

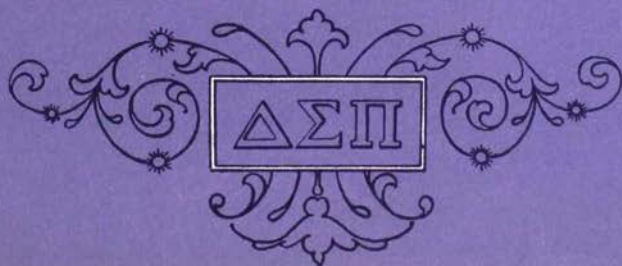
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Delta Sigma Pi Installs 52nd Chapter

New Chapters at Oklahoma, Louisiana State and Florida Increases Chapter Roll to 50 Active Chapters

THE ADDITION of three new chapters to the Delta Sigma Pi chapter roll, all in states where we have never been represented, brings the total number of chapter installations to fifty-two, of which fifty chapters are active. Active chapters of the fraternity are now located in thirty states plus the District of Columbia and except for the far west, Delta Sigma Pi is well represented in the leading schools of commerce and business administration of the country.

Of the six locals petitioning the fraternity for admission, these three had met with our stringent requirements and chapters were granted late last spring and early in the fall. It was a coincidence that the dates selected for installation all fell within the same month, just a few days apart.

BETA EPSILON INSTALLED AT OKLAHOMA

The first installation of the three was held on Wednesday, December 4, 1929 at Norman, Oklahoma, the seat of the excellent University of Oklahoma. This university, one of the oldest and best known universities in the Missouri Valley district, was

organized in 1890 and opened for class instruction in the fall of 1892. The first building was erected in 1893.

The University of Oklahoma now comprises nine separate colleges, each of which is governed by a dean and faculty. These colleges are:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Engineering
- School of Medicine
- School of Law
- College of Business Administration
- School of Education
- School of Pharmacy
- College of Fine Arts
- Graduate School

The university occupies a campus of 175 acres situated in the southern part of the city of Norman, which city is only a dozen miles south of Oklahoma City. There are twenty-three buildings, many of which are new, and the campus is quite impressive and beautiful. The School of Medicine is situated in Oklahoma City where it occupies five buildings.

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE OF BUS- INESS ADMINISTRATION

The College of Business Administration was first established as a sub-



BETA-EPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Reading from left to right—

FRONT ROW: Franklin Kreager, *Alpha Omicron*; Victor J. Zobisch; Joe R. Moody; T. Kenneth O'Bar; H. G. Wright, *Beta*, Grand Secretary-Treasurer; Bert H. Thurber; Professor Karl D. Reyer, *Nu*, Chapter Adviser; Edgar P. Wardner; Thomas T. Whetzel; Charles W. Cook.

SECOND ROW: Alvin T. Dixon; Carl J. West; Henry Shultz, *Iota*; Clarence N. Dunn; John E. Petherbridge, *Iota*; Lewis L. Burkett; J. E. Sherman, *Alpha-Beta*; Doyle S. Crain; Lloyd Gifford; Burten E. Towne; Theodore D. Greenshields.

LAST ROW: Odies L. Primrose; Albert J. Braun; Herman O. Walker; John H. Andrews; Pete T. Herber; Plummer Tilley; Frank P. Tansel; Bruce B. Bevans; Paul R. Schwoerke; William E. Rose.

ordinate school in the College of Arts and Sciences in 1913 under the name of the School of Commerce and Industry. In 1917 the name was changed to the School of Public and Private Business, and in 1923 to the School of Business, when it was established as a separate two-year school of the university, and authorized to confer the degree of B. S. in Business. The first two years of work was carried in the College of Arts and Sciences, and the last two years in the School of Business.

In the fall of 1929 the name was changed to the College of Business Administration and put on a four-year basis, so the freshmen now register direct in the College of Business Administration instead of in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Arthur B. Adams has been Dean of the department for many years and has ably directed its development. The College of Business Administration was one of the charter members of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business and has been known as one of the best schools in that field.

DELTA SIGMA

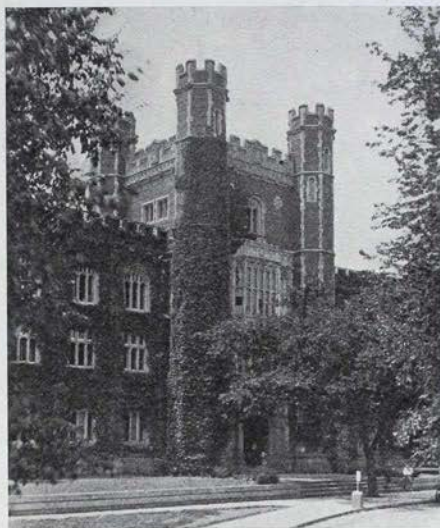
The local, Delta Sigma, was organized for the express purpose of estab-

lishing another chapter of a professional commerce fraternity in the department, and naturally their petition was presented to Delta Sigma Pi in due time. The registration had become so large in the department that the one fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, was not ample for the requirements of the study body. Of the original

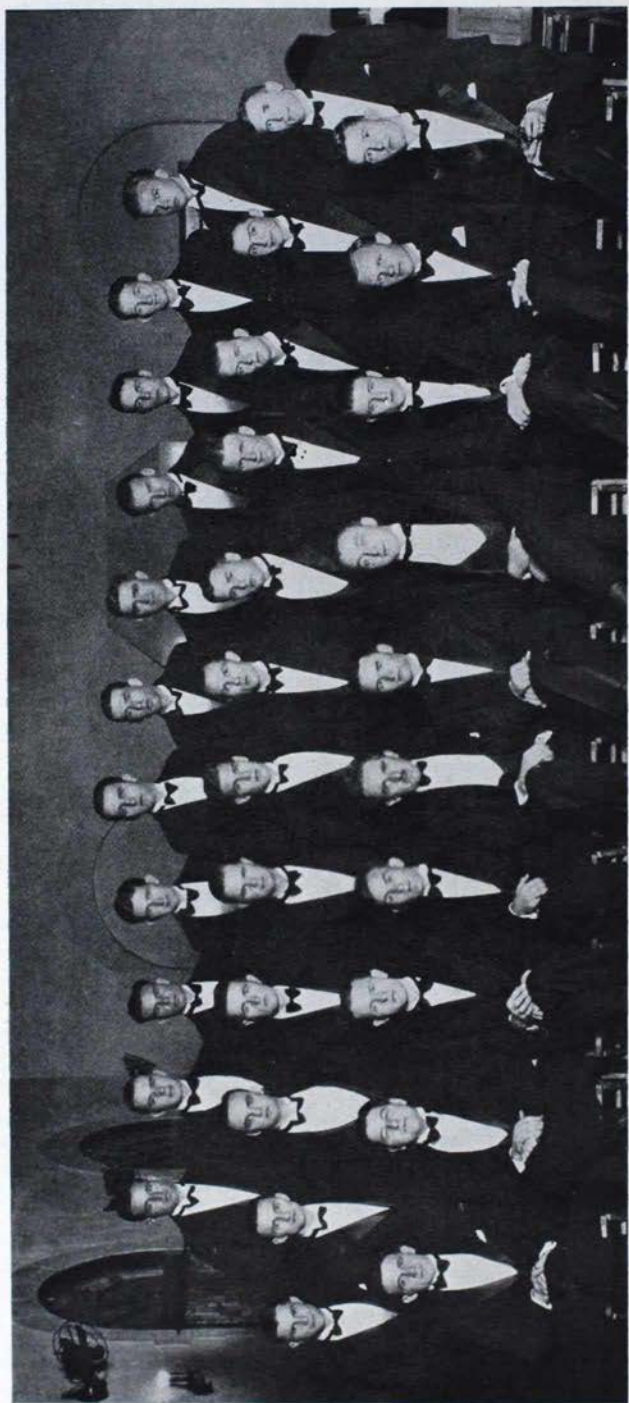
twenty founders of Delta Sigma, not one member had a scholastic average of less than B—, and scholastic achievement has been uppermost in the minds of the members at all times. Many prospective members were rejected because of their inability to maintain the strict requirements established by the local.

The installation of Delta Sigma as the

Beta-Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi took place in the Union Building on Wednesday, December 4, 1929, and was in charge of Grand Secretary-Treasurer H. G. Wright of Chicago. In addition to Brother Wright the official ritual team comprised Brothers Karl D. Reyer, *Nu*, a member of the faculty of the College of Business Administration, Franklin Kreager, *Alpha-Omicron*, T. Dudley Turner, *Alpha-Xi*, J. Edward Petherbridge, *Iota*, Harold Trumbull, *Iota*, and Henry Schultz, *Iota*. The formal



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Quarters of the College of Business Administration are in this building.



BETA-ZETA CHAPTER—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

banquet following the installation ceremonies was attended by quite a number of alumni from different chapters and now resident in Oklahoma City, and the chapter also had as its guests, W. B. Bizzell, President of the University of Oklahoma and Dean Arthur B. Adams, of the College of Business Administration.

The following were initiated as charter members of

Beta-Epsilon chapter:

John Herbert Andrews
 Bruce Bascom Bevens
 Lewis Leslie Burkett
 Albert Joseph Braun
 John Oliver Calvert
 Charles William Cook
 Doyle Stephen Crain
 Alvin Terrill Dixon
 Clarence Nelson Dunn
 Henry Lloyd Gifford
 Theodore Dorman
 Greenshields
 Arthur Victor Hamilton
 Chester Verne Hamilton
 Peter Thomas Herber
 Guy Nathaniel Matlock
 Joe Reuben Moody
 Thomas Kenneth O'Bar
 Odies Lee Primrose
 William Eugene Rose
 Paul Ray Schwoerke
 David Willie Sides
 Frank Purcell Tansel
 Bert Henry Thurber
 Plummer Tilley
 Burton Eli Towne
 Herman Otto Walker
 Edgar Peyton Wardner
 Carl Jackson West
 Thomas Taylor Whetzel
 Carsel Courttland Whitenack
 John Wood
 Victor John Zobisch

A chapter house is maintained at 311 S. Webster Street, Norman, Oklahoma. The spirit and enthusiasm of

this group can hardly be excelled, and with the large registration in the College of Business Administration and the strong professional interest on the part of our members, Beta-Epsilon should contribute much to the progress of Delta Sigma Pi. The following were installed as officers:

Head Master, Bert H. Thurber;
 Senior Warden, Edgar P. Wardner;
 Junior Warden, Carl J. West; Treasurer, Joe R. Moody; Scribe, T. Kenneth O'Bar; Chancellor, John Wood; Historian, Paul R. Schwoerke; Senior Guide, Thomas T. Whetzel; Master of Ceremonies, Clarence N. Dunn.



KARL D. REYER, Nu

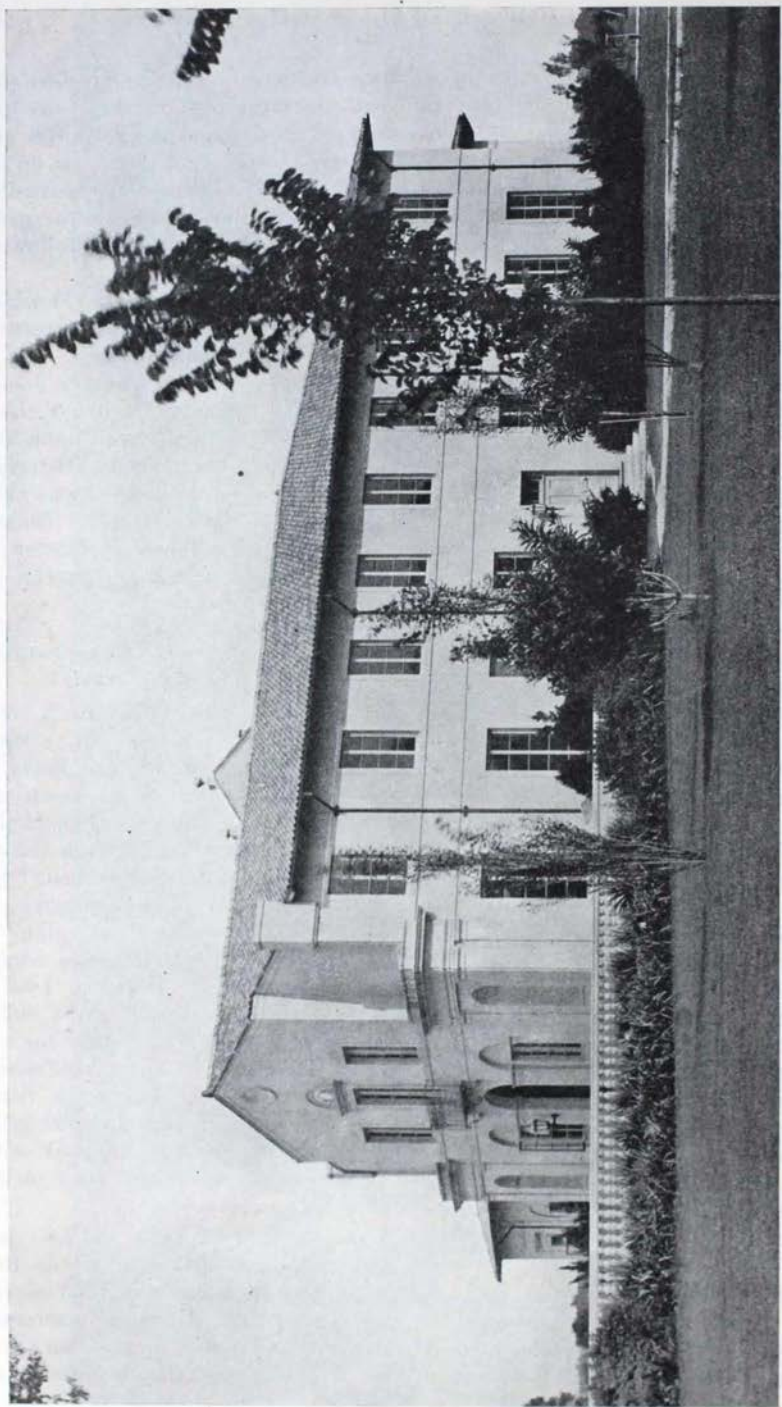
Brother Reyer is a member of the faculty of the College of Business Administration at the University of Oklahoma, and is chapter adviser of our new chapter. He is one of the most active alumni workers in Delta Sigma Pi and is mainly responsible for the perfection of the local organization of our petitioners.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

The University owes its origin to certain grants of land made to the State of Louisiana in the year 1806, 1811, and 1827 by the United States Government "for use of a seminary of learning." A plan of organization was adopted in 1848; in 1853 a site about three miles

from Alexandria was chosen for the new institution, which was officially designated as the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning. In 1859, military instruction was adopted with Tecumseh Sherman, a former army officer, as superintendent.

On January 2, 1860, the first session began. An invasion of the Red River by Union forces in 1863 caused the seminary to suspend its exercises. Academic work was resumed on October 2, 1865, under the presidency of



COLLEGE OF COMMERCE BUILDING—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

David French Boyd, who remained at the head of the institution for nearly twenty years. In 1869, the Seminary building was destroyed by fire. The disaster interrupted its work for only a fortnight, as accommodations were secured in Baton Rouge in the building of the School for the Deaf, which remained the domicile of the institution until 1886. A loan of the building of the United States Army Post in the northern part of Baton Rouge was made by the United States Government. By an Act of Congress, approved in 1902, this loan was converted into a gift, full title of the property being vested in the university.

This historic site was occupied until the beginning of the session of 1925-26, when the University for the most part, moved into its magnificent new home. The young women of the Sophomore and Freshman classes have continued to be taught on the old campus.

In 1870, after the removal to Baton Rouge, its name was changed by the Legislature to Louisiana State University. On January 2, 1877, the University was merged with Louisiana Agricultural and Mechanical College, which had been chartered in 1873. The two institutions assumed the legal title of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

THE NEW CAMPUS

The new campus of the University is located in the southern suburbs of the city of Baton Rouge, La., about two and one-half miles from the State Capitol building. Louisiana State University is one of the very few universities in the country that can boast a new campus, built to order and laid out according to a unified architectural scheme. The new campus size

and buildings already constructed have cost about six million dollars. The tract which was selected for its site has a frontage of about two miles along the eastern bank of the Mississippi river and extends back from the levee an equal distance. It comprises more than two thousand acres of land, all of which is fully utilized by the varied activities of the institution.

That portion lying next to the river is low and level and is entirely typical of the vast stretches of alluvial soil forming the predominant feature of the southern Louisiana landscape. With the exception of some fifty acres set aside for the athletic fields and parade ground, this lowland is devoted to the uses of the College of Agriculture, either as experimental fields for the growing of the various crops suited to this soil and climate, or as pasture for the fine herds of dairy and beef cattle maintained by the school.

About a mile back of the river the land rises abruptly into a slightly rolling plateau fifteen to twenty feet higher than the alluvial plain and having an entirely different character of soil. This plateau was once covered with a thick growth of huge magnolias, oaks and walnuts, and many of these still remain to form a beautiful stretch of evergreen woodland along the northern boundary of the campus.

Highland Road, the paved highway which is the chief artery of traffic between city and University, traverses this plateau in a direction roughly paralleling the bluff which forms its western boundary and about two thousand feet distant from it. This space between bluff and high road just south of the magnolia grove was chosen as the location for the heart of the University, the group of

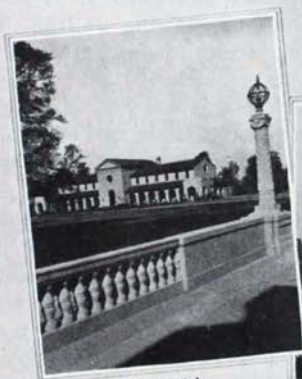


CAMPANILE SHOWING ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

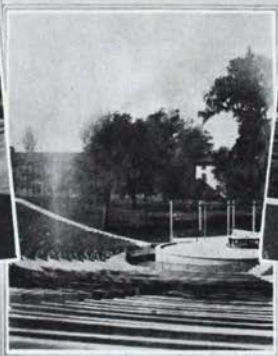


COMMERCE BUILDING

CAMPUS SCENES *at* LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY



DINING HALL



OUTDOOR GREEK THEATRE



LIBRARY



LIBRARY



OLD CAMPUS

buildings devoted particularly to purposes of administration and instruction. When completed this group will comprise twenty-three buildings, containing 718,000 square feet of floor space and providing accommodations for three thousand students. Seventeen of these buildings, with a total floor space of 458,000 square feet, have been completed and are now in use. The remaining six will be added from time to time as funds become available, but their locations and general dimensions and architectural treatment have already been determined, so that the group when completed will form a harmonious whole, fully co-ordinated not only for architectural symmetry, but also for convenience of administration and efficiency of operation.

These buildings are arranged about two courts, one directly south of the other and on the same main axis. The northern court is in the form of a Roman cross, 1200 feet long north and south and 700 feet east and west, containing about ten acres. The main entrance to this court is formed by the Administration Group, comprising the War Memorial Tower, the North and South Administration Buildings, the Law Building, and the Commerce Building. These buildings are located at the end of the eastern arm of the cross and face eastward toward Highland Road some seven hundred feet away. All the other buildings face inward on the court.

At the head of the cross stands the Cafeteria and at the end of the western arm the Hill Memorial Library with the L-shaped Peabody Hall between them. On the western side of the stem of the cross are the four buildings of the Agricultural Group, fronted by the long facade of the Chemistry Building on the eastern side while the southern end of the court is closed by Engineering Hall.

All these buildings are of practically fire-proof construction, with masonry walls, steel sash and reinforced concrete floors, stairways, and ceiling slabs. The exterior walls are finished in "Earley Process" Stucco of warm light buff tone, while the roofs are of unglazed Spanish tile in random shades of red and brown. The architectural treatment is based on the domestic style of northern Italy and has for its predominant note a continuous arched cloister which will, when all the buildings are finished, extend almost entirely around



W. MACKENZIE STEVENS, CM

Brother Mackenzie Stevens has been professor of marketing at Louisiana State for two years and has made a real contribution to Delta Sigma Pi in the manner in which he has aided in the successful organization of Beta Pi Alpha, our petitioners, and also the successful ceremonies in connection with their installation as Beta-Zeta chapter.

the court. The lines of all the buildings are severely plain, but by an effective use of symmetrical proportions, simple projecting bands, massive arches, dignified columns, and a harmonious color scheme, the architects have achieved a most pleasing effect at a relatively moderate cost.

The southern court, or Engineering Quadrangle, is rectangular in shape. It extends two hundred feet from Engineering Hall on the north to the Engineering Shops on the south, and

two hundred and forty feet from the Engineering Laboratory on the west to the Highway Laboratory on the east. These three latter buildings are also of fireproof construction but have asbestos shingle roofs and common brick walls with no architectural relief except a small amount of stone trim. In front of the main entrance group and extending to Highland Road is a semi-circular lawn of nearly ten acres in area, and facing this sites have been reserved on the north and south for the Women's Dormitory and the Auditorium which, it is hoped, are to come later.

On the east side of Highland Road provision has been made in the landscape plans for fraternity and sorority houses and religious centers for the various denominations represented among the student body. The cost of these buildings is to be borne by the different organizations using them. It is anticipated that a number of such structures will be erected within the next few years, but as yet none has been built, the only building now standing on this part of the campus being the residence of the Dean of College of Agriculture.

Directly north of the Administration Group at a distance of several hundred feet, residences have been built for the Commandant of Cadets and the manager of the cafeteria, and space has been provided for the future erection of a suitable home for the President of the University and one for the Dean of Women.

The Greek Theater is ensconced in the fringe of woodland just north of the Cafeteria, while farther to the west the Magnolia Grove shelters the four Men's Dormitories, the Hospital, and the Band Practice Hall.

The Gymnasium crowns the bluff immediately west of the Library, its

main entrance facing eastward at the level of the plateau, while the armory in the basement is provided with entrances at the western end giving direct access from the parade ground at the lowland level.

THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

The College of Commerce was organized several years ago for the purpose of training young men and women for positions of responsibility and trust in the business world. The curriculum in this College is grouped around the courses offered in the department of Economics and Commerce, with many other departments cooperating by offering courses which go to make up the program of studies of those students who are preparing themselves for a business career. The student is allowed a wide latitude in choosing the particular line of business studies in which he wishes to do his specialization, but each student program must be shaped in such a manner as to emphasize in the last two years of the course one of the following particular fields: (1) General Business; (2) Banking and Finance; (3) Marketing; (4) Accounting.

BETA PI ALPHA

Shortly after the College of Commerce was organized a group of students became interested in forming a professional commerce fraternity which resulted in Beta Pi Alpha. Having contact with Brother W. Mackenzie Stevens, *Chi*, who was on the faculty of the College of Commerce, these students became interested in the work of Delta Sigma Pi and modeled their local organization to meet with our petitioning requirements.

Their petition was eventually presented and this group operated as a

local under the direction of our officers and diligently proceeded with the task of perfecting their local organization. Grand Secretary-Treasurer Wright visited them during the college year 1928-1929, and made certain suggestions for the enlargement of their activities, which were adopted. Their petition was accepted in the fall of 1929, and the following charter members were initiated on Saturday, December 7, 1929, as the Beta-Zeta Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi:

Champ Junior Breeden
 Thomas Armstrong Buford
 Charles Floyd Clark
 John Russell Doiron
 Joe Watts Goodson
 William Tilghan John Hart
 Harry Edward Hawthorne
 Joseph Harold Heck
 Samuel Joseph Lambert
 James Bryan Luker
 Joseph Mayton
 Phillip Lynton McGee
 John Everette Nelms
 Henry Thomas Owen
 Lloyd Preston Perrin
 Edgar Amedee Rachal
 Kearney Anthony Robichaux
 Albert Wesley Singleton
 Ivy Brian Sorrells
 Rembert Elton Stearns
 Ivy Howard Sternberger
 Roy Leland Thompson
 Lucien Taft Triche
 James Oscar Webb

The installation ceremonies were held in the College of Commerce Building on the new campus, and the chapter was installed by Grand Secretary-Treasurer H. G. Wright, assisted by Brothers W. Mackenzie Stevens, *Chi*, Charles Staubach, *Xi*, Karl D. Reyer, *Nu*, Franklin A. Kreager, *Alpha-Omicron*, Bert H. Thurber, *Beta-Epsilon*, Joe R. Moody, *Beta-Epsilon* and John Wood, *Beta-Epsilon*. An

interesting feature of this installation was that three of the members of the chapter just installed a few days before at the University of Oklahoma, 700 miles away, made the trip to Baton Rouge to participate in the installation of Beta-Zeta chapter, including the Head Master and the Treasurer of the Oklahoma chapter.

The formal installation banquet was held at the Westdale Golf and Country Club, of which Brother Stevens is a member, and this was followed by a dance, in true southern style.

