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What We Should Like to See The Karnea Do

Reduce the size of the Arch Chapter, with temporary election of certain officers.

Take preliminary steps towards the establishment of a permanent national headquarters near the center of the Fraternity membership.

Create an Advisory Council of experienced and older men to assist the Arch Chapter.

Abolish hellweek and its practices with a heavy fine for infraction.

Inaugurate definite movements for the publication of a new Catalogue and a History of the Fraternity.

Get at and have carried through the Loyalty Fund campaign.

Make the bringing of intoxicating liquor into any chapter house of the Fraternity an offense punishable by expulsion.

Instruct the Arch Chapter to work out a five-year or three-year or one-year plan with the special objective of eliminating those chapters which continue to be liabilities.



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Official Program - The Coast Karnea

SUNDAY, AUG. 23

Special train via C.M.St.P. & P. leaves Chicago at 9:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26

Special train arrives Seattle 8:05 A.M. Wednesday will be given over to sight seeing, golf tournaments, short boat-trips on the Sound and Lake Washington. General informal and unofficial entertainment. Registration booths at Karnea Headquarters, Olympic Hotel, will be open all day Wednesday.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.

Karneia will be officially opened by President Norman MacLeod, the rest of the morning devoted to business sessions.

THURSDAY, NOON

Karneia Luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

THURSDAY, AFTERNOON

Business session at Karnea auditorium, Olympic Hotel. Golf play for visiting alumni.

THURSDAY, 8:00 P.M.

The Smoker at the Eagles' Auditorium. Program a secret, but plenty of whoopee and pep assured at this blow-out.

10:00 P.M.

Buffet supper.

FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M.

Business session.

FRIDAY, NOON

Luncheon de luxe at the Seattle Yacht Club.

FRIDAY, AFTERNOON

Sight-seeing tour.

FRIDAY, 8:00 P.M.

Banquet in the Spanish Ballroom, Olympic Hotel. This will be a real function. Delt notables and silver tongues will sound off. Some real entertainment.

SATURDAY, 7:30 A.M.

Breakfast at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. A full stage show in progress at the same time. Business session in conclusion.

SATURDAY, 1:00 P.M.

Pilgrimage to Paradise.

7:30 P.M.

Barbecue dinner at Paradise Inn, Mt. Rainier National Park. Entertainment and much fun.

SATURDAY, EVENING

Informal dancing at Paradise Inn.
Official closing of Coast Karnea.

SUNDAY, MORNING

At Mt. Rainier

AFTERNOON

Return to Seattle and—AUF WIEDERSEHEN

The Seattle Karnea

SOMETHING entirely new in the way of Karneas is being promised by Delts of the Northwest for this August's biennial conclave of the Fraternity at Seattle.

Exactly what these new features are have not been divulged except to members of the Arch Chapter, but they are said to be of a nature that will make the 1931 Karnea one of the most memorable and most outstanding in the history of Delta Tau Delta.

The committee in charge go so far as to say that the general motif for the convention harks back to the days when "whoopee" was a war cry, the idea being to stress what real Western hospitality is and what Western Delts conceive as brotherly hospitality.

Not that former Karneas have been coolish affairs, in any sense of the word, they hasten to explain; only it was determined that inasmuch as the Karnea was coming West for the first time since 1915, it should be given a typical Western atmosphere.

And this idea is going to find expression as something more than just a moving spirit of the Karnea, too. The banquet, the first night's big mystery entertainment, and the final dance and barbecue at Paradise Inn in Mt. Rainier National Park will all have definite Western atmosphere.

Headquarters for the Karnea will be at the Olympic Hotel, Seattle. Reservations are now being received, and Delts are advised to make them at once. Although the Olympic has 1000 guest rooms, August is the peak of the tourist season in the Northwest and rooms are at a premium at that time. Rates for visiting Delts have been granted by the management. All sessions of the Karnea will be held at the Olympic.

The first night's function is entirely shrouded in mystery—even its whereabouts is held a secret by those in charge. It is stated, however, that the spirits of such old Westerners as Buffalo Bill Cody, Faro Joe Parker, Tom Slade, Wild Bill Hickok, Billy the Kid, Jim Bridger, and others will drift close to Seattle on that gala evening.

The second night's function, the formal banquet, will be held in the Spanish Ballroom of the Olympic. This beautiful room is the scene of many of Seattle's and the Pacific Coast's largest and most brilliant civic and social affairs. While speaking is to be held at a minimum, there will nevertheless be addresses by some of the outstanding leaders in the nation's affairs who wear the Golden Square. This has been con-

ceded to be an item of vital importance to the success of the Karnea, and keynoters of special importance, with especially important messages only, will be heard, the banquet committee has announced.

The final dance and barbecue, Saturday evening at Paradise Inn, ends the scheduled entertainment of the Karnea. Mt. Rainier National Park is just over a hundred miles from Seattle. Delts coming from the East and South should remember to get their railroad tickets reading clear to Mt. Rainier (Longmire), as this trip is included on regular summer excursions at no extra cost. There is also a splendid, spectacular mountain highway direct to the Inn for those who come by motor. Others will be provided transportation by automobile.

This party will no doubt be the real high light of the entire three days. Paradise Inn is a large, beautiful Swiss chalet type resort, wonderfully located in the very shadow of the giant peak, Mt. Rainier, over fourteen thousand feet above the sea, and rising from sea level. The scenery both at the Inn and along the highway is some of the most magnificent afforded on the continent. Glaciers, alpine flowers, giant trees make a marvelous setting for mountain sports, hiking, scaling, coasting. Below stretches a beautiful pattern of green, the fertile fields and forests of Western Washington, its countless lakes, and the blue waters of Puget Sound.

Here will be held the dance and at midnight the barbecue, about an enormous blazing log fire under the stars! It is not doubtful but what the rare mountain air will be full on that evening with Delt songs, sung with a fervor seldom, if ever, heard before.

Of course, we haven't mentioned anything about the business sessions of the Karnea. Yes, there'll be business sessions, too. But they usually take care of themselves, with the able guidance of the master parliamentarians who will be in charge. There are many important matters to come before this 1931 conference, however, and the business of the Karnea will not be neglected. All sessions will be held at the Olympic, and will be expedited by the mellow summer climate of Seattle. Sixty-one degrees is the average summer temperature for this Northwestern metropolis.

It has been the plan of the committee not to program the three Karnea days to the limit, but to allow plenty of time for the legislative sessions and for getting acquainted with the city and its scenic treats: the University of Washington campus, Gamma Mu

Chapter, the lakes, the boulevards, the colorful waterfront, the famous open markets, the marine viewpoints, the industries of the city. Every Delt car in the Northwest is to be commandeered for sightseeing trips in and around Seattle.

Before and after the Karnea the whole Northwest, not to mention Alaska, Hawaii, California, and even the Orient offer themselves to the vacationing Delt. The interesting Canadian cities of Victoria and Vancouver, just a few hours away, will no doubt be a source of interest to Karnea-ites. If enough indicate

their desire to go during the week, a special boat will be chartered for a cruise up Puget Sound and to the British Columbia cities.

All in all, it is expected that with a new attractive type of Karnea program, many important and vital matters for the business sessions to act upon, and a beautiful and inspiring country to see at the same time, every Delt in America will be on a trek to Seattle in August.

Anyhow, we'll be looking for you!

GEORGE PAMPEL

All the Rest About the Karnea

AND now that you have read the official program, and what went with it, better cast your eye over the remainder of the assorted announcements that emanate from the hardworking and enthusiastic Karnea Committee.

Entertainment for the Delt Dames

THE ladies will not be left out. Here is the program of their entertainment, sponsored by and in charge of the Mothers' Club of Seattle:

Thursday Evening—Bridge dinner at the Gamma Mu Shelter.

Friday, 12:30 P.M.—Combination land and water sight-seeing tours.

Friday, 6:30 P.M.—Dinner at the Women's University Club.

Friday, 8:15 P.M.—Theatre party at the Moore Theatre.

A word to the wise is sufficient. The Mothers' Club is a live organization, and when they get behind a thing it goes over. They have been talking about this entertainment for months, and your ladies are assured of a pleasant time while you are batting 'em off at the smoker or the banquet.

The registration fee for the Dames covering the the above program is \$5.00, or tickets for the different entertainment features may be purchased individually.

The Yacht Club Luncheon

THIS affair is entitled to a little space all its own. The Yacht Club is situated on Lake Union, which sparkling body of water serves as a connecting link between the Lake Washington Canal and salt water. Here it is that the graceful yachts of the Club lie at anchor, and here it is that the word "hospitality" was coined. From the broad veranda one may view the University district in panorama, with the Olympic Mountains in the background.

This cool, clean, wind-swept home is the scene

of our Friday noon luncheon. Special effort is being made to make this an unusual affair. We will take advantage of the setting to shoot the official Karnea picture.

The Karnea Breakfast

SATURDAY morning, August 29th, will institute an innovation, a new departure, in Karnea entertainment.

Through the efforts of genial "Rabbit" Schaffer, Gamma Mu, assistant manager of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, this has been obtained as the setting for the Karnea breakfast.

The Fifth Avenue Theatre is one of the Fox West Coast theatres and is one of the units in the national Fox chain. It is the only theatre in the country designed and decorated with a genuine Chinese motif. The decorations were taken from a series of architectural drawings of the Imperial City in Peking prepared by the Imperial University of Tokyo during the Boxer uprising of 1904. While a walk through the foyer and the lounge is of itself a sufficient attraction to compel your attendance at the breakfast, we promise you plenty of other attractions.

Things to Paste in Your Hat

1. Make reservations as early as possible. We have a floor reserved at the Olympic; and we want to know how much space to shoot back to the hotel if any.

2. The registration booth will be open all day Wednesday, August 25th, and all night.

The Mt. Rainier people will have a representative at Karnea headquarters to handle your reservation at Mt. Rainier.

3. Karnea Committee members will be on tap to give you any and all assistance.

4. The Reception Committee will be at the depot when the Delt Special pulls in and will function continuously for three days.

The Bad News

THE registration fee for the Karnea is \$15.00. The tax for the Mt. Rainier trip is extra, \$5.50.

Transportation to Paradise Inn, if you come on special train, is \$8.00; if not, it is \$13.00.

SPECIAL NOTE: We will try to provide cars enough for everybody, so that this transportation charge may be eliminated entirely and the only item to be considered the \$20.50 above.

What You Get for It

Thursday noon	Lunch
Thursday night	Smoker
Friday noon	Lunch
Sight-seeing tour Friday	
Friday night	Banquet
Saturday A.M.	Breakfast
Saturday P.M.	Dinner
Night's lodging Paradise Inn	
Sunday A.M.	Breakfast
Sunday noon	Lunch

There will be plenty of in-between-times amusement, opportunities for sight seeing, personally conducted golf tournaments, and the like. No idle or dull moments for the three days—August 27-28-29.

Hotel Rates at the Olympic

KARNEA HEADQUARTERS

Type	Single	Double
Single Room & Shower	\$3.50 per day	
Double Bed & Shower	3.50 per day	\$5.00
Double Bed & Tub Bath	4.00 per day	6.00
Twin Beds & Tub Bath		7.00

Dormitory Rates

3 Single Beds & Bath	3.00 per day per person
5 Single Beds & Bath	2.25 per day per person
10 Single Beds & Bath	1.50 per day per person

Hotel Hungerford (one block away)

Single (with bath)	2.50 per day and up
Double (with bath)	3.50 per day and up

The Last Shot in the Locker

FOR nearly two years I have been taking great liberties with Stuart's magazine and have deluged its readers with reams of stuff about the Coast Karnea. My only regret in connection with it all is that the subject under discussion has deserved more than the mediocre treatment that I have been able to give it.

The 51st Karnea is deserving of special attention from every Delt in this broad land. Here is a seldom seen opportunity for you Eastern Delts who have never been to the Pacific Coast to combine a Karnea with a real vacation in a real vacation land. To you in the East and Middle West and the South who have visited our country previously a golden chance for a second and a third or fourth visit, with the Karnea as a legitimate excuse. And to you, residents of the Pacific Coast, a chance to break into a Karnea without loss of life or limb.

This 51st Karnea has called, and will call, for an extra effort on the part of everyone. It has meant an additional burden for the Central Office to finance a Karnea so far removed from the center of Delt population. It will mean extra expense to the Delts attending. It has meant extra expense and work and effort on the part of your Karnea Committee, because we are determined that you shall leave Seattle after the curtain has rung down on the Karnea firmly sold on the Far West and solidly satisfied with your treatment while you have been our guests. To this end we are sparing no effort, and feel sure that if you will make a corresponding attempt to attend, our work will have not been done in vain.

An extra effort, true, for every one, but one well worth making. It is that effort just beyond the ordinary that does things, and if you will make the one extra push to be here August 27-28-29, we will guarantee that you will not regret it.

See you in August.

ED. JONES, Karnea Chairman

Organized for Seattle?

ON TO Chicago! West with the Delt Special Train—to Seattle, the Karnea, an inspiring Delt gathering, and a marvelous vacation. As you have been told already, the Delt Special, running via the Milwaukee Route, will pull out of the New Union Station at Chicago, Sunday, August 23rd,

at 9:45 P.M. We hope she will have to chug and puff and sand the rails, to get rolling with the largest throng of Delts that have ever traveled to a Karnea together.

Almost every one of us has gone to a Division Conference or Karnea with two or three of the

brothers—and it was plenty of fun. Now multiply that number of Delts by 100, and just try to compute the pleasure in store. That's why everybody wants to go on the Special—why a number of men have already made their reservations. They're thinking of a train all their own, rolling ever Westward for three days, chuck full of Delts, ready to eat at the call, admire the scenery on occasion, and play and talk all of the while. Further, don't forget that Delt wives and sweethearts will be along, to add just the proper touch.

Now, men, we all know that the success of the train, and the enjoyment of ourselves depends on our whole-hearted support. At the present time (pardon us for making local references) five Delts from Gamma Xi Chapter in Cincinnati have put their money on the line for train tickets and special, all-expense trips after the Karnea.

Harold D. Meyer, Beta Delta, '12, has just completed final arrangements for a trip for his entire family to the Karnea. And the other morning, when we were feeling low, one of those cold, dreary mornings when you could wring water from a camel, because everything is so wet, who should breeze in but Roy Petty. Roy is widely known, and especially

well remembered by all who attended the Savannah Karnea. Well, to make a long story short, Roy and his buddy left an order for a trip that does the West as it should be done. These are just a few examples of the plans under way. Drop a line to Hilman Smith, Beta Phi, '27; Alfred Porter, Gamma Upsilon, '26; or Jack Gayman, Gamma Xi, '30, at the Cosmopolitan Tours Company, 115 Dixie Terminal Arcade, Cincinnati, Ohio, and make your arrangements too.

Our train will be solid, all pullman, with club car, observation car, and, most important, dining cars (1, 2 or 3, as your appetites require) serving all meals en route. Incidentally, these meals of the first order will be astonishingly modest in price.

So save your money and make your plans to meet all of your Delt acquaintances and Delts whom you wish to know at Chicago—then Westward ho! Plenty of fun on the train, more fun in Seattle—a trip on the way back home—and we've had a wonderful vacation.

Don't delay your plans any longer for attending the Coast Karnea this fall. As soon as you get the crowd organized, drop the brothers a line at Cincinnati, so that they may take care of you in the very finest possible manner.

Hudson Stuck

By LOUIS TUCKER

Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, Beta Theta (Sewanee), '92, priest and missionary in Alaska, was one of the glorious characters of the Fraternity. He entered into the Chapter Eternal in 1920. This poem, written to his memory by Louis Tucker, a Delt classmate, is not only here and there fine verse, but breathes the spirit of all the idealism and consecration to service that the Fraternity is founded on. It was published recently in "The Sewanee Purple."

I know a man who walked, but now shall ride.

At his left side

A cross-hilt sword invisible he bore.
Whenever he came near you could half hear
The clash of unseen golden spurs he wore.
Often when he was nigh you heard nearby
Somewhere a white horse stamping as it stood.
And that all this was so he did not know,
Thinking himself a poor priest, far from good.
But I, who hear in part and dimly see,
Knew him for one of Heaven's Chivalry.
For oh, my King has Captains, and they stand

On either hand

In long, bright rows, and one by one they bring
The new men armed aright from the good fight
To stand among the Captains of the King.
And neither you nor I shall ride thereby,
As not found worthy; but we sometimes mark
Men faithful unto death, to the last breath,
Out of the great waste spaces or the dark,
And know that they are grown His chosen Men
And so I dreamed the Knights of the Most High

As they rode by

On great white horses, and they came and came
And, reining past the bed where he lay dead,
Saluted him with swords of cold pure flame.
Tested and true and tried, and side by side
The long ranks stood and watched him face to face,
Wherefore he roused and rose; whereupon those
His peers and equals made for him due place
And rode with him to where we cannot be.
West-over-sea they went: West-over-sea.

If the Surgeon's Knife, Where?

By the Editor

Nothing published in these columns for the last few years seems to have attracted the general interest that was aroused by the Belshazzar article in the March issue. Perhaps the most surprising reaction was outside the ranks of Delta Tau Delta. The Editor's desk is still piled high with letters of encouragement and requests for additional copies. Reaction within the Fraternity was not unanimously favorable; it was not anticipated that it would be. Nevertheless, heartened by what has reached him, your Editor here undertakes to go further into the same discussion, again reminding readers that what follows in no way purports to speak for the Fraternity itself, for the Arch Chapter, or for any member of that body.

IS THERE a Delt anywhere, we wonder, who would not be willing to go to any reasonable lengths to make Delta Tau Delta still better and finer as a fraternity?

Have you ever visualized this fraternity of ours as the sort of organization, homogeneous throughout, to which the better type of college man would gravitate naturally?

We have.

We've puzzled over it, and fretted over it, and worried over it, just as you have. We began doing it forty and more years ago, within a week of our initiation; and in these last six or seven years, now that the fraternity system is so fast approaching the parting of the ways, it has all come back to us with redoubled force.

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WHY are we not as fine and as strong and as homogeneous as we should like to be?

It is because, isn't it, we have men wearing the Delt pin who are out of tune with us and because we have chapters operating under a Delt charter that are out of tune with us.

Not very much gray matter to get that far.

You see, undoubtedly we've let some of these boys and some of these chapters get away from us. In some instances we have won them back, both boys and chapters. In some instances the outcome is just now on the knees of the gods. In some instances—and this is the pathetic part of it—the question arises, stares us in the face, whether the patient, refusing to assist in the cure, had better not be given . . . a narcotic.

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THAT is a pretty tough thing to say, just like that. How are we going to get around it?

Probably there is scarcely a national fraternity of any importance that would not be immeasurably

stronger and finer if it could get rid first of a good many men and secondly of a number of chapters.

Like other fraternities, we have expelled some men.

Like other fraternities, we have held on like grim death to a good many chapters.

Let's cut all the sentiment and get down to fundamentals.

Shouldn't we be far better off today if we had expelled more men and held on to fewer chapters?

That is a pretty tough thing to say, too.

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HAVE you ever read the reports of travelling secretaries—field men? A thankless job, theirs is. They have to carry water on both shoulders: be human and friendly to the chapters and faithful and conscientious as regards the general fraternity. They have to report what they find, and their job is to find what is there to be found.

Along with all he may say that is encouraging—and how he comes to look for that side of it!—every honest field man finds himself obliged to send back the same old stories of mismanaged finances, irresponsibility, liquor, inadequate leadership, factionalism, abuse of the chapter house, contempt for law and order and ideals, poor scholarship, all the rest of it, until one wonders how any travelling secretary has the heart to stay on the job or how any administrative officer can possess a fund of enthusiasm and loyalty and optimism sufficient to keep him actively interested very long. And, by the same token, officer after officer of many a fraternity has passed up the responsibility and abandoned the struggle because of the seeming impossibility of cleansing the Augean stables.

Where are the fraternity officers of yesterday?

Most of them have quit the job—glad to get rid of it, if you want the truth.

What did it?

You boys did it—you fellows there in college, or your predecessors.

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WHILE we are on this angle, another thought. It is nothing less than silly rot to say that the wider interests and demands of maturity naturally alienate most men from their college fraternity. These do not alienate him from his mother. They do not alienate him from his capacity for affection, for service, for idealism. If his college fraternity ap-

proximated what it ought to be, what we try to make ourselves believe it is, intelligent men, thinking men, wholesome men would more and more recognize the wonder of it and the strength of it and the possibilities of it.

Do they?

They do not.

They are on the outside, the great proportion of them. The lamentation at the Wall of Mourning of every fraternity is, "Where are the alumni? How can we win them back?"

Again, who drove them out?

You boys did it—you fellows there in college, or your predecessors.

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TO GET back to the main issue:

Granted, then, that our trouble is out-of-tune men and out-of-tune chapters.

What to do about it?

Take the chapters first. How simple it is, isn't it? Withdraw the charters of the liability chapters.

Good.

Only, just one little inquiry. Which chapters are the liability chapters?

There, men and brethren, is the first rock on which every well meaning effort to clean house has inevitably and irretrievably split.

Cite any chapter you like. Let your accusation be entirely warranted. There will immediately rise up those to point out, and with disconcerting truthfulness, the virtues of that chapter. If its scholarship is undeniably rotten, you will learn that its campus rating is high. If its finances are disgraceful, you will be reminded that its alumni are distinguished. If its national consciousness is best represented by a zero on the wrong side of the decimal point, you will hear that it has just built a new and magnificent house. If its moral conduct is notorious, someone will bring up the importance of the institution as a strategic link in our nation-wide chain. And so on.

Though it seems a rough sort of thing to say, no rabbit was ever more afraid of a hound dog than the average national administration of a fraternity is afraid of the responsibility of pulling a charter.

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YET every national administration feels that every now and then it has to make a gesture.

Two years ago our own Arch Chapter passed, unanimously, a resolution to the effect that any chapter whose scholarship was notably poor for two successive years should be placed on trial for the withdrawal of its charter.

At the recent Arch Chapter meeting three chapters were found to come definitely within that classification.

Then what happened?

It was pointed out that one had just been given a praeceptor.

It was pointed out that one had very, very substantial alumni.

It was pointed out that one would never have been so low in relative standing had not certain Jewish intellectual groups stood so high.

Resolved: give the praeceptor a chance, and, as for the others, let the Division Presidents investigate and report.

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DON'T misunderstand this. We are not casting aspersions on our Arch Chapter. Had we been a member of that august body, we should have voted just that same way . . . and then we should have wondered what led us to go off a little half-cocked on the scholarship resolution two years before.

Grant that a chapter is minus 4 in relative standing, and at the same time has lost not more than a man or two through scholastic failure.

Would you vote to withdraw that charter on that showing alone?

Would any man?

You would not and he would not and we would not.

The resolution passed because the Arch Chapter, at the moment, was concerned with scholarship. An hour later it might have been concerned primarily with liquor. The next day it might have been concerned most of all with finances.

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WE CAN never clean house as regards delinquent chapters until we devise some clear-cut method by which we can determine the delinquent chapters.

Ask any informed Delt whether he can tell you which are our poorest chapters.

Oh, yes, he'll say; he can. Then he'll start. The first chapter he names will be his pet aversion—nearly everybody has at least one. This one he will be emphatic about. The second one he will name with less warmth. Possibly he may name you a third. Then he's through. He doesn't know.

Neither, with accuracy, begging the pardon of the Arch Chapter, does anybody. Even Hugh Shields would have to scuffle to make up a list—and probably he'd change it the next day.

Such a formula for chapter measurement, as crude as it may be in its initial form, is exactly what this article proposes to suggest.

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BY COMMON consent certain factors enter into the proper evaluation of any fraternity group on any campus.

Its campus rating is an index. It isn't such a whale of an index, at that, apologizing to you young gentlemen. It is entirely possible for a group to rate first in the opinion of the student body and at the same time to be negligible from the standpoint of maturer men. That's crude, but true. Vice versa, a group scarcely counted by its campus as a serious contender may actually be head and shoulders above most of its more conspicuous rivals. Much depends on the campus. You fellows must admit that some campuses are more mature than others. To obtain the true rating of a group, we should probably have to call on faculty people as well, and then strike a sort of average.

Its ability to demonstrate itself as financially competent is an index. Do its men pay their house bills, and promptly? Are its receivables generally large or generally small or non-existent? Is its budget sound, and does it operate under it? Is it as a chapter on time with its various indebtednesses? Is it run at a profit or a loss? Is it financially stronger year by year? Are its books and accounts in order? Has it been able to choose capable men to handle its funds? What are its financial history and tradition?

Its scholarship is an index. How many of its initiates have been dropped for class failure? Has it its own scholastic requirements for pledging? What is its relative standing scholastically? Is it improving or deteriorating or standing still? What is its attitude towards achievement in the classroom? What proportion of its pledges fail to satisfy initiation requirements? How many of its men have achieved honors in scholarship? To what extent is it as a group interested intellectually and culturally?

Its participation in college life is an index. What are its men doing in activities? In athletics? In journalism? In forensic endeavor? In music? In social organizations? Generally in leadership?

The quality of its alumni is an index. What proportion of them are still interested in the Fraternity? How many of them owe the chapter or the Fraternity money? How much? How many are on the Lost, Strayed, or Stolen list? How many of them exhibit a concern for the chapter's best welfare? What proportion of the Homecoming crowd come back to raise hell? What have the alumni amounted to in the world? Once they were out of college what has any of them ever done for the Fraternity?

Its sense of moral responsibility is an index. Does the chapter stand for liquor in the house? For gambling? For smut and filth? For lack of manners in the dining room? For a dirty, ill kept home? Has it a clear conception of the honor of a gentleman? Does it know what a gentleman is? Has it a respect for

womanhood? Can it run a clean dance? Does it? Does it enjoy it? Prefer it? Has it protected the good name of the Fraternity? What is its attitude toward its own members who imperil that good name?

Its national consciousness is an index. Does it know what it means to be members of Delta Tau Delta? Is it narrow, self-centered, provincial, small, limited in its conception of what fraternity membership includes; or is it national in spirit, part of a whole, alive to its relations elsewhere, ready to cooperate in all that means the progress of the whole organization?

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TAKE these tests to begin with.

There may be others, but these are rather revealing.

An important consideration is how they should be weighted. Possibly not all equally. But suppose we should be able to hit upon approximately correct weights for each of the six.

The information would not be hard to get. Campus rating is arrived at, more or less, every time an intelligent field man comes around. The Central Office knows all about every chapter's finances. The scholarship figures tell their own story, very largely, and there is Mr. Beck. Every chapter reports its campus activities. The Central Office and the chapter together can furnish all the information there is to be furnished about the alumni, and the Loyalty Fund list adds a little story of its own. Again, the traveling secretaries, the observant alumnus, the college authorities, the Division Presidents, the reactions of the chapter itself—all these combine to give adequate and unmistakable proof of the chapter's sense of moral responsibility and of its national consciousness.

Determine your weights, if experimentally. Take your chapter. Collect your information. With a decent admixture of justice and mercy set down your figures. Then add them up.

We are willing to bet you on your own terms that the ten chapters with the lowest sum total will definitely establish themselves as the Fraternity's chief liabilities.

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THEN what?

You say it.

You'll have to forget your sentiment and your preconceived ideas, your favoritism and your prejudice. We shall be dealing with the impersonal and the abstract. We shall be having but one thing in mind: the betterment of Delta Tau Delta.

We believe that some such inquiry as this, to-

gether with the results, however drastic, that should follow it, would be a tonic the effect of which might go far beyond our expectations.

Fraternity chapters are like the rest of humanity. Humanity, in the mass, is likely to get away with all it can; fraternity chapters, observing that the withdrawal of a charter and the arrival of a blue moon occur the one about as often as the other, take advantage of the situation. Why shouldn't they? These youngsters know that the Fraternity loves them, that the Fraternity wants to hold on to them, that the Fraternity will be slow to take any sharp remedial action.

But if sixty-five chapters saw what happened to ten, then what?

They'd be saying, "Bill, those days are gone forever. The brethren mean business. We can't get away with it any more!"

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AND the individual?

He is a problem of his own—so much so that a few of him, two, three, five of him can work havoc with all the rest of the group. These men, too, we be-

lieve, need more attention than we have given them.

One thing is certain: the man who is actually a demoralizing influence in his chapter should be put out of it. If the chapter has not the moral courage to do it, the Fraternity, through its Arch Chapter, should.

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As we conclude this, we open the daily newspaper, and our eye falls upon a headline. It reads: "Six University Students Suspended in Liquor Raid."

The story is dated from a certain university town. It tells of the arrests and the suspensions. It mentions but one name. It is the name of an athlete famous in his section of the country. He is a Delt.

Now this boy may be a very decent young man. The story may be grossly overdrawn. But the one thing we do know is that we are getting damned tired of finding Delta Tau Delta mixed up with this sort of publicity.

We shall wind up with a new prayer.

It lacks dignity. Its only merit is that it is earnest.

This is it:

"God, give us some guts!"

Facing Facts

By ALVAN E. DUERR

IT IS a healthy sign that fraternities are beginning to take stock of themselves, and are weighing carefully the several factors that enter into their success—success viewed from the standpoint of both themselves and the college authorities. And it is more than a coincidence that the opinions of college authorities and fraternity leaders are approaching identity more and more; for this means merely that the fraternity as conceived by the real fraternity men of the country has a large place in college life, larger than the fraternity has as yet been willing to occupy.

And our growing interest in the scholarship of our members is not an end in itself, but merely indicates one of the serious symptoms in our study of a serious disease. For we are not interested in scholarship as evidence of learning, no matter how sympathetically some of us believe in it; nor do we wish to make of the fraternity an educational annex. We merely hold that decent scholarship is the job that the college man has assumed voluntarily, and doing one's job well is a real test of character, and the fraternity's first aim is to have men of character. Moreover, the most insistent test that is applied to every college man, the test that determines whether he is to

remain a college man and the extent of his active usefulness to his fraternity, is the scholarship test. Business has long since determined the relation between labor turnover and economical production; and now the fraternity is beginning to ask whether the man whose brief stay in college exposes him insufficiently to fraternity idealism, whether the man who lacks the necessary qualities of moral stability and definiteness of purpose, is, after all, much of a fraternity asset. When we add to this consideration of the cases of discipline, of unpaid dues, and of lack of real fraternity interest which come from those purposeless, transitory, erstwhile members, we shall probably hit upon revelations that will affect deeply our entire fraternity policy, and bring us another step nearer accord with college authorities.

And, to add to our interest in this problem, business is studying the relation between a man's productivity in college and his subsequent efficiency, and business is leaning more and more to the opinion that the habit of just getting by in college is too apt to persist through later years; for habits and mental attitudes are not thrown off easily, and there is a deadly parallelism between the shiftlessness of the

boy at college and the inadequacy of the man in business. The college man has been consoling himself with the thought that when he takes up his life work he will change his habits and attitudes over night, and by that token will become a forceful, purposeful factor; but what data we have on the subject do not warrant his optimism, nor can we discover any evidence supporting the weird idea that enthusiastic devotion to extra-curriculum activities—the play of college life—has a serious bearing on success in business life, beyond the point where a healthy body and an easy manner with one's fellows are factors in a successful career.

The Dean of one of our prominent universities has just completed a remarkable study of the fraternity men in his institution during the past twenty years. He considers (a) the scholarship of his twenty fraternities, and compares it with the scholarship of the nonfraternity men; (b) the mental expectancy (intelligence quotient) of each fraternity's membership, and compares it with their mental output, thus arriving at the value of fraternity environment from an academic standpoint, and revealing the intellectual stratum from which fraternities draw their men; and finally, (c) the turnover in each chapter, or the proportion of graduates to initiates.

Our own chapter at this institution has the following record: over this period of twenty years: (a) it has averaged 17th among 20 fraternities, with only five fraternities each year exceeding the men's average of the university; (b) it has graduated 37.5% of its initiates, half of whom would have been unable to graduate under present requirements; (c) of the 62.5% who dropped out, only one was doing his job well enough to qualify for a degree; (d) of the men now in college, two-fifths are not meeting the requirements for a degree; (e) during the past eight years it has initiated 75 men, of whom two (2) were in the first tenth of their class mentally, 17 were in the upper third, 28 in the middle third, and 30 in the lower third; (f) this material ranks 17th in mental expectancy, and 17th out of 20 in mental output, just what might be expected; (g) the men now in college have a higher mental expectancy by almost 2 to 1 as compared with the entire period, but tradition persists, and their present output is 10 points below their expectancy.

For the sake of dismissing finally the possible thought that this chapter has been engaging too freely in activities, it should be added that the record of all men in the university who made one or more activities during this period was appreciably higher than the college average in both mental expectancy and actual output, exceeded graduation requirements

by much, and shows graduation of 88.2% activities men as compared with our own 37.5%. Now, since 80% of these activities men are fraternity men, it would seem that far from being responsible for the low scholastic standing of their chapters, they are actually preventing the record from being much worse, and that we must look elsewhere for the cause. The answer is not hard to find. There is practical unanimity among Deans and other observers that the culprit is the man who comes to college without academic purpose, with no aim in life for the immediate present, and at most a hazy one for the future; who lacks ambition and energy for even the legitimate play of college life; and who depends upon a smooth front and what social graces he possesses to pass muster with the crowd. And so far fraternities have been easy prey. It is this spineless, colorless loafer that has been the curse of the fraternity system; who, wanting no serious job of his own, has thrown ridicule upon the more serious minded and shamed them into dissipating their energies. He doesn't stay in college long enough to become a good fraternity man; he spends more money than he has, and his fraternity is his most patient creditor, and is probably still trying to collect, years after he has left college; he doesn't care to work, but needs company in his idleness, and so interferes with the work of his brothers, whose keeper he is supposed to be; it is his kind that has the time and the brainlessness for the pranks that so often bring fraternities into disrepute. How long can the college fraternity carry such a load, especially with its increasing purpose to be a constructive force in college life?

I have presented this one case in detail, merely because it is typical of a number of chapters in every fraternity, of a minority which has done so much to negate the work and the will of the majority. Is it necessary to add that this chapter in twenty years has produced only three men whose interest in Delta Tau Delta has passed beyond the limits of their own chapter, and comparatively few whose activity after leaving college has been a real force in the life of their chapter? Is it necessary to add that this chapter has had serious financial troubles, and many unpaid dues? Or that final question: Is it possible to build a strong fraternity out of weak material? Is the Delta Tau Delta we visualize made of such stuff as this?

So desperate have our undergraduates become in their efforts to explain away their scholastic mediocrity that for the first time in my own experience I have heard the admission that the Anglo Saxon and kindred races are mentally inferior and cannot hope to compete except among themselves. I wonder

whether the same alibi will be accepted in their later efforts to establish themselves in the business world; or will they be able to order competition to their own liking? Again, they compare themselves with other fraternities, when comparison should be with the average performance of the student body. God knows that the average performance of any crowd is mediocrity personified, and there is something pathetic about the plea that a given chapter stands in the middle of a group of fraternities three-fourths of which are below mediocrity. What has become of the boast of fraternity superiority, and on what may we base the hope that these same men will become leaders in their chosen field, when they have failed so pitiably in the easiest competition they will ever have? Surely we are not admitting that a college course has no practical significance in later years, and that college men are just wasting four of the most valuable and formative years of life, piling up habits of inertia as a preparation for the strenuous life.

I am appending a list of those of our chapters for whom scholastic data are available, ranked in the order of their standing above and below the men's average of their institutions. The best chapter has travelled about one-sixth of the distance between mediocrity and perfection; the lowest stays in college because of the infinite patience of college Deans. If you were a business man, looking for well trained men brought up in a wholesome and stimulating environment, how far down that list would you be willing to go to pick your men? If you were on a jury of selection to determine which chapters were serious enough a liability to consider them a real obstacle in the path of a fraternity that aspires to a position of dignity in the college world, where would you draw the line?

Delta Tau Delta Chapters in Relation to the All Men's Average of Their Institutions

1. Delta Epsilon*	3.62	+4
2. Beta Psi	3.19	
3. Gamma Pi*	3.17	
4. Gamma Xi	3.15	
5. Beta	3.01	
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6. Beta Phi*	3.00	+3
7. Delta Gamma	2.72	
8. Gamma Iota	2.56	
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9. Beta Epsilon	1.78	+2
10. Gamma Lambda	1.68	
11. Gamma Phi*	1.66	
12. Beta Beta	1.53	

13. Delta Kappa	1.36	
14. Delta Lambda	1.27	
15. Mu	1.25	
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16. Phi	.82	+1
17. Gamma	.81	
18. Gamma Kappa	.68	
19. Epsilon	.61	
20. Omicron	.56	
21. Gamma Omega	.17	
22. Kappa	.16	
23. Delta Zeta	.10	

ALL MEN'S AVERAGE IN INSTITUTIONS WHERE DELTA TAU DELTA HAS CHAPTERS

24. Gamma Psi	.04	-1
25. Rho	.12	
26. Beta Zeta	.16	
27. Beta Nu	.33	

DELTA TAU DELTA AVERAGE

28. Beta Upsilon	.48	
29. Gamma Sigma	.58	
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30. Beta Lambda-MEDIAN	.60	
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31. Alpha	.66	
32. Delta Eta	.73	
33. Gamma Zeta	.75	
34. Chi	.76	
35. Delta Iota	.77	
36. Beta Rho	.90	
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37. Gamma Theta	1.01	-2
38. Beta Eta	1.07	
39. Delta Delta	1.13	
40. Nu	1.24	
41. Beta Tau	1.25	
42. Delta	1.27	
43. Gamma Rho	1.48	
44. Gamma Beta	1.57	
45. Gamma Upsilon	1.60	
46. Beta Pi	1.61	
47. Gamma Gamma	1.75	
48. Gamma Delta	1.84	
49. Beta Alpha	1.96	

50. Tau	2.19	-3
51. Beta Kappa	2.28	
52. Zeta	2.30	
53. Gamma Tau	2.57	
54. Gamma Nu	2.83	
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55. Beta Gamma	3.09	-4
56. Gamma Alpha	3.19	
57. Beta Chi	3.33	
58. Gamma Mu	3.88	
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59. Lambda	4.44	-5

*Won Division Prize

New Scholarship Results

1st Semester — 1930-1931

Chapter	Rank	Centile	Chapter Average	Men's Average	Relative Standing
Alpha.....	6th of 7	21	75.21	76.18	-1
Beta.....	4th of 11	68	1.441	1.259	+3
Gamma.....	6th of 11	50	2.678	2.600	-1
Delta.....					
Epsilon.....	3rd of 6	58	1.557	1.448	+2
Zeta.....					
Kappa.....					
Lambda.....					
Mu.....	10th of 14	32	1.556	1.4766	+2
Nu.....	3rd of 17	85	3.310	3.024	+3
Omicron.....					
Pi.....					
Rho.....	Group II of 4 Groups				
Tau.....	16th of 42	63	1.15	1.21	-1
Upsilon.....	Group II of 4 Groups				
Phi.....	7th of 20	68	75.952	None Furnished	
Chi.....	1st of 5	90	2.42	2.56	+1
Omega.....					
Beta Alpha.....	18th of 19	8	1.0764	1.4019	-5
Beta Beta.....	7th of 13	50	1.587	1.467	+2
Beta Gamma.....	34th of 44	24	1.107	1.300	-3
Beta Delta.....	9th of 18	53	70.8	None Furnished	
Beta Epsilon**.....	6th of 15	63	8.522	8.214	+2
Beta Zeta.....	4th of 7	50	1.05	1.10	-1
Beta Eta.....					
Beta Theta.....					
Beta Iota.....					
Beta Kappa*.....	5th of 20	78	76.72	77.00	-1
Beta Lambda.....	10th of 28	66	1.786	1.781	-1
Beta Mu.....					
Beta Nu.....	21st of 24	15	2.590	2.953	-4
Beta Xi.....					
Beta Omicron.....					
Beta Pi.....	11th of 15	30	3.237	3.325	-1
Beta Rho.....					
Beta Tau.....	27th of 28	5	1.482	1.911	-5
Beta Upsilon.....	37th of 57	36	3.053	3.129	-1
Beta Phi.....					

