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The Coming Congress of Chapters

THE event for which many, many brothers have been waiting all year is now but a few weeks distant, for on September 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1926, will be held the eighth Congress of Chapters of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, at our *Psi* chapter at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. These dates are Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the second week in September, and the members who will be unable to attend this meeting will miss a wonderful time.

There have been Congresses and Congresses—seven of them in the past years—and each one has been better than the previous. And this, the eighth Congress of Chapters promises to outdo the last one in many, many ways. To begin with it will be held in a smaller city where there will be less distracting matters. Then the home of *Psi* chapter is one of the finest on the Wisconsin campus, and will provide a wonderful setting for the convention. And to top that off, leisurely business has been provided for, with plenty of opportunity for entertainment, athletic events and sightseeing.

The success of any fraternity convention rests largely in the facilities provided for the visiting delegates, officers and members to eat, sleep,

work and play together. If the members are scattered all over a city, or throughout several hotels, it is more difficult for them to get together. So at this national meeting, extremely detailed plans have been prepared which will maximize the opportunity for a most pleasant and instructive meeting.

With this in view the board of directors have appointed a general committee in charge of the arrangements, comprising Brothers Herman O. Walther, *Psi*, Chairman, Harry M. Schuck, *Psi*, and H. G. Wright, *Beta*. Brother Walther is Director of the Central Province, the province in which the meeting is being held; Brother Schuck is Head Master of *Psi* chapter and Brother Wright will represent the board of directors on the committee.

This general committee has held two meetings and perfected plans which will mean much for your pleasure and entertainment. The work has been divided among these three brothers, who in turn have selected various sub-committees in charge of particular events or activity. Thus Brother Walther will have charge of the lodging, commissary, business quarters and the dinner-dance. Brother Schuck will be in charge of the reception, registration, sports, ladies' activity, automobiles, and sight-see-

ing. Brother Wright will look after such matters as transportation, finances, programs, arrangements for delegates and officers, etc.

Transportation

WE must all make the trip to Madison before we can participate in this convention, so the first matter to consider is transportation. This has been worked out in detail, and accompanying this article you will find a list of the round-

Chicago except the delegates from *Delta*, *Alpha-Epsilon*, *Alpha-Eta* and *Alpha-Mu*. If there should be any change in these plans, and lower fares put in effect, all delegates and officers, together with members known to be planning on attending the convention, will be notified.

The committee has arranged for two special cars and one special diner on train No. 4 leaving Chicago Wednesday, September 8, and one special car on this same train leaving Chicago

The train schedules between Chicago and Madison are as follows:

Service via C. & N. W. R. R.					
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
Lv Chicago.....	2:01 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Ar Madison.....	7:10 a.m.	12:50 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	12:56 a.m.
	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10
Lv Madison.....	4:25 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	1:35 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Ar Chicago.....	8:35 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	4:35 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Service via C. M. & St. P. R. R.					
			No. 11	No. 12	No. 13
Lv Chicago.....			7:10 a.m.	3:50 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Ar Madison.....			11:40 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	10:10 p.m.
			No. 14	No. 15	No. 16
Lv Madison.....			6:00 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Ar Chicago.....			10:45 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	8:55 p.m.

NOTES: Trains No. 3, 8 and 15, daily, except Sunday.

Trains No. 9 and 16, Sunday only.

Trains No. 1 and 6 carry local sleepers, Chicago-Madison, and Madison-Chicago, ready at 10 p.m. Lower berth, \$3, upper berth \$2.40.

One-way railroad fare, Chicago-Madison, \$4.83.

trip fares from the principal cities in the realm of Delta Sigma Pi, to Madison. There is no special round-trip rate in effect, for, to operate under the "certificate plan" we must have 250 people in attendance, and this is a little too much for this year, at least. The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad will be used as the official line between Chicago and Madison, as all delegates will be obliged to travel via

Friday, September 10. Returning, special cars and diners will be provided on train No. 10, according to the requirements, for Sunday evening, September 12.

When the names of all delegates are known, and the names of the members who are contemplating making this trip are likewise known, an attempt will be made to have all brothers from the east make the trip at the same

time, arranging for a private Pullman, or at least secure space in the same car or cars. This will also be done for the brothers coming from the south and those from the west. As this information will not be available until at least August 15, it is suggested that all brothers interested in joining these parties communicate with the Central Office at that time, when a special circular will be issued.

If possible, a special car would leave New York sometime Sunday, September 5, picking up delegates en route, and arriving Chicago Tuesday morning. This would allow for visiting the metropolis of the west on Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving for Madison on the late afternoon train. Stop-overs could be arranged en route, if desired, according to the wishes of the brothers interested in making the trip. Similarly a car would leave Atlanta, Ga., about the same time, traveling via Knoxville, Lexington, Cincinnati and Indianapolis. And space could be secured on a car leaving the Pacific Coast about the same time traveling via Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City and Des Moines. So if you would be interested in such matters, write the Central Office and the special circular will be mailed you as soon as issued in August.

Reception

THE reception committee, properly identified with appropriate badges, will meet every train arriving in Madison Wednesday, September 8, and all the important trains every other day the balance of the week. There will be automobiles in readiness to transport you to the *Psi* chapter house, where all visiting brothers will register. Every active member in *Psi* chapter MUST report on Tuesday, September 7, and bring

every automobile he can buy, steal or borrow. There will be plenty of transportation for all, and these cars will be available 24 hours per day, with capable drivers and guides to take you anywhere you want to go "in the state of Wisconsin." Need more be said?

Registration

ON arrival at the *Psi* house, you will register. Everybody is required to register. We want to keep an accurate record of all brothers attending the convention. Furthermore, you will want to secure one of the distinguishing ribbon-badges the committee has provided, and you will want to have your mail and telegrams looked after. We must know, therefore, just who is in Madison. A registration charge of \$2.00 per person will be made, which will include the badge, the convention photograph and the right to attend all business and social sessions. You will then be assigned to your room, and yourself and baggage escorted thereto and made at home. You will be given a program showing the schedule of all events, business sessions, sight-seeing trips, theatre parties, etc. Yes, a beautiful young lady will be provided for you if you have notified the committee of your "preferences" in advance, to accompany you to the dances.

Lodging and Commissary

WHERE do we sleep? The success of any convention depends largely on keeping the brothers together, so the General Committee has leased the Villa Maria, a beautiful brand-new club-house recently erected in Madison, and utilized during the college year as a woman's club-house, for your benefit. This club-house is situated three-fourths of

a mile from the *Psi* house, and it is one of the most modern buildings in the city. With beautiful lounge rooms, parlors, porches, etc., it contains upstairs 32 sleeping rooms, each provided with twin beds. The married couples have the first call on this house, then the ladies, then the national officers and then the brothers. The delegates will be housed in the

dinner, will be served at the *Psi* house. Breakfast will be served continuous from seven to ten; luncheon, continuous from twelve to two and dinner at seven. Special tables will be provided for the ladies. Individual meals can be purchased; lodging for separate nights can be secured. Extra kitchen equipment has already been contracted for, and the meals will be in

Round Trip Fares to Madison, Wis.

<i>From</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	\$27.20	Lawrence, Kan.....	45.30
Athens, Ga.....	68.06	Lexington, Ky.....	36.18
Athens, Ohio.....	37.30	Lincoln, Neb.....	49.18
Atlanta, Ga.....	62.80	Los Angeles, Cal.....	99.66
Baltimore, Md.....	64.92	Milwaukee, Wis.....	5.86
Bloomington, Ind.....	25.36	Minneapolis, Minn.....	19.98
Boston, Mass.....	82.82	Montreal, Quebec.....	67.78
Boulder, Colo.....	69.01	Nashville, Tenn.....	42.00
Buffalo, N. Y.....	46.98	New York, N. Y.....	74.76
Chapel Hill, N. C.....	63.70	Omaha, Neb.....	45.22
Charlottesville, Va.....	64.64	Peoria, Ill.....	20.22
Chicago.....	9.36	Philadelphia, Pa.....	68.28
Cincinnati, O.....	29.88	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	43.52
Cleveland, O.....	33.92	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	83.21
Columbia, Mo.....	40.66	San Francisco, Calif.....	99.66
Columbus, O.....	31.86	Seattle, Wash.....	99.66
Denver, Colo.....	69.01	St. Louis, Mo.....	30.18
Des Moines, Iowa.....	35.14	State College, Pa.....	54.82
Detroit, Mich.....	28.98	Syracuse, N. Y.....	57.72
Grand Forks, N. D.....	42.08	Toledo, O.....	26.20
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	22.62	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	60.84
Indianapolis, Ind.....	22.60	Urbana, Ill.....	19.18
Iowa City, Iowa.....	26.44	Vermilion, S. D.....	47.10
Kansas City, Mo.....	42.44	Washington, D. C.....	64.92
Knoxville, Tenn.....	50.94		

Psi house which will accommodate 50 to 60 persons. The Villa Maria will accommodate 64, and if this is not enough, an option on another house will be exercised.

And if this is still insufficient, there are plenty of good hotels in the city we can utilize—the Loraine, the Park and the Belmont.

All meals, except Saturday night

charge of a capable chef; the quality of the food will be the best the market affords, and the service will be par-excellence.

Social Activity

NOW that we've provided for your transportation, your reception, your registration and your food and shelter, what can

VIEWS OF SCENES
— IN —
MADISON, WISCONSIN

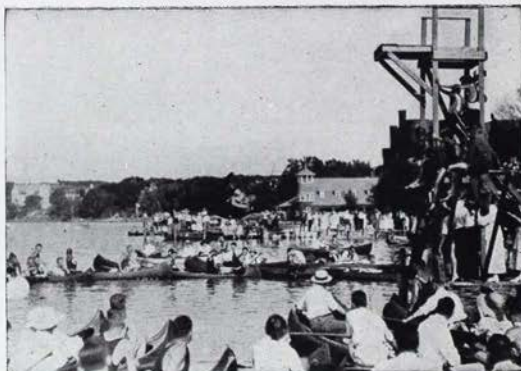


This is the wonderful \$70,000.00 home of Psi Chapter, where the 1926 Congress of Chapters will be held September 9, 10, 11 and 12.



Indulging in aquatic sports is a part of the daily life of men, women and children, who have the good fortune to live or sojourn in Madison. Hundreds of canoes are "at sea" daily.

Many are watching the diving contests, which are frequent occurrences throughout the summer season in "the four lake city." Bring your suit—there are plenty of good piers and diving boards and towers.



Everybody wants to catch fish—in the summertime—and there are many good spots in and about Madison to which you can be directed. This catch was made on the lakes at Madison.



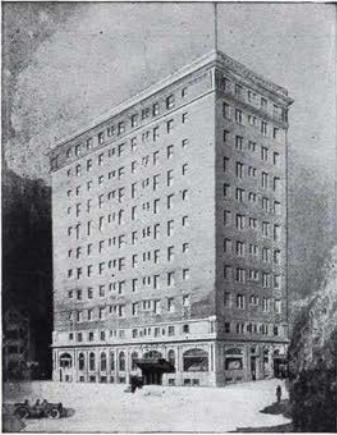
This close-up aeroplane view of the University of Wisconsin is but a partial picture of the 1,000 acres of land, on the shore of Lake Mendota, which are owned by the State of Wisconsin.

Under the dome a flood of light illuminates Wisconsin's new state house at night so that the tourist can see this beacon for many miles. Guides show you this excellent type of monumental architecture.



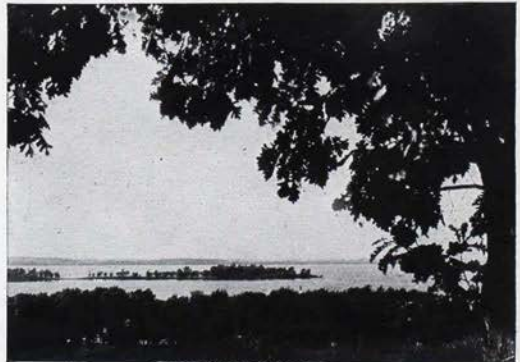
Madison's new Hotel Loraine, with its 260 rooms, is a modern hostelry in every particular. It has just been completed at a cost of nearly a million dollars. This is where the dinner-dance will be held September 11th.

Here is one section of Madison's industrial district, with ample room for expansion. New railroad yards, erected last year at a cost of \$600,000, are assisting, materially, in furthering industrial expansion.



With the New Belmont there are added 200 additional rooms to help make visitors to Madison enjoy their sojourn in "the four lake city."

Such a sight — Picnic Point from University Drive—cannot be surpassed on any inland water anywhere in America. Nature's charms have been preserved in the many parks and along the drives.



you do with your time? Well, for the delegates and brothers interested, there will be the business sessions of the convention. There will be morning and afternoon sessions on Thursday and Friday, and a morning session Saturday, with an afternoon session, if necessary. The business will be transacted leisurely. One session will be set aside for the reading of papers, and discussion relating thereto, on important matters such as chapter administration, finances, pledging, house operation, alumni club activity, etc. Your officers and delegates will make their reports. Important legislation will be enacted. Election of officers for the coming term will take place.

Wednesday night at 10 o'clock will see the Congress of Chapters officially opened with a big smoker and get-together in the parlors of the *Psi* house. This will give all delegates, officers and members a chance to get acquainted before the business sessions commence. *Psi* will offer an excellent program of entertainment.

During the business sessions, the ladies' headquarters will be at the Villa Maria. There will be sightseeing trips through the wonderful \$7,000,000 state capitol; through the University of Wisconsin and around the city at Madison. There will be card parties every afternoon, with suitable prizes to the winners. There will be golfing, tennis, swimming, sailing, canoeing and automobiling. Automobiles will make a trip daily to the famous Wisconsin Dells, forty miles away.

Thursday will be left open, although there will be cards and dancing at the chapter house, and a theatre party at the Orpheum. Friday night will have a big stag dinner on the program, with novel and unusual en-

tertainment. And as the large week-end delegations from Milwaukee and Chicago will arrive by 9:30 Friday evening, a big informal dance will be held from 9:30 on, that night. If you want the committee to supply "dates" for these events, they will do it; or you can bring your own "lady friend" and we will have chaperons at your disposal.

Thus if you arrive Wednesday night, and stay over Sunday, your coupon book will cost you \$16. If you bring a "friend" to the dinner-dance Saturday night, this will cost \$3.50 extra, but your ticket is included in the coupon book. There is no charge for the parties held at the *Psi* house—all is included in the registration fee. If you arrive Friday night, it costs you \$10 to stay over Sunday, plus \$3.50 in case you bring a "friend" to the dinner-dance Saturday night, which you will most certainly want to do.

If you bring your lady friend with you, we will provide the chaperon, and the cost for coupon books will be the same as you would pay for your own. She will be quartered at the Villa Maria, and flowers, favors, etc., will be provided by the committee—all included in the coupon book.

Any green fees for golf will be paid by the individuals, of course, and such expenses as caddy fees. But taxi service, lodging, meals, social entertainment, favors—everything else—comes with your coupon book. What could be sweeter?

All social activity will be informal. Bring your summer clothes; bring your golf clubs; bring your swimming suit; bring your tennis racket, and, if you plan on getting in on the baseball games, bring an original costume. Oh yes, we are going to have a Deltasig

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The Installation of Alpha-Rho Chapter at the University of Colorado

THE University of Colorado was incorporated by an act of the First Territorial Legislature of Colorado, in 1861, and the location fixed at Boulder, a progressive little city of 14,000 inhabitants situated 32 miles northwest of Denver. A board of trustees with needful powers was constituted, but never met to transact business. A second act of the year 1870 revived the project of a university at Boulder and reconstituted the board of trustees. In 1872 three citizens of Boulder gave the University fifty-two acres of land adjoining the city. In 1874 the Territorial Legislature appropriated \$15,000.00 to the University and in 1875 plans for the erection of a building were made. In 1876 the state of Colorado was admitted to the Union and the University became a state institution. The University is now supported by the proceeds of a fractional mill tax and by special appropriations.

The University opened its doors September 5, 1877, with two departments—preparatory and normal. Both had been discontinued by 1907 and the following schools are found in their place: College of Arts and Sciences, 1878; School of Medicine, 1883; Graduate School, 1892; Law, 1892; School of Engineering, 1893; Summer Session, 1904; School of Commerce, 1906 (reorganized in 1923 as the School of Business Administration; School of Education, 1908; School of Pharmacy, 1911; Extension Division, 1912; Home Economics and

Social Service, 1918; School of Music, 1920.

The present campus comprises eighty acres on which are found twenty-two buildings including a new \$400,000.00 gymnasium completed a year ago. The School of Medicine has been moved to Denver where new medical buildings and a hospital were built for the University at a cost of over \$2,000,000.00.

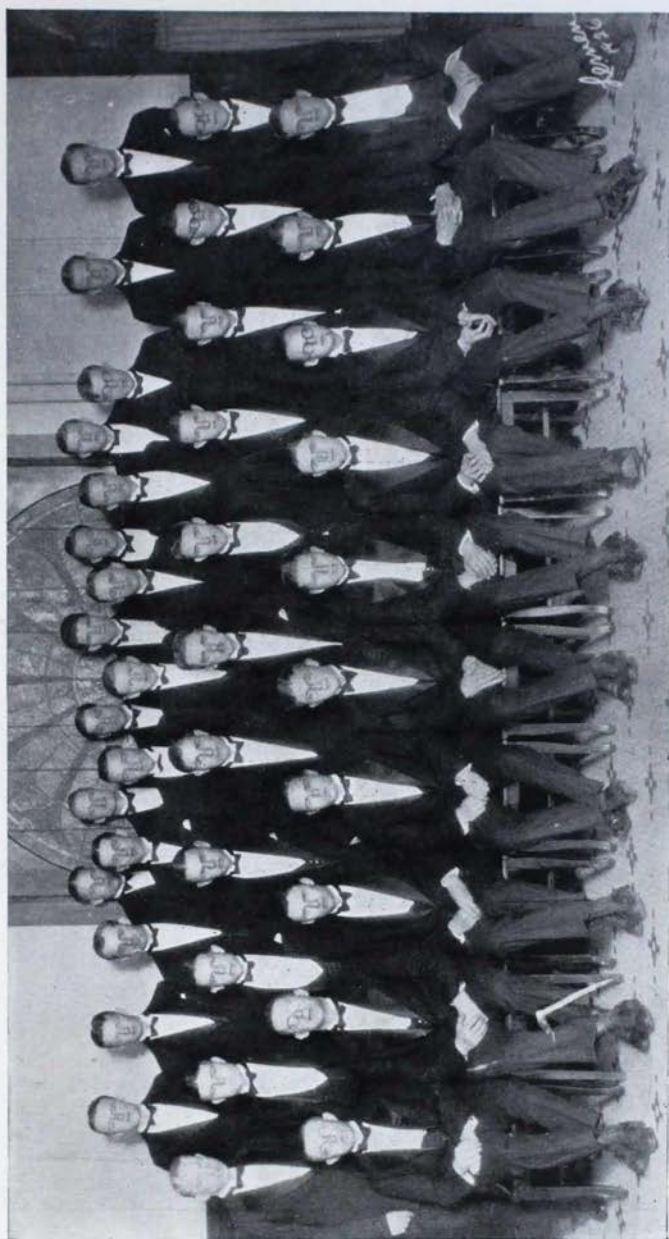
The School of Business Administration

The School of Business Administration supersedes the School of Commerce which has been in existence since 1906. It is operated under what is commonly known as the "two-year" basis. The student as a freshman matriculates in the College of Arts and Sciences and takes his first two years work in that college, entering the School of Business Administration in his junior year. The courses are rather extensive, and divided into five departments: General Course; Marketing; Banking and Finance; Consular Service, and Secretarial Work.