The following officers will serve Beta-Zeta for the remaining portion of the current college year:

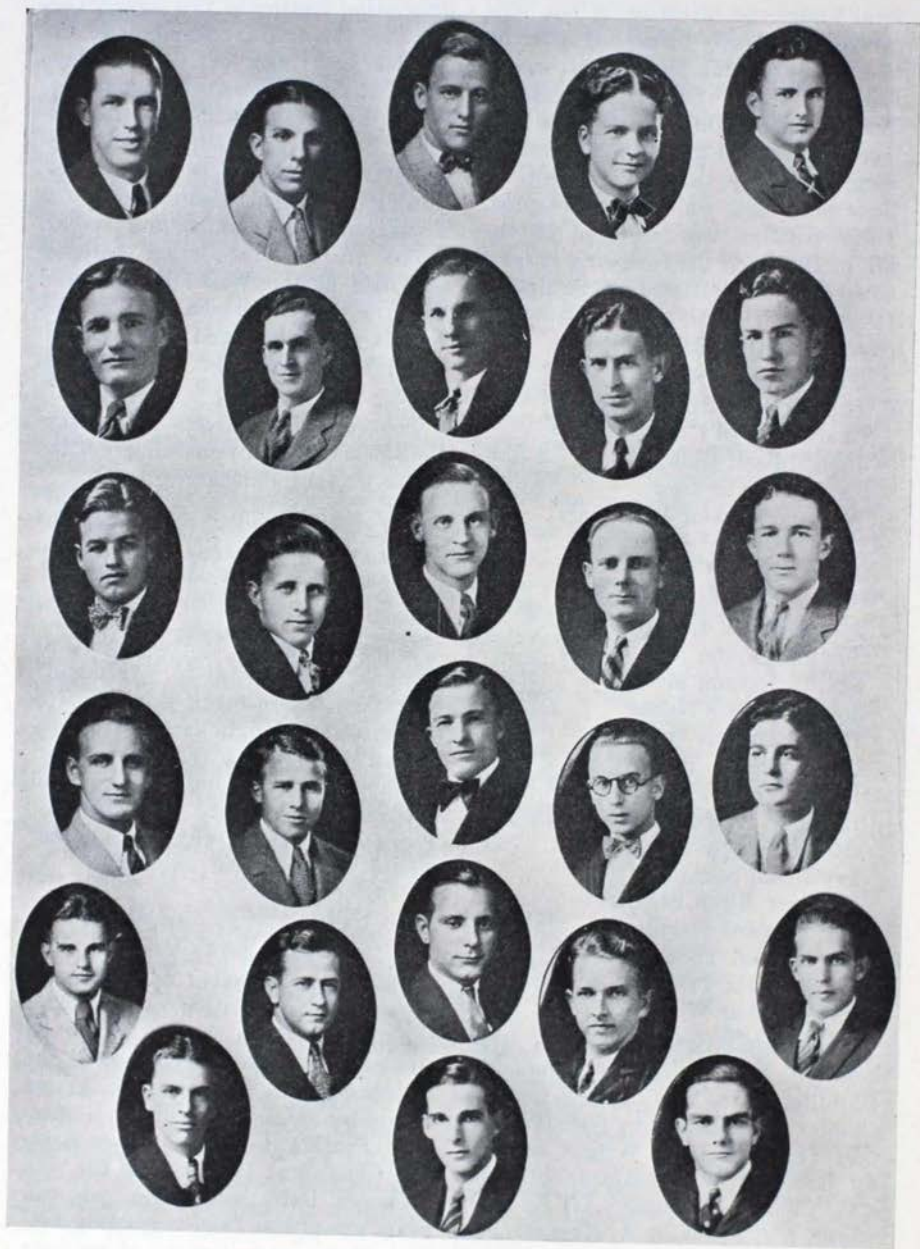
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| <i>Head Master</i> | . . . | J. Russell Doiron |
| <i>Senior Warden</i> | . . . | Thomas A. Buford |
| <i>Junior Warden</i> | . . . | Champ J. Breeden |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | | Everette Nelms |
| <i>Scribe</i> | | Phillip L. McGee |
| <i>Historian</i> | | James B. Luker |

Louisiana State University is an excellent university for fraternity operations, there being many professional, social and honorary fraternities on this campus. The College of Commerce is growing rapidly and now numbers over 300 students. There is no reason why this chapter should not be one of our best.

THE LAND OF SUNSHINE WELCOMES DELTA SIGMA PI

Saturday, December 14, 1929 witnessed the installation of the 52nd chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, when Omega Delta, local petitioners at the University of Florida, College of Commerce and Journalism, Gainesville, Florida, were installed as Beta-Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Omega Delta was organized two years ago at this famous campus, and there was a large turn-out of brothers from all over the state to participate in the installation ceremonies. Kappa



BETA-ETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Chapter at Georgia Tech sent their entire ritualistic team down to assist Grand Secretary-Treasurer Wright in the installation ceremonies, which were conducted in a most impressive manner. In addition there were quite a number of alumni present from Tampa, Jacksonville, Lake City and other nearby points.

The traditional banquet was held at the Thomas Hotel, with Dean Walter J. Matherly of the College of Commerce and Professor Anderson as guests of the new chapter, and proved very enjoyable. The following men comprise the charter membership of Beta-Eta:

Henry Duncan Anthony
Crowder Mann Boyd
Joseph Eugene Boyts
Dorst Frederick Baumgartner

Adolphus Ross Evans
Robert Cecil Evans
Eugene Varnadoe Fisher
William Earl Halsey
Gerritt Frederick

Haynes

Larry Barney Hjermstad

Russell Hayward James
Harvey Jordon Jernigan
Thomas Preston Johnson
Carl Daniell King
Thomas Leonard Mason
William Owen Mikell
Ralph William Miller
Marion Clyde McCune
Michael Jones McLaughlin
Robert Lamar Rozear
Richard Lardner Sample
Orilas Leslie Sands
Peter Cammaratta Scaglione
Samuel James Swaya

Howard Frederick Wass
James Watkins
Wallace Livingston Wilder
Thomas Joseph York

The following were installed as officers:

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| <i>Head Master</i> | Robert L. Rozear |
| <i>Senior Warden</i> | Joseph E. Boyts |
| <i>Junior Warden</i> | Robert C. Evans |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | O. L. Sands |
| <i>Scribe</i> | H. J. Jernigan |
| <i>Historian</i> | Thomas J. York |

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The growth of the University of Florida since the famous Florida boom of several years ago has been nothing short of phenomenal. Florida has always shown a deep interest in higher education, having formulated many plans and established a number of educational institutions.

Upon its admission to the Union in 1845, the state was granted by the government nearly 100,000 acres of land, the proceeds of which were to go to the establishment of two seminaries, the East Florida Seminary at Ocala in 1852 and the West Florida Seminary at Tallahassee in 1856. This was the real beginning of higher education in Florida. The East Florida Seminary was moved to Gainesville in 1866. In 1870, another land grant college, known as the Florida Agricultural College was established at Lake City, and in the fall of 1884, the work of instruction was begun. During these early years, in addition to the two seminaries and the



HOWARD W. GRAY, *Epsilon*

Brother Gray has been on the Florida faculty for four years, and is now Head of the Department of Accounting, actively interested in furthering our interests on the Florida campus, and is the chapter adviser of Beta-Eta chapter.

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agricultural college, three other state educational institutions came into existence.

Inasmuch as these six institutions did not make satisfactory differentiation among themselves, and the cost of maintaining all of them seemed out of proportion to the results obtained, an act of the legislature of 1905 drastically revised this system of higher education. The six institutions were reduced to two, clearly differentiated from each other. One for the women was to be at Tallahassee, and the other for men, at Gainesville. The Tallahassee school was to be known as the Florida State College for Women; the Gainesville school as the University of Florida. And this arrangement exists today, both institutions being non-educational.

A Board of Control comprising five citizens of the state was placed in charge of the management of these two colleges.

The University of Florida thus established, began its scholastic work in September, 1905. The increase in registration was gradual, but with the famous Florida boom in the early twenties, the registration of students more than doubled itself. At the death of President Murphree in 1927, Dr. John J. Tigert was chosen to take over the administrative duties. Dr. Tigert at that time was U. S. Commissioner of Education. Seeing the possibilities of Florida in general, and of the University of Florida in particular, the university has made rapid strides during his brief term as president.

The College of Commerce and Journalism now has 450 students, all men, and is the second largest college in the

University. Walter J. Matherly has been dean for four years and is ably guiding the destinies of this department. The College of Commerce is a member of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

Within the next few years buildings costing about three million dollars will be constructed, and it is hoped to have a separate building for the College of Commerce by that time. Although this department is only about five years old, it now has a faculty of ten and is attracting students from all sections of the country. Brother Howard W. Gray, *Epsilon*, has been a member of the faculty for four years and is head of the Department of Accounting in the College of Commerce. He acted as adviser to our petitioners, Omega Delta, and ably assisted them in perfecting their local organization for the purpose of petitioning Delta Sigma Pi.

Alpha Kappa Psi has maintained a chapter at Florida for about three years, and will be the principal competitor of Delta Sigma Pi on this campus. The registration of 450 students insures ample material for both chapters at all times.

These three new chapters are worthy additions to the chapter roll of Delta Sigma Pi. All are in large state universities, the leading institutions in their respective sections of the country. The registration in the college of commerce on each campus runs into the hundreds, ample for the purpose of perpetuating our chapters. Oklahoma, Louisiana State and Florida should be among our best chapters!

Some Thoughts on the College Fraternity System

By THEODORE CHRISTIANSON

Governor of the State of Minnesota

THE GREEK-LETTER fraternity, so long questioned, suspected, and deplored, has become a recognized institution in almost every college in the land. It has won the approval of the public and the support of the faculties. The early objection to college fraternities was the same as that directed against other secret societies. They were opposed because they were secret. This attitude had its origin in Europe, where secret societies were frequently the centers of revolutionary activity directed against despotic governments. It served the interests of those in power to instill in the people the idea that secret rites were evil. In countries where the state and the church were one, it was easy to enlist the services of religion to fight those who had banded themselves together to oppose the tyranny of kings. So it came to pass that churches, both Catholic and Protestant, took up the cudgels against secret societies. There was little cause for opposition or apprehension in a country where lodges are only social clubs and their secrets merely signs, tokens, and passwords; but prejudices die slowly, and it is not strange that they were transplanted in America. An age in which intolerance ran so high that it was possible for the Anti-Masonic Party

This address was delivered by Governor Theodore Christianson of the State of Minnesota at the annual convention of Theta Chi, and is reprinted from *The Rattle of Theta Chi*.

to become a political factor would naturally look askance even at college fraternities. Thank God, the day of intolerance is about done, and societies are judged by their works. By this standard the Greek-letter fraternities stand ready to pass inspection. They are content to await the verdict of public opinion.

There are some dangerous tendencies, however, which we as fraternity men should acknowledge and face frankly, and with which we should deal fearlessly and intelligently. One is the tendency, to which I

have alluded, to get too far from scholastic ideals which prompted the organization of such societies. The college fraternity must be more than an exclusive boarding club to justify its existence. However congenial the fraternal associations of young college men at chapter houses may be, there should be, in the program of fraternity activities, some place for those cultural activities which are not presided over by the faculty. I am not saying what form those activities should take. What I am saying is that intra-fraternity and inter-fraternity competition in some cultural field that would put participants on their mettle would bring out qualities not developed in the dull routine of the classroom. If the purpose of higher education is to train leaders,

as educators contend, then opportunity for contest should be provided; for leadership is not developed in cloistered halls, but on fields of battle.

Another danger I can see is in the motives and purposes which are often decisive in the selection of candidates for initiation. There is a tendency to pick the young man who is well-dressed, well-mannered, and well-poised, and reject him who in the early part of his academic career looks raw and unfinished. I have observed, over a period of more than twenty-five years, that the "smartest" freshman is an unknown at the end of his senior year. Our membership should be recruited, not from the ranks of those who because of a favorable environment have been able to acquire some superficial graces, but from those who because of their inherent qualities and their attitude toward their work show a capacity to grow.

I don't suppose that the honest, serious-minded, home-spun Abraham Lincoln of Salem, Illinois, could get into a single college fraternity in America today. The tendency to prefer the mediocre son of a somebody to the exceptional son of a nobody is reducing the membership of many a Greek-letter society to mediocrity. You can't judge the character of a man by his name or measure his capacity by the wealth or distinction of his father. Great men usually have no ancestor's; generally they have no descendants. Genius flashes like a meteor out of obscurity, and like a meteor passes back into darkness and oblivion. Nature is prodigal, but her prodigality is greatest in the lower orders. In her finer distillations and higher consummations she is a miser. Therefore, if a fraternity desires a membership that shall lend distinc-

tion and character, let it recruit that membership, not from those who bear fine names or who inherit great fortunes, but from those who show individual capacity for great usefulness and high achievement.

Another danger which fraternities face is that fraternity life may develop unduly a spirit of exclusiveness. Indeed, Greek-letter societies have been criticized on the score of drawing the line of association and friendship too narrowly, and excluding those outside the mystic circle. It has been claimed that such organizations tend to establish a wrong method of choosing one's friends. Because we belong to an organization and have taken a pledge, we give the name of "brother" to those who may have been thrust upon us and in whose choosing we have had no part. A Spanish proverb says, "The devil gave us our relatives, but, thank God, we can choose our friends for ourselves." Not if they are fraternity friends!

The answer to this criticism is, of course, that it is absurd to interpret any pledge or ritual with such literalness as to make fraternity co-membership and personal friendship synonymous. We may find, and ought to find, friends among fraternity associates; but it is not possible even with the most drastic use of the blackball, nor is it wise or desirable, to exclude from a fraternity everybody who might be uncongenial to somebody.

Fraternity membership does not require that we draw the ties of friendship to a co-member more tightly than to friends outside. It does not demand that we claim superior virtues for those who have taken an obligation or have been invested with a

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The Confessions of a Graduate Student*

Dulce est desipere in loco.

By H. A. DEWEERD

WHEN I was just old enough to be impudent, my father called me into his study. I could tell that he was suffering great mental and physical pain by the little trick he had of gnashing his teeth and thrusting his hands into the ink well. That boded ill for me. "My son," he began, "I want you to take a higher degree at X University."

"But father you know I want to go on with my plumbing," I pleaded.

"Hell," he answered after the manner of Michael Arlen, "that settles it. You go." We never discussed the subject after that, and when time came for registration, I packed my bags, armed myself with a copy of Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, and left.

The next day I crowded with some hundred other awkward looking students in the dingy offices of the Graduate School of X University. Blanks covered with questions were thrust into our hands and we were asked to answer them. That nettled me, but remembering that mediocrity according to Rabelais is always commendable, I dashed off the answers with bad grace. As I finished writing, I noticed that the Chinaman sitting next to me was putting his cross of religious preference in the ballot square of the Methodist Church. "Is it possible?" I asked myself. And the thought came to me of the voyage of Marco Polo to the court of the great Khan, of the philosophy of Con-

fucius, of the firecrackers of the Ping dynasty, of the cuss words of the Pong dynasty, of the topography of Korea, and the geography of Weihaiwei. "Humph," said I, or rather "Bumph"; and I prided myself on taking a truly *graduate* attitude in response to the stimulus.

Any recipient of an advanced degree will tell you that the hardest thing in the prescribed course is the registration. Once registered the candidate is reasonably sure of his degree. The torture of the long hot afternoon was made doubly painful by the garulous secretaries. When it was all over the dean of the Graduate School, who confesses a weakness for Mr. Edgar Guest's poetry, gave us each his blessing and a map of the campus.

X University takes great care that its graduate students never study anything that later can be of use to them; and, if I gauge it correctly the present trend of graduate study works toward still greater emphasis on abstractions. Time after time prodigities of tediousness are achieved in graduate study only to be outdone by some one taking up a new viewpoint on the same subject. Under the stress of the semester the graduate becomes completely inured to ordinary *ennui*, so much that contemplation of as lively a document as the *Congressional Record* often proves to be a heavier burden than his delicate system can stand. Graduates have been known to

*Reprinted from *The Eleusis of Chi Omega*.

break down utterly, to commit treason, arson, even suicide, after a perusal of the sheet.

At the beginning of each class the graduates assume a reclining position. The professors frankly encourage sleeping in class as long as no one disturbs his neighbor; and feats of somniliquous skill and endurance there displayed put to shame the mythical prowess of Washington Irving's beloved Rip Van Winkle. There is something in the smell of old books and manuscripts, something in the dull monotony of a report droned through the nasal apertures which brings deep sleep almost instantly.

The department of my special interest was American history; we studied the military operations in the Revolutionary War from the arrival of Generals Howe, Burgoyne, and Clinton in Boston up to the moment when Colonel von Donop of the Hessian Horse blew his nose at the battle of Trenton. No detail was small enough to escape our notice; every footstep of the armies was literally charted out. One of the members of the class, who made frequent trips to the scene of the conflict visited the very spot where General von Heister tripped over his sword during the battle of Long Island, and well nigh killed himself by swallowing his false teeth in the excitement.

Before the work could advance, the student felt the need of providing himself with suitable background. That is one of the big things in graduate study, and most of the students never get beyond the background, or even more properly out of the background. Thus a survey of the social and political conditions in England in the eighteenth century would necessitate going back as far as Tacitus and getting a running start on the

continent before jumping over the channel.

As every school boy knows, or ought to know, when the British Generals Howe, Burgoyne, and Clinton arrived in Boston on the *Cerberus*, John Adams was writing his letters, or at least some of them; Alexander Hamilton was playing billiards at the Harvard Club; and Benjamin Franklin was walking up Elm Street in Philadelphia eating rolls and corn-meal mush and thinking of the magazine he was soon to publish under the title *Saturday Evening Post*. Could there have been a more alarming state of affairs? Yet the Americans had by exercise of the manly virtues of boisterousness and garrulity, seized the high ground around Boston and the British were hard pressed. Therefore on the arrival of the British generals, operations were at once undertaken to give General Gage, the British field marshal, elbow room for his flanks, and a place to set his rear. These operations resulted in the battle of Bunker Hill, which was as hard on the British as any bunker is on the average golfer.

In our military seminar we gave a great deal of attention to the battle of Bunker Hill. One of the chief purposes of graduate study being to puncture all existing tradition, our class concluded after much study that no such "Coolidgeian" flourish as "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes," ever left the lips of the taciturn New England commander. If he said anything it was more than likely a brief talk on the price of maple sugar or on taxation without representation, or a spirited recitation of Michel Wigglesworth's poem entitled "The Day of Doom." At a critical point in the battle we found that a marvelous calm was restored

to the wearied American ranks by announcing the resolve made by all the good women of the village of Poughkeepsie "to unite in refusing to purchase at any future time nutmegs manufactured in the King's Empire." "Dammit," said Minute Man Israel Putnam Rosenberger, "that will fix them"; and many a tear stood in the otherwise clear eyes of the boys of "'76."

The supreme achievement in graduate study is, of course, the working out of some new viewpoint on an old subject. Toward this end the graduate will sacrifice anything and work till life runs low and sputters like a burnt-out candle. Frequently in murky corners of the libraries one can see graduates no longer able to walk, crawling about on all fours dragging great books filled with new viewpoints. No more terrible tragedy can befall a graduate than to find after a lifetime of effort that his viewpoint is after all no longer new; and that Thomas à Kempis or Thomas Aquinas, or Prince Albert have plowed over the terrain many years ago. The conventional manner of receiving such information is for the graduate to cut his throat or at least his collar on the spot and spend his blasted life selling pencils or enlarged photographs of the football coach. Occasionally some poor devil will do a deed that glitters like a star and wrenches his falling thesis from the academic scrap heap, by changing the constitution of a sentence in the eleventh or even the twelfth hour. But these occurrences are rare, and melodrama is not the proper sphere of the graduate.

Our professor of American history, a capital fellow, was as much inter-

ested in the work as the students were. One morning I approached him with the purpose of asking advice. "Professor could you suggest additional sources to which I might go in my research?"

"Ah yes, sources," he said. "Have you looked into Onderdonk?"

"Onderdonk," I gasped. "My God! I had completely forgotten him."

"Have you consulted Fortescue?" he asked, slamming the window on my fingers. "Then read through Travelyn, and Tartleton, and Fonblanque, and Justin Windsor, and read me, all my articles in the *American Historical Review*." I did. "Then," he added dramatically, "go to the letters. Go through Greene's *Letters*, and Spark's edition of *Washington's Letters*, and Burnett's edition of Lee's *Letters*, and Beaumarchais' *Letters to a Portuguese Nun*. Take the other side if you like. Read North's *Letters* and Germain's *Letters*. Go through Parliament or at least get in it. Read the *Gentlemen's Magazine* and subscribe to the *Edinburgh Review*."

At this juncture I was saved by the janitor, who, wishing to sweep, ordered us both out of the room. A year passed, we wrote something called a thesis. Like ten pins we walked in the diploma line. A suave man handed us a bit of parchment. Over night we had become more or less masters of arts. Silently we walked through the hazy June night. Groups of swearing students sauntered past. Here and there in the gloom little knots of girls were quietly cursing. Commencement with terrific suddenness had put an end to my adventure in higher education.

Professional Interfraternity Conference Holds Third Annual Meeting

THE THIRD annual meeting of the Professional Interfraternity Conference was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, on November 29 and 30, 1929. Grand Secretary-Treasurer H. G. Wright represented Delta Sigma Pi at this conference. All of the member fraternities, with two or three exceptions, were represented.

The membership of the Professional Interfraternity Conference comprises the following fraternities:

Architecture

Alpha Rho Chi

Chemistry

Alpha Chi Sigma

Commerce

Alpha Kappa Psi

Delta Sigma Pi

Dentistry

Psi Omega

Education

Kappa Phi Kappa

Phi Delta Kappa

Engineering

Sigma Gamma Epsilon

*Sigma Phi Delta

Theta Tau

Law

Delta Theta Phi

Gamma Eta Gamma

*Phi Beta Gamma

Sigma Nu Phi

Medicine

Alpha Kappa Kappa

*Alpha Mu Pi Omega

Nu Sigma Nu

Omega Upsilon Phi

Phi Chi

Phi Delta Epsilon

Phi Rho Sigma

Theta Kappa Psi

Pharmacy

Phi Delta Chi

Kappa Psi

*Indicates Junior Membership.

The meeting was primarily one of organization. Not a great deal of business was transacted. Three interesting talks were presented by Don C. Rogers, director of the Building Survey of the Board of Education, Chicago, who talked on "Growing Professionalism in Education"; J. D. Sparks, Grand Secretary-Treasurer of Alpha Kappa Psi, who talked on the subject of editing fraternity magazines, and Fred H. Turner, assistant dean of men, University of Illinois, who talked on "The Common Field of the General and Professional Fraternities in Advancing the Principles for Which Both Stand."

Disposition of the six resolutions presented to the Conference was as follows:

By DR. LEE, of *Psi Omega*:

No fraternity which permits or favorably recognizes the practice of proselyting among other fraternities in its category group may become a member of the Professional Interfraternity Conference. Referred to the Executive Committee.

By MR. ELY, of *Alpha Rho Chi*:

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to study the classification of fraternities and determine those

found to be professional and those found to be honorary. Approved and referred to the Executive Committee.

By MR. RALL, of *Delta Theta Pi*:

A proposal to admit professional women's fraternities was rejected, when it was pointed out that the women had a professional pan-hellenic of their own.

By MR. WRIGHT, of *Delta Sigma Pi*:

That steps be taken to amend the constitution at the next annual meeting to increase the annual dues for senior members from ten to twenty-five dollars per year, and for junior members from five to twelve dollars and fifty cents per year. Adopted and referred to the Executive Committee.

By MR. SMITH, of *Gamma Eta Gamma*:

That a special committee be appointed to ascertain the co-operation that would be forthcoming from member fraternities in the publication of a Professional Interfraternity Conference Hand Book as suggested and outlined by Mr.

Wright of Delta Sigma Pi, and to authorize its publication, if found practicable, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Adopted.

By PROFESSOR SCHRAMM, of *Sigma Gamma Epsilon*:

That the constitution and by-laws of the Conference be printed and copies furnished to member fraternities. Adopted.

An application for membership was received from Scarab (architecture) and referred to the Executive Committee.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Jarvis Butler, Sigma Nu Phi (legal).

Vice-President—Dr. Alfred P. Lee, Psi Omega (dental).

Secretary-Treasurer—J. D. Sparks, Alpha Kappa Psi (commerce).

Executive Committee members, in addition to the officers:

Professor Jamison Vawter, Theta Tau (engineering).

Dr. R. C. Williams, Theta Kappa Psi (medical).

Some Thoughts on the College Fraternity System

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grip. The fraternity man is not a Pharisee thanking God he is not like other men. Rather he is one who walks the broad highway of life, where men good-naturedly give and take, and thanks God that other men

are not all like himself, or even like his fraternity brothers. The Greek-letter society must be a tolerant, broad-gauged institution, or it has no place in the academic life of a democratic country.

· SCHOLARSHIP · NOTES ·

Delta Chapter Leads Marquette in Scholarship

THE PEAK in scholastic attainment was reached by Delta Chapter last fall in the winning of the trophy presented semi-annually by the Interfraternity Council of Marquette University to the organization having the highest scholastic average for the semester.

Elmer C. Kampfschulte, Head Master, was notified January 9, 1930 that Delta had led the entire group of twenty-three fraternities in scholarship for the second semester, ending June, 1929. A beautiful placque was presented to Delta Chapter on January 10, 1930 at the Interfraternity dance by the President of the Interfraternity Council and Delta has the privilege of retaining this placque in their possession until the next winner is announced. A fraternity winning this competition three different times gains permanent possession of the trophy, so Delta is all pepped up and has announced that they are out for permanent possession.

Scholarship standings were averaged on the grade point system, individual averages being ascertained by dividing the students total number of grade points by his total credit hours. Three grade points are given for an A; two grade points for a B and one grade point for a C. The professional fraternities, fourteen in number, rated highest with an average of 1.432 points, while the nine so-



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HEAD MASTER KAMPFSCHULTE ON LEFT

cial fraternities had an average of only 1.175 points.

Names and rating of the fourteen professional fraternities were as follows:

1. DELTA SIGMA PI.....1.653 points
2. Phi Delta Epsilon.....1.634
3. Sigma Delta Chi.....1.623
4. Alpha Kappa Kappa.....1.562
5. Phi Chi1.557
6. Psi Omega1.525
7. Sigma Nu Phi.....1.509
8. Delta Sigma Delta.....1.495
9. Omega Sigma Phi.....1.481
10. Gamma Theta Phi.....1.481
11. Phi Beta Pi.....1.381
12. Delta Theta Phi.....1.347
13. Kappa Mu Rho.....1.124
14. Alpha Kappa Psi.....1.086

·PROMINENT·DELTASIGS·

DR. CHARLES A. ELLWOOD, *Alpha-Beta*

ONE OF THE faculty members of *Alpha-Beta* will be lost with the resignation of Dr. Charles A. Ellwood from the University of Missouri faculty to accept an appointment at Duke University, where, effective September 1st, 1930, he will organize and head a department of sociology.

When the charter members of *Alpha-Beta* were organizing for the petitioning of Delta Sigma Pi, and later on for the installation of their chapter, much helpful advice and encouragement was tendered by Dr. Ellwood, and he accepted the invitation of the charter members to become an honorary member of the chapter. Dr. Ellwood has been with the University of Missouri for twenty-nine years. In announcing his resignation he said, "I have given the best years of my life to the University of Missouri. I am deeply attached to the institution and am sorry to leave. It deserves much better support by the people of the state and I sincerely hope for this reason, among others, all Missourians will endorse the work of the State Survey Commission."

Dr. Ellwood was appointed professor of sociology at the University of Missouri in 1900. He received his Ph.B. degree at Cornell in 1896, his Ph.D. degree at Chicago in 1899. He has also studied extensively at the University of Berlin, Oxford University and the University of London. He is recognized by his colleagues as an authority on the subject of sociology because of the many contributions he has made to the *Encyclopedia Americana*, the *American Journal of Sociology*, *The Scientific Monthly* and other periodicals.

Dr. Ellwood is the author of the following texts:

Sociology and Modern Social Problems, 1910
Sociology in its Psychological Aspects, 1912
The Social Problem, 1915
An Introduction to Social Psychology, 1920
The Reconstruction of Religion, 1922
Christianity and Social Science, 1923
The Psychology of Human Society, 1925
Cultural Evolution, 1927
Man's Social Destiny, 1929

Brother Ellwood is a past president of the American Sociological Society and is a di-

rector of the National Council of Social Studies. He is a member of the British Sociological Society and the American Economic Association; an associate of the International Institute of Sociology, Paris, and honorary member of the Dutch Society of Sociology and of the Sociological Society of Geneva.