* First Term (Fall)

** Second Term (Winter)

New Scholarship Results

1st Semester — 1930-1931

Chapter	Rank	Centile	Chapter Average	Men's Average	Relative Standing
Beta Chi.....					
Beta Psi.....	3rd of 9	72	1.457	1.316	+2
Beta Omega.....	43rd of 47	10	.716	1.000	-3
Gamma Alpha**.....	17th of 27	39	2.695	<i>Frat.</i> 1.428	
Gamma Beta.....	3rd of 5	50	83.6	84.27	-1
Gamma Gamma.....					
Gamma Delta.....	14th of 21	36	.5476	.7840	-2
Gamma Zeta.....					
Gamma Eta.....	13th of 15	17	.861	<i>Frat.</i> 1.152	
Gamma Theta.....					
Gamma Iota.....					
Gamma Kappa.....	11th of 23	54	206.4	196.1	+2
Gamma Lambda.....	6th of 32	53	3.96	3.68	+2
Gamma Mu.....					
Gamma Nu.....	16th of 17	9	1.98	2.14	-2
Gamma Xi.....	4th of 12	71	3.34	<i>Frat.</i> 3.293	
Gamma Omicron.....					
Gamma Pi.....	7th of 29	78	85.52	83.07	+5
Gamma Rho.....	15th of 15	3	35.242	43.945	-5
Gamma Sigma.....	8th of 18	58	1.262	1.271	-1
Gamma Tau.....					
Gamma Upsilon.....	8th of 12	37	2.187	2.249	-2
Gamma Phi.....					
Gamma Chi.....	4th of 19	82	80.40	<i>Frat.</i> 78.33	
Gamma Psi.....	9th of 22	61	1.946	2.032	-1
Gamma Omega**.....	24th of 29	19	3.32	3.24	-1
Delta Alpha.....	5th of 22	80	1.103	.829	+2
Delta Beta.....	16th of 17	9	2.790	<i>Frat.</i> 3.373	
Delta Gamma.....					
Delta Delta*.....	11th of 13	19	1.80	<i>Frat.</i> 1.943	
Delta Epsilon.....	1st of 15	97	1.641	1.283	+5
Delta Zeta.....	2nd of 21	93	1.449	1.006	+5
Delta Eta.....	22nd of 28	20	1.123	1.309	-2
Delta Theta.....					
Delta Iota.....	12th of 20	43	1.201	1.243	-1
Delta Kappa.....					
Delta Lambda**.....	7th of 30	78	1.60	1.31	+4

* First Term (Fall)

** Second Term (Winter)

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

ROY OWEN WEST

Beta Beta, '90

A never failing influence for better things; a generous benefactor; a devoted alumnus; who, in a public life extending as far as the Cabinet at Washington, has never been unmindful of the fraternal Bond.

At Chicago, November 8, 1930.

KENDRIC CHARLES BABCOCK

Beta Eta, '89

Builder at Minnesota; unfailing influence for good at Illinois; Editor of *THE RAINBOW*; President of the Fraternity; who for more than forty years has given unstintedly of true loyalty, genuine devotion, and constructive service.

At Chicago, November 8, 1930.

EDWIN HOLT HUGHES

Mu, '89

Editor of *THE RAINBOW*; President of the Fraternity; zealot, seer, evangelist; for upwards of half a century an inspiration and example to us all; whose devotion in the Bond, since the hour of his initiation, has altered only to increase.

At Chicago, November 8, 1930.

FRANK WIELAND

Eta, '90

President of the Fraternity; recipient of many distinctions at its hands and the hands of others; most notably one in whose heart the flame of the fraternal spirit has burned increasingly. Some call acts of loyalty a duty; he interpreted them as a road to happiness.

At Chicago, November 8, 1930.

PAUL WASHBURN CHASE

Kappa, '97

For twenty years and more Chapter Adviser at Hillsdale; an ideal example of the type of man without whose help and inspiration the Fraternity could never have approached so nearly to the fulfillment of her Prophecy.

At Columbus, February 28, 1931.

EDWARD DAVIS CURTIS

Mu, '70; Kappa, '70

Charter member of Ohio Wesleyan; Founder at Hillsdale; author of the Ritual of 1887; whose memory is forever enshrined in matchless imagery.

At Eugene, Oregon, May 1, 1931.

N. RAY CARROLL
ROScoe C. GROVES
STUART MACLEAN



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The First Governor of the Virgin Isles



PAUL M. PEARSON, Beta Pi (Northwestern), '07
Lately inducted as the first civilian governor at St. Thomas, Virgin Isles.

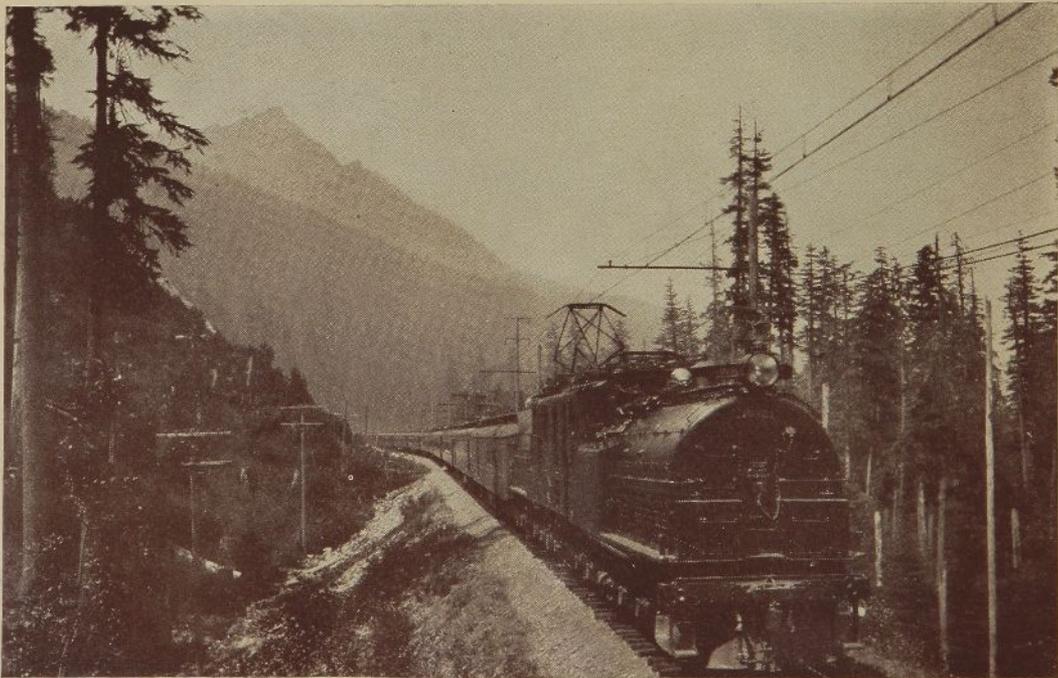
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On to the Big Coast Karnea!



The Yacht Club, scene of Friday's luncheon



The Delt Special in the Cascade Mountains

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South Dakota Struts a Little Stuff



THOMAS J. HART
Golden Circle, business manager
Volante, Scabbard &
Blade, etc.



The Scholarship Trophy
won for 1929-30



LEROY ERICSSON
President student body, all-
conference basketball,
straight A Law, etc.



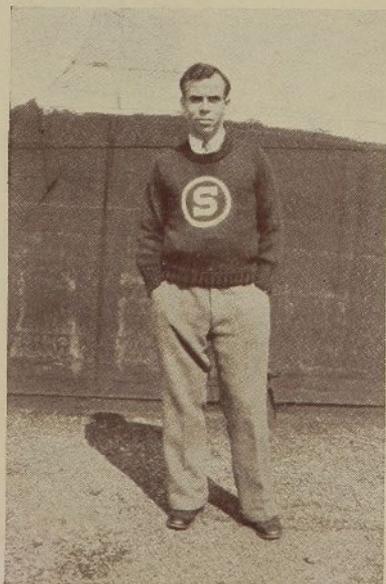
Delta Gamma at a recent initiation
Observe the well-washed young pledges with the boutonnières.

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Six Delts on Stanford's Track Team



LOMBARDI, sprints; WERDER, broad jump; NISBET, hurdles; JONES, high jump and discus; BRUGMAN, hurdles; and J. HOWELL, 440 and relay. All won block S's when Stanford defeated California. The House has six minor sports letters as well.



GLOVER
Captain-elect boxing
Technical knockouts in practically every
intercollegiate contest to date.



GORHAM
Captain-elect polo
Chosen to head the California intercollegiate polo champions for next year.

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Dr. Crile Demonstrates the New Cells



DR. GEORGE W. CRILE (Psi, '02) showing the autosynthetic cell that has amazed science.
—Acme-P. & A. Photo

A Delt Polo Team at a Conference



JACK W. GALBREATH, WHIS CALDWELL, and GERALD GALBREATH, three Columbus Delt, who put up a fine scrap for the entertainment of the Northern Division.

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These two Delts, DAVID B. LAWTON, Beta Delta, ex-'31, and DEAN BURT A. HAZELTINE, Beta Mu, '13, have formed a two-man chapter of their own at Middlebury College, in chilly Vermont.



Although ten miles from the college buildings and in the midst of the Green Mountains, this picture was taken on the Middlebury campus, which covers an area of 35,000 acres in the heart of the hills.

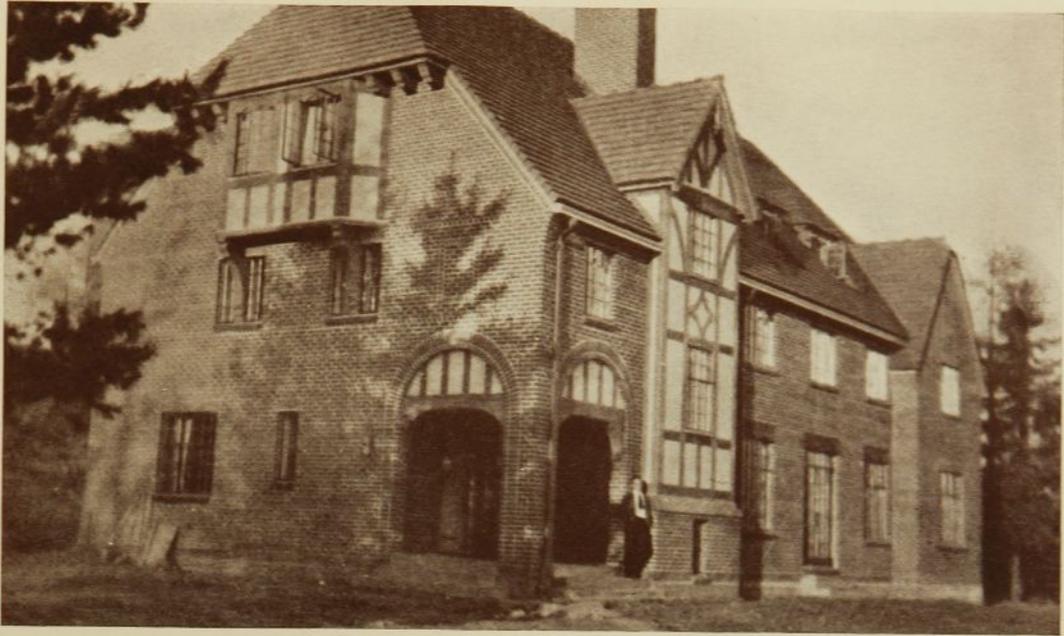


VIRGIL VAUGHN
Gamma Theta (Baker)
Dramatics, Wildcat staff, rush captain, etc.



WALTER LEE HEDRICK
Gamma Theta (Baker)
President inter-religious council, etc.

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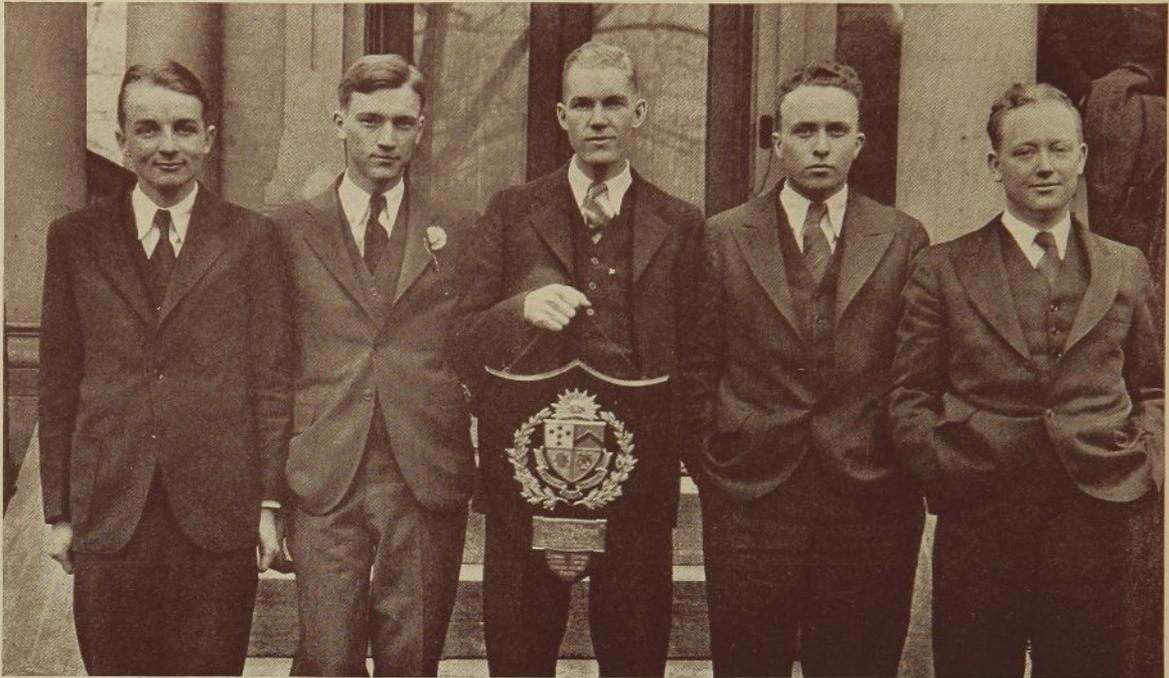
The Shelter of the Newest Chapter, at Idaho



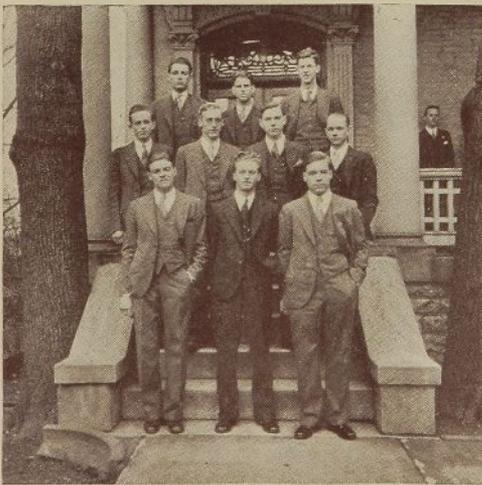
The Lobby of Paradise Inn on Mt. Ranier

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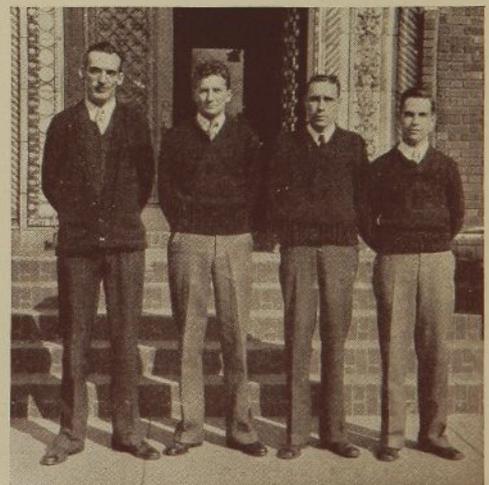
Chapter Gamma Xi, at Cincinnati



These are the boys who ran away with the Fraternity Examination Plaque: Johnson, Atkinson, Kisker, Richards, Toepfer. Two of them, Moorehead and Wertz, were too modest to have their pictures taken.



The new initiates. The big question is: can these chaps repeat on the Examination Plaque for next year?



Letter men: Allin, basketball; Hayden and Hixson, intramural managers; Tower, football manager.

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These Four Are From All Over



HAYS MCCAULEY
Pi (Mississippi)
Interfraternity council, Owl Club, band,
orchestra, etc.



RAY BANNISTER
Delta Alpha (Oklahoma)
Editor yearbook, interfraternity council,
Blue Key, etc.



RANDOLPH WHITFIELD
Gamma Psi (Georgia Tech)
Business manager yearbook, O.D.K., honor roll,
etc.



WILLIAM BUTLER
Beta Kappa (Colorado)
Manager annual, Sigma Tau, house manager,
Semalia, etc.

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Persons of Importance From Tennessee



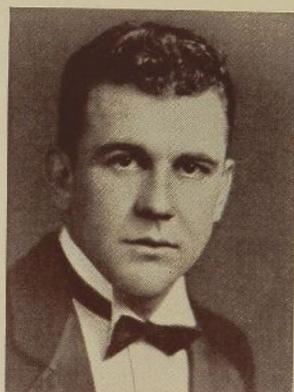
DONALD HARRIS
Asst. track manager, etc.



JAMES McLEAN
Business manager weekly, etc.



SAM CARSON
President dance club, etc.



JOHN OVERTON
Varsity pitcher, etc.



ARTHUR FISHER
Business manager weekly



MIMS THOMASON
Chapter head, many activities



CHARLES TALBOT
Varsity end, etc.

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Innocents and Some Others at Nebraska



ART MITCHELL



CYRIL WINKLER

The Innocents is a senior society which takes but thirteen men from the entire student body.



These men are unanimous in declaring that Beta Tau had a fine year.

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The Gentlemen at Penn State



THE CHAPTER



DONALD GLENDINNING KEEBLE, '32
Died April 7, 1931
Tau lost a valuable man; Penn State a gentleman.

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Offer These for Your Notice



FORTNEY, 1st asst. boxing manager; COOPER, 1st asst. tennis manager; RUNKLE, 1st asst. baseball manager; TOWNSEND, news editor college paper.



DAYKIN, soccer; GWYNN, lacrosse.



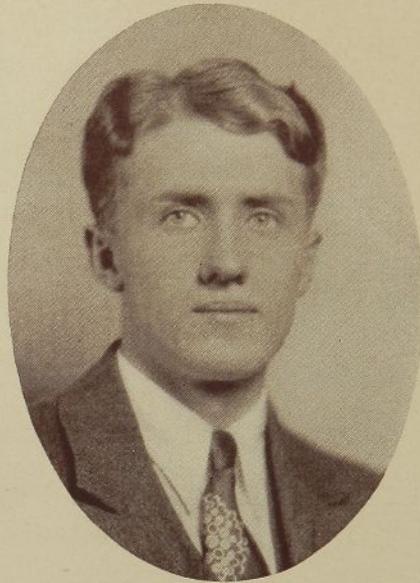
AST. COACH KEMMERER explaining a wing-back play to SLUSSER, end, and HARPER, half back.



Prexies: MASTERS, present; WILLIAMS, past.

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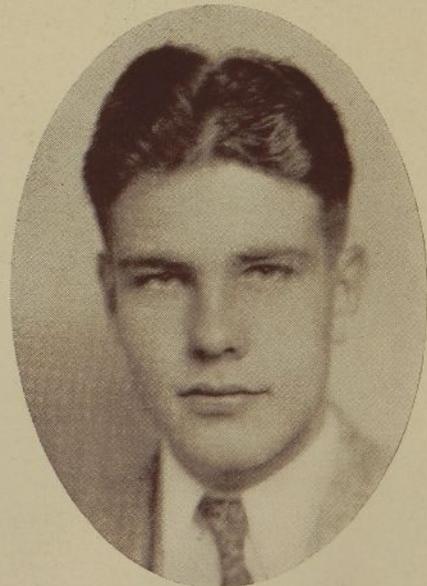
Three Perfect Standings for a Semester!



HORACE MINER



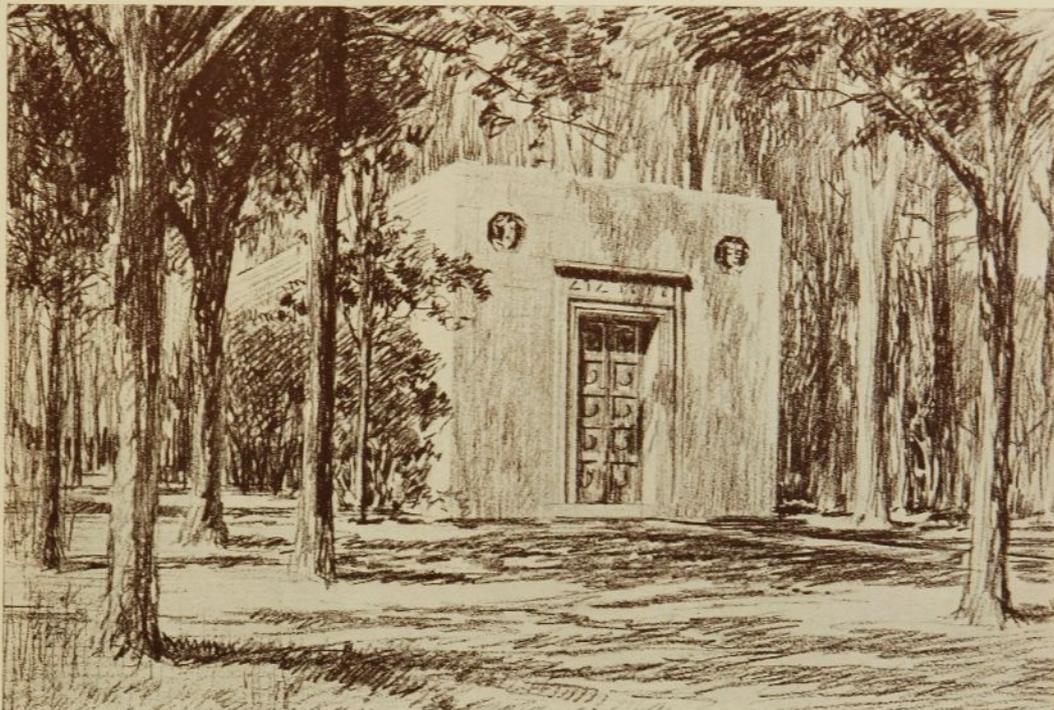
BRUCE FARQUHAR



KENDALL HOLMES

Fraternity records were shattered at Kentucky when these three men, members of *Delta Epsilon*, achieved all A's for a semester. HOLMES (senior) and FARQUHAR (junior) are majoring in chemistry; MINER (sophomore) is majoring in zoology.

Chi, at Kenyon, Rehabilitates its Tomb



This is
an Answer
to One
of Our
Greatest
Problems:

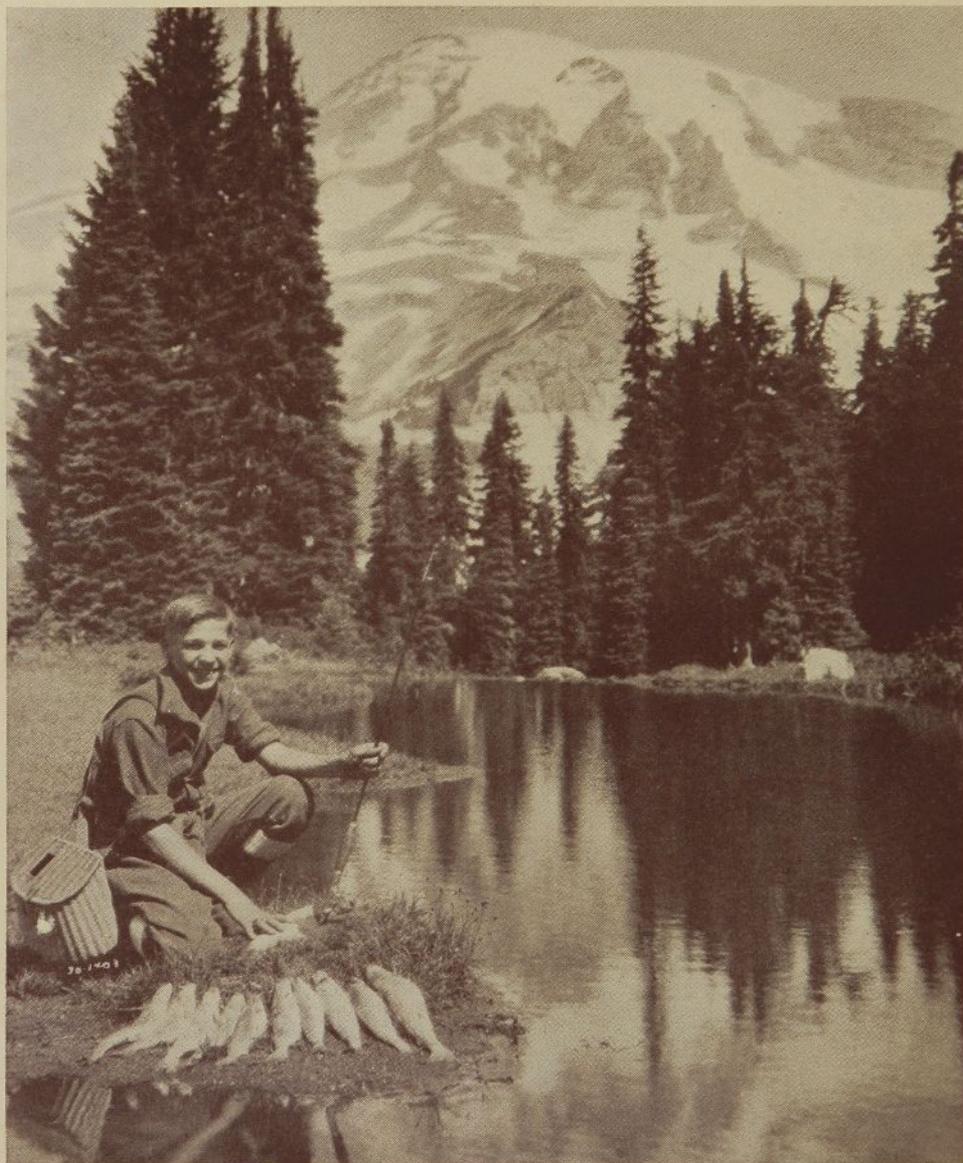


What
Shall We
Do With
Our Ex
Division
Presidents?

SAM HARRELL plays polo.
Isn't that a good looking pony?

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And Oh, You Delt Fishermen!



They say you can catch 'em out in Karnea-land, scenery and all, just like this. N.B. The fisherman in this picture is not the Editor. The happy expression is, but some of the other features don't fit.

The Division Conferences

FOLLOWING are the reports of the four Division Conferences. Delts who follow these reports from year to year will be struck by the businesslike tone that is more and more coming into them as the Conferences become more and more essentially business gatherings and grow more and more away from being merely social functions with a minimum of business on the side.

It is of particular interest to note the discussion of the praeceptor plan as it is reported from the Western and the Eastern Divisions, the more so because the conclusions reached are diametrically opposite the one to the other.

The Southern Division

SAVANNAH knows how to handle Delt gatherings. The Karnea, several years ago, is still a vivid memory, cherished by those fortunate enough to attend. It was, therefore, no disputed issue when the Southern Division chose Savannah as its meeting place February 20th and 21st. Harold D. Meyer and the three Divisional vice-presidents, Tom Wilson, Jim Shropshire, and Roy Petty, all checked in the De Soto Hotel early; and close on their heels followed Norman MacLeod, who bears the distinction of being the first President of Delta Tau Delta to attend a Southern Division Conference—in our day, at any rate. It was evident from the start that everybody came prepared for business, and the meetings fairly bristled with intelligent discussions of the many problems that are before us. The Southern Division is probably suffering from growing pains in some sections, but in others it appears that the grandeur of bygone days remains an iridescent dream from which the awakening may prove a bit disturbing.

The announcement that the Southern Division now leads the Fraternity in scholarship was gratifying, and as usual Kentucky leads the list, thereby establishing themselves as the intelligentsia of the South.

Complete reports from each delegate revealed many interesting situations and some knotty problems. Mississippi, in spite of unfavorable legislative action, is operating a small chapter successfully. Washington & Lee, through special action of the Arch Chapter, is bringing up its membership to required strength and has better times ahead. Georgia still boasts of the poorest house in the South. Some of their alumni are alive to the situation, and we are hopeful for some action soon. Emory is eager for a new home on Fraternity Row. They have a

tidy sum in bank, and if every initiate of this chapter would contribute \$10.00 a new house would be assured. Sewanee had a fine report, the result of a capable adviser, a good lodge, and an energetic chapter. Virginia is making headway, but is laboring under a very unsatisfactory pledge system. Tulane maintains its usual prestige, but is handicapped by being almost exclusively a New Orleans chapter. They are dragging the bottom in scholarship. George Washington is making strides in stimulating alumni interest and help; scholarship there is on the upgrade. Texas is having success with a new budget plan, but needs a larger chapter. Georgia Tech has a large, aggressive group, working hard to raise sufficient funds to build on their newly acquired lot. North Carolina is also wrestling with a new house proposition. Oklahoma, our largest Southern chapter is doing well and operating at a substantial profit, though scholastic resuscitation would help. Tennessee is considering the purchase of their present domicile. Their Mothers' Club is quite helpful. Kentucky is building a new house. Florida has solved its toughest problem and will be happy if and when a member of the Arch Chapter pays them a real visit. Alabama has cleaned house and is very happy with the present set-up; this youngster seems to be coming strong. Duke is doing well, too. They got the next Conference; so they're happy.

George Hoffman, than whom there is no whomer on alumni matters, got a few things off his chest. It develops that alumni have other interests than shell-ing out for victrola records and house notes. He advocates the use of newsy chapter letters, and offered a prize for the best series of chapter papers during the coming year. Get busy, ye scribes and editors.

Dr. Shyrook of Duke University was elected a Division vice-president with supervision over George Washington, Washington & Lee, Virginia, Duke, and North Carolina.

If you chanced to be bored with N.B.C. chatter around 4:30 P.M. February 20th and were dialing at random in the far corners of your radio, rare harmony on Delt songs would have reached your ears. Yes, sir—we broadcast three songs, and George Dunlop whistled for good measure. Norman MacLeod and Harold Meyer made snappy talks, and claim to be pioneers in fraternity broadcasting circles. Several telegrams and telephone calls to the studio proved that we really had a public.

Roy Petty was toastmaster at the banquet Friday

night in the Gold Room of the De Soto Hotel. Speeches by Norman MacLeod, Harold D. Meyer, Horace Miner, and H. D. Bickers were very inspiring. There was plenty of good entertainment, too, supplied by Marvin O'Neal. Festivities continued at Cappy's after the banquet.

That seaworthy frigate, "The Constitution," bears no fonder memories than the schooner of the famous Karnea boat ride. To our amazement, it had been reconditioned for the Southern Division Conference; so once again we set sail down the Savannah River with the stern loaded with shrimp. However, on this occasion fair ladies graced the dance floor above, and everybody had a rollicking good time. Back from the boat ride, we donned dinner coats and were away for the Conference ball. The Savannah Alumni Committee really outdid itself at this party. All hats off to Zip Helmy, Cliff Schwab, George Hoffman, Marvin O'Neal, and the other boys.

In a business way much was accomplished. New ideas were exchanged. The Constitution was revamped, and, by the way, will be printed. We are striving for better and adequate houses, and best of all, we feel more closely cemented by the contacts enjoyed.

The petition of "The George Rifles," distinguished and 27-year-old organization of Mississippi A. & M. College, was heard with great interest. Mr. Puckett, their representative, was encouraged to present the matter at the Karnea.

Seventeen delegates came with many weighty problems. Seventeen delegates left with some of them solved, but inspired with enthusiasm and the knowledge that Delta Tau Delta is working on a sound basis and for ideals worthy of the effort necessary to put them across. As the gang parted for home, there were mighty smacks on the back and virile handshakes and a big hope that we can all get together in Seattle. Next year the Southern Division Conference meets in Durham, N.C., where our thriving Duke Chapter holds sway. Will we be there? Just try to keep us away.

ROY PETTY

The Western Division

THE Forty-fifth Conference of the Western Division would have put at rest the doubts of any Delt as to the results our Divisional Conferences can produce. Little by little President Groves has been building up a tradition that the Western Division Conference is to be an actual conference and a place for discussion of fraternity problems. Probably no Conference, and certainly no Karnea, has recently excelled this in searching, full discussion of the

problems brought before it by and among the active delegates.

The Conference was held with Beta Eta at Minneapolis. Arrangements had been capably handled by a committee headed by Mel McGee. It seemed that provision had been made for every detail, so that there was a minimum of bother, routine formalities, and red tape.

Without any particular intention for it to be so, it soon became apparent that the theme of the Conference was the praeceptor plan. This new epoch making idea was apparently in the thought of almost every delegate. Some of the chapters have praeceptors; others are hoping for them; and practically every chapter appeared to have given serious thought to the proposition. The virtues and vices of the plan, both general and specific, as evidenced in the chapters where it is in effect, were thoroughly discussed. Most of the delegates from such chapters felt that its operation had been successful. There were a host of questions of practice and of theory regarding the nature and functions of a praeceptor. It seemed that a number of the delegates, especially those who had no personal experience with the plan, regarded the praeceptor primarily as a tutor to assist individual members and freshmen in general in particular studies. This limited idea was largely dispelled before the Conference was over, and the conception of the praeceptor as an inspiration and a leader became familiar. This view solved the most troublesome questions as to the "authority" of the praeceptor, and as to his relation to the initiated or upper class members of the chapter. It was of course understood that the personality of the praeceptor is of the utmost importance, but appreciation of the value of close association with an older man gained by leaps and bounds, and toward the conclusion of the Conference several who had been doubtful as to the advisability of the plan in their chapter expressed a desire to give it a trial. A preliminary discussion was held in executive session for the delegates and officers only, but in the general open discussion which followed great assistance was had from the views of Wilbur Todd, praeceptor at Beta Gamma, and Ray Bowers, praeceptor at Beta Eta. Nicholson of Beta Upsilon, with two years' experience with a praeceptor, reassured many of the actives as to their doubts and questions. The Conference unanimously adopted a resolution concluding "We highly approve of the installation of a praeceptor in each chapter of the Fraternity. We further believe willingness and cooperation are necessary to the successful operation of the system."

Only one morning was spent in hearing the re-

ports of the chapters, and these were devoted largely to raising questions and problems for discussion. The other three sessions were a series of general discussions of these problems.

Probably the most interesting discussion along a new line, other than that of the praeceptor, was the discussion regarding pledge training. Great interest was manifested in the pledge manual this year instituted by Gamma Mu, and in the attempts of a few other chapters along the same line. This discussion culminated in a resolution calling upon the Arch Chapter to authorize the publication of a freshman manual.

Only a few of the chapters had used the Rite of Iris, but their opinion was in general favorable. To enable the chapters to form a definite opinion concerning the Rite it was resolved that each chapter should perform it at least once before the close of this school year.

Other discussions concerned scholarship, finances, university relations, rushing, and, finally, leadership and organization, which latter of course are the most vital essentials to a successful active chapter. General success was reported with the committee plan of rushing. It seems likely that this plan will be widely used in the Western Division during the next year. It was said to eliminate most of the bickering and general disorganization which too often characterizes fraternity rushing.

The Conference again recommended that the University of North Dakota be placed on the list of institutions approved for future expansion.

The scholarship plaque was presented to Gamma Pi for the third successive year. Everyone else wanted to know how they did it, but it seems to be a habit.

Last year as an experiment an award was offered for the best report of a delegate to his chapter submitted to the Divisional officers. It went to Arnold Otis Williams of Beta Rho. The results as evidenced by the reports submitted had been gratifying, and the delegates all felt that they would like to participate in such a contest; so it was voted that a similar award be made for the best report of this Conference.

The Conference banquet Friday night at the Minneapolis Club was the greatest outpouring of Delt sentiment in the Twin Cities for many years. Some 200 Delts, old and young, gathered in the great, oak-paneled banquet hall of the club. Dr. William B. Roberts (Beta Eta, '97) was toastmaster. DeWitt Williams of Gamma Pi, now an ardent booster for Gamma Mu and the Pacific Northwest, vividly painted the pleasures of attendance at the Coast Karnea. President Groves brought to some of

the Delts of long ago a view of the Fraternity and her problems of today. Hon. Charles B. Robbins (Beta Tau, '96), former Assistant Secretary of War, told of our nation's plan for self protection as developed under his leadership. Arthur W. Warnecke (Beta Eta, '93) concluded the evening with a touching talk on fraternity sentiment.

The Conference dance was held Saturday night at the Lowry Hotel in St. Paul with good attendance and a pleasant evening for every one.

Kirtley of Gamma Kappa told the Conference that it ought to come see the strides his chapter is making, and so we voted to hold the Forty-Sixth Conference at Columbia.

The business sessions concluded Saturday afternoon with expressions of gratitude to Beta Eta Chapter and of appreciation of the excellent participation shown by the delegates. All in all we feel that this was a real Conference.

MARTIN B. DICKINSON

The Northern Division

REGISTRATION for the 50th Northern Division Conference opened Thursday, February 26th, at 3:00 P.M. By 7:00 in the evening 203 registrations had been made, marking the largest pre-Conference registration ever reported.

In the mirror-walled Crystal Room of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel more than 200 sat around the banquet board of the Welcome Dinner. A further distinction of originality was attached to the program by this opening banquet. Digressing from the usual order, and substituting a banquet for the ordinary smoker, the real purpose, aims, and intentions of the Conference were put before all the delegates. The short talks were an inspiration for tackling the next day's work.