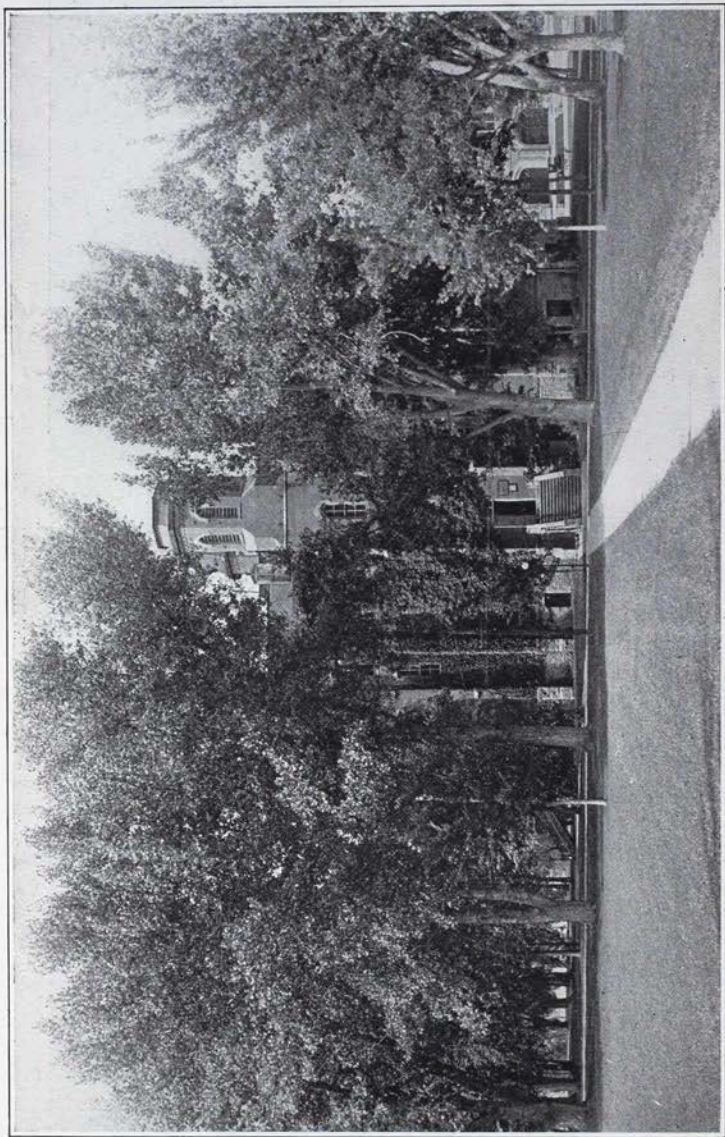
Although the School of Business Administration is one of the newer departments in the University, it is rapidly developing into one of the major schools on the campus. The staff includes eight full-time professors; the registration is increasing annually.

History of Beta Sigma Theta

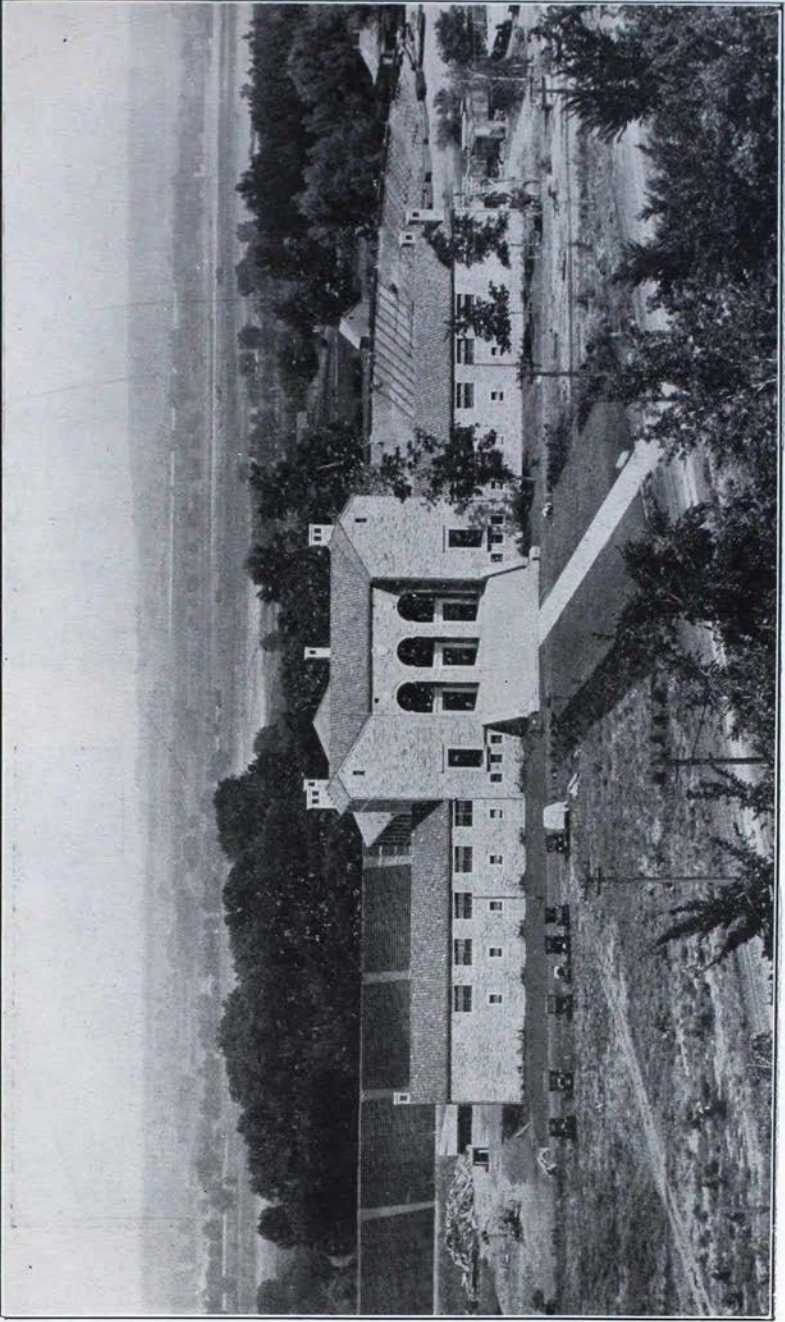
Feeling that there was a need for a professional commerce fraternity in



ALPHA-RHO CHAPTER



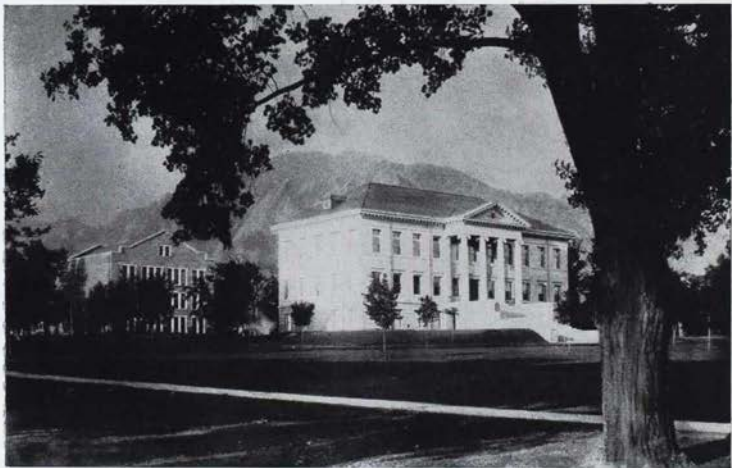
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO—OLD MAIN, BUILT IN 1874



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO—GYMNASIUM



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
A summer playground twenty miles west of Boulder



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
Law building with flat irons in background

the department, a local was organized in 1924, comprising a dozen students, and they selected the name of Beta Sigma Theta. This local operated for over a year in the department, gradually adding members to its ranks, and carrying on a program of professional activity. In 1925 the advantages of nationalization were considered, and after considerable investigation, Beta Sigma Theta decided to petition a national professional commerce fraternity. In due course of time, negotiations were opened with Delta Sigma Pi, the petition prepared and sent in, and the investigation started. The board of directors authorized the granting of the chapter in January, 1926, and February 21 was selected as the date of installation and *Alpha-Rho* charter assigned.

The initiation ceremonies were held at the Phi Delta Theta house Saturday afternoon, February 21, at which time the following officers and members were installed:

<i>Head Master</i>	Stevens Park Kinney
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Eugene M. Benson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Del Van Gilder
<i>Scribe</i>	William Kinsey
<i>Historian</i>	Lee Copeland
<i>News Editor</i>	Francis Almquist

Other Charter Members

Gordon Llewellyn Allot
 Charles Allison Clark
 Delbert James Duncan
 Charles Frederick Falkenberg
 Joseph James Marsh
 William Selwyn McNary
 James Grant Milne, Jr.

Vivian Harold Nachtrieb
 Charles Felton Pilchard
 William Alden Pollard
 Ulwin Donald Porter
 George Hubert Romans
 Clarence Edgar Sandvig
 Henry William Schwarz
 William Mayher Stockover
 Paul Strong
 George Hewitt Tuft
 John Burr Valentine

This was followed by a formal banquet at the Boulderado Hotel, which was attended by all the charter members of *Alpha-Rho*, a large delegation of brothers from *Alpha-Nu* at Denver University, and many alumni from nearby cities. The installation team was in charge of H. G. Wright, *Beta*, Secretary-Treasurer of the fraternity, and comprised James T. Coatsworth, *Upsilon*; Milburn Dungan, John P. Nock, S. L. Lightner and Wm. C. Deshler, *Alpha-Nu*; Carl C. Gentry, *Alpha-Beta*; James G. Johnson, *Pi*; George M. Lott, *Xi*, and F. D. Arnn, *Omicron*.

Talks were given by the national officers present and the officers of *Alpha-Rho*. Dean Bushee of the School of Business Administration was the guest of honor at the banquet.

The School of Business Administration at the University of Colorado has a wonderful future. Admirably situated, with an excellent faculty, the school should experience a continual growth. We can be proud of our *Alpha-Rho* chapter, and Delta Sigma Pi is now firmly entrenched in the Rocky Mountain district.

The Installation of Alpha-Sigma Chapter at the University of Alabama

THE University of Alabama was called into existence by the generosity of the Congress of the United States and fostered by the founders of the State of Alabama. The Constitutional Convention which met at Huntsville, Alabama Territory, on July 5, 1819, adopted the following article:

“Schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged in this state. The general assembly shall take like measures for the improvement of such lands as have been or may be hereafter granted by the United States to this state for the support of a seminary of learning, and the moneys which may be raised from such lands by rent, lease or sale, or from any other quarter, for the purpose of the aforesaid, shall be and remain a fund for the exclusive support of a state university, for the support of promotion of the arts, literature and sciences; and it shall be the duty of the general assembly, as early as may be, to provide effectual means for the improvement and permanent security of the funds and endowments of such institutions.”

In 1819, the Congress of the United States donated seventy-two sections, or 46,080 acres, of land within the state for the endowment of a seminary of learning. At the second session of the general assembly, an act was passed, December 18, 1820, establishing a seminary of learning “to be denominated the University of Alabama.”

At the third session of the general assembly, on December 13, 1821, an act was passed providing that “his excellency, the governor, ex-officio,

together with twelve trustees, two from each judicial circuit, to be elected by joint ballot of both houses of the general assembly, to continue in office for the term of three years, shall constitute a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name of ‘The Trustees of the University of Alabama’ and that the governor shall be ex-officio president of the board.” The first meeting of the board of trustees was held at the town of Tuscaloosa on April 6, 1822. On December 29, 1827, the general assembly, by joint ballot of both houses, selected Tuscaloosa as the seat of the University. The site whereon to erect the buildings, one mile and a quarter east of the court house in Tuscaloosa, was selected by the trustees on March 28, 1828. On April 12, 1831, the University was opened for the admission of students. On April 4, 1865, a body of federal cavalry set fire to and completely destroyed all the public buildings of the University, except the astronomical observatory and round house. The erection of new buildings was begun in January, 1867, and collegiate instruction was resumed in April, 1869.

Through the efforts of Senator John T. Morgan a second donation of public lands within the state, to the extent of seventy-two sections, or 46,080 acres, was made to the University by the Congress of the United States by the act of February 25, 1884, in restitution of the loss in buildings, library and scientific apparatus incurred in



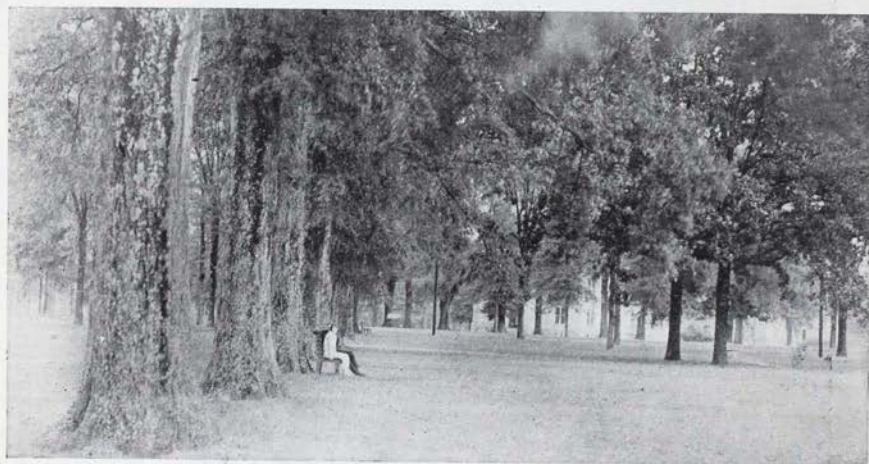
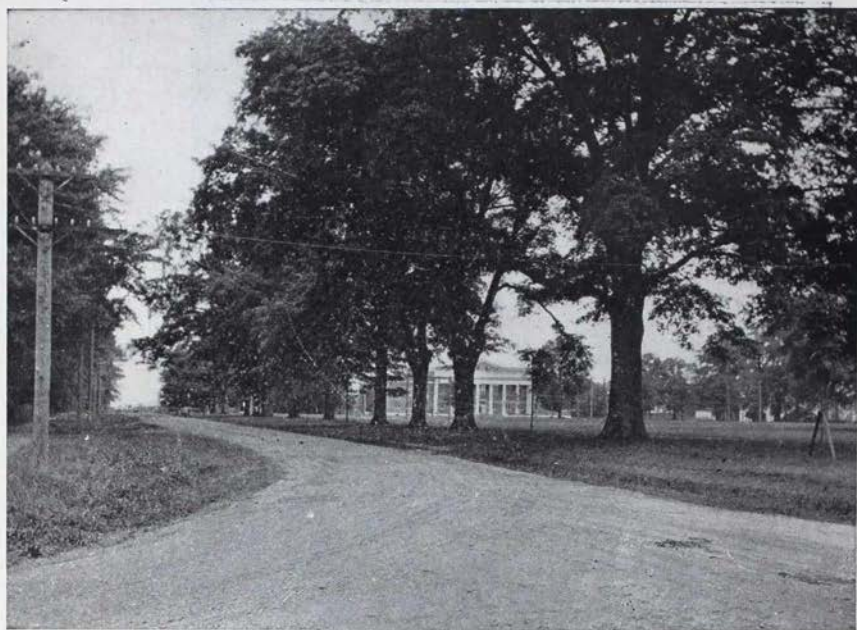
ALPHA-SIGMA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

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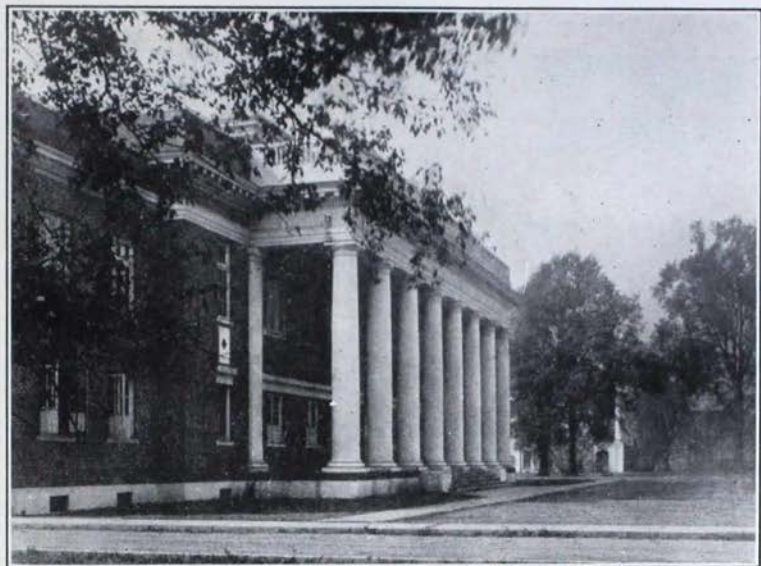
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TOP ROW: J. H. Fuller, B. L. Bramlage, Jr., W. H. Osborne, H. H. Chapman, A. C. Stabler, C. J. Dorsey, C. W. Toenes, T. J. Shelnutt, R. S. Adams.



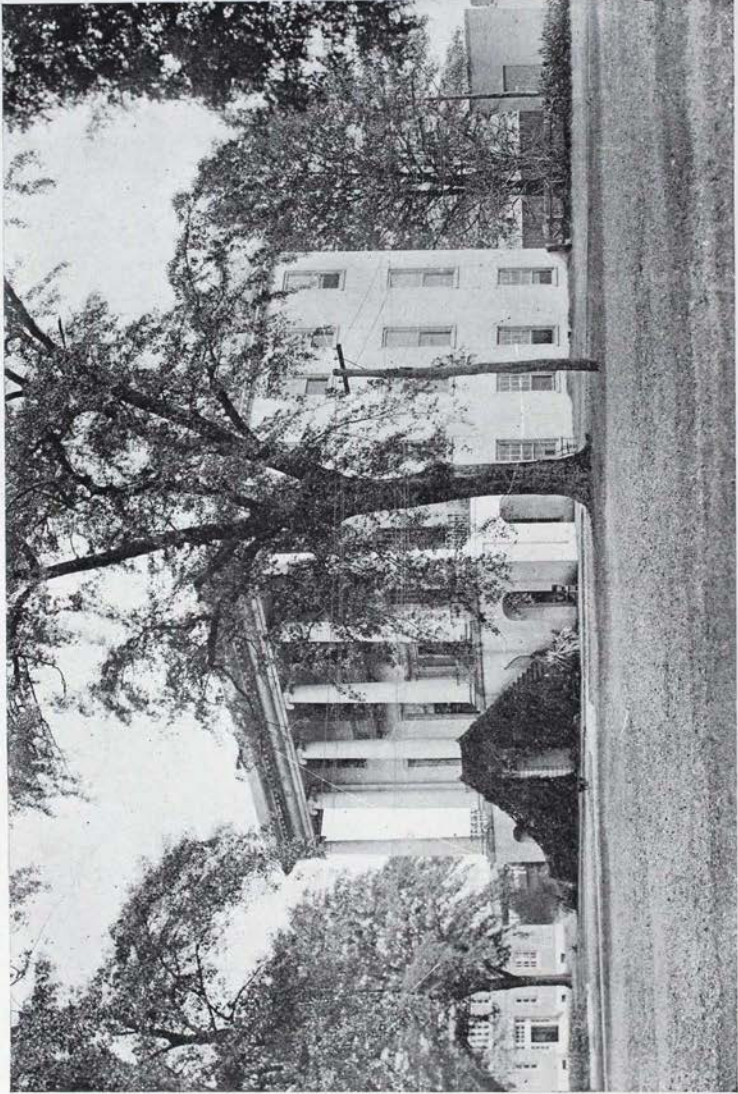
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Two Campus Scenes



UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA—SMITH HALL



UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA—GYMNASIUM



UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA—The President's Home

1865. Under action of the legislature of the same date, the Medical College of Alabama, established in 1859 and located in Mobile, became an organic department of the University and passed under the control of the board of trustees.

The University also has an endowment fund which is being gradually increased out of royalties arising from leases of coal lands.

The University of Alabama is a part of the public school system maintained by the State of Alabama. The control of the University is entrusted to a board of trustees, consisting of the governor of the state and the superintendent of education ex-officio, and one member from each of the ten congressional districts, excepting the district in which the University is located, which has two members. The board of trustees is a self-perpetuating body, election to membership being subject to confirmation by the Senate. The entire state is thus represented in its management.

The University is divided into the following colleges and schools:

- The College of Arts and Sciences
- The School of Education
- The College of Engineering
- The School of Law
- The School of Commerce and Business Administration
- The School of Medicine
- The Summer School for Teachers
- The Extension Division
- The Graduate School

History of the School of Commerce and Business Administration

The School of Commerce and Business Administration in the University of Alabama is an outgrowth of the Department of Economics. The Department of Economics was established in 1913, with Lee Bidgood as Professor. The Department rapidly became one of the largest in the University. In

the fall of 1919 Professor Bidgood was made Dean of a proposed School of Commerce and Business Administration, and the organization of the School was begun. The registration of students commenced in January, 1920, at the beginning of the second semester of the session of 1919-1920. The new school is therefore now six years old. It was regarded from the beginning as a distinct professional school of the University. It is interesting to observe that the School of Commerce and Business Administration now has an enrollment of students approximately as large as the Schools of Law, and Medicine and the College of Engineering combined. The registration in the School of Commerce and Business Administration for the session 1924-1925 was as follows:

Seniors	44
Juniors	53
Sophomores	115
Freshmen	145
Specials	20
	377

For the session 1925-1926 the registration has advanced to about 420.

The School of Commerce and Business Administration consists of the three entire departments of accounting, economics and political science, and of courses in business law, business psychology, commercial English, commercial geography, and commercial mathematics. Eight of the nine full-time men on the staff of the school are in the departments of accounting, economics and political science. The ninth full-time man is the instructor in business writing. He devotes his entire time to that group of courses. In the department of accounting seven courses are offered with an approximate enrollment of 400 students; in

the department of economics twenty-five courses are offered with an approximate enrollment of 800. In the department of political science five courses are offered, with an approximate enrollment of 450. There are seven sections in accounting I, nine sections in economics I and twelve sections in political science I.