In the affairs of *Alpha-Beta* Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, Dr. Ellwood has always displayed a keen interest. He has regularly attended all initiations and has aided the chapter in every way possible. His short talks at our business meetings have been a big help and inspiration. We wish him great success in his new appointment.

A. S. PENNINGTON, *Alpha-Beta*.

GEORGE RILEY MARTIN, *Alpha-Epsilon*

IT IS with no small sense of pride that *Alpha-Epsilon* Chapter announces to the fraternity the initiation of its first honorary member, George Riley Martin, on June 10, 1929.

Brother Martin was born at Evans Mills, N. Y., on July 3, 1864. Subsequent to the usual preparatory scholastic work he accepted an appointment to West Point with the class of 1887. At a somewhat later period in life he enrolled in the University of Minnesota, receiving his LL.B. degree in 1902, and LL.M. the following year.

As an active railroader from youth Brother Martin affiliated with the Great Northern Railway in 1890, after previous experience on the Northwestern and Soo lines. Since that time he has passed through a series of promotions, from various divisional positions to General Superintendent in 1911, Accounting Department Vice-President in 1916, and finally to Executive Vice-President in 1920. In addition to this position, he is Comptroller for the Trustees of the Great Northern Iron Ore Properties, as well as Vice President and Comptroller of the fifteen subsidiary companies. He is co-author of "A Study Course in Railway Station Management" and is responsible for the design of the Standard Accounting System adopted by the Interstate Commerce

Commission for use on all American rail-ways.

He is actively interested in many civic activities, having served as director of the Community Chest of Minneapolis, and Chairman of the Survey Commission on Procedure, and is a member of the Civic and Commercial Association, the Real Estate Board, and the St. Anthony Commercial Club, all of Minneapolis; he is general chairman of the Budget Committee of the Association of Commerce of St. Paul. His club affiliations are: Traffic Club, Athletic Club, University Club and Six O'Clock Club, in Minneapolis,

the Transportation Club and University Club in St. Paul, and Gitche Gammi Club in Duluth.

Brother Martin presents a series of lectures each year in connection with the traffic course at the University of Minnesota. He has been very much interested in the activities of *Alpha-Epsilon* Chapter for some time, and has been a speaker at several of their banquets. Since initiation he has displayed an even greater interest and the brothers of *Alpha-Epsilon* are indeed proud to have him among their membership.

WALLACE W. HYDE, *Alpha-Epsilon*.

The board of directors of
 DELTA SIGMA PI
 wishes to announce that the
 1930 GRAND CHAPTER CONGRESS
 will meet in
 DETROIT, MICHIGAN
 in September, 1930.

Details and the exact date of this meeting will appear in the March 1930 issue of THE DELTASIG.

Fraternally yours,

R. C. SCHMIDT,
Grand President.

Attest:

H. G. WRIGHT,
Grand Secretary-Treasurer

· OVER THE SECRETARY'S TABLE ·

THE MARCH ISSUE

THE NEXT issue of THE DELTASIG will be the largest issue ever published in the history of the fraternity. It is planned to make this issue one of unusual interest to all members of Delta Sigma Pi, and it is also proposed to have 8,000 copies printed in order that a copy may be sent to every member of Delta Sigma Pi regardless of whether he is paying alumni dues at the present moment or not.

Articles covering the present Delta Sigma Pi and some predictions for the future, the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key winners from 1913 to date with pictures of all the members of the fraternity who have won this key, interesting statistics covering our growth in membership, finances, chapter houses, and many other phases of fraternity development will be included.

The past fall has witnessed the greatest display of interest on the part of our chapters, in the history of Delta Sigma Pi. As this is being written (January 28) all reports are in for the first semester just closing, and we find that our chapters have held thirty-nine initiations, which plus three installations, have brought in 390 new members during the first semester. Our total membership on January 1, was 6,531, on January 31, 6,609 and will pass the 7,000 mark by the close of the current college year in June.

We have fifty active and two inactive chapters. And of these fifty active chapters all except six are getting along in a very satisfactory manner; and these six chapters are receiving plenty of attention from our provincial officers and The Central Office. Eighteen of our chapters occupy houses, nine of which are chapter owned, and several others have chapter quarters of various descriptions. In the professional fraternity field we find that we are tied for fifth in size, counting active chapters, and that the interest and activity of our chapters seems to be on a par with the best. And we have just started to scratch the surface of the possibilities for our fraternity!

So we propose to tell our alumni all about it in the March issue, which will be sent to each and every living member in Delta Sigma Pi.

Every chapter and alumni club should make it a point to have their news letter in that issue of particular high merit and interest, in order that their many alumni who will read the issue will have an up-to-date picture of what his chapter and his fraternity is doing and their plans and aspirations for the future!!

Look for the March issue!!!

WELCOME!

TO THE eighty-four members initiated into the realm of Delta Sigma Pi through the installation of our new chapters at Oklahoma, Louisiana State and Florida, we bid you welcome. Delta Sigma Pi is just as much pleased to have these three excellent additions to our chapter roll as you are to be members of our fraternity. It is our sincere hope that each of these eighty-four members will display the same keen enthusiasm for our fraternity all through their lives as they did preparatory to and during the process of installation and initiation.

YOUR NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS

DURING THE next two or three months practically all of the fifty chapters of Delta Sigma Pi will be electing officers for the coming college year. I would like to call your attention to some excellent articles in THE FRATERNITY WORLD department of this issue, on the duties and responsibilities of various chapter officers.

What a chapter needs is interested, able workers. Ignore temporary popularity!! Elect your workers to the important offices of your chapter. And remember that it is difficult to hold down four or five major positions at one and the same time and do credit to all. It is much better to elect a brother who may appear to be a little less capable or brilliant than one who, while capable and brilliant, has so many jobs to look after that he must shirk some of his tasks. Demand that when you elect a brother to office that he fulfill that office creditably, that he devote the proper amount of time to it—and if he fails to do so, find a successor, and mighty quick!

· NEW · BUSINESS · BOOKS ·

SALESMANSHIP FOR THE NEW ERA

BY CHARLES W. MEARS

Here is a practical manual for salesmen and sales manager on the modern technique of selling. Salesmanship is neither magic nor mystery. Selling goods is an economic calling engaged in by human beings for human purposes, a calling in which any attentive, ambitious worker can develop his talent by easy steps, provided only that he enjoys meeting and dealing with others.

If you are a salesman, or a sales manager, or if your business brings you in frequent contact with people, you can read this book with profit.

Published by Harper & Brothers . . . 229 pp.
Price \$5.00

ACCOUNTANTS' WORKING PAPERS

BY BROTHER LESLIE E. PALMER
AND WILLIAM H. BELL

This is a revised edition of a book first published in 1923, which was well received by accountants as a guide for the preparation of their working papers. The importance of working papers is well recognized by the accounting fraternity, for they are indispensable to the accountant as a means of translating his knowledge of principles into practice and thereby producing his financial statements and reports.

In this book the authors have presented a concise treatise for intensive study of the requirements and best usages as to the substance and form of working papers under a great variety of conditions. In this revised edition the original work has been considerably amplified and new sections have been added. Accountants, both professional and private, will find this book exceedingly helpful.

Published by The Ronald Press Company
313 pp. Price \$6.00

SCIENTIFIC MARKETING MANAGEMENT

BY PERCIVAL WHITE

The primary purpose of this book is to set forth the principles of modern scientific marketing, as far as it is possible to expound them at this stage of their development. A secondary purpose is to describe a

system of marketing for the guidance of individual companies.

Excellent chapters on The Wastes of Marketing, Marketing and the Public, Marketing and the Enterpriser, The Marketing Organization of the Typical Company, Marketing Management in Theory, Marketing Management in Practice, The Principles of Scientific Marketing, The Organization of Scientific Marketing, The Control of Scientific Marketing, Market Research, Marketing Planning, Marketing Training, Selling, Advertising, Service, Credit, Marketing Accounting and Methods of Reorganization are included in this text.

Of interest and value to those interested in various phases of selling and marketing.

Published by Harper & Brothers 318 pp.
Price \$5.00

PROBLEMS IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

BY BROTHER ROSS G. WALKER, *Epsilon*

In this book an attempt has been made to bring to the classroom some of the vividness of fact and issue which distinguishes the problems of accounting as they are encountered in actual business affairs. At the same time, in presenting its subject matter, a special effort has been made to build up a critical appreciation of the responsibilities of accounting to business and a certain independence of technical formulae in the construction and interpretation of accounting statements.

In general, the subject matter has been presented in such a way as to render it self-contained and teachable as a basic book.

Published by McGraw-Hill Book Company
620 pp. Price \$5.00

INDUSTRIAL BALANCE SHEETS

BY MYRON M. STRAIN

The matter with which this study is largely concerned is that of procedure in statement analysis, as distinguished from theoretical principles. The author has gotten away from the staid and more or less obsolete ideas of financial statements and has gotten down to a practical analysis of the real worth of a going concern.

Of particular value to anyone who has to

analyze balance sheets; of more than usual interest to those interested in credit work.

*Published by Harper & Brothers 182 pp.
Price \$3.50*

SECRETARIAL PROCEDURE

BY STELLA S. CENTER AND
MAX J. HERZBERG

An interesting text for one interested in following the work of private secretary, which positions have become of particular importance in American business during the past decade or two.

*Published by The Ronald Press Company
401 pp. Price \$3.25*

SALES QUOTAS

BY PERCIVAL WHITE

The purpose of this book is to give sales managers and other executives an idea of the principles of quota setting, and to support these principles by plentiful examples from the best quota practice of American companies.

As far as is known, this is the first book

published on this important subject. An exceedingly interesting and valuable book; if you are interested in sales management, by all means read it.

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Price \$4.50*

WAGE INCENTIVE METHODS

BY CHARLES WALTER LYTTLE

This book deals with the difficulty of getting a thoroughly satisfactory system of wage payment. Twenty-five different plans are described and analyzed in detail, and in a manner that enables you to compare each plan with the other. Strong and weak features are enumerated without bias. Tables and charts are included illustrating the earning-performance variations and also the performance-cost variations.

An excellent book to have available for all who are interested directly or indirectly in the determination of wage rates, incentives, etc.

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457 pp. Price \$10.00*

Remember!

DETROIT

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THE FRATERNITY WORLD

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

New chapters recently announced are:

Professional

Alpha Chi Sigma (chemical) at Tennessee and Iowa State
Alpha Kappa Psi (commerce) at Duke
Theta Kappa Psi (medical) at McGill

Social

Beta Kappa at Arizona
Delta Upsilon at Manitoba
Lambda Chi Alpha at U.C.L.A., Emory and Kentucky
Phi Gamma Delta at British Columbia
Phi Kappa Tau at Wabash and Colorado A. C.
Phi Sigma Delta at Duke
Sigma Chi at South Carolina
Sigma Phi Epsilon at Maryland
Theta Chi at Maryland
Theta Delta Chi at U.C.L.A.
Theta Nu Epsilon at Southwestern

Sororities

Alpha Phi at British Columbia
Alpha Omicron Pi at Penn State
Alpha Xi Delta at Denver, Texas, Washington and Florida State College for Women
Chi Omega at Tulsa
Delta Delta Delta at Denison
Kappa Alpha Theta at Southern Methodist and Denison
Kappa Kappa Gamma at British Columbia and Southern Methodist
Phi Omega Pi at Arizona

Professional Women's

Delta Omicron (Music) at Peabody Conservatory (Baltimore) and Lamont School of Music (Denver)

BAIRD'S MANUAL FOR 1930

As we go to press we have just received a copy of the new edition of *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities*, the Twelfth Edition, dated 1930. This is a book every chapter should have available at all times, and it is suggested that all chapters not already having placed their order for this valuable hand book, do so at once,

through The Central Office of Delta Sigma Pi.

THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

THE QUESTION as to the attitude of the Chapter president of a fraternity has been one of decided discussion. It seems to me that there are three distinct trends of mind that one may have and still have the fraternity at heart to such an extent that it means everything. The benefit that the chapter and the active men derive from the "Prexy" is dependent on the type of men that are in the chapter at that time. In other words the type of men that are desired change as the chapter changes. Is it not true that a certain type of man is needed when the trend is downward and a certain type when things are on the incline? Therefore let me explain the three types that I have been able definitely to make out.

Type one depicts the *typical* or *movie* kind of fraternity man, one who has won his place at the head of the chapter by his ability to dress and to uplift the fraternity in a society that brings joy and pleasure to the loving set that always make up a great proportion of our men. His place is idealistic as one might say. All the rest of the offices, as luck has its way, are always filled with competent men, so the fraternity progresses financially and socially. Every one feels satisfied as the road is along the line of least resistance. No constructive or destructive criticism is given as everything is going smoothly. Why spoil such a good thing? Understand me, this man has the fraternity at heart from the social gain that he may desire. In case of dire need he would possibly give the group value received.

In our type two we have one just oppositely inclined. His ambition is to build up the status of the chapter, at the expense of his friendship and all that he might gain if he didn't take the program of construction so much to heart. He feels that an honor was given to him and to deserve it he must leave the "Ol' Frat" in a condition far better than when he received it at the beginning of his régime. He must sacrifice friends, he must neglect his studies, he must

attempt to know every move that is made in every department of the organization. Every step of advance must have his personal supervision. In other words he has his position so much at heart that a narrow life is bounded on either side by problems that he thinks he alone can solve and must solve if his work is to be a success. Follow this man in the years after and we find his memories short in the walls of the Fraternity. The reason is obvious. Memory is made by friendships.

In type three there is an attempt to strike the happy medium. This man receives his position only because there really wasn't an abundance of material from which to pick. He thinks that there will be enough to carry on the work so he must always keep at good terms with all concerned. All that can be said is that things get lax and gradually jobs are shifted from one to another and by the end of the year things are in a jumbled mess.

Critical as the writer may be in regard to requirements of our fraternity heads, I think that you can easily prophesy the end result by the beginning. Can this situation be remedied and every year made a success? If the fraternity motto of every member was made to read something like that which is essential for every advancing group, there would be no doubt as to the outcome.

Let's put away petty fancies and personal grudges and think only of the advancement of the Fraternity. Let it remembered that when the individual element enters into this type of life the great ideal of the fraternity is lost. How wonderful it is to live together as a group and take advantage of the value that can be received from the other fellow's experience. Fraternities are classified as groups and to be such and function as a whole every one must be pushing together to one end. Where one friend is lost in the immediate group the entire value of the chapter life is gone. So let's push as a group in the same direction for a bigger and better organization.

—*The Centaur* of Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity.

NEW LEADERSHIP

Heads of chapters recently elected will wonder what it is all about. The job is new. No definite policies have been formulated. Problems face them daily. They are in a quandry as just what procedure to follow.

Here is a dandy from a young fellow just elected to head a chapter of Delta Tau Delta:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And here is what the editor of *The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta says about new responsibilities:

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

"It's a pretty tall order, to be a chapter president, to take that tremendous duty (for it is a tremendous duty), and go through with it. If chapter presidents did their duty, their whole duty, we should have no liquor problem in our houses; we should have no financial problems; we should have no scholastic problems. We should not even have, as we have at this moment, ten corresponding

secretaries in as many chapters who attend to their little duties so inadequately that they give their chapters no representation in this particular number. Oh, yes; since the letter dead-line came and went we have received a number of letters. Not one of them was mailed in time to get here by May 1st. A little thing? Perhaps. But symptomatic? We wonder. Mr. Alumnus, what is a man worth in your office who can't shoulder a petty responsibility like that and come clean with it? Not so much. And what is an executive worth who doesn't see that his clerks come clean with their jobs, too?

—From *The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega.

WHAT MAKES A CHAPTER STRONG

What is the most essential factor in developing and maintaining a good fraternity chapter? Is it a splendid chapter house? the prestige of a strong national fraternity? high scholarship? the possession of a goodly number of campus leaders? fine fellowship? satisfactory financial credit? social poise? an aggressive spirit?

No, it is strong internal organization. Given this, practically all things are added unto it; without it, apparent strength is merely deceptive.

A strong internal organization quickly becomes hereditary. It seems to persist, as does no other one quality, probably because the persistence of the other qualities are due to it. In some chapters one finds a continuous record of worthy achievement: correspondence is attended to immediately; obligations, financial and otherwise, are met promptly; guests are cordially received and properly entertained; the activities of the chapter are carried on quietly and efficiently, co-operation being a habit, and the direction of the chapter officers being accepted with a willing spirit.

And how can a chapter build up its internal organization? First, by the careful election of officers, selecting men because they will be capable executives rather than because they are popular; second, by outlining a program of the chapter's activities for the entire year and distributing the responsibilities of that program wisely, with the executives keeping a check to see that each does his share in carrying out the program; third, the intelligent training of pledges so that they may fit into the scheme of things understandingly and easily.

—*The Rattle* of Theta Chi.

THE PERFECT CHAPTER

The perfect chapter is one in which perfect harmony exists; in which every member is in some activity and they bring in double the chapter's share of honors in every line; all rules of the chapter, fraternity and college are observed rigidly and all duties performed promptly; all secret work is done in due form without benefit of book or prompter; a creditable alumni letter is gotten out each year; no member ever is lost through poor scholarship and the chapter leads the campus in grades; every visitor to the house is cordially received, and no member ever so acts as to injure his chapter's and fraternity's good name. But we still are waiting to see such a chapter.

—*The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

One of our counselors, beloved in his district and elsewhere, had traveled into the land of Canaan and was seated in conclave solemn among the brothers of a distant clan. "And now, fellows," he concluded, "I'm very pleased with the chapter. You're a great bunch of chaps, your financial condition is excellent, etc., etc., but I'm afraid you have no professional activities."

A long silence. Brother looked at brother and all drew blanks.

Then spake the reporter, "But chief, I never knew of the chapter doing anything it got paid for."

There was a blood curdling howl of consternation and the counselor slid onto the floor unconscious.

We shall not dwell upon the mad rushing to and fro, the bawling for missing smelling salts, and frantic call to the board of health and the distant siren of an approaching ambulance—we shall merely say, "Ha!" and again, "Ho!" as six matches are frantically consumed in the lighting of a new rope.

Professional interest! A will-o'-the-wisp to a describing pen yet as definitely the personality of a professional fraternity as is the summary effect of all those characteristics of an individual which, merged together, make him less than his fellows about him, as good as his fellows about him, or place him above the average of his contemporaries.

Are we members of Alpha Chi Sigma because we are all good fellows together or because we are all good chemists together? Do we introduce men into our organization

because they keep their pants creased, their hair slicked, and have developed the proficient gift of back-slapping or do we initiate men because we believe they possess the personality and ability to advance our science? Do we exist parasitically as chapters upon the chemistry departments to which we owe our existence or do we exist as chapters which maintain a spirit of co-operation with both faculty and department in the very serious business of furthering the matter of chemistry?

Basically all fraternal organizations are built about good fellowship and most of the best in each of us was rubbed off the almighty good that God put in some fellow man. The social fraternity serves a wonderful purpose in college life. But while the hand of good fellowship is one of the basic rocks in our foundation we must not lose sight of the very vital fact that our existence is intimately interwoven into the warp and woof of the marvelous and mystic mantle of chemistry.

Professional interest! To lack it indicates a selfish gregariousness of an organization fallen away from the ideals of its founders and paying its dues to bear the prestige of an honorable name. To possess it means an alertness to the opportunity of serving our fellowmen while serving ourselves.

—*The Hexagon* of Alpha Chi Sigma
Chemical Fraternity.

Under the heading of "Any Scholarship Today," L. Allen Beek writes in *The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta as follows:

In England the cabinet resigns. In Japan a man commits hari-kari, and thus avoids creditors and critics. In Delta Tau Delta we never seem quite sure that we are licked.

Well! Are we?

The fourteen large fraternities (having more than fifty chapters) are grouped together by the Interfraternity Conference for comparison of scholarship records. Here's the list:

Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha Order, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Look them over carefully. Whatever your chapter, some of those fraternities are your close competitors. Most of them have to

surmount about the same scholastic hazards as your chapter. All of them pick their fraternal lemons; get their potential loafers, sheiks, dullards, good-looking boys. Many have chapters in which every man is a good student—except one or two or three; and the average drops accordingly. Just about the same alibis, I imagine, as we get from chapters here and there.

But here are the facts. We ranked

in 1925-26—8th of 14.

In 1926-27—13th of 14.

In that last year the fraternity standing first had an average of 60.0, and the lowest one had 42.1. Ours was also 42.1, a very small fraction causing us to miss the bottom.

I am not permitted to tell you the respective ranks of these fourteen. But, really, it isn't necessary when you realize that all but one of them outdid us in scholarship.

The Conference report for 1927-28 will be in soon. It's too late now to help it. But what of 1928-29, just now in the making?

Can it be that we are just naturally dumber than the Betas? Are we just a little lazier than the Sig Alphas? Do our boys outshine the Sigma Phi Eps so much in the wearing of their clothes? Are the A. T. O.'s just a little more clever in checking up on the averages of their members before it is too late? Is it possible that the Fijis are a bit stiffer in enforcing their initiation requirements, or that the Phi Deltas supervise the study of their freshmen? Do you suppose that more of the Sigma Nus realize that the first requisite of a college is a classroom?

Maybe we're shooting at the wrong mark. If we can't get somewhere near the top, why not turn around and shoot at the bottom? We're sure of keeping it, once we have arrived there. Let's get crusty and thick-skinned about it. Those corporation heads that employ college graduates; college administrators and instructors and trustees; even the competing fraternities—all would be interested to know that since we cannot compete in the classroom, we're just not going to compete at all, that the real class in the fraternity world is utter lack of scholarship, and that we have finally attained it!

Of course, there's that group of forty or fifty chapters that do stand well in scholarship. Some of them might not agree. Some might even suggest that those other fellows quit rocking the boat!

But, then—having no more scholarship, you'd not need a supervisor. And how would I spend my leisure hours!

Fraternities are giving considerable thought to getting rid of their dead-beats. This was found in the *Beta Theta Pi* magazine:

1. They must go! Members who live in our chapter houses, enjoy the privileges of chapter life, gain recognition or preferment because of membership in our fraternity, have room, bath, board, and then fail to pay or to provide for the charges necessary to maintain such an establishment, sometimes graduating or leaving college without a settlement, leaving others to meet the indebtedness they themselves created for food, for service, for rent. *They must go!* They are not worthy to wear the badge and bear the name of Beta Theta Pi.

2. They must go! Members who sign notes to help finance chapter houses which they use and enjoy while in college and then refuse to honor such contractual obligations when they have left college. *They must go!* They are not worthy to wear the badge and bear the name of Theta Theta Pi.

3. They must go! Members who use their fraternity connection to borrow money from trusting brothers whom they never intend to repay. The dead-beats. *They must go!* They are not worthy to wear the badge and bear the name of Beta Theta Pi.

4. They must go! Members who return to the chapter house after graduation or dropping out and bring liquor with them, in spite of college plea, of chapter regulation, and of earnest desire of the active chapter, and particularly those who tempt younger members to break rules against liquor on fraternity property. *They must go!* They are not worthy to wear the badge and bear the name of Beta Theta Pi.

5. They must go! Members who are convicted of crime; members who steal from their chapter fellows; members who violate their obligations to Beta Theta Pi by joining "hell-raising" interfraternity and intercollegiate organizations absolutely barred by our laws; members in business who seek to break down contracts made by the fraternity as a national organization; all members who lack the instincts of high-minded gentlemen. *They must go!* They are not worthy to wear the badge and bear the name of Beta Theta Pi.

THE PHI BETA PI PROGRAM

To assume responsibility does not imply taking on a long face and acting sullen and solemn. One can have just as much fun—

probably more—when one really has something worthwhile to think about in life. So it is with such an organization as ours. We have a worthwhile program. Our new men must get acquainted with it this fall. Study the *Quarterlies* of the last few years—find out something about our society and what it is trying to do. Get into the swing of it—make its program your own—and then when we have our parties, what a time we can all have, knowing that we have justified ourselves if we have done something we have mapped out for ourselves to do. There is the Lawson G. Lowrey Scholarship Fund—a project which must be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The goal should not be fixed at any one sum—but we must settle upon a real system of building for it indefinitely, if it is to be a real tribute to our Supreme Archon. There is our alumni program. Here the new men can really do lots. We must arrange for meetings with our alumni—get them to tell us of their work and of their ideas on medical practice—give them our houses for an occasional dance or dinner, and always consult with them on matters in which we are interested. There is our *Quarterly* program. To this all may contribute, if they so desire. We want to promote an active discussion of current non-technical aspects of American medical practice. Is the cost of medical care too high? Should we have health insurance? Is fee-splitting as serious a wrong as contended? Are group clinics justified? How may the abuse of the free-clinic be stopped? Is the ethical code of American physicians sound? Is our medical instruction all that it should be? Is there any solution to the problem of rural practice? There are many other such questions on which there are several points of view. Let's have yours, and let's hold an open forum on some of these points. That is the one real excuse we can have for making much of a publication of our *Quarterly*—for we can then offer a place where these questions may be debated. There is no such place available now, since these matters are forbidden in the usual sort of medical society or in the usual run of medical meetings.

—The Phi Beta Pi *Quarterly* (medical).

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE ACTIVE CHAPTERS

A study of the reports submitted by the officers of the active chapters for the session 1928-1929, reveals a number of facts

of interest. From these reports it is found that the average chapter of Theta Kappa Psi numbers 29.93 men. The largest chapter being Beta Theta with sixty-three men. Pi and Beta Eta come next with fifty-six men each. That there is keen competition among medical fraternities in the various medical schools is evidence by the fact that in the schools where Theta Kappa Psi has chapters there are on the average of 5.25 medical fraternities in each school. The number in the several schools ranging from eleven to two fraternities. Further study shows that the average number of students on a pro rata basis for each fraternity in the several schools is 57.58.

The largest proportion of students for each fraternity is at the University of Toronto where there are 643 students and five fraternities, giving one chapter to each 128.6 students. At Harvard there are 85.8 students for each active chapter in school. At some of the smaller schools the number of students in proportion to the number of fraternities is much less. At the University of North Carolina there are seventy-one students and three fraternities, giving 23.6 students for each chapter. Wake Forest has fifty-three students and 2 fraternities, making an average of 26.5 men available to each group.

An especially good showing is made by two chapters who have more than their pro rata share of students at their particular schools. There were 585 students at Jefferson Medical College last year with eleven fraternities, thus giving 53.1 as the pro rata for each chapter. Beta Eta had fifty-six men last session. 263 students attended the University of Texas last year, there are eight fraternities, giving each a pro rata of 32.8. Beta Phi numbered thirty-five men during last year.

A large majority of the chapters either occupy houses or have club rooms.

—*The Messenger* of Theta Kappa Psi Medical Fraternity.

