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The University of Georgia's New School of Commerce Building

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Neither the Editor nor the Board of Directors is necessarily in sympathy with any of the opinions expressed in this DELTASIG. We feel that one of the most important missions of a fraternity magazine is to cause the members to think about themselves; thought being the chief desideratum, authors are sometimes solicited for expressions of opinions in the feeling that their opinions are wrong, but likely to stimulate argument.

Members of the fraternity are requested to contribute special articles on business subjects and news items concerning alumni.

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The Coming Grand Chapter Congress

By action of the Board of Directors of Delta Sigma Pi the 1928 Grand Chapter Congress will be held at Champaign, Illinois, on September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1928, at the seat of our Upsilon chapter at the University of Illinois. These dates are Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the first week in September, and from the plans in process of preparation those members who will be unable to attend this, the ninth Grand Chapter Congress, will miss a most enjoyable time.

Several factors were given consideration in the awarding of the 1928 meeting to our Illinois chapter. Several invitations were extended to the fraternity but after due deliberation it was the unanimous decision of the Board of Directors that Champaign was the logical place. In the first place, and particularly in view of the success of our 1926 meeting, which was held at Madison, Wisconsin, it was deemed advisable to again hold our national convention in a smaller city where there are fewer distracting matters to engage the attention of the delegates and where more time can be devoted to strictly fraternity business affairs and to fraternizing. Secondly, our Illinois chapter has just commenced the erection of a very wonderful chapter house and the fact that this house would be ready in time for the coming meeting and could be officially opened and dedicated by a Grand Chapter Congress played an important part in the selection. Thirdly, Upsilon chapter is very centrally situated, considering all the chapters as a whole, and is easily reached by either train or automobile, and the University of Illinois campus is one of the largest and most attractive in the country and is well worth making the trip to visit. In the fourth place, it would make possible the visiting of The Central Office of Delta Sigma Pi in Chicago, by the brothers so disposed, our national headquarters having been opened since the last Grand Chapter Congress.

A definite announcement in connection with the awarding of the 1928 Grand Chapter Congress to Illinois could not have been made before this time as the Board of Directors preferred to wait until definite action had been taken in regard to the construction of the new Upsilon chapter house, and as soon as the contracts were placed and construction commenced, the announcement was made immediately. The contractors assure the chapter that the house will be ready by August 15th, in ample time for our requirements.

The success of any fraternity convention rests largely on the facilities provided for the visiting delegates,
officers and members to eat, sleep, work and play together. If the members are scattered all over a city or throughout several hotels, it is much more difficult for them to get together, so at this Grand Chapter Congress, as the one held in Madison in 1926, detailed plans have been carefully prepared which will maximize the opportunity for a most instructive as well as pleasant meeting. As at Madison the plans provide for the housing of all brothers in three fraternity houses, within a block or so of each other. One house will be reserved for married couples and the young lady friends of the brothers; the other houses for the bachelors. Meals will be served at one of these houses, with continuous breakfast in the morning from about eight to ten, luncheon from twelve to two, and dinner at six-thirty in the evening. There will be a flat charge of from $16 to $20 for the coupon book which will include everything during the meeting, lodging, three meals daily for four days, parties, dances, etc., etc.—everything, of course, except such personal expenses as green fees, and so on. Those who plan on attending the entire meeting will save considerable money by buying one of these coupon books, for while individual meals will be sold, and individual night’s lodging, and tickets to individual events, they will all be higher than the cost when a coupon book is purchased. The price of these books will be kept as low as possible, no profit being made on the convention, and the price will depend entirely on the various charges made at Champaign for lodging, commissary expense, etc., which is being worked out by the committee now.

The arrangements for the 1928 Grand Chapter Congress will be in charge of a General Committee comprising Grand Secretary-Treasurer H. G. Wright, Beta, Milton J. Rose, Head Master of Upsilon, Cecil Carpenter, Eta, and I. W. Davis and Frank L. Petru, Jr., both of Upsilon. The general committee will have complete charge of all details in connection with this meeting, and will appoint the necessary sub-committees on transportation, reception, athletics, commissary, lodging, entertainment, etc. A special bulletin will be issued about August 1st by which time all details and social program will be definitely arranged and all delegates and grand officers will naturally be sent copies of this bulletin immediately, and all others who are planning on attending this meeting should let The Central Office in Chicago know of their intentions and copies will be sent to them. Copies cannot be sent to the entire membership throughout the country; the expense would be too great.

TRANSPORTATION

Since we must all make the trip to Champaign before we can participate in this meeting, the first matter to consider is transportation. From the accompanying list of fares from the principal cities in the country to Champaign, and return, you will be able to ascertain just what it will cost to make the trip via train. Some of these rates are special summer tourist rates to Chicago, these rates being lower than to Champaign direct and the tariffs provide that you can go one way via Champaign. For instance, the rates from the western cities is a special summer tourist round trip rate on Chicago, with the going trip or the return trip via Champaign. These rates should all be verified at your local ticket office, for while they have been given to us
THE ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF THE NEW UPSILON CHAPTER HOUSE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 1109 S. FIRST ST., CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
by the railroads there may be some minor discrepancies. Most of the rates from eastern points are via Indianapolis for this is the shortest route from the east to Champaign. From the western points the best way is via Chicago. From the south the best way is via either Indianapolis, Memphis or St. Louis.

The Illinois Central Railroad operates very good service between Chicago and Champaign; the Big Four Railroad operates between both Indianapolis and Peoria and Champaign, while the Illinois Traction System offers most frequent service from St. Louis to Champaign.

The automobile roads from Chicago, through and bring a carload of brothers with them. You'll have a mighty fine time.

RECEPTION

A reception committee, properly identified with appropriate badges, will meet every train arriving in Champaign on September 5th and 6th. You will find automobiles in readiness to transport you and your
baggage to the *Upsilon* house at 1109 S. First Street, the address of the new house, where all will register. Every member will be required to register. We want to keep an accurate record of all the brothers attending the convention and furthermore you will want to secure one of the distinguishing ribbon badges the committee has provided and you will want your mail and telegrams looked after. This badge is also required to admit you to business meetings, the General Committee as stated before has leased three adjacent fraternity houses, new, modern buildings, and all of the visitors will be housed together, under the same plan inaugurated at Madison in 1926.

**BUSINESS MEETINGS**

The business meetings will be held in the *Upsilon* chapter house, with morning and afternoon sessions on Thursday and Friday, and a morning session on Saturday. Business will be transacted leisurely and all brothers will be given plenty of opportunity to have a good time on the side. There will be several round table discussions on such important chapter matters as rushing, pledging, initiation, finances, professional activity, etc., etc. We expect to conduct a model initiation, so that all chapters will be able to observe the correct way to hold our ritualistic services.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Of course there will be plenty to occupy your attention between the social activities, meals, etc. The registration charge will be nominal, $2.00 or $3.00, and to those who purchase coupon books for the entire meeting, the registration charge will be included. You will be given a program showing a schedule of all events, business sessions, sightseeing trips, etc., and your every want will be looked after.

**Lodging and Commissary**

You will then be assigned to your room. The success of any convention depends largely on keeping the brothers together, so the General Committee has arranged for a nominal registration charge of $2.00 or $3.00, and to those who purchase coupon books for the entire meeting, the registration charge will be included. You will be given a program showing a schedule of all events, business sessions, sightseeing trips, etc., and your every want will be looked after.

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Train No. 44 carries a sleeper which may be occupied at Indianapolis until 7:30 am. Train No. 43 carries a sleeper from Indianapolis to Peoria, but passengers for Champaign must vacate at 4:23 am.
Yes, There’ll Be Moving Pictures

The official fraternity camera-man will be on hand, as in 1926, and moving pictures will be taken of everybody and everything, and these pictures will be developed and shown throughout the fraternity circles the following college year. You will recall how enjoyable were the movies taken at the 1926 Grand Chapter Congress; these will be even more so, because of the experience gained as a result of those taken at Madison.

And just to keep the excitement at a high pitch, we will raffle the customary all-diamond badge—every member registering at the convention will be given a free chance at this beautiful and expensive badge, and the names will be drawn at the dinner-dance Saturday evening, and the lucky brother presented with an all-diamond fraternity badge, gratis.

How can you afford to stay away? You simply can’t do it, so we urge that you make up your mind right now to go to Champaign next September!!! Be sure and write The Central Office to send you the special bulletin that will be issued about thirty days in advance of the Grand Chapter Congress.
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS—VIEW OF NORTH QUADRANGLE
The University of Georgia's New School of Commerce Building

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AIMS AND HISTORY

The University of Georgia chartered in 1785, the first chartered state university in the United States, has maintained much of the traditional and at the same time accepted the newer movements in educational training. As a result of a very definite demand for trained men along business lines, a School of Commerce was organized fifteen years ago. Prior to that time only courses in general economics and taxation had been taught as an adjunct to political science. The first program offered was limited in scope, but this is readily understood when it is known that only eight students enrolled for the Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree, and one professor was employed to teach the business subjects. Additional subjects have been offered to meet the demands of a larger enrollment, until today there are majors in accounting, business and finance, business administration, general economics, industrial management, marketing and public utilities.

Although handicapped by lack of proper facilities, until the completion of its present home, the School of Commerce, has had a steady growth in numbers, increasing faster than the university has as a whole. Its last year enrollment showed more students pursuing the work towards a B.S.C. degree than towards any other one degree in the university. The enrollment figures are as follows:

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The University of Georgia recently opened its new school of Commerce building. I had the pleasure of visiting Athens during the week this building was opened and was agreeably surprised to find one of the most complete commerce plants of any university in the country. It is true that there are several other buildings larger and more elaborate but when you consider that the registration in commerce at Georgia is approximately only 450, Georgia is to be particularly congratulated. No School of Commerce of comparable size has a better building or more complete equipment than has Georgia.

Delta Sigma Pi wishes to congratulate the administrative officials of the University of Georgia and of its School of Commerce for this very fine achievement. The facilities now offered to prospective students are of the very best and should lead to a substantial increase in registration in the School of Commerce and as a logical result, of greater service to the citizens of their state.

It is with much pleasure that we have had prepared the accompanying articles and photographs to acquaint the readers of THE DELTASIG with this notable achievement.

THE EDITOR.
There is one aspect of the work in the School of Commerce that has been kept in the mind at all times, that the student should not devote his entire time to the technical subjects, but that on the contrary subjects of a purely cultural character should be required. Courses in English, mathematics, political science, modern languages and history occupy half of the student’s time. Dr. R. P. Brooks, Dean of the School of Commerce since 1920, to whom much of the credit for the progress of the school is due, has outlined the purpose of the school, as follows: “The School of Commerce aims to prepare those who resort to it to become better citizens than they would otherwise be. A properly trained commerce graduate should take with him into the business world higher social, ethical and business standards; he should have absorbed not merely the economic principles which underlie all modern life and the technical aspects of certain particular lines, but he should have come to a keen realization of the necessity of just relations between employer and employee; he should be cooperatively-minded, willing to devote time and money to community welfare problems; he should be fortified against the temptation always present to ally himself with passing unsound propaganda of an economic or political character.”

The School of Commerce has maintained high standards, and in 1923 was admitted to the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, one of the seven such member schools south of the Mason-Dixon line. With the impetus given the school by its move to the present quarters, it can soon extend its scope of activities to fill the ever-pressing demands of the business world.

One of the most recent services offered by the School of Commerce is given in connection with the Division of the University Extension, and is known as the Business Men's Institute. By this plan the Division of Extension organizes the business men in each community of the state, and at least two members of the staff visit the group, giving such professional instruction and practical information as the needs of the individual groups may require. These groups are usually organized through the various Chambers of Commerce and civic clubs, the service of the university staff being offered free to those who desire it.

A Bureau of Business Research is also planned for the immediate future, the bureau to study the problems incident to business in Georgia.

Its New Home

When the School of Commerce of the University of Georgia was estab-
lished in 1913, it was assigned quarters in George Peabody Hall on the university campus. By 1920 the number of students in the university reg-

istered for courses in commerce made it imperative that the School of Commerce be given more adequate classroom and office facilities. It was then that the School of Commerce was moved to the Academic Building, where it occupied three rooms left vacant by the removal of the law school to a private building. In addition to accommodating the School of Commerce, the Academic Building also contained the School of Liberal Arts, the School of Journalism, and numerous administrative offices.

By 1926 the School of Commerce, instructing more students than any other single department of the university, was causing such congestion in the Academic Building, that the officials of the university decided to erect a special building to accommodate the Schools of Commerce and Journalism at the earliest time possible.

At this time Memorial Hall, the union building of the university, was only recently completed, having been erected with the funds derived from a memorial campaign which had been conducted in 1921 and to which alumni and friends of the University of Georgia had subscribed approximately $1,200,000. The trustees of this fund were considering their next building project, hoping to satisfy the most urgent need of the university, when the officers of administration called their attention to the needs of the School of Commerce. After short deliberation the fund trustees decided upon the construction of a Commerce-

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Professor of Accounting
and Commercial Law
Secretary, Memorial Fund

ROBERT P. BROOKS
Dean, School of Commerce

Plans were drawn calling for the construction of a building to cost approximately $225,000, and work was begun.
in November, 1926. On March 1, 1928, the building was completed, and the School of Commerce took up its new quarters immediately.

The new home of the School of Commerce of the University of Georgia is a stately piece of architecture, of late colonial design, and in harmony with the other buildings of the university campus, some of which were built in the early part of the last century. There are three main entrances to the front of the building. The center entrance, which recedes slightly from wings jutting out on each side, leads to a small auditorium, while the two entrances to the wings lead to classroom sections of the building. Tall colonial columns grace all three entrances, lending a dignified beauty to the whole.

The structure contains fifteen large, airy classrooms and four suites of three offices each, providing either for individual offices or for office suites with accommodations for secretarial and clerical assistants. In addition there are two single offices and laboratory facilities for teaching journalism and accounting. The classrooms are equipped with opera chairs, with leaf arms for note taking. The seats are arranged lengthwise throughout all rooms with the instructor's desk elevated on a platform in the center of the front wall. The seating capacity of the classrooms varies from forty to seventy students. The dimensions of the average classroom are twenty-five by thirty feet.

The building is well equipped for the comfort and convenience of both students and faculty members. The heating system is the recently perfected vacuum vapor system. Water fountains are conveniently located in the halls, the ice cooling system being hidden from sight. Three toilet rooms are provided for men and two rest rooms for women students.

On both the first and second floors of the building hallways run the entire width of the building, connecting the opposite wings, any part of the building being easily accessible from any other part. This also provides easy access to and from the auditorium in the center portion of the building. This auditorium is separated from the classroom sections of the building, however, so as not to interfere with class work, and provides for a gathering of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred. It is well lighted with seventeen large windows dispersed over a semi-circular, two-story wall.

Instead of the conventional desks, tables are used. The accounting laboratory, a duplex room providing two classrooms in the morning, which are converted by folding doors into one large laboratory in the afternoon, is equipped with fifteen Monroe calculators. The wall space of this laboratory is devoted to blackboards and bulletin boards.

The School of Commerce library, located on the first floor between the two wings of the building and near the auditorium, is exceptionally large, with built-in book shelves and library tables. The building now adequately houses the School of Commerce and the School of Journalism.
ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
SECOND FLOOR PLAN

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND JOURNALISM UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

HEINTZ ADLER & SHUTZE ARCHITECTS

ATHENS, GA

ATLANTA, GEORGIA
Delta Sigma Pi Enters the University of Chicago

The forty-sixth chapter of Delta Sigma Pi was established on April 22nd, when our Alpha-Psi chapter was installed at the University of Chicago, School of Commerce and Administration, Chicago, Illinois. This makes the third chapter of Delta Sigma Pi in the Chicago district and the occasion of the installation was the cause of a large turnout of both undergraduates and alumni residing in the Chicago district.

The ceremonials were held at the Southmoor Hotel, 67th Street at Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, and were in charge of Grand President II. O. Walther and Grand Secretary-Treasurer H. G. Wright. Following the ritualistic ceremonies and the installation of the chapter, a banquet was served at the Southmoor Hotel, attended by approximately one hundred members of the fraternity, including representatives of the nearby chapters.

HISTORY OF ALPHA-PSI CHAPTER

Two or three different attempts have been made in the past seven or eight years by the students of the School of Commerce and Administration of the University of Chicago to establish a professional commerce fraternity, but for some reason or another these attempts have been unsuccessful. However, as the registration has substantially increased during the past few years, an attempt that was started less than two years ago has proven to be successful. In the spring of 1927 a group of eighteen students at the University of Chicago met and started to organize a local commerce fraternity, for which they felt there was a distinct need. These men felt that several concrete benefits would accrue to the members of this group and the student body of the School of Commerce and Administration as a whole through the establishment of such an organization. In the past there had been very little acquaintanceship and association in a professional way between members of the student body in this department of the university. At that time there was no organization of any sort to promote and foster a common meeting ground for any kind of professional activity among the undergraduates. Moreover, the community of interests which should exist between students and members of the faculty was not as intimate as it might have been, so a temporary organization was started and this was permanently perfected in October, 1927, at which time officers were elected and the work of the local gotten under way. The different national professional commerce fraternities in existence were duly investigated and the group decided to petition Delta Sigma Pi. A formal petition was prepared and filed and during the past college year the local has operated under the guidance of district officers of the fraternity, and also with the approval and support of the administrative officials of the University of Chicago, School of Commerce and Administration. A series of luncheons and professional meetings has been held regularly at which time prominent business men of the
city of Chicago have appeared before the group and invited guests and talked on timely business topics. After due consideration of the qualifications of the petitioning group of students and analysis of the favorable situation now existing at the University of Chicago, the Board of Directors granted a chapter to the University of Chicago this spring, and April 22nd was agreed upon as the date of installation. The official installation team comprised, in addition to Grand President Walther and Grand Secretary-Treasurer H. G. Wright, the following members:

Andrew J. Arnold, Beta
James R. Coyle, Delta
David Dykstra, Alpha-Eta
Lionel D. Edie, Alpha-Pi
Earl N. Felio, Beta
James R. Hawkinson, Alpha-Mu
Robert A. Lahann, Beta
Karl D. Reyer, Nu
Milton J. Rose, Upsilon
Robert Vining, Omega
Thomas H. Wright, Beta

The following officers were installed as the first officers of Alpha-Psi chapter:

Head Master..................Robert B. Stevens
Senior Warden...............John A. Kramer
Junior Warden...............Philip G. Bower
Treasurer...............Henry Paulman, Jr.
Scribe..................Daniel A. Costigan
Chancellor...............Adrian J. Klaasen
Historian...............William B. Holmes

The charter members of Alpha-Psi chapter comprise the following members:

Allen, James Thomas
Allwood, Kenneth Bernard
Baldwin, Raymond Wilbur
Baldwin, Nathaniel Waring
Barr, Emmett C.
Bleeke, William Fred, Jr.
Bower, Philip Graydon
Budinger, Raymond Johnstone
Chole, John Peter
Conway, William James
Costigan, Daniel Ambrose
Del Valle, Pliny
Dugan, Raymond A.
Floun, Albert Alexander
Glazebrook, Earl Dalmer
Gould, George Rolla
Hildreth, John Horace
Holmes, William Brooker
Horton, Angus Peter
Klaasen, Adrian John
Kramer, John Allen
Letts, Kenton Plavius
McKinsey, James O.
Munday, John Lawson
Palmer, Robert Alfred
Paulman, Henry, Jr.
Payne, Wilson Frels
Pinner, Melvin Irving
Rogers, Thomas Wesley
Seace, William Buell
Schneider, Joseph
Schroeder, Chester Carl
Stevens, Robert Briggs
Stibgen, Kenneth Paul
Villiesse, Leland John
Williams, Robert Todd

History of the University of Chicago

The story of the University of Chicago is a story of achievement from the date of founding to the present day. This can be attributed to the genius of its founders and the ability of each succeeding administration.