History of Sigma Pi Kappa

In the early part of 1925 a group of students met and discussed the advisability of uniting themselves into a local professional commerce fraternity. At that time there had been previously established a chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, but the School was so large that it was felt that the one fraternity could not offer membership to as many students as were qualified. The growth of the School had been so rapid in the past three years that many men with qualities of scholarship and leadership had not been given an opportunity to further develop themselves. This meeting culminated in a meeting of eight men who organized a local which they called Sigma Pi Kappa. They had heard of Delta Sigma Pi and were anxious to secure a charter, and after operating for several months as local, during which time they completed their constitution and by-laws, and added ten members to their ranks, they opened negotiations with the Central Office relative to petitioning. From that date on Sigma Pi Kappa continued to operate in such a manner as would qualify the group for petitioning Delta Sigma Pi. The petition was prepared and sent in, our investigation in the meantime had been rapidly advancing, and in February, 1926, the board of directors announced the granting of a chapter and the assigning of *Alpha-Sigma* charter. The date of installation was deter-

mined as March 6 and 7, 1926, at which time the following officers and members were duly installed:

<i>Head Master</i>	Harry B. Lackey
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Henry K. Toenes
<i>Treasurer</i>	Sanda Helms
<i>Scribe</i>	Lawrence A. Duncan
<i>Historian</i>	Floyd E. Turner
<i>News Editor</i>	William A. Lovett, Jr.

Charter Members

Redford Sims Adams
Charles David Bogart
Bernard Lawrence Bramlage, Jr.
Bruce Brown
Herman Hollis Chapman
Edwin Glen Crisman
Cecil Judson Dorsey
Addison Peairs Drummond
Lawrence Andrew Duncan
James Harlan Fuller
William Brandon Gullette
Thomas Jacob Hammer
Sanda Helms
Noon Baker Hudson, Jr.
Harry Bryant Lackey
William Archibald Lovett, Jr.
Marion Henry McDowell, Jr.
Harry Victor Mitchell
John Truman Morgan, Jr.
Walton Herbert Osborne
Edward William Pennington
Thomas Jefferson Shelnett
Almon Clarke Stabler
John Ramsden Thomas
Colle William Toenes
Henry Karl Toenes
Floyd Edward Turner
John Edgar Welsh

The installation ceremonies were held in the Mc Lester Hotel, Tuscaloosa, on Saturday, March 6, followed by a formal banquet that evening. This banquet proved to be exceedingly enjoyable, and *Alpha-Sigma* Chapter had as their guests President George H. Denny of the University, Dean Lee Bidgood of the School of Commerce and Business Administration, and Joseph Robinson, the President of the local chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi. Brother Thomas J. Hammer, *Alpha-Sigma*, acted as toastmaster, and talks were made by Head

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Come to Madison

By HERMAN O. WALTHER, *Psi*

COME along with me, let's go to a place, up there nestled among five silvery lakes, where the Indians not so many years ago were wont to play; where the beautiful rolling terrain circles in and around; to Madison, the city unique, the playground of the Middle West. Rising out of one hill, overlooking the waters of Mendota on the west, and Monona on the east, is the beautiful seven million dollar capitol, and only a short mile westward, on another hill, is the unsurpassed campus of the University of Wisconsin. Thirteen hundred acres of beautiful, rolling wooded land, on the shores of Mendota, dotted here and there with historic buildings, among them the first dairy school in America. Drives, famous for the embryonic stages of what were later successful marriages, wind here and there, past Indian mounds and many famous Indian meeting places, including Black Hawk's Cave at Mendota's water edge.

And then let us stop on the way through this setting of nature on Observatory Hill, and look to the north to see the blue, clear waters, clean enough to drink, of Lake Mendota, and nearly all of the twenty-five miles of shore line, including the famous Picnic Point. Let's turn to the south, and there about a mile away is a conspicuous house, overlooking historic Camp Randall with its football stadium, baseball fields, tennis courts,

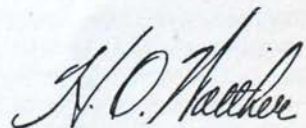
and tracks, and relics of Civil War days, where our fathers drilled for service farther south. This conspicuous home, with the large white-pillared portico, is conspicuous because it looks inviting, and inviting, because it is the symbol of fraternity; the house of *Psi* Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

I say come along with me next Autumn to Madison, to see for yourself a place endowed with the richness of nature; a place where you will want to stay always. As chairman of the General Committee of the Congress of Chapters of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, I invite you to enjoy with us the fruits of our business session, the accounts of the works and accomplishments of the past, and to hear the big program of the future.

As President of Wisconsin Delta Sig Housing Corporation, I can but extend a hearty welcome to make the house yours while you are with us at the Congress, and any other time. The latchstring is always out.

And, as a citizen of Madison, I can perhaps take the Mayor's place and invite you to enjoy the greatest convention city, of its size, anywhere.

As Director of the Central Province of Delta Sigma Pi, and a brother extremely interested in the future prosperity and accomplishments of our fraternity, I extend a loving, sincere, fraternal welcome and invitation to be in Madison in the Autumn of 1926.



Director, Central Province of Delta Sigma Pi.

Commerce as a Preparation for Law

By HERBERT E. McMAHON, *Omega*

FOR many years students have been preparing for the Law profession by taking a course in liberal arts. This has always seemed to be the most logical preparation for Law, as it gives the student a classical education upon which to base his later study. Until recently, students who intended to become lawyers, gave little thought to a preparation of a different nature.

It has been only within the last twenty years that the courses in commerce had been recognized as standard college courses. A student who desires to study law can obtain his preliminary training in commerce, as well as in the course in liberal arts. He combines the academic work in English, history, and language with the specialized training in corporation law, corporation finance, and corporation accounting. He has the opportunity of taking the prescribed number of units in Latin and English which the state board requires as entrance into law school. The units taken in Latin cannot be credited toward a degree in commerce as most of the schools of commerce require a modern language (either French or Spanish) which may be offered to satisfy pre-law requirements instead of Latin.

There is a great advantage in preparing for law school by this method. At the end of a course in commerce, if something should occur which prevents his going on to law school, the student has an earning power much

greater than would be possible had he taken an arts course.

The training he receives in corporation law, corporation finance, and corporation accounting is of great value to him and gives him a better insight into the work which he will cover in the course in law and later in actual practice.

On the completion of his law course, he will find many phases of legal work open to him. Many law school graduates become discouraged because of the fact that it takes quite a few years to build up a clientele. If a graduate does open his own office, and does not obtain enough clients to give him a fair living for the first few years (which is usually the case) he may do some accounting work in his spare hours.

Only a few lawyers ever attain distinction or build for themselves a big reputation as criminal lawyers, as there are many traits of character necessary for the practice of criminal law which the average man does not have. This leaves the lawyers who have not had the advantage of a specialized training in commerce to carry on the more or less ordinary legal work which is all they can obtain.

However, there is another large and remunerative field open to those who have had a thorough business training; that is, as a legal adviser for a large corporation. This branch of legal work is steadily increasing in importance and responsibility as more of the growing companies see the ad-

vantage of incorporating. As these new corporations grow, and their legal work increases, they will require a man who can give his full time to their legal problems.

Since the enactment of the income tax and profits tax laws of 1918, 1921 and 1924, there has been created a demand for men who have a knowledge of law as well as a thorough training in business administration. The lawyer without the business training was lost when it came to make out the more difficult tax returns. Therefore, the student who took commercial work as

a preparation for his legal training was best fitted for this work, because he could interpret the law and he understood the accounting principles which were involved in the more difficult cases.

For these reasons it would seem undeniably true that the student who prepares for law school by taking his preliminary education in commerce is wise, because he will have greater opportunities for financial success than the man who takes his preparatory training in a liberal arts course.

The Man of Purpose

By CLYDE T. CADWALLADER, *Alpha-Kappa*

IN recent years there has been written a great deal concerning success and the ways to attain it. The problem of becoming successful is more than an interesting quibble; it is a vital issue in the life of every man. Several recipes for success have been given but before we accept them we are entitled to subject them to the test of scepticism. Some of them sound all right but there lingers in our mind a doubt. There is the recipe for hard work. We test it by asking ourselves if business men are really appreciative of hard work. Or are they actuated by selfish motives and do they seek to stimulate our ambition merely so they can reap greater profits from our labor? Recipes for faithfulness, integrity, and other commendable qualities are open to similar questioning.

We may assume that business men cannot be described either as altruistic or as selfish. Recompense for

faithful work depends upon the character of the employer and is an individual problem. If a man feels that he cannot respect the fairness of his employer he should seek another. The time which the worker gives to earning his living is the most important part of his life. If his relations with his employer are not of mutual respect and confidence a worker is tainting his life by continuing them.

This brings us to our theme—purpose. What is infinitely more important than what my boss thinks or what anybody else thinks, is what I think. My career is never aimed at success until I have asked myself, What do I desire? What do I want to achieve? I start moving toward success when I come to appreciate the tremendous dignity of my purpose. I cease trembling with fears and doubts of what my boss intends to do. I am not racked with petty jealousies nor am I upset by a small act of injustice.

I am hunting bigger game. I know that the kindest and most fair-minded of employers can do but little for me compared with what I can do for myself.

This does not imply that a churlish disposition is an ideal to be sought after. It is from a mistaken conception of their "rights" that many people lose opportunities for promotion. On the other hand, a fixed purpose may be perfectly consistent with a broad-minded and tolerant attitude toward those around us. It is only the deep-rooted ideal that can safely be set aside for the moment. The petty and unworthy desires are those that crop up when we least expect them and which cause quarrels and ill feeling. An easy-going outward appearance often conceals a fervent ideal.

Purpose is what gives a life continuity and significance. It shapes a

man's conduct so that he prepares himself for a definite program of action. It holds him to that program because his life has taken on a fuller and a richer meaning. Unlike the multitude, swaying back and forth from this attraction to that, he pursues his course with constancy and with the inward assurance that his life is the one important thing he is making.

"If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a man, my son!"

The Coming Congress of Chapters

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Baseball League. Teams representing the five provinces—Eastern, Central, Southern, Missouri Valley, and Western—will play in this league, and suitable prizes will be awarded the winners. *Beta, Delta* and *Psi* expect to engage in an inter-chapter tournament which will prove real exciting.

How about the roads? They make 'em no better. Concrete every inch from both Milwaukee and Chicago to Madison—three hours drive from Milwaukee and five hours from Chicago. Beautiful scenery en route, and an occasional traffic officer, so watch your speed.

And just to keep the excitement at high pitch, it is proposed to raffle a diamond fraternity badge—yes, you get a free chance with your coupon book. Say, brother, you lose money

if you don't go to Madison next September. How can you *afford* to stay away? And what's more, we're going to take motion pictures of the entire convention. Yes sir! See yourself in the movies. This is no bunk. Arrangements have already been completed, contracts signed, and 1200 feet will be filmed. Pictures will be taken of everything that happens and everybody who is there. And these films will be circulated among the chapters during the fall and you will surely enjoy reviewing in that entertaining manner, this, the eighth and greatest Congress of Chapters in the history of Delta Sigma Pi.

Come to Madison—September 9, 10, 11 and 12—and help make Delta Sigma Pi history!!!!

A Welcome from Psi

THE brothers of *Psi* are looking forward in pleasant anticipation to being hosts to every Delta-sig who can possibly attend the Eighth Congress of Chapters next September. The most hearty welcome awaits everyone who can join the merry throng which will be assembled for that great biennial occasion. The boys are busy formulating detailed plans to make your visit to Madison most entertaining and enjoyable. Business will not be the only prospect of the convention, but social, athletic

and diverse other events will find a place in the program. Let us adopt the motto, "A Congress of Chapters to remember," and the brothers of *Psi* promise to exert every effort to make it such a Congress.

Coupled with these efforts, the natural beauty of the setting for the convention will conjure to make it an event never to be forgotten. The convention's setting is most aptly described in the fluid words of our own poet, William Ellery Leonard, in his remarkable work, "Two Lives."

"The shining City ———

Is girt by hills and lakes (the lakes are four),
Left by the ice-sheet which from Labrador
Under old suns once carved this land's relief,
Ere wild men came with building and belief
Across the midland swale. And slope and shore
Still guard the forest pathos of dead lore
With burial mound of many an Indian chief,
And sacred spring. ———

'Tis no mean city: ———

With her own beauty, her own sunset skies
Across her waters, her own enterprise
Reside her woodlands, with her thousand homes,
Her squares and flowering parks, and those
two domes
Of Law and Learning, and her bold and wise."



Head Master, *Psi* Chapter.

PROMINENT DELTASIGS

FREDERICK SHIPP DEIBLER, *Beta*

THE membership of Delta Sigma Pi will undoubtedly be glad to learn of the election of Brother Deibler as Secretary of the American Economic Association. Brother Deibler was born at Deputy, Indiana, May 31, 1876. He attended the Kent, Indiana, high school and then entered Hanover (Indiana) College from which he was graduated in 1900 with a degree of A.B. He secured his M.A. degree at Harvard in 1904 and his Ph.D. at Wisconsin in 1909. He joined the faculty of Northwestern University in 1904 as an instructor in economics and history. He was made assistant professor of economics in 1909, associate professor in 1912 and a full professor in 1915. He acted as a special agent for the United States Commission on Industrial Relations in 1914 and 1915. He has been chairman of the General Advisory Board of the State of Illinois Free Employment Offices since January, 1917.

He was initiated into Beta chapter on December 1, 1917, and since that time has been very much interested in the activity of the fraternity.

He is a member of and at the present time secretary of the American Economic Association. He also holds memberships in the American Association for Labor Legislation, the American Sociological Society, the American Association of University Professors and the International Association of Public Employment Service. He resides at 2119 Sherman Avenue, Evanston.

MILTON T. HOUGHTON, *Alpha-Mu*

BROTHER HOUGHTON has been one of the most conspicuous successes among the younger members in Delta Sigma Pi. Born at Cooperstown, North Dakota, December 12, 1895, he graduated from the Cooperstown High School and then entered the University of North Dakota, where he was very active in the School of Commerce.

He was the principal organizer of and served as the first Head Master of Alpha-Mu Chapter. He was also a member of Beta

Theta Pi and the Square and Compass.

Graduating in 1925 he entered the employ of Uncle Sam at Washington, D. C., and has just recently been promoted to the head of the Education Department of the Automotive Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Brother Houghton is married and resides in Washington, D. C.

EZRA T. TOWNE, *Alpha-Mu*

ONE of the most active and influential members of our *Alpha-Mu* Chapter established recently at the University of North Dakota is Brother Towne, Dean of the School of Commerce of the University of North Dakota. Brother Towne was born at Waupun, Wisconsin, April 1, 1873. He is a graduate of the State Normal School at Oshkosh, Wisconsin; received the degree of B.L. from the University of Wisconsin in 1897, where he continued his graduate work for two years, after which he studied and traveled in Europe from 1901 to 1903. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Halle in 1903. When he returned to the United States and was Professor of Economics and Political Science at Carlton College, Northfield, Minnesota, where he remained until 1917, when he went to North Dakota as Head of the Department of Economics and Political Science and Director of the Course in Commerce. A separate School of Commerce has since been established at the University of North Dakota, which has been the result principally of the efforts of Brother Towne. He was made its first Dean, which position he still holds.

He is a member of the American Economic Association, American Sociological Society, American Association for Agricultural Legislation, The American Association of University Professors, and is a member of the Executive Board of the National Commission for Teaching Citizenship. He is the author of *The Organic Theory of Society*, published in 1903, and of *Social Problems*, published in 1916. He is editor of the *Quarterly Journal* at the University of North Dakota, is a member of

Phi Beta Kappa, the Lions Club, the Masonic Order and the University Club of Grand Forks.

RUDOLPH CHARLES SCHMIDT, *Theta*

BROTHER "Rudy" Schmidt, who has served continuously as a member of the Board of Directors of Delta Sigma Pi since 1922, was born September 14, 1895, at Chicago, Illinois. He graduated from the high school at Detroit, Michigan, in 1916 and matriculated at the University of Detroit in 1917. He was the organizer of our *Theta* Chapter, which was established at Detroit in 1921, and served as its second Head Master.

While a student in the University of Detroit, he was very active in student affairs. At the present time he is Secretary of the Burton Abstract & Title Company.

Since election to the national Board of Directors, Brother Schmidt has contributed liberally of his time and thought to furthering the interests of the fraternity. He has been a member of the Committee on Finance for four years and at the present time is serving as its chairman. He is extremely conversant with fraternity affairs, has been the backbone of our *Theta* Chapter, and has likewise been active in the affairs of our De-

troit Alumni Club. We can look for big things from Brother Schmidt in the future.

B. CARROLL REECE, *Alpha*

BROTHER REECE has the distinction of being the first Deltasisg elected to the United States Congress. Born at Butler, Tenn., Dec. 22, 1889, he graduated from the Carson and Newman College in 1914, then entered New York for two years, and then attended the University of England. He served as director of the School of Commerce, Accounts & Finance of New York University in 1919-1920.

Brother Reece has a distinguished service record in the World War. Enlisting in May, 1917, he was a lieutenant of infantry in August and served with the 26th Division A. E. F. from October, 1917, to July, 1919, being at the front 210 days. He was raised to the command of the 3rd Battalion, 102nd Infantry. Decorated with the D. S. C. and D. S. M. of the United States, and the Croix de Guerre (with palm) of France, and was cited by Marshall Petain and Generals Edwards, Hale and Lewis for bravery.

He was elected by the 1st District of Tennessee to the 67th Congress and reelected to the 68th Congress. Republican. His home when not in Washington is Butler, Tenn., where he is a member of the firm of Reece Brothers, merchants and lumbermen.

The Installation of Alpha-Sigma Chapter

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Master Lackey, the guests, the official delegates present and Secretary-Treasurer H. G. Wright, *Beta*. The installation team comprised in addition to Brother Wright, Brothers John Hall, Paul M. Griffis and Thomas Sharpe of *Kappa*; Fred B. Wenn, *Alpha*; and Georgia A. Goddard, *Pi*.

The University of Alabama is admirably situated, has a wonderful campus, but what is more and most important, it has a President and a Dean who are exceedingly appreciative of student affairs and are accessible to every student on the campus. The famous "fraternity row" of Ala-

bama, known all over the south, is indeed one of the finest examples of university-and-fraternity coöperation in the erection of fraternity houses in the country. The chapter houses are erected on university land, and President Denny has operated an exceedingly liberal policy whereby the university finances the houses on very reasonable terms. There has been no attempt at competitive house building; all the homes are of about the same cost and extremely comfortable. It has caused a spirit among the fraternities to prevail that is rarely duplicated in other universities.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

WELCOME, ALPHA-RHO AND ALPHA-SIGMA

AS reported elsewhere in this issue, the chapter roll of Delta Sigma Pi gives us a total of 41 active chapters since the installation of *Alpha-Rho* at the University of Colorado and of *Alpha-Sigma* at the University of Alabama. These two colleges are of the highest prestige; our chapters have both been brought into existence under the most favorable of circumstances; the registration is ample in both departments. We should have chapters in both of these universities that will prove bulwarks in the realm of Delta Sigma Pi.

We welcome you, brothers of *Alpha-Rho* and *Alpha Sigma*. You will get out of the fraternity in proportion to the effort devoted to advancing the interests of the fraternity. Give liberally of your time in serving Delta Sigma Pi—you'll be repaid, many, many times over.

WHAT PRICE GLORY!

THE coming Congress of Chapters is going to cost the national treasury something like \$4,200.00. Yes, the money is in the bank and has been for quite some time as our plan of finance provides for such trivial matters. The traveling expenses to and from Madison, of fifty-one delegates and national officers is paid from this fund, in addition to the expenses of conducting the convention at Madison.

We hope each delegate will appreciate the responsibility of his position. You, the delegates-elect, represent your chapter. You are for the time being a picture of your chapter so to speak. The brothers from other chapters are going to judge your chapter by you. That's only natural. And you are going to judge their chapters by them. Let's make this expenditure of money an investment,—not merely an operating expense. I hope every delegate goes into this convention pledging himself to give every ounce of energy at his control to making the convention a wonderful agency for the exchange of ideas, ideas relating to chapter operation; and for the completion of plans that will mean as near perfect national ad-

ministration as is possible to acquire. Every chapter does things just a little bit different than others. There will be plenty of opportunity for discussion of all subjects; in fact, a regular section of the program has been set aside for the reading of papers covering the important phases of chapter operation such as administration, pledging, finances, professional activity, and so on. We want every delegate to participate in this; give the other forty delegates the benefit of your experience, and then partake yourself of their experiences. Every delegate should return to his chapter with scores of new ideas; imbued with boundless enthusiasm and fully determined to improve the general condition of the chapter he represents, regardless of how good it may be now.