AMERICAN FRATERNITIES SEEN BY BRITISH WRITER

Signing himself by the expressive if not elegant *nom de plume* of "Dingle Foot" (maybe it really is his name), a contributor to a recent issue of *The Nation & Athenaeum* (London) views the American college fraternity system through the eyes of a Britisher. He writes:

The American undergraduate is a gregari-

ous animal. Except when he has a date with a co-ed he prefers to move with the herd. Consequently he is nearly always ready to join the local chapter of "Sigma Phi" or "Kappa Gamma Alpha," or some other of the national fraternities which are the most marked feature of American university life. But he must not apply for admission. He must wait until several weeks of his first year have elapsed and then, if he has shown himself extremely desirable, he may be invited to become a brother. Only a minority are thus favoured. As a rule less than half of the university are fraternity members. The others must reconcile themselves as best they can to the prospect of returning home in the vacation with no mystic Greek letters at the end of their watch-chains.

The fraternity is a semi-secret organization. No outsider may attend its special meetings. Every candidate for election must submit himself to a mysterious initiation ceremony, which seems generally to consist of being beaten with a paddle by one of the senior members. Between the time when a freshman is accepted for admission and his formal initiation he is known as a "pledgee," and must carry out any menial tasks which he is asked to perform. He may be required to shine shoes, carry bags, run with letters to the mail, and even to provide tobacco for the general use. But of all the rules laid down for his guidance the most important is "Don't get fresh."

When the rites are completed the undergraduate becomes a life member of an association from which there is no escape. Even after he has left the university he can never resign. And while he remains at college the fraternity always has first claim upon him. Unless there is a shortage of space he will be required to live in the fraternity house and to obey the rules which are drawn up by the brothers in council.

It is a completely self-contained and self-governing community. The proctorial system is unknown in the United States, and no one who is not a member has any right of admission to the fraternity house. The university authorities do not attempt to regulate or control its internal life. Frequently the fraternity accepts responsibility for the good behaviour of its members. But this does not necessarily mean that all the regulations are observed. For instance, while some fraternities forbid the importation of liquor, others connive at it and may be regularly visited by one of the local bootleggers. At one house the visitor will be offered a "high-

ball" on the premises; at another it will be necessary to take him out to the college "speak-easy."

An Englishman is at once struck by the lack of privacy in a fraternity house. Every room seems to be perpetually crowded. It is difficult even to take a bath in private. The members work together, take their meals together, and spend their spare time in each other's society. As a rule they sleep in a huge dormitory in the roof, which is far more crowded than would be allowed in an English public school. The sleeping accommodation is often in the form of double-decker beds similar to a ship's bunk. They are placed side by side, with little or no intervening space, so that one's neighbours on the left and right may be sleeping less than a yard away. If one is late in retiring, one may have to clamber across their recumbent forms to reach one's own bed. A Cambridge man, who had toured the colleges of the Southern and Western States, told me of one fraternity house where it is the rule to sleep three or four in a bed. Having come in after midnight and being unable to find the guest-room, he climbed into a vacant place, and next morning introduced himself to the three perfect strangers whose bed he had shared.

It is difficult to escape a crowd, but it is doubly difficult to escape noise. In the principal living-room there is always a gramophone with an inexhaustible supply of records, or a radio set which is never turned off. No one ever seems to listen to what is being played; it is like the music of the spheres. The American dislikes silence almost as much as he dislikes solitude.

Dinner in a fraternity house is a memorable experience. If you are a representative of an English university the proceedings will probably commence with a special cheer for Oxford, Cambridge, or London, as the case may be. Later on your conversation with your neighbour is liable to be cut short without warning as the whole company bursts into one of the fraternity songs. These appear to be innumerable and are generally to the effect that however far the singers may wander they can never forget dear old Phi Kappa Psi. And besides this form of community singing any specially gifted brother may be required to enliven the meal by a song or dance.

Every house has a man of all work, nearly always a negro. But a great deal is done by

undergraduates who are "working their way." The man who met you at the station may later on be waiting on you at table. To earn one's keep involves no loss of caste. Even some of those who are not acting as waiters may be clerks, shop assistants, or telephone operators for four or five hours of the day. A very large proportion find work during the Long Vacation and are able to earn a substantial part of their college fees for the next academic year.

The American "college boy," who, be it remembered, is generally a year or two younger than his English prototype, is naturally attracted by the camaraderie of the fraternities and by the social distinction which membership confers. But there are many critics of the system, especially among the teaching staff. They feel that the unit is too small—the average chapter is about forty strong—and that the universities should not be divided up into tiny, exclusive cliques. There is too wide a gulf between the elect and the unfortunates who have not been chosen. The sheep are divided from the goats with a vengeance, and the excluded majority must go through their four years with the knowledge that they have been classed among the undesirables. Cases have been known in recent years of men refusing invitations to join fraternities on these grounds, but naturally they are rare.

At Princeton the fraternity system was abolished by Woodrow Wilson, who forbade any society of undergraduates to affiliate with a national organization. The fraternity houses have been converted into clubs, and since the members do not live in the buildings the bond is not so close. Princeton, however, is able to lodge its students in a magnificent edifice similar to an Oxford college. Many of the American universities are dependent upon the fraternity houses for accommodation. In places where the number of those *in statu pupillari* runs into thousands some form of grouping is essential. To a certain extent the fraternities have taken the place of the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge. Perhaps they will be eventually replaced by a collegiate system on the English model. But they are strongly entrenched. The Harvard authorities, who propose to erect a college within the university, have encountered strong opposition and have discovered that the American undergraduate will not willingly surrender his privilege of choosing his own associates. It will be many years before the letters of the Greek alpha-

bet cease to exercise their mysterious fascination for the youth of the United States.

—From *The Phi Gamma Delta*.

MISUSE OF HOUSES BY ALUMNI DENOUNCED

Whereas: The morals of young actives and of chapters as a whole require that the sacredness of our chapter homes be protected from the indignities and excuses for slanderous talk which frequently result from the misuse of chapter houses by alumni who do not realize the harmful effect of their actions when under the influence of drink;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Thirtieth General Assembly of Lambda Chi Alpha go on record as indicating that the sentiment of both undergraduate and alumni delegates is unalterably opposed to the alumni misuse of chapter houses as rendezvous where illicit whims may be indulged, where the "smart alec" is condoned and glorified, and where law, common sense, and the idealism of our Fraternity are flaunted.

Be It Understood: That this resolution is aimed at prevention rather than cure, since the chapters are alert to the harm of negligence in this respect, as shown by our high standing in public esteem as a national Fraternity.

WHY PAY DUES?

We have a number of brothers who left behind them no debts for room and board when they left college, but who do not pay their national dues. In 1929 only 36 per cent of the graduate membership was in good standing.

There are a few of our brothers who simply cannot spare four dollars a year from the necessities of life. For these we have sympathy and not censure. But there are hundreds who could spare four dollars and never miss it, who ignore their bills for dues. As a result of their indifference the work of the Fraternity is hampered for want of funds.

It scarcely seems necessary here to argue in defense of having a national organization. The non-payers of dues have enjoyed membership under this organization and some of them ever wear the hat-band and other insignia of the Fraternity, attend Fraternity luncheons and dances, go back to the chapter after writing the house to reserve them tickets for football games, and

generally identify themselves as members of Alpha Chi Rho; but when it comes to their little ante for the central office and the salary and traveling expense of the National Secretary who keeps the chapters up to the mark, they are always looking out the window.

—*The Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho.

ESTABLISHES \$5 ANNUAL ALUMNI DUES

The eighty-second convention of Theta Delta Chi adopted the proposal for a voluntary tax of \$5 per year for all graduates. This is a most important step. The growth in our membership, the consequent increase in the amount of work necessary in connection with it, and the increasing scope of usefulness of the Fraternity to its members have long been in need of businesslike equipment and organization as well as sufficient personnel for handling these increases in a business-like manner. The Central Fraternity office is now functioning and we will shortly have a paid assistant to the president. Both of these are vitally necessary and command your support.

—*The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi.

Inaugurating their Permanent Endowment Fund in 1921, Sigma Nu reports the following payments as of January 1st of the years indicated:

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| 1922..... | \$ 18,000 |
| 1923..... | 33,000 |
| 1924..... | 46,000 |
| 1925..... | 65,000 |
| 1926..... | 88,000 |
| 1927..... | 118,000 |
| 1928..... | 150,000 |
| 1929..... | 185,000 |
| 1930..... | 205,000 |

In 1921 36 of their chapters owned houses for a total valuation of \$522,000.00; in 1929 82 chapters owned houses for a total valuation of \$3,330,000.00.

P. E. F. THERMOMETER

| Date | Subscriptions Received | Payments Complete | Payments Partial |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| November, 1921 | \$ 27,918 | \$ 8,600 | \$ 2,768 |
| September, 1922 | 111,581 | 21,400 | 6,091 |
| November, 1923 | 197,760 | 33,600 | 8,275 |
| November, 1924 | 264,958 | 42,100 | 19,917 |
| April, 1926 | 359,217 | 50,250 | 46,437 |
| January, 1927 | 387,801 | 54,750 | 61,505 |
| April, 1928 | 484,318 | 70,950 | 89,595 |
| August, 1929 | 560,550 | 90,000 | 110,513 |
| Subscriptions Received | \$560,550.00 | | |
| Payments Completed | | \$ 90,000.00 | |
| Payments Partial | | | 110,513.27 |
| Old Fund | | | 34,267.87 |
| Total in Fund | | | \$234,781.14 |

· WITH · THE · ALUMNI ·

RALPH L. SWEET, *Beta*, GOES TO SAO PAULO,
BRAZIL FOR ARMOUR & COMPANY

A LETTER just received from Ralph L. Sweet, *Beta*, tells about his transfer to Brazil in the interests of Armour & Company. He left New York on August 23rd on the steamship "Southern Cross" and arrived at Rio de Janeiro, a distance of 4,800 miles, thirteen days later. Inasmuch as no stops were made en route, he had no opportunity to visit any of the smaller ports such as Trinidad, Pernambuco, etc., but has given an interesting account of his trip to Rio. Part of his letter follows:

"On a trip of such length it doesn't take long for the passenger to become acquainted. To help this phase of activity along groups are organized to compete in various deck games such as tennis, quoits, golf and shuffleboard. Tournaments are held and prizes awarded the winners. In the evening you could dance, play bridge, or remain in the lounge room and witness a movie. Then in between times, of course, you would always find a group in the smoking room (and bar).

"King Neptune was pretty rough when we crossed the Equator. Every passenger when crossing the Equator for the first time must be initiated, and the stunts are many and funny. As a reward for the rough treatment, however, you are presented with a handsome diploma which gives you special privileges on further crossings of the Equator. This diploma, as well as the prizes for games, are presented at the Captain's dinner, the last social event on board ship, and which is formal and very enjoyable.

"The only land one can see on the way is the distant shore line of Pernambuco and other Brazilian shore lines as one nears Rio. We arrived in Rio on Thursday, September 5th, and had one day ashore, which gave us a little time, at least, to visit this interesting city. A party of five of us hired a car for the day. Unfortunately the chauffeur could only speak Portuguese, and we could speak only English, but we managed to get along fairly well. We first toured the pretty boulevards, noting the many beautiful residences of Spanish and Brazilian design along the route. The drive along the Ocean is especially pretty, there being a long stretch of

beach that is protected by mountains extending into the ocean. We saw the famous Botanical Gardens where there is every description of palm tree and many other trees and plants of tropical vegetation. The museum and aquarium were quite interesting, giving one an insight into Brazilian history and geology.

"We also visited the magnificent Race Track, supposed to be the most beautiful in the world. Our car then took us up beautiful winding roads through Rio's many pretty mountains from where you get a wonderful view of the city, the shore line and the harbor, which cuts back into the mountains. There was one mountain called Sugar Loaf which we had to ascend by means of a suspension cable car; this seemed risky but the view from the top was well worth the effort to get there.

"Afterwards we had dinner at one of the leading hotels, which is not unlike American hotels, except for the foreign menu and liquid refreshments.

"The following noon we reached Santos, which is the largest coffee port in the world. After the customs officials cleared our baggage we made our way to the railroad station from where we took the train to Sao Paulo. This ride is quite pretty and interesting; the train is pulled up over the mountains by a series of cables and as one goes up, another train is coming down. We passed many banana, orange and other tropical trees and vegetation which were of considerable interest to me.

"Sao Paulo is 57 miles inland and at an altitude of 2,800 feet. The population is around 1,000,000 and the universal language is Portuguese. The city seems to be quite progressive and the saying that 'Sao Paulo is the Chicago of South America' seems to be just about right. My principal task right at present is to learn the language. There is a very sporty golf course at the Santo Amaro Country Club which is an ideal place to play golf. It is beautifully situated and a view of the mountains is to be had from most every point on the course. The only bad feature is that when you drive your ball into the rough you have to keep on the look-

out for snakes; however, this should help one to develop a good game.

"As I see more of this country, I shall be glad to relate some of my experiences and impressions.

"Fraternally,

"Ralph L. Sweet (*Beta 342*)

"Armour de Brazil Corporation

"Sao Paulo, Brazil, S. A."



CLARENCE B. WINGERT, *Omega*

The congratulations of his many friends in Delta Sigma Pi are being extended to "Bud" Wingert, a member of our national board of directors, on his marriage December 20, 1929 to Miss Esther Cordelia Dill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Dill, at Norristown, Pa. This leaves only Herm Walther and Ed Schujahn, both from *Psi*, to uphold the honor of the bachelors on our worthy board of directors.

PERSONALS

William H. Bailey, *Alpha-Phi*, is a statistical clerk for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company of Jackson, Miss.

Allen K. Baker, *Xi*, is with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company at their general offices in East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Stanley M. Baker, *Epsilon*, is advertising manager for the Norman Baker Enterprises, Muscatine, Iowa.

Oscar R. Barrett, Jr., *Alpha*, manages the Replacement Department of the Gold Seal Electrical Company, 250 Park Avenue, New York City.

Royal D. M. Bauer, the first Head Master of *Alpha-Beta* Chapter, recently left the public accounting field to join the faculty of the University of Missouri, Columbia. Brother Bauer had been a C. P. A. on the staff of Conner, Ash & Company, public accountants of St. Louis.

Lee R. Beardsley, *Alpha-Iota*, is with the United Motors Service, Inc., Detroit, Mich.

Willard M. Becker, *Upsilon*, is an auditor for the Norton Door Closer Company, a division of Yale & Towne, at Chicago.

Philip A. Benson, *Alpha*, treasurer of The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., was re-elected to his second term as president of the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York.

Herbert G. Beyer, *Chi*, is secretary and treasurer of the Rolmonica Music Company, Baltimore.

William K. Boley, *Omega*, is connected with the J. C. Penney Co., Inc. Chain Stores, New York City.

Frank J. Brady, *Theta*, with the brokerage firm of Keane Higbie & Company, Detroit, was recently appointed Chairman of the Basketball League of Detroit Council No. 305, Knights of Columbus.

Cyrus C. Braud, *Beta*, is a special agent for the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

George J. Buchy, *Alpha-Psi*, is assistant manager of the Charles G. Buchy Co., pork and beef packers at Greenville, Ohio.

Frank Carr, *Delta*, assistant credit manager of the Weyenberg Shoe Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee, has been elected secretary of the Milwaukee Shoe Credit Men.

Edwin J. Carroll, *Alpha*, has just returned from a two months automobile tour of the United States. He trekked from New York to Denver, then to the Pacific Coast and return.

John M. Caville, *Omega*, is an instructor in the Liberty High School, Bethlehem, Pa. He is first vice-president of the "After Dinner Club of Bethlehem."

Tam W. Church, *Alpha-Lambda*, teaches business administration at the Traphill High School, Traphill, N. C.

Benjamin A. G. Cohen, *Mu*, Chief Interpreter for International Conferences at Washington, D. C., was given votes of thanks by the International Conference of American States on arbitration and conciliation in January, 1929, and by the Pan

American Trade-Mark Conference in February, whose chief interpreter Brother Cohen was until November 1st. The Spanish Secretary Commission of Inquiry and Conciliation, Bolivia and Paraguay, accorded him an expression of their appreciation in the report of the chairman to the United States Secretary of State.

Martin F. Comeau, *Mu*, has been with the Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., Boston, for three years, as Safety Engineer, student underwriter in a course given by the company, which included practically all lines of Fire and Casualty Underwriting, and clerical work in the Home Office.

A. Douglas Cook, *Mu*, assistant trade commissioner of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Berlin, Germany, was recently elected a member of the Aero Klub von Deutschland. The Department of Commerce of Berlin has published as a Trade Information Bulletin Brother Cook's report on "The Boot and Shoe Industry and Trade in Germany." The Deltasig Alumni Klub von Deutschland has been established with Brother Cook and Tom Monroe, *Mu*, as members. Brother Monroe is with the United States Lines in Bremen.

J. W. Cordes, *Iota*, is with the Standard Bread Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

Barry R. Doolittle, *Alpha-Phi*, is a salesman for Norton Brothers, El Paso, Texas.

Lewis L. Doughton, *Iota*, is merchandise manager for Sanger Bros. Inc., Waco, Texas.

George R. Esterly, *Iota*, is connected with the New Jersey Law School at 40 Rector Street, Newark, N. J.

Elmer C. Fischer, *Alpha-Kappa*, is with the Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., Springfield, Ill.

Carroll E. Flack, *Alpha-Nu*, is a special agent for the American Surety Company of New York, with headquarters at Denver.

Mervyn R. Fowlks, *Phi*, is with the Travelers Insurance Company, Los Angeles.

Ralph H. Francemont, *Alpha-Kappa*, is connected with Amen, Surdam & Company, public accountants of Buffalo, N. Y.

Raymond W. Frank, *Upsilon*, has recently become associated with the Chicago office of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester, Mass.

J. N. Freed, *Alpha*, is an auditor for the Wilmer & Vincent Corporation, New York City.

A. H. Freytag, *Nu*, is traveling auditor for the White Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert Frieden, *Beta*, is a salesman for the General Chemical Company, Chicago.

Walter C. Gackenbach, *Omega*, is with the Travelers Insurance Company of Bethlehem, Pa.

Lee Galloway, *Alpha*, in the February 2nd, 1929 issue of the *Minnesota Alumni Weekly*, tells *Why Business Influences Education*. To sum it all up there are five good reasons, as suggested by Brother Galloway. They include: 1. Business seeks trained minds for its leadership; 2. It uses the scientific methods in the solution; 3. It employs ethical standards in its administration policies; 4. It has social objective; 5. It manifests a willingness to follow esthetic standards.

In speaking before the Western Universities Club of New York in January, Dr. Galloway said "Positions in the business world paying salaries as high as \$150,000 a year go begging because the college trained man to fill them can't be found. More than 10 per cent, or about 80,000 of our college population, is now enrolled in schools of commerce of colleges and universities. It is to these men that business has turned to give it better leaders."

Belden S. Gardner, *Rho*, is district salesman for the Kolster Radio Corporation, San Francisco, Calif.

Henry J. Garrett, *Alpha-Iota*, is employed in the Farm Rental Department of Gum Brothers Company, Oklahoma City, Okla.

C. C. Gentry, *Alpha-Beta*, and G. S. Klemmedson are co-authors of a pamphlet "Outline of Colorado Tax Laws for Farmers and Ranchmen" published by the Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.

Joseph L. Gilson, *Delta*, is postmaster at Ivanhoe, Minnesota.

Harry I. Good, *Alpha-Kappa*, head of the Commercial Department of the Hutchinson High School, Buffalo, is also a lecturer in the School of Business Administration of the University of Buffalo. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association, past president of the Association of Heads of Departments of the Buffalo High Schools, a member of the Board of Managers of the Buffalo School Masters' Association, past president of the New York State Commercial Teachers' Association, adjutant of the Tuscania Post No. 174 of the American Legion and a member of the New York State Regents Question Committee in Commercial Education. Brother Good is the associate editor of *Fundamentals of Accounting*, by Sher-

wood, and *Constructive Accounting*, by Sherwood.

William F. Gregory, *Theta*, is the Detroit branch manager of the Motor City Agency of Michigan, Inc.

John H. Haas, *Nu*, is with the Guardian Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

William Hadac, *Beta*, is in the Refrigerator Department of the General Electric Company, Chicago.

Wendell Hall, *Theta*, was recently elected to the Athletic Board of the University of Detroit.

Leon N. Hamilton, *Alpha-Nu*, is control accountant for the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Denver, Colo.

Howard W. Hart, *Xi*, is with the Title Insurance and Trust Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

J. L. Hart, *Alpha-Eta*, is assistant manager of Woolworth Store No. 30 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Charles G. M. Heitzmann, *Alpha*, is sales manager of the New York District Sundries Department of United States Rubber Company.

John H. Hildreth, *Alpha-Psi*, is assistant comptroller of the Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

John B. Hill, *Pi*, is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rowland B. Hill, Jr., *Theta*, is statistician for the Dairy Products Research Bureau, Detroit, Mich.

William E. Hinkel, *Alpha-Gamma*, as a result of a recent transfer from staff to field work with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, has been made an assistant district traffic superintendent for that company.

Sylvester Hoffmann, *Beta*, recently passed the California State Bar examination.

George C. Howard, *Mu*, is head of the Howard Dry Goods Company of Geneva, N. Y.

Arthur R. Hutchings, *Alpha-Xi*, is assistant treasurer of the Southern Savings & Finance Co., Inc., Norfolk, Va.

Thomas L. Irwin, *Alpha-Psi*, is a car route salesman for Swift & Company at Bedford, Indiana.

Doras S. Jeppson, *Phi*, is an accountant for the Pacific Coconut Products Corp., Papeete, Tahiti, French Oceania.

Willard P. Jones, *Xi*, has returned from

Rome, Italy, where he attended the 12th Annual International Congress on House and City Planning, and is associated with Frederick P. Jones Company, Real Estate Brokers and Developers, Stephenson Building, Milwaukee, Wis.



FRANK J. MCGOLDRICK, *Alpha*

Frank J. McGoldrick, *Alpha*, has been elected assistant secretary of the Guaranty Trust Company, New York City. Brother McGoldrick has served Delta Sigma Pi as Grand President, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, and is now a member of our Court of Appeals.

Harry E. Keith, *Kappa*, is now in the Export Department of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

John W. Kelly, *Delta*, is connected with W. O. Ligon & Company, public accountants, Tulsa, Okla.

Peter L. Kelley, *Gamma*, is assistant treasurer of H. W. Peters Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.

Frederic S. Kelly, *Alpha-Chi*, manages the Statistical Department of Mark C. Steinberg & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

William J. Kindsfather, *Mu*, is clerk in charge of the Bookkeeping Section, Office of the Purchasing Agent, Post Office Department, at Washington, D. C.

Robert E. King, *Rho*, is controller for Rule & Sons, Inc., insurance agents and brokers, Los Angeles.

Joel M. Krogstad, *Alpha-Epsilon*, is in

the Cashier's Office of the Equitable Life of New York, Milwaukee, Wis.

Merrill Ledue, *Alpha-Epsilon*, is in the security selling department of the First Minneapolis Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ellis E. Leslie, *Alpha-Epsilon*, sells Fords for the Haugen Motor Company, DeSmet, South Dakota.

John J. Linnane, *Gamma*, is with the Standard Statistics Co., Inc., New York City.

Merle Loder, *Alpha-Delta*, salesman for the Cosmopolitan Thrift Association of Norfolk, Nebraska, is president of the Norfolk Flying Club.

Frank Manguson, *Alpha-Epsilon*, is now on the auditing staff of the First Minneapolis Trust Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

M. Mouritz Mantz, *Alpha*, is with the Reed Manufacturing Company at Erie, Pa.

Ernest R. McCartney, *Psi*, Professor of Economics and head of that department at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, is secretary-treasurer of Kansas Alpha of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary Social Science fraternity.

Cecil D. McDaniel, *Beta-Gamma*, is a manufacturing apprentice with the Albany Felt Co., Albany, N. Y.

David M. McGahey, *Alpha-Eta*, has been appointed flying cadet by the United States War Department and has entered a year's training for the Air Corps. He is stationed at March Field, Riverside, Calif.

The firm of Irving and McKewen (J. L. McKewen, *Chi*) Certified Public Accountants has announced the occupancy of offices in the Baltimore Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Herbert E. McMahan, *Omega*, is head of the Commercial Department of the Altoona Senior High School, Altoona, Pa. Brother McMahan is also faculty business manager of the Student Activites Association, treasurer of the Altoona High School Faculty Club, instructor of the Altoona chapter of the American Institute of Banking and treasurer of the Altoona chapter of the American Business Club.

Edgar C. Middlebrooks, *Alpha-Tau*, is in the Sales Inspection Department of the Western Electric Company at Macon, Ga.

Harold J. Moe, *Psi*, is with the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

Clifford Moorman, *Alpha-Epsilon*, is connected with the Schunemann-Manheimer department store, in St. Paul, Minn.

Lorin E. Nelson, *Mu*, is a salesman for the Wappler Electric Co., Inc., New York City.

Jesse V. Nichols, *Alpha-Phi*, is assistant to the manager of the Mississippi Power & Light Company at Tunica, Miss.

George A. O'Neal, *Upsilon*, is with the Western Electric Company, Hawthorne Station, Chicago.

Ralph A. Palladino, *Gamma*, now resides in Charlestown, Mass. Brother Palladino is First Lieutenant of Infantry of the U. S. Officers Reserve Corps and is also Deputy Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 420 at Mansfield, Mass.

Arthur L. Patterson, Jr., *Alpha-Lambda*, is in the accounting department of the Lillian Knitting Mills Company of Albemarle, N. C.

Frank Perry, *Theta*, is a traveling auditor for Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago.

Alfred W. Peterson, *Psi*, is assistant business manager of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Hoyt B. Pritchett, *Alpha-Lambda*, is with the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company, Louisville, Ky.

Millard H. Pryor, *Xi*, left in January for an extended trip around the world. Lucky fellow!

Rex Ragan, *Phi*, heads an accounting firm bearing his name, with offices at 428 Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles.

Theodore W. Riedell, *Alpha-Chi*, is assistant credit manager of the St. Louis office of the Procter & Gamble Distributing Company.

Walter J. Rooney, *Gamma*, is an accountant and auditor with offices at 68 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

Walter M. Rudolph, *Phi*, is taking graduate work at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Vernon V. Ruhs, *Alpha-Iota*, is assistant to the director of the Statistical Department of the Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, N. J.

W. Buell Seace, *Alpha-Psi*, is merchandise manager of the South Bend, Indiana store of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Harry M. Schuck, *Psi*, has opened law offices at 715 Loan & Trust Building, Milwaukee, Wis. He also maintains law offices at Slinger, Wis.

