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The Editor's Foreword

THIS ISSUE of The DELTASIG is devoted almost exclusively to the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress of Delta Sigma Pi held in Atlanta, Ga., in September. This proved to be one of the most enjoyable conventions held in the history of the fraternity. The attendance was exceedingly satisfactory, and every scheduled convention activity was well attended, was of high caliber, and all visitors expressed themselves most pleased with everything. So much material has been received for publication in connection with this meeting that we have had to hold some of it over for the January issue.

IN BEHALF of the Grand Council of Delta Sigma Pi, I wish to take this opportunity of extending to the Committee in charge of the Atlanta convention, and to all of the Atlanta members of the fraternity, our appreciation of the fine manner in which they planned and executed their plan in connection with the Atlanta meeting. The slightest wish of every visitor was immediately gratified if it was within the power of the committee to do so. They were most gracious hosts. Every member present at the convention will have fond memories of his trip to Atlanta.

IN VIEW of the fact that we have planned to make the January issue a special alumni issue, with many additional articles and news items regarding our vast alumni membership, we have held over until that issue the alumni news which would normally be included in this issue. Look for the January issue.

THE CONDITION of our chapters throughout the country continues improving, which is very gratifying. Many of our chapters have secured the largest pledge groups in their entire history. Interest on most campuses is at a high level. It is hoped that these favorable conditions will prevail upon every campus where we have a chapter by the close of the current college year.

I EXTEND Christmas Greetings to all, and may the New Year be smooth sailing.—
H. G. WRIGHT.

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THE GRAND PRESIDENT'S PAGE

■
EUGENE D. MILENER, Johns Hopkins
Grand President of Delta Sigma Pi

GREETINGS to all brothers in Delta Sigma Pi!

THE GRAND CHAPTER CONGRESS in Atlanta will, I believe, always be looked back upon not simply as another convention but as a true milestone in the fraternity's history. It was an inspiring demonstration of the fact that our organization had come through the depression with its strength basically unimpaired and with a long period of usefulness ahead. And so it should be with a professional business fraternity. We of all fraternities should always conduct our affairs so that the ups and downs of business life will not seriously affect us. One could not help but be impressed with the fact that at Atlanta the soundness of Delta Sigma Pi was one of the first things noticeable and was always in evidence.

MEMBERSHIP in Delta Sigma Pi is for one's lifetime, and the interest being shown in its affairs by both alumni and undergraduates shows that such membership means much from the time of initiation on through the years. One of the most pleasing sights to me has been the tremendous number of close friendships that have sprung up among Deltasigs and that have lasting pleasure and usefulness as time goes on. Particularly have I noted that not by any means have these close personal friendships been confined to men in the same chapter. They criss-cross the entire fraternity.

I SINCERELY believe that Delta Sigma Pi is entering its period of greatest strength and greatest usefulness. I believe the best type of young men will be attracted to colleges of commerce and business administration, because events of the past few years have emphasized, as nothing else could have done, the necessity for every man to have a sounder training in business. There is no single field as great as business administration, and no single field offers rewards higher than those offered in this field to those who properly prepare themselves and qualify. The universities where Delta Sigma Pi has chapters realize this and are rapidly putting into effect plans to meet their newer opportunities.

OUR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION and our Central Office are better organized to direct the fraternity's affairs and render services to its chapters, alumni clubs, and members than it has been for some time. Everything points to a period of enlarged usefulness and growth.

I PLEDGE to the entire 11,000 Deltasigs the best efforts of the Grand Council and myself in carrying out the ideals which have bound us together and which have been the force back of nearly 30 years growth in the influence of Delta Sigma Pi in the collegiate world. I extend to each of you my most sincere fraternal greeting.



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The Atlanta Convention

THE TWELFTH Grand Chapter Congress of Delta Sigma Pi was held September 15, 16, and 17, 1936, at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga. This was the first national convention of Delta Sigma Pi ever held in the South. So much had been said about Southern hospitality, and particularly the hospitality of our Atlanta members, that there was undoubtedly a certain amount of scepticism in the mind of each delegate and visitor while enroute to Atlanta. It didn't take long after their arrival, however, to prove rather conclusively that the words of the currently popular song, "Is It True What They Say About Dixie?" were very much true, for everything which had been said about the hospitality of our Atlanta members was proven time and time again. While the official attendance of 185 members was not as large as the Chicago meeting in 1933 (310 registered), or the Detroit meeting in 1930 (205 registered), it was a most gratifying attendance considering the geographical location of the convention city. The convention old-timers were unanimous in rating the 1936 meeting as one of the most enjoyable ever held in the history of the fraternity. Size in itself is not the yardstick of measurement of a successful convention. The 185 members present at the Atlanta meeting had a much better opportunity to become intimately acquainted with each other, and discuss their mutual chapter problems, and they worked, ate, slept, and played

together for four days in a delightful intimacy which had not been previously enjoyed at other conventions.

This was undoubtedly due to several factors. First, the fraternity had superb accommodations at the de luxe Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, and the hotel was sufficiently removed from the business district to eliminate outside distractions, and also to give it a resort atmosphere. All visitors had large, comfortable rooms; the business sessions of the convention were conducted in perfect surroundings, and the facilities for handling our entertainment activities were ideal. The hotel was easily accessible to all of the Atlanta members, and there were no parking problems. Then, too, the size of Atlanta is such that the fraternity convention itself offered the greatest attraction there to our many members. In fact, those who made the trip to Atlanta did so for the avowed purpose of participating in a fraternity convention, and this they did. Over 90 per cent of the visitors made the trip by automobile. To many members, this was their first visit to the South. The Central Office of the fraternity endeavored to see to it that all delegates made the trip to Atlanta in the company of other delegates from nearby chapters wherever possible. This provided a far more interesting trip to Atlanta, enabled these members to become intimately acquainted with each other, and also provided the means for many members to see a great

deal of the scenic beauty of our country. The fraternity had distributed by mail, in advance of the convention, attractive windshield stickers, and many of the touring Deltasigs experienced the thrill of accidental meetings enroute with members of other chapters. Thus by the time Atlanta was reached, the members were in the mood to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The arriving brothers lost little time in signing the convention register in the fraternity registration rooms on the mezzanine floor of the hotel, and were then assigned to their hotel rooms. Attractive convention badges of a special design were presented to all who registered, and these badges contained cards on which were typed the member's name, his nickname, chapter, and city of residence. These badges served as an introduction to all of the members of the fraternity, and under the skillful guidance of the hospitable Atlanta members who went out of their way time and time again during the convention to make the visitors feel at home, it was but a few hours until it seemed as though everyone knew every other member at the convention.

The fraternity had spacious business quarters in the hotel, and commodious parlors for the use of the delegates. The Grand Council of the fraternity held an important meeting which lasted all day

Tuesday, September 15. A "branch" of the Central Office of the fraternity was maintained at the hotel during the entire convention, which enabled the visitors to get acquainted with the staff with whom they correspond frequently during the year. All officers and delegates arrived in ample time to participate in all of the convention activity, and when it came time to sound the gavel at the opening banquet Tuesday evening, enthusiasm was at a high pitch and everyone thoroughly enjoying himself.