This is not a pleasure trip. Madison is a wonderful city, and we're going to have a lot of fun on the side. But the purpose of this meeting is to adopt a program that will mean our fraternity will continue to grow and prosper. That is why we are spending \$4,200.00. Let's make this expenditure pay us big dividends!!!

CHAPTER QUARTERS FOR EVERY CHAPTER!!

EXPERIENCE right in our own fraternity has furnished conclusive evidence that the chapter with a home is in position to render greater service in the college than the chapter without a home. We do not have reference to chapter houses in particular. The conditions existing in the forty-one colleges where our chapters are situated, vary considerably.

Delta Sigma Pi now has sixteen chapter houses, and three chapters maintaining quarters of some kind. A careful analysis of the conditions existing in each college indicates that with the exception of ten or eleven chapters at the most, there is a need for a home of some kind, even though it may be rather humble. Some chapters should operate houses and shouldn't even give thought to an apartment or chapter-room idea; others should not even give thought to a chapter house idea, but should operate

a chapter-room. Chapter quarters, centrally located, would prove of great value to the members. There would be a central meeting place; there would be a place to study and discuss the problems of the class-room. A small library could and should be inaugurated. A collection of the text books and reference books should be started; several of the leading business publications should be subscribed for. And this can be done very easily, and at little expense, if the chapter membership is 100 percent sold on the idea.

The chapters in Delta Sigma Pi who are the most active and who get the most out of their fraternal affiliation are the chapters with quarters of some kind—whether these quarters are elaborate houses or humble rooms. It is not the cost of the quarters that counts—it's the spirit prevailing within.

To assist the chapters to solve this matter, the Central Office will have ready for distribution by the time of the convention a most thorough and complete resume of the whole situation, which report will be mimeographed and is yours "for the asking." This report will attempt to warn you of the disadvantages of different kinds of quarters; and to acquaint you with the advantages. It will discuss the several means of financing. It will show you exactly what other chapters have done—propositions involving only a few dollars to those involving thousands of dollars. This report will attempt to furnish statistics to show each chapter to what extent they should go along these lines, depending on the size of their department, the size of the chapter, etc.

Let's not delay in this important matter. Let's have a home for every chapter just as soon as such is humanly possible. About half of our chapters now without homes need houses; the other half couldn't make use of houses, but need a headquarters room of some kind. Neither one is expensive, if properly handled, and the burden rightfully distributed. Let's make a goal of at least five new homes every year—if we could consistently maintain this record it would mean that at the end of five years EVERY CHAPTER WOULD HAVE CHAPTER QUARTERS of some kind. It sounds big, but it's easy. If YOUR chapter is interested, all it will cost you to get the "dope" is a two-cent postage stamp on an inquiry directed to the Central Office.

FOUR THOUSAND STRONG.

AT the time of writing, Delta Sigma Pi has initiated its 4,000th member. To some brothers this may mean a lot; to others, little. These 4,000 members are situated in practically every state in the union; throughout Canada and in a score of foreign countries. True, every one of them has not retained active contact with the fraternity, but many have. Several hundred are organized into thirteen active alumni clubs; two additional alumni clubs are in the process of organization. We have 41 active chapters. We have much of which we are proud, and little of which we are ashamed. We are progressing; the general condition of the fraternity is better every year. When we celebrate our twentieth anniversary next year, we can do it with a feeling that we are prospering; our financial condition is extremely healthy; our chapter roll is par-excellence and that the future will smile on us even more pleasantly than has the past.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE DELTASIG?

WHAT'S wrong with THE DELTASIG? Well, you say, that's a rather peculiar question for the *Editor* to ask. What's wrong with THE DELTASIG?

Maybe there's nothing wrong, and then again maybe there is. To ascertain what the brothers thought on this subject two hundred letters were addressed to both undergraduates and alumni, chapter officers and faculty members, and over one hundred replies were received. You should read them. Among these 112 replies were 30 letters of criticism. Yes sir. But the criticism was that our magazine was not issued frequently enough!

True, some brothers thought the chapter letters, for instance, should be eliminated; a greater number thought they were extremely important. There was another group of members who thought that the articles were diversified; others thought they were not. Some brothers never read the departments *New Business Books*, *Recent Initiations* and *Among the Greeks*, but the majority did and seemed to enjoy them very much.

The result of these letters was further proof that while every brother did not minutely peruse every department, each feature of the magazine is read by a sufficient percentage of the readers to warrant its continuance. And several excellent ideas

were suggested for additional features and for general improvement.

What do YOU think of THE DELTASIG? Be frank and tell us. But PLEASE don't comment on the color of the covers. The February issue sure "brought down the house" and this issue will probably go that one one better. But the result we were after—reader attention—was achieved. And some day we may find a color that will be fairly pleasing to all and will secure the required reader attention. In the meantime, the covers may be anything from orchid, royal purple, pea-green, robin's egg blue down to plain tan, white or gray.

CONGRATULATIONS, ALPHA-IOTA AND ALPHA-NU!!

I KNOW the members will be extremely glad to learn that our *Alpha-Iota* Chapter at Drake University, Des Moines, and our *Alpha-Nu* Chapter at Denver University, Denver, have both opened houses within the past three months. Earlier in the year both of these chapters thought this was impossible, or at least improbable. But by sticking to their program, by just a little extra hard work, the improbable has become a reality.

Congratulations, *Alpha-Iota* and *Alpha-Nu*!! Here's hoping many other chapters follow your example and establish quarters for themselves the coming college year. Although you've had but a few months of experience in your new quarters, we'll bet our last penny that you wouldn't go back to the old order of things under any circumstances.

WILL YOU BE AMONG THOSE PRESENT?

BY the time this issue reaches the membership, plans will be completed in every detail except one, as regards our coming Congress of Chapters, which will be held at Madison, Wisconsin, September 9, 10, 11 and 12. This "one" detail, as yet incomplete, depends entirely on what "you" have to say. It is "how many members will be on hand." Will you be among those present?

A most wonderful convention is planned; the week will be overflowing with opportunity for you to have a wonderful time, meet your fraternity brothers from all over the country and to assist in making this national meeting the biggest and best ever. We want you to come to Madison and assist in

preparing plans that will make Delta Sigma Pi an even greater influence in the commercial field. Your ideas, your thoughts, your advice is very much needed. By all means, come to Madison and help make Delta Sigma Pi history!

WAS YOUR LAST INITIATION ROUGH?

IT is indeed gratifying to see the chapters totally eliminating the high-school pranks from their initiations. We do not know of a single chapter that now permits the old-fashioned rough-house type of initiation. If they do, the news has not come back to the editor's desk. Much of the impressiveness was lost by resorting to the "rough-house" stunts. The brothers can have a much better time, and the pledges will retain better impressions of your initiation if you stay within the limits of the revised ritual and the list of initiation stunts published each year by the Central Office.

CHAPTER NEWS LETTERS

WHEN a chapter graduates its first class of members, the time has then arrived when it needs a chapter news letter. It becomes necessary that your alumni be kept in touch with what is going on in the chapter; a chapter news letter then becomes a necessity.

Many chapters in Delta Sigma Pi issue such letters. They are called many different names: *Alpha News*, *Beta News*, *Gamma Noise*, *Delta Drawl*, *Epsilon Epistle*, *Eta News*, *Theta News*, *Iota News*, *Lambda Lantern*, *Mu Mew*, *Nu News*, *Xi News*, *Sigma Seagull*, *Upsilon Undertone*, *Phi News*, *Chi Crier*, *Psi News*, *Omegazine*, *Alpha-Epsilon News*, *Alpha-Theta News*, *Flashes From Alpha-Iota*, etc.

Some chapters issue these letters every week, religiously during the college year; others semi-monthly; some chapters monthly. Some of these letters are six to eight pages in length; most of them two to four. One chapter, *Beta*, has issued its letter regularly for nine years, and is now in its 420th number.

The value of these letters is great—every chapter should issue such a news sheet. And the best way of insuring the regular appearance of these letters is to provide the proper officer with the necessary equipment. If he has to go one place to cut the stencils; to another building to borrow a mimeograph and then to a third place to address the

envelopes—you are maximizing the chances of non-appearance of your letter. At small expense you can provide a typewriter and a duplicating machine; at even less expense, an addressing machine and envelope sealer. This apparatus will last years and you will be surprised at the regularity with which your letter will appear. Such equipment will also mean that the editors can devote all their time to editorial matters—not running errands.

YOUR CHAPTER PICTURE

LACK of space prohibits the publication of the group pictures of the chapters in this issue. Furthermore, all of the chapters have not supplied us with the necessary picture. It is therefore planned to publish these pictures in the first issue next fall. Brother Officer, if you have failed to send in the picture of your chapter, it is not too late—but be sure and send it in this spring—otherwise, it **WILL** be too late.

GOOD CHAPTERS OR BAD?

ONE of the first questions usually asked the Editor in his travels around fraternity circles, is "Good chapters or bad?" In other words, what is the present condition of our chapters. In the first place, Delta Sigma Pi does not profess to be one fraternity with every chapter in excellent or super-excellent condition; far from it. The time will never come when such a condition exists, and if we try and "kid" ourselves into thinking so, things will be in a rather bad way for the fraternity.

I know of some fraternities who publicly refuse to admit of one weak spot in their entire organization. Theirs is the ONE fraternity having no weak chapters, no weak brothers, no weak alumni clubs. Every other organization in existence suffers miserably by comparison with these super-fraternities, upon which the sun rises and sets.

In the realm of Delta Sigma Pi, we have 41 undergraduate chapters, all active, but in varying degrees of activity. Let's be frank. Your Secretary-Treasurer has personally visited 26 chapters during the year just closed; other officers have visited the others, and from the many reports received, from inquiries made among outside sources, I believe we can truthfully say that we have only one weak chapter, which, sorry to say,

is exceedingly weak. We have eight chapters what you would call "fair." They are not weak, but neither do they operate as efficiently and as effectively as they should. Some of these eight chapters are strong financially, but weak professionally; others are strong professionally, but weak financially. Two of them operate in rather small schools of commerce and their field is extremely limited, which, undoubtedly accounts for their present state of being only fair. But the other thirty-two are in good or excellent condition, beyond any question of a doubt.

This is a situation of which we can be justly proud. A year ago, several other chapters would have been classified as fair, instead of good. And four of the eight chapters classified as fair this year will be advanced to the good class, if they keep hitting the ball the way they are doing it this semester. Out of 41 chapters, then, we have 32 good or excellent. We need have no fears as to the future of Delta Sigma Pi. We should keep servicing our chapters as we have during the past year, keep in close touch with them, and have as our goal that of putting more chapters in the "good" class every year.

HATS OFF TO MILWAUKEE

HATS off to the Milwaukee Alumni Club. Although getting away to a rather late start this year, this alumni club has sure been stepping on the gas of late months. I have attended many dinners and banquets held by many different chapters and alumni clubs in the fraternity, from one end of the land to the other, but I have never attended a banquet that was better, peppier, or had a larger attendance than did the May 1st banquet of the Milwaukee Alumni Club celebrating the sixth anniversary of Delta Chapter.

I have attended dinners with an attendance of 85, 105, 109, 127, 134 and even 145 brothers—but at Milwaukee, on May 1st, 74 members out of a total number of 133 initiated into the chapter, were in attendance at this sixth annual banquet. Think of it—55 percent of the total membership of the chapter in attendance at a banquet! I claim that is a record.

But why shouldn't they have such attendance? The way the committee worked,

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HISTORIES NEVER TOLD

Edited by HAROLD J. POTTER, Xi

NOTE: Many Deltasigs will be interested to know that from time to time in this department, Ye Editor will disclose the "untold" history of the men who are making Delta Sigma Pi.

HERMAN O. WALTHER, *Psi*
Director, Central Province

ON the morning of March 11, 1895, a maid-servant was actively engaged polishing the goldfish in a front room of a spacious home in De Funiak Springs, Florida. It was a fine day,—for the local judge. Although it was eleven-thirty, old sol had already done his daily dozen and was going strong. Something unusual was in the air. You could tell it from the way the girl went about her scaly task. As she finned about she sang a simple folk song from her native country of Ypsilanti:

"Jack and Jill went up the hill,
To get something to eat,
Jack came down to get a razor
And Jill-ette."

Her clear baritone rang through the stately halls. A man appeared in the doorway. He was clad in plain, yet impressive geographical clothes, having purchased the latest neckwear in Collarado, cravat in Toledo, trousers in Pennsylvania and oxfords in Shoerulesum. "Silence," he thundered, "do you not know that this is the day of rejoicing for Delta Sigma Pi? The first Head Master of its *Psi* chapter has been presented." No wonder the girl felt uplifted. But now she wept silently as she put her knee upon the last goldfish preparatory to giving it the once-over.

Upstairs, however, all was life and gayety. At one side of the long corridor the Chief of Police was taking the thumb-prints of the guests. At the far end a German band was playing the "refrain from Spitting," that well-known aria from the famous round-table scene in "Pinochle."

The proud father, having ordered up a

barrel of Vernors, drank a toast to the newborn. He carried the bouncing boy to the window. The street below was filled with fraternity brothers. They had been there since early spring,—such is Delta Sigma Pi preparedness. When they saw Herm, a mighty cheer went up, "Tappa Kaga Beer!"(*) in true Greek style.

Such is the inspiring background to the introduction of the Chairman of the General Committee in charge of the coming Congress of Chapters. However, this is not quite complete, for we must not overlook this historic incident and we therefore quote two clippings from the Florida newspaper. The first clipping appeared March 11, 1895:

"Born: To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walther, a son, Herman O." The other clipping, printed in the same newspaper the following day, reads: "The city authorities have decided to double the police force."

So much for the genesis of our able leader. I find that Herm developed more than is natural or usual at a given age. When he was two years old he delighted his parents one morning by addressing them in shorthand. At the age of six he played on the linoleum, at eight he could speak fluently Russian, Hindo, Garlic, Hog-Latin, Irish and Scotch. He was very fond of SCOTCH and while his nurse was talking he would drink it in by the hour. He also learned the sign language so that he could talk with the chauffeur, who was blind. At the age of fourteen he was graduated from SHOE COLLEGE, which is just above Oxford. Leaving Shoe College he heeled it up to Wisconsin (being a loyal Michigan man,

(*) "You're all right!"

I think he made a mistake) and entered the University of Wisconsin in the fall of 1919. It was at this time in his career that he became cross-eyed. He would cry for hours and the tears would run down his back. The famous Doctor Nevercure treated him for back-teria, and Herm got a better outlook on life.

Herm was the main organizer of and served as first Head Master of our *Psi* Chapter. He received his B.A. (Best Adder) after which he carried post graduate work for one year and then entered the real estate profession. Then he decided to go to Oklahoma. This was his second mistake, for it is well said, "All wise men come from Oklahoma, and the sooner they come, the wiser they are." The best thing he ever saw while in Oklahoma was the train for Madison.

The next page should be torn from this history, for Brother Walther left the college and started a sausage factory. Being pressed for funds he placed considerable sawdust in the output. One must admit it is hard to make both ends meet. He was immediately arrested for running a skin game and taken to that all-the-year-round resort known as Vocalize-Vocalize, sometimes vulgarly referred to as SING-SING. Upon leaving the institution, he went to Boston by music,—via Lynn. Here he met the sweetest girl in all the world (an old story being constantly retold). In logical steps: telephone ring, engagement ring, wedding ring and teething ring. However,

I think it quite proper to give the high lights of the wedding. During the entire ceremony, the bride's mother cried. Hay fever is a terrible thing. Among the many wedding presents that the couple received were one hundred silver spoons. Three were marked sterling and ninety-seven "New York Central Lines."

Brother Walther took his bride to Florida for a bee-lunar (honeymoon). To bask in the Florida moonshine, to the land of realtors. (The term realtor comes from the Spanish, real meaning royal and tor meaning bull, hence royal bull). Here they found the girls painting their knees and Herm didn't know some of the old joints. Some of the ladies were wearing their dresses just a little over two feet.

Brother Walther then decided that Florida was not so good a place to make money selling real estate so he beat it back to the best city in the Universe, Madison, Wisconsin, and for the past two years sold the State Capitol seven times and the State University of Wisconsin four times. I understand he is now looking for a buyer for the entire state. Nevertheless, this hasn't handicapped him in his service to Delta Sigma Pi and he has been one of the most influential and active members we have.

(I don't know just whose history will be related in the next issue. It is already written, however, and is a darb, so if someone will step forward and volunteer to take the bows, he will be elected.)

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planned and advertised the event was bound to bring success. Brothers, you can't simply announce that blank chapter is going to hold a dinner, and expect every brother within 140 miles to crank his flivver and drive in for the occasion. You must *sell* the membership on a wonderful evening; you must *advertise*; you must *persuade*; you must *demand* that the brothers turn out. And then when you get them out, show them a good time—make them feel mighty glad they came—make them realize what they would have missed by not coming—make them anxious

to come back again. That's what Jack Walkama and his committee did at Milwaukee. They invited the head masters of two nearby chapters, and they appeared; they had the Director of the Central Province and the Secretary-Treasurer of the fraternity on deck. And we all enjoyed ourselves to the utmost.

Hats off to the Milwaukee Alumni Club! I hope the other clubs will attempt to stage an event that will prove somewhere near as successful and will have a similarly large turnout of brothers.

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TYPICAL!

Sign in Ku Kluxer's office window: "Will be back at one. Out to lynch."

—Bison.

AMONG THE GREEKS

What Is a Real Fraternity Man?

By RAYMOND J. HOYLE

A member of Syracuse Chapter of Acacia

How can I be a real honest to goodness Fraternity Man? What should I do and should I conduct myself to reach this, altogether too seldom attained, goal? These are simple questions, but the accomplishment of the desired end is apparently difficult, when judging the caliber of man to be found in most of our college fraternities.

A man comes to college for education and much of his education is acquired from other sources than books. Possibly only fifty percent is obtained from books, and a large part of the remaining fifty percent can be obtained through his fraternity in the opportunities which it affords him. Why are so many of these fraternity men, or should I say men who are on the chapter rolls, not measuring up to the standards of real fraternity men? I will give you the answer. They are lazy, selfish and sleepy and some of them will not awaken before one, two, five or ten years and some of them never. At whatever period they do awaken it is altogether too late for any man who has the privilege which a college or fraternity offers him.

One of the first obligations every man owes to his chapter is to attend to his financial obligations when due. No man has a right to expect to sponge his way on his organization for a single dollar. He could not do it in the business world and should not expect to do it in his fraternity. A man who owes his chapter a dollar and has money to spend on tobacco, entertainment, clothes that are not necessary, etc., is a parasite of the first order and no credit to himself, the world, his college or fraternity.

He is not a thrifty citizen nor a real fraternity man.

If a man does not keep up his scholarship he is again falling below the standard he would follow. He is dragging down the fraternity average and building up an undesirable reputation for his chapter. The man who has a low scholarship standing is generally not the man who is working hard to earn money or who is out for activities, but the social hound, the one who spends too much time with the girls, at dances, theaters and social functions. The social side of college life is desirable, but not when scholarship suffers. Excessive card playing and hours of idle talk are also reasons for poor scholarship.

When a man has paid his bills and taken care of his scholarship, his next duty is to get into college activities, such as sports, publications, clubs, societies, offices, etc. Every man cannot be a varsity athlete, but he may be a scrub or at least find a place on some of the many lists of clubs or lesser activities. If this man is not out for activities his alibi is, too much college work, lack of ability, etc., but the same man has time for all his self-interests and everything that pleases him. He is not only an artist at buck-passing, but a drone at things that mean a little sacrifice for his fraternity. If this same man were out for activities he would develop, or if you please, acquire some of the education which is not found in books, and this development would mean more to him than the time spent in other less worthy or useless ways.

Let us suppose that some man has not made an activity; there is yet a place for

him. There are many fraternity offices to be filled, committees to function and duties to be performed. This field is large and offers plenty of opportunity for good work. Your fraternity needs plenty of boosting and hard internal work; put your shoulder to the wheel and push. Are you one who is blind and cannot see what should be done and must be asked to do everything? You should always be looking where and how you can improve conditions to make the big machine of which you are, or should be, a part, run smoothly. Do you answer the telephone when it rings, do you try to improve the property or smash it up? Do you have constructive suggestions? Does your committee sleep at the post? Do you try to develop proper manners for all occasions and do you know what is proper at all times, whether with your own or the opposite sex? Are you making your fraternity a boarding and rooming house, thus draining the well and polluting it, or are you putting something of value into this great fountain which is your fraternity? If you are not boosting your fraternity from without you can at least boost it from within.

When you come to the end of your college career and have nothing but a sheepskin as a memory, do not blame your fraternity or anybody else. If you do not have memories of friendship, if you have no records of accomplishment for your university, your fraternity or yourself, you have no one to blame but yourself. You are what you make of yourself and the fault is at your own door. The sooner a man starts, the greater will be his accomplishments and the broader his experience and education.

