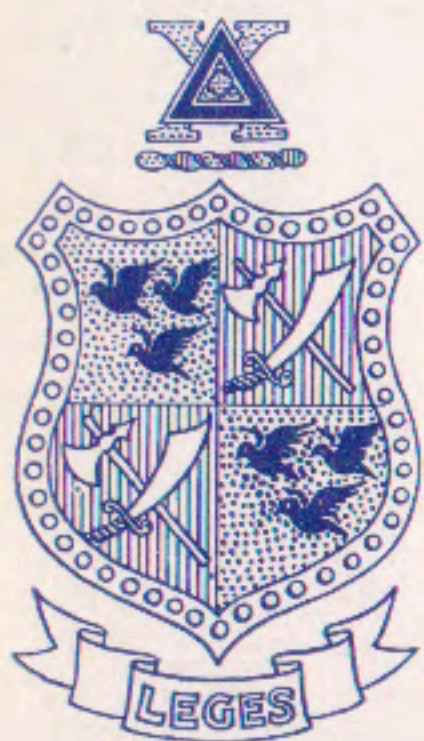




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THIS MONTH'S COVER

At the opening of the fall term, three members of the Southern California Chapter, Doug King, Bill Clark and Rob McGregor, proudly installed Delta Chi insignia on the recently remodeled U. S. C. chapter house. Details of this modernization program will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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REGIONAL CONFERENCE S - 1954

The A. P. I. Chapter house at Auburn, Alabama, was the site of the Southern Regional Conference held on March 19-21. Chapters participating were Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Oklahoma A & M, Rollins, S.M.U., and Texas.



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It Can Be Done

By Oger Van Dange "E," Southern California '55

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER has just completed extensive renovations on its chapter house. We have one of the finest looking houses on the Row — a house that will accommodate fifty resident members — a house that an alumnus can feel proud to show to his family, business friends, and guests — a house that will mean greater prestige to all Delta Chis in Southern California.



Before. . .

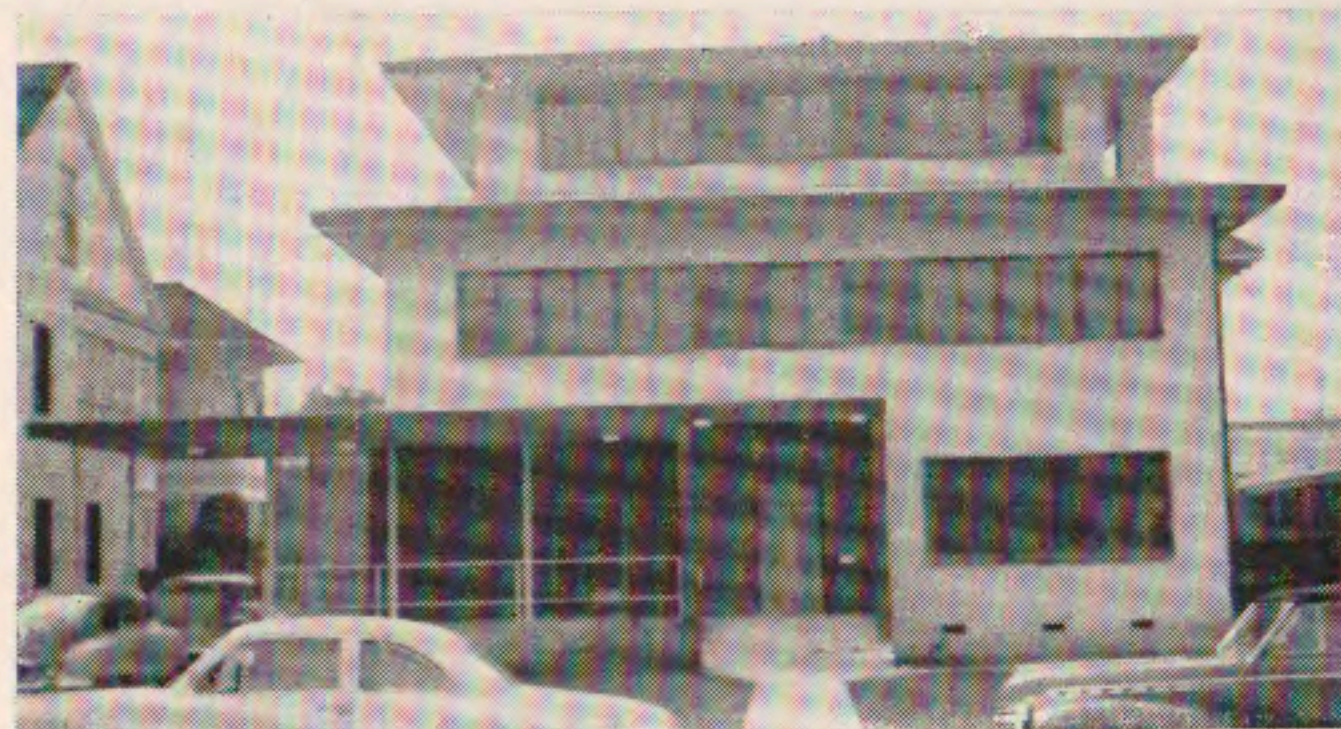


During. . .

Back in 1949, John E. Mackel, Michigan '26, construction engineer living in Los Angeles, drew up a set of plans for the house. These plans met with the approval of the active chapter and our next move was to get the full support of the alumni. We did this by taking our plans to William Mace, Southern California '50, who helped us present our idea to the Delta Chi Building Corporation.

Lawrence "Buddy" Drumm, head of our Building Corporation, approved our original plans with very few changes. Bill Mace and Parnell Curry, Southern California '49, along with other alumni, presented our plans to the Alumni Finance Control Board which approved them and suggested that we have bids submitted.

The carpenters, painters, and other craftsmen worked six months to complete the remodeling. We think that the interior outshines the exterior. The spacious dining room can easily accommodate seventy-five to one hundred people. There are five large new bedrooms, modern new shower and bathroom facilities, a central heating unit,



After. . .

and chapter and club rooms that far surpass the wildest dreams of our most far-sighted actives and alumni.

The front of the house was completely modernized. The old house had the appearance of an old Victorian mansion with the gingerbread trimmings and tower room, but the renovation has given it the new California modern-style. The lawn has been landscaped to add to the appearance of the house. A large sliding glass panel has been installed in the dining room to provide easy access to the front porch. Even the porch roof has been extended over the driveway to form a carport for loading and unloading passengers.

Our pledge dorm on the third floor can accommodate twenty pledges. Also on the third floor

is a private room for the pledge counsellor as well as study rooms.

The house was completed in September, 1953, and on Founders' Day, October 13, 1953, approximately one hundred and fifty alumni and guests were entertained by the chapter.

The relationship between the active chapter and the alumni chapter grew with a new life when they were both working for a common goal. The work on the house brought the alumni over to see the progress, and this in turn strengthened the relationship between the two groups.

The Chapter put on a rush program this fall which netted twenty pledges. This is one of the ways we tried to prove to alumni that their hard work and the big expenditure was a certified one and was for a worthy project.

After the construction was completed, the Mothers' Club provided a new dining room table and chairs. They also made draperies for the entire house and are making plans to recarpet the floors and stairs. They provided the money for their venture by raffles, rummage sales and other hard work.

The Southern California Chapter extends a cordial invitation to all alumni, actives, and pledges of all the other chapters of our Fraternity to visit 920 West 28th Street when they are in Los Angeles.

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Midwest Regional Conference

The Michigan State Chapter will be host to the Midwest Regional Conference at East Lansing Michigan, April 16-18, 1954. Chapters invited to participate are:

Cornell
DePauw
Hobart
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa

Iowa State
Lake Forest
Lehigh
Kentucky
Miami
Michigan
Union

Minnesota
Missouri
Ohio State
Osgoode Hall
Penn State
Purdue

To assist in implementing the program of this Conference, several officers of the General Fraternity will participate. Marsh W. White, "AA," Henry V. McGurran, "AA"—Emeritus, and John C. Trussell, member of the Executive Board, will assist in leading discussion groups on topics of vital interest to every chapter member. The field secretaries, Curt Klaus and Ralph Prusok, will also lead discussion groups and offer instruction to chapter officers. Warren W. Etcheson, Executive Secretary, will present a report on the national program and policies of the General Fraternity. A complete story on the Conference will appear in the May *Quarterly*.

Biloxi and Buena Vista

THE LAND of hush puppies, magnolias, and pecan trees will welcome Delta Chis from everywhere to the 30th International Convention, August 31-September 2, 1954. Biloxi, which is located on a peninsula, is the host city for the Convention and is one of the more colorful cities of the South.

Located on the Gulf of Mexico, where the surf of the Gulf washes its private sand beach, is the Buena Vista Hotel, the Convention headquarters. All water sports center around the Buena Vista's wide beach and the pier which extends into the Gulf. One can participate in swimming, sailing, motorboating, fishing, or crabbing or just relaxing under the summer sun. Golfers will find three splendid golf courses nearby. From the roof of the hotel, called "The Deck," it is possible to see Deer Island, Ship Island, and other scenic islands of this colorful area. "The Deck" is also one of Biloxi's well-known night clubs and dancing is held there nightly.

In addition to its attractions as a vacation spot, the Buena Vista Hotel offers the best facilities for conventions in this section of the South. One of the newest additions to the hotel is the commodious convention hall known as the "Hurricane Room." This hall can accommodate as many as 1500 persons or in a matter of minutes it may be divided into four separate rooms for smaller groups.

Biloxi is of great interest because of its many historical attractions. This city was settled in 1699 by Pierre le Moyne d'Iberville for King Louis XIV, under the Fleur-de-Lis Flag of France. Biloxi was once the capital of the Louisiana Purchase Territory. The capital was moved from Biloxi to New Orleans in 1722. Since the time Biloxi was settled, eight different flags have flown over the city. They are: French, Spanish, English, Republic of West Florida, United States, Confederate States, Magnolia States, and Mississippi State.

Included among the places of interest are the shrimp and oyster canning plants. Biloxi is the largest cannery center of shrimp and oysters in

the world. The canning districts also contain ship yard ways for boat repairs and machine shops for marine work. The *Gauiter House*, built in 1865 by hand, and the *Red Brick House* with slave quarters, are beautiful examples of anti-bellum architecture of the French type. Probably the best known of the old and palatial homes is *Beauvoir*, the last resident of Jefferson Davis where he spent his declining years. This is now a Confederate shrine and open to visitors.

The United States Veterans' Administration Center covers more than 700 acres of beautifully wooded country. It is located on Back Bay and is one of the show places of the entire Gulf Coast.

About a mile from the Buena Vista Hotel is Keesler Air Force Base, the South's largest educational institution. Located at Keesler Field is the great electronics school where serious minded young officers and airmen study the intricacies of radar and other electronic devices. The athletic teams, musical organizations, and other entertainment features of Keesler are often found interwoven with Biloxi's community life.

Biloxi is easy to reach whether you travel by car, train, plane, or thumb. U. S. Highway 90 runs right along the Coast and connects Biloxi with Mobile and New Orleans. There are flights to New Orleans from the East, West, and North several times a day and there are good connections to Biloxi, which is located only eighty miles from New Orleans. The Louisville & Nashville railroad has several through-trains each day both to the North and East, including such fast streamliners as the Crescent Limited and the Humming Bird.

Transportation To Biloxi

AIRLINES

From the East —

Eastern Airlines to New Orleans or Mobile and over to Biloxi via National Airlines, L & N train or Greyhound bus.

Capital Airlines to New Orleans and to Biloxi via National Airlines, L & N train or Greyhound Bus.

From the West —

American Airlines to New Orleans

Delta Airlines to New Orleans

New Orleans to Biloxi via National Airlines, L & N train or Greyhound bus.

From the North —

Chicago and Southern Airlines to Jackson, Miss. or New Orleans.

Change at Jackson to Southern Airways and fly direct to Mississippi Coast.

New Orleans to Biloxi via National Airlines, L & N train or Greyhound bus.

TRAINS

From the East via Louisville & Nashville Railroad; trains stopping at Biloxi.

The Crescent leaves New York at 1:45 PM and arrives at Biloxi at 4:45 PM the following evening.

The Piedmont leaves New York at 10:15 PM and arrives at Biloxi at 5:50 AM the second morning.

The Southern Railway also has the Southerner, all reserve seat coach train, and the Pelican, pullman train out of New York to New Orleans.

The Southerner leaves New York at 4:35 PM, Eastern Time and arrives in New Orleans 8:50 PM Central Time the following evening.

The Pelican leaves New York 6:30 PM, Eastern Time and arrives in New Orleans 7:30 AM Central Time the second morning.

From Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati, as well as Florida, connections are available via Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

Pittsburgh passengers leave at 10:40 PM, arrive in Biloxi 5:02 AM second morning.

Cleveland passengers leave at 12:05 AM, arrive in Biloxi 5:02 AM second morning.

Detroit passengers leave at 11:30 PM, arrive in Biloxi 5:02 AM second morning.

Cincinnati passengers leave at 8:00 PM, arrive in Biloxi 1:07 PM following evening.

Miami and Jacksonville passengers leave at 9:00 AM or 5:00 PM respectively, arrive in Biloxi following morning at 5:02 AM.

From the West connections can be obtained via Southern Pacific Railroad Lines.

The Sunset Limited leaves Los Angeles at 8:00 PM, arrives in New Orleans at 4:00 PM the second day.

From Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, connections are available by Illinois Central.

The Panama Limited leaves Chicago at 5 PM, St. Louis at 6:45 PM, and Memphis at 2:28 AM. This train arrives in New Orleans at 9:30 AM the following morning.