Large Attendance at Opening Banquet

THE OPENING BANQUET was held in the Pompeiian Room of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, and was attended by 168 members. This was almost an all time record; there were 169 present at the opening banquet in Chicago in 1933, and 161 present at the opening banquet in Detroit in 1930. In fact, a much larger percentage of all of the members officially registered at the Atlanta meeting participated in more of the convention activity than at any previous meeting. This was of course due to the size of Atlanta, for at Chicago and Detroit while there were more members registered, a smaller percentage were

Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress of Delta Sigma Pi



TOP ROW (left to right): William Cleary, *Theta*; Kuno Janzen, *Alpha Epsilon*; Roger Comer, *Alpha Epsilon*; Marion Mason, *Kappa*; Thomas Hill, *Kappa*; Leland Phillips, *Kappa*; Ivo Parrott, *Iota*; C. A. Perry, Jr., *Kappa*; Elmer Trulove, *Kappa*; James Griffith, *Kappa*; John Clark, *Kappa*; Paul Clark, *Kappa*; Albert Clark, *Kappa*; Harrison Hopkins, *Kappa*; Scott Blackstock, *Kappa*; Thoben Elrod, *Kappa*; Weyman C. Evans, *Kappa*; Edward Markytan, *Alpha Delta*; George Young, *Alpha Delta*.

MIDDLE ROW: Thomas Mason, *Kappa*; Edwin McMurray, *Alpha Beta*; James Brandes, *Kappa*; Edwin Vaupel, *Alpha*; William Gorey, *Alpha*; George Meakin, *Alpha*; Lowell White, *Kappa*; Robert Wilkes, *Alpha Upsilon*; Donald Fobert, *Theta*; Charles Swinford, *Kappa*; Forrest Williams, *Alpha Upsilon*; Richard Draine, *Alpha Psi*; John Loughnane, *Alpha Omega*; Osler Couch, *Beta Gamma*; Mario Comolli, *Beta Delta*; Peyton Yon, *Beta Eta*; William King, *Beta Theta*.

BOTTOM ROW: Edmond Sarb, *Theta*; Edward Russell, *Alpha Epsilon*; James Hackett, *Alpha*; Victor Payton, *Beta*; Louis Gilbert, *Gamma*; Robert O'Melia, *Delta*; Harry Williams, *Theta*; George Flint, *Iota*; C. E. Martin, *Kappa*; Pat Rinaldi, *Mu*; Edward Harter, *Nu*; Charles Elrod, *Kappa*; Harvey Aikins, *Phi*; Howard Johnson, *Kappa*; John L. McKewen, *Chi*; H. G. Wright, *Beta*.

able to attend all convention activity in those particular cities. H. G. Wright, Grand Secretary-Treasurer of the fraternity, served as toastmaster. The members were seated at tables of ten; the food was excellent and well served. The official photographer who took many pictures during the convention was on hand, and the result of his efforts will be found on the center page spread of this issue of the DELTASIG. Considering the difficulties under which he operated that evening, and the rather warm temperature, the picture isn't half bad.

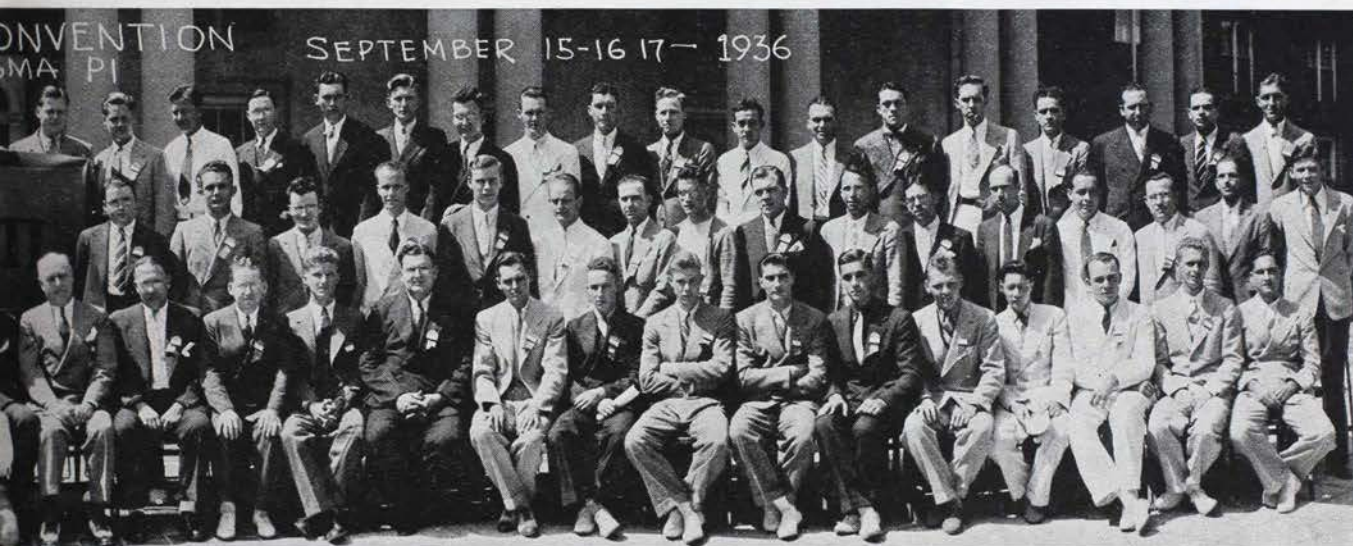
The members were welcomed on behalf of the fraternity by Grand President E. L. Schujahn; Howard B. Johnson, chairman of the Atlanta convention committee; C. Edward Martin, head master of Kappa Chapter; C. A. Perry, Jr., president of the Atlanta Alumni Club, and various other members. Brother Wright also presented all of the members of the Grand Council, various chapter and alumni club delegations, and other fraternity dignitaries present. The largest out-of-town delegation was that of Beta Chapter of Northwestern University, with 13 members present, and they won the attendance cup, presented at each convention.

The big surprise of the evening was the serving of "Georgia Iced Tea." Served from a large water cooler over in the corner of the banquet room, it

was somewhat of a treat for most of the visitors, and it also held a surprise for many. An entertaining floor show was presented and this made a hit with most everyone present. It was not until the small hours of the morning that the gang broke up and started for their rooms on the upper floors of the hotel.

The convention officially opened on Wednesday morning, September 16, when the business sessions were convened, with Grand President Schujahn presiding, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Wright serving as secretary, and with J. Hugh Taylor of Baltimore, Md. acting as assistant secretary. The credentials of the delegates were presented, examined, and approved, and then followed the reports of the Grand President, the Grand Secretary-Treasurer, and various national committees. The first announcement of the winner of the 1936 Chapter Efficiency Contest was also made at this time, and proved to be the host chapter, Kappa, with a perfect score of 100,000 points, followed by Beta Chapter in second place with a final score of 99,000 points. The operating statement and balance sheet of the fraternity presented a most favorable picture, and the members of the Grand Council were commended on the efficient manner in which they had handled the business affairs of the fraternity during the years of the depres-

Official Photograph Taken Thursday, September 17, 1936



TOP ROW (left to right): George Bauer, *Alpha Delta*; Belford Gunderson, *Alpha Epsilon*; Sherman Pate, *Beta*; Fred Carlstedt, *Beta*; Clifford Miller, *Beta*; Herndon Hodges, *Alpha Sigma*; Henry Ward, *Alpha Sigma*; Tom North, *Kappa*; William Conner, *Chi*; Pierce Smith, *Beta Eta*; Eugene Gibson, *Alpha Beta*; Robert Thurston, *Beta Xi*; Elwood Armstrong, *Chi*; Frank Johnson, *Beta Iota*; J. Hugh Taylor, *Chi*; J. Paschal Foster, *Kappa*; John Pund, *Alpha Theta*; C. V. Brownlee, *Kappa*; George Auffort, *Omega*.

