the year was given on May 16th. Present were the most beautiful girls in the Carolinas and Virginia. Words cannot describe the good time had by everyone present, and it will be a good long time before anyone will forget that Delt dance at Duke.

In September Delta Kappa moves into its new quarters on the Greater Duke University campus. The school has provided houses for the fraternities, built in a large Gothic quadrangle. We were fortunate enough to procure one with a five-floor tower and have gone so far as to buy a grand piano as a start for the furnishings. We hope that any Delt who may happen to be in this part of the country will pay us a visit and comment on our new house, and, above all, make himself at home.

GEORGE E. NASH



# THE DELTA ALUMNI



## Seattle Alumni Chapter

The advent of spring has been accompanied by the usual rush of activity. Every Delt in Seattle is eagerly looking forward to the last week-end in May, which will undoubtedly be the high spot of the year's activities. All of us have experienced the thrill of initiating and welcoming a pledge class into the Fraternity, but very few of us have been fortunate enough to have a part in the installation of an entire new chapter. This applies particularly to the Deltas in Seattle and the Northwest, because the installation of a new chapter of the Fraternity on the Pacific Coast is indeed a rare occasion. Well, our turn is coming May 24th, when a chapter will be installed at Oregon State College. Although the Oregon brothers will handle the details and provide the initiating team, we intend to be there to give them a hand.

On the following Monday, May 26th, the Seattle alumni will stage the Annual Delt Golf Picnic at the Maplegrove Golf and Country Club. And if talk means anything, Brother "Bill" Clark is going to have a real day's work before him, if he retains the silver cup given each year to the player with the lowest medal score. The active chapter also says that it has a four-man team which will compete with an alumni team. This should inject a little local color into the affair.

We don't wish to seem boastful, but we are mighty proud of the fact that Roscoe Groves and Allen Beck will be in the Northwest for these two occasions. (We can understand part of it. Ed.) After the installation at Corvallis, Oregon, they will come to Seattle for the Golf Picnic and a brief inspection of Gamma Mu chapter.

When you stop and consider that there are only three days left in which to get this letter to New York (and it just got under the wire—last mail on May 10th. Ed.), you can readily realize that Seattle isn't so very far away. The 1931 Karnea offers a splendid opportunity for Deltas to see Seattle and the Northwest. Don't let the distance scare you out—you will enjoy every mile of the trip and we'll guarantee you a good time every hour you are in Seattle.

WINSTON D. BROWN

## Detroit Club

Just to show you that the Detroit Delt Club is still on top of the world we threw a plenty fancy party up here on Saturday, April 26th, for which forty couples polled unanimous approval. Juiles Klien's orchestra carried on until three, and as far as we can learn no one closed our front door from the outside until after that time.

Let us tell you more about this band. It is the very same that played all winter at the Ponchartrain Hotel in Palm Beach. In fact, this outfit is so good that the fiddler played part of the evening without a bow. Anyway, the next day we found said bow inside our piano.

If you missed this party you missed a lot. Don't let it happen again. Next time you hear that there is going to be a party in Detroit grab one of Henry's planes (innumerable miles without a mishap) and hurry to 5501 Cass.

It seems certain that the Detroit Club will be doing business at the same old stand for at least another year. The lease to the Club has been renewed for one year, effective from March 15th.

And the best part of it all is that we were able to secure a substantial reduction over last year's rate. It is planned to use the amount saved to make our Club even a finer place to live in. The first step is to redecorate the interior throughout. This project is already under way.

Within the last three weeks three of the old timers have left us. General Motors Acceptance Corporation feels that the world must be educated to better credit and collection methods, and so have sent our boys forth to preach the gospel. "Tiny" Poague steps off to Fort Wayne, Harry Turner shifts to Toledo, Emmett Thomas passes up the other two completely and goes clear down to Louisville. We consider it quite a break for "Tommy" to arrive in the race-horse town on the eve of the Derby. We are sorry to see these boys leave us, but we are happy to have them get on with General Motors.

Three men leaving the Club at the same time is going to make quite a hole in things around here unless you Deltas who are coming to Detroit to live will honor us by your presence.

R. H. WILLIAMS

## Denver Alumni Chapter

Alumni banquets come and go, ordinarily, each year in the life of an alumni chapter according to a certain set routine; and aside from the fact that the number of the banquet changes on the first page of the program and new names appear once in a while among those listed as speakers of the evening, there is little to distinguish one function from another except the increasing yearly milestones and the declarations of loyal brothers that each banquet was better than the last.

But this year the Denver Alumni Chapter can and does say to a man, that the Twenty-first Annual Banquet of this chapter was different. It will remain as a landmark in our progress, and we say this without flattery, due largely to the presence of our new Executive Secretary, Daniel L. Grant.

Furthermore, he probably has the distinction of having made the only banquet speech which was discussed and remembered for more than three days after it was uttered. Brother Grant did not desire nor attempt to make a speech of reminiscences of by-gone days or of past glories. His mission was the presentation of future possibilities, the setting of a future goal.