From Kansas City, connections are available via Kansas City Southern — Louisiana & Arkansas Railroad Lines.

The Southern Belle leaves Kansas City at 4:00 PM, arrives in New Orleans 10:15 AM the following day.

Connections from the West to Kansas City are available via Union Pacific, arrive in New Orleans via Kansas City Southern — Louisiana & Arkansas, or Panama Limited.

For those delegates arriving via New Orleans, schedules to Biloxi are as follows:

Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Leave N. O. 8:20 AM — Arrive Biloxi 10:28 AM.

Leave N. O. 10:40 AM — Arrive Biloxi 12:22 PM.

Leave N. O. 3:30 PM — Arrive Biloxi 6:10 PM.

Leave N. O. 5:15 PM — Arrive Biloxi 7:25 PM.

Leave N. O. 9:00 PM — Arrive Biloxi 11:10 PM.

Leave N. O. 11:00 PM — Arrive Biloxi 1:03 AM.

BUS SCHEDULES

Greyhound Bus Schedules from New Orleans to Biloxi are as follows:

Leave N. O. 1:00 AM — Arrive Biloxi 3:25 AM.

Leave N. O. 3:15 AM — Arrive Biloxi 5:47 AM.

Leave N. O. 5:15 AM — Arrive Biloxi 7:48 AM.

Leave N. O. 7:00 AM — Arrive Biloxi 9:49 AM.

Leave N. O. 9:00 AM — Arrive Biloxi 11:19 AM. (express).

Leave N. O. 8:20 AM — Arrive Biloxi 11:12 AM.

Leave N. O. 11:30 AM — Arrive Biloxi 2:28 PM.

*— See Footnote

Leave N. O. 1:15 PM — Arrive Biloxi 4:07 PM.

Leave N. O. 2:30 PM — Arrive Biloxi 5:22 PM.

Leave N. O. 3:30 PM — Arrive Biloxi 5:49 PM. (express).

Leave N. O. 4:00 PM — Arrive Biloxi 6:52 PM.

Leave N. O. 5:15 PM — Arrive Biloxi 8:20 PM.

Leave N. O. 7:00 PM — Arrive Biloxi 9:19 PM. (express).

Leave N. O. 7:45 PM — Arrive Biloxi 10:34 PM.

Leave N. O. 10:20 PM — Arrive Biloxi 12:01 AM.

Leave N. O. 11:45 PM — Arrive Biloxi 1:54 AM. (express).

*—Express bus leaves N. O. 12:30 PM (noon) — Arrives 2:49 PM.

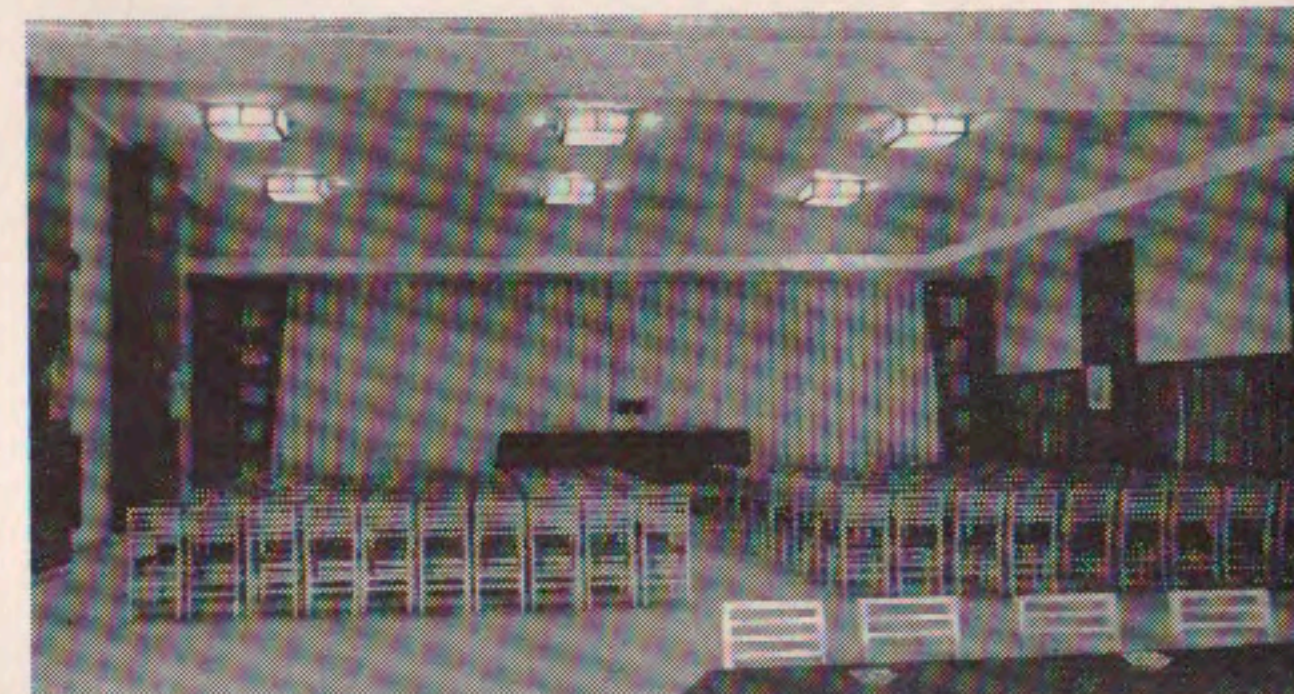
Time schedules subject to change so check before planning a trip.

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Though reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things, yet it is our own meditation that must form our judgment. — ISAAC WATTS

BILOXI

. . . . For Business



The "Hurricane Room" incorporates every provision for smooth and efficient convention handling. A public address system is built into the acoustically treated ceiling and there are no center columns to obstruct the view of the speaker's rostrum.

. . . . For Pleasure

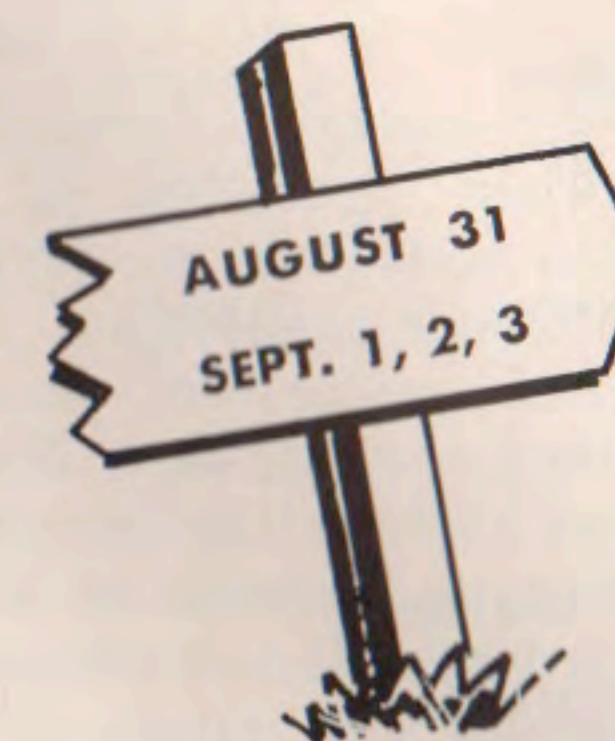


Overlooking its own wide beach to the Gulf, the hotel is the center of social activity on the Mississippi Coast.

. . . . For You



The air-conditioned Rose Room is noted for good food and rapid service.



South Land Convention

FOR THE first time in Delta Chi's sixty-four years the Fraternity will assemble in Convention in the Deep South. Previous Conventions have been on the East Coast, the Pacific Coast, and even in Canada, but never deeper South than southern Indiana. This fall the Fraternity will make amends for this omission and will invade Biloxi, Mississippi, for its three day Convention. Begin planning your Convention trip by making your hotel reservation now! The Buena Vista

Hotel, the site chosen by the Executive Board for the Thirtieth International Convention, faces the Gulf of Mexico and is the outstanding hotel on the Mississippi Coast. All 250 rooms are air-conditioned. If you prefer cottages, there are several located close by with hotel service available. A variety of entertainment including all outdoor sports and dancing nightly on "The Deck" help make the Buena Vista a favorite resort and convention hotel of the Deep South. Another Convention is scheduled immediately prior to Delta Chi's Thirtieth International Convention and the hotel has already reserved most of its rooms until the morning of August 31. This means that under-graduates, alumni, and guests will not be able to check into the Buena Vista until August 31. All hotel reservations should be made through the National Headquarters on the form below. In this way, an up-to-date list can be compiled of

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THE BUENA VISTA HOTEL
Convention Hotel Reservation

Send to: Delta Chi Fraternity
16 South Clinton
Iowa City, Iowa

PLEASE RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS AS CHECKED (x)

Name Chapter Year
Address City State
Delegate Member Alumnus Visitor
Arrival Date (not before August 31)
Departure Date No. of Persons

Here are the European Plan daily rates!

Table with 5 columns: Room Type, Rate 1, Rate 2, Rate 3, Rate 4. Rows include SINGLE ROOMS, DOUBLE BED ROOMS, TWIN BED ROOMS, and SUITES.

I will be accompanied by
Third or Fourth Adult in Room \$2.50 Additional
Children under 12 Years in room with Adult \$1.50

"Lifers"

STEADILY increasing is the list of loyal alumni who are becoming "Lifers" by enrolling under the Alumni Life Membership plan of the Fraternity. Since July 1953, thirty-two members have paid their Life Membership dues in full or have begun by paying their first installment. Some of the recent contributors include a faculty member just initiated by one of our Midwestern chapters and one of Delta Chis octogenarians. The Cornell and Purdue Chapters head the list with four alumni from each chapter becoming "Lifers."

- These Lifers are taking advantage of an opportunity to:
1. Commute annual alumni dues for life.
2. Receive free various fraternity publications as they appear.
3. Receive a beautifully embossed alumni life membership certificate plus annual membership card.
4. Receive a life subscription to the Quarterly if not already a subscriber.
5. Contribute in a substantial way to the support of the program of their Fraternity.
Since last reporting the following loyal alumni have become Alumni Life Members:
Leo W. Bayles, Ohio State '20
Vern L. Birney, Kansas '44

- Rollie N. Blancett, Purdue '33
O. Marcus Buchanan, S. M. U. '52
O. M. Corwin, Minnesota '92
John W. Cross, Iowa State and Iowa '54
Joseph M. DeNardi, Miami '27
Glen T. Emmons, Missouri '53
John Eustis, Cornell '49
Glenn W. Foster, Purdue '51
Robert O. Gee, Purdue '49
John K. Holbrook, Cornell '21
Jimmy D. Hufford, Purdue '53
Robert A. Kraye, Penn State '51
Harold V. Kunzer, Lake Forest '47
William A. Langlais, Cornell '51
Robert T. Mason, Ohio State '49
R. Wayne Masters, Alabama '38
W. C. Miller, S. M. U. '27
Roy T. Norton, Cornell '53
Fanning T. Oakley, Washington State '53
Claude P. Reynolds, L. S. U. '52
G. A. Rhodes, Alabama '43
Elliott C. Roberts, Michigan '27
W. M. Scheffler, Michigan State '36
Edward Seberg, Jr., Iowa '31
Edward T. Southwick, Miami '45
Coe T. Swift, Stanford '33
Paul W. Tanner, Indiana '30
Les Voss, Oklahoma '51
Richard L. Wallinder, Minnesota '52
Willard E. White, Stanford '32

It's easy to become an Alumni Life Member. If an alumnus was initiated after August 1923, or was initiated prior to that time and paid his life subscription to the Quarterly, his payment is \$60. If he was initiated prior to August 1923 and has not since paid his life subscription to the Quarterly, his payment is \$72.50. In order to commute alumni dues for life, a member must be a life subscriber to the Quarterly. Checks should be made out to Delta Chi Fraternity and mailed to 16 South Clinton Street, Iowa City, Iowa.

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South Land Convention ...
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how many delegates and guests can be expected and who will be attending. This information is vital in planning your convention program. Requests for reservations should be made by July 31 to ease Convention planning. Under-graduates should make reservations before leaving school at the end of the school year. However, reservations will be accepted at any time. Chapter delegates should submit separate reservations, even though traveling together and planning to occupy the same room. You will be able to occupy rooms with chosen companions even though reservations are made separately. Small

chapter delegations can occupy the same room by the use of an additional bed for which the rate is \$2.50 per day. All rates are listed on the opposite page and are on the European Plan. If the accommodations you request are not available, you will be given the next closest rate. Reservations will be filled in the order in which they are received. Confirmation of reservations will be made to you directly from the hotel. However, if you will be staying with friends in Biloxi or at one of the numerous hotels or motels within a short distance of Buena Vista, be sure and let the Central Office know you are planning to attend the Thirtieth International Convention and where you will be staying.

Milestones

Alabama

Engaged. Judy Vandiver to Bill Miller, '57.
Married. Norma Jean DeLoach to Robert Dill, '55.

A. P. I.

Engaged. Diane Stephens to Edgar T. Clower, '55.
Engaged. Patricia Epps to Howard Cox, '56.
Engaged. Jane Burgess to Jack Crenshaw, '56.
Engaged. Lucile Phillips to Ken Griffin, '54.
Engaged. Anne Gilmore to Jimmie Hall, '54.
Engaged. Viola Yarbrough to Jed Jaudon, '57.
Engaged. Ninfa Seijas to Sergio V. Novo, '55.
Engaged. Laura Grimes to Herman Oswell, '56.
Engaged. Dot Morrison to Chuck Spencer, '54.