MIDDLE ROW: René Paul Henry, *Beta Iota*; Milton Roth, *Beta Lambda*; Gordon Thompson, *Beta Mu*; H. Palmer Lippincott, *Beta Nu*; Robert Van Winkle, *Beta Xi*; Charles Steinbock, *Chi*; William D. Craig, *Beta Kappa*; Tharpe Baldwin, *Alpha Nu*; Robert Carlson, *Beta*; Reginald E. Robinson, *Chi*; Fred Mergenthaler, *Beta Nu*; Leonard de Wolfe, *Alpha*; James Meikle, *Chi*; Frank Brandes, *Kappa*; Denton A. Fuller, *Alpha Upsilon*; Arthur Bliss, *Chi*.

BOTTOM ROW: E. L. Schujahn, *Psi*; Eugene D. Milener, *Chi*; R. C. Schmidt, *Theta*; Kenneth B. White, *Gamma*; Paul Leroy, *Chi*; Clarence Bloedorn, *Psi*; Fred Flesman, *Omega*; James Davis, *Alpha Beta*; Robert W. Williams, *Alpha Delta*; Donald Loban, *Alpha Epsilon*; James Watson, *Alpha Zeta*; Otis Gampfer, *Alpha Theta*; Merlen Correll, *Alpha Iota*; Philip Hanning, *Alpha Nu*; Paul Collins, *Alpha Rho*; Charles Davis, *Alpha Sigma*. Eric van Graan, nephew of Grand President Schujahn, kneeling.

sion. Business sessions were held Wednesday morning and afternoon, and also on Thursday morning and afternoon. Only two minor amendments, and no major amendments, were made to the fraternity laws, and most of the business sessions were devoted to the presentation of a series of interesting papers on chapter problems, the conduction of a school of instruction for chapter officers, a thorough discussion of our recently inaugurated and highly popular Alumni Placing Service, and planning for the future development of the fraternity.

Three pledges of Kappa Chapter were distinctly honored Wednesday afternoon by being initiated into the fraternity in the presence of the entire convention. The ritual was beautifully exemplified by the well-drilled ritual team of Kappa Chapter, and many a delegate present resolved to organize an equally able ritual team at his own chapter during the coming year. Kappa Chapter has always made it a practice of having several alumni members on their ritual team; this has proven very successful and makes for impressive ritual services.

Stag Party and Barbecue

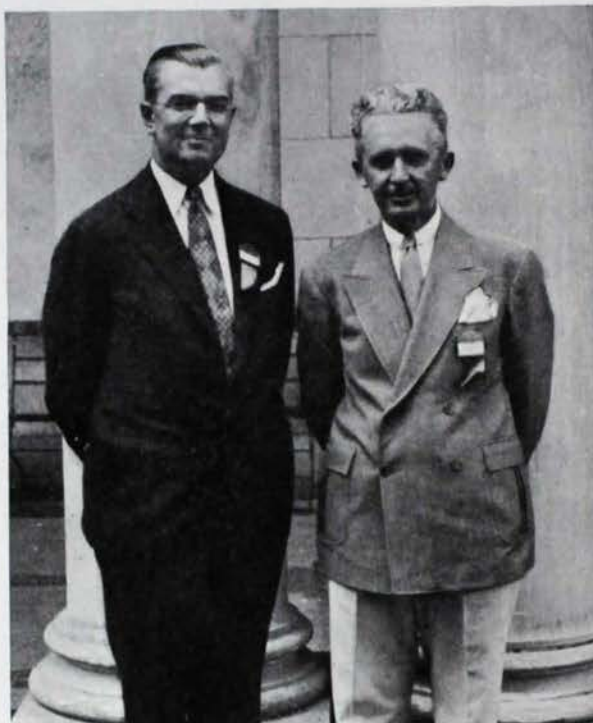
ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON the convention recessed at 4:30 to enable the members to be in readiness to depart at 4:45 sharp for Deltasig Lodge out in the country. After several years of hard work, the Atlanta members of Delta Sigma Pi had just concluded the erection of a very wonderful lodge on their 60 acre estate, 14 miles from the heart of Atlanta, and the official dedication of this lodge, and laying of the cornerstone, was a featured convention activity. Photographs of this attractive lodge are presented in this issue of THE DELTASIG, and in a future issue we will publish a detailed article relating its history, development, financing, and also present additional pictures and floor plans. Suffice to say the dedication of this lodge was one of the highlights of the convention to the Atlanta members. Forty-one automobiles assembled in front of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel to comprise the motor caravan to the lodge, and after a few minutes delay, while the members of the committee were running hither and yon seeing that everyone was accounted for, and all drivers given their instructions, orders were given to start. Officers

of the Grand Council were in the front cars. Then behind the screaming police sirens of three motorcycle police, the procession gathered momentum. Speedometers spun . . . 25 . . . 30 . . . 35 . . . 40 . . . 45 . . . 50 . . . 55 . . . out Ponce de Leon Avenue, one of Atlanta's busiest thoroughfares, the line swept. Stop signs, red lights, prohibited left turns, and heavy traffic offered no obstacles to these representatives of the law. Going around one busy curve, the brakes of the first few cars shrieked as they came to a hurried stop. Those behind applied their brakes and hoped they would be able to stop, too. What had happened? A motorist, heedless of the police sirens, had ventured to go through the caravan.

One officer nearly ran into him. We had to wait for a minute for the lieutenant to give him a ticket. Starting again, the line sped through the city, then the suburbs and out into the country. Children stopped at their play, housewives ran to their doors, merchants stood in the street, to see what in the world was passing by. Reaching the open country, the officers stepped up the pace still more. The older cars coughed and sputtered, but bravely carried on. Winding up and down hill like a caterpillar, the procession finally turned off the main highway on the road which led to Deltasig Lodge. When the final destination was reached, less than 30 minutes had elapsed since leaving the hotel—30 breathless, exciting

minutes, which will always be remembered by those participating in the ride.

Arriving at Kappa Chapter's 60 acre country estate shortly after 5 o'clock, the 41 cars from all sections of the country were parked in a field a short distance from the wooded section which contains the lodge, and the crowd disembarked and began the short trek down the picturesque winding road, cut through dense forest leading to the lodge. Mounting the last hill, they came out into a clearing, which comprised the back yard of the lodge. This is normally the parking area of the lodge, but because of the large crowd it had to be utilized for the barbecue. The tables were already set and everyone pitched in and enjoyed a real old fashioned Georgia barbecue under the stars. The brothers made quick work of the barbecue pork and lamb, Brunswick stew, relishes, beer and soft



RETIRING GRAND PRESIDENT SCHUJAHN AND GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER WRIGHT

drinks, and everything else needed for an honest-to-goodness barbecue. Many were tasting Brunswick stew for the first time, and the reactions of many to "that sauce" were amusing to watch. Every member had as many helpings as he wanted, and

the feasting lasted for over an hour and a half, interrupted only by an occasional picture by the official photographer.

