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## *One Moment, Please*

This issue of THE RAINBOW should bring home to the reader a significant fact: that Delta Tau Delta has not only hit its old stride again, but has actually quickened the rapid pace that was characteristic of its prewar organization. For the events of the next two months, which this number heralds, and the events of the past fall and winter, which this number chronicles, point to one of the most active and prosperous years in the existence of the Fraternity.

We present herewith the announcement of the re-establishment of Iota at Michigan State, a chapter whose comeback makes Delta Tau Delta at once the oldest and the newest on that campus. The programs of the four Division Conferences are described in these pages. Following closely on the heels of the record-breaking Fifty-Eighth Karnea, these meetings promise to be fitting counterparts of the memorable Chicago meeting.

On page 71 we invite the reader to meet the founders of Delta Tau Delta—those eight Bethany students who in 1859 enunciated principles and ideals that have endured for eighty-eight years. The article gives some interesting side lights on the character and personality of the men we honor on March 7.

The volume and quality of chapter letters and pictures give additional evidence that Delta Tau Delta is in every quarter over the hump.

GORDON JONES.

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# Iota Returns to Michigan State

Delta Tau Delta, the first fraternity ever represented at Michigan State College, is returning to that institution after an absence of exactly fifty years.

President G. Herbert McCracken has announced that on Friday, February 28, 1947, in East Lansing, Michigan, local Omega Alpha Fraternity will be installed as Iota Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. The Delt chapters of Albion, Hillsdale, and Michigan will join hands in conducting the initiatory service, ushering in the fourth undergraduate chapter in the state of Michigan.

Alumni from Michigan and surrounding states will attend the celebration at the College and the chapter house, which is to be climaxed by an impressive banquet and dance in the evening.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Dr. Herbert L. Spencer, Carnegie Tech, '21, president of Bucknell University and nationally known labor arbitrator. Engineer and scholar, Dr. Spencer is one of the country's most versatile educators.

Other famous Deltis who will appear on the speaking program in-



DR. HERBERT L. SPENCER

clude Thomas J. Herbert, Governor of Ohio; Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, senior retired bishop of the Methodist Church and former president of DePauw University; and Norman MacLeod, public relations executive. Bishop Hughes and Mr.

MacLeod are both past Presidents of the Fraternity.

Two other former Presidents of Delta Tau Delta who will be present are Francis F. Patton and Charles T. Boyd. Members of the Arch Chapter who will attend include President G. Herbert McCracken, Vice-President W. Harold Brenton, Supervisor of Scholarship Clemens R. Frank, and the President of the Northern Division, William H. Martindill.

The announcement that the Arch Chapter had granted a charter to Omega Alpha Fraternity, a local at Michigan State, was made at the Fifty-Eighth Karnea in Chicago last September. It was agreed that the group would be known as Iota Chapter, which means the re-establishment of old Iota, that flourished on the Michigan State campus from 1872 to 1897.

The Lansing Alumni Chapter, headed by Mervin F. Cotes, Illinois, '22, vice-president of Motor Wheel Corporation, has been a prime factor in accelerating the steps precedent to the installation. Other officers and members who have worked with him on the project include: Maynard D. Morrison, Michigan,

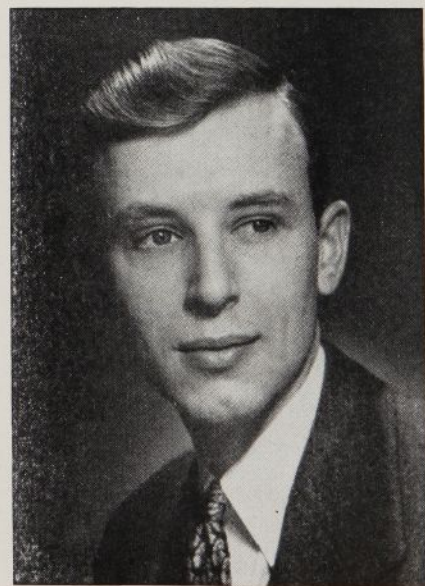


MERVIN F. COTES

## IOTA INSTALLATION PROGRAM February 28, 1947

- 10:00 a. m. Initiation ceremonies by Delta Chapter (Michigan), East Room, Second Floor, Hotel Olds, Lansing, Michigan
- 1:00 p. m. Initiation ceremonies by Epsilon Chapter (Albion)
- 3:00 p. m. Initiation ceremonies by Kappa Chapter (Hillsdale)
- 6:00 p. m. Banquet, Grand Ballroom of Hotel Olds (dress optional)
- 9:30 p. m. Dance, Grand Ballroom of Hotel Olds (dress optional)

Banquet Entertainment: Vocal ensembles of Delta, Epsilon, Iota, and Kappa Chapters



THEODORE R. KENNEDY





BERLEY WINTON

'32, athletic director of Lansing High School and former All-American football star; Rayburn G. Peterman, Albion, '25, sales manager of J. W. Knapp Co., leading department store; R. G. Toncray, Albion, '19, woolen mills president from Eaton Rapids; and Berley Winton, Kentucky, '22, director of the Michigan State Experiment Station.

Michigan State College, founded in 1855, is America's first agricultural college. Its campus is rated as

one of the most picturesque in the country. Having an enrollment of more than ten thousand students, the College's East Lansing campus and farms encompass 1,632 acres, with another 2,825 owned by the Experiment Station.

The College, which has enjoyed a rapid growth in the last twenty-five years, comprises the following divisions: Agriculture, Engineering, Home Economics, Veterinary Science, Applied Science, Liberal Arts, All-College, and Graduate School. It is, in fact, a large university in everything but name. Such departments as forestry, horticulture, veterinary medicine, and landscape architecture, to mention a few, have earned national repute.

Although national fraternities were barred from the College from 1898 to 1921, they have since won a prominent place in the regimen of



RAYBURN G. PETERMAN

ganizing and in seeking national affiliation.

The present fraternities at Michigan State, with their dates of founding, are: Alpha Epsilon Pi (1934), Alpha Gamma Rho (1922), Alpha Tau Omega (1940), Delta Chi (1935), Delta Sigma Phi (1923), Farm House (1935), Kappa Sigma (1937), Lambda Chi Alpha (1922), Phi Delta Theta (1873, 1931), Pi Kappa Phi (1925), Phi Kappa Tau (1924), Psi Upsilon (1943), Sigma



NORMAN MACLEOD

student activities. President John A. Hannah has this to say of them: "Fraternities play an important role in modern college and university life. Our fraternities recognize the importance of good scholarship, encourage good citizenship, and encourage participation on the part of their members in all worthwhile college activities . . . Michigan State College expects its fraternities to provide wise leadership and to exemplify good behavior for the entire student body."

Stanley E. Crowe, dean of students, and Tom King, counsellor of men, have been especially helpful in assisting Omega Alpha in or-



ARTHUR STADELMAYER



MAYNARD D. MORRISON



*The Shelter*

Alpha Epsilon (1927), Sigma Chi (1942), Sigma Nu (1934), and Theta Chi (1939).

Omega Alpha's active membership, which is thirty-five, is made up largely of veterans. In addition, there is a sizable pledge delegation. Theodore "Ted" Kennedy, Wabash, '41, a member of the faculty, has worked with the organization from its inception and is now designated as chapter adviser.

The Shelter will be Omega Alpha's spacious quarters at 335 East Grand River Avenue. Officers include: Arthur Stadelmeyer, president; Raymond Pantek, vice-president; Lawson Brown, secretary; and Howard Gerlaugh, a Delt from M.I.T., treasurer.

The petitioners have established a prominent place for themselves on the campus. By an odd coincidence, they will be installed exactly fifty years to the month from the date that the charter of the original Iota was recalled. And when Omega Alpha becomes Iota Chapter, it will assume a rich heritage from old Iota that carries with it a tradition for achievement and distinction.

Pioneer of the fraternity system at Michigan Agricultural College (later named Michigan State College), Iota Chapter was founded through the efforts of Kappa Chapter at Hillsdale. George Whitman Smith and Charles Lee Ingersoll are recognized as the founders. On May 3, 1872, the following were installed as charter members of the chapter: Rolla C. Carpenter, '73; Henry A.

Haigh, '74; Charles L. Ingersoll, '74; Lorais F. Ingersoll, '74; George A. Young, '74; Robert M. Young, '74; and Charles Goodwin, '75.

Iota soon asserted itself as one of the most active and industrious chapters in the Fraternity, and its members distinguished themselves in both Fraternity and professional circles. Early evidence of this zeal is the fact that Robert M. Young was the associate founder of Epsilon Chapter at Albion.

The selection of Iota as the chapter to edit the first songbook testifies to the reputation of these Delts, and they were later commended for doing an excellent job. Iota was one of the largest chapters in the early seventies and eighties, maintaining a membership of approximately thirty men. One of the first chapter papers in Fraternity circles was *The Chronicle* published by Iota for its alumni.

A member of Iota, Lucius W. Hoyt, was President of the Fraternity from 1887 to 1888, and another, Joseph B. Ware, was Treasurer from 1885 to 1887. Numerous other members played important parts in early national conventions. Albert H. Voight, '81, founder of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, was cited to the Distinguished Service Chapter for his exceptional service to the Fraternity.

Iota initiated 210 members in twenty-five years, an average of al-

*Iota's Historic Chair*

most ten a year. In those days, there was always a number of Delts on the Michigan State faculty who took an active interest in the undergraduate chapter, Eugene A. Davenport, William S. Holdsworth, William L. Snyder, Paul M. Chamberlain, and Justus N. Estabrook among them. It is said that the Arch Chapter's establishment of the chapter adviser system in 1888 may be largely attributed to the example set by Iota and the recommendation of Estabrook and Snyder. Estabrook

*Members of Omega Alpha in the lounge of their home*



was designated as Iota's first official chapter adviser in 1889.

A Delt in the class of 1889, Paul M. Chamberlain, was the first student to be graduated from Michigan State's school of mechanical engineering. He was given a professorship at the College and taught mechanics there for a number of years,

serving also as chapter adviser.

The chapter was proud of its rooms in old Williams Hall, which were provided by the College. In an 1877 *Crescent*, the chapter's correspondent boasted, "Iota has received recognition from the State Board of Agriculture which no other society ever did here, in their

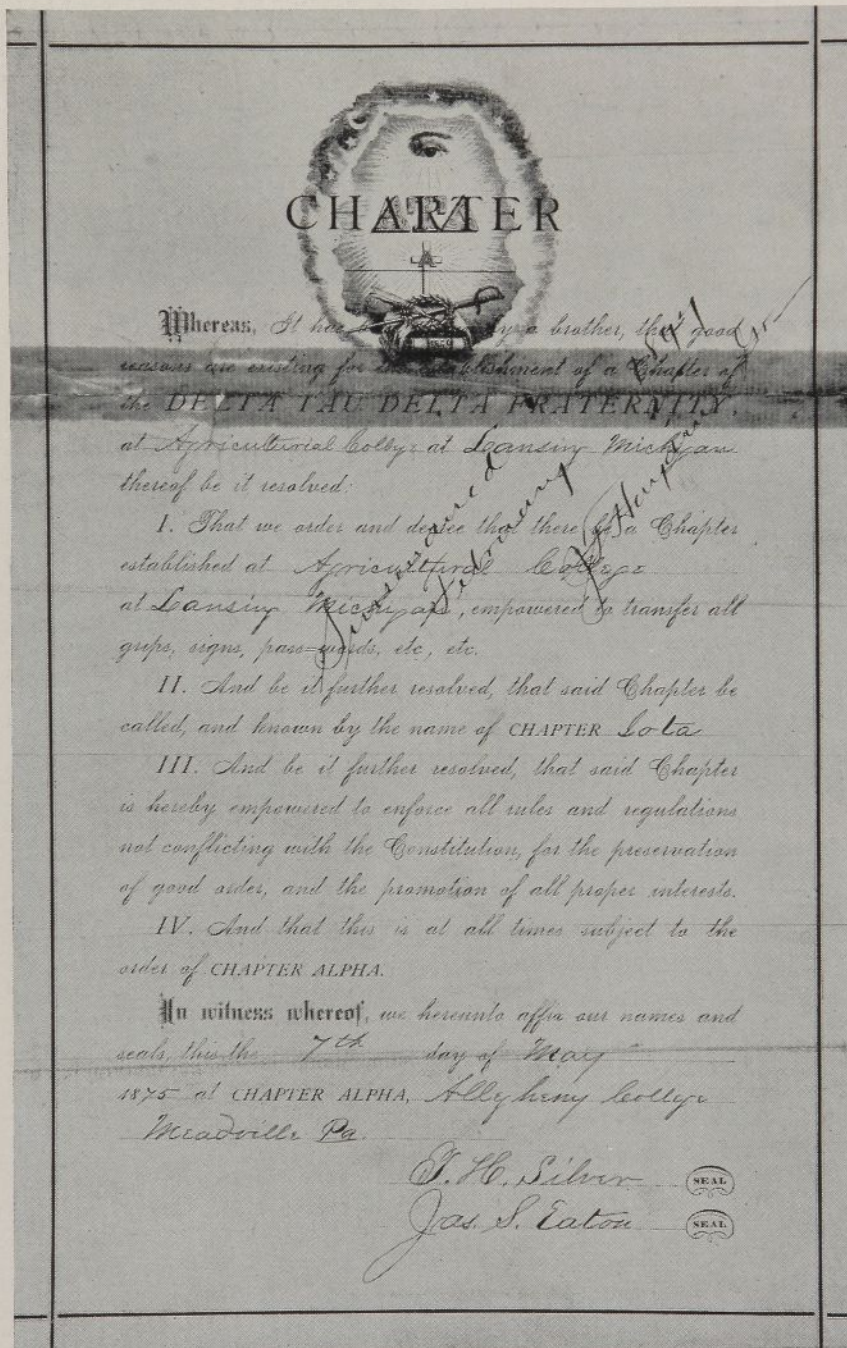
appropriating direct to the society, funds for the furnishing and heating of a room for her—a home." Later, the College's denial of the use of these rooms proved to be the death blow for Iota.

Evidently a lively and diligent chapter, Iota spent two years constructing a steam launch, christened "Iota," which was employed every summer to take the Delts on a vacation cruise of the Great Lakes. People at resorts along the way came to look forward to the visits of these friendly and high-spirited college youths, who were always received with a warm welcome.

Iota suffered a reversal of fortune in 1896, and, although the chapter's letter to *THE RAINBOW* (its last) in the fall sounded an optimistic note—" . . . we are pleased to report such bright prospects for the future. . . ."—the Fraternity's investigator who made a special trip to East Lansing the following January reported, "The life of the chapter had practically been extinguished by action of the faculty." *THE RAINBOW* of March, 1897, paid the following tribute to Iota: ". . . This ends an existence of a quarter of a century. . . . It has given the Fraternity some excellent men. The Carpenters, the Wares, Collingwood and Hoyt have done us splendid service. To Iota was committed the compilation of our Song Book. The task was carried through with great satisfaction to the Fraternity. . . . Besides, Iota may be called the ancestor of Beta Omicron of Cornell. For, if we remember correctly the history of our beginning at Ithaca, Paul M. Chamberlain, of Iota, was the leading spirit. . . ."

The investigating committee wrote the end to the old Iota with this encomium: "All reports agree that it was for a number of years one of the strongest, most vigorous, and most helpful organizations at the college. Its members were young men of earnest purpose, superior scholarship, and high moral character, many of whom have since won for themselves positions of marked honor and usefulness."

The report did not exaggerate. In education, literature, politics, and the professions, Iota Delts had attained high positions. Eugene A.



Iota's original charter, issued by Alpha Chapter



Davenport, '78, became dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois and president of the Imperial Agriculture College in Brazil. C. L. Ingersoll, '74, was president of Colorado Agricultural College, and Rolla C. Carpenter, '73, professor of Experimental Engineering at Cornell. Henry A. Haigh, '74, was for several years president of the Michigan Agricultural College alumni association.

Colonel John P. Finley, '73, author and national authority on weather, was for ten years Governor of Zamboango District, Mindanao, Philippine Islands. William L. Carpenter, '75, was Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan from 1902

to 1908. Hiram S. Hampton, '76, and several others carved political careers all the way from Idaho to Connecticut.

In literature, both Clement J. Strange, '78, and T. A. Gulley, '78, became prominent authors, and Herbert W. Collingwood, '83, editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, was a well known short story writer and poet.

A number of the early Michigan State Deltas still survive. Several of them will be on hand February 28 to see their Fraternity reunited with their Alma Mater. Harry L. Chamberlain, '96, is a member of the Lansing Alumni Chapter who will most assuredly attend the celebra-



WILLIAM G. MERRITT

tion. Charles B. Hays, '86, one of the early leaders of the Michigan alumni association, is expected to be there.

William G. Merritt, '94, an early editor of *Iota's Chronicle* and a Delt who has done considerable research on the mysteries of the Fraternity, has written that he will return to present to the new Iota the old chair of the presiding officer, which dates back to 1874, and the Delt Badge worn by the first chapter adviser of Iota. This is the star badge, or double Deltas, which was authorized in the early eighties, the same badge which Mr. Merritt has worn to eleven Karneas.

Certainly it will be a great day for these Deltas, who, with no undergraduate chapter of their own to claim, have remained loyal for more than fifty years. Undoubtedly there will be a great deal of gratification and satisfaction for them to see their own Iota Chapter once more on the active roll of Delta Tau Delta.

There you have it—the story of a comeback that spans fifty years and gives added significance to the Omega Alpha that bows in as Iota.

The Fraternity warmly welcomes its new Iota.



Beaumont Tower, the heart of Michigan State's Campus

If you desire hotel accommodations, please write direct to the Hotel Olds, Lansing, Michigan.



# The Twain Have Met

By TRACY K. JONES, Jr., *Ohio Wesleyan, '39*

The famous passage from Kipling that "east is east, and west is west and ne'er the twain shall meet" spoke of an era that is dead. It ended abruptly when seventy thousand American soldiers moved into West China to help defeat the Japanese.

This sudden final climax came as a shock both to the Chinese and to the American soldiers who through no wish of their own were sent across the "Hump" into China. The unprecedented mixture of East and West accentuated by war privations, fears, and suffering brought about suspicion and tension between the Americans and the Chinese. The fact that the Americans could not speak Chinese often made for incidents which were neither a tribute to Allied friendship or American prestige.

It was for this reason that the Chinese government sent a man to America to organize a group of twenty men whose job it would be to attempt to bring about deeper understanding. I was one of those men. We were flown to Chungking in eight days and began our work.

In the course of the next year during and after the war I worked in seven of the main provincial capitals of China. My work carried me by plane time and again from the east to the west and the north to the south.

It was a year packed with new experiences, new friends, and some excitement; but the thing that stands out most in my mind is how difficult it has been and will continue to be for America to understand China. The lack of sanitation and inefficiency were the things that made the deepest impression upon the Americans, and often, so blinded by these, they failed to see the finer character of the people and their culture. This blindness at times became vicious. For example, one American Colonel told me that the "slopeys" (the Chinese) were of an inferior race and could never be trusted. This type of remark was



TRACY K. JONES, JR.

Editor's Note: During the war Mr. Jones worked for the Foreign Affairs Bureau of the National Military Council in China. His present assignment is under the Methodist Board of Missions in Nanking.

common among a certain group of American soldiers.

The barrier of language was a great one. There were many Chinese government men who spoke English but it was not their mother tongue and for that reason they were always at a disadvantage. For example, one case will illustrate what was a rather common occurrence. One day a Chinese Colonel came to me and told me he had been insulted by an American officer. I finally discovered what had happened. The American officer had called upon the Chinese Colonel with a new plan for their mutual consideration. He began to explain in English. The Chinese Colonel listened and after every few sentences said, "Yes." The American officer thought that "yes" meant agreement, but translated from the Chinese merely meant, "Yes, I understand your meaning." The plan

continued to unfold with the frequent "yes" coming from the Chinese. Finally, the plan completed, the American, all smiles, prepared to leave thinking it was all settled. The Chinese officer then blurted out, "But your plan will not work. I do not agree." The American at first hardly knew what to say, but apparently soon regained his tongue and said plenty! This misunderstanding developed over the simple use of the word, "yes." It was often for this reason that we served as "buffers."

The last four months as a liaison officer were spent directing army tours over the central and southern parts of China. We used to have two weekly trips from Shanghai to Peking, Nanking, Canton, and Hongkong. When I first arrived in Canton a month after the surrender there were still one hundred thousand Japanese soldiers there. It was always interesting to watch the American men stare at them when in large companies they would bow each evening toward Japan. All of their guards were Japanese soldiers and I saw more than one American wince as he passed a Japanese guard who had a heavy rifle over his shoulder. I had grown up in Canton and it was somewhat of a shock to see it—many parts destroyed, thousands starving, and its economic life in chaos. Our own home had been destroyed by the war and stood in the community a skeleton among skeletons. The Army tours from Shanghai also went weekly to Peking and Nanking. In this way I had a chance to see more of China in those months than I will in the next ten years.

There were disappointments in the work, but on the whole it was a unique opportunity, one long to be remembered. Not only did I get to meet most of the top American officers in the theater, but at different times saw Generalissimo Chiang and others in his govern-

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# Delts Honor Founders on March 7

Five of the eight founders of Delta Tau Delta were present at the 1907 Karnea in Chicago. Some of them had not seen each other since their undergraduate days at Bethany College—forty years earlier.

Stuart Maclean described their meeting for the readers of *THE RAINBOW*. "And I suppose," he wrote, "I never will forget the tremble that came into dear old Brother Earle's voice as he reached out his hand and touched Cunningham, as if to make sure, and then cried out the old nickname of college days long past—'Lord Chesterfield!'"

The members of the Fraternity found its founders human, unselfish men, men who had a great loyalty for the organization they had originated, men who had distinguished themselves in professional life. Three were ministers, one a physician, one a lawyer, two outstanding educators, and two statesmen.

All but one of the founders lived to be more than seventy years of age. Five of them attained the age of eighty or more. Colonel John C. Johnson was the last living founder. He died April 3, 1927.

From the personal accounts of these men and from early documents, we have been able to reconstruct the story of the Fraternity's inception. From personal letters and the founders' comments concerning each other, we have been able to learn something of their character.

The first rumblings of civil war had already begun when Delta Tau Delta was born. Bethany College, founded by the man who originated the denomination of the Christian, or Disciple, Church, was eighteen years old. Situated in that part of Virginia which President Lincoln later made the separate commonwealth of West Virginia, Bethany was one of the finest colleges in the nation. It stood high academically and attracted students from the best families in both the South and the North.



*Five Founders at the Chicago Karnea in 1907. Left to right: CUNNINGHAM, JOHNSON, EARLE, LOWE, and HUNT*

In an atmosphere that generated uncertainty, eight students of Bethany who had become fast friends founded the first fraternity at Bethany and the first chapter of Delta Tau Delta. They were Richard H. Alfred, Henry K. Bell, John C. Johnson, Eugene Tarr, Alexander C. Earle, William R. Cunningham, John L. N. Hunt, and Jacob S. Lowe.

The testimony of contemporary students indicates that these eight young men were representative of all that was best in Bethany, that they ranked high in scholarship, that they were among the leaders in all undergraduate activities, and that birth, breeding, manners, and education gave each of them a rank exceeded by none outside their circle.

The first meeting, held in Lowe's room, established the purpose of the organization, and at the second meeting, held in the "Old Inn," the ritual and constitution were adopted. Seven more members had been initiated by the spring of 1859. Quick to assert its influence on the campus, the new Delta Tau Delta, through its organized efforts, soon

effected reforms in student organizations which made for fair play and won for its members the admiration of the entire student body. By commencement time at the close of the school year, the Delts were wearing badges—the same square badge that distinguishes the Fraternity today.

The organization continued strong the second year and had enrolled a total of twenty-six members by the end of the 1860 school year. Another chapter had been established at West Liberty College in the fall of 1859, and the installation was celebrated by a banquet of members from both schools. A year later a third chapter was initiated at Monongalia Academy (later the University of West Virginia) when John R. Thornton of the West Liberty chapter enrolled at that institution.

It was during the year 1860 that a disastrous fire demolished much of Bethany and destroyed all of the early Fraternity records. It was at this time, too, that the full impact of the war was beginning to be felt in the Virginia schools, and brothers were rapidly leaving college to



fight on both sides of the conflict. All three chapters had seen their ranks so badly thinned that there was no appreciable organization in any and the future of the Fraternity was in grave danger.

But Rhodes S. Sutton and Samuel S. Brown of Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, had already been indoctrinated with Delt spirit, and on the night of February 22, 1861, in a bad storm, they rode horseback twenty-two miles over a perilous mountain trail in order to be initiated into the Fraternity by the Bethany chapter. The ceremony completed, the new Deltas rode back to Canonsburg the same night to establish the fourth chapter. When wartime conditions ultimately caused the three Virginia chapters to suspend operations temporarily, the historic ride of these two men proved to be the means of saving the continuous existence of the Fraternity.

Today, by our Founders Day celebrations, we pay tribute to the eight men who created Delta Tau Delta. Deltas throughout the country, in both undergraduate and alumni chapters, will gather around the festive board to toast them. By established custom we have come to regard the first Friday in March

as the accepted date for Founders Day. On March 7 we shall honor these men:

#### HENRY K. BELL

1839-1867

One of the most intensely interested and hardest working of the eight founders, a youth whose enthusiasm and loyalty knew no bounds, whose capacity for organization earned him the title "the great organizer" was Henry Bell. In spite of the handicap of a stiff leg, he was a prime mover in the early days and the one man credited with saving the Fraternity in its infancy when many others had given way to black despair.

Bell left school before being graduated, but he maintained a lively correspondence with his classmates. His brother, Clarence W. Bell, was a Delt at Bethany in the class of '62. In one of his letters, he spoke of founding a chapter at Salisbury, Maryland; however, since this boast is not supported by other documents, Fraternity historians have interpreted the story merely as additional evidence of Bell's exuberance.

In 1861 when the call to arms had prompted students to forsake

Fraternity and books alike, and borderline Bethany was seething with turmoil, the future of Delta Tau Delta hung by a very slender thread. In desperation, one undergraduate sent out an SOS to the alumni (a time-honored tradition which still prevails); it was Bell who answered first, traveling all the way from his home in Lexington, Kentucky.

Quick to size up the situation, he set to work with an aggressiveness that would do credit to any fraternity today. Systematically, he inspected almost every college of any educational stature within a radius of one hundred miles, deliberately seeking a suitable institution in which to plant the Delt colors. At Jefferson College in Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, he found what he sought, and as a result, Samuel S. Brown and Rhodes S. Sutton, two students at Jefferson, later made their memorable ride to Bethany to be initiated into Delta Tau Delta and to carry the torch into the North.

Bell's short but active career ended abruptly with his death in St. Louis in 1867. In a letter to the editor of THE RAINBOW in 1909, Earle paid this high tribute to his fellow founder: "He was the first missionary of the Deltas, and the chapter at Liberty College, Virginia, the first fruit of his zealous care and patient cultivation. . . . His life could be written justice, courteous, kindly, affectionate esteem and helpful service to *all* with whom he had to do. May his spirit of loyalty continue with us. . . ."

#### RICHARD H. ALFRED

1832-1918

Ecclesiast and physician, Dr. Alfred was the oldest of the founders, being twenty-eight at the time the organization was conceived. In the early years, and as late as 1897, his name did not appear as an official founder, but documentary evidence has since proved conclusively that not only was he a founder but one of those who shared the bulk of responsibility. Eugene Tarr accorded him the most prominent place in the infant organization.

After he left Bethany in the spring of 1859, Alfred "read medi-



*A Founder's Grave*



cine" in Kentucky and South Carolina and eventually entered the University of Toronto, where he received his degree. Somewhat later he entered the clergy and became a minister in the Church of the Disciples. He ultimately withdrew from the ministry and gave himself entirely to the practice of medicine.

The Fraternity is indebted to Alfred as the mature member of the embryonic group, the stabilizing influence in an organization that was predominately youthful.

WILLIAM R. CUNNINGHAM  
1834-1919

Cunningham, affectionately known as "Lord Chesterfield" in his undergraduate days, was twenty-five and a freshman in 1859. The force of his leadership is demonstrated by the fact that, although he was just a freshman, he presided at the meeting from which was evolved the Delta Tau Delta that we know. His Masonic background equipped him to draft the outlines of the new organization.

Fighting on the Confederate side in the Civil War, Cunningham was a member of the famous Morgan's raiders.

Always an interested Delt, he followed the development of Delta Tau Delta closely and served as President of the Indianapolis Kar-

nea in 1883. He wrote the introduction for the Catalogue of 1884, declaring that he was "proud of our Fraternity, proud of its men and of the high and honored position which it has won among the leading Greek-letter fraternities of the land. . . ." Distinguished in public service, he was Assistant Receiver of Public Monies, Olympia, Washington, from 1856 to 1858 and Commissioner to the Provisional Government of Kentucky from 1862 to 1863.

A minister in the Church of the Disciples, he lived his latter years in Ritzville, Washington.

JOHN L. N. HUNT  
1838-1918

The scholar of the first Alpha was John Hunt, who was graduated from Bethany in 1862 with "first honors" and received the Greek salutatory oration. In 1863 he earned the degree of Master of Arts in Cursu and was chosen professor of higher mathematics. After a short tenure on Bethany's faculty, Hunt went to New York City and took his law degree at New York University, where he was acclaimed prize essayist and valedictorian of his class.

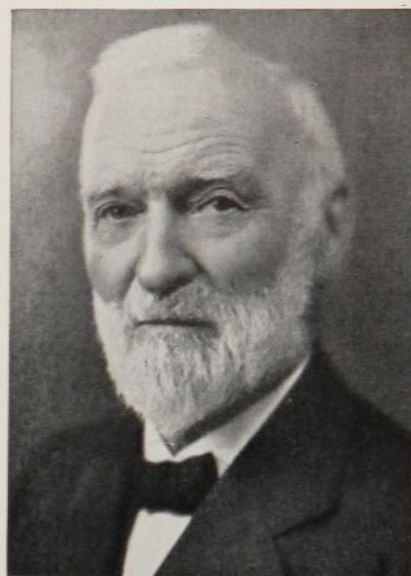
In 1880 he was the Republican nominee for United States Congress from a section that was predominated by Democrats. In a hotly contested race, he lost by a very narrow margin.

Hunt's son, Ernest C. Hunt, attended Wisconsin, where he was a member of the Fraternity in the class of '85.

Hunt was appointed Commissioner of Education of the City of New York in 1888. He served with the Commission a good many years before retiring from public service.

An eloquent speaker, Hunt was elected orator of the Twenty-Fourth Karnea in 1882. At the time of his acceptance of this honor, he wrote the editor of *The Crescent* as follows: ". . . hope to meet a large number of Deltas, who now enjoy the fruits of our early struggles, when our 'plough almost stood still in the field of promise.'

"We built better than we knew; but we laid the foundations deep down on the eternal rock.



W. D. BRANDON

Editor's Note: Mr. Brandon, who was ninety-nine years of age in November, is the oldest living member of Delta Tau Delta. A member of the class of '68 at Jefferson College, he was in the chapter there when it was the governing Alpha.

"As a brotherhood throughout the land, there is none better, or more progressive, none with truer motives, none with purer men.

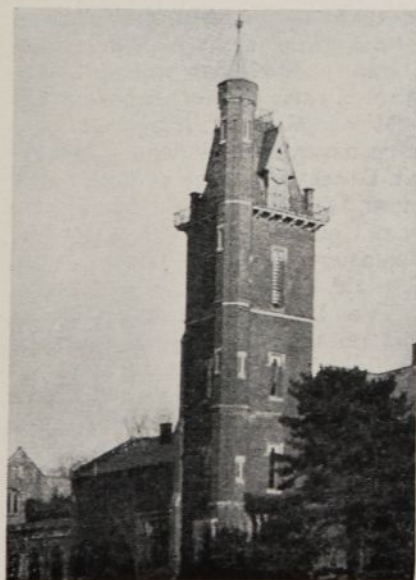
"I congratulate you upon the fabrics you have reared. . . . Relax not your efforts until every prominent American College shall be made to see your standard raised and your work advancing. . . ."