John W. Galbreath, general chairman, spoke a welcome to the Conference on behalf of the Columbus Alumni Association and Beta Phi. The following chapters, having 100 percent registration, were asked to rise: Mu, Ohio Wesleyan; Gamma Upsilon, Miami. Beta Phi, Ohio State, also registered 100 percent, in both the actives and pledges.

Mayor James J. Thomas extended the warmest welcome of his community. Mr. George "Red" Trautman, chairman of the Convention Bureau of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the delegates on behalf of that organization. Mr. Trautman is Province President of Phi Delta Theta, and brought greetings from his fraternity. Charles M. Kimball, Beta Phi, explained the program for the following two days.

Many prominent alumni and Delta Tau Delta

celebrities were at the banquet, and were introduced by the chairman.

Division President Ed Lincoln explained the aims of the Conference.

"Our first purpose" he said, "is to be a credit to our Fraternity, to this Conference, and to the community while we are here. Let this credit stand in defense of the fraternity situation now on trial. We cannot rest on past achievements, and exist by dreaming of the things we have done.

"We will be discussing our problems, and attempting to work out the solutions and methods for the application of these solutions. We will be discussing four of the same problems of the first gathering of Northern Division chapters fifty years ago at Hillsdale, Michigan. Perhaps we are not as clever as we have supposed. The problems remain unsolved.

"But whether we solve them or not, the primary aim of this Conference will have been accomplished if we go from here with a deeper appreciation of our heritage and of what Delta Tau Delta really is."

Samuel Renshaw, talking on the praeceptor plan, said that fraternities are being viewed with increasing suspicion by the administrations of universities. Opportunities for closer articulation between fraternities and the university administrations must be brought about, or a plan of housing precarious to fraternities will be the result. One plan under consideration, even now, is a division into small groups presided over by such a person as represented by the praeceptor in our plan.

"Is the price that some chapters are paying for high scholarship really worth it? This is only one of the problems now before us, and in the solution of it the praeceptor will play an important part.

"A re-alignment of fraternities to the policies of the liberal arts colleges must be effected by us, or the colleges will do it for us."

Frank Gullum, for twelve years chapter adviser at Beta, spoke on "My Job as Chapter Adviser."

A greeting received from the Council of Fraternity Presidents at Ohio State University was read by the chairman and closed the banquet, after which the delegates adjourned to the Crystal Horseshoe for a polo game.

This game proved to be one of the most thrilling indoor polo games that Columbus has ever witnessed.

Jack and Gerald Galbreath, both well known Columbus polo players, and "Whis" Caldwell, formerly captain of Ohio State University's conference champions, composed the All-Delt team. Opposing them were three members of the Crystal Horseshoe team. With a tie score at the end of the fourth chukker, two extra chukkers had to be played before the

Crystal Horseshoe team got a margin on the Delts. Mr. James Michos, manager of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, presented individual loving cups to each member of the winning team. During the game Delt songs were played over the audiphone system installed in the arena for the occasion. Following the game the delegates went to the Beta Phi chapter house for a midnight lunch.

Friday and Saturday the following subjects were discussed in business meetings: Chapter Organization, led by Bergman; Alumni Placement, led by Mould (Alpha); Chapter Adviser, led by Carroll (Zeta); Rushing, led by Humphrey (Beta); Pledge Training, led by Stewart (Kappa); Scholarship, led by Boyd (Delta); Alumni Relations, led by Spiegel, (Beta Zeta).

The business of the Conference was recorded and written up in a twenty-five page report for distribution to chapters of the Division.

Saturday afternoon, at the Columbus Athletic Club, two intramural championship basketball teams clashed for Conference honors. Miami conquered the Purdue team by a score of 28 to 16.

Saturday night, as the closing gesture, a banquet was held at the hotel with Professor Melvin C. McConnell, Mu, '07, of Boston University as the principal speaker. A feature of the evening was the citation of the Court of Honor, presented by N. Ray Carroll to Paul Chase, for more than twenty years adviser at Hillsdale.

The next Conference will be held in Indianapolis.

WARREN A. POST

The Eastern Division

COMPLETE agreement with the Fraternity's program to make the chapter houses of Delta Tau Delta backgrounds of culture and refinement was included among the resolutions passed at the Eastern Division Conference, which met March 12th-14th under the auspices of Rho Chapter, at Hoboken, New Jersey.

The delegates voted against the use of praeceptors as a general policy as the means to reach that end. Expense, loss of undergraduate leadership, the difficulty of obtaining suitable older men, and the question of the continuity of successful administration were among the objections.

Two chapters with house mothers reported a greater improvement in the tone of their houses, along with more material advantages, and said that, if left to their choice, their chapters would undoubtedly continue with house mothers.

Among the delegates there seemed to be a wide divergence of opinion as to just what the Fraternity's

program was; they had been led to confuse a suggested means, the praeceptor plan, with the end, making the fraternity chapter a constructive force in the lives of its members. When that was clarified they readily agreed that it was not only desirable but also feasible. In a number of the chapters such a background is being developed of the chapter's own volition.

Chapter finances came in for discussion. Difficulty of collection of members' accounts frequently had been encountered, and had been complicated by failure of the chapter to enforce the financial rules or of the finance committee to understand its duties and powers. It was pointed out that the failure of one member to pay his account caused the other members' accounts to be proportionately higher; and that if the chapter had that forcibly called to its attention in the form of a special assessment, it would be more inclined to insist upon complete adherence to the constitutional provisions.

Gamma Phi Chapter (Amherst) was awarded the Divisional scholarship plaque for the second year in succession. The award was particularly appropriate because of the consistently high standard which the chapter has maintained over its whole life in the Fraternity.

Amherst delegates were somewhat at a loss to explain the reasons for the chapter's continued high standing, but questions from other delegates brought out the fundamental reasons. The background of each freshman is investigated by the chapter in the summer prior to his matriculation. A complete list of entering freshmen is available through the local interfraternity council. The consistent record of Gamma Phi Chapter attracts to it men of similar ambitions. The members take as a matter of course the expectation that the new members will continue the tradition. The chapter house, in spite of its lack of physical attractiveness, has been the center of the undergraduate life that provides a background of cultural advantages. The chapter has always been doing what the fraternity program would encourage, and the action has come from within from the chapter's own members.

Methods which several chapters adopted last year in an effort to recover some of their lost prestige in scholarship were interestingly presented and led to much discussion. One of the most drastic remedies was that proposed by Delta Beta (Carnegie), which requires all lights to be out and the men in bed at 12:30, and everybody to arise at 7:30 in the morning. This has tended to eliminate bull sessions, and to discourage sleeping in preference to class attendance. Delta Beta also reported strenuous rules which re-

quire the co-operation of the entire chapter for enforcement. So far the members have responded quite consistently, and the hope was expressed that results would be apparent in this semester's marks.

Other topics that were discussed included rushing, freshman training, the fraternity examination, alumni, chapter papers, the Rite of Iris, which the Conference recommended should be tried in every chapter, and problems of chapter management.

The banquet at the Newark Athletic Club had as its high points toasts by Alvan E. Duerr, Norman MacLeod, and President Davis of the Stevens Institute of Technology.

Rho Chapter had a complete program of entertainment scheduled for the pleasure of the delegates. In addition to the banquet, a smoker was held at the chapter house on Thursday evening; and a dance at the Newark Athletic Club on Saturday night rounded out the Conference to a successful close.

The 1932 Conference was awarded to Tau Chapter, at Penn State.

JAMES I. HARPER

Northwest Delts Organize Permanent Annual Conclave

COINCIDENT with the installation of the new chapter at the University of Idaho plans were completed for the organization of the Delts of the Northwest into a conclave meeting annually.

The plan was suggested by Ed Jones at a meeting of the Portland alumni in March, and met with a whole-hearted approval.

Accordingly delegates from Gamma Rho, Gamma Mu, Delta Lambda, and the Seattle and Portland alumni chapters, together with representatives from Beta Chi, or, more properly, Delta Mu of Delta Tau Delta, met May 2nd at Moscow, Idaho, and perfected the organization.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the program of the Fraternity, especially that part of it dealing with scholarship and the establishment of chapter libraries.

The following officers were elected: president, Herb White of Portland; vice-president, Dr. Kostilek of Moscow, Idaho; secretary, Robert Gilley of Portland; corresponding secretary, George Pampel of Seattle; treasurer, George Campbell of Seattle. Dean Iddings, Dr. Kostilek, Dr. Von Ende, and Ed Jones were selected as a committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Chapter Installed at Idaho

FORTY-NINE new Delts were made on Saturday, May 2, 1931, at Moscow, Idaho, the seat of the University of Idaho and henceforth the home of the Fraternity's newest chapter, Delta Mu. Of the forty-nine there were thirty-six actives, twelve alumni, and one man initiated for Gamma Chi Chapter.

The ceremonies took place in the Masonic Temple, and were carried out by two initiation teams, one from Gamma Mu, composed of Harry Green, William Hayes, Bruce Pickering, Eugene Corum, Bud Bushell, Rhoman Clem, Stewart Marlott, and Richard McDuffie; and the other an alumni team composed of Ed Campbell (Gamma Mu), Carlos Flohr (Gamma Mu), George Pampel (Gamma Mu), Howard Wright (Gamma Mu), George Stoddard (Beta Upsilon), Stanley Mullane (Gamma Mu), Rhoman Clem (Gamma Mu), and Harry Green (Gamma Mu).

The installation was made a three-day celebration. There was a formal dance on Friday night, the

initiation on Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon with a luncheon inbetweentimes, the formal banquet Saturday evening, and an open house and reception by Delta Mu on Sunday. The principal speaker at the luncheon was Vice-President Emeritus Waller of Washington State College. Mr. Waller is an old-time alumnus of Hillsdale and a member of Kappa Chapter.

John J. Sullivan, Gamma Mu, was toastmaster at the banquet, and engineered a program on which the speakers were Abe Goff, who welcomed the new chapter on behalf of the business men of Moscow; Ed Jones of Seattle; Dean E. J. Iddings, chapter adviser of Gamma Mu; O. F. Ferris of Gamma Eta, who presented the charter on behalf of President Norman MacLeod; and Bob Davenport, who spoke some mouthfuls. Delts were present from all directions, there being some twenty or more from Seattle alone.

The new chapter, the seventy-fifth on the roll, is safely installed.

A Fraternity Conference for Indiana

THE feature of the first Indiana Interfraternity Conference, held in December at Franklin College, was the address by Bruce McIntosh of Indianapolis, administrative secretary of Lambda Chi Alpha and official representative of the national Interfraternity Conference. Evidently proceeding on the belief that American fraternity will recognize certain things as true if they are repeated often enough, Mr. McIntosh pointed out:

That hellweek and rough pre-initiation practices must go;

That chapters must submit to alumni guidance, and, if necessary, alumni control in order to set their houses in order financially;

That weak chapters must give up the ghost if there are not enough good men to go around;

That scholastic grades must average at least as high as those of the men students;

That personal behavior must be supervised to the extent that fraternity men and fraternity chapters will be generally recognized to stand only for honorable, moral conduct;

That fraternities must develop into agencies of scholarly, cultural, and moral leadership far above the blatant rasp of mass enthusiasm for professionalized football teams in commercialized stadia;

That as yet few administrators see in fraternities the right stimulus to intellectual and artistic achievement;

That the radio and pool table must make room for the library, and the bull session at times yield to scholarly discussion;

That fraternity chapters must take on an atmosphere which involves no contempt for intellectual endeavor;

That fraternities must become less petty;

That the future of fraternities will be brief unless they prepare themselves to fit into the rapidly changing background of the campuses;

That the only real adversaries of the fraternities are their own weaknesses.

Twenty-one general fraternities were represented at the Conference.

Oklahoma Delt Wins His Blue at Oxford

SAVOIE LOTTINVILLE, Delta Alpha (Oklahoma), '29, has won his blue at Oxford for wrestling.

Lottinville, who was an outstanding man on the Oklahoma campus, went to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar, and there he is reading economics, history, and politics. He has time, however, for activities, as he had on the Sooner campus, and recently represented his university on the mat in a meet with Cambridge, being awarded what is technically known as a half-blue.

He was formerly editor of *The Oklahoma Daily*.

Delt Is Made Associate Editor of "Fortune" Magazine

ANOTHER alumnus of Delta Alpha (Oklahoma) to break into the limelight is Dr. Elgin Groseclose, who has just been appointed an associate editor of *The Fortune Magazine*, which is published by *Time*. His specialty is economics.

Leaving the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Groseclose was for two years in Persia as a missionary, on one occasion narrowly escaping death. Later joining the Near East Relief in Russia, he was arrested at Tiflis charged with attempting to smuggle gold in the toe of his shoe. He was kept in prison for several months.

He then returned to Oklahoma, and was initiated into Delta Tau Delta in 1924, spending a year in the law school and later going to Washington, where he was attached to the Department of Commerce. He now lives in Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dr. Groseclose is a lecturer in economics in the College of the City of New York and a contributor to the columns of *The Atlantic* and *Asia*.

Crenshaw Ends Work with Lafayette Escadrille Memorial

LEWIS D. CRENSHAW, Beta Iota (Virginia), '08, has terminated his active work with the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial, since the monument and crypt have been completed and transferred to a permanent upkeep Foundation. The work has been for six years under his direction.

Mr. Crenshaw is now devoting himself to Inter-

national Contacts, a general service in foreign countries established by him for Americans. His address is 3 rue Leopold Robert, Paris.

Mr. Crenshaw was eight years alumni secretary at Virginia, and was director of its Overseas Bureau during the war. More recently he has been managing editor of the monthly review of the American Library in Paris, has represented the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation in its two pilgrimages to Europe, has directed the movement of the Pantheon de Guerre, and has undertaken special missions in various European countries for American organizations and companies.

Tells of Scientists' Plans to Study Mayan Civilization

DR. FREDERICK M. GAIGE, Delta (Michigan), '14, has an interesting article in a recent number of *The Michigan Alumnus*, telling the story of the biological expedition which the Museum of Zoology is sending into Guatemala. Dr. Gaige is the director of the Museum.

The object of the expedition is to make a survey of the ruined Maya city of Uaxactun, in the wilds of northern Guatemala. The party has already arrived at its field base and effected contact with the forces of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Delts Figured in Recent Issue of "Spirit of Missions"

DELTS figured conspicuously in a recent number of *The Spirit of Missions*.

The first page of the pictorial section showed the Rev. Bartel H. Reinheimer, Chi (Kenyon), '11, who has lately become executive secretary of the Field Department of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The next page shows Bishop William T. Manning, Beta Theta (Sewanee), '93, receiving a magnificent altar cloth for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The cloth is a gift from the native women of Fort Yukon.

Two other illustrations have to do with Bishop Charles S. Reifsnider, Chi (Kenyon), '98, one depicting the consecration of St. Barnabas's Church, Tsuchiura, Japan, and the other the laying of the cornerstone of All Saints' Church, Tokyo.

Portland Alumni Initiates Four for Active Chapters

Two pledges from Gamma Rho, Oregon, and two from Delta Lambda, Oregon State, were given the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta at the annual honorary initiation and banquet at Portland March 7th. The ceremony was handled by a team from the Portland Alumni Chapter, and the attendance included more than 80 from the two undergraduate chapters and the alumni chapter.

Wesley E. Stewart and John C. Beard were candidates from Gamma Rho, and Edwin P. Thias and Gordon P. Stockwell were from Delta Lambda. One man is chosen from each chapter for excellency in scholarship and one for prominence in activities for the honorary initiation every year.

Dr. Paul T. Neely, president of the Portland Alumni Chapter, welcomed the initiates into the Fraternity at the banquet following the ceremony. Ed. Jones, chairman of the 1931 Karnea at Seattle, mingled words of wisdom with Scotch anecdotes. Carlton E. Spencer, chapter adviser for Gamma Rho, was toastmaster.

Get Up on Your Heraldry Before Karnea Time

THERE will be a notable array of Delta Tau Delta insignia on view at the Seattle Karnea; and every Delt ought to brush up on his heraldry, in order to understand the significance of certain jewels.

These are tiny reproductions of the coat-of-arms of the Fraternity, in gold and colors, worn with formal evening dress by present or former members of the Arch Chapter.

If the jewel is enameled in only one quarter, it indicates that the wearer is or has been the President of that Division and has held no other office in the Arch Chapter. As a further distinction the jewel of the Southern Division is suspended from a ribbon of blue, that of the Eastern from a ribbon of red, that of the Northern from a ribbon of white, and that of the Western from a ribbon of green.

If the wearer is or has been a member of the Boulé, all four quarters are in color, and the ribbon is purple.

When a man has held more than one office in the Arch Chapter, each is distinguished by a tiny white enameled bar surcharged with a conventional de-

sign in gold indicative of that office. The most conspicuous jewel now worn by any Delt is that of Alvan Duerr. In addition to the gold-and-enameled coat-of-arms it has four bars, the design of the crossed pens indicating that he was Secretary, the keys that he was Treasurer, the lamp that he was Supervisor of Scholarship, and the four stars and crescent that he was President. As he has also been President of the Eastern Division, the bars should number five, the fifth bearing the escutcheon of the Division.

Dr. Crile Is Honored at Great Testimonial Dinner

ALL THE Cleveland papers carried stories of the great testimonial dinner given recently to Dr. George W. Crile, Psi, '92, at the Union Club, attended by more than 300 physicians and surgeons.

Dr. Samuel C. Lind, Zeta, '08, president of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine, welcomed Dr. Crile and enumerated his great contributions to medicine and surgery. Another speaker was Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of the famous Rochester Mayo brothers, who declared that Dr. Crile had done more to advance the cause of medicine in America than any other one man alive today.

Dr. Crile, tall, erect, white haired, and immaculately groomed, gave credit for his achievements to his many colleagues, and mentioned a hundred of them from his days at Wooster to the present time.

In *The Pictorial* is a picture of Dr. Crile demonstrating his remarkable new autosynthetic cell.

Radio Fans May Tune in on Popular Young Delt Tenor

DELTS who twirl the radio dials are having still more opportunity these days to hear James Melton, Lambda (Vanderbilt), '25.

Melton came up North from Vanderbilt with a voice and ambition. Eventually he got himself into the radio game, and has for some time been in great demand as the possessor of a tenor voice of singular sweetness and attractiveness.

Announcements are just out that he will be featured on Thursday evenings, from 8:30 to 9 o'clock Eastern Standard Time, on the Salada Tea Salon Orchestra program, broadcast from WJZ and eleven other stations.



THE DELTA FIELD



TWO significant changes had occurred at Omicron since my last visit. The house had been re-decorated and refurnished, and a praeceptor had been installed. Both changes had added a great deal. John Campbell, Beta Phi, was following out the general lines of praeceptorial work recommended by the Fraternity program. It was evident that his work had been a distinct advantage to the chapter. Scholarship had improved, and hopes for continual improvement seemed warranted. Bailey Webber, head of the House and active on the campus, was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. The chapter was continuing to win intramural championships, but winning intramural cups has become a tradition at Omicron. It is rumored that the chapter will need to build an addition next fall to hold their trophies.

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GAMMA PI had reached a standstill in the improvement that had been so evident during the last two years. Rushing has been a problem, and the chapter will need to concentrate on building up its membership. It is evident that a new house will be needed shortly. The groundwork is being laid now, and with co-operation among the actives and alumni that the next few years probably will find Gamma Pi in a fine new home. One of the outstanding impressions of Gamma Pi was the loyalty of two of the faculty members, Dr. Brown and M. G. Spangler.

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A NEW house campaign at South Dakota occupied my time immediately after the Conference in Minneapolis. For several years a new house has been one of the hopes of Delta Gamma. They have carefully been laying the ground for a stable and conservatively financed home. A meeting was held with the alumni; costs were proposed and endorsed; organization was set up to start immediate work with architect and to secure the necessary loans. The chapter plans to build a \$30,000 house, to hold only 28 to 30 men. This is a step toward a true fraternity home and not a huge expensive house that would require a huge chapter to carry finances.

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FIVE hundred miles north of South Dakota University is Grand Forks, North Dakota, the home of North Dakota University. The Beta Chi Fraternity,

a local group, had presented their preliminary petition at the Division Conference; so I was sent up to inspect the school and the chapter. Lewis Tollefson, Delta Gamma, '28, drove me up and spent the three days there with me. We were treated most hospitably and enjoyed meeting the University officials, the chapter, and their fine alumni.

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IT WAS with some regret that I started on my swing down the Coast for my last few visits. It seemed most appropriate that my fraternity work should end here on the Coast. It was here that I first started three years ago. At Washington I found the chapter in improved condition. It has been good to watch the improvement in Gamma Mu in the last three years and to have made contacts with the fine men they have been turning out. Harry Green had made a fine chapter head, and the chapter was closing the year in good condition. Scholarship had improved, and Gamma Mu was ready to stand the test during the month of August, when she would be one of the big factors in the success of the Fifty-first Karnea.

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THE KARNEA committee disclosed some of their final plans. If you don't wish to attend the Karnea after you have talked to Ed Jones and heard his plans, then you might just as well consider that every ounce of your Delt spirit is dead. The program is most alluring, and, having had the opportunity to know Seattle weather in the summer and to see the wonderful setting in which the Karnea is to be held, I am assured that every Delta Tau Delta that attends will feel that his time and money are wisely spent.

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DELTA LAMBDA was going through that period of readjustment that almost every local group goes through immediately after they receive a national charter. Scholarship fell badly; rushing was handicapped by the lateness of installation; and the chapter was faced with a difficult financial problem because of a lack of house men. With the help of Dr. Weinheimer, Gamma Chi, their adviser, and Mat Mathis, local alumnus, the chapter was slowly adjusting itself and had brought its scholarship up to a creditable showing during the winter quarter. The chapter is very active on the campus. Two members have

the honor of acting as the editors of the college annual and the college paper for next year.

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OREGON appeared to be sailing smoothly under the leadership of the new officers. Bob Holmes, the president, was displaying good leadership. Chapter finances had suffered some from the lack of sufficient house men, but through the building up of a reserve during the last two years this was not a serious problem. A rather unique problem may present itself to the University of Oregon and Oregon State chapters: the state is proposing that the two institutions be combined. If this is done, it will necessitate a complete revision of the fraternity setup.

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THE fraternity problem at the University of California is rather acute. Shortly after the World War fraternities began to enter the University of California rapidly. This rapid expansion continued until the last three or four years. At the same time some fundamental changes were occurring in the personnel of the student body. Junior colleges were cutting down the number of freshmen and sophomores; U.C.L.A. was established in the south; had grown and had taken away hundreds who previously had attended from the south; the University had become more distinctly a large city school; two dormitories were built, supplying living quarters at reasonable costs, to hundreds of men. In the meantime the fraternities had built, some unwisely, big homes, heavily mortgaged. The resultant situation is unhealthy, for there is not the proper number of house men to carry many of these chapter houses. Several fraternities will have to leave the campus. Our chapter is naturally having difficulties. The next few years will test their ability to meet these problems. Alumni interest has been aroused through the efforts of Nat Fitts and their chapter adviser, Les Irving.

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STANFORD was in the midst of their system of deferred rushing during my visit. Rushing lasts for three weeks in the spring. The chapter was in excellent condition and had a world of spirit and enthusiasm. The house had been repaired through the able efforts of Jud Crary and now was one of the best physical plants on the campus. The last three years have been prosperous for Beta Rho. It has been good to see the steady improvement. Six of its men were letter men on Stanford's famous track squad. Howell, Brugman, Werder, Lombardi, Nesbit, and Jones all won their letters in the big meet between California and Stanford.

DELTA IOTA has prospered with the growth of the new campus. Behind all the success was the steady, directing hand of Nat Fitts. Nat has made a chapter here that holds an enviable place on the campus. The personnel has improved each year. The chapter is in all campus activities. The campaign for student body president seems likely to give Delta Tau Delta her second student body president within four years. John Talbot was the candidate for the fraternity party. The chapter is living in a duplex about two miles from the campus. The need of a new house is evident.

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MY LAST official act was to pack my bag and head back again to Moscow, Idaho. The installation of Delta Mu Chapter was to occupy my time until the second week in May. The story of the installation is in this issue. It was a fine and inspiring three days to all of us. The installation teams from the Seattle alumni and Gamma Mu performed admirably. The hospitality of the fine people in Moscow will long be remembered. They left nothing undone. The future of Delta Mu looks bright. A new home, a fine group of local alumni and faculty members, the interest of many friends in the town, and a real desire to make their chapter prosper should soon place Delta Mu in a leading position.

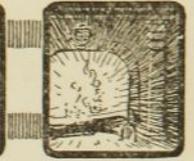
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THREE years ago a young man graduated from the University of Nebraska. To him was given an opportunity to serve his fraternity. Rather blindly he entered the work. His fraternity knowledge was naturally meager. Today I can hardly realize how much the last three years have added to my knowledge and love for the Fraternity. My work has taken me to all but six of our chapters. I have seen three new chapters added; two have been dropped from the rolls. Most significant has been the steady improvement in our chapters. Financial systems have evolved from hopeless jumbles; chapter scholarship has been taken more seriously; the trend of Delta Tau Delta has been toward more constructive policies. A wholesome foundation is being laid. Our future goal comes steadily nearer. It is with a pang of regret that I sign this last bit of the Delta Field. To realize that I shall no longer travel from Chapter to chapter, that I shall no longer be actively a part of the organization of the Fraternity is hard. As a final word may I wish each and everyone, each and every chapter, a parting goodbye, good luck, and prosperity. See you all at the Coast Karnea.

ROBERT C. DAVENPORT



AROUND THE FIREPLACE



WE HAVE been interested in the attitude officially taken by the Eastern Division Conference as regards praeceptors. It put itself on record as dead against the praeceptor—at least, such is the impression left by the official report of its sessions.

It expresses itself as favoring “making the fraternity chapter a constructive force in the lives of its members,” and it agrees “with the Fraternity’s program to make the chapter houses of Delta Tau Delta backgrounds of culture and refinement.” However, “The delegates voted against the use of praeceptors as a general policy as the means to reach that end.”

The inference is, therefore, that the responsibility for effecting the program of culture and refinement is the responsibility of the active chapter.

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NOTHING could be more satisfactory.

The only difficulty is that this responsibility has always been the responsibility of the active chapter. The praeceptor plan came into being only because the chapter either could not or would not make good on the responsibility.

If the Eastern Division means that this responsibility is primarily upon the chapter, we agree and whole-heartedly.

If it means that having declared as much the Fraternity must keep hands off under any and all circumstances, we cannot assent.

If it should mean that the delegates have managed to interpret the praeceptor plan in terms of paternalism, interference, that sort of thing, we should be sorry.

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TO BEGIN with, the Fraternity has placed no praeceptor anywhere except at the request of the chapter concerned, nor has it intimated that it proposes to do so.

That there are chapters in the Eastern Division whose salvation might be brought a good deal nearer by a whole-hearted acceptance of the praeceptor plan is incontestable.

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THE objections arrayed against the praeceptor plan were likewise interesting.

The first was expense. That is true. A praeceptor costs money, and somebody must pay. The Fraternity might, but who made the praeceptor necessary?

The second was the loss of undergraduate leadership. May we not be frank enough to say that in far too many instances there is no adequate undergraduate leadership? We wonder how many of the delegates have even the faintest appreciation how many chapters of Delta Tau Delta and how many chapters of every fraternity are paying enormous prices at this moment for the lack of adequate undergraduate leadership. Must there necessarily be adequate undergraduate leadership found in every chapter? Will the adequate leader arise, like Moses, out of the need? Too often he will not. Further: would the praeceptor stimulate the undergraduate leadership or interfere with it? If the leadership were the right leadership, would it not find itself tremendously strengthened by the right praeceptor?

The third objection was the difficulty of obtaining suitable older men; the fourth, the question of continuity of successful administration. But these responsibilities are the responsibilities, primarily, of the Arch Chapter.

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WE ADMIRE the Eastern Division. It has turned out some great Delts, and it is turning out some great Delts today. In certain respects it is the most mature of our Divisions. Comparisons may be odious, but we are not sure that the Eastern Division, as a whole, has not a greater sense of responsibility.

At the same time we have observed in the Eastern Division a certain tendency which is decidedly more marked than it is elsewhere. We mean the tendency to interpret friendly and necessary supervision in terms of interference. Unconsciously, its reaction is too likely to be, “That is not the business of the Arch Chapter”—when, as a matter of fact, the point at issue has to be the business of the Arch Chapter, and solely because the undergraduates in question were not sound on it.

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WISDOM does not reside in any group of college boys anywhere, any more than it resides in any group of men anywhere; but the wisdom of the group of men is likely to be sounder than that of the group of boys.

Can we not, once and for all, put away from us this rather unbecoming suspicion of our older brothers, this temptation to get our backs up, this spirit of opposition, this bugaboo fear of being controlled?

The ideal chapter, like the ideal man, is the one that does not need to be controlled; and our own observation is that the loudest protests against interference come from the quarters where conditions shout most vociferously for interference.

And now, if we have misinterpreted the thought of the Conference, we apologize; if we have it right, we do not apologize. We're for you, of course, in either case.

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Has the Arch Chapter become a body unnecessarily unwieldy and unnecessarily expensive?

A good many Delts think so, and say so.

They contend that the nature of a fraternity does not require ten men as an official governing body. Such a body, they maintain, is unwieldy, over-membered, and unnecessarily costly to assemble. They point out where, in the development of the Fraternity, this officer was added, and that one, and the other one, until now they think we should make a sort of clean sweep and get back to needs and normalcy.

There are two opinions as to how the reduction ought to be effected.

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One opinion is that the Division presidents should be eliminated as members of the Arch Chapter, leaving a governing body of six: president, vice-president and ritualist, secretary, treasurer, secretary of alumni, and supervisor of scholarship.

It is argued that by this plan the Division presidents could gain through experience and contacts a practical knowledge that would make them even more valuable later as members of the Arch Chapter. One suggestion goes so far as to propose a redivision of the active chapters into eight or ten groups closely knit geographically, each under its own president or chief. This plan, as will be seen, with or without the redivision, retains the present Boulé as an Arch Chapter and reduces the membership from ten to six.

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The other opinion would effect reduction in just the opposite way. It would eliminate three of the present Boulé: the treasurer, the alumni secretary, and the supervisor of scholarship. It argues that the comptroller can take care of the funds, that the Central Office can do the alumni secretary's work and do it better, and that the assembling of scholarship data is only a desk job, and one, moreover, that the Fraternity ought not to ask any man to do without paying him, so that it could be attended to either by a clerk or an appointee.

The proponents of this plan are insistent upon

the retention of the Division presidents as Arch Chapter members. These, they believe, are the men who come into closest contact with the undergraduates and are therefore the men who know most intimately the conditions with which the Arch Chapter has to deal. A suggestion here is that the Division constitutions be so amended that the presidents, with terms of either two or four years, be elected either two one year and two another, or one each year for four years, so that at no time shall there arise the danger of too many inexperienced men coming into the Arch Chapter. This plan would create an Arch Chapter of seven: president, vice-president and ritualist, secretary, and the four Division presidents.

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The President of the Fraternity has requested that THE RAINBOW mention no candidate for membership on the Arch Chapter by name. Hence certain endorsements which have reached this office do not appear in the news columns.

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We should like to call your attention to an article in this number by Alvan Duerr, former President of the Fraternity and now chairman of the Interfraternity Conference.

Mr. Duerr being an authority on fraternity scholarship, we asked him whether there was soundness in the argument that a chapter with a low relative standing might still be considered scholastically respectable if one took into consideration the high standing of, say, certain Jewish intellectual groups. The alibi was, you see, that our boys would never have been so far down the list had it not been for the fact that some grinds were so unreasonably far up.

Mr. Duerr immediately saw red—or as red as Mr. Duerr lets himself see. His article, "Facing Facts," is the result. We commend it to you. It is one of these things that should be read slowly—read, marked, learned, inwardly digested. Especially do we commend it to those chapters which, low in relative standing, have sought consolation in the red herring that they really stood pretty well among the regular fellows.

Those who do not feel their toes stepped upon by this lucid diagnosis from Mr. Duerr, and are therefore in a mental state more conducive to clear analysis, will find an interesting parallel between what he has to say as regards scholarship and what another article in this number, "If the Surgeon's Knife, Where?" has to say as regards delinquencies in general. It would appear almost that delinquency in scholarship is rather likely to be accompanied by other delinquencies.

FOLLOWING the blow-up at Michigan one of our good Delts sent us a copy of an Illinois newspaper in which a columnist mentions his membership in a Greek organization (one of the five affected), says he was very loyal to it, that he has kept in touch with it, that he has observed its gradual deterioration, that in his opinion the Michigan affair will just about finish fraternities in American colleges and universities, and that it is just as well.

Observe his conclusion: that it is just as well.

The question of the soundness of his prognostications is not what concerns us. What does concern us is the avowed desertion of another man. You may argue that he is not justified in his desertion. That does not help matters. He has deserted. Rightly or wrongly, he considers himself driven out of his fraternity by the self-indulgence, the selfishness of his own group at Michigan. Here is a fraternity man, presumably in a position to encourage and support his own fraternity and thereby contribute to the encouragement and support of the fraternity system, yesterday enrolled in the ranks of our friends, today enrolled in the ranks of our foes.

How many people are fools enough to think that the fraternity system can stand that sort of thing very long, or can continue to exist under it?

And who was it that drove him out?

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THIS last paragraph of the year is not so easy to write.

It may be . . . there is a fair chance that this is

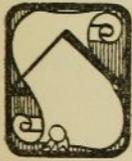
the last one that we shall write to you. We don't want to be sentimental about it, or any of that stuff. It has been a perfectly immense job, editing this RAINBOW of ours, and it has been fine the way you have taken our mistakes and our nonsense and our lecturing and our now-and-then lack of dignity and side and even our very plain talk. We have called spades spades when they looked to us like spades, and we have spoken our mind, especially in these last numbers. You can't have liked all of it—we knew that when we wrote it. But, whatever our shortcomings, we are an honest and outspoken sort of person, and we just have to put the cards on the table, face up. We don't know any other way to play the game.

We are not announcing this as our swan song, but it may be. It will be determined at the Karnea—and we do hope that it is going to be a helpful Karnea, one that will mark a genuine milestone in genuine progress.

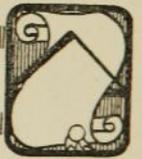
If we are with you next year, we shall try to take up the scrap just where we leave it now—the fight, as we see it, for a better and stronger and finer fraternity, at whatever cost. If we are not with you, it's odds on that a better man will be running your magazine. If you are half as decent to him as you have been to us, he'll have a great time.

So, whichever it is—au revoir or goodbye, we're still friends.

Yours,
—ED.



THE DELTA CHAPTERS



We knew nothing about it until it was well under way, but Hugh Shields, of the Central Office, set to work a month ago to get 100 per cent representation in chapter letters for this issue. He wanted to satisfy himself that Delta Tau Delta's chapter officers really could be relied on.

He sent out a first notice to every "Rainbow" correspondent—one of these good natured, appealing things. This he followed ten days later with a second. Finally he sent out a third.

Then he told us about it. His last words were:

"If they don't come across this time, have no consideration. Publish it. There's no excuse."

And there was the expression on Hugh's face, we suspect, that used to be there in the days when, for the sake of Beta Alpha, at Indiana, he had to get hardboiled.

Here are the results. With all those appeals, "The Rainbow" goes to press without letters from

Kappa, Hillsdale
Beta Beta, DePauw
Beta Omega, California
Gamma Alpha, Chicago
Gamma Omega, North Carolina

Five minutes ago a telegram came from Gamma Omega. It wanted to know whether a letter telegraphed tonight would get in. Inasmuch as "The Rainbow" is going into the mails within an hour and to receive the telegram would necessitate a 12-mile drive some time tonight or tomorrow, we replied "Impracticable, sorry."

So there you are, after all that work.

Alpha—Allegheny

2nd semester 1930-31: 6th of 7 fraternities.

Initiates: Jud Liebendorfer, Ellwood City; James Swartzwelder, Connellsville; LaRue Smith, Niagara Falls; Frank Helfrich, Titusville; Emil Underwood, Knox; Harry Thomas, Bellevue; John Engroff, Pittsburgh; Claude George, Vandergrift; Robert Collins, Hartford, Connecticut.

With the passing of winter sports, track is now holding the center of the stage. Alpha is represented by Beighley and Collins. The latter won his letter on the varsity, when Allegheny defeated W & J by a 103-32 score.

The chapter has shown a keen interest in the intramural sports program. Before this goes to press we will have played our last mushball game, which will decide the winner of the third place in that event. Following mushball, we enter baseball with a strong team.

Fisher has been elected as one of two assistant basketball managers; Frye holds the same position in football. Conner is competing for track manager.

The interfraternity council, a new student governing body, has had its inception this year. It consists of two members, a junior and a senior, elected by each fraternity. The council is trying to reach a new rushing plan. A plan of deferred rushing and preferential bidding has been suggested, and will probably be tried on the incoming freshman class.

Munroe and Underwood have been elected to the history and political science fraternity. Underwood has also recently been initiated into Pi Tau Epsilon, economics. Conner has been initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical.

Fisher has been appointed feature editor of the weekly paper.

LOREN E. CONNER

Beta—Ohio

1st semester 1930-31: 4th of 11 fraternities.

Initiates: Arthur Briggs, Cleveland; Robert Colley, Chicago; Robert Essex, New Straitsville; Robert Evans, Akron; Robert Gullum, Thomas Hoover, Richard Hughes, Athens; Jack Morgan, Homestead, Pennsylvania; Fred Roberts, Carlton Welsh, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Pledges: Richard Cullen, Elmira, New York; Dale Heiges, Lodi; Howard Kreger, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania; Robert Wagner, Athens; James Powell, Youngstown.

The pledge chapter again won first place in the scholastic rating for the first semester. Beta's pledges have established, it seems, a precedent on the campus.

Beta has elected the following for the coming year: president, Holmes Beckwith; vice-president, Frank Mastick; treasurer, Thomas Evans; assistant treasurer, Rexford Baxter; corresponding secretary, David Titus; recording secretary, Paul Hamer; guide, Charles Beach; guard, Harold Brown.

In track we claim six men of the varsity squad: Goos, Williams, Newell, Beach, Brown, and Gardner. Welsh has a place on the yearling team. Heiges and Gullum are playing baseball on the freshman nine. Beta has seven managers: three sophomores, Luthy, McKee, and Jayne, football, basketball, and baseball respectively; and four freshmen managers, Colley, Morgan, Roberts, and Powell.

We are keeping step with the chapter library idea and have purchased several new volumes and sets of books.

Martindill and Trace have been chosen president and vice-president respectively of Blue Key.

In the Commerce School we have been awarded four student assistantships for the coming year: Arthur Hughes, Clifford

Hughes, John Trace, and William Martindill. All these men have contributed in no small way toward our high scholastic standing.

DAVID S. TITUS

Gamma—Washington & Jefferson

1st semester 1930-31: 6th of 11 fraternities.