Everyone then removed to the front of the lodge, where ensued the most impressive part of the program—the dedication of the lodge and the laying of the cornerstone. After a brief history of the development of the lodge, which was presented by Brother Wright, Grand President Schujahn fittingly dedicated the lodge and laid the



HOWELL CLYDE KITCHENS
President, Deltasig Lodge

cornerstone, amid shouting and applause from the many brothers present. At the conclusion of his remarks, and on behalf of Deltasig Lodge, he presented a beautiful plaque to Howell Clyde Kitchens, president of Deltasig Lodge, as a token of appreciation for his untiring efforts in making the lodge possible. It was a very touching tribute, for Brother Kitchens more than anyone else is responsible for the success of this project. The enthusiastic applause and cheers which greeted Brother Kitchens, and which were prolonged for several minutes, proved too much for his emotions, but the sincerity of his brief response was most touching.

Following this memorable ceremony, the crowd assembled in the main hall of the lodge and for a while enjoyed some entertainment consisting of banjo and harmonica music, singing and buck dancing, by some sho' nuff Southern pickaninnies. The members also indulged in some community singing. Flashlights popped as the photographer took interesting pictures of various activities.

Diamond Badge Drawing

THEN CAME WHAT ALWAYS proves to be one of the most exciting moments of any convention—the diamond badge drawing. At every convention an all-diamond fraternity badge valued at \$130 is awarded to some lucky member present. Every member officially registered receives a ticket for this traditional drawing. He places his name on this ticket and deposits it in a box at the registration desk. This box was opened at this time, and the 185 tickets representing the members officially registered were assembled. With excitement at a high pitch, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Wright calmly

called the group to order and proceeded to shuffle these cards. They were shuffled and cut by numerous members present. Then one brother was summoned to the front, blindfolded, and instructed to shuffle the cards several times, and then deal them out one by one, stopping at each tenth card, which was removed from the deck, and the balance of the cards reshuffled. Every tenth card so drawn participated in the final drawing. The blindfolded brother was then replaced by another brother, and the drama continued, it having been announced that the last card dealt would be the winner. The members in the final drawing were brought to the front of the room, and as their cards were drawn, they returned to their seats. Thus the cards were reduced to only two in number, Brothers Elmer E. Trulove and A. D. Gregory, Jr., both of Kappa Chapter. By this time bedlam had broken loose. Then Brother Wright turned his back to the blindfolded brother and told him to slowly change the two remaining cards from one hand to the other, retaining only one card in each hand, and to continue this until he gave the word to stop. Following these instructions, the dealer slowly passed the cards from one hand to the other for what seemed



A. D. GREGORY, JR.
Winner of the Diamond Badge

forever. It was announced that when the command to stop was given, the card in the dealer's left hand would be the winner, and it happened to be Brother Gregory. By this time the two remaining contestants had just about passed out, but the winner was dragged to his feet and hoisted onto the shoulders of happy Kappa men, and carried about the room, amid handshaking, backslapping, and shouting. To him, at least, the most thrilling part of the convention was over. In fact, it took him 20 minutes to fully recover.

Following this, some 80 members were inducted into the Yellow Dog, and then the night owls started their card games, pool, ping pong, and other forms of amusement which continued far into the night. There came a time, however, when the party had to break up and the members start back to the Biltmore Hotel.

The convention reconvened Thursday morning, at which time a number of interesting papers dealing with chapter problems were presented, and a very successful school of instruction conducted. Complete proceedings of the business sessions have been mimeographed by the Central Office of the fraternity, and copies sent to all chapters and alumni clubs. These proceedings also contain complete

ATLANTA CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



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LUCIAN GRAVITT
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copies of all of the reports and papers presented at the convention.

Officers Elected

THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH was taken on the promenade in front of the Biltmore Hotel Thursday noon, and appears in this issue of THE DELTASIG. When all new business of the convention had been disposed of, the Committee on Nominations presented its report. There were no further nominations from the floor, and the convention unanimously concurred in the committee's recommendations. Eugene D. Milener of New York was elected Grand President, while past Grand Presidents E. L. Schujahn of Buffalo, N.Y., and R. C. Schmidt of Detroit, Mich. were elected to the Grand Council, as were Herbert W. Wehe of Greensburg, Pa., Frank C. Brandes of Atlanta, Ga., and William E. Pemberton of Des Moines, Iowa. Carry over members of the Grand Council include John L. McKewen of Baltimore, Md. and Kenneth B. White of Dallas, Texas. A full account of the fraternity and business activities of the members comprising our Grand Council will appear in the January issue of THE DELTASIG. Brother Milener received a fine ovation upon his election, and his acceptance speech was well received and made a very fine impression upon the delegates.

Various other routine business was disposed of, several resolutions adopted, the newly elected grand officers installed, and late Thursday afternoon, September 17, the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress of Delta Sigma Pi adjourned.

The Dinner-Dance

WITH THE BUSINESS SESSIONS of the convention concluded, everyone looked forward to the most elaborate social event of the convention, the Grand Chapter dinner-dance. This was held in the famous Georgian ballroom of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. A local committee arranged for dates for all of the visiting brothers requesting same, and they surely did themselves proud, for they had scores of Georgia Peaches, the cream of Southern beauty, for the visitors. Music was furnished by Harry Hearn's orchestra. Looked forward to as being a gala occasion, and preceded by feverish preparation, the dinner-dance fulfilled everyone's expectations, giving the visitors who were as unfamiliar with good looking Southern Belles as they were with growing cotton something to tell their friends about for a long time to come. Attractive souvenirs and programs were presented. Of particular interest to all of the members present was the presentation in behalf of the fraternity of an all-diamond fraternity badge to the retiring Grand President, E. L. Schujahn of Buffalo, N.Y. Ed has served for ten years on our Grand Council, six of these years as Grand President of the fraternity, and he has endeared himself to our entire membership. During all this time he has given unstintingly of his time to fraternity affairs and well deserves the high esteem in

which he is held by our members. He received a wonderful ovation at the presentation of the badge.

A sister badge was presented to Mrs. Howell Clyde Kitchens, wife of the president of Deltasig Lodge.

The Grand Council also presented badges to Howard B. Johnson, general chairman of the convention committee, and to Mrs. James D. Smith, in appreciation of their services in connection with the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress.

The orchestra played during the serving of the dinner, and dancing commenced around 9:30 o'clock. Everyone present seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion, and few had left when the hour of 1:30 arrived, so the orchestra was engaged to play until 2:30 and most of the crowd were there to the finish. There being no business session to attend in the morning, many of the members organized into smaller parties and went to downtown Atlanta for further celebration.

On Friday the delegates began heading homeward. Some stayed over for sightseeing or to play golf and did not leave until Saturday. Good byes were reluctantly said, there was a grand exodus from the Biltmore Hotel all day Friday and Saturday, and by Saturday evening the last visitor had checked out. The Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress was history.