JACOB S. LOWE  
1839-1919

The first meeting of Delta Tau Delta was held in the rooms of Jacob Lowe. He was a member of the committee that drafted the first *Constitution and Bylaws*.

A widely known educator, he was successively Principal of Ohio State Normal Schools; President of Farmers College, Ohio; Professor of Moral Philosophy, Bethany; and Professor in the Ohio State Normal School. He was born a few miles from Bethany, but spent most of his life in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Lowe was chosen orator of the Twentieth Karnea in 1878 and addressed the Karnea again in 1889,



The Tower at Bethany



his subject being "The Genesis." During this year he wrote, "The history of the Fraternity for the last thirty years has been so full of interest and prosperity that I dare not allow myself to anticipate the future. . . ."

His sustained loyalty found an appreciative audience. THE RAINBOW commented, "He is as full of DELTA enthusiasm today as he was thirty years ago, and his eye twinkled as he recounted the victorious debut of Delta Tau Delta on the college stage."

Lowe is the author of "Our Delta Badge," a song which is still widely sung today.

EUGENE TARR

1840-1914

An outstanding student and orator, Tarr was from Wellesburg, West Virginia, just six miles from Bethany. He attained one of the highest honors at Bethany in 1861 when he was chosen orator for the anniversary exercises of the Neotrophian Society, the chief honor society on the campus. Old convention minutes reveal that he was selected historian of the Seventeenth Karnea at Meadville in 1875.

A lawyer by profession, Tarr served two terms as prosecuting attorney for Brooke County, West Virginia, and for a number of years was proprietor and editor of *Panhandle News*. Naturally of a retiring nature, he was a lover of chess and good books.

Early in the history of *The Crescent*, when the first attempt was made to record a history of the Fraternity and the founders were published by name for the first time, Tarr wrote the editor, protesting good-naturedly "it was always our deliberate determination to keep the origin of the order, so far as we were concerned, untold, believing that the mystery shrouding it would leave full scope for imagination's play, and not destroy the pleasant tradition current in the order about it." This is another interesting sidelight on the character of one of our founders, which reveals further the modesty which undoubtedly denied us many significant facts.

JOHN C. JOHNSON

1840-1927

John Johnson, Master Mason, nephew of Joseph Johnson, the first governor of Virginia chosen by the people, outlived all his founding brothers. Always intensely interested in government, he served for two terms in the West Virginia house of delegates, was widely known as the man who moulded the political ideas of John W. Davis, one-time nominee for the Presidency. One of Johnson's brothers served as United States Senator from Missouri.

Johnson attended several Karneas, corresponded freely with members of the Fraternity, and joyfully conducted Delt pilgrimages to Bethany College. His brother, Richard M. Johnson, Bethany, '60, was also a Delt.

On the fiftieth anniversary of the Fraternity's founding, he wrote the editor of THE RAINBOW: "The past salutes the present, and joins it in the hope for the future. Its founders builded better than they knew."

ALEXANDER C. EARLE

1841-1916

Perhaps the most colorful of all the founders was Captain Earle. Only eighteen years of age in 1859, he was the junior member of the pioneer group. He left Bethany early to join the Second South Carolina Volunteers. A year later he organized a cavalry company, of which he was captain, and fought under General Jenkins in West Virginia until the war ended.

For many years legend had it that Earle was dead, and he was listed as deceased in the early catalogues. He was greeted as a hero returned when he was found later living in Arkansas, and he attended the Karneas of 1882, 1907, and 1915.

The last four years of his life were spent in the Confederate Veterans Home, Austin, Texas, where he found real fraternal companionship again with the Deltas of Gamma Iota Chapter. A toast was proposed to him at the Southern Division Conference in 1917: ". . . his frequent visits were a constant source of encouragement; his interest in his boys, as he called us, indeed

never waned; in the severest kind of weather you might have seen him in his quaint, antebellum attire, walking slowly toward the house to attend Fraternity meeting. . . ."

When he died in 1916, J. S. Lowe had this to say of him: "His affability and manliness in the class room and on the campus soon won for him great popularity with his fellow students. He was a genial companion and no social function among the students seemed complete unless he was present . . . he favored the policy of establishing chapters in other colleges. It is generally accepted by the older members of Gamma Chapter that Earle was their installing officer."

Earle's grave is in the State Cemetery at Austin, Texas. His headstone, which bears the Badge of the Fraternity, was erected in his memory by the members of Delta Tau Delta. Many pledges have been introduced into the Fraternity in the awesome presence of a founder's ghost, for the formal pledging ceremony of Gamma Iota Chapter is performed beside Captain Earle's grave—a fitting tribute to a great man.

## Lansing Alumni Chapter

The Fraternity announces the chartering of a new alumni chapter in Lansing, Michigan, to be known as the Lansing Alumni Chapter. The Lansing Deltas effected an organization early last fall and were granted their charter in November.

Mervin F. Cotes, Illinois, '22, has been named president of the chapter. Other officers include: vice-president, Maynard D. Morrison, Michigan, '32; secretary, Rayburn G. Peterman, Albion, '25; treasurer, Richard G. Toncray, Albion, '19.

The Lansing Alumni Chapter lost no time in finding a worthy project. Its members are hard at work laying the foundation for the successful re-establishment of Iota Chapter at Michigan State College. Their initial effort will aid materially in the installation of the first new undergraduate chapter of Delta Tau Delta since 1940. The Fraternity is justly proud of this, its newest alumni chapter.



## ▼ THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE ▼

The six-week period beginning February 28 will be one of the busiest and one of the most impressive and important in the recent history of Delta Tau Delta. Here is a list of the events to take place during these weeks: the installation of a new chapter of Delta Tau Delta; the holding of the Northern, Western, Eastern, and Southern Division Conferences; the annual Founders Day dinners and banquets in many cities over the country; and the initiation into full membership in Delta Tau Delta of more than a thousand fine young men. There will also be a meeting of the Arch Chapter, and an initial formal session of the Advisory Committee of the Educational Fund.

Iota Chapter will be installed at Michigan State College on February 28, becoming the fourth active undergraduate chapter of Delta Tau Delta in the state of Michigan. Iota Chapter originally was installed at Michigan State in 1872 and became inactive in 1897 when fraternities were abolished at that institution. Our newest chapter will immediately become the oldest fraternity on the Michigan State campus, from the standpoint of its original installation in 1872. We welcome most warmly our new brothers and wish for them and their chapter a long and happy brotherhood.

The four Division Conferences announced in detail elsewhere in this issue will be the first held since 1942. Following closely on the heels of the great Karnea of last September, these Conferences should prove an invaluable training and guide for the delegates who will attend as representatives of their respective chapters. The chapters should select carefully their delegates to the Conferences this year and these fortunate and favored representatives should assume their responsibilities with seriousness and preparedness. The Conferences will not only serve as sources of new ideas and programs and an exchange of methods and practices, but as an experience and fellowship that will live as a lifelong memory. The heart, the life, and the future of our Fraternity is in our active chapters, and no effort is or ever should be spared to provide them with mature and wholesome guidance and counsel. This is being done through (1) interested and loyal chapter advisers, (2) well trained field secretaries, (3) regional round-table conferences, (4) Division Conferences, and (5) the ever significant and impressive biennial Karnea.

The alumni of Delta Tau Delta anticipate each year the Founders Day banquets held during the month of March in celebration of the founding of the Fraternity at Bethany College in 1859. Aside from a return visit to our respective chapters on the campus at reunion or homecoming time, no annual meeting of Delts offers or means so much to us as these celebration gatherings. While many of these dinners are well attended each year, too few of our younger alumni are attracted to

them. Many factors combine to make these dinners a reunion of the older Delts, which is fine, but special attention and effort should be expended to encourage interest and attendance by more of the younger and newer alumni of our respective cities and communities. Full attendance by local and near-by undergraduate chapters should be encouraged. Such attendance will be assured this year at those dinners being held in conjunction with Division Conferences, but every alumni chapter should be thrilled by the opportunity to meet with its newer brothers on this anniversary occasion.

Without question the events of greatest significance and impressiveness during these early spring weeks are the initiation ceremonies which will be conducted by a large number of our active chapters. A thousand or more young men who we trust are thoroughly prepared to "assume their responsibilities" will become brother Delts. Most chapters realize that the pledge candidate for initiation is too clever, too practical in ascertaining the true sense of values, to accept the ritualistic work and the expression of ideals at initiation, no matter how magnificently done, as assuagement of the actual everyday experiences preceding his initiation. The fundamental tenets and objectives of Delta Tau Delta are exemplified by the daily individual and group action of its members. No amount of expressed objectives or lip service to ideals will substitute for action. To the pledges about to become active members, these principles and the will to do cannot be transmitted and inculcated by persons who have never caught the spirit of them, or, by a pledge period and preinitiatory activities that have tended either to cheapen the code of Delta Tau Delta or to confuse and humiliate the pledge.

The period of pledgship and the preinitiatory period, then, must have been genuine and meaningful if they are to carry full significance into the active membership years of Delta Tau Delta; the dignified, sympathetic attitude of the Fraternity toward its members-to-be is the key to future loyalty. Considering the high place which Delta Tau Delta holds in all fields of human measurement, we must not fail in our concept of the word "Brother."

The individual names of our intended members are unknown in Deltism now, but their contributions and accomplishments in the months and years immediately ahead will long identify many of them as leaders and workers in Delta Tau Delta. Many of our great Delts of the future, possibly the most distinguished in our entire Fraternity history, are taking their oaths at this time. It is encouraging to contemplate this possibility. Our future strength and greatness naturally depend upon the character and strength of our initiates. We welcome them and congratulate them.



# AROUND THE FIREPLACE

## WITH GOOD DELTS

By Alvan E. Duerr, *Kenyon, '93; Williams, '93*

Editor's Note: Alvan E. Duerr was the first chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference's Scholarship Committee. His resignation from that office last November terminated an uninterrupted period of service of more than twenty years. For his work in this field he has received national recognition from college administrators and fraternity officers. Particularly timely is his valedictory report to the Thirty-Eighth National Interfraternity Conference, which is reprinted here.

This is the twenty-first annual report that your scholarship committee has presented to you. That means that it has reached maturity and may now, however reluctantly, sever the parental tie.

Conditions on the college campuses have not been normal during the past four years, and consequently our annual survey of scholarship was impracticable. Some of the threads have been picked up during the past year, contacts re-established, and during the current academic year reports will again be available from all institutions.

During the past twenty years the attitude of our members toward the scholastic attainments of their chapters has changed radically, and in that time we have risen from well below the All Men's Average to above it by enough of a margin to meet the charge that fraternity influence is derogatory to academic achievement. But we have not gone far enough to suggest any marked superiority commensurate with the native ability of the men whom we elect to membership.

Since one of the important requisites of success in after life is a willingness and ability to do one's job, and since the student's first job is academic efficiency, we need to stress scholarship more than we do before we can feel that we are sending our members out into the struggle for existence fully qualified to play their part.

To be sure, it is the college's business to inspire and lead the student to real achievement, and the average college instructor, from his eminent position of erudition, is all too apt to have a take-it-or-leave-it attitude, which does not inspire the student to great interest or effort, and which overlooks his own obligation to make his instruction vital. But many of these students are our members, and our interest in them is much more personal than is that of the average instructor. It is consequently, and in justification of the whole fraternity concept, up to us to see that our members suffer a minimum loss from any failure of the college. And doing this would be a very practical demonstration that the fraternity man has a better chance to derive a full benefit from college attendance.

Fraternity men rather generally, both as to background and natural inclination, represent the type of student that is interested in action more than in theory, that is less amenable to regimentation, and consequently less inclined to pursue academic activities only be-

cause someone thinks they may be good for him. His approach to the college course is more realistic, as in later life is his approach to life.

These are valuable assets in spite of the fact that they make the teacher's task more difficult, for they produce the leaders and pioneers which society needs; and certainly during the past century the fraternities have produced more than their proportion of men who have been prominent in the affairs of their communities and the nation. If then the basic purpose of college training is to prepare men for realistic living, and if fraternity men do not espouse academic offerings with sufficient zeal, are we not justified in looking elsewhere for the cause?

Teaching is a form of leadership, and therefore should involve no arbitrary compulsion. That means that the instruction must be dynamic, and since its basic purpose is to socialize the student—equip him for taking his place in society—a prime requisite in the teacher is that he himself be socialized to a high degree. Can that be claimed for the run of college instructors?

American education is undergoing great change. The fraternities have had some responsibility for bringing this about, since they have promoted an appreciation of the value of developing the social as well as the mental competence of the student as an effective citizen in the years ahead.

There is perhaps another contribution that we could make to the educational process. It is men, and neither learning nor institutions, which exert the deepest influence upon the student. The character of the teacher then vitalizes, or fails to, the subject of his instruction; his social outlook gives constructive value to his teaching or makes it merely a negative influence. And these qualities do not take second place to any learning the instructor may have, if we are hoping to produce citizens of staunch character and a great sense of social responsibility.

We have 100,000 fraternity undergraduates in college each year. There are one million alumni who are interested in these young men and in their getting the very best preparation for living in these difficult times. Might we not properly exert our influence in the direction of persuading the college to give more thought to the personal character and the social competence of its instructors, and help it to get the support necessary to make this feasible?

And there is another phase of this question to which we might well give attention. To the statement that it is primarily the college's business to inspire and lead its students to noteworthy academic achievement should be added that it is also the college's business to set and enforce proper standards. It is axiomatic that men aim at the target; the higher the target the

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## ▼ FROM THE FRATERNITY-COLLEGE WORLD ▼

A record attendance of college educators highlighted the Thirty-Eighth National Interfraternity Conference, held November 29 and 30, 1946, at the Hotel Commodore in New York City.

Eighty-four presidents and deans of men of educational institutions joined 126 delegates, 29 alternates, and 15 visitors to make a total registration of 308. All of the 59 member fraternities of the Conference were represented both days.

Delta Tau Delta, a charter member of the Conference, was officially represented by President G. Herbert McCracken, Executive Vice-President Hugh Shields, and former President of the Eastern Division Frank M. Cornell.

Chairman Maurice Jacobs, of Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity, opened the sessions with a résumé of the activities of the Executive Committee and Conference officials. Speaking of the general fraternity picture, he said, "The problem is no longer one of survival, but of properly integrating this large student body into our present fraternities."

Presentation of the National Interfraternity Conference Award was made at the luncheon November 29. Lloyd G. Balfour, member of Sigma Chi and former Chairman of the Conference, received the Gold Medal for Distinguished Service "to youth through the American college fraternity."

The following officers were elected for the present year: Chairman, David A. Embury, Acacia; Vice-Chairman, Frank A. Mullen, Alpha Gamma Rho; Secretary, Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, Phi Gamma Delta; Treasurer, William J. Barnes, Theta Xi; Educational Adviser, Dr. Wilbur Cramblet, Alpha Sigma Phi, president of Bethany College.

The afternoon of the first day was devoted to round-table discussion groups, and the conclusions formed in these became the bases for resolutions introduced to the Conference Saturday morning. The Conference adopted resolutions (1) recommending the extension of fraternity membership to a greater num-

ber of individuals through intelligent expansion of existing nationals; (2) recommending that member fraternities discourage the continuance beyond the present emergency of oversized chapters; (3) reaffirming the prerogative of fraternities in exercising their rights to govern themselves and to select their own members; (4) recommending more vigorous effort by fraternity members to eliminate completely objectionable practices of hazing.

Dean Joseph A. Bursley, who has served as educational adviser to the Conference and is retiring from his deanship at the University of Michigan February 1, was given recognition for his valued services.

In terms of constructive, organized effort in behalf of the entire fraternity system, vigorous and intelligent leadership which accrues benefit to all of the fifty-nine member Greek-letter societies, and renewed interest on the part of educators, the Conference should certainly be credited as a success. Retiring Chairman Maurice Jacobs, under whose capable and genial guidance the Conference has prospered, is deserving of special commendation.

A substantial contribution to the past year's Conference was made by Dr. Alvan E. Duerr, a Delt who has frequently been referred to as "the

number one fraternity man in America." Dr. Duerr, who is a past President of Delta Tau Delta and twice Chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, has served during the past year as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, a member of the policy committee, President of the National Interfraternity Foundation and has been Chairman of the Scholarship Committee since its establishment.

During the sessions of the Thirty-Eighth Conference, he served on the nominating committee and led the round-table discussion on "Pledge Training Programs." He is author of a brochure entitled "Pledge Training" which has been published by the Conference and is currently being circulated among all fraternities.

Other members of the Fraternity who attended the sessions include Francis F. Patton, immediate past President of Delta Tau Delta; John C. Oliver, former field secretary; and Gordon L. Jones, field secretary and Editor of *THE RAINBOW*.

There were also present four Deans of Men who are Delts. They are Horace T. Lavelly, Allegheny, '12, Dean at Allegheny; Russell A. Griffin, Hillsdale, '28, Dean at Western Reserve; Jack F. White, Lawrence, '41, Dean at Illinois Tech; and Roland C. Matthies, DePauw, '31, Dean at Wittenberg.

The American college fraternities and sororities have developed over a period of one hundred and seventy years. Throughout all that time they have exercised their established right to govern themselves and to select their own members. Their proud war records evidence once again the soundness of these democratic rights.

Originally guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States in prohibiting any abridgment of the right of assembly which embraces the right to form voluntary associations, they have been re-enunciated in the Charter of the United Nations as fundamental freedoms to which every human being is entitled.

Therefore, the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council reaffirms the policy of the American college fraternities and sororities in exercising these rights, irrespective of the views of any non-members, as essential human rights.

—Resolution passed by the National Interfraternity Conference.



# Division Conferences—Young Karneas

There will be four "Young Karneas" in Deltdom during March and April when the four Divisions of Delta Tau Delta hold their Conferences.

Plans are being laid well in advance to make these first postwar Conferences fitting counterparts—in record attendance, in Delt spirit, and in serious, constructive work—of the precedent-smashing Fifty-Eighth Karnea held in Chicago last August and September.

In each Division every chapter will be represented officially by two delegates. The first-class railroad and Pullman expense of one delegate from each chapter is paid by the Division. Besides the delegates, hundreds of other undergraduates and alumni are expected to attend.

Since these will be the first Division Conferences held since 1942, all indications point to serious business sessions loaded with important matters. Round-table conferences will play a significant role, for the undergraduate leaders are anxious to have a frank discussion of their problems and an interchange of ideas.

All Divisions will elect their Presidents for the next two years, and in some, new Division vice-presidents will also be elected.

## NORTHERN DIVISION

MARCH 7-8

President William H. Martindill has announced that the Division Conference will hold forth in Columbus, Ohio, under the sponsorship of the Columbus Alumni Chapter, assisted by Beta Phi Chapter of Ohio State. Official headquarters will be the elegant Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

Plans are in process to accommodate five hundred Delts and make this the most outstanding Conference ever held in the Northern Division. Those planning to attend are advised to make their reservations early.

Walter F. Heer, Dartmouth, '37, has been named general chairman in charge of arrangements by Charles W. Flick, Allegheny, '15,

president of the Columbus Alumni Chapter. He will be assisted by Tony Lunka, Beta Phi Chapter president; C. Curtiss Inscho, Ohio State, '36, who has charge of the Conference smoker; Howard S. Sterner, Purdue, '17, reservations chairman; and John W. Galbreath, Ohio, '20, head of the speakers' committee.

Distinguished Delts who have been invited include the new governor of Ohio, Thomas J. Herbert; Carl V. Weygandt, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio; William Jenner, junior Senator from Indiana; and Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation.

A tentative schedule of events, in addition to business sessions, includes a smoker Thursday evening, March 6; a Friday night dance; "Old Timers Banquet" for "old" Delts; annual Founders Day banquet; and entertainment for the ladies.

A red-hot Columbus Alumni Chapter is out to make this Conference an affair that will go down in Delt history.

## WESTERN DIVISION

MARCH 14-16

"Deep in the heart of" describes this one, for Austin, Texas, will be the scene of a real Delt roundup. The last Western Division Conference 'way back in 1942 voted to descend on the University of Texas for its next session, and when Division President Hans J. Jepsen gave the floor to Fred Chandler, Gamma Iota's president, at the Division luncheon in Chicago last August, he presented such an enticing invitation that the delegates again voted unanimously to partake of the Longhorn hospitality.

Besides the regular business sessions, a gala array of social events and fellowship is being planned by the Austin Alumni Chapter and Gamma Iota Chapter, joint sponsors of the Conference. There will be a formal dance March 15 at the Women's Federated Club, a Founders Day Banquet the following

night, and a Delt stag party Sunday night.

"You can rest assured," writes Joe Dunlap, of the Austin Alumni Chapter, "that Gamma Iota will put it on big all during the three days the Conference is in meeting here at the University of Texas and Austin, as we are looking forward to a grand time."

Well, so are Delts all the way from Washington to North Dakota. Texas will make good on this one, as it does on everything else.

## EASTERN DIVISION

MARCH 21-22

Pittsburgh, a stronghold of Deltism and home of many previous Conferences and Karneas, will play host to the Eastern Division Conference. Division President Joel W. Reynolds has announced that Mark M. Grubbs, Penn State, '13, of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter, will be chairman of the committee in charge. Conference headquarters will be the Roosevelt Hotel.

Honor guest and principal speaker of the Conference will be President G. Herbert McCracken, famous in Pittsburgh since 1920 when he starred in the backfield of the Pitt Panthers. Among other notables present will be Norman MacLeod, a past President of Delta Tau Delta, who is chairman of the speakers' committee.

The undergraduate chapters of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech, and Washington and Jefferson will help to sponsor a dance in honor of the delegates on the night of March 21. The Founders Day banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter will be held at noon on March 22 in connection with the Conference.

A record turnout of alumni and undergraduates from the Eastern Division is forecast for this, the first Conference since 1942.

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

APRIL 11-12

The twelve chapters in the Southern Division will follow the Rain-

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## ▼ FROM THE EDITOR'S MAILBAG ▼

The scholastic record of Gamma Mu Chapter at the University of Washington for the year 1945-46 has inspired the plaudits of the Office of Student Affairs at that institution. The chapter's average is above the All Men's Average, including both pledges and initiated members. Gamma Mu was one of only three fraternity chapters on that campus whose academic averages increased over the previous year's marks.

Glen T. Nygreen, Washington's counselor for men, has commended the performance of both alumni and active members in effecting this improvement.

"The experience of fraternity leaders through the years," Mr. Nygreen points out, "has shown that no fraternity can be strong when its scholarship is weak. No fraternity chapter can claim to be carrying out its high ideals when it is not developing its members intellectually to the maximum.

"Any fraternity chapter at the University of Washington which is improving its scholarship is winning the respect of the University and is strengthening the position now only of itself, but of fraternities in general."

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BENJAMIN M. MCKELWAY, *George Washington*, '19, has been named Editor of the *Washington Evening Star*. For the past four years, he has been associate editor. Son of a North Carolina minister, he attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, but gave up an agricultural course to become a cub reporter on the old *Washington Times*. He later attended George Washington University and joined the *Evening Star* in 1920 after service in World War I.

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Featured recently in *Life* magazine was FRED F. MURRAY, *Stevens*, '18, who heads the Oil Well Supply Company. *Life* included him in the feature, "Steel's men."



PAUL J. AMEN

A Delt who has made a substantial contribution to the success of Army's National Collegiate football champions is Major PAUL J. AMEN, *Nebraska*, '38, head football scout at West Point and head coach of the Cadet baseball team.

Paul started at the Academy as an Instructor in the Department of English in 1943, but Coach Red Blaik soon put his football talents to good use as coach of the plebe or freshman eleven in addition to scouting Army's principal opponents, namely, Notre Dame, Penn, and Navy. As many sports scribes pointed out, more than a little of the credit for the Cadets' outstanding successes against the Irish must be attributed to his keen scouting observations.

He has enjoyed unlimited success as diamond coach for West Point. In addition to going through unbeaten in 1945, his teams have won forty-five while losing only eleven games.

During his undergraduate days,

Paul earned an enviable reputation as an all-around athlete starring on the Cornhuskers' baseball, basketball, and football teams.

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DR. CUSTIS L. HALL, *George Washington*, '12, has been elected president of the United States chapter of the International College of Surgeons and will take office in 1948. Dr. Hall has been a professor of orthopedic surgery at George Washington for the past twenty-six years.

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S. E. "TONY" VORAN, *Kansas*, '29, recently assumed new duties as advertising manager of the Parker Appliance Company of Cleveland, Ohio, a leading manufacturer of couplings, valves, and related fluid control products for aircraft and varied industrial applications.

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Announcement has been made of the retirement of the Right Reverend WILLIAM T. MANNING, *Sewanee*, '93, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York. He preached his last sermon from the pulpit in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on December 29, 1946.

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Joining the Westinghouse Electric Corporation as a member of the graduate student course, EDWARD K. OVERSTREET, *Georgia Tech*, '42, is being given assignments in different departments and divisions of the company.

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Two Delts head the Brewer Dry Dock Company, Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, with the appointment of J. HERBERT TODD, *Stevens*, '18, as vice-president, effective January 1. President of the concern is ARTHUR J. GRYMES, JR., *Stevens*, '18.

These men attended college together and both studied engineering. Mr. Todd has been recognized as an authority on design and con-

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## Publication Awards

Announcement has been made that the practice of making awards for the best undergraduate chapter newspapers and magazines will be reinstituted this year. The last year in which awards were given was 1942. Because of the necessary curtailment of activities in most chapters during the war, the practice was temporarily suspended.

In the past, two awards, consisting of \$50.00 in merchandise suitable for chapter hall or chapter house, for the chapter publications judged best in the newspaper format division and the magazine format division have been made.

The winners are selected on the basis of three qualities: first, general appeal and interest of the material to the alumni; second, manner in which the material is written; third, attractiveness in typographical layout and printing. Chapters editing their own publications are given more credit than those using professional services. The number of issues presented during the college year is taken into consideration; however, more than three issues will not influence the award.

## The Twain Have Met

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ment. While in Chungking I had the chance to meet Mao tse-tung, the leader of the Communist party, and although my Chinese was poor had a chance to say a few words with him. The men I remember best, of course, were the American soldiers with whom I had a chance to travel and with whom I lived. With all of their faults, and we had many, these men are the ones I think of most and remember best.

When I resigned from the Foreign Affairs Bureau, I wrote to the Chinese General under whom I worked and said, "Bringing Americans and Chinese together is not an easy job, but it is an important one. If we were able to help just a few Chinese understand Americans better and only a few Americans to know the Chinese better we would feel the work worth all of the time and effort."

He replied, "The Chinese government has appreciated your ef-

forts. Peace will have been won in vain if we cannot learn to understand each other."

Anyone watching China during the past few years must have seen, I believe, that the "twain have met." This is a fact! Upon that our thinking and planning must be built for the future!

## Division Conferences

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bow to Atlanta, Georgia, where the Atlanta Alumni Chapter and the undergraduate chapters of Georgia Tech, Emory, and Georgia are working with Southern Division President Charles Pearson, Jr., to make their Conference one that will be long remembered.

Atlanta's Hotel Biltmore, within a stone's throw of the Georgia Tech campus and the Gamma Psi Shelter, will be the center of festivities. The Atlanta Alumni Chapter, long a center of Delt activity, promises to put the Conference over properly and will have ample assistance from the undergraduates of Gamma Psi and Beta Epsilon, and from newly reactivated Beta Delta at the near-by University of Georgia.

The famous Artists Ball will be held in connection with the Conference, and the Atlanta Founders Day banquet, with prominent Fraternity speakers, will be an added feature.

An additional attraction to be held at the time of the Conference will be the maiden flight of a new Delta Airlines luxury liner, which will be named in honor of the Fraternity, and commemorated by a radio broadcast.

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higher they aim and shoot. In assuming responsibility for the environment in which their members study the fraternities assume the obligation to make that environment conducive to superior achievement; in delegating the responsibility to the fraternities the college has the obligation to demand accountability. Wherever this is done, as at the University of Texas, there is no criticism of fraternity per-

formance. Where it is not done, the college must accept responsibility, if the results are unsatisfactory.

Most of the criticism of fraternity scholarship comes from members of the faculty, who find their emotional outlet in criticising and then doing nothing. Just talking about it will do no good, nor is that fulfilling their own obligation to their students. And perhaps it would be helpful not to be too critical of the young student who fails to be inspired by the uninspiring.

College students are entitled to sympathetic leadership from the administration and faculty. It has been my observation during the twenty years of following the ups and downs of fraternity scholarship that wherever there has been interested and understanding leadership the fraternities have done well; where they have been left to themselves, the results have too often been unsatisfactory. The institution still hesitates to step in, regarding the fraternity as possessed of some sacred right. No fraternity leader subscribes to that theory.

Your committee has enjoyed the work that it has done during the past two decades, and trusts that it has been of some value to our membership. In relinquishing it, I wish to express my deepest appreciation of the unfailing co-operation of the many deans and registrars, for they have made the work possible.

## The Editor's Mailbag

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struction of vessels as well as in ship repairs and reconditioning. He is also responsible for the perfection of many improvements in marine type fuel oil equipment.

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"Fight, Tiger," the new Missouri fight song is a result of the combined work of ROBERT F. KARSCH, *Westminster*, '32, and Donald M. McKay. Prof. Karsch, on leave of absence from Westminster to attend the University of Missouri, wrote the music for the song and Mr. McKay the words. The song was first played at the homecoming game with Kansas at Columbia on Thanksgiving Day.

The song was winner of the Alpha Delta Sigma song contest.



## Frederick C. Hodgdon

By JOEL W. REYNOLDS, Tufts, '23

Frederick Crosby Hodgdon, Beta Mu, '94, passed to the Chapter Eternal at his home, 4 Gramercy Park, New York City, on November 16, 1946, after a lifetime of loyal and valuable service to Delta Tau Delta and his Alma Mater, Tufts College.

Brother Hodgdon was initiated a member of Beta Mu Chapter in the fall of 1890, two years after the founding of the chapter. His undergraduate activities were many and his intensive interest in his chapter and Delta Tau Delta did much to build a firm foundation for the fledgling Chapter Beta Mu. He received his A.B. degree in 1894 and was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

A member of the Arch Chapter of the Fraternity from 1895 to 1901, he served for two years as Treasurer and for four years as Ritualist. Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Thirty-eighth Karnea, held in New York City in August, 1905, he was presented a cup by the Karnea for its outstanding success.

Immediately after graduation from Tufts, he joined the staff of Ginn & Company, educational publishers, at their home office in Boston. One year later he was transferred to the New York office, where he remained until his retirement from active business in 1931. He was made a partner in the firm of Ginn & Company in 1912.

Devoted, also, to his Alma Mater, he was one of the founders of the Tufts Club of New York. Elected as an Alumnus Trustee of Tufts College in 1923 and a Life Trustee in 1935, he contributed much to the progress of the College. In 1944, he ably represented his Class of 1894 at the exercises marking the fiftieth anniversary of its graduation.

He was a member of the University Club of New York, the Century Club, Salmagundi Club, and the Greenwich Country Club.

In 1900, Mr. Hodgdon was married in London to Miss Jeannette Lansing Rector of Albany, N. Y., who survives him. Mrs. Hodgdon is the author of *The Enchanted Past* and other well-known works, and is



AN ALL-DELT PICTURE: THOMAS J. HERBERT, *Western Reserve, '15*, takes the oath of office as Ohio's new governor. Administering the oath is Ohio Chief Justice CARL V. WEYGANT, *Wooster, '12*. In the background (left) is the governor's brother, JOSEPH C. HERBERT, *Western Reserve, '19*.

a widely recognized authority on English lusterware.

Delta Tau Delta and Tufts College were his principal avocations, but he found time for tennis, travel, and golf, and was an avid collector of fine antiques.

We quote from an article written by President Leonard Carmichael of Tufts College at the time of Brother Hodgdon's death:

"Mr. Hodgdon exemplified the ideal of the best in American business life. Always he was interested in academic, artistic, and cultural affairs.

"In educational thinking, more and more recognition is now being given to the importance of the preparation of all students for a life that is broadly conceived. It is recognized in colleges today that the wise development of discriminating taste in art, literature, and related subjects should go hand in hand with training for professional competence and civic service.