Initiates: Edward Swindell Rankin, Pittsburgh; Ralph J. Martin, Donald William Moore, William Darby Wood, Cadiz, Ohio; Nils William Elers, Oakmont; Thomas Clifton Jennings, Greensburg; Robert Hathaway Dolson, Franklin; James McMurray Hays, Samuel Ner Hopper, Washington; William Herbert Snee, Knoxville; Kenneth Gracy Wood, Mt. Lebanon; Thomas Scott Reed, Marietta, Ohio.

Pledges: Carl Thomas Bubenheim, Carrick; Grant Kistler, Charleroi; George Melenzyer, Charleroi; William Sayenga, Carrick.

The Interfraternity League closed its season of sports with Gamma in second place for the Big Cup, champions of water polo for the third successive year, runners-up in basketball, boxing champions, and runners-up in wrestling.

Martin and Davies held their usual places on the varsity basketball combination. Hopper made a berth on the yearling squad.

In the football world Irwin, Newby, and Pollack received gold footballs in recognition of their services in the past four years. Other varsity men were Updegraff and Sayenga. On the frosh team were Bubenheim, Kistler, and Melenzyer. They will be seen in action on the varsity some time next year. Gamma has one senior manager, Rutan, and two junior managers, Poe and Ivill. Sophomore managers for next season will be Rankin and Snee.

As managers of other activities we have Camp, track; Dolson, track; Elers, tennis; McCullough, swimming; Pedicord, debate.

Gamma's capable head, Walter Camp, will be editor-in-chief of the college weekly, *The Red & Black*, next year. Pedicord will be an associate editor. Dolson has been added to the staff as reporter and copyreader. Pedicord has just completed his second year of varsity debating.

In the field of honorary fraternities we have five Skull & Dagger men, senior; six members of Kera, junior; eight Druids, sophomore; five Friars, sophomore; one Phi Sigma; one Phi Kappa Mu; and one Phi Tau Gamma.

HARRY W. PEDICORD

Delta—Michigan

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: James H. Curts, Detroit; John S. Hammond, Detroit; Ward H. Oehman, Washington, D.C.; Harlow H. Haley, Findlay, Ohio; David A. Mutchler, Chillicothe, Ohio; William Curry, Lexington, Kentucky; Charles R. Burgess, Royal Oak; Charles H. Ramin, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Charles D. Hershey, Findlay, Ohio; Kent W. Kennan, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Pledges: Kenneth Lamb, Commercial Point, Ohio; Orville Cluck, Whiting, Indiana; Walter Murray, Buffalo, New York; Robert Campbell, Royal Oak; Stephen Coombs, Eaton, Ohio; Douglas MacDougal, Washington, D.C.; William Dunn, Maplewood, New Jersey.

With the aid of Keith Wilson, '26, Delta Chapter now has one of the most unique living rooms on this campus. New drapes, numerous pictures, and other bits of furnishings are addi-

tions which, in all, give an entirely new and cheerful aspect to the Shelter.

Another honor has been added to Delta's long list by the election of Jack Herbst as head cheerleader. He will be assisted by Bill Temple of the junior class.

This year the chapter is well represented in athletics with Bob Presbrey and Art Berger on the varsity baseball team. Bob was on the Southern training trip and did a good share of the hurling. Dave Mutchler is on this year's freshman nine and is promising material for the 1932 varsity. "Doc" Morrison, all-Conference center, and Ward Oehman, varsity guard, are both busily engaged with spring football practice and a great deal is expected of these men next fall. Cliff Murray and Don Haeefe are members of Michigan's championship track team, which is now in the midst of a hard outdoor schedule. Ivan Smith represents the chapter on the swimming team, which again won the Big Ten and national titles. Besides being on the baseball squad, Art Berger is a junior basketball manager, and Rehn Nelson holds the same position in football.

George Nichols is chairman of the Michigan Union dance committee and also is a member of the executive council. From the tales that have been whispered around campus it seems likely that George will be the next Union president. Cliff Murray is on the senior honor guard and various class committees.

Alumni Notes

Don Plummer, '26, is a reporter on *The Muskegon Courier*.

Howard Blake, '27, is connected with the Kalamazoo office of the Aetna Insurance Company.

Phil Culkin, '28, sings with the Wanderers' Quartet over a number of broadcasting systems. He is now located in Chicago.

William Reed, '30, is working in the main offices of the New York Life Insurance Company.

JAMES IRWIN DAVIS

Epsilon—Albion

1st semester 1930-31: 3rd of 6 fraternities.

Initiates: Jack Nelson, Traverse City; Donald Hughes, Owosso; Robert Shortle, Detroit; Stewart MacDairmid, Detroit; Theodore Bendall, Midland; Glenn Coleman, Wayne; George Gaunt, Vassar; Arthur Kuechenmeister, Grosse Pointe; Kenneth Stiner, Battle Creek.

Pledges: Irwin Krapp, Grosse Pointe; Howard Brower, Albion; James Cooper, Detroit; Stanley Gulliver, Flint; Kenneth Joy, Traverse City; John Zeller, Ferndale.

Harry Fitch is the new president of the "A" Club and helped organize the class scraps in April. The Physical Research Club has Peckham, vice-president; Denman, secretary-treasurer; Hemerick, Mills, McCarty, and Littlejohn. Bessert is the new manager of publications and will have charge of all campus publications. Fisher and Hemerick are members of the publications council.

Fisher is the present president of the sophomore class; Mills is vice-president of Phi Mu Alpha; and Denman is president of the Contributors Club. Alpha Phi Gamma members are Bessert, Fisher, Bailey, Gulliver, and Denman. The latter is vice-president-elect.

McCarty, our "three point," and his two equals, McCulloch and Curran, were recently elected to Phi Gamma, scholastic. McCarty goes next year to Illinois to teach chemistry and work on illinium research. McCulloch received a scholarship from Michigan and will go there. This scholarship has three Delt names attached to it: McCulloch as choice, McCarty as first alternate, and Curran as second alternate.

A report just came in that Mills missed Phi Gamma by 9/100ths of a point. That is the prize tough luck story of the year.

Now that spring is here the chapter is out for the baseball cup. To date we are second in line with five out of six games.

Chapter Adviser Barlow's recent promotion by the Northwestern Life to the Detroit district caused him to offer us his resignation, but the chapter succeeded in convincing him that the trip was but a mere jaunt, and he finally consented to remain chapter adviser for the remainder of the year.

Alumni Notes

Charles Loud, '00, and Floyd Hoaglin, '95, were welcome guests at the formal initiation.

Richard Groby, '25, is selling Frigidaires in Albion.

Rayburn Peterman, '25, heads a chain of independent groceries up in Muskegon. He has enrolled forty-eight stores in his organization.

WILLIAM DENMAN, JR.

Zeta—Western Reserve

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Edward Butler, Cleveland; Edgar Knowlton, Mantua; Frank Kimmel, Cleveland; Lawrence Kesselem, Cleveland; Herman Bartels, Cleveland; Richard Amos; Warren.

Affiliate: Hill Tolerton, Salem, Ohio, from Gamma Upsilon.

Pledges: Ward Baird, Bloomdale; Alvin Sanders, Elyria; William Zahler, Cleveland.

First in order, Zeta wishes to announce its officers for the 1931-32 term: Ted Webb, president; Ralph Gray, vice-president, Edward Butler, recording secretary; Howard Garnett, corresponding secretary; and John Meermans, guard.

Zeta placed rushing foremost in its spring program. Despite the fact that entrants to Reserve have been scarce, more than average success has rewarded our efforts.

With chapter scholarship in the most prosperous state that it has known for many a day, the chapter has turned to limbering up muscles, assuming, as it were, that minds are now quite well lubricated. Zeta has entered every intramural sport offered by Reserve's department and has placed, up to the moment, 57.5 points on the records, which although it does not carry first place honors, nor even second, does show what spirit, hampered deparingly by dormant brawn, can do.

On the campus, spring football claimed what we almost could boast of as an all-Delt team. Butler, Zahler, Baird and Coates, freshmen, are striving for regular positions. Hurd and Webster, two year letter men, will return for fall practice. Outside the realm of sports, *The Reserve Red Cat*, humor magazine founded by Claude Parker in 1927, displays five Delt names on its masthead. Goden is exchange editor and the editor-to-be for 1933, and Webb, Garnett, Kimmel, and Grey monopolize the literary staff. Garnett was initiated Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic, of which Heinle is already a member. Garnett is still working with *The Weekly*, official news publication, and is slated for editorship in 1933.

Alumni Notes

N. Ray Carroll, '08, was in Cleveland early in May and attended the alumni luncheon at Hotel Allerton.

Clarence H. (Gus) Handerson, '11, and Mrs. Handerson of New York City have spent the past winter in Europe.

Ray Hyre, '12, president of Delta Theta Phi, international legal fraternity, has recently returned from the West Coast.

Tom Herbert, '15, until lately a major in charge of the aviation section of the Ohio National Guard, was recently made a lieutenant colonel.

Judge C. W. Portmann, '20, and Mrs. Portmann are announcing the arrival of a second son.

Tom Haviland, '30, and Mrs. Haviland are in the same category with a first arrival.

John C. McConnell, '22, of the legal department of the Union Trust Company, played a leading rôle in the annual City Club show given in the Cleveland Public Auditorium.

Jack Roesch, '29, is now with the Cleveland Better Business Bureau.

HOWARD A. GARNETT

Mu—Ohio Wesleyan

1st semester 1930-31: 10th of 14 national fraternities.

Initiates: Carl Hopkins, Kent; Robert Neiswander, Lima; Everett Ferguson, Steubenville.

With Commencement only four weeks away Mu Chapter is sailing along nicely on the crest. The Deltas are out in front in the intramural cup race and are adding new cups each month to the mantel.

Frannie Hughes and Vin Williams recently were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, thereby adding another key to their already prodigious number. Vin, somehow, is bashful about showing his and wears it in his pocket much of the time.

Bill Griffiths has been claiming his share of the laurels. Besides wearing a Delta Sigma Rho key he is president-elect of Omicron Delta Kappa. He is also eligible for senior Phi Beta election.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, George Griffiths; vice-president, Winton Brown; corresponding secretary, Roger C. Fleming; recording secretary, Charles Cozzens.

Bill Griffiths has been chosen as Mu's delegate to the Karnea with Alden Campbell as alternate. Bob Kyle and Morrie Brown are also planning to be on hand.

Spring has brought many aspiring athletes to the fore. Jean Edwards takes his turn on the mound for the baseball team, and Bob Kyle is trying for the tennis team.

Phil Allen is getting the shot out forty feet, and Dwight (Whataman) Hoffman is running the quarter in 51 seconds.

The new initiates, Hopkins and Neiswander, are active in journalism, Hopkins trying out for a position on the year-book staff and Neiswander being advertising manager for *The Transcript*.

Mothers' Day was remembered by the chapter with 20 of the mothers present. A banquet, church attendance, and flowers for the guests were the features of the day.

The Sister Party was held April 29th with approximately 20 Delt Sisters in attendance. Under the direction of Mrs. Kent a very tasty dinner was prepared and served on tables decorated with the Fraternity colors. Silver boudoir vanity cases were presented as favors.

Plans are on for a sports dance to be held late in May. Lee Sellar's band from Athens will furnish the music.

ROGER C. FLEMING

Nu—Lafayette

1st semester 1930-31: 3rd of 17 fraternities.

Initiates: Gordon Avery, New Brunswick; Edward W. Martin, Chatham; Henry C. Eames, Montclair; Edward B. Bachman, Montclair; Alfred Schwacke, Jersey City, John Giles, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Thomas S. Bishop, Lansdowne; William

Yount, Philadelphia; Gustave M. Bacharach, Philadelphia; Elliott Bond, Dubois, Pennsylvania. Henry L. Despard, Detroit, Michigan.

At the annual election Gardiner Laying was elected president of the chapter; Archibald Pentz, vice-president; Clifford Phoebus, secretary; and Edward Martin, corresponding secretary.

A most successful year from every standpoint was experienced by Nu Chapter. Soon after the beginning of the first semester the ranks were filled by the pledging of nine good freshmen.

Following a strenuous week spent in plastering cornstalks over the entire front of the Shelter, an imposing electric clock found its way to our mantel as the award for the most attractively decorated fraternity house on the occasion of the Lehigh week-end. The good work was continued by Nu's eleven, which clinched the intramural football championship by whipping the Phi Delt team in the finals.

Holmes Vanderbeck and Al Cook, presidents of the senior and junior classes respectively, represented the chapter on the varsity football team, and Captain Ken Gilchrest, Joe Thomas, and Cook formed a Delt majority on Lafayette's basketball quintet.

Of the other actives who have distinguished themselves, one of the most prominent is Gus Phoebus, breast-stroke star, who will captain next year's swimming team. Donald Sandbach and Joe Worrell were Nu's letter men in lacrosse, and Al Cook picked up his third letter this year, playing No. 3 on the tennis team.

Vanderbeck, who for some time has had a corner on campus offices, was a member of the student council and later was joined by Ralph Steinbright. Ken Gilchrest was the keystone member of the Delt triumvirate in K.R.T., the junior-senior honorary. Two of our brighties, Pete Thomas and Steinbright, ran the local chapter of Tau Beta Pi as secretary and vice-president respectively. They are not the only scholars in the chapter, however, a fact which a rise from the depths to a rank of third among the fraternities testifies.

In addition to the task of managing to stay in college, several of the actives turned to this endeavor in connection with extra-curricular activities. Bill Shields and Ralph Steinbright were the managers of tennis and fencing; Phoebus and Canova were junior managers of football and tennis; and Martin and Minich were recently elected junior managers of swimming and soccer.

Dick Stuart, managing editor of *The Lyre*, has been succeeded by "Toot" Martin, who will hold that position next year. Jack Giles, yearling politician, officiated as chairman at the freshman banquet, held early in May.

After conducting the chapter through a most successful year Donald Coale was forced by a change in the location of his business to hand the reins of chapter adviser to Dr. Ken Kresler.

The annual alumni dinner will be held June 12th; it will afford all those who attend an opportunity to renew old friendships, greet the new members, and the nine men it is the chapter's misfortune to lose through graduation.

EDWARD W. MARTIN

Omicron—Iowa

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Edward Becker, Des Moines; Walter Britton, Sioux City; Clifford Bowers, Sioux City; Fred Ducander, Denison; Frank Folwell, Davenport; Lee Kann, Guttenberg; Robert Redus, Geneseo, Illinois; Bonar Wood, Logan.

Omicron is about to close one of the best years in the chapter's history. Scholarship standards and grade averages for the year have been noticeably raised under the praeceptor plan. No official scholastic report is yet available, but a conservative estimate would rate the chapter average at 2.00. Omicron has found the praeceptor plan both congenial and beneficial.

Bailey C. Webber was recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Carlton Starr was chosen representative sophomore man and recently was elected to the Memorial Union board. Both Bailey and Carl have been mainstays of the varsity debate team all year.

Omicron's basketballers won the interfraternity basketball championship, the class B championship, and the all-University championship. The team has been beaten only once in the last two years of competition, winning the championship both times.

First place in interfraternity swimming meet; winning the championship four consecutive years; second place in water-polo is Omicron's record. Omicron also won the interfraternity track meet and, at the time of writing, is leading in participation points for the intramural trophy. This trophy is donated by the University to the fraternity most successful in athletics throughout the year. Omicron's lead cannot be overcome.

"Bugs" Ely won his third consecutive football letter and starred in the East-West football game at San Francisco. "Chuck" Lauer won his letter in basketball.

Frank Schoeneman won his numeral in freshman golf and was finalist in the all-University tournament. Fred Ducander won a numeral at golf. Dale Cornell was a member of the varsity golf squad.

Omicron's bridge team won the interfraternity-sorority bridge tournament and a first prize of \$30. The chapter annexed the money, to the chagrin of the players.

John Neiger, transfer from Illinois, won the 135-pound class in the wrestling meet by pinning his man in 8 seconds. Ed Becker won a freshman track numeral. He has never been beaten in university competition.

Omicron has installed a new rushing plan which seems likely to be a success in aiding the rushing chairman. The state has been divided into ten sections with a captain and an assistant for each division; they co-operate directly with the chairman and will be able to make a more thorough investigation than he possibly could. Dean Parker, 529 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa, is the rushing chairman.

BONAR B. WOOD

Pi—Mississippi

1st semester 1930-31: 1st of 18 fraternities.

Initiates: William Hollingsworth, Jackson; James T. Langham, Duncan; James R. Turner, Louisville; William Ralph Hawkins, Vaiden; John Allen Riddick, Oxford; William Earle Noblin, Jackson; Nelson "Bud" Igou, Springfield, Ohio; Harold Wood Christy, Vicksburg; and A. T. Briley, Corinth.

Pledges: A. Q. May, Lombardy; John D. Hawkins, Vaiden; James Cyres Potter, Jackson; Lowell Marsalis, Vicksburg; Harrell Mounger, Vicksburg; Harris Graves, Yazoo City; Herbert Reeder, Haynesville, Louisiana.

Pi Chapter has won a scholastic rating of which it is quite proud. An advance from eighth to the top, in an unofficial report, among eighteen fraternities is an enviable achievement. Watson, Stovall, Stribling, and Guider were instrumental in this, as they were honor students.

In activities we have lead the list. Stovall is president of the Associated Body, chairman of the student executive council, on the Athletic Board of Control, and this past week been named

as speaker of the senior Law class at Commencement. Collins is varsity football manager, and a darned good one. Reeder is a star end on the football team. Guider was the scoring machine of the basketball five. Noblin is captain and manager of the tennis team. Christy is track manager. Briley is editor of *The "M" Book* and news editor of *The Mississippian*.

In the honorary fraternities Pi is well represented. Stovall and Briley are members of Blue Key. Stribling, Stovall, and Watson are members of Phi Alpha Delta, legal. Noblin, Stovall, Graves, Hawkins, Stribling, and McCauley belong to the Owl Club. Stovall is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, commercial. Stovall is a member of M.O.A.K.S., senior, and Stribling and McCauley are members-elect. Guider and Briley are members of the Cardinal Club, sophomore, and Graves and Marsalis are members-elect.

Hays McCauley has been elected rush captain. He has a dance planned for Jackson and several smokers. He will appreciate very much your recommendations.

Alumni Notes

W. S. Farish, '03, is president of the Humble Oil & Refining Company. His address is Drawer D, Houston, Texas.

John R. Dinsmore, '17, is an attorney for the Government. He is located in Washington.

C. F. Ames, '03, is an attorney in New York.

Bill Caldwell, '30, is with the Wright Construction Company, at Yazoo City.

J. G. Holmes, '07, is city attorney at Yazoo City.

S. L. Beach, '31, is with an insurance company in Chicago.

Rhesa Hawkuns, Dees Stribling, Granville, Ben McFarland, Joe Hopkins, Pos Elam, James Myers, and E. W. Holmes attended the A. & M. games on the campus.

A. T. BRILEY

Rho—Stevens

1st semester 1930-31: in Group 2 of four groups.

Rho had the honor of acting as host to the 48th Conference of the Eastern Division this year.

Turning to chapter activities, we find that "Andy" Reimold recently starred on the newly organized track team, much to the surprise of the rest of the brothers, who did not realize that there was such a speed demon in their midst. "Andy" and his roommate "Chet" Burnett have been prominent in activities, especially on the various dance committees.

Athletics have played a prominent part in Delt activities this year. In the fall Gunnar Karlson was assistant manager of the soccer team, with Jim Costigan playing a major position. "Ted" Krantz until recently was a pitching ace on the baseball team, but the Dean stepped in and decided that he should devote more time to studies. During the basketball season the House was well represented by "Red" McLean, "Ed." Smith, "Ned" Brister, and "Ted" Krantz; "Red" having a steady position as varsity center. At the present time "Johnnie" Rea, Costigan, and McLean are working hard on the lacrosse team. Five men won class numerals for interclass athletics.

The House basketball team again won the championship of its division, but was nosed out by a small margin in the finals. Interfraternity baseball will soon be under way, however.

Among other activities Jim Costigan and Fred Bissinger of the sophomore class served as secretary and historian of their class respectively. Bill Skea of the freshman class is serving on the honor board. Every one of the class committees has had at least one Delt on it, but the prize committee was the sophomore hat committee composed entirely of Delts.

In the field of journalism Rea, Field, Costigan, and Fred Bissinger are junior editors on the staff of the weekly; Herbst is a reporter. Reimold and Burnett have recently completed their work on the yearbook as circulating manager and fraternity editor respectively. Next year's annual will again be a Delt publication with Bissinger as managing editor and Costigan as sports editor.

The Varsity Show, which was said by everyone to be the best ever produced, had its share of Delts. McLean was a co-author of the show; Bissinger wrote the music; and Willie Suhr was advertising manager.

At the recent elections of the Stevens Engineering Society Bill Skea, Lane Covey, and Tommy Herbst were elected president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

A short time ago the House held a Fathers' Day and a Mothers' Day at the chapter house. Both proved to be singularly successful, with an attendance that broke all records. The Fathers' Day program was probably the more interesting, with Dr. Pond, head of the chemistry department, there to speak to the proud paternal ancestors. Three reels of movies including one which contained scenes both personal and otherwise about the men in the House were shown. All that was lacking was the sound effects.

Two open dances and several closed dances were held, with the house party on Spring Sports Day topping off the program. A highly successful alumni smoker was held in conjunction with the Conference Smoker.

House improvements have constantly been going on during the year. The alumni have made extensive plans for improvements which will be consummated this summer, so that in the fall everything will be shipshape.

FRED L. BISSINGER

Tau—Penn State

1st semester 1930-31: 16th of 42 fraternities.

And we are out to better even the scholastic standing of 16th among 42.

We are combining work with pleasure, so to speak, and have carried off quite a few honors in recent campus activities and elections. Our former prexy, Sam Williams, continued to add to his list of honorary fraternities with his election to Gamma Sigma Delta and Alpha Zeta, agricultural. Art Masters was elected wrestling manager and in the recent Tap Day exercises was pledged Skull & Bones. Walt Fortney came through as first assistant boxing manager and naturally will be wearing the Blue Key. Johnny Cooper was elected to Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-legal, and at present is working as first assistant tennis manager. Scarab, national architects society, recently held elections, and Al Rothermel is now a member. Bob Ferguson and Scotty Robinson are practising behind the footlights for the next Thespian production. Cal Runkle is on the diamond daily as first assistant baseball manager, and so we are gambling on a baseball manager at Tau. Stew Townsend made Pi Delta Epsilon and is news editor of *The Penn State Collegian*. This year Johnny Gwynn is playing varsity goalie for the Lion lacrosse-men.

Our freshmen are out to make a name for themselves. Bill Donnel, Rush Allen, and Tom Harper are out daily working on the track. Tommy Slusser and Al Daykin are confining their activities to the diamond. The two Toms, Harper and Slusser, were recently initiated into Druids, sophomore. George Henkel and Ernie Kaulfuss have taken to the Old Indian Game and are bent on making their numerals in the freshman-sophomore lacrosse scrap. In addition both George and Ernie were recognized

for their high scholastic standing on the annual Scholarship Day. Pete Brandt is working as second assistant soccer manager, and Jimmy Dixon is centering his interest in *The Froth*.

The house mushball team is composed of some heavy hitters. In the game with Alpha Chi Rho the boys rolled up 51 runs to win the game, the final score being 51 to 17, this score being the highest in the league. In the second scheduled game we came out on top, beating Alpha Gamma Rho in a close game.

Plans are already under way for House Party to be held in June.

JOHN A. GWYNN

Upsilon—Rensselaer

1st semester 1930-31: in 2nd of 4 fraternity groups.

In the recent campaign for president of the Rensselaer Union the Chapter backed one of its most active members, John Pfeiffer. Against strong opposition John lost the contest by the heart-breaking difference of 25 votes.

Two of our seniors, Fred Amon and Revere Sanders, have been elected associate members of Sigma Xi, engineering.

Results of the elections held recently were: president, John Pfeiffer; vice-president, Bruce Ellis; recording secretary, George Ficken; corresponding secretary, Karl Winsmore; house manager, Richard Lawrence; steward, Charles Gray.

The chapter held a very colorful formal dance April 18th. The Garnet Goblins furnished the syncopation. Patrons and patronesses were Miss. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. E. Warnecke, and Dr. and Mrs. Moore.

In the line of sports Upsilon has been right out in front. Charlie Olsson has been making a name for himself on the tennis court. Frank Meyer is the mainstay of the freshman track team. In the finals of the indoor relays Upsilon was just nosed out of first place, after turning in some great performances in the semi-finals. Bob Salle and Jim Harper, the veterans, were supported by "Cam" Deveney, Charlie Gray, Jack Huber, George Ficken. These same men will probably comprise the outdoor team.

Royce Ward and Karl Winsmore are in the latest production of the Rensselaer Players, "Wings Over Europe." Karl has just been elected secretary of the Players for next year.

KARL B. WINSMORE

Phi—Washington & Lee

1st semester 1930-31: 7th of 20 fraternities.

Initiates: M. Frank Pearson, Chicago, Illinois; Thomas W. Graves, Lynchburg; Donald R. Wallis, Bloomington, Indiana; C. Benjamin Nance, West Point; Walter R. Douglas, Charleston, West Virginia; James P. Baker, Jr., Helena, Arkansas; Arthur C. Tonsmeire, Mobile, Alabama; Harry L. Eichelberger, Jr., Keller.

After impressive initiation ceremonies we all attended a banquet given at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Dr. Thomas J. Farrar, our chapter adviser, arrived in time to participate in the speeches.

New officers have been elected and installed. They are James W. Clopton, president; George H. Jenkins, vice-president; H. Arthur Lamar, guide; Thomas W. Hancock, corresponding secretary; Walter R. Douglas, chapter secretary; H. West Butler, keeper of the door. The rush captain for next year is H. Arthur Lamar.

Phi has been entering most of the intramural sports, but doesn't seem to be gaining much headway. We are represented in baseball by George Jenkins. We also have two freshmen on the track team, Arthur Tonsmeire and Don Wallis.

Phi is well represented on publications. James Clopton was elected editor of next year's *Southern Collegian*, the campus magazine. Two of our freshmen, Ben Nance and Frank Pearson, have made the staff of *The Ring Tum Phi*, newspaper.

We are represented in the Glee Club by five men. Claude LaVarre has just been elected as president of this organization for next year.

Edward Graves, one of our two members who came back this year for a M.A., has been around to several of the neighboring high and prep schools making talks and encouraging students to go to college next year. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, which sponsors each year this series of talks.

In the spring production of the *Troubadours*, a musical show, we were represented by Arthur Lamar, who has also been elected vice-president of that organization.

Alumni Notes

Jimmy Caskie, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and a member of the board of trustees of Washington & Lee, has paid us a couple of visits lately. We should like to see more of our alumni visit us, if only for a meal.

THOMAS HANCOCK

Chi—Kenyon

1st semester 1930-31: 1st of 5 fraternities.

After an absence of three semesters Chi climbed back to first place in scholarship among the national chapters on the Hill. Ten honor men among the 29 members of the chapter put Chi back on top. Four out of seven freshmen made honor grades and only 9 hours of work were failed in the entire chapter.

The contract for the new lodge was let early in May, and the firm promised the structure for the June banquet, when Chi celebrates its fiftieth anniversary. The old lodge was torn down by members of the chapter, and the alumni are furnishing the money for the new one.

John Eberth and Bob Swanson were elected to Phi Beta Kappa and were initiated early in the spring. Eberth was also chosen valedictorian of his class; Swanson was elected to the presidency of the chapter for the coming year, succeeding Jack Williams, who graduates in June.

Chapter finances are in better shape now than they have been for several years. Only one outstanding debt, the furniture fund, remains, and it is being diminished steadily.

Chi was well represented in baseball. Robinson was the first string pitcher, and Carmichael, Dawson, and Swanson held down varsity positions. Webb and Gillett played on the second team.

Intramurals have been unprofitable so far. The basketball team lost out early in the race, while the volleyball outfit was eliminated in the semifinals. The track meet failed to do Chi much good, and we came in fourth. Golf and baseball remain; so the chapter has an outside chance to retain the participation trophy that has been in our possession for the past two years.

Jack Williams, our retiring president, wrote several letters to the alumni to stimulate interest in the anniversary banquet. We have hopes of a large alumni turnout, especially since they have not been present in large numbers for past years.

Owing to last year's ruling of the Panhellenic council the initiation of the present pledge class will not take place until Homecoming next fall. Chi has hopes of initiating all ten freshmen, and will do so if they repeat their scholastic performances of the first semester.

F. M. LINDSAY, JR.

Omega—Pennsylvania

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: George Robert Carley, Port Jervis, New York; Robert Allan Cornell, Staten Island, New York; Joseph Thomas Kennedy, Brooklyn, New York; Forrest Edward Maddux, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Andrew Pape, Cincinnati, Ohio; Thomas James Tracy, Springfield, Massachusetts; Arthur James Wheaton, Montrose, Pennsylvania; Lawton Burroughs Wolf, Staten Island, New York.

The second semester started off with an intensive week of rushing, and when it ended Omega was satisfied. Some of the pledges' achievements are as follows: Maddux and Tracy, football numerals, with Maddux out for a place on the freshman tennis team; Wolf, freshman track numerals and junior varsity basketball squad; Cornell, freshman crew numerals and varsity crew squad; Carley, our six-foot-four hope, is out garnering honors on Pennsylvania's daily; and Joe Kennedy, another six footer, is heaving the shot put for the freshman track outfit and weighing anchor until he can get into varsity competition and show his mettle.

Joe Lord has won his Varsity "P" as a member of the boxing team. Gus Smith, besides being chairman of the vigilance committee, has also won his letter with the swimming team. Bud Bottomley, freshman water polo star, has an added distinction in being elected to the business board of *The Wharton News*. And last but not least Perry Manning, our new president, was elected associate manager of football and to Sphinx, honorary.

An impressive dance was held at the House in honor of the pledges in the later part of February, and they were still further honored on March 28th when they were initiated into the chapter. The banquet was held at the House with over 75 alumni attending. Brother Brumm, a member of Congress, delivered the main speech of the evening and was received with much acclaim. Alvan Duerr of Delt fame was also present and contributed a few interesting anecdotes. Professor Crawford of the University faculty was toastmaster.

Election of officers was held two weeks ago, and the results are as follows: Perry Manning, president; Arthur Livingstone, vice-president; Robert J. Wilkes, recording secretary; James A. Kennedy, corresponding secretary.

Livingstone and Doriss are taking care of arrangements for our spring formal, which will be held at the House and will culminate senior week activities.

Ted Bergman, our new traveling secretary, visited us and contributed many helpful suggestions, all of which were appreciated.

Alumni Notes

Charlie Habick has been up from Atlantic City and has entertained us with his piano recitals on many occasions.

Dick Krug, associate manager of baseball, will be located in Philadelphia this summer with Procter & Gamble.

"Chuck" Keyser, from Nebraska way, will be with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York after July 1st.

Bill Cooper, the most popular man in the House, is going to Chicago.

JAMES A. KENNEDY

Beta Alpha—Indiana

1st semester 1930-31: 18th of 19 fraternities.

Initiates: Edward Hoadley, Bloomington; Elvan F. Combs, Muncie; Miles L. Manwaring, Mentone; Robert Myers, Chili; Robert D. Hammer, Henry L. Pond, William M. Webb, Indian-

apolis; Arnold Berg, East Chicago; Donald Spahr, Portland.

Pledges: Frank Richardson, West Baden; Frederick Logan, Decatur, Illinois.

With the warm weather now upon us the chapter has taken a new interest in intramural athletics. We have one of the best baseball teams on the campus and participation in tennis, track, and swimming has greatly increased.

George Olson and his band played for the junior prom, which was held in the Men's Gymnasium April 10th. The next week-end we all journeyed to Indianapolis for the state supper-dance. About 150 Deltas danced to the tunes of Hal Denman's Carolina Cotton Pickers.

Hal Jones has been re-elected president of Beta Alpha. Frank Pope was re-elected vice-president, Burl Brannan steward, Herman Brecht treasurer, Robert Myers recording secretary, Phil Byron guide, and Henry Pond corresponding secretary. Harold Handley and Grier Gregory are acting as co-rush captains, and are arranging a week-end rush party in August at one of the northern Indiana lakes.

Pope, Handley, and Brannan have recently been initiated into Sphinx. Elvan Combs and Dick Woolery are now wearing the green and yellow of Skull & Crescent, sophomore social.

Herman Brecht has been appointed business manager of the 1932 *Arbutus*, the junior annual. Harry Sommers was made a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, and Robert Roseberry of Delta Sigma Pi, both commerce. Frank Kruchten has received his numerals in freshman basketball.

Bert and Manwaring have been initiated into Scabbard & Blade, and Hoadley, Chapman, and Kruchten into the Pershing Rifles.

Quite a few of the brothers, both active and alumni, are making plans to attend the Karnea. After playing the rôle of host in 1929 we are all eager to see what the West Coast can do for us in the way of entertainment.

We'll see you in Seattle!

HENRY L. POND

Beta Gamma—Wisconsin

1st semester 1930-31: 34th of 44 fraternities.

Initiates: Walter Schaub, Chicago; Bernard Pease, Evanston, Illinois; Milton Druse, Milwaukee; Rudolph Reges, Monroe; John McBride, Milwaukee; Edward Bachuber, Mayville.

Pledges: John Westcott, Erie, Pennsylvania; Richard Hausman, Milwaukee; Richard Dieterich, Elgin, Illinois; Frank West, Urbana, Illinois; Charles Nelson, St. Louis; Lester Weber, Chicago.

Beta Gamma can note with a feeling of satisfaction and security that her scholastic average thus far has showed a considerable improvement over that of last year. Her pledge average was especially good, and it is not without pride that she points to the fact that in the face of tightening scholastic regulations her mortality was reduced to one freshman. We believe that the preceptor plan was in no small way responsible for this improvement, and our congratulations are again tendered to Brother Todd.

Wisconsin's celebrated Haresfoot production was again a marked success, and sharing in its deserved honors were two Deltas, Phil Holliday and Bud Schaub. This was Phil's second year with the show, and he was honored with election into the Haresfoot Club. In further activities we find that Bob Lowrie has been chosen as a member of the time honored Tumas organization and that Rudolph Reges is regarded as an eligible sophomore manager of football. Bob Pease and Milt Druse are associated with crew activities, the former a rugged oarsman and

the latter as up and coming manager. Dick Hausman has won his numerals in basketball and Vic Rice stands an excellent chance of winning a varsity "W" in track. Maynard Rierson has not only made the varsity golf team, but is rated as one of the finest players in the university.

The chapter has entered its "simon pures" in several intramural activities. Especially are we laying hopes upon our golf team, captained by that veteran of the spoon and mashie, Clyde Redeker. We place a great deal of faith in their ability to retain the trophy we won last year. Under Vic Rice's coaching our prospects in track also look anything but dark.

An entirely successful social season will be brought to a close with a formal dinner dance at the chapter house on May 16th. Plans are being made to decorate the entire house in greens and flowers; a good orchestra is promised; and as fine a group of feminine guests as ever attended a Delt party is expected.

MAXWELL J. LOOSE

Beta Delta—Georgia

1st term 1930-31: 9th of 18 fraternities.

Pledges: Marcus Georgia, Vienna; H. S. Musgrove, Homer-ville; J. D. Strange, Eatonton; Robert Dykes, Montezuma.

The closing of the year finds Beta Delta very active on the campus. Carter Tate is regular catcher for the varsity and also a member of the Gridiron Club, second highest honorary. S. J. Morcock was recently elected president of the university Y.M.C.A. and president of the International Relations Club. James H. Cobb, Jr., besides being associate editor of *The Red & Black*, weekly, has been elected to Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic, Biftads, honorary club for freshman, and the Thalian-Blackfriars Dramatic Club. Pledge Strange is vice-president of the Forestry Club. Ravenel Redmond is a member of Alpha Omega, pre-medical. George D. Cope has been recently elected to the Thalian-Blackfriars Dramatic Club. George Longino is on the freshman track team.

In Alpha Kappa Psi, commerce, we are represented by Fields Yow and John Dowdy; and Cope and Montgomery will be initiated soon.

Downing Musgrove, Fields Yow, and S. J. Morcock are officers in the R.O.T.C. unit.

Beta Delta recently gave her annual spring dance, which was a tremendous success.

During the Southern Conference golf tournament, held here recently, Beta Delta was visited by Shelby Friedrichs, from Beta Xi, and June Caldwell, from Delta Kappa, members of the Tulane and Duke teams respectively.

New officers recently elected are as follows: Downing Musgrove, president; George D. Cope, vice-president; George L. Smith, corresponding secretary; Ravenel Redmond, recording secretary; James H. Cobb, Jr., treasurer.

GEORGE L. SMITH

Beta Epsilon—Emory

Spring quarter, 1930-31: 6th of 15 fraternities.

Initiates: Eugene Anderson, Augusta; Hamp Greene, West Point; Oscar L. Kelley, Atlanta; Robert A. Nelson, Newborn.

Pledges: William Harris, Atlanta; Jesse Dunbar, Atlanta; Douglas Dennis, Atlanta.

Beta Epsilon was represented at the Southern Division Conference in Savannah by ten members and several alumni. President Norman MacLeod honored us with a short visit on his return trip.

Several brothers have been initiated into honorary fraternities: William Spann, Phi Beta Kappa; Lamar Greene, Phi Sigma Iota; Thomas Purdom, Tau Kappa Alpha. Eugene Anderson has been elected to Irumas, a social club.

The Rite of Iris was administered to all pledges recently. The ceremony was very colorful and impressive and met with the hearty approval of both actives and pledges.

Weir McDiarmid has been awarded a scholarship by the Carnegie Foundation of America for a year's study at the University of Chicago. This is one of nine such awards made annually by the Carnegie Foundation to outstanding students for advanced work in the field of library science.

Joseph Horacek won the freshman golf championship.

Kelley, Recio, and Horacek won medals in the annual track meet this spring held by Emory University, and her junior colleges, Oxford and Valdosta.

Anderson has made the freshman boxing team.

McDiarmid and Jones have made places Nos. 1 and 3 on the University tennis team. The chapter is lining up for the interfraternity tennis meet. Spann has been elected manager of the tennis team for next year.

Carter Peterson has been elected assistant manager of the swimming team. Anderson has been elected to the sophomore class council for next year.

The chapter has had several receptions and open houses this quarter. After the initiation ceremony last month Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horacek entertained with a dinner in honor of the new initiates. O. L. Kelley, Sr., '90, gave an informal talk, and Dupuis McLamb, the retiring president, acted as toastmaster. The annual spring house party was held early in May at Warm Springs, and was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. All the members of Beta Epsilon were there with their dates, as well as a large number of men from Gamma Psi and Beta Delta.

Edward H. Hill has been elected chapter president for next year.

HOWARD LEITNER, JR.

Beta Zeta—Butler

1st semester 1930-31: 4th of 7 fraternities.