THE DELTASIGS OF ATLANTA are proud of the privilege afforded them of entertaining all members present at the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress, and we deeply appreciate the many expressions of approval received in connection with our new lodge. We wish to fraternally offer Atlanta hospitality to any brother who may be passing through our city, or who may come to Atlanta to reside permanently.—H. CLYDE KITCHENS, President, Deltasig Lodge.

I WISH I KNEW how to express the gratitude I feel in winning the beautiful diamond fraternity badge at the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress of Delta Sigma Pi held in Atlanta in September. The fraternity has already done more for me than I could ever hope to do for it in return, and to top this off, I win the diamond fraternity badge which every member of the fraternity would give almost anything to win. It is difficult for me to realize even now that I won this badge as I have never considered myself particularly lucky, and this is the first major prize I have ever won. Needless to say, it made me very happy, but I sincerely regret that a more deserving brother like Howard Johnson, Frank Brandes, or Jimmy Smith did not win it.

My good fortune has made me see just how little I have done for the fraternity in comparison with all of the benefits which it has bestowed upon me, and made me resolve and pledge myself to be more worthy of membership in our great organization.

To the fraternity I extend my most sincere thanks.—A. D. GREGORY, JR.

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Convention Comments

THE Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress will be long remembered by all of us who attended, and will long leave its impress on the progress of Delta Sigma Pi. The trite old saying, "A good time was had by all" is perfectly true. The business meetings were constructive, and were attended by a group of delegates whose personality, intelligence, and character is a tribute to their respective chapters and the membership of the fraternity. The management of the program was typical of the way Kappa and Kappa alumni do things, and the privilege of visiting the Deltasig Lodge was an inspiration. To me, this convention of the fraternity was a satisfying climax to my administration.—E. L. SCHUJAHN, *Grand President*.



TO OUR HOSTS OF THE SOUTH: In my memory I will always have a pleasant thought for the brothers in Atlanta, Georgia, and I feel sure all who attended our Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress must have gone home with a deeper and more complete knowledge of our fraternity. The business sessions were filled with new knowledge for the chapter officers and I know they all have a new view of the fraternity's existence and have conveyed many new thoughts and ideas to their chapter at home.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the boys of Kappa, the host of the convention, and say "Well done, boys of the South, well done." The southern hospitality never ceased from the time one entered the Biltmore Hotel until the parting au revoir was sighed.

The trip through the beautiful scenic mountains and winding roads of the South will ever be a memory and I would like to personally express my thanks to the many hard workers of Kappa who did a sterling job in making this congress so wonderful, and I know Mrs. Schmidt joins with me in this vote of thanks.—RUDOLPH C. (RUDIE) SCHMIDT, *Detroit, Chairman, Finance Committee*.



IT IS MOST UNFORTUNATE that every Deltasig did not have the opportunity of attending the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress. Obviously those who attended gained a greater sense of appreciation for Delta Sigma Pi. No small part of the credit for the success of this convention is due the boys of Kappa Chapter. We are looking forward to the next Grand Chapter Congress.—JOHN L. MCKEWEN, *Member of Grand Council*.



THE GRAND CHAPTER CONGRESS was a most inspiring gathering of young men from every section of the United States. It made me realize more fully than ever before the im-

portance and scope of the activities of Delta Sigma Pi. I don't think any member could attend a Grand Chapter Congress and not come away a better Deltasig.

The business sessions were very interesting and helpful and I am sure that both active chapters and alumni clubs will make rapid strides forward in the future because of the valuable ideas exchanged at the convention. The social functions were most enjoyable and they played a large part in helping the brothers to become better acquainted. Everyone at the convention made many lasting friendships.

Last, but by no means least, I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Kappa Chapter for their warm hospitality and the excellent and efficient manner in which every detail of the convention was planned and carried out.—CHARLES STEINBOCK, *President, Baltimore Alumni Club*.



THE ATLANTA CONVENTION was certainly not just another convention—it was outstanding. It hardly seems possible that so much business and pleasure could have been accomplished in the short period of three days. The business meetings were well conducted and interesting. Anyone who did not have a good time socially has only himself to blame. Southern Hospitality filled the air; the "Georgia iced tea" hit the spot, and the real southern barbecue was a treat to a Yankee!

It is often said that a convention is a place where new friendships are molded, and the Atlanta convention did this for me personally. The Kappa boys, a real bunch of fellows, are to be complimented on the efficient manner in which they conducted the Atlanta convention.—DENTON A. FULLER, JR., *Miami*.



I WANT TO ADD my vote of approval on the manner in which the boys at Kappa handled the convention. I had one of the best times of my life. They certainly made every effort to see that each and every attending member was fully entertained and if anyone did not enjoy himself I will say that it was entirely his fault.—JOHN A. PUND, *Cincinnati*.



"FOND RECOLLECTIONS—they are memory's treasure." This can be truly said by all those attending the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress of Delta Sigma Pi. Our trip to the convention was by way of the Sky Line Drive, Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and the mountains of western North Carolina. We visited many scenic points including Blowing Rock, Linville Falls, and Chimney Rock. We arrived at the convention in Atlanta Tuesday, September 15. From Tuesday

Convention Highlights

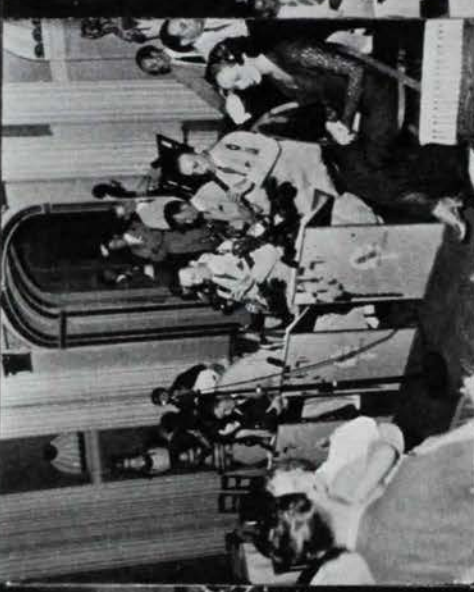
On the opposite page we present a few of the interesting photographs taken by our official photographer during the Atlanta convention. Reading from top to bottom, we find in the left hand column: The automobiles parked at the lodge for the Stag Party, and also crossing a railroad track enroute; part of the gang participating in the barbecue; Grand President Schujahn presenting the all-diamond fraternity badge to the lucky winner, Brother A. D. Gregory, Jr., of Kappa chapter; Brother Schujahn laying the corner stone of Deltasig Lodge; and several of the visitors in front of the rear entrance to the lodge.

In the middle column, from top to bottom: The motorcycle escort to the lodge; the fraternity banner in front of the hotel; another view of the cars en route to the lodge; Grand Secretary-Treasurer "Gig" Wright congratulating Head Master Martin of the host chapter; and Brother Wright calling the Opening Banquet to order. In the right hand column: Two more views of the trip to the lodge; another view of the brothers enjoying the barbecue; Brother Wright starting the traditional diamond badge drawing; Brother Schujahn presenting a scroll to Clyde Kitchens, president of the lodge; and some of the visiting ladies, and Eric van Graan, nephew of Grand President Schujahn.

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until Friday the time passed all too quickly. Every moment of the day was occupied. The delegates attended business sessions, dinners, and stag parties, while the ladies were entertained by the wives of Kappa brothers. We are sure the dinner-dance in the gorgeous Georgian Room in the Atlanta Biltmore will be a lasting memory to all attending.