"A proper synthesis of these various components in a true education is a high ideal. The life of such a man as Frederick Crosby Hodgdon presents a model in this regard that is worthy of full emulation. It is a wise course for every undergraduate who aspires to be an all-around man

to select a pattern for himself. Mr. Hodgdon demonstrated in his career that one can be an outstanding businessman and also a lover of the enduring values of our cultural heritage. His example is indeed a worthy inspiration to all Tufts men of today"—and we might add to all members of Delta Tau Delta.

Impatient with mediocrity, Brother Hodgdon had the deep conviction that improvement and constant striving for perfection were the duty of all. To have known him was a rare privilege.

In recognition of his ever-present interest in undergraduates and their progress, Beta Mu Chapter has designated its new Chapter Hall as the "Frederick Crosby Hodgdon Memorial Chapter Hall."

In 1937, Brother Hodgdon was cited to membership in the Distinguished Service Chapter of Delta Tau Delta as follows:

"Treasurer and Ritualist of the Fraternity. An extremely important member of Delta Tau Delta who has ever been active in its service, whether in alumni, active, or Arch Chapter work. Few men have been as sincere as he in furthering the advancement of the Fraternity; few would have been as diligent even had they his opportunity."



# HONOR ROLL OF DELTA TAU DELTA

*... that from these honored dead  
we take increased devotion to that  
cause for which they gave their last  
full measure of devotion.—Lincoln.*

## *Epsilon—Albion*

ARTHUR F. TAYLOR, '47, died August 24, 1946, in Vienna, Austria, while serving in the Signal Corps of the Army.

## *Rho—Stevens*

FREDERICK G. TYLER, '41, now declared killed in action, having been missing in action.

## *Phi—W. & L.*

LT. EMMET W. BARGER, JR., '45, previously reported missing in action, declared killed in action November 11, 1944.

CAPT. WALTER R. GUTHRIE, '40, declared officially dead July 3, 1945, after his ship was torpedoed by Japanese submarine July 2, 1944.

ROBERT J. O'LEARY, '45, killed in action when his plane was shot down over Bologna April 10, 1945.

## *Omega—Pennsylvania*

S/SGT. CHARLES F. BRENNAN, '30, killed in action on Leyte January 30, 1945.

## *Beta Eta—Minnesota*

LT. ROBERT H. EATON, '45, died December 14, 1945, while serving in the Air Corps in Manila.

## *Beta Mu—Tufts*

CAPT. CHARLES E. WHITE, '37, previously reported as a prisoner of war, has now been reported as losing his life during internment in Japan.

## *Beta Pi—Northwestern*

CAPT. JOHN B. BYERS, '34, died December 20, 1944, in England while serving as flight surgeon in the Air Corps.

## *Beta Chi—Brown*

LT. COL. CLAIR M. CONZELMAN, '21, died January 14, 1945, while prisoner of war in Japan.

## *Gamma Gamma—Dartmouth*

LLOYD S. HOLTON, '43, killed while serving in Armed Forces.

## *Gamma Iota—Texas*

WILLIAM KITTRELL, '44, killed in service.

## *Delta Gamma—South Dakota*

CAPT. DON G. WHITMAN, '39, previously reported missing in action and prisoner of war, now declared lost.

## *Delta Eta—Alabama*

WILLIAM M. BEATTY, '42, first reported missing in action November 15, 1944, was later reported killed in action on that date.

LT. JOHN M. LONG, '40, previously reported missing in action, now reported dead.

*This information received at Central Office  
from October 1, 1946, to January 3, 1947.*



# THE DELT CHAPTERS

## Alpha—Allegheny

Alpha Chapter has been faced with the problem of getting back to its prewar level, and it's had a certain amount of success. To let our alumni know what we are doing, we are publishing a monthly mimeographed sheet called *Delt News Letter*, and in December we brought out the first postwar edition of *The Choctaw*, the traditional Alpha publication. Monthly tureen suppers, sponsored by the Rainbow Guild, have been inaugurated and provide an opportunity for the boys to get together with the alumni, who are doing so much for us.

The chapter is leading an active social life. We've had several radio parties, a special Thanksgiving dinner, and, of course, the biggest social event of the year was our Christmas formal on December 14. It started off with a dinner prepared by our able cook, Mamie, and was followed by the dance.

In the sports world of Allegheny, Deltas have not stood idly by. At present Dave Miller, veteran basketball performer, and Ralph Horton are representing us on the college basketball team, which, incidentally, won its opening game of the season with Oberlin. John Ruggiero is one of the varsity managers. Brothers Ralph Roberts and John Ruggiero and Pledge Bill Stunder played soccer this fall and turned in a creditable performance. In intramural football, Alpha went to the semifinals, losing here by the score of 14-2; however, the playing was adequate enough to warrant the inclusion of Dave Miller and Bob Buckett on the Allegheny All-Star team as back and center, respectively.

Deltas are also to be found this year in the Allegheny Singers, the choir, and in play shop productions.

Don't get the idea we have forgotten about the scholarship aspect of college life. At the end of six weeks, "fish" cards appeared, and we received a minimum. At that time our scholastic standing was an estimated 79 per cent.

The old Delt spirit is again prominent, and there is much optimism for the future.

SPENCER PHILLIPS

## Beta—Ohio

Up to this time, we of Beta Chapter at Ohio University have been kept so busy that we haven't had time to realize just how fast the time has been passing by. Nevertheless, we are happy to see the holiday season roll around, which means a two-week vacation from all the trials and tribulations of college life.

Early in the fall, the intramural football teams started practice, and we were right in there with the best of them. We finished in second place, which still gives us an opportunity to win the huge intramural trophy "for keeps." Basketball and

bowling are just now getting started, and our hopes are high.

Homecoming found many Deltas, both young and old, returning once again to Athens. Our homecoming game was played with Miami University where Gamma Upsilon Chapter is located. This being the first postwar homecoming, it was decided to make the house decoration in the form of a memorial to the Deltas of Beta and Gamma Upsilon Chapters who gave their lives in the service of our country. It did not win first prize, but everyone who saw it agreed that it was the most beautiful homecoming decoration ever seen on the Ohio University campus.

We are very proud of Brother Don Day of Shaker Heights who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa several weeks ago. Don is a senior in the College of Commerce.

Brother Herbert Klier of Ingomar, Pennsylvania, was elected president of the Student Council last week, in the first all-campus elections held in seven years. Herb's name was not on the ballot; he was a write-in candidate; however, he received more than twice as many votes as the next highest candidate.

Our winter formal, featuring the music

of Ray Anthony and his band, was held December 7. We all agree that it was well worth every bit of effort we put into planning it. Because of the large size of the chapter this year, it was necessary to rent one of the University gyms.

A full calendar of house parties and dances has kept us all well entertained. Right now we are getting a great deal of pleasure out of our beautiful big wood-burning fireplace. Much time in bull sessions and good fellowship is put in before it.

ROBERT C. HARTUNG

## Gamma—W. & J.

After having regained the occupancy of its Shelter last June, Gamma Chapter is now well on its way toward reassuming the top position on the campus here at W. & J.

Inasmuch as only five men who were actives here before the war returned to school in September, the great majority of the actives were ignorant of the many and varied aspects of fraternity life, and great strides had to be made particularly as regards the reinstitution of the internal organization of the chapter and rushing



Beta burns the mortgage! Chapter adviser FRANK GULLUM applies the torch as president KEITH FOX (left), house corporation president AL GARDNER, and house corporation treasurer WILLIAM HERBERT look on.



procedures. A visit paid by Garth Slater in November was largely responsible for enabling Gamma to get started again after almost three years of sharply curtailed activity.

Rushing tactics proved excellent in October as the chapter moved into high to augment its numbers. Sixteen outstanding men became pledges—all of whom are undoubtedly of the character and the caliber to carry on the famed Delt traditions. Bob Kraft, a veteran who spent several hapless hours in Tokyo Bay when his plane was shot down, has been elected president of the pledge class, and the watchful tutelage of Bill Kettlewell, the pledgemaster, keeps the pledges "on the stick."

The Dels have proven themselves contenders for first prize in intramural competition with a worthy record on the football field this fall and a fine basketball mark at this writing.

The three Knoche brothers are represented on the varsity basketball team—Chuck and Dave are freshman pledges, while their brother, Hank, is a senior. John Lukowsky, another pledge, was an outstanding lineman for the Prexie varsity football squad and turned in game after game of rugged sixty-minute football.

Gamma Dels were treated to the annual church services and party at the Trinity Church in Pittsburgh on December 15. Dean High Moor was the usual incomparable host, and the arrangements he had made to provide an interesting time for the three chapters from the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech, and W. & J. were of the kind that are never forgotten.

We look forward to the next rushing period in March with confidence that Gamma Chapter reigns supreme on campus, and that such a position will be ours from now on. E. H. KNOCHE

### Delta—Michigan

The facelifting of the Shelter, plans for which had been laid back in February, was completed by November. Redecoration of the walls on all three floors, re-finished bathrooms, reupholstered furniture, and new carpeting were made possible by the Detroit Alumni Association.

Delta Chapter has taken part in all of the Interfraternity Sports League activities. Up to date it has been represented in speedball, volleyball, and wrestling, and, although the Dels have not come in first as yet, they are right in there totaling up points for the final decision at the end of the year.

Many chapters and alumni were welcome guests over the football week ends. Delegates from the Indiana, Northwestern, and Illinois chapters, the Omega Alpha Fraternity from Michigan State, and a number of Army Cadets were guests on the week ends of their respective games. Present also the week end of the Army game were Herb McCracken, Hugh Shields, and Norman MacLeod.

The combination Christmas and pledge formal was held December 14 with all of the twenty-one pledges in attendance. A formal dinner was served at the Allenel Hotel after which the crowd returned

to the house for an evening of dancing to the music of Len Thompson, a local student, and his band.

December 19 was the date of the annual pledge-active party with the pledges furnishing the entertainment in the form of a skit in which they imitated many of the actives. And they did a fine job of bringing out the striking characteristics of their "big brothers."

The J-Hop, almost back to prewar standards this year, was held just before the second semester got under way. Two nights of dancing, a formal dinner, house parties, and "just lounging around" made up a highly enjoyable week end.

Dels who were especially active on campus last semester include "Bud" Johnson, number two backstroke on Matt Mann's well-known swimming team; Joe Milillo, out for varsity wrestling; "Willie" McConnell, chairman of the homecoming dance; Ted Bank, one of the new pledges, chairman of the Forestry School's "Paul Bunyan" dance; and Clayton Dickey, city editor of the *Michigan Daily*.

AL PERLBERG

### Epsilon—Albion

Semester exams are nearing and the Shelter finds a flock of sober, studious boys. Extracurricular activities will be laid aside temporarily while we "crack" the books and go after the point average.

Looking over the first postwar semester, we find that the men of Epsilon have a very presentable record in campus and Fraternity activities. "Spud" Sparling and "Suds" Mohr have earned their "A's" for football efforts. Pledge Harlan Hudgins is our sole representative on the hardwood and doing a good job.

Jim Struthers, our Prexy, was one of the instigators and hard workers in making the interfraternity dance a huge success. For the first time in years a name band graced our campus in the person of Johnny "Scat" Davis.

A few of our returning vets find themselves married men, but nevertheless we manage to see them once in a while. Doc Strauss, Ed Klienschmit, Gus Davis, Roy Corwin, and Bob Anderson all qualify as successful husbands and students.

Jack Pahl was recently elected president of the senior class, Russ Johnson secretary of the sophomore class and Pledge Walt

Scharff is vice-president of the freshman class.

In a recent all-college wrestling tournament, three of our men took first place in the finals. Lorry Lodico took the 140-pound title, Bill Kasler walked off with the 135-pound title, and Bob Richards was a tired man when the referee raised his arm as 130-pound champ.

Spud Sparling has organized a band on campus and is using his week-end efforts sans Petrillo's blessings. Dick Campbell and Al Stender form part of his combo and lend shades of the old Goodman Stuff.

The various and sundry clubs on campus find us well represented: Sparling and his biology club; Bill Ashbaugh, prexy of the chemistry club; Sparling and Campbell in Phi Mu Alpha, the music fraternity; Gus Davis in the Spanish Club; Dave Taylor and Bill Johnston in the physics club. Kappa Mu Epsilon has Jack Bird, Bill Johnston, and Erwin Weber; Chi Epsilon, the religious organization, finds our future ministers Jim Struthers, Bill Souders, and John Mulder. Bill Souders expounds in the classical club and helps run the campus religious council. Erwin Weber and Dave Carr are president and vice-president respectively of the German club, and Bill Cavanaugh is in the French club.

Bill Cavanaugh and Pledge Duryea Morton tried their hands at dramatics for the first time in their college careers, and we like to think that they stole the show. Both boys did very well and think that they will try again.

The men have formed an old-fashioned barber shop quartet, and Jack Bird, Harlan Hudgins, Jim Kendall, and Gus Davis amuse themselves evenings knocking themselves out with some fine harmony. They have given one performance for the organized society in town and plan to attend another meeting in the future.

Held the annual Fraternity elections at our last meeting and chose officers for the year to come. Dave Taylor was elected president with Butch Valato as his running mate. Cal Worrel will take over the duties of recording secretary and George Huckle will be the corresponding secretary. Bill Shafer will handle the duties of treasurer for the second straight year in his capable way, with Paul Deller as his assistant.

Work is in progress and much practice is being done for the forthcoming installation of the Iota Chapter at Michigan State. Our initiating team wants to make it a real occasion for the new members to be.

Would like to mention a few more names and activities of the men, but think that I will let you meet them next time. But, now to the books and thoughts of making Epsilon tops in scholarship on campus. GUS DAVIS

### Zeta—Western Reserve

We won't have room for pledges, there's a housing shortage imminent, was the comment prior to the beginning of the fall semester. Looking back now, one can see the spirit grasped by the entire chapter in solving this problem: (1) Six actives volunteered to obtain rooms near by and to eat all meals at the Shelter. (2) Townmen moved from the house. (3) Chapter gave



MOHR and SPARLING



up its permanent chaperon in order to make it possible for Deltas to sleep in the quarters above the garage. When it came down to the choice of giving room to Deltas or having a housemother, they chose in favor of returning Deltas. Results: An active chapter of sixty-one, two neophytes, and a pledge class of eleven (five of these house pledges) giving a total of seventy-five affiliated with the chapter.

The social calendar has had close to full attendance at every party. There was such a turnout at a recent hay-ride, they found it necessary to hire five wagons. Under the guidance of Brother Pat Clark, the social committee arranged for what turned out to be a real Christmas formal last December 14 at the Hollenden Hotel. Attendance lacking two actives, the formal started out with a turkey dinner ending with the singing of the "Shelter" with Brother Paul Wishon doing a marvelous job on the solo part. After this the tables were cleared and Zeta's actives, alumni, and guests danced to the music of Vincent Pattie and his orchestra.

Under Zeta's Shelter there are three football lettermen, Sal (Bronco) Brancato, end; Ed Lewis, guard; and Tom Lange, tackle. Lange was recently named co-captain of the 1946 team. Lange and Lewis played side by side many a sixty minutes. All three helped to dump our bitter rival, Case, 24 to 0.

Playing right guard on Reserve's Varsity basketball team is Robert R. (Moe) Roberts. "Moe," a returning letterman, sparks Reserve's attack with his swift ball-handling. In the recent victory over Ohio University, Moe sank the first field goal from midfloor thus starting the winning trend.

Zeta's mothers' club is going full steam this year. It already has met twice. They have planned a party on February 28 at the house, the purpose of which is to raise money to redecorate some of the Shelter's rooms. It might be added that at a similar party last year over four hundred dollars was raised for such purposes. As a result the living room of the Shelter is now in the process of being redecorated by an interior decorator.

In this letter Zeta again is desirous of establishing a tradition. Alumni are cordially invited to dinner on the first Mon-

day of each month. This day is chosen in the belief that, although alumni are welcome at all times to drop in, those desirous of seeing other alumni will know that on these dates they may encounter old classmates.

Zeta Chapter lacks an accurate mailing list. Zeta and other alumni interested in our chapter's doings are urged to send in their current addresses. DAN GRIESE

### Kappa—Hillsdale

High light of fall and winter social life on Hillsdale's campus is the annual Delt Bowers Brawl, held this year at the Shelter on December 6. For "The Brawl," the Shelter is given a thorough "going-over," receiving new pictorial wall paper, barrel-and-keg furniture, and lighting a la candles. As the accompanying pictures clearly illustrate, outfits for the evening are many and varied, ranging from a conservative bartender's apron to more interesting off-the-shoulder-bare-midriff-and-split-skirt creations. With dinner, a costume parade, and dancing the order of the evening, Kappa Chapter tacked up another success in a long line of "Brawls."

In keeping with Hillsdale's "largest yet" enrollment this fall, Kappa's chapter rolls have grown by leaps and bounds. Our pledge class is the biggest—and one of the best—we have ever had, and the active chapter has grown in proportion with the return of additional Deltas from the service.

Delta Tau is adequately represented by topnotch basketball teams in each of this year's two intramural leagues, while one of our pledges, Gil Edson, has taken over the center position on the College's varsity basketball squad.

The active return of the College's dramatics department finds several of our Deltas taking active part in their productions. Two Deltas had important roles in the initial presentation, "Papa Is All."

WILLIAM FRIEDRICH

### Mu—Ohio Wesleyan

Unlike most of the schools in the country today, Ohio Wesleyan is not "swelled beyond its seams" with the onrush of returning GI's. Rather, the enrollment is only 20 per cent above the prewar peak of 1700 students, the comparatively small

increase being attributed to an acute housing shortage. With the ratio of men to women students still approximately even, the campus social activities still play an important part in the Wesleyan "curriculum."

Mu Chapter is manned by an unprecedented number, as are all the other fraternities on the campus. The reopening of school this fall found the campus "swarming" with fifty-eight Deltas, thirteen of whom brought with them gracious wives who have been welcomed into the Delt family. The men immediately swung into a vigorous rush week under the guidance of Bob Stauter, ex-prexy and this year's rush chairman. The new men who were accepted by the University were all of unusually high caliber, and, with excellent alumni support, the chapter pledged thirty men, some veterans and some nonveterans.

The Wesleyan homecoming was held on Saturday, November 2, when the gridsters from Ohio University severely trounced the "Battling Bishops" 49 to 6. The Shelter bore the traditional homecoming decorations, which topped a third place in the interfraternity competition. The chapter played host that evening to approximately sixty alumni and guests who were entertained with a buffet supper.

The Yuletide season was appropriately marked at Mu by the Christmas formal which was held at the highly bedecked Shelter on December 14. The serenade of the girls' dormitories which concluded the festivities for the evening, the second serenade of the year, was composed of traditional Christmas carols that were sung to the accompaniment of the "Tune Smiths," a six-man array of orchestra talent, all under the able direction of Kelly Danford and Sterling Parker. The musical program was so successful that the University publicity department arranged for the Delt song group to make a quarter hour radio broadcast, which was transcribed at the time and has since been rebroadcast by numerous stations.

The holiday season was further celebrated by the annual Christmas party which was held at the Shelter on December 18. Orphans from the local children's home were invited for the occasion to share



Mu Chapter at Ohio Wesleyan





#### CLOSE-UPS OF OMICRON AT IOWA UNIVERSITY

1. Some of the Deltas mugging for the camera on the front steps of the Shelter. Top row (left to right): JORDAN KERN, GENE CURRAN, and CHUCK FRAZIER; second row: JOHN PAGIN (behind newspaper), BILL RADER, BOB CARTER, and LOU NIELSON; bottom row: BILL DIRKS, JOHN KRABBENHOFT (chapter president), JIM CARMODY, and BOB ROTH.
2. Omicron's housemother, MRS. HAZEL K. FOLEY.
3. JOHN PAGIN (left) and BOB DAASH spend Saturday morning putting the Shelter in shape.
4. A tense moment in a bridge game as BILL DIRKS reaches for a trump.

in the holiday spirit that pervaded the house.

Although the year 1946 carries with it many memories, the chapter is looking forward to 1947, eager to accept the challenge of attempting to surpass our past record.

EDWIN L. HEMINGER

#### Nu—Lafayette

With the pledging of sixteen new men this fall, Nu has increased her size so that she now stands at a Nu high of fifty-three members and pledges—the greatest in her history. With this large backing she has been very active in extracurricular activities around the campus.

In the athletic line Delt gridman of prewar standing, Bill Greenip, was back in his old post of guard on first string varsity as acting captain. Al Sigel, one of the new pledges, was out for a backfield position. From our prewar interfraternity wrestling team, Harry Fisler has returned to take his place on the varsity wrestling team. Before he left, Harry had presented the house with top honors in that field. George Miller played forward on the college soccer team, and Karl (Stubby) LaBarr is on the reorganized Lafayette swimming team.

At the close of the fall intramural season, Nu found herself in third place in the league by placing in all activities such as football, soccer, and cross-country. With the beginning of such winter sports as basketball and bowling, she is looking forward to bettering her position and capturing the much sought-after athletic cup presented by the school.

On the week end of November 23 all scholastic activities ceased for the first of our postwar social activities. Friday night there was dancing in the gym to the music of Elliot Lawrence; Saturday afternoon the traditional Lafayette-Lehigh football game ended our grid season. Among the outstanding visitors of the day was Herbert McCracken, President of Delta Tau Delta and head coach of football at Lafayette from 1924 to 1935.

In addition all the normal activities of Nu such as house dances, parties, publishing of Nu's News, and the like were again in full swing and from all indications this is only the beginning.

BOB MAYER  
JACK MILLER

#### Omicron—Iowa

Omicron Chapter has made progress since it opened its doors officially September 16, 1946. We have one of the finest pledge classes on the campus, and certainly the best the Deltas at Iowa have had in years. The returned veteran makes fine fraternity material.

We have the support of an active group of alumni, the heads of which are: Maurice Miller, Dave Dancer, Stan Marquardt, all of Des Moines, Iowa; and Dr. Prince Sawyer, of Sioux City. In Iowa City proper we receive and appreciate the help of Web Cannon and Ned Raymond, Omicron alumni and staunch supporters.

The Delt house at Iowa is in need of repairs and a general year-by-year plan has been drawn up whereby these ideas for refurbishing may become a reality.

Creators of this plan are Drew McNamer, local furniture dealer, and Eugene Curran, resident adviser and ex-ironman (football 1939).

In athletics we were represented on the football team by Active Roge Kane and Pledges Bob Geigel and Duke Lindeman.

The house is fully operative and running on a sound basis. We have our housemother, Mrs. Hazel K. Foley, back, and a new cook who is a wonder.

Omicron is very much alive at Iowa University with a total house enrollment of fifty actives and pledges.

JOHN A. PAGIN

#### Tau—Penn State

This is probably the first time in Tau's history that the chapter ever faced a new school year with a full house. For the past two semesters the College has admitted mostly ex-Penn State men, and among these were enough Deltas to bring the house up to its top capacity of forty-three men. Since there is no large pledge class to train, the men have concerned themselves with putting the chapter on a more efficient operating basis and, also, reviving old social customs. One of the most successful of the latter was alumni homecoming.

In spite of the fact that, due to the housing situation, it was confined to one day instead of a week end, there were forty alumni who returned to renew friendships and witness a football game with Michigan State College. The highlight of the day was a banquet given by the chapter. Following the banquet the regular annual meeting of Tau Company was held with President "Art" Masters presiding. In addition to the regular business session, machinery was set in motion for the 1947 homecoming next October, at which time Tau Chapter will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of Delta Tau Delta on the campus. In 1873 the state passed antifraternity legislation. Alumni interest in Tau Chapter was evidenced by the presence of seven members initiated thirty-five years ago when the Chapter was re-established: C. M. Mart-solf, '09; W. B. Nissley, '10; F. W. Orr, '12; M. M. Grubbs, '13; E. L. Moffitt, '13; H. N. Reist, '13; and W. G. Binder, '14. Plans are under way to have as many of the 449 Tau Chapter members back next year as possible, and, also, national and Eastern Division officers.

R. J. THOMPSON

#### Phi—W. & L.

The two outstanding social events of the season were W. & L. opening dances in October, and the Delt houseparty which took place December 14.

During opening dances, Phi entertained both faculty and students at an open house, which was rated by all as a big success.

Last Saturday, December 14, the first large postwar houseparty took place. About fifty couples went out into the country and had a picnic supper. Mrs. A. B. Coleman (Aunt Bess), the former, very popular housemother, was here for the week end, and it was swell to see her again.

C. Lynch Christian, senior, was recently



elected to the Executive Committee of the Student Body; Don Moxham, junior, is on the Athletic Board of the University, so the Deltas are well represented in key student posts.

With intramural handball and volleyball out of the way, Phi now ranks second in intramural standing of the seventeen fraternities here.

A redecorated house and a housemother (Mrs. Nancy P. Blakely, from Greenville, S. C.) who is tops should guarantee a happy 1947.

### Omega—Pennsylvania

September, 1946, saw the start of the first truly postwar semester at Pennsylvania. Many old and very welcome faces appeared on the scene at Omega after a significant and protracted absence.

With due respect to the *New Yorker* magazine, we entitle the following paragraphs "GOINGS ON ABOUT OMEGA."

The football season was upon us before the ink had dried on the first quizzes. The time-honored custom of a coffee hour at the Shelter was initiated after the games. The splendid turnout of alumni was gratifying—made us feel that the "ties that bind us" still hold strong.

Of course we had evening parties after the games. The main scene of festivities was our basement game room. The warm continental atmosphere of red checkered tablecloths and embottled candles was the usual motif.

Navy week end was a maelstrom of activity. On Friday night we had a formal dinner at the Shelter. Everyone was well fortified with steak before the dance.

On Saturday morning the poster contest was judged. By way of explanation, it is the custom at Penn for each fraternity to display a huge poster in front of its chapter house, the general theme being "BEAT NAVY." We chose Lena, the Hyena (of the Lower Slobbovia Hyenas) as the central figure. Lena was a huge mock-up, cut from beaverboard, of that ghastly woman in Al Capp's "Li'l Abner." Great imagination was used in painting her. She ended up with bilious green skin, dripping gums, purple hair, and lights which flashed on and off for eyes. Honors for a perfect reproduction go to Bill Blum, one of our incipient architects. Near Lena was a sailor in shredded clothes whose despondent and bedraggled look was achieved by Vic Kusch. The caption was "PENN'S EVEN MEANA THAN LENA." To top it off, a hideous laughing record was played behind her while the snaky neck bobbed up and down. Jack Schindler and John Van Cott were the chief technicians. Traffic was tied up several times as cars and pedestrians feasted unbelieving eyes on the new Delt sweetheart. It is rumored that one poor soul turned to stone because he unwittingly looked toward the house while returning from a hard day of work.

In the evening we had an informal dance. The orchestra showed the influence of Petrillo's union but everyone had a good time anyhow. Bill Metcalf, one of our not-exactly-light alumni, favored us with a little bit of Hawaii by doing a seductive (that's what he called it) dance complete with sarong and shakes.

After many weeks of arduous rehearsals, the Mask and Wig Club put on its annual production. Angy Demos was the singing star taking the part of Juan Ninos, Captain of the Nina in Columbus' fleet, and Ed Dickol was a key man in the dancing chorus. The critics hailed the show as one of the best yet. The club made its tour of the East and Midwest over the Christmas vacation.

The Thanksgiving vacation proved a welcome respite from the tasks at hand but immediately upon return fraternity rushing was upon us. More is said of this elsewhere but it might be added in passing that the late hours and high key of the affair made permanent lines in the countenances of the brothers.

On December 18, a Christmas party was given for twelve underprivileged children from a charitable institution in Philadelphia. The ages of the boys ranged from 6-11. Rolfe Harper was the "chargé d'affaires" and general daddy to them all. He was aided in this work by one length of lead pipe applied where it did the most good. Before dinner they engaged in furious wrestling matches with themselves and with the brothers and sang a few Christmas carols during "quiet" periods. The little fellows must have been starved as they ate ravenous portions of turkey, mashed potatoes, and ice cream. After dinner, we adjourned to the living room to see if Santa Claus would drop by; and behold, the jolly fellow appeared with a great bag of presents. It has been said that Santa was an exact replica of Jim Pawson (even spoke like him) but we prefer to think that it was the real Santa (even though his left eyebrow slipped occasionally). It was a real pleasure to see the joy in the faces of those unfortunate kids when they got mittens, toy airplanes, packages of candy, dump trucks, and the like. At the end of the evening, Wally Kreuzel found he had a rival for his affections. One of the little boys nestled up to Nancy Yoder (Wally's fiancée) and said, "It was a nice party. Merry Christmas." There was a pause. Then he said shyly, "Well, uh, goodbye." Another pause. Suddenly he blurted out, "Will you let me kiss you?"—P. S. He got the kiss.

*Sundry Notes and Comments:* We are

#### OMEGA PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

1. Penn Deltas pose for a picture with their dinner guests.
- 2-3. Some are skeptical about Santa Claus JIM PAWSON.
4. JOHN SCHINDLER helps "Red" take a bow.
5. DAVE NELSON entertains at the piano.
6. Deltas give the guests a free ride.







Beta Beta Chapter

happy to have Stan Wasson (Gamma Mu) on campus. Stan is teaching history at the University. Bill Schindler is breaking all sorts of tank records as one of the star members of the swimming team. We bid official farewell to Stew Baker, Mike Cataldo, Ed Dickol, Bill Myers, Dave Nelson, and Johnny Van Cott who receive their sheepskins in February. Lots of luck, boys!

DAVID H. NELSON

### Beta Alpha—Indiana

The good old days at Beta Alpha have returned as seventeen of our prewar men have once again donned the Square Badge. The remainder of the chapter is composed of fifteen other upperclassmen and thirty top-notch pledges.

Bob Vittoz remains as president, and, with the dependable aid of his officers, Max Oster, Foster Reuss, George Browne, Jr., and Bill Ringle, he has been directing the chapter very efficiently. Vittoz is a member of Sphinx Club and a wearer of the coveted "I" of Indiana. Other members of the chapter who help make the Deltas prominent on campus are: Bob Lucas, who is a member of Sphinx, Blue Key, Dragonshead, Board of Aeons, and Union Board, and who, in spite of all these activities, is still an honor student in Law School; Jim Schneider and John Curtis who also sport Sphinx pods; Dave Todd, George Browne, and Max Oster who wear the black pod of Falcon Club; Harry Wallace, Bill Spall, Dave Englehart, and Bill Ringle who are proud possessors of the key of Skull and Crescent. In addition, Bill Sherfey and Bill Quillin are the Shelter representatives in Dramatics, each having appeared in several plays, and in the field of music Bill Hatt and Bill Ringle wear the uniform of the famous "Marching Hundred." Along journalistic lines, Dave Englehart and Bill Ringle offer their services to the *Arbutus* sports' staff.

Misfortune overtook our choice for All-

American center when Bob Meyer broke his leg in the Michigan game last year. Bob has been unable to play this season. However, Del Russel upholds the Delt honors on the varsity squad, while Dick Vittoz, Frank Lazzaro, and Arnold Knorell are first team men on the freshman squad. Jerry Stuteville is a member of that very select group—the varsity basketball squad.

The members of the chapter are honoring our men who were killed in the service by erecting a memorial which will consist of an oil portrait of each man with an inscription below telling briefly the life history of each individual.

The chapter is also working on plans for a semiannual newspaper for the benefit of the alumni of Beta Alpha.

With this combination of our returned upperclassmen, new upperclassmen, and pledges, Beta Alpha is certain that she will once again play one of the leading roles on the campus of Indiana University.

BILL RINGLE

DAVE ENGLEHART

### Beta Beta—De Pauw

On Saturday, November 9, 1946, the Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta celebrated its Diamond Jubilee Anniversary. After a dinner of Indiana roast turkey, Donald L. Smith, '96, took over as chairman of the program. It began with the presentation of fifty-year Beta Beta Deltas. Then Joe D. Boyd, president of the Beta Beta Chapter, gave his welcome address to all Deltas. He in turn introduced Mrs. Mary H. Blackstock, the silent "Angel" and guiding light behind Beta Beta; and Dr. Clyde E. Wildman, President of DePauw University. Fred C. Tucker, Jr., '40, did a wonderful job as toastmaster. Other prominent speakers were: Dr. Roy O. West, '90, DSC, president of Board of Trustees of DePauw; Francis F. Patton, Gamma Alpha, '11, DSC, Past President of Delta Tau Delta; and Bishop Edwin

Holt Hughes, M, '89, DSC, former President of DePauw, member of the Committee of the Distinguished Service Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

The DePauw chapter of Delta Tau Delta was chartered March 18, 1871, as Omicron. On May 2, 1882, it was given the name, Beta Beta.