Suppose that you are a college man and have a position as general manager of a large industrial concern. Two men apply to you for a position. One man was a real fraternity man, one who attended to his financial obligations in a business like way, his manners were polished and he always knew when and how to do things, and he made honest efforts to do his part whenever he saw the opportunity. The other man

was also a member of a fraternity, but he was lax in financial matters, his scholarship was poor, his activities were few or none at all, he was not a booster or pusher of his organization, he always "let George do it," he could see nothing at all unless it was to benefit him directly and immediately, he was popular with the opposite sex only. You will hire the real fraternity man because he is the type of man your organization wants. The other man may have been a good friend of yours in college, but now you are not employing him. You pay for ability, not for friendship. The college man should realize that he is building at all times for the future, that he is going through college but once and that now is the time to develop into a well all-round educated person. If he is this kind of a fellow he will be found doing his part in every one of these lines of endeavor and not one or two of them. Where his heart is, there you will find his work. If you as a fraternity man are not measuring up to these standards, you are a detriment to your university, your fraternity and yourself, and it would be much better for all concerned if you would withdraw from the chapter membership and as gracefully as possible retire from the chapter halls.

To the graduate, the alumni members, I will say that you are still members of your fraternity even though inactive. A fraternity cannot grow without a solid backing and united effort on the part of its alumni. You may be a long way from your chapter, but morally, mentally, financially and in every other way that you can be supporting your fraternity, you should be backing it 100 percent. If your fraternity meant anything in your undergraduate days you put much into it and if not, vice versa. If you did not measure up to the standard as an active man, the least you can do is to come back to its full support as an alumnus. The fraternity is a vital part of a university and affords a man wonderful opportunities in human service and in broadening education. What is your stock worth today? Are you a Real Fraternity Man, active or alumnus?
—*The Triad of Acacia.*

"One of the surest ways to defeat the purposes of a university education," asserts the new catalogue of the University of Kansas, "is to allow a student more than \$80.00 a month for expenses." The catalogue goes on to say that a student can live very nicely on \$40.00 a month, but should not try to live on less than that, as his or her health might suffer. But \$40.00 it indicates, is plenty and \$80.00 should be the maximum.

Enforcement of Rules as to Payment of Debts

The problem of securing prompt payment of chapter debts, in my opinion, is the most vital issue confronting the administrative board of any chapter. When a group of men bind themselves together by vows of brotherhood, to live together in daily contact and to assume in cooperation of the group the obligations of the individual, two types of problems are evolved—the social and the economic. The perfect chapter would illustrate the complete integration of these two problems; however, no chapter is perfect—each chapter deviating from this perfection is so far as either of these two problems remains partially or imperfectly solved. And of the two, the economic problem is the most difficult of solution. This is obvious. Men entering college have not the stability of old business men. They realize, of course, that they owe a spiritual obligation to their fraternity—an obligation of brotherhood, good fellowship, and of moral support—but they are slow to realize that they also owe a financial obligation which cannot be waived, notwithstanding all the brotherhood and good fellowship in the world. To bring this financial obligation home to them and to compel their cooperation in this matter until such time as they voluntarily see the necessity of their financial support, strict and businesslike regulations are put into operation by the chapter regarding payment of debts due it from the brothers.

Now for the purpose of clearing up this discussion and getting down to concrete facts, I'd like to use Gamma Tau as a horrible example.

When college ended last spring and the treasurer balanced up his accounts for the quarter, we discovered that there was nearly \$600 owing us from the men in the active chapter alone. Three or four of these accounts had been accumulating over a period of several months. It would be hard to find a more deplorable situation anywhere. It was obvious that such a condition could not be allowed to exist further, if we wished to continue our chapter existence. So we sat down to analyze the situation and to determine where the cause of the delinquency lay.

We found that the root of the evil lay in

the fact that we carried our social principle of brotherly love over into our financial policy—and brotherly love and business principles do not always mix. Every brother present knows from experience how this comes about. The delinquent member brings a hard luck story to the treasurer—things are not breaking well financially for his dad, he may be working his way along, extra books, high tuition, some special social event, or just plain negligence (you have all heard it over and over again), and he just can't see how he can meet his bill; so the treasurer grants him an extension of time without checking up on him to see if the facts are true. This cuts down the operating income for the month, which results in a smaller margin of profit or a larger deficit as the case may be.

Having recognized this condition, what did we do about it? Just this: In the first place, we elected the most hard-boiled business man in the chapter to the office of treasurer. In the second place, we passed a rule that required every man to have his bill paid up in full by the tenth of the month. In the third place, we passed the following rule to enforce the first one: that all bills not paid by the tenth of the month would be subject to an additional tax of ten per cent of the sums total; and any member with an unpaid bill by the first of the following month would be suspended from the chapter, moved out of the house, and lose all chapter privileges. This seems like a harsh rule—too harsh to be enforced—but I am here to tell you brothers that it has been enforced. Nearly \$100 have been collected in late payment taxes, and there has not been a single exception granted to any one during the five months that we have been operating under this rule. Furthermore, and this is the biggest point of all, since September, 1924, when we started out under this rule, to the present time and including this month, there has not been one single bill unpaid at the expiration of the thirty-day limit. To my mind, brothers, that is proof conclusive that this rule will work, and will absolutely eliminate delinquent bills.

Just a word more about the technicalities of the rule. On our monthly house bills two

amounts are listed. One represents the real sum due for value received; the other, a sum ten percent higher, represents the amount due if we have to carry the bill over the ten-day limit. This fact is clearly printed on the statement, thus calling the parents' attention to the ruling and insuring prompt payment.

So much, in brief, for the method we use at Gamma Tau. As I pointed out before it has been highly successful. It is true that there has been a little grumbling over the severity with which we have enforced the ruling, but it has been my experience that a profitable financial showing at the end of each month more than compensates the brothers for the feeling that the ruling is too strict. Furthermore, the brothers are realizing the fact that when a man becomes delinquent in his bills that they are practically putting him through college for nothing. Consequently, when the treasurer reads the names of the delinquents in chapter meeting, the other brothers take the matter seriously, and bring the necessary pressure to bear to insure the prompt payment of the bill. Incidentally I might say that all of our ten percent taxes have come from our city men. In all the five months since we put this rule into operation, there has not been a single house man who has ever allowed his bill to run past the ten-day limit.

Now then to come to the point of my discussion. The method of enforcement outlined above is not new in any sense. To

most of you it is an old story. Gamma Tau has had this old rule on her books for ten years—but no attempt has ever been made to enforce it. The innovation in the method consists in its practical enforcement.

Brothers, it is the spirit behind the rules that counts; that businesslike spirit of economic and financial independence that is exemplified in the success of American industry. You may say to me that to think of a chapter in a commercial way as a money making proposition is to miss the true spirit of fraternalism in the collegiate chapter, but I say to you, brothers, that there is nothing which will breed discontent and dissatisfaction, or which so militates against that spiritual bond of brotherhood in any chapter as the feeling that the chapter is weak financially, is not making money, and is based on an insecure economic foundation. And the remedy for this? Simply for the executive officers of the chapter to get into the habit of thinking of the chapter as a business proposition; to govern their financial policy by sound commercial principles—to be as careful about extending the chapter's credit as a banker is in loaning the funds of his bank.

Show me the chapter that is run on these principles, and I'll show you that chapter as a leader in every branch of fraternal activity. In other words, build your chapter on a solid economic foundation and its social problems will solve themselves.—*The Delta of Sigma Nu.*

Make Initiation Impressive

EDSON F. FOLSOM

Alpha Tau Omega

The ceremony of initiation into Alpha Tau Omega is beautiful and instructive and, like all other similar ceremonies, is intended to impress upon the mind of the neophyte certain truths and lessons. The paraphernalia used and the chapter hall setting play important roles. The candidate is led to expect much and never should he be disappointed. Rather should he be most agreeably surprised. Great care should be exercised, therefore, in preparation for initiatory ceremonies. The hall should be made as attractive as proper furniture, lighting

effects and paraphernalia can make it. The ritual should be consulted for information as to correct details and the Worthy Master, as master of ceremonies, make himself familiar with every requirement. Certain specifications have been made for such items as altar cloth, baldrics, badges, mottos, etc., and these should be followed to the letter. Many chapters use home-made mottos that do conform to specifications, and others omit or alter different details.

After many years of experience in the conduct of ritualistic ceremonies of various

kinds I am sure a mistake is made where parts are read instead of delivered in our initiations. Certainly every speech made when the candidate can see the speaker should be recited, not read. No man can read an obligation or a badge presentation speech with the same effectiveness that he can speak them, and in no case should these be read. I would as soon think of reading my declaration of undying love to the girl I wanted to marry. And I should expect to make about the same kind of an impression. Moreover the mental discipline gained by memorizing is quite worthwhile and beneficial to the one who commits it.

Every care should be taken to insure a dignified impressive and ever-to-be-remembered event in the life of the candidate. Never should any short-cut be made in the work, even though some are nervously anxious to reach the initiation banquet table. Neither is it advisable to take more than one candidate through at a time, and surely not unless under special dispensation from the Worthy Grand Chief where large numbers must be initiated when installing a new group.

Province Chiefs should study the ceremonies and requirements of initiations and carefully check up the work in their chapters. I am sure their assistance always will be welcomed by the chapter officers, and they can do much by their presence and coöperation to dignify the work.—*The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega.

Lawrence, Kan., December 15.—To call attention of the college world to his stand in opposition to "cramming" and efforts to please teachers rather than gain real knowledge, Floyd Simminton of Kansas City, Mo., honor senior of the University of Kansas, has refused membership in the *Phi Beta Kappa*, honorary college fraternity.

Simminton's action is in unusual contrast to the general eagerness of college students to win *Phi Beta Kappa* membership, in most cases voted by faculty members.

The fraternity should teach the undergraduate certain necessary social conventions, which many wonderful young men just entering college have not had opportunity or inclination to learn. These he would be long learning, if at all, in a club or at an ordinary boarding house. This should be merely another instance of the kindly inter-

est among brothers and need not be done in a critical sense.—*The Delta* of Sigma Nu.

To my mind the ideal chapter president should be a man:

First: who has won the respect and confidence of the chapter;

Second: who is resourceful and tactful;

Third: who accepts his office as a *responsibility* as well as an honor.

Fourth: thoroughly familiar with the condition of each department of the chapter organization;

Fifth: with a clear conception of the fundamental principles upon which the growth of a strong chapter depends;

Sixth: who has at heart the ideals and policies of the fraternity;

Seventh: who is fearless and just in the administration of such rules and regulations as may be necessary in maintaining and building a strong chapter.—*The Signet* of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Even with a wise and careful selection of pledges, the problems confronting the early part of a fraternity man's life are not entirely solved, for the best man in the world can be ruined by the wrong kind of treatment. A species of wrong treatment is the degrading childish horseplay still carried on in some quarters outside the chapter house, much to the disgust of the general public. Wherever it exists, it ought to be displaced by something not necessarily less exacting but more dignified.—*The Delta Chi Quarterly*.

The problem of what to do with the alumni has been, in the past, really only a theorem. There have been many sceptics as to alumni function. Here and there have always been found loyal and interested alumni who could not help but find their day to do their bit, but organized alumni action has been haphazard, to say the least, and therefore correspondingly indifferent and inefficient. It often seems that there is nothing for alumni organizations to keep busy with, and thus the incentive to a continuous and working organism is but feeble and groping. Of course, spasmodic efforts fan on occasion—usually once a year—into glowing fires the embers of college memories, and the inescapable yearning for fraternity associations

maintains a semblance of life, in the shape of social pastimes, in alumni chapters. This "something to be proved" is still with us, but it is more thoroughly evidenced than ever as "something to be solved." We all desire to do something for the fraternity; with the increasing clearness of practice of our ideals, the things to do are appearing more plainly. The fact that old alumni organizations survive, and in a few instances are finding niches of their own, holds out a hope that the new organizations which are forming may have a chart of activities to guide them.—*Delta of Sigma Nu.*

HER FIRST TRIP ABROAD

Monday—Everybody came down to see me off. Everything is lovely.

Tuesday—Am having a fine time. Met the captain of the ship.

Wednesday—Captain tried to kiss me. I indignantly refused.

Thursday—Captain is wild with anger. He says that unless I consent, he will blow up the ship.

Friday—I saved the lives of 500 passengers.—*Missouri Outlaw.*

"Have you seen the new formal dresses?"

"No. What are the girls showing this season?"—*Dirge.*

"Are they engaged? I heard him begging for 'just one' behind the palms over there."

"Naw, they're married. He was asking her for a dollar."—*Flamingo.*

TANNED

"Hey, bozo, why don't you brush your shoes once in a while?"

"There's no hair on my shoes!"—*Dirge.*

NOW, JUST SWALLOW THIS

"I don't believe you're a trained nurse."

"Why not?"

"I've never seen you do any tricks."—*Awgwan.*

Too often active men look on their alumni as a source of strength in time of financial stress and little else; while the alumni, on their part, are inclined to regard their chapter house as a conveniently located stopping place, where, in the wisdom of their years and experience, they always can find a willing audience before which they can romanti-

cise the commonplace events of their own student days. Both points of view are narrow and selfish and have no place whatever in fraternity life.—*The Delta Chi Quarterly.*

FORM

"Catch me, Clarence, I'm dizzy."

"Wassamatter?"

"I been readin' a circular letter."—*Dirge.*

SELECTED POEMS

A quick-witted man is Billie Maguire;
He spit on his chin when his whiskers caught fire.

—*Bear Skin.*

Toss down the quart to Evelyn Bare;
She wears her winter underwear.

—*Dodo.*

"Well, how did the fellows like your latest girl? Did she knock them cold?"

"No, but she gave several of them the grip."—*California Pelican.*

"We will be glad," says the editor of a contemporary magazine, "to hear of the death of any of our alumni."

Through its publication, a certain fraternity admits that it stands among the first five fraternities on more college campuses than any other fraternity in existence.

Phi Gamma Delta has prepared a "list of eligible institutions which it can enter without destroying its ideals."

Fifty-six fraternities have placed chapters in 180 different colleges during the past 100 years. It is interesting to note, however, that of the total existing chapters, 40 per cent have been established during the past ten years.

SCOTCH JOKES

The latest Scotch jokes are the labels.

HEIGHT OF OPTIMISM

Our idea of the height of optimism is a ninety-year-old gent buying a new suit with two pair of trousers.—*Illinois Siren.*

Modern woman wants the floor—but doesn't want to scrub it.—*Cornell Widow.*

WITH THE ALUMNI

MILWAUKEE

The sixth annual Founders' Day banquet of *Delta* Chapter was given by the Milwaukee Alumni Club of *Delta Sigma Pi* at the Plankinton Hotel, Saturday evening, May 1, 1926. Thirty-one active and forty-three alumni brothers of *Delta* Chapter were in attendance. We had as our guests Brothers H. G. Wright, Herman Walther, H. M. Schuck, Head Master of *Psi* Chapter, and Paul Hoierman, Head Master of *Beta* Chapter. Jack Walkama, President of the Milwaukee Alumni Club, was the toastmaster. A variety of talks were given by Brothers Wright, Walther, Schuck, Hoierman and our own Headmaster, Emil Kostner. The six founders of *Delta* Chapter who were present at the banquet were each called upon for short talks on the early life of our chapter. They were Charles Cobeen, August Witmeyer, Al Handl, "Judge" Coyle, Magnus Anderson and Ray Huberty. With Joe Fuss in charge of the singing we were given plenty of opportunity to exercise our vocal cords with the twenty or more songs on the program which Joe prepared for us. Al Engelhard, our orator and funmaker, did his share of entertaining with such classics as "The Cremation of Sam McGee" and "The Little Red Hen." Frank Carr oiled up his jazz orchestra and gave us some real snappy music to accompany our turtle soup and our singing. The banquet was the most successful and enjoyable the Milwaukee Alumni Club has conducted so far. We wish to thank Brothers Wright, Walther, Schuck and Hoierman for their kind interest in our club and can assure them that their presence had a great deal to do with the success of the day.

The Thursday noon luncheons are more popular than ever. The average attendance has been about fifteen. Tables are reserved every Thursday noon at the City Club, Merrill Building, and every brother in Milwaukee is cordially invited to join in an enjoyable luncheon.

On March 17 the Milwaukee Alumni gave a St. Patrick's dance in the Elks Club at

which 74 couples attended. In attendance it was the largest dance ever given by our club.

The last of the bowling parties, which were so popular with the Milwaukee brothers was held at the K. C. alleys April 11. At these parties prizes were awarded to the best bowlers in accordance with the handicaps devised by Brother Witmeyer, who had charge. The game of "99" and the handicaps gave each man an equal chance regardless of his ability as a bowler.

Ray Huberty dropped into Milwaukee from Manitowoc one cold day during February, did his stuff, and returned to the sticks with a blushing bride. Ray would have gotten away without the rest of us knowing anything about it had not Charlie Cobeen accidentally run into them as they emerged from the church. Homer Maes is now the proud father of a bouncing bay. Ed Vaughan and Bob Sommers are also proud papas now. So many of the older brothers are getting married or are married and boasting of "little ones" that it is difficult to keep track of them. However, to all the brothers now married and those who contemplate the fatal step in the near future we all wish the best of luck and happiness and hope their youngsters will grow up to be loyal Deltasigs.

Delta Chapter is now settled in its new home at 130 14th Street and extends its welcome to all brothers to make it their headquarters while in Milwaukee.

KANSAS CITY

The annual election of officers of the Kansas City Alumni Club was the purpose of the last luncheon held by the club. After much "confusion" the following brothers emerged victorious from the chaos: President "Duke" Parrott of Kansas; Vice-President Emmons Kincaid of Illinois; Secretary-Treasurer Otis L. Jones of Kentucky.

The new officers are mighty fine fellows and bid fair to give the club an extremely

active administration. Every member is back of them, and with many new members coming in from the June, 1926, graduates, we hope to have a banner year next year.

Our weekly luncheons, held every Friday at noon at the City Club, are well attended. We invite all traveling brothers to lunch with us when in our city; telephone Brother Jones, care Caddo River Lumber Company, R. A. Long Building.

L. S. STAPLES, Secretary.

C H I C A G O

So many things have happened among the members of the Chicago Alumni Club since the last issue of THE DELTASIG that it would be hard to relate everything in the space allotted us.

First of all, the weekly Thursday noon-day luncheons are just as popular as ever. These were started six or seven years ago, and while the attendance for the first year or more was extremely discouraging, we now think we have a poor attendance when only 18 or 20 brothers appear. Many times the attendance reaches 30. We started in private dining-room A of the Marshall Field Men's Grill, and we're still there. While we tax our present quarters at times, we have felt the coziness of this private room, its central location and the fact that all the brothers know where to find us, is something worth while retaining, so we will stay there until the crowds become so large it is impossible to handle them in that room.

The monthly dinners held on the second Monday of each month at the Brevoort Hotel are likewise liberally attended. And now that the golf season is under way all the golfers are out taking a few lessons on the Q. T. in order that they will have a chance to win the various loving cups which will be offered this summer. One meet a month is the program, with a cup each month to the winner, and the final tournament in September with a huge cup to the winner.

We are also looking forward to entertaining the visiting brothers who will travel through Chicago next September on their way to or returning from the Congress of Chapters at Madison. When we ascertain what days the gang will be in Chicago, we assure you we will arrange something novel in the way of excitement, even if we have to stage a few Chicago murders, for which our wonderful city now seems to have become famous. See you next September in Madison. T. Z. HAYWARD, President.

S T . L O U I S

The St. Louis Alumni Club unanimously agrees that the last issue of THE DELTASIG was a dandy and was filled with items of interest.

Plans are being made to hold a banquet or smoker in the near future at which time we shall have as our guests a number of leading students from the Washington University School of Commerce and Finance.

Brother Bauer, our President, has again gone to Florida on an important audit assignment. We are beginning to wonder whether he is really engaged in auditing work or whether he is being enticed to that state by the call of the "New Klondike."

Brother Jordan attended the initiation held at *Alpha-Beta* Chapter April 17 and 18 and reports that the affair was conducted in a most commendable manner.

Among our more recent visiting Deltas were Brother Goshen of *Nu* and Brother Saunders of *Beta*.

Now that commencement days are drawing near, we should be glad to hear from any brothers who may be planning to make their initial venture into business in St. Louis. We want you to become affiliated with our organization. It needs you, and you need it. The Alumni Club is an important factor in helping retain those ties that bind you to Delta Sigma Pi; it offers you the opportunity to build everlasting friendships, and it serves as a medium through which you may be enabled to keep in touch with the progress of the fraternity.

L. J. HAUPT, Secretary.

A T L A N T A

The visit of Secretary-Treasurer "Gig" Wright of the Central Office a few weeks ago was very much enjoyed by the members of the Atlanta Alumni Club, and *Kappa* Chapter. His speech at a banquet at the Henry Grady Hotel was exceptionally clear and inspiring, and there was not a man present that did not come away with a higher and better understanding of what it means to really be a member of Delta Sigma Pi.