Initiates: Jack Dyer, Emsley Johnson, Charles Kilgore, Jesse Pritchett, Robert Southworth, Henry Watkins, Joe Taylor, Indianapolis; Joe Newman, Cleveland, Ohio.

Pledge: Robert Price, Indianapolis.

This year, as for the last four years, Beta Zeta placed first in the Annual Geneva Stunts. Virgil Hebert was in charge. Every active took some part.

Donald Youel, senior president and president of Beta Zeta, has recently been awarded a graduate scholarship by the University of Cincinnati.

Joseph Taylor, a recent initiate, had the highest grades in the freshman class. His scholastic average for his first semester was 2.8, or 42 grade points.

Two years in succession a Beta Zeta junior has been featured in the year book as representative junior man. Thomas Scanlon was chosen this year. Activities, scholarship, and character were the determining factors in the decision.

Jack Gulling has been spiked Blue Key.

Officers elected for next year were Malcolm Snoddy, president; Richard Huggins, vice-president; Max Miller, corresponding secretary; Allen Helt, recording secretary; Herbert Sweet, treasurer; and Jack Lederer, sergeant.

MALCOLM SNODDY

Beta Eta—Minnesota

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Robert Armstrong, Minneapolis; Robert Berkey, Minneapolis; Herbert Richardson, Minneapolis; Neal Hall, Minneapolis; Henry Leveroos, Superior, Wisconsin; Gerald Oyaas, Superior, Wisconsin; Ben Kern, White Bear.

Pledge: Clinton Rosene (no address given).

At the recent chapter election Andy Justus was chosen president; Rog Olds, vice-president; Rog Cummings, secretary.

We recently entertained the Mothers' Club at a Mothers' Day luncheon. It was a very successful party, and served to introduce the mothers of the new initiates. The mothers announced that they intend to redecorate the maids' quarters.

A dinner is being given shortly for the fathers. Closer contact is desired with the fathers; this is the initial step.

The pledges entertained the actives at a party at the House late in April. Bill Beddow's orchestra furnished the music.

The House seems to be afflicted with a bad case of golf bug this season. Eighteen men are participating in a match-play tournament within the House. Bob Hoffman won a cup in a blind bogey tournament just played off. He and Baird Detwiler are representing us in interfraternity golf.

Joe Johnson and Andy Justus are entertaining the chapter at a picnic at Lake Minnetonka on June 6th. It should be quite a gathering, judging from the attendance last year.

Big preparations are being made for the interfraternity track meet to be held May 19th-21st. With the material in the House we are expecting to capture a majority of the honors. Our kitenball team was eliminated in the semifinals. Nick Lahti pitched a great season, having three no-hit games. Johnny Hass, captain of the track team, and Cam Hackle, high jumper, are pointing consistently in Big Ten competition.

We are sorry to see four of our most active men graduate this year. Don McLaughlin, retiring president; Spike McGee, who was chairman of the Western Division Conference; Wally Benton, all-American drum major; and Martin Michi, active in the business school, are leaving us.

Milne and Bryant of the Toronto chapter visited us recently and spent the night.

Alumni Notes

Frank McElwaine has been back several times and is now located in Madison, Wisconsin, with Remington Rand.

Ed Scribner is now with Investors' Syndicate, and is planning to enter the Wharton School of Business next year.

George Cullen, of Rensselaer, has been living in the House the last quarter and working in Minneapolis. He is now working at New London, Minn.

M. C. MCGEE

Beta Theta—Sewanee

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Frank L. Hawkins, Vaiden, Mississippi; Marshall D. Carnell, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Paul Ziegler, Elgin, Illinois; Robert Greenwood, Fitchburg, Massachusetts; Frank B. Harris, Thomasville, Georgia; Harry League Graham, New York City; Robert B. Allen, Chattanooga.

We regret to inform the alumni and many friends of our chapter adviser, W. W. Lewis, that he has moved away from the House and is now living with his mother in Miller Hall. Señor, as he is familiarly known, has created the homelike atmosphere which has enveloped our Shelter for many years, and

has captured a corner of every Delta's heart. He is still very near us, however, and we expect him to spend a great deal of his time at the House.

Frank M. Robbins, newly elected chapter president, has also been elected vice-president of the Glee Club, president of the choir, and freshman track manager. Frank, Bob Greenwood, Carlisle Ames, Jerry Thompson, and Red Eason have just returned from the Glee Club trip, which included stops at Helena, Arkansas, Memphis, Jackson, and Rome, Georgia. Jerry and Red will go to Europe this summer as part of the five-piece orchestra which is to play aboard a Cunard liner.

Howard Mueller has been elected vice-president of the chapter and delegate to the Karnea.

Interfraternity tennis, track, and swimming will take place in the near future.

The Delts will entertain with a dance at commencement. Husk O'Hare is expected to play.

Beta Theta regrets the loss of five seniors this year: Ed Nash, Jerry Thompson, Redmond Eason, Will Holmes, and Spires Whitaker.

ROBERT B. ALLEN

Beta Iota—Virginia

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Paul Eugene Orr.

Paul Orr comes to us from Long Island and is one of our most promising first year men. He is an eager aspirant to track and tennis laurels, besides being a student of the first rank.

Other of our first year men have been active in school activities during the spring. Tim Neal has played since the beginning of the season on the first year baseball team. Angus MacDonald has done some great highjumping and broadjumping with the track team, while Bus Roe has played baseball and Bing Booker has made his numerals on the swimming team.

Bobby Jones, our foremost engineer, sometimes called "Einstein," was bid to the Raven Society. We are all proud of this, as the Raven Society ranks with Phi Beta Kappa at Virginia.

Toby Moore was bid to the political society, Lambda Pi, and also elected assistant manager of boxing for next year.

Billy Wheat was elected vice-president of Lambda Pi and has recently been nominated historian of the student body.

We were sorry to say goodbye to James Nix and Armistead Long, who left us early this spring.

John Leavell spent a few days with us during the Easter week dances and promised to be back next fall.

Baldwin C. Burnam was elected president of the chapter in the election held last month.

JOHN W. THORNE

Beta Kappa—Colorado

1st term 1930-31: 5th of 20 fraternities.

Initiate: Robert Maxwell Wieties, Trinidad.

Beta Kappa is taking an enthusiastic part in spring sports, as usual. Quam, Challgren, and Hanawald are out for varsity track. Mills is shortstop on the varsity baseball team, and Robert Sellers, transfer from Delta Eta, Alabama, is on the squad and has prospects of getting a berth on the team next year. Gil Maxwell is out for varsity golf. Gilbert, Shaver, Swayne, and Moody are out for spring football.

Hanawald, Quam, Sims, and Challgren won varsity letters in winter sports, tumbling, swimming, and basketball, respectively. So far Beta Kappa has been undefeated in her division in intramural hardball and softball. We stand a pretty good chance of getting somewhere.

Our glee club won the first prize for the second year in succession in the University song fest. Look out, Beta Tau!

Ray Card is representing us in campus dramatics. He played the part of the Kid in the criminal play "Release."

William Butler has added another honor to his list by pledging Eta Kappa Nu, engineering.

We are losing two good men in Harlan McClure and Joseph Patterson, who will attend the University School of Medicine in Denver next year. They have pledged Nu Sigma Nu. We are further honored in having two of our alumni as presidents of national medical fraternities in Denver. Stanley Myers is president of Nu Sigma Nu, and Robert Gordon is president of Phi Rho Sigma.

Frank Shaver and Loren Swaybe have been pledged to Scimitar, sophomore.

Donald Stubbs is a candidate for the student council on the Independent Party. The election, however, has been temporarily postponed on account of the rise in the price of eggs.

Beta Kappa will be well engineered next year. Albert Knuckey, senior architectural engineer, is our new president. Fenton Challgren, vice-president, and Wm. Butler, house manager, are electricals.

Speaking of baseball, we have to get up at five o'clock next Thursday to watch our team play a left-handed game with the Tri Delts. What price custom! We play host to the fair damsels at breakfast, though. Compensation enough, perhaps, for loss of beauty sleep.

The following men are to be graduated this spring: Robert P. Mills, Davis D. Stapp, Arnold Vettters, Gerald Samson, Wilmer Sims, John Swift, William Gilbert.

Matrimonial Notes: Thomas Butterworth was married this spring to Miss Alice Reynolds of Denver. Not to be outdone by the alumni, some of the actives are feeling the effects of spring. John R. Lacher was secretly married to Miss Dorothy Dick, Chi Omega. Secretly, that is, until they got their pictures in the paper. Van Bay announced his engagement not so long ago to Miss Constance Coulson, Pi Beta Phi. With this start we are going to organize a married men's club.

ARTHUR E. THOMPSON

Beta Lambda—Lehigh

1st semester 1930-31: 10th of 28 fraternities.

Initiates: Libert Chandler, Bethlehem; Harold Wait, Beaumont, Texas; Edward Ehlers, Philadelphia; R. Benn Buck, Williamstown, New Jersey; Charles R. Howitz, Chester; Richard McLeod, Rutherford, New Jersey.

Pledges: Stewart Lewis, Easton, Maryland; Henry Shaheen, Cranford, New Jersey.

Beta Lambda announces its rise from the ruck of scholarship classification at Lehigh to seventh ranking among twenty-four national fraternities. This ranking puts us well above the Fraternity average as well as above the average of the entire University. The rise may be attributed to our recently adopted scheme of rushing and pledging—i.e., pledging only men in the top third of their graduating class.

Beta Lambda has more than her share of extra-curricular activities. One of the most outstanding men is Al Ware, captain-elect of both football and basketball and stellar performer on the baseball diamond. Al is also the present president of the junior class.

Carl Hull, new president of the Shelter, and managing editor of *The Brown & White*, has been elected Pi Delta Epsilon. He is also treasurer of Alpha Kappa Psi. Carl is junior manager of the baseball team when he isn't busy with his duties as cheerleader.

All this, with the interfraternity council and Arcadia, keep Carl pretty busy.

Chip Dow is pitching for the varsity baseball team and writing news articles for *The Brown & White*. Harry Ruggles is managing varsity baseball and acting on the Board of Control of Athletics. Russ Burk is the newly elected president of Scabard & Blade. Lee Chandler runs the quarter and half-mile on the varsity track team and is captain-elect of cross-country. Fred Morhart is a varsity hurdler and sporting-editor of *The Brown & White*. Burt Riviere is a varsity quarter miler, on the business board of *The Brown & White*, and treasurer-elect of the junior class; Henry Klippert is a varsity shot-putter and discus thrower and treasurer of the Foreign Relations Society. Shorty Zabriskie is junior manager-elect of cross-country. Bob Garrett is on the varsity tennis team, president of Phi Eta Sigma, member of the Newtonian Society and of Pi Mu Epsilon. Lawt Miller is an Alpha Kappa Psi and junior manager of varsity tennis. Bill Mason is secretary of the Phi Club.

Beta Lambda's freshmen are engaged in a variety of activities also. Dick McLeod, Ed Ehlers, and Harold Wait are all working on the frosh track team. Ben Buck is assistant manager. Charlie Howitz earned his numerals as frosh basketball manager and is now engaged in duties connected with spring football training. Henry Shaheen is out for the frosh baseball managership.

Last week we were visited by Ted Bergman, our congenial traveling secretary, who stayed with us two days, whereupon we saw him off to the Nu Chapter. This week the Shelter is being prepared for the annual spring house party.

Early in May we plan to have a triangular baseball game with Nu and Omega Chapters. This has been carried down more or less as an annual affair.

RUSSELL W. BURK

Beta Mu—Tufts

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Henry Maurer, Norwood; Garlan Morse, Marblehead; Earl Pulsifer, Whitman; Russel Waddell, East Orange, New Jersey; Robert Whittaker, Somerville; Richard Newcomb, Ware.

Pledge: John Murphy, Lowell.

Beta Mu held its annual formal initiation and banquet at the House on February 15th. Warren Morton was toastmaster, and Dr. Sidney Wiggin was the speaker of the evening.

"Duke" Miller is the newly elected president of the chapter, with "Romie" Cole and "Wes" Restall as vice-president and steward-treasurer, respectively.

The Deltas are well represented in varsity baseball with Hank Godfrey, Duke Miller, Hollie Pittock, Slippy Morton, and Wes Restall battling for positions. Hank is playing his third season in right field and is one of the leading college batters in the East. Slippy would undoubtedly be playing first-string catcher but he is forced to sit on the bench because of Captain Arlanson's marked ability. Romie Cole is working out every day at the track, with Ralph Mersereau working for an assistant managership. Stan Maclaren, tennis captain, is playing No. 1 man, and Bill Watson is on the lacrosse team. Among the freshmen we have Gar Morse throwing the javelin and Earl Pulsifer, a dash man, on the freshman track team. Rus Waddell is playing freshman baseball, and Bob Whittaker is on the frosh tennis team.

The class and honorary society elections have just been completed, and Beta Mu finds itself well represented with Vic Knapman as president of the Athletic Association and Gar Morse on *Sword & Shield*. Tom Marshall and Romie Cole associate and sports editors, respectively, of the 1931 *Jumbo Book*.

Stan Maclaren, Tom Crockett, and Slippy Morton are on the senior class day committee. Ralph Miller is the new Delt representative in the interfraternity council.

"Lew" Sterling, our chapter adviser, has been seriously ill for a month, and his presence has been greatly missed at the chapter meetings.

Beta Mu will hold its annual open house on May 17th, under the direction of the junior class, headed by Romie Cole. The annual spring formal will be held at the Winchester Boat Club on May 15th; Ike White and his capable committee have promised a novel affair.

During the past week the chapter had a much appreciated visit from Ted Bergman, the new traveling secretary. Ted left a very favorable impression on the men, along with some very helpful and constructive suggestions.

JAMES N. GATES

Beta Nu—M.I.T.

1st semester 1930-31: 21st of 24 fraternities.

Initiates: Roger S. Brigham, Scarsdale, New York; Emerson P. Hempstead, Providence, Rhode Island; Daniel P. Havens, Atlanta, Georgia; Bradford Hooper, Belmont; Charles F. Hill, Wollaston; George Lawrence, Brooklyn, New York; Harry E. Heiligenthal, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Neil F. Putnam, Nashua, New Hampshire.

Affiliate: William H. Mills, Tampa, Florida, from Delta Zeta.

Beta Nu has been well represented in activities this year. Herb Allbright, who will graduate in June, won his major T in track and received the honor of Tau Beta Pi. Bob Semple was president of the Beaver Club, junior honorary; led the Tech Show orchestra, was a member of Baton, and was recently elected Tau Beta Pi. Henry Worcester and Jack Osterman were also members of the Beaver Club, and both are on the *Voo Doo* staff, which publishes the Tech comic magazine. Phil Coleman was a Beaver and played varsity hockey.

Five of our sophomores were recently elected to the Beaver Club: Ben Sands as president, Al Frost, Charlie Ball, Henry Garber, and Nick Nauss. Sands and Frost played hockey this winter.

Our freshmen also got off to a good start in activities. Neil Putnam is out for manager of basketball, and Brad Hooper is trying for managership of the hockey team. Ghiridini starred in freshman football and placed well in several events in the fall track season. Two-Point Lawrence was a regular on the frosh basketeers, and was elected to Quadrangle Club. From his work on the freshman team Charlie Hill looks like a coming track prospect. Bill Mills is on *Voo Doo*, and Roger Brigham is a member of the Techonians, the Tech orchestra, and has taken a stab at fencing. Our most recent initiate, Harry Heiligenthal, the Milwaukee beer baron, is out for *Voo Doo*. Dan Havens is on the *Voo Doo* staff, and was a member of the freshman boxing team.

Social events at the House this spring included a tea dance and an open house dance.

Many visiting Deltas have stopped at the Shelter this year.

Alumni Notes

Soapy Woodbury, '27, is living at the Shelter. He divides his time among engineering hospitals, theatres and such, and sail-boat racing.

Ray Hibbert is an occasional visitor to the House.

Allan Prescott, Spike Goble, and Carl Dix, all of '29, are back at the Institute taking graduate work. Prescott surprised us all recently by getting married.

L. H. NAUSS, Jr.

Beta Xi—Tulane

No new scholastic report.

Our initiation was held last month and in place of the hectic hell-day which has preceded our initiations for the past few years was the beautiful Rite of Iris. Hughes Rapp, one of the founders of our chapter, conducted the ceremony.

Our new initiates are already making names for themselves. Charlie Thorn made his numeral in freshman basketball, and then established himself as one of the mainstays of the track team. Carver Blanchard made the freshman tennis team and was elected manager. Jack O'Connor, another of our newest brothers, is outstanding on both the freshman golf team and the freshman track team.

The old men are also holding their own on the campus. Lolly Burt and Shelby Friedrichs are accompanying the Tulane golf team to Athens, Georgia, this week to compete in the Southern Intercollegiate Championships.

Lucien O'Kelly is one of the four who will defend Tulane's Southern tennis title.

Blanchard and Brister are glee club members, and Hamer O'Kelley has just been elected to Phi Phi, senior honorary.

Joe Lienhard, our representative on the swimming team, has recently been elected Beta Gamma Sigma, commercial scholastic.

Now that the warm weather is here, the chapter has turned away from the card table and the radio and is now pitching horseshoes on the lawn.

Pat Richardson, varsity quarterback and basketball guard, is now managing the house, and making a good job of it. The meals are really excellent. Under Pat's management and with the aid of our Mothers' Club, the house as a whole is in great shape.

The chapter gave its first party of 1931 last week. The house was literally filled with rushees, who seemed to enjoy it.

Every effort has been made to raise our scholarship this year.

Alumni Notes

J. P. Ducournau, '25, is going to be married. But that isn't all; he is going to be the first to be married in Louisiana's new Governor's mansion—Huey P. Long's "White House."

E. H. McCaleb, '19, is now the president of the New Orleans Golf Association, and is making things hum.

SHELBY FRIEDRICHS

Beta Omicron—Cornell

No scholarship reports issued.

Initiates: Wilbur Forrest Boecker, St. Louis, Missouri; Robert Henry Campe, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Everett Maurice Goulard, Summit, New Jersey; Edmund Carl Kauzmann, New Rochelle, New York; John David Landis II, Wyncote, Pennsylvania; Frederick Louis Meiss, Jr., Rome, New York; Chester Harvey Moore, Hohokus, New Jersey; William Harold Pierce, Jr., Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; John Cornell Schaffer, New Rochelle, New York; Charles Conrad Shoemaker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Charles Frederick Watts, Kingston, Pennsylvania.

Pledges: Carl William Bergstrom, Braddock, Pennsylvania; Howard Gage Freeborn, Cazenovia, New York; Charles Baker Knowles, Youngstown, Ohio; Thomas Chandler Sowden, Palatine Bridge, New York.

The freshmen are continuing their ambitious ways, and are represented in many activities. Fred Meiss and Howie Freeborn, numeral winners of last fall, are out for spring football under Gil Dobie's direction, and look like promising varsity

material for next year. Johnny Schaffer is on the freshman lacrosse team. Charley Shoemaker was one of the mainstays of the frosh wrestling aggregation, and is busy at present as a member of the Freshman Cap Burning Committee. Bob Campe, beside setting the pace for the freshmen in scholarship, is working hard for a place on *The Widow* board. Forrest Boecker is striving to become an editorial writer for *The Daily Sun*. Goulard received his numerals in track last fall and is busily engaged at the present along with Watts and Kauzman.

Ray Redfield was recently rewarded for his work on *The Cornelian* editorial competition by being elected to the board. Andy Anderson is editing *The Cordelt* this year and has been working throughout the winter with fencing. Turner was a promising dash man until a leg injury laid him up. Lewis Edgar, Jr., has been elected rushing chairman and would like to hear about any prospects this summer at 2022 Hampton Street, Pittsburgh.

Bob Eyerman was recently honored by being elected to the presidencies of both the Clef Club and the Officers Club. Cromptley is playing varsity lacrosse. Bill Davis and Bruce Parlette were respectively reception manager and entertainment chairman at the sixth annual opening of the Hotel Ezra Cornell, Cornell's hotel for a day, which is run by the students in the hotel school. Bill Davis was also recently elected to Ye Hosts, hotel honorary.

Ted Bergman, traveling field secretary, paid us a visit recently. It was a real pleasure to have him. He gave us many helpful suggestions, and we are looking forward to his next visit.

At the recent chapter elections Jack Higinbotham was elected president; Bob Eyerman, vice-president; Bruce Parlette, treasurer; Fred Watts, secretary; and Tom Adams, corresponding secretary.

At present the big topic of conversation is Spring Day, Cornell's annual spring frolic, which comes May 23rd. A track meet with Princeton, a ball game with Yale, a polo game, crew races with Harvard, M.I.T., and Syracuse, and the Navy Day ball, featuring Guy Lombardo, are only a few of the treats in store for those fortunate enough to be able to be with us at that time.

Alumni Notes

'28—Archie Johnston returned for the second term this year and is taking graduate work in architecture.

'29—Bob Crum is to be married to Marjory Colyer in Newark on June 6th. They will be at 484 Clifton Ave., Newark, New Jersey, after October 1st.

'29—Heinie Sheward is with the Atlantic & Pacific Company in Garden City, New York.

'29—Bruce Shear announced the arrival December 27, 1930, of Barbara Ann Shear.

'29—Fred Coddington was married last year and is doing floricultural work in Summit, New Jersey.

'30—Dick Dorn is with Wm. C. Roney & Co., brokers, in Detroit. He is living at 1141 Holcomb Street.

'30—Ernie Vallee is with the New York Life Insurance Company in Boston.

'30—Tom Kastle, at the last report, was doing work with the U. S. Geodetic Survey in the far West.

'31—Jim Eppes is to be married in June, and is then going to Texas to work for the Texas Oil Company.

Ex-'32—Chuck Robertson is being groomed for the varsity baseball team next year at the U. S. Naval Academy.

THOMAS E. ADAMS

Beta Pi—Northwestern

1st semester 1930-1931: 11th of 15 fraternities.

Initiates: Hollis F. Peck, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Charles S. French, Aurora; Edward H. Cooke, Wichita, Kansas; Donald N. Givler, Naperville; Donald E. Smith, Nekoosa, Wisconsin; Charles A. Wilcox, Chicago; William A. D. Bender, Naperville; Gordon F. Lietzow, Chicago; Edward C. Hitchcock, Chicago; Jacob F. Nieuwenhuyse, Kenosha, Wisconsin; John P. Frazee, Chicago; Frank R. Stafford, Evanston; Edward F. Simmonds, Chicago; Edgar Manske, Nekoosa, Wisconsin.

Pledges: Alfred Biggins, Chicago; Reed Van Petten, Evanston.

Election of officers was held April 13th. William D. Davidson was elected president. Davidson was in charge of the so-called Induction Week this year and carried out his duties in a masterly fashion. Consequently, when the chapter started looking for next year's president, he was chosen, because of his executive ability, poise, tact, and good Delta spirit. The other officers elected are: vice-president, Henry Caldwell; treasurer, Albert Olson; steward, William Lahr; social chairman, Edward Simmonds; rushing chairman and house manager, Hollis Peck; recording secretary, Donald Sturm; and corresponding secretary, Edward H. Cooke.

The twenty-second annual Northwestern Circus, the world's largest collegiate circus, was held early in May. Trophies were given for the best stunts, best clown acts, etc. Beta Pi hit the circus from three angles. A group of six fellows, headed by Frank Stafford, took second prize in the center ring stunts with a clever tumbling act. Ted Van Dellan and three other brothers walked off with first prize for the clown acts. To cap it off, Bob Kirk with his Delt orchestra, otherwise known as Kirk's Kampus Klowns, took first prize in the vaudeville group. Kirk and the orchestra were assisted by Charles French and Lloyd Spielman in an impersonation of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

The House Fund Corporation and the active chapter have been doing some redecorating and refurnishing about the Shelter. All the living room and music room furniture has been reupholstered in green leather. New draperies have been put up, and the bridge room has been redecorated and refurnished throughout.

The *Beta Pi Dynamo*, edited this year by Hugh Jackson, will be continued again next year under the leadership of the corresponding secretary.

The rushing committee for next fall is functioning. New prospects are being lined up all over the country. The committee system of rushing is being worked out.

Alumni Notes

George A. Paddock, chapter adviser, was elected alderman of the seventh ward in Evanston.

Mark Egan, '26, formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has recently been made manager of the Chicago Beach Hotel, in Chicago.

EDWARD H. COOKE

Beta Rho—Stanford

No new scholastic report.

Pledges: James L. Eddie, Los Angeles; Wilson F. Erskine, Kodiak, Alaska; Alger J. Fast, Santa Cruz; Edgar P. McDowell, Palo Alto; August W. Meier, Azusa; Elliot R. Owens, Santa Cruz; Alphonso M. Peache, San Francisco; Desmond D. Twoby, Spokane, Washington.

Splendid co-operation among the actives has marked this

spring's rushing as one of the most successful in several years. The pledges are well represented in all forms of athletics and other activities, and all in all one could hardly find a more promising group.

Beta Rho has six Block S men this spring on Dink Templeton's track team; Jack Brugman, hurdles; Jim Howell, relay; Bob Jones, discus and high-jump; Frank Lombardi, sprints; Al Nisbet, high and low hurdles; and Bill Werder, broad-jump. In the annual track classic between California and Stanford the Delts from Stanford took practically as many points as the entire California team. All of the men should be at top peak for I.C.4.A. competition.

Pod Boothe, Chuck Gorham, and Rufus Spalding are all on the first team in polo, and Gorham is captain. Fred Glover is captain-elect of boxing and did not lose a single fight his entire year. Bill Campbell, varsity diver, is rapidly joining the first rank of his sport on the Pacific Coast.

Hank Adams is manager of this year's *Stanford Quad*.

Jim Howell and Bill Werder were elected to Phi Phi, senior. Bob Jones has been elected to Skull & Snakes, junior.

The Shelter was decorated as a cabaret for the spring formal, which from all standpoints was one of the outstanding dances of the campus.

The hills behind the campus were once again the scene of the annual picnic given by Beta Rho to Beta Omega in the late afternoon following the California track meet. The affair itself was highly entertaining and spirited. This tradition means a great deal to our chapter, for we are aware of its value in maintaining fraternal relations.

The election of house officers, recently, made John Bunting president, Bill Collie vice-president, Bill Campbell again house manager, and Jack Brugman secretary.

The chapter is now smoking the cigars of Hans Jepson, our chapter adviser. Jep is at last determined to give up his bachelor standing. Congratulations and a world of happiness!

JOHN FRY

Beta Tau—Nebraska

1st semester 1930-31; 27th of 28 fraternities.

Beta Tau is about to close another school year with a list of honors that looks like a compilation of all the activities on the campus.

Here are a few:

C. Arthur Mitchell was tapped on Ivy Day as a member of the Innocents. The Innocents Society is made up of the 13 outstanding senior men. Mitchell replaces Cyril Winkler, who left school this spring. In the past 28 years Beta Tau has had 29 members of the Innocents.

Mitchell has gained other distinctions. He was by turns news editor and then managing editor of *The Daily Nebraskan*, president of Corn Cob chapter of Pi Epsilon Pi, pep fraternity; a member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic; and accumulated a few other honors on the side.

Charles O. Lawlor has been business manager of *The Daily Nebraskan* all year, with H. Norman Galleher as assistant. Thomas Eason is assistant business manager of *The Augwan*, humor publication, and Ray Baumann is circulation manager of *The Cornhusker*, yearbook.

George E. Mickel was cadet colonel of Nebraska's R.O.T.C. regiment the second semester. In addition Beta Tau has second lieutenants Wolf, Eason, Packer, C. Johnson, and Raugh. Earnest Huston is adjutant of the first battalion, and H. Norman Galleher is captain of Company "A." All these men are members of Scabbard & Blade.

Beta Tau had five football letter men, and one basketball letter man.

Darrell I. Gifford is senior baseball manager, and Orville "Bud" Stoewer is senior intramural manager. Thomas Eason, will take over Stoewer's job next year.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geological, claims Clarence E. Nelson, and August E. Heldt, Darrell Gifford, and Ray Baumann are members of Alpha Kappa Psi. George E. Mickel is a new member of Phi Delta Phi, legal.

Steve Hokuf was president of the junior class the first semester, and Lyman B. Johnson was president of the freshman class the second semester. Clarke Powell made a letter in swimming.

Beta Tau has prospects of faring well again next year, for Clarence E. "Swede" Nelson of York, who has been president all this year, will be back to lead the chapter again. Other officers are: Thomas Eason, vice-president; Robert Copsey, treasurer and rush chairman; Allen Davis, recording secretary; and Glen G. Hampton, corresponding secretary.

J. ALLEN DAVIS

Beta Upsilon—Illinois

1st semester 1930-31: 37th of 57 fraternities.

Initiates: Robert L. Beall, Decatur; Howard C. Blue, Moline; Jack P. Reilly, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Charles E. Small, Sioux City, Iowa; Gilbert A. Smith, Chicago.

Affiliates: Robert M. Flannigan, Chicago, from Omicron; Robert B. Zane, Chicago, from Gamma Beta.

Pledges: Marshall J. Alexander, Cincinnati, Ohio; Charles W. Manz, Jack T. Boyd, Kinney R. Bushee, Kenneth Carlson, Frank C. Stover, Chicago; Dwight B. Steele, Sioux City, Iowa; Robert L. Harbaugh, Greeley, Colorado; Edwin W. Stewart, Elgin; George B. Hewitt, Alton.

Beta Upsilon has added prestige to its long standing on the University of Illinois campus. Already the oldest fraternity in Champaign-Urbana, Beta Upsilon has a host of men entered in various activities and athletics.

George P. Wagner received his varsity letter after leading the Big Ten conference in goals scored during the water polo season. Injuries hurt our chances for football letter men, two promising candidates being forced from competition by injuries in the first three weeks of practice.

S. M. Keys was in charge of one of the largest dances on the campus, leading the sophomore cotillion as chairman. E. M. Hodgson is prominent in publication work. W. L. Wood was drum-major of the University band for two years.

Several freshmen received numerals for athletic ability. J. P. Reilly, national interscholastic diving champion, looms as a sure varsity man next year, as does H. C. Blue, who received numerals as member of the freshman varsity basketball squad. Three pledges are at present on the varsity freshman track squad.

Trophies were added from intramural competition, the House team capturing cups in basketball, horseshoes, and track. The baseball nine is at present on top of its fraternity division.

GEORGE F. KREKER

Beta Phi—Ohio State

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Edw. Broughton, Columbus; William Meals, Springfield; Elliot Kimberly, Jack Miller, Allen Clark, Columbus; Robert Keiser, Miamisburg; W. Franklin Yeagley, Ney; Walter McSherry, Kent; William Withgott, Mt. Vernon; Trevor Walton, Lakewood.

Pledges: George Sheldon, Washington, Pennsylvania; William Ward, Mt. Vernon.

The winter quarter closed for Beta Phi as one which witnessed great activity for the chapter. The peak was reached when Beta Phi acted as host to the Northern Division Conference. Charles Kimball was graduated from the college of commerce and has affiliated himself with John Galbreath, a Delt from Beta, '21, in the real estate business. Joe Hoffer received his varsity O for basketball. Charles Peebles received his key for service to the Scarlet Mask, select dramatic society. Lawrence Walters, our new prexy, has just been awarded the high scholastic Beta Gamma Sigma key. Joe Hoffer has been initiated into Bucket & Dipper, sophomore.

Chapter Adviser Harman has adopted the policy of having speakers come to the House for dinner and give a short talk afterward. So far we have listened to Dr. Harry Cotton, a well known minister of Columbus; and Haz Oakey, well known sportsman and character about the city. In all seriousness, these talks have been extremely interesting and the chapter looks forward to more of them.

Beta Phi will suffer the loss of twelve valuable men by graduation.

FRED T. ABBOTT

Beta Chi—Brown

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Robert D. Arnott, Fitchburg, Massachusetts; William N. Bankroft, West Warwick; Francis J. Biery, Andover, Massachusetts; Charles A. Eberstadt, New York City; Wallace M. Skinner, Dennisport, Massachusetts; Eugene O. Swayne, Chicago, Illinois.

Pledges: George A. Blakeslee, New York City; William A. H. Butler, New York City; Anthony Giovino, Melrose, Massachusetts; Edward F. Kernan, West Warwick; Louis J. LaFrance, Central Village, Connecticut; Willard Miller, Stamford, Connecticut; Frederick B. Tift, Barrington, Vermont; Frank H. Willer, William C. Wohlfarth, Jr., New York City.

September, 1930, marked the beginning of a most successful year for Beta Chi, scholastically, athletically, and socially.

Scholastically speaking, our thirteen seniors are to receive sheepskins. Jim White, our president, is on the Dean's list and in the honorary literary society, the Sphinx Club, with Bill Hardy, the past president. Bill is also in the dramatic club, glee club, quartet, and choir, and won second prize in the Gaston Prize contest. The scholastic average of the whole chapter has taken a decided turn for the better.

In athletics Beta Chi ranks high in practically all sports—in fact, golf is the only one in which we lack recognition. We had ten men out for football, led by Captain-elect Paul "Pansy" Mackesey, who received honorable mention for an all-American tackle position. Paul is also one of the four outstanding Beta Chi members in the regular lacrosse team—Jim White, Gus Lundstedt, and George "Mooch" Jensen are the others. Joe Micucci is coach of freshman lacrosse.

Lawrence "Nuggets" McGinn, last year's soccer captain, made the 1930 all-American team. He holds down the second sack on the regular baseball team.

In swimming Ray Hall, the captain, was New England intercollegiate fifty and one hundred yard free-style champion. Ray is a member of the senior governing board also. The tennis and track teams claim one man each, Bill Hardy in the former, John "Toots" Rigby in the latter.

The freshmen have given a good account of themselves in athletics. "Tony" Giovino, of football fame, was an all-scholastic end in 1929.

Jack O'Shaughnessey is Beta Chi's all-around extra curriculum man. Jack is feature-editor of *The Brown Daily Herald*, on the glee club and quartet, member of Brown Key, the junior governing board, and is one of our three cheer leaders. Joe Micucci and Jack Fraser, a regular WEAN radio announcer, are the other two. Joe is now on the interfraternity governing board and the class pipe and cane committee.

Paul Mackesey, the most versatile man in the House, finds time to sing in the glee club, to be vice-president of the junior class, to be an able chairman of the junior prom committee, to be in the Brown Key society, and to maintain a high scholastic average.

1931 ushered in twelve freshmen to amuse the sophisticated (?) upperclassmen for one week. Then the social season was wide open. House dances, tea dances, smokers, the pledge dance and banquet, and next, on June 11th, the open house dance.

But, notwithstanding the athletic and social activities of Beta Chi, the year has been one of constructive effort to raise our scholastic standing and to maintain our position among the Brown fraternities.

The recent election of officers for the coming year made James C. White president, Daniel R. Merkel vice-president, Joseph C. Flynn secretary, and Francis J. Biery corresponding secretary. John J. O'Shaughnessey retained his position as treasurer.

FRANCIS J. BIERY

Beta Psi—Wabash

1st semester 1930-31: 3rd of 9 fraternities.

Pledges: Wayne Howard, Elkhart; Robert Meyers, Chicago; Lewis Roose, South Bend; Charles Losgdon, South Bend; Richard Nelson, Elkhart.

Now that the smoke of the recent elections has cleared away, Beta Psi emerges with the following officers: William H. Otto, president; James Yount Bales, vice-president; George Haase, treasurer; F. O. Lamb and Dwight Birch, secretaries.

Nick Wason is rush captain. Speaking of rushing, the chapter has just finished an eminently successful rush party in which five out of seven prospects were bagged.

Beta Psi takes pleasure in announcing that Richard Seyforth Schreiber, chemistry major, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and has been granted a fellowship for graduate work at Illinois University. Benjamin Sinclair Eldridge has been appointed to the faculty of Spanish, Wabash College, and so will remain with us in an active capacity next year.

An alumni committee composed of Roy Massena, Charley McCabe, Brandt Downey, Lewis Bishop, Lee Pantzer, Marshall Pipin, and Judge Neal were here during the rush party to make final plans for the new house. Work on this will begin at the earliest possible moment, and Beta Psi hopes to move into its new home at the opening of school next September.

Haase and Noble are up to their necks in baseball, Haase having a steady place as a stellar southpaw, and Noble being substantially fixed on the freshman team as an A-1 batter and center fielder. Another honor that has come to the chapter was the pledging of James Yount Bales to Pi Delta Epsilon, because of outstanding work on *The Bachelor* and *Caveman*.

F. O. LAMB

Gamma Beta—Armour

1st semester 1930-31: 3rd of 5 fraternities.

Initiates: Thomas Peavey, Twin Falls, Idaho; Louis H. Streb, Chicago; Frederick C. Lowry, Cedar Rapids, Iowa;

Frederick Ollison, Oak Park; George H. Bills, Western Springs; James R. Duncan, Chicago; Robert Schorling, Chicago; Robert R. Tufts, Beverly Hills; George G. Gebhardt, Oak Park.

Pledge: Robert Drum, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Thomas C. Peavey was awarded the prize for being the high-point man in a pledge point competition.

As a result of recent elections John R. Jackson is the House president; David W. Pearson is vice-president; Francis M. Gibian is recording secretary; and W. H. Larson is corresponding secretary.

Gamma Beta has been well represented in the popular sports, tennis and golf. Spence Cone and Louis Streb are on the tennis team. Dave Pearson is No. 1 on the golf team. Fred Ollison won the school golf tournament and a place on the team. Dade Luckett pole vaults on the track team. Fran Gibian, Fred Ollison, and Bob Schorling have reached the semi-finals in the interfraternity golf tournament.

Marshall Beal has recently been appointed editor of *The Armour Engineer*, the quarterly.

Glen Schodde is now a member of Salamander. Ray Peterson was recently initiated into Scarab. Jack Jackson, Mish Beal, and Glen Schodde were recently pledged Sphinx.

The Annual Delt Prom given by Beta Pi, Gamma Alpha, and Gamma Beta, the three Chicago chapters, was the social hit of the winter season. Founders' Day was celebrated May 9th with an alumni dance.

H. Miethe of Beta Upsilon has been staying with us.

The ever-active alumni, Walt Healy, Packer Brown, Harold Prebenson, and Henry Clausen, are frequent visitors.

WALTER H. LARSON

Gamma Gamma—Dartmouth

1st semester 1930-31: 22nd of 27 fraternities.

Initiate: Richard C. Beck, New Rochelle, New York.

In spite of a respectable rise in the fraternity scholarship, the chapter made only a slight gain in the college ranking according to the records for the first semester.

Whitman Daniels, however, has received one of the highest awards for scholarship given annually at Dartmouth. Whit was chosen by President Ernest Martin Hopkins to be one of the six Senior Fellows next year. With the other Fellows he will have unlimited freedom in his studies, with no requirements to attend classes or take examinations. The Senior Fellowships were instituted three years ago and have been awarded to men of outstanding ability. Whit has been interested in the Players and was majoring in the department of comparative literature.