The university was founded in 1891. The steps in organization were not successive and orderly steps. They came so fast that they crowded upon and overlapped each other. They were all taken within the twenty-one months preceding 1891. In that brief space of time, and before the doors were opened for students, the college
(for such was the original plan) with seventeen acres as a site, $1,000,000, and provision for one building, had developed into the University of Chicago with an enlarged and much improved site, $4,000,000, provision for ten buildings, a faculty of one hundred and twenty teachers and with an academy, a college, two graduate schools, and a divinity school.

The university is an endowed Baptist institution, the original small college being the product of the hopes of the American Baptist Educational Union. John D. Rockefeller and the Rockefeller Foundation have been the largest donors. Also, numerous prominent people throughout the United States, the alumni, and the members of the faculty have contributed large sums for the further development of the university. At the present time the university is one of the three largest endowed educational institutions in the world, having over $54,000,000 in assets.

William Rainey Harper, then teaching at Yale, was secured as first president of the university. Professor Harper was a man of great vision and business capacity, as well as being a great educator. This man proceeded with his plans to so organize the university and man its various departments with professors that from the day it opened it took its place in the first rank of American universities. How well the plans of the first president materialized is seen in the fact that during and before the first scholastic year three thousand students had applied for admission.

In gathering a faculty for the new university, President Harper originated a policy that has been successively carried out by all of the succeeding presidents. He sought big men. He wanted big men—the very best and ablest, the most distinguished scholars and teachers that he could find. He tried for and secured professors from the leading universities in the country. A mention of a few names will bring this point out—J. Laurence Laughlin, Political Economy; Harry Pratt Judson, Religion; Albion W. Small, Sociology; A. A. Stagg, Physical Culture; A. A. Michelson, Physics; E. D. Burton, Religion; T. C. Chamberlin, Geology; R. D. Salisbury, Geology; J. M. Coulter, Botany; Alice Freeman Palmer, Dean of Women.

During the first seven years twenty buildings were erected at a cost of $2,200,000. All of the money for this building program was forthcoming from friends of the new university. The student body increased from 721 in the first year to over three thousand in 1898.

In 1906 President Harper died. The loss to the university was great. To this man's genius may be attributed a large measure of the institution's success. Harry Pratt Judson, the second president, was immediately appointed. He had been a close associate of President Harper and carried on with the expansion of the university with ability and foresight. During the administration of President Judson eight new buildings were built. In the last year of President Judson's presidency the enrollment had increased to over thirteen thousand (1923-24).

In 1923 President Judson retired and Ernest DeWitt Burton was unanimously elected acting president. He had been closely connected with the university in both educational and administrative capacities since its inception in 1891. Shortly afterward he was elected to the presidency. After three very successful years Presi-
dent Burton suddenly died and Max Mason, then at the University of Wisconsin, was elected to the presidency.

The organization of the university includes these five divisions:

The University Proper
The University Extension
The University Press
The University Libraries, Laboratories, and Museums
The University Affiliations.

It may be said of three of the general divisions that they were new features in the organization of an American University. These three were—University Extension, University Press, and University Affiliation. These three have immensely increased the usefulness, scope and power of the university. It has been the purpose to extend college and university instruction to the public at large, to make the university useful to other institutions, and to expand its usefulness and influence through its press, as widely as possible. These five general divisions may perhaps be regarded as the foundation upon which the university is built. The institution is coeducational.

The work of the university has been arranged to continue throughout the year. It is divided into four quarters of twelve weeks each, with a recess of one week after each quarter. A student may take his vacation during the period of any one of the four quarters. This plan of a continuous session secures certain advantages which are denied in institutions operating under the semester system or for only three-quarters of the year.

At the present writing work is offered to graduate and undergraduate students in the following departments: English, History, Political Science, Art, Philosophy, Germanics, Romance Languages, Semities, Greek and Latin, Sociology, Geology, Geography, Anthropology, Astronomy, Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Zoology, Law, Medicine, Commerce and Administration, Economics, Divinity, Social Service Administration, Home Economics, Military Science, and Education.

In a rating by departments of American Colleges and Universities recently published by the Association of American Colleges and Universities, the university's Law School ranked second, the Medical School first, and the School of Commerce and Administration second.

From the date of opening it has been the policy of this university to stress graduate work. Every year new gifts are being received, new buildings are being built and new equipment installed for the furtherance of this objective. The past four years have seen a tightening up of the entrance requirements for undergraduate students. An average of 85 in secondary school work is required of applicants for admission into the Junior colleges. Also, a thorough psychological test must be passed and the general character of the applicant is thoroughly investigated before he is admitted. During these years tuition has been raised from $60.00 per quarter to $100.00 per quarter. The University of Chicago is not a poor man's school—and a product of four years' work at this institution may feel reasonably sure that he has secured an education—in the truest sense of the word.

**History of the University of Chicago School of Commerce and Administration**

In February, 1894, in response to the growing demand for a course in
"University instruction which would provide professional training for the practical work of business in its various branches," Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin, then head of the department of Political Economy presented to the Senate of the University a plan for a College of Commerce and Industry.

Plans did not mature until 1898 and when the school came into being in that year it was known as the College of Commerce and Politics.

In 1902 a separate school with its own faculty and administrative officers was authorized. The faculty consisted of all those giving instruction in the college and five members at large appointed by the Board of Trustees. It was authorized to make its own regulations concerning the work, subject only to the approval of the Senate and General Administrative Board. The first faculty meeting was held on April 26, 1902.

Henry Rand Hatfield, Assistant Professor of Political Economy, now at the University of California, was appointed Dean and served in that capacity until 1905. He was succeeded by Francis Wayland Shephardson in 1906. Leon Carroll Marshall succeeded Mr. Shephardson as Dean in 1909.

In 1910 when John D. Rockefeller made his final gift of ten million dollars to the university, a committee was formed to consider ways of strengthening the existing departments in the university. Fortunately for the College of Commerce and Administration, one way chosen was to have Mr. Marshall make a study of American Schools of Commerce. After this study had been made there was a reorganization of the school in 1912, and from that year, under the guidance of Mr. Marshall the College of Commerce and Administration began a period of rapid development which culminated in its becoming a professional school with a distinct faculty and a curriculum of its own.

Gradually technical courses were added and the scope of the college was broadened to give training not merely for business alone, but for commercial teaching, public service and philanthropic work.

In 1916 the name was changed from College of Commerce and Administration to School of Commerce and Administration, as it is known today. In this year an event occurred which did much to aid the school; the donation by Robert Williams of the Eli B. Williams and Harriet B. Williams endowment fund. This endowment yields about eighty thousand dollars annually and has placed the work of the school on a firm financial basis.

In 1923 leaders in the packing industry approached university officials and proposed a form of cooperation to be called the Institute of Meat Packing. They cited the fact that the university men are being employed in the industry in rapidly increasing numbers and urged the university to point the training of some of these men for the packing industry.

The four-year course in the Institute of Meat Packing is based on a careful selection of courses in the natural and social sciences, supplemented by a general survey of the field of commerce and application of principles of commerce to the packing industry. The Institute of Meat Packing is administered jointly by the university and the Institute of American Meat Packers, the net cost paid by the latter. The school also has a first-class department of secretarial instruction and education for the women in the school.

In 1924 Mr. Marshall resigned be-
cause of poor health and was succeeded by William Homer Spencer, who had been an assistant dean of the school for four years. Professor Spencer is still Dean of the college, which now operates as a senior college, i.e., the students carry two years of pre-commerce work before entering the School of Commerce and Administration as a junior. The present registration is approximately 500 pre-commerce students and 270 juniors and seniors in the college proper. There are no other commerce fraternities in the department.

Other organizations on the Chicago campus and the date of establishment of the local chapter are as follows:

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**CHAMPAIGN—**

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Commanding Voices and Compelling Forces

By Stephen W. Gilman, Psi

It's vital to realize what it is that compels a man's action, what starts, enlivens, and maintains his energy of mind and body. The impelling forces come from people in words and acts, sometimes intentionally and sometimes put in motion unconsciously. The air in memory is full of commands or forces, often of a wildly contradictory nature, but distinguishable and ascertainable as in some way addressed to each of us, creating impulses, good or bad.

We may get these compelling forces and commanding voices from books, the recorded words of great men. We get them more vividly, with greater certainty and with less confusion, from a living presence. The things controlling me, the things I persistently think of as of urgent value, have come from direct contact with people. Not always from the so-called famous and not infrequently from obscure folks. Even a feeble voice from a collapsed figure in a wheel chair may command in a startling way.

The voices and actions do not operate always directly as intended. Theodore Roosevelt could inflame us by indirect. We have read many books because of his references to them. I have a photograph of that virile man before me now and happen to know what he was urging upon many thousands who heard his voice at the dedication of the Great Salt River reclamation dam. Such a commanding figure has power to produce the effect of a great picture. We glow with an effect, not always caused by particular words.

There is a subtle influence produced by such men, by many other men and women not so renowned.

We have been hearing commanding voices, sometimes in whispers, sometimes in broken, almost inarticulate speech, sometimes in thunder clap explosive ringing orders, and often from silent ones whose physical voices are near exhausted and yet the result is as though words were spoken. I recall the eyes of an aged woman to whom I spoke of the five glorious, effective girls and boys she had reared. She looked long and gravely at me with deep-set, kindling Irish eyes, and even though voiceless, I felt a commanding force beyond my ability to analyze.

"The Man Who Promised"

The man here described very narrowly escaped death to exactly keep his word.

There was nothing heroic planned or attempted, yet it left a great scar on the minds of everyone who knew of it.

When the words "economy" or "thrift" or "money sense," "fidelity," and "good faith" are used in these days it is a signal for the reader to skip and for the hearer to close his mind. These words suggest something humdrum and affected with duty, routine, and pack-horse work.

Unless something is done to drive in the idea of responsibility and coun-
tersink the bolt, it does not stay in place. As a race, we do not love the practice of such virtues. Here is the true story.

A thirty-year-old farmer living near where Morrisonville, Wisconsin, is now, was fighting for a living on a quarter section—no railroads, no cement highways, only bad roads (the present generation cannot appreciate how bad) and only a few buggies in the state. He had borrowed of the Madison bank a few hundred dollars to buy cattle to feed and to fatten for market. He had promised the banker that he would be in to see him and pay December 31.

The year was 1864. On the morning of that last day of the year, he started on horseback, with a blanket serving as a saddle, to cover the nineteen miles, wallowing through deep snow drifts. The weather was cold even then—eighteen or twenty degrees below zero. That would not scare that kind of a pioneer or his family or his neighbors, even though the snow was over the fence tops.

The journey to Madison was safely made, but under great difficulty, the note at the bank was met, and the banker was “looked in the eyes.” The man started on the return trip about four in the afternoon.

If the blizzard, which is still memorable after sixty years, had not come this man who had promised might have arrived at his prairie home about eight in the evening. But on comes the fearful blasting cold New Year’s king of storms. All of this part of the state was swept with a desolating, fifty-degree below, murderous ice hurricane. Men, women, children, and live stock froze to death in many localities.

When the rider was found the next day, New Year’s, he was thought to be dead. Some pioneers of the adjoining county stumbled upon him twenty-seven miles from his home. He had fought the elements all that historic night and one-half of the cold New Year’s day.

The storm calamity has never been equalled since, except once in North Dakota in the ’80’s. Only one accustomed to great hardships and to extraordinary exposure could have reacted as this man did to the crude remedies available in those days.

The memory of the five days’ frightful struggle for life in the two-room farm house is the earliest recollection of this pioneer’s son, who writes this tribute. The ultimate recovery was followed by many years of active life and hardship. He was frequently asked, “Why did you start out in the face of such a storm?” “You knew the blizzard was coming!” It was a simple answer for him. “I had promised.” “I said I would be at the bank.” “I said I would pay that day.” “Mr. Van Slyke had my note and I had given my word to the bank.” “Good faith is the greatest asset in the world.”

All I seek to do is to show how it was deeply engraved on the family, with a cutting so sharp and lasting, that a promise as to money, as to obligation, is so much a sacred thing that convenience is not to be consulted, that pain is to be endured, that mountainous obstacles are to be sealed, that what is ordinarily supposed to be impossible is to be done. The incident I have related was well known throughout this part of the country and came to serve those who knew of it as a commanding voice on responsibility.

Certain words were always in this man’s mouth: “Be ready.” “Econ­mize.” “Save your money.” “Keep
your word.' 'Pay on the dot.' 'Don't misrepresent.' 'Look your banker in the eye.' 'Keep your thought on the due date.' 'Remember the day of payment.' 'Don't buy what you can't see ahead how to pay for.' 'Keep faith with the world.' The trip of nineteen miles, undertaken in the face of such a storm, you may say was unwise, reckless, daredevil, and yet it was exactly right for this man, with his extraordinary feeling about a promise. Any other thing would have been unnatural. Any less dangerous trip would have failed to carry the commanding voice this far on the relay race of the decades.

If you say, as you might well say, that there is such a thing as too prompt action, too much stress on exactness, that you can pay too big a price for precise performance, I may grant that, and yet what about the disease now afflicting our whole people, the disease of irresponsibility, "don't careism," never exactly on the spot? You probably have had the experience of having loaned books and having them never returned. You may smile indulgently over such laxity of your friends. I have some difficulty in smiling broadly over the fact that hundreds of loaned books in twenty-five years, and other valuables in that time, have been lost, and I hope I am not embittered over such losses. However, I am concerned over the reputations of those who borrow and do not set the danger flag at the due date, who do not think of the time of payment, who do not plan for payment, who promise and who do not instantly set to work to insure performance, who do not make it a fundamental thing to exactly perform. My business friends say to me: "Why do you not teach exactness, promptness, and the money sense to your students?" As if we did not pound this in all the time. But it is too late when we get them. They have not had the religion of responsibility ground in at the tender year period. They heard no commanding voice. They do not respect property rights because they have not been taught to do so. They have not felt the compelling force. The fault lies at a point far back of matriculation in the higher institutions of learning.

It is not universally true, because recently I loaned a book to a young man and it was important to have it passed on to another very promptly. I did not warn him as to promptness, as I relied on his training in the family of a banker. He had been in the atmosphere dominated by a bank director and a bank officer. Twenty-four hours after the book reached his hands he delivered it to the other who was to review it. My faith was justified because I knew that in his case "there was a commanding voice and a compelling force" in his early training.
The Proposed Professional Interfraternity Conference

In recent years two or three attempts have been made to organize a conference of professional fraternities, to function in a somewhat similar manner as the Interfraternity Conference which is composed exclusively of general fraternities, but for some reason or another these attempts have never advanced beyond the realm of imagination. The medical fraternities have an interfraternity conference and there is also an interfraternity conference among the law fraternities.

Recently the Conference of Law Fraternities took the initiative and appointed a committee for the purpose of calling a tentative or preparatory conference of the leading professional fraternities for the purpose of a consideration of the advisability and the feasibility of organizing a professional interfraternity conference. Invitations were sent to some two score professional organizations as listed in Banta's Greek Exchange and the place and date of the preparatory conference was set for the Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D. C., on March 2nd and 3rd, 1928.

As announced in the invitations sent out the purpose of this conference was to consider the desirability of forming a professional interfraternity conference and to inaugurate such an association if found desirable and feasible. Over thirty delegates representing some twenty-three fraternities responded to roll-call when this meeting convened and Delta Sigma Pi was represented by Grand Secretary-Treasurer Wright.

The fraternities participating, and their delegates, were as follows:

Architecture
ALPHA RHO CHI, Dwight P. Ely, Worthy Grand Architect
SCARAB, Leon Chatelain, Jr. Lawrence Anderson

Chemistry
ALPHA CHI SIGMA, Stroud Jordan, Grand Master Alchemist

Commerce
ALPHA KAPPA PSI, J. D. Sparks, National Secretary-Treasurer
DELTA SIGMA PI, H. G. Wright, Grand Secretary-Treasurer
BETA ALPHA PSI (accounting), E. L. Kohler, President, Grand Council
ALPHA DELTA SIGMA (advertising), Walter B. Cole, Grand Treasurer

Dentistry
ALPHA OMEGA, A. H. Mendelsohn, Supreme Chancellor
PSI OMEGA, Alfred L. Lee, Supreme Councillor
Delos L. Hill, Supreme Councillor

Education
KAPPA PHI KAPPA, Frank H. Kramer

Engineering
KAPPA ETA KAPPA, Edward Lynch, Secretary-Treasurer
THETA TAU, J. Sidney Marine

Law
DELTA THETA PHI, S. D. Schell
J. Moyle Gray
Horace L. Lohnes

GAMMA ETA GAMMA, Jonas M. Smith, High Recorder-Treasurer

PHI ALPHA DELTA, Clyde B. Aitchison, Justice

PHI BETA GAMMA, F. O. Roth, Executive Secretary
The Conference was opened by the President of the Conference of Law Fraternities, Major Jarvis Butler, Sigma Nu Phi, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the law fraternities and outlined the thought underlying the proposal. Major Butler said, in part:

"It is not only a satisfaction to greet you because we are all engaged in forwarding like high aims in the field of professional education, but gratifying to address you for the moment as the spokesman for the law fraternities. Many of you have come long distances to attend these sessions and all are imbued with the intangible spirit of devotion to high ideals that binds all fraternity men to each other. It is not possible to over-appraise the importance of this conference whose conclusions may have a far-reaching effect in increasing the usefulness of the professional fraternities. Here is a meeting, I can well believe, which is an earnest expression of the awakened consciences of modern times. It is not a convention of remorse nor a session of sorrow nor is it a council seeking to remake the fraternity system. It is, rather, a coming together of the fraternities representative of all spheres of professional activity to apply the better attributes of each and to minimize the faults of all.

"Speaking on behalf of the law fraternities as official sponsors for the invitation, I think I may say that the call is not of the law fraternities alone but rather the desire of each organization here represented thirsting for better relationship, the advancement of a new spirit of comity, and seeking a medium for helpful cooperation. We contemplate or apprehend no invasion of the respective rights of each. We ask nothing which belongs to another and we wish only to do with you that finer, nobler thing which no fraternity can do alone. We wish to sit with you at the table of fraternal understanding and good will. In good conscience we are eager to meet you frankly and invite and offer cooperation.

"We know that our several fraternities have common origins and common ideals. Structurally, we follow organizations of men in business pursuits from which we get our ritualistic forms and to some extent our nomenclature and machinery of administration and government. To the things thus borrowed, we have added a strong force of sentiment which appeals powerfully to the maturing youth upon his admission to professional society. It is to this idealism that we look for our own internal effectiveness, and the measure in which such idealism becomes a reality determines the influence of each unit and of the fraternity itself.

"Just as effective in the direction of better feeling is the consciousness that the problems of fraternity ad-
ministration and of fraternity life are the same for all. All have exactly the same questions to answer and the same problems to solve. The man who is elected to an office of influence is glad to get suggestions from the experience of his predecessor. The man who undertakes a business enterprise, if he is a business man, profits by the successes or failures of others in similar undertakings. Fraternity of officials and fraternity members are in exactly the same position and can well afford to learn from those formerly called rivals.

"* * * The best that is in men is brought out by association with others. In such association altruism takes the place of selfishness. Both the opportunity and the inspiration for unselfish action are furnished by association.

"The professional fraternity has always had a more serious mission than to merely offer social activities to the undergraduate. We believe it involves the entire life of our members from the development of a professional spirit among undergraduates, through the stages wherein we supplement our schools by the encouragement of high scholarship, into the field of active practice where our standards may be carried to aid in raising those of the profession as a whole. To such extent as possible, the mere knowledge that the practitioner is a fraternity trained man should be at once a guarantee of his steadfastness and worth, integrity and character. It should make him eligible to fill any position within his profession and create a demand for his services because of his efficiency, thoroughness and superiority,—services always rendered with credit to his fraternity, to his client and to himself. * * * "The experience of the Conference of Law Fraternities has so conclusively demonstrated the usefulness of an agency for promoting interfraternity comity and coöperation between professional groups that we unanimously recommend the most careful consideration of the proposal.