Arizona

Engaged. Susan Stille to Mike Keegan, '56.
Married. Betty Ann Herman to T. J. Case, '54.
Married. Nancy Falkenhagen to Tony Fredrickson, '55; December 27, 1953.
Married. Shirley Mae Halcomb to Robert Lee Jones, '53; September 27, 1953.
Married. Mona Mulvaney to John Livesey, '41; November 1953.
Married. Pauline Fletcher to Don McClure, '51; December 6, 1953.
Married. Jane Maxwell to Doug McPherson, '53; July 20, 1953.
Married. Abbie Bond to Keith Meenan, '51; December 19, 1953.
Born. To Mr. and Mrs. William Oatis, '51; a daughter; December 4, 1953.
Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fender, '54; a daughter; June 8, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glatz, '55; a daughter; December 26, 1953.

Born. To Rev. and Mrs. Dan Genung, '38; a son; April 27, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hannah, '50; a son; December 19, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hitchcock, '51; a daughter; December 8, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monier, '51; a daughter; June 24, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Caulfield, '50; a daughter; December 26, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. John Monier, '51; a daughter; November 27, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons, '54; a son; December 18, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver, '38; a son; July 14, 1953.

California

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston Hatch, '50; a son, Laurence Alciu; June 15, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Oleg Sherby, '47; a son, Lawrence Dimitri; March 27, 1953.

Chicago

Died. Orville D. Buckles, '25; December 21, 1953.

Cornell

Engaged. Elizabeth Brede to Charles R. Peebles, '51.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Goerler, '47; a son, Stephen Ronald; June 13, 1953.

Died. Frank L. Dudgeon, '04.

Died. Henry L. Fitzhugh, '92.

Died. Parley Parker Christensen, '97.

DePauw

Engaged. Marge Davis to Dave Morehead, '53.

Engaged. Marty Brubaker to Dick Sharp, '54.

Engaged. Betty Thoma to George Weikert, '51.

Married. Sylvia Sidel to Robert M. Emhardt, '35; January 1954.

Married. Virginia Kibbler to Joseph Lullo, '51; September 12, 1953.

Married. Joan Muzzy to Joseph Nagle, '52; August 28, 1953.

Married. Dorothy Hirshman to Donald Nichols, '52; December 26, 1953.

Married. Barbara Thomas to Douglas Price, '51; August 22, 1953.

Married. Elizabeth Conner to Richard Pruitt, '53; December 20, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barber, '50; a son; February 3, 1954.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Breimeier, '51; a daughter, Donna Lynn; December 1, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. William Edginton, '43; a daughter, Nancy Lynn; August 3, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, '52; a daughter, Catherine Joann; December 14, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pitcher, '54; a son, William Douglas; December 4, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. John Scatterday, '50; a daughter, Ann Louise; January 12, 1954.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmer, '49; a daughter, Terry Lou; December 18, 1953.

Florida

Married. Sandra Young to Bob Merrill, '54; February 6, 1954.

Hobart

Married. Priscilla Daugham to Peter Peard, '51; February 20, 1954.

Illinois

Engaged. Rose Belgram to Charles Kersch, '54.

Engaged. Jacqueline Nichols to James Crossley, '54.

Engaged. Marcia Mulholland to Robert Goltermann, '55.

Engaged. Buelah Rodriguez to Gilbert Hensey, '55.

Married. Ruth Lindsold to Richard B. Stone, '54; January 31, 1954.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sieben, '52; a daughter, Mary; April 29, 1953.

Indiana

Married. Barbara Russell to Dan Kuzman, '53.

Married. Barbara Harrison to Steve Lebedzinski, '54.

Iowa

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith, '45; a daughter, Deborah Lee; October 5, 1953.

Kansas

Married. Shiela Ann Moskau to Robert B. Miller, '55; October 10, 1953.

Lehigh

Married. Joan Mayo to Lon Blauvelt, '54.

Married. Anne Mae Czipath to William H. DeCamp III, '54.

Michigan

Married. Mary Schnall to Roy Dutton, '52; December 1953.

Minnesota

Married. Annette Clark to James F. McGrath, '49.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Ron Liddiard, '52; a daughter, Sharron.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. J. Stanch, '52; a daughter; November 20, 1953.

Missouri

Married. Sandra Fastin to Robert J. Flittner, '56; December 20, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Drescher, '56; a daughter; February 4, 1954.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Reynolds, '52; a son, Gary Robert; June 15, 1953.

Ohio State

Engaged. Shelia Gallagher to Lorwin Bock, '54.

Engaged. Caroline Winn to David Hawk, '55.

Married. Doris Chesser to Paul Davison, '55.

Married. Evelyn Marie Appelgate to William Merkle, '54.

Married. Jo Ann Miller to James Park, '56.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Yost, '48; a son, David Alan; November 29, 1953.

Oklahoma

Married. Margarite Self to Ronald Barton, '53; December 29, 1953.

Married. Cynthia Owens to Mac Jones, '54; December 26, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, '54; a daughter, Cathy; January 27, 1954.

Oklahoma A & M

Married. Sandra Gallaway to Adela C. Chausse, '53; February 22, 1954.

Oregon State

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harland, '51; a son, Ronald Joseph; September 24, 1953.

Penn State

Married. Jean Beahm to Ed Barber, '52; December 25, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. James V. Sicklesmith, '50; a daughter, Donna; October 13, 1953.

Purdue

Engaged. Doris Juhl to Clyde M. Haugan, '55.

Engaged. Lyn Johnson to Donald R. Kirk, '54.

Married. Joan Bradley to Lowell B. Jackson, '53; December 20, 1953.

Southern California

Engaged. Jan Helmick to Roth Cooper, '55.

Engaged. Marlene Coates to Bill Doyle, '55.

Engaged. Mary Louise Thompson to John McDougal, '56.

Died. Bernard E. Potter, '19; November 29, 1953.

S. M. U.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aycock, '54; a son, Carl Wayne; December 12, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moss, '49; a daughter, Marie Michele; November 2, 1953.

Stanford

Married. Elaine Schacht to Edward A. Gardner, '53; September 12, 1953.

Union

Engaged. Janice Brown to Donald M. Barber, '55.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stuck, '54; a son, John Christopher; December 21, 1953.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, '48; a son, Kermit.

Washington

Engaged. Ann Trauba to Patrick E. Gallagher, '54.

Engaged. Beatrice C. Ober to Douglas J. Pigott, '50.

Married. Alberta Warburton to Douglas Campbell, '52; November 25, 1953.

Married. June Peters to Frank Granat, '51; December 19, 1953.

Married. Carolee Moyer to Norman Kurtz, '50; December 12, 1953.

Married. Doris Keinholz to Victor Odegaard, '50; November 2, 1953.

Married. Frances S. Britton to James H. Raley, '46; October 24, 1953.

Married. Diane Hogarty to Herbert Wilke, '54; January 7, 1954.

Died. John J. Sullivan, '09.

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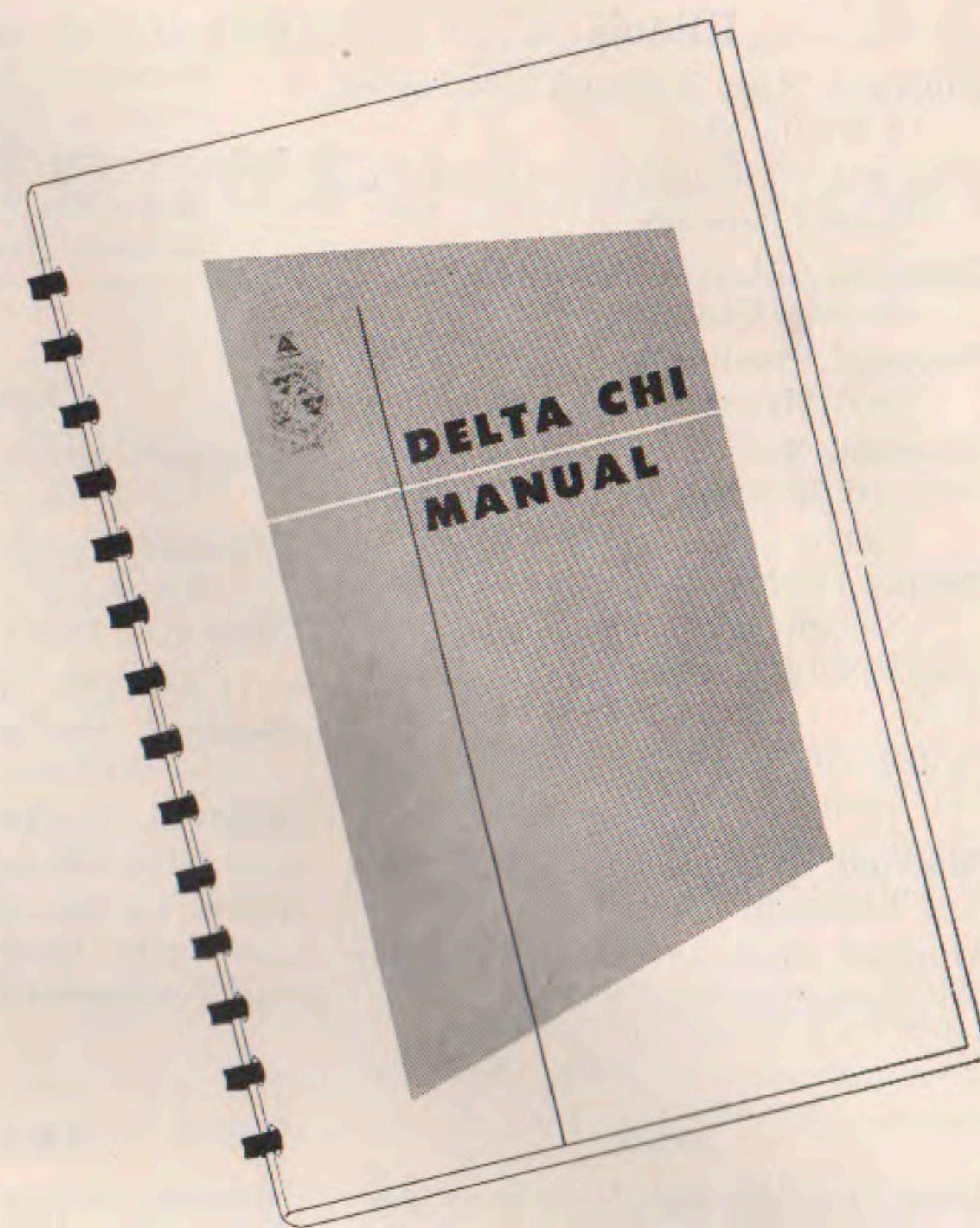
LAST MONTH the active chapters began receiving the latest edition of the Delta Chi Manual. This new edition, the fifth, is the first basic revision of the *Manual* since it first appeared in print in 1939. With its new cover design and revamped format came a new treatment of the purpose of the *Manual* and a new statement of its scope.

The original *Manual* was largely the work of C. M. Cole, member of the Executive Board, who was Assistant to the Executive Secretary and Field Secretary at the time the first manual of indoctrination and instruction was compiled. He did his work under the guidance of O. K. Patton, who was then Executive Secretary. Much of their original work still stands untouched.

The first manual of instruction to appear was called the *Pledge Manual* with the thought in mind that it would be used to train pledges in the traditions, lore, programs, and policies of the Fraternity. In 1947 the title was changed to *Manual* upon the theory that a man's fraternity education does not cease miraculously upon initiation. Indeed, in many respects it is just starting. In fact, the original authors recognized this fact when they wrote in the foreword to the first edition:

"Finally, it is the hope of the authors that the title, 'Pledge' Manual, will not be misleading; that every Delta Chi, both young and old, will profit from a perusal of its pages; and that in the years to come it will constitute a valued addition to every member's library."

Several sections of the current *Manual* are of more use to chapter officers than to pledges. Expanding this theme a bit further, as the cover of the new *Manual* indicates, the new *Manual* contains vital information for the pledge, the active member, the chapter officer, and the alumnus. Enlarged from eighty to one hundred pages, the new *Manual* is designed to assist the pledge by acquainting him with a new phase of college life. It will assist the member in learning how to get the most out of his college and fraternity career. It will help the chapter officer by teaching him the responsibilities and duties he has assumed and how to fulfill those responsibilities and duties. And it will assist the alumnus by making it easier for him to learn how to be of continuing service to his chapter and fraternity.



Manuals, particularly pledge manuals, have the disturbing habit of being nothing more than compendium of historical facts which becomes the "rule book" for an interesting game in which the pledge counsellor attempts to make these dry facts palatable enough for pledge consumption — by forced feeding or otherwise. A manual for fraternity men, properly conceived, should be something more than this. It should place these historical facts within a construct that develops the rationale of the organization. The facts then become merely the mileposts charting a course toward a goal and these facts should not be studied for their sake alone, but as stepping stones that have been used in the development of the Fraternity to implement and approach the ultimate purpose for which the Fraternity was founded. The current edition of the *Manual* was written with this thought in mind.

The compilers of the current edition make no claim that this work is the final answer to instruction in Fraternity matters. It is virtually impossible, certainly so within the space of one hundred pages, to give a satisfactory treatment to a subject about which volumes have been written and about which there is no complete unanimity of opinion concerning the underlying purpose of fraternal groups — there is not even complete acceptance conceptually of the synthesis of fraternal societies. It will remain as the task of those who follow to broaden further the scope of this *Manual* and elaborate in more detail the program of Delta Chi Fraternity.