The annual spring house party has just ended. In addition to the regular formal dances several picnics on the second day were very popular. The alumni who returned for the weekend agreed with the actives that the party had well lived up to the reputation made in the last few years.

Joe Mullan, captain of the Green and the ranking No. 1 man in the college, is leading the varsity in a very successful season. At present the golfers are undefeated in the Eastern Intercollegiate Association, and number among their victims the strong Harvard team.

Ed McNicol, our new president, who is now a member of the interfraternity council. Bob Mattox, and Bill Hitchcock are playing on the varsity lacrosse squad. Ed Studwell and Ed Knapp are making a bid for the team championship in the interfraternity golf tournament.

Johnny Prentiss has been elected associate business manager of *The Jack o'Lantern*, monthly comic.

Under the direction of "Speck" Macy rushing is progressing finely. Another formal open house will be held this spring, and arrangements have been made for several informal evening smokers. Indications point toward the pledging of a very large sophomore delegation next fall.

The much-talked-of banquet, sponsored by the alumni for the chapter, took place late in March. A large group of grads returned for the round-up, which was held at the Outing Club House. A much closer feeling of union has been established between the alumni and the active chapter, and there are hopes that such a gathering may be repeated in the future.

Alumni Notes

Among those returning for the banquet were Roger Morse, '16; Walter Carr, '17; "Tubby" Merrill, '13; Ellie Buck, '14; L. H. C. Huntoon, '18; Ward Wilkins, '13; R. E. Wyman, '16; E. A. Thompson, '06; L. W. Webster, '04; E. F. Tillson, '20; J. M. Mullen, '04; "Dinty" Moore, Beta; and K. P. Cass, Gamma Zeta.

Bill White, Tom Hayes, and Ted Shackford, all '29, dropped in for the house party festivities.

Carl Buhler, the first of the 1930 delegation to fall for married life, with his wife spent their honeymoon here during the parties.

Ward Wilkins, '13, dropped in the other day while attending the annual Dartmouth Secretaries' meeting in Hanover.

Major Clay, '09, and Dick Teel, '25, were here during the spring party. Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Teel were chaperons.

Frank Rath, Herb Chase, and Jack McQuade were among those present at the party, and Ibe Deck from Stevens also visited the House.

ALBERT E. RICE

Gamma Delta—West Virginia

1st semester 1930-31: 14th of 21 fraternities.

Initiates: Roger B. Scott, Morgantown; John O. Kizer, Wheeling; C. Eugene Muhleman, Wheeling; Joseph F. Ross, Fairmont; T. Earl Roggess, Morgantown; R. Paul Hood, Rivesville; Edward S. Bock, Charleston; Eugene O. Wright, Fairmont; Warren B. Pattison, Wheeling.

Pledges: Frank Coffman, Edgar Burnside, Weldon Williams, Neal Hilston, Wilbur Jamison, James McClung, Leland Tennant, Henry Smith, Don Pitzer, and John Thornton (*no addresses given*).

The opening of spring football finds four Deltas, Hilston, Jamison, and the veterans, L. Brown and Wright, on the squad. John Jamison also showed promise as a freshman boxer. Charles Hoult is again doing his bit for the track squad. Bonn Brown, also a track man, has turned his attention to the diamond. John Kizer was recently appointed assistant basketball manager. Leland Tennant was pledged to the Black Guard Fusiliers, military.

Judging from alumni letters and campus talk, we feel that this chapter has just finished its most successful social season. We acted as hosts to the military staff at a formal dinner preceding the annual military ball. James Nuzum, colonel of the Cadet Corps and chairman of the University and cadet dances, was toastmaster.

Henry Higginbotham, senior lawyer, was elected to the Order of the Coif, highest legal honorary. We are proud of Higginbotham's scholastic standing and his activities in the College of Law. David Sutton, our vice-president, received an overwhelming majority in the recent campus election and became junior representative on the student council.

By graduation the chapter loses Henry Higginbotham, William Hanes, Charles Hoult, Max Holland, and Earl Jackson. These men have been of unlimited service to Gamma Delta, and their leaving will be greatly felt.

Alumni Notes

Nathan Divvens, '30, is located in Morgantown.

Upshur Higginbotham, '31, is attending the Richmond School of Medicine.

Paul Holland is practising law at Logan, West Virginia, and from all reports is a successful lawyer.

James Beatty, '31, is assistant engineer at the West Penn plant in Fairmont.

JOHN D. KIZER

Gamma Zeta—Wesleyan

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Grant Rogers Bourne, Pawtucket, Rhode Island; Donald H. Briggs, Newtonville, Massachusetts; Dwight H. Burr, Sandy Hook; Gerald C. Couard, White Plains, New York; Ivor E. Hanson, Hyde Park, Massachusetts; James A. Hendry, Williamantic; Russel John Hinckley, Bridgeport; W. Stanley Knouse, New Britain; Solon Charles Rothrock, Newark, New Jersey; Cortlandt Schoonover, Wilmington, Delaware; Victor Oscar Prall, Bayport, New York.

The initiation banquet brought back a score of alumni, and inasmuch as many of the fathers of the initiates also put in their appearance, the occasion took on a double significance and was a successful father-and-son banquet as well as the usual alumni reunion.

With the call of spring and the great outdoors, the actives of Gamma Zeta have turned to the various activities of the new season with traditional vigor. Hinckley is working out daily with the baseball squad, and Kil Adams is burning up the cinder path. Bourne and Couard aspire to freshman track honors and Burr is twirling for the frosh nine. The chapter baseball team stands second in its league. Doug Bennett is scutting spring sports.

In non-athletic activities we are also well represented. Bob Bailey is the new managing editor of *The Argus*, bi-weekly, and Bennett is assistant business manager. Hinckley and Weidmann won Phi Beta Kappa at the recent elections. Weidmann has been an alternate on the undefeated debate team, and Hinckley has been awarded the Rich Fellowship in Economics.

The field of dramatics has not been neglected. Don Briggs has been elected to the Paint & Powder Club, and under his direction the Deltas placed fourth in an interfraternity play competition with the production of "A Night at an Inn," by Lord Dunsany. Those interested in music among the actives have formed a musical organization called the Clef Club, and on state occasions they present their art for the approval of the chapter.

Spring parties were a social success, and for once we had a weekend of good weather. Many of the younger alumni returned for the festivities. Music was supplied by the Merry Madcaps, a broadcasting unit from Station WTIC in Hartford, and the dance was one of the best on the Hill.

EDMUND H. BROWN

Gamma Eta—George Washington

1st semester 1930-31: 13th of 15 fraternities.

Initiates: William D. Keller, Lancaster, California; Carroll W. Hughes, Eldorado, Kansas; Edward C. Sherman, Jr., Washington, D. C.; George D. Sullivan, Syracuse, New York; Ed-

ward A. Caredis, Grand Island, Nebraska; William M. Pates, Virginia Highlands, Virginia; Daniel M. Sinclair, Kenmare, North Dakota.

Pledges: Reginald F. Smith, Newport, Pennsylvania; Arthur F. Hazes, Washington, D.C.

Intramural sports this spring have seen Gamma Eta very active. The baseball team was runner-up in League A, and the tennis team has reached the semifinals.

Activities haven't suffered on account of sports, however. Keller is now writing the "Sport Axe" column for *The Hatchet*, and Vivian is a senior reporter. Vivian was production manager for the Dramatic Club, and put on a highly successful play this spring.

Hughes was elected vice-president of the Commerce Club, which is petitioning Alpha Kappa Psi. Pledges Hix and Joiner are also members.

Jackson recently received a signal honor in being elected president of Phi Delta Phi, legal, and is to represent them at their conference in Canada this summer. Jackson was also elected as student council representative from the law college.

Sullivan was a delegate to the Gamma Eta Gamma convention at Duke University.

Fleming and Vivian were elected to Gate & Key, interfraternity.

Our spring party was held May 11th at the Beaver Dam Country Club, and our reputation for giving good dances was further enhanced. A goodly number of actives and alumni were in attendance, as were a number of rushees.

The rush season is to be under the guidance of Keller, rush chairman. Communication of names to him of men of Delt timber coming to George Washington next fall will be appreciated.

The spring election of officers was held as follows: Charles E. Weeks, president; John T. Vivian, vice-president; Edward A. Caredis, corresponding secretary; Carroll W. Hughes, recording secretary; Alvin C. Schlenker, treasurer; and William D. Keller, assistant treasurer.

EDWARD A. CAREDIS

Gamma Theta—Baker

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: George Leonard Cammann, Martin City, Missouri; Thomas Bulkley, Wakarusa; Walter Perkins, Richmond.

April 11th found the Shelter decorated and the chapter all set to entertain twenty-two promising rushees. The result was far better than was anticipated. Baker's fairest co-eds for dates, fine spring weather, Johnny Youngberg's band providing hot music, and many visiting alumni contributed to make it a week-end long to be remembered.

The chapter is making big plans for the Twenty-eighth Annual stag. The date is May 30th. Forrest Hanna of Kansas City has been chosen toastmaster, and a live program is being planned.

Reichley has shown his pep and ability the past semester as Baker's cheerleader.

Gamma Theta has been very active in the spring sports. McCune, a letter man in golf, is again representing Delta Tau on the varsity team. Zabel and Bulkley are showing up well on the baseball team. Reichley, Mize, and Spear are working in track and have been consistent scorers in Kansas Conference meets.

Vaughn, active in the dramatic art department, has a part in the final play of the season, "Little Old New York." He is also president of the German Club.

Our jolly little housemother conceived the idea of forming an organization of Delt wives and mothers in Baldwin. The first

meeting was called for the purpose of adding a motherly touch to the Shelter. Twelve "Sweethearts of Delta Tau" spent the afternoon making curtains and drapes for the rooms. Light refreshments were served by Mother Severy. The thirty-five wives and mothers plan to make this a permanent organization.

Gamma Theta pledged \$100 to the new Methodist church. The old church was destroyed by fire last Thanksgiving. The chapter plans to make this amount an annual pledge for four more years.

Mize, our president, has been elected president of the student council. He is also to represent Baker as a field representative this summer.

Sam Hedrick is president of the Oxford Club and the Inter-religious Council. Donald Ebright holds down the vice-presidency of the same two organizations.

In the Fine Arts department we find Cauble, Markham, Vaughn, and Rogers in the University choir. Laughlin plays first violin in the Little Symphony orchestra. Cauble is a member of the band.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: president, Paxton Mize; vice-president, Virgil Vaughn; recording secretary, Karl Spear; corresponding secretary, Don Ebright; guide, Sam Hedrick; house manager, Bud Smith; treasurer, Harley Haskin.

The House Corporation is planning to paint the Shelter, refinish the upper floors, and roof the house with composition shingles this summer.

Alumni Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Tainter announce the birth of a daughter, Julienne, on April 26, 1931. "Monk" is secretary for the Chamber of Commerce of Mansfield, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Custer announce the birth of Kyle Conrad on March 3, 1931.

April 25th was the date of a double announcement stag feed at the Shelter. Bill Fisher, '30, announced his engagement to Hazel Gifford, '30, and Lee Perkins, '30, announced his to Lucille Sanders, '30.

Dr. O. G. Markham, former dean of Baker, was the guest of honor at the annual Baker banquet in Chicago.

Ralph T. "Dyke" O'Neil has been chosen speaker for the commencement exercises.

Dr. Benson M. Powell, field representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief of the M. E. Church, with headquarters in Chicago, was at the Shelter recently.

Herbert W. Scott is teaching in the Newton, Kansas, High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Holstein are living at 1309 Country Club Drive, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Howard McKee is with the Kansas Light & Power Company, Leavenworth.

Dr. George Counts was the special speaker in college chapel recently. He spoke on "New Viewpoints on Russia."

Bernal E. Clark recently presented the chapter with a book which he compiled and edited, entitled, "Florida, the Empire of Sun."

Leonard Oechsli has been appointed district superintendent of the Fresno District of the M. E. Church with headquarters at 1350 M St., Fresno, California.

Dick Marsh has been installed as praeceptor at Gamma Chi Chapter at K.S.A.C., Manhattan, Kansas.

Verle Wagner is selling insurance for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Topeka.

Horace O. Mills is in the School of Forestry at the University of Michigan.

Chester Wint is working with the Long Oil Company, Manhattan, Kansas.

Dr. Harold Holter, '25, has completed his medical work at the University of Chicago and is now located in the Huron Building, Kansas City.

DONALD I. EBRIGHT

Gamma Iota—Texas

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: John B. Pope, Austin; Edgar F. Jones, San Antonio; James Russell Lang, San Antonio; Albert Tarbutton, Troup; Tom Hadley, Little Rock, Arkansas; Parks Klumpp, Runge.

Pledges: Bentley Murph, Dallas; Maurice Madero, Parras Coahuila, Mexico; Elmer Parrish, Wichita Falls; James Wallace, Dallas; Gaines Wamsley, Mansfield, Louisiana; C. C. Wright, Junction.

After a busy spring semester Gamma Iota is now preparing for final examinations. The chapter will regret the loss of ten men through graduation.

The Texas Round-Up found the Delt House decorated to convey the spirit of Old Texas as represented by the story, "The Law West of the Pecos," and also to extend a welcome to returning alumni. The House received honorable mention in competition with thirty other fraternities and sororities.

Under the leadership of Van Lamm the Texas Longhorn baseball team now leads the Southwest Conference.

The chapter will be entertained at the home of Mr. M. H. Reed, whose two sons are alumni of Gamma Iota, with a barbecue and dance in honor of the new initiates. Music will be furnished by Bill Barbour and his band.

Walter Pope succeeded in capturing first place in an extemporaneous speech contest.

Pledge James Wallace is candidate for assistant baseball manager.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Carlton Weaver; vice-president, Forrester Hancock; treasurer, Adolph Jockusch; secretary, Webster Snyder.

Alumni Notes

Announcement has been received of the coming marriage of Joe King, '28, and Miss Birdie Parker, of Waco, Texas. King is in the lumber of business at Houston.

"Pinkie" Higgins, '30, is now playing baseball with the Dallas Steers, in the Texas League, while still under contract with the Philadelphia Athletics.

"Dusty" Rhodes, '29, is now traveling for the C. & S. sporting goods house and is still teaming with "Ox" Higgins, who is vice-president of the concern.

Homer Toland dropped in for dinner the other night. He is representing the American Book Company.

GEORGE PARKER

Gamma Kappa—Missouri

1st semester 1930-31: 11th of 23 fraternities.

Initiates: Hadley Kimes, Cameron; Roswell Rogers, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Willard Schroeder, St. Louis; Harry Herbig, St. Louis; Maynard Carter, Cairo, Illinois; Edgar Dimond, Lamar; Don Nott, Brookfield; Porter Lee, Paris, Texas; Harrison Barns, Moberly; Paxton Taylor, Kansas City; George Stuber, St. Joseph; Pressley Anderson, Basin, Wyoming; James Harper, Kansas City; James Gieger, Troy.

Gamma Kappa was proud to initiate fourteen new men on February 22nd, the largest class in its history.

Election of officers was recently held. Diemer and Coil were re-elected president and treasurer, respectively. Bohumir Vavra was made vice-president and Orval Boekemeier secretary.

1930-31 has been a great year for Gamma Kappa athletically. We had four letter men in football, including the captain-elect, and Boekemeier and Palfreyman received major awards in basketball.

Gamma Kappa is working to retain the intramural trophy for the fifth consecutive year. We have won first place in basketball and volleyball and are right up in the running in all the spring events. Friday, March 13th, was a lucky day for us. We succeeded in winning basketball, and placing second in both indoor track and wrestling.

The spring formal was held May 8th. The House was beautifully decorated under the direction of French and "Bo" Vavra; the entire first floor was made into a flower garden. We had as our guest Dr. Chao Wu, the Chinese minister to the United States, who was a guest of the University School of Journalism for the day.

Rushing for next year is all ready well under way. French is rush captain and has succeeded in getting several boys lined up for next fall. May 1st and 2nd was state high school weekend at the University, and we had several of the boys as our guests.

Gamma Kappa keenly feels the loss this semester of Paxton Taylor, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident early in March. We are glad to report that he is doing very well now, and we hope he will be with us again next fall.

ED. SMITH, JR.

Gamma Lambda—Purdue

1st semester 1930-31: 6th of 32 fraternities.

Initiates: Guy Richard Shoemaker, Davenport, Iowa; Ralph Francis Aldrich, Marion; John DeKoven Sexton, Chicago, Illinois; Roger Harold Daoust, Defiance, Ohio; George Franklin Hornaday, Lebanon; Charles Marshall Hogan, Cincinnati, Ohio; Joseph Field Dunn, Akron, Ohio; Raymond Henry Fehring, Columbus; William Paul Fehring, Columbus; Robert Rosebraugh Henry, Indianapolis; Thomas Howard Dudley, Flemingsburg, Kentucky; William Franklin Traylor, Evansville; Thomas Bryant Bauer, Lafayette.

Affiliate: Robert Whitham, Indianapolis, from Beta Zeta.

Pledges: David Robb, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dale Yeoman, Dudley Sands, Rensselaer; James Kennedy, River Forest, Illinois.

As the spring months are rolling by, Gamma Lambda is getting in some good licks on campus activities. Harry Richards served on the junior prom committee. Six freshmen, John Burch, Dudley Sands, Joe Dunn, John Sexton, Bob Henry, and Paul Fehring, showed promise in spring football practice of being good material for next year's eleven. Parmenter and Eddy both made a basketball letter; Paul Fehring made his numerals on the freshman five.

Tom Bauer and Harry Hallstein were elected to board positions on Play Shop as house manager and business manager respectively. Ray Eddy is a member of Black Tongs, sophomore honorary, to which Paul Fehring is pledged.

Alumni Notes

Jim Zoercher, '30, paid the chapter a visit several weeks ago. This is the first time since graduation that Jim has been able to get away from the old grind.

Roger Taylor, '06, a charter member of Gamma Lambda, dropped in on us with his mother on Mothers' Day. Roger is now living at Jamestown, North Dakota, and is division superintendent of the Dakota Division of the Northern Pacific Railway.

H. L. HALLSTEIN

Gamma Mu—Washington

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Richard Egle, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Glenn Goddard, Bellingham; Stewart Marlatt, Robert Witt, Seattle.

The banquet following the initiation was conspicuous by the fine fraternal spirit prevailing and the splendid encouragement and advice given by the retiring officers.

Bill Hays, campus "Big Shot," manager of *The Tyee*, year-book, and Leonard Wilcox, two-year varsity football letter man, just pledged Oval Club, upper class activities.

Charles Parker, senior crew manager, accompanied the crews during the latter part of April to Oakland, California, where the purple tornado, completely sweeping the estuary, won all three races from California and broke all course records. Parker, and Jack Beeson, junior manager, are working hard for the biggest battle of the year, the regatta at Poughkeepsie on the Hudson early in the summer.

Jack Patrick, two year football "W" man, is out for spring practice under Jimmy Phelan. Mar Gaw, baseball letter man and pitcher of 1930 varsity, is seeing regular service in games this spring. The squad may tour the Orient in late summer or early fall.

Walt Woodward, "W" track man, is continuing training under Coach "Hec" Edmundson. Walt's illness of last quarter has not dampened his spirits. Bannick, sophomore hurdler, is out for new honors.

Bob Witt is second man on the frosh tennis team, and so far has not lost a match. Norwood Nichols, frosh class president, is a member of the frosh golf squad. Lin Himmelman and Jack Ferguson (Pansies) are doing the high steps in J.G.V., annual vodvil.

In intramural athletics the chapter has been ultra-active. So far success has crowned our efforts in outdoor and indoor baseball, tennis and golf.

New officers are: Richard McDuffie, president; Walt Woodward, vice-president; John Bannick, recording secretary; Bob Glase, corresponding secretary.

Headed for Moscow, Idaho, where Delta Tau Delta's newest chapter was installed, a caravan of Gamma Mu men left the chapter house on April 29th. Not only the Gamma Mu initiating team, but also several members from the chapter undertook the journey, witnessed the birth of a new chapter, and engaged in the festivities.

A Mothers' Day tea is scheduled for May 10th, at the chapter house. The annual alumni-active golf picnic is to be staged at the Olympic Country Club soon. If it lives up to previous episodes, a whale of a good time is expected, and divot diggers will be plentiful.

One of the social events of the year will come in the form of a weekend party, also in May, to be held at BenBow Inn on Lake Kapawasin.

On June 11th Gamma Mu will lose six men from her roll: Harry Green, Bill Hays, Chuck Parker, Gene Rossman, Bruce Pickering, and Harold Johnson. These six men will be greatly missed.

And now we are brought to mention again that event about which we have ranted and raved for the past twelve months. As host chapter to the 1931 Karnea we feel that too much stress cannot be laid upon this coming event. Again we extend to one and all a hearty and enthusiastic welcome to Seattle.

Alumni Notes

Harold Hawkins, '28, and Ed Ketchum, '30, have re-entered the University and are enrolled in the law school.

Bob Gilley, '30, and Rus Oliver, '28, drove up from Portland and attended the recent initiation.

John Meehan, '21 was a recent visitor.

ROBERT L. GLASE

Gamma Nu—Maine

1st semester 1930-31: 16th of 17 fraternities.

Initiates: J. Rodney Ball, Jr., Lawrence, Massachusetts; Everett P. Brown, Millinocket; Donald C. Blake, Dexter; Edward G. Haggatt, Jr., Portland; Robert J. McGuire, Stonington; Thomas G. McGuire, Stonington; Raymond E. Perkins, Castine; Marcus C. Russell, Peter A. Russell, Thomas Russell, Millinocket.

Pledges: Delmont L. Ballard, Rockport; Norman E. Bartlett, Jr., Foxboro, Massachusetts; Wesley S. Bearce, Foxboro, Massachusetts; Lewis M. Hardison, Caribou; Vincent R. Jarrett, Stamford, Connecticut; Frederick H. Jones, Darien, Connecticut; Ambrose M. Keyser, Peewaukee, Wisconsin; Freeland L. Ramsdell, Augusta; Edward W. Weeks, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Six of these men have made their numerals, while the other three have taken major parts in other activities. It is interesting to note that out of our initiates three Russell brothers became Delts together, and we also have three McGuire brothers in the House.

Our bowling team won the permanent cup offered for the highest average for the season. The team was captained by Ramsdell, and was composed of Roberts, Sundstrom, M. Russell, P. Russell, and Brown. It maintained an average of .789.

Although we did not finish first in the basketball tournament, Gamma Nu was well up among the leaders when the season finished.

Our spring formal and chaser dances were staged early in May. The House was colorfully decorated.

Initiation banquet was held May 16th. Bill Fletcher was the principal speaker, and spoke to us on his special field, "How to Size Yourself Up for a Job."

Hardison has recently been elected to Tau Beta Pi. Hincks was tapped for the senior honorary society, the Skulls. Don Blake has been elected football manager. Bud Bearce was pledged to the Maine Masque, dramatic. Humphrey is fast rounding into shape in the discus for the state meet. Hincks, Spurling, and McCabe are playing a sterling brand of baseball. McCabe is now leading the state with a batting average of .450.

Ted Bergman just arrived for a few days visit.

The following officers have been elected: Wallace H. Humphrey, president; Maynard A. Hincks, vice-president; Joseph P. McCarthy, corresponding secretary; William J. Fitzgibbon, recording secretary; Rodney Ball, Building Association representative; Clayton H. Hardison, treasurer.

Dean's List honors for the past half-semester go to Clayton Hardison, Stetson Smith, George Smith, Edward Haggatt, Edward Weeks, Frederick Jones, and Maynard Hincks.

JOSEPH P. MCCARTHY

Gamma Xi—Cincinnati

1st semester 1930-31: 4th of 12 fraternities.

Initiates: C. Louis Mendel, Washington, D.C.; Charles E. Ashcraft, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Robert Neel, Union, West Virginia; Albert Davis, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania; Mortimer Powell, Richmond, Virginia; Jac R. Smith, H. William Heuck, Robert Hauser, Stanley Woodward, William Coughlen, Edwin Stuebing, Cincinnati.

Pledge: Olaf Stiansen, Harbor Springs, Michigan.

The banquet was held at the Gibson Hotel. Ben L. Bryant forsook his medical profession long enough to act as our toastmaster. He introduced Brother Hill of Beta Zeta, who is pastor of a large church in Cincinnati, and who delivered a very fine address.

Perhaps the most important event in the year's calendar for Gamma Xi was the selection by the Arch Chapter of Cincinnati for its winter meeting. Those of the active chapter who could attend the luncheon at the new Starrett-Netherlands Plaza and welcomed the opportunity of meeting the Arch Chapter. Over a hundred actives, alumni, and pledges were on hand to pay tribute to the heads of Delta Tau Delta. Among them were several from Gamma Upsilon and from Delta Upsilon. On February 15th we had the honor of having Ed. Lincoln at the Shelter for dinner; Ted Bergman, who had been in town for several days giving us a going over, was also present.

Gamma Xi wishes to acknowledge the hospitality of its neighbor, Gamma Upsilon, and to thank the latter for its many kindnesses shown the members of this chapter when they visited Miami. We shall be happy to repay in kind when the opportunity presents itself.

Our new officers for the year are: president, John Griffiths; vice-president, John Galloway; treasurer, Fred McCaslin; recording secretary, Fred Cochrane; corresponding secretary, Emerson Wertz.

Kendall, Atkinson, and Tower were recently elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic. Kendall was also chosen by Scabbard & Blade, and is a member of the rifle team. Kisker and Griffiths have received their basketball letters. Davis and Stuebing won their freshman numerals in the same sport. Bill Coughlen is also wearing his freshman football numerals.

Omicron Delta Kappa claimed Ray Hilsinger, Clarence Arata, Dave Eckert, and Bill Atkinson.

Due in part to the efforts of John Galloway and Fred Tower the junior prom was a big success. After the prom the brothers with their dates enjoyed a most appetizing breakfast at the Shelter. John Griffiths, by the way, is president of the present junior class.

A theatre party was held at Shubert's in April when the Fresh Painters presented their annual musical comedy. Eight rush men were our guests. Nearly all the Deltas who didn't see the show were participating in it. Paul Heckel was student director, with Lyle Franz as chairman of music and John Griffiths stage manager. Caldwell Robertson had his orchestra on the stage, and Arata, Hamilton, and DeVore each played an instrument. Cochrane and Buchanan were in the cast; Davis, Powell, and Ashcraft were on the production end.

Al Clark and Tony Kendall were presented with the chapter scholarship keys, and Louis Mendel, who was a pledge at the time, had an average of 5.43, which was fourth highest in the entire freshman engineering class.

On Palm Sunday the Mothers' Club entertained with a very delightful tea at the House.

Ben L. Bryant, Franz, Mendel, and Phillips can give us no adequate explanation of why they were all attacked with appendicitis within three weeks. Some day we expect to find out, though.

The alumni members rolled up a score of 951 against the actives' score of —, in our annual bowling meet at the Cincinnati Club. The active score does not matter because it is an established fact that it did not quite come up to that of our predecessors.

On Mothers' Day we paid tribute to our mothers with a tea at the house. We were entertained by the Y.M.C.A. Quartet, and also by the Dean of Women.

Gamma Xi is certainly going to miss Bill Allin, who has left Cincinnati to attend Tulane.

June 5th is the date set for our big spring party at Maketawah Country Club. This one's going to be the best yet.

EMERSON D. WERTZ

Gamma Omicron—Syracuse

1st semester 1930-31: 17th of 32 fraternities.

Initiates: Rendle Fussell, Albany; Elwin Gibson, Cape Vincent; Lewis Gishler, Syracuse; Reynolds Dodd, Green Village, New Jersey; Gordon Hanneman, Rochester; Thomas Reebes, Syracuse.

Pledges: Herbert Heins, Lynbrook; Herbert Harrison, Synnyside, Long Island City; Norman Cyphers, Syracuse; Harold McDermott, Cortland; Enright McCarthy, Syracuse; Thomas Gray, Syracuse; James Allen, Syracuse.

Our chapter dropped a few pegs in the scholarship ladder this year, but we are making an effort to get back. The new delayed rushing system was met with success as far as Gamma Omicron was concerned.

The boys are still busy. This year we had four junior society men and one senior. "Doc" Reed was manager of our wrestling team, and "Tub" Goodrich took care of the frosh football players. "Freddie" Carroll, in addition to being manager-elect of cross country, assistant manager of Boar's Head, is president of the junior class and an initiate of Tau Theta, senior society. Glen Fish is one of the three outstanding scholars in Business Ad and is also an expert wrestler. Merle Reed is burning up Tom Keane's cinders every afternoon. Herm Hauck, manager of our band, is a pledge to Double Seven, junior society. Andy Shenton is a pledge to Corpse & Coffin, junior society, and is scrubbing baseball. There are several more.

Our spring formal was held last month, and the Junior Prom, which was run by Deltas, followed shortly after.

The old House is becoming unusually quiet lately as exams draw close. The last exam is scheduled for May 28th and then we'll be off for the summer.

Three of the boys made a trip out to Miami University a few weeks ago. On their way back they visited Western Reserve, Cincinnati, Ohio Wesleyan, and had a very enjoyable trip.

JACK DEEGAN

Gamma Pi—Iowa State

1st semester 1930-31: 7th of 29 fraternities.

This year some of our most active men are graduating. A. Hinkle, Robert Janda, John Rhinehart, Richard Wilcox, Clifford Ebert, John Chiesa, Ed. Bear, W. J. Schuldt, and Merle Todd are entering the anteroom of the business world.

To carry on, we have Regnald Clock, newly initiated member of Tau Beta Pi. Mark Haselton and "Chuck" Daniel are recent members of T.L.B., social honorary. Among the freshman we have Reich Scott, a member of the Porpoise Club, and Miles "Spud" Morgan, a frosh numeral man. Forest Bennett has been recently elected to Cardinal Key, one of the outstanding honoraries.

Our modernistic costume dance of the winter quarter and our spring formal were both well planned. The spring sport informal promises to be another success.

New officers are: Forest Bennet, president; Charles Daniel, vice-president; and Regnald Clock, secretary.

Alumni Notes

Brice Gamble, '25, the McKee Brothers, Everett, '26, and Tom, '14, Bob Butler, '27, and Ralph Bush, '21, dropped in to say hello.

OID FITZGERALD

Gamma Rho—Oregon

1st semester 1930-31: 15th of 15 fraternities.

Initiates: Robert Perigo, Hood River; Elliott Price, Portland.
Pledge: Desmond Hill, Santa Barbara, California.

The boys of Gamma Rho are going activity crazy this spring: Karl Greve has been selected chairman for the coronation of the queen during Junior Week-End. He was also housing chairman for visiting high school athletes recently entertained here, and is serving on the election board for the coming elections.

Raymond Bell was appointed to one of the highest honors in the school, that of cadet colonel of the R.O.T.C.

Bob Rankin was recently elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, commerce. Harold Short and Bob Holmes were pledged to Alpha Delta Sigma. Holmes was also on the Junior Vodvil directorate and took a lead.

Orville Garrett pledged Pan Xenia. He is also a member of the varsity baseball team.

Joe Hughes was voted the best dressed man on the Oregon campus. Hughes was also active in the Junior Vodvil, serving on the directorate and taking a leading part in one of the acts. Jack Koegel also took part in the Vodvil.

Chuck Gruening is third man on the varsity golf team. It took two Pacific Coast champions to beat him out of first and second place.

Bob Perigo is running for a position on the Co-op Board in the coming election. Orville "Dynamite" Beard is going like a house afire in spring football practice.

Bill Graeper was not content with managing the football team as junior manager, but is now junior manager of track. Trebor Shawcross was appointed a lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. Bill Price was pledged to Skull & Daggers, sophomore. He is also on the freshman track team, on the High School conference, and Frosh Glee committees.

A large number of Delt mothers are expected next week-end for Mothers' week-end. We are entertaining them with a big dinner.

Plans for next year's rushing season are under the direction of Jack Koegel, rushing chairman. Several dances and smokers are planned for the rushees next fall. A spring dance was held in Portland during spring vacation.

We are anxiously waiting for our scholarship report.

Alumni Notes

Cliff Bird, '29, and Gene Burt, '32, are visiting the chapter house for a short while. They are playing with Johnny Robinson's Varsity Vagabonds during several engagements here.

MAHR REYMERS

Gamma Sigma—Pittsburgh

1st semester 1930-31: 8th of 18 fraternities.

Initiates: Leroy Erickson, Bradford; Joseph Smith, Needham, Massachusetts; Wm. Davis Grove, Glassport; Charles Hartwig, Benwood, West Virginia; Robert Hogan, Meadville; Clifford and Richard Rawe, New Martinsville, West Virginia; Theodore Tapp, Portville, New York; Wm. McLaughlin, New Castle; Frank Hembert, Wheeling, West Virginia; John Grove, Charles Martin, William Pigott, Carl Swartz, John M. Hollingsworth, Richard Theuer, Thomas Lindsay, Gildas Metour, Daniel Smith, Pittsburgh.

Pledges: Walter Hatch, Christy Jones, Robert Willison (no addresses given).

Because of the University's 12-12 credit requirements, freshmen cannot be initiated until the first semester grades are released. The initiation took place on March 1st in the French Room of the Hotel Schenley. After the ritualistic ceremonies the actives gave a banquet for the new Delts at the chapter house. That evening nineteen new men wore the Golden Square.

This year's graduation takes six of our most active men: George Boggs, Charles Tully, Edward Harrington, Warren Mawhinney, Thomas Brandon, and Frank Doktors.

The officers for next year are president, Jack Stirling; vice-president, Edmond Breene; secretary, William Kaiser; house manager, James Norris; corresponding secretary, John Grove.

The annual spring formal was a huge success. Bill Schneider and Jack McAdams were in charge and sure put it over big. It was held May 8th at the Wildwood Country Club. The favors were lamps with Delt shields on the bases and bulbs of purple, white, and gold.

Jack Stirling and Dave Coffey are the Delt interfraternity representatives for next year, this being Coffey's third term.

The Mothers' Club donated new mattresses to the House and have been instrumental in making other improvements. On Mothers' Day the chapter held a tea in their honor. It is an annual event.

In Campus Week the Delts again came out on top. George Boggs, past president, Cap & Gown, Druid, Pitt Player, interfraternity representative, member of Theta Alpha Phi, was chairman of Campus Week. Ed Harrington was on the Festival Dance Committee and very active. At the tapping assembly four Delts received honors. George Boggs was tapped to Omicron Delta Kappa, senior activities; and Leroy Erikson, Carl Swartz, and John Grove were tapped to Druids, sophomore activities. The Interfraternity Sweepstakes were held on May 1st. Charles Tully, Jack Stirling, Todd Tapp, and Pank Marwood brought the Delt cart to victory, coming within a few seconds of equaling the time record.

This is Chuck Tully's last year as an active Delt, but he'll always be remembered as one of Pitt's most powerful tackles.

In the Stadium on May 2nd the Delts won more victories. Jack Stirling, president of the House, Sigma Tau, Druid, student council, interfraternity representative, won first place in the broad jump and high jump. Bill Schneider won the shot-put, and Christy Jones scored second in the broad jump. At Varsity Night Tom Lindsay represented the Delts with a very clever clown act.

Gamma Sigma men not only come to the front on Campus Week, but stay right there all year. During Cap & Gown, Pitt's all-men musical comedy, Mac Hollingsworth and Lief Erickson were chorus girls. Mac Hollingsworth's fan dance sure was a wow! Cliff and Dick Rawe and John Grove were on the managerial staff. As the "Great Tul" intercepted the Panther pig for the last time, Bob Hogan and Doc Hartwig were right behind him to carry it on. Both these freshmen show great chances of making the varsity squad. Jack McParland, president of Druids, soph hop chairman, starts his third year as apprentice football manager. Ford Clark was initiated into Nu Sigma Nu, medical, and Andy Thomas was initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, commerce. Frank Scherer is on engineering co-operation work, but will be back with us next year.

Alumni Notes

Norm MacLeod and Reggie Wilson are often seen chatting with the boys at the House.

Bill Andrews is now with the Merco-Nordstrom Valve Company.

Jim McCollough, last year's senior ball chairman, is selling life insurance for the New England Mutual Insurance Company.

Ray Montgomery, Pitt's all-American end, is a coach in the physical education department and also faculty adviser to Gamma Sigma.

Such familiars as Buck Templeton, Reggie Wilson, George Whitmer, Miller Gold, Jim McCullough, and Paul Fisher were seen at the spring formal on May 8th at the Wildwood Country Club.

JOHN GROVE

Gamma Tau—Kansas

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Roy Nichols, Lyons; Donald Ladner, Meadville, Pennsylvania; Clyde Hill, Washington; Clarence Kramlich, Denver, Colorado; Hubert Allen, Kansas City, Missouri; Charles Maule, Wichita.

Pledges: Neil P. Kissick, Okaloosa, Iowa; Malcom R. Stuart, Salina; Richard C. Jones, Kansas City, Missouri; Howard R. Zeuschel, St. Louis Missouri; Benjamin Mains, Jr., Wichita.

Things generally have been rather quiet this year, but we have got our just share of the honors. In the annual musical comedy, put on in the latter part of February, Hammond, Haig, and Hibbs represented us. Hammond had a leading part. Ladner has appeared in all the dramatic productions this season, either as an actor or as a technician.

In the recent political fracas Max Hamilton guided the Pachamac Party, composed of practically all the fraternities. It appeared to be an off year for fraternities, politically speaking, but in spite of the strong non-fraternity opposition, Coombs was able to survive the storm and was elected president of the junior class, the rest of the ticket going down to defeat.

Voran, this year's senior class president, leaves us this year after having served the Fraternity and the school for four years.

Bud Cones has been playing with Arlie Simmond's orchestra, which Vallee considered the best college orchestra in the country. Fair has been with the glee club all year, and not long ago made a week's trip throughout the state with a selected group. Maule spent much of his spare time for several weeks as a member of the student committee of the Kansas Relays. Carl Postlethwaite, incidentally, was selected to carry out all the art work incident to the running off of this track event.

Our annual spring formal party is scheduled for late in May.

It is always a pleasure to welcome Delts who happen to be in or near Lawrence, whether they be members of this chapter or not. We hope you will take advantage of this invitation.

WYMAN WICKERSHAM

Gamma Upsilon—Miami

1st semester 1930-31: 8th of 12 fraternities.

Initiate: Richard Manuals, Miamisburg.

Pledge: Robert Coffin, Saint Marys.

At the spring elections the following men took their offices: Eugene McGarvey, president; Willis Wertz, vice-president; Howard Davis, treasurer; William Ackerman, corresponding secretary.

Thirty-two men attending the Northern Division Conference returned with the man-mileage cup, the beautiful basketball trophy, and the 100% active chapter attendance plaque. The scholarship trophy, the only honor we couldn't win, is only a year or two from our grasp.

Howard Davis, activity man, is president-elect of the student-faculty council. Dave now has more honors and activities than any other man at Miami.