"Right here I want to say that the Conference of Law Fraternities has enjoyed the most cordial and helpful relations with the Interfraternity Conference. The studies and reports of that organizations have been made freely available to us and they have sent able men to address our meetings. Being deeply sensible of the extensive work they have performed, much of which inures to our benefit, I strongly urge that it always be the policy of the professional fraternities when likewise organized to establish and maintain harmonious coöperative relations with that body.

"I have already stated that we have no issues to present and it follows that the proposal for this conference contemplates no surrendered rights or narrowed freedom of operation, or denial of aspirations. The Law Fraternities would no more ask for these than they would give. No pride need be humbled, no fraternity submerged, but we would have a merger of minds committing all of us to that finer spirit of coöperation in forwarding the cause of the professional fraternities which we confidently believe in as helpful to the students and practitioners of any learned profession. * * * "We are met for a service to professional education. In proportion to our belief in our cause we have the opportunity to work for its advancement. The greatest assurance of accomplishment of this end will be found in exchanges of simple honesty and directness. I hope, therefore, for
the accomplishment of much good by this conference and for a unanimous sentiment for a common recognition of a useful service to our members of the present and of the future. Such an accomplishment will be an added achievement to your fraternity and to mine.'

Following his address, Major Butler was chosen temporary chairman, and the first action of the Conference was the recording of the unanimous opinion that an interfraternity association is highly desirable and that its organization should be undertaken.

**Definition of Professional Fraternity**

In view of the dependence of action upon certain definitions the Conference directed that a committee be appointed to report a definition of "professional" and of such other terms as might be referred to it. The chairman appointed on this committee Commissioner Clyde B. Aitchison, Phi Alpha Delta (Law), Dr. Kramer, Kappa Phi Kappa (Education), Dr. Folkes, Omega Upsilon Phi (Medicine), Grand Secretary-Treasurer Wright of Delta Sigma Pi representing Commerce, and Mr. Marine, Theta Tau (Engineering). The following report of the Definitions Committee was adopted after discussion.

The Committee recommends that in the determination of what are professional ideals, the following tests shall be met:

The profession shall—(1) Be generally recognized by universities and colleges as a profession, by the creation of courses therein in separate special colleges, departments, or schools leading up to recognized degrees therein, distinct from the usual general degrees in arts, science, or letters; (2) Have a recognized code of ethics generally accepted as binding upon the members thereof; (3) Recognize the duty of public service as binding upon the members thereof; and (4) Require principally mental rather than manual or artistic labor and skill for its successful prosecution.

**Committees Appointed**

The Conference took up for consideration, as a basis for discussion, the tentative draft of a constitution and by-laws prepared by the Executive Committee of the Conference of Law Fraternities. During the discussion of this draft a Committee on Constitution was appointed to consider debatable points, hear arguments and bring to the next day's session a final draft for adoption by the Conference and presentation to the fraternities represented for ratification. This Committee consisted of Dr. Stroud Jordan, Alpha Chi Sigma (Chemistry), Mr. Smith, Gamma Eta Gamma (Law), Dr. Elliott, Phi Rho Sigma (Medicine), Dr. Hill, Psi Omega (Dentistry), and Mr. Ely, Alpha Rho Chi (Architecture).

The third committee was also appointed to give special consideration, hear arguments in like manner, and bring in a recommendation as to categories which should be regarded as eligible for membership in the Conference. On this Committee the chairman appointed Dean Hamilton of Chi Beta Phi (Science), Dr. Lee, Psi Omega (Dentistry), Mr. Sparks, Alpha Kappa Psi (Commerce), Col. Bush, Seaboard and Blade (Military), and Mr. Gray, Delta Theta Phi (Law).

Immediately after adjournment of the first day's session the Categories
Committee and Committee on Constitution organized and in the evening held hearings, concluding their reports at a late hour.

At the morning session of March 3rd, these reports were submitted by Dean Hamilton and Dr. Jordan, respective chairmen and, after considerable discussion which is reported in the full proceedings of the Conference, were amended and adopted.

**Professional Groups Considered Eligible**

The following categories were tentatively approved for eligibility in the Conference. Only those groups represented in the Preparatory Conference were considered, and it is expressly provided that this list is not intended as a limitation prohibiting the addition later of other categories covering fraternities which may apply for membership and which meet the specifications prescribed in the constitution.

- Architecture
- Chemistry
- Commerce, including Accounting
- Dentistry
- Education
- Engineering, including Electrical Engineering
- Law
- Medicine
- Pharmacy

A provision was also recommended by the Categories Committee and adopted for incorporation in the constitution, under which membership of a fraternity in whose profession there exists an interfraternity organization, must be approved by such professional body.

**Constitution and By-Laws Proposed**

The report of the Committee on Constitution was then presented and after discussion and amendment a constitution and by-laws were adopted for reference to the fraternities represented, and eligible thereunder, for ratification, and to other eligible fraternities for consideration, with a view to application for membership.

The high points of the proposed constitution are contained in Articles II and III, as follows:

**ARTICLE II—Purpose**

The purpose of The Professional Interfraternity Conference shall be the discussion of questions of common interest and the presenting to the fraternities represented of such recommendations as the Conference shall deem wise. The function of the Conference shall be purely advisory except to such powers as may be specifically conferred upon it by its constituent members. It shall be the aim of the Conference to encourage high scholarship, professional research, advancement of professional ethics and the promotion of a spirit of comity among the professional fraternities in the advancement of fraternity ideals.

**ARTICLE III—Membership**

In determination of what are professional ideals, the following tests shall be met:

The profession shall—(1) Be generally recognized by universities and colleges as a profession, by the creation of courses therein in separate special colleges, departments, or schools leading up to recognized degrees therein, distinct from the usual general degrees in arts, science, or letters; (2) Have a recognized code of ethics generally accepted as binding upon the members thereof; (3) Recognize the duty of public service as binding upon the members thereof; and (4) Require principally mental rather than manual or artistic labor and skill for its successful prosecution.

The Professional Interfraternity Conference shall be composed of those men's professional college fraternities which—
(1) Qualify under and ratify this constitution; (2) Have applied to and received the approval of the Executive Committee, provided, that to be eligible to membership in the Conference each fraternity must:

(a) Be devoted to professional fraternity ideals and be national, as distinct from local, in character;

(b) Be established in universities or colleges recognized by the Conference;

(c) Have constitutional provision for national conventions or their equivalent with ad interim authority vested in trustees, directors or other officers who have supervisory control over the affairs of the fraternity and its chapters;

(d) Have been established in its national character for at least ten years;

(e) Have at least ten chapters, five of which have been an established part of the fraternity for at least five years;

and provided further, that any fraternity in whose profession there exists an inter-fraternity organization must have the approval of such body.

Fraternities possessing the above qualifications, except in respect to (d) or (e) may, in the discretion of the Executive Committee, be admitted to Junior membership with all of the privileges and responsibilities of regular members except voting. Such Junior members will pay one-half the contributions required of full members.

Other articles provide for representation in the Conference by not to exceed three delegates, annual meetings, officers and an Executive Committee and their functions, finances, ratification, withdrawal, suspension and expulsion, and method of amendment. The by-laws provide for detailed functioning including the provision of necessary standing committees.

PLENARY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK NOVEMBER 30TH, 1928

The full proceedings of the Preparatory Conference, reported stenographically, are in preparation and will be presented to the Fraternity for consideration in advance of the Plenary Conference which was agreed to be held in New York on November 30th, 1928. It is expected that all of the fraternities which participated in the Preparatory sessions will be in attendance and, in addition, a number of others which indicated their approval of the proposal but were unable, for various reasons, to send representatives to the Preparatory meeting.

GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER WRIGHT ELECTED A MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Before adjournment of the Preparatory Conference a provisional organization was effected under the proposed constitution and the following provisional officers elected:

President, Major Jarvis Butler, Sigma Nu Phi (Law).

Vice-President, Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, Phi Rho Sigma (Medicine).

Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Stroud Jordan, Alpha Chi Sigma (Chemistry).

Executive Committee members, in addition to the above: Dwight P. Ely, Alpha Rho Chi (Architecture); and Grand Secretary-Treasurer Wright of Delta Sigma Pi.

The decision as to whether Delta Sigma Pi will make application for membership in the permanent conference to be formed will be brought before the 1928 Grand Chapter Congress in September.
Deltasig is Executive Head of Ford's Automobile Finance Company

One of the members of Delta Sigma Pi who has rapidly climbed the ladder of success is George H. Zimmerman, Alpha, recently brought to Detroit by Henry Ford to become the executive head of the Universal Credit Corporation which has been organized by Brother Zimmerman for Mr. Ford for the purpose of financing Ford cars sold by dealers on a time payment plan.

Brother Zimmerman is one of the pioneers in the automobile finance business, having started with the Guaranty Securities Corporation and the Continental Guaranty Company of New York and Montreal in 1917. After service in the army he was financial manager for Mr. Frank E. Campbell of New York for over a year and in 1919 became associated with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, first at New York, then in Chicago and then back in New York, where he remained until 1926 when he went to Baltimore as Executive Vice-President of the Commercial Credit Company, the largest independent automobile finance company in existence, which company he left this spring to go to Detroit to become Vice-President and Director of the Universal Credit Corporation.

The Universal Credit Corporation has as its initial capital $11,500,000.00 which will be expanded as operations increase. Ernest Kanzler, formerly vice-president of the Ford Motor Company, will be president of the credit corporation which will operate solely for the purpose of financing Ford products on a time payment plan. The plan is nationwide in scope and for the exclusive use of Ford dealers. Under this new plan Ford customers will have a finance service available which is sound and in keeping with Ford policies and standards. It is another step of the Ford organization in reducing costs by controlling operations from the mine to the customer. The cost of this service will be lower than any heretofore available to Ford customers on a national basis and automatically reduces the price of Ford cars purchased on a time payment basis.

The present plan is to expand the
Universal Credit Corporation as rapidly as men can be trained and branches opened. It is hoped that all domestic branches can be organized and placed on a proper operating basis within two and a half years, and any member of Delta Sigma Pi who is particularly interested in getting into the automobile financing game will find wonderful opportunities with this new organization. Openings are now available for branch managers, credit and collection men, accountants, bookkeepers, and cashiers, the salary depending entirely upon the experience and ability of the individual. As the organization is perfected, opportunities for advancement to the Home Office and in foreign fields will be unlimited. Any member of the fraternity interested in getting established in this line of work should write The Central Office of Delta Sigma Pi for special literature we have prepared in this connection.

We know that Brother Zimmerman will be equally as successful in the establishment of this finance company as he was in the organization of the Commercial Credit Company, and the best wishes of all his friends in Delta Sigma Pi go with him in his new undertaking.
The 1928 Grand Chapter Congress

From advance indications the 1928 Grand Chapter Congress which will be held September 6-9, 1928, at Champaign, Illinois, will be equally as enjoyable and successful as the 1926 meeting held at Madison. The University of Illinois is one of the most famous of the many midwestern universities; its campus is large and the buildings many and beautiful. The fraternity and sorority houses at Illinois are famous all over the country and the house our Upsilon chapter is building will be typical of the Illinois houses.

Champaign is very centrally situated. Most trains from Chicago make the trip to Champaign in three hours; the cement roads radiating from Champaign will make driving most pleasant for those who will travel in that manner. There are hundreds of undergraduates and alumni living less than one day's travel either by train or auto, to Champaign so the attendance should establish another record for Delta Sigma Pi.

This will be the ninth meeting of the Grand Chapter and as we profit with each experience, any defects in the plans for previous meetings will be eliminated from the plans for the 1928 meeting and it will come as near to being perfection as is possible to make it.

Make YOUR plans now to attend this meeting. You'll never regret it.

The Chapters in Review

Detailed report of the condition of the chapters of Delta Sigma Pi will be presented at the 1928 Grand Chapter Congress, but in the meantime we are glad to report that there has been a noticeable improvement in this respect during the past two years. True, our chapters are not yet perfect and probably never will be, but the efforts that have been devoted during the past two years to standardizing the work of our chapters is now beginning to bear fruit.

Of the forty-seven chapters that have been installed since the inception of Delta Sigma Pi, only two have become inactive and in both cases this has happened because of a decrease in registration in commerce making it practically impossible for these two chapters to operate satisfactorily. The difficulties which these two chapters encountered during the past few years resulted in the establishment of a policy as regards the required registration in any School of Commerce before Delta Sigma Pi would even consider the receipt of a petition, and there can hardly be a similar situation in the future.

The other forty-five are progressing very creditably. True every year some three or four chapters will have a temporary setback, usually because of a lax financial policy, but the Central Office is continually driving home the folly of any policy than an inflexible pay-as-you-go policy in regard to local finances which is getting results and only a few chapters experience difficulties in this respect compared to those that did five years ago.

If the chapters continue to respond to suggestions made by experienced Grand Officers and District Deputies as they have during the past year or two, it will be a rare case where any chapter will have any financial difficulties of a major character.

Delinquency

Last fall The Central Office launched a campaign to collect all the accounts due the various chapters by negligent alumni. Every chapter reported to The Central Office the name of every alumnus who had left college indebted to the chapter for any sum of money. These alumni were sent three different communications calling their attention to this delinquency, urging their attention to a prompt payment of their accounts, and finally calling attention to the action the board of directors would be required to take in case this matter was ignored.

The results have been exceedingly gratifying. While the total amount reported to
The Central Office was not very large for each chapter, except in the case of two chapters, it did run into rather larger figures in the aggregate. The Central Office received checks for several hundred dollars which in turn have been remitted to the chapters, but much more was sent in direct to the chapters, and the total amount of unpaid dues now outstanding has been reduced by almost fifty per cent.

A final notice will go out soon to all members who have failed to respond to the first three notices, and then the first delinquent list of Delta Sigma Pi will be published and distributed to all chapters, alumni clubs and officers, and any brother whose name appears on this list, which will be reissued every three months with any additions or changes noted, will be denied all fraternal courtesies throughout the fraternity until such delinquency is removed. We have been charitable in several deserving cases, and will continue to be so. But the brother we are after is the one who is in position to pay up his account, should pay, but for one reason or another absolutely ignores our communications. And at the end of each semester every chapter will file a current report giving The Central Office the names of any brothers who have left college with unpaid chapter accounts and they will be handled in a similar manner. Here’s hoping and wishing and praying that the delinquent lists will contain very few names, but if it is necessary to put them on by the score, it will most assuredly be done.

Graduates, Join the Alumni Clubs.

Just a word to the many hundred June graduates! Keep alive and active at all times your interest in Delta Sigma Pi. If you move to a locality where there exists an alumni club, by all means affiliate with it. Through this organization you will have unlimited opportunities of forming many associations that will be of great value to you in establishing business connections. You will be able to make far more use of the alumni clubs than you can contribute to them. If you fail to maintain membership in one of these clubs, you will be the loser.

And if you go to a locality where there are too few members of the fraternity to maintain an alumni club, do the next best thing—keep in contact with what is going on in Delta Sigma Pi, and incidentally contribute in a small way to the furthering of our work by paying annual alumni dues which brings with it all copies of our magazine, The Deltasig, published during the year. This is the only effective means any member has of keeping in constant touch with what is happening in the fraternity. If you travel you will want to carry a current membership card to identify yourself. You will want to receive our national membership directory which we expect to publish every two years. This is supplied only to dues-paying members, and to none other.

Support your fraternity and give your fraternity an opportunity of being of service to you when the occasion presents itself.
STEPHEN WARREN GILMAN
PsI's First Honorary Brother

PsI initiated its first honorary Brother November 13, 1927, at the Psi Chapter House. The initiate was Professor Stephen W. Gilman, L.L.D., C.P.A., better known as ‘‘Uncle Steve’’ in DeltaSig parlance. He ‘‘went through’’ the formal ritual in great style. The banquet following was graced with one of the most notable groups of Deltasigs ever at a banquet at Psi. Herman O. Walther, Grand President, Karl F. McMurray, Psi, and Dr. Lee Galloway, Alpha, Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Ronald Press, all gave good speeches. Professor Gilman responded with his latest monologue on the late Judge Elbert H. Gary.

PsI was honored. ‘‘Uncle Steve’’ has been probably the closest friend of Delta Sigma Pi on the Wisconsin faculty. Moreover it was thought that he, as a man, came closest to those principles and ideals demanded in an honorary brother. His personality and his enthusiasm has transcended into so many generations of Deltasigs that there was a general rejoicing among pledges, actives, and ‘‘old grads’’ and letters from the four corners of ‘‘Psidom’’ poured into his desk.

Stephen Warren Gilman was born July 11, 1857, on a farm near Jacksonville, Illinois. Early in his life his family moved to a farm in the new state about twenty miles north of Madison, Wisconsin. Little is known of this early life other than from the reticent allusions he makes in conversation and lectures. We know, however, that he attended Wayland Academy at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and afterwards the University of Wisconsin. Next we hear of him in Chicago, in the service of capitalists, always identified with some phase of railroading, his special interest. This period, 1878-1896, marks the hey-day of his commercial experience, a mine of vivid incidents from which he makes his lectures and courses sparkle. He was chiefly concerned with subsidiaries of railroads engaged in coal mining and steel manufacturing. Finally, we perceive him as president of the Brazil Block Coal Company and its subsidiaries, a huge bituminous coal organization, and director of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Chicago and Indiana Coal railway companies.

In 1896, a change of course in his life occurred. He returned to the scene of his childhood, entered the Law School of the University of Wisconsin and graduated in 1899. Upon graduation he became the partner of Col. G. W. Bird to form the firm of Bird and Gilman. He worked chiefly in the Federal Courts in the service of various corporations.

In 1900, he entered the field in which we know him best. Up to 1903 he engaged in part-time work, instructing in Commercial Law in the Course in Commerce. In 1903 he abandoned most of his law practice and since then he has been Professor of Business Administration and Finance. He has been special lecturer in Summer Sessions in Columbia, New York (City), California, and Southern California universities.

During this period, Professor Gilman’s activities extended far beyond the wearing of the professional toga. In 1903 he was appointed to the Commission to Investigate the Accounts of Railroad Companies for the Legislature and Governor of Wisconsin. This threw him in the middle of the famous La Follette attack on railway rebates. In 1908, President Taft appointed him Chairman of the Committee of Hosts, to represent the U. S. Government, to accompany
the Japanese tour of inspection of the United States. The delegation was composed of 168 Japanese noblemen and business men and led by Baron Shibusawa, the latter and Professor Gilman becoming lifelong friends.

In 1910, he was appointed by President Taft to act as consulting accountant in the investigation of the efficiency and economy of United States Government business; he also acted in the same capacity in the Bureau of Efficiency of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Between 1913-17 he was a member of the Wisconsin Board of Accountancy, from 1919-23 a member of the State Board of Conciliation, and has served on the Commission to Simplify the Wisconsin State Accounting System. During the World War he served as Special Examiner on the United States Fuel Administration.

Brother Gilman is the author of "Probate Law" (1903), "Cost Accounting" (1910), and co-author with his son, Stephen Gilman, of "The Analysis of Financial Statements," a widely used text in colleges and a handbook for investors, bankers, and credit men.

His affiliations are wide and varied; he is a member of the Wisconsin Society of C.P.A., the American Society of C.P.A., American Economics Association, Society of American University Instructors in Business, Sigma Phi fraternity, Phi Delta Phi (legal), Beta Gamma Sigma (honorary Commerce), University Club, and the Madison Club.

On June 3, 1926, Brother Gilman was signal- ly honored. After delivering the commencement address before the graduating class of Franklin College, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of his work in business administration and finance.

Brother Gilman retains many relations with the business world acting in the capacity of adviser and consultant of many corporations throughout Wisconsin and Illinois. His constant connections have been used to illustrate his lectures in the courses he gives, Commercial and Corporation Law, Corporation Finance, Investments, and Business Administration.