The Denver Alumni Chapter now boasts a new set of officers, recently elected. We are to be guided in our endeavors this year by Homer S. McMillin, president; Kirk Howry, 1st vice-president; A. K. Barnes, 2nd vice-president; C. M. Davis, 3rd vice-president; and Harold Clark Thompson, secretary.

In the way of family gossip and small talk we desire to report a record for Delt achievement. The stork visited the families of three of the brothers in March, and within the space of three days three prospective Deltas were born. L. A. Chapin, George Richter, and E. J. Davis are the proud fathers.

HAROLD CLARK THOMPSON

## Milwaukee Alumni Chapter

The Milwaukee Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta had their regular monthly meeting at the Milwaukee Athletic Club with twenty-five members present.

New officers were elected as follows: William Gamble,

president; Arthur Sawers, vice-president; Curtis Sisson, secretary.

It has been decided for the last meeting in June to hold an outing at the Oconomowoc Country Club, half way between Milwaukee and Madison, so that the active members of Beta Gamma can be present.

CURTIS F. SISSON

### Cleveland Alumni Chapter

Right now Cleveland Delts are looking forward to the All Ohio Delt banquet, which will be held in Cleveland May 10th, an account of which will be found elsewhere in this issue of THE RAINBOW. Quite a list of notables and others less notable have agreed to be present, and the party seems to have created a lot of interest throughout the state. The boys who work on a committee putting on a function such as this get a great deal of satisfaction out of knowing that a host of other Delts are always ready to co-operate.

The members of the Alumni Chapter who were present at the regular Friday luncheon April 25th were favored by the presence of one of Cleveland's oldest Delts, Albert L. Talcott. Mr. Talcott graduated from Mt. Union College in 1879, and was one of the first Delts initiated at that college. Mr. Talcott took both his Arts courses at Mt. Union and his law course at Yale along with Minor G. Norton, now deceased, who was a Congressman from Cleveland. Mr. Talcott gave a short talk after the luncheon describing many incidents relative to his early days in the Fraternity. He still is well and strong and practices law in Cleveland.

S. B. Taylor has just been appointed assistant works manager of The Reliance Electrical & Engineering Company.

O. P. Moon, to the great regret of all his Cleveland friends, has left our fair city and removed to Lorain, Ohio, where he will continue to practice law with the firm of Glitsch & Stack.

WILLIAM F. HECKER

### Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter

This being the first time the Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter has appeared in print for some time, we will try to give you some idea of what has been happening for the last few months.

Briefly we will go back to the last Karnea that was attended by three of our present members in order to bring back a little better understanding of the Fraternity. Reorganization was started on their return, and new By-laws, Constitution, etc., prepared. The first official meeting of the new year was held February 6th, at the Skirvin Hotel, where the chapter was started anew with fourteen Delts present.

The second meeting was held at the same place on February 17th, and the following officers were elected: president, Harry T. Moran, G. Beta '27; vice-president, Carl C. Luman, D. Alpha '28; recording secretary, Dr. Robert Dhochridge, Lambda '23; corresponding secretary, Henry W. Dent, D. Alpha '28; treasurer, Louis Reng, G. Tau '26; sergeant-at-arms, Alcorn, Minor, B. Theta '23. Fifteen members were present at this meeting.

The third meeting, held in the Director's Room of the Y.M.C.A., attracted 17 members. Entertainment was furnished by the Delta Alpha Trio from Norman, Oklahoma, composed of Park Davis and Pledge Morris Lee with Truman Tomerlin at the banjo. The music was fine. A new Delt song written by Truman Tomerlin was featured. It was voted to change the regular monthly meetings to the second Monday night of each month and the regular meeting place to the University Club.

Thirteen members were present at the April 14th meeting. George H. Dent, Delta Alpha, '29, was elected vice-president to fill the unexpired term of Carl Luman, who recently moved to Lawton.

At present we are more particularly concerned with building a firm foundation for our alumni chapter and have not had any time for any entertainment features, though most of the younger members make regular weekly trips to the Delta Alpha chapter at the University of Oklahoma. Everyone had a wonderful time at the chapter formal dance April 18th.

Among some of the better known alumni who are always interested in our work are Edward P. Boyd, Beta Upsilon; William P. Thompson, Lambda; and Dr. A. B. Potter, Beta Pi. Boyd, quite a noted architect, who built the Oklahoma State Capitol, the government building here, several government buildings in the Philippine Islands and the United States, a former Dean of the School of Engineering at Oklahoma A. & M. College, is one of our most loyal members, attending every meeting. He is now engaged in supervising the building of the Oklahoma Historical Society's Museum on the State Capitol grounds.

Our latch-string is out; so if you are in Oklahoma City drop in and see us any time. Regular monthly dinner at 6:30, the second Monday of each month at the University Club.

HENRY W. DENT

### Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter

Spring rolls around, with summer vacation, lovely vision, looming in the near future. And now we are reminded that there will be no annual banquet this year, unless the affair held for Dan Grant can be considered sufficiently luminous to attain the banquet class. There will, however, be a number of most attractive affairs held at both Delta Beta and Gamma Sigma, of which alumni of these two notable chapters and those attending the Friday board will be apprised. Arrange to take in one of these affairs, and, regardless of your chapter, you will find hospitality that will claim you as its own.