On our return we drove to Chattanooga and visited Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga National Park, and Missionary Ridge, all of which were very interesting due to their historical background. We then continued our way north and toured the Great Smoky National Park which proved to be very beautiful scenery; the highest altitude being 6642 feet. Journeying north we reached the lovely Cumberland Gap, Kentucky, then on to Cumberland Falls. After visiting these scenic points we drove to more historical places such as Harrodsburg, one of Kentucky's earliest settlements; Bardstown, where can be seen "My Old Kentucky Home," and Hodgenville, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln. But, upon reaching Louisville we forgot about scenery and history and our minds turned to 'horses.' One cannot complete a visit to Louisville without going to the famous race track, Churchill Downs, where the Kentucky Derby is featured each year. Our only regret was that it was not racing season. After we left Louisville we followed the Midland Trail through Frankfort, Lexington, and Ashland, Kentucky; White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; over the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, back up the Skyline Drive and home by way of Washington, D.C.

Everyone who attended the convention appeared to have had a most enjoyable time meeting new friends, and we hope to renew these friendships at the next Deltasig convention.—ELWOOD ARMSTRONG, *Baltimore Alumni Club*.

THE TWELFTH GRAND CHAPTER CONGRESS of Delta Sigma Pi was in my opinion a huge success. I want to say I enjoyed my stay in Atlanta very much. The National officers of the fraternity, and Kappa Chapter in particular, should be congratulated on the fine program they arranged.—GEORGE E. HANKE, *Northwestern*.

THE TWELFTH GRAND CHAPTER CONGRESS was a marked success as far as I am concerned, from two standpoints: first, the organization and forethought evidenced by the manner in which the convention was run off; second, the feeling of unity and complete enjoyment felt by all delegates and members who attended this gathering.

My means of transportation to and from the convention was a 1936 Chevrolet coupe. The trip to Georgia was packed full of adventures and experiences that shall always be a part of my fondest memories. My journey to Atlanta and back covered 6000 miles. The extra mileage was traveled on a side trip to the Rio Grande Valley in Texas, where I spent three days visiting friends and seeing places of interest. From the Rio Grande Valley, I drove in a northeasterly direction to "Dixie Land" by way of Houston, New Orleans, and Montgomery.

Once in Atlanta, I was immediately greeted by enthusiastic members of Kappa Chapter and made to feel a part of the convention from the beginning. Like every other delegate, I made many friendships which will not end now that the convention is over, but will linger on through the coming years. I surely would have enjoyed staying a week longer in Atlanta and the surrounding country for I feel that I missed a lot. At the opening banquet, it was announced that I had travelled farther than any other delegate in getting to the convention, for which I was justly proud, but since I had only four days to make the trip home

to Los Angeles, those 2600 miles seemed awfully long. On all the trip I had only one flat tire and no motor trouble at all. When I arrived home, I found the members already speeding along to a successful year, showing that a chapter can get along without a head master for a while anyway.

I send sincere greeting of all Delta Sigma Pi chapters, and especially to the delegates of the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress.—HARVEY AIKINS, *Southern California*.

THE TWELFTH GRAND CHAPTER CONGRESS has come and gone, which marks another milestone in the history of Delta Sigma Pi, the history of a fraternity year ever striving to go forward in the field of business and commerce. I am sure everyone who attended the convention returned home with enthusiasm and many good ideas that will help his chapter to prosper in the future. We must now chart our course for the future and be prepared to uphold the fame of Delta Sigma Pi.

After attending all the business sessions one possessed a multitude of information, suggestions, and proven facts to better their chapter. The Chapter Efficiency Contest is truly a measuring staff for each chapter, and every chapter should adhere to it strictly. The Alumni Placing Service is a wonderful organization in itself. After listening to the report from the chairman, I believe they should be congratulated heartily. And I hope the good work is continued. All the activities of the convention were carried out in grand style and were a big success. From my observations the stag party was the event that will long be remembered. Everyone felt perfectly at home. The barbecue was delicious, the entertainment was fine, and the setting and background were perfect. All in all it was one grand convention.

Seeing the splendid work accomplished by Kappa Chapter, I have come to the conclusion that what can be done by one chapter can be done by others. I feel proud and honored to have been selected as the delegate to represent Alpha Theta Chapter. The experience obtained attending the convention shall never be forgotten. The friendships made shall serve the rest of our lives. Never have I met such congenial and likeable brothers. It's the spirit in Delta Sigma Pi.—OTIS W. GAMPFER, *Cincinnati*.

THE MAIN THING that impressed me when I arrived at the convention was the size and scope of Delta Sigma Pi. I don't think that a brother can fully realize this until he has attended a convention. Brothers from all over the United States in one great happy group, exchanging ideas and the problems of their respective chapters. Being the only Canadian present from the only active Canadian chapter did not make me feel an outsider in the least. In fact, I had traveled all the way from Boston with two Deltasigs, Bob Carlson and Head Master Gilbert of Gamma Chapter, and when we reached Atlanta it was not long before it seemed as if I had known the rest of the visitors all their lives. There were all types of personalities, with a common meeting ground, Delta Sigma Pi. The business sessions were full of constructive ideas. All chapters have or have had problems and many of these were discussed. From these discussions every brother present could not help but take home some of the suggestions to his chapter.

The alumni who were present also gave us many ideas as to the value of Delta Sigma Pi. Possibly the main point was that of the value of outside activities while at school. At Dalhousie we are not encouraged to any great extent along this line and at times it is rather disheartening to attempt to do anything in this field. I did not realize before the scope of the Alumni Placing Service, and there is no doubt

On the opposite page are nine photographs taken during the Dinner-Dance held at the Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel. Owing to the physical arrangements of the room it was not possible to take a group photograph showing the 236 persons present seated at their tables.

that Delta Sigma Pi is the only fraternity that I know of that attempts to do something for its members after they leave school.

The brothers of Kappa Chapter certainly were excellent hosts and the Deltasig Lodge was a fine example of what can be done by cooperative action. They certainly deserve credit. I shall never forget the Delta Sigma Pi convention at Atlanta. It has made me realize that Delta Sigma Pi is a great organization.—GORDON H. THOMPSON, *Dalhousie*.

THE TWELFTH GRAND CHAPTER CONGRESS is now just a memory—but what a memory. Apart from the fond and pleasant recollections of the well-organized social program at the convention, there is no doubt but that the delegation from Theta Chapter returned to Detroit stimulated and inspired by the first hand actual contact with Delta Sigma Pi as a national organization. The realization of the size and scope of our fraternity is never brought home so effectively as at a Grand Chapter Congress, with delegations present from the four corners of the United States, and my only regret is that all members of Theta Chapter could not have been present to receive the same sensations and feelings as those who attended.

I cannot help but mention the efforts and achievements of Kappa Chapter as hosts during our eventful and pleasant stay in Atlanta, Georgia. The beauty and hospitality of the South struck us forcibly as far north as the state of Kentucky, and although Kappa's task was a difficult one, her boast of "Southern Hospitality" was never found wanting during our entire visit.