Our luncheons held every Wednesday at 12:30 at the Peacock Grill are growing in popularity and favor judging from the healthy increase in attendance during the past few weeks. At a meeting last week we had twenty-two present which is about three

times as many as in the beginning of the year. The spirit of the fellows is wonderful, and it is a pleasure to meet together for an hour-and-a-half once a week to talk, swap stories and help each other. Come on, Deltasigs! let's make it fifty a week! You don't know what you are missing.

Pete Dorough was back in town from Miami last week for a few days and we were mighty glad to see him. He looks hale and hearty as usual and we hope he can arrange to be with us regularly again.

Another brother has fallen a victim to Cupid's arrow, Ed Liddell. Ed has been fooling 'em for a good many years, but he has finally yielded. The date is set for June.

We are glad to see that Robert L. Lane now has his name on the stationery of Ham, Eidson & Ham, Certified Public Accountants. Aside from being an expert in his line "Souise" is a mighty fine fellow, and we hope he can arrange to be with us regularly.

The club has a husky bunch of Junior Deltasigs coming on that is good to see. Warren Brooks, *Gamma*, and Ray Spittle, *Kappa*, boast the latest additions, both boys.

We are glad to welcome Neil Barton of *Alpha-Zeta* into our midst; also J. B. McCarthy, *Pi*.

Remember the Atlanta Alumni Club welcomes any brother, from any place at any time.

TWIN CITIES

The sun still shines bright on the Twin Cities Alumni Club. Their actions tell the story of the best, so listen in on a real live organization.

The activities of the club have been limited to coöperation with *Alpha-Epsilon* Chapter in all of their social functions. The chapter always counts on the alumni club and they are not disappointed.

The Thursday noon luncheons are getting bigger and better every week. They are held at The West Hotel at twelve o'clock. The spirit is high and indications point to a big year. The annual meeting at which officers are elected is soon at hand and we are sure that it will be a spirited one.

Brother Schujahn, *Psi*, is back again from his temporary trip to New York and we are mighty glad to have him with us. He is a leader amongst us and therefore we missed his counsel during his absence.

The alumni club is very pleased with the

Beta representative who is now one of us. Al Cleary is one of the most active boosters in the organization.

Harold Murphy left us and now is with General Electric at Schenectady, New York. Paul Anderson, who has been there for a year, was mighty glad to have a Deltasig join his lonely ranks. We are hoping that the two will be the beginning of an alumni club.

Walter C. Sehm, as active a Deltasig as *Alpha-Epsilon* ever had, has bought out another printing firm in Saint Paul. As president of The Midway Printing Co. we expect that it will be a big success.

Roy Miller is now in Minneapolis as representative of the New York Life. He also was a missing brother for some months while at New York University.

The alumni club challenged the active chapter to a ball game and came out second best. The score ended 9 to 8 after playing three extra innings. It was a real game and believe you us, the one next week will be another one.

May we earnestly request any visiting brothers to make it a point to look us up. The south is known as being very hospitable, but the Twin Cities are taking no back seat.

RUDOLPH JANZEN.

PERSONALS

Porter T. White, *Chi*, and Miss Tressie Jewel Brooks were married on March 27 at Kansas City, Missouri, and are now at home at 3521 Baltimore Avenue.

Ernest Olrich, *Alpha*, has been recently promoted to the position of vice-president and manager of the National Cloak and Suit Company, Kansas City, Mo. Brother Olrich started with this company six years ago as comptroller.

Arthur R. Miller, *Psi*, and Miss Louise Wheeler were married March 6 and are now residing at 2327 Budlong Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

Donald Beatty, *Alpha-Eta*, has gone to Paso Robles, Calif., to regain his health after a nervous breakdown.

Loren J. Vollmer, *Alpha-Eta*, has been transferred from the Sioux City, Iowa, store of the S. S. Kresge Company to their Omaha store.

Howard Kramer, *Alpha-Eta*, is now Instructor of Public Speaking in the Madison

(So. Dak.) High School. Brother Kramer was recently elected president of the South Dakota State Association of Teachers of Public Speaking.

E. C. Eyler, *Alpha-Eta*, has been promoted from the news department of the Sioux Falls (So. Dak.) *Press* to the advertising department.

Paul W. Silfies, *Alpha*, was chairman of the Junior-Senior Commerce Prom of New York University held in April at the Hotel Biltmore.

E. W. Vickers, *Alpha*, has recently moved from New York to Chicago.

Ralph L. Sweet, *Beta*, will move to St. Louis, Mo., June 1 in the capacity of assistant office manager of Armour & Company.

F. H. Bradshaw, *Beta*, is now associated with True Webber & Company, Chicago.

Clarence C. Herman, *Upsilon*, has been recently appointed treasurer of the Central and Southwest Utilities Company of San Antonio, Tex.

E. L. Schujahn, *Psi*, has returned to the Minneapolis office of Washburn Crosby & Company after spending several months in their New York office.

John S. Canedy, *Omega*, is busy working as collector for the General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Philadelphia. Judging from the car he was towing over in "Jersey" last week he must at least be successful in some line.

Harold Stevens, *Omega*, is an auditor for the Department of State and Finance, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. At present he is covering Philadelphia territory.

Harry Pitts, *Omega*, is holding down a

position with the Schuylkill Railway Company. (As soon as the members of D.S.P. read this—requests for passes will be in order.)

"Bob" Erhart and Ray Moore, *Omega*, spent the week-end in Philadelphia attending the diner-dance at the Ben Franklin Hotel. "Bob" is connected with Erhart Brothers Wholesale House at Hanover, Pa., and Ray has recently been made a partner in his father's undertaking establishment at Birdsboro, Pa.

William Gardella, *Omega*, is a teacher in the high school in his home town, Vineland, N. J., while nearby, in the high school of Millville, N. J., R. J. Gilbert, *Omega*, is busy instructing the students in the fundamentals of commercial law and bookkeeping.

A. Dewey Benninger, *Omega*, is chief accountant with Wright & Wright, distributors of Whirlpool and Maytag washers, also wholesale distributors of all electrical appliances and fixtures, in Philadelphia.

Of all the *Omega* alumni, Jack Shain is perhaps the most sought after young man. Jack holds an important position at the Ben Franklin, Philadelphia's new hotel.

A most unexpected and delightful visit was made to *Omega* by one of its oldest members, Bob Beck. Bob has been enacting the role of "globe trotter" since leaving Temple several years ago. His present home is Harrisburg, Pa.

Russell H. Saunders, *Beta*, is now located in the St. Louis office of P. W. Chapman & Company. Rus reports St. Louis a "nice town" and finds life rather enjoyable at the Coronado Hotel.

FORCE OF HABIT

Cautiously, stealthily, the creeping footpad closed upon the unsuspecting frosh returning weary and tired to his new college home. A rough hand grasped the freshman's shoulder and spun him harshly upon his heels.

The victim's hands went matter-of-factly to his pocket. "I'll subscribe," he sighed.

—Punch Bowl.

TO BE QUITE PRECISE

At a college examination a professor asked: "Does the question embarrass you?"

"Not at all, sir," replied the student; "not at all. It is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me!"

—Watchman Examiner.

AMONG THE CHAPTERS

INSTEAD of publishing the usual chapter letters in this department this issue, I have thought the brothers would be more interested in reviewing the activity of the chapters during the year closing. A questionnaire containing a series of questions was sent to each chapter and their answers have been compiled in a uniform manner and are presented to you herewith.

THE EDITOR.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Alpha started the college year with 23 actives. Three initiations have been held, adding 18 brothers to their rolls and allowing for February graduations, and other brothers resuming courses, the present active membership stands at 40. The June graduating class will contain 10 brothers, but at least 20 or 25 will return to college next fall. During the year 4 smokers, 3 banquets and 4 professional meetings with speakers have been held. Business meetings are held regularly on the first and third Monday of each month and the attendance has averaged over 20 members.

A fall dance was held at the Hotel Martiniq; a formal dance at the Hotel Plaza and a spring dance at the Fraternity Clubs building. The annual alumni dinner will be held in June. Paul Silfies was elected to *Alpha Phi Sigma*, junior honorary society, and was also elected chairman of the Junior-Senior Prom held at the Hotel Biltmore. Arnold Eckdahl is president of the Onimod Club and Larry Zimmer is a member of the executive committee of the junior class.

NORTH WESTERN UNIVERSITY
Beta started the college year with 35 actives. Two initiations have been held, adding 17 members to the chapter rolls, and a third initiation is scheduled for June, when 9 more will be initiated. The present active membership of the chapter is 52, and 9 pledges. Business meetings are held regularly on the first and third Mondays of each month. During the year 10 smokers have been held, 3 banquets, and 6 professional meetings with speakers. A total of 12 business meetings have been held with an average attendance of 20.

An open house held at the opening of the college year proved exceptionally successful. Several hundred Northwestern students visited and inspected the new *Beta* chapter house. October 1 *Beta* moved into its own home, a beautiful house situated at 42 Cedar Street, which, together with equipment, cost \$46,000.00. *Beta* is the only fraternity in the School of Commerce to own its own home, and in fact, occupied a rented home for seven years before any other fraternity occupied one.

Tom Wright is president, Al Lehman is general secretary and Les Gooder, Jim Lindstrom, Gig Wright and Tom Hayward, members of the board of directors of the Commerce Club. Bert Brummi is chairman of the membership committee of the Commerce Club and established a high record of 1106 paid-up members. Tom Hammer is president of the board of publications of *Northwestern Commerce*. Bill Kibbe was editor and Ted Bolle business manager of the down-town Commerce section of the 1927 *Syllabus*, Northwestern's year-book.

The brothers are looking forward with much interest to the coming convention at Madison. It is hoped that the *Beta* delegation will comprise at least 50 brothers.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Gamma returned 13 actives to college, but a real live bunch of officers has worked wonders in this chapter this year. Three initiations have been held for a total of 24 men, and the present membership of the chapter is 37 actives and 4 pledges. No chapter quarters are maintained, but the brothers threaten to break out with a house next fall. The closest kind of coöperation between the alumni and undergrads has

helped materially in putting this chapter on its feet.

Business meetings are held on the first Monday of every month, 8 meetings bringing out an average attendance of 20. Eleven smokers, with speakers, and 4 banquets completed the program outside of several dances held during the year. Eleven brothers will graduate in June, but at least 25 will return next fall to carry on the work.

Palladino was elected to Skull, the honorary society, and also to *Beta Gamma Sigma*; Caisset and Dvorsky are both out for track and Moulton for baseball. Lynch is president and Dalt vice-president of the Newman Club; Palladino is captain and Lynch and Daly first lieutenants in the R. O. T. C.; Holden is editor-in-chief of the evening division section of the *Syllabus*, the year-book; Lynch is circulation manager of the *B. U. News*; Gatchel is president of the senior class. The tenth anniversary banquet of *Gamma* is scheduled for early in June and an exceptionally large turnout is expected.

Delta commenced the college year with 28 actives back. Two initiations have been



held to date for a total of 12 men, and the final initiation is scheduled for the last of May. The present active membership of the chapter is 40. The June graduating class will contain 10 brothers, but 25 to 30 will return to college next fall.

Twelve smokers, three banquets and twenty business meetings have been held during the year. The average attendance of the business meetings has been 26. The chapter moved into their new chapter house at 130 14th Street on May 1, which house is owned by the chapter. The brothers have been extremely active in the department. McGavick was prom chairman, Fink was president of the Commerce Club, and the Commerce representative to the athletic board. Mularky, Barden, Braunworth, McGavick and Kostner were elected to the honorary scholastic society, *Banderole*. McGavick was president of the junior class, Clark held the same office in the sophomore class and Gaffney was president of the freshman class. Schmidt was basketball manager. McGavick was elected to *Alpha Sigma Tau*, all-university honorary society.

Alpha Kappa Psi established a chapter at Marquette during the year.

Epsilon had 18 actives to start the year, held two initiations for a total of 21 mem-



bers, bringing their total active membership to 37, two graduating in the winter term. Twenty of the brothers will graduate in June, but 17 actives will

return to college next fall. The chapter's new house at 527 E. College Street was occupied for the first time this year, and space has been at a premium since the week the house was opened last fall. Plans are under way for the acquisition of a larger and better house next fall. Eight smokers were held during the year, three professional meetings with speakers and 14 business meetings.

Chizek, Powell and Large were elected to *Beta Gamma Sigma*, and these same three, together with Gerndt, were elected to the *Order of Artus*. Swenson was editor, Chizek was business manager and Powell assistant business manager of the *Iowa Journal of Business*. Lloyd was president and Swaney vice-president of the Commerce Club, and Ashford has been elected president, Strong vice-president and Stieger treasurer for the coming year. In the senior class Moore was president, Scantlebury vice-president and Resseguie treasurer, while in the junior class Conn was elected president, Gerndt vice-president, Chizek treasurer and Powell secretary. Many of the brothers participated in different athletic departments.

Zeta chapter had 12 actives return to college and 1 initiation added 9 members to its ranks. The present



membership is 19 actives and no pledges. No chapter quarters are maintained. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, preceded by a luncheon at the Orrington Hotel. Ten meetings have had an average attendance of 16 members, and 3 professional meetings with speakers have also been held.

The members of the chapter are extremely active in campus affairs. Bushnell, Christman, Mathews, McCorison, Heppes, Kelly, Schneider, Leahy, Seidel and Reynolds are all members of Deru, senior honorary society, to which only 15 members are elected by the senior class by popular vote. Bushnell is editor-in-chief and Curtis the business manager of the 1927 *Syllabus*, college

year-book. Four varsity athletic captains are contained on the chapter rolls—Christman in baseball, Mathews in basketball, Heppes in golf and Sherrill in tennis, while Schneider is president of the Athletic Association. Christman is on the football, basketball and baseball varsity teams; Mathews is on the football, basketball and track varsity; Seidel on the football and baseball varsity; Kelly and Reynolds on the track varsity, McCorison on the swimming varsity and Ellis on the baseball varsity. Leahy is business manager of the *Daily Northwestern*; Curtis was recently elected to *Beta Gamma Sigma*.

Ten brothers will graduate in June, but 9 will return next fall, when another initiation for carry-over pledges is planned.

Eta reports 15 actives in attendance at the opening of college. One initiation, with 10 men, has been held and another initiation has been scheduled for May 21st when it is planned to initiate the 6 pledges.

The present active membership of the chapter is 23. Twelve brothers will graduate in June, but 17 actives will return to college next fall.

Four smokers were held during the year, 12 professional meetings with speakers, and 7 banquets. Business meetings are held every Monday night at 7:00, 31 meetings all told, with an average attendance of 95 percent. Yes, a fine of \$1 is assessed for failure to attend business meetings, and furthermore, this fine is collected.

George McKown is president, George Young is vice-president, Cecil Carpenter is secretary and Calvin Rouse treasurer of the Commerce Club. A chapter of *Phi Beta Kappa* was installed at Kentucky during the year and Paul Cooper and Ben R. Shaver were among the charter members. Calvin Rouse was elected to *Phi Delta Phi* and George Newman and George Young made *Phi Mu Alpha*.

Theta started the college year with 34 actives, has held 1 initiation with 9 initiates, and a second initiation is being held May 22, with 12 initiates. The present membership of the chapter is 43 actives and 12 pledges. Smokers are held twice each month, and 6 professional meetings with

speakers, and 4 banquets have been held. Meetings are held monthly on Friday evenings, with an average attendance of 30, and the chapter also holds luncheons every Wednesday, with an average attendance of 28.

Hill and Carlisle were elected to *Alpha Sigma Tau*. Carlisle is editor of the *Varsity News Weekly and Monthly*, Roesner is business manager of the yearbook and McIlhargy has been elected captain of the 1927 basketball squad. Bennett won the senior scholarship.

Theta chapter holds the distinction, gained this year, of being the first fraternity at Detroit to honor an athletic team with a complimentary banquet. Plans are being completed for the acquisition of a chapter house. A lot has been purchased and it is hoped to be able to build sometime real soon. Three informal dances were held during the year and the chapter formal will be held at the close of the year.

Iota had 13 actives back last fall. Two initiations have been held increasing the membership by 14 men, and a third initiation will be held in June. The present active membership of the chapter is 24. A chapter house is rented at 1244 Louisiana Street, but this has proven inadequate for the needs of the chapter, and plans are under way whereby a house will be purchased within the coming year, it is hoped.

Business meetings are held every week on Tuesday evening, and the attendance has averaged 15. Three professional meetings with speakers and 4 banquets have been held during the year. Virgil C. Miller was elected vice-president of the School of Business, Arnold Carlson, representative from the School of Business to the Men's Student Council; Ed Killip president of the Professional Interfraternity Council and Ted Sanborn vice-president of the Men's Student Council.

Kappa chapter had 17 actives back last fall. One initiation has been held for 3 men, and a second initiation is scheduled for Thursday, May 20th. The present strength of the chapter is 24 actives and 11 pledges. Business meetings

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are held every alternate Sunday evening at the Carlton Hotel, and the attendance has averaged 17. The chapter maintains no quarters, but considerable interest has developed the last of this year over a prospective house, and something along these lines may develop during the summer or in the fall.

Sharpe is varsity football manager; Yeoman is on the baseball team; Strickler is on the tennis team. Barron is president of the Student Council and secretary-treasurer of the senior class, and is a member of the varsity football, basketball and lacrosse teams. Flowers is senior manager of the baseball team; Crowder is captain of the track team and secretary-treasurer of the Student Council. Bearden is vice-president of the Interfraternity Council and Brewer is vice-president of the sophomore class.

The chapter got away to a slow start this year, but are finishing up in a blaze of glory, so to speak.

Lambda had 17 actives to start the year. One initiation has been held, when 2 mem-



bers were added to the rolls, and the final initiation is scheduled for June, with approximately 10 pledges available. Business meet-

ings are held every alternate Monday evening. Four smokers, 3 professional meetings with speakers and 1 banquet comprise the social calendar to date. The annual dinner-dance is scheduled for May 15 at The Pines.

Ernst Bastar was elected to Delta Mu Delta honorary scholastic society.

Mu started this collegiate year with 19 actives, has held two initiations for a total



of 12 members. Their present active membership is 31 members. A rented house is occupied at 1300

New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C., the house is always filled to capacity, and the equipment is in excellent shape.

During the year 8 smokers have been held, 1 banquet and 2 professional meetings with speakers. The regular business meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month, with occasional special meetings as conditions warrant. Fourteen business meetings have been held this year with an average attendance of 18. In college activ-

ity the brothers have been fairly successful. Henry Coughlin is editor, Douglas Cook is associate editor and Moran is business manager of the college year-book. Paul Coughlin was chairman of the junior prom committee. Bergere is president of the junior class, with Cook vice-president, Cass secretary and Trainer treasurer. In the sophomore class Garibaldi is president, Healy is vice-president, Kenestruck is treasurer, Russell is historian and Neff is sergeant-at-arms, while McMahan is president of the freshman class and Carhart is secretary.

Nu chapter only had 10 actives return last fall, but two initiations for a total of



29 men brought the membership up to 36, after making allowance for mid-year graduations. Twelve brothers

will graduate this June, but the chapter expects fully 25 actives back next fall. A chapter house is rented at 19 15th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, and has been filled up to capacity over half-time. The house needs additional furniture, which it is hoped will be purchased soon.

Twelve smokers have been held during the year, with a speaker at each one. Business meetings are held every Tuesday night, and the 19 meetings held this year have had an average attendance of 15. One banquet has been held. John B. Heiser has been president of the Commerce Club, president of Beta Gamma Sigma, and editor-in-chief of *Ohio Commerce*, the new magazine launched by the students of the College of Commerce. Victor Barnes has been business manager of *Ohio Commerce* and secretary of the Men's Student Council. Smith, Adams, McKee and Pieper have all assisted on the staff of the *Ohio Commerce*. The chapter reports a good year, but with a much better start the coming fall hopes to make next year an "excellent" one.

Xi returned 22 actives to college, has held 1 initiation for 8 men, and has a second



initiation scheduled for the fore part of June. The present membership is 30 actives and 6 pledges. A chapter house, owned by the chapter, is occupied at 1502 Cambridge Road, Ann Arbor, Mich., and the finances are in excellent shape. The entire house

will be completely decorated during the summer months, it is planned.

June will see the graduation of 7 brothers, but it is hoped to return 26 to 28 actives next fall. Business meetings are held each Monday evening, and the attendance for the year has averaged 23, for 30 business meetings. Four professional meetings with speakers have been held, and 2 banquets.

Spencer was elected treasurer of the 1926 Lit class, and Taylor holds the same position for the 1927 Lit class. Freeborn has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Michigan Union; Montgomery has been treasurer of *Circle La Francais*; Haven a member of the Michigan daily business staff, and Rickman has been elected secretary of the 1927 Business Administration class.