Death and Birth Record: Deaths, none; Births, one, a son, born to Paul Eastwood (yes, that's his middle name) Hutchinson. The second in line of succession. Little time for golf now. We almost forgot Mrs. Hutchinson. She deserves a great deal of credit, too.

What with gangsters slain on familiar corners and crime in general running rampant through the land, we see little of Earl Jackson these days. Judging from the coat of violent sunburn he is wearing, we suppose the long finger of the law directs him, the scourge of evil-doers, into far and wind-swept places.

F. B. DOANE



# THE DELTA SCRAP BOOK



## *The Home Town Welcomes Murphy*

GAMMA LAMBDA, '30

"STRETCH" MURPHY

Business firms of Marion, "Stretch" Murphy's home town, united this spring in giving the long, tall boy a half page of welcome home in the daily paper. In the center was played up a characteristic picture of the elongated Purdue basketball, and then the type burst forth with:

"The following business firms of Marion wish to congratulate you, Stretch, upon your remarkable record during the past eight years in high school and college athletics. We are very proud of you and the record that you have made. You have always played clean and fair. We wish you success."

Looks as if "Stretch" might possibly land a modest job in Marion after graduation.

## *Colonel Wheat Made Phi Beta Kappa*

BETA THETA, '05

CLAYTON EARL WHEAT

The Sewanee chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has elected and initiated Colonel Clayton Earl Wheat, head of the English Department at the United States Military Academy at West Point, according to *The Sewanee Purple*.

Colonel Wheat graduated from Sewanee in 1905, and after serving as chaplain at the Sewanee Military Academy and at West Point was pressed into service at the latter place and made the head of the newly organized English Department. During his undergraduate days at Sewanee he was noted as the only living first baseman who could keep both feet on first and at the same time field second perfectly.

## *Head over \$300,000,000 Resources*

GAMMA MU, '16

LOUIS H. SEAGRAVE

A world-wide investment trust, American Founders Corporation has had one of the most phenomenal growths ever recorded in the world's story of wealth. In 1922, \$1,000 would have bought 100 shares of American Founders. Today this would have been swelled by stock dividends alone (exclusive of rights) to over 38,000 shares with a market value of about \$29, or over a million dollars. Between November 30, 1928, and November 30, 1929, its assets rose from \$44,000,000 to \$129,000,000.

A year ago United Founders was organized to acquire a large interest in American Founders, and to make certain investments on a bigger scale than a pure investment trust could do. Most of these have been in the public utility field. Working with Harris, Forbes & Co., United Founders has big holdings in U. S. Electric Power, Hydro-electric Securities, United National Corporation and Public Utility Holding Corporation of America, all of which give it a strategic position in the industry.

Last week a complete merging of American Founders and United Founders was proposed, which would form a corporation of \$300,000,000 resources. President of both companies is Louis H. Seagrave, one of the least known of U. S. tycoons. Born in Council Bluffs in 1892, he was publicity director in the state of Oregon for the first Liberty Loan drive, and then an executive in Portland and Spokane banks. In 1923 he became sales manager of First National Corporation of Boston, and in 1926, president of American Founders.—*Time*.

## *Business Manager of Minstrel Show*

GAMMA XI, '19

CARL L. GRAESER

Carl L. Graeser has been selected business manager of the minstrel show which will be a part of the "Hughes Revue," to be staged as part of the entertainment program at the second annual commencement of former students of Hughes High School, under the auspices of the Hughes Alumni Association. Rehearsals of the minstrel show are in progress this week.—*The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

## *Wakeman Wins for Cornell*

BETA OMICRON, '30

SAM WAKEMAN

Ithaca, N. Y. Cornell, with three individual titleholders, won the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championship with 22 points here today.

Cornell clinched the championship when Sam Wakeman, football captain last fall, captured the 175-pound title to give Cornell five points for a total of 19.

The Cornell onlookers gave Wakeman a rousing ovation as he left the mat. His victory was totally unexpected after Freeman had gained nearly a three-minute time advantage.

In the final four-minute period Wakeman took an unbreakable body-hold and kept Freeman on the defensive for the full period to gain his victory with a time advantage of one minute six seconds. The triumph put Cornell seven points ahead of Penn State, nearest competitor for team honors.—*The New York Times*.

## *Still Another Delt Bishop*

BETA PHI, '04

WILLIAM JOSEPH SCARLETT

St. Louis, Mo.—The Very Rev. William Scarlett, LL.D., for more than seven years dean of Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, formally accepted the office of coadjutor to the Rt. Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Missouri, to which he was elected at the ninety-first convention of the diocese.