Beta Beta has owned two houses, the Old Yellow House of happy memories, bought in 1907, and the present home erected and dedicated in 1928.

Number of chapter initiates 611.

Number of members in Armed Services of World War II, 151.

Beta Beta's Gold Stars: Lt. Col. Joseph S. Bell, '21; Lt. (j.g.) Mark K. Bright, '40; Lt. Richard L. Green, '42; John D. Roy, '32; Lt. Everett C. Vogt, Jr., '40; and Lt. William F. Washburn, '45.

A plaque was presented to the Chapter honoring these war dead. Bishop Hughes gave a prayer in their memory which touched the hearts of all those present. Indeed, without his prayer, the program would have been incomplete.

### Beta Gamma—Wisconsin

The Beta Gamma Chapter, after several successful rushing functions, thanks to Bob Claus, the rushing chairman, pledged twenty-seven men. We are mighty happy to have these men in our midst and hope they are just as happy to be with us.

The first party after pledging was our Halloween Party, and it gave the new pledges a contented feeling to know they were with such a jolly group. The house was decorated to resemble a witch's haven—corn stalks in every corner, glaring pumpkin heads on every shelf, and plenty of orange and black crepe paper to improve the atmosphere.

Our next party was that of homecoming, but it wasn't the party for which we were so proud as it was our winning of the first prize cup for homecoming decora-



tions. The decoration was based on the Atom Bomb and its explosion at the time it mushrooms. It pictured the explosion in Randall Field where we had hoped Wisconsin would defeat Iowa. The structure was some 40 feet in height, thereby being not only the best but the tallest on campus. The man responsible for the project was Bob Ward, who deserves all the credit this chapter can give him.

The most important function of the semester for the chapter took place during the early morning hours of November 23, when we initiated 12 men, many of whom were pledges prior to the war and just returned to school this semester. The solemn rites, greatly impressed not only the new initiates but also those of us who have been unable to attend these functions in recent years.

The party of the year was our Christmas formal which took place on December 7. The evening began with a turkey dinner in the main dining room of the Capital Hotel in Madison. After the dinner we adjourned to the Shelter where Don Voegli and his fourteen-piece orchestra provided the music for the evening. The house was decorated to instill true Christmas spirit in the hearts of all the merry-makers. We had two fully decorated Christmas trees, all the chandeliers and both fireplaces thoroughly covered with evergreen branches and twigs of mistletoe placed above every strategic position. This party is still the subject of campus discussion.

Our sensational parties have been equalled only by our athletic accomplishments in interfraternity events. Our football team defeated all opponents during the season, only to be defeated in the final playoff. In basketball our team is among the top three in the league, which is also the case in bowling. Although we may not win the championships in these sports, the fellows are having the times of their lives fighting for them. It is due to the efforts of Nelson Waide, the athletic chairman, that our teams have enjoyed so much success, for he has devoted much time to their organization and development as well as participating in all events.

With our return to the Shelter after



*DePauw's Diamond Jubilee Anniversary*

three long years, we find many repairs and improvements to be made. These are being taken care of in the best manner possible, but due to shortages full acceleration on these projects is impossible. The men in the house take care of most of the minor tasks and have successfully completed several major operations. We hope that before long the house will be in its prewar condition.

Three short months have seen the Deltas in their house and during this period of time their names as Deltas have increased in popularity through their high standing in social activities, athletic achievements, and scholastic ratings. We hope to maintain the standard we have reached in this short time and to increase it throughout the years to come.

ROBERT P. ROTH

### **Beta Epsilon—Emory**

This chapter of the best Fraternity is, like many another throughout the nation, experiencing a sort of "renaissance" period in its history. Nineteen hundred and forty-six will be remembered by the men of Beta Epsilon as the year of the revival in its prewar glory of fraternity life on the Emory campus.

The new chapter adviser, Edmund Phillips, and his wife, Lib, form the most charming and popular couple to be found around the Shelter. Ed, just returned from the wars, is an inspiration to the men of the chapter.

Carol Giles, a senior at neighboring Agnes Scott College, is the Delta Darling for the academic year 1946-47. Carol, deserving of all the superlatives in the book, has been honored at several functions this fall.

Beta Epsilon is well represented at Emory both in academic and extracurricular activities. Among the notables of the chapter are Jim Ridley, captain of Emory's outstanding swimming team, vice-president of the "E" (athletic lettermen's) Club, treasurer of the IFC, and a member of Eta Sigma Psi, honorary leadership fraternity; Bill Dorr, immediate past-editor of the *Phoenix*, quarterly magazine; and Dan Plunket, librarian of the internationally famous Emory Glee Club, which, incidentally, is under the direction of Dr. Malcolm H. Dewey, a Delt, naturally. The chapter is also represented on the *Campus*, University yearbook; the *Wheel*, weekly newspaper; and in the various other organizations, religious, academic, athletic, and fraternal.



*Beta Gamma Chapter*





*Beta Eta Chapter (above)*

*B.M.O.C. at Minnesota: Left to right: TOM ALLEN, PAUL JOHNSON, DAVID CLEMANS, NORM GROTH, and RICHY WICKBERG.*

The outstanding event of the fall quarter was a reception given in honor of Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, one of the few living sixty-year Delts and a member of the Distinguished Service Chapter. Bishop Hughes, an octogenarian, is one of the most active of Delt alumni. The Grand Old Man of the Fraternity is an inspiration to all who are associated with him. His personality and character will long be remembered and appreciated by everyone who met him.

Five tots from the Methodist Children's Home at near-by Decatur were the guests of the chapter at a Christmas party at the Shelter. Four-year-old Billy Reynolds was deeply impressed by the antics of Santa (Malcolm Holloway), who did, despite an attack of acute laryngitis, a masterful job of acting. When Holloway . . . oops . . . Santa strode into the living room, little Billy's mouth gaped, his gnome-like face lit up as bright as the tiny red lights on

the tree, and he shouted a word of greeting to the jovial old (?) gentleman, and proceeded to hug and kiss Santa, manifesting a sincere admiration and blind faith which brought tears to the eyes of the older members of the group. B. C. Kerr, BE, '18, Superintendent of the Home, was among the admiring spectators.

"Grandma's Birthday Party" was another outstanding function of the quarter. "Grandma," Mrs. Ralph Humphries, housemother for the past thirteen years and "best girl" of all the brothers, was completely surprised when she walked into the house and was greeted by some seventy brothers and dates singing "Happy Birthday to You." She later explained that she had thought that "her boys" had forgotten her this year.

Several functions have been held at the suburban farm of Brothers Bill and Jim Ridley during the course of the year, and all, from the barn dance held during the

fall rush week to the 'possum hunt in late November, were greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Officers of this chapter of forty men are Lucien Harris, III, president; Jim Ridley, vice-president; George Knight, secretary; and Barney Carnes, Jr., treasurer.

With a very successful year behind them, the men of Beta Epsilon look to the future, the present year and those to come, and eye it with much hope and expectation.

GEORGE E. BENTLEY

### **Beta Eta—Minnesota**

As it is with most fraternities, Beta Eta is having one of its most successful years.

The opening of fall quarter found the chapter at a strength of sixty-six. During the fall rushing season, eight more pledges were added, bringing the total to seventy-four. This number compared favorably with the other fraternities on the Minnesota campus.

Beta Eta successfully entered campus politics this fall and placed men on all class cabinets during the fall elections. David Clemans was elected to the senior cabinet where he became head of the constitutional committee and was put in charge of publicity for the senior class. When the senior class elected its officers, he was elected member-at-large to the executive council.

Norman E. Groth was elected to the Junior Class Cabinet and, at its second meeting, was elected junior class president. He will serve as president throughout the year of 1946-1947.

Tom Allen achieved a post on the sophomore cabinet, and Paul Johnston was appointed to the freshman class cabinet. Paul was elected president of the freshman class, and Beta Eta had two class presidents among its four cabinet officers.

John Harker once more appeared on the *Gopher Yearbook* staff, serving as special adviser and assistant to the editor. Douglas Hunt was again on the editorial staff and was in charge of the fine arts section. Dick Wickberg was elected president of the Minnesota Union Cabinet and has



charge of all committees which run the huge establishment.

Jack Morris has been elected to three honorary engineering societies, including Tau Beta Pi. He will graduate in March with honors.

Jim McGovern of Beta Eta played tackle for the Golden Gophers this year and added a great deal to the team's comeback strength. He was honored at a banquet by the Chamber of Commerce of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, in his home town.

The undergraduate chapter was active in campaigning for George MacKinnon, alumnus of 1933, and was pleased to have been of some service when Mr. MacKinnon was elected to the United States House of Representatives.

The Deltas at Minnesota have had an active social season so far this year. A number of parties were held in the chapter house in addition to an open house after every home football game. Homecoming was a banner day for Beta Eta and over 250 people visited the chapter house. The Mothers Club entertained at an open house after the game, and the undergraduate chapter at a party that night.

The fall formal was held November 30 and turned out to be one of the most brilliant social functions of the season. A formal dinner was held at the house, and the dance was given at the Anoha Country Club.

This fall the entire downstairs of the chapter house was redecorated. The Deltas now have one of the most attractive interiors of the fraternity row at Minnesota. The Mothers Club, under the active leadership of Mrs. George Culver, purchased new drapes and completely furnished the ladies' powder room, making it a most attractive place.

All in all the year so far has been very successful for Beta Eta, and we can look to the future with an eye to more and more achievements.

DOUGLAS P. HUNT, JR.

### Beta Theta—Sewanee

Wartime inactivity among fraternities here at Sewanee became definitely a thing of the past in February of this year. Ralph Roscher, president, and Charles Huestis, vice-president, were faced with the tremendous task of reaching the quota of pledges, since they were the only two pre-war members of Beta Theta to return to Sewanee. Yet because most of the fraternities on the mountain had this same difficulty to contend with, the two older members succeeded in reaching the quota, pledging twenty and initiating eighteen during the Spring semester.

When rushing began again this fall, all the old members returned except Bill Brame (because of illness) and Rocky Rhodes (who enlisted in the Army). The enrollment of the University increased well over one hundred per cent and thus the quota of fraternity pledges was also raised. Beta Theta pledged thirty-three of the very best men on the mountain.

Since rush week, Beta Theta has been constantly engaged in projects for the betterment of the Fraternity as a whole. The officers of the chapters, which include those men who have recently been elected as well as those who retained office from

last semester, are: president, Ralph Roscher; vice-president, Charles Huestis; recording secretary, Lewis Curtis; corresponding secretary, Ronnie Howell; and treasurer, Leonard Cardwell. A new set of chapter bylaws has been drawn up, and these are now being considered for ratification by the Chapter. Various committees have been appointed by the president. The chairman of the pledge committee is Charles Huestis; athletics, Eldred MacWhorter; pledge discipline, Harry Miller, assisted by Charlie White and Douglas Leatherbury; and chairman of scholarship, Ronnie Howell. The pledges have elected as their president Gordon Price.

The Deltas have participated in all fraternity athletics. Seven of our men are on the football team, and four are at present represented on the Varsity basketball team (Ralph Roscher, Roy Francis, Lynn Wetherill, and Lynn Morehouse). We have taken part in University activities and are represented in the Choir, the *Purple* (college newspaper), the *Cap and Gown* (college annual), the Acolytes Guild, Sigma Upsilon (literary fraternity), and in the Order of the Gownsmen. Our social events, we believe, have been the most entertaining on the mountain. We have enjoyed several dances, informal gatherings, the Pledge Tea (in November) which was particularly successful, and a Christmas party. Much of our good fortune this semester we owe to our very helpful alumni, Toby Belford, Chaplain Beardon,

John Hodges, Dr. Myers, Walter MacGoldrick, and to our chapter adviser, Senor Lewis. We are very grateful also to the wives of our alumni who have assisted us at all our social functions, as well as others at Sewanee who have helped us.

All the Deltas at Beta Theta are looking forward anxiously to rush week in February, '47, and to fraternity events in the coming semester.

RONNIE HOWELL

### Beta Mu—Tufts

Beta Mu at Tufts after nearly three years on a semiactive status has reopened with a bang. Rush week, which came the last week of October, netted Beta Mu twenty-four new pledges of the twenty-eight bids issued. With the new pledges the chapter now totals over sixty men, which is the largest enrollment since 1942.

Delts Fred Lister, Chuck Berndt, and Larry Kennedy were regulars on the Tufts football team this fall, and Bill Kirkpatrick and Fred Hicks saw service as substitutes.

Our annual pledge formal was held at Bear Hill Country Club December 6, and a Christmas Party for fifteen underprivileged children was held at the Shelter December 13.

The new dining room just met the dead line of rush week, the first meal eaten there coming the first day of rush week. A stained glass window dedicated to the veterans of World War II is the outstanding feature of the new addition.

CARLETON SMITH

### Beta Nu—M. I. T.

When the Beta Nu Deltas returned from the wars to M.I.T. in September, they were delighted to find the Shelter wearing a bright new coat of white paint. New pastel shades of calcimined plaster on the inside walls had replaced the old wallpaper, and new carpets, new lamps, and new leather covering for the furniture completed the adornments. All these improvements were due primarily to the efforts of Col. G. F. Hobson, '06, and to the generosity of numerous alumni who responded to Col. Hobson's plea for financial assistance. All the work, except the outside painting, roof repairing, and plumbing, was accomplished by the actives then attending summer term.

As a token of their appreciation, the Beta Nu's are planning a dinner and reunion, with Col. Hobson as the guest of honor, for all the alumni who contributed. The date has been tentatively set for the second week of February.

The technique of rushing, like everything else at M.I.T. this year, was strongly affected by the record-breaking enrollment. Due to the skillful planning of initiate Fred Wills and the adroit management of Duke Kahl, over three hundred freshmen were met and entertained during rush week. Meals, movies, and informal bull sessions on every subject from "which teachers to avoid" to "hot dope" on jet engines, which was provided by Bruce Gist, furnished fine opportunities for getting acquainted.

Former actives returning from the service had swelled the ranks to overflowing, but it was decided to admit the full normal

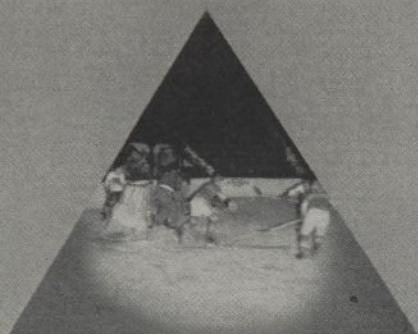


Beta Mu's Tribute to Its Servicemen





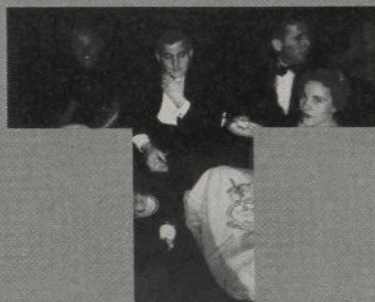
Shots from the M.I.T. Freshman-Sophomore Field Day, in which Beta Nu Delts participated.



An exciting moment in an M.I.T.—Tufts hockey contest. Delt goalie Adams and Delt forward Tenney, in center in front of cage, recovered to lead M.I.T. to a 6-2 victory.



Delts relax at the Shelter before dinner.



Relaxing after a formal dance, Audrey and Jack Adams, Al Bowen, and Billie Tolbot enjoy a buffet supper in front of the fireplace.



Members size up their Christmas gifts.



Santa Claus Fred Wills reads Christmas poems that accompanied gifts exchanged by members.



class of ten pledges notwithstanding in the belief that it is better to preserve an even age and class distribution even at the cost of evicting actives to make room for the new pledges. This unpleasant consequence was softened considerably when Howie Boreham, Dick Luce, Jack Adams, and Tom Jackson returned to school with wives and when Stan Pasternak, Leonard Winship, and Fred Wills soon moved out to set up their own little "Shelters" with their brides.

Most of the Delt social functions during the fall have centered around weddings, receptions, etc. The chapter turned out en masse for all the local ceremonies, and even at the Wills wedding, which was held 'way down in Montrose, N. Y., twenty-one Deltas and pledges struggled through a blizzard and over icy roads to be in attendance. Others who were wed recently are the chapter adviser, Frank Gaddis, and recent alumnus, Bill Kennelley.

Yet time was found between weddings and school work for participation in athletics. Pledge Robert Edgar, son of Prof. Edgar, Pittsburgh U., provided the climax in the field day swimming meet when he raced from behind to capture the closest and most exciting win of the day for the frosh team. In the IFC football league Jack Adams' team developed a tricky sleeper play that had all the other fraternities worried. With Mike Tenney or Bob Edgar passing and Jack Littlefield, Byron Lutman, or Pledge Hans Eckhardt receiving, the play produced a score every time it was used. Mike starred, also, with goalie Jack Adams on the thus far unbeaten M.I.T. varsity hockey team. Pledge Norm Tisdale was one of the two freshmen who made the varsity hockey team. Al Bowen, who just received his second straight "T" award from the M.I.T. Athletic Association, was one of the M.I.T. oarsmen who fooled the experts by taking second place in the Seattle Regatta last June. What would a team be if it had no behind-the-scenes support such as that provided by Paul Weamer, manager of the thus far unbeaten varsity basketball squad.

Beta Nu is seriously considering an IFC-sponsored plan for a co-operative buying service whereby a full-time manager would be employed to establish discount privileges with local concerns for all the Tech fraternities. After four weeks of discussion, the issue is still hotly debated. Another co-operative plan, whereby six pledges from each fraternity would dine with another fraternity one night each week, is receiving the full support of the Beta Nu Deltas. This plan would not only smooth interfraternity relations in the future, but would strengthen all the fraternities on the campus politically.

The social season has been in full swing ever since the actives decided to celebrate the end of an exhausting rush week by holding a week end outing at Tech Cabin on Lake Massapog with swimming, softball, wood cutting, wood carrying, fire building, cooking, and, at last, dancing and talking by the fireside. The Junior Prom provided an excuse for a week end house party, which was thoroughly enjoyed. As its major social effort each fall, the Beta Nu's present a campus brawl, and this year's brawl lived up to the tradition by

drawing an overflow crowd even though four other campus parties were being given the same night. In close harmony with the spirit of the occasion were the humorous bids drawn by Duke Hakl. Duke also prepared large mural-like cartoons for the party which were all carried off as highly valued mementos of a glorious party.

As the men of Beta Nu departed for the Christmas holidays, they carried warm memories of an inspiring Christmas party, during which gifts were exchanged and the pledges presented a very entertaining program. Several reunions and parties are planned to occur during the vacation around the New York region. The New Year's gathering at the home of Al Bowen in Larchmont, N. Y., will enable the Beta Nu's to welcome the New Year together, which is as it should be. For the events of the past year forecast a year of unprecedented unity and comradeship, a year of progress and growth, a year of devotion to duty and service.

BRUCE GIST

### Beta Xi—Tulane

Don Sharp, of Beta Xi, was recently elected student body president of the College of Arts and Science of Tulane University. It was a hot campaign, but Don received the majority to take over the reins of student government.

Billy Fox and Jack Dabdoub designed and directed the construction of the Beta Xi Homecoming display which won second prize cup in the local competition. The alums admired the display and congratulated the boys while they were entertained in true New Orleans fashion.

### Beta Omicron—Cornell

Beta Omicron's enforced vacation of over two and a half years was terminated this past spring as Deltas were once again found in strength "on the hill." Under the leadership of President Bill Ebersol and Chapter Adviser Joe Barr, a group of thirteen hardworking Deltas reopened the House and laid the groundwork for the renewal of the chapter's activity.

The opening of the fall semester saw the return of even a greater number of active members. This coupled with the fact that the majority of needed repairs for the house have been completed has proved to be a deciding factor in the chapter's rapid resumption of prewar strength.

A successful rushing period culminated in the pledging of seventeen men, and at a formal initiation on the fourteenth of December, nine men were made Deltas.

Special elections were held early in this semester in an attempt to share some of the chapter's responsibilities. The newly elected men were: Carroll Pennock, president; Bill Ebersol, vice-president; Ham Miller, treasurer; Warry Skelly, corresponding secretary; and John Fink, recording secretary.

As is usually the case, a good percentage of Deltas are represented in University activities, and scholarship, too, remains at its usual level.

Social functions of the house have been enjoyed by all, and under the planning of an organized social committee, the chapter is looking forward to some of the

outstanding parties of the year.

It has been the house's pleasure to be host to Hugh Shields, Garth Slater, and Gordon Jones, from the Central Office, as well as many of our alumni, all of whom we hope to see again, soon.

A. E. YOUNG

### Beta Pi—Northwestern

The year just past was a good year for Beta Pi. It was the year of beginning again. The war years had almost knocked the pins from under her but somehow she got through. Nineteen hundred and forty-six could almost be classified as a rebirth. The dreams of those who held the chapter together during the bitter years came to reality when in 1946 the brothers swarmed back to continue where they had left off. The chapter grew by leaps and bounds. Ideas were expressed, plans formulated and expertly carried out. Working as a team Beta Pi won the Northwestern University Alumni Association Trophy for the best fraternity float in the Homecoming parade. "QUIET—ARCH WARD PREDICTING" was the theme of the float. What a scene! The clang of the telephone, the steady drum of the ticker tape, the copy boys, the hysterical sports writers and reporters, the newsboys, the oversized cigars and pipes, and "Archie" gazing into the crystal ball bringing forth the prediction of the game. This was the city room of a local newspaper. It took first prize. It was terrific. Who was responsible for this? Oh, I could mention names like Crowe, Vynalek, Gebeau, Sand, Smell, Rogers, Russel, but it wouldn't cover everyone. It's better to say "Beta Pi of Delta Tau Delta, a team."

The pledges too deserve mention here for they also brought home a trophy for first place. The annual "freshman smoker" was the event. The prize was for the best entertainment. "The Delt Clinic," a humorous skit about modern medical science, was the best among all the fraternities on campus.

Two more "N"s for football were awarded to Beta Pi's twins, Lawrence and Loran Day.

Yes, the year just past was a good year for Beta Pi.

JEROME W. PINDERSKI

### Beta Phi—Ohio State

The Beta Phi Chapter at Ohio State is happy to report one of its best and by far the biggest of its fall seasons. The total membership this fall has swelled to one hundred and forty, ninety-one actives and forty-nine pledges.

Tony Adamle, pre-dentistry student initiated last summer, played first string center and called defensive signals from the beginning to the end of football season.

In the Northwestern game Tony set up two touchdowns by making pass interception, running one of them back thirty-eight yards.

While serving as a sergeant radio operator in the Army Air Corps, Tony played fullback one season on the Payne Field team in the "Pyramid League" in Cairo, and he played in an all-star game against the Persian Command in the 44 "Wiener Bowl" game.

It is thought that he will be one of the



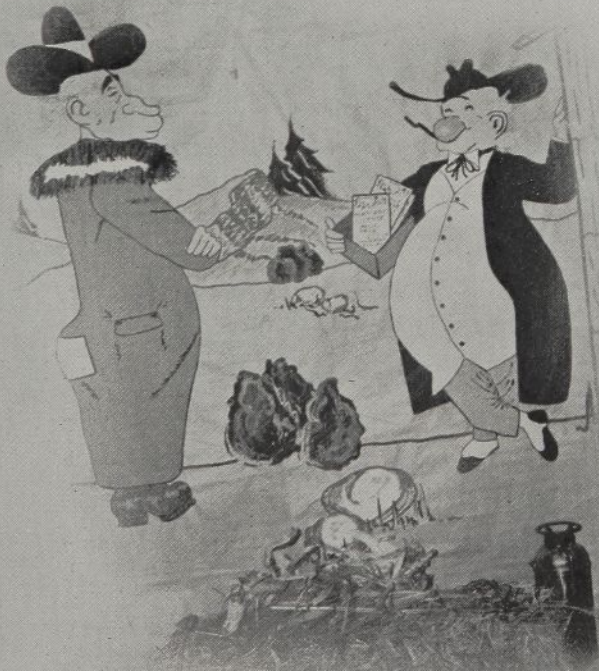
## OHIO STATE DELTS HAVE SADIE HAWKINS PARTY



Miss Sue Linch, chosen "Miss Daisy Mae," is congratulated by Al Capp, creator of Li'l Abner comic strip. At extreme right is Thomas J. Herbert, Western Reserve, '15, new Governor of Ohio



The walls of Beta Phi's Shelter took on a new aspect as Dogpatch characters were sketched for decorations



Marryin' Sam is always on hand for Sadie Hawkins Day



Hairless Joe, his Indian buddy, and Pappy contributed to the merriment of the evening



greatest centers in Ohio history. He is a sophomore and has two more years of football.

Dave King, sophomore in commerce, was elected as sophomore class president this fall. Dave is very active in the Fraternity, and on the campus he has participated in the Fraternity Affairs Office, Amvets (a veterans' organization); he was ticket chairman of the 1946 homecoming dance; he is a member of the committee for the new Ohio Union, Strollers (a dramatic organization); and he is recording secretary of the Council of Fraternity Presidents. Bruce Paschal, Ken Lucas, Ray Cowperthwaite, and Chuck Becker are also very active in student affairs. Chuck is senior class president and president of Sphinx, senior honorary organization.

This year the annual Delt Sadie Hawk-in's day party, always a big affair each year in the social events on campus, grew to unheard of proportions. It was attended by Al Capp, Ohio governor-elect Tom Herbert, a photographer from *Look* magazine, and representatives from all of the fraternities and sororities on campus. About 2,000 attended, and from the girls who were there Sue Lynch, a Kappa Alpha Theta, was selected "Miss Daisy Mae."

Governor-elect Herbert is a Delt and has a son, Danny, who is a Delt at Ohio State.

On November 25, a memorial service was held for those Ohio State Delts who were killed in the war. They are: Harry M. Calavan, '41; Richard M. Catching, a pledge, '43; Edward S. Doan, '45; William H. Geary, a pledge, '42; Robert W. Martin, '40; Douglas C. Weaver, '40; and Alan D. Woolman, '38. The introductory speech was given by Judge Scarlett, and the main talk of the evening was given by Judge Weygandt, Ohio State Supreme Court Justice. Both are Delts. JOHN F. COUNTS

### Beta Chi—Brown

The Beta Chi Chapter was well represented on this season's Brown football team. Tom Dorsey and Bill McLellan starred, while Vince D'Angelo gave a good account of himself.

Tom Dorsey, the "New London Express," gave a fine performance throughout the season and landed on Andy Kerr's East team which played the West team on New Year's Day in California. Tom also is on the I.N.S. All-East team and All-New England team and on the A.P. All-East and All-New England teams and received honorable mention on the A.P. All-America team.

Bill McLellan, although suffering from a leg injury at the start of the season, came through, with his rough and ready playing, to be on the I.N.S. All-New England and second string All-East.

R. E. GRANT

### Beta Psi—Wabash

Five men of Beta Psi were honored at the annual Wabash football banquet. These five men had all played first string during the season. Wabash sweaters were awarded to Kulik, Ekstet, Wilson, Martin, and Pfeifer of Beta Psi Chapter.



DAVID H. KING

With the close of the intramural football season on November 8, Beta Psi's team ranked second on campus, having lost only one game in an eight-game schedule.

Beta Psi held its annual Christmas dance in the Delta Shelter December 14. The dance was preceded by a buffet dinner following which the chapter and guests joined in singing Christmas carols and Fraternity songs. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sheaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Luster, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Sickle, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimes.

DALE COMPTON

### Beta Omega—California

Cal Delts have returned, this semester, to the Shelter for the first time in more than three years of wartime fraternity life.

Many traditional events have helped to bring the old atmosphere back to Beta Omega, but probably the one which contributed most was the 101st Initiation. In addition to receiving the many alumni who gathered for a delicious turkey dinner, the chapter was honored to have Percy Hall, charter member of the chapter, famous football player, and member of the Distinguished Service Chapter, as its guest and speaker.

There has been no failure in grinding out a rich schedule of social events. Many house dances have been held. In an Exchange Dinner held with the Pi Phi Sorority, the Shelter assumed the role of a Monte Carlo Casino with all the trimmings and soon spotted the sharpster brothers at the gaming tables. Part of the year's festivities, of course, centered around football, and Cal's Homecoming Week for the alumni furnished the occasion for floats, rallies, and other events at which Beta Omega was duly represented. On the Saturday of Homecoming Week just prior to the Cal-Stanford game, Beta Omega feted the returning alumni and guests with Open House. Mention should also be made of the attempts now being made by numerous members to restore to the house

a former and well-earned reputation for singing.

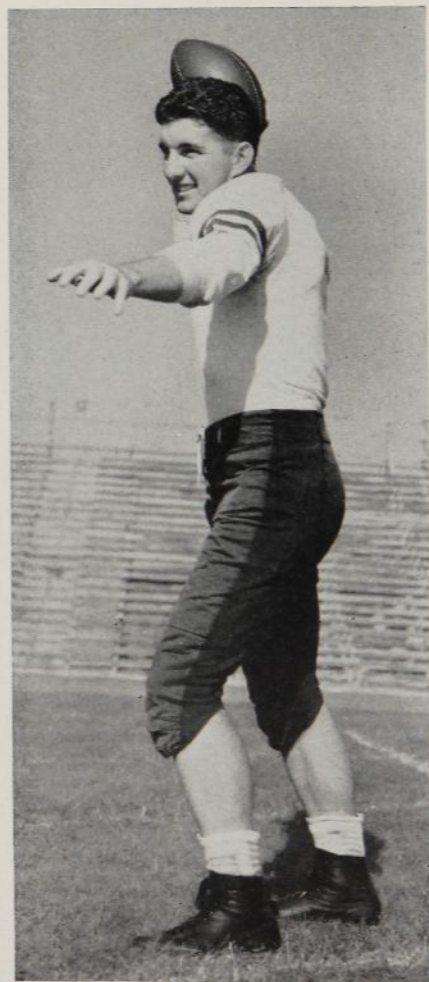
The chapter has actively participated in the interfraternity football and basketball competition but placed on the "menace" rather than top notch spot. Athletic aspirations are currently centering around Rugby with varying speculations as to possibilities there.

This semester has also seen strong efforts to establish close co-operation between alumni groups in San Francisco and the Bay Area and the Beta Omega Chapter.

RICHARD G. BURNS

### Gamma Beta—Illinois Tech

Gamma Beta is losing four Delt members of the college *Who's Who* because of graduation. The first, John Makielski, is president of the student body, president of the Tau Beta Pi Chapter at Illinois Tech, president of the Inter-honorary Council, captain of the swimming team, a member of the Honor I, and member of the A.S.M.E. and S.A.E. The "Makielski political machine" has kept Delts in high offices in the various organizations of the school. This semester four of the five class



Beta Chi's TOM DORSEY



# HOMECOMING ON



The decoration of Beta Chapter (Ohio) was a memorial to Ohio and Miami Delts who gave their lives in World War II.



Lance Russell and other Beta Pi Delts lampooned Arch Ward, football soothsayer, in Northwestern float competition.



Tulane Delts sailed in for second-place honors on this decoration.



Butler beat Ball State, and Beta Zeta won first prize for the second consecutive year with this display.



Newsboys heralded the approach of Beta Pi's float.



This is Smoe, a pal of Kilroy's, who won second prize for Delta Nu at Lawrence.



The UND Sioux Line engine chugged in hot pursuit of the rival Bison to win for Delta Xi Chapter the first-place trophy in North Dakota's homecoming competition.



# DELT CAMPUSES



Gamma Zeta greeted Wesleyan alumni with this novel poster.



Gamma Lambda's atomic bomb bounced the Deltas into first place at Purdue.



The Deltas asked for silence when "Arch Ward" predicted.



Gamma Chi Deltas put the finishing touches on their grand championship homecoming decorations at Kansas State.



Beta Beta Chapter's Tiger tore into the Oberlin Yeoman.