He is famous as an orator, an inspirational orator. He has written and published several forceful and vivid monologues of men who had influenced him or whose influence has been felt by other men. Many of these are the bases for his wonderfully animating speeches. Men like Marshall Field, E. H. Harriman, Bishop Fallows, and Judge E. H. Gary have been subjects of orations which have been listened to by Delta-sigs, leaving them silent for a moment and much more thoughtful afterwards.

We see him now, about to retire from active participation in education. For twenty-five years he has been at it; for twenty-five years students and teachers have witnessed a single phenomenon, bewildering and different. He has run on a different track, he has defied the orthodox theory of formal relation between student and teacher. His endeavor has ever been to be personal, not impersonal; to bring emotion into knowledge, not stoicism. His discourse has ever been vivid, real, punctuated by running experience in the outside world, happening collateral with his teaching. To him every student is a personage, an individual demanding individual attention and study. He has built up Good-will and Good Faith if ever any professor has, so that his theory combined with his spirit and enthusiasm has become an institution, a Wisconsin tradition. He is the "beloved teacher" if there ever has been one. He has met opposition from staid conservative men who rely upon their genius and who never have had occasion to meet with the business world to learn what good-will means. Nevertheless his idea is reaping the harvest of the years, and now that he is through, generations of students look back and congratulate themselves on having had to do with him.

Intensely human, always patient and kindly with a student acting in good faith, but intolerant toward the slothful, tempered with an inexhaustible sense of humor, "Uncle Steve" Gilman lives in the hearts of his friends. He is a patient listener to a host of discouraged people and sends them away with new hope and a philosophy to accept the inevitable as a spur to go on. The remarkable thing is that no man can accuse him of insincerity or conceit. He will always be as humble as his humblest student, as sincere as the love we bear him. He is "Steve" to all; let it be so; he cherishes intimacy and close friendship more than false convention.

He has done in the work that he liked best. He will retire one June day; his job is finished at the university. Retire? Yes, but not from activity. He will work in other fields. Where, no one knows, but he assures us that he is NOT through. Regret? Yes, he regrets leaving a job he has done
so well. Reward? Yes, a reward richer than any tangible good, the respect and love of men for a man who has lived for an ideal.

EUGENE D. MILENER, JR., CHI

ON January first Brother Milener, who had been associated with the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Company at Baltimore, Md., for many years, resigned to become Industrial Gas Research Representative of the American Gas Association, 420 Lexington Ave., New York City. Brother Milener's new work includes contact and field work for the American Gas Association Committee on Research in Heating Approval Requirements Committee which prepared the specifications under which all gas boilers and furnaces are tested and rated for safety, durability and capacity. He has also written extensively on industrial applications for gas and the use of gas for house heating. He is a graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and the University of Maryland.

Brother Milener was a charter member of our Chi Chapter, very active in the chapter while at college, although he never held office in it. He served as vice-president of the Baltimore Alumni Club of Delta Sigma Pi. He has attended both the 1924 and 1926 meetings of the Grand Chapter Congress and was the fortunate brother to win the diamond badge presented at the 1926 meeting. He is a member of the Committee on Nominations for the 1928 Grand Chapter Congress to be held at Champaign, Illinois.

Industrial Gas Utilization and he is also secretary of the Committee on Coordination of Scientific and Marketing Research. This Committee was appointed by the Executive Board of the American Gas Association to coordinate all gas research activities being conducted throughout the country affecting the production, distribution, marketing and utilization of gas, both natural and manufactured.

Within the gas industry and in heating and ventilating circles, Brother Milener is chiefly known as an expert on house heating with gas, having been one of the pioneers in the development of this fast growing and important end of the gas business. He has served on numerous committees of the American Gas Association pertaining to gas utilization, the chief assignment in recent years being as Chairman of the Gas House meetings of the Grand Chapter Congress and was the fortunate brother to win the diamond badge presented at the 1926 meeting. He is a member of the Committee on Nominations for the 1928 Grand Chapter Congress to be held at Champaign, Illinois.

WEN Charles F. Benzel graduated from Indiana University in June, 1927, he established several most creditable records. One reads very little of prominent athletes who are also brilliant students, but Brother Benzel happens to be the exception.

Awarded three letters in track for running the high and low hurdles for Indiana in the seasons of '25, '26 and '27, he also succeeded in establishing new record times for
both events by breaking marks of twenty years’ standing. Brother Benzel ran the high hurdles in :15-7/10 in a dual meet with Purdue in 1926 and also in the Indiana State Meet of 1927, breaking the record of :15-8/10 made by T. Shideler in 1904. Brother Benzel also ran the low hurdles in the fast time of :24-5/10, breaking the twenty-year-old record of :25-6/10 made by Fred Seward. Brother Benzel broke this record twice, running the low hurdles in :24-8/10 against Chicago and two weeks later establishing another new record, :24-5/10 against Purdue.

Not being satisfied with this he succeeded in making practically a straight A during his four years at college. Out of 120 hours of academic work in his four years at Indiana, Brother Benzel made 111 hours of A and 9 hours of B, receiving 351 credit points out of a possible 363.

For this notable achievement he was presented with the Western Conference Scholarship Medal which is presented annually to the graduating letter-man in each of the ten universities comprising the Big Ten who has the highest scholarship for his four years of study and competition. He was naturally awarded the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key at Indiana that same year.

Brother Benzel is now manager of the Indianapolis Division of the Bureau of Business Research of Indiana University, which bureau has for its central purposes the study of business and industry in Indiana, collection of statistical material about Indiana business, and provides statistical and research facilities to serve all business enterprises in Indiana and from reports received, is proving equally as successful in his work there as he did as an undergraduate.

DEWITT LAIRD and ROBERT SELBY, Alpha-Phi

TWO OF the best known basketball players in the South are wearers of the badge of Delta Sigma Pi at “Ole Miss”—the University of Mississippi, the seat of our Alpha-Phi chapter.

Selby gained his fame as a stellar forward, always pulling off the unexpected, never being where he was expected to be but shooting out into the open with the ball in his possession. He always piled up a bunch of points.

Laird, however, was the best guard in the South during the past season, gained a lot of newspaper publicity and was placed on the All-Southern basketball team, although it was his first year on the varsity. Prominent sports writers said he was one of the best players in the game and he was a deciding factor in every contest. The Mississippi team won the Southern championship, and Laird was elected to captain the “Ole Miss” basketball squad for next season. He also plays center on the football team and is active in chapter affairs.

HORACE M. DAVIS, Kappa

AMID a gathering of the entire student body of the Evening Division of the School of Commerce of Georgia Tech, Brother Horace Moffett Davis, Kappa, was awarded the scholarship presented by a large baking industry for making the highest scholarship average of the entire student body. This award also took into consideration leadership and activity in school affairs.

Brother Davis entered the School of Commerce at Georgia Tech in September, 1924. After a trying freshman year, he reached the sophomore stage, when he made the Owl Honorary Society, which is the highest honor conferred on any student, elections being based solely on scholastic ability. He served as vice-president of the
 junior class, and was elected president of the senior class the following year. He has served Kappa chapter as treasurer, and in this office, as in the others he held, he has justified the faith of his fellow students and brothers. Brother Davis was also awarded the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key this spring.

Another title that might be bestowed upon Brother Davis is that of supervisor of classifications in the Accounting Department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, Atlanta, Ga. Brother Davis is very popular among the students and it is with much regret that his friends realize that soon he will be graduated. The very best wishes for his continued success will follow him from his numerous friends and brothers.

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The Board of Directors

Announce The Installation of the

Alpha-Omega Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi

at the

De Paul University, College of Commerce

Chicago, Illinois

on

Saturday, June 2nd, 1928

The write-up of this installation will appear in the next issue of The Deltasig
WITH THE ALUMNI

DETROIT

The spring program of the Detroit Alumni Club has been the most active and diversified in the history of the club and sets a precedent to be followed in the future.

On March 15 a joint smoker and meeting was held with Theta Chapter. Several neophytes attended and, of course, provided the entertainment under the experienced guidance of some of the older brothers who bear a reputation of being deadly foes of the lowly herd.

Saturday afternoon, March 24, the wives, sisters and sweethearts of the brothers gave a bridge tea which resulted in a substantial sum being turned into the treasury. The committee consisted of the following: Mrs. F. E. Dacey, Mrs. L. V. Nagle, Mrs. T. M. Digby, Miss Harriet Ackley, Miss Catherine Sheridan and Miss Helen Francois. The alumni are very grateful to all who attended for their interest in the fraternity’s affairs.

The annual basketball game between the chapter and alumni took place on April 24. The chapter team was victorious but it was only in the last half when the alumni, most of whom were not in condition for such strenuous action, began to slip and the game was put on ice. Following the game the spectators and players partook of refreshments of a palatable nature for husky throats and tired bodies. What was the score? Oh, well, that is another matter.

On April 24, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Gig Wright visited Detroit and the Alumni again joined with the Chapter in a smoker. Among the speakers were Dean Russell, Associate Dean O’Regan, Wendel Hall and Dick Sheridan, all members of DeltaSig. Brother Wright gave one of his usual inspiring talks. We certainly wish Gig would visit us oftener.

The second dance of the year was given on April 26. Over two hundred couples attended and the affair was written down as a true DeltaSig party in every respect.

On May 12 the annual spring stag party took place and was attended by about thirty brothers. The rest of the brothers are still bewailing the fact that they did not take their notice seriously and cancel all other engagements. It’s a safe bet that the next stag will see every brother in Detroit on hand.

There seems to be a popular demand for a mixed bridge party so our enterprising entertainment committee is now working on such a party for the first week in June. This is our first attempt at an affair of this nature and we are looking forward to an enjoyable evening. Election time is on hand and we will probably soon have a new set of officers, who will have to be on their toes every minute if they keep up the pace set by the present administration.

At this writing we have two future Little Deltasis to report. Brother J. W. Johnson has a Chuckey and Brother C. B. Hill has a Barney. Many of the Detroit brothers are planning on attending the convention in September and make new and renew old acquaintances.

T. M. DIGBY.

CHICAGO

The principal event in which the Chicago Alumni Club has participated since the last issue of THE DELTA SIG was the installation of the Alpha-Psi Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at the University of Chicago on April 22. The ritual team that installed this chapter was in charge of our president, Thomas H. Wright, and there was a good turnout of alumni to attend both the installation ceremonies as well as the banquet which followed. We are well pleased to have this important addition to the chapter roll of Delta Sigma Pi for the School of Commerce and Administration at the University of Chicago is of exceptionally high standing and as the majority of the graduates of our chapter there will remain in the Chicago district, we look forward to a goodly percentage of them affiliating with our club in future years.

The Thursday noonday luncheons of the club held at Marshall Field & Company
Men's Grill continue to be very popular and heavily patronized.

With the golf season approaching, the customary summer tournaments are being planned and it is the hope of the club that these tournaments give the brothers an extra opportunity of having a most enjoyable afternoon and evening and many friendships are formed on the golf links that could not be formed in any other way.

A large delegation of brothers are already planning to make the trip to Champaign next September to attend the 1928 Grand Chapter Congress of Delta Sigma Pi and we wish to take this opportunity of sending a cordial invitation to all brothers who will travel through Chicago on the way to Champaign to spend a few days with us, either before or after the convention. We are going to plan on some entertainment, both before and after the convention, here in Chicago and if you will get in touch with either The Central Office or the Beta chapter house at 42 Cedar St., Chicago, you will be able to get all the details in this connection.

We hope that the brothers will spend a very enjoyable and pleasant summer.

Karl D. Rever.

MILWAUKEE

Meetings of the club have been held regularly each month. The Marquette Union has been the gathering place. From fifteen to twenty-five members have been in attendance. There are certain of the fellows who arrange their schedule of activities so as to be one of us. Among these are found David Jones, Al. Newburg, John Lueck, Ray Wall, Basil Molseed, Charles Cherny; and Harold Leiser, Roy Ormond, Art Gaik, and Gordon Bishop have also been very faithful. There is a tendency among the older men to gradually discontinue coming. We regret this, for we feel that one of the primary purposes of the alumni club is to keep the spirit of other days alive.

Eight years ago Delta Chapter was founded at Marquette University. To commemorate that event the Milwaukee Alumni Club, in conjunction with the actives, have endeavored to make the celebration of its founding the outstanding occurrence on its program. This year's event happily proved to be a wonderful success. May 5th was the date set by the committee. The actives maintained open house and initiated a class of eight men. That evening a banquet was held in the Roanoke Room of the Hotel Randolph, which was the highlight of the day's activities. Eighty-five brothers were present to make the event a gala one. Those seated at the speaker's table were Grand President Herman Walther, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Gig Wright, Toastmaster Joseph Fuss, Director of the Province Bert Brumm, Chas. Cobeen, Court of Appeals, Harry Schuck, President Madison Alumni Club, David Jones, President Milwaukee Alumni Club, and Robert Horn, Head Master Delta Chapter. Talks were also given by J. Raphael Coyle, Magnus Andersen, Charles Cherny, Clinton McCarthy, Emil Fink, and Emil Kostner. Jokes and stories were ably handled by A. A. Engelhard and Carl Hallgren.

The Delta Harmony Boys of Song of way back when, in the persons of Guy Janes, Peter Hart, J. E. Vaughan, and Joseph Fuss, entertained with bits of music. The orchestra was composed of Brothers Carr, Hart, and Stenger.

The Beta Trio of the Milwaukee Alumni Club were 100 per cent present. They are Bert Brumm, Oscar Baddeley, and John McManus.


Election of officers for the new year 1928-1929 will be held very soon.

A. J. Witmeyer.

ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis Alumni Club has been working with Alpha-Chi chapter since its installation and we are glad to say that they are the same hustling bunch of fellows that formed the petitioning group last fall.

Alpha-Chi gave a stag banquet, followed by a dance, Saturday evening, May 12, at the Congress Hotel. The banquet was well attended by the alumni and about twenty brothers from Alpha-Beta, and the dance was voted a success by all who attended.

The Alumni Club is looking forward to its most successful year as we expect about fifteen new members from the senior class of Alpha-Chi, plus the new brothers from other
chapters who will locate in St. Louis this summer.

Our luncheons are now held at Canton Tea Garden, No. 2 Eighth and Olive, every Thursday noon, and all visiting brothers are urged to attend.

WILLIAM E. PEMBERTON.

LOS ANGELES

The Alumni Club of Southern California closes its fiscal year 1927-1928 with the happy thought that it has had the most successful year in the history of its organization. Our numerous meetings throughout the year were better attended and more enthusiasm shown than at any time prior to this past year.

Also, we are informed by The Central Office that the dues-paying membership of our club is second in total to that of all of the alumni clubs of Delta Sigma Pi, and we send this threat to all of the other alumni clubs that we are going to make every effort for the coming year to make our club the FIRST in dues-paying membership.

At our last meeting, held April 25, 1928, the following officers were elected to the respective offices:

C. J. Duggan ...................... President
W. D. Courtright ............... Vice-President
Frank Adams ..................... Secretary
Charles E. Berry ................ Treasurer

Comparing the above roster with that of prior years, one outstanding change is noted; that is, Brother "Chuck" Berry does not occupy the office of President. This change was not due to any desire on the part of the Alumni Club but to Brother Berry himself, he feeling that his business demands would not allow him to carry on the heavy duties of again guiding our association. It was with regret that we accepted Brother Berry’s decision, and those of us who know him well feel that much of the success of the Alumni Club of Southern California is due to the efforts and interest that he has devoted. However, he did not feel that he could sever his entire connections with the activities of the club and accepted the office of Treasurer.

Many plans and projects are being worked out that will further the interests of the members of the Club themselves, particularly to carry out that spirit of mutual helpfulness that we are always striving for, to further the interests of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity in this community, and to solidify our organization so that we will always be in a position to assist and help Phi Chapter in its efforts to build up their organization to one of the outstanding chapters in Delta Sigma Pi.

We would greatly appreciate hearing from the other alumni clubs of Delta Sigma Pi by way of communication, or news letter, particularly as to your activities and plans to create a closer relationship and spirit of interest among the alumni clubs.

We have in the course of preparation a list of the alumni members of Delta Sigma Pi in this community, showing the names, addresses, business affiliations and nature of each brother’s business, and upon its completion will forward a copy to each of the alumni clubs, as well as each active chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Tentative plans have been consummated for the donation of a cup to be awarded to the outstanding student, both in scholarship and leadership, of Phi Chapter, at the close of the school year 1928-1929.

The outstanding social event of our spring activities was a free motion picture show donated by Bill Jackson. Brother Jackson is associated with one of the outstanding movie companies in Hollywood and his program, we are quite confident in stating, will stand for a long time unequalled. We are also proud to state the attendance at this event was in the neighborhood of 65 brothers.

We were favored by an invitation for two of our members to act upon the nominating committee for the election of officers of Phi Chapter, for the fiscal year 1928-1929. This is the first attempt on the part of Phi Chapter on this procedure, and we hope the brothers chosen will be of material assistance to them.

Word has come to us that Bill Court- right is the proud father of a baby girl. Bill advises his only regret is that it was not a potential Deltasig.

We are happy to report that "Chuck" Berry ran a close second for the office of treasurer of the American Institute of Bankers of Los Angeles. Out of 1,000 votes cast, Brother Berry ran second by only 9 votes.

Elmer T. Marshrey has severed his connection with the Thomas Mortgage Company, and has been appointed assistant manager of the Fidelity Savings & Loan Association, the largest savings and loan association on the Pacific Coast.

We are happy to report that we have
been informed that Professor Hillibert Smith has received his C.P.A. degree.

Claire Newby has severed his connection with the Citizens National Bank—Credit Department—and is now associated with A. M. Clifford, investment counsel.

We are informed that Elmer Crozier is again in our midst after having made the decision some six months ago to disassociate himself from Southern California and return to Chicago. We "sold Californians" cannot help but feel that "once a Californian, always a Californian."

C. J. DUGGAN, Correspondent.

SALT LAKE CITY

As the school year draws to a close, we, the Salt Lake City members, as well as members of other alumni clubs of Delta Sigma Pi, are on the lookout for men who will not be returning to college next year. These men, if in good standing in the chapters of which they have been members, automatically become eligible for membership in Deltasig Alumni clubs. It is well that all under-graduates bear this in mind and arrange to affiliate with some alumni club immediately upon leaving school and so continue to enhance the true value of the fraternity. The commencement days and the years to come will prove to be more pleasant as a result of the uninterrupted connection with their professional fraternity.

The Salt Lake City Alumni Club, as part of its activities, joins with the members of Sigma chapter in their meetings, initiations, luncheons and socials. Besides the enjoyable times gained by these associations, valuable information is gained from speakers procured for these gatherings. It is hoped that in the future more graduate members will avail themselves of this means of keeping in touch with their fraternity in a professional way.

The visit paid us in the fall of last year by the Grand Secretary-Treasurer "Gig" Wright, and the Provincial Convention held in Los Angeles a short time previous were of great value in giving the new officers of the local chapter the proper outlook on the aims, purposes, ideals and matters of administration pertaining to fraternity affairs. Results have been accomplished during the past school year which promise to bear rich fruitage.

All Deltasigs passing through Salt Lake City at any time are strongly urged to get in touch with us—use your directories if necessary.

JOH. R. MATSON.

KANSAS CITY

Two dinners have been held since the last issue of the DELTASIG, one April 6 and the other May 10. At the first the following new officers were elected: President, Brother L. A. Buck, Jr., Xi; Vice-President, Brother C. Chauneey Cox, Iota; Secretary-Treasurer, Brother Delbert R. Boucher, Alpha-Beta.

Our speaker on April 6 was Mr. L. D. Amick, vice-president of the First National Bank of Kansas City. He talked to us about "The Average Man" and what the average man can do if he will apply himself and use his spare time for educating himself.

Our last dinner on May 10 was voted one of the best in many months. We had as our speaker Mr. L. B. Roberts, Construction Engineer, who spoke of his experiences in Northern Asia while with the expedition of Dr. Andrews, the man who discovered the Dinosaur eggs in the Gobi desert. The most common expression heard following this dinner was "Let's have him come back again."