Dean Scarlett was 46 years of age last October. He was born in Columbus, Ohio; attended Harvard where he received the A.B. degree; and made his theological studies at the Episcopal Theological School, receiving the degree B.D. in 1909. He was at once ordained deacon, and was ordained priest in 1910. In 1909-11 he served as assistant at St. George's Church, New York, from which he was called to Phoenix, Ariz., to become dean of the cathedral there. In 1922 he went to St. Louis as dean of the Christ Church Cathedral. In Arizona he was honored with the degree LL.D. by the University of Arizona, and he was for some time on the board of regents of that institution. He is a Mason, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, a member of Harvard clubs in New York and St. Louis. Dean Scarlett shared honors with Bishop Johnson in raising \$600,000 for the Bishop Tuttle Memorial, now completed and a part of the cathedral.—*The Living Church*.

NOTE: The chairman of the Acceptance Committee was the Rev. Karl M. Block, of St. Louis, a Delt from Gamma Eta, class of '06.

Talks about Life Insurance

BETA PHI, '07

CHARLES P. COOPER

Charles P. Cooper, vice-president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, addressed the twenty-third annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, held in New York City.

After explaining to the group of insurance presidents the various thrift plans available to all of the 450,000 Bell System employees, Mr. Cooper outlined the peculiar advantages of insurance for telephone people, as differentiated from other forms of investment.

"The broader function of life insurance," he said, "is to provide protection which is independent of employment, in the immediate creation of an estate, or in replacing to an appreciable degree the earning power of an individual, requiring individual insurance of the types available under the plan established in the Bell System Companies. Moreover, the immediate protection by most kinds of individual life insurance has combined with it a sound investment which may be utilized to supplement the old age income of the employee."

Heads Honolulu School

GAMMA DELTA, '17

HOMER F. BARNES

News of the appointment of Homer F. Barnes, for four years head of the English department and assistant in administration at Western Reserve Academy, to the headmastership of the Boys High School department of Kamehameha School at Honolulu, comes almost simultaneously with the appearance of his book, "The Life of Charles Fenno Hoffman," Columbia University Press, written as his doctor's dissertation at Columbia.

The Boys High School of which Dr. Barnes will become head has a staff of 30 teachers and an enrollment of 250 boys with an equal number on the waiting lists.

Kamehameha School has an endowment of \$17,000,000 and owns approximately one-tenth of the Hawaiian Islands. The Princess Bernice Pauahi, heir to the Hawaiian throne, which she renounced to marry an American, left her fortune to the school which has been named Kamehameha in honor of the old Royal family of the islands.

Dr. Barnes was born in Fairmont, West Virginia, where he spent most of his early life. He was graduated from the University of West Virginia in 1917, but did not stay to receive his diploma. In May of that year he joined the United States Army and in 1918 went overseas with the American Expeditionary forces, as captain.

At the close of the war he attended Oxford University in England and received his master's degree from Harvard in 1920 after his return to this country.

From 1920 to 1924 Dr. Barnes was head of the English department of Tabor Academy at Marion, Massachusetts, and held a similar position at Morristown School, Morristown, N. J., from the time he left Tabor until he came to Western Reserve Academy in 1926.—*The Fairmont Times*.

Glenn Wright's Comeback

GAMMA KAPPA, '24

GLENN WRIGHT

When the long awaited crash of bat against ball echoes throughout the nation next Tuesday, when a winter's pent-up enthusiasm bursts forth in an ever-increasing crescendo that will hover over stadiums until fall, the eyes of the entire baseball world will be focused on a single individual, and it isn't Babe Ruth, either.

On the eve of the 1930 baseball season's opening the

greatest interest among fans seems to be centered upon the amazing comeback of Glenn Wright, shortstop and captain of the Brooklyn National League team, who only a few months ago was described as being "all washed up," which in the parlance of the game means that his day as a star had passed.

But Wright, according to those experts who followed him through the Southern training trip, will be in his old position with all his characteristic energy and cunning, pegging the pellet to first like a shot and cracking it beyond the fielder's reach when hits mean runs.

For Glenn Wright, whose supposed requiem was chanted first in Pittsburgh and then in Brooklyn, has fooled the "wise-aces," and today credits physical culture and clean living for his remarkable return among the top notch diamond luminaries.

The come-back of this gentlemanly and fiery player is a source of gratification throughout both the National and American leagues, and the box scores in which his name appears will be eagerly scanned from coast to coast during the summer months.

An entire nation has become interested in the career of this powerful athlete, who throughout all of last season was little more than a weakling.

Bought by the Robins from the Pirates, he became a sad disappointment when it was learned that his throwing arm had gone "dead" that it was impossible for him to whip a baseball across the diamond.

Moans went up from the rabid Brooklyn rooters, who firmly believed that Wilbert Robinson, the manager, had been outsmarted by officials of the Pittsburgh team, providing, of course, the latter were aware of the shortstop's ailment at the time of the sale. In justice, it must be said that this belief of the Robin rooters was never substantiated.

Doctors, specialists, bone-setters and others were called upon without success. Wright was compelled to remain on the bench the entire season, although occasionally he was shoved into the line-up as a pinch hitter. But as a shortstop he was "through," they said.

Hanging up his spike shoes, the courageous youth returned to his home. If there was disappointment in his heart, there also could be found plenty of determination. Quietly, he set about exercising the "dead" arm in one way and another. All through the winter months he kept at this task while the baseball public, taking it for granted he would never play again, began building their hopes in the hot stove league with never a thought of the man once ranked as the best short fielder in the country.