Gamma Iota came through again to take the prize at Texas.



Here's how Beta Chi Deltas at Brown "toasted" their opposition —Dartmouth.



presidents are Delts or Delt pledges. All officers in the freshman class are Delt pledges.

Fred Travis is president of his class—the senior class. Fred, too, has a long list of activities, including Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, Pi Nu Epsilon, A.S.M.E., S.A.E., and Junior week chairman.

Dave Hoffman and James Hartnett are the two remaining members of the college *Who's Who*. Each has been very active in Gamma Beta of Delta Tau Delta as well as school activities. "Demon" Hoffman has always been the mainstay in Fraternity sports while Jim is past editor of the *Excitor*, the chapter newspaper.

Perhaps the largest loss to the chapter, however, is the loss of past President Lou Philipps because of graduation. Lou was the driving force that put the war-forsaken chapter back on its feet and in as good condition as it has ever been.

ED CARSTENS

### Gamma Delta—West Virginia

After being closed for three war years, the Gamma Delta Chapter at West Virginia University reopened with a good start.

With the aid of the nineteen new pledges, the house was cleaned and repaired until it sparkled as it had before. New furniture was bought; the roof repaired; and new plumbing, heating and spouting were added.

But with all the work required on the house, the actives went forward to win the Interfraternity Scholarship cup, beating the averages of fifteen other national fraternities.

When the fall term started, Jack Beddow, first year law student, was elected president replacing Robert Stamm, who was drafted back into service as vice-president.

Jack Beddow, former guard on the West Virginia University football squad, was also elected to head the new Council of Fraternity Presidents. This new organization was formed to replace the old Interfraternity Council, so that it could maintain more and direct effective contact with the University officials.

John Pozega, guard and several times honorary captain of the Mountaineers' football squad, has been offered a con-

tract to play professional football with the Los Angeles Rams. Johnny, a third year Physical Education major has not said yet whether or not he'll accept. Pozega, polled as being one of the best linemen in the East, was greatly responsible for the Mountaineers being able to hold the Army juggernaut to a 19-0 win.

The house is now filled to capacity with forty-one members living in the house, and twenty-nine more men were accepted during the fall term for pledging.

The annual Delt Christmas party was a great success. Approximately eighty couples attended the dance. The music was provided by a local eight-piece orchestra and the house was decorated in a Christmas motif. Refreshments were served and the ladies were given favors.

RICHARD P. JONES

### Gamma Zeta—Wesleyan

John H. Irwin took office as president of Gamma Zeta November 7, 1946. Jack returned to Wesleyan this fall after serving as an ensign in the Navy and stepped into the job of rushing chairman in the absence of the elected officer. He performed admirably, and his executive ability and loyal spirit towards the Fraternity were remembered when the election was held for president of the chapter. Other important elections this term were Fred Harwood, secretary, and Bill Davis, social chairman.

Bill planned a grandiose buffet supper for the entire staff and faculty of Wesleyan. The affair was under the technical supervision of our chef, Dick Homestead, and his wife, Bea, who are well known both on and off the campus for their excellence in the culinary arts. Bill scheduled the supper to be at the chapter house following the annual Christmas candlelight service held in the Wesleyan Chapel. Well over a hundred staff and faculty members were entertained.

Three happy gnomes appeared on a welcome sign at Gamma Zeta this fall and have since officiated at all social events. The figures grew out of the Greek letters, DTD, and are in full color, with glowing red cheeks, bright eyes, and happy smiles personifying the joyous spirit of good fellowship in the chapter. The author, Jim Pickens, originally intended the sign to be a "welcome home" poster for the broth-

ers returning after service absence, but he soon found that different settings could be added for different events. Whenever the social spirit prevails at the Shelter, the gnomes present themselves to set the pace for merriment and good fellowship.

Gamma Zeta extended Thanksgiving and Christmas cheer to a number of underprivileged children from Middletown by inviting them to a party at the chapter house. At the Thanksgiving event the children arrived shortly before supper and played games until the meal was served. They ate delicious turkey and dressing with all the customary trimmings. After the meal they sang songs with the brothers until they had to leave. The Christmas feast was similar to that at Thanksgiving except for the added attraction of apples and popcorn balls which were especially enjoyable. The Christmas spirit prevailed in the house with the aid of candles, holly, and a large, gaily decorated Christmas tree. The picture was completed by Brother Jack Skelton, who tramped into the living room dressed as Santa Claus and lugging a big bag of toys. The children were delighted with their gifts and thanked the brothers for helping make theirs a happy Christmas.

### Gamma Theta—Baker

With the approaching end of the year 1946, the Gamma Theta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta can look back proudly upon it, as a year of achievement both on and off the campus. Its members have been active in all the social, sporting, and scholastic activities on the campus.

First in line, and the outstanding social event of the year was the Fifty-Seventh Annual Chicken Fry, which was held the night of October 19, and attracted some hundred and fifty Delts from various parts of the country. Chicken Fry has become tradition with the Baker Delts and is enjoyed as much, if not more, by the numerous alums of the chapter. Each year it becomes bigger and better, and this year's Fry was one of the largest ever held. The success of the Fry cannot be attributed to the undergraduates alone. It was the gracious contributions of the alumni chapter that put this year's Fry across.

Baker had a fine football team this year,



Gamma Delta Chapter



and several Deltas did more than their share to make it so. Much of the success of the team can be contributed to the fine quarterbacking of Waggoner Fox, the fullbacking of Keith Adriance, and the end play of Cubb Rose. Two members of the Gamma Theta Chapter deserve special recognition for their outstanding performance on the field. They are cocaptains Burley Martin and Jim Irick. Martin played his last game for Baker this year, and was rated one of the finest tackles in the state. He was chosen to the all-conference football team. Jim Irick is one of the most outstanding athletes to play for Baker in a good many years. A sophomore this year, Jim has two more years to play for Baker. He was chosen all conference end this year, and also in 1942 before he was called into the service.

Basketball season is just beginning and the team is well sparked with Deltas. Here again, Jim Irick heads the list. He plays alternately at guard and center, and his precise eye and smooth ball handling will contribute much to the success of the season. Ernie Deyo is probably the coolest and smoothest player on the squad. "Tall in the Saddle" Jay Morgan plays at center position and can always be counted upon to turn in a fine performance.

Last on the list of social activities was the annual Christmas Formal, which was held in Parmenter Commons, and based upon the theme of "Holiday Inn." Bill Cole acted as the "maitre d'hotel," and master of ceremonies. The party was a grand success and enjoyed by all.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the Gamma Theta alums, who have contributed so generously to the success of this year's chapter.

BILL RUNYAN

### Gamma Iota—Texas

Gamma Iota captured the University of Texas all-intramural trophy for the 1945-1946 season to become the second fraternity on the campus to win the trophy two successive years. The success of the Delt intramural program may largely be attributed to the leadership of intramural managers T. A. Outlaw and Dick Williamson. T. A. was one of three senior intramural managers recently chosen by the Intramural Department on a basis of their leadership and interest in the athletic program.

Another well known Delt in intramural circles is swimmer Hylmer Karch. Karch won the breast stroke to lead the swimming team to second place in the fraternity division.

The Deltas on the University of Texas campus have become very active in politics as well as in athletics. In the spring election, Bob Sneed became a candidate for president of the student body. His campaign, managed by former Delt Prexy Joe D. Wilson, long time campus renowned political leader, was one of the most active ever staged on the University of Texas campus. In the final runoff, Sneed was defeated by the independent candidate by only 150 votes.

With the coming of fall elections three Deltas announced for offices. Footballer

Thanksgiving and Christmas Parties at Wesleyan's Delta Shelter



Gamma Zeta's Hospitality Brought Smiles to Middletown's Underprivileged Children.



H. K. Allen with the aid of his manager, debater K. C. Miller, waged a very active campaign for student assemblyman from the School of Business Administration. In the College of Arts and Sciences, Pledge Gene St. John was a candidate for student assembly. His campaign was managed by Ft. Worth's Ed Downs. The music of trumpeter Tyre Jeffrey and drummer Mack Jeffrey and the ringing voice of Dan Krausse were heard over the campus the few nights before the election. They were campaigning in behalf of the candidacy of Gamma Iota's President Fred Chandler for Associate Justice of the Student Court. The campaign was under the direction of Frank Sherwood. All three candidates were elected by sizable majorities.

Gamma Iota is well represented in the various varsity athletics. Delts receiving varsity football awards were H. K. Allen, Ed Schutze, and Pledge Terrell Allen. Pledge Errol Fry received a junior varsity award. In basketball, it's Vilbry White who carries the purple, white, and gold on the Texas team. White, a letterman on last year's team, was one of the ten-man squad that made the successful eastern tour in which Texas defeated De Paul and L. I. U. Winner of the Southwestern Conference broad jump crown for the second year was Gamma Iota's vice-president, J. J. Robertson. Robertson also won the N. C. A. A. broad jump title with a great leap of 24 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Many Delts have recently been elected officers in various campus organizations. The president of the Corsicana Club is Don Dunbar; the president of the Austin Club is H. K. Allen; the secretary of the Austin Club is Gene Alexander; the president of the Big Spring Club is Joe Cunningham; and the vice-president of the Big Spring Club is John Evans. In the University Y. M. C. A., it's hard-working Engineer Bill Gaston who is secretary. Pledges Meridith Long and Jack Buckley are president and secretary, respectively, of the "Y" Freshman Fellowship Club. The University Reserve Officers Club elected as its president Delt John Evans. Two Gamma Iotans were recently elected officers in Silver Spurs, campus honorary service organization. They are Dan Krausse, who was chosen president, and Frank Sherwood, who was chosen publicity chairman. When it's football time in Texas it's Delt Gene Alexander who leads the cheering section, for he was elected assistant pep leader in September.

H. K. Allen was one of twenty men on the campus elected to Cowboys, another campus service organization.

The Delts placed three men on the honor roll for the Spring Semester. They are Premed Student Tommy Hahn, Geology Major Hewitt Fox, and Ministerial Student Jim Wharton. Chemical Engineer Major Dan Krausse was elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

The friendly Delta Shelter was placed in the spotlight of campus fraternity houses when it displayed the prize winning "beat the Aggies" sign. The sign was designed and drawn by Frank Sherwood, Blair Reeves, Tommy Burns, Jack Troxell, George Wolford, and Dan Powell. After a hard fight for first place in the wood gath-

ering contest for the bonfire of the A. and M. game, the Delts won second. The committee that was largely responsible for the wood gathering consisted of James Knight, Bill Gaston, and Gene Alexander.

Another winner in the Delta Tau fold was silver-tongued Roger Abbott, who placed second in the University of Texas oratorical contest.

The chapter has presented a number of parties this year ranging from a night club party, with Van Kirkpatrick and his orchestra, to the Christmas party, at which gifts and anonymous poems were given each date. Plans have been made for the Delts to swing into step with Bob Strong's orchestra at the annual winter formal on January 10.

A motherly touch was added to the Shelter last July when Mrs. Ivan Dneproff joined the Delts as housemother. Mrs.



Gamma Mu's DON and DEAN MINOR—twins in a dead heat

"D," as the boys have nicknamed her, spent her early years in St. Petersburg, Russia. She came to the United States in 1921 with her husband who had narrowly escaped execution in the Bolshevik Revolution. Mr. Dneproff sang with several opera companies before his death in 1943. Before becoming housemother Mrs. "D" served as hostess at the Dalhart Army Air Base. Even though this was her only previous experience as a housemother, all the boys will agree that she is a grand woman and an excellent housemother.

The Delts have won in a great many things but their greatest accomplishment seems to be their ability to get married. Those making the long journey to the altar were "Stubby" Abernathy and Mary Martha Mitcham, Finis Kelly and "Sassie" Styner, Jim O'Neil and Sarah Lee Armstrong, Banks McLaurin and Louise Morrison, and Bob Sneed and Anna Tutt.

The high light of the coming events is the Western Division Conference to be held in Austin March 14, 15, and 16. The

Texas Delts consider it indeed a privilege to be host to this great Conference. Plans are under way for a gala event that will not soon be forgotten by the delegates.

With some ninety-two actives and twenty-five pledges, Gamma Iota looks to the future with great expectations and wishes all Delts, wherever they are, a prosperous and happy future.

JOHN FRY

### Gamma Lambda—Purdue

Gamma Lambda, along with the rest of the campus, was disappointed in having only three home games during the past football season. However, the chapter helped to make these the best Saturdays of the semester. At the Miami game, about ten Delts donned their derbys, mustaches, and yellow cords to march in the traditional Senior Cord Parade which precedes the first game of the season.

The Wisconsin game was designated as Homecoming, and the campus was elaborately decorated to greet the visiting alumni. The chapter annexed another trophy by taking first place in a campus-wide contest for the unique display among the fraternities. The winning display featured Purdue, a B-19 flying about forty feet off the ground, which dropped football "bombs" on a scene representing the Wisconsin campus. The bombs, controlled by electric motors and mechanisms, were dropped at intervals. Between bomb bursts, atomic clouds rose and faded away.

The Indiana game closed the football season, and Gamma Lambda used the week end to honor and entertain their dads. The Shelter was a scene of confusion following the game, what with several dads, more alumni, and most of the Beta Alpha Chapter from Indiana. Since everyone seemed to enjoy himself in spite of the crowd and confusion, it can be said that Gamma Lambda ended the football season in good style.

ED EASLEY

### Gamma Mu—Washington

The full administration program of Gamma Mu Chapter this fall included the election of men to the two top positions in the Shelter: Dick Dunnington, president, and Jim Mitchell, vice-president, both of whom returned to school from Naval duty this summer.

On the intramural field Gamma Mu's twins, Don and Dean Minor, finished in a dead heat for first place in the Washington cross-country race, burning up the 1.8 mile stretch in 9.25 minutes. The football team swept through seven muddy games undefeated but lost out by one touchdown in a second championship game which was played with the Alpha Sigma Pi's, the first ending in a scoreless tie.

The peak of the busy fall social season which included two all-University "formals" and many other dances, exchanges, firesides, etc., was imminent when the Delts, in conjunction with Delta Gamma sorority, won first prize in an all-campus competition during the campus chest drive for the most original and profitable carnival setup among organized houses. The \$15 prize was divided between chairman



Jim Mitchell and his cochairman at the DG house.

The latest additions to the "man on campus" group in Gamma Mu are John Hicks, who is now president of the junior I. F. C.; a member of Purple Shield, an underclassmen's honorary, and is chairman of two Washington student body committees. Dave Clinkenbeard and Walter Bell became members of Malemutes, a campus activity organization; and Earl Zander and Larry Smith, an old-timer in student affairs, headed various committees this fall. Bob Shapton chairmanned his second university dance; this time it was the I. F. C. formal, said to be the largest and most successful dance of the year. A new member of the honorary circles is Herb Fritz, Tau Beta Pi.

WILLIAM B. SILL

### Gamma Nu—Maine

Gamma Nu Chapter held formal initiation on December 15 for eighteen initiates. This brings us up to the full house quota. Our fall house parties, homecoming alumni day, and vic parties every week end since school started have proved to be very popular. All of the co-eds on the Maine campus unanimously agreed that the Delt house parties were the number one "hit" of all fraternities.

As you look at Delt on parade around campus, you'll find Clem Vose, '47, is president of the International Relations; Nick Johns, '48, president of the Physics Club; Dick Bloom, '47, secretary of the Interfraternity Council; Joe Wedge, president of the Newman Club; Doug Collin, '49, one of new initiates, is vice-president of the Sophomore Class; Stan Murray and Nick Johns are both members of the Tau Beta Pi national honorary engineering society.

Dick Bloom, '48, former Air Corps navigator in Europe, is president of Gamma Nu this year; Clem Vose, '47, is vice-president; Joe Wedge, '48, is corresponding secretary; Stan Murray, '47, is treasurer; and Charlie Markee, '47, is recording secretary. All officers are veterans that have returned to the Shelter to complete their educations at Maine.

Our house has been completely renovated and is in excellent condition. Mrs. Hannah Dow, our new housemother this year, has proved to be a tremendous "motherly" success to give the house that certain homey feeling.

As far as intramural sports are concerned, Captain Clem Vose's bowling team is leading all other fives in the Fraternity Bowling League. Foddie Peterson, Carl Peterson, Bob Merchant, and Bub Coons coupled up with Clem Vose seem to have the potentiality of bringing home the cup to Delta Tau. In the basketball race for top position on campus, Delta Tau is among the leaders at this stage.

Russ Libby, Ray Cook, Connie Beaulieu, Nick Johns, and Charlie Markee, all members of the Delt's great basketball squad of 1943, are back in harness and scoring plenty of points on the hoop court.

Bill Schrumph, our chapter adviser from 'way back, is on the "sick list" at present,

but we hope to see Bill back with us again in the near future.

PETER J. WEDGE

### Gamma Xi—Cincinnati

Now that Uncle Sam has relinquished his hold on the last of the Delt boys from Gamma Xi, our chapter here in Cincinnati is once more pushing to the fore in Greek life on campus. One of the high points in our fall social program was a pledge formal, given in honor of our new forty-man pledge class, led by "Buzzy" Heuck, pledge president. The spirit of this pledge class was shown in part by their challenge to the active chapter for a rough and tumble football game, a challenge which was readily accepted. A hard-fought contest resulted in which the actives again showed their supremacy with a 13-0 win. A pledge-active stag party, a well-planned Christmas formal, two fine old-clothes parties, a Christmas party for the mothers, and a number of dances at the Shelter filled out a well-rounded social program for the fall season.

Before branching into intramurals, we're mighty proud to report that in the annual homecoming celebration this fall the Delt, once again, took the trophy for the most effective float in the parade. In intramural touch football, our gridiron stalwarts surged through league competition without a loss and without being scored upon, only to lose a heart-breaker in the playoffs for the University championship. With basketball coming up next, our hopes are high for adding another trophy to our shelf.

When it comes to having Delt in prominent positions on campus, we're doing more than holding our own. Gordon Hughmark is president of student council, while Ken Guise and Ray Wuerth both assist him as members of council. Hugh-

mark is, also, president of Sigma Sigma, upperclassmen's honorary, with Ken Guise and Fred Ebeling, our chapter prexy, with him in that group. Those same three men are, also, active in ODK. Delt is well represented on the Engineering Tribunal in the persons of Fred Ebeling, Ken Guise, Bill Pratt, Carl Schindler, and Bill Underwood, while Bob Weber is active on the Business Administration Tribunal. Hughmark and Guise have, also, shown their scholastic merits as evidenced by their being elected to Tau Beta Pi. Bob Zinkhon has taken over the job as editor of the *Profile*, the school magazine, and is ably assisted by Bob Weber, as business manager, and Wilbur Adams, as circulation manager. Ray Wuerth serves also on the University Social Board, and Bill Biles is a member of the YMCA cabinet. These men all have done much to raise Delt prestige on campus, and we're all looking forward to bigger and better things to come from the Delt at Gamma Xi.

RAY WUERTH

### Gamma Rho—Oregon

The first postwar year of Gamma Rho Chapter started slowly because the members were living scattered about the campus, without a Shelter. Pledging and other organized activities hit their full stride after the purchase of a beautiful new home for the Oregon Delt by the Portland Alumni Chapter.

The new Shelter is an all brick structure, built twelve years ago as a fraternity house, and used for the past eight years as an apartment house. Reconversion to a fraternity will be completed the first of the year.

Among Gamma Rho's outstanding alumni, Ernest Haycox, author and novelist, came into the limelight again with the release of the moving picture *Canyon*



Gamma Rho's New Shelter at Oregon





The new initiates at Gamma Chi Chapter (Kansas State). Front row, left to right: Don Allen, Roy Oswald, Louis Taylor, Lonnie Robbins, and Jake Fortenberry. Rear row: Carl Grieshaber, Bill Hale, Horace Crow, Don Dickerson, and Dick Merriman



Gamma Chi's president Karl Kramer, outstanding footballer and campus leader. He was among the nation's leading punters and was recently notified of his nomination to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."



Gamma Chi's famous cook, "Daisy," supervises as Chuck Vaughn prepares to carve the Christmas turkey



This table setting will bring back fond memories to Gamma Chi Delts of yesteryear who will recall the scrumptious Christmas dinners prepared by "Daisy."



Prexie Karl Kramer congratulates new members in front of the Shelter following initiation



Passage taken from his novel of the same name.

The large white duck seen wandering on the grounds of the Shelter is Oregon's official mascot and resides at the Delt house because Bob (crew cut) Lewis is yell leader on the rally squad and responsible for the welfare of the quacker. The varsity golf team may just as well be called the Delt golf team as its three leading players, George Kikes, Ozzie Seida, and John Ekstrom all wear the square of Delta Tau Delta. Jim Dunlap, Paul Pierson, and Jerry Sherwood fought their way through fall term as first string junior varsity players and next year should see them shining on the varsity football squad. Clay Morgan managed to find enough time between his premedical courses to be elected to Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary, for the big time activities men. Don Moss, president of the chapter, received praise on the campus and in the press for his interpretation of the male lead in the University production of *Pygmalion*. Tom (*Who's Who in American Colleges*) Collins fills in what spare time he may have as senior adviser to the rally committee. Al Pietschman is keeping very busy these days as sports writer for three of the University's publications, the *Daily Emerald*, the yearbook (*Oregana*), and the alumni magazine *Old Oregon*. Along journalistic lines, also, George Kikes was initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma honorary.

With a new Shelter, thirty-one actives, and nineteen fine pledges the future looks bright for Gamma Rho at the University of Oregon. BARRY BOLDEMAN

### Gamma Tau—Kansas

"From Coral Rock to the Gridiron Turf Baker is now Kansas Fullback." This is the headline that appeared in the *University Daily Kansan*; the feature story went on to describe the experiences of Delt Hoyt Baker in coming all the way from makeshift basketball courts on the coral rocks of a South Pacific island to fill the fullback slot for the Kansas Jayhawker football co-champions of the Big Six Conference. Baker, who started out on the "B" team and worked up to the first string in spite of a midseason nose injury, performed especially well as a punter and at making line plunges. Hoyt will be back next fall to play more of this brand of football.

In other sports at K. U. this fall Malcolm Black won the Intramural Tennis Championship for Delta Tau Delta; Black returned from the service this term to reclaim his 1941 championship. To date the I.-M. basketball team is undefeated in preholiday games, and the outlook for the season is very good.

The social calendar has been full this fall for Gamma Tau. "Lena the Hyena" reigned as queen of the annual Paddle Party held at the Shelter on October 26, and the house was decorated in the style of "Ye Old Delt Tavern" to provide the proper atmosphere. The Skyline Club in Lawrence echoed the mellow tones of "The Shelter" on December 14 at the Winter Formal Dinner and Dance. The annual Delt Stag was held at the chapter house shortly before Christmas vacation.

Recently pinned Andy Chandler provided cigars, and entertainment was supplied by the brothers who presented the same skit which won the privilege of being presented at K. U.'s Hullabaloo Show before the homecoming game with Nebraska.

Gamma Tau rated high in scholastic standings this past term with an average well above that for all men at the University.

It's a big year at Kansas now with the classrooms bulging with returned vets and with old school traditions being revived on the campus after the dormant war years. Gamma Tau expects to play a full part in the many activities at Mt. Oread during the coming new year.

DALE FARR

### Gamma Upsilon—Miami

Gamma Upsilon is once again on the upswing after some lean war years which saw the chapter of over fifty brothers, in the spring of 1943, cut to a mere handful on campus.

The beginning of the present fall semester saw the return of many old faces. We now have fifty-four active members and a pledge class of eighteen.

Fall rushing was ably directed by our rush chairman, Bob Russell, whose prowess on the football field will long be remembered. Gamma Upsilon rushed an outstanding group of eight upperclassmen, well kept in tow by Pledgemaster Dick Small.

Three of our brothers are on the Miami football squad, making their presence known. The chapter was very proud of the presence of Jack Carmichael, Dick Small, and Ray Green on the gridiron.

Dick Kerns, last year's social chairman, has helped keep the chapter in the social "limelight" by his attainment of the position of junior ball chairman.

Our Christmas dance was credited with being a complete success. With the artistic touch of both Dee Hughes and Jack Carmichael, the dance was decorated in the typical yuletide fashion. Near the end of the evening, our Santa Claus, John Gammell, entered the Shelter, pulled by two "reindeer-clad" pledges. John did an excellent job of keeping the crowd in gay spirits.

The following officers were elected and installed during the fall semester: Bill Foote, president; Dick Kerns, vice-president; Bob Sutton, treasurer; Bob Aders, recording secretary; and Randy McMahan, corresponding secretary.

We are looking forward to a successful year. Gamma Upsilon is proud of its war record and shall continue the work toward the realization of standards and ideals of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

We would like to extend the best of luck to all our brothers in their postwar rehabilitation. RANDY McMAHAN

### Gamma Chi—Kansas State

Gamma Chi Delt has had a full fall of activity and have won their share of honors. Harry Merriman, Derrill Bartley, and Karl Kramer won football letters. Karl Kramer, chapter president, played an outstanding game for Kansas in the Missouri-

Kansas Bowl, an all-star game played at Kansas City between senior footballers from schools in the respective states.

Days of hard labor rewarded the Delt with the Grand Championship cup for the most outstanding homecoming decorations. This award is perhaps the most coveted of the season. It was often won by Delt in prewar days, and we're sure that alums who earned previous cups will be glad to know the 1946 trophy has been added to the collection.

President Karl Kramer brought further honors to the chapter by his recent nomination to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Initiation on December 15 added the following new actives to the roll book: Carl Grieshaber, Jake Fortenberry, Louis Taylor, Don Allen, Lonnie Robbins, Horace "Jim" Crow, Don Dickerson, Bill Hale, Dick Merriman, and Roy Oswald.

G. A. SELLERS, JR.

### Gamma Psi—Georgia Tech

After the hard war years, Gamma Psi Chapter of Georgia Tech is rapidly shaping up to its superior prewar standards. Of particular significance is the record of our chapter in campus activities this year. We have won the I.F.C. Softball League, the homecoming decorations contest, and third place in the "Ramblin' Wreck" contest. There are many men from our chapter that are quite active in activities.

Rush week, which was held at the beginning of the fall quarter, was highly successful, resulting in the pledging of eighteen fellows and the repledging of two holdovers. Under the able guidance of Pledge Trainer Darnell Rucker, this pledge group is proving itself as truly worthy of Delta Tau Delta.

In December the first postwar issue of the *Gamma Sigh* was published and mailed to all undergraduate chapters, alumni chapters, and alumni. It is planned to publish the *Gamma Sigh* at least once each quarter.

We're looking forward to the Southern Division Conference to be held in Atlanta on the week end of April 11. Not only will it be a great get-together for Delt business, but it will, also, be a chance for all the Delt attending the Conference to attend our annual Artists' Ball, which is the gala costume affair at Tech. DON GRAY

### Delta Alpha—Oklahoma

Delta Alpha added another trophy to her collection when the Delt won the 1946-1947 University of Oklahoma Intramural Touch Football Award. The squad scored a total of 153 points while the opposing teams totaled 26.

Two of the squad made the University All-Star Team. They were: Claude Arnold, fullback, and Tom Ingram, center. In 1942 Delta Alpha won the same award and placed six men on the All-Star Team.

Top honors on the campus have taken their usual trend by falling in Delt hands. Alumnus Kenneth Harris, former president of Delta Alpha, is now public relations assistant to the president of the University. He aids the president in handling press, radio, and public relations activities.



An early start in campus activities was taken by one of our new initiates, Grant Keener. He was selected activity head for the *Sooner Yearbook*. He was also president of the freshman class.

Jack B. Harlow, alumnus, has got his name in mud. It seems he is secretary-treasurer of Mud Products, Inc., a drilling mud distributor in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Delta Tau Delta surpassed all other O.U. fraternities by placing men in over forty outside activities the past two semesters.

The social outlook isn't bad either, according to the campus gossip. The gossip centers around the Delt "Old New York" dance held the evening of October 26 in the Union Ballroom. It was the annual autumn formal with all the trimmings. The walls were covered with pictures and cartoons depicting typical New York scenes, and a low false ceiling gave the ballroom a cozy atmosphere. The music was furnished by Delt Benny Bragg's Varsity Club Orchestra.

Originality showed up during homecoming week end, November 16. O.U. was playing old Missouri that day. The Shelter homecoming display consisted of the battleship Missouri sinking at one end of the yard, and a pint-sized U.S.S. Sooner at the other end. The U.S.S. Missouri was over 25 feet high and had a white flag running up and down its mast, powered by a small motor. Smoke issued from the barrel of the turret gun on the U.S.S. Sooner. It was a realistic scene since the Sooners downed Missouri 27-6.

The Shelter song birds are taking bird seed with each meal. The purpose behind it is to keep an old tradition by winning the Interfraternity Sing Cup. It seems the Deltas have won the award six out of the past eight contests.

Many thought the war years would injure Delta Tau Delta, but we found it to the contrary. The realization of the purpose behind our Fraternity was stimulated

by the war, and with peace has come an even better Delta Tau Delta. This betterment, however, could not exist except for the efforts of our ever-faithful alumni. To our alumni, then, we say "thanks."

FRANK FONVIELLE, JR.

### Delta Beta—Carnegie Tech

Delta Beta at Carnegie Tech, working under its new chapter adviser, Jim McGarvey, is having a successful year both on and off campus.

The alumni homecoming, held November 2, was attended by about one hundred alumni. The class of '21 also held its twenty-fifth reunion at Tech.

Along with Gamma Sigma at Pitt, Delta Beta is going to entertain the Eastern Division Conference which is to be held in Pittsburgh March 21 and 22. As this is one of the big occasions of the coming year, Delta Beta is going full out for it.

Hal Frederick, Scotty Yurchison, Bruce Murray, Jay Maratta, Merle Wolff, Augie Binder, Vic Elliott, and Arnie Christenson are preparing vocal selections to give at the Greek Sing and Swing which is to be held sometime this spring. Last year they were runner-up in the contest. This octet won first place in the song contest at the Delt church function held December 15.

FRANCIS A. CLARK

### Delta Gamma—South Dakota

Delta Gamma Chapter at South Dakota welcomed back its members last fall to a completely renovated house.

Activities have been at full swing. Four members who played first string football for the varsity were Harold Klostergaard, end; Jack Van Arsdale, back; Norman Barthelow and Wayne Merrigan, line. Among the men playing on the first string basketball squad are Tom Luby, Harry Carleton, and John Diefendorf.

Delta Gamma recently held its fall for-

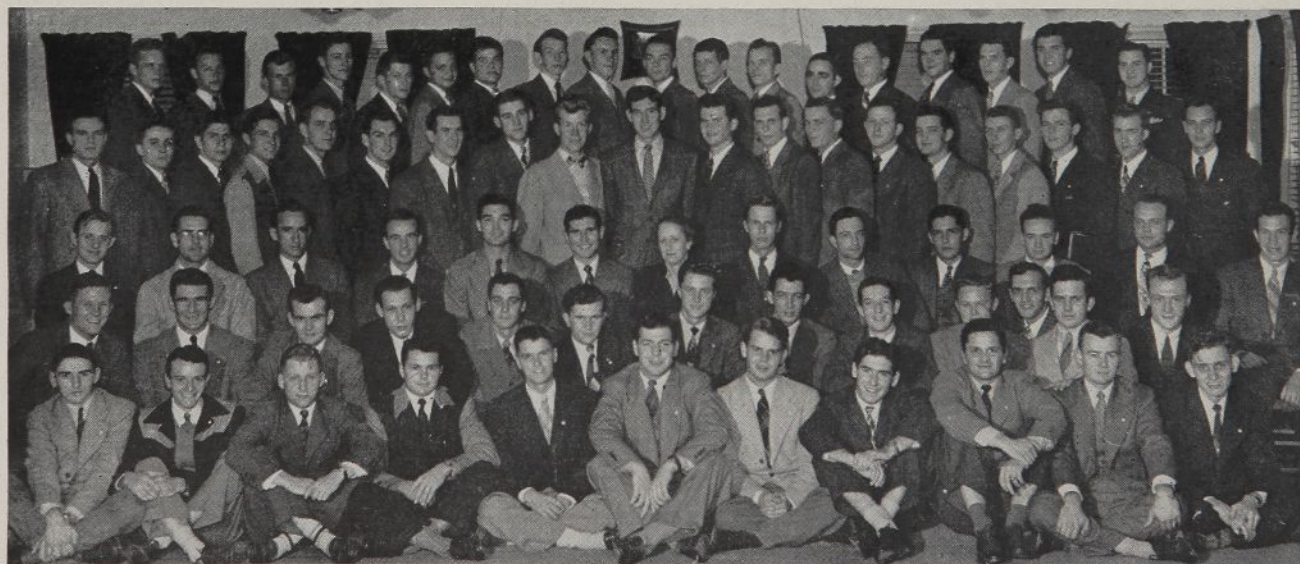
mal, the Rainbow Ball. A high light of the evening was the coronation of Miss Marilyn Mossing, Sioux Falls, as Queen of Delta Gamma for a night. Also present was Miss Gayle Jean Hofstad, "Sioux City Sue."