J. C. Seaman, *Theta*, was recently elected assistant trust officer of the California Trust Company, Los Angeles.

Axtell Sheets, *Upsilon*, is spending a few months in Minneapolis continuing his training with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

E. V. Silver, *Lambda*, is a traveling accountant for the Motor Accounting Company, a subsidiary of the General Motors Corporation at Pittsburgh, Pa.



HERBERT W. WEHE, *Lambda*

Herbert W. Wehe, *Lambda*, a member of the Board of Directors of Delta Sigma Pi, resigned his position with the American Mond Nickel Company January 1st to accept the position of controller of all the Shipley managed companies, comprising the Century Wood Preserving Company, Pittsburgh Wood Preserving Company, Ohio Wood Preserving Company, Michigan Wood Preserving Company, New England Wood Preserving Company, Delaware Wood Preserving Company, Century Coal Company and the Atlas Tie Company, all in the Koppers Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Darwin M. Staley, *Epsilon*, was appointed supervisor of economic statistics of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Omaha, Nebraska, effective January 1, 1929. He is in charge of a study of business conditions in the territory of this company.

Charles N. Staubach, *Xi*, is instructor in Spanish at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

Harold Terwell, *Beta*, is now associated with the Stearnes Company of Chicago.

Clifford Traff, *Alpha-Epsilon*, was recently made assistant manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company's Minneapolis office.

Eugene Van Cleef, *Nu*, has just had his recent book "Finland—The Republic Farthest North" published by the Ohio State University Press.

John W. Vining, *Alpha-Sigma*, is connected with the Home Oil Company at Eufaula, Ala.

Martin D. Wallingford, *Iota*, is with the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, Independence, Kans.

William H. Walter, Jr., *Beta-Gamma*, is playing in Happy Felton's Orchestra in New York City. This orchestra is one of the units managed by the Music Corporation of America.

Henry A. Warden, *Alpha*, is inland marine underwriter for the Aetna Insurance Co., 89 Maiden Lane, New York.

John O. Weber, *Lambda*, is sales auditor for the Trans-continental Oil Company, Tulsa, Okla.

Edwin H. Weig, *Beta*, has just been sent to Paris, France, where he will be in charge of the Paris office of the Guild Travel Bureau, 33, Avenue de l'Opera.

MARRIAGES

John N. Freed, *Alpha*, on October 19, 1927, to Eleanor Keiley.

James Lloyd Hart, *Alpha-Eta*, in September, 1928, to Ruth B. Colfix.

George C. Howard, *Mu*, on June 19, 1929, to K. Dorothy Reynolds, at Geneva, N. Y.

John O. Weber, *Lambda*, on August 28, 1929, to Eunice Rosalie Kiehn, at Tulsa, Okla.

William H. Walter, Jr., *Beta-Gamma*, on September 9, 1929, to Othello Jane Johnson, at Georgetown, S. C.

Thomas A. Gustafson, *Alpha*, on September 27, 1929, to Margaret L. Hannon, at Olien, N. Y.

Peter Lawrence Kelley, *Gamma*, on October 6, 1929, to Georgina M. Pratt, at New York, N. Y.

William E. Craig, *Alpha*, on November 26, 1929, to Alice Elizabeth Peppe, at New York, N. Y.

Francis J. O'Connor, *Delta*, on November 29, 1929, to Philomine Sweeney at Milwaukee, Wis.

Fullmer Tebbs, *Sigma*, on December 9, 1929, to LaVee Olsen, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Clarence B. Wingert, *Omega*, on December 20, 1929, to Esther Cordelia Dill, at Norristown, Pa.

Charles E. Baker, *Xi*, on December 24, 1929, to Margaret Williams, at Battle Creek, Mich.

Lee L. Davis, *Alpha*, on December 26, 1929, to Elizabeth Washington, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert I. Bushnell, *Zeta*, on December 27, 1929, to Carolyn Georgene Franklin at Evanston, Ill.

Peter C. Scaglione, *Beta-Eta*, on December 27, 1929, to Antoinette Ferlita, at Tampa, Fla.

George F. Gibout, *Delta*, on January 4, 1930, to Florence La Londe at Menominee, Mich.

B I R T H S

Leon N. Hamilton, *Alpha-Nu*, on October 9, 1928, a son, Leon Newell, Jr.

Firman H. Hass, *Psi*, on May 23, 1929, a son, David Peter.

Elmer Carl Fischer, *Alpha-Kappa*, on June 18, 1929, a daughter, Lois Marie.

Alfred W. Peterson, *Psi*, on June 18, 1929, a son, Thomas Hull.

Ray C. Donnels, *Alpha-Omicron*, on July 21, 1929, a son, William Drake.

Harold W. Graham, *Alpha-Omicron*, on August 26, 1929, a son, Richard Zoll.

Otis F. Forsyth, *Nu*, on September 5, 1929, a son, Philip Leland.

Cyrus C. Braud, *Beta*, on September 21, 1929, a son, Kenneth Colton.

Leon N. Hamilton, *Alpha-Nu*, on October 28, 1929, a daughter, Dorothy Jean.

Oscar O. Baddeley, *Beta*, on November 6, 1929, a daughter, Joan Lois.

Milton Conroy Barber, *Xi*, on December 6, 1929, a son, Milton Conroy, Jr.

Hugh C. Buck, *Epsilon*, on December 22, 1929, a son, Richard Lee.

D E A T H S

ELMER WILLIAM LUECKER, *Mu 52*

Born September 4, 1896

Initiated May 13, 1922

Died August 18, 1927

Brother Luecker died in San Francisco, Calif. The details are lacking.

JOHN ARTHUR KOSMA,

Alpha-Omicron 44

Born December 19, 1903

Initiated April 30, 1928

Died July 22, 1928

Brother Kosma died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near his home at Warren, Ohio.

NICHOLAS THOMAS NOLAN, *Theta 122*

Born 1905

Initiated March 6, 1925

Died April 11, 1929

Brother Nolan was killed in a tractor accident in Chanute, Kansas.

RICHARD ADAIR CLARK,

Alpha-Omicron 29

Born July 18, 1904

Initiated December 5, 1925

Died August 21, 1929

Brother Clark died at Tucson, Arizona, where he had gone the previous year in the hope of recovering from the illness (tuberculosis) he contracted while a student at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Brother Clark was one of the most active members in the history of Alpha-Omicron chapter and had done a lot, as an undergraduate, to further the interests of his chapter.

FREDERICK BEAVER DORMAN,

Alpha-Gamma 71

Born August 1, 1904

Initiated March 28, 1926

Died September 24, 1929

Brother Dorman will be remembered as the official delegate from his chapter to the 1926 Grand Chapter Congress at Madison, Wis. He served Alpha-Gamma as Head Master in 1927, and on graduation became associated with the Bell Telephone Company in Pittsburgh where he was making steady progress. He died from cancer of the blood, a condition originating from abscessed teeth and which later spread throughout his system. He is survived by his wife.

· AMONG THE CHAPTERS ·

We'll start this little epistle with the sincere hope that every reader has enjoyed the usual happiness that accompanies the Christmas Season, and that they have made an auspicious start towards the happy making of the year just born.



Alpha Chapter is in the throes of its usual winter social season, and the brothers are enjoying many happy times together. The regular fall dance was a repetition of previous affairs—a complete success. Our house dances have been manifesting a desirable homey atmosphere, and are always a means of an evening's pleasure.

Monday night December 9 we were addressed by Mr. William Kothe, executive of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. His address was most interesting and contained many constructive ideas. More than one Deltasig was heard to say, "I guess it pays to work hard." Mr. Kothe has gained his present position after having worked through the ranks, experiencing many a day that could be properly classified labor.

Four active brothers were added to our ranks by the successful initiation Saturday December 14 of George Ferris, Richard Abbe, Edward Zimmer and John Grunland. We are sure that these four brothers hold paramount the spirit of our fraternity, and will do their utmost individually to carry out its aims and purposes.

The Carnegie Tech game closed the football career of one of the most prominent of this year's football players, Captain Leonard Grant. Captain Grant will be sorely missed as his career was most spectacular. In three different instances Len proved a pinch hitter, equal to the man for whom he was substituting. He jumped to the fore as a substitute for Al Lassman when he was put out of the game for the 1927 season, as a result of a broken ankle received in a scoreless tie with Colgate. Len substituted admirably for Lassman, starring in the remaining contests on the schedule. He reached his peak in the final game with Nebraska, when the Violet pulled up to a 20 to 18 score after trailing by three touchdowns. Continuing as a pinch hitter for

Lassman, Grant tried out for the boxing team while only a sophomore. He was coached by Lassman and developed rapidly from a mere novice to win every bout of the season—to capture the intercollegiate heavy-weight crown.

During the season of 1928 Len starred at tackle, his efforts being rewarded with the captaincy. He performed to his old ability during the regular schedule this year and demonstrated for the third time that he is a real pinch hitter. He filled the bill as a booter, developing from the ordinary to a real kicker as one kick in the Missouri game traveled 70 yards in the air.

The presence of Jinx O'Hearn will also be missed by next year's Varsity, as Jinx will be lost along with Grant. Due to a broken leg from which Jinx is still recuperating, it was necessary for Grant to take up his work as punter. Jinx has had a great deal of tough luck and his name certainly seems to be apropos. He became a regular last year and called signals all through the 1928 campaign, which produced the best N. Y. U. team. He was again the quarterback early this season, but was moved to halfback where he was used as an interfering back, runner, kicker and forward passer until injured in the Georgia game. His injury is coming along very nicely and he anticipates complete recovery in the very near future.

Despite these Deltasig changes in the Varsity we still have a place of prominence, as Jerry Nemecek was elected Captain after the Carnegie Tech game Thanksgiving Day. Just a case of one Deltasig replacing another. Jerry has been playing a wonderful game at end all year and although he did not receive an All-American berth, we will look for big things from him next year.

As an item of general interest, the following information is transmitted as a result of the Interfraternity Conference held at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York November 30.

The action of the Conference left all Chapters free to decide on "horseplay" and went on record as favoring early "rushing." The Conference as usual considered that flattering phase of a freshman's life

which is known as "rushing" him, and adopted a resolution calling for the discontinuance of deferred pledging. It urged that the new student be placed in instant contact with the Greek-letter groups as soon as he reached the campus, so that rushing might be gotten out of the way the first week or two of school year, leaving the fraternity-minded elements free from then on to consider their studies.

The Committee report stated that although fraternity men are still under the average, their scholarship has been improving. The national fraternity average considered the arbitrary figure of 70, which is but a fraction of a point below the general average for the entire male student bodies.

February 3 at a central New York City hotel the alumni and actives will join forces in somewhat of a professional manner at our annual hotel smoker. Distinguished alumni will address the meeting. It is hoped to make this affair a repetition of past hotel smokers,—if not better.


Alpha ushered in the New Year, New Year's Eve at the Chapter House in a most desirable manner. Everyone present had a wonderful time, and are already looking forward to next New Year's party.

The Winter Formal will be held Friday evening, February 7 at the Ritz. Chairman Fred McCarthy has made elaborate plans, and we look for a most pleasant evening.

Alpha wishes to extend a standing invitation and would like to display their geniality and hospitality to any brothers of other chapters visiting the Metropolis. Just drop around to 26 W. 11th St. any time and there will always be someone ready to greet you with a hearty handshake.

W. F. CORBETT, *Correspondent*.

There isn't any need to start out this chapter letter by saying how successful we are or going to be because it is an actuality and a reality.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Beta with its ever-working and energetic officers has not laid down on the job at least once, and with the earnest co-operation of all the brothers, great things are expected at Northwestern University in Chicago, as well as at the fraternity house.

First of all there is going to be plenty of Deltasig material in the many different class and student council offices, as well as on the Athletic Board and social committees.

The Athletic Board of *Beta* is functioning 100%. This is shown by the results of the basketball team. All of the games played in the intra-fraternity league have been played in our favor and as soon as the season is over, *Beta* is going to try and be on the top with the flying colors.

The week of January 5th marked *Beta's* first initiation of the year. January 10th, or Hell Night, the boys lost all of their dignity, including the neophytes. Saturday afternoon the formal initiation was held which was followed by a banquet.


Another initiation is planned for February 15, which is going to be climaxed by a banquet in honor of *Beta's* birthday. This promises to be a real affair.

Beta Chapter has an annual affair and we can't forget it. It is known as the *Beta* Chapter pledge show. This is the time all of our pledges go into conference and rehearse for this gala affair. It proved this year to have been enjoyed by everyone present, for the many different sketches. The show was run by pledge T. R. Adams and his name deserves honorable mention.

Another one of those Deltasig house parties is scheduled for January 25th and it sure is going to be an ultra gala affair.

We have seen several out of town brothers at 42 E. Cedar Street during the last semester, but we want to see a great many more. We sincerely extend an invitation to all brothers who are passing through or stopping at Chicago to drop in at 42 E. Cedar Street.

E. A. TERWELL, *Correspondent*.

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Gamma enters a new year that bodes well to be "bigger and better than ever." Five men were initiated on January 10th and we are even now at work gathering together the next group. At the initiation banquet held at the Hotel Kenmore January 12th we were fortunate in having as the principal speaker Warren F. Brooks, our District Deputy, and Brother Edgar B. Pitts, Assistant Registrar of the College of Business Administration.

Many feel that the way to start a new year is to turn over a new leaf. *Gamma* heartily endorses this plan but goes it one better by taking over a new house. Our new home located at 121 Thorndike Street, will be occupied when this appears in print and, as ever, with the "Latch String" out for

all visiting brothers. With the help and generosity of our Alumni Club new furniture is being installed throughout the house.

Three house dances have been held to date, as well as several smokers all well attended by both brothers and guests and plans are being made a formal dance to be held on the evening of February 6th at Longwood Towers, Brookline. Every Thursday finds both undergraduates and alumni brothers gathered for the weekly luncheon at Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Gamma takes this opportunity to wish all chapters a Prosperous and Successful New Year, a year that will see Deltasig's star shining even brighter on the campus and in the world of business.

JOHN F. O'HARA, *Correspondent*.

The old stagecoach *Delta*, rugged veteran of many excursions, has succeeded in conquering the detours and rough roads of Highway 1929 and is now gradually gathering momentum on a very promising looking and smoothly paved Highway 1930.



Delta coachmen feel assured that a very important portion of this momentum was gathered in the form of the four new men initiated early in December. William Bergstrom, Walter Schlise, Tom Sheedy and Harry Ridings are now full-fledged coachmen who *Delta* feels confident will do their full part in steering the coach clear of ruts and pitfalls. *Delta* is proud of her new men.

Stagecoach *Delta* figures that its speed has just about doubled since the announcement on January 9th by the president of the Interfraternity Council that *Delta Sigma Pi* of Marquette University had won the trophy awarded semi-annually by the Council to the organization having the highest scholastic average. *Delta* Chapter led the entire group of university organizations for the semester ending June 1929 with an average of 1.653 grade points.

Due to the fact that it is impossible to have meals at the chapter house we have seen fit to inaugurate a weekly luncheon which is held every Thursday at the LaSalle Hotel. These luncheons, held in a private room at the LaSalle, have turned out to be a great success and are undoubtedly an excellent means of instilling chapter spirit and co-operation. Thus far we have held about four of the luncheons and we are glad

to say that attendance has been practically 100%. We have also been pleased to notice that Professor Knick, one of our faculty members, has attended every luncheon.

Delta Chapter and the local chapter of *Alpha Kappa Psi* have made tentative plans for holding a joint smoker some time in the near future, the main purpose being the discussion of an inter-departmental dance. We of *Delta* hope that the plans for this smoker will materialize because it will tend toward a more pronounced feeling of friendship and co-operation between the two fraternities.

EMMETT R. RUSHIN, *Correspondent*.

Epsilon wishes to announce the initiation of the following nine men on November 23 at the chapter house.



The new brothers are Lawrence Austen, Joseph Bosten, Virgil Cover, Virgil Grandrath, Thomas Harris, Paul Lucas, Eldon Shriver,

Charles Wilson and Howard Young. On November 24 the fraternity gave a banquet in honor of the initiates, Clair Knox, our *Head Master*, acting as toastmaster. Talks were also given by Brothers Hills and Haskell, faculty members.

King Herr and Reynold Jepson were initiated into *Beta Gamma Sigma* on December 12. *Epsilon* is now represented in this honorary organization by four members, Stanley Price and Virgil Cover having been elected last spring.

Epsilon is out to maintain their laurels won last year in the Interfraternity Basketball Tournament. The team has already won its section and, according to Brother Davidson, captain, will make a strong bid for the championship in the finals. Saturday evening, January 11th, the *Epsilon* winter formal was held in the chapter house. Decorations were of modernistic design and colored lighting effects were used for the dance floor. Special silver-plated programs were designed for the party, on which were etched a likeness of the new chapter house. Everyone pronounced the party a howling success. Brothers Haskell and Wade of the faculty were chaperones.

Wilbert Rolff and Frank Hagerman will receive their degrees at the February Convocation. *Epsilon* will suffer no small loss at the graduation of these men, but we are confident that they will keep in touch with us as loyal Deltasig alumni. Brother Rohlff



DEAN F. FARRELL
Alpha Rho



BERT H. THURBER
Beta Epsilon



FRED A. WAGNER
Alpha Kappa



GEORGE W. JAMES
Sigma



RICHARD G. WRIGHT JR.
Alpha Zeta



JACK F. COLLINS
Theta



R.C. DAWSON
Mu



J. RUSSELL DIRON
Beta Zeta



HOUSER B. GILBERT
Alpha Tau

has accepted a position with Arthur Andersen & Company, public accountants in Chicago, and Brother Hagerman will enter the restaurant business in North Dakota. We wish both of them all the success in the world.

STANLEY PRICE, *Correspondent.*

After concluding arrangements for the location of all post meeting informal gatherings, *Theta* Chapter began preparations for the first dinner dance of the current year. Fortune smiled and on November 2nd we sponsored the first football dance on the campus for the year. It was held at Hawthorne Valley Country Club after the Marquette-University of Detroit game. The entire varsity squad were the guests of the Chapter. They were a little downcast upon their arrival due to the fact that a tie score in the afternoon was the first setback suffered by the Titans in twenty-three starts. Gloom was short lived, however, and took a speedy departure upon the arrival of the jovial Brothers Lardner and Anderson, center and tackle respectively on the Detroit team. A short time later any stranger passing our way might have thought an overwhelming victory had been won.

Football was of more than ordinary importance to the members of *Theta* Chapter this fall since five of the brothers, Anderson, Lardner, Mullins, Barbour, and Vachon were major letter winners on this year's team. The annual Deltasig Football Banquet, sponsored jointly by the active and alumni chapters, was a great success this year also. It was held the second week in December at the Hotel Book Cadillac and attended by more than three hundred people. Members of both the Varsity and Freshman teams were guests together with the band. The Deltasig Banquet now has the position of official football "bust" of the year. The crowning point of the season, for us came when Merrel "Ring" Lardner was selected to play with the Mid-West team in the New Year's Day Classic at Dallas, Texas.

Fred Goodrich, while only a sophomore, is a regular on the basketball team this year. Fred acted as captain this season until the return of the captain elect from the west coast, January 10. Les Boucher, a pledge, is also a member of the basketball squad.

Head Master John Collins was elected

class president for the third time during his college career, and also to *Alpha Sigma Tau*, National Honor Society. Brother Collins is a member of the *Activities Honor Society* also.

Tom McIntosh was elected president of the Junior class in the Evening Division of the School of Commerce and Finance while Tom Benson leads the Sophomores in all class arguments.

Edward Ottenbacher is treasurer of the Union this year and Homer Slonaker is a member of the Union Board of Governors. Paul Lilly was elected president of the Junior class in the Day Division of the School of Commerce and Finance.

Eleven men are now wearing the Crown and Delta and reporting regularly for calisthenics. It is planned to initiate them on February 8.

The ritual team recently organized by Wendell Hall, charter member of *Theta* Chapter, has made rapid progress and Brother Hall has just announced that this next initiation will be the most impressive since the establishment of *Theta* Chapter. The entire team with the exception of the Head Master will be composed of alumni members.

The brothers enjoyed a most happy New Year and we hope that all the other brothers of Delta Sigma Pi had a happy one and will continue to do so throughout 1930.

MARSHALL WITCHELL, *Correspondent.*

Activities within the chapter have been buzzing since our last letter. Pledging and initiating, installations and social affairs have all found a place on *Kappa's* calendar.

Our school year promised to be an eventful one and so far it has lived well up to our expectations.

On the evenings of November 29th and 30th the following men were duly initiated into our ranks, bringing our active membership to thirty-two; J. C. Herren, J. C. Cowan, W. D. Johnson, Brannon Brewer, William C. Fox, Robert Thrasher and W. G. Archer. The chapter feels that it has secured some splendid material in these initiates and wishes to aid their success in every possible manner.

On the fourteenth of the same month two carloads of *Kappa* brothers undertook a trip



to Gainesville, Florida. Here Delta Sigma Pi's newest chapter was officially installed at the *Beta-Eta* Chapter at the University of Florida. *Kappa* was delighted to have an opportunity to aid in the proceedings and wishes to assure our new brothers of its ever ready aid at any time.

It was also a matter of pride to our chapter that Norman Pettys, formerly Head Master, was awarded the Venetian loving cup at the annual fall banquet. This cup is awarded to him who ranks highest in activities, fellowship, popularity and scholarship.

Another honor was bestowed among our ranks when Pat Napier was elected president of *Beta Gamma Sigma*, honorary scholarship fraternity, at Tech.

Kappa plans another initiation on the evenings of April 5th and 6th. We have several pledges at present and more are due to join their number presently.

Tentative plans for our annual formal dance are laid now. It is to be given the 28th of March at the new Shrine Mosque. More about this later.

ALEX LINDHOLM, *Correspondent*.

The year 1930 shows promise of being a banner year for *Lambda* Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. The first major activity of the fraternity occurred early in the fall and consisted of a large smoker at the 'Y' Hut of the University. All men students at Pitt were invited and about a hundred men were present including members of the fraternity. Everyone present enjoyed a pleasant evening of fellowship and all had a splendid opportunity to become better acquainted with their fellow students.

Six new men were taken into the chapter this year. The loss of the services of the one time neophytes is greatly felt by the older brothers of the fraternity. The initiation was held at the Hotel Mayfair, which has been the headquarters for the chapter for some time. The initiation took up the greater part of the afternoon of December 7, 1929 and following the initiation there was a banquet at the Roosevelt Hotel where the new men were royally fed and entertained. The two main speakers of the evening were Mr. Theodore Siedle, assistant to the Dean of the Down Town Evening School and Dr. Cleveland, an instructor and prominent member of the fraternity. Many

speeches were heard including some varied remarks from the newly received brothers.

The future holds promise of several important events. A dance will be held in the Heinz House of the University of Pittsburgh on February 28th. Another smoker will be held on February 15th. M. W. Glass was elected *Treasurer* of the chapter at the regular business meeting on January 3, 1930. He is succeeding Harry Kurth who has long desired to give up this work due to the press of business on his time. He has served the chapter faithfully and the best wishes of the fraternity are extended to Mr. Glass, who takes up the duties he has relinquished. *Lambda* Chapter looks forward to the new year eagerly and expects it to be a banner year for Delta Sigma Pi.

ORVILLE E. WEBER, *Correspondent*.

The members of *Mu* Chapter were very sorry to lose *Head Master* Sullivan, who left school in order to accept a position in New York. We wish him the very best of luck in his new work. Bob Dawson is the newly elected *Head Master* of *Mu* Chapter and is instilling much enthusiasm into the chapter.

The Chapter has had a very busy and successful semester socially. The social events, which consisted of smokers and dances, have been well attended. At the smokers several prominent business men gave interesting talks. During the next semester we are planning to give a series of tea dances which will begin on January 19. However, the outstanding social event of the year will be the Spring Formal, which will be held after Easter at one of the leading Country Clubs in Washington.

On February 10 we will start our "Hell Week," at the end of which we will initiate our neophytes.

The scholarship of the Chapter has never been in question during the past semester. Scholarship and chapter activities seem to have made a pleasing combination.

Leo Hogan is to be congratulated on his passing the Consular examination. I might add that his mark was the highest that has been made in the Consular examinations in the last few years. He expects to leave for a foreign post within the next few months. This adds one more to the many members of *Mu* Chapter who are working in foreign countries.

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We are pleased to learn that Connie Heron, one of our older brothers, has recently been appointed Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Buenos Aires.

Under the able guidance of *Head Master* Dawson prospects for the remainder of this school year look very bright as all of the brothers are working hard to make this year an unusually successful one.

In closing *Mu* extends best wishes to all other chapters and a sincere welcome to all brothers to visit us at any time.

A. FENWICK MARSH, *Correspondent*.

Nu Chapter, in reviewing the past quarter, closed stronger than it opened. This was due

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to an enlargement of the chapter in the early part of the fall, its membership being more than tripled in number. This has resulted in increased capacity to undertake and carry out things of merit—something that we are always glad to see. In summarization, some of the events on the fall program were: Founders' Day Banquet which was attended with a spirit we may well be proud of; numerous smokers giving us opportunity to hear from salient minds in the profession of business, and the contents of the speakers' texts were a complete departure from the prosaic and hackneyed style; four lively dances through the efforts of our able Master of Festivities; a commendable showing in athletics and a multitude of other activities.

Ohio State's ever expanding scope as a college of commerce demands that we keep in pace with the times. This means that to hold our own we must always be on the incline. Consequently our plans for the ensuing period have been arranged accordingly.

One of the greatest problems at hand is that of obtaining new quarters for next year. The growth of the chapter is fast rendering our present residence inadequate. However, over the Christmas holidays it was re-decorated inside, adding much to its appearance. Holding interest next to the quarters' problem is that of the success of our coming winter formal. Since its outcome is in the hands of the above mentioned Master of Festivities, Robert Kelly, we are practically assured of its success. This diminutive lad is also editor and publisher of *Nu's Paper*. The duties of other officers are likewise being handled in a competent manner.

For the winter we are substituting fireside sessions for the customary smokers. These will be held weekly for five successive weeks, and will be similar in nature to our past smokers.

It is with pleasure that we announce the return of Robert Barrett and Roger Henderson after a quarter's absence.

Appearing elsewhere is a picture of the neophytes who went through initiation ceremonies last fall.

Our closing remark is an extended invita-



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tion to all those passing through the vicinity of Nu Chapter to call upon us.

WILLIAM C. TAYLOR, *Historian*.

Since you last heard from Xi we have been carrying on the brilliant program begun last fall. To begin at the beginning. On November 22, 1929 we initiated the following men: Paul Bross, Kenneth Godschalk, William Haglund, Virgil Heim, Max Henderson, Victor Schumacher, and Wilson White.

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The following day we celebrated the initiation, and a much-hoped-for football victory over Harvard, by giving an informal dance at the chapter house. Our social chairman, Fred Mitchell, brought out several clever new ideas for the party, and it was a big success. Not long after the initiation the new brothers took part in the regular Fall elections, however only one or two changes were made in the chapter officers. Then of course Christmas came and went and the brothers are back again with lots of pep for closing this semester with a bang.