Space does not permit nor do I feel adequately equipped to state all I would like concerning the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress. On behalf of Theta Chapter I would like to go on record as saying that the appreciation due Kappa Chapter can never be properly expressed, and as we dig in for the winter here in Detroit many a mind will wander back to the warm reception received in Atlanta from the men of Kappa. The convention may now be history, but here in Detroit its memory will ever be fresh. We hope the old saying is true—"History repeats itself."—HARRY J. WILLIAMS, *Detroit*.

FRIDAY NIGHT following the convention Bob Carlson, "Nova Scotia" Thompson, and myself decided to take a last look at the beauties of Atlanta (scenic and otherwise). Bob had a dinner engagement and Gordie and I took in the Tau Phi sorority dance on the Capitol City Club roof. The intricacies of a real southern dance were explained by Brother McEwen and several other Kappa men. That roof garden is an excellent place for a dance. A swell view of the city, a fine band, together with the work of Frank Brandes and the date committee provided for a wonderful evening. We had about an hour's sleep when the telephone rang. Chiefly due to the delegate from Boston's inability to find the receiver it remained unanswered for several minutes. It was finally disclosed to an unreceptive audience that the hour was 4:30 A.M. and it was time to get up.

We said goodbye to Atlanta and hello to another dawn. Several times in Atlanta and South Carolina, Bob demonstrated the impracticability of trying to catch up on lost sleep and drive at the same time, but after a little substituting he was again his old self. "Nova Scotia," having set the pace for Atlanta's night life for four nights in a row confined his activities to opening his eyes every hour or so and inquiring as to what state we were in.

Despite the fact that the entire countryside seemed to be going to town, we pulled into a Lynchburg, Va., restaurant about 7 P.M. There we again met Grand President and Mrs. Milener. A couple of hours later, after having explored the various mountains in the dark, we put up at a Charlottesville hotel—at least that's what they called it.

Sunday afternoon in a little restaurant on the Roosevelt Boulevard between Trenton and Philadelphia we had a seminar on the question as to which section of the country had the greatest amount of feminine pulchritude. We came

to the conclusion that the percentage decreases as one travels north. Due to traffic, detours, and bad weather, we stopped in Norwalk, Conn., for our usual good night's sleep (?), making Boston the next morning. Thus ended a trip made enjoyable by the planning and hospitality of the Georgia Deltasigs and in which the size, meaning, and purpose of Delta Sigma Pi were fully brought out.—LOUIS GILBERT, *Boston*.

THE TRIP TO ATLANTA was a most valuable experience and already the chapter has profited by some of the discussions held at the congress. I only hope Omega will have the honor of a Grand Chapter Congress in the future.—FRED FLESHMAN, *Temple*.

THE TWELFTH GRAND CHAPTER CONGRESS provided me with one of the most enjoyable weeks of my life. The convention committee of Kappa Chapter deserves the greatest of congratulations it is possible to give. Without doubt much credit is also due the Central Office for its excellent organization work.

I drove to Atlanta with George Macauley of our Northwestern chapter and Jack Loughnane of DePaul. Both boys were excellent travelling companions. We lost no time getting to Atlanta, stopping off only at Chattanooga for a day's sightseeing on Lookout Mountain, and arrived at the Biltmore the evening of Sunday, the 13th, when we immediately were plunged into the pleasure of meeting a group of Kappa men. From then on everything possible was done for our enjoyment; no thought or trouble on our part was ever necessary. Monday and Tuesday mornings we enjoyed two fine rounds of golf in the company of Jimmie Smith, a fine fellow and an expert at the game, and Jimmie Lacher, an equally fine chap, but who is more expert at just talking.

The days and nights of the convention speak for themselves. When we say we had the time of our lives, believe me, we did. All who were there will testify to that. Our stay in Atlanta was terminated regretfully. There was something in the spirit with which things were done and in the people of the South personally that just "got" you. Just getting oneself away from that atmosphere was a sad task indeed. Looking forward to a return visit is no doubt being generally indulged in by all, at least by me.

Our trip back home was fast and uneventful as we just rode farther and farther away from the scene of such a happy time. How to get back into the everyday frame of mind of Chicago and home was still a problem.—RICHARD DRAINE, *Chicago*.

BEING ONE OF THE newer Deltasigs, this convention was my first and I found it very impressive. It imprinted on my mind an idea of the size, scope, and meaning of Delta Sigma Pi. I realized, after attending several of the business sessions, just how businesslike these Deltasigs can be and just how they accomplish so much. I got a real kick out of the progress reported on the Alumni Placing Service. It seems to me that this service, in a professional business fraternity, is the biggest and most useful and practical project I have yet encountered.

Give the Kappa boys a big hand for the way in which they handled the dinner-dance in particular. They certainly did a fine job on that.—BILL CONNER, *Johns Hopkins*.

THE SKYLINE OF NEW YORK dropped behind us at 8 o'clock, Sunday morning, September 13. We were bent upon making some kind of record by the time we reached Philadelphia. New Jersey, with its fine roads, helped, but soon after we crossed the Delaware River we ran into a detour. Pennsylvania has begun a state-wide road building, but we made the end of the Roosevelt Boulevard that leads into Philadelphia in two hours and ten minutes. More detours south of Philadelphia held us up, but we had more than half

of Maryland behind us when we stopped to eat. At two o'clock we started again after a half hour rest. Baltimore held no interest to us. We wanted to reach Washington, D.C. A little after five o'clock we were riding down Constitution Avenue. We left Route 1 to go to Arlington Cemetery and see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. While standing above the tomb we had an excellent view of the cemetery. Brother Gorey, after making a thorough survey, turned to me and said, "We can let the politicians know it will be all right to start another war. We have plenty of ground here for another memorial."

Bill was constantly worrying about how long it would take to reach Atlanta. He thought we would have to make much more time. He recalled the Civil War cry with "On to Richmond." Richmond was our next stop out of Washington and we were there just as night began to fall. We had covered close to 400 miles then, but Bill was not satisfied. We picked up a car with a North Carolina plate on it and Bill wanted it tagged so that it would lead us into the Carolinas. For 20 miles we tried to match the speed of the car ahead of us. When the speedometer went over 70 miles an hour we let the fellow go. We were on unfamiliar ground. Bill does not drive and the trip was beginning to wear. We stopped at South Hill, Virginia, for the night. We found very comfortable quarters in a tourist camp just south of the town.

We had brought both our mothers along. They seemed to be enjoying the trip immensely, but the beds got them as quickly as they got us. In the morning we asked the gas station attendant if we were on the right road. He said to keep right on Route 1 and we would go right into Atlanta.

Tobacco fields made their appearance that second day. We went through Raleigh, N.C., after visiting the post office to send cards. We stopped for lunch and decided to take a shortcut over country roads that would lead us into South Carolina and back to Route 1. The roads turned out to be dirt instead of concrete, but we pulled through without losing much time. Columbia, S.C., watched us go by. We knew some of the inhabitants noted us for we heard someone on the street say, "Look, a New York car."

Cotton began to take our attention. It was the first time any of us had seen cotton growing. We reached Augusta, Georgia, late in the afternoon. Our impression of the town was simply: "If such poor shacks were necessary to keep the negroes in their places, the people could have routed the main roads through some other section of town." At Augusta we learned that Route 1 would take us south, but that Atlanta was now northwest of us. We picked up a map of Georgia and headed for Athens. A heavy rain came with the night.