WARREN HOBSON

### Delta Delta—Tennessee

Delta Delta gave the first fraternity formal of 1946. Formals began on "The Hill" in the fall quarter and all the boys from the Shelter went all out for a real post-war formal. Bevy of beauties and lovely lassies were present among the traditional colors of dear ole Delta Tau while tradition and custom were followed to the letter. What the favors were to be was an issue of importance until someone thought of a Panda Bear. When the decision was made in this favor, the results were noted the night of the big event as the gals were thrown into a frenzy with, "Oooohhh I love him so much" as they lightly and politely put aside the orchids they received. In keeping with the color scheme, the white-faced panda was tied with purple and gold, the purple orchids were tied with gold and white and each Delt wore his white boutonniere with a touch of purple ribbon attached. The high light of the evening, when balloons ceased dropping, a "Queen of Delta Tau" was crowned to reign in her beauty for the ensuing year. Lucia "Luscious" Seifrit was chosen by the active chapter to receive this honor and President Doug Smith presented her with a beautiful bouquet and loving cup befitting the occasion.

Garland "Mule" O'Shields, one of Tennessee's most outstanding basketball guards, was selected this year to represent the Southeastern Conference on the 1946 *Herald-American* All Star College Basketball Team. The All Stars defeated the favored Fort Wayne Champions in Chicago this past December, 57 to 54, in a five-minute overtime. "Mule" is pictured in



Delta Gamma Chapter



his All-America uniform which he wore in the game for the championship. The record that "Mule" has made at Tennessee will long be remembered as one of outstanding sportsmanship and leadership. He finished his college career on basketball courts this past December as a player; however, he has a position on the coaching staff awaiting him at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S. C. While working on his last few subjects for his degree at U. T. he has been serving as an assistant coach for the basketball squad.

The Deltas are well represented on the hardwood on "The Hill." Marshall Hawkins, reserve center, has been named the outstanding player and high point man in a number of games. A. C. Burris and Gordon Wooten, forwards, have been called upon several times by the coaching staff to hold a winning streak for the "Volunteers."

Tandy Wilson was placed on the list of *Who's Who in Colleges* this past year. Tandy hails from Nashville, Tennessee, is a sophomore, member of Circle and Torch, cheerleader, president of Fraternity Relations Board, and past president of Delta Delta.

George Gleaves, graduated in December, is contemplating taking a position with the University of Tennessee in Memphis to serve in the capacity as adviser in connection with the new extension program being inaugurated there.

Arthur Gray, Southern Division vice-president and adviser for Delta Delta, worked with Rupert D. "Twink" Starr this past November and reorganized the alumni chapter in Knoxville. Mr. Gray looks forward to new activities from the grads in the form of bettering conditions of the Shelter.

Greg Benson, president of the house corporation, assured all the members of the active chapter that in the spring a Delt's fancy will turn to what he has been thinking about all winter—reconditioning the house.

R. T. Mann, class of '34, has just completed a successful campaign in Knoxville toward bettering conditions in city government. Mr. Mann has formerly been with the FBI and has been Safety Director for Knoxville. He has recently resigned his position as director to resume his practice of law in the city.

### Delta Zeta—Florida

Delta Zeta has continued her activities in the true Delt spirit during the latter part of the fall and the winter season. Finishing up October in fine style the Delta Shelter was awarded the Interfraternity Council Cup for the best decorated house on the campus during homecoming. The "Delta Queen" was in supreme command over the week end, and her passengers—the alumni being the guests of honor for the occasion—were royally entertained, with everyone reluctantly going ashore at the end of the gala occasion.

When the Florida Gators met the Wolfpack of N. C. State in Tampa the Tampa alumni chapter feted the Delta Zetas with a Hamburger Fry at the "Geolena" country home of Brother Sid Lenfestey, '32. The Deltas—old and new—really had a wonder-

### DELTA DELTA HEADLINES AT TENNESSEE



Miss Lucia Seifert received a bouquet and a loving cup from President Doug Smith at the chapter's formal dance, the first of the 1946-1947 season



Delts gave their dotes unique favors—toy pandas



Actives and pledges gathered around the banquet board at the end of rush week to celebrate pledging of thirty-four





Tennessee's GARLAND O'SHIELDS

ful time with thanks going especially to Brothers Lenfestey and Gary Ennis, '25.

Then came the big week end at U. of F.—Fall Frolics—with Les Brown and his orchestra furnishing the music for two big dances and a lusty concert. The Delts again really went all out. The boys moved out of the house and let their queens take over for the week end. Friday night a banquet and dance at the house started things with a big bang. Saturday afternoon everyone got a taste of life on a beef ranch, and a good healthy chunk of the barbecued product to top it off. Saturday night was the main dance of the week end, but who could dance in that crowd—it was more fun to watch the Brown crew in action anyhow. The main activities were culminated in a big "breakfast" at the Shelter at 1 a.m. Sunday remained when you could entertain your queen yourself and leave those stag brothers with only memories.

A little later in December after the effects of the Frolics had somewhat worn

off the Delts showed their fast recuperative powers by coming out on top in the shuffleboard intramurals. Brother John Phillips and Pledge Tom Taylor won first place honors in the doubles competition while Pledge Julian Clarkson copped top honors in the singles.

The Rite of Iris was administered to the following pledges on December 15: Ike Balkcom, Bill Doherty, Fritz Gale, Rollin Ankeny, David Mayberry, Mac Smith, John Trinkle, Julian Clarkson, Jack Faile, Karl Griffin, Paul Langston, Doug McKinley, Taft Pierce, Jim Bartley, Zell Davis, Jack Foshee, Sam Johnson, Gene Prine, "Corny" McRae, Brannen Murphy, Fred Teed, and Jim Yontz, under the capable direction of Brother Bill Murray assisted by Brothers Ward, Mason, G. Drake, P. McKinley, Phillips, and Davis.

Just before going home for the holidays the Delts started the vacation off right with their annual Christmas party, some planning for more Delt parties in their own home towns to liven up the season. Back to the grind in 1947 and looking forward to the addition of more laurels to the already heavily laden heads of Delta Zeta.

J. THURMAN HIVELEY, JR.

### Delta Eta—Alabama

Delta Eta tackled the job of reactivating the chapter at Alabama with eagerness and high hopes. A nucleus of ten members and fourteen pledges worked together at the opening of the house. The Fraternity has grown since then, and Delta Tau Delta has once again assumed a position of prominence on the campus.

The work entailed by reorganization prevented us from fielding a football team this fall, but our basketball team is in action now. And the performance of our former high school stars should keep us in the running.

Our first initiation, held on November 3, added six new men to the active roster. Another initiation is planned for the near future.

Homecoming came on November 30, and we took pleasure in receiving Delt alumni at the Shelter. Dr. Woodall, Frank and Mrs. Gaddis, Bill and Mrs. Taylor, and Tom Holloway were welcomed by all. Festivities were crowned by the Crimson Tide's victory over Mississippi State.

The Rainbow Ball was held on January 31, and we reaffirmed the old tradition of presenting annually one of the best dances given at the University. Barbecues, picnics, and house dances rounded out the social program.

WALTER R. CARLSON

### Delta Theta—Toronto

The activities of the brothers at Delta Theta Chapter for the month of December culminated in their annual Christmas dinner and party held at the Shelter on the closing day of college. But this year something new had been added.

"The spirit of Christmas is the joy of giving," one wise philosopher once said, and it was with this human thought in mind that the brothers planned the Christmas party for 1946. The idea behind this year's party was to spread a little Yule-

tide pleasure among a few who might otherwise enjoy only a scanty Christmas season.

Thus on the Friday before Christmas there were herded into the Delt Shelter at Toronto six orphaned youngsters between the ages of six and eight, and for a few hours these young lads were to enjoy all the pleasures of Christmas.

After a brief period of "acclimatization" to new surroundings—the "acclimatization" consisting of gazing at the Shelter Christmas tree, crawling over the furniture, banging on the piano, and asking a thousand questions—the kids sat down to a full Christmas dinner of turkey, plum pudding, and all the trimmings. The brothers outdid themselves waiting on the youngsters, falling all over each other in trying to give young Garry a second helping of turkey, or little David some more Christmas pudding.

Then with stomachs full of dinner and minds full of thoughts of presents, the kids were introduced to Brother Santa Claus Kraggs resplendent in red suit and white whiskers. As fast as young hands could tear off the Christmas wrappings, presents of toboggans and pistols, balloons and mouth organs were opened to be admired and compared. The brothers seemed to get as much fun out of the whole procedure as did the kids. In fact, judging by the brothers' laughter and antics, we began to wonder just who the recipients of the party were.

After all the youngsters had talked and played themselves out, they were escorted back to their home, much surer in their conviction that there really was a "Santa Claus."

And then with comparative peace and quiet reigning over the Shelter once more, the brothers sat down to their own Christmas dinner, enjoying it and the dance which followed just that much more; realizing truly that the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of giving, and bringing happiness to others.

R. J. ANDERSON

### Delta Lambda—Oregon State

A special election, in compliance with the chapter's decision of spring term, '46, was held early this fall term. Dave M. Craig was elected president of Delta Lambda, and, under his leadership, the Shelter has been going full speed ahead.

Early in the school year we were honored to have Hugh Shields as our guest for an evening. Mr. Shields was on the West Coast on Fraternity business regarding the Gamma Rho Chapter and in between paid us a surprise visit.

The social program, under the chairmanship of Glenn Wilson, started off successfully with a pledge dance at the Corvallis Hotel and a pledge dinner the following day at the Shelter. The decorations for the dance included a caricature of each pledge on an enlarged pledge pin. The dinner was complete with singing waiters chosen from the membership. Arrangements have already been made for our winter term formal.

Homecoming was held November 22-24 with the main attraction being the Oregon-Oregon State football game. (O.S.C. won, naturally.) Many alumni were present,



many of whom the fellows now in the Delt house had never seen. Acquaintances were readily made and everybody was in "solid." Art Weiland, alumni secretary, corresponded with every alumnus of the chapter to see if he would be in attendance; therefore, preparations made were sufficient.

Arnold J. Roehlk, alias "pill-roller," who was in school last spring term and summer quarter finishing his premedical requirements, is now at Pendleton, Oregon, "dishing out pills" in a drug store.

Frank Henry resigned as professor of pharmacy at Oregon State last spring term and is now partner in a drug store at Myrtle Point, Oregon.

We received word that "Swede" Larson made a hitch with the Navy and is at present stationed at St. Augustine, Florida.

The summer rushing program was in charge of Tom C. McClintock, who completed his task efficiently. Pledging during the current school year is controlled by Vernon Sheldon. Pledge material at Oregon State is abundant; however, due to a recent order from the Dean of Men's Office, all fraternity pledges were removed from the college dormitories. This restriction limits our pledging program considerably as the Shelter is filled to capacity. The College order condensed means that if any fellow is pledged during a term, the fraternity must find a place for him by the close of that term. We had approximately six pledges living in the dorms, and only because several Delts are moving to the married veteran housing project at Camp Adair were we able to take care of all our boys. It is believed that the Interfraternity Council will counteract the order from the Dean of Men's Office.

To complete our rushing program and our goal to secure top-rate men, we hope that all the alumni will send to us names of prospective pledging material.

FRED C. ZWAHLN, JR.

### Delta Mu—Idaho

Delta Mu members were recently honored at a formal ball given at the Troy Pavilion by the pledge class which hopes that future pledge groups will make the ball an annual affair.

Delts R. F. Tipson and Maurice Paulsen hold offices in Phi Eta Sigma. In addition Paulsen edits *Blot*, campus humor magazine, and is author-producer of *Paulsen's Playhouse*, a weekly radio mystery show.

Many undergraduates attended the Christmas banquet and dance given by Boise's Alumni Chapter at the Plantation Club.

Delta Mu went all out to support the Interfraternity Council in a successful drive to stop vandalism on the Idaho campus. The Council, which has become a truly constructive force in campus life, has demonstrated its ability to deal effectively with violations of its own and University regulations.

Bill Campbell finished at midterm an undergraduate association with Delta Tau Delta which started in 1937. More years of the past decade than Bill cares to recall were spent as a G.I.

Back at Idaho after service in the Navy



John Makielski (center), activities man at Illinois Tech, talking it over with Pledges Stackhouse (left) and Mattis

Delts Maples, Flint, Richards, Martin, and Sherwood exploring the symphonic possibilities of "Chopsticks" at Gamma Kappa (Missouri)

Gamma Kappa's Fehr riding herd on a pledge exam while Ober and Apple (foreground) set mental wheels in motion

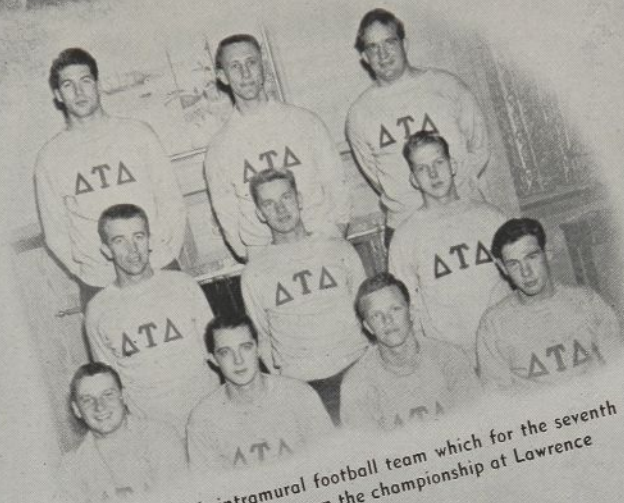
"Lena the Hyena" presiding at Gamma Tau's annual Paddle Party at Kansas

Hillsdale Delts with their dates at Kappa Chapter's Bowery Brawl





The Delt football squad at Oklahoma



Delta Nu's intramural football team which for the seventh consecutive year won the championship at Lawrence



Oklahoma Deltas and their dates at a Shelter house party. The decorations were based on surrealism



Bill Steed, Vern Duerrwaechter, and their dates pause between dances at the Delta Nu fall formal



Five of Delta Alpha's members entertained the guests at the surrealist party with their imitations of a German Band



Delt members of Silver Spurs at Texas. Front row, left to right: Frank Sherwood and Dave Dellinger. Rear row, left to right: Bruce Scott, Dan Krausse, and Bob Monogue



Gamma Iota's correspondent captioned this "Successful Politicians and Managers at Texas." Front row, left to right: Fred Chandler, Gene St. John, and H. K. Allen. Rear row, left to right: Frank Sherwood, Ed Downs, John Fry, and Kleber Miller. Chandler is president of the chapter



is Bob Williams who supports his claim to have been around with credentials from six other colleges and universities including the National University of Mexico.

Left halfback and part-time skipper of Idaho's Vandals was John Christensen. Deltas also hold spots on the ski, rifle, and J. V. basketball teams.

Delta Mu's thirty-three members and twenty-two pledges hail from a total of eight states and one province.

### Delta Nu—Lawrence

Chapter Delta Nu is decidedly flourishing these days and has taken on the throbbing activity of the well-known ant hill before the first days of winter. The illustration fills the bill to the last word, since that is just what has been happening during the first semester, or better yet, the first four months of our first real college year since 1942.

When everyone returned to the Shelter this fall there were many changes found not only in the surroundings but also in the faces of members. Back from the service had come Brothers Bill Klumb, Don Pfeiffer, Terry Menzel, Dick Zimmerman, Larry Roberts, "Penny" Bob Eisenach, Joe Greco, Jim Gustman, George Jacques, Bill Burton, George Lucht, Bill Luedtke, and Jim Steward. Discussions on the Army-Navy and officer-enlisted men relationships have become quite popular with their return, to say nothing of the old stand-by, "It was like this back in '42 . . ."

With welcoming back everyone becoming the order of the day, it was a shock for everyone to do an about face and say good-bye to "Mom" Aldt, one of the best Deltas the chapter will ever have.

After everyone had just finished shaking hands for several days with his old buddies, things started all over again as the new "rushers" came to give us the once over and vice versa. After the smoke had cleared we came out with eighteen of the best, with Brother Moeller taking all the honors. At the banquet a week later, all the big and little brothers were made known as were the appetites of all.

A Saturday in October was set aside by Lawrence to honor the fathers of the men on the football team with a special Dad's Day game. That afternoon Brothers Burton, Lucht, Greco, Gottsacker, and Hubers played their hearts out and won not only for the school but for someone far more important in the stands. After the game that evening at the Delt banquet, everyone met each other's "pop" and talked over old times.

We had no more than taken a "five" after sending our fathers back home to their offices and shops when plans for homecoming were under way and the house slowly became filled with alumni from as far back as 200 B.C. all telling us of the game when—. We did succeed, however, in tearing ourselves away from these stories long enough to build the house decorations that copped second place in the contest, rain or no rain. As for the float, well, the pledge class had a little trouble with low trees.

Several weeks later the Delt chapter officially opened the social merry-go-round for Lawrence with its formal. Brothers

Steed and Hinze presented a fall formal long to be remembered even without the help of cornstalks and the "smooth" paddle programs.

Football honoraries were announced and Brother Burton was elected cocaptain of next year's squad and chosen end on the All-Conference second team. Along the lines of sports and especially football, the Delt team under the leadership of Brother Steward, again won the interfraternity touch-football championship to keep the plaque in the house for the seventh consecutive year. The other team never did figure out the plays.

Being first in all of the activities on the campus seems to be common nature with the Delt chapter. We scored again before going home for the holiday vacation by holding the first open house of the year and by having our party for needy children at Christmas first, too. Brothers Roberts, Zimmerman, and Burton will probably always be remembered by the thirty-five happy children as will the fellows and their dates who were started thinking about children and Christmas time and things.

The same afternoon Brother Hinze coached his Delt swimming team from an infirmary bed to a second place in the interfraternity swimming meet and another two hundred points toward the cup.

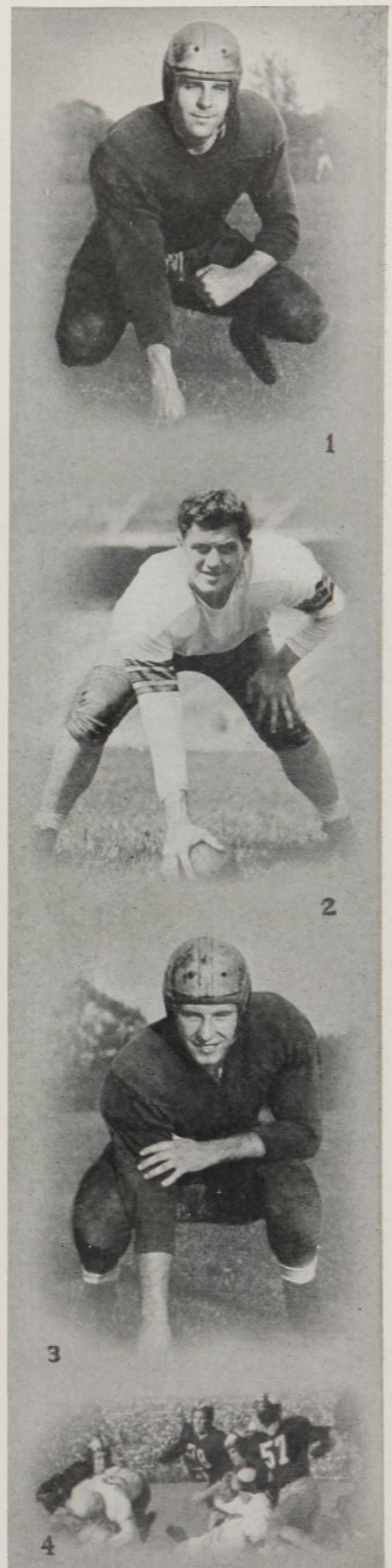
Then in the evening after a thrilling basketball game in the gym everyone had his last date over for the open house before leaving for "home sweet home" and Mom's cooking, White Christmas, and food.

Now, with more seriousness we wish to note that Chapter Delta Nu is maintaining a good scholarship rating with a brighter outlook in a few weeks as semester reports come due. Its leadership ranks are swelling, too, with the following brothers holding down positions on the campus: MacKinnon, business manager of the college paper; Bergman, social chairman; Chilsen, elected to Sunset; Duerrwaechter, student body publicity director; VanderWeyden, track captain; and Burton, football captain.

This pretty well sums up the serious and lighter sides of the activities of Delta Nu for the past four months. This, however, is only the beginning, with the slogan for next semester being, "We have just begun to show progress, just watch our jet now."

VERN DUERRWAECHTER

1. BILL BURTON, cocaptain at Lawrence.
2. TONY ADAMLE, Ohio State, honorable mention for All-America.
3. GEORGE LUCHT, Lawrence's signal-caller, cocaptain of 1942 team.
4. H. K. ALLEN, Texas, crashes over for a score against Texas A. & M.







Beta Psi's hard-hitting intramural football team at Wabash



Jack Beddow, president of Gamma Delta Chapter at West Virginia



A snow man was featured at the winter party given by Baker Delts at Holiday Inn



Beta Mu's candidates for the Tufts track team. Front row, left to right: Sid Thrall, Dick Porter, and Dick Smith. Rear row: Dick Steele, Bob MacLeay, and Jumbo Luce



Herbert J. Klier, Beta, '49, president of the Ohio University Student Council



Delt legacies at Beta Mu. Front row, left to right: Baxter Staples, Bob Alward, Don Nickerson, and Don Cochran. Rear row: Dick Jackson, Win Person, Calby Burbank, Jr., and Bob Chaisson



The active members of Delta Eta Chapter following a recent initiation



New initiates of Delta Eta Chapter at Alabama



Another scene from Gamma Theta's winter party



### Delta Xi—North Dakota

Delts at the University of North Dakota started the year with a house still in the process of redecoration and refurbishing. Thanks to the able assistance of the spirited and ambitious alumni group, especially Doug Stewart, Glenn Johnson, Theodore Kellogg, "Chaud" Johnson, and others, the house was given a complete overhauling. The Air Corps, which had the house during the war, had carved initials in everything from the fireplace mantle to the kitchen sink.

Despite the confusing situation of the Shelter, the Delts got off to a good start by getting "the best pledge class in its history" during rush week.

What proved to be more of an obstacle than getting new men, was the securing of a cook. The shortage of the war years had not yet been relieved. The first one hired had heart failure the first Sunday she worked—in the middle of preparing for dinner to which guests had been invited. If it hadn't been for the presence of several ex-mess sergeants in the house, the meal would never have been completed.

The second cook quit in favor of a more lucrative job in the Grand Forks potato fields. After several others, one was finally engaged who promises to stay.

The Delts really hit their prewar stride during Homecoming in October. The mantle (minus the initials) now sports a new trophy—the cup for first place in the homecoming float competition.

In intramural sports, the Delts "also ran" in football, are "also running" in bowling, and plan big things in the coming basketball season.

Socially the Delts have been very active. In addition to open houses and radio parties, a hard-time party was held in November, which was attended by several alums, including Clark Robinson, of Evanston, Ill., "Rocky" Rockstad, and Jam Peterson. In December the prewar annual Kris Kringle party was held in the house, to which two members of each of the other fraternities on the campus were invited.

A directory of alumni addresses was sent out to all the alums recently. Many of the addresses were prewar or those used while in the services, but corrections are being sent in now and as soon as all are in, the corrected directory will be sent out so that the alums will know where their old bunkmates are now living.

RONALD FETT

### Delta Omicron—Westminster

The year 1946-47 from all indications is going to be an important one for Delta Omicron. After struggling through the war years with only a few members, some time and much effort has been spent regaining normalcy. But now that the recovery period is over the chapter is now looking forward to a great year, a year that will show a gain instead of a struggle for recovery.

With five holdover pledges from the short summer semester and pledging twenty-two at the beginning of the fall semester, the present pledge class is one of the largest in the history of the chapter and is composed of the best men on

the campus. There are twenty-one active members, making a total of forty-eight in the chapter.

Having graduated in June and now doing postgraduate work, Robert Roddy is the acting chapter adviser during the absence of Robert Karsch who is completing graduate work at the University of Missouri. Dwane Icenogle is president. Paul Titus is vice-president, and Pete James is treasurer. During the summer semester Paul Titus was acting president and Harris Hoblit was treasurer.

Delta Omicron is well represented in the campus organizations. Our representative on the Skulls of Seven, Westminster's disciplinary group, is Dwane Icenogle. Jim Ritterbusch, the chapter recording secretary, is our representative in the student council. Bill Lindsey is president of the sophomore class; Harold Lester is treasurer of the sophomore class; and Reynolds Hamlin is vice-president of the junior class. On the *Columns*, Westminster's bi-weekly paper, staff are: Bob Lowery as copy editor, Bob Green as make-up editor, Bill Dennis on the art staff, Bob Bailey as associate sports editor, and Bob Schroeder and Jack Feldhaus as reporters.

Delta Omicron was presented the George H. English Scholarship Trophy by the school president for having a higher group scholarship average than any other social organization on the campus with a 2.60 average. This average was for the spring and summer semesters of 1946. This was the second consecutive time the chapter has won this trophy. One more consecutive victory and the trophy will be retired in the chapter. This is one of the many goals we are seeking in 1947.

Having a much smaller organization than its competitors, Delta Omicron is not in the limelight in intramural sports. After the completion of golf, softball, tennis, swimming, and volleyball, the chapter ranks fourth among eight organizations; however, we are looking forward to another victorious year in basketball.

The first formal this semester was the pledge formal in October. This was followed by the Christmas formal which is always a much-looked-forward-to affair but much more so this year because of a combined alumni reunion. This was the first reunion since the war and many alumni saw each other for the first time since leaving school. Our former house-mother, Ruthie Owen, returned, which added much to the spirit of the reunion. We only hope we can have more formals and reunions as enjoyable as this one.

EDWARD M. WRIGHT

### Delta Pi—U. S. C.

At the beginning of the fall semester Delta Pi welcomed back to the campus thirteen brothers who had been away in the services. In addition to these, nine more were initiated thus bringing the active membership of the chapter to fifty-six—almost twice that of a year ago.

When the semester opened the most pressing problem was the acquisition of a Shelter for the Delta Pipers. Toward this the Los Angeles Alumni Association, Mothers Club, fathers, and the actives themselves contributed generously, making

it possible to purchase a permanent home at 919 West Adams Boulevard into which the chapter will move on February 1, 1947. The new Shelter will be dedicated to Ken Morse, the only Delta Pi brother lost in the war.

In spite of the fact that Delta Pi has been greatly handicapped by this lack of a house it came up with a pledge class of thirty-five—the largest on the Trojan campus. Among these were four former high school student body presidents, one of whom, Bob Patten, has been elected president of the S. C. freshman class.

Another pledge brother, Bob Smith, started the semester as a sports reporter on the campus paper, was soon promoted to sports editor, and later to associate editor. Another, Fred Knell, has been promoted to night sports editor of the *Daily Trojan*; Paul Masters, brother of John Masters (a charter member of Delta Pi), is assistant editor of the campus humor publication.

In addition to these there are thirteen pledges who were quite prominent in high school sports, which gives the chapter every reason to expect a large number of lettermen next year.

The success of this rushing season is largely attributed to the Los Angeles Alumni Association, which is "spark plugged" by Dan Ferguson.

While Delta Pi is duly proud of her pledge class, her active chapter is by no means eclipsed, for in it are a number of men who are quite prominent in campus affairs. Al Reid, vice-president of the chapter, has recently been elected president of Blue Key, and Ralph Chase is now vice-president of the largest campus honorary, the Trojan Knights. Besides these there are seven more men in the three men's honoraries. In sports Delta Pi's own three-hundred-pound Jay Perrin has played in all the football games except one. Paul Carter is now the number two golfer on campus; Jim Martin, who lettered his first year in track, will star again on the hurdles; and Bobby Williams is now first string pitcher on the baseball team.

The quite active social calendar will be climaxed by the formal dance on the evening of January 10, at the exclusive BelAir Hotel. To this occasion every Piper eagerly looks forward, for this will be the finest party ever thrown by the chapter.

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*Founders Day*

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# ▼ THE DELT ALUMNI CHAPTERS ▼

## Battle Creek

DeWitt C. Kies, George Farley, Ed Lincoln, William G. Merritt, and Charles McSherry, of the Battle Creek chapter, attended an informal gathering at the Omega Alpha house at Michigan State College. It was particularly interesting to Mr. Merritt, as he was a member of the Iota Chapter of Delta Tau Delta when he was a student at Michigan State.

The chapter also plans to have a good representation in East Lansing in connection with the installation of the chapter at Michigan State.

Under the able leadership of De Kies, the Battle Creek chapter hopes to increase greatly its activities. We have obtained a list of additional Deltas in this area from the Central Office. It is also hoped that all Deltas in this vicinity will contact either De Kies or myself, so that we can increase and correct our present list of Deltas and their addresses. It is hoped that a luncheon

or dinner can be held in January or February, 1947.

To members of Kappa Chapter, it will be of interest to learn that Kent Kanaga, '36, is the proud father of a nine and one-fourth pound future Delt.

J. ADDINGTON WAGNER

## Boise

The Boise Valley Alumni Chapter had its beginning in the early part of 1946 when a few of the local alumni got together with Field Secretary Kiser for a get-acquainted talk. From that time on, we have been holding regular meetings each month, and the attendance has grown rapidly. Sometimes it is a luncheon meeting, and next time a dinner meeting at one of the surrounding valley towns, that is held each month.

The officers of the alumni chapter are: President, John E. Van Deusen, Jr., 910½ Fort Street, Boise, Idaho; Vice-President,

Frank C. Bevington, Nampa, Idaho; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Fred Rieger, 4015 Kootenai, Boise, Idaho.

Real operation of the chapter was started too late to get in much help to the active chapters in the way of rush parties, but we are looking forward to the next season!

During the coming holiday season, the chapter plans a huge and gala banquet and dance for all active, pledge, and alumnus Deltas who are home for the vacation. I am sure this will be well-attended and the good fellowship enjoyed by all.

The recent Karnea granted the chapter its charter and officially recognized existence began. There are many Deltas in the surrounding territory of Boise Valley, and we intend to interest each and every one of them in the good fellowship that can only be had when Deltas gather!