It is hoped to have a dinner each month from now on. The next will be on June 12. Our schedule provides for a dinner the second Tuesday of each month unless it is necessary to make a change in the day of the week because of making arrangements with speakers. We have found it pays to have good speakers.

All brothers locating in Kansas City and all visiting brothers are invited to attend both our dinners each month and our Friday noon luncheons on the fifth floor of the City Club Building, 1023 Grand Avenue.

D. R. BOUCHER, Secretary.

MADISON

There is a tradition in Madison. Every second Thursday noon at the Park Hotel—what does that mean to Madison alumni of Delta Sigma Pi?—Lunch? Yes—but far more than that—lunch with the gang we roomed with, ate with and played with when we were cogs in the college grind. We haven't missed a luncheon since the alumni
club was chartered and a substantial percentage of the membership of the club is present at every luncheon.

These luncheons are on open forum for the discussion of business problems, business experiences, current events, and civic and educational topics arising in our local community. Brother "Bill" Fronk, Psi '24, who had returned from Shanghai, China and the Orient for a short vacation in the States, recently visited one of our luncheons. He has gained much invaluable experience in his employment as an accountant with Haskins and Sells in China and Japan and his exposition of business, economic and social conditions in the Orient was equally as educational and far more interesting than many courses we were subjected to "on the hill." We sincerely appreciated the visit of Brother Fronk and we were deeply sorry that he had to return to Japan so soon. Last week Brother "Art" Lowe amused us with his comical rendition of the efficiency methods used in the Ford plant in Detroit.

The activities of the Madison Alumni Club do not stop with the luncheons. One of the primary functions of the club is to promote good fellowship with the undergraduate chapter in Madison, and it endeavors to keep the contact close enough so that every alumni member will know every undergraduate member in Madison. Undergraduates are always invited to all social functions of the alumni club. The New Year's alumni tux party was the stimulation of a host of happy jovial "Greetings, old kid, where have you been? What are you doing now? How in 'ell are you anyway?"—by plenty of red hot syncopated music. And now we are all looking forward to another good house party like we had last year after summer school. Brother Carman Blough deserves a hand for arranging that memorable affair at Lake Ripley.

As for sports, the Alumni Club is anxious to meet 'em all in bowling or golf in season. On May 5 a seven-inning baseball game played against the Psi chapter resulted in a 9-7 victory for the alumni. A return is scheduled for May 27.

Several of the Madison Alumni have done "big things" this season:

Brother Martin A. Bliese, treasurer of the club, now has the right to call Miss Capitola Storek, sister of Brother "Bill" Storek, his wife. It all happened way back in January.

Brother George Rentschler has recently announced his engagement to Miss Dorothy Jones of Springfield, IIl.

Brother "Frenchie" Wilbert, not to be outdone, bought a Pontiac sport coupe and announced his intention to marry Miss Sadie Ryan, well known secretary in the Wisconsin Tax Commission. This should interest Brother "Bill" Heuer of Milwaukee, and Brother "Art" Lorig of Los Angeles, who over six years ago viewed Sadie as a prospective Delta Sig bride.

A. J. McGlasson, Correspondent.

PERSONALS

William G. Altstadt, Alpha-Beta, is in the city sales department of the U. S. Gypsum Company of Chicago.

William A. Bruce, Upsilon, salesman for the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company, Chicago, made the highest number of sales in the Chicago district of about a hundred salesmen. He was one of the first ten in the United States.

Leo D. Carpenter, Alpha-Delta, is enrolled for graduate work in the Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University, and is studying theology with the idea of applying business principles in the administration of churches and religious institutions.

Francis L. Cusiek, Psi, is office manager of the Kansas City branch of the National Cash Register Company. He was recently transferred from the Wichita, Kan., office of this firm.

John W. Dalton, Beta, is treasurer of the Stevens Hotel Company of Chicago.

Herbert W. Finney, Lambda, is an auditor for the People's Savings & Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Carlton George, Kappa, is now associated with the Universal Credit Corporation of Detroit, supervising credits and collections in their branch offices.

Raymond H. Giesecke, Upsilon, is a public accountant with the firm of Arthur Anderson & Co., Chicago.

A. E. Haggett, Alpha-Beta, is with the General Insurance Exchange, a subsidiary of General Motors.

L. J. Haupt, Alpha-Beta, is now supervisor of audits for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis.

John W. Heddens, Epsilon, who is with the Continental National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago, investigates banks, answers
credit inquiries on banks, etc., in their Bank Credit Department.

Alvin H. Holm, Beta, has recently been appointed assistant secretary-treasurer of both the Zeigler Coal & Coke Company and the Zeigler Store Company in Chicago, and director of the Zeigler Store Company. He is in charge of the accounting for the two corporations, and is also personal accountant for Joseph Leiter.

George L. Lindsay, Chi, a member of the firm of Geo. W. Lindsay & Sons (real estate), 112 N. Paca St., Baltimore, is the fourth generation to be in this business. The firm, which is one of the oldest in Baltimore, was established in 1857 by Brother Lindsay's great great grandfather.

David N. McCarl, Beta, who is connected with the American Technical Society, Chicago, travels the entire United States and Canada once each year, and is now making the first 1928 eastern trip covering all cities over 100,000 population. Brother McCarl is a member of the Universal Credit Corporation of Detroit. This Corporation is just being organized to finance time sales of products of the Ford Motor Company exclusively throughout the United States and foreign countries. He is vice-president and director of the new company.

MARRIAGES

Henry J. Garrett, Alpha-Iota, on September 4, 1927, to Doris R. Eisenbeis.

Guy H. Amason, Kappa, on October 20, 1927, to Ann Shirley Wolecott, at Atlanta.

Hugh W. Russey, Kappa, on November 19, 1927, to Abis Margarette O'Neal at Atlanta.

Earl Solel, Alpha-Beta, on December 24, 1927, to Genevieve Beauchamp, at St. Louis.

Roy H. Warmee, Alpha-Kappa, on February 10, 1928, to Helen Kahrs.

Ralph Phillippe, Lambda, on February 22, 1928, to Mary J. Angloch.

Harry E. Keith, Kappa, on March 5, 1928, to Katherine Moriarity, at Atlanta.

Alvin H. Holm, Beta, on March 21, 1928, to Willette Eugenia Miller, at Chicago.

Fred G. Wehe, Lambda, on April 11, 1928, to Helen Papsch, at Pittsburgh.

F. B. Thomas, Xi, on May 6, 1928, to Helen Duil at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kenneth Hobbie, Beta, to Rueh E. Capoeh, at Chicago.

BIRTHS

Harry L. Wylie, Nu, on October 2, 1927, a daughter, Patricia Carolyn.

Julius M. Westphal, Jr., Beta, on February 19, 1928, a son, Sander Kneeland.

Magnus Anderson, Delta, on March 4, 1928, a daughter, Jean.

Herbert W. Wehe, Lambda, on March 14, 1928, a son, Herbert, Jr.

Milo F. Freeman, Zeta, on April 11, 1928, a son, Milo Freeman, Jr.
Alpha extends an invitation to out-town brothers to stop at the Alpha house whenever they may be in New York. During the summer months there is plenty of room, and this is a great place to spend part of your vacation.

With the end of the school year Alpha has thirty-nine actives. We lose seven actives by graduation this June, and carry over five pledges. In the past year eighteen neophytes became brothers and two pledges had their pins lifted—one for insubordination, and the other because he had left school. Our active chapter is bigger and stronger now than it was at the beginning of the school year.

During the second semester of the year we started our professional meeting schedule. The principal speaker at one of the meetings talked to us on Public Utilities. Brother Phillip Benson, of the faculty of N. Y. U., and secretary of the Dime Savings Bank, Brooklyn, and Brother Harry Coxe, president of the Columbia Phonograph Co., spoke to us at the professional meetings. These three meetings brought out quite a few of the active undergraduate chapter members and some of the alumni. Next year we plan to have more of these meetings and to have them oftener.

Our social season has been quite a success. There were several house dances, a formal dance, and two informal dances, all of which were great successes. We wound the dances up with a house dance May 19, during the break in the final exam period. There were several smokers which gave us the chance of selecting some good material and finding some good prospects. The wind-up of the social season will be the annual banquet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, June 4.

Alpha has won the Interfraternity Basketball Championship for the second time in succession. The Onimod silver basketball trophy is now permanently ours.

Our boys are well represented in inter-collegiate boxing circles. Len Grant is a heavyweight champ and Ed Buckley is hammering the N. Y. U. opponents pretty hard. Six brothers were out for spring football scrimmage and were joined by one of the new ‘goats.’

Our politicians have been quite active. Among the winning politicians were Arnold Eckdahl who was elected as first vice-president of the evening class of ’29, and Theodore Kreig, who was elected as vice-president of the Onimod Club.

The ardent champion and ‘dub’ golf players are going to have it out June 8 at St. Albans Golf Club.

KENNETH A. HEALE, Correspondent.

Another college year is nearing its close, showing a most successful one for Beta. College will be out May 29 and from the way everyone is set for exams the scholarship standing of Beta bids fair to set a new record.

Our professional meetings throughout the year, combined with smokers, have met with the same popularity this year as in other years. We have had at different times many good speakers, among them Dean Davies of our Commerce School, a member of Beta, Herb Prochnow of Psi, and James Hawkins, Alpha-Mu, of our faculty. The annual dinner to representative football players of Chicago high schools, suburbs and nearby towns was a huge success. We had as speakers Northwestern’s football athletic director, ‘Tug’ Wilson, Bob Johnson, an All-American from Northwestern, and Homer, captain of this year’s eleven.

Beta’s indoor baseball team is getting under way but from the looks of things and the enthusiasm shown we will go a long way toward the top this time.

Over eighty brothers, young and old, jammed the house for the Founder’s Day banquet in February. Some of the speakers
were Gig Wright, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Civis, Beta's first Head Master, Cib Kerr, charter member of Beta, and Bert Brumm. The talks and reminiscences of these members before our time were of interest to all.

The Edgewater Beach Hotel was the scene of another successful Commerce Club dance on April 14 under Clarence Emanuelson's direction and Deltasigs were in evidence everywhere. It was great.

The Dramatic Club gave a public presentation the night preceding of the play "In the Next Room." Warren Raymond, Loring Stanley and Clarence Emanuelson took the leads in this heavy bit of drama. The work won the office of president of the Dramatic Club for Raymond, and rewarded Emanuelson an office of director. Lloyd Cindy and Bert Brumm are also directors in this coming organization.

Art Hoffman as president is completing the most successful year the Commerce Club has ever enjoyed. Earl Felio was elected financial secretary along with Art Hoffman and George Frielhard as directors, giving Beta a very active part in its direction for the next year.

Livingston Hicks has been a capable editor of the Northwestern Commerce Magazine the past year, and Roy Houtz has done some mighty good work as business manager.

May 12 saw the last function of the Commerce Club this year, also the biggest and best. It was a dinner-dance at the Drake Hotel, and Deltasigs were there to the tune of eleven tables, closing the season with a bang.

Beta will wind up the year with fifty-two actives. We look for at least forty-five brothers back in school next fall. Several who were forced to drop out in the middle of the year will be back; then because of adding new subjects each year we can always count on a large number to return, thereby keeping many of the brothers in school for five and six years, yes, and some of them even longer.

The house has been filled all winter, but as stated before we can always find room for any brothers who happen to be in Chicago, and we hope they will all feel free to park with us should they have occasion to visit our city.

John A. Gairing, Scribe.
its recognition by the outside world and in its inherent fundamental conditions; and, that we have a basis for sound, rapid expansion in the coming year.

W. F. Suessbrick, Jr., Correspondent.

\textit{Delta} is completing a most successful year. We are all looking forward to the beginning of another year with great enthusiasm. Last fall we dared not hope that we would be in as good position as we are at the present time. Beginning the year with only 17 members, we were laboring under no small difficulties.

We have had two initiations, taking in 15 new actives and one faculty member. We have at the present time three pledges who will be initiated early in the fall. We now have 32 actives, five of whom will graduate this year. With the remaining 27 members we intend to start out next year with a lot of pep.

Purvis Tabor was recently elected president of the Commerce Club, and James Gaffney vice-president. Under the leadership of these men and with the assistance of the other members of the fraternity we are hoping to make the Commerce Club one of the most active organizations on the campus.

Robert Horn was honored by being elected to the All-University Honor Fraternity—\textit{Alpha Sigma Tau}. Only two men can be elected to this fraternity each year from each college of the university. Election is based on scholarship and service.

The Founder’s Day banquet, with which we combined the initiation banquet, was one of the most successful ever put on by our local alumni club. We were honored with the presence of Grand President Walker and Grand Secretary-Treasurer Wright, and altogether the event was a huge success.

The climax of the year comes with the annual dinner-dance which will be held in the Elizabethan Room of the Milwaukee Athletic Club on May 19th.

John H. Solerud, Scribe.

\textit{University of Iowa}.

Many material advances have been made this year under the leadership of capable officers. Epsilon chapter is now housed in a bigger and better house, many new articles of furniture grace the rooms, including a piano, an extra davenport, several new rocking chairs, new rugs, mirrors, etc. All of this furniture has been procured without running the chapter into debt, and I may add that at the present time the chapter is very well off, financially. Further than this the membership of the chapter has been increased without having to sacrifice anything in the way of quality of men. All in all the chapter feels that it owes a vote of thanks to the officers who have filled the chairs this year and to the splendid cooperation we have received from
alumni members of the faculty of the State University of Iowa.

Epsilon chapter has now two more representatives in Beta Gamma Sigma. Elmer Gabel and Howard A. Benthin were the two men elected from this chapter. Incidentally Brother Gabel is now president of the local chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma and Brother Benthin secretary and treasurer. These are not the only boys that have been studying this year, for in scholarship we ranked second to all the fraternities on the campus. Also Brother Carl Distelhorst received the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key. Carl has been editor of the Journal of Business, official publication of the college, and he also is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma. We now hold several of the more important offices in the Commerce College at the present time. Brothers Tagge and Gabel are officers of the Commerce Club; Brothers Distelhorst and Ostberg hold the reins of the Journal of Business, and Brother Carl Spies was elected to represent the College of Commerce on the Iowa Memorial Union Board. We have entered teams in most of the intramural sports and have made a very creditable showing. Our basketball team went to the finals, and the baseball team is now playing in the final round.

On Friday evening, April 20, Epsilon entertained at a formal dinner-dance held at the Red Ball Inn. This was the first affair of its kind in the history of Epsilon. The affair was a big success and much credit is to be given the social committee. Many of the girls remarked that it was the best formal that they had ever attended. Plans are now under way to have a spring party, so that the boys can get together and enjoy themselves one last time before our seniors go out into the cold, cruel world.

We now have a chapter roll of nearly fifty active members, and about five pledges which we plan to carry over until next fall. During the past year we have initiated about twenty new men, and as we lose only ten men by graduation, the outlook for Epsilon is very bright for next year.

C. HUGH MCGUINESS, Correspondent.

Eta chapter was favored by a visit from Grand Secretary-Treasurer H. G. Wright, who gave us some wonderful advice on how to conduct our chapter successfully. Our goal was reached when the College of Commerce Convocation was made an annual affair. Doctor Wiest, Dean of the Commerce College, secured a local business man to speak on that occasion.

At the beginning of the second semester, twenty-one men were pledged, eighteen of whom became our brothers on May 11. Following the initiation, Eta entertained with a dinner-dance at the Hotel Lafayette in honor of the new brothers. This dance, attended by about forty couples, was one of the outstanding social events of the year. It proved so successful that all the brothers are planning to make it an annual affair.

There will be nearly thirty men returning to school next fall. With this force we are planning to make 1928 a banner year for the Eta chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

ROSS ADAMS, Scribe.

Theta chapter, at the University of Detroit, has made much progress during the past year. Two classes of neophytes were initiated, the first class consisting of eleven and the second of twenty-two men. These additions will outweigh the loss of eighteen of our brothers by graduation. The chapter will have a strong body when school reopens in September. The chapter plans on securing a home by then and plans are already under way.

The meetings during the year have been well attended and all the brothers take a keen interest in affairs. The smokers and social parties are well attended. Grand Secretary-Treasurer Wright honored us on April 24 with a visit. His talk was inspiring to the large number who attended and many questions were asked regarding fraternity affairs.

Theta's position on the campus, always strong, was further strengthened by activities during the past year. The football and basketball banquets, both annual affairs, were very successful as they were well attended. The dance following the Notre Dame-U. of D. game in October and the spring frolic were also very successful socially and otherwise. The Valentine party went over with a bang. The annual dinner-dance will be held at the Hotel Whittier on May 24. A mixed bridge party will be given in June and will close a thus far prosperous year.

At the annual elections the following were elected to lead the chapter for the ensuing year: Harold Bennett, Head Master; M.
Diaz, Master of Ceremonies; D. Marantette, Master of Festivities; John Collins, Scribe; F. Weipert, Treasurer; and Eldor Rockett, Senior Warden.

Howard Bowes was chairman of the senior ball. Bob Christie was elected to Alpha Sigma Tau, the national honor fraternity.

Plans are being made for the hire of automobile transportation to Champaign, Ill., next September, as Theta plans on sending a large delegation to the convention. Theta hopes the other chapters have enjoyed as prosperous a year as we, and extends to all the brothers the hopes of a very pleasant vacation.

Francis Weipert, Correspondent.

Kappa chapter has been consistently alive this year as evidenced by an average number of actives on the membership roll of twenty-six, with seven pledges to "weather the storm, and see the light," on May 10-20.

The natural offspring of a good college year is due, and we are glad to report that it is to be in the form of a house for Kappa. A thing long looked forward to and much needed by a chapter remarkably alert in the absence of a home. Careful and precise plans are under way, and by fall we hope then to proudly announce its inception.

On February 29 our Grand Secretary-Treasurer, "Gig" Wright, paid us the honor of a visit. He was most graciously accepted in this "Southern Clime," and we tried to make his stay a pleasant one. At a dinner at the Ansley Hotel he explained recent achievements of Delta Sigma Pi; touched on the existing conditions at various universities; discussed at length plans in effect for the future; and also explained the coming Deltasig Congress. We extend an invitation to Brother Wright to come and see us often. He leaves us with a more appreciative knowledge of the true worth and meaning of the fraternity; and memories of a fine personality.

Of the semi-monthly dinners at the Carlton Apartments, one was set aside for the first annual "ladies' night." With the double meaning of food and dates, the brothers came forth about 100 per cent strong in attendance, and the affair was a huge success. Now we know where to find them when one happens to be missing at a later dinner.

On April 15 the following officers were installed: Norman W. Petrys, Head Master; A. Devant Lawton, Senior Warden; James D. Smith, Junior Warden; Hugh W. Russey, Treasurer; Emmett E. Simpson, Scribe; Stanley A. Morrell, Historian; Fred B. Wenn, Chapter Advisor; Graham Thomas, Master of Ceremonies; Elijah S. Clark, Master of Festivities; and C. V. Brownlee, Deltasig Correspondent.

Much of the credit of our progress this term is due to the untiring efforts of Head Master Hugh W. Russey, just retired, and to his supporting officers. The new administration is a very good one, probably equally as capable, so Kappa chapter is assured of a splendid outlook for the future.

C. V. Brownlee, Correspondent.

The past school year has been one of the most successful periods in Lambda's history. Not only did we materially increase our membership, but in all phases of school life, socially, professionally scholastically, and otherwise, we have taken rapid strides forward.

We began the first semester with nine active members returning from the previous year. In November seven new actives were initiated, and in February six more were added, bringing the total number of actives up to 22. The majority of these men expect to be in school next fall, and if we can duplicate our success of the past year in finding desirable neophytes, our active membership will be well over the 30 mark next year.