At present we have seven pledges, all of



WALLACE W. HYDE
Alpha Epsilon



LLOYD A. GIESEL
Psi



ROBERT L. ROZEAR
Beta Eta



ELMER C. KAMPSCHULTE
Delta



SAMUEL P. CARTER
Alpha Phi

whom will be eligible for initiation in February. However our pledging program is far from being completed considering that we have a goal of at least ten more pledges for this year. The Committee on Student Affairs recently passed a ruling for deferred rushing, and since such a rule hits organizations hardest during the first year or two after its passing Ξ wants to be prepared for the shock. We need have no fear however because Michigan has a wealth of good material and all we need do is to keep our eyes open for men worthy of Delta Sigma Pi.

Our alumni have been noticeable by their absence during the past month, but we know the holiday season is a busy one, and now that it is over we want you to drop in on us. Don't forget that February is the season for winter formals, so keep a date open for us. Fred Mitchell is planning a big party for us at the end of the month, the invitations will let you know the exact date.

Besides being active on the campus this year Ξ members have taken increased interest about the house. We started out this Fall by purchasing a new Majestic radio and victrola combination which not only makes a beautiful piece of furniture, but also keeps us supplied with the best music there is to be had, and plenty of it. During the holidays a spare room in the basement was remodeled to make a club room. Since the house has no card room the new one will also serve that purpose. We have also evolved a more effective method of bringing new ideas and changes in policy before the house in the form of a monthly critic's report. A new critic is appointed each month, and suggestions are given to him during the month, which suggestions are incorporated in his report. The reports have been filled with matters of vital interest, and have been successful in that the suggestions are given definite form which naturally facilitates action upon them.

Ξ had the pleasure of entertaining quite a number of out-of-town brothers this fall, but just because the football season is over don't let that stop you from dropping in. If you are in the neighborhood of Ann Arbor run over, you will always find a welcome at the door.

D. G. CHRISTIANSON, *Correspondent.*

At the University of Georgia, *Pi* Chapter is certain of success this year, for they are headed by a group of most capable officers, including O. L. Benson, Head Master, J. M. Abererombie, Treasurer and W. S. Jones, Scribe.

Teaching of Elementary Accounting, a paper by Professor H. M. Heckman of the School of Commerce faculty was presented



PROFESSOR H. M. HECKMAN, *Pi*

by the author at the convention of the National Association of University Instructors in Accounting. The convention was held in Washington, D. C., December 27-28, 1929.

Brother Heckman also attended the National Association of Commercial Law Teachers, which was held in Washington at the same time. He was Georgia's only representative at both meetings.

On December 12th Brother Heckman was elected to head the Clarke County Tuberculosis Association, he having been connected with this type of work for the past few years.

Above are a few of the reasons why *Pi* Chapter believes that it has the most competent and active professor in the School of Commerce as its adviser.

The students in the School of Commerce have had the privilege of hearing lectures given by some of the outstanding business men of the South. These men are brought to the school by the Commerce Club, of which all Deltasigs are members.

One of the interesting pieces of work

being done by the School of Commerce is the issuing of the *Georgia Business Review*, a monthly summary of business and economic conditions in Georgia. This review may be had by those interested simply for the asking.

Of the social events, a banquet at the Georgian Hotel on October 3rd was the outstanding. Among those present were: Dean Brookes, Professors Summers, Krick, Sutton, and Heckman, all of the Commerce school, and several prominent business men of Athens. The banquet was given to look over pledge material which we had invited, and to form a closer relationship between the professors, students, and business men.

At our last initiation eight brothers were admitted, thus giving us a total membership of twenty. We have now three pledges.

There has been named a special committee to form plans for a social in the near future, and it is expected that this committee will give a report at the next meeting.

M. P. HUGHS, *Correspondent*.

At the beginning of this school year *Sigma* took great pride in telling of her fine prospects of making a real banner year.



At this time three months have passed and *Sigma* is very pleased with the showing the members of the local chapter have been able to make. The whole chapter joins me in saying that we have even surpassed our expectations. At our first meeting it was decided that we should work toward certain definite ends, which would all assist in making our chapter the best yet. These ends have never once been lost sight of, and we all feel confident that we are going to have a most successful year.

The brothers of *Sigma* have anxiously awaited the first initiation of this school year, which was held January 13, the formal initiation being Sunday, January 19. The brothers were all eager to dust the "old paddles" off and welcome the new men into the fraternity. Ten pledges were initiated. We feel very fortunate in having obtained such a fine group of fellows. It will be a much desired pleasure to call them brothers.

Just after the beginning of this school year a little social was given. Actives, alumni, pledges and a few select rushees were invited. Everyone in attendance thought the party was well worth while and

all reports were that it was a great success. In the very near future *Sigma* plans on another social function. The brothers are all anxiously awaiting this function as *Sigma* has always felt repaid for her socials. We feel that the importance of a few of these social functions each school year cannot be over-estimated.

It is interesting to note the part the *Deltasigs* are taking on the campus this school year. Elton Pace is student body president; George James, Head Master of *Sigma* Chapter, is head cheer leader and Monte Moore is captain of the polo team.

FULLMER TEBBS, *Correspondent*.

Chi Chapter is truly experiencing one of its most interesting and eventful years. The chapter has been exceedingly active since the start of the first semester,



fraternally, scholastically, and socially. The enthusiasm that attended our first meeting, instead of diminishing has steadily augmented.

Chi opened its first rushing season of the year by sponsoring a smoker at the University. Invitations were mailed to men considered to be of splendid character. About seventy-five fellows responded and the interest manifested exceeded our anticipation. Smokes were passed around, and our interested visitors were given talks by Brothers McKewen and Baker relative to the history and purpose of *Delta Sigma Pi*. The assembled guests were also entertained by musical selections by a pianist.

This smoker was closely followed by another, at which our friends were more intimately interviewed. On this occasion music was supplied by a very popular young lady known over the radio as the "Personality Girl." Fifteen of these men were selected as showing promise of being a real asset to the chapter and to *Delta Sigma Pi*, and were pledged in December.

These neophytes will be initiated February 15 and *Chi* takes advantage of this opportunity to extend a most cordial invitation to all brothers of other chapters who can possibly be present.

Chi has been very active socially. Three dances have been sponsored by the chapter, all of which have been singularly successful. Our first affair was given in a delightful

barn in the form of a "Hallow'en Dance." The barn and the orchestra proved so popular that everyone expressed his desire for a similar affair. Accordingly, a "Bowery Dance" was held. On this occasion the pledges were invited, and naturally were instrumental in supplying a great amount of amusement. Our most recent dance was given on New Year's Eve by the pledges themselves. Although given but little notice, and a very short time to make any preparation for the event, these lowly goats managed to provide a most enjoyable evening.

Until lately the chapter has been holding its meetings at the Emerson Hotel. Recently, however, all meetings have been held at Levering Hall at the University. This change has been responsible for the growth of a better fraternal spirit, and for the acquisition of various privileges that could not be enjoyed at the hotel.

Our weekly luncheons are still being held regularly at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Attendance each Thursday has certainly been gratifying. The number present each week has gradually increased until there is scarcely space at the table for our active members and alumni.

Mid-year examinations at school will be held around the middle of February. This will mean that studies will necessarily be given more time and attention.

Any letdown in our social activities due to these examinations will be made up for during the next few months. *Chi* is looking forward to a very active spring program. Plans will be considered for smokers, dances, and other affairs. The chapter is already looking forward to its annual dinner-dance which last year turned out to be such a glorious success. We believe that this year will be one of the most prosperous and profitable in the history of the chapter.

Chi extends its best wishes to all chapters and a fraternal welcome to any brother who visits Baltimore, Maryland.

HOWARD E. WINSTANLEY, *Correspondent*.

Psi Chapter opens the first page of the book of 1930 with a strong resolve to make the most of its opportunities. The first entry in the book is as follows:

To every Deltasig in the world we wish the happiest and most complete of New Years.

Exams start next week and everybody will

have an opportunity to show that snow and cold weather cannot retard *Psi's* scholastic abilities.

Studies certainly keep us busy, but we also have time for play. Our basketball team stands in first place in its division. In the first two games it kept the boys busy counting the points. Our basketball team has shown real Deltasig spirit and credit for the fine work goes to Brothers Dean, Wiesner, Chapman, Wieland, Bierbrauer and the three Bennett boys. Our first hockey game of the season was won from *Chi Psi* by a 4 to 2 margin. Hockey is a fast game and our team certainly earned its first game. Our congratulations go to Brothers Arliskas, Davlin, Giessel, Wiesner, Dean, Chapman, Meyers, Schuette and W. Bennett.

Edward Latimer has been receiving the hearty congratulations of the whole campus as Treasurer of *The Badger*, Wisconsin's annual. This is a real big job, but Eddie can handle his work in fine shape.

Don Davlin's appointment to the office of Finance Officer for the Military Ball throws another high light on *Psi Chapter*. Don is also a Cadet officer.

William Henke represents *Psi* on the varsity track team. He is one of the outstanding men in this branch of athletics and we are all proud of Bill.

In an effort to promote a closer association between the grads and the actives, *Psi* has set aside a night known as Grad Night. We have a real old get together and talk over the past, present and future. The actives benefit a great deal through these meetings and everyone looks forward to these pleasant evenings.

One night a month we invite a member of the faculty over to the house to have a round table discussion. These evenings are of inestimable value to the boys. It really is a great help to talk to your professors on a basis other than that of the classroom.

Our social chairman, Fenton Muehl, planned a real Christmas for the boys. On Friday the thirteenth of December *Psi Chapter* put on its tux and had a real Christmas formal. Undoubtedly it was a successful party, although some of the boys couldn't find the mistletoe. On the following Sunday Brother Muehl planned a fusser's dinner. The tables were filled to capacity. On the nineteenth of December the boys had their own Christmas party. I'm sure everyone, even the Christmas tree, enjoyed the holiday social functions.



Psi Chapter extends its best regards to all chapters and a fraternal welcome to any brother who visits Madison, Wisconsin.

HENRY J. HOLM, *Correspondent.*

With the drawing of the school's first semester to a close we find three of our members departing from our ranks and entering the business world. Harry Jacobs and Ernest Wolf will receive their B.S. in Commerce while Nelson Hastings will be awarded a certificate for the completion of a two year course in business administration. During their four years at Temple both Wolf and Jacobs have been very active in Temple activities. Wolf has served as manager of the varsity football team while Jacobs was captain of the same organization.

Four new men were inducted into *Omega* Chapter on Saturday December 7th at the annual fall initiation. The new men are Clarence Fahnell, *Allentown, Pa.*, Daniel Novaek, *Shamokin, Pa.*; William Bear, *Franklin, Pa.*; and Frank Evans, of *Wilkes Barre, Pa.*

The greatest fall dinner dance in the history of *Omega* Chapter was held at the Adelphia Hotel on the evening of the final initiation. Fifty-one couples attended the affair, the largest number ever to attend a fall affair conducted by the chapter. Numbered among these were members, alumni, and brothers from nearby chapters. The success of the entire affair can be attributed to the splendid work of Jack Hauser and the committee.

Three men received their Varsity letter at the annual banquet of the Temple football team. The brothers who were honored were Shebo Shultz, Swede Hanson and Ron Miller. Shultz has just completed his fourth year as a varsity man and had the distinct honor of being selected as the most valuable backfield man at Temple and received as the award a huge loving cup. This is the second year that Shebo has been awarded the trophy. He was also selected in the honorable mention list of the All-America team. Hanson scintillated in the backfield along with Shultz, while Ron Miller handled the reigns of the eleven as the manager.

Omega was well represented at the annual Interfraternity Ball when twenty-five of its members donned the fish and soup and attended. Walter St. Clair, an active man in the fraternity, acted as chairman of the committee and was largely responsible for putting the affair across in such a notable manner.

Rushing season will enter the spotlight of the fraternity at the start of the second semester and the members are laying plans to entertain the largest number of guests to gather at the house. Two smokers will be held in an effort to put across the spirit of Delta Sigma Pi to the future pledges. These smokers will be held the latter part of February.

Stan Reynolds is occupying the official position of manager of the boxing team and is being assisted by Ned Mikusinski as assistant manager.

Several of the brothers have been selected as members of the *Templar* staff, the official yearbook of the school. Ron Miller is the



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Editor in Chief, Bill Albertini, Advertising Manager; Earl Price, Sports Editor; Neal Dyer, Managing Editor; Ted Johnson, Associate Editor; Frank Arnold, Advertising Department; and Leo Raynock, Advertising Department.

William "Hiram" Marsh, the official drug store cowboy of the house, is gaining wide popularity as a soloist in the University Band.

Jack Hauser has been appointed as chairman of the dance committee for the Sophomore Cotillion. He will be aided by several other members of the fraternity.

Jack Wildeman and Daniel Novack are represented on the basketball squad as Assistant Managers. Both boys are hard workers and should some day assume the managerial roles.

J. EARL PRICE, *Correspondent.*

Alpha-Beta is entering the new year filled through and through with a spirit that bids fair to set new high standards for future Deltasigs. We are going to accomplish things.

Much work has been done during the weeks preceding the holidays and those just closed, by Brothers Smith, Penniston, and Byrne who jointly formed a committee whose duty it was to definitely raise the scholastic standing of *Alpha-Beta*, so that when the present semester closes the last of January, *Alpha-Beta* will have a new high mark for future members to aim. At a recent meeting when this committee made a report, our standing approximately a high "M," and more recent unofficial reports show that should we maintain the present rate of progress, the semester will close with an "S" rating for *Alpha-Beta*.

The new year came and with it the general housecleaning, resolutions, financial reports; and election of officers for the winter term. In a business meeting the first Tuesday in January, Jerome W. Naylor of New London, Missouri was re-elected *Head Master*, Robert Fetzner of St. Louis, Missouri was elected *Treasurer*, and Charles W. Wood of West Plains, Missouri was elected *Scribe*. In a meeting held at the close of the evening, the financial committee outlined the work of this department for the winter semester.

Alpha-Beta has outlined a heavy schedule of combination professional meetings and get together smokers for students in the school of Business and Public Administration. These meetings will be held at the chapter house every two weeks and will alternate with the regular chapter meetings. They will be featured by talks on the various lines of commercial endeavor by faculty members and men of the commercial world. While being of especial benefit to the fraternity members, these meetings are designed primarily with the purpose in view of aiding the students in commerce who are entering the business world. It is also hoped that these will be a means of bringing about a closer association of the members of Delta Sigma Pi and the students in the school of Business and Public Administration. The meetings will start in February.

Alpha-Beta is fortunate in that it loses only one member, Clyde Williams, through mid-semester graduations.

Alpha-Beta's greatest loss comes in the announcement of the resignation of Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, head of the Sociology Department at the University of Missouri, and Charter and Honorary Member of *Alpha-Beta* Chapter. Dr. Ellwood goes to Duke University September 1st. A complete write up of Dr. Ellwood is found elsewhere in this issue of THE DELTASIG.

W. ROBERT COPELAND, *Correspondent.*

The members of *Alpha-Gamma* Chapter at the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania are already realizing some of the hopes which were expressed earlier in the college year. The progress which has been made thus far is attributable, in no small degree, to the careful guidance of *Head Master* Wolfe and the cooperation of the other members.

The number of active members was increased to forty with the initiation of the following men on January thirteenth: A. H. Heimbach, Kenneth Thompson, F. A. Summerell, M. A. Spear, R. E. Muller, E. W. Young, J. K. McCullough, A. E. Van Sickle, Robert Bokum, John Anderson, George Flannigan, W. R. Webb, Harry Charles, John Webb, E. G. Burget, and Donald G. Keeble. Professors E. V. Dye and G. F.



Mitch, prominent members of the Commerce faculty, were also initiated at this time.

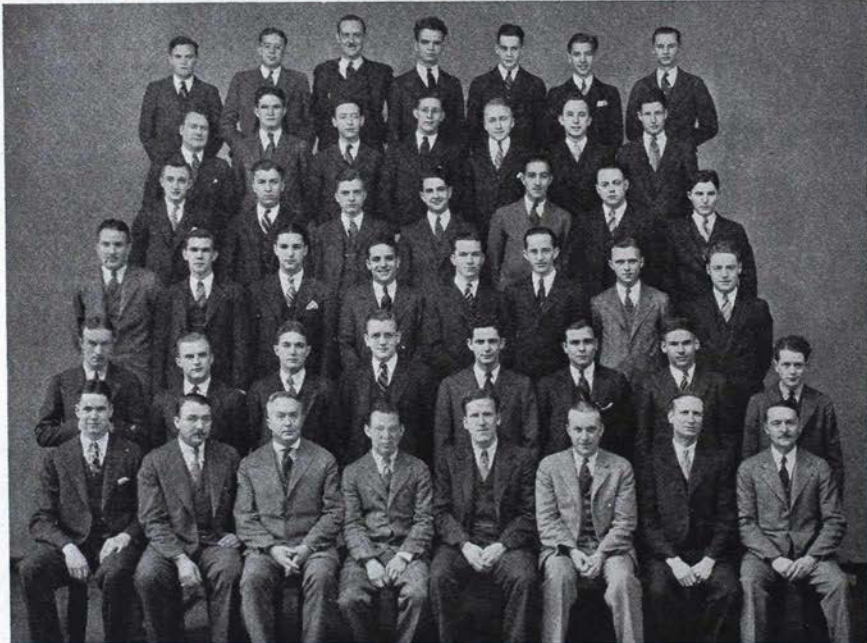
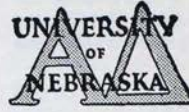
One luncheon has already been held at the University Club and another one is scheduled to take place soon. Dr. C. W. Hasek, head of the Economics Department, was the speaker at the last luncheon. These luncheons are looked forward to with much interest as they bring about a closer relation between the faculty and the student members, besides affording much worthwhile information on modern business subjects.

The faculty members aid *Alpha-Gamma* in no small way by taking an active interest in the affairs of the chapter. Some of the most prominent members of the Commerce faculty are Deltasigs, and the chapter owes much of its present position to the interest taken in it by these members.

J. B. PIERCE, *Correspondent*.

Alpha-Delta Chapter has been keeping the old Deltasig spirit in the foreground so far this year. In doing this we have centered our activities around four major events, namely: Initiation, the Bizad College Banquet, December monthly dinner and election of officers for next year.

The first, a banquet and initiation, was held early in November in the Chinese room of the Lincoln Hotel. At this time we initiated eight of the most promising men of the college. Every one of these men has shown himself to be of Delta Sigma Pi caliber. They will all be of great service to the chapter and will very ably uphold the name of the fraternity. These men are: J. Russell Andrews, Frank Smith, Lynn Waggon-



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Reading from left to right:

TOP ROW: Burget, Noderer, Fishburn, Morris, Kaier, Flickinger, Arnold.
 FIFTH ROW: VanSickle, Charles, Strickland, Thompson, Bokum, J. Webb, Auker.
 FOURTH ROW: Pierce, Cutting, Rousch, Gregory, McCullough, W. Webb, Spear.
 THIRD ROW: Summerell, Reeder, Ulrich, Girard, Byers, Welch, Muller, Anderson.
 SECOND ROW: Walker, Bogden, Maier, Winter, Ziegler, Reed, McDowell, Keeble.
 BOTTOM ROW: Young, Stover, Hasek, Jamison, Wolfe, Guernsey, Butt, Mitch.

er, George Wragge, V. J. Eggleston, Clyde Yost, J. Miller Richey and J. L. Young.

"Benjie" Wilson, our *Head Master*, presided. Al Hook acted as Toastmaster and introduced K. A. Arndt, a member of our faculty, who told us what the aim of a professional fraternity should be.

The second activity into which we entered was the Bizad College Banquet. Brother Wilson, as chairman of the Bizad executive board, the governing body of the college, was in charge. This was held in the banquet room of the Annex. Brother F. C. Blood, another member of the faculty, was toastmaster. He introduced the various speakers, one of whom was Victor Brink, a charter member of *Alpha-Delta*, and now a member of the accounting faculty.

The brothers were all very much in evidence trying to get seats next to the *Phi Chi Thetas*. Several members of the fraternity aided the Board in planning this banquet. Reichenbach, Jacobsen and Wilson are on the Board. Reichenbach had charge of the ticket sales.

The December monthly dinner was placed in the hands of a committee; Reichenbach, chairman, with Andrews and Yost. This dinner was held at the Lindell Hotel. W. A. Gray, secretary of the Continental Banking and Trust Company, was the principal speaker. He has a first hand knowledge of the banking industry, especially investments. He gave us some very interesting sidelights on the recent stock market crash.

The *Alpha-Delta* Chapter elects new officers at the beginning of each calendar year rather than the school year. The election of officers for 1930 was held January 14th in the Commercial Club rooms. We chose for our officers the following men: H. M. Demel, *Head Master*; Donald Exley, *Scribe*; Glen Adkins, *Senior Warden*; Clyde Yost, *Treasurer*; J. Miller Richey, *Senior Guide*; George Wragge, *Junior Guide* and J. Russell Andrews, *Historian*.

Alpha-Delta Chapter is keeping up their scholastic average as may be evidenced by our *Beta Gamma Sigmas*. We now have six of the ten men to receive that honor this year. They are Otto Jacobson, Merrill Johnson, Alfred Hook, Glen Adkins, Milton Reynolds, and Henry Strathman. The men are all showing interest in other activities. Commercial Club elections are next week and several of our fellows have been nominated.

We wish them all luck because we know they can fill the positions well.

We hope that every chapter has received a copy of *Kernels from the Cornhuskers*. If you haven't, let us know. We all get a great deal of pleasure from the other chapter letters and hope you enjoy ours. It's our first attempt, you know.

H. GLEN REICHENBACH, *Correspondent*.

With twenty-three actives and nineteen pledges *Alpha-Epsilon* is looking forward to another successful year. If we can judge the success of 1930 by our accomplishments in 1929, there is no doubt but that 1930 will be our banner year.

The fact that in rushing we select only the "pick" of the men in the School of Business has not decreased our pledge ranks to any great extent. In order to qualify for membership in *Alpha-Epsilon* a man must not only have the qualities of good fellowship, but he must also have a scholastic standing about the average, and be able to keep up his financial obligations 100%. At present we have nineteen men of this type. On January 30th we are having a smoker at the house to aid us in the final major rushing of the quarter.

On January 26th we are initiating into our brotherhood twelve neophytes, all of whom we know will be wonderful assets to our chapter. Brother Crowe has been appointed Hell-Week chairman and he insures us plenty of entertainment during the coming week. On Sunday, January 26th, formal initiation will be held at the chapter house.

Socially we are beginning 1930 with a party at the chapter house on January 25th in honor of the new initiates. "Walt" Franz, our social chairman, has arranged for a "hot" orchestra and there is no doubt but what the party will be one of those regular "big time" Alpha-Ep affairs. On February 7th the Inter Professional Fraternity Formal will be held at the Nicollet Hotel. This is one of the major formals on the Minnesota campus, which was represented by twenty-two Deltasigs last year. Indications point that this number will be increased considerably this year.

Being that we have the material and the "pep" with which to work there seems to be no reason why we shouldn't top things



off great in 1930. We are still located at 1029 4th St. S.E. and don't forget that we urge you to drop in and see us whenever you are in the Twin Cities.

ORDEN IHLE, *Correspondent.*

On Friday night, January 10th, six trembling, awe-stricken neophytes were admitted to the sacred brotherhood of Delta Sigma Pi. This was our first initiation of the current school year and *Alpha-Zeta* is proud in presenting our new brothers: William Edward Althaus, Memphis; Daniel M. Armstrong, Jr., Rogersville; John Raymond Booth, Jr., Knoxville; Dixie Lamar Conger, Jr., Fayetteville; John Beach Hall, Knoxville, and H. Earl (Pete) Wright, Jr., Knoxville.

The initiation team, composed of active members, was ably assisted by Dr. C. P. White, *Alpha-Zeta*, and Carl F. Distlehorst, *Epsilon*, of the faculty, and Bob Collins, *Alpha-Zeta '26*. Immediately following the initiation a banquet was soon in full swing in the Palm Room of the famous Whittle Springs Hote, with Dick Wright as toastmaster. Bill Althaus gave us an interesting talk about his trip through South America during the holidays of the summer, and interspersed his remarks with pictures of different scenes he came upon.

Each new initiate was given the opportunity of expressing his appreciation and hopes for the coming year. From the spirit of enthusiasm shown in all the work undertaken this year, we should next year surpass the record of all previous years of *Alpha-Zeta's* existence.

We now have an active membership of thirteen and are keeping our eyes peeled for good material. It is our purpose to have an active membership of twenty by June, but we are not sacrificing quality for quantity.

We are still continuing our meetings at the University Cafeteria every Friday noon, to which we invite prominent business men to address us.

It is with regret that we announce that Dave Mitchell has withdrawn from the university to pursue his business of clipping coupons in Florida. "Pete" Wright was

elected to the office of Keeper of the Parchment Roll.

SCOTT N. BROWN, *Correspondent.*

Since the last chapter letter, the following new members were initiated on November 9, 1929, at the Grand



Hotel:

W. O. Crosswhite
Noah Mize
Robert J. Gruber

This brings our total of active members to 22 and with a class of 17 pledges scheduled to be initiated during the coming month, we will have an active membership of 39.

This increase in membership is the first step in the Program of Progress sponsored by *Head Master* Donald Alcocke and during the second semester, the "actives" will be very active in bringing to a realization the various plans which our *Head Master* has in mind.

Treasurer John Pund reports a decided decrease in the Accounts Receivable of *Alpha-Theta* Chapter and a corresponding increase in its bank balance. Brother Pund possesses the remarkable faculty of making the members glad to pay their dues. John is one of our most active and best informed members and his enthusiasm on the progress of *Alpha-Theta* Chapter is so contagious that every member he meets is not only anxious to pay his dues; but eager to join in the activities of the Chapter. For the member who is willing to pay, but, feels that he cannot, John has a wonderful, yet simple, budget plan that never fails, and he supplies it gratis.

Brother Pund is Cost Accountant for the Huenefeld Company, attends several classes in The Evening College of Commerce, is a very active Director of The Evening Commerce Club, a member of the Newman Club, and incidentally while finding time for a real interest in all of these affairs, always secures very high grades in all of his subjects. How do you do it, John?

On Friday, January 17, the members of *Alpha-Theta* Chapter held a dance at Swiss Garden, and everyone had a wonderful time. These social activities surely help to promote closer contact between members and we are eagerly awaiting the announcement of the next dance. More anon.