Delta Chi's College Presidents

J. WHITNEY BUNTING, Pennsylvania '34, became president of Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia, January 1, 1953. Dr. Bunting had many years of teaching experience before taking the position of president of this university.

At the Junior College of Commerce, New Haven, Connecticut, he held the positions as Dean of the College, Chairman of the Marketing Department and instructor in Economics. From 1939-1942, Dr. Bunting was Assistant Professor of Business at Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. At Hobart College, Geneva, New York, he held the positions of Professor of Applied Economics, Associate and Acting Dean, and Director of the Industrial Community Program of that city. Dr. Bunting was instrumental in establishing the Hobart Chapter and was elected that chapter's first "BB." Later on he was Professor of Economics at the University of Georgia and Director of the Bureau of Business Research there.

His education was acquired at the University of Pennsylvania and also at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.

His business experience includes work as an economist, news analyst

and commentator, economic and business columnist, and a consultant to several large corporations.

He has written several publications and is a member of Rotary International, American Economic Association, American Geographical Association, American Marketing Association, American Academy of Political and Social Science, National Sales Executives, and Delta Sigma Pi.

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WILLIAM VERMILLON HOUSTON, Ohio State '20, has been president of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, since 1946.

Dr. Houston received his M.S. in Education in 1920 and his Ph.D. in 1925. Before becoming President of Rice Institute, he was professor of physics at California Institute of Technology. He was granted a National Research Fellowship at this school after receiving his Ph.D. and two years later received a fellowship of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

During World War II, Dr. Houston was director of special studies for the

Division of War Research at Columbia.

He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Academy of Science, American Physics Society, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Tau Beta Pi. He has written several articles on science and is listed in *Who's Who in America*.

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CLOYD HECK MARVIN, Stanford '13, president of George Washington University, started his career as an educator by teaching economics at the University of Southern California. Other schools at which he was a member of the faculty either during the regular school year or during the summers include Harvard, U.C.L.A., Columbia, and the University of Arizona. Dr. Marvin was president of the University of Arizona from 1922 to 1927 and was instrumental in installing the Arizona Chapter in 1925. On leaving there he became president of George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

In 1930 he was a lecturer at the International Institute of Geneva,



Switzerland. He has been president of the National Parks Association, chairman of the U. S. delegation to the 7th Pan-American Scientific Congress, chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives, and since 1946 has been deputy director for Research and Development.

Dr. Marvin is a member of the National Education Association, American Legion, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Xi.

His biography has appeared in *International Who's Who*, *International World Who's Who*, *Leaders in Education*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Education*, and *World Biography*.

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EARL J. MCGRATH, Buffalo '28, became president of the University of Kansas City in 1954. Dr. McGrath left the position of Professor of Education at the University of Chicago to become U. S. Commissioner of Education in 1949.

Since finishing college, he has held positions as Dean of Administration, lecturer in Psychology and Professor Education at the University of Buffalo; specialist in Higher Education, American Council on Education; lecturer at University of Minnesota; Assistant Chief, Division of Training and Employment, War Manpower Commission; Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the State University of Iowa.

As a member of Delta Chi in his undergraduate days, McGrath was "A" of his chapter, president of the

senior class, an honor student in the Arts and Science College, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a prominent figure in various school activities.

President McGrath was editor of the *Journal of General Education* in 1946 and is the author of several books and articles on education.

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ELLWOOD C. NANCE, Rollins, minister, humanitarian, and educator, is in his ninth year of presidency at the University of Tampa. Since the beginning of his presidency in 1945, enrollment has increased from 195 to more than an average of 1000 for the past eight years; the school has become fully accredited; staff increased from 30 to 70; there have been six general increases in faculty salaries; school has brought \$14,000,000 new money into the community; \$500,000 endowment fund raised; school wealth has increased \$850,000; trustees have approved expansion program including three new buildings, many fraternities and sororities have gone national.

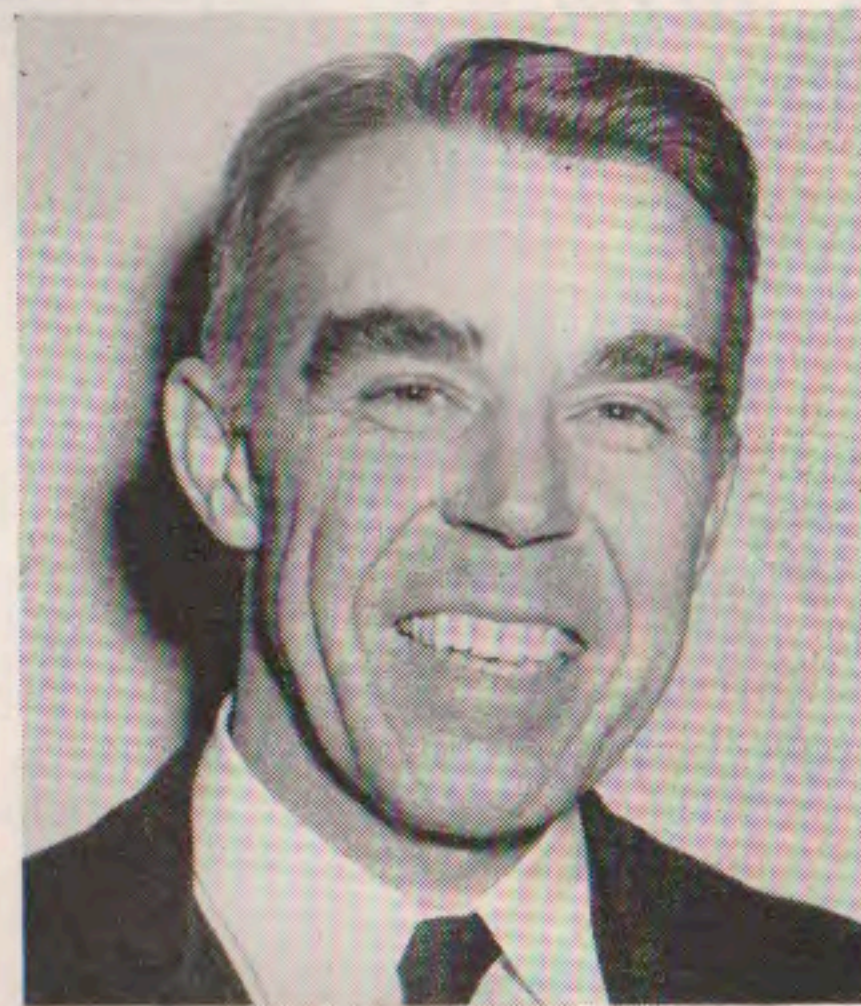
Dr. Nance studied in six seminaries, colleges, and universities to prepare for Protestant ministry. In 1937, at the end of a successful ministerial career of seventeen years, he left the ministry to enter the field of higher education. For three years, Dr. Nance was Dean and professor of Biblical literature at Rollins College.

During World War II, Dr. Nance went to Harvard to help train chaplains of Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths. On V-E day he became president of the University of Tampa.



He is listed among the *Who's Who in America*. Dr. Nance is the author of three books and has also written a book of poetry.

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PEYTON NALLE RHODES, Virginia '20, has been president of Southwestern College of Memphis since 1949. Before assuming duties at Southwestern, Dr. Rhodes was a faculty member at Woodberry Forest School, Orange, Virginia. He was appointed associate professor of physics at Southwestern in 1926, was made a full professor three years later and was named vice-president in 1944. Dr. Rhodes served at intervals on practically all of the college's standing committees.

While attending the University of Virginia, Dr. Rhodes was "C" of the Virginia Chapter of Delta Chi, a member of Academ and Phi Beta Kappa. He was an instructor in general chemistry in 1919.

He is listed in *Who's Who in America* and *American Men of Science*.

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HERRICK B. YOUNG, Indiana '25, became president of Western College for Women on January 1, 1954. Before coming to this independent woman's college in Oxford, Ohio, he had been executive director of the International House Association, Inc., of New York City for four years.

Mr. Young studied at Columbia University in 1927 and 1928, doing graduate work in Oriental studies. He served as professor of literature at Alborz College in Teheran, Iran, from 1925 to 1935, and until 1950 was for fifteen years Executive Secretary of

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This and That About Alumni

»Michigan Alumni — Donald C.

Flowers, '50, is a group worker in the Dodge Community House in Detroit; James R. Hayward, '33, works at the McCord Corporation in Detroit; Raymond J. Symons, '52, is working in the Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors as vehicle test and project engineer, Pontiac, Michigan; Robert Killenburger, '53, works for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Urbana, Ohio; Wilbur C. Nelson, '35, has gone to Europe as a member of the Advisory Board for Aeronautical Development and Research for NATO; William Matheson, '51, is an instructor in romance languages at Yale University while continuing work for his Ph. D. degree.

»Robert A. DeNisco, U. of Miami '51, is now serving with the Transportation Research and Development Command at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

»Bernard T. McGivern, Union '49, has formed a law firm in Scotia, New York. He was awarded the alumni medal for outstanding service and was appointed assistant director of admissions at Union College after his graduation.

»Richard Ketchel, Ohio State '53, has entered law school at Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

»William J. James, C-K '25, professor of law at Chicago-Kent College and author of one of the finest legal books on probate law in Illinois, is a G.O.P. candidate for Probate Judge of Cook County.

»Robert F. Burger, Southern California '50, was ordained to the priesthood at the Episcopal Church in Los Angeles on February 11. Other Southern California Alumni News — Michael Cassidy, '51, is vice-principal of the Lincoln School, Paramount, California. The track coach at Huntington Beach High School, Huntington Beach, California, is Jack Rowan, '52.

»Attending the University of Michigan Law School are the following alumni of the Michigan Chapter: Roger Noorthoek, '52, Donald Shaffer, '53, Harold Ward, '52, and John Barnes, '50. Among the alumni attending Yale Law School are Robert Rogers, '50 and James Sutter, '52.

»John C. Neely, Kansas '50, is vice-president of the John C. Neely Construction Company, Wichita, Kansas.

»Joseph Lacchia, N.Y.U. '25, was awarded Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity's Certificate of Merit for his outstanding work in helping the Alpha Epsilon Pi Chapter at Michigan State College. He was the first man to be awarded this certificate who was not a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity.

»Robert J. Desiderio, Florida '53, is a reporter for the *Daytona Beach Evening News*.

»Byram L. Bates, Southern California '49, is principal of the Hoover Elementary School at Westminster, California.

»Ohio State Class of '52 — Richard C. Klein is with the U.S. Agriculture Extension Service at Fremont, Michigan. Louis E. Patton, employed by the Borroughs Adding Machine Company, has been transferred to Chillicothe, Ohio. William J. Fazendaker serves in an OSI unit of the Air Force.

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the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions where he gained extensive experience in the fields of international education and human relations.

He has traveled around the world a number of times in the course of his work, visiting the principal universities of southern Europe, the Middle East, and Asia in connection with the international inter-change of students. He has visited international houses in 33 countries.



Mr. Young has been a frequent contributor to American secular and religious journals, and was the Near East correspondent of the United Press during his years in Teheran. As a result of his extensive travel in that region, he was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society and of the Royal Central Asian Society.

A trustee of four colleges in countries outside the United States, Mr. Young is now chairman of the administrative board of the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, and a member of the executive committee and Chairman of the Overseas Staff Committee of the International Y.M.C.A.

»Penn State Alumni — William C. Ireland, '49, is an engineer for the Continental Oil Company in Louisiana and south Texas; Donald A. Carlson, '49, is a field engineer with the H. H. Robertson Company, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Robert K. Hess, '52, is working as a research analytic specialist for the Department of Defense in Washington; John E. Dereich, '45, is a chemist in the New Products Division of the Diamond Alkali Company in Ohio; Frank E. Eckert, '49, works as a petroleum engineer for the Gulf Oil Corporation in south Louisiana; William R. Clark, '46, is resident physician at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Lying-in Division and Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Harold E. Wenker, '50, is now with the Heinty Manufacturing Company in Philadelphia.



»Hugh K. Martin, Ohio State '14, was appointed United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio on July 23, 1953. This district embraces forty-eight counties in Ohio with offices at Columbus, Cincinnati, and Dayton.

Prior to his nomination Martin was escorted by Attorney General Herbert Brownell to the White House to meet President Eisenhower. While visiting with the Chief Executive, Martin had an opportunity to call the President's attention to the fact that he had been initiated into Delta Chi by a member of the White House staff, Roger Steffan, Ohio State '13. Steffan, generally known as the Manager of the White House, is a former editor of the QUARTERLY and Attorney Martin contributed an article to the QUARTERLY during Steffan's stewardship as editor.

»Austin L. Wyman, C-K '22, a leading contender for the G.O.P. Senatorial seat from Illinois, practices law in Chicago and is president of the Chicago Crime Commission.

»Southern California Alumni News — Paul R. Rowley, '51, has enrolled in the training program of the Richfield Oil Corporation, Long Beach, California. Vice-president and general manager of the Gold Coast Hotels in Chicago is Frederick Clare, '25. Robert Marino, '51, sells insurance for the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

»Clayton N. Coleman, Alabama '41, is a representative for the Sherwin-Williams Company.

»Morrison Wood, Michigan '17, has written a cookbook entitled, "With a Jug of Wine." One of his cooking articles, "Five Favorite Dishes Men Like to Cook," recently appeared in the Chicago Tribune Magazine.

»Herbert Lape, Ohio State '23, president of the Julian & Koenige Company in Columbus, is also a director of the Ohio National Bank, the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the National Shoe Manufacturers Association, and is vice-chairman of the Ohio Republican Finance Commission.