Our social committee has been quite active throughout the year, and they are to be congratulated for their efforts. The events were not too numerous, but occurred often enough to keep up the interest of the membership, and every event was well attended. Our first attempt at holding an open-house smoker for the male students of the Downtown Division was in October. Over 150 students were present and the event was voted a huge success, so much so that we held a similar affair in January. The attendance at this affair was even better than before. In December the annual Christmas dance was held at the Faculty Club, and in March the annual spring dance took place at the Heinz House on the school campus. A New Year's party and a
St. Patrick’s day bridge party were other events. The annual June dinner-dance will round out the social calendar. In addition, two successful initiation dinners were held at the Hotel Roosevelt. At the second of these dinners Brodher Schuiah of 2st chapter and Boots of Alpha-Delta were honor guests.

The chapter quarters on the ninth floor of the Hotel Chatham were again leased for the year, and informal sessions were held there every Friday. The regular business meetings took place every other week, also on Friday. We expect to retain these quarters through the summer months, as the Downtown Division will hold a summer session for the first time. Any visitors to Pittsburgh this summer will find some of the membership at the chapter quarters every Friday night.

No scholastic measure is available in comparing Lambda with other organizations of the Downtown Division, but we feel confident that we are well up with the leaders. Lambda has had the pleasure of meeting many of the members of other chapters during the past year, and those of us who can attend the national convention hope to have the pleasure of meeting many more.

The past month was marked by the election of new officers for the coming year. They are:

- **Head Master**..........................K. Freed
- **Senior Warden**........................J. Schewe
- **Junior Warden**........................G. Kurth
- **Scribe**.................................C. McDonough
- **Treasurer**...............................C. Inglefield
- **Historian**...............................H. Kurth

All that we ask of the new officers is that they equal the standard established by the officers of the past year.

In conclusion Lambda looks with anticipation to the future and hopes to make next year even more successful than the past year.

C. McDonough, Scribe.

As the school year is drawing to a close, Xι can look back over the past year and feel that its efforts towards making the chapter a true Delta Sigma Pi chapter have not been in vain. We have had a rather difficult situation to handle during the past year owing to the fact that fourteen men are graduating and leaving the university. To insure the proper success of the chapter for the coming year we have had to increase our membership considerably to offset these parting seniors. We have keenly felt the necessity for new men and as a consequence have increased our roll-call by sixteen during the past year. This number includes the following names: J. S. Rudd, Dallas, Texas; C. E. Swain, Jackson, Mich.; W. F. Spenceer, Muncie, Ind.; D. Davis III, Port Huron, Mich.; W. H. Zentgrebe, Detroit, Mich.; F. E. Lindsley, Decatur, Mich.; H. D. Hunter, Lansing, Mich.; A. E. Elander, Gothanburg, Neb.; J. W. Peterson, Muskegon, Mich.; W. P. Jones, Milwaukee, Wis.; R. C. Hughes, Fort Wayne, Ind.; K. Kennedy, Ironwood, Mich.; G. J. Kueehler, Chicago, Ill.; W. O. Harris, Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. F. Ries, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. B. Hetley, Traverse City, Mich. In addition to these men Xι has been exceedingly fortunate in bestowing faculty memberships upon three men of the Business Administration School faculty. These men include Professors C. S. Yoakum, M. H. Waterman, and D. M. Phelps. This gives us a membership of five in the faculty and we feel that it should promote a better affiliation between the students and their instructors. The faculty brothers are certainly proving themselves true Deltasigs for they have ever been willing to advise with us and help in the interests of the chapter. We have also been favored with their attendance at dances and other chapter festivities.

Xι is planning on 25 men returning next year to begin the school year. Of this number eight will be candidates for the M.B.A. degree.

In the carrying out of the business of running the chapter house we are advised by a committee of Xι alumni of Detroit. They are our financial advisers, strictly speaking, and we have found their counsel of invaluable importance in solving the more intricate problems of running a fraternity house. They usually visit us once a month and cooperate in working out the house problems. We feel that without them our job would be almost too big for us to handle, therefore, we look upon them as an important cog in the machinery of Xι chapter.

The annual elections were held in April and the following brothers were elected to office: Head Master, T. K. Haven; Senior Warden, M. S. Northrop; Junior Warden, J. S. Rudd; Scribe, D. S. Andrews; Treasurer, C. E. Harder; Steward, H. D. Hunter; House Manager, W. H. Zentgrebe; Master of Festivities, J. W. Peterson; Master of
It was our pleasure to have as our guest a short while ago Brother Milener of Chi. We extend an invitation to every Deltasig to use the chapter house as his headquarters while on visits to Ann Arbor.

Xi wishes to voice an appreciation to the many chapters who have sent us their chapter news publication during the past school year. We hope that the practice will be continued next year and in response can assure you that Xi will likewise send its publication.

Chas. C. Currie, Correspondent.

Pi chapter has had a wire in it that has had very little current flowing through it, due to the new system of registration that has been recently installed in the university, but now the old wire is being charged with a new current that has more power than the other one.

Our new commerce building has been completed and classes are being held in it, also we have succeeded in getting a room in it to hold our meetings in. By having a place of our own and having the privilege to meet whenever we desire will help to bring the boys closer together and will put more spirit into the chapter.

Two initiations have been held this year, the first on March 10, and our new initiates are J. M. Abercrombie, Culloden, Ga.; Wilbert L. Steves, Atlanta, Ga.; Jack Meadows, Vidalia, Ga.; Wilbur S. Jones, Metter, Ga.; J. K. Strain, Calhoun, Ga.; and J. F. Pennington, Matthews, Ga.

Pi chapter is not so strong in membership but we can say we are little but loud when it comes to scholastic standing, athletics and politics. Alton Ward, who is our treasurer, has recently been elected president of the Economic Society, and also has been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, honorary fraternity. Dozier Ogleby has also been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. James Abercrombie made the La-Crosse team, and Wilbur Jones was on the track team this year.

We will lose eight men by graduation in June, but we know Pi chapter will start out with its head up next September. Those who have been recently initiated are very good men and are capable of building up the chapter in the future.

Business meetings are held twice a month on Thursday night at seven o'clock at the
Holman Hotel. After we get our room fixed up in the new building we expect to start holding meetings there. The question has been brought up of getting a house for next year and all the brothers seem very interested in it.

Pi chapter extends a cordial invitation to any brother who comes to Athens to visit our chapter.

WILBUR S. JONES, Correspondent.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Upsilon, the scene of the Grand Chapter Congress for 1928, has had a very successful and progressive year. At the beginning of the first semester there were sixteen brothers back. An intensive rushing program was carried out, after which we had sixteen pledges. Nine of these men were initiated at the end of the first semester. A few more men were pledged during the second semester and on May 11 nine more men were initiated. Our present chapter roll consists of thirty active brothers. These, with the other brothers who will resume school work next fall, will give us a flying start in our new chapter house, as we are only losing three men through graduation.

The brothers here have been very faithful all year, working hard in the interests of their fraternity. During the past three months there has been but one unexcused absence from house meetings which shows that the boys have the fraternity at heart.

This year our chapter house has been the meeting place of numerous Commerce organizations. They have met here and discussed the problems facing them. We hope that next year, in our new home, these meetings will be more frequent.

To mention the new chapter house brings up the triumph of the year. We have been working hard with our alumni for the past two or three years and at last we have "crashed through" with a beautiful chapter house. The excavation is finished, and the foundations are in. The brick and other materials have been on the ground for two weeks, but due to a strike of the bricklayers, work has been at a standstill. The question has now been settled and work has been resumed. The contractor has assured us that the structure will be ready by September first, so we will be able to entertain all of you Deltasigs in the manner in which you should be entertained.

During the year we have given four dances—and let me say in passing that when Upsilon throws a dance they are dances like you read about. We shall show you this fall.

All of you brothers who haven't planned on coming to Illinois for the convention, start planning now. If you think you have to work all summer—get going as soon as school is out and let the convention be your vacation. I'm sure we can fill your time enjoyable. We want all of you who can possibly attend to be here; and this means you, and you, and you.

BERNARD UHLENHOP, Scribe.

Omega chapter opened the present school term in the environs of an attractive new chapter house, situated at 17th and Berks Streets. The first official social function of the year was a house-warming party, at which were present the esteemed officials of the university, including Dr. Charles E. Beery, President of the university, and Dean Milton F. Stauffer, of the School of Commerce, both faculty members of Omega chapter.

The next important function to enter our midst was the convention held for the Eastern Province of the fraternity. All visiting brothers expressed their opinions that they enjoyed themselves very much during their stay at Omega, and the local chapter is more than pleased that their hospitality was so pleasing to the out-of-town brothers. H. G. Wright, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, was present at this convention and gave many helpful suggestions to the chapters of this province, which have since been followed out most successfully.

Omega was indeed fortunate to have numbered in her midst the past school year such luminaries of the university as Harry Jacobs, captain of the football team during the last season, and William J. Roberts, student manager of the team. No small credit may be reflected on these two men for their part in making the football season the most successful in the history of Temple. Then, too, credit must be extended to Ernest C. Wolf, associate manager under Roberts and recently elected manager for next fall. Samuel McLaughlin was student manager of the Cherry and White Basketball Team during the past winter. The scintillating playing of John H. Shultz on the football team last fall was one of the out-
standing features of a most brilliant season.

William J. Roberts was president of the Temple branch of the Y. M. C. A., which made its appearance on the campus for the first time this year. Roderick H. Light was president of the Interfraternity Council, brought back to the Temple campus after a lapse of two years, and also of the Blue Key, honorary fraternity.

J. George Hummel and Robert F. Kohr were Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager, respectively of the 1928 Templar. The efforts of these two diligent brothers can be referred to as the medium for the most successful annual record the university has known. Brothers in Omega chapter did excellent work in helping to make this 1928 Templar a success. At a recent meeting of the Templar staff, Ron Miller was elected business manager of the 1929 Templar to succeed Brother Kohr. Brother Miller, as well as J. Earl Price, one of our new brothers, is a member of the editorial board of the Temple News.

In the recent class office elections, several members of Omega were elected to offices. Andrew Mehall and Joseph Manbeck were elected members of the student council, as representatives from the Senior class of the School of Commerce. Brother Mehall was also elected President of the student council, the highest office an undergraduate can attain. Crist Gibbons was elected vice-president of the School of Commerce Seniors for next year. Ron Miller was elected to the same office in the Junior class of next year, and Walter St. Clair was elected to the student council as a representative of his class. William Hamel was elected to the presidency of the sophomore class in the School of Commerce for next year.

Andrew Mehall and Ernest Wolf were recently elected to the Blue Key honorary fraternity, the leading honorary society on the campus.

Two dinner-dances have been held during the past school year by the chapter, both of which have been adjudged successes from every point of view. The spring dinner-dance, held recently at the Whitmarsh Valley Country Club, was the outstanding feature of the social program of Omega chapter for the year. Lester D. Wise, chairman of the committee in charge of this affair, did commendable work and gave the brothers a function which will go down in the history of Omega chapter as a real event.

Numerous house-parties were held during the second semester, also.

Officers for the coming school year were recently elected by the chapter. Joseph Manbeck was elected Head Master to succeed William J. (Rex) Roberts, under whom the chapter has had a most successful semester since he took up his duties in February. Other officers elected at the same time are, H. Stanton Reynolds, Senior Warden; Ernest Wolf, Treasurer; William Hamel, Scribe; Alfred G. Witter, Senior Guide; William K. Shubrooks, Chancellor; and Harry J. Jacobs, Steward. Delegate for the national convention is Joseph Manbeck, Head Master-elect. Lester D. Wise, the new Historian, is alternate to Brother Manbeck. Brothers Manbeck and Jacobs were elected representatives to the Interfraternity Council for the next school year.

Fifteen brothers will be lost to the chapter by graduation in June. At a recent initiation four new men were taken into the chapter. These new men are William G. Benn, Lorenzo C. Marriner, J. Earl Price and Robert Romick. Eight men were given the associate pledge to Omega chapter at a recent pledging ceremony. These eight men will be held over until next fall.

RON MILLER, Correspondent.

Alpha-Beta chapter is closing one of the most successful years it has ever enjoyed. This is due in no small measure to the excellent officers that we have had in the past year and to the senior men who will be graduated this spring. Our new officers for the coming year have just been installed and we are bringing through a fine group of pledges this week. We are sure that these pledges will make fine men of Deltasig and will help to fill the gap that graduation will cause. This is the second group to be brought through this spring. A feature of the first initiation was a talk at the initiation banquet by Brother James Harvey Rogers, who had just returned from Europe, where he had been doing work for the French government. Dr. Rogers told us much of his trip and also what was expected of Deltasigs and certainly gave us much to think about.

Alpha-Beta chapter has taken part in many and various activities this year and its influence has been felt in many places. Brother Karl R. Bopp is a member of the
Junior Five of Phi Beta Kappa and also a member of Alpha Pi Zeta as well as Lieutenant-Colonel of the R. O. T. C. Brother Feldcamp is one of the aces of the pitching staff and Brother Guy Laws is the second baseman of the Missouri Varsity baseball team.

The chapter gave a St. Patrick’s dance which was a tremendous success due largely to the efforts of Brother Randolph Bell and to Brother William Graham. We have held a couple of smokers in the past two months and are planning one in the near future in honor of Alpha Kappa Psi. A closer harmony between the two commerce fraternities here at Missouri has been a keynote of our work this year.

We are looking forward to a proposed meeting of Upsilon chapter, Alpha-Chi, chapter and our own to be held under the auspices of Alpha-Chi chapter at Washington University in the near future.

Alpha-Beta would certainly appreciate it if any visiting Deltasigs would look us up when in this vicinity.

VERNE MILLIGAN, Correspondent.

Alpha-Delta chapter has just enjoyed one of its most successful years. A very large part of this success is due to our new Head Master, Douglas Timmerman, who was elected at the beginning of the second semester. The other new officers elected at that time are Harold Holloway, Senior Warden; George Holt, Junior Warden; Alfred Hook, Treasurer; Willard McNamara, Secretary; and Wilbur Mead, representative to the Bizad Executive Council.

Brother Timmerman, in addition to being an excellent Head Master, is also a hustler in activities. ‘‘Doug’’ was elected to the Student Council this spring and was chairman of Bizad Day, the annual gala day of the Bizad College. He is also a consistent and hard worker on The Daily Nebraskan and the Aungwan, Nebraska’s humorous publication. Wilbur Mead was one of the four new members elected to Beta Gamma Sigma this spring. Brother Mead was also chosen president.

We lose five brothers by graduation this spring—Clark Weckbach, George Sougey, Arthur Croft, Don Robb, and Henry Lucas. All of these men have been very active in Delta Sigma Pi. To take their places we pledged eleven men the second semester. They are:

Carrol Pauley, Lincoln; Henry Strathman, Randolph; Walter Lundy, Lincoln; Carl Weathers, Wichita, Kan.; Hubert Demel, Diz; John Rix, St. Joseph, Mo.; Reinhold Hofferber, Lincoln; Glen Atkins, Kimball; Robert Bundy, Lincoln; Elmore Melander, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; and Ray Galley, Columbus. All of these men were initiated at the spring initiation and are now enthusiastic brothers in Deltasig. Every one of them evinced his interest by aiding Brother Timmerman put across the ticket sales for Bizad Day.

Socially, the chapter was also very active this past year. One smoker was held each semester at which our new men were pledged. We had planned a joint party with Alpha Kappa Psi for this spring, but cancelled these plans when our rivals decided the expense would be too great. Our Head Master then appointed a party committee of Brothers Hook, Rix, Wilson, and Lucas to arrange for a Deltasig party. Friday, May 18, it was held at a down-town hotel and all the brothers blew in right on time with their dates. A blanket invitation was extended to the A. K. Psis, and many of them attended, pronouncing the affair ‘‘a hot party.’’

Monday, May 21, we hold the last meeting of the year. At this meeting we will vote on new pledges for next fall. About fifteen names have been brought up for consideration and indications are that Deltasig will obtain some more good men. Twenty-two of the brothers will return to school next fall to launch Deltasig on what we hope to be an even more successful year than the one just finished.

WILBUR MEAD, Correspondent.

Alpha-Gamma chapter has had a very successful year due to the hearty cooperation and excellent attendance at meetings of the brothers. Twenty new men were initiated and the chapter is stronger than ever. The last rushing smoker was quite a success. Very interesting and beneficial talks were given by Brothers Hasek, Butt, and Stover of the Penn State faculty.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Head Master............................ Paul S. Hagan
Scribe................................. Edward R. Hawkins
Treasurer.............................. Sherwood R. Smith

We are very proud to announce that the
Delta Sigma Pi scholarship key was awarded to Brother Bob Tripp.

Plans are being made for a dinner-dance which is being looked forward to with great interest by the brothers. Arrangements are also being made for speakers to talk to the Commerce students during next year.

PAUL C. McCONNAUGHEY, Correspondent.

As the days become increasingly warm, reminding one that the school year is soon over, it is with great satisfaction that Alpha-Epsilon reviews the past year. It has been one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter as is evident by its many accomplishments and its splendid prevailing enthusiasm.

Alpha-Epsilon has during the past year made seventeen men brothers of Delta Sigma Pi. It has at present eleven pledges. Since the acquisition of a larger chapter house the chapter has been able to increase the number of members and the variety of activities. The house is proving satisfactory and to the chapter it will be “the house” for many years to come.

The spring quarter initiation which was held at the Elks Club April 15 is remembered as an outstanding event. The splendid attendance by alumni and the initiation of a large number of men, two of whom are professors in the School of Business Administration, made it an exceptional initiation.

The chapter has had a very busy and successful year socially. The social events which consist of smokers, dances and banquets have been well attended. Especially successful have been the monthly banquets at which prominent business men have been speakers. However, the outstanding social event of the year will be the spring formal at the Lafayette Club “by the waters of Minnetonka.”

Amid this ideal setting about seventy-five couples will participate in the year’s greatest party.

The scholarship of the chapter has never been in question during the past year. Scholarship and chapter activities seem to have made a pleasing combination. Paul Wernicke is a candidate for Beta Gamma Sigma and some of the other brothers are not so far behind.

Many of the men this year have entered into athletics and the result is that the professional golf championship has been annexed and our diamond ball team is as yet undefeated.

Just as the chapter has been winning athletically, so has it won politically. When the recent intense campus elections were over, Russell Scott and John Schmoecker were found to have been elected by large pluralities to the University Council and Union Board of Governors. Gordon Larson occupied the position of All Senior Treasurer during the past year.

The meetings held throughout the year have been vigorous and very well attended. Officers were recently elected for the coming year. The new officers are: Head Master, Paul Person; Senior Warden, Roland Weise; Junior Warden, John Schmoecker; Treasurer, Fred Pederson; Scribe, Russell Scott; Chancellor, Stanley Seagren; Master of Festivities, Clifford Nordeen; Historian, Robert Harrigan; Senior Guide, Roy Edwards; Junior Guide, Paul Wernicke; News Editor, Gerhard Landskov; and Athletic Director, Maynard Redding.

That the chapter has an aesthetic sense was recently proved by the winning of recognition of a maritime decoration typifying Spring. The scene was much photographed and appeared in Minneapolis papers.

Alpha-Epsilon feels that superlatives are justified in describing the past year, however, it also feels that it is capable of greater things and is consequently anticipating the future. The chapter wishes to remind those having stop-overs in this vicinity that in Minneapolis it is the Deltasig house.

GERHARD R. LANDSCOV, Correspondent.

The first annual Business Day of the School of Business, planned by Brother Dean Sparks and sponsored by Alpha-Eta, was very successful. An industrial exhibit of South Dakota industries, including most of the largest industries of the state, was on display at the University Gymnasium.

In the morning a Business Day convocation was held in the Auditorium. Dr. Leslie of the University of Wisconsin was the main speaker and gave a very interesting address.