When the teams trekked southward last month for the usual spring training under blue skies and warm suns, Wright was one of the first to report for duty. He had not signed a 1930 contract, nor would he until he had satisfied the Brooklyn officials and himself that he was as good as ever.

Skeptical were players and newspaper correspondents alike when Wright explained that his "wing" had again become efficient, that he felt better physically than he had for several seasons past.

Uncle Robbie decided to take no chances with the man who can make or break his infield. The first few weeks, Wright was permitted to do little more than lob the ball from short to first. Then, as the manager and others became convinced that all the oldtime power had returned to his arm, he was permitted to cut loose a little more.

And now, three days before the season's official opening, he gives every expectation of again becoming the league's outstanding shortstop.—*The New York Evening Tropic*.

*Explains Russian Anti-Religious Rule*

GAMMA THETA, '11

GEORGE S. COUNTS

The religious groups that are protesting against the anti-religious policy of the Russian Soviet government are wasting their time if their object is to moderate the anti-religious movement there, according to Dr. George S. Counts, head of the International Institute of Education of Teachers College, Columbia University, who made a preliminary statement of his recent survey of Russian education to the institute yesterday.

Dr. Counts has just returned from an eight months' visit to Russia, having been sent by the International Institute to study both the educational progress made under the Soviet régime and the progress made with the five-year plan.

The religious bodies which are now protesting against the Russian persecutions have been hostile to the revolution from its beginning, Dr. Counts said, and any effort on their part to affect conditions within Soviet Russia will "naturally be regarded as attacks by avowed enemies and will tend to harden the attitude of the revolutionary leaders toward the domestic Church."

Critics of the anti-religious activities of the Communists fail to understand the historical situation of the Russian Orthodox Church, which, Dr. Counts said, had always been identified with the Czarist days and which has always been "an instrument for keeping the Russian peasant in a condition of ignorance and poverty."

"To the Russian peasant religion was regarded as a means of controlling the course of natural events," Dr. Counts went on to say. "He thought that through the ministrations of the Church he could secure abundant crops, good health, long life, happy marriage and the joys of the home. Thus the Church appealed to the peasant on the grounds of personal advantage and through the practice of ritual. It made but little effort to develop his spiritual life and to raise his personal conduct to a higher level. At the same time it failed to keep abreast of the intellectual currents of the time which were influencing the development of the Western churches.

"When the revolution came and exposed the hypocrisy underlying the claims of the Church for temporal power the one thread which bound the peasant to the Church was broken. He saw revolutionists enter the churches by force without injury to themselves. He found that he might with physical impunity refuse to support the Church or to pay the priest to sprinkle holy water over his land.

"As a result the anti-religious movement, which does possess some intellectual foundation, rapidly gained strength. Today even in backward villages there are peasants who do not hesitate to confess themselves to be atheists."

The United States is practicing the "most extreme type of self-deception," Dr. Counts went on to say in his statement, "if it thinks that world peace can be achieved at the same time that the existence of Soviet Russia is ignored."

Dr. Counts toured virtually all of the European part of Russia alone in a car which he brought from the United States. He said that the Russian people have a high regard for the United States because of our industrial technique, and that the Soviet leaders had coined as the slogan of their five-year plan the phrase, "to overtake and surpass the most advanced capitalistic countries in the shortest historical period," but the slogan, he added, is often shortened to read, "to overtake and surpass America."—*The New York Herald-Tribune*.

*New Pierce-Arrow Director*

GAMMA ALPHA, '12

PAUL G. HOFFMAN

The Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company's directorate was increased from nine to twelve members at the meeting yesterday. Edward N. Burley, Paul G. Hoffman and J. F. Schollkopf, Jr., were elected as the three additional members.—*The New York Herald-Tribune*.

*Promoted to Vice-Consul*

BETA UPSILON, '22

MORRIS N. HUGHES

Promotion to United States vice-consul at Rome was announced Monday morning by the department of state for Morris N. Hughes, former Champaign boy.

Vice-Consul Hughes is now stationed in Montevideo, Uruguay, South America, as vice-consul. He will leave at once for Rome to take up his duties there.

"I do not know whether he will go to Rome via New York, or he will go to Rome directly from Montevideo," the father said. "If he passes through this country, he will come home for a few days before going to Rome."

Vice-Consul Hughes graduated from the University of Illinois in 1922. He was appointed vice-consul to Uruguay the following year and took up his duties there in October, 1923. He has been stationed in South America since that time.—*The Champaign News-Gazette*.

*New Envoy Wins China*

GAMMA ETA, '10

NELSON T. JOHNSON

Peking.—Nelson Trusler Johnson, the new American Minister to China, is now installed in the spacious residence in the American Legation here in China's former capital after an uneventful trip of thousands of miles from Washington, and an eventful trip of more than 800 miles from Shanghai northward.

Mr. Johnson faces the difficult task of safeguarding American rights in China and at the same time avoiding placing the American Government in the position of unduly impeding the development of the Chinese revolution.