»Lake Forest Alumni Items — Ronald B. Williams, "BB," was elected vice-president of the American Association of Teachers of Italian. He is a professor of languages at Lake Forest College. Lester L. Ludwigen, '55, is in the NAVCAD program of the Naval Air Corps.

»Paul J. Anderson, Arizona and Iowa State '42, works as a plant engineer for the Colgate-Palmolive Company, Kansas City, Kansas.

»Michigan Alumni News—John Grayson, '51, instructs in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts at the University of Michigan. Hyrthol L. DeMeritt, '50, works for the Ford Motor Company in the Purchasing Department at Plymouth, Michigan.

»Casimir L. Witucki, Indiana '50, has signed a contract to play pro-football with the Washington Redskins. Other Indiana Alumni News Items: Jack P. Tikala, '56, attends electronic school at Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi. Stationed at Munich, Germany, is Bob Salesman, '53. Resto D'Andrea, '51, works as a salesman for the Weidamen Brewing Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. Bob Anderson, '54 is stationed at Moultrie Air Force Base in Georgia and Robert Wheatly, '53, at Camp Carson, Colorado.

»Lloyd Aubry, Stanford '48, has opened a sales and engineering office for the Central California Blow Pipe Company in San Mateo, California.

»Richard L. Wallinder, Minnesota '52, is stationed at Westover Air Force Base with a Navy Squadron.

»DePauw Alumni — Scotty N. Neader, '50, is a sales representative for Heyden Chemical Corporation. He was recently elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Berwyn, Illinois; Charles W. Faust, '43, is working on his Ph. D. degree in languages at the University of Virginia; Jack Gillespie, '41, has been appointed chairman of the music department of the Santa Barbara College in California; Edward L. Waggoner, '41, has been assigned as principal officer and consul at the American Consulate, Ismir, Turkey; Don Nichols, '52, is now coaching and teaching in the Rocky River, Ohio, public schools; Robert S. Caird, '49, is working on his Ph. D. degree at the University of Indiana; Ward H. Blessing, '42, is now senior salesman with the Gibson Greeting Card Company of Cincinnati, Ohio; Ray S. Jacobs, '47, is a paint specialty salesman for the U. S. Gypsum Company in Columbus, Ohio.

Quarterly "E" Key Winners

... because they were prompt; because they submitted the material requested; because their pictures were candid, newsy, and in good taste; because they exceeded the minimum requirements.



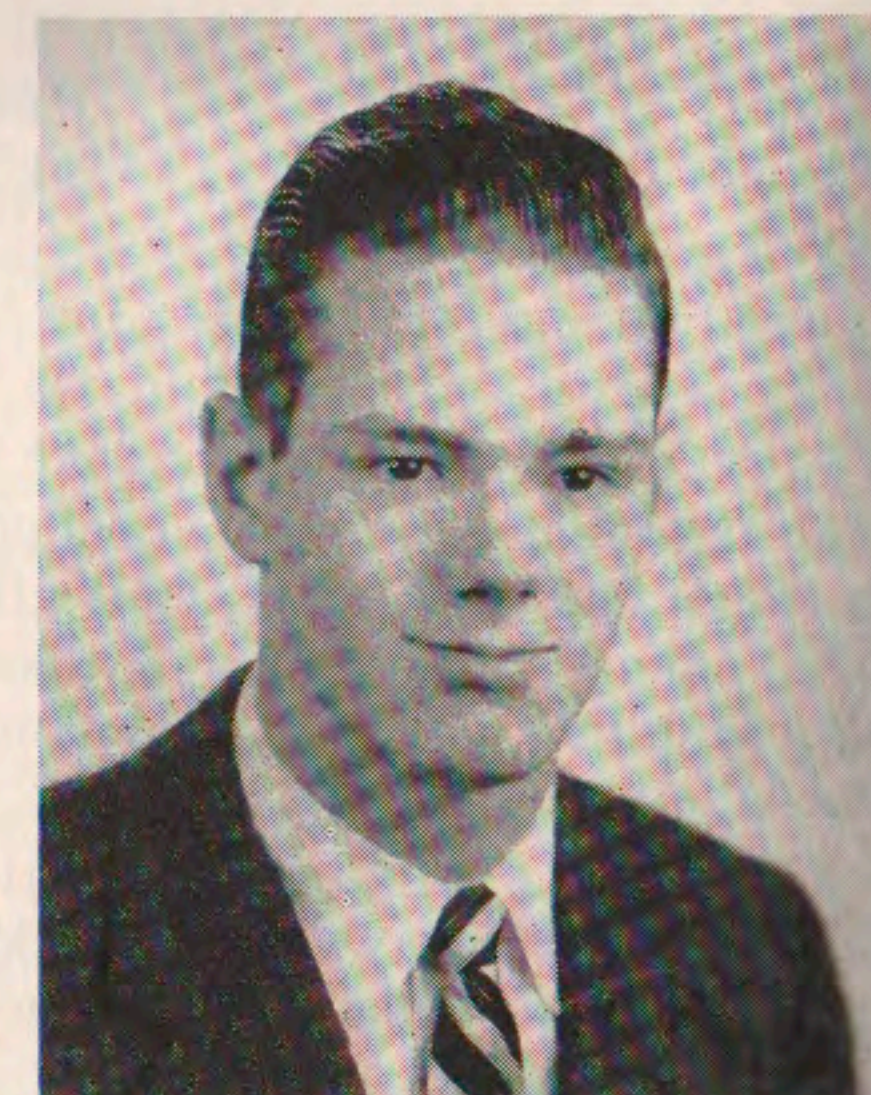
JOHN KERR,
DePauw '54



WILLIAM HOPEWELL,
Iowa State '55



JAMES WOODS,
Oklahoma A & M '56



WILLIAM F. GRAVES,
Union '54

With The Active Chapters

Scholastic Progress

Alabama. This fall the Alabama Chapter won the intramural and campus football championship. Our basketball team has won three and lost one game, and we have an excellent chance to win the championship. We also won the second place softball trophy and placed second in the Turkey race during Thanksgiving.

Hugh Harris, our past "A," was named for the *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Hugh is editor of the *Corolla*, Alabama's yearbook.

During Homecoming we won the lawn decorations trophy and second place for the most outstanding float. There were more than six hundred persons that visited the house during Homecoming weekend.

After the Auburn and Alabama game we had a semi-formal dance at the Hollywood Country Club in Birmingham with the A. P. I. Chapter. We had two other dances in Birmingham after the Tennessee and Georgia Tech games, one at the Highland Country Club and the other at the Hollywood Country Club.

We firmly believe that we will be one of the best on the campus scholastically, and have made great progress in that direction. — Robert Morring, "E"

Conference Host

A.P.I. The start of a new year saw a new group of men assume the executive responsibilities at A. P. I. Elected were: Ralph E. Hill, "A;" Bob Combs, "B;" Joe Collier, "C;" Jack Williams, "D;" Herman Oswell, "E;" and Frank Smith, "F."

We are losing quite a few men this year due to graduation and other causes, but we hope that the new pledges and new initiates — thirteen last quarter — will more than replace the number lost.

On December 7 we were elected to membership in the Interfraternity Council after a three year probationary period. John Walker is our Council representative and is on the committee for Greek Week activities.

The chapter is looking forward to the Regional Conference which will be held March 19-21. We are working to make it a big success. — Herman Oswell, "E"



The Alabama Chapter captured the 1953-54 campus football trophy. Pictured are members of the team, front row left to right: Robert Patton, Charles Carling, Dan Thompson, John Ed Willoughby. Second row: Bill Mace, Richard Collett, Robert Anthony, James Dismukes, James Scroggs, Bill Terry, Tom Bolding, Sam Wells, Alton Thompson, and Terry Durham.

Successful Rushing

Arizona. With the second semester in full swing, the Arizona Chapter is presently in the middle of a well-planned rush program, which is very ably handled by Norman Johnson, rush chairman. We have had several very successful parties including a smoker, and we anticipate several new faces around our house.

We ended a very successful fall semester with our annual Christmas party at the chapter house. Included in our social program during the fall semester was our Christmas formal and the crowning of Marge Hinkle as Delta Chi Sweetheart. The dance was held at the Santa Rita Hotel and was attended by approximately seventy couples.

For the third consecutive year, we are leading the race in intramurals, and we are out for our third straight intramural championship. Our latest accomplishments are the winning of the football and ping pong championships. Next on the agenda is horseshoes, badminton, spring track, volleyball, and softball.

We are all working toward the building of a new house here at the University of Arizona. The

building committee reports that we have progressed farther this year than we have for five years. We have a lot in mind and it seems our dream of a new house may become a reality in the near future.

We recently held election of officers to guide us through the spring semester. Those elected are: Ray Hannapel, "A;" Don Funk, "B;" Dave Sakrisson, "C;" John Gesin, "D;" Price Curd, "E;" and Martin Farrell, "F." Several chairman were also appointed. They include Gary Vance, social chairman; Norman Johnson, rush chairman; Jack Turner, scholarship chairman; and Phil Monier, intramural manager.

We are looking forward to a well-planned semester which will include such social functions as dinner exchanges with sororities, a rodeo dance, and our annual Arabian Nights Dance. We also are looking forward to welcoming approximately fifteen new men into the Bond. — Price Curd, "E"

Alumni Dinner

California. The California Chapter gave an alumni dinner which was very successful. There were about fifty alumni present and it appeared they were all having a wonderful time by talking over old times and singing old school songs.

The dinner was given during rush week so we invited several of the rushees who had been to the chapter house before. It seemed they enjoyed themselves equally as much as did the chapter members and alumni.

The dinner served a dual purpose in that it was a very good rushing function and was very successful in promoting alumni interest in the chapter. The chapter members have decided to continue this event as a regular part of our social program. — Jack W. McKay, "E"

Christmas Basket

Cornell. Christmas time on the Knoll was observed in several ways this year. The annual Christmas party was celebrated with a supper, record dance, and marshmallow toast. The pledges presented a skit representing a typical housemeeting. The chairman of this great evening was Bob Repetto.

The chapter gave a Christmas basket to an underprivileged family in cooperation with the Social Service Committee of the Interfraternity Council. The basket contained food for a family of seven, and enough for four meals.

After the return to the grind, we held a Sunday afternoon exchange dance with Kappa Delta Sorority. An excellent dance combo was present for those who wished to dance. This proved to be a

pleasant interlude before the serious business of finals. Junior Weekend was well attended this year with twenty couples present. The weather was fine for the winter sports and contests. — Robert Heine-man, "E"

Monon Revue

DePauw. With the beginning of the second semester, there has come a great interest in the 1954 Monon Revue, a campus musical in which many of the fellows in the house are participating. Bill Kennaugh, a junior from Marion, Indiana, wrote the music for this production as well as assisted in the writing of the script. The Monon Revue, which this year is entitled "The Caucus Race," is presented annually entirely under student direction. Pat Moriarty is handling the chorus supervision and also has helped Kennaugh in many of the writing details. Other Delta Chis in the production include Bob Platt, Jack Beabout, Larry Tibbetts, Bob Kimbell, and Barney Burroughs. Bob Farrar is a member of the orchestra, John Boyd is working with the stage crew, and Norm Strasma is handling the publicity for this event.

A new slate of officers has taken over the executive positions in the house for the coming year. The office of "A" is now filled by Ken Curtis, from Independence, Missouri. Other new officers are Dick Krueger, "B;" Jerry Helvey, "C;" Max Murphy, "D;" Norm Strasma, "E;" and Gene Taylor, "F."

This year Delta Chi shows several outstanding men in the athletic system at DePauw. Jack Beabout and Dick Sharp both earned their third major football letters; Beabout playing right halfback and Sharp holding down the position of right end. Ben Cochran, a junior pledge, has been a surprise to Charlie Erdmann, coach of the DePauw swimming team. Cochran, who previously had not participated in any competitive swimming meets, has recorded six first places and two second places in the four DePauw meets thus far. He swims both the 50 yard and 100 yard freestyle events.

The DePauw debate team is staffed mainly by Delta Chis. Ken Curtis, Max Murphy, Sam Henderson, and Ron Sondee are all on the varsity squad, while two freshmen are members of the novice team. These Delta Chis have won all but one out of their twenty-six varsity debates thus far this year.

Intramurals also play an important role in fraternity life on the DePauw campus, and the house has ranged from fourth to sixth place during the first semester, with basketball results and all the spring sports left in which there is a chance to go even higher. Basketball is occupying the main



The recently installed officers of the Alabama Chapter are, left to right, William Bone, "D," Robert Mooring, "E," Charles Murphree, "A," Dan Saltsman, "B," Julius Tidwell, (standing) house manager, Terry Durham, social chairman, and William Robertson, "F."

sports spotlight now, with the second round of games just beginning. In administration of intramurals, Delta Chi has men in the key positions. John Kerr has served as assistant intramural director, while Sam Jackson is working as head indoor manager in charge of all winter sports.

The social program has also received emphasis this past semester. Activities around Christmas included an underprivileged children's party, caroling, a special dinner for our neighbors and their children, and a Christmas record dance.

At the present time the physical plant of the chapter is the best it has been in many years. The remodeling and repainting after last year's fire have been completed, along with many smaller items since that time. New draperies for the dining room have been purchased by the Mothers' Club, and new blond room furniture is being ordered to replace some of the older furniture.

In the present senior class there are three pre-med students, and all of these have been accepted at Northwestern Medical School in Chicago. An interesting fact concerning graduate work is that one-half of last year's graduating class is now in some type of graduate study.