HARRY W. McLAUGHLIN, *Historian.*

The professional program of *Alpha-Iota* Chapter has continued up to par since the last issue of *THE DELTASIG*. We have had two more monthly dinners which were splendid successes both as to the quality of the speeches and the attendance. At one we heard the circulation manager for Iowa's newspaper and at the other we heard the manager of an airline company. In addition the programs were spiced up by Al Guggedahl's jokes. More power to him.

An outstanding event was initiation on December 14th. The new initiates' names appear elsewhere in this issue but we shall mention one name here. As our one hundredth member, Carl Weeks, President of the Armand Company of Des Moines, was initiated. Brother Weeks is an outstanding executive and has long been in harmony with the things Delta Sigma Pi stands for in the business world so it is fitting and proper that he should be in the ranks of our fraternity.

The accomplishments of a few of our active members is worthy of mention here. William Graustra has finished three creditable years on the varsity football squad and we are proud of him. Alumni located away from Des Moines will all be glad to hear that Howard Curry has been elected captain of this year's track team. Charles Biklen, who was lately initiated, has received his letter for his work as student manager of the football team this year. Ed Plath, another of our new initiates, has received his fourth letter for his work in the school band. Since he came to Drake the band has become one of the liveliest organizations on the campus for the promotion of our school. This year when the band tours Europe Ed will accompany it as Drum Major. By the way, Ed makes practically a perfect score these days when he throws his baton over the goal cross-bar and catches it. One wonders how much practice it took.

The Alumni Club of Des Moines certainly should be thanked by the active chapter for its fine cooperation with it in all undertakings this year. Its members have given fine support to all the monthly dinners. The actives also appreciate the invitation extended them to attend the Friday luncheons of the alumni at the Bishop Cafeteria. Scarcely a meeting passes without the presence of one or more alumni. They have been kind in many instances in inviting us to their houses for meetings.

The Alumni Club is certainly a live wire bunch. Its latest undertaking was the annual stag party to which the active chapter was invited (for a buck and a half!). This event took place Saturday, January 18th, at the Chamberlain Hotel where we held the last initiation and last year's stag party. A few of the features were a bridge tournament, a roulette wheel, which is just another hold-up game, a number of song and dance girls and a buffet luncheon. The song and dance program, ably managed by Leon Garber, consisted of a variety of entertaining numbers and was the high spot of the evening. The program means a lot of hard work for the alumni but their efforts were certainly repaid by its success.

DURWARD E. WRIGHT, *Correspondent*.

Alpha-Kappa's outstanding enterprise this season is its newly organized Alumni



Club which has made most remarkable progress. This fact is verified by the huge success both socially and financially of our

Thanksgiving Dance. As it was held under the auspices of the Alumni Club. The house was fittingly decorated with old gold and royal purple streamers. Over the doors were hung huge paper flowers. Entrancing music was furnished by a five piece orchestra. This dance may be termed among the chapter's most successful functions.

At the December monthly bean supper the chapter had the pleasure of listening to Mr. "Biffy" Lee, coach of our 1929 football team. The theme of his talk was adaptability, which he put over in a very interesting manner.

A total of six pledges are slated to have their titles changed to brothers at the initiation which is planned for February 8. This statement of course has the condition attached that the pledges survive the initiation.

Due to his activities as president of the Evening Session Students Association, Walter Giles resigned as Treasurer of the chapter. Spencer Butler was elected to the vacant office. With his wealth of experience along these lines Brother Butler is well qualified for his new position.

Leland Ashelman recently became Editor in Chief of *The Midnight Oil*, which is the official publication of the Evening Session of the University. Brother Eshelman suc

ceeds Brother Wesley, who is the retiring editor.

Many interesting events are now being planned for the second semester. A cordial invitation is extended to all brothers that may be in our vicinity to pay us a call.

C. EDWARD WESLEY, *Correspondent*.

At *Alpha-Lambda* Chapter things are going with a bang. Our new house has been a



great factor in our growth. At the Fall initiation we took in thirteen men and one faculty member. We

now have a membership of twenty-four.

Aside from the initiation smoker we held another on Founder's Day at which we entertained many students and professors. Dr. Schwenning, a faculty member, gave a most interesting talk on his recent survey of the industrial conditions of China. To follow this up, we are planning to hold several smokers and have talks on business conditions throughout the world.

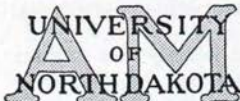
Our first smoker is to be held on January 23 at which time we expect to have Mr. W. G. Frazer, President of the American National Retail Jewelers Association, as our guest. At a later date we hope to have talks on Poland, Germany, and Cuba. We feel that these smokers will be of great value to us and will aid materially in our rushing program.

We are all looking forward to Spring initiation; in fact, we have begun rushing. There are many fine men in the Commerce School, and we expect to take in at least fifteen at our next initiation. This should insure a large membership next year so that the chapter can continue to grow.

During the Fall we entertained several brothers from other chapters. We are always glad to have a brother who is in the vicinity stay with us.

HARRY G. BRAINARD, *Correspondent*.

In pledging nine of the outstanding upperclassmen at the university, *Alpha-Mu* has



just finished its most successful rush season. All nine of these men have been taken into active membership, and they are as follows: Carmen House, Tracy Roberts, Walter

Thomas, Selmer Holdahl, Kenneth Torgerson, Lester Hole, Kenneth Holter, Kermit Johnson, Milton Moskau.

These men have already caught the true *Alpha-Mu* spirit and if any forecast can be made, our second semester promises to see Delta Sigma Pi taking an active lead in campus activities.

With the assistance of Brother E. T. Towne, Dean of our School of Commerce, we have taken the lead in sponsoring a commerce club. This organization will hold regular meetings open to the entire faculty and student body. The purpose of the group will be to foster a closer contact between the students of commerce and the business world.

Two of our recent initiates, Kenneth Torgerson and Selmer Holdahl, have been successful in passing the examinations for *Beta Alpha Psi*, honorary accounting fraternity.

If any Deltasigs took occasion to see the University of North Dakota and Loyola football game at Chicago last November 30, they would have had ample opportunity to judge the calibre of *Alpha-Mu* men. This was exemplified in the good work done by Brother House from the quarter-back position. But our athletic ability is not confined to football alone; Brother Hanson is being used as the regular center on the varsity squad this year.

It is said that youngsters have a habit of saving the best till the last, and, as yet, we haven't outgrown that trait. With the appointment of Carmen G. Blough, *Psi*, as head of the accounting department, we have made a very notable addition to our chapter roll. Brother Blough has been active in promoting the interest of *Alpha-Mu*, and at our last luncheon he gave us a very inspiring talk.

GORDON E. SUNDBY, *Scribe*.

Prospects of Delta Sigma Pi at the University of Denver for the rest of the school



year are very encouraging. Our list of active membership was increased by our mid-year initiation held December 14, 1929. The following

were initiated:

George L. Jensen, *Berthoud, Colo.*

Lester Palmer, *Seattle, Wash.*

Malcomb J. Erickson, *Denver, Colo.*

On December 18 election of officers was

held, and the following important offices were filled:

- Head Master*, James Paul Gourley
- Senior Warden*, Jack Richards
- Junior Warden*, Elbert McDonald
- Scribe*, William Wright
- Treasurer*, Walter Halberg

December 14, 1929 was a big event in our social activities. A combination Rush and Initiation dance was held at the Shirley Savoy Hotel—and what a turn out! Even the alumni showed us that they believed in social activities and hadn't forgotten how to be collegiate.

Alpha-Nu has some very promising material to work on for the coming rush period, and you can be assured that we will get our share.

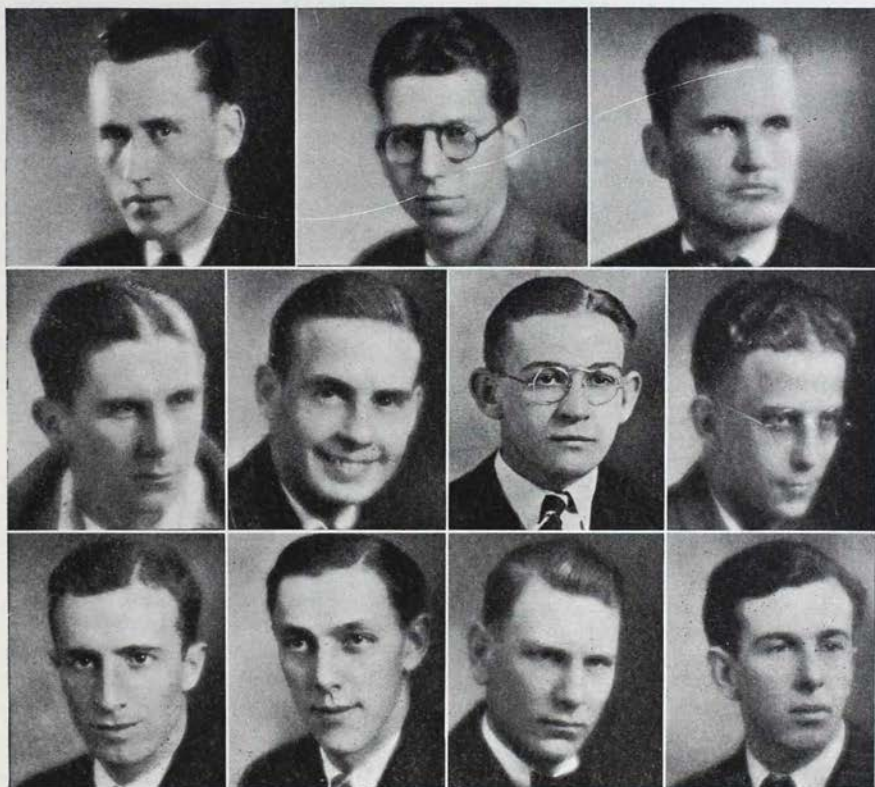
For our professional activities, we have

had luncheons practically every two weeks, with men from all phases of business as our speakers. Attendance has been more than good considering the way classes are scheduled at school.

Deltasig has a brother to be proud of. Carl J. A. (Ole) Johnson was awarded the *Alpha Kappa Psi* silver scholarship cup. This cup is awarded annually to the Senior who has achieved outstanding ability in different functions of the University. The cup was given by the Beta chapter of *Alpha Kappa Psi*.

On the Commerce basketball team *Alpha-Nu* is very well represented. Of the five men on the first team four are Deltasigs. The coach of Commerce is none other than Al Weber.

Deltasig has the honor of having the



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Reading from left to right: TOP Row: George Walker; Hilton Parkinson; Harry Carmack. MIDDLE Row: Robert Bohemeyer; Harold Wagner; Franklin Steadman; Thomas Piwonka. BOTTOM Row: Paul Miller; Carl Slack; Gail Turpen; George Wagner.

highest scholastic average of any fraternity in any department of the University of Denver, and we're going to hold it.

The second half of the school year always means bigger things for us, as it is at this time our activities really start—so wait until the next issue of THE DELTASIG and you will hear all about it.

No marriages, no births, and no deaths, good average, but it doesn't get you anywhere.

ROBERT E. PATTERSON, *Correspondent*.

Their ranks depleted by graduation, it was a small but determined band of actives



who reassembled for the first meeting last September. Action was necessary, and an in-

tensive rushing program was planned. Smokers were held bi-weekly. Faculty members gave short talks, which were followed by refreshments and free discussion. The results were satisfactory. December 22nd saw six new Deltasigs in our midst. The new brothers were Murray Ferguson of Longview, Wash., G. W. Lineberry of Cliffview, Va., John Parks, of Wilmington, Del., John Pickeral, of Middletown, Va., Frederick Birdsall, of Glens Falls, N. Y., and last but by no means least Dr. D. C. Hyde of the University faculty. Dr. Hyde, a Canadian by birth, is a graduate of McGill University in Montreal, and of Harvard, where he received his Ph.D. He comes to us from afar, having been Professor of Economics for the past six years in Tokyo, Japan. He has already given us much of interest with regard to the higher education of young Nippon, and we hope to have more in the future.

The initiation banquet was a pronounced success. Walter M. Rudolph, *Phi*, who is a member of the graduate school here, attended and gave a brief but memorable speech.

Alpha-Xi has been fortunate in its choice of honorary members. Brother Paul G. McIntire, financier and philanthropist, whose generosity has made possible the McIntire School of Fine Arts, the McIntire School of Commerce, and the McIntire Amphitheatre received recognition of his services in

the promotion of education. At the dedication of the Salle Lafayette in the Romance Pavillion last fall, he, in company with President E. A. Alderman of the University, were presented by Ambassador P. Claudel of France with the Order of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. *Vive la France!*

With such an event fresh in our minds, it is impossible to look into the future with any but the brightest optimism. And it is thus that we face the New Year.

CHARLES V. PALMER, *Scribe*.

Since the last DELTASIG was published the appearance of the chapter house has been



considerably improved by the redecoration of the card room and the lounging rooms.

The Delta Sigma Pi Sophomore scholarship key, which is presented annually by *Alpha-Omicron*, was awarded to Glenn Poston. Brother Delbert Matthews ranked second among those commerce students who have completed their sophomore year.

Alpha-Omicron has both a pledge and an active team entered in intramural basketball. The pledges have been setting an example for the actives in the matter of winning games.

Carl Slack was tapped for *Torch*, the highest honorary organization on the campus. Brother Slack was the recipient of the customary cold shower also.

The winter social season has been one of the most successful that we have ever enjoyed. The winter formal was held November 23. On December 12, *Omega Beta Pi*, professional pre-medic fraternity, was entertained at a smoker given at the chapter house. The annual joint formal of Delta Sigma Pi and Omega Beta Pi was held January 10.

The pledge chapter entertained the active chapter with a show given on December 18. Talent that had been unsuspected was presented for the entertainment of the actives.

Eleven neophytes are diligently preparing themselves as candidates for initiation, which will be held soon after the start of the second semester.

CARL C. KRINN, *Correspondent*.

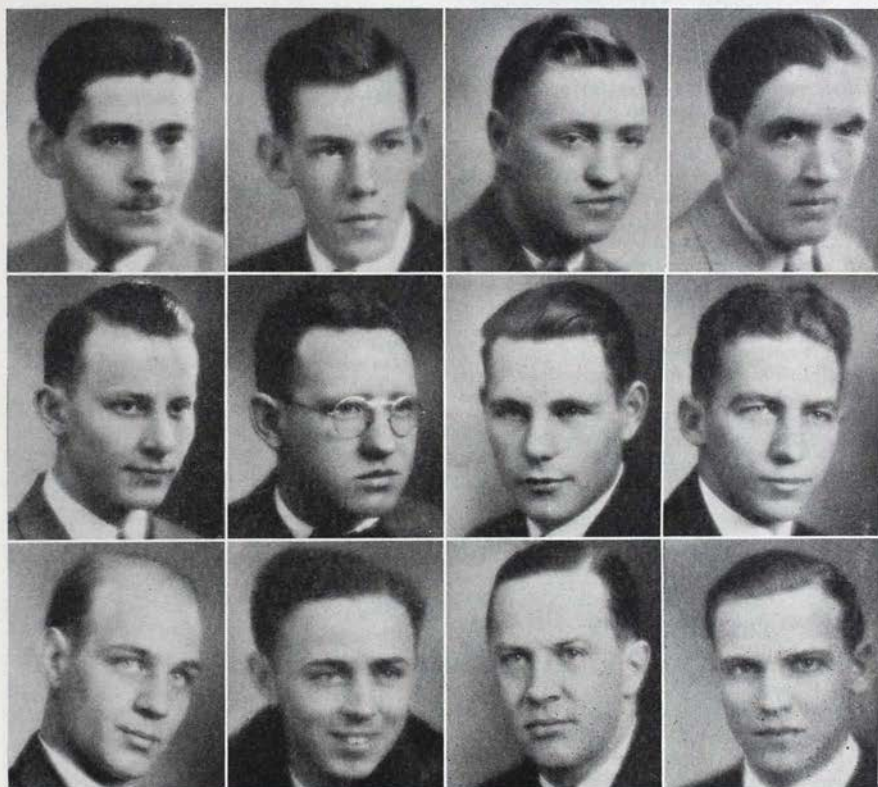
Alpha-Rho Chapter has completed a very successful fall quarter and all of the brothers and pledges are back in school and ready to "hit the ball" during winter quarter. On Sunday, December 8, initiation was held for fourteen pledges. This was the best class of pledges ever initiated into the chapter and we look for great things from these men.



Winter finds several of the brothers busily engaged in various campus activities. *Head Master* Dean Farrell is extremely busy with his work as business manager of the University Year Book and still he finds time to take his place as captain of the tumbling

team. Harry Mallinson is doing mighty well at varsity boxing this year and he is also busy with the campus pep fraternity, *Pi Epsilon Pi*, of which he is president. "Chuck" Jones is president of the *Bizad* students and he is organizing the school into a better and more active group than ever. The writer is spending part of his spare time playing guard on the varsity basketball team. Morris Hoisington is once again busily engaged as one of the leading chorus men in the annual operetta.

The chapter has purchased a scroll upon which the names of the winners of the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key will be placed. This scroll is placed in a prominent place in the Business School quarters and has attracted much favorable comment from stu-



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Reading from left to right: TOP Row: Oliver Brumm; Oscar Allen; Carl Miller; Floyd Stott. MIDDLE Row: Delbert Matthews; Thomas Shafer; Fred Behrens; Roland Benziger. BOTTOM Row: Maurice Patry; Raymond Ness; Marion Carr; Paul Askue.

dents and faculty. The scholarship of the chapter is growing better and better and at present it seems that *Alpha-Rho* is due to make the best scholastic showing it has ever made.

KENNETH W. CURLEE, *Correspondent.*

Alpha-Phi has started the New Year with practically a new chapter, ten men having been initiated two weeks before Christmas. When the first semester began we had six men back, nearly all the chapter having graduated in June. With the help of Brothers Sackett, Fortenberry and Stovall we gave a smoker in November, inviting prospective pledges and as a result successfully pledging twelve fine men.

With the second semester not very far away we are making plans for a rush week at which time we hope to pledge ten or fifteen more men.

Once a month *Alpha-Phi* has a luncheon to which we invite all our local alumni. At our luncheons we have talks made by different brothers.

As a professional fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi ranks among the highest in the professional rating at Ole Miss, inasmuch as it is known as a fraternity that does something. We are planning to make it greater than ever the second semester.

Alpha-Phi sends its best greetings for a successful year to the brothers and chapters of Delta Sigma Pi.

FRANK HEARD, JR., *Correspondent.*

With six new brothers to inspire with their enthusiasm every function of the active little *Alpha-Psi* group, the University of Chicago chapter is doing and proposes to do even bigger things than those by which it has distinguished itself in the past.

Only a week after the very successful initiation and banquet at the Wedgewood Hotel, this chapter staged a dance at the same place. Realizing that with the "peppy Delt Sigs" behind it, great things could be expected of this "hop," a large number of the commerce school students were present. Unhappily for the whole jubilant party and

especially for the indomitable "Louey" Hunter (who had naively been constituted a sort of Master of Ceremonies) every one was ejected, streamers, balloons and all, at the unheard of hour of midnight.

At its regular Friday bi-weekly luncheons, which are now convening at the Plaisance Hotel instead of the Del Prado, the brothers have listened to some very remarkable speeches. Professor Paul H. Douglas, prominent in the C. and A. school, discussed a phase of bootlegging in Haiti and the life work of the scientist, Agassiz, and drew a very helpful moral. J. L. Palmer, also of the faculty of the School of Commerce, and a specialist in chain store organization, said that the Eighteenth Amendment had increased chain store sales. The same authority counseled us not to purchase any chain store stocks at present. Another interesting and instructive speaker was Mr. Rhodes of the Institute of Meat Packing.

Alpha-Psi is still holding "smokers" in the Reynolds Club, and it looks forward to having these "get togethers" more frequently in the months to come.

This chapter is becoming unusually active in intramural sports. Although our prospects in basketball don't look very promising, we are counting on an excellent showing in track.

Two events that occurred within the past month will go down in the annals of the *Alpha-Psi* organization as among the most significant events in its history. These were: 1) the departure (following the informal initiation) of George "Ergo" Bartlett, Adventurer, for Mexico and points south; 2) the introduction of Homer C. Knepper to the "sweetheart" of the C. and A. school.

Indicative of the active position of the Chicago chapter of Delta Sigma Pi in the School of Commerce and Administration of the University is the very effective participation of the brothers in perfecting the proposed "organization" of the Commerce school. Our interests in this project have been zealously guarded and commendably furthered by our able brother, Angus Horton.

We of *Alpha-Psi* are looking forward to the second "inter-chapter hop" to be given under the auspices of the three chapters in the Chicago district, *Beta*, *Alpha-Omega* and *Alpha-Psi*, and we are sure that the same spirit of cooperation and mutual helpfulness will be manifest on this occasion as previously.

WALLACE N. JAMIE, *Correspondent.*



Progress that *Alpha-Omega* chapter has been making has surpassed our most sangu-



ine expectation, under the guidance of *Head Master* Edmund Finerty.

The Hoo-Doo dance held in the Oriental Room of the Knickerbocker Hotel on December 13 was a complete success. Johnnie Mullaney was in his best form and kept the crowd in a frenzy all evening. We were forced to hold the orchestra well past the intended closing. Treasurer Louis Baudendistel reports the dance has caused a very pleasing increase in the old exchequer.

The rushing season was particularly fruitful. A splendid class of eight men lived through the "Hell Nite" on November 29. The new brothers are: B. D. Cornell, C. C. Drees, E. T. Dooling, J. O. McKillop, J. V. Nolan, R. J. Schaber, L. T. Servais, and A. P. Swierski.

The afternoon of November 30 saw the formal initiation and that evening a testimonial banquet was given to our retired *Head Master*, Ed Fitzgerald. As a small token of our appreciation Ed was presented with a white gold strap watch, appropriately engraved.

Alpha-Omega has ten pledges which it hopes to initiate along with a number of other prospects after the opening of the new semester in February.

The Inter-Fraternity Basketball league

was formed this fall at DePaul University. While Delta Sigma Pi has not won every game, it making a very favorable showing and expects to be well up in the league when the last game has been played.

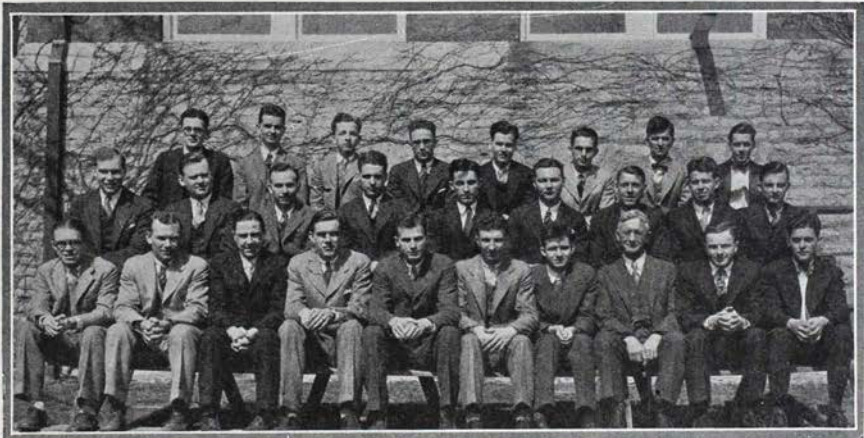
Numerous requests have been made to the festivities committee for a Formal Dance. Just what form it will take is yet undecided.

At this time *Alpha-Omega* extends a word of welcome to the new chapters of Delta Sigma Pi and a wish of continued success to all chapters.

W. DONALD ECK, *Correspondent.*

Growing from babyhood to childhood in three days, with the installation of *Beta-Zeta* Chapter, and from childhood to manhood in a week with the installation of *Beta-Eta* Chapter, *Beta-Epsilon* Chapter has grown and prospered in the two months since its birth.

Our chapter installation and banquet was a "howling" success in every way. A team composed of Edward Petherbridge and Henry Shultz, *Iota*; Franklin Kreager, *Alpha-Omicron*; T. Dudley Turner, *Alpha-Xi*; Karl D. Reyer, *Nu*; and Grand Secretary-Treasurer H. G. Wright, *Beta*, initiated thirty-two active and alumni members and installed the chapter. Other Deltasigs who attended the banquet were Henry J. Garrett, *Alpha-Iota*, and J. E. Sherman, *Alpha-Beta*.



ALPHA-UPSILON CHAPTER—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

The "Amohalko", *Beta-Epsilon's* chapter news letter, made its first appearance on the day of installation. Now that we have published the first news letter, we hope to make it bigger and better in the future.

We were completely "swamped" with telegrams of congratulation on our installation and we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the various chapters and brothers for them.

Following our installation, Bert Thurber, Joe Moody, John Wood, and our chapter adviser, Karl D. Reyer, drove to Baton Rouge, Louisiana for the installation of *Beta-Zeta* Chapter at Louisiana State University. Brothers Thurber, Moody, and Reyer were appointed as members of the installation team by the Board of Directors and Brother Wood was the official representative of *Beta-Epsilon* Chapter. They reported a most enjoyable time and there was no end to the praise and appreciation for the hospitality extended to them by the brothers of *Beta-Zeta*.

Several very successful professional meetings have been held this semester that have been well attended by many professors as well as students of the College of Business Administration. We have been fortunate in securing very interesting speakers for our smokers, particularly Mr. Carl C. Magee, nationally known editor of the *Oklahoma News* at Oklahoma City. Mr. Magee gave a very interesting talk on the trend of production in the Oklahoma City oil field and the consequences of overproduction, and emphasized the importance of conservation. We also enjoyed the talk made by Mr. Kenneth Draper of the Cities Service Co. on the causes of the break in the stock market. Our next smoker will be held February 6 and the principal speaker will be a prominent business man from Oklahoma City.

Beta-Epsilon made its first successful entrance into politics on January 14 when Carsel Whitenack was elected to the *Student Council* as representative from the College of Business Administration.

In addition to publishing her first news letter and her first successful entrance into campus politics, *Beta-Epsilon* moves into her chapter house on February 1, the beginning of the second semester. The house is located at 311 South Webster, Norman, Oklahoma, and the latch string is always out to all Deltasigs.

Beta-Epsilon's membership at present consists of twenty-eight active members, four

alumni and six pledges. They are a fine bunch of fellows and are all working to make *Beta-Epsilon* the best chapter in the west.

Much of the credit for installation of a chapter here and for the success of the chapter since installation belongs to Karl D. Reyer, *Nu*, who is our chapter adviser and a member of the faculty here. He has put forth every effort possible to get our chapter started on the right track and his suggestions have helped us "iron out" all the problems that we have encountered so far. He is a valuable addition to our faculty as well as a great help to the chapter.

T. KENNETH O'BAR, *Scribe*.

Although hardly out of the official "baby" stage, *Beta-Zeta* chapter is making itself felt in the College of Commerce at the Louisiana State University. In our program of activities for the next few months we are planning to bring a number of the prominent business men of the State to the University to address the members of the chapter and other students of commerce on the various fields of commercial activity in which they are engaged. In this way we are bringing our members in contact with the leaders of trade and industry and giving them the benefit of experienced and successful men in these fields.