Fortunately, what is called "the China scene" is not new to the American Minister. His personal recollections of China date back to 1907, when he first came to Peking as a young student interpreter, to learn the Chinese language preparatory to becoming a member of the consular service. And at that time the Boy Emperor lived in the gorgeous Forbidden City in Peking.

Today the one-time student interpreter is his Excellency the American Minister, and the one-time Boy Emperor, who was the Son of Heaven, is now plain Henry Pu Yi, who, because he is very poor, lives in a small rented house in Tientsin.

There have been several significant phases connected with the arrival of the new American Minister to China. He landed at Shanghai on Jan. 28, and a few days later formally presented his credentials to the government at Nanking—a government which, when it was recognized by the United States in the Summer of 1928, gave some promise of becoming the recognized central authority for all of China.

But when Mr. Johnson presented his credentials the Nanking Government had just emerged temporarily victorious from a series of hardfought civil wars, and was busily preparing for new campaigns against Generals temporarily loyal but almost certain to mutiny or rebel with the coming of Spring.

For instance, when the question of Mr. Johnson's trip to his legation here in Peking was first discussed, just after his

arrival, there were, owing to civil strife, no through trains running on the North-South railway, which leads from the northern bank of the Yangtze River, opposite Nanking, to Tientsin and Peking.

Traffic on this line was opened several days after Mr. Johnson reached China, but when the American Minister left Shanghai on Feb. 5, northward-bound, he wisely traveled in a Japanese steamer from Shanghai to Tsingtao, and went inland from there by rail to Tsinanfu and then north over the section of the North-South railway which had not been damaged during the December civil war.

At Tsingtao the Minister and his staff were entertained at a formal tea given by the Chinese officials of Tsingtao at the Grand Hotel, and there Mr. Johnson sprang a surprise.

The affair had been stiffly formal. The Acting Mayor, rustling his black silk gown, had risen and made a set speech in Chinese, and this had been laboriously translated into English by a young Chinese as official interpreter. Mr. Johnson, rising to respond, paused for a moment, bowed to hosts and guests and amazed his hearers by responding and by proposing a toast in the Chinese language.

Here was an innovation which flattered and pleased the Chinese. Never before had an accredited Minister from a great foreign power made a speech on a similar occasion in the

"pei hua," or Mandarin tongue. Gone was the cumbersome need of translation and interpretation.

At Mr. Johnson's first words in Chinese an electric tension was perceptible, followed by a rustle of adjustment and a low murmur of appreciation. Surprised and pleased Chinese hosts and guests nodded to one another, smiled and nodded again, and then settled themselves to listen attentively.

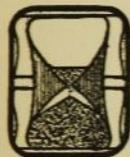
The new American Minister in the course of his speech expressed his pleasure at returning to China, mentioned the cities with which he was familiar and hoped for a continuance of cordial relationships. The address made a deep impression. Indeed, he could scarcely have stirred his hearers more profoundly had he announced some much-sought concession or the imminence of treaty revisions.—*The New York Times*.

Named Athletic Director

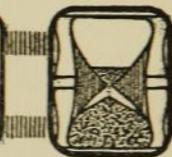
BETA MU, '21

CHARLES ("FEATHER") DOWNS

Charles ("Feather") Downs, diminutive football, baseball and hockey coach at Arlington High School, has just signed a contract to succeed Earl Thompson as director of physical education and sports activities in that town. No announcement of the sum involved in the contract is made but it is generally known that Downs will receive a decided advance in salary over that he received as coach of three Arlington sports the past three years.—*The Boston Transcript*.



THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



DELTA, '96

MAX KOEHLER

Max Koehler, a resident of Los Angeles and St. Louis, died March 23, 1929.

EPSILON, '82

LYMAN WALTER BAKER

Lyman W. Baker, of Wauston, Ohio, died September 2, 1929.

LAMBDA, '02

DAVID BURFORD PURYEAR

David B. Puryear, of Memphis, Tennessee, died June 30, 1929.

PI, '02

JOHN PEYTON HALL

John P. Hall, of Jackson, Mississippi, died November 20, 1929.

SIGMA, '93

HARRY NOYES GREEN

Harry N. Green, of Northport, Long Island, died in September, 1929.

BETA ALPHA, '06

LLOYD VERNON SMITH

Lloyd V. Smith, of Peru, Indiana, died February 28, 1930.

BETA ZETA, '28

JAMES EDWIN CARTER

James E. Carter, of Marshall, Indiana, died February 3, 1930.

UPSILON, '22

BETA KAPPA, '21

FRANCIS DEAN ERB

Francis D. Erb, of West Lynn, Massachusetts, died January 14, 1930, of pneumonia.

BETA MU, '96

JOHN C. WOODBURY

John C. Woodbury, of Lebanon, New Hampshire, died January 19, 1930.

BETA NU, '11

KENNETH GREENLEAF

Kenneth Greenleaf, of Detroit, Michigan, died April 5, 1930.

BETA OMEGA, '01

RALPH HAMILTON CURTISS

Dr. Ralph H. Curtiss of Ann Arbor, Michigan, died December 25, 1929.