J. E. VAN DEUSEN, JR.

## To the Alumni of Delta Tau Delta

*It will be gratifying to you, I know, to hear that most of the active chapters have clicked into gear again and are "on the ball"—up and going with dynamic programs. Each seems to have a leaven of early or prewar actives to start the ferment of the old Delt spirit.*

*Notwithstanding this promising and aggressive start, the chapters stand in need of generous support and collaboration by the alumni chapters to help ground the new pledges and actives in the routine and fundamental requirements for the development and growth of a good Fraternity man and a genuine Delt.*

*In certain active chapters a laudable custom has been established and is being carried out with salutary effects; it might well serve as an excellent example for all alumni to emulate. As a part of his training course, each pledge once a month writes a letter to an alumnus of his chapter; these letters are written with a personal touch, giving firsthand information on the activities of the chapter, its program and objectives. The pledge also tells of his own plans and aspirations. These letters are received and read with keen and eager interest by those fortunate enough to be so addressed. This is indeed a commendably inspiring custom, both for the pledge and for the alumnus who receives and replies to such a letter.*

*The alumni can do much to propagate and sustain interest in their active chapters by early and enthusiastic response. But why not go further! Why*

*should not each alumni chapter assign one or more of its members each week or month to visit the nearest active chapter or chapters and get acquainted with the younger men. In doing this the chapter will find a specific and worthy method of promoting and stimulating interest in its own membership, which in many cases is not what it should be.*

*In the last RAINBOW, mention was made of the annual fall Roundup of Ohio Deltas at the Darby Dan Farm of Jack Galbreath at Columbus. In Chicago, Carl Wolfe's "Durbar" is another annual event which has a salutary effect in getting alumni and actives of the Chicago area together. At A. K. Dickinson's cottage, located on Indian Rocks Beach, on the Gulf of Mexico, it is a tradition for the Tampa Alumni Chapter to entertain actives, pledges, and prospective pledges. Such activities are far reaching and potent in promoting and sustaining closer ties and enthusiastic Fraternity spirit among the older and younger men of the Fraternity. It is to be hoped that similar events will be sponsored by more alumni groups.*

*Again, let's have a letter from each and every alumni chapter for THE RAINBOW in order that Deltas everywhere may have the story of what your chapter is doing and its program for the future. Founders Day is not far off. Each alumni chapter should plan to make this event bigger and better than ever!*

A. B. WALLING, Secretary of Alumni.



## Boston

Boston Alumni Chapter has not yet shifted into prewar gear with our usual series of evening meetings to supplement our Thursday luncheons at Patten's.

We are shooting at a Founders Day Dinner which we hope to hold in Beta Mu Chapter's new War Memorial Dining Room early in March.

New arrivals at our Thursday luncheons are Edwin H. Ginn, Delta Eta, '41, Bill Kerr of Beta Omicron, Lowell Fitch of Beta Omicron, and C. A. Pearis, Jr., of Gamma Delta. Ed Ginn is radio assistant in the new Boston University Publicity Department; Bill Kerr is with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; Lowell Fitch is with Dun & Bradstreet; and C. A. Pearis, Jr., is teaching at Boston University Law School.

The Thursday regulars include Art Olive, Beta Mu; John Thalheimer, Beta Mu; Tony Shallna, Beta Alpha and Beta Omicron; Hike Chase, Gamma Zeta; Shorty Brothers, II, Beta Mu; Joe Reynolds, Beta Mu; Rudy Helgeson, Beta Mu; Frank Gaddis, Delta Eta; Dunc Newell, Gamma Gamma; Paul Wren, Beta Mu; Paul Pfanstiehl, Beta Mu; and Bill Fagan, Beta Mu, who dropped in recently for lunch.

DUNC NEWELL

## Chicago

Plans are in motion for publication of a Chicago Alumni Chapter Directory to include all Deltas living in the Chicago area. Now that our "displaced persons" are returning after war duties, execution of this project, which was begun before Pearl Harbor, becomes practical.

It has been some years since such a directory was printed, and there have been many changes and additions since the General Directory of the Fraternity came out ten years ago. We hope to make the book as nearly complete and correct as possible, and it will help if you will send in names and addresses of any known Deltas who may not be on the regular mailing list. Both business and home addresses will be shown. Advertising will be limited to members of the Fraternity. You'll hear more about this later.

We could stand a good deal more activity among Chicago Deltas. The Monday lunches at Harding's in the Fair are fine for fellows working in the Loop, but we have to wait for Founders Day to see most of the others. If anyone has any ideas on this subject, and would be willing to help put them in effect, we'd be glad to hear them. Does anybody know what happened to Delt Florio?

The Florida winter contingent includes A. B. Walling and Clifford Burnham, who has sold his Winnetka home and expects to remain in the South.

Orville Dewey is now with the War Assets Administration. Jack West continues to fly around the country as TWA's Freight Cargo Manager.

The Durbar at Chicago Town and Tennis Club in November was one of the most successful of all Delt parties, thanks to Carl Wolfe and his committee of Beta Pi brothers.

ROBERT H. GARDNER

## Cincinnati

Cincinnati Deltas gathered from far and wide to attend the annual Christmas party at the Cincinnati Club. At 12:30 lunch was served and at 7:30 p.m. it looked as though the affair might break up. Our president, Charles Sulau, as toastmaster congratulated the committee and its chairman, Forrest Maddux, for their results in having the seventy-five Deltas present and for putting on the most successful Christmas party we can remember. Bob Heuck gave the report on the Pumphrey Memorial Drive, as submitted by Dr. Howard Fischbach who was called away at the last minute and was unable to attend.

The report on the Pumphrey Memorial was most encouraging. Dr. Fischbach reports that we have \$5,000.00 down and \$10,000.00 to go. He also commented that of the total number of individuals contacted there have been very nearly 100 per cent who have given and that he finds a welcome awakening of spirit, a renewing of interest and reaffiliation of many of the men contacted in Delta Tau Delta.

President Sulau was then presented with a Delt key in token of appreciation of the alumni chapter for a year of excellent leadership and progressive administration.

Election was held for the officers of the new year with the following unanimous returns: President, Cliff Mueller; treasurer, Jim Wood; and secretary, Lewis Hixon. These officers succeed Charles Sulau, Ralph Sigmund, and secretary.

Father Jim Matson blew in from Chicago and entertained other "long time no sees" to wit: Bill Wolf, Bruce Wolf, Cy Flatt, etc.

We all are looking forward to an even more prosperous new Delt year, under the new management, and congratulate the retiring officers on a fine job in 1946.

Contributions to the Pumphrey Memorial may be mailed to Dr. Howard Fischbach, Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio.

KEN HEUCK

## Cleveland

The Cleveland Alumni Chapter extends greetings to all Deltas and expresses the hope that every alumnus is participating actively in the affairs of an alumni chapter. The fraternity man who "signs off" when he leaves college isolates himself from old friends and deprives himself of many years of youth-retaining, pleasant, and happy associations. And so, because we in Cleveland fully appreciate all that Delta Tau Delta has given us in the past, and because we recognize the life-enriching values it holds for the future, we look forward with keen anticipation to another program-filled year.

During 1947 we will of course continue our weekly luncheon meetings at the Mid-Day Club. These regular, informal get-togethers, supplemented by our monthly news *Bulletin* (now in its 12th year of continuous publication) have been the media for making the Cleveland Alumni Chapter a closely knit and active organization. In addition, all of our former traditional functions will be revived—spring and fall dances, family picnic, golf tournaments, clam bake, baseball and football parties, and an occasional dinner meeting

with a guest speaker. So, once more the wheels are starting to roll in a normal manner.

On the political scene the Cleveland Deltas are bursting with pride over the election of Tom Herbert (Western Reserve, '15), as Governor of Ohio, and John Morrison (Western Reserve, '21), to the Ohio Senate. Tom had previously served two terms as Ohio's Attorney General. This was Morrison's debut in politics.

While wishing Gordon Jones success and happiness in his new duties as Editor of *THE RAINBOW*, the Cleveland Alumni Chapter also wishes to congratulate Hugh Shields on the excellent job he has done in making *THE RAINBOW* an interesting, readable, and really worth-while magazine, and to say "thanks" to him for carrying an extra portion of work during a critical period.

The Cleveland Club has been selected as the "scene" of our annual meeting and Founders Day Celebration which will be held on February 22. Following an initiation at the chapter house the actives of Zeta Chapter will join us in this, our largest and best annual function. Frank "Pat" Moran, chairman of the committee in charge, promises that this party will be the best in many a year and urges all Deltas in the area to plan on attending.

Correspondence from Deltas throughout the country indicates that interest in alumni letters centers in the "personal" items—hence, following our regular custom, here are a few brief bits about the local brothers: Fred Wood (Western Reserve, '97) publishes another issue of his "Steel Hoop," a friendly journal of news about college friends for circulation to college friends. Dante Lavelli, star end of the Cleveland Browns pro-football champs, made gridiron history as a pass receiver. Milton C. "Muff" Portman and U. V. "Doc" Portman named on the Western Reserve "All Time" eleven. Roger Burt returns home from the hospital after a long illness. Ted Webb now in the photograph business in Grove City, Pennsylvania. Mack Yost's daughter Geraldine travels to Miango, Nigeria, Africa, to be married to the Reverend Paul Craig. O. P. Moon back in Cleveland as attorney and secretary of the American Steel and Wire Company. Delt Carl Weygandt, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, will administer the oath of office to Governor-elect Delt Tom Herbert. Carl Williams is Executive Secretary of Possibilities Unlimited, an organization serving military and civilian amputees. Karl Ertle picking out a new cabin cruiser for spring delivery. Geo. Kloppman takes up duties as treasurer of the National Screw and Manufacturing Company. Dick Seaman is a father.

Clayton Townes, former Cleveland mayor, now living in Palm Beach, keeps a room at the Union Club in Cleveland. Doctor George C. Clisby (Western Reserve, '97) retires at his Kinsman, Ohio, home after a half century of medical practice. Fred Wood, Jr., is to be manager of the Park Hospital Clinic at Mason City, Iowa. S. E. "Tony" Voran becomes advertising manager of Parker Appliance Company. Carr Liggett, President of Carr Liggett Advertising, Inc., recently luncheon-ec-



tured to the Twentieth Century Club at Willard, Ohio. "Pat" Moran handling the "Roto" advertising for the *Plain Dealer*.

And on and on—but further "personals" and more news from the Cleveland Alumni Chapter must await our next letter.

RANDALL M. RUHLMAN

## Columbus

The Columbus Alumni Chapter will be host to the Northern Division Conference on March 7 and 8, 1947, and will be assisted by the Beta Phi Chapter at Ohio State. Plans are in process to accommodate five hundred Deltas and make this the most outstanding Conference ever held in the Northern Division. It will be held at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, and cards will soon be sent for reservations. Be sure to make your reservation *early*. Charles W. Flick, Allegheny, '15, Columbus Alumni Chapter president, has named Walter F. Heer, Jr., Dartmouth, '37, as general chairman in charge of arrangements. He will be assisted by Tony Lunka, Beta Phi Chapter president; Curtiss C. Inscho, in charge of the smoker on Thursday, March 6; Howard S. Sterner, in charge of reservations; and John W. Galbreath, head of the speakers committee.

Distinguished Deltas who have been invited include the new governor of Ohio, Honorable Thomas J. Herbert; Honorable Carl V. Weygandt, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio; Senator Jenner, the new Senator from Indiana; and Paul Hoffman, of the Studebaker Corporation. The above are just a few of the Delt dignitaries whom we hope will be in attendance.

For Deltas arriving on Thursday evening, March 6, there will be a smoker either at the hotel or the Beta Phi Chapter house. On Friday, March 7, there will be a dance—and for those "old" Deltas who don't want to dance there will be an "Old Timers Banquet," which will last as long as you make it. On Saturday noon will be the annual Founders Day Banquet, held this year as part of the Conference. There will be entertainment for the ladies each day, too. Of course, there will be business sessions—we can't eat and dance all the time! Watch for further details in the Delta Tau Delta News Letter in February.

W. E. WEST

## Denver

At our monthly meeting the latter part of January, we will have as our guests the Delt Dames. This was decided upon because they share our interest in Beta Kappa Chapter and recently gave a beautiful radio-phonograph combination as their contribution to the newly decorated chapter house.

A plan has been worked out whereby the active chapter at Boulder can be guided and informed of the practical aspects of business and the professions. Ken Penfold, BK, '37, has taken charge of this activity. One Monday each month a group of Denver alumni goes to Boulder to give a short talk on some profession or phase of business and answer any questions which the actives might have. The two meetings held so far have been well received by the actives. At the first one

prior to the November elections, Bill Williams, our president, and Phil Van Cise gave a hot debate on politics. John Fellows and Gil Maxwell discussed toolmaking engineering and law, respectively, at the second. It is felt that this is one way in which we can help the actives better prepare themselves for the future.

Wedding bells have rung recently for the following brother Deltas: Bill Southard in Greeley, George Lesser in Boulder, and "Pinky" Holmes here in Denver. Bob Hartnett, our former secretary, is now a full Colonel in the Army.

We are looking forward to a large turnout at our Founders Day banquet this spring. With over a hundred actives and pledges at the Beta Kappa Chapter, we want all alumni in and around Denver to make their reservations early.

Again we extend our invitation to all Deltas who may be in Denver to attend our monthly luncheon the second Wednesday of each month at Daniels and Fishers or our monthly dinner meeting the last Wednesday of each month held generally at the Shirley Savoy Hotel.

WILLIAM C. McELROY

## Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Delt alumni organization has enjoyed a most successful year, especially in light of a great number of returning veterans who have become enthusiastic boosters of its activities.

The fall season was opened with the annual golf tournament, banquet and get-together held the first week of October at the Indianapolis Country Club. Prizes were available for all, with Larry Tucker walking off with the low gross ribbon, getting an even 80. Some of the "Old-Timers," as well as those fast approaching that classification, found they were not so limber as their tee-off wagers would have had it.

The high light of the banquet which followed the golf tournament was the naming of the association officers for the coming year. The slate proposed by the nominating committee was unanimously accepted by the membership and reads as follows: President, Gene Hibbs, Gamma Tau Chapter; first vice-president, Bowman Downey, Beta Psi Chapter; second vice-president, Alex Clark, Beta Beta Chapter; secretary, Fred Tucker, Jr., Beta Beta Chapter; and treasurer, Steve Badger, Beta Zeta Chapter, re-elected.

Of noteworthy interest to Deltas in the Indianapolis area is the attainment of public offices of distinction by two of our members, who had fine war records. Former member and Beta Alpha alumnus, William Jenner, is the newly elected United States Senator from the state of Indiana. Alex Clark, our new vice-president, has just been sworn in as municipal court judge in the city of Indianapolis.

High lighting the holiday season was the annual alumni Christmas party held December 20, at which fifty-two of our members were present. "Carefully selected" 25-cent gifts were exchanged, a string orchestra and some of our own members provided the special entertainment. Noise makers, hats, and other such items were available for all.

Our membership committee report shows that up to the present writing, there are

ninety-seven Delt alumni members who have paid their 1946-1947 dues to the Indianapolis organization.

Weekly luncheon meetings are held by local Deltas each Friday noon on the sixteenth floor of the Washington Hotel in Indianapolis. All visiting Deltas are cordially invited to attend these luncheon meetings.

FRED TUCKER, JR.

## Kansas City

Frank Ball, the Pontiac dealer, has been ill for the past few weeks.

Roscoe Groves took a flying motor trip to Southern California, and he landed there about the time the rains came and probably wished he had a boat.

The weekly luncheons still hold forth on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Business and Professional Women's Club at 1008 Walnut.

FRANK H. SCOTT

## Lansing

In August, 1946, a paper was circulated petitioning the Arch Chapter of Delta Tau Delta for establishment of an alumni chapter of Lansing, Michigan. That distinguished body made appropriate affirmative signs and the Alumni Chapter came into official existence with an organizational meeting in November at the Hotel Olds in Lansing. The petition was signed by an outstanding group of business and professional leaders in the community: Mervin F. Cotes, Illinois, vice-president of the Motor Wheel Corporation; Rayburn G. Peterman, Albion, sales manager of the J. W. Knapp Co., department store; Maynard D. Morrison, Michigan, football coach of Eastern High School, Lansing; Foss Eldred, Albion, then acting Attorney-General of the State of Michigan; D. Hale Brake, Albion, Treasurer of the State of Michigan, re-elected in November; Dr. Ralph Wadley, Albion, physician and surgeon; Edward Saier, Michigan, retired attorney; Professor C. N. McCarty, Albion, Department of Chemistry, Michigan State College; Harry L. Chamberlain, Michigan State, for many years business manager of the Lansing School Board; R. C. Toncray, Albion, president of the Horton Woolen Mills, Eaton Rapids; Charles Todd, Michigan, broker, Eaton Rapids; John Wendell Bird, Albion, Lansing attorney; Theodore R. Kennedy, Wabash, instructor, Department of English, Michigan State College. At the organizational meeting, at which Mr. Hugh Shields was present, the following officers were chosen: Mr. Cotes, president; Mr. Morrison, vice-president; Mr. Peterman, secretary; and Mr. Toncray, treasurer.

A number of other Deltas who were not available for signing the petition have since become active in the chapter and have given valuable support. Some of these local men are Berley Winton, Kentucky, director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Experiment Station; C. G. Bailly, Hillsdale, Department of Mathematics, Michigan State College; Mr. Harold P. Schell, Hillsdale, of East Lansing; and Dr. Frederick S. Leeder, Toronto, of East Lansing.

A number of Deltas from outlying cities have come to Lansing for the Alumni



Chapter meetings to lend assistance. Some of the commuters from the vicinity of Epsilon Chapter, Albion, Michigan, are Gordon Herrick, Charles S. Loud, W. Donald Paul, Charles W. Baldwin, and K. G. Hollinshead. Ed Lincoln from Battle Creek has given generously of his time and service to the new chapter, and another enthusiast from that city is William Guest Merriitt, a prominent Iota Delt. Others who have attended the meetings of the chapter from Battle Creek are Dewitt C. Kies, Charles McSherry, and George D. Farley.

The Lansing Alumni Chapter was presented, concurrently with its formation, two important objectives. The first objective was to lend assistance in the project of reinstalling Iota Chapter on the Michigan State campus. All of the members expressed an eagerness to help in this respect, and the success of the installation will be in a large measure the result of their interest and efforts. The second and more immediate objective of the Lansing Alumni Chapter concerned the formation of an Iota Chapter House Corporation and negotiation of a lease for the property now occupied by Omega Alpha Fraternity, at 335 East Grand River Avenue in East Lansing. The house corporation received its certificate of incorporation on January 7, 1947. The directors and officers of the corporation are R. G. Peterman, president; Berley Winton, vice-president; and M. D. Morrison, secretary-treasurer.

The Alumni Chapter has established a policy of holding four regular meetings a year with others to be called by the president at his discretion. All Deltas in the area of central Michigan are eligible for membership and welcome. Any Delta Tau Delta who has not been reached by the Chapter should send his name and address to Rayburn G. Peterman, 1422 Prospect Street, Lansing, Michigan.

The most recent meeting of the Alumni Chapter was held at the Omega Alpha House. While the members were drinking coffee and enjoying other refreshments made available by the boys after the regular business meeting, a highly illegal but nonetheless effective election was held. Like most smoke-filled-room activities, this sort of thing should not be encouraged: a RAINBOW correspondent was chosen.

TED KENNEDY

## Lexington

The season of frostbite and frozen radiators hasn't caused Deltas in the Blue Grass to hole up to wait for the arrival of spring. Instead, during the last few months there has been a noticeable increase in activity and interest on the part of members of the Lexington Alumni Chapter.

Several actives from Delta Epsilon came to one of the alumni sessions with a pleading look in their eyes, and as a result the chapter is now drinking coffee that is absolutely superb right down to the final drip. Soft-hearted alumni present at the meeting coughed up five bucks apiece toward paying for a handsome big coffee urn that the chapter had tentatively on order, and they say there's no longer any trouble turning the boys out for breakfast at the house.

Lexington alumni also made contributions to the Dad Pumphrey Memorial Fund, and sent out letters to D.E. alumni everywhere inviting them to join in on the project.

The club here has resumed publication of its newsletters, mailed to all D.E. alumni whose addresses are known, and in this way is re-establishing contact among many former classmates as well as locating some Deltas who have been "lost" for some time as far as Fraternity records are concerned.

Henry Beam stumped around through Detroit and turned up Tommy Neblett and Virgil McRee, both of whom had been unreported for a long time, and in appreciation for being re-discovered each mailed in a five-spot for the urn fund as proof they still have interest in Delta Epsilon.

For the first time since the chapter re-occupied the Shelter last fall, the Lexington Alumni Chapter held its monthly dinner meeting at the house in January—the members wanting to find out for themselves just what kind of a brew was coming from that costly urn. It was a fine session, much enjoyed by all.

Local alumni joined in plans made by Deltas in Louisville for a reunion there after the Kentucky-Notre Dame basketball game, with Bill Ryan handling the heavy work in making arrangements for the affair.

Bert Hallenberg came over from Louisville and was welcomed at one of the Lexington alumni meetings. Foster Peyton, now located at Charleston, W. Va., has been through town several times, and while he has never hit a meeting night he has always checked in with some of the local Deltas. J. D. Davis has returned to Lexington to reside and is expected to be an active member of the club. Carlisle Myers, still under treatment for injuries received in a plane crash two years ago, was home for the holidays on leave from the Army's Oliver General Hospital at Augusta, Ga.

The club extends sympathy to the Doctors Howard in the loss of their father, a prominent coal operator, who lost his life in an automobile accident just after Christmas. Mose and Turner are both practicing physicians in Knoxville.

Bill Greathouse, having just completed a term as the local alumni leader, is the new president of the Lexington Kiwanis Club and J. B. Faulconer recently was installed as president of the Exchange Club here.

LAURENCE SHROPSHIRE

## Los Angeles

This Alumni Chapter is looking forward to a banner year in 1947 under the guidance of Ben K. McNeill (Washington, '24), who has just been elected our new president. Other new officers elected are: president emeritus, Sidney S. Wilson (Western Reserve, '88); secretary, Gordon B. Carey (U.C.L.A., '39); treasurer, Roy Crocker (Cornell, '15, California, '15); assistant secretary, Gerald G. Stewart (Stanford, '27); vice-president, John R. Mudge (Iowa State, '19); vice-president, William N. Schwab (Kentucky, '24); vice-president, George W. Rochester (Chicago, '22); vice-president,

Rodney J. Hansen (U.S.C., '39); and cantor, H. W. McKenzie (Brown, '15).

Ben didn't waste any time in taking over command, and he immediately appointed committees and also came up with a new idea which will feature a guest speaker from some different industry or profession in Los Angeles at every third Tuesday's luncheon. We are hoping that many of the brothers from the active chapters of Delta Pi and Delta Iota will be present at these meetings which are especially for them.

Our three most important functions throughout 1947 will be: (1) the Founders Day Banquet which is to be chairmanned by Charley Carey (U.C.L.A., '39); (2) the Summer Jinx, headed by Charley Church (U.C.L.A., '34); and (3) the Past President's Luncheon which will be conducted by Robert F. Jones (Stanford, '32).

This alumni chapter is looking forward to these three great events and anticipates a larger crowd than ever before. Why this anticipation? We believe it is due to a couple of reasons: First, Daniel Ferguson's *Delt News* which has kept up the interest with everybody in the service and, also, all of the Deltas in the Los Angeles territory. Second, our monthly alumni dinners which are held the first Thursday evening of each month at Taix Restaurant, 321 East Commercial Street. Now, you out-of-town brothers, mark well that day because possibly it will be easier for you to come during the evening than to our Tuesday luncheons.

We also believe we have set some sort of record out here when in one week we had four different meetings: a Monday evening alumni get-together at the S.C. Chapter which brought out forty alumni; the next day at our usual luncheon we had thirty-three, and then on Thursday night at the gathering of U.C.L.A. alumni there were twenty-eight. At the same hour our monthly dinner brought thirty-six more. This represented a total of 137 Deltas in one week's time.

One of the outstanding recent events was the Past President's Luncheon under the capable direction of Rodney Hansen (U.S.C., '39). Fifty-six brothers attended, and this group could have been much larger but we were forced to keep it a dark secret this year because of the limited space we had available.

On that occasion the Dr. Edwards' Award was presented to Frank Sproul (U.C.L.A., '39) by Nat Fitts (Colorado, '09), for outstanding service to Delta Tau Delta in connection with the reactivation of Delta Iota Chapter. This award carries with it the right to wear for one year the beautiful 1878 model Delt badge given to our chapter by Dr. Charles Lincoln Edwards (Lombard, '84), national Secretary of Delta Tau Delta and Founder of the Minnesota and Indiana chapters. Gerald G. Stewart (Stanford, '27) was the last recipient of this award for work as Delta Pi Chapter adviser in 1945. This event was further enhanced by an impressive presentation of a 50-year certificate by Bill Bailey (Baker, '10) to Dr. James Hamilton Lash (Hillsdale, '00).

What we consider our most important accomplishment in 1946 was the procuring of a new house for our chapter at South-



ern California. The credit for this undertaking must be given to a house committee which consisted of Earl Adams, Chairman, Charlie Koehler, Roy Crocker, Barry Hillard, Bill Dickinson, Nat Fitts, Carl Jensen, Gordon Carey, Gerry Stewart, John Mudge, Bill Schwab, and Rod Hansen. Credit should also be given to the actives at Delta Pi. In the few years of their existence they have made remarkable strides and have certainly proved themselves to be one of the top fraternities on the campus. The acquisition of their new house in the very near future should spur them on to greater heights.

For the first time last year we started a get-together during the holiday season, with particular emphasis placed on the California and Stanford actives, and again this year they did not disappoint us as eight actives from Stanford and six from California attended, and they guarantee a larger turnout in 1947.

Let's not forget that every Tuesday noon at the University Club our luncheons are held, and we certainly hope that when you visit sunny California you come up and see us.

GORDON B. CAREY

### Milwaukee

Our alumni secretary, Phil Dressler, has been doing some research here in Milwaukee compiling a list of all the Delt alumni with their years, chapters, and addresses. We were all rather surprised when he came up with a list of around two hundred Delts. There are no doubt a few missing names on our list, and we would of course be interested in hearing from any of them. Recently a letter was sent to each of our alumni explaining future events and requesting all-out support for a forthcoming election of officers. Replies from this letter showed considerable interest, so our intention is to try to stimulate further interest by keeping our members well informed as to just what has been and will be taking place.

Our weekly luncheons are still being held at the City Club in Milwaukee, and the attendance has been remaining about the same. We do feel, however, that there is much to be done to try and persuade some of the members to attend more often. Out of two hundred Delt alumni we should certainly have a large representation at our gatherings. During the coming year we sincerely hope to see many new faces at our luncheons on Tuesday noons. This past year much improvement has been shown towards building up our alumni group. We have had several alumni smokers that proved to be extremely interesting to those that attended. From all indications 1947 will show much more improvement. We are planning to have more smokers and possibly a dance or two. In addition periodical meetings to discuss various topics of Fraternity interest, such as rushing, etc., are contemplated.

Jim Goetter, one of our regular attenders here, took the fatal step last week, and to top it off married one of our other regular attender's sisters. After a very eventful honeymoon in Canada he has returned with evidence of putting his nose to the old grindstone and taking on those additional responsibilities of married life.

A. J. RICHTER

### New York

Our monthly luncheons got off to a grand start once again in September when we were privileged to have Les Withers, who told us all about the Mobile-Radio Telephone. In October, W. L. Maxson came to tell us about his French Fried Potatoes and other frozen foods and the very interesting things which he has learned about this subject since being engaged in this field.

November brought Bob Travis to our midst and he told us all about printing with emphasis on its application to comic strip advertising, a subject which occupies a good deal of his time and which, being a most interesting one, held the Delts in rapt attention the half hour which he spoke to us. In December, Lt. Commander George W. Daly told us of the workings of the Naval shipyards and the many parallels between industrial workings of the Navy and the average corporation. Many of us learned quite a few things about the Navy that we never knew before. William E. Young of the Program Department of N.B.C. was also with us and helped us establish a Christmas Party air with his piano and songs.

Don Mallory has consented to take on the job of Program Committee chairman and has arranged a stellar program for the coming months which advance information tells me is going to be well ahead of our usual standards of excellence.

Plans for the Founders Day haven't crystallized to the extent where advance notice can be given at this time, but a recent committee meeting indicated that lots of plans are under way and that our banquet is going to be a very nice affair.

Our luncheons continue at the Engineers' Club and are held on the second Wednesday of every month. To any visiting Delts who happen to hit down here then, or any other time, we extend a cordial welcome. Your secretary's number is in the Manhattan telephone book. A phone call will assure your being extended all of the Greater New York Alumni Association's hospitality.

JOHN T. ROBINSON

### Pittsburgh

This report from Pittsburgh can tell of many activities held during 1946 and plans for many more during 1947.

A most successful fall smoker was held at the University Club on November 8 and brought out about sixty alumni, many of whom we haven't seen for a long time. We hope to make this event an annual affair.

Dean High Moor of Trinity Cathedral held the twelfth annual Christmas service for all Pittsburgh area Delts. It was by far the best attended service we have had. Three hundred undergraduates, alumni, sweethearts, and wives were there and heard Dean Moor's inspiring talk on "Of Whom Shall I Be Afraid." After the formal services, we had an old-time song contest by undergraduates from Pitt and Carnegie Tech. Singing honors went to Delta Beta of Carnegie Tech.

We are proud to be hosts to the Eastern Division Conference which will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel Friday and Saturday,

March 21 and 22. We cordially invite all alumni to attend a dance being planned for Friday and the banquet to be held Saturday afternoon closing the Conference. M. Mert Grubbs, as chairman, is making elaborate plans for this affair, which will also commemorate Founders Day.

Between power strikes and hotel strikes, our weekly luncheons are still being held each Tuesday at the Hotel Henry. There is still room for a few more.

To sum up, we have enjoyed a very active year and have plans under way for several big events this year. We hope to have more events such as picnics, golf parties, etc., for the many who can't make the luncheons. Better mark the calendar when you get the next notice.

ARTHUR H. STROYD

### St. Louis

The past three months have seen the St. Louis Alumni Chapter continue the activities started last summer. Brother Earl Page, president of the Corneli Seed Co. gave us a very interesting talk at the October meeting. All came away much more enlightened on the seed world. In November Brother "Rose" Smith spoke, and all present enjoyed it lots. December found us all ready for the annual Delt Christmas party which was held for the first time since hostilities started in 1941. It was a stag dinner party, and the steaks we ate were a sight to behold. No one left hungry, and a good time was had by all.

Many of the St. Louis alumni journeyed to Fulton, Mo., for the Delta Omicron reunion and Christmas formal on December 14. All of us who were there certainly thank the active chapter for its hospitality and the good time.

We are still having our Tuesday luncheons at the American Hotel and are enjoying the good food and friendship. We feel sure there are still some Delts in the vicinity who have not yet made themselves known to us. Do so at once.

DICK WATKINS

### San Francisco

During the war years a few members of Delta Tau Delta attended and kept the San Francisco weekly alumni luncheons existing at the Merchants Exchange Club. Since the return of well over one hundred members to the Bay area, the weekly gatherings outgrew the meeting place, and the luncheons have since been held at St. Julian's Restaurant, 140 Battery Street, every Wednesday noon. Nat Cornell was assigned the difficult task of reorganizing the alumni file system and sending out cards.

Three months ago at a meeting attended by more than twenty-five members elections were held and the following persons were elected to office for a one-year period: Nat Cornell, president; Jay Ambrose, vice-president; Ken Sayre, treasurer; Emmons W. Coogan, corresponding secretary.

A San Francisco Delta Tau Delta Alumni Chapter bulletin was sent out November 8 stating our aims: To promote fellowship and a common meeting place for all Northern California Delt alumni. To work directly with the Stanford and

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## DELTS IN THE SERVICE

JOSEPH W. STEEL, III, *Penn State, '46*, who joined the Fraternity's field staff on November 19, 1946, brings with him an excellent Delt and academic background.

Joe began his college career in 1940, completed two years of schooling, during which he won his freshman numeral in wrestling and was elected to Friars, a sophomore honorary, before he was called to active service with the Army. Following his discharge in 1945, he returned to Penn State and Tau Chapter and was shortly thereafter elected president of his chapter.

Many honors came to Joe in a short time. Successively vice-president and president of the interfraternity council, he was also president of the junior class and president of the senior class. Participating in varsity wrestling, he placed in the finals of the intercollegiate wrestling tournament.

Skull and Bones, an upperclass honorary, tapped him, and he was also invited to join Lions Paw, a senior honorary. As final recognition of his achievements, he was elected Spoon Man of his graduating class—the highest honor awarded any student at Penn State.

Joe's name has been inscribed on the chapter plaque at Tau which is reserved for those who are foremost in service to Delta Tau Delta. His aggressiveness and zeal and an exceptional ability to accomplish that which he sets out to do will make him a successful field secretary and a credit to the national organization.

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The Fraternity announces the appointment of Field Secretary LUCIAN ROBB



JOE STEEL

SMITH, JR., *Tennessee, '42*, who joined the field staff of Delta Tau Delta on January 27, 1947. Having had a good deal of pre-war chapter experience, he was inducted into the service in January, 1942, and served during his tour as an aerial gunner in the Army Air Corps. Following his discharge in November, 1945, he returned to the University of Tennessee and Delta Delta Chapter to complete work on his degree.