Campus-wide Greek Week was held the first week in February, during which Delta Chi participated with the other fraternities in officer discussions, a special chapel program, and a work day in which members of all houses aided in several community projects. This occasion was very profitable, both for the ideas exchanged and for the goodwill it created in the community. — Norm Strasma, "E"

30 Pledges

Florida. Now that the fall semester has come to a close, we here at Florida can take time to sit back

for a minute and reflect on what has come to pass and how it will affect the future.

The efforts of our extensive rushing program have borne success. We pledged a total of 30 men this semester. This marks a noted achievement over the past few years.

Delta Chi now stands in fifth place in intramurals. The semester was highlighted by the winning of the tennis trophy. We also took third place in football, fifth in swimming, and reached the semi-finals in horse-shoes.

Right after the Thanksgiving vacation a tea was held in honor of our new housemother, Mrs. "Mom" Wilder. During the latter part of the semester we had the Alpha Chi Omegas and the Alpha Omega Pis over for socials. Right before the Christmas vacation the Alpha Omega Pis invited us to go Christmas caroling with them. After singing at various sorority houses and fraternity houses, we returned to the Alpha Omega Pi house and were served refreshments.

The newly elected officers of the Florida Chapter are Dave Aucamp, "A;" Bud Gillette, "B;" John Moore, "C;" Russ Driscoll, "E;" and Joe Spina, "F." — Russ Driscoll, "E"

Housing Fund Started

Hobart. On October 30th, the Hobart Chapter welcomed into their fraternity five newly initiated members — Art Wetmore, Charles Hayes, Doug Robinson, Jim Webster, and Ron Harper.

Intramural sports have come back into the limelight as Hobart's quintet has amassed two impressive victories in basketball, winning easily by the impressive scores of 66-3 and 60-31. The team has been led by Bill Kling, a freshman pledge, and Art Wetmore, captain of the squad.

The general outlook in sports this year looks very fine, as we won our first bowling match, and in the bronze glove boxing tournament sponsored by the school, our chapter stands a very good chance of winning the trophy, which is given to the chapter with the most championships. The last few months have seen the house buzzing with activity. Before, the house showed signs of growing pains. It soon became clear that we needed a new house, as the house we are living in now isn't adequate for our needs. We have initiated a housing fund, the members have been working vigorously so that we could procure money for purchase of a new house. So anxious are we in our desire for a house, many of the members canvassed their areas over Christmas vacation, selling magazines. Also, some of the members have donated money out of their own pockets! — Ron Harper, "E"

New Housemother

Illinois. We are proud of the appointment of Mrs. Corriana Russell as housemother for our chapter. Delta Chi is pioneer among the fifty-seven fraternities on this campus by installing the housemother system. Mrs. Russell came to Illinois from Los Angeles. Already she has become a pleasant part of our life and an asset to the whole chapter.

New quarters have been provided for Mrs. Russell with carpeting, new furniture and drapes, and the installation of a telephone in a downstairs room formerly used by the "D." Another improvement has been made by redecorating the dining room and furnishing it with new china and silver.

Our annual Warehouse Dance was held in the chapter house on March 6. The whole first floor of the house took on a new appearance with all walls and ceilings being covered with billboard signs and posters. Each year this dance becomes more popular and many guests attend from other houses.

We have teamed up with Palamar, a women's resident hall, and are busy making final plans for a float and show during the Spring Carnival weekend in April. Although much time goes into planning and preparing the various shows, everyone enjoys and looks upon it as the biggest weekend of the year. The funds derived from putting on these shows go to the Campus Chest. Last year over two thousand dollars was netted. — Joe B. Scott, "E"

Scholastic Achievement

Indiana. As the fall semester closed, the Indiana Chapter anxiously awaited its grade reports. We have high hopes of maintaining the scholastic average set by the chapter last semester, when it managed to rise from 17th to 5th place among campus fraternities with a point average of 1.56.

It wasn't all books, however, as a lot of time was put in on the Depression Ball Dance and Blue Champagne formal, which incidentally, were highly successful. We are now making plans for our Spring Costume dance.

The weekend of the Northwestern football game was also very stirring for Delta Chi, as we had our fathers here for a visit. After watching the game, which Indiana won, we treated our fathers to a steak dinner. As they left Sunday afternoon, they left behind a new television set which was greatly appreciated by the chapter and which has already been put to extensive use.

Although we are small in number this year, Delta Chi is holding its own as far as individual activities are concerned. Rex Broome, one of our married seniors, has moved from chief sports-writer to night editor of the *Daily Student*. Norman Rappe has also received recognition lately as he became president of Alpha Kappa Psi, a commerce fraternity. He is also the national treasurer of Sigma Theta Epsilon, a Methodist men's fraternity. Tom Higgins added to his marks of achievement when he became master of ceremonies for the Table Waiters Ball. He has also had the privilege of interviewing Vaughn Monroe and Count Basie for WFIU radio station. Gene Tanner, one of our most active members, has recently been elected to office in the Sphinx Club, a junior honorary, and the Finance Club. Dave Raven, who is Rush Chairman on the Interfraternity Council, has been receiving much publicity over the new campus-wide rush program that he originated. Not to be forgotten are our Delta Chi athletes, who are led by Jim Bose and Dick Anthony. Jim and Dick are Indiana University's top wrestlers, Jim going undefeated so far and Dick suffering only one loss. We also have a promising quarterback in one of our pledges, Les Schlagle.

Delta Chi is very proud of our scholastic advisor, Don Glancy. Don, who is studying for his Ph.D., is also a speech instructor on campus and has played several leading roles in campus plays. But his real triumph came when his script was accepted for the "Jordan River Review," which is an all-



Recently elected officers of the Illinois Chapter for the spring semester are, front row left to right: Robert Kastelic, "C," Dick Stevens, "B," Richard Nash, "A." Back row: Robert Goltermann, "E," Joe B. Scott, "D," and Chick Wolfe, "F."

campus musical written, composed, and performed by Indiana University students.

At the present, rushing is taking top preference with the chapter and we are hoping for a large and active pledge class for the rest of the second semester. — Wayne Eastridge, "E"

"E" Selected Editor

Iowa. The sun is still rising and falling over the Delta Chi house at the State University of Iowa in its normal pattern, but many events have taken place during its cycles.

Immediately following Christmas vacation, January 9, the Iowa Chapter held its annual Winter Formal. Prior to the dance at the chapter house, a dinner was held at the famed Amana Colonies.

An eye for selecting beauty by the Delta Chi's was proven when our candidate for Inter-Fraternity Queen, Miss Nancy Sweitzer, was crowned at the annual formal. Ralph Marteri and his orchestra played.

Second semester rushing is going strong, and allowing us to pick only the best of potential fraternity men. We are fortunate in the fact that we lost no men during mid-semester graduation.

A full schedule of exchanges with sororities has been arranged for the second semester, in fact, there will be about one a week until school is out in June. The pledge class has also arranged a full range of events and is looking forward to the Inter-fraternity pledge formal.

Jack Burrows, "E," has brought recognition to the chapter by being named editor of *The Daily Iowan*, one of the country's top college daily newspapers.

Scholastically, the actives and pledges have raised the house average substantially. We hope to win the fraternity scholarship trophy. — Jack Burrows, "E"

Fantasy in White

Iowa State. Something new has been added at Iowa State in the line of social events, and Delta Chi has done it. Social Chairman Bill Svensen scooped all the other fraternities on campus by arranging a "Splash Party" to take place April 2. The women's gym and all its facilities have been rented for that evening. Delta Chis and their dates will be able to swim, play cards, ping pong, and volleyball. Also there will be a place set aside for dancing.

The big social event during winter quarter was the annual formal dance on February 27. This

year the theme was "Fantasy in White" and the decorations blended with the theme. The main attraction was the outside of the house which was decorated as an enormous white castle.

Three weeks earlier a "Frankie and Johnny" party was held at the chapter house. For entertainment an original version of that famous song was sung by Ted Bodensteiner, Dan Leonard, Dave Cartano, and Jack Ryder. They were accompanied by Ron Klockner.

Athletically, our chapter is doing well this year. The basketball team ended the season with a 5-0 record in regular play and went to the quarter finals of the Fraternity Class A tournament before being beaten.

Our "BB," Bob Seaton, has returned to school this quarter to work on his masters' degree. With him living in the house, we have an alumnus at our chapter meetings which has worked out very well. — Hugh Callahan, "E"

Twelve New to Bond

Kansas. The second semester of the school year started with the installation of the new officers. They are Joe Woods, "A;" Bob Babcock, "B;" Ron Carver, "C;" Chan Baker, "D;" Henry Wittenberg, "E;" and Larry Sheridan, "F." In addition to the regular officers, Captain Virgil F. Gordinier, Kansas '24, was elected Chapter "BB." Captain Gordinier is currently serving as Professor of Naval Science here at Kansas University.

Immediately following Christmas vacation, a new drinking fountain was installed in the house. It was presented as a gift from the Mothers' Club. The Mothers' Club has been very active this year. Recently they held a luncheon at the Student Union honoring the mothers of the pledge class.

The active chapter has been increased in size by the initiation of twelve new men. They are Dave Hamilton, Bud Salansk, B. L. Redding, Jack LeClair, Vern Johnson, Jim Grady, George Kreye, Bob Meeker, Joe Held, Mike Wynn, Jerry Goss, and honor initiate Lee Green. In addition to being honor initiate with a grade average of 2.53, Lee is one of the top five on the freshman basketball team and has been elected president of the University of Kansas freshman class.

The chapter was pleased to see the return of Dave Mills who has served in the army for the last three years. — Henry Wittenberg, "E"

The True Facts

Kentucky. Charles B. Rice, retiring "A", has graduated and is awaiting his commission as Second

Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. William R. Price, Jr., has passed the requirements for his Bachelor of Arts degree, but needs one more semester of AFR-OTC before being commissioned. Both Charles and Bill have been accepted for flight school. James Kostas, formerly a member of the Southern California chapter, is a senior in law school and has been appointed editor-in-chief of the *Kentucky Law Journal*. John E. Ford, recently discharged from the Army, has returned to the chapter. Charles Calk, '51, has also been discharged and expects to enter graduate school at Kentucky this semester.

Congratulations to the UCLA Chapter and W. Lee Smith, Kentucky '16! We also had plans for a new chapter house, but because of the war scare they were discontinued. Maybe if they had been realized we would not be in the shape which we are in here at Kentucky.

Speaking of shape, here is the low-down of the situation of the Kentucky Chapter. Two years ago, the Kentucky Interfraternity Council formulated a formal rush system in which all men interested in joining a fraternity paid a two dollar rush fee and visited all the houses on campus. This visitation consisted of one smoker, given during registration, two invitation parties, and one preference party. These four rushing parties were all any one fraternity could give. No person is allowed to ask to pledge or be pledged, that is, neither party may do any requesting. The fraternities are grouped and the rushee is expected to visit each fraternity for a smoker. Then he visits, for only fifty minutes, a smaller number of fraternities than is in any one group. The day after the preference parties, of which he can attend only four, the rushee fills out a card listing in order of preference the four fraternities which he would like to join. These cards are then compared with a preference list sent in by each fraternity. Neither party knows who wants to pledge what nor who is asked to pledge by any one fraternity, unless they are paired up by the IFC rush committee.

The first year this plan was in effect, we did not do too well; in fact, we only pledged three men. We knew the trouble, it was our little one and one-half story white frame house, which didn't look very big when compared with a three story brick mansion. Then came the sketch of our proposed new house; everything looked bright and rosy. The boom fell! The house was cancelled, the war would deplete the chapter of all its members. Trying to manage on our own, we disposed of the chapter house (which to be truthful, was debt ridden) and rented a dandy two and one-half story brick house. Our expectations were sky-high!

This past summer plans were formulated for a "Fraternity Row" to be built on university property, all to be alike, and rent to be only a nominal charge of six hundred and sixty dollars a month. These facts, plus the fact that no years of residence were stipulated in the lease put a damper on the idea from the fraternities' viewpoint. When only six fraternities applied, the university almost discarded the idea; however, it did go ahead and start construction on the project. At present, two fraternities have backed out, these houses have been turned over to the football team, and three fraternities have moved in. I have been in these houses and they are ideal for chapter houses! After looking over the facts again, most of the remaining fraternities (including us) desire to move on to Fraternity Row. The high rent lasts only until the cost of construction is paid off, then it is reduced to maintenance charges; the university provides utilities, servants, telephone, etc. Guess who got the most pledges last semester?

The distance of the Kentucky Chapter house from the campus (about a mile), plus the above mentioned facts must have had something to do with the fact that we only obtained one pledge this semester, and he, Charles W. Ray from Paducah, Kentucky, was a personal friend of a member. Having only five men living in the house and, therefore, not being able to meet current expenses, we called a meeting of interested alumni. Together, we decided to close out the present chapter house, sell all furniture and fixtures, and pay all local bills out of the proceeds obtained therewith. This has been done successfully. Active dues have been reduced to two dollars and pledge dues have been reduced to one dollar per month. We are holding joint meetings in the apartment rented by three members, Ford, Price, and Spalding. We hope to rebuild the chapter by telling hand-picked rushees the true facts, having the lowest dues, and by presenting to them a challenge to work helping us to regain our position, in fact, an even better one. This method appeared to be working, it appeals to the type of men we want in our "new fraternity." Of course, we are going to need help. If our alumni fail us now, we shall be forced to send in our charter at the end of the spring semester. National has sent field secretaries to us and sent out letters to Kentucky alumni; we are rushing "like mad." The fate of the Kentucky Chapter is in the hands of its alumni and the support and help which they give us!