In spring intramurals the Delts won the indoor track meet. Divvy Davis won the singles tennis championship. Both the volleyball teams are undefeated, with but two games to play. The baseball team is playing .500 ball. Now the boys are training for the outdoor track meet, spring tennis, volleyball, oh, and horseshoes.

With Dan Romp and Allen Dare playing baseball and Emmet Stopher, Fred Everth, Al Hodge, and Bob Coffin on the cinders, we have everyone busy.

Hard work on the lawn in the planting of shrubs, flowers, and rock gardens show that Miami Delts await the arrival of twenty-five mothers on Mothers' Day.

Alumni Notes

Robert O'Brien is recovering rapidly from injuries received in an automobile accident.

COLLIN F. HART

Gamma Phi—Amherst

No new scholastic report.

With the return of our delegates from the Eastern Division Conference this year came the news that Gamma Phi had won the Divisional scholarship trophy for the second consecutive year. With final exams less than a month away, every effort is being made to keep the trophy out of circulation permanently by our third consecutive victory.

The closing of the winter season again showed Delts active in all phases of campus activities. Fred Allen, captaining the swimming team, again featured as a consistent point scorer. The exciting Williams meet was decided by the 200 yd. relay, in which Fred, swimming anchor man, came in first by a touch, breaking both the pool and college record. Bruce Bielaski, our new chapter president, has been holding down a position on the tennis team, playing No. 2 man in the singles and filling Bob Bowditch's shoes on the No. 1 doubles team. Stew Coey, Austie Chase, and Don Harris have been turning in good performances every afternoon at track practice. Don is rapidly coming to the fore as one of the most promising of the Amherst weight men. Turkington was awarded the trophy given at the end of each track season to the man who shows the most improvement. Turk's particular field is in throwing the javelin. Dwight Baker represented the chapter on the basketball team, which was managed by Ray Elliott. Beveridge received his numerals for his

work on the freshman basketball team and now seems well on his way to repeating the performance in baseball. Bevvv is a moundsman of no mean ability, and Bob Scott, the other Delt representative on the same team is performing well in the outfield.

When the drawings for Phi Beta Kappa were made last winter, the names of two Delts were among those of the chosen few. Bob Trevethan was selected on the senior drawing and Harry Clapp on the junior drawing. Among his other distinctions Harry is president of both the Liberal Club and the International Relations Club.

Olof Johnson, who succeeded a short time ago to the position of sports editor of *The Amherst Press*, was elected to fill the position of staff columnist of *The Student*.

Bob Brennecke and Carl Turkington were among the members of the Glee Club to make the Bermuda trip this year.

The House track team, led by Austie Chase and Johnny Charles, finished in second place in the interfraternity track meet this spring, and the House baseball team, though it has suffered several early season reverses, promises to finish well up among the leaders.

FRANCIS S. KNOX, JR.

Gamma Chi—Kansas State

1st semester 1930-31: 4th of 19 fraternities.

Initiates: Harvey Anslem, Andrew Skradski, Kansas City; Virgil Bergman, Lawrence Reed, Raymond Hughes, Manhattan; D. A. McDonald, Iola; Max Hammel, Ralph Hahn, Clay Center; George Pro, Medicine Lodge; Harry Brandon, Osawatomie; Donald Porter, Mount Hope; Max Bickford, Phillipsburg; Rex Jennings, Hoyt; Max McClellan, Glasco; John Hensley, Vallejo, California.

Pledge: Russell Webb, Hardtner.

Our new praceptor plan is working very effectively with a rise in scholarship from 11th to 4th place. Forrest Schooley, with the splendid co-operation of Mother Collins, is doing a fine job of managing finances. Mother Collins has completed, very efficiently, her first year with us. It is to our advantage that she is coming back next fall.

Keith Kimball heads the chapter next year.

A warm evening April 10th aided the sport house party in being a huge success. Jerry Ford and his date seemed to think that it was too nice a night to waste their time dancing. The date for our spring party has been set for May 23rd, with the annual barbecue on the following day. Both occasions will be devoted largely to rushing.

Gamma Chi will be represented in the Y.M.C.A. next year with Ted Skinner as president, Joel Kesler as vice-president, and Forrest Schooley as a member of the board. Jerry Ford was elected president of Pi Epsilon Pi, better known as "Wampus Cats." We found that Forrest Schooley and Andrew Skradski were exceptionally talented at bronco busting and other circus acrobatics during the recent K. Fraternity hellweek. Gene Livingston was elected president of this organization for next year. Charles Nauheim was elected to Alpha Zeta, agricultural.

In varsity athletics this spring Gene Livingston and Russell Smith will win letters in track. Gene has been hurling the javelin with great success. He took third place at the Drake Relays and has taken several firsts in dual meets. Russell is on the two-mile relay team and has been taking second place in the half-mile at almost every meet. Harvey Steiger and Lyle Read are showing up finely on the baseball squad.

Alumni Notes

Ed Templeton brought some boys up for the 4-H meet and stayed with us for a few days recently.

Grady Southern recently placed his pin on a Theta of Washburn. No action has yet been taken under the Fraternity law that forbids a Delt to give or lend his pin.

Deal Six stopped here for a day. He is vocational Ag. teacher at Protection High School.

Guy Gilbreth was back for the Alumni get-together. He is in the milling business at Marion, Indiana.

"Dobie" Dobson paid us a short visit a few weeks ago, his first for several years.

Art Doolen had a very successful year as head coach at McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois.

GEORGE PRO

Gamma Psi—Georgia Tech

1st semester 1930-31: 9th of 22 fraternities.

Initiates: James Alexander, Atlanta; Ralph Black, Atlanta; Eugene Kuhlke, Augusta; Harry Ruble, Wheeling, West Virginia; James Selser, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pledge: Narbo Stevens, Tallahassee, Florida.

With the school year about to close Gamma Psi is nearly on top in activities. We have Randy Whitfield finishing up his work as business manager of the yearbook with the help of Jimmie Griffith, Gordon Wells, Bill Horne, and Jerry Woods, all departmental editors.

A. O. Evans, our retiring president, is senior baseball manager, and Herb Williams is taking his place on the varsity track team.

We have members in O.D.K., Tau Beta Pi, Pi Delta Epsilon, Phi Psi, and numerous others in local honorary and social organizations. Randy Whitfield and Herb Williams were on the honor roll for the past semester.

One of the features of the year was the rise of scholarship of the chapter as a whole from 19th to 9th of 22 fraternities.

Our basketball team, as usual, reached the semifinals in the interfraternity basketball play, and now the baseball and track teams are working to make even a better showing.

Interest in the house building program has been very keen, and during the next school year actual work should be started on our Shelter. Tentative plans have been drawn up and a lot purchased.

The second dance of the semester was given at Brookhaven Country Club on May 16th. The original entertainment offered was one of the outstanding features.

Following the election of officers, the following men were installed as officers of the chapter for the ensuing year: W. E. Hawkins, president; J. G. Griffith, vice-president; Whitlow Wallace, treasurer; A. G. Wells, recording secretary; and A. E. Fant, corresponding secretary.

BERT FANT

Delta Alpha—Oklahoma

1st semester 1930-31: 5th of 22 fraternities.

Initiates: Lawrence Wilson, Paris, Texas; William Garnett, Norman Anderson, Richard Buchanan, Oklahoma City; Coy Poe, Waurika; Max Blakeslee, Corry, Pennsylvania; Morris Lee, William Bateman, Tulsa; Gordon Watts, Wagoner; Hirst Suffield, Gage; R. Franklin Vandever, Neodesha, Kansas; George McLaughlin, Tucson, Arizona; Charles McKenny, Addington; Ramon Grisso, Seminole; Allen Gibson, Ludwig Webber, Bartlesville; Joe Gibson, Wellston; Charles Coblentz, Quinton.

Pledge: Mario Cueto, Paris, France.

Climbing sixteen places from a position of twentieth among 22 national fraternities last spring to 5th place for the semester just past, Delta Alpha has established a record which has never been excelled by any fraternity on the Oklahoma campus.

In the annual election of chapter officers, Ray K. Bannister was chosen president, Bruce Beesley vice-president, William McDonald treasurer; and Morris Shrader secretary.

Clyde Watts, who is to be graduated this spring, was chosen as class marshal in the Senior Day election.

Robert Weidman has been named to receive an exchange fellowship to the University of Zurich in Switzerland. He will attend the university during 1931-32.

George Copeland, who is captain of the varsity debate team, recently made a tour of Eastern and Southern colleges, participating in intercollegiate contests.

Ludwig Webber, who has taken his place as the leading activity man in the chapter, has added four more honors to his growing list. He has pledged Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau, engineering; Pe-et, interschool honorary; and Blue Key, leadership.

Allen Gibson, Joe Gibson, and Hirst Suffield have been initiated into Bombardiers, military.

Edgar Mills dropped out of school at the beginning of the second semester to take a position on *The Oklahoma News*. On leaving he resigned as editor of *The Whirlwind*, comic, as associate editor of *The Oklahoma Daily*, and as president of Sigma Delta Chi. He was also a member of Blue Key.

Delta Alpha will feel the loss keenly of Major E. P. Parker, Gamma Eta, when he is transferred to Washington, D.C., this summer, as no one has done as much work in putting the chapter on a good financial basis as he has. Major Parker, who is commandant of the University of Oklahoma unit of the R.O.T.C., has been chairman of Delta Alpha's building corporation for four years and has been head of the chapter's advisory committee for two years. No little praise can be given him for his untiring efforts in placing the University of Oklahoma unit of the R.O.T.C. on the basis of "Excellent," the highest ranking given by the War Department to military schools and R.O.T.C. units. Oklahoma has held this distinction for two years.

JAMES A. PIPKIN

Delta Beta—Carnegie

1st semester 1930-31: 16th of 17 fraternities.

Initiates: Ammon Godshall, Philadelphia; Carlton Hunter, Atlantic City; John Johnston, Farrel; Julian von der Lancken, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Shorey Allan, Washington, D.C.; Paul Pheneger, Lakewood, Ohio; Howard Stern, Lynbrook, Long Island; Harvey Harrod, Atlantic City.

Pledges: John Davis, Washington, D.C.; Joseph Brewer, Point Marion; Alex Woods, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Libbus Lewis, Washington; Harry Kettering, West View; Grattan Giesey, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Tom Dana, Pittsburgh; Julian Calvert, Etna.

All but three men returned this year, and Delta Beta has some fine material. Horning, our vice-president, has been elected president of the Y.M.C.A. for the ensuing year besides being editor-in-chief of Tri-Publications. Kuhn, newly elected president, is a member of the swimming team and wields a wicked pole for the track team.

The musical talent of the chapter centers in Joe Corbett, who is in the band and school orchestra, and Harrod, who drags that big sax around for the band. Besides having three freshmen

cheerleaders in Godshall, Kettering, and Stern, Delta Beta was represented on the basketball court by Webster on the varsity and Hunter on the freshman squad.

Elsaesser, although only a sophomore, will be in varsity football next year, and Lewis and Brewer, freshmen, are sure to see action on the gridiron. Allen is our cross country star and is also out for track. In freshman swimming von der Lancken was second high point scorer for the season.

Following in the footsteps of Cooke and Rinaker, Horning was called to Scabbard & Blade and Dragons. Cooke is treasurer of the student council and a member of Dragons.

In the literary line we have Godshall and Harrod out for Tri-Publications and Godshall and Pheneger trying their hand at newspaper work for *The Tartan*. *The Puppet* is being helped by Johnston and by Pheneger, who was also elected secretary of his class. The rifle team was supported by Kettering and Woods. Godshall was freshman swimming manager, and Harrod is the same for the track team.

Harold Brennan, a Delt from Butler, was elected president of student council and president of the Arts Senate, besides being president of his class and chairman of the Arts ball committee.

Our Shelter has been redecorated by the efforts of Owen and Conrad, two of our best known alumni.

With new house rules in effect in an attempt to raise our scholarship, Delta Beta is set for a big year in 1931-32.

ROBERT C. KELLEY

Delta Gamma—South Dakota

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: Floyd Emerson, Spearfish; Charles Church, Big Stone City; Donald Hopkins, Redfield; Donald Main, Elk Point; Floyd Rolfs, Aplington, Iowa; Harvey Crow, Pierre; William Kass, Sioux City, Iowa; Robert Brodine, Sioux City, Iowa; Robert Munger, Sioux City, Iowa; William Southworth, Sioux City, Iowa; Gilmore Klautd, Merrill, Iowa; Warren Hauff, Merrill, Iowa; Water Olson, Salem.

Pledges: Arthur Weishaar, Java; Lester Jenkins, Sioux City, Iowa; Harold Hanson, Sioux Falls; Virgil Johnson, Beresford; Harold Hoffman, Frederick.

A formal banquet followed the initiation, at which Evan Robbins was toastmaster. We were fortunate in having Robert Davenport, traveling secretary, with us as principal speaker.

New chapter officers are: president, LeRoy Ericsson; vice-president, Richard Wilcox; treasurer, Oscar G. Beck, assistant treasurer, Wesley Cook; recording secretary, Harvey Crow; corresponding secretary, Walton H. Herman.

LeRoy Ericsson was elected student president this spring by a big majority after one of the most heated campaigns in the history of the school. Besides being president of the student body he is chapter president, all-Conference basketball, a member of Scabbard & Blade, a straight "A" student in law, and was selected the most valuable man on the Conference championship basketball team. For this he received a silver plaque bearing his name and an enlarged picture of himself, both of which are to hang in the athletic offices.

Thomas Hart is business manager of *The Volante*, a member of Golden Circle, Delta Sigma Pi Commerce, and is president of the board of publication. Thomas Hart is also president of the house building corporation. Plans for our new Shelter are complete, and construction work should begin in another month or two. The house is to be erected on three lots a few blocks from the campus. It will be an English type dwelling with walls of rough dark brick.

Milton Sturges is business manager of *The Coyote*, a member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism, and vice-president of the student board of publication. Floyd Rolfs is vice-president of Phi Sigma, biology. L. F. Perrin received the Lommen scholarship award in the school of medicine. This was given on the basis of scholarship, character, and ability. Marvin Dickey was the winner of this award last year.

Delta Gamma was the first of seven fraternities last year in scholarship and the winner of a new beautiful cup.

William Southworth, Gilmore Klauadt, Walter Olson, and Pledge Lester Jenkins were winners of freshmen basketball numerals. Olson was elected honorary captain of freshman basketball. Pledges Jenkins and Johnson won freshman football numerals. South Dakota has apparently the best track team in years, with Pledge Weishaar running both the mile and half-mile relay teams. Pledge Jenkins, in the first meet of the year, cinched a freshman track numeral by winning first in both the 100 and the 220, while Southworth and Pledge Hanson also took first places in their events, the pole vault and high jump. LeRoy Ericsson and Robert Greene were awarded varsity basketball letters.

Delta Gamma's basketball team won the interfraternity championship. We are now in the midst of the fraternity baseball league play.

Delta Gamma is well represented in dramatics. Gerald Wolf, Irl Wade, Richard Wilcox, and Robert Munger are members of Stroller, men's dramatic organization. Irl Wade is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic fraternity. Floyd Emerson, Robert Munger, and Irl Wade had leading rolls in "Holiday" and William Kass a lead in "The Perfect Alibi." William Looby, Gerald Wolf, Irl Wade, Floyd Emerson are members of Playcrafters.

Irl Wade is student manager of the Student Union building.

Delta Gamma has had a very successful social season this year. Outstanding social events were the winter formal and the spring informal.

Alumni Notes

Waldo Emerson, '30, has started a trip around the world.

Herman Ebsen, '30, is now with the International Harvester Company out of Sioux City.

James Van Dyke, '30, is located at Anthon, Iowa, where he is cashier in the Toy National Bank.

Louis Tollefson, '28, is traveling for the Balfour Jewelry Company and has paid the House numerous visits.

W. D. Van Meter, '30, is with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

Kenneth Paterson, '29, is state's attorney of Codrington County, located at Watertown.

Glenn Paterson, '30, is with the Baltimore Federation Bond & Deposit Company at Baltimore.

Roscoe Friberg, '27, and Arthur Friberg, '30, are partners in their law office in Beresford.

WALTON H. HERMAN

Delta Delta—Tennessee

2nd quarter 1930-31: 11th of 13 national fraternities.

Initiates: Roy B. Weesner, Morristown; Ernest C. Newbill, Nashville; Ed Dalstrom, Memphis; Joseph Dalstrom, Memphis; John Lunsford, Knoxville; Gordon Gaskill, Mays Landing, New Jersey; Curtis Henderson, Alliance, Ohio.

Pledge: Richard Cook, Nashville.

The election was held immediately after initiation, and the following were chosen: James L. McLean, president; Jack S. Dempster, vice-president; Gordon Gaskill, recording secretary; Curtis Henderson, corresponding secretary.

We won the cup for the best fraternity stunt in the Carnicus for the fourth consecutive time—five out of the last six. The skit was a slapstick version of the meeting between Bonnie Kate and John Sevier, local historical hero.

The pledges won the freshman scholarship cup for both the fall and winter quarters—once more and it's ours for keeps. The fraternities in general have a much higher average this year, but at the same time we have advanced in relative standing among them. The fraternity averages for the winter quarter were higher than for the sororities or for the non-fraternity men. We advanced from eighth place on the list to sixth. The plan of having quiet hours from 7:30 until 11 and then a half hour for bull sessions and relaxation has proved very successful.

John Overton is treasurer of the All Students Club; Gordon Gaskill made Phi Eta Sigma; and James McLean made Scarabean, senior. McLean has a place on the varsity debate squad; Gaskill and Henderson on the freshman squad.

We lost out in the baseball tournament, but are working hard to make a better showing with soft ball.

CURTIS HENDERSON

Delta Epsilon—Kentucky

1st semester 1930-31: 1st of 15 fraternities.

Initiates: William N. Donelson, G. Turner Howard, Ralph G. Kercheval, A. Roscoe Stephens, Jr., Clarence S. Moore, Jr., Lexington; Frederick Scott, Hazard; Buford A. Upham, Winchester; Irel H. Hodges, Wilbur W. Sacra, Jr., Paducah; Ray G. Stark, Kirksey; J. Calvin Cramer, Louisville; Cameron V. Coffmann, Lewisburg, West Virginia; Richard J. Fuller, Oak Park, Illinois; Vernon R. Shaffer, Morristown, New Jersey; Edward R. Turnbull, Richmond, Virginia; Robert Pate, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Pledges: John Staples, Grant Campbell, Gene Lutes, Lexington; Gordon Lisanby, Princeton; William Jacobs, Cumberland; J. Brandon Price, Paducah; William Huffman, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Harry Clo, Brooklyn, New York.

Chapter elections: Horace Miner, president; James Cleary, vice-president; Coleman Smith, recording secretary; Lawrence Herron, corresponding secretary; Delroy Root, guide; Ben Cooper, doorkeeper.

Construction is now well under way upon a new Shelter of Georgian-Colonial architecture to house Delta Epsilon. Contracts, let by the Delta Tau Delta House Building Corporation of Kentucky, call for a four-story brick structure capable of accommodating 30 men. The house, located on three lots at the corner of Forest Park and Audubon roads, should be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall semester, and dedication ceremonies are planned for some time in October. The completed building will be one of the most modern fraternity houses in this section of the country.

Organization last summer of alumni and actives into the building corporation placed this chapter on a financially independent and co-operative basis, permitting building to begin. Officers of the corporation: Prof. R. D. Hawkins, president; Donald MacWain, vice-president; J. S. Shropshire, secretary; W. E. Davis, treasurer. Other members of the board of trustees: A. W. Kittinger; Horace Miner, Foster Peyton, representing the active chapter. Each initiate automatically becomes a member of the corporation.

Cleary and "Big" Coffman were recently initiated Scabbard & Blade, and Holmes and Miner joined Trott in Omicron Delta Kappa. Holmes was one of three students elected to Phi Beta Kappa on their junior standings. Kercheval, named vice-president of the Agriculture freshmen, was chosen the university's

most outstanding freshman by Lamp & Cross, senior. Miner was named university editor of *The Kentuckian*; Herron, news editor of *The Kentucky Kernel*. Stark was elected Omega Beta Pi, pre-medical; Root and Hodges, Sigma Upsilon, literary; Mills, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geology; Herron, Sigma Delta Chi, journalism; Crosby, "Big" Coffman, Miner, Mills, Peyton, Pershing Rifles; Miner, Lances, junior honorary. Coleman Smith was chosen president of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising. Mills joined Root in Strollers, dramatic organization, while Stark, Moore, and Miner received Guignol, little theater, keys.

The athletic bug, too, has bitten, or rather been bitten by, our actives. Peyton captured the intramural wrestling championship in the 125-pound class; Herron and Miner captured third and fourth places in the first fencing jousts ever held at the university. Varsity letters were gained by Trott, basketball and baseball; Shipley, track; Farquhar, tennis. Freshmen receiving numerals were Kercheval, track and basketball; "Tiny" Coffman, track; Howard, tennis.

Holmes, Farquhar, and Miner made all A's for the fall semester. According to the Dean of Men, in whose office fraternity scholarship reports are compiled, this is the first time in the history of the university that a social fraternity has had three members to make perfect standings.

Our Mothers' Club lately cleared \$43 from a rummage sale undertaken as part of a financial drive toward furnishing our new home. A library for the Shelter is taking form through the efforts of Root.

Approximately 50 actives, pledges, and alumni attended the seventh anniversary of Delta Epsilon's installation, celebrated May 10th at the annual Founders' Day banquet following a special initiation. C. R. Melcher, past chapter adviser, delivered the principal address and at the same time celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of his initiation at old Phi, Wabash. Trott was named as the most valuable man of the year; his name will be the seventh engraved on the plaque established by the Louisville alumni in 1924. Miner was the first recipient of the newly established, most valued sophomore key.

Alumni Notes

Hugh Peal, '22, Delta Epsilon's only Rhodes scholar, is with an insurance company in New York City.

Elbert DeCoursey, first recipient of Delta Epsilon's most valuable man distinction, is stationed in Washington as a captain in the United States Medical Corps.

Louis Wachs, Kenneth Baker, and Lon Roy Kavanaugh, '29, and Lewis McDonald, ex-'32, have answered the pleas of Dan Cupid.

LAWRENCE A. HERRON

Delta Zeta—Florida

1st semester 1930-31: 2nd of 21 fraternities.

Pledges: Charles Rogers, Earnest Ricker, Andrew Lauderbach, Stubby Steele, Jacksonville; James Wheeler, Sidney Lenfestey, Edward Richardson, Tampa; William Scott, St. Petersburg; Benjamin Hull, Oakland; Carl Shafer, North Judson, Indiana; Herbert Kent, Muskegon, Michigan; Richard Banks, Lake Worth.

As the year 1930-31 draws to a close we look back with pride over the achievements of Delta Zeta. The two most outstanding men that she is boasting of this year are her old and new presidents. Norton Davis, who has just turned over the presidency to Whitie Whiteside, is a member of Blue Key and Scabbard & Blade. He has commanded Company "D" of the Florida Infantry unit of R.O.T.C. for the past year. Besides these

honors Norton is just completing a most successful year as business manager of *The Florida Alligator*. Whitie Whiteside is hurling his colors high and wide, too. Blue Key also claims him, and he is captain of Scabbard & Blade. He commands Company "A" of the R.O.T.C., and led this company to the distinction of being the best drilled company of the unit. Whitie has been president of the junior class this year, also. L'Apache and the Pirates mark his achievements in social activities. Davis and Whiteside are the two most popular men on the Florida campus this year.

The other members of Delta Zeta have also received honors and so helped place the Delts among the leaders on the campus. Louis McQuitty was victorious in a recent and hot political campaign for member of the Honor Court. Louis is also a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, and holds a football letter for his freshman year. Johnny Fisher and Harry Fifield were initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic, for their editorial work on *The Alligator*, Fisher being news editor last year and Fifield copy editor this year. Logan Jennings and "Doc" Williams are both members of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-med.

Burwell Jordan, Delta Zeta's treasurer, is representative to the interfraternity conference.

The Florida Delts are even entering into the realms of literary and musical art. Fisher was taken into Alpha Phi Epsilon, literary, at a recent initiation, and Fifield, manager of Florida's military and collegiate band, is a charter member of Kappa Kappa Psi, band.

In sports Brownnett holds a numeral for track, and Pledge Rogers has numerals for track, football, and basketball.

The Delts rather impressed it upon other fraternities on the campus that they can play playground ball, especially when they took the intramural championship this spring for the second time in succession. In track, swimming, and other late intramural sports we scored several points which placed us near the lead.

During the house parties Delta Zeta gave one of the outstanding dances of the year. Held at the Country Club, it proved to be a success in every way, with a snappy orchestra and a happy crowd.

HARRY A. FIFIELD

Delta Eta—Alabama

1st semester 1930-31: 22nd of 28 fraternities.

Pledges: Wilbur Kane, Herrin, Illinois; Jack Brown, New Haven, Connecticut; Justin Fogg, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; James Smith, Indianapolis, Indiana; W. W. Reynolds, Meridian, Mississippi; Paul McGinley, Lebanon, Indiana; William Abshire, Goshen, Indiana; Sydney Pflieger, Mobile.

Delta Eta has blossomed forth this spring in a bright coat of white paint, reflecting her inward peace and well being. The Shelter is filled to capacity. The rooms have been refinished, and new furniture graces the sun parlor and lawn.

For the fourth time the baseball team was runner-up in the interfraternity tournament. Old man Hoodoo is going to be upset some of these years, and a different story will be told.

Three of this year's pledges have secured regular places on the freshman baseball squad. Jack Brown's performance has marked him as one of the outstanding freshman pitchers. The two Connaster brothers held down first base and center field and are the big guns at bat. Stew Aiken has completed a successful season at first base.

The chapter capped a joyous Centennial Celebration with a buffet supper and dance immediately after the final school dance. From 2 until 4 A.M. members and their guests danced to the tunes

of Emerson Gill and his Columbia Recording Orchestra. It was a brilliant and fitting climax to the first hundred years of scholastic endeavor.

McGill Jacks, Wallie Goddard, and Jimmie Estabrook have joined the ranks of alumni through graduation. Wallie Goddard is the past president and was greatly instrumental in making this year such a successful one.

Bill Craig has accepted a bid to Phi Delta Phi, law, and to the Arch Club, social. Emerson Carlson has been initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, commerce. Douglas Brewer and George Brannon have been taken into the Greeks. Frank Terrell and John Sunkel received bids to Theta Tau, engineering, and Hart Ponder to Phi Eta Sigma. William Drummond and Clarence Brooks have pledged Phi Beta Pi, medical.

Bill Craig has been elected president of the chapter for the coming year, with Frank Terrell as vice-president, Ben Roden recording secretary and Hart Ponder corresponding secretary.

Delta Eta has published its first chapter paper under the direction of Sydney S. Pflieger.

Alumni Notes

Dan Coyle paid us a short visit recently. He is practicing medicine in Birmingham.

Edward Boyle could not resist the temptation to visit his Alma Mater during the Centennial Celebration. Whatever he is doing, he looks prosperous.

Harold Randall, who is connected with the Morris Paper Mills of Morris, Illinois, dropped in on us for a short visit while passing our way.

HART PONDER

Delta Theta—Toronto

No scholastic reports issued.

Initiates: Thomas Frankish, Toronto; Campbell Montgomery, Ottawa; Douglas Thomas, Bracebridge.

Pledges: Reginald Willson, Bruce McKinnon, Toronto; Sidney Swallow, Ingersol; Herman Herring, North Lawrence, New York.

The midyear initiation banquet and the annual banquet were held as one function in the Royal York Hotel in February. Ray Carroll and Darrell Moore attended, and both had interesting and worthwhile messages for us. An unusually large number of the graduates were present, and the dinner proved to be the most successful in many years. For the benefit of the graduates who were unable to be present, we would like to pass on the compliments of Brothers Carroll and Moore, who commented very favorably on our large and active alumni chapter.

All campus activities cease with the Easter recess. The men in the School of Practical Science are already on the verge of their final examinations, and the Arts men are settling down to the concentrated effort required to cover a year's work in the three weeks before the final reckoning in May.

The final event of the season was the production of Brother McDiarmid's play, "Dark Portals" at the Margaret Eaton Theatre. The critics were unanimous in their commendations, and received it as a credit to the Little Theatre in Canada.

Rudell received first colors for outstanding work on the varsity intercollegiate rugby team. Alexander also holds first colors for his performance on the varsity intercollegiate water polo team. Nearly a dozen men received faculty and college colors for outstanding play in interfaculty sports.

Alumni Notes

President Kep Lally reports a very successful season in the graduate chapter. An average of thirty Delta Theta alumni have foregathered each month in the home of one of the brothers to discuss the affairs of the Fraternity.

The final meeting of the current year was held in the Royal York Hotel, attended by wives and feminine acquaintances. The pleasures of Terpsichore compensated for the lack of business accomplishment.

The house committee reports that their plans for the improvement of the Shelter during the summer are well under way. It is proposed to place in the House a memorial to the men in the chapter who gave their lives in the Great War. Almost the entire membership made the supreme sacrifice.

We seize this opportunity of publicly congratulating Max Stewart, who sailed in the middle of April for Bristol, England, where he has been appointed assistant trade commissioner.

D. C. MULHOLLAND

Delta Iota—California at Los Angeles

1st semester 1930-31: 12th of 20 fraternities.

Initiates: Robert N. Stesner, Pasadena; Robert O. McLean, Hollywood; Charles H. Church, Beverly Hills; Thomas M. Rose, Beverly Hills; Wilmot L. Whittier, Santa Monica; Howard R. McBurney, Sierra Madre.

Pledges: D'Arcy Quinn, Walter Clark, Los Angeles.

Things have been pretty busy around Delta Iota for the last semester. In varsity track we find Captain Art Watson running the quarter in close to 4 seconds. Clarence Smith has developed into an all around star, with the high jump, high hurdles, and broad jump as his main events. George Beckwith is running the hundred and attempting to run the 220. Frank Zimmerman has been senior manager, with Al Pearson and Jack Ardell as junior and sophomore managers respectively. On the frosh track team we have Captain Pinky McLean, who broke the frosh record in the hundred by establishing one of his own at 9.8, and loafs the 220 in 22 flat. Walt Clark runs everything from the hundred to the 440. Whittier was the star 440 and 880 man of the year-ings.

On the baseball team we have as the leading pitcher Bill Winter, and Bill Campbell is stopping them behind the bat. Chuck Church and Bud Rose are out for spring basketball practice, and both are on the frosh golf team, with Bud as captain.

NOTE BY THE EDITOR: *The rest of the letter is just as good, but this boy is the world's worst handwriting expert, and there are too many deadline letters on the desk at this minute to peer through the reading glass and try to decipher and then put into typewriting any more of this one. Apologies if the proper names are misspelled. Don't blame us.*

GEORGE L. BECKWITH

Delta Kappa—Duke

No new scholastic report.

Initiates: James Otis, Providence, Rhode Island; James Witherspoon, Greensboro; Charles Humphries, Chestertown, Maryland; Newton Rorabaugh, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John L. Greene, Fremont, Ohio; Richard Coover, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Pledges: Jack Wimbush, Greensboro; William J. J. Britt, Long Island, New York; Oscar Tice, Roanoke, Virginia; John Mellinger, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Frank Blankenship, Little

Rock, Arkansas; Charles N. Allen, Wilmington; Clement McQuilkin, Roanoke, Virginia.

Our first year on the new Duke campus is finished, and we are about to lose five prominent seniors. Of these Irving Morgan will be the biggest loss, as he is president of nearly every honorary society on the campus.

Five men, Nash, Morgan, Caldwell, Mann, and Daugherty, were given letters this year. Caldwell was runner-up in the Southern Conference golf tournament. Orem and Webb will be varsity managers next fall of swimming and boxing, respectively. John Daugherty, under the excellent coaching of Wallace Wade, has a good chance to make a real football player of himself.

The Delt spring formals were a big success. The banquet beforehand was done up in real style, not to mention the dance.

James Otis and Buddy Humphries were initiated into B.O.S. (Bloody Order of Sophomores), a local honorary.

Officers for the year are Nick Orem, president; Bob Pate, vice-president; Blair Stevens, secretary; Bill Tuckwiller, corresponding secretary; and Howard Lackey, treasurer.

Alumni Notes

Joe Mann, A. G. Sadler, Jamie Exum, and Tom Daniel were here for our dance.

Fred Evans will be here to graduate.

WM. D. TUCKWILLER

Delta Lambda—Oregon State

Winter term, 1930-31: 7th of 30 fraternities.

Initiates: Edwin P. Thias, Los Angeles, California; Gordon P. Stockwell, Bend; James B. Haworth, Oswego; Claire F. Young, Ione; Michael J. Boileau, Marshfield; William R. Bagley, Duluth, Minnesota; Willis H. Morris, Portland; Horace A. Lucas, John Day.

Pledges: Wilbur D. Cooper, Parkdale; John W. Danforth,

Deloss C. Haines, Bend; Robert W. Ramsey, La Grande; John F. Hauner, Portland.

William Simmons was appointed editor of *The Barometer*, campus daily. He qualified himself by majoring in industrial journalism work and was chosen from five candidates. Bill also attended the installation of Delta Mu at Idaho.

Joe Warren has taken over his duties as editor of the 1931-32 *Beaver*, yearbook.

Mose Lyman and Millard Rodman are showing up well in track. Mose won the all-college championship in the pole vault, and Rodman captured high honors in the high jump. Mose also played center on the varsity basketball squad. He was pledged to Rho Chi, pharmacy, and Phi Kappa Phi, all-college.

Bert Evans put himself on the front page by placing in several oratorical contests and distinguishing himself by performing in dramatics and various school plays.

Ray Scott is a member of Tau Beta Pi, engineering; Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering; Phi Kappa Phi, all-college, and has taken part in varsity debate. Roy Mineau was pledged to Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemical engineering, and Sigma Tau, all engineering. Horace Lucas is a member of Xi Sigma Pi, forestry.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted May 3rd, at the chapter house. Immediately following the initiation a banquet was held in honor of the newly initiated men. Several alumni attended.

During the early part of the quarter Bob Davenport visited the chapter house. In view of the fact that this was probably the last official visit that Bob will make to our chapter it was with some reluctance that Delta Lambda saw him go.

Alumni Notes

Carl Gilmore and John Essman are successfully competing as athletic coaches in Redding, California, and Myrtle Point, Oregon, high schools.

WILLIAM H. SIMMONS



THE DELTA ALUMNI



Denver Alumni Chapter

When the last effort at an alumni letter by ye humble scribe of the Denver Alumni Chapter was transposed to the article section and given a headline "Wild Doings of the Denver Alumni Chapter," the worthy Editor must have been gifted with a touch of the prophetic.

For, while the doings of the chapter itself have been anything but wild, those of at least one of the brothers have been anything but tame.

We refer, dear reader, as the chronicler of the deeds of "Dead-Eye Dick" would say, to the recent events in the life of Ralph Carr, United States District Attorney for the District of Colorado.

Whether our alumni banquet had anything to do with it or not is at the present time difficult to say, but since that memorable event, Denver has grown up, yea, even attained manhood. For the past few weeks it has been the scene of a gang war which has been staged with the utmost regard for all the niceties of recognized technic, including bombs and sawed-off shotguns.

Brother Carr is playing a prominent part in the critique of the play, and it is said that the producers have about come to the conclusion that their production will not be a financial success and that the sooner the show is closed, the better it will be for all concerned.

While the opening scenes of the piece had the usual number of murders, attempted assassinations, and a short history of the pineapple industry, it is understood that Brother Carr has pointed out in his criticism that pineapples are not indigenous to Colorado, and has further insisted that the last act be rewritten to include a Court Scene—something which the producers assert has never been done in the larger Eastern cities where the play has been running continuously for several years.

Brother Carr has very generously offered to assist in the re-writing of the play and has even offered to provide the additional cast which the proposed changes will necessitate, such as the numerous character actors who will play the parts of under-cover agents, police, marshals, detectives and the numerous other extras who are vitally necessary to give atmosphere to such a mammoth production. It is even rumored that he

will force an issue in the matter and take the whole project over anyway, proceeding along the lines which he feels should be adopted.

It is too early to give the full details of the piece, but the above is given as a preview only. Later, with permission of the copyright owners, we may be able to print the play in full together with scenes of some of the leading stars doing their stuff in the tenser moments.

In the way of gossip and local items we wish to report the recent marriage of Tom Butterworth to Miss Alice Reynolds of Denver, Colorado.

William Reno is now at Nashville, Tennessee, with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

M. Ray Black is now in St. Louis, where he is doing freelance writing.

HAROLD CLARK THOMPSON

Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter

When the shoe fits it sometimes hurts the most. Oklahoma City alumni news has not appeared as regularly in these columns as it should have in the past.

The old officers have been retained for another year: Harry T. Moran, Gamma Beta, president; George H. Dent, Delta Alpha, vice-president; Henry W. Dent, Delta Alpha, secretary-treasurer; and John F. Amos, sergeant-at-arms.

We have been holding regular meetings the second Monday night of every month for the last year at the University Club Rooms, dinner at 6:30 P.M. followed by a good old-fashioned session just like those during undergraduate days at school.

Our last meeting brought out eight active Deltas, a guest brother, J. R. Butler, Gamma Theta, and three new men, B. Bolton Curry, Delta Alpha, who recently came here from Borger, Texas; Brother Walker, formerly of California, associated with the Studebaker Corporation; and W. C. Martin, of Omicron. Bill Kalt was also back with us again after several months' absence. After the meeting a majority of those present adjourned to the home of Raymond M. Hays for an evening's entertainment of bridge. "Beanie" and his wife sure are some hosts.

The Delta Alpha Chapter at the University, just eighteen miles south of here, has been very active in their alumni relations this year and are to be congratulated. Just before the Christmas vacation they entertained about twenty-five alumni from here and Tulsa with a stag party. Since then we have been entertained at several very delightful formals, and are all looking forward to the big spring party, which we have been invited to attend.

Delta Alpha has reason to be proud this year of their achievements; first of all for the businesslike manner in which they have handled the finances, then for co-operation with the Advisory Committee, and the rapid jump in scholarship from twentieth to fifth place among the local chapters with an average of 1.0958, which has been coupled with just the right amount of social and activity work. The active chapter loses a very able leader this year in Major E. P. Parker, Commandant of the University R.O.T.C. Unit, who is being transferred to Washington, D.C. He has been on the Advisory Committee and chairman of the Building Corporation. We are sorry to see him leave.

P. Boyd of Beta Upsilon is now back with the United States Treasury Department and is engaged in supervising a million dollar addition to Oklahoma City's post-office, which he built several years ago.

J. I. Gibson recently hung out his law shingle here to give Brother Amos a little competition in obtaining divorces.

Tom Clifford, associated with General Mills, Inc., has recently moved here from El Reno, Oklahoma.

We are planning on having Oklahoma City represented at the Karnea in August; so will save the rest of the news until then.

If you come through Oklahoma this summer, drop in on us. If it is not a regular meeting night, we will try and get a bunch together to welcome and show you the sights.