In addition to campus activities, Robb has been a hard worker for the Fraternity as an officer of the chapter. His mother is president of the Wives and Mothers Club of Knoxville, and his brother is a sophomore in Delta Delta Chapter.

Robb's academic background, his loyalty to the Fraternity, his sincerity, and a keen sense of duty combine to make him a welcome addition to the field staff of Delta Tau Delta.

BISHOP EDWIN HOLT HUGHES, *Ohio Wesleyan, '89*, received so many messages from members of Delta Tau Delta on his eightieth birthday anniversary on December 7, 1946, as to make detailed acknowledgments impossible. He requests that this brief note may be permitted to express his hearty gratitude for these kindly and affectionate recognitions.

THE RAINBOW is grateful for a letter from HARRY R. HEWITT, *Wisconsin, '02*, who writes:

"On page 19 of THE RAINBOW I notice in 'Karnea Side Lights' that Norman MacLeod is nominated as 'Chief of the Kennel of the Karnea Hounds' in that he has attended twelve Karneas. That until a 'dark horse' comes forward to challenge this record, he will remain the undisputed champion. Well, here's the 'dark horse.'

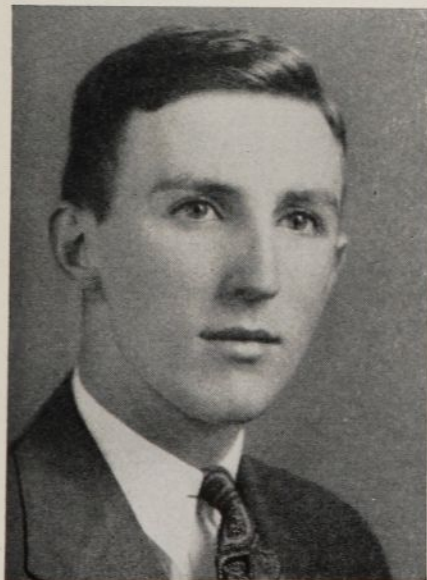
"The 58th Karnea which I recently attended in Chicago, was my *fifteenth*. My first Karnea was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, when Bishop Hughes was President. I attended seven Karneas while a member of the Arch Chapter. Have been at Karneas all the way from Boston, Mass., to San Francisco, Calif. This last one was my *fourth* in Chicago. Now it's all right with me to let Norman have the credit for this record of Karnea attendance, but I just wanted you fellows at the Central Office to know about my record.

"The recent gathering in Chicago was a most memorable one, and I shall cherish the memory of it always. . . ."

THE RAINBOW hereby proclaims Judge Harry Hewitt the new Chief of the Kennel of the Karnea Hounds, with the reservation that there may yet be other "dark horses."

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ENSIGN JOHN J. ADAMS, *Texas, '45*, died in service March 30, 1946, aboard the hospital ship U.S.S. *Repose*. He was interred in an allied cemetery in Shanghai, China.



ROBB SMITH



JOHN J. ADAMS





BEN MCNEILL

Elevation of BEN MCNEILL, *Gamma Mu*, '24, to the presidency of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta presages an active and full year for the association in 1947, and plans already announced by the newly elected president indicate a banner year ahead.

McNeill's election culminates an association with the Los Angeles group which began in 1924, the year he was graduated from the University of Washington. Coming to Los Angeles shortly thereafter, McNeill lived on the campus at UCLA and was one of the original sponsors and initiators of Delta Iota Chapter which was established in 1926. He also participated in a number of efforts to establish a chapter at USC, which came to fruition in the form of Delta Pi Chapter in February, 1941.

Always active in Fraternity affairs, McNeill soon became known as one of the regulars at the alumni luncheons and any function of the association was always a success partially as the result of the yeoman's service performed by McNeill.

President McNeill is widely known in Southern California as a result of his activities in politics and in the insurance field. Organizations and activities which consume a good deal of McNeill's time are the following: Member of the University of Washington Alumni Association of Southern California, of which he was president in 1942; elected to the Glendale Republican Central Committee in 1942 and as its vice-chairman in 1946; member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club; Past Officers and Directors Assn. of L. A. Junior Chamber of Commerce; a member of Town Hall; Los Angeles Insurance Association; Insurance Brokers' Exchange of Los Angeles; L. A. County Republican Assembly; University of Washington Club of So. Calif. and Glendale and L. A. County Republican Central Committee.

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## THE CHAPTER ETERNAL

Editor's Note: This department includes information received at the Central Office from October 1, 1946, to January 2, 1947. For additional information, please see "Honor Roll of Delta Tau Delta" on page 82.

### ALPHA—ALLEGHENY

Leroy Mondereau, '11 (Affil. Beta Pi (Northwestern)), '12)

### GAMMA—W. & J.

Henry C. Ferguson, '82

### ZETA—WESTERN RESERVE

John H. Pugh, '45

### THETA—BETHANY

William P. Mason, '78

### MU—OHIO WESLEYAN

M. C. Russell, '06

### XI—SIMPSON

Clinton H. Harrison, '86

### RHO—STEVENS

Leonard C. M. Bloss, '20  
Mortimer Middleton, '17  
William B. Somers, '44  
Alfred R. Whitney, Jr., '90  
Raymond S. Willets, '09

### PHI—W. & L.

John W. Warner, '03

### CHI—KENYON

John C. Williams, '85

### OMEGA—PENNSYLVANIA

Paul A. Nevells, '49

### BETA ALPHA—INDIANA

J. M. Stephenson, '15

### BETA GAMMA—WISCONSIN

Thomas G. C. Chittenden, '98

### BETA DELTA—GEORGIA

Ralph M. Goss, '00 (Affil. Gamma Eta (George Washington)), '06)  
Edward K. Overstreet, Jr., '15

### BETA ZETA—BUTLER

Will D. Howe, '93  
George W. Knepper, '97

### BETA THETA—SEWANEE

David C. Gracy, '15 (Affil. Gamma Iota (Texas)), '16)

### BETA KAPPA—COLORADO

Lucien Shattuck, '14

### BETA MU—TUFTS

Lester W. Collins, '01  
Frederick C. Hodgdon, '94

### BETA NU—M.I.T.

John H. C. Church, '91  
William H. Price, Jr., '14  
Warren D. Smith, '27

### BETA XI—TULANE

Nicholas S. Riviere, '98

### BETA OMICRON—CORNELL

Jerome T. Atkinson, '21  
Frank Bannerman, Jr., '99  
James M. Denny, '90

### BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN

Gilbert H. Harmon, '22  
Frank Neunuebel, '35

### BETA RHO—STANFORD

Reginald G. Fernald, '01

### BETA TAU—NEBRASKA

John B. Barnes, Jr., '96

### BETA PHI—OHIO STATE

Maurice Briggs, '14  
Harley E. Henry, '27  
Walter Klie, '03  
Warren T. Powell, '07

### BETA CHI—BROWN

Douglas N. Allan, '07  
Earle B. Cross, '05  
Herbert P. Horton, '26  
Samuel Pilkington, '43

### GAMMA BETA—ILLINOIS TECH

Arthur J. Allyn, '06

### GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH

Charles E. Prescott, Jr., '46

### GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN

Andrew E. Garde, '08

### GAMMA THETA—BAKER

James A. Allen, '08  
Dwight R. Chappell, '30

### GAMMA MU—WASHINGTON

Joseph L. Doolittle, '31

### GAMMA NU—MAINE

Howard W. Mayers, '16

### GAMMA OMICRON—SYRACUSE

Albert F. Rothballer, '20

### GAMMA SIGMA—PITTSBURGH

Harry H. Donnelly, '43  
H. Edmund Friesell, '13

### GAMMA TAU—KANSAS

Lyle M. Miner, '16

### GAMMA OMEGA—NORTH CAROLINA

Carl Y. Coley, '24

### DELTA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA

Tate Fry, '33



# LOYALTY FUND LIFE MEMBERS

Since the establishment January 1, 1926, of Delta Tau Delta's Loyalty Fund, its endowment fund, 6,649 men have become Loyalty Fund Life Members. Eighty-four have been added to this group from September 24, 1946, to December 23, 1946.

Following are the names of men initiated prior to January 1, 1926, who have become Loyalty Fund Life Members upon contribution of \$50.00:

Thomas Jesse Turk, Michigan, '09  
Otho Ray Smith, Mississippi, '27  
William Bull Jordan Gauthier, Penn State, '14  
Leon Harry Wallace, Indiana, '25  
Deane Hayes Chivington, DePauw, '17  
Timothy William Stanton, Colorado, '83  
A. Baxter Walling, Ohio State, '11  
Raymond Elwood Bancroft, California, '26  
Fred B. Houghton, Jr., Chicago, '17  
Hugh Coy Courtright, Dartmouth, '15  
Mark Albert Penick, Dartmouth, '17  
Robert Inslee Hulsizer, George Washington, '15  
Emmett Barrett Knock, George Washington, '26  
Hubert Whiting Paul, Kansas, '17  
John Gary Ennis, Florida, '25  
Glenn Edward Meade, Florida, '28  
Notes, signed at the time of initiation, have been paid in full by the following, who are now Loyalty Fund Life Members:

## BETA—OHIO

Ralph Howell Bache, '46

## GAMMA—W. & J.

Mark Merton Grubbs, Jr., '46  
Irvin Lewis Newby, '31  
Edward Swindell Rankin, '34  
Donald Eugene Woidke, '44

## DELTA—MICHIGAN

Hadley James Smith, '40

## EPSILON—ALBION

Carroll Sidney Blair, '32  
Richard Gildart Fowler, '36

## ZETA—WESTERN RESERVE

Walter Otto Lewin, Jr., '42

## MU—OHIO WESLEYAN

William Kelly Danford, '42

## UPSILON—RENSSELAER

William Bennett Gaylord, '36

## OMEGA—PENNSYLVANIA

Edward Floyd Bellinger, '40  
Wilbur Fiske Myers, III, '44  
Russell Grant Runkles, '35

## BETA BETA—DEPAUW

Howard Curtis Booth, '36

BETA GAMMA—WISCONSIN  
Richard Woodrow Reiersen, '36

BETA DELTA—GEORGIA  
Glenn Talmadge Brinson, '38

BETA EPSILON—EMORY  
Lee Hugh Burdett, '45  
Leo Jules Coco, '46  
Herbert Marion Monroe, '39

BETA ZETA—BUTLER  
Alfred Donald Buschmann, '41  
Richard E. Davis, '38  
Jack Ritchey Lewis, '41  
Joseph Gerald Wick, '43

BETA KAPPA—COLORADO  
William Ewell Burgess, '45  
Joseph Richard Christopher, '42

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH  
Stanford Henry Shaw, '44

BETA MU—TUFTS  
William Morrill Dowden, '46

BETA RHO—STANFORD  
Tom Wheeler Boothe, '36  
James Phillip Thurmond, Jr., '42

BETA TAU—NEBRASKA  
Charles L. Carr, '28

BETA UPSILON—ILLINOIS  
Alton Ralph Fisher, '39

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE  
John Nathaniel Hart, '31  
Harry Robert Mustin, Jr., '47

BETA CHI—BROWN  
William Arthur Stinson, '41  
Ernest Leroy White, Jr., '41

BETA PSI—WABASH  
Evans Malott Harrell, '47  
Melvin Wayne Hollinger, '41

BETA OMEGA—CALIFORNIA  
Walter Donald Gregory, '38  
Francis William Halley, '34  
William Wilbur Paden, '45

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA  
John Carter Amos, '43  
Charles Wesley Eskey, '35

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN  
Gordon Littlefield Thayer, '31

GAMMA IOTA—TEXAS  
Thomas Bruce Scott, '46

GAMMA LAMBDA—PURDUE  
Leonard Hugh Hutchinson, '38

GAMMA NU—MAINE  
Carleton Blair Ring, '45

GAMMA RHO—OREGON  
Howard Walden Kemper, '33  
George Anselm Luoma, '41  
James Wells Maize, '43

GAMMA SIGMA—PITTSBURGH  
Thomas Clyde Pitzer, Jr., '44

GAMMA TAU—KANSAS  
Harry Carter Lane, '36

GAMMA UPSILON—MIAMI  
Valentine Robert Barker, '40

DELTA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA  
Robert Hulburt Weidman, '31

DELTA BETA—CARNEGIE TECH  
James Arthur Braden, '44  
Theodore Eugene Gazda, '47  
Willard Curtis Truley Hines, '48  
Christian Gordon Weeber, '41

DELTA DELTA—TENNESSEE  
John Russell, Jr., '47  
Homer Ernest Weeks, Jr., '45

DELTA EPSILON—KENTUCKY  
Mario Thomas Catini, '43  
George Robertson Kagin, '42

DELTA ZETA—FLORIDA  
James Harmon Lybass, '31

DELTA IOTA—U. C. L. A.  
Robert Creighton Houser, '36

DELTA KAPPA—DUKE  
William Maddox McDonald, '46  
John Atchison McDougald, '46

DELTA MU—IDAHO  
Walter Lewis Jain, '46

DELTA NU—LAWRENCE  
Selden Palmer Spencer, '40

Founders Day  
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# THE DELT INITIATES

Editor's Note: This department presents the chapter number, name, class, and home address of initiates reported to the Central Office from September 15 to December 27, 1946.

## ALPHA—ALLEGHENY

- 727. Robert S. Buckett, '49, 4222 Birchwood Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio
- 728. Frederick G. Guenther, '48, 420 Fairmont Ave., Meadville, Pa.
- 729. Ralph W. Horton, Jr., '48, Box 47, Stow, N. Y.
- 730. Bernard M. Simmons, '48, 262 Randolph St., Meadville, Pa.
- 731. James A. Calvin, '47, 72 Fraley St., Kane, Pa.
- 732. William L. Mould, Jr., '48, 904 Liberty St., Meadville, Pa.
- 733. Mark M. Mueller, '49, 649 Hilltop Rd., Erie, Pa.

## DELTA—MICHIGAN

- 735. George B. Carruthers, '49, 2079 Niagara St., Windsor, Ontario, Can.
- 736. William R. Ripley, '50, 1914 High St., Portsmouth, Va.
- 737. John R. Lee, '50, 414 S. Lansing, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

## ZETA—WESTERN RESERVE

- 521. Sabastian H. Brancato, '49, 10803 Frank Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio
- 522. James W. Bastian, '50, 2458 Third St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
- 523. Walter Krestinich, '47, 5513 Flowerdale Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
- 524. Robert E. Springer, '50, 20075 Center Ridge Rd., Rocky River, Ohio
- 525. Elmer L. Sabo, '48, 4915 W. 13th St., Cleveland 9, Ohio
- 526. Robert W. Paterson, '50, 17906 Dillewood Rd., Cleveland, Ohio
- 527. William E. Rosenbaum, Jr., '48, 2630 Greengarden Blvd., Erie, Pa.

## MU—OHIO WESLEYAN

- 683. Don A. Yost, '48, 349 Stanford Ave., Elyria, Ohio
- 684. Peter J. Manos, '47, 68 Baker St., Lynn, Mass.

## RHO—STEVENS

- 464. Henry S. Stover, Jr., '49, Flanders, N. J.
- 465. William Schmidt, Jr., '48, 71 Maitland Ave., Paterson, N. J.

## TAU—PENN STATE

- 449. William B. Grubbs, '48, 135 Breeding Ave., Ben Avon, Pa.

## UPSILON—RENSSELAER

- 589. Robert J. Ferguson, '50, 403 Walnut St., Rome, N. Y.
- 590. Samuel N. Galvin, Jr., '50, 88 Homer Ave., Buffalo 16, N. Y.

- 591. William V. Goodwin, '49, 393 Ninth St., Brooklyn 15, N. Y.
- 592. Ward A. Cole, '49, 36 Armory St., Ilion, N. Y.
- 593. Daymon E. Jordon, '49, 5119 Baltimore St., Los Angeles 42, Calif.
- 594. Raymond J. Carley, '49, 801 President St., Brooklyn 15, N. Y.
- 595. Robert J. Watson, '50, 105 Woodman Pk., Rochester 9, N. Y.

## PHI—W. & L.

- 362. William C. Bolen, '49, 111 Vista Dr., Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 363. Rodney M. Cook, '47, 940 Piedmont Ave., N.E., Apt. 11, Atlanta, Ga.
- 364. Roy J. Fahl, Jr., '48, 317 N. Chester Rd., Swarthmore, Pa.
- 365. David C. Gibson, Jr., '48, 5 Uxbridge Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.
- 366. Francis T. Glasgow, II, '49, 601 Ross Lane, Lexington, Va.
- 367. Robert E. Mosby, Jr., '48, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 368. Josiah P. Rowe, III, '48, 801 Hanover St., Fredericksburg, Va.

## CHI—KENYON

- 460. William M. Fine, '50, 164 Abbemarle Rd., White Plains, N. Y.
- 461. David W. Endsley, '46, 604 Locust St., Robinson, Ill.
- 462. Thomas B. Blair, '50, 661 Blackthorn Rd., Winnetka, Ill.
- 463. H. Michael Mathis, '49, 4 Stanley Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 464. George S. Proctor, '47, Box 59A, Walton Creek Rd., Cincinnati 27, Ohio
- 465. Samuel F. Montague, Jr., '50, North Bend, Ohio
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Thus it is that the alumni chapter in Los Angeles feels itself quite fortunate in having a man of McNeill's caliber and interest to head the body for the coming year. It is every member's ambition to make the Los Angeles group the most outstanding of its kind in the entire Fraternity and there is little doubt that this can be achieved under the capable leadership of Ben McNeill.

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CHARLES JUD CRARY, *Stanford*, '03, has retired as chapter adviser of Beta Rho Chapter at Stanford, having served in the present tour since 1942. Jud, who is still president of the chapter's house corporation, has had a consuming interest in Beta Rho and the Fraternity since the date of his initiation, and few Delts can boast a longer and more productive term of service than his.

A member of the Distinguished Service Chapter, he has served on the Arch Chapter as both Secretary of Alumni and Vice-President of Delta Tau Delta, and his work and number of offices held with the San Francisco Alumni Chapter are too great to mention here.

Jud's resignation as chapter adviser, however, does not end his work for the Fraternity; his friends know that his loyalty and enthusiasm are too great for that ever to happen. The Fraternity is grateful for such devoted alumni as Jud Crary.

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ALFRED C. "CAP" RUNYAN, *Baker*, '20, sends THE RAINBOW greetings from the Southeast Kansas Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, with the admonition "don't go looking that up in the Directory because it isn't there." Delts in that area, he writes, have "come alive" and have served notice that one of these days they will be petitioning the Arch Chapter for official recognition.

On December 30 fourteen Delts, representing five different chapters from four different Divisions, gathered at the Hotel Besse in Pittsburg, Kansas, for what was described as "a most enjoyable evening." It was a distinct surprise to many to find so many Delts in that section.

It was elected to make the dinner an annual affair, and plans are being set in motion to sponsor a summer rush party for the chapters in Kansas. These Delts

intend to make their organization a permanent one.

Temporary officers were elected, Cap Runyan being named chairman. Other officers include ROBERT T. CRAIN, *Kansas*, '47, secretary, and WILLIAM M. RUNYAN, II, *Baker*, '46, treasurer.

Others who attended the function include EDWARD C. ROEBER, *Lawrence*, '35; REVEREND GORDON B. THOMPSON, *Baker*, '05; ERNEST J. RICE, *Kansas*, '48; JOSEPH L. GRAY, *Kansas*, '46; DALE E. BUSH, *Kansas*, '46; OSCAR L. HAILE, JR., *Baker*, '45; JAMES D. GRAY, JR., *Georgia Tech*, '46; JAMES V. FOWLER, *Kansas*, '24; PAUL A. CLARK, *Cornell*, '24; Pledge EDWARD I. BLINCOE, *Kansas*, '49; and Pledge WILLIAM R. COLE, *Baker*, '47.

The chairman adds, "We're serving notice on all Delts at large that if they ever migrate to this section of the prairie we're expecting them to join up."

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California chapters, helping them in rushing and all other ways possible. To co-operate and keep in close contact with the Arch Chapter.

To accomplish these aims, we propose to hold regular informal weekly luncheons on Wednesday at St. Julian's and to hold other formal meetings several times a year, set up committees to carry out functions, publish a directory of all Delts in Northern California, and last, but not least, to collect certain dues.

A football luncheon was held at El Jardin Restaurant, attended by forty members, and at this time the majority voted to have the weekly meetings plus larger gatherings several times a year. A committee was set up to organize our next formal luncheon or dinner early in the spring of 1947. EMMONS W. COOGAN

## Savannah

Now that the war is over and all Delts who were in the service have returned home, our alumni chapter has renewed its activities with increasing vigor. At a recent meeting the following officers of the alumni chapter were duly elected: Deane Chivington, president; Stuart Park, vice-president; George F. Hoffman, treasurer; and Herman W. Coolidge, secretary.

In addition to the social activities of our chapter, greater efforts will be made to cultivate the friendship of prospective pledges and to send recommendations to the schools which they plan to attend. In line with this thought several recommendations were made this fall, and some of the Savannah boys are now pledges and active members at various schools throughout the South. Charles R. Chivington, the son of our president, is now an active member at the Georgia Tech Chapter where he shows promise of being a leader in his Fraternity.

Every effort will be made to maintain the fraternal bonds among the alumni in this vicinity, and monthly meetings are planned commencing in January, 1947.

HERMAN W. COOLIDGE



# Delta Tau Delta Fraternity

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# Alumni Chapter Calendar and Secretaries

*Please notify the Central Office immediately of any change in officers, time or place of meetings, etc.*

**AKRON**—W. H. Edmund, B, Goodyear Hall. Meeting the third Wednesday evening of each month at selected places.

**ALBANY**—(See Capital District.)

**APPLETON**—(See Fox River Valley.)

**ASHTABULA COUNTY (OHIO)**—Richard H. Baldwin, K, 626 W. 75th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. Evening meeting the third Monday of each month at the various members' homes.

**ATHENS (OHIO)**—Francis B. Fuller, B, 117 Franklin Ave. Dinner meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 P. M. at the Hotel Berry.

**ATLANTA**—Donald M. Plummer, Δ, Portland Cement Co., Hurt Bldg. Luncheons are held each Monday at 12:30 P. M. at the Duchess Coffee Shop on Walton St.

**AUSTIN**—Robert M. Penick, ΓI, 210 W. 33rd St.

**BATTLE CREEK**—J. Addington Wagner, K, Φ, 601-3 Security National Bank Bldg.

**BOISE VALLEY**—G. Fred Rieger, ΔM, 4015 Kootenai. Luncheon meeting the third Friday of each month at the Owyhee Hotel.

**BOSTON**—Duncan H. Newell, Jr., ΓΓ, c/o Old Colony Trust Div., 1 Federal St. Luncheon every Thursday at 12:15 P. M. at Patten's Restaurant, 41 Court St.

**BUFFALO**—N. Robert Wilson, BΩ, 108 N. Harlem Rd., Snyder, N. Y. Luncheon every Monday at 12:30 P. M. at the University Club, 546 Delaware Ave.

**BUTLER (PENNSYLVANIA)**—H. George Allen, T, 131 W. Jefferson St. Meetings in the Armco Room, Nixon Hotel.

**CAMDEN**—David I. Brown, BΨ, 135 Fern Ave., Collingswood, N. J. Dinner meeting the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 P. M. in the City Club Rooms of the Walt Whitman Hotel, September to June, inclusive.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT**—Meetings at irregular intervals at Albany, Schenectady, and Troy.

**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT**—Justus W. Paul, BZ, 94 Whiting Lane, West Hartford, Conn. Luncheon every Tuesday at 12:30 P. M. at Mills Spa, 725 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

**CHICAGO**—Robert H. Gardner, ΓΦ, Mitchell McKeown Co., 135 S. LaSalle St. Luncheon every Monday at 12:15 P. M. at Harding's Restaurant, seventh floor of the Fair, corner of Dearborn and Adams Sts.

**CINCINNATI**—Lewis W. Hixson, ΓΞ, 6665 Iris Ave. Luncheon every Tuesday at 12:30 P. M. at the Cincinnati Club, 8th and Race Sts.

**CLARKSBURG**—Lewis M. Sutton, Sr., ΓΔ, 369 Broadus Ave. Luncheon the second Thursday of each month at Waldo Hotel at 12:15 P. M.

**CLEVELAND**—Randall M. Ruhlman, Z, 400 Union Commerce Bldg. Luncheon every Thursday noon at the Mid-Day Club, 21st Floor, Union Commerce Bldg.

**COLUMBUS (OHIO)**—W. Edgar West, M, 318 Fallis Rd. Luncheon every Wednesday noon at the Deshler-Wallick in the Sapphire Room.

**DALLAS**—Lloyd Birdwell, ΓI, 1118 Adean Dr. Luncheon the second Friday of each month at noon at the Golden Pheasant Restaurant.

**DAYTON (OHIO)**—Richard B. Haines, ΔK, c/o Haines Food Machines, Inc., 501 E. Third St. Luncheon meeting the first Friday of each month at the Van Cleve Hotel.

**DENVER**—William C. McElroy, BK, 3208 W. 27th St. Luncheon second Wednesday of each month at 12:10 P. M., in Room B, Daniels & Fisher Tea Room. Dinner meetings last Wednesday of each month, usually at Shirley-Savoy Hotel at 6:30 P. M.

**DES MOINES**—Arthur H. Brayton, BΓ, 2857 Forest Drive.

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**FOX RIVER VALLEY (WISCONSIN)**—Charles S. Holmes, ΔN, Kimberly-Clark Corp., Neenah, Wis.

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**INDIANAPOLIS**—Fred C. Tucker, Jr., BB, 3302 N. Colorado Ave. Luncheon every Friday at noon on 16th Floor of the Washington Hotel.

**JACKSON (MISSISSIPPI)**—Clarence E. Anderson, ΔH, II, 830 N. West St. Meetings at the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

**JACKSONVILLE**—John B. Turner, Jr., ΔZ, 1858 Mallory St.

**KANSAS CITY**—Frank H. Scott, ΓΘ, 4th Floor, City Hall. Luncheon every Thursday at 1:00 P. M. at the Business and Professional Women's Club, 1008 Walnut St.

**KNOXVILLE**—Charles D. Moak, ΔΔ, 187 East Dr., Oak Ridge, Tenn. Meeting first Monday of each month at the Faragut Hotel.

**LANSING**—Rayburn G. Peterman, E, 1422 Prospect St.

**LEXINGTON**—William Leet, ΔE, 214 Lackawanna Rd. Dinner meeting second Tuesday night in each month at Lafayette Hotel.

**LONG BEACH**—A. Bates Lane, ΔI, Long Beach Business College, 404 American Ave. Dinner meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

**LOS ANGELES**—Gordon B. Carey, O, ΔI, c/o Pacific Company of California, 623 S. Hope St. Luncheon meetings every Tuesday at 12:15 P. M. at the University Club. Dinner meetings at Taix Restaurant, 321 E. Commercial St.

**LOUISVILLE**—William P. Hurley, ΔE, 1578 Cherokee Rd.

**MEMPHIS**—Jesse Cunningham, BA, Cossitt Library. Luncheon on call at noon at the Peabody Hotel.

**MENASHA**—(See Fox River Valley.)

**MIAMI**—Howard B. Giesy, ΓP, 611 Mendoza. Coral Gables, Fla. Monthly meeting at the University Club.

**MILWAUKEE**—August J. Richter, BΓ, Caswell Bldg., 152 W. Wisconsin Ave. Luncheon every Tuesday at 12:15 P. M. at the City Club.

**MINNEAPOLIS**—(See Minnesota.)

**MINNESOTA**—Frank D. Kiewel, Jr., BH, 2631 Inglewood Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.

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PHILADELPHIA—Howard A. Foster, Ω, 1421 Chestnut St. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 12:30 P. M. in the main dining room of the Belgravia Hotel, 1811 Chestnut St.

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PORTLAND (MAINE)—L. Richard Moore, ΓN, 40 Rosemont Ave. Luncheons are held the second Monday of each month at 12:15 P. M. at the Columbia Hotel.

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SCHENECTADY—(See Capital District.)

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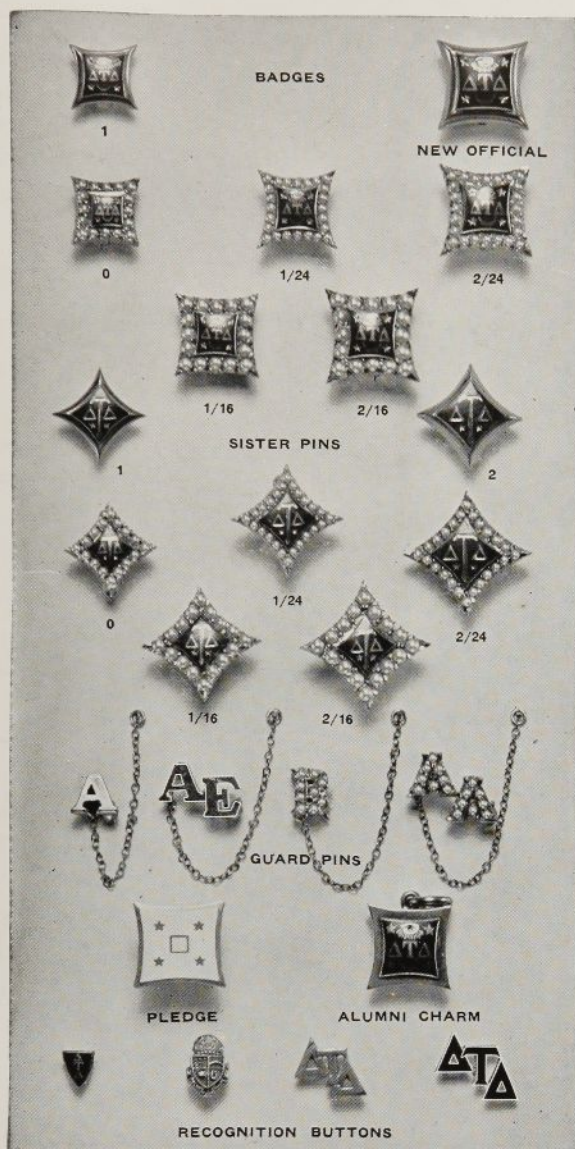
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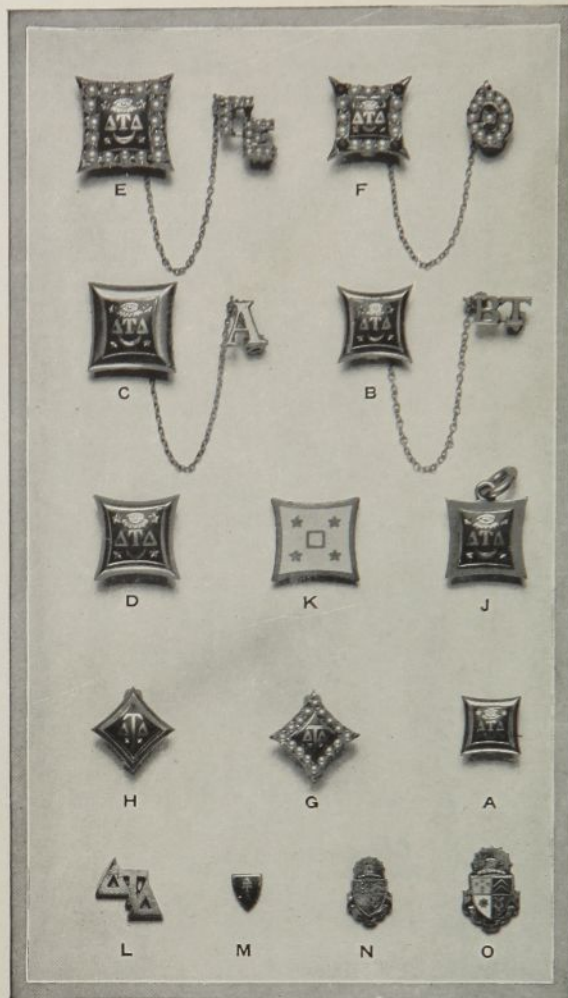
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