Pi returned only 11 actives to college last fall, but 3 initiations added 22 men, and the



chapter now has 29 actives and 1 pledge. This chapter had experienced a rather poor year last year, but a new spirit now prevails

in the chapter and if they keep up their present pace, they will have a most satisfactory situation existing before another year closes. Sixteen business meetings have been held with an average attendance of 14; 8 professional meetings with speakers, 2 smokers and 1 special banquet completes the program. Business meetings are always held in the evening, following a dinner.

No chapter quarters are maintained, but it is hoped that next fall the chapter will be able to open a meeting room and start a small commerce library. During the past year Wells has been vice-president and Goddard treasurer of the Commerce Club.

Rho chapter returned 28 actives to college and 2 initiations, 1 in October and



1 in March increased the rolls by 19 brothers. The present active membership is 47 and no pledges. Business meetings are held on alternate

Monday evenings, with dinners the intervening Monday evenings. Ten business meetings with an average attendance of 25 have been held. Eight dinners, with speakers, and two banquets have completed the program for the year.

Fourteen brothers will graduate in May,

but at least 30 actives will return to college next fall. Carlson was elected to *Beta Gamma Sigma*; Cliff Mayne is varsity yell leader and captain of the swimming team; Lloyd Thomas is captain of the golf team; Kenneth Bridges is senior crew manager; Don Pond is business manager of the *Blue and Gold*, the year book; Loren Hannaford is manager of the 1926 *Pelican* and Eugene Corbin will hold the same position next year. Boyden, Bonshu, Hampton and Corley are all on the track team and Huber on the football squad.

Sigma had 14 actives return to college last fall, two initiations have increased the ranks



by 18 members, and the present active membership is 32. Three brothers will graduate in June, and at least 25 will return to college

next fall. Meetings are held every Thursday evening, alternating with business meetings and smokers or dinners. Eighteen business meetings with an average attendance of 14 is the record; eight professional meetings with speakers; two smokers and ten banquets.

Tau returned only 8 actives last fall, 2 initiations have added 7 and the present membership is 13 and



2 pledges. This is our smallest chapter, for the College of Commerce at McGill University is still rather

small in size, but the chapter has been very active during the past year. A chapter house has been maintained all year at 461 Sherbrooke St., Montreal, Quebec, and it has been comfortably filled. Business meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month, 12 meetings showing an average attendance of 11. Three smokers, 2 professional meetings with speakers and 1 banquet have also been held.

The chapter has no graduates this year, for the transition from a 3-year to a 4-year course has just gone into effect. College closed extremely early this year—May 1—in order to permit a complete rebuilding of the Arts Building where the commerce courses are given. The chapter house has been rented during the summer months at a substantial profit, but will reopen in the latter part of August when 13 actives are expected back to college.

Upsilon reports a very successful year. Returning 29 actives last fall, 2 initiations have been held adding 21 members to the chapter rolls, but mid-year graduations has decreased the active membership to 44 plus 14 pledges. A third initiation is scheduled for May, when at least 12 of these pledges will be initiated. The June graduation class will take 19, but it is hoped to return 35 actives next fall.

A rented house is occupied at 405 E. Green Street, Champaign, Ill., but this has been filled up at all times, and is entirely inadequate for the needs of the chapter. Plans are under way to purchase a new home; in fact the brothers have their eyes on a beautiful \$55,000.00 house; but what happens remains to be seen. Business meetings are held on Monday night of every week, with social meetings on alternate Wednesdays. Four smokers, ten professional meetings with speakers and three banquets have been held during the year. Thirty business meetings with an average attendance of 35 have been held.

Dawson is president of the senior class and business manager of the College of Commerce paper; Morrison and Queenan both were elected to *Beta Gamma Sigma*; Frank Smith is president of the Commerce Club, Keyser is vice-president and Hopkins is treasurer. Carpenter is president of the Illinois Union. The finances of the chapter are in excellent shape, the spirit of the highest, and an excellent year has certainly been their record.

Phi returned only 9 actives to college last fall, but three initiations during the year added 18 members to their ranks. Mid-year graduations took a few but the present active membership is 20, of which 6 will graduate in June. Business meetings are held every Wednesday evening, 15 all told during the year, with an average attendance of 11. Ten smokers, 5 professional meetings with speakers and 6 banquets have also been held.

The chapter has no home, but definite plans are under way whereby it is hoped to be able to move into a rented house next fall. Webster and Latker were elected to *Phi Kappa Phi*; while Berry, Brown, Edwin,

Osborne, Latker and Webster were elected to *Beta Gamma Sigma*. Edwin is president-elect of the Commerce Club and is head of the accounting division of the College of Commerce and Nelson is head of the finance division. Luncheons are held on alternate Wednesdays. Several entertaining social events were held during the year, with a formal dance on May 18 and final banquet on May 13.

Chi had 22 actives return to college last fall, and 3 initiations have added 13 members to their ranks. The present active membership is 34. A chapter house is rented at 923 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Maryland, and the chapter hopes to purchase it this fall.

Business meetings are held on the first and third Friday of each month, and 24 meetings have shown an average attendance of 19. Eight smokers, with speakers and 3 banquets, together with several dances held at the chapter house completes the social and professional program of the chapter. The annual dinner-dance is scheduled for May 15, and a large turnout is expected for this event has become one of the features of the *Chi* program each year.

During the past winter Johns Hopkins University has absorbed the University of Maryland College of Business Administration, and effective next fall, the department will become a part of Johns Hopkins University. The chapter is petitioning the board of directors to transfer the chapter to Johns Hopkins when the department is transferred, and if this is done, there will be no change in the activity of the chapter other than a change in the name of the university where our chapter is situated. Practically all of the actives will return next fall at Johns Hopkins.

Psi is devoting its energies to completing plans for the 1926 Congress of Chapters, which will be held in Madison, Wis., on September 9, 10, 11 and 12. Seventeen actives returned to college last fall, 2 initiations added

13 members, and the present active membership of the chapter is 28, plus 9 pledges. A third initiation is scheduled for June. The chapter occupies a very wonderful chapter house, which it owns, at 132 Breese Ter-



race, Madison, Wis., which accommodates 32 members. Several vacancies were reported for the first semester, but this second semester, the house has been filled over capacity, so the average has been just about 32 members, the capacity.

Business meetings are held every Monday night, and the average attendance has been 23. Four professional meetings with speakers, 3 banquets and 1 smoker have also been held, and several house parties and dances. Four brothers will graduate in June and it is hoped to return 25 actives to college next fall. The chapter again won the hockey championship of the university. Baker was elected to *Beta Gamma Sigma*; Giessel was president of the Commerce Club the second semester while Baker held the same honor the first semester. Schuck and Giessel were members of the Student Court; Bopf was treasurer of the military ball; Gaik was associate editor of the Commerce magazine and Kachel collection manager. Kerth was circulation manager of the Commerce magazine, and also chairman of the student elections this spring and a member of the student senate.

All members of the chapter will be back in Madison on Tuesday, September 7, in readiness to entertain the visiting brothers from the other 40 chapters of Delta Sigma Pi. In fact if they're not back it costs them a fine of \$5.00 for the first day, and \$2.50 per day thereafter, so nuf sed.

Omega started the year with 26 actives, two initiations adding 26 members, and the present active membership is 46 after allowing for mid-year graduations. Eight brothers will graduate in June, but the other 38 mem-

bers all propose to return to college in the fall. Thirty business meetings have been held with an average attendance of 30, and 12 smokers, 8 professional meetings with speakers and 2 banquets constitute the program of the chapter. A dinner-dance was held after the last initiation and this proved to be a big success.

Thompson is art editor of the university weekly; Cecil Miller is manager of the varsity football team, while McLaughlin holds the same position for the varsity baseball team. Hartman is president of the junior class; Cecil Miller was elected to *Blue Key* honorary society, and has also

served as treasurer of the Commerce Club, while Albert Miller has been treasurer.

A chapter house is rented at 2011 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, which is usually filled. The lease expires this fall, and it will be either renewed or a larger house rented.

Alpha-Beta had 14 brothers report back for college last fall, and with 2 initiations for 19 men, brought the active membership to a total of 30. Fifteen brothers will graduate in June so there will be 15 actives back next fall. Business meetings are held on Tuesday evening of each week, 24 all told, with an average attendance of 88 percent. Eight smokers, 4 professional meetings with speakers and 6 banquets have been on the program this year, and the farewell banquet is scheduled for May 25.

The chapter occupies no house or quarters, but is rather ambitious along these lines and hopes to have quarters of some kind next year. Sharpe, Carpenter, Olson and Thomas were all elected to *Alpha Pi Zeta*, honorary scholarship society.

Alpha-Gamma chapter got away to a late start this year. Only 15 actives returned to college last fall, and it was several weeks before the affairs of the chapter were put into A-1 shape. Business meetings are held regularly; several professional meetings with speakers have been held. No chapter quarters are maintained. The treasury has been in good shape.

One initiation was held this spring when 21 members were added to the rolls and the chapter seems to be hitting on all six now. A projected commerce and finance bulletin is under way.

Alpha-Delta returned 12 actives last fall; two initiations for 15 members each brought the membership to 37 after deducting mid-year graduates. Business meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, and the average



attendance has been 20. Nine professional meetings (dinners) with speakers have been held during the year. Twelve of the brothers will receive their sheep-skins in June so about 25 will return next fall.

No chapter quarters are maintained. Brink, Davis, Griffith, and Van Valkenburgh were all elected to *Beta Gamma Sigma*; Kern has served as Commerce Club president during the year.

Alpha-Epsilon chapter returned 17 actives last fall, and 3 initiations added 21 members to their ranks. The present active membership is 31, and 5 pledges. Business meetings are held every Monday night, and 32 meetings held this year have had an average attendance of 25.

The chapter occupies a rented chapter house at 1428 6th St. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., which has proven extremely successful. A housing corporation has just been formed, and plans are under way whereby the chapter will purchase its own home before many years pass. Twelve brothers will graduate in June, but at least 20 will return next fall.

Seven smokers, 13 banquets and 6 professional meetings with speakers have been held during the year. Hardell, Johnson, Halvorsen were elected to *Beta Gamma Sigma*. Lindberg is president of the junior class; Fretheim is treasurer of the University band; Hardell is president, Murphy vice-president, Clinton treasurer and Burg and Hanson directors, of the Commerce Club. Hardell has been the most prominent student in the College of Business, and his name has been placed on the *Alpha Kappa Psi* tablet for 1926 as one of the three outstanding students of the School of Commerce.

The chapter has had a most successful year, the spirit is excellent, the condition of the house good, and the finances in the best of shape.

Alpha-Zeta failed to return their questionnaire in time for the publication of pertinent facts regarding their activity. They returned 16 actives to college according to their reports, and held 1 initiation during the year for 10 members. The chapter has been



far from being inactive, and have carried on a fine program of professional events, although details are lacking at this time.

Alpha-Eta has likewise failed to file their questionnaire in time. They returned 15 actives last fall, and held 1 initiation for 15 members. Professional meetings with speakers are being held regularly. A recent letter from their Head Master indicates the signing of a lease on a chapter house for next fall, and details concerning this will be reported more fully later when the information is furnished.



Alpha-Theta returned 16 actives this year; one initiation added 5 members to the rolls and a second initiation scheduled for May 29 will probably add 9 or 10 more. The present active membership is 21. Business meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, six all told, with an average attendance of 11. Three smokers, 7 professional meetings with speakers and 1 banquet have been on the chapter program during the year.

No chapter quarters are maintained. Six brothers will graduate in June, leaving 25 to return next fall. Bottler, Buehler and Humphries were elected to *Beta Gamma Sigma*, and Bottler elected president. Hopkins is president, Chatfield is vice-president and Bottler is secretary of the Commerce Club. Chatfield is assistant business manager of *The Cynic*, the humor magazine of the university.



Alpha-Iota had 14 actives return to college last fall, and 2 initiations added 22 members, giving the chapter an active membership of 29, after allowing for mid-year graduations and withdrawals. Business meetings are held on alternate Wednesdays, 18 all told. One smoker, 5 professional meetings with speakers and 5 banquets have been held during the year. Twelve brothers will graduate in June and we hope to have between 20 and 22 actives return next fall.

The greater achievement of the chapter during the year was the moving into a



new chapter house at 2838 University Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. They now have a home of their own, and the activity and spirit of the chapter, while always very fine in the past, has now been doubled. Be sure and visit them if your travels ever take you to Des Moines.

Hansen has been president of the Commerce Club, while Blanchard has been vice-president. Carver is assistant editor of the *Quax*; Garrett is commerce representative on the Student Council and Dykstra business manager of the *Delphic*.

Alpha-Kappa had 13 brothers return to college last fall. One initiation added 8

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members and the present active membership is 19. No chapter quarters are maintained. Business meetings are held every Saturday evening at 6 P. M., and the 20 meetings held during the year have had an average attendance of 12. Two smokers, 8 professional meetings with speakers, and 5 banquets have been held.

The first anniversary banquet was held May 10 at the Hotel Buffalo. The chapter has no graduating class this year, because this is only the third year of the School of Commerce. Two successful dances were held during the year, one an open dance, and the other a closed one.

The chapter has hopes of opening a chapter house some time next year. A committee is in charge of this matter and investigating conditions in Buffalo. Patterson has been president of the Lantern Club and is on the staff of the *Bison*. Gunther and Miller are on the board of directors of the Lantern Club and Kopper is the publicity manager.

Alpha-Lambda chapter returned 15 actives to college, and 2 initiations have increased

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its membership by 15. A third initiation is planned for late in May. The present membership is 22 actives, several graduating at the mid-year. Chapter quarters are maintained on Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, N. C., equipped with excellent furniture, and which is kept in good shape. It has proven a wonderful asset to the chapter, as it is

conveniently located and makes an excellent meeting place.

Ten brothers will graduate in June, but at least 20 actives will be back next fall. Business meetings are held every Monday evening, 22 meetings this year having an average attendance of 18. Reinhart, a member of the track team, also made Phi Beta Kappa, of which the brothers are quite proud. Elgin is on the varsity tennis team; Smith is president of the senior class; Eller is managing editor of the *Tar Heel*, tri-weekly paper; and Supple is on the football squad. The finances are in good shape; the spirit of the chapter just about perfect.

Alpha-Mu returned 15 actives last fall; 2 initiations held during the year added 17

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members and the present active membership is 30. Business meetings are held on the first Monday of every month, and the 9 meetings held this year had an average attendance of 27. Luncheons are held on the third Thursday of every month. One smoker, 3 professional meetings with speakers and 2 banquets have completed the program of the year. No chapter quarters are maintained.

Beta Gamma Sigma elected Anderson, Aageson, Bakken, Lodoen, Sproul, Lee, Haagensen and Fuller to membership, so the chapter can make rather high claims as to scholarship. Yoder is president and Steenerson secretary of the Commerce Club. In athletics, the following brothers are U. N. D. letter men in football: Steenerson, Samuelson, Stevning, Gronvold, and Goldberg, Steenerson having won four letters in football; while in basketball Yoder and Goldberg are the U. N. D. letter men.

Thirteen brothers will graduate in June but 16 will be back next fall to assist in getting the chapter under way. Wonderful cooperation from the administration of the college has been experienced by the chapter.

Alpha-Nu was installed last October. Since then 2 initiations have been held and 16

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men initiated. The present active membership is 32. Seven brothers will graduate in June, but 25 will return as actives next fall. Busi-

ness meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, and 20 meetings have shown an average attendance of 18. Two dances and 2 banquets have been held during the year.

The greatest achievement of this chapter, however, has been the acquisition of a dandy chapter house at 632 E. 12th Ave., Denver, Colo., and while this house is not entirely filled, it is breaking even, and the chapter expects to have it filled to capacity before long. Denver University has an *Alpha Kappa Psi* chapter of some 15 years standing, but *Alpha-Nu* chapter has more than held its own. Dungan is president and Nock secretary of the Student Association, while Kirk is president of the freshman class. Nock has been chosen one of the two most representative students in Denver University, one of the highest honors in the university. Martin is varsity basketball captain for the coming year.

Luncheons are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Adams Hotel. The finances are in excellent shape, and for a chapter less than one year old, *Alpha-Nu* is to be particularly congratulated. Some of the other chapters could take a few lessons from this live bunch.

Alpha-Xi has held one initiation since installation, adding 9 members, bringing the



total present active membership to 28. Ten brothers will be graduated in June, but all the

other 18 will be back as actives next fall. No chapter quarters are maintained.

Business meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month, 10 meetings held this year having an average attendance of 15. Six smokers, 3 professional meetings with speakers, and 2 banquets have been held.

Alpha-Omicron has held one initiation since its installation, adding 11 members to



its rolls, bringing the total membership to 34 actives. Business meetings are held on the first and third

Tuesday of each month, and 10 meetings held since installation indicate an av-

erage attendance of 17. No chapter quarters are maintained. The chapter gives a scholarship key to the Junior male student in the College of Commerce who has made the highest average in the first two years of his college year, and the key was awarded this year to Brother Gilmore.

Ten brothers will graduate in June, but 24 actives will return next fall. Three smokers, 2 professional meetings with speakers and 6 banquets have been held since installation. Games is president of the Commerce Club; Clark is editor of the *Athena*, the college yearbook; Donnell is advertising manager of the *Athena*. Morrow is editor of the *Green and White*, college weekly newspaper; Mills is manager of the baseball team while Borough and Games are assistants in the College of Commerce.

Alpha-Eho has 23 actives in college, the chapter being installed only last February.



Business meetings have been held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, 10

meetings all told with an average attendance of 15. Four professional meetings with speakers and 1 banquet have been held. No chapter quarters are maintained.

As to student activity Head Master Kinney is captain and shortstop of the varsity baseball team and was elected to *Phi Delta Phi*; McNary is All-Rocky Mountain Conference center (football) and president of the senior class; Allott is editor of the *Coloradoan* and incidentally holds the Rocky Mountain Conference record in the high hurdles; Falkenberg is president of the School of Business Administration, Sandvig is vice-president and Pollard secretary-treasurer. Porter is assistant manager of the *Coloradoan*; Marsh is manager of boxing and wrestling; and Van Gilder is third baseman of the varsity baseball team.

Alpha-Pi initiated 11 members on May 12, bringing their active membership to



40 members. Business meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, and

6 meetings held since installation show an

average attendance of 89 percent. One smoker, 2 professional meetings with speakers and 1 banquet have been held. Sixteen brothers graduated in June, but 24 are expected to return as actives next fall. No chapter quarters are maintained.

Shumaker is cadet colonel of the R. O. T. C.; Benzel, Plowman, and Shell all were elected to *Beta Gamma Sigma*; Allen is president, Shumaker is vice-president, Plowman is secretary and Benzel is treasurer of the Commerce Club; Sweeten is manager of the Glee Club; Rector is baseball manager; Thompson is editor-in-chief of the *Indiana Daily Student*; Mutz is editor-in-chief of the *Hoosier Journal of Commerce* and Pile the business manager; Hollingsworth is business manager of the 1927 Jordan River Review; Miles is director of the All-Campus Memorial Fund campaign.

Brother Dean Wm. A. Rawles is secretary of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

Alpha-Sigma having been installed only in March, has conducted no initiation since then, and will not do any pledging until at the opening of the fall term. No chapter quarters are maintained, but the membership is very enthusiastic about securing suitable club-rooms or quarters next fall.

Five brothers will graduate in June, but at least 15 actives will return. Business meetings are held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, and these 5 meetings have had an average attendance of 20. Two banquets and one professional meeting with speakers have been held.

Morgan is president and Mitchell the publicity agent of the Commerce Club; Lackey is president and Lovett secretary of the Junior Class; Bogart is vice-president and Shelnuttt secretary of the Sophomore Class; Lackey, Helms, Thomas and Crisman have all been elected to *Sigma Eta*, honorary scholarship society and Shelnuttt is president of the Y. M. C. A.