HENRY W. DENT

Los Angeles Alumni Chapter

After a year's absence from this column the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter begs to advise the Delt world that it is still alive and that any brothers who find themselves in Los Angeles on Mondays are invited to sit in at the weekly meetings at the University Club, where a genial gang get together informally. No fixed programs are followed, but the brothers are always glad to fix a message, particularly from visiting Deltas. Stanley Ikerd usually entertains with a few spicy stories, and Dan Ferguson is always on hand with the latest dope on business conditions. George Rochester, the state senator, drops in quite frequently with the political low-down, and now and then Nat Fitts, chapter adviser to Delta Iota and big brother to actives in general, contributes the latest from the various undergraduate houses. Another old faithful at the meetings is Roy Crocker, who is custodian of the alumni chapter's fund for a lot on which Delta Iota hopes to build some day.

The Los Angeles Chapter is now revising its list of alumni. It has a total of 750 names on its roster, 550 of which are verified. Fully 400 of these live within the city limits of Los Angeles. All brothers eligible for this list are invited to notify the chapter.

James H. Pope is up for re-election to the municipal court bench, and, as he is unopposed, he has the job in the bag. Another brother on the bench, Ruben S. Schmidt, one of the most loyal members of the local chapter, is up for re-election next year. Recently a group of the brothers, desirous of hearing him deliver a charge to the jury in his own inimitable fashion, visited his court.

Everyone here is talking up the Coast Karnea at Seattle, and a sizable delegation from here expects to make the trip.

Joe Hubert, who was a regular attendant at the Alumni Chapter luncheons, has been transferred back to Akron, Ohio, headquarters of the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Company, with whose Pacific Coast branch in Los Angeles he has been employed for some time.

Leroy D. Owen, past president of the chapter, became the proud father of a seven-pound-daughter, Patricia Ann, on March 12th.

About 100 alumni turned out on the evening of April 16th to witness the initiation of six neophytes into Delta Iota Chapter. C. A. A. McGee gave an inspiring talk at the banquet following the initiation, which was held at the Elks' Club in Los Angeles.

Another Delt golf tournament is scheduled at Girard Country Club on May 22nd, and Howard Mills is planning to make it one of the outstanding events on the chapter's schedule for the year.

Which brings up the fact that Mills is now secretary of the alumni chapter, and Brother James S. Norris, Beta Beta '20, is the new president. Yours truly is vice-president. All of us were elected recently, to hold office for the ensuing year. A program of golf tournaments, smokers, evening dinners, dinner dances, and other affairs is being planned.

George C. Brock, scion of a pioneer family of Los Angeles

jewelers, was recently married to the daughter of James R. Martin, well-known broker of Los Angeles.

W. W. CREAKBAUM

Indianapolis Alumni Chapter

The Indianapolis Alumni Chapter extends greetings and reports a very enjoyable winter and spring season.

Our weekly Friday noon luncheons at the Columbia Club have afforded many interesting discussions of current Indiana affairs, and several have expressed a desire to attend the Karnea at Seattle this summer. Delts that attend are certainly going to enjoy a real vacation and trip long to be remembered.

The alumni chapter sponsored a dinner dance held on the night of April 18th at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Members attending from Indiana chapters reported a great time. Our president, Judge Neal, presided as toastmaster, and short talks were given by Ed Lincoln and Arch Hall.

We have had several visits from Bob Morris of Evansville, who informed us of the organization of an alumni chapter there. We extend them our best wishes and an invitation to visit us collectively and individually.

FOSTER OLDSHUE

Chicago Alumni Chapter

What is said to be the first Delt Prom ever run at a profit was accomplished this spring by the active chapters of (for the benefit of those who would have no idea whom we meant if we used the Greek names) Armour, Chicago, and Northwestern, under the supervision of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. After having run at a loss for so many years that it was impossible to find anyone who had not held the bag at least once, the three chapters last year appealed to the alumni chapter to be Santa Claus. The alumni chapter, already looking for a Santa Claus of its own, refused, and there evolved the present plan of running that old institution, the Delt Prom. Last year the loss was inconsequential. It might be mentioned that the profit this year was also inconsequential.

Not to be outdone by our fair city in electing a new mayor, of whom much is expected, our own R. Garretson Humphries, recently president of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, was elected secretary of the Interfraternity Club for the coming year. The Interfraternity Club, by the way, is soon to announce the location of its new and sumptuous quarters, to be occupied next fall upon the expiration of its lease at the present quarters.

The *Delt News*, after having felt the effects of the present period of semi-prosperity and failing to appear for several months, blossomed forth in the eight-page de luxe edition last month. Delt luncheons, held every Wednesday at the Chicago Engineers' Club, at 314 Federal Street, continue to draw new faces, with attendance decidedly on the increase and interest unsurpassed. Brothers dropping in any time between 12 noon and 1:30 will find a good crowd and a good place to eat.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter extends a hearty greeting to all brothers who will pass through Chicago on their way to Seattle this summer, and the welcome includes all Delts who may be in Chicago during the summer.

T. K. RIDDIFORD

Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter

Even though we have not appeared on the alumni page for the last two issues, there is still a mighty active group here in Pittsburgh. We meet each Friday at noon in McCreery's Dining Room for luncheon and with an attendance of about thirty fellows. Recently we have seen some new faces at these luncheons

—Mr. R. R. Shreve of George Washington University has recently come to Pittsburgh with the legal department of the Koppers Company. Mr. Warren Sherman, even though he has not found time to visit us, is now in Pittsburgh as president of the Lighthouse Oil Company. Associated with Mr. Sherman is John Carroll, the son of our worthy Vice-President, N. Ray Carroll. Only recently we have learned that a good Delt from Atlanta, Georgia, the Rev. N. R. H. Moor is to be in Pittsburgh soon as Dean of Trinity Cathedral.

Elections for the coming year have taken place with the result that John E. McClosky is our new president and Charles R. Wilson our secretary-treasurer.

On February 26th about one hundred local members got together in the Hotel Schenley for a very informal smoker and bridge. From all indications the evening proved a success, and we plan another such affair in connection with a golf tournament soon. Such gatherings have in our opinion greatly assisted the older men in becoming acquainted with the younger alumni.

Again we want to impress upon any Delt who perchance visits Pittsburgh on Friday that he will find a royal welcome at the luncheon in McCreery's.

CHARLES R. WILSON

Cleveland Alumni Chapter

One of the events which occurred during the past three months was the moving of the Friday noon luncheons of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter from the Terminal Tower Building to the Allerton Hotel. The attendance at these functions was substantially increased by that move.

Harold C. Hopkins has left his position as head of the Securities Department for Cities Service in Cleveland and has set up a general broker's office in the Union Trust Building.

N. Ray Carroll, who returned from Deer Park, Florida, recently, was with us at the luncheon last Friday and told us many interesting matters about our chapters.

A large number of the alumni enjoyed the annual initiation at Zeta and the dinner and dance given in honor of the new brothers.

A new attendance fad which has proved successful this year in regard to the luncheon and dinner meeting occurs as follows: Each week the president announces that a definite date in the future will be for a particular crowd or chapter, such as Eastern Division day, Chi Chapter day, and so forth, and then appoints one or two members to call out the gang for that day. In the process quite a bit of rivalry has developed.

The annual Delt golf tournaments are about to commence. President Finneccum has appointed a committee, which, by the way, is a permanent committee, consisting of Pelton, Tims, Moon, and Needs. This committee is juggling handicaps, sampling the various courses, and replying to various threatening and challenging invitations received from some of the other chapters which leads us to believe that a good team and many close matches will result from this activity.

K. J. ERTLE

Portland Alumni Chapter

In the last issue (yes, we have had letters in two successive issues) we suggested that you Karnea delegates, in poring over your route maps, mark an "X" over Portland, indicating a stop-over. Since then our plans have been going forward, and we have all manner of good things for you. We are organizing parties of divers plots and purposes and guarantee to furnish entertainment to your various tastes—everything from trout fishing to Turkish baths, including golf, automobile trips to Mt. Hood, the coast, and the Columbia River Highway. We find

that of the fourteen routing possibilities published in the last RAINBOW, twelve plans take one through Portland. Stopovers can be arranged after you reach Seattle, and all that we ask now is that you reserve the time. Or, if you prefer to drop in on your way to Seattle, the invitation and promise of entertainment holds good for then, too.

The last three meetings of Portland chapter have been held at the Inverness Golf Club, and if the building will stand the wear and tear, it bids fair to become our official clubroom and holy of holies.

At our annual banquet and initiation of honor U. of O. and O.S.C. frosh, we not only enjoyed the company of the one and only Ed Jones, but made the pleasant discovery that our active chapters have been concealing amazingly good vaudeville talent. The U. of O. act was awarded Steele Winterer's cup.

If the handicap committee can accomplish its work without bloodshed, our next event will be the annual golf tournament and dinner.

See you at the Karnea—and don't forget—plan to spend at least a day in Portland!

ROBERT W. GILLEY

Washington Alumni Chapter

Back again after a long absence. The Editor's caustic comments anent the apathy of alumni chapter secretaries sort of got under our skin. And besides we done had a flock of luncheons, a few smokers, and, believe it or not, a tea. While our luncheons were fairly well attended and our smokers brought out a goodly number of the old boys, we want to place ourselves in nomination for all-American tea drinking honors.

It was this-a-way, Bros. Cam McAtee, "Buzz" Buzzaird, Percy Adams, and Claude Owen, plus their better (much better) halves, invited all the Delts in Washington to meet our Congressional delegation at the Gamma Eta chapter house one fair Sunday afternoon. And d—d if most of them didn't accept! The receiving line included Senator and Mrs. Barkley and Representatives and Mesdames Sloan, Hoke, Purnell, and Hastings. We'll have to hand it to the ladies for making a huge success of the tea.

Our smokers, held once a month, met with indifferent favor, although we had rather good attendance when George Hanson gave an illustrated lecture on China. George has been consul at Harbin for nine years and knows his chop-suey. Then we had Robert S. Barrett, the well known writer, who has spent considerable time in Soviet Russia, talk on the land of the Reds; George Horton, another author and consular official, discuss modern Greece at length; and Dick Thompson, who told us all about research in modern dentistry. Dr. Thompson demonstrated his points with one of the Gamma Eta actives. The boy looked like he was expecting a repetition of Hell-Week.

In view of the convenient downtown location of the Gamma Eta chapter house the alumni have been meeting at the Shelter for their luncheons twice a month. The cooking has been exceptionally good, the attendance just good, and the actives have become much better acquainted with the alumni. We hope to continue our luncheon program next fall; so if any Delts passing through Washington will call up the Gamma Eta house they might find that they are just in time for pork chops and gravy.

GEORGE DEGNAN

Knoxville Alumni Chapter

Reorganization of Knoxville Alumni Chapter was planned at a meeting held at the Delta Delta chapter house on March 27th, and largely attended by Delt alumni from Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Tulane, Pittsburgh, Ohio, and Georgia Tech.

Frank Jones, city planning engineer for Knoxville, served as chairman of the banquet preceding the business meeting.

In response to an appeal from the active chapter the alumni group voted to be more active in its support of the University of Tennessee chapter and appointed a committee composed of Dr. George Henson, of Tulane, chairman; Greg Benson, F. W. Watson, both of Tennessee; and Lucian L. Bailey, of Vanderbilt, as members to work with the active chapter in a spring rushing program.

On the following Sunday afternoon the alumni and active chapters gave a rushing party at Montvale Springs Hotel in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Dinner was served, and the nine rushees taken on the party were sincerely impressed with the good fellowship.

The alumni chapter also attended the April 6th initiation of Delta Delta and saw seven neophytes taken into the bonds of the Fraternity. The Founders' Day banquet was held at the chapter house following the initiation, and about 60 attended.

A formal dance planned for the Cherokee Country Club later in the evening was called off, when the Dean of Men at the University notified the alumni committee that it would establish a dangerous precedent for fraternities to have dances at the club of the type we had planned. University regulations allow fraternities to give only tea-dances and these in the gymnasium.

Another rushing party to the mountains is contemplated soon. The alumni chapter will also have a retreat to the mountains before schools opens next fall, and it is possible that incomplete plans for a rushing camp may be completed.

Regular meetings will be held during the summer. Dr. George Henson, Medical Building; H. E. Fewell, Journal Arcade; Mims Thomason, *The Knoxville Journal*; Lucian L. Bailey, Bailey & Woods, Hamilton National Bank Building; and John L. Meek, assistant general passenger agent, Southern Railway offices, are usually on hand at their downtown offices and will be glad to welcome any Delts passing through Knoxville.

MIMS THOMASON

Cincinnati Alumni Chapter

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter had the honor of being host to the Arch Chapter of the Fraternity at a luncheon held at the new Netherland Plaza Hotel. However, we felt ourselves very unfortunate in that the Arch Chapter, due to scarcity of time and rush of business, was unable so spend more time with us socially.

We wish to thank the University of Kentucky and the Miami University chapters for their splendid turn-out in helping us make this luncheon a success. It was necessary for the twelve men from Lexington to travel more than two hundred miles and the Miami men some one hundred miles to be in Cincinnati at that time. There were also two representatives present from the Ohio State chapter at Columbus.

We believe that every one of the one hundred Delts who attended this luncheon and had the pleasure of meeting the Arch Chapter will make every effort to be with them again at the next Karnea.

We are very glad to announce at this time that our luncheons, held every Tuesday noon, have been attended over the last ten months most faithfully, and attendance seems to be becoming habitual with an ever increasing number of our local alumni. In closing may we again invite all Delts visiting in Cincinnati, at any time, to attend our weekly luncheons, held Tuesday noon at the Cincinnati Club.

F. W. SHELTON, JR.

Toledo Alumni Chapter

Our second regular monthly meeting this year was held at the Madison Hotel with a very good attendance, considering the inactivity of our group for the past year or so. The boys seem to welcome the renewed activity, and with the projects for chapter activities of interest which we have under consideration, we feel that the Toledo Alumni Chapter doings will soon occupy a position of importance on the calendar of every Delt in this vicinity.

Our entertainment committee, with the aid of Newshawk Bill Hibbert, secured the services of Mr. A. P. Saal, who delighted the boys at the last meeting with a few demonstrations of his art of magic. Gale Metcalf, who can tickle the ivories as cleverly as the best of them, demonstrated that a little snappy music now and then can do wonders in pepping up a meeting.

Lundy Parker has been down with a serious cold that threatened complications, but the good weather has brought him around in good shape.

Bert King, of Minneapolis, dropped in on Harry Vortriede for a visit on March 21st.

Lyman Close is back from a ten-day automobile ride to Clearwater, Florida, and reports fine roads, beautiful weather, and enough riding to last for a long time.

The weekly luncheons every Friday at the Ft. Meigs Hotel are proving popular and are the means of bringing more and more of the local Delts back into the active group. Visiting Delts will always find a warm welcome at these luncheons.

It is expected plans for a model initiation according to the

new ritual, with the assistance of the Kappa team, will soon materialize, and several of the boys are planning to attend the next ceremony at Hillsdale.

LYMAN W. CLOSE

Seattle Alumni Chapter

Disclosing too much about the work our alumni in the capital of "God's Country" have been doing in the past two months would be letting you in on too many of our Karnea plans. We want you to come out and see it for yourself.

May 1st our alumni initiating team of seven men entrained for Moscow, Idaho, to see that the baby chapter, Delta Mu, would get a proper start in its life in our great fraternity. These seven men had a wonderful experience and a new one in their fraternity work. Delta Mu is a fine chapter and one of which we in the Northwest will be proud.

For Seattle alumni again approaches the annual golf day and banquet; always the event of the year overshadowed only by the Coast Karnea. On May 11th the Robert Trye Joneses of Seattle Deltdom will gather on the first tee of the Olympic Golf Club to show their prowess to their brothers and to win a cup to place on the mantel. Many are determined to take the cherished silverware away from Bill Clark.

Since moving the weekly luncheon to the College Club our gatherings have been much larger and it appears as though we will again have many of the old-timers in the fold.

Auf Wiederseh'n! meaning in Indian: We'll see you at the Coast Karnea in August.

L. CARLOS FLOHR

THE DELTA SCRAP BOOK

Scores of newspaper clippings about Deltas appear every month. You will help THE RAINBOW by clipping such as come to your attention, writing on the margin the chapter and class concerned and the name and date of the newspaper, and mailing direct to the Editor.

Another Delt Bank President

BETA TAU, '98

WILLIAM L. MCKAY

W. L. McKay was elected president of the Central State Bank of Evanston, Ill. Mr. McKay has been vice-president at the Central State.—*The American Banker*.

Indiana's New Coach

EPSILON, '10

EARLE C. HAYES

E. C. (Billy) Hayes, track mentor at Indiana University, has been appointed football coach succeeding H. O. (Pat) Page. Hayes, who will retain his track post, developed three Western conference and two state intercollegiate cross-country championship teams at Indiana. He is the first Albion man to hold the position of head football coach in the Western Conference.

A popular and outstanding athlete while in college, Hayes carried into his professional work the same strict attention to business that characterized his own athletic career. His per-

sonality and worth appeal strongly to the men under his guidance and have brought him success in an unusually large measure.

The good wishes and confidence of Albion folks everywhere are with him in his new and larger responsibilities, and they will follow his work closely. When Indiana plays other conference teams they will root for Billy Hayes!—*The Albion College Bulletin*.

Governor Talks of Fraternity

BETA TAU, '97

GEORGE H. DERN

Ogden—Permanent organization was effected by the alumni of the University of Nebraska at the close of a charter day dinner at the Hotel Bigelow Monday evening.

Governor George H. Dern, a former student of the university, commended the alumni organization and said that he hoped to see it grow and prosper. He gave reminiscences of his life at the university, which he entered in 1893. He told of being made captain of the football team in 1894, when the pennant was won from the University of Iowa.

An interesting incident related by the governor was of helping to organize a chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity at the university of which three of the charter members have

become governors, Governor Adam McMullin and Governor Arthur J. Weaver of Nebraska and himself. Another of the charter members, W. W. Wilson, is now a member of the supreme court of Nebraska.—*The Salt Lake Tribune*.

President of Clothiers and Furnishers

DELTA, '13

JOSEPH L. HICKEY

Joseph L. Hickey of Detroit was named president of the Michigan Retail Clothiers and Furnishers' association at the final business session of the group held at 12:30 P.M. Thursday at the Hotel Statler.—*The Detroit Free Press*.

Gibbons Stirs the Philippines

OMEGA, '02

HERBERT ADAMS GIBBONS

Manila—The speech yesterday of Dr. Herbert Adams Gibbons, who stated that a Japanese mandate was the only alternative for the Philippines if the islands wished the Americans to get out, was a universal topic of animated discussion today.

Considerable acrimony was manifest in Filipino circles.

Nevertheless, there was much feeling that the American writer had struck truly on an outline of genuine national problems. Americans were almost unanimous in declaring that it was the finest exposition of common sense, facing the present flood of sentiment and oratory, ever exhibited here.—*The New York Times*.

Burke Made Vice-Consul

LAMBDA, '15

GORDON BURKE

Washington—Gordon L. Burke, of Macon, now a language officer at Peiping, China, was assigned Saturday by the State Department as vice-consul at Foochow, China.—*The Atlanta Journal*.

Rixey Signs with Reds

BETA IOTA, '14

EPPA RIXEY

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Eppa Rixey, National League veteran, today signed a contract to pitch for the Cincinnati Reds this season. It will mark the twentieth year that Rixey has pitched in the big league.

Rixey went direct from the University of Virginia to the Philadelphia Nationals in 1912 and has remained in the senior circuit ever since.—*The New York Times*.

Defends Veterans' Loans

GAMMA THETA, '09

RALPH T. O'NEIL

Indianapolis—Ralph T. O'Neil, national commander of the American Legion, in a statement today regarding legislation for the payment of adjusted service certificates, said that the bill to permit the veteran to borrow 50 per cent of the value of his certificate would cost the government nothing.

"There is now \$850,000,000 which has been set aside in a reserve fund for the payment of adjusted compensation certificates," he said; "more than the Treasury Department estimates will be required for loans under the bill. This reserve fund belongs to the veterans and the Treasury Department acts solely as trustee for the fund.

"The proposed legislation provides for loans at 4½ per cent, although the veteran is allowed only 4 per cent on this fund, and the government can borrow money at less than one-half the interest the bill proposes to charge the veteran. This plan costs the government nothing."—*The New York Times*.

Installed at Trinity, Pittsburgh

CHI, '14

N. R. HIGH MOOR

The congregation of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral filled the church to capacity yesterday to witness installation ceremonies for Dean Nathaniel R. High Moor, formerly of Atlanta, who succeeds to the office left vacant last fall by the resignation of Dr. Percy G. Kammerer.

A processional led by choir boys, who were followed by officers and members of the Cathedral chapter, brought principals of the ceremonies before the congregation, which remained standing as the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, conducted the installation service. He administered the vows to Dean Moor, who pledged discharge of his duties.—*The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*.

Assistant Coach at Penn

GAMMA SIGMA, '28

ALEX FOX

Announcement is made by *The New York Times* that Alex Fox, former Pitt star, who captained the Pitt football team in 1928, has been appointed one of the assistant football coaches at the University of Pennsylvania.

To Coach Massachusetts Aggies

GAMMA LAMBDA, '26

MELVIN M. TAUBE

Amherst, Mass.—The appointments of Melvin M. Taube, former all-round Purdue athlete, as coach of football and baseball at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was announced today by Professor Curry S. Hicks, head of the physical education department.—*A New England Newspaper*.

Around the World by Plane

UPSILON, '06

CHARLES HEALEY DAY

When Charles Healey Day, of Paterson, N.J., made up his mind to fly around the world in the family plane, Mrs. Day insisted on being a party to, on, and of the trip. A Newark newspaper, *The Star-Eagle*, tells about it as follows:

"Mrs. Charles Healey Day wouldn't think of letting her husband fly around the world alone. She's taking no chances. She'll go with him.

"Because of her insistence on this point the plane which the Days have been giving its preliminary flying tests at Teterboro airport has a cockpit with dual controls, side by side.

"Mrs. Day expects to get a bigger kick from handling them than she ever did in manipulating the gadgets on a gas stove.

"The Days will not risk the perils of ocean flying, so when they leave New York about May 1 their plane will be safely tucked away in the hold of their steamer. There'll be enough danger after their initial hop-off from Plymouth, England, around May 8.

"They've been poring over maps that show some of their scheduled calls—London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, first of all, in addition to others already on the itinerary or that fancy may suggest en route. The idea isn't speed, but seeing things.

"Accordingly they have set 400 miles as the limit of their daily flying. Naturally there'll be exceptions. For example, when they're flying from Jerusalem to Bagdad, across the desert, they can't just come down anywhere when they've piled up their day's total. The same holds true for some of the long jumps on the route through Delhi, Calcutta and up to China and Japan.

"Thence they'll go by steamer to the Pacific Coast of the United States and wind up their jaunt in a series of cross-country jumps ending at Paterson.

"Likely it will be autumn before their ship is berthed in the home hangar, for the Days insist they're after no laurels and no reward except the satisfaction of proving that a plane is a first rate substitute for the famed magic carpet."

Finalist for Rome Fellowship

DELTA, '29

J. B. SEVALD, JR.

The College of Architecture of the University of Michigan has received word that one of its graduates, Frederick J. B. Sevald, Jr., '29, has placed as a finalist in the competition for the Fellowship of the American Academy in Rome. Eighty-eight graduates of American architectural schools participated in the preliminary competition, five of these being selected by a jury of New York architects to enter the final competition, which will be held in the near future. After graduating, Mr. Sevald won the George G. Booth Traveling Fellowship in Architecture, which is awarded annually by the College of Architecture, and spent the following year in Europe. He was employed for a time in the office of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, architects, of Detroit.—*The Michigan Alumnus*.

Testimonial for Secretary

ETA, '85

CHARLES R. OLIN

A testimonial inscribed on parchment, and a handsome morocco wallet were given by the faculty to Mr. Charles R. Olin, secretary of the University of Akron, at a reception held at the Woman's City Club, February 21st, in his honor. Dean A. I. Spanton presented the testimonial in recognition of his services. It was inscribed as follows:

"To Charles R. Olin—senior in service on the University staff; for forty-three years earnest teacher and able administrator of the affairs of Buchtel College and the University of Akron; wise, patient, modest, of highest integrity; an alumnus whose love for the institution, devotion to its best interests, and faith in its future, have never failed—the faculty and friends of the University, with affection and deep appreciation, extend cordial congratulations on his seventieth birthday."—*The Buchtelite*.

Ten Years as New York Bishop

BETA THETA, '93

WILLIAM T. MANNING

The standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York at a meeting Wednesday afternoon selected the Rev. Dr. Frank Warfield Crowder, rector of St. James Church, to make the address of felicitation on behalf of the diocese Tuesday morning in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine to the Right Rev. William T. Manning at the festival service to be held by the diocese in honor of his tenth anniversary as Bishop of New York, his fortieth anniversary in the ministry and the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth. The service will be under the auspices of the standing committee.

Bishop Manning came to New York twenty-eight years ago from the rectorship of Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn. After five years he was elected rector of Trinity Church, succeeding the late Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix. From Trinity he was elected Bishop to succeed the late Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch.

In the decade of his episcopate he has raised \$13,000,000 for the erection of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Bishop Manning has jurisdiction over the largest and wealthiest diocese in the Protestant Episcopal Church. It has 410 clergymen, 276 parishes and chapels and 137,102 baptized persons, of whom 94,210 are communicants. The parochial contributions in 1929 were \$4,682,455, and the diocesan and national contributions were \$751,334, making a total of \$5,433,788 irrespective of bequests.—*The New York Times*.

Virgin Isles Governor Inducted

BETA PI, '97

PAUL M. PEARSON

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.—Negroes and whites rubbed shoulders together in the throng which watched Dr. Paul M. Pearson of Philadelphia take the oath, administered by Prentice Edrington, district judge, as the first civilian Governor of the Virgin Islands. A salute of seventeen guns was fired; the crowd stood with bared heads during a seven minutes' silence and then cheered vociferously.

Dr. Pearson said:

"I am deeply impressed with the generous expressions of confidence from the people of the Virgin Islands to whom I must look for whatever success is possible, I trust that all the people of the Virgin Islands may find reason to give support to such plans as may be worked out looking toward an ultimate happy solution of the serious problems which confront us.

"We cannot change conditions over night. Only through gradual growth can a greater and better Virgin Islands come. The individuals must be industrious, intelligent, ambitious, moral and willing to cooperate in order to achieve economic sufficiency and political autonomy."

He told the people that Secretary Wilbur indicated in broad terms the generous purposes which the Federal Government has toward the Virgin Islands.

The work of the naval administration was worthy of praise, he said, declaring that it especially had been interested in the well being of the people of the Virgin Islands. Of primary importance was the opportunity for a livelihood and comfortable living conditions to go with it, he said.

"It should be our contribution to extend to them the advantages of good health, education, and economic independence. This will go a long way toward establishing autonomy, which I believe should be given as quickly as possible to the people of the Virgin Islands."

Dr. Pearson will be available at all times to the people to discuss plans to benefit the islands.

"In the beginning of my administration," he said, "let me assure you that I come with the utmost good-will toward the people of the Virgin Islands. I hope to have your good-will in equal measure. Without mutual good-will we can accomplish little. We have a common objective. Working together should attain it. Our common interest is the ultimate good of the Virgin Islands."

Captain Waldo Evans, retiring Governor under the naval administration, having introduced Dr. Pearson, said farewell to the people. He expressed regret at leaving and promised to continue "intensely interested in your problems with the earnest hope that the future holds fortune, prosperity and happiness."

The chairmen of the Legislature, St. Thomas, St. Croix, greeted Dr. Pearson.

A procession through the streets was held by Labor groups with banners. Police were required to keep order.—*The New York Times*.

Deming on Veterans' Relief

ALPHA, '90

WILLIAM C. DEMING

In the April number of *Current History* William C. Deming, formerly president of the United States Civil Service Commission, estimates that up to Dec. 31, 1930, the sum of \$5,459,400,000 had been paid out, "directly or indirectly," for the relief of World War veterans. The chief items are: compensation, \$1,758,954,000; insurance, \$1,480,446,000; vocational training, \$644,952,000; medical and hospital service, \$401,281,000; allotments to dependents, \$300,839,000. In his statistical summary,

"The War With Germany," Leonard P. Ayres made the direct cost of the war to the United States to the end of April, 1919, \$21,850,000,000. The direct cost of the war, he said, was twenty times the pre-war debt, and was "nearly large enough to pay the entire cost of our government from 1791 up to the outbreak of the European war."

To relieve veterans after the armistice the United States, writes Mr. Deming, "took steps which constitute a significant social and economic chapter in our history." Veterans relief, he observes now includes those "who came out of the war with no apparent physical defect, but have since contracted some disability or disease. The present trend of veteran legislation concerns the care of this class." The change of policy has been political as well as social:

From the political angle, it is a fact that the veteran's organizations are beginning to wield enormous political power, and that hospital treatment for their members regardless of the origin of the disability is one of the evidences.

Veterans' post-war disabilities must now be taken care of. This calls for more hospitals and larger appropriations. Under the law of July, 1930, making veterans with non-service disabilities eligible for allowances, it is estimated that the amount to be paid out in the first five years will be nearly a third of a million dollars. During the past year \$12,000,000 has been paid to emergency officers suffering 30 per cent disability due to service and retired on three-fourths of army pay. On the floor of Congress there was a bitter fight over the bill, which finally became a law, the charge being made that many of the beneficiaries would be medical officers and that they and others would be physically able to support themselves. "The story of our disabled veterans," says Mr. Deming, "must inevitably close with the notation, 'To be continued in our next'."—*The New York Times*.

McAndrew Scorns a Degree

DELTA, '86

WILLIAM McANDREW

"Don't call me 'Doctor' McAndrew, I haven't a doctor's degree and if I did have I wouldn't admit it. Titles are childish."

William McAndrew, of course, is speaking—the tall, broad-shouldered, bewhiskered Scotchman who perhaps is the most colorful personality among the 15,000 men and women attending the National Education Association convention in Detroit this week.

It is the same William McAndrew who was ousted as superintendent of the Chicago public schools a few years ago by William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson during the latter's "war" on what he termed pro-British propaganda.

Mr. McAndrew, now giving his time to writing and lecturing and editing an educational magazine, referred humorously to his feud with the Chicago mayor in his talk before the convention Monday morning.

"The mayor of Detroit handed Frank Cody several bouquets during his speech of welcome," he commented. "Cody is lucky. My mayor never handed me any bouquets. He never handed me anything: he threw things at me."

Many legends have been woven around the character of this disciple of democracy and frank speech. He admitted as true the story to the effect that he never has donned a cap and gown.

"Cap and gown?" he repeated. "Never. Tom Jefferson said we must have no marks of distinction. Caps and gowns are as silly as titles. It was Jefferson, you know, who first addressed a ditch digger as 'Dear Sir' in a written communication. Now we all do it."

In this connection, Detroiters recall how Mr. McAndrew appeared for a Detroit Teachers College commencement a few years ago in a gray suit and tan shoes.

His friends also like to tell the story of his arrival in Chicago as the new school superintendent. When he walked onto the platform, the teachers in the audience arose en masse, but the democratic McAndrews held up a restraining hand.

"Sit down, please," he said. "I'm not the Star Spangled Banner."

He denies, however, the legend to the effect that when he was principal of the Washington Irving High School in New York City he tried to impress school board members with the need for a new school building by making his pupils pass in and out of the class rooms in a continuous chain.

"That's a fake," he said. "We really needed the new building."

One of his chief delights is drawing pencil sketches and he exercises this penchant by making quaint illustrations on nearly all his personal letters.

Mr. McAndrew laughs at every one else's jokes, but never at his own. He likes to talk, but cannot tolerate being praised. He tries his best to be as courteous as honesty will allow. He hates to be photographed—few pictures of him are in existence.

A native of Michigan (he was born in Ypsilanti), his career began at the Michigan State Normal School and the University of Michigan. He was superintendent of schools of St. Clair, Mich.; a high school principal in both Chicago and New York City; associate superintendent of schools in New York and superintendent at Chicago. It is said that he has refused offers of several honorary degrees, but this is a matter he will not discuss.

"It probably is all right for a physician to tack on 'Doctor' to his name," he said. "But a school teacher? That's babyish. You might as well call me 'Lord' McAndrew."—*The Detroit News*.

In on \$2,000,000 Railroad Deal

BETA BETA, '86

IRA B. BLACKSTOCK

The story of how two Kansas dirt farmers and an Oklahoma City railroad man hewed out a railroad through the heart of the state panhandle wheat belt with slender resources, banking largely on supreme confidence in themselves and each other, was told here Friday.

It is the story behind the sale of the Beaver, Meade & Englewood railroad to the "Katy" for \$1,850,000.

Two of the men are Kansas dirt farmers who knew the trials and tribulations of Oklahoma panhandle wheat farmers who had wheat but no rail connections, and decided to aid them. The third is a railroad man of 45 years experience.

Jacob Achenbach, Hardtner, Kan., president of the Beaver, Meade & Englewood road, and I. B. Blackstock, Springfield, Ill., vice-president, are the farmers. C. J. Turpin, Oklahoma City, vice-president and general manager, is the railroad man.

The farmers, pioneer wheat growers in southern Kansas, own 6,000 acres each. Twenty years ago, when they first broke ground to plant their crop, there was no railroad near their adjoining farms. They pleaded for connections, to no avail. Then they decided to build a railroad for themselves.

The road was built and leased to the Missouri Pacific railway. Achenbach and Blackstock produced a lot of wheat and prospered.

In 1914 farmers between Forgan and Beaver were trying to get a railroad to connect with the Katy at Forgan. They failed, and began building a line themselves. Grading was done by farmers who brought teams, plows and scrapers.

Compensation was at the rate of \$4 a day for man and team and \$2 a day for men. Forty percent was paid in cash and 60 percent in stock. The cash was intended to cover expenses of men away from home, as follows: 75 cents for team feed, 75 cents for board, and 10 cents for tobacco.

The project faltered. Farmers were familiar with the 10-mile line which Achenbach and Blackstock had built in Kansas, and enlisted their aid. An initial outlay of \$35,000 was made, and the Kansans took over the job, after satisfying themselves the area to be served had a future.

Their judgment was vindicated, it proved to have a future. But it took considerable confidence before a profit was reaped. Year after year, the two put thousands of dollars profit from their wheat crops into the railroad. From 1916, when it began operating on a 6.6 mile stretch between Beaver and Forgan, until 1926 the road operated at a loss. The two farmers and Turpin had about \$400,000 invested.

But extensions constantly were being made, more farmers were being served by these men who had been through the experience of having products with no transportation facilities.

Throughout all this time, Turpin, the railroad man, was not without his share of confidence in the undertaking. He served without salary from 1918, when he joined the line, until 1926. His pay was given in stock on which he realized a return when the sale was made, subject to approval by the interstate commerce commission.

Extension of the line west from Forgan began in 1924. Later the owners learned the Katy had made a survey of the route, intending to build had not the B. M. & E. beat the larger road to the field.

But even in 1926 the Katy's president, the late C. N. Whitehead, was not convinced the project would be profitable. In an interstate commerce hearing he said acquisition of the line would be of no advantage to the Missouri-Kansas-Texas. He called attention to a \$10,000 operating deficit the year before.

But a few short years later, the Katy saw its way clear to contest the Rock Island for the right to buy, and emerged victorious, glad to pay \$1,850,000 for the 85-mile line, equipment of which consists of two serviceable locomotives and four box-cars.—*The Daily Oklahoman*.

Babcock Withdraws as Illinois Dean

BETA ETA, '89

KENDRIC C. BABCOCK

Scores of tributes, personal and official, followed the announcement by the board of trustees of the University of Illinois that Dean Kendric C. Babcock, head of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences since 1913, would retire at the end of this academic year.

The following is taken from *The Daily Illini*:

"During nearly the last two decades Dean Babcock has been an outstanding figure in the history of the University, and has become well known in the state and nation as an educator.

"Following the announcement President Chase made the following statement:

"It is with mingled feelings that I transmitted to the Board of Trustees Dean Babcock's letter requesting retirement. On the one hand I am happy to know that he has come to the time when he can enjoy life free from the burdens of a dean's office, and I wish him many happy years of health and strength. On the other hand, it is with regret that I contemplate the active termination of a career that has been so distinguished and useful. His record of devotion and service at the University speaks for itself."

"Dean Clark also highly praised the retiring dean's administration.

"Dean Babcock has done great service to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. It is not so much as a conscientious and intelligent executive that I shall recall his régime, but as a personal and sympathetic friend, as a man who has never lost an opportunity to aid the needy, worthy student struggling against odds to gain an education. All over the world there are men to whom, when they were undergraduates, he stretched out the hand that helped them over financial and intellectual difficulties."

"Dean Kendric Charles Babcock, educator, author, scholar, administrator, retiring from the deanship of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, leaves behind him a career that has led him to national recognition in the field of education. He is 68 years of age.

"He received the degree of bachelor of letters from the University of Minnesota in 1889, and the degree of master of arts from Harvard two years later.

"Continuing his study at Harvard, he received the degree of doctor of philosophy the following year. In 1914, Roanoke college conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws, and did the University of Ontario, London, Canada.

"While at the University of Minnesota, Dean Babcock became a member of Delta Tau Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, and Kappa Delta Pi, education fraternity.

"From 1888 to 1891, he was principal of the Minneapolis evening schools, leaving this position later to become an instructor in history and English at the University of Wisconsin. Later, in 1896, he became instructor and assistant professor in history and political science at the University of California.

From California, Dean Babcock went to the University of Arizona, where, from 1903 to 1910, he was president of the university and professor of political economy. For three years following his departure from the University of Arizona, he was a specialist in higher education with the United States bureau of education in Washington, D.C.

"In 1913 he accepted the position of dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in the University, and has since held that position. He was director of the summer session in 1917 and 1918, and has been provost since 1925.

"Among the books of which Dean Babcock is author are "The Rise of American Nationality"; "The Scandinavian Elements in the United States," and "Accredited Secondary Schools in the United States."

"He has also contributed numerous educational articles to such magazines as Forum, The Atlantic Monthly, American History Review, and the Library Journal.

"He is a member of the Territorial and State Board of Education of Arizona; the American Historical association; the Minnesota Historical society; the National Institute of Social Sciences; University club, Urbana, and Chicago; Cosmos club, Washington, D.C., and the City club of New York."

Endorses Experimental College

BETA PI, '12

GLENN FRANK

Madison, Wis.—"The Experimental College of the University of Wisconsin, in its fourth year of operation under the direction of Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, has succeeded in its purpose of establishing a liberalized teaching procedure for the first two college years as an alternative to the regular courses," Dr. Meiklejohn said in a report to the university faculty today.

The submitting of the report marked the conclusion of the designated period before the experiment was reviewed.