In the afternoon a style show was held at the auditorium that attracted much attention. In the evening a banquet was given to the guests. C. M. Powel of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Louis N. Crill, Secretary of Agriculture of South Dakota,
and many prominent men of the state gave talks on industry.
Herman Ebsen was recently elected Head Master of Alpha-Eta to succeed Marshall Davis, the past and very successful Head Master.

The chapter initiated six men April 21. They are Marion Nelson ’29, Lambert Miller ’29, John Fonsberg ’30, Walter Tracy ’30, Stanley Gidley ’30, and Raymond Gibly ’31. The initiation was followed by a banquet at "Mike's" Chocolate Shop.

The chapter average for the first semester was 82.14%, which is .76% above the average of the University men.

The chapter has held regular meetings in Barton’s Den and has had several fine banquets.

Nine of our brothers graduate this year but we have a fine active group of undergraduates, and expect to make much progress in the coming school year.

WALLACE H. BUTTS, Correspondent.

Alpha-Kappa has had a most successful school year. Nine new Deltasigs have made their appearance, with seven neophytes awaiting with anticipation the final rites of our noble order.

We have had many interesting smokers and professional meetings. Brother Farrell, who is secretary of the Buffalo Credit Association, outlined this branch of commercial work. Dean Marsh spoke on the university and its contribution to business. Brother Edward Schujahn gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the history of Greek-letter organizations.

All these meetings as well as our regular business meetings have had an unusually good attendance. This is good evidence that Alpha-Kappa has a group of interested brothers.

With the last report of our House Corporation, we were glad to hear that our house is now almost full, which means that 69 St. James place will be open to all brothers during the summer months.

At present, all brothers are keenly interested in who will guide Alpha-Kappa for the year 1928-1929, and with the election of officers comes to a close the regime of our most worthy Head Master, Howard G. Weil, who has very unselfishly devoted his best to our chapter.

We wish to extend our hospitality to any brother who is traveling in the vicinity of Buffalo during the summer.

CARL H. GUENTHER, Correspondent.

Alpha-Mu pledged six men last week and initiation will be held in another week. The chapter under the guidance of past Head Master Harrison Wilder enjoyed a very successful year. Several luncheons and a smoker were the methods of assembly besides the regular business meetings.

The year’s work shows that the brothers are active in many phases of work. Ted Peterson served as president of the local chapter of Beta Alpha Psi and as assistant in Economics; Jack Blain was manager of the military ball; Earl Benser as Cadet Colonel in the R. O. T. C. unit; Webster Pullen as business manager of the Dacotah Student; Harrison Myster as manager of the Senior Prom, assistant in Accounting and chosen as a member of Iron Mask, honorary senior organization; Charles Whitlo as assistant in Economics; and Charles Buchanan as an accomplished playmaker.

Alpha-Mu chapter will hold its first Founders Day banquet and program the coming year. We especially invite the alumni of Delta Sigma Pi to be with us November ninth.

HOWARD MYSTER, Head Master.

Once again that old Deltagispirit prevailed, and Delta Sigma Pi reigns at one more school of commerce. In the elections held recently the following brothers were elected by very close margins: Curtis Hieks, President of the Student Body; James Grace, Inter-School Council Representative; Robert Wilson, Clarion Associate Editor.

Our social functions this semester have consisted of one informal dance, a beefsteak fry, a play, and our annual spring formal.

On March 4 the Commerce Coed Club and Delta Sigma Pi presented the play "Not So Fast," as the first Commerce play ever staged. All of the male characters in the play were portrayed by Deltasigs and the
brothers did well in this self-imposed task. The audience was not as large as we had hoped, but through the efficient management of the business manager, Brother Hieks, we were able to clear expenses. Between the acts of the play the audience was entertained by a ten-piece orchestra, which later played for a free dance.

The neophytes entertained the actives with a mountain party on April 27. It would have been a beefsteak fry if they hadn’t served winies. At ten the party sojourned to a swimming pool at Golden. Everyone had such a good time that the actives suspected the pledges of trying to get them in good humor for hell week. A worthy motive, but predoomed to failure.

The big function of the semester was held on May 5, when Alpha-Nu initiated eleven men. The initiation was held at two o’clock, the banquet at six-thirty, and a formal dance at nine o’clock. Virgil Simpson is to be congratulated on the success of this affair.

Ernest Ronveaux was admitted to Beta Gamma Sigma this semester, and the general scholarship of the chapter is good.

Al Webber, who is athletic director at the School of Commerce, coached the basketball team to a championship of the commercial league. Walter Nottingham and Jack Richards were members of this team. Stanley Shirk proved his ability as a wrestler by making his letter in the conference meet, and is also doing very well in track. Of the six Trail Blazers elected from the School of Commerce, four are members of Delta Sigma Pi.

Harry Sukeworth, Lester Kuper, and John Simpkins were awarded fellowships in the bureau of statistical research. The bureau, by the way, is headed by Brother R. A. Limber of the faculty.

Regular luncheons are held at the house at 1720 Sherman Street, the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, the proceeds of which are deposited in a house fund, which is gradually assuming reasonable proportions. The professional features of the fraternity are fulfilled by prominent business men, who speak at these bi-monthly gatherings.

Alpha-Nu now has thirty-eight active members and eight pledges. Five of the brothers will graduate this year. This will give Alpha-Nu an active chapter of about forty men, who will return to school next fall to carry on the good work that has been begun this year. Alpha-Nu has experienced the most successful year of its existence and we attribute the success to the wonderful spirit of cooperation that has prevailed this year. The officers are to be commended on the good work that was made possible by the support that they received from every brother. Alpha-Nu’s finances are in excellent condition and Brother Botts deserves a great deal of credit for his work in this regard.

Terminating a very successful year the following men were elected to office for next year:

- Milton Kidder: Head Master
- Carrol Flack: Senior Warden
- Walter Halberg: Junior Warden
- Carl Johnson: Treasurer
- Louis Bell: Scribe
- Earl Mustain: Historian
- James Pollard: Chancellor
- Stanley Shirk: Senior Guide
- Lindsay Smith: Junior Guide
- Virgil Simpson: Master of Festivities
- H. W. Wood: Chapter Adviser

Alpha-Nu extends a cordial invitation to all visiting brothers to make the DeltaSigmaPi house their headquarters while in Denver, and welcomes them to our meetings and luncheons.

**John T. Penn, Historian.**

**Raymond J. Brandt, Head Master.**

**Ohio University**

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Alpha-Omicron held two initiations this year, fall and spring, adding fourteen members to the chapter. Meetings are held every Monday night at the chapter house, the average attendance being 28. The key which is given to that junior who has made the highest average during the first two years in the School of Commerce was awarded to Brother Todd. Brother Chase was awarded the prize of $25.00 in gold, given by the Commerce Club to that senior with the highest average for his entire college course in commerce.

Fourteen brothers will graduate this June, reducing the chapter to 22 members. With the four pledges there will be a total of 26 back in the fall.

Brother Dudley is president of the Commerce Club, Brother Kreager is vice-president of the same organization, while Brother Wagner has the cash box in his safe keeping and for this duty is given the title of treasurer of the Commerce Club. Brother Wagner was recently elected treasurer of the
Men's Union, a distinguishing office on the campus. Brother Chase is assistant in the finance department of the College of Commerce. Brother Allen has been awarded numerals for being a competent basketball manager. Brother Dawkins was awarded his numerals for serving on the freshman football squad. Brother Parkinson is president of the band. Brother Horton is president of the Men's Union and an assistant in the marketing department. Brother Coston is vice-president of the Men's Union.

Alpha-Omicron ranks second in the list of fraternities in scholarship.

Purchasing the house this year is the outstanding step for the chapter and a boarding club will be the goal to work toward next fall.

Recent elections place Carmack as Head Master, Slack as Senior Warden, Wagner re-elected as Treasurer, and Allen as Scribe. Let's go for 1929-30.

JOHN H. RICE, Correspondent.

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Alpha-Pi on April 20 pledged fourteen neophytes, who were initiated May 22. This is one of the finest groups of pledges Alpha-Pi has had for some time and we will be more than proud to welcome them into the brotherhood.

We lose fourteen men this year through graduation. Many of the departing brothers have already signed for positions and the others are contemplating as to what offer to accept. Edward E. Edwards and Nelson Jones are going with A. T. & T., James Johnson with Swift & Co., Arthur Smallwood with The Indiana Limestone Co., Emerson Biggs with Public Service Company, and the rest are undecided.

EMERSON BIGGS, Scribe.

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Alpha-Tau has been very active and busy since the last issue of The DELABIO. We are proud of our progress made since we were installed in March, 1927. For the entire year nearly half of the membership of Alpha-Tau has been living in our house located on the college campus. Our active enrollment now totals eighteen, which was increased on May 6 when we had our second initiation since our installment.

The pledges who ‘walked the burning sands and rode the vicious Billy goat’ besides that part of the initiation of much greater importance and of a different nature were G. M. Carter, Ashton Almond, Matthew Myers, Hiram Myhand, Curtis Barfield, Luke Hill, Joseph B. Coke and Troupe Morton.

In honor of Grand Secretary-Treasurer Wright’s visit Alpha-Tau gave a banquet. Those present included the entire membership of active brothers, several alumni brothers, our sponsor, Miss Dot Blackmon, and Brother Wright, who gave us an interesting and inspirational talk.

During Little Commencement, which is sponsored by the Panhellenic Council each year, Alpha-Tau gave the tea-dance at the Lanier Hotel. This was a huge success and scored another social victory for us.

Recently Alpha-Tau sponsored a smoker for the entire commerce school. Nearly the whole student body was present and this occasion helped greatly to bring the students and professors closer together. Brothers Dean Wray and Professor Anderson gave helpful talks to the students.

In one of our recent business meetings new officers were elected. Those chosen were Robert L. Gunnels, Head Master; King Dixon, Senior Warden; Aubrey Myers, Junior Warden; E. M. Turlington, Treasurer; D. H. Jordon, Scribe; Lee Miller, Chancellor; and Alta Finney, Historian.

Alpha-Tau wishes you a most successful completion of the school year and a profitable and pleasant summer.

BRASWELL COLLINS, Correspondent.

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Alpha-Sigma chapter has had a good year in 1927-28, financially, scholastically, and otherwise.

HENRY K. TOENES, Victor E. Johnson, William E. Pickens, Jr., and Harry V. Mitchell are now the proud wearers of Phi Beta Kappa keys as a result of a recent election by this fraternity. We are all very proud of these men, and we feel that they will over-
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come the problems of life equally as well as they have subdued the obstacles which have stood between them and a successful college career. Our hats are off to these four brothers, who have brought eredit to themselves and to Delta Sigma Pi!

Clyde Davidson and Waymon Crenshaw, juniors, have likewise achieved distinction by being elected to membership in Sigma Eta, the honorary Commerce fraternity, which is a stepping-stone to Phi Beta Kappa. It would be a laborious task to enumerate all of this Davidson's honors, but it might be well to mention that he has recently been elected to the two senior honor societies on the campus and to the presidency of the Commerce Club.

The new Commerce building is in process of completion, and we are looking forward to the time when we shall be able to enter into its portals to resume again this process called "education." This is the most beautiful building we have, and contains more floor space than any other on the campus.

On March 31, Alpha Sigma held an initiation, and among the initiates were Dr. James Holladay and Professor Marcus Whitman, professors of economics in the School of Commerce, and the following:

Edmond Wyatt, Huntsville, Ala.
Jefferson Coleman, Livingston, Ala.
Walter M. Goddard, Stratford, Conn.
Cletus F. Coley, Inglefield, Ind.
James J. Campbell, Montgomery, Ala.
Robert A. Burns, Evansville, Ind.
Griffin Harrison, Grove Hill, Ala.
Rainford Oliver, Holt, Ala.
Milton S. Pullen, Boaz, Ala.
Thomas F. McDowell, Ensley, Ala.
Carey V. Stabler, Birmingham, Ala.
Harry Walkling, Miami, Fla.

IRIS W. CARMACK, Scribe.

Alpha-Phi chapter heartily agrees with Tennyson when he said, "... though my lips may breathe advice, I cannot think the thing farewell," yet we do know of a certainty the end of another school year is at hand. This session we lose ten brothers through graduation. We hate to see them leave and shall greatly miss them because of their long connection with the chapter. Nine of these brothers are charter members of this chapter.

This year we have had two initiations. On November 4 we initiated ten men. On March 23 nine more new men were taken in. Each initiation was followed by the regular banquet. At the last banquet, however, we had members of the fair sex present. The most sensational event of this last banquet was Brother C. E. Ball's address on "The Ladies" in which he said, "There is no doubt of it gentlemen, that she is uncertain, extremely coy, and infernally hard to please. She is as changeable as a weather-cock on a windy March morning."

On May third the chapter took a camping and fishing trip. We camped all night, but didn't get any fish. We spent the afternoon motoring up and down the river and the entire night was spent around a huge bonfire talking politics and other minor topics.

Alpha-Phi can boast that the first Delta Sigma Pi scholarship key awarded at the University of Mississippi was won by one of its members, Jacob Dexter Barr of West Point, Miss. Brother Barr is also a charter member of Alpha-Phi chapter.

Though not the act of Alpha-Phi, yet of great importance to the chapter, is the fact that the state legislature has appropriated $1,600,000.00 for permanent improvement of our university. This will help Alpha-Phi in that we will soon have two or three times the number of students to choose our membership from.

At our last meeting we elected officers for the coming year and also delegates to the national convention. S. L. Fortenberry was chosen Head Master and convention delegate. S. P. Carter was chosen first alternate and C. E. Ball second alternate.

We are glad to announce that R. A. Selby and DeWitt Laird were on the baseball team winning All-Southern championship, Brother Laird being chosen All-Southern guard.

In other campus athletics and activities Delta Sigma Pi is very well represented. Four brothers received letters in football, four in track, two in tennis and three will receive letters in baseball. Two varsity debaters were Deltasigs, one glee club member, and one member of the Marionettes. The circulation manager and sports editor of the Mississippian, our weekly college paper, are members of our chapter. Thus you see we
are on the front page of campus activities.

Each and every member of Alpha-Phi chapter extends to every brother of Delta Sigma Pi a cordial invitation to visit him this summer. If you happen to be passing through a town where any of us live, we invite you to come by and see us.

Best wishes until next year.

W. P. MULLINS, Correspondent.

Although Alpha-Psi chapter has only been in existence as a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi since April 22, 1928, it has established a commendable record of enthusiastic progress. Several luncheons and smokers were held before the installation. These luncheons were well attended and our speakers, W. R. Durgin, Director of Public Relations for Insull Utilities, W. D. Barry of the Bell Telephone Company and W. L. Lichenstein of the First National Bank, provided interesting subject matter for the discussions which followed.

On April 22 the installation was held at the Southmoor. A composite installation team of brothers from Alpha-Eta, Alpha-Mu, Alpha-OMICRON, Alpha-Psi, Beta, Epsilon, Omega, Psi, and Upsilon chapters officiated in the initiation of the thirty-seven charter members. Robert B. Stevens as Head Master, John A. Kramer as Senior Warden, Philip G. Bower as Junior Warden, Henry Paulman, Jr., as Treasurer, Daniel A. Cottigian as Scribe, Adrian Klaasen as Chancellor and William B. Holmer as Historian were installed in office.

Brother Paulman was toastmaster at the banquet which followed and H. O. Walther, Psi, H. G. Wright, Beta, Robert B. Stevens, Alpha-Psi, William H. Spencer, Dean, School of Commerce and Administration, Thomas H. Wright, Beta, Andrew J. Arnold, Beta, and Milton J. Rose, Upsilon, were the speakers.

Alpha-Psi plans to initiate several men before the close of the quarter and has pledged about twelve good men. Interest in the chapter is keen and all members are subjected to frequent questioning by fellow students.

Grand Secretary-Treasurer H. G. Wright has been a frequent visitor and we hope we will see much more of him in the future.

The new officers under Emmett Barr are making a favorable showing against the record and pace set by their predecessors. At the luncheon held at the Del Prado May 9 a large turnout was had. Mr. McClurg greatly interested the brothers with his illustrated talk on advertising and an animated discussion followed.

Brothers Barr, Budinger and Floun were elected to represent Alpha-Psi at the Convention to be held in September, and several others are also planning to attend.

Alpha-Psi feels greatly indebted to Brother Karl D. Reyer, who has given his valuable time and guidance in aiding our chapter. Even though he is soon to leave Chicago to go to Wittenberg College he will not be forgotten by Alpha-Psi members.

We urge you to put Alpha-Psi on your list of "to be taken ins" when you come to Chicago.

JOHN L. MUNDAY, Correspondent.

Alpha-Chi chapter is about to close a very successful year. Since its installation on February 18, 1928, seven new members have been initiated. They are Brothers Blank, Conley, Ficht, Gilpin, N. Hauhart, S. Hauhart, and Wiedman. Several talks were delivered by Dr. Lewis F. Thomas and Huntley M. Sinclair, both faculty members of Washington University, and the chapter made a very interesting trip through the plant of the Independent Packing Company of St. Louis. Our scholarship record has been very gratifying, Alpha-Chi chapter being well above the average of the school. While the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key has not yet been awarded, we are very sure that it will go to a member of the fraternity.

On May 12th, the Alumni Club of St. Louis presided over an inter-chapter banquet and dance given at the Congress Hotel and attended by 22 of the brothers from Alpha-Beta, the members of the Alumni Club, and the members of Alpha-Chi, and their dates.

Several months ago, Peter W. Herzog, an Alpha-Chi alumnus, received first prize in
the Chicago Trust Company contest for his paper on "Morris Plan Banking." This is a very unusual honor considering the interest taken in the contest all over the country. Besides receiving the prize of $300.00, Herzog will soon have his paper published by A. W. Shaw & Co.

Kenneth W. Koehig, Correspondent.
RECENT INITIATIONS

OMEGA—October 23, 1927

123 CAUDILL, Troy Wint, Waterloo, N. Y.
129 NUNEMACHER, Ray, Tower City, Pa.
130 ST. CLAIR, Walter Francis, Glen Falls, N. Y.

ALPHA-XI—November 21, 1928

45 BARBEE, Andrew Russell, Orange, Va.
47 HOLINGER, Ralph W., Charlottesville, Va.
48 CHUBB, Frank Mason, Washington, Md.
49 AFFLECK, Harry S., San Antonio, Tex.
50 ROBINS, Deima, Fort Smith, Ark.

ALPHA-ETA—January 14, 1928

64 FITCH, Edwin Medbury, Vermilion, S. D.
65 SPARKMAN, Reuben Haynes, Vermilion, S. D.
66 HART, Thomas James, Vermilion, S. D.
67 BRYANT, Bernhard Whitmore, Platte, S. D.
68 RIECKE, Frank William, Vermilion, S. D.
69 MONTGOMERY, Erven James, Wabonda, S. D.
70 CLAY, Merlin George, Big Stone City, S. D.
71 GROSVENOR, Leo Pery, Vermilion, S. D.
72 FALCK, Charles Floyd, Vermilion, S. D.
73 CONNOLLY, Leonard W., Vermilion, S. D.

ALPHA-THETA—January 28, 1928

53 TAYLOR, Robert Emmett, Cincinnati, Ohio
54 MOORE, Baxter Glenn, Nashville, Tenn.
55 AYLOSTOCK, Earl Jennings, Cincinnati, Ohio
56 PRICE, Owen Jaye, Cincinnati, Ohio
57 DRAKE, Jr., Edwin King, Athens, Pa.
58 BIEHN, John Louis, Georgetown, Ohio
59 STUHILREYER, Anthony Hubert, Norwood, Ohio
60 OWEN, Charles Carstens, Cincinnati, Ohio

ALPHA—February 4, 1928

471 O’HERIN, John, East Syracuse, N. Y.
472 KILIAN, Daniel Carl, New York, N. Y.
473 O’BRIEN, Charles Patrick, Hollis, L. I., N. Y.
474 KELLY, Francis John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
475 BARRETT, Oscar Ryder, Jr., New York, N. Y.
476 BURDICK, Willis Clive, New York, N. Y.
477 McBAIN, James Adams, Brooklyn, N. Y.
478 GUSTAFSON, Thomas Alexander, Oxford, N. Y.