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RHO—October 25, 1925

- 103 BENDER, Ralph Walton, Jr., *Oakland, Cal.*
 104 SHUEY, Avery Homer, *Oakland, Cal.*
 105 CORBIN, Eugene Felts, *Maxwell, Cal.*
 106 MITCHELL, Theodore Boyd, *Oakland, Cal.*
 107 TAYLOR, Wharton Turnbull, *San Anselmo, Cal.*
 108 HAMPTON, Oather Loran, *Culusa, Cal*
 109 SCOTT, Martin Ivy, *Pasadena, Cal.*
 111 CARVETH, Alvin F., *Grass Valley, Cal.*
 112 JORDAN, Luther Garner, *Oakland, Cal.*

THETA—December 12, 1925

- 125 CARLISLE, John MacGregor, Jr., *Detroit, Mich.*
 126 FISHER, Ferdinand Howard, *Tampa, Fla.*
 127 BOWES, Howard James, *Erie, Pa.*
 128 McLLHARGY, Francis Clement, *Detroit, Mich.*
 129 ROLL, Bernard John, *Marine City, Mich.*
 130 MacKINLAY, John Oliveros, *Tampa, Fla.*
 131 DRITTLER, John Henry, *Detroit, Mich.*
 132 VALENTINE, Vincent Lionel, *Detroit, Mich.*
 133 COOK, James Robert, *Detroit, Mich.*

ZETA—January 17, 1926

- 62 PARRY, Sidney Loren, *Yankton, S. D.*
 63 ELLIS, Gerald Van Nortwick, *Evanston, Ill.*
 64 BUSHNEL, Robert Ingham, *Evanston, Ill.*
 65 CURTIS, Arthur William, *Chicago, Ill.*
 66 PLATT, Phillip C., *Eagle Grove, Iowa*
 67 FORD, James Story, Jr., *Evanston, Ill.*
 68 REYNOLDS, Frank Butler, *Wilmette, Ill.*
 69 SHERRILL, William Fox, *Evanston, Ill.*
 70 STEVENS, Emery Leon, *Valparaiso, Ind.*

ALPHA-ETA—January 24, 1926

- 56 MARSH, Phillip Lake, *Akron, Iowa*
 41 DAY, Horace Henry, *San Marcos, Tex.*

MU—February 13, 1926

- 130 GARCIA, Anthony James, *Havana, Cuba*
 131 BIRGFELD, Clarence Everard, *Washington, D. C.*
 132 DOWDING, William Archibald, *Washington, D. C.*
 133 POPOVICI, Andrei, *Transylvania, Roumania*
 134 McMAHON, James Joseph, Jr., *Tuxedo Park, N. Y.*
 135 CORRIGAN, Michael Francis, *Providence, R. I.*
 136 SLADE, Alfred Boyder, *Waltham, Mass.*

ALPHA-ZETA—February 13, 1926

- 41 BOGGAN, William Bruce, *Memphis, Tenn.*
 42. CHURCHILL, Charles William, *Omaha, Neb.*
 43 ELLIOTT, Frank Alton, *Guthrie, Ky.*
 44 FIELD, Emmett William, *Centerville, Tenn.*
 45 GREEN, Maburn Edward, *Dyersburg, Tenn.*
 46 HANAFEE, John, Thomas, *Jackson, Tenn.*
 47 HARLE, Luke Lea, *Cleveland, Tenn.*
 48 BAYER, Julius Henry, *Dickson, Tenn.*
 49 JOBE, Ben Anderson, *Paris, Tenn.*
 50 THOMPSON, Charles Andrew, *Jackson, Tenn.*
 51 WILLIAMS, Henry Hodge, *Memphis, Tenn.*
 52 YOUNGSTEADT, Ralph William, *Maywood, Ill.*

ALPHA-IOTA—February 13, 1926

- 42 BOHLMAN, Herbert William, *Appleton, Wis.*
 43 PERCE, Roy Lewis, *Union, Iowa*
 44 LOFSHULT, Joseph August, *Sloan, Iowa*
 46 MADOLE, Tracy Burton, *Union, Iowa*
 47 DOWNS, Claude Porter, *Sioux Falls, S. D.*
 48 GRIFFITH, Wilbur Linn, *Tulsa, Okla.*
 49 MENDENHALL, Edwin Lyons, *Fairbury, Neb.*
 50 TREMAN, Claire Eugene, *Rockwell City, Iowa*
 51 WALTERS, Howard Orcutt, *Audubon, Iowa*
 52 STARRY, Irel Carter, *Muford, Iowa*
 53 HUFF, George Charles, *Des Moines, Iowa*
 54 YOUNG, Homer Konrad, *Des Moines, Iowa*
 55 CARVER, Wayne Hollingstone, *Webster City, Iowa*
 56 BATH, Ray Theodore, *Hamilton, Iowa*
 57 SNYDER, Lester Wesley, *Corydon, Iowa*
 58 JOPLING, Herschel Harold, *Des Moines, Iowa*

XI—February 20, 1926

- 74 RICKMAN, Paul Douglas, *Kalamazoo, Mich.*
 75 WILES, Burl Downing, *Grand Rapids, Mich.*
 76 HERRING, Paul Oriando, *Grand Rapids, Mich.*
 77 TRIGG, Frank Otto, *Niagara Falls, N. Y.*
 78 BAKER, Charles Earnest, *Battle Creek, Mich.*
 79 EISERMAN, Lyle Edward, *Detroit, Mich.*
 80 PURDY, Clinton Edward, *Minneapolis, Minn.*
 81 BRISCOE, Corwin Pearl, *West Palm Beach, Fla.*

ALPHA-RHO—February 21, 1926

- 1 KINNEY, Stevens Park, *Denver, Colo.*
 2 BENSON, Eugene Martin, *Canon City, Colo.*
 3 VAN GILDER, Dell George, *Denver, Colo.*
 4 KINSEY, William Albert, *Brighton, Colo.*
 5 COPELAND, Lee Everett, *Barnsdall, Okla.*
 6 ALMQUIST, Francis Andrew, *Longmont, Colo.*
 7 ALLOTT, Gordon Llewellyn, *Pueblo, Colo.*
 8 CLARK, Charles Allison, *Denver, Colo.*
 9 DUNCAN, Delbert James, *Boulder, Colo.*
 10 FALKENBERG, Charles Fredrick, *Kansas City, Mo.*
 11 MARSH, Joe, *Denver, Colo.*
 12 VALENTINE, John Burr, *Boulder, Colo.*
 13 McNARY, William Selwyn, *Denver, Colo.*
 14 MILNE, James Grant, Jr., *Lucerne, Colo.*
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 22 STOCKOVER, William Mayher, *Greeley, Colo.*
 23 STRONG, Paul, *Denver, Colo.*
 24 TUFT, George Hewitt, *Denver, Colo.*

KAPPA—February 23, 1926

- 85 McNIECE, Ellison Stanley, *Thomaston, Ga.*
 86 POPE, William Barrett, *Sanford, Fla.*
 87 WHALEY, Robert Louis, *Atlanta, Ga.*
 88 WARREN, Oren, *Atlanta, Ga.*
 89 WALLER, James Carter, *Culberton, Ga.*

- 90 RANKIN, Vance Olney, Jr., *Atlanta, Ga.*
 91 SINGER, Joseph Henry, *Atlanta, Ga.*
 92 EMBRY, Beverly Sims, *Chattanooga, Tenn.*
- ALPHA-LAMBDA—February 26, 1926**
- 38 PHIPPS, William Henry, *Rocky Mount, N. C.*
 39 DAUGHETY, Frank Mewborne, *Raleigh, N. C.*
 40 SELL, Fred E., *Monroe, N. C.*
 41 EVERETT, William Benjamin, *Roberson, N. C.*
 42 SUPPLE, Adrian Dwight, *Champaign, Ill.*
 43 HINTON, Howard, *Johns, Miss.*
- ETA—March 5, 1926**
- 65 HICKEY, David Rowe, *Sidney, Iowa*
 66 HOUSMAN, Robert Glenn, *Paducah, Ky.*
 67 KLINGLER, Chester Paul, *Chicago Heights, Ill.*
 68 McKOWN, George I., *Wheeling, W. Va.*
 69 MILES, LeRoy Mitchel, *Lexington, Ky.*
 70 MOOK, William Howard, *Ashland, Ky.*
 71 NEWMAN, George Washington, Jr., *Hawesville, Ky.*
 72 O'NAN, Edward Paul, *Sturgis, Ky.*
 73 SHARPE, James Marshall, *Lexington, Ky.*
 74 WHEELER, John Allen, *Hickman, Ky.*
- ALPHA-SIGMA—March 6, 1926**
- 1 LACKEY, Harry Bryant, *Sulligent, Ala.*
 2 TOENES, Hery Karl, *Mobile, Ala.*
 3 DUNCAN, Laurence Andrew, *Albiceville, Ala.*
 4 HELMS, Sanda B., *Blue Springs, Ala.*
 5 TURNER, Floyd Edward, *Deer Park, Ala.*
 6 CRISMAN, Edwin Glenn, *Selma, Ala.*
 7 DRUMMOND, Addison Peairs, *Bonifay, Fla.*
 8 BOSART, Charles David, *Scotsboro, Ala.*
 9 LOVETT, William Archibald, Jr., *Monroeville, Ala.*
 10 MORGAN, John Truman, Jr., *Jones Mills, Ala.*
 11 HAMMER, Thomas Jacob, *Alpena, S. D.*
 12 TOENES, Colle William, *Mobile, Ala.*
 13 DORSEY, Cecil Judson, *Opp, Ala.*
 14 BRAMLAGE, Bernard Lawrence, Jr., *Birmingham, Ala.*
 15 ADAMS, Redford Sims, *Meridian, Miss.*
 16 CHAPMAN, Herman Hollis, *Lima, Ohio*
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 18 GULETTE, William Brandon, *Florence, Ala.*
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 20 PENNINGTON, Edward William, *Birmingham, Ala.*
 21 MITCHELL, Harry Victor, *Macon, Miss.*
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 23 SHELNUTT, Thomas Jefferson, *Roanoke, Ala.*
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 25 WELSH, John Edgar, *Vinton, La.*
 26 FULLER, James Harlain, *Alexander City, Ala.*
 27 THOMAS, John R., *Birmingham, Ala.*
 28 STABLER, Almon Clarke, *Birmingham, Ala.*
- SIGMA—March 6, 1926**
- 76 GROSHALL, Robert, *Salt Lake City, Utah*
 77 CHRISTIANSEN, Reed Olsen, *Richfield, Utah*
 78 WOODBURY, Thomas Bowring, *Salt Lake City, Utah*
 79 MELVILLE, Alton Crane, *Salt Lake City, Utah*
 80 STEWART, Paul Barrett, *Salt Lake City, Utah*
- UPSILON—March 14, 1926**
- 155 LICHTY, Kermit Chase, *Zion, Ill.*
 156 SWANSON, Paul John, *Rock Falls, Ill.*
 157 SCHROM, Stanley James, *Pierceton, Ind.*
 158 FORSTER, George Royal, *Streator, Ill.*
 159 GOEBEL, Eugene Carl, *Efingham, Ill.*
 160 HOFFMAN, Vesper Raymond, *Lovington, Ill.*
- 161 RAUSHENBERGER, John Wallace, *Danville, Ill.*
 162 ROYER, Laurence Lutyen, *Morrison, Ill.*
- CHI—March 13, 1926**
- 86 ROTONDO, D. James, *Ellsworth, Pa.*
 87 TOOF, Kenneth Wardner, *Sarnac Lake, N. Y.*
 88 MURDOCH, George, Howard, *Mt. Airy, Md.*
 89 GORSUCH, Thomas Talbot, *Baltimore, Md.*
- ALPHA—March 13, 1926**
- 435 MADIGAN, John Powers Richard, *Long Island, N. Y.*
 436 MEYER, Harry Raymond, *Attica, Kan.*
 437 SNYDER, Charles Aloysius, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*
 438 CELANDER, Robert H., *Decatur, Ga.*
 439 GRAHAM, Laurence Ignatius, *New York, N. Y.*
 440 MULDOON, Henry Spinola, *New York, N. Y.*
 441 MEYER, Carl Lewis Austin, *Long Island, N. Y.*
 442 ECKDAHL, Arnold Gustav, *New York, N. Y.*
 443 PAMENTEL, Frank Howard, *Union City, N. J.*
- GAMMA—March 20, 1926**
- 142 COLLINS, Ernest Leo, *New Bedford, Mass.*
 143 HOKENSON, Carl Leander, *Wollaston, Mass.*
 144 BEGGS, Charles Wheeler, *Ormond, Fla.*
 145 MOULTON, Wilbur Thomas, *Swampscott, Mass.*
 146 WHITE, Kenneth Burnside, *New York, N. Y.*
 147 COYNE, John Henry, *Charlestown, Mass.*
 148 HEVY, Enoch William, *Spencer, Mass.*
 149 COLLETTE, William Joseph, *Spencer, Mass.*
 150 TONER, James Vincent, *Belmont, Mass.*
- PSI—March 20, 1926**
- 107 MACK, Dwight Wesley, *St. Croix Falls, Wis.*
 108 FRIEDRICH, Herbert Armand, *Kalamazoo, Mich.*
 109 LAUSON, Robert, *New Holstein, Wis.*
 110 MARSDEN, Kenneth Gerald, *Edgerton, Wis.*
 111 SIREN, Oscar Edward, *Iron Belt, Wis.*
- DELTA—March 28, 1926**
- 126 HARTMANN, Aloysius, *Medford, Wis.*
 127 LEONARD, Alfred Sylvester, *Mankato, Minn.*
 128 GAFFNEY, James Joseph, *Stanley, Wis.*
 129 KELZER, Kurt Hartwig, *Watertown, Wis.*
 130 HORN, Robert Clayton, *Stanley, Wis.*
 131 GIBOUT, George Fredrick, *Menominee, Mich.*
 132 VONEMAN, Clarence Joseph, *North Canton, Ohio*
 133 VOGEL, John Francis, *Fostoria, Ohio*
- RHO—March 28, 1926**
- 113 KAMPFRATH, Gerald H., *Bakersfield, Cal.*
 114 STANFORD, Eric Mersing, *Oakland, Cal.*
 115 KELSEY, John Fremont, *Berkeley, Cal.*
 116 MORRISH, Kendric Burpee, *Berkeley, Cal.*
 117 OULIE, Bernhard, *Los Angeles, Cal.*
 118 EVANS, John Alexander, *Pomona, Cal.*
 119 DAVIS, John Monroe, Jr., *Oakland, Cal.*
 120 WENDLER, William John, *North Tonawanda, N. Y.*
 121 PETERSEN, Walter Newton, *Templeton, Cal.*
 122 WENDER, Arthur A., *Sebewaing, Mich.*
- ALPHA-GAMMA—March 28, 1926**
- 46 CUTTING, Paul Carpenter, *Westfield, N. Y.*
 60 TAYLOR, Robert Rutledge, *Willow Grove, Pa.*
 61 TRIPP, Robert Leadbetter, *Hadden Heights, N. J.*
 62 FERGUSON, John, *Upper Montclair, N. J.*
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 80 WICK, Robert Lewis, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*

ALPHA-MU—April 8, 1926

- 44 MELVILLE, H. Arlo, *Cavalier, N. D.*
 45 NELSON, Carl Burton, *Crookston, Minn.*

ALPHA-BETA—April 18, 1926

- 75 PEACHER, J. Russell, *Fayette, Mo.*
 76 BECK, Rodney Day, *Bridgewater, Iowa*
 77 NANSON, Hillard Clement, Jr., *Caruthersville, Mo.*
 78 TEETERS, Hugh Avery, *Carrollton, Mo.*
 79 GOEHRING, Erwin Elmer, *Frohna, Mo.*
 80 STONE, John William, *Huntsville, Mo.*
 81 PIERCE, Charles Curry, *Plainview, Tex.*
 82 REINHARDT, John Martin, *Merriam, Kan.*
 83 EVERETT, Telford Nelson, *Columbia, Mo.*
 84 REID, Robert Kemper, *Sturgeon, Mo.*

ALPHA-EPSILON—April 18, 1926

- 72 BURG, George Leo, *St. Paul, Minn.*
 73 MORGAN, Glen Franklin, *River Falls, Wis.*
 74 OTTO, Ralph Harry, *Huron, S. D.*
 75 LUNDBERG, Portus Napoleon, *Northome, Minn.*
 76 TESKEY, Walter William, *Blue Earth, Minn.*
 77 MAYER, Harold Edward, *Minneapolis, Minn.*

OMEGA—April 24, 1926

- 96 BEABES, Richard Harold, *Oonemaugh, Pa.*
 97 CASTNER, James A., *Washington, N. J.*
 98 CLARK, Richard Elmer, *Richmond, Ind.*
 99 GIBBONS, Crist Richard, *Altoona, Pa.*
 100 GUSTAVSON, Roy Leland, *Jamestown, N. Y.*
 101 HOLOBINKO, John Edward, *Madera, Pa.*
 102 JACOBS, Harry Joseph, *Hammonton, N. J.*
 103 JONES, Edward Fitzpatrick, Jr., *Philadelphia, Pa.*
 104 MANBECK, Joseph Henry, *Schuylkill Haven, Pa.*
 105 McLAUGHLIN, Samuel Smith, *Summit Hill, Pa.*
 106 MEHALL, Andrew David, *Orenshaw, Pa.*
 107 MORRISON, Charles Lemoine, *Altoona, Pa.*
 108 NEAST, Charles Dessinger, *Mauch Chunk, Pa.*
 109 NEIMAN, Leonard Benner, *Pottstown, Pa.*
 110 ROBERTS, William James, *Frackville, Pa.*
 111 WAGNER, Frank George, Jr., *Williamsport, Pa.*
 112 WOLF, Ernest Charles, *New Castle, Pa.*

IOTA—April 25, 1926

- 103 KIMEL, Forest Elwood, *Kiowa, Kan.*
 104 ANDERSON, Ralph Emmett, *Bridgeport, Kan.*
 105 CARLSON, Arnold Axel, *Clay Center, Kan.*
 106 SWEET, Evan Henry, *Minneapolis, Minn.*
 107 ROSENE, Russell Loyd, *Scandia, Kan.*
 108 ALDEN, Verne William, *Wellsville, Kan.*
 109 LUTZ, Wilford Reed, *Smith Center, Kan.*

ALPHA-OMICRON—April 30, 1926

- 42 CARPENTER, Don Price, *Jacobsen, Ohio*
 43 CLIFFORD, Leonard Charles, *Athens, Ohio*
 44 KOSMA, John Arthur, *Leavittsburg, Ohio*
 45 RICE, John Herman, *Wellston, Ohio*
 46 ROEBENMYER, Samuel Robert, *Hamilton, Ohio*
 47 CARMACK, Harry Walter, *Gibsonburg, Ohio*
 48 NELIS, William Francis, *Struthers, Ohio*
 49 PARKISON, Hilton Yule, *Mansfield, Ohio*
 50 STEDMAN, Ezra Franklin, *Athens, Ohio*
 51 WALKER, George Arlington, *Dennison, Ohio*
 52 WAGNER, Harold Charles, *Zanesville, Ohio*

UPSILON—May 7, 1926

- 163 FERRY, Henry Curtis, *Chicago, Ill.*
 164 MATTOX, Harry Calhoun, *Pittsburgh, Kan.*
 165 BITNER, Arthur Scott, *Pittsburgh, Kan.*
 166 OGG, Stuart Basil, *Springfield, Ill.*
 167 ROSE, Milton John, *Tonica, Ill.*
 168 PETRU, Frank Lambert, Jr., *Cicero, Ill.*
 169 GILSTER, Herman Henry, *Chester, Ill.*
 170 MORTON, Kenneth George, *Berwyn, Ill.*
 171 NEWTON, John Clarence, *Chicago, Ill.*
 172 NISH, George Ronald, *Elgin, Ill.*
 173 PHILLIPS, Don James, *Montgomery, Ill.*
 174 RUBECK, Arthur Morris, *Belvidere, Ill.*
 175 BAILEY, Richard Francis, *Chicago, Ill.*

EPSILON—May 8, 1926

- 126 MATTHEWS, Harley Robert, *Benson, Minn.*
 127 RESSLER, Loyd L., *Iowa City, Ia.*
 128 BOLSINGER, Cecil Clyde, *Colesburg, Iowa*
 129 FLETLEY, Ligouri Thomas, *Delmar, Iowa*
 130 LATTA, William Marshall, *Logan, Iowa*
 131 GULL, Robert Bowman, *Colesburg, Iowa*
 132 STRONG, Harlan Collier, *Clarinda, Iowa*
 133 STEIGER, Roy, *Waverly, Iowa*
 134 ASHFORD, Theodore Harkness, *Boone, Iowa*
 135 LARGE, David Anderson, *Maquoketa, Iowa*

CHI—May 8, 1926

- 90 THOMAS, Bert Sydney, *Baltimore, Md.*
 91 AIRE, William Edmund, *Baltimore, Md.*
 92 VAUGHN, Glenn Thomas, *Baltimore, Md.*
 93 OSBON, John William, *Catonsville, Ind.*
 94 DIAMOND, Herbert Maynard, *Milford, Conn.*

MU—May 9, 1926

- 137 DOLAN, John Patrick, *Providence, R. I.*
 138 WEIR, Lawrence Thomas, *Utica, N. Y.*
 139 REEVES, Leroy Warren, *Alexa, Va.*
 140 CARHART, Charles William, *Phillipsburg, N. J.*
 141 DORSEY, James Andrew, Jr., *Northampton, Mass.*

ALPHA-PI—May 12, 1926

- 32 BRANSON, Charles Howard, *Connersville, Ind.*
 33 DAVIS, Nelson William, *Brazil, Ind.*
 34 DAWSON, Harford E., *Indianapolis, Ind.*
 35 DEITSCH, Clarence William, *Evansville, Ind.*
 36 KENDRICK, Douglas Wilson, *Crown Point, Ind.*
 37 McPHERSON, Harry Corwin, *Elizabethtown, Ind.*
 38 MALOY, John, *Lowell, Ind.*
 39 NEEDHAM, Everett Raymond, *Marion, Ind.*
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