GAMMA BETA, '06

FRANK T. EDWARDS

Frank T. Edward, of Chicago, died May 14, 1929.

GAMMA KAPPA, '15

F. CLEMONTS HOWARD

Dr. F. Clemonts Howard, of St. Louis, died January 12, 1930.

BETA UPSILON, '05; BETA GAMMA, '06

FRANK BARKER

Frank Barker died in Rochelle, Illinois, December 5, 1929.

OMEGA, '97

J. BIRD MOYER

Dr. J. Bird Moyer, of Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, died recently. He was fifty-seven years old and head of a large dental supply company.

DELTA, '25

THOMAS EDGAR CASSADY, JR.

Thomas E. Cassady, Jr., chapter adviser of Delta Chapter and English instructor at the University of Michigan, died suddenly March 21, 1930, of a heart attack. He was regarded as an authority on American literature.

Mr. Cassady was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was one of the most popular men in his class. He had taken up his duties as adviser only recently. The chapter feels his loss keenly.

LAMBDA, '06

EDWARD J. HAMILTON

Edward J. Hamilton, notable Vanderbilt athlete (the holder of sixteen V's), was killed, April 3, 1930, in an automobile accident near Forrest City, Arkansas. He was widely known through Tennessee and Arkansas as an insurance man and as an attorney.

Mr. Hamilton was one of the most popular men ever to graduate from Vanderbilt, and was a member of the football, baseball, track, and basketball teams during each of his four years in college. He was a tower of strength to Lambda chapter. After his graduation he had made his home successively in Nashville, Chattanooga, and Marianna, Arkansas.

BETA ETA, '88

BRUNO W. BIERBAUER

Dr. Bruno W. Bierbauer, chief of the medical staff of the Peck Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, died recently, after a long illness. He had practiced medicine in Brooklyn for forty years. He had especially assisted in raising funds for hospital buildings and had helped Governor Roosevelt to establish and maintain an institution at Warm Springs, Georgia, for the study and treatment of infantile paralysis. He was sixty-four years of age.

DELTA IOTA, '29

WALTER SNOW FUNK

Walter S. Funk, aged twenty-four, a charter member of Delta Iota, died in Los Angeles February 22, 1930. As a college man Mr. Funk was prominent on the Los Angeles campus, a member of the varsity swimming team and a member of both the sophomore and junior honoraries. In 1928 he represented Delta Iota at the Western Conference.

GAMMA ZETA, '33

ROBERT WILBUR LANE

Robert W. Lane, of Noark, Connecticut, an active of Gamma Zeta Chapter, Wesleyan, died of pneumonia March 27, 1930, at the college infirmary after a week's illness. He is spoken of by the chapter with particular affection and regret. He was a good student and an athlete, high scorer of the freshman swimming team and unanimously elected its honorary captain.



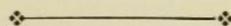
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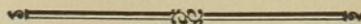
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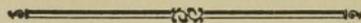
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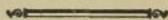


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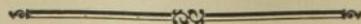