The Kentucky Chapter sends its most heartfelt welcome to the Columbus Alumni Chapter and wishes them all the joy and success in the world! — Craig Ritchie, "E"

2nd in Scholarship

Lake Forest. The chapter has been quite active this semester in all activities — socially, scholastically, and athletically.

The last few months have seen frequent parties at the house high-lighted by our annual Christmas party. The chapter has also made plans for a fine social season beginning with the new semester, and to get off to a good start with our rushing program.

The fraternity is well represented on the basketball team having three starters on the varsity team, among them the captain Paul Oliver. The race for the intramural sweepstakes trophy has the Deltas way out in front, having just won the basketball and bowling crowns.

The chapter now stands second in scholarship with a good chance of coming into first place at the end of the semester. — Dan Sayles, "E"

House Improvements

Lehigh. We are fortunate indeed in acquiring an excellent pledge class last fall. Those who were pledged during the fall are: John Gehrke, Al Granger, William Jackson, Bruce Snyder, Henry Steinkamp, Richard Stone, and John Webster. We also wish to take this opportunity to welcome Adrian DeYoung, Henry Steinkamp, Richard Stone, and John Webster into the Bond.

We are making considerable progress in improving the chapter house. The latest improvement has been the refinishing of all the dressers in the house.

Our athletic teams have not met with too much success this season, but the situation should improve considerably with the advent of the bowling season. — Andrew Johnson, "E"

Top I.F.C.

Michigan. We are rather proud of our local I.F.C. It was rated highest at the N. I. C. held in Cincinnati last November.

Registration week for the spring semester was a busy one as the pledges were given their last extensive workout. We have found the fall and spring registration weeks to be the best time for work weeks, as later in the semester they conflict with school work. The dining room as well as the basement has taken on a new look as a result.

The paint brushes were put away just in time for the festivities at the end of the week which were centered around the 1954 J-Hop. The J-Hop which is by far the biggest annual dance held



Members of the Michigan State Chapter bowling team which took first place in bowling competition, are, front row left to right: Joe Korcyl and Ron Grimm. Back row: Bill Hamilton, Bill Diedrich, Ron Rosche, and LeRoy Smith.

at the University, was attended by almost all of us on Friday night, February 5. Saturday afternoon we had a toboggan party followed by an informal party at the house that night. In order to accommodate women guests, we let them take over the house both nights. The members, of course, had to retreat to the residence halls.

The Delta Chi Mothers' Club has been quite active lately. They have been holding regular meetings as well as several bridge gatherings. Recently they added drapes and chairs to our new TV room.

Last semester we voted to lengthen the "A's" term of office from one semester to a year. The aim of this move is to gain greater continuity. — Dick Bogg, "E"

Intramurals

Michigan State. During the fall quarter and early part of winter term our chapter has placed itself among the top contenders for the Interfraternity All-College Trophy. At the present time we are in a close second place. Our bowling team, sparked by LeRoy Smith, Big Ten Bowling Champion, took first place in bowling competition and the football team was runner-up in intramural football. Since all of the members of last year's swimming team are back, we expect to take the swimming championship again which will make three years in a row. Our basketball and track teams are looking forward to good seasons also.

Just before the Christmas holidays the members of the chapter had a Christmas party for under privileged children in the Lansing area. The children were given clothing and toys by Santa Claus and then everyone had ice cream and cake.

The actives and their dates had as good a time as the children.

The first two weeks of winter term have been busy with initiation and rushing. The rushing program has been under the direction of Tom O'Donnell. We now have a pledge class of 20 men from whom we are expecting great things.

Social activities for this term include several exchange desserts with sororities, a freshman exchange party and a pledge party. — Dick Beall, "E"

"Minn-E"

Minnesota. "It's in the bag," proclaimed "Minn-E" the cow, the star of Delta Chi's homecoming display. The game was in the bag and so was the first place decoration trophy for Delta Chi. The winning of the trophy was exemplary of the high spirit of the Minnesota Chapter, as everyone from the officers to the newest pledge pitched in and did a good job. The display was one of homecoming's biggest attractions as many sightseers passed by the Delta Chi house to see the lights flash, the dials turn and to hear the strange noises of the threshing machine as its conveyor belt spewed forth mangled football players into Minn-E's hopper. The display was written up in both the Minneapolis and St. Paul papers.

The chapter's newly organized scholarship program went into its second quarter with Bob Abrams taking the top award, Randy Larson taking the second place and top pledge awards, and Jerry Chapdelain, the award for most improvement.

Initiation was held recently and taken into the Bond were: Randy Larson, Dexter Pehle, Gene Sommers, Wayne Stechman, Dave Remington, Art Lebo, Gerry Hedean, Gary Hoover, and Michel de Thomasson. The Minnesota Chapter's colors will cross the Atlantic with Michel as he is a foreign student from Paris.

Robert St. John, '52, has been named the chapter's counsellor for the coming year. Bob is in graduate school here at the University and held several offices in Delta Chi while an active member. — Lowell Smith, "E"

National Officer Welcomed

Missouri. A special Christmas smorgasbord with Pi Beta Phi Sorority highlighted our exchange dinners for the fall semester. It took four two-tiered tables to hold all the food but with everyone in a festive and hungry mood the mountains of food soon disappeared. The house resounded

with Christmas carols when the Pi Phis and Delta Chis harmonized on the yuletide melodies. Very pleasant and successful exchange dinners were also held with Alpha Gamma Delta, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Phi and Zeta Tau Alpha.

The spell of Christmas magic and "Stardust" combined to make our winter formal a highly memorable one. The holiday spirit was quickly set for our guests as they entered the house and saw the balusters of the stairway "dressed up" like candy canes. Dancing was held in the new dining room disguised as a "Winter Wonderland." Our recreation room was bedecked in Holiday garb to complement the attractive refreshment table.

In January the chapter had many visitors and guests. Among them were alumni from Indiana and Michigan State Chapters.

It was certainly a pleasure to have John Trussell, Cornell '28, and member of the Executive Board, visit us in the latter part of January. His visit was encouraging and inspirational. He spoke at a formal banquet held in his honor at the chapter house, Saturday, January 23. At the close of his address, Mr. Trussell charged the new officers with the responsibilities of their offices. Guests at the banquet included: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hubbard, Purdue '30, the Chapter's "B"; Harry E. James, Chicago '24; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rascher, Jr., President of the Parents Club; Mr. and Mrs. Ward J. Moore; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Flittner, Missouri '56.

The intramural touch football team did not meet with too much success although they lost a couple of close ones. The pledge class had its name engraved on the football trophy this year by virtue of its 6-0 victory in the annual pledge-active football game. — Ward Moore, "E"



The officers of the Missouri Chapter are pictured with John Trussell, member of the Executive Board, when he visited the chapter the latter part of January. Left to right are: Dan Rascher, "B," Harold Schowengerdt, "D," Bob Coale, "C," Ward Moore, "A," John C. Trussell, Bob Smith, "E," and Bill Griffiths, "F."

Moulin Rouge

Ohio State. As is the custom, the Ohio State Chapter held its annual election of officers at the beginning of the Winter Quarter, 1954. The new slate of officers is as follows: Charles Henderson, "A"; Buford Hindman, "B"; Marv Eyler, "C"; Dick Mattinson, "D"; Carl Fiora, "E"; and Dan Kenny, "F."

Delta Chi retained its strong hold on the Military Ball for the third straight year as Ian Donovan and Jack Kirkpatrick were appointed co-chairmen. In the ROTC vein, Loyd Turner is chairman of Military Council and Buford Hindman was appointed cadet colonel. Tom Jones was elected treasurer of the YMCA, and Buford Hindman and Al Johnson are Art Editor and Publicity Chairman respectively of the *Makio*, the college yearbook. Jim Thabet rounds out Delta Chi's BOMC's as public relations man for the council of Fraternity Presidents.

Each quarter our Social Chairman comes up with at least one party which is out of the ordinary. Last semester it was the Horror Party and Hobo Party (held in a box car). This semester he came up with a Warehouse Party held in a downtown Columbus truck warehouse. The big costume party so far has been the Moulin Rouge Party where all the messieurs entertained their mesdemoiselles Paris a la Mode. — Carl Fiora, "E"

New Rec-room

Oklahoma. The second semester of school brought with it, besides the welcome relief of completing finals, the completion of a beautiful recreation room in our basement. The members and pledges worked on the project between semesters under the direction of Chuck Taylor, Oklahoma '49, who returned after service with the Air Force to complete his studies in architecture here at Oklahoma University. Chuck has designed the room in a beautiful modern arrangement with curved walls and indirect lighting.

The Union Activities Board of the University recently held a bridge tournament for organized houses on the campus. Burley Walker, "A," and James Speck walked off with top honors in this event. They are now looking forward to the inter-collegiate tournament to be held soon.

On December 6, 1953, the Oklahoma Chapter was host at its annual Christmas tea. Invited were 300 faculty members, University officials, fraternity and sorority housemothers and representatives, and other guests.

In decorating the house, the colors blue and white were used throughout. This was highlighted

by a huge white Christmas tree covered with blue lights. Refreshments, which were provided by the Mothers' Club, were served in addition to coffee and tea.

The chapter owes a great deal of thanks to the Alumni Control Board, which has been doing a great job in solving many of the problems that inevitably arise. Max Parks, "BB," has also worked hard to help the Chapter's various programs. Members of the Alumni Control Board are: John Speck, '28, chairman; Robert M. Chase, '27; John Couch, '40; Jack Shirley, '51; Thomas M. Brett, '40; Fred W. Bowman, '31; John R. Richard, '40; and J. K. Jones, '45. — Ted Fortmann, "E"

Rush Parties

Oklahoma A & M. New chapter officers recently elected were: Charles Ueltschey, "A"; Carl Fisher, "B"; Fred Capalangan, "C"; Bob Treadwell, "D"; Jim Woods, "E"; and Connie Fisher, "F." These new officers are looking forward to innovating a new social and scholastic calendar for the spring semester.

Heading the list of social events for the beginning of next semester is a rush smoker, and a pajama party, both to be held here in the house. According to the new social chairman, Vernon Askew, most of the parties to be held will be for rush purposes.

Dave Johnson, scholastic chairman for the coming semester, has promised strict continuance of our present scholastic program, which proved very effective last semester. — Jim Woods, "E"

"Face Lifting"

Oregon State. An intensive and successful rushing program is being carried on under the direction of Dick Taylor. Letters have been sent to alumni asking assistance in contacting high school seniors to stay at the chapter house while attending the Oregon State College senior weekend visitation during spring term. Several encouraging responses have already been received.

An interior house "face lifting" has been undertaken by the members and pledges of the chapter. Study rooms, hall, and stairways have received a brightening coat of paint. New floor and drain-board tiling in the kitchen is another recent improvement.

Delta Chi won the fraternity intramural volleyball championship this year. Bowling, basketball, handball and paddleball are current intramural sports in which we participated. The bowling team is leading the league by an impressive margin in the games played so far.

Dad's Weekend was held February 12 and 13. A basketball series here with the University of Washington was the highlight of the weekend and this was supplemented by house entertainment.

The chapter's annual winter term costume dance was held February 20 at the chapter house. John Bristow was chairman of the dance which had "One Night in Hell" as its theme. — Kenneth Turner, "E"

"From Here to Eternity"

Penn State. On February 9, the Penn State Chapter held a "smoker" for all prospective rushees. It is in this way that we get to meet new men and they get to meet us. They were conducted through the house and were shown the advantages of fraternity life. Questions were welcomed, for this helps to establish a friendly and open relationship between the chapter and the outside world. It also may indicate ways in which we may improve our rushing program. The names of these new men are handed in to the rushing chairman each week, he collects them and forms a "master list" which is posted on the bulletin board. Each rushee's name is listed beside that of a member that he knows so that when he comes to the "smoker" he will know at least one, if not more, members of the chapter. We have gained some very fine men in this manner and the procedure is described here so that other chapters may have access to a new slant on rushing.

Our chapter here at Penn State is one of the most respected fraternity houses on the campus largely because of the fine time we show the children of the townspeople and University professors at our annual Halloween Party. Prizes are awarded to the funniest, most original, and most authentic costumes. After this, cider, apples, and cookies were served to the kids. Of course, it must be mentioned that all during the festivities, the children are being carried "piggy back" through the house, screaming and hollering like Banshees. Everybody is pretty well "fagged out" after this, but no one minds it a bit, as who doesn't like to see children have a good time? Not only that, but it helps the intramural athletes get into shape for the coming season. Delta Chi is the only fraternity among fifty-three fraternities that holds such a party for the town children.

Borrowing the movie theme of "From Here to Eternity," the pledges built their annual dance around interplanetary space travel. Blue Christmas tree light "stars" blinked through a dark blue cheesecloth "sky." Cardboard "moons," "Mars," and "saturns" glowed eerily through the darkness



The Oklahoma Chapter held its annual Christmas tea during December for faculty members, housemothers, and other guests. Standing from left to right are: Cecil Brite, General Manager of Student publications, John K. Speck, Oklahoma '28 and chairman of the Alumni Finance Control Board, Dale Reneau, Oklahoma '53, and Wayne Wallace. Mrs. Brite has her back to the camera.

of "space." In the center of the dance floor was placed a huge pointed-nosed rocket ship.