We have secured a chapter room at a convenient location in one of the buildings on the campus, and are progressing in a satisfactory manner with the other work of getting our chapter well established in the promotion of its activities.

We now have about twenty active members, and as a large number of these will be lost through graduation at the end of the year, the chapter members are "on the jump" looking for material that will prove worthy to bear the name of Delta Sigma Pi.

The College of Commerce at Louisiana State University is probably the most rapidly growing department in the University, both as regards enrollment and reputation, and promises to continue this growth for some time. *Beta-Zeta* membership is determined to make our chapter a vital factor in the continuation of that growth.

H. T. OWEN, *Correspondent*.



Our twenty-six undergraduate members are full of plans and ideas for the progress of *Beta-Eta* Chapter. Under the leadership of *Head Master* Robert Rozear, and with the enthusiastic cooperation of each member, we have worlds of work to accomplish next semester, which begins February 4th.

The only sad news *Beta-Eta* has to report is that final exams are so very near. Immediately after the exams we plan to have our next business meeting, at which will be outlined the program of work for the new semester. Two or three rushing smokers will be held during the early part of the semester, and a dance, possibly, at the end of the year.

Speaking of college activities on the campus, our members have their fingers in some of it, too. Two of the brothers are student body officers this year, while at present every officer of the Commerce Club is a mem-

ber of Delta Sigma Pi. One of the brothers, W. O. Mikell, a member of last year's boxing team, is working out daily now, and from all indications we are going to have another scrappy "Mike" raising sand in the Southern Conference this year. Another brother, Eugene V. "Lefty" Fisher, will be chief operator in the pitcher's box for the Gators this year. Gene is really endowed with that left handed art of tossing a baseball. The Robbins' scout, Brooklyn National League, was quick to see that and Brooklyn was even quicker in signing him up.

Beta-Eta greatly appreciated the many telegrams received from other chapters and alumni clubs upon our installation December 14th. We hope all have received acknowledgments by now. We are deeply thankful to each of these chapters and clubs for their welcoming consideration.

We want every member of Delta Sigma Pi that comes to Florida to come through Gainesville to see us. Though we do not have a chapter house, we are all over the campus and welcome you any time.

H. J. JERNIGAN, *Scribe*.

Read the March Issue!

For full details concerning the
Grand Chapter Congress to be
held at Detroit next September.

RECENT INITIATIONS

NU—October 27, 1929

- 157 BARRETT, Raymond Edward, *Dayton, Ohio*
 158 CAIN, Ralph Elmer, *Holyoke, Mass.*
 159 CORCORAN, Jr., Timothy Joseph, *Holyoke, Mass.*
 160 COTTERILL, John Robert, *Dayton, Ohio*
 161 K'BURG, Russell Howard, *Wooster, Ohio*
 162 KELLY, Robert Earl, *Dayton, Ohio*
 163 KUIPERS, William Pierre, *Sewickley, Pa.*
 164 MUMA, Robert Eugene, *Newcomerstown, Ohio*
 165 ROUSCULP, Lloyd Ellsworth, *Lima, Ohio*
 166 SOMMER, Edward George, *Lakewood, Ohio*
 167 TAYLOR, William Clifton, *Ozark, Missouri*
 168 TAYLOR, William Lorain, *Columbus, Ohio*
 169 TUCKER, George Dewitt, *Chardon, Ohio*

ALPHA-THETA—November 9, 1929

- 77 GRUBER, Robert Joseph, *Cincinnati, Ohio*
 78 CROSSWHITE, Willis Orville, *Norwood, Ohio*
 79 MIZE, Noah E., *Cincinnati, Ohio*

IOTA—November 17, 1929

- 150 McFARLAND, Frank Robert, *Lawrence, Kansas*
 151 ERNI, Clarence Adolph, *Lawrence, Kansas*
 152 ARCHER, Wayne, *Iola, Kansas*
 153 DICKERSON, Dwight Archibald, *Lyons, Kansas*
 154 MUSSER, Daniel Ronald, *Jewell, Kansas*
 155 LOUIS, Jr., Fred, *Harlan, Iowa*
 156 CHENEY, Julius Robert, *Dover, Kansas*
 157 HATRY, Kenneth Kraft, *Newton, Kansas*
 158 SOXMAN, Glen Edward, *Lawrence, Kansas*
 159 DINKLAGE, William Albert, *Kansas City, Mo.*
 160 PETERSON, Herbert Ferdinand, *Kansas City, Mo.*
 161 BARNES, Alvin Fairfax, *Osvego, Kansas.*
 162 HULSE, George Francis, *Kansas City, Kansas*

RHO—November 17, 1929

- 168 NICOLAYSEN, Gerald Gifford, *Casper, Wyo.*
 169 HANDY, Donald T., *Los Angeles, Calif.*
 170 CUSACK, John Charles, *Richmond, Calif.*
 171 CROSS, Jr., Ralph Herbert, *Berkeley, Calif.*
 172 ALTSHULER, Ludwig Stern, *San Francisco, Calif.*
 173 BEALS, Arthur Merle, *Hemet, Calif.*
 174 BALL, William James, *San Francisco, Calif.*
 175 SOMERS, George Arthur, *Berkeley, Calif.*
 176 SNYDER, J. Robert, *Berkeley, Calif.*

PSI—November 17, 1929

- 155 GREBE, Theodore Richard, *Waupun, Wis.*
 156 SCHUETTE, Norman Henry, *Sheboygan, Wis.*
 157 BENNETT, Francis Moffatt, *University City, Mo.*
 158 BENNETT, William Moffatt, *University City, Mo.*
 159 BENNETT, Robert Moffatt, *University City, Mo.*
 160 EVENSON, Everet Kenneth, *Stetsonville, Wis.*

ALPHA-BETA—November 17, 1929

- 155 SMITH, Jr., Thomas Rufus, *Paris, Ark.*
 156 SMITH, Clifton Theodore, *Kansas City, Mo.*
 157 KING, Robert V., *Lebanon, Mo.*
 158 POWELL, Hugh Carswell, *Perry, Mo.*
 157 BYRNE, John Eugene, *Kansas City, Mo.*
 160 MORGAN, Warren, *O'Fallon, Ill.*
 161 SMITH, Lester Francis, *St. Louis, Mo.*
 162 LITTLE, John Sebastian, *Columbia, Mo.*

- 163 WOLZ, Donald Lowen, *Trenton, Mo.*
 164 OLSON, Herman Carl, *Kansas City, Mo.*

ALPHA-DELTA—November 20, 1929

- 125 WAGGONER, Lynn L., *Diller, Nebr.*
 126 ANDREWS, J. Russell, *Steele City, Nebr.*
 127 YOUNG, John Lynn, *Holdrege, Nebr.*
 128 YOST, Clyde Sherman, *Billings, Mont.*
 129 WRAGGE, George, *Howells, Nebr.*
 130 RICHEY, John Miller, *Cozad, Nebr.*
 131 SMITH, Frank Blair, *Omaha, Nebr.*
 132 EGGLESTON, Vincent Jerome, *Bennet, Nebr.*

ALPHA-PI—November 20, 1929

- 119 PHILLIPS, Robert Steven, *Spencer, Ind.*
 120 STANLEY, Roosevelt Geizell, *New Albany, Ind.*
 121 POWELL, Francis Andrew, *Marion, Ind.*
 122 HEPLEY, William Edward, *Bloomington, Ind.*
 123 FORKNER, Frank Larue, *Hartford City, Ind.*
 124 JOHNSON, Jr., Leland Fox, *Fort Wayne, Ind.*
 125 DENHAM, Eugene Y., *Logansport, Ind.*
 126 MEGUSCHAR, Walter Otto, *Spencer, Ind.*
 127 HOLTZAPPLE, Jr., James, *East Chicago, Ind.*
 128 DYE, George Wesley, *Shoals, Ind.*
 129 REDDING, Gerald Raymond, *Bloomington, Ind.*

XI—November 22, 1929

- 137 HAGLUND, Ira William, *Muskegon, Mich.*
 138 GODSHALK, Kenneth Charles, *Muskegon, Mich.*
 139 BROSS, Paul Adam, *Ann Arbor, Mich.*
 140 SCHUMACHER, Victor Peter, *Aurora, Ill.*
 141 HEIM, Virgil Constant, *East Chicago, Ind.*
 142 HENDERSON, Max Chester, *Grand Rapids, Mich.*
 143 WHITE, Wilson, *Ann Arbor, Mich.*

ALPHA-XI—November 22, 1929

- 61 FERGUSON, Murray, *University, Va.*
 62 HYDE, Duncan Clark, *University, Va.*
 63 LINEBERRY, Gipsy Washington, *Cliffview, Va.*
 64 PARKS, II, John Emory, *Wilmington, Del.*
 65 PICKERAL, John Julian, *Middletown, Va.*
 66 PRICE, Frederick Birdsall, *Glens Falls, N. Y.*

EPSILON—November 23, 1929

- 201 YOUNG, Howard Loren, *Lamont, Iowa*
 202 BOSTEN, Joseph Mathias, *Muscatine, Iowa*
 203 HARRIS, Thomas William, *Auburn, Nebr.*
 204 AUSTIN, Laurence Wilbur, *Thompson, Iowa*
 205 COVER, Virgil Dale, *Wapello, Iowa*
 206 SHRIVER, Eldon Ray, *Seval, Iowa*
 207 WILSON, Charles Elmer, *Estherville, Iowa*
 208 LUCAS, Paul Alfred, *Winterset, Iowa*
 209 GRANDRATH, Virgil John, *Iowa City, Iowa*

PI—November 23, 1929

- 114 CROUCH, Louis Cleveland, *Ocala, Ga.*
 115 PERRY, Frank Maxwell, *Sale City, Ga.*
 116 HUBERT, Jr., James Hiram, *Athens, Ga.*
 117 WILLS, Russell Canning, *Athens, Ga.*
 118 KEENE, Ralph Marian, *Columbus, Ga.*
 119 DOSTER, James Clark, *Rochelle, Ga.*
 120 NEVIL, Clenon Edmund, *Claxton, Ga.*
 121 LIPHAM, Harold Lloyd, *Bowdon, Ga.*
ALPHA-LAMBDA—November 26, 1929
 92 EDWARDS, William Walter, *Durham, N. C.*
 93 HARRIS, Henry Doyle, *Durham, N. C.*
 94 FERGUSON, Fred Jaynes, *Waynesville, N. C.*
 95 ZACHARY, Claude Ross, *Franklin, N. C.*

- 96 LASITTER, Jr., Moses Dow, *Greenville, N. C.*
 97 THOMPSON, William Cannon, *Rosemary, N. C.*
 98 WILEY, Samuel Richardson, *Greensboro, N. C.*
 99 TATUM, Charles Carson, *Salisbury, N. C.*
 101 SHERRILL, Junius Phelps, *Charlotte, N. C.*
 102 MARTIN, Jr., Donald Fraser, *Flemington, Ga.*
 103 BOURDELAT, George Patterson, *Wagram, N. C.*
 104 RHINEHART, Jr., Charles Floyd, *Canton, N. C.*
 105 BARBER, Richard Neely, *Waynesville, N. C.*
 106 HEER, Clarence, *Chapel Hill, N. C.*
- KAPPA—November 30, 1929**
 150 BREWER, Roy Brannon, *Atlanta, Ga.*
 151 TERASHER, Robert Quillian, *Decatur, Ga.*
 152 COWAN, James Clark, *Atlanta, Ga.*
 153 JOHNSON, Jr., William David, *Atlanta, Ga.*
 154 ARCHER, William Gentry, *Atlanta, Ga.*
 155 HERREN, James Clifford, *Atlanta, Ga.*
 156 FOX, William Cureton, *Atlanta, Ga.*
- ALPHA-OMEGA—November 30, 1929**
 72 SWIERSKI, Andrew Peter, *Chicago, Ill.*
 73 DOOLING, Edward Thomas, *Hobart, Ind.*
 74 NOLAN, James Vincent, *Chicago, Ill.*
 75 McKILLOP, John Orville, *Chicago, Ill.*
 76 DREES, Charles Cyril, *Chicago, Ill.*
 77 SERVAIS, Lawrence Thelen, *Chicago, Ill.*
 78 SCHABER, Robert James, *Chicago, Ill.*
 79 CORNELL, Burrell Dean, *Moline, Ill.*
- BETA-GAMMA—December 3, 1929**
 38 BUCHAN, John Julian, *Columbia, S. C.*
 39 WILLIAMSON, Venoy McCrary, *Columbia, S. C.*
 40 WATSON, Herbert Emory, *Columbia, S. C.*
 41 STORK, William Spencer, *Columbia, S. C.*
 42 STOKES, Troy Theron, *Timonsville, S. C.*
 43 FISHBURNE, William Henry, *Columbia, S. C.*
 44 RICHARDSON, Albert Philip, *Columbia, S. C.*
 45 BRADLEY, Thomas Jordan, *Columbia, S. C.*
- BETA-EPSILON—December 4, 1929**
 1 THURBER, Bert Henry, *Norman, Okla.*
 2 WARDNER, Ed Peyton, *Hobart, Okla.*
 3 WEST, Carl Jackson, *Perico, Texas*
 4 MOODY, Joe Reuben, *Porter, Okla.*
 5 O'BAR, Thomas Kenneth, *Coweta, Okla.*
 6 WOOD, John, *Norman, Okla.*
 7 SCHWOERKE, Paul Ray, *Norman, Okla.*
 8 WHETZEL, Thomas Taylor, *Norman, Okla.*
 9 DUNN, Clarence Nelson, *Cherokee, Okla.*
 10 ANDREWS, John Herbert, *Apache, Okla.*
 11 BEVENS, Bruce Bascom, *Boonville, Ark.*
 12 BURKETT, Lewis Leslie, *Noble, Okla.*
 13 BRAUN, Albert Joseph, *Roosevelt, Okla.*
 14 CALVERT, John Oliver, *Guthrie, Okla.*
 15 COOK, Charles William, *Quanah, Texas*
 16 CRAIN, Doyle Stephen, *Haworth, Okla.*
 17 DIXON, Alvin Terrell, *Okmulgee, Okla.*
 18 GIFFORD, Henry Lloyd, *Guthrie, Okla.*
 19 GREENSHIELDS, Theodore Dorman, *Blackwell, Okla.*
 20 HAMILTON, Arthur Victor, *Ringling, Okla.*
 21 HAMILTON, Chester Verne, *Ringling, Okla.*
 22 HERBER, Peter Thomas, *Apache, Okla.*
 23 MATLOCK, Guy Nathaniel, *Oklahoma City, Okla.*
 24 PRIMROSE, Odies Lee, *Norman, Okla.*
 25 ROSE, William Eugene, *Cache, Okla.*
 26 SIDES, David Willie, *Bovina, Texas*
 27 TANSSEL, Frank, *Edmond, Okla.*
 28 TILLEY, Plummer, *Randlett, Okla.*
 29 TOWNE, Burton Eli, *Dover, Okla.*
 30 WALKER, Herman Otto, *Brinkman, Okla.*
 31 WHITENACK, Carsel Courtland, *Norman, Okla.*
- LAMBDA—December 7, 1929**
 92 HUEBNER, Fred William, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
 93 McKENNEY, E. Royston, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
- 94 WORKMASTER, William Edward, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
 95 GRIFFITH, Jr., Howard Thomas, *Wilkesburg, Pa.*
 96 FORREST, Robert Samuel, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
 97 WEBER, Orville Ethelbert, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
- BETA-DELTA—December 7, 1929**
 42 SINGLETARY, Robert Edgar, *Clarkton, N. C.*
 43 LEWIS, Jetter Wilton, *Fairmont, N. C.*
 44 PARHAM, George Houghtaling, *Oxford, N. C.*
 45 BRAKE, Charles Edward, *Rocky Mount, N. C.*
 46 SHOFFNER, William Levi, *Burlington, N. C.*
 47 STROUD, Speight Hardy, *Kinston, N. C.*
 48 OVERTON, Elbert Monroe, *Elerbe, N. C.*
 49 THIEL, Jr., Henry Jackson, *Greensboro, N. C.*
 50 LANE, Curtis Cameron, *Salem, N. C.*
- BETA-ZETA—December 7, 1929**
 1 DOTRON, John Russell, *Baton Rouge, La.*
 2 BUFORD, Thomas Armstrong, *Baton Rouge, La.*
 3 McGEE, Philip Lynton, *Monroe, La.*
 4 NELMS, John Everette, *Montgomery, La.*
 5 LUKER, James Bryan, *Baton Rouge, La.*
 6 BREDDEN, Champ Junior, *Liverpool, La.*
 7 GOODSON, Joe Watts, *Oakdale, La.*
 8 LAMBERT, Sam Joseph, *Baton Rouge, La.*
 9 MAYTON, Joseph Gregory, *Baton Rouge, La.*
 10 ROBICHAUX, Kearney Anthony, *Baton Rouge, La.*
 11 STEARNS, Jr., Rembert Elon, *New Orleans, La.*
 12 THOMPSON, Roy Leland, *Baton Rouge, La.*
 13 TRICHE, Lucien Taft, *Hahnville, La.*
 14 WEBB, James Oscar, *Baton Rouge, La.*
 15 HART, William Tighman J., *Elton, La.*
 16 HAWTHORNE, Harry Edward, *Provençal, La.*
 17 CLARK, Charles Floyd, *Turkey Creek, La.*
 18 PERRIN, Loyd Preston, *Kaplan, La.*
 19 RACHAL, Edgar Amedee, *Baton Rouge, La.*
 20 SORRELLS, Ivy Brian, *Alexandria, La.*
 21 OWEN, Henry Thomas, *Grayson, La.*
 22 SINGLETON, Albert Wesley, *Chamberlin, La.*
 23 HECK, Harold Joseph, *Port Allen, La.*
 24 STERNBERGER, Ivy Howard, *Baton Rouge, La.*
- ALPHA-RHO—December 8, 1929**
 60 LONG, Louis Jefferson, *Belle Fourche, S. Dak.*
 61 REWICK, Robert Miner, *Denver, Colo.*
 62 WOOD, Wade Hampton, *Boulder, Colo.*
 63 CAMPBELL, Frank Albert, *Pueblo, Colo.*
 64 STRONG, Gray Curry, *Denver, Colo.*
 65 MICEY, Harold, *Denver, Colo.*
 66 GINDER, Jr., Wallace Grant, *Los Angeles, Calif.*
 67 HECOX, Morris Brown, *Denver, Colo.*
 68 STRACY, Harry Holmes, *Trinidad, Colo.*
 69 McCARTY, Horace G., *Berthoud, Colo.*
 70 STAPP, Davis Dean, *Las Vegas, N. M.*
 71 MILLS, Jr., Robert, *Olathe, Colo.*
 72 VETTER, Arnold Richard, *Boulder, Colo.*
 73 HUGHES, David Lloyd, *Denver, Colo.*
- ALPHA-PSI—December 8, 1929**
 66 NELSON, Walter Andrew, *Sheldon, Iowa*
 67 KNEPPER, Homer Clay, *Toledo, Ohio*
 68 CHUBINSKI, Frank Andrew, *East Chicago, Indiana*
 69 ZANCANARO, Fermino, *Benld, Ill.*
 70 BARTLETT, George Robert, *Chicago, Ill.*
 71 McKITTRICK, Robert Elwin, *Chicago, Ill.*
- ALPHA—December 14, 1929**
 503 ABBE, Richard Frank, *Flushing, L. I., N. Y.*

- 504 FERRIS, George Joseph, *Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.*
 505 ZIMMER, Edward Charles, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
 506 GRONLUND, Theodore Oscar, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*

ALPHA-NU—December 14, 1929

- 92 JENSEN, George L., *Berthoud, Colo.*
 93 PALMER, Lester Frank, *Denver, Colo.*
 94 ERICKSON, Malcolm Joel, *Denver, Colo.*

BETA-ETA—December 14, 1929

- 1 ROZEAR, Robert Lamar, *Pensacola, Fla.*
 2 BOYTS, Joseph Eugene, *Syracuse, Indiana*
 3 EVANS, Robert Cecil, *Perry, Fla.*
 4 SANDS, Orilas Leslie, *Orlando, Fla.*
 5 JERNIGAN, Harvey Jordan, *Donalsonville, Ga.*
 6 YORK, Thomas Joseph, *Tampa, Fla.*
 7 ANTHONY, Henry Duncan, *Jacksonville, Fla.*
 8 BAUMGARTNER, Dorst Frederick, *Sarasota, Fla.*
 9 FISHER, Eugene Varnadoe, *Cross City, Fla.*
 10 HAYNES, Gerritt Frederick, *Cincinnati, Ohio*
 11 JAMES, Russell Hayward, *St. Petersburg, Fla.*
 12 JOHNSON, Thomas Preston, *St. Petersburg, Fla.*
 13 KING, Carl Daniell, *Bradenton, Fla.*
 14 MASON, Thomas Leonard, *Sarasota, Fla.*
 15 McLAUGHLIN, Michael Jones, *Tampa, Fla.*
 16 MIKELL, William Owen, *Olustee, Fla.*
 17 SCAGLIONE, Peter Cammaratta, *Gainesville, Fla.*
 18 WASS, Howard Frederick, *Miami, Fla.*
 19 WILDER, Wallace Livingston, *Clearwater, Fla.*
 20 WATKINS, James, *Llano, Texas*
 21 EVANS, Adolphus Ross, *Lake City, Fla.*
 22 MILLER, Ralph William, *Orlando, Fla.*
 23 SAMPLE, Richard Lardner, *Fort Pierce, Fla.*
 24 SWAYA, Samuel James, *Jacksonville, Fla.*
 25 HALSEY, William Earl, *Palm Beach, Fla.*
 26 McCUNE, Marion Clyde, *Miami, Fla.*
 27 HJERMSTAD, Larry Barney, *Green Cove Springs, Fla.*
 28 BOYD, Crowther Mann, *Jacksonville, Fla.*

ALPHA-IOTA—December 15, 1929

- 97 ANTON, Ivan H., *Des Moines, Iowa*
 98 BIKLEN, Charles C., *Burlington, Iowa*
 99 DOWNEY, Maynard L., *Coffeyville, Kansas*
 100 WEEKS, Carl, *Des Moines, Iowa*
 101 GRAVES, Charles Cavett, *Des Moines, Iowa*
 102 KURTZ, Al T., *Des Moines, Iowa*
 103 LONG, Charles E., *Des Moines, Iowa*
 104 PLATH, Edward H., *Davenport, Iowa*
 105 SCHNEEMAN, Paul R., *Herrin, Ill.*
 106 WHATMORE, Marvin C., *Des Moines, Iowa*
 107 WOOD, Elmer Hugh, *Moulton, Iowa*

ETA—December 16, 1929

- 151 JAGOE, Carlos Blocher, *Owensboro, Ky.*
 152 SHAVER, Andrew, *Greenville, Ky.*
 153 MORGAN, Edward Owen, *Greenville, Ky.*
 154 SMITH, Harlie Lawrence, *Lexington, Ky.*
 155 CUNDIFF, William Henry, *Drakesboro, Ky.*
 156 WEINMAN, Glen Frederick, *Lexington, Ky.*
 157 GAINES, Jr., Thomas Carlton, *Louisville, Ky.*

ALPHA-PHI—December 17, 1929

- 58 SMALLWOOD, Jr., John Allen, *Oxford, Miss.*
 59 SMALLWOOD, Jr., Robert Lafayette, *New Albany, Miss.*
 60 HARMON, Jack Willard, *Jackson, Miss.*
 61 BIGGERS, Neal Brooks, *Corinth, Miss.*
 62 DEWEES, Jr., Guy Bryan, *Pochontas, Miss.*
 63 ANDERSON, Jr., Fred Alvin, *Gloster, Miss.*
 64 JONES, Jr., Paul John, *Hollandale, Miss.*
 65 BROWN, Jr., Horace B., *Holly Springs, Miss.*
 66 MOSS, William Yeager, *Electric Mills, Miss.*

DELTA—December 17, 1929

- 180 SCHLISE, Walter Anton, *Sturgeon Bay, Wis.*
 181 RIDINGS, Harry James Michael, *Sturgeon Bay, Wis.*
 182 BERGSTROM, William Nels, *Milwaukee, Wis.*
 183 SHEEDY, Thomas C., *Austin, Minn.*

ALPHA-MU—January 9, 1930

- 95 HOUSE, Carmen William, *Grand Forks, N. Dak.*
 96 ROBERTS, Tracy Lloyd, *Lakota, N. Dak.*
 97 THOMAS, Walter Howe, *Watford City, N. Dak.*
 98 HOLDAHL, Selmer, *Roseau, Minn.*
 99 TORGERSON, Kenneth Peter, *Berthold, N. Dak.*
 100 HOLE, Lester Vernon, *Bowman, N. Dak.*
 101 HOLTER, Kenneth Oliver, *Stanley, N. Dak.*
 102 JOHNSON, Kermit Edwin, *Warwick, N. Dak.*
 103 MASKAU, Milton Eberhart, *Grand Forks, N. Dak.*

ALPHA-ZETA—January 10, 1930

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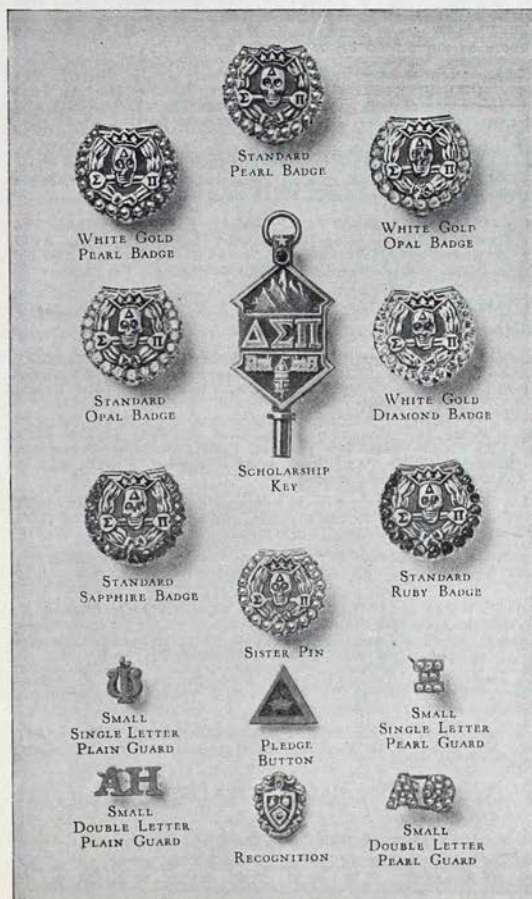
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