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- NEW YORK—Cyrus B. Austin, M, 100 E. 42nd St., New York. Monthly Dinner, third Thursday, 7:30 P.M., at Club House, 22 East Thirtieth Street. Luncheon every Wednesday, 12:30 to 1:30 P.M., at Club House.
- CINCINNATI—Edwin A. Bush, FE, Chestnut St., Mariemont, Ohio.
- SAN FRANCISCO—G. M. Parrish, BQ, Room 600, 60 Sanson St., San Francisco Calif. Bimonthly luncheons Thursday at the Commercial Club, Merchants Exchange Bldg.
- PHILADELPHIA—J. Marshall Piersol, O, BA, 2307 Phila. Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
- INDIANAPOLIS—Foster Oldshue, BB, 307-14 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Luncheon every Friday noon at Columbia Club.
- BOSTON—Robt. F. Hall, Jr., BA, 92 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.
- CLEVELAND—William F. Hecker, Z, 1585 Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Luncheon every Friday, 12:15 o'clock. Chamber of Commerce Club, Terminal Tower Bldg., noon every Friday, 12:15 o'clock.
- PITTSBURGH—F. B. Doane, 5619 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa. Luncheon every Friday, McCreery's Dining Room.
- NEW ORLEANS—Warren Wheary, FV, 828 Canal Bank Bldg., New Orleans, La. Luncheon every Thursday, 12:00-1:00, Arnaud's Restaurant, 813 Bienville, St.
- WASHINGTON—George Degnan, FH, 1615 Allison St. N. W., Washington D. C.
- KANSAS CITY—Martin B. Dickinson, FT, 209 Kieth & Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Luncheon every Friday at the K. C. Athletic Club.
- LOS ANGELES—Leroy D. Owen, FA, 4814 Loma Vista Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Monthly dinner, Third Tuesday, 6:30 P.M. at University Club. Luncheon every Monday noon at University Club.
- SEATTLE—Winston D. Brown, FM, 5260 Eighteenth Ave., N. E. Seattle, Wash. Luncheon every Thursday, at Blanc's Cafe.
- GRAND RAPIDS—A. D. Dille, FO, Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- DENVER—Harold C. Thompson, BK, 1525 Logan St., Denver, Colo. Luncheon 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the Denver Dry Goods Co. Tea Room.
- ST. PAUL—
- WARREN—G. S. Carr, FB, 319 Mercer St., Warren, Ohio.
- MINNEAPOLIS—Arthur Gluek, BF, 2004 Marshall Ave. N. E., Minneapolis Minn. Luncheon every Wednesday at the Young Quinlan Cafe. Joint dinner with St. Paul Chapter second Thursday, alternating between the respective Athletic Clubs of the two cities.
- PORTLAND, ORE.—Richard F. Gordon, FP, Concord Bldg., Portland, Ore. Weekly luncheons Tuesday noon at Herry Thieles; monthly meetings second Wednesday, same place.
- DALLAS—Neil Smith, BQ, 2121 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas. Luncheons first Tuesday of month at University Club.
- TOLEDO—Eugene Brown, BQ, 17 Bronson Pl., Toledo, Ohio. Business meetings monthly at the member's homes and dinner meeting every third month.
- BUFFALO—Paul N. Berner, K, 213 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. Luncheon every Wednesday at Lafayette Hotel.
- MILWAUKEE—Curtis Sisson, BH, 394 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis. Monthly dinner first Monday of each month, 6:30 P.M., at Milwaukee Athletic Club.
- ATLANTA—George F. Dowman, FY, 463 Highland Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. Luncheon every Monday at Chamber of Commerce Cafe, 12:15 P.M.
- DETROIT—R. H. Williams, BB, 5501 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich. Dinner daily at Club House, 5501 Cass Ave., 6:00 to 6:30; luncheon every Saturday at 1:00.
- COLUMBUS—Evert Addison, BO, 1031 Huntington Bank Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. Luncheon every Thursday noon at the Ionian Room, Deschler Hotel.
- OMAHA—Paul Bradley, FH Bradford Lbr. Co., 26th and O Sts., Omaha, Neb. Luncheon every Wednesday noon at the University Club.
- SAVANNAH—George F. Hoffman, FV, Box 1565, Savannah, Ga. Business meetings and dinners, alternate Saturdays, 6:30 P.M., Forsyth Apt. Lunch Room.
- PORTLAND, ME.—P. K. Merrill, FN, 35 Hillis St., Portland, Me.
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- ST. LOUIS—Paul A. Johnson, FK, 600 American Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Luncheon every Thursday at 12:30 at the American Hotel Annex, Sixth and Market Streets.
- TULSA—J. R. Johnston, DA, Box 875 Tulsa, Okla. Meeting third Thursday of each month at the University Club, 6:30 P.M.
- ATHENS—Harold Coe, B, Athens, Ohio. Dinner first Monday of each month at Beta Chapter House.
- DAYTON—
- ST. JOSEPH—Elliott C. Spratt, FK, Hillyard Chemical Co., St. Joseph, Mo.
- DES MOINES—Arthur H. Brayton, BF, 1083 45th St., Des Moines, Iowa. Luncheon every Monday noon, Grace Ransom Tea Room, 708 Locust St.
- LOUISVILLE—Dr. E. K. McLain, FT, 921 Brown Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Dinner monthly at University Club.
- SIoux CITY—Harry S. Snyder, O, 315 Warnock Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa. Business meeting first Friday of each month at the West Hotel. Luncheon on first and third Fridays of each month at the West Hotel.
- ROCHESTER—G. A. McNeill, FT, 193 Elmdorf Ave., Rochester, N. Y. Luncheon first Monday of each month at 12:30 at the Powers Hotel.
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- FAIRMONT—Hugh J. Fox, FA, 1021 Locust Ave., Fairmont, W. Va. Luncheon every Tuesday, 12:15 o'clock, Fairmont Hotel.
- AKRON—W. W. Armstrong, Z, 485 S. 21st St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Luncheon every Saturday noon at Elks Club.
- FORT WORTH—S. C. Farrar, BQ, Retail Credit Co., Fort Worth Nat'l. Bank, Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. Luncheon second Wednesday, University Club.
- MORGANTOWN—L. W. Burnside, FA, 446 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va.
- MIAMI—Leith D. Kent, AZ, 1237 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Florida. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday.
- GENEVA-ASHTABULA—Gerald H. Michel, M, N. Kingsville, Ohio.
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- TAMPA—
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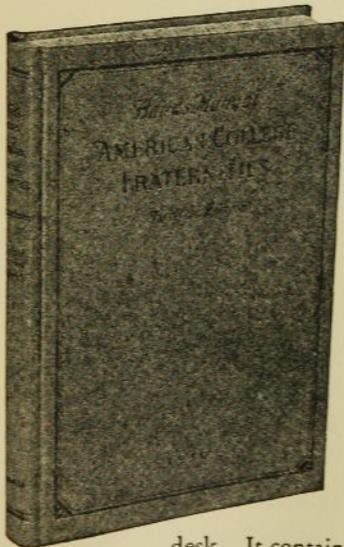
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