ALPHA-ZETA—February 7, 1928

69 RHEA, Joe Ellis, Maryville, Tenn.
70 COLLIER, Robert Hoyle, Knoxville, Tenn.
71 PRITCHETT, Harold Quinn, Knoxville, Tenn.
72 WELLS, William Smith, Goliath, Tenn.
73 HEMBEREE, Joe Harry, Palmer, Tenn.
74 TAYLOR, William Minor, Clarksville, Tenn.
75 SIMPSON, Joe Tate, Sweetwater, Tenn.
76 BLANKENSHIP, Harry Edward, Maryville, Tenn.
77 MCMITTEN, James William, Knoxville, Tenn.
78 WILSON, James Summers, Fayetteville, Tenn.
79 MYERS, Paul J., Knoxville, Tenn.
80 LOWRY, Robert, Huntsville, Ala.
81 Saylor, Jim Kelley, Knoxville, Tenn.
82 WILSON, Ernest Theodore, Fayetteville, Tenn.
83 WRIGHT, Richard Grey, Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.

BETA—February 11, 1928

435 HOLLEY, Charles Lyndall, Chicago, Ill.
436 GAINING, John Albert, Chicago, Ill.
437 GOODMAN, Arthur Francis, Chicago, Ill.

SIGMA—February 12, 1928

106 BURKE, Thomas E., Jr., Magna, Utah
107 KERR, Keller, Salt Lake City, Utah
108 NELL, Marvel George, Lark, Utah
110 WEIGHT, Ralph Bassett, Salt Lake City, Utah
111 STRINGER, William Duane, Salt Lake City, Utah
112 MILLER, Donald A., Panguitch, Utah

XI—February 15, 1928

100 WATERMAN, Merwin Howe, Jackson, Mich.
101 RUDD, John Speed, Dallas, Texas
102 SWAIN, Clair Ellis, Jackson, Mich.
103 SPENCER, William Fouke, Munoté, Ind.
104 ZENFEBBE, Willard Henry, Detroit, Mich.
105 PETERSON, Joseph William, Muskegon, Mich.
106 HUNTER, Herbert Davis, Lansing, Mich.
107 JONES, Willard Pettigrew, Milwaukee, Wis.
108 DAVIS, Dew Witt, Fort Worth, Mich.
109 BLANDER, Albin Eskel, Brooks, Neb.
110 LINDSEY, Frank Elihu, Decatur, Mich.

P—March 1, 1928

98 ABERCROMBIE, James Merritt, Culloden, Ga.
99 JONES, Willbur Sparks, Metter, Ga.
100 STEVES, Wilbert Luther, Atlanta, Ga.

DELTA—March 4, 1928

147 KAMPFFSCHULTZE, Eimer Charles, Grand Rapids, Wis.
148 MAESEN, Marion Jackson, Green Bay, Wis.
149 KLEINPEINER, Vincent Julian, Wesley, Iowa
150 CAVENEE, John Joseph, Jr., South Milwaukee, Wis.
152 MAY, John Joseph, Reecville, Wis.
153 SCHMIDT, George Anthony, Jr., Appleton, Wis.
154 ANSAY, Adolph Nicholas, Port Washington, Wis.

ALPHA-GAMMA—March 4, 1928

102 BAYFIELD, Ralph, Philadelphia, Pa.
103 HENDERSON, Blair Eliot, Altoona, Pa.
104 KLINE, Paul Dayton, Morris, Pa.
105 BLAIR, Earl Daniel, Point Pleasant, Pa.
106 GRUBER, Gilbert Scobell, Erie, Pa.
107 REIFF, Jacob Howard, Philadelphia, Pa.
109 STEVENSON, John Robert, Oil City, Pa.
110 WICKS, Nelson Franklin, Granwood, N. J.
111 WOLF, James Theodore, Sewickley, Pa.

ALPHA-OMICRON—March 4, 1928

69 PIWONKA, Thomas Barney, Cleveland, Ohio
70 WAGNER, George Washington, Somerset, Ohio
71 DAWKINS, Paul Daniel, McKeesport, Pa.
72 STOTT, Floyd James, New York Mills, N.Y.
RECENT INITIATIONS

73 ALLEN, Oscar Walthoe, Pomeroy, Ohio.
74 MATTHEWS, William Delbert, New Vienna, Ohio.
75 SHEEHY, James Edward Michael, Parkersburg, W. Va.
76 MILLER, Carl Cecil, Longsville, Ohio.

ALPHA-BETA—March 11, 1928

116 WARD, John Alexander, Columbus, Mo.
117 MILLIGAN, Verne Craig, Kansas City, Mo.
118 GORMAN, Paul A., Carrolton, Mo.
119 WEBER, Elmer Joseph, Columbus, Mo.
120 THOMPSON, Raynmond H., Columbus, Mo.

ALPHA-UPSILON—March 17, 1928

40 KLOPP, William Thomas, Middletown, Ohio.
41 ALMENDINGER, Robert Earl, Prospect, Ohio.
42 VANNOY, Sheldon Herbert, Greenville, Ohio.
43 BRENNER, Howard Merlin, Columbus, Ohio.
44 SIMS, William Elmore, Connersville, Ind.
45 HINDMAN, Lee William, Newton Falls, Ohio.
46 POLAND, William Lloyd, Lima, Ohio.
47 FULLER, Denton Albert, Jr., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
48 GERLACH, Harry McGlarran, Wooster, Ohio.
49 GRAU, Carl Albers, Cincinnati, Ohio.
50 PETTIT, Robert David, Cincinnati, Ohio.
51 GLOOS, Raymond Eugene, Wayne, Ill.
52 SMITH, James Harker, Norwalk, Ohio.
53 GRUBER, Fred Roman, Cleveland, Ohio.
54 EBERT, Charles W., Ashland, Ohio.

PSI—March 18, 1928

131 HOLM, Henry Joseph, Madison, Wis.
132 RAUSCHENBERGER, Charles Louis, Elkhorn, Wis.
133 HENKE, William Louis, Janesville, Wis.
134 RAUVIN, Donald Francis, Berlin, Wis.
135 WIESNER, Francis Arthur, Wausau, Wis.
136 MOLZAHN, Roland Frederick, LaCrosse, Wis.
137 CHAPMAN, Gordon Warner, Tomah, Wis.
138 MUEHL, Fenton Philip, Seymour, Wis.

ALPHA-PHI—March 23, 1928

39 THAMES, Howard Davis, Jr., Puchuta, Miss.
40 GEORGE, James, New Orleans, La.
41 CAMPBELL, Harry Frederick, McComb, Miss.
42 McCLENAHAN, George Taylor, Lake, Miss.
43 McLAURINE, Edwin Lewis, Jr., McComb, Miss.
44 CARTER, Samuel Parker, Quitman, Miss.
45 WATTS, Sam Thomas, Jr., Meridian, Miss.
46 BUTLER, George Washington, Allabgor, Miss.
47 GADDIS, Wesley Taylor, Bolton, Miss.

ALPHA—March 30, 1928

479 STEVENS, Milton James, Elizabeth, N. J.
480 ANDERSON, Albert Herman, New York, N. Y.
481 DAVIS, Lee Lincoln, Brooklyn, N. Y.
482 NEMECHEK, James Cyril, East Syracuse, N. Y.
483 KATTEL, Gustave Edward, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ALPHA-SIGMA—March 31, 1928

44 WYATT, Edmond Milligan, Hantsville, Ala.
45 COLEMAN, Jefferson Jackson, Livingston, Ala.
46 HOLLIDAY, James, Columbus, Ky.
47 WITTIGAN, Marcus, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
48 GODDARD, Walter Meachen, Stratford, Conn.
49 COLEY, Cletus Franklin, Inglefield, Ind.
50 CAMPBELL, James Jones, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.
51 BURNS, Robert Allen, Evanston, Ind.
52 HARRISON, William Griffin, Grove Hill, Ala.
53 PULLEN, Milton Sebastian, Boaz, Ala.
54 OLIVER, George Raiford, Jr., Holt, Ala.
55 McDOWELL, Thomas Frances, Easley, Ala.
56 STATHUR, Carey Valatallis, Greenville, Ala.
57 WALKLING, Harry Ferdinand, Miami Beach, Fla.

IOTA—April 1, 1928

133 SHULTZ, Herbert Lawrence, Lawrence, Kan.
134 FINCH, Allyn D., Dalhart, Texas
135 STEELE, Paul Edward, Montell, Mo.
137 TRUMBULL, Harold Wayne, Baldwin City, Kan.

PHI—April 1, 1928

106 CARMICHAEL, George Morell, Barringto n, Ill.
107 WEBBER, Robert, Jr., Arlington, Calif.
108 THIES, Marvin John, Barrington, Ill.
109 LUNDE, Herbert William, Pine Knot, Calif.
110 KAGAN, Rex, Los Angeles, Calif.

CHI—April 1, 1928

109 KONE, Vernon Edward, Baltimore, Md.
110 BAGGS, Walter Merritt, Baltimora, Md.
111 BUCHSBAUM, Henry Miller, Baltimore, Md.
112 BAKER, Ralph Frank, Baltimore, Md.

RHO—April 15, 1928

146 COLE, John E., Berkeley, Calif.
147 ELLER, Robert Denny, El tuc, Calif.
148 SMITH, Herbert Eaton, Berkeley, Calif.
149 O'ROURKE, Elliott Francis, Columbus, Calif.
150 BOYD, George Gordon, Yuba City, Calif.
151 EGGLEBERGER, Thomas Oliver, Berkeley, Calif.
152 BOOTH, John Bradley, Berkeley, Calif.
153 PANCHER, Francis Charles, Berkeley, Calif.
154 VEDDER, Clyde Bennett, St. Charles, Mich.
155 HANMAN, Burt Leon, Chico ville, Calif.
156 SCHUTTE, Harold, Sacramento, Calif.
157 MIBLEY, Frank Preston, Oakland, Calif.

ALPHA-UPSILON—April 15, 1928

112 KOZELKA, Richard Louis, Minneapolis, Minn.
113 MOORMAN, Romuald Clifford, Arlington, Conn.
114 NORDEN, Clifford, Minneapolis, Minn.
115 WEISE, Roland Nicolay, St. Louis, Mo.
116 SLANEY, Reginald Hall, St. Cloud, Minn.
117 LARSON, Delbert Richard, Minneapolis, Minn.
118 BUTTERBAUGH, Wayne Edgar, St. Paul, Minn.
119 NELSON, John Field, Batainceu, N. D.

PI—April 17, 1928

102 STRAIN, Julius Kirby, Rome, Ga.
103 PENNINGTON, Andrew Floyd, Jr., Mattoon, Ill.
104 MEADOWS, John Crawford, Vidalia, Ga.

ALPHA-Delta—April 19, 1928

101 LUDY, Dean Leonard, Lincoln, Neb.
102 DEMER, Hubert M., Lincoln, Neb.
103 MELANDER, Elnore A., Ballston Spa, N.Y.
104 HOFFERBERG, Reinhold Robert, Lincoln, Neb.
105 ATKINS, Glen Donald, Kimball, Neb.
106 WEATHERS, Carl Chester, Wichita, Kan.
107 NIX, John Hesseltt, Fonto, Mo.
108 GALLEY, Roy Elsworth, Columbus, Neb.
109 PAULEY, Carroll R., Lincoln, Neb.
110 BUNNY, Robert Elwood, Lincoln, Neb.
111 STRATHMAN, Henry, Randolph, Neb.

ALPHA-SIGMA—April 25, 1928

44 WYATT, Edmond Milligan, Hantsville, Ala.
45 COLEMAN, Jefferson Jackson, Livingston, Ala.
46 HOLLIDAY, James, Columbus, Ky.
47 WITTIGAN, Marcus, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
48 GODDARD, Walter Meachen, Stratford, Conn.
49 COLEY, Cletus Franklin, Inglefield, Ind.
50 CAMPBELL, James Jones, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.
51 BURNS, Robert Allen, Evanston, Ind.
52 HARRISON, William Griffin, Grove Hill, Ala.
53 PULLEN, Milton Sebastian, Boaz, Ala.
54 OLIVER, George Raiford, Jr., Holt, Ala.
55 McDOWELL, Thomas Frances, Easley, Ala.
56 STATHUR, Carey Valatallis, Greenville, Ala.
57 WALKLING, Harry Ferdinand, Miami Beach, Fla.
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ALPHA-ETA—April 21, 1928

40 GILBRY, Ray Francis, Redfield, S. D.
35 TRACY, Walter Elwood, Belle Fourches, S. D.
37 MILLER, Leonard Henry, Groton, S. D.
37 MILLER, John Sanford, Huron, S. D.
35 GIDLEY, Stanley Jay, Gettysburg, S. D.
35 FOASBERG, John Sanford, Huron, S. D.

ALPHA-RHO—April 22, 1928

22 JONES, John Melvon, Hayden, Colo.
20 HAGNY, William Tallman, Denver, Colo.
32 NELSON, Marion Alfred, Vermillion, S. D.
19 CAMPBELL, Russell Theodore, Florence, Colo.
32 BUCK, Douglas Herrick, Boulder, Colo.
19 LOHR, Harry Galen, Longmont, Colo.
19 MERKAN, Clare Samuel, Lyons, Colo.
30 JONES, Charles, Jr., Boons, Colo.
20 WORKINGER, Orban Turrell, Elkhart, Ind.
30 CURLEE, Kenneth William, Sterling, Colo.
20 BOND, Burdette Johnson, Liberty, Ind.

ALPHA-PSI—April 22, 1928

1 STEVENS, Robert Briggs, Chicago, Ill.
2 CRAM, John Allen, Chicago, Ill.
3 BOWER, Philip Graydon, III.
4 PAULMAN, Henry, Chicago, Ill.
9 COSTIGAN, Daniel Ambrose, Chicago, Ill.
16 NELSON, Marion Alfred, Vermillion, S. D.
17 HOLMES, William Brooker, Chicago, Ill.
27 GLASSROOK, Earl Dalmar, Chicago, Ill.
19 GOULD, George Rolla, Chicago, Ill.
21 HILDRETH, John Horace, New Brockton, Ala.
20 HORTON, Angus Peter, Chicago, Ill.
21 LETTS, Kenton Flavius, Chicago, Ill.
23 MUNDAY, John Lawson, Oak Park, Ill.
25 PAYNE, Wilson, Indiana, Ind.
25 ROGERS, Thomas Wesley, Birmingham, Ala.
26 SANCHEZ, William Buell, Chicago, Ill.
27 SCHROEDER, Chester Carl, Evanston, Ind.
27 STIBGEN, Kenneth Paul, Homewood, Ill.
30 VILLISSE, Leland John, West De Pere, Wis.
31 WILLIAMS, Robert Todd, Kirkland, Tex.
32 PINNER, Merlin Irving, Chicago, Ill.
32 DEL VALLE, Phyllis Alonshira, Calif.
34 PALMER, Robert Alfred, Hinsdale, Ill.
35 BARNES, Nathaniel Waring, Chicago, Ill.
35 McKINSEY, James Oscar, Chicago, Ill.

GAMMA—April 28, 1928

168 DOYLE, Thomas Joseph, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
169 WALBRIDGE, William MacPhail, Cabot, Vt.
170 ANDERSON, Nils Edwin, Roxbury, Mass.

THETA—April 28, 1928

41 SIERRA, George, Detroit, Mich.
124 OSBORN, Don Dickinson, Jackson, Mich.
155 LILLY, Paul Andrew, Jackson, Mich.
186 CAMPBELL, Russell Theodore, Florence, Colo.
191 SHAPER, Gus Urban, Peoria, Ill.
192 SHAW, Charlton Gower, Detroit, Mich.
193 POLAND, Morris Thomas, Bay City, Mich.
197 BISHOP, Clarence Louis, Detroit, Mich.
201 FLANIGAN, Samuel Howard, Detroit, Mich.
203 AMORE, St. Norbert, St. Germain, Wis.
194 NELSON, Clifford W., Detroit, Mich.
195 MULLINS, Ryan Francis, Chicago, Ill.
196 BRIDGMAN, Allan A., Detroit, Mich.
197 BARBOUR, Edmund John, Chicago, Ill.
198 MCINTOSH, Thomas Joseph, Detroit, Mich.
200 CONLIN, Neil W., St. Cloud, Minn.
201 HOWE, Edward Victor, Detroit, Mich.
202 PERRY, Frank, Detroit, Mich.
203 MARENTETTE, Achilles Israel, Jr., Detroit, Mich.
204 BOEING, Arthur Benjamin, St. Paul, Minn.
205 MCINTYRE, Roland E., Saginaw, Mich.

ALPHA-BETA—April 28, 1928

121 HAHN, Cortez Harold, Jefferson City, Mo.
122 LEGRANGE, Louis Jacobs, Paul, Cape Province, S. A.
123 CRAIG, Charles William George, Forteux, Mo.
124 YOWELL, Philip Maurices, Paris, Mo.
125 TAYLOR, Roger Houston, Licking, Mo.
126 SHERMAN, Jay Eugene, Lexington, Ohio.
127 NAYLOR, Jerome Wilbert, New London, Mo.

BETA—May 3, 1928

438 STANLEY, Loring Burke, Chicago, Ill.
439 HOCK, John Michael, Chicago, Ill.
440 BRADY, Marion John, Luck, Wis., Milwaukee, Wis.
441 KROHN, Richard H., Chicago, Ill.

XI—May 4, 1928

111 HUGHES, Robert Clive, Shelbyville, Ind.
112 KENNEDY, Karstens, Ironwood, Mich.
113 KUECHLER, George Jacob Meier, Chicago, Ill.
115 RIES, Henry Francis, Milwaukee, Wis.
116 HUFF, Allison Beam, Traverse City, Mich.
117 YOAKUM, Clarence Stone, Ann Arbor, Mich.

ALPHA-LAMBDA—May 4, 1928

65 SATTERFIELD, Albert James, Timberlake, N. C.
66 DOGGETT, James Anderson, Brown Summit, N. C.
67 CARPENTER, Stanley Manning, Durham, N. C.
68 HIGDON, William Logan, Franklin, N. C.
69 LONG, James Henry, Orange, N. C.
70 EDWARDS, Troy Bryan, Morrisville, N. C.

DELTA—May 5, 1928

155 COOPER, Lyle Winston, Milwaukee, Wis.
156 BEYERSTADT, Fred, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.
157 HESSER, John Francis, Preston, Minn.
158 NICHOLS, Marcus Royor, Milwaukee, Wis.
159 RUTENBERG, Bradley A., Wauwatosa, Wis.
160 HANSON, John Pierce, Escanaba, Mich.
161 CARLSON, Ivan Ephraim, Milwaukee, Wis.
162 KASSNER, Milton August, Kewauka, Wis.

ALPHA-NU—May 5, 1928

66 BRIGGS, Frederick Bliss, Sutherland, Neb.
67 HEIST, Harry Daniel, Clifton, Colo.
68 PARKER, Davis Winton, Denver, Colo.
69 PATERSON, Robert Ernest, Denver, Colo.
70 RICHARDS, Jack Aubrey, Denver, Colo.
71 JOHNSTON, Clement Griswold, Denver, Colo.
72 NOTTINGHAM, Walter, Jr., New Plymouth, Idaho.
73 WALTER, George Raymond, Denver, Colo.
74 WILSON, George Andrew, Fairfield, Ill.
75 CLOUD, Earl L., Denver, Colo.
76 BANES, Howard Milton, Oakland, Calif.

ALPHA-TAU—May 6, 1928

47 GILBERT, House Bacon, Elko, Ga.
48 HILL, Leslie Durham, Ruhanda, Ala.
49 BIBFIELD, Curtis Willard, Edson, Ga.
50 MYHAN, Hiram Adolphus, West Point, Ga.
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