A candle-light dinner, complete with piano dinner music, immediately preceded the dance. The unique feature about the whole affair was that all the preparations and work was done by the pledges — decorations, place settings, and arrangements for music. This dance occurs annually, so everyone in the house has had to plan his own pledge dance. We believe that by working together toward a common goal, the pledges develop unity and a certain *esprit de corps* which they might not otherwise gain. — David B. Kresge, "E"

"Darkhorse"

Purdue. One of the most important events that transpired at Biscay Villa since the last number of the *QUARTERLY*, was the election of officers for the spring semester. Clyde Haugan was re-elected to the "A"'s post, while new faces appeared in the following offices: Rink Wheeler, "B"; Jim Roberts, "C"; Don DenUyl, "D"; Jim Balis, "E"; and Mark Carter, "F."

Extensive work has been done this term on house improvements. The Mother's Club contributed a new stove to keep our cook happy, and a new sink to amuse our kitchen force. A new coat of paint was applied to the kitchen and all the halls, and new carpets were laid on the stairways. Four dead poplars were removed to provide for new landscaping of the grounds.

Considered by many as the "Darkhorse" in interfraternity intramurals, the chapter is striving for the I-F crown — a title which has eluded us since 1939. At the present moment we rank fourth



The "Four Delts," members of the Rollins Chapter, recently won a campus contest and are now appearing professionally in the spots around Orlando, Florida. Playing base is Willy Karslake; the guitar, Bruce Elwell; the baritone ukulele, Frank Ledgerwood; and the harmonica, Clark Warren.

out of the 39 houses in contention for the championship, with only a flimsy 10 points separating us from the leaders. With swimming, tennis, golf, track, volleyball, and softball yet to be played, the house is in an excellent position to capture the lead and the crown! — Jim Balis, "E"

The Four Delts

Rollins. Certain stellar athletes of the Rollins Chapter of Delta Chi have been seen recently on the tennis courts. The inimitable styles of "Pancho" Lambeth, and "Pablo" Katz were too much in a recent "grudge" match for Vic Townsend and Gussie McCollester to once again prove the superiority of actives over pledges. Seriously, in the tennis picture, Elmer Puddington and Guy Filossoff won the school intramural tennis championships, and although "Pablo" Katz may not be the best on the courts, he is the best on the football field. Sid was named winner of the Johnson McFarlain Trophy for most serious effort and interest on the intramural football field this year.

We are all very proud of our newly decorated living room. We have the first television set on campus. Also, we have new paint, draperies, and a console phonograph. But nobody is in the living room — they are all out listening to the "Four Delts." This group of Willy Karslake on base, Bruce Elwell on guitar, Frank Ledgerwood on

baritone ukulele, and Clark Warren on harmonica recently won the campus talent contest and is now appearing professionally in the spots around Orlando. — Richard Lesneski, "E"

Spaghetti Feed

Southern California. To end a fall semester filled with parties and exchanges, the Southern California Chapter held its Winter Formal at the Santa Ynez Inn in Pacific Palisades. One of the highlights of our exchange calendar was the spaghetti feed with the Zeta Tau Alphas. The dinner was prepared by one of the actives, "Chef" Bob Jackson. After the dinner was over we tried our luck on roller skates at the Glendale Roller Palace.

December found us planning our annual Christmas Party for the children at the Little Flower Orphanage. The party was held December 9. Forty-five children were served ham dinner with all the trimmings. Girls from Kappa Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha helped us in this venture and distributed the presents.

Late in November the chapter house was turned into a hobo jungle for the Hard Times Party. All the members and their dates were dressed in hobo attire and the party was a great success.

An extensive rushing program is under way at the present under the leadership of John Schneider, our spring rush chairman. — Oger Van Dange, "E"

New Organ and TV Set

S. M. U. This year at S. M. U. spring rush was abolished by a seven to six vote from the Interfraternity Council. Although Delta Chi voted against its abolition, it has been to our advantage. We have pledged ten outstanding boys so far and have several more in prospect. Our rush chairman, Barney Phillips, has done a terrific job and has received a great deal of cooperation from the chapter. So far, Delta Chi has pledged more men this semester than any other fraternity on the campus.

Many new features have been added to the house, including a television set presented to us by the Mothers' Club at our Christmas party. Along with the television set we have the distinction of being the only fraternity house on the campus to have an organ. Bruce Mohs, an active who lives in the house, purchased the instrument and had it placed in the living room. We are sure that the organ will be the center of entertainment at many of our open houses and house parties to be held later on in the spring.

On the intramural scene, Delta Chi is now undefeated in both bowling and volleyball. We are

looking forward to the remaining sports with the hope of much more success.

The social picture is also looking very bright. Many parties are now in the planning for this spring. To start things moving, we had a Valentine's Dance at the house for members, pledges, and their dates. This party will be followed by many open houses for various sororities and some costume parties and of course, our "B" Function. — Bob Mitchell, "E"

New Carpeting

Stanford. The Stanford Chapter enjoyed a very successful rushing season, during which 15 pledges were obtained. At the recent meeting of the Control Board plans were approved for the purchase of new carpeting for the downstairs. We all know that this will add considerably to the appearance of our house. We are thankful for the splendid cooperation we received from our alumni in our appeal for funds. Their generous contributions made our carpeting possible.

Tom Fitch, "E," announced plans for increasing our alumni relations by publishing our chapter paper again next quarter. With our new officers and continued enthusiasm, it looks like it will continue to be a successful year for the Stanford Chapter. — Stan Rickard, "E"

New Kitchen

Texas. Again the swish-swish of tired paint brushes and the rap-rap of exhausted hammers pounding usefulness into shiney, new nails were heard throughout the halls of the Texas Chapter house. This time a long-awaited dream came true. A bright kitchen with regular meals served in the house was the apple of our eye, and now we have our dream. On February 1, our kitchen was opened, culminating years of working and planning. Through this medium, we hope to achieve a new high in comradeship among ourselves, and to further our rushing to the maximum.

A great boost to our chapter has been our intramural program. After a good showing in the fall sports, we are now in the midst of a vigorous basketball season. With a victory in basketball, coupled with our plans for baseball and tennis, we can expect to be high in the final standings.

At this time, our prospects look better than ever. With the kitchen opened, fired-up intramural and rushing programs, and promises of sound returns, all point towards a growing membership and a very bright future. — Jack Clark, "E"

Continued Progress

Union. The second semester has brought many changes to the chapter house. Most notable, perhaps, is the election of new officers. The new slate headed by Hugh McKelvey as "A," consists of Stanley Newins, "B;" William Gemmell, "C;" John Steidl, "D;" Charles Clark, "E;" and Fred Sears, "F." It is the aim of the new administration to continue the progress made by the retiring officers. Special mention for a fine achievement goes to retiring "A," Robert Swart. Bob is a senior civil engineer student whose hometown is Ahmadnagar, India. In addition to heading a very capable administration, his shrewd hand at carpentry and the culinary art have done much for the chapter.

The construction of a ping-pong table and re-finishing of a pool table has given all paddle busters a fertile ground for self improvement. These additions coupled with the completion of the party room should prove valuable rushing assets. Recent redecoration of the dining room and a general house cleaning have been completed in preparation for Sub-Frosh Weekend. — Charles Clark, "E"

8" Snowfall

Washington. Washington Chapter was busy last January digging its way out of the blizzard that struck the Pacific Northwest. Some of the chapter's social events suffered mildly from the 8 inch snowfall which engulfed the local Greek Row last January 11. However, Washington snowball enthusiasts made up for the turn in climate by initiating a noontime duel with the hapless Alpha Delta Pi's. Local harrassing also included the cross-street rival Psi Upsilon's. Chapter house windows are pro-rated during January.



Three members of the Washington Chapter are proving to the rest of the world that the healthful sunshine and pleasant breezes of a mild winter in Seattle, Washington, require only the essentials in outdoor attire. Left to right are: Vic Demetrie, Art Holt and Bill Fielder, about to join the expedition to nine o'clock class.

Braving the elements in traditional Washington fashion, the members turned out in force for the annual Winter Formal, January 22 held at the fashionable Ingelwood Country Club. The dance featured the traditional awarding of the Inspirational Trophy to the member setting the finest example in the past year. Proud recipient of the award was Ed Dahlgren, '54.

The chapter was also proud to announce the annual award for the freshman with the highest grade point. The award went to Dave Phifer, '55, for his rousing 3.7 average. Scholarship awards were also presented to Ken Brandon, '56, who improved his grade point most over the previous quarter.

Delta Chi displayed an original sign at Homecoming. Being on a rotating stage, the two-sided wonder depicted "Washington Crossing the Delaware" on one side, and "Washington Crossing the Goal Line" on the opposite. Pledges took part by acting as oarsman in the second part. Ken Pinyard, '57, became ill due to his overacting the part of a clean-living athlete. — William Fielder, "E"

Foreign Student

Washington State. We now have a foreign student with us in the house; he is Bruno Richter from Germany. Bruno is already very well-known on the campus socially and also as an athlete. He is one

of the top competitors on our Intercollegiate Champion Ski Team and will obviously be a great asset to the chapter.

A Finance Control Board has been organized from some of the alumni and chapter officers. This Board has not been organized to impose strict controls or limits on our activities, but rather as more of a guidance to provide more efficient management of our business affairs. A need for this Board has been felt for some time, and even in the short time it has been organized, its worth has been demonstrated.

Now that all our grades are out for the first semester, it becomes obvious that we are not going to do so well scholastically as we had hoped. Although we have not dropped too far, it is apparent that we will not be in serious contention for the scholarship trophy. Even though some very high individual grades have been established they were offset by some very low ones. It is now planned to really emphasize scholarship next semester in order that we may reestablish ourselves as a high scholarship chapter.

Individually our high scholarship plaque was again won by a pledge. Stan Tharp turned in a scholarship performance of which we are all very proud. His grade point average, which was perfection, is something that has not been seen here for quite some time. It's too bad that all of us couldn't have done at least half as well as Stan. — Dave Pettijohn, "E"

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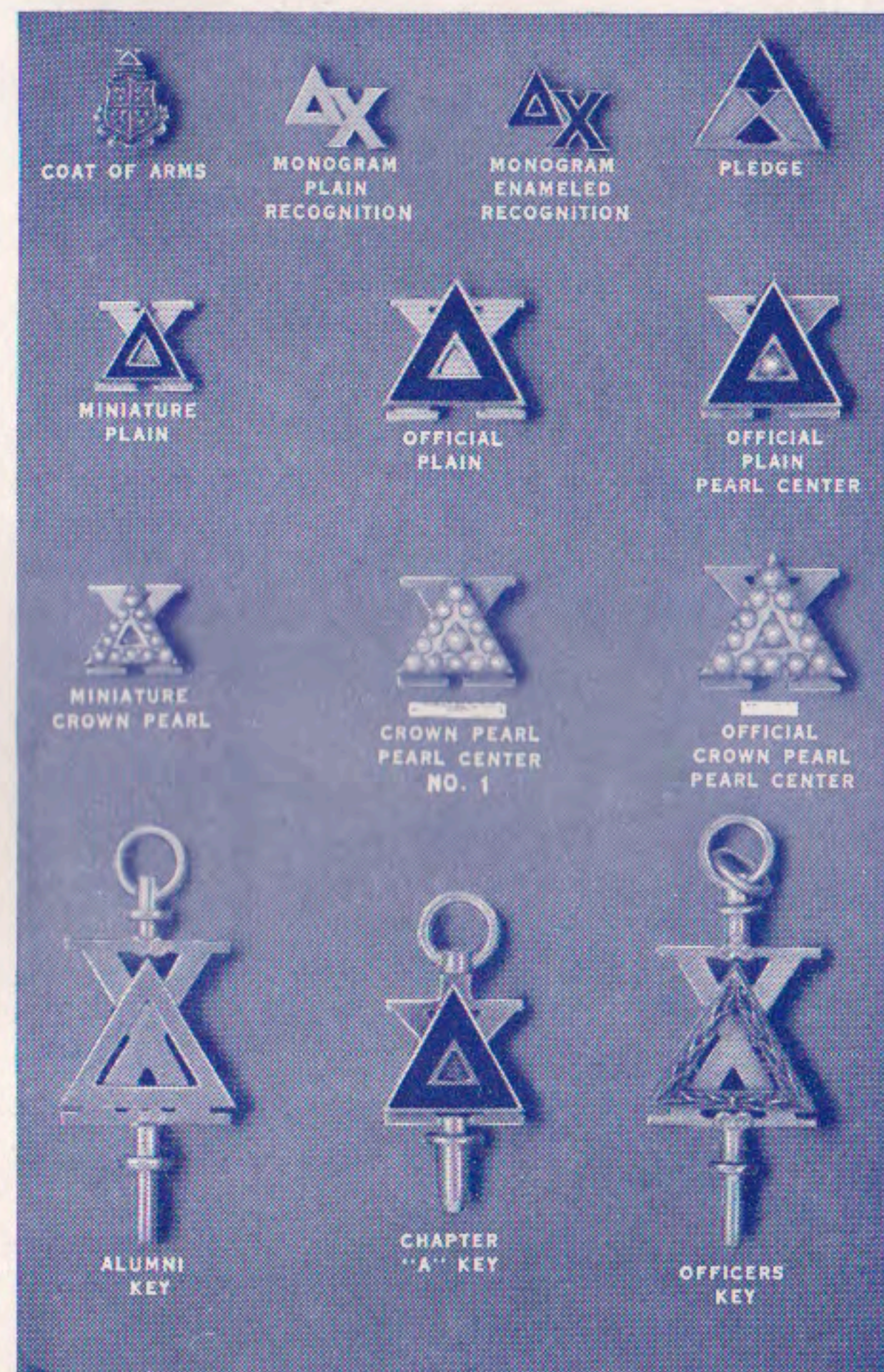
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