We had to pick our way along a slippery road. About 10:30 that evening we crept into Athens. Immediately we set about looking up Deltasigs. We had our first experience with the southern darwl when I asked for information on the telephone. She gave me a fraternity telephone number. The fellow who answered said he was a Deltasig. We were invited to come out to the house on Hill Street. When we asked where Hill Street was, our informant directed us up one block, turn right and go two blocks and then turn left until you came to the fire hole. We looked for a hole in the street, but after 15 minutes of riding it came to us that "hole" meant "hall."

The following morning we picked up our mothers at the Georgian Hotel and started for Atlanta. We arrived before noon and were soon settled in our rooms. The opening banquet that evening will long be remembered. But it was the Deltasig Lodge, its dedication and what it means to Kappa Chapter that will remain with us always. No finer example of fraternal spirit has been brought to our attention and I do not think we shall see anything like it again. We wish to extend our congratulations again to Kappa. It has one of the finest groups of Deltasigs we have ever met and we hope they will enjoy to the utmost the fruits of their labor.

Of course, the dinner-dance was splendid, but we want to reserve our opinion of Georgia's Peaches. Let it suffice to say we plan to go South again next year.

The return trip was made in about the same time. We picked cotton, ate southern steaks, chicken and wheateakes, took pictures of Tobacco Road in Virginia, talked with chain gang guards, saw Stone Mountain, saw Washington at night, visited a prison camp, paid a luxury tax to eat, and arrived home tired but convinced that we had the greatest time of our lives on the trip.

As Alpha men we were very pleased that Gene Milener was elected to the Grand Presidency. We have adopted Chi's brother and plan to keep him.—WILLIAM GOREY AND JAMES HACKETT, *New York*.

THE TWELFTH GRAND CHAPTER CONGRESS is now only a pleasant memory but I thought I'd drop you a few words of my impressions. Together with two other Beta boys and Psi's head master of last year, "Tiny" Bloedorn, we headed out of Chicago on a rainy Sunday morning, hit historic Vincennes at noon, winding up in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, that evening. The next day saw us visiting the Jefferson Davis Memorial at Fairview, Kentucky, and as we got into the mountains we found the Oxford of America, called the University of the South, but better known as Sewanee, with an enrollment of 300 students. They had a football team in the good old days, but judging from their game with Tech this year, they've gone in for de-emphasis. We reached Lookout Mountain at dusk, visiting Star Dust, palatial night club on top of the mountain, and the famous Lookout Hotel. The lights of Chattanooga glistened below but the next morning we were off for Atlanta, stopping only briefly at Chickamauga battlefield.

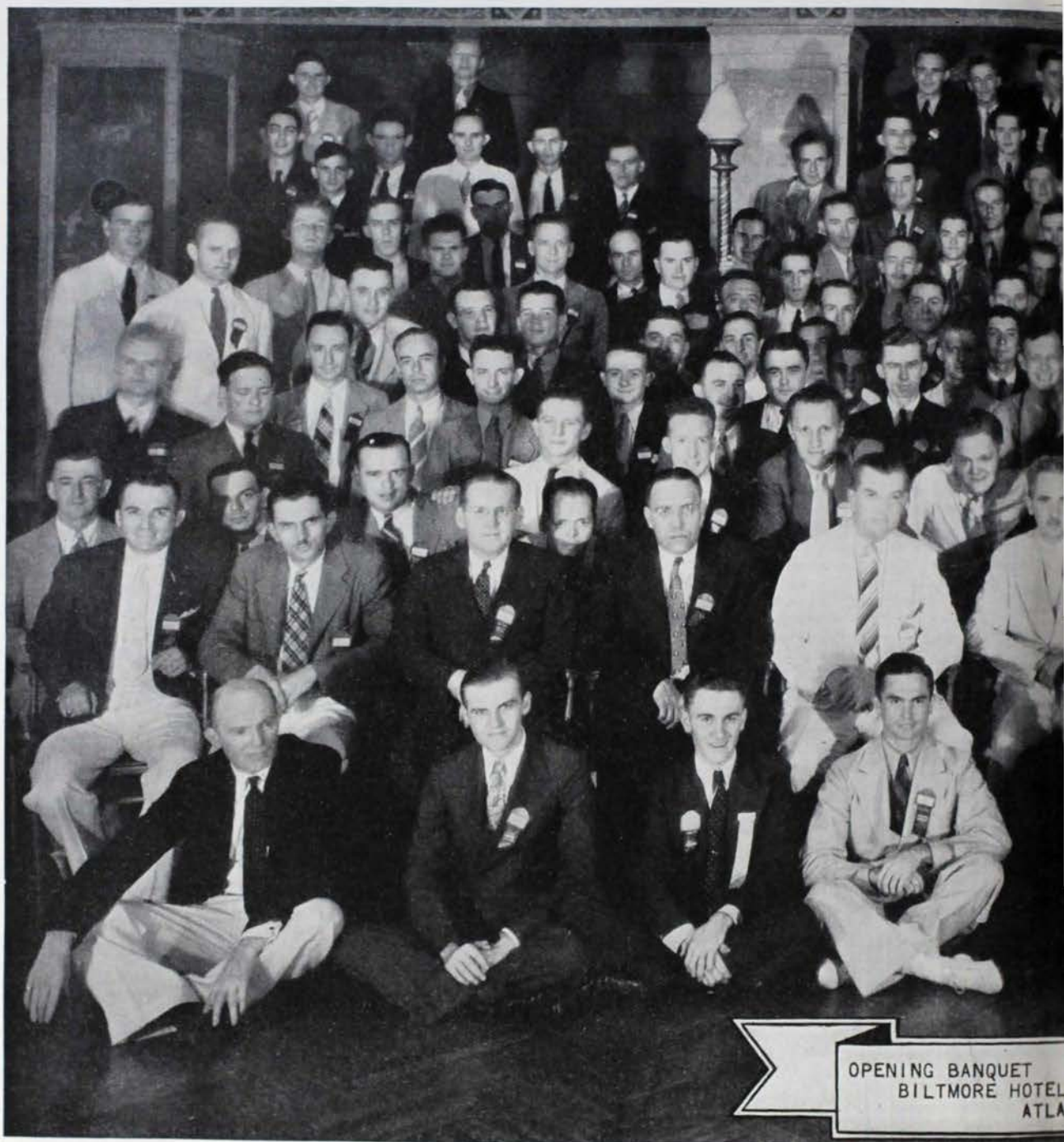
I suppose the visit to Kappa Lodge was the high spot of the meeting except for the dinner-dance. Did you ever see a more gorgeous collection of girls under one roof? Our driver's luncheon date with one of them kept us from leaving until the next afternoon and when he did finally get home, a barrage of air mail specials descended on the Beta chapter house, so one local boy evidently made good. We took a slightly different route home, seeing plenty of mountains. The Carolina chain gangs, escorted by a guard in his private trailer, Cumberland Gap and a Sunday morning breakfast at Daniel Boone Tavern, conducted by students of Berea College, were among the points of interest on the way home. We dragged in Sunday evening about 10:30 after spending about an hour on Purdue's campus at West Lafayette.

The generous hospitality of the Kappa boys and their unfeeling efforts to see that everyone was happy are pleasant remembrances of that convention. They certainly showed that evening school chapters can carry the ball. I really believe they actually arranged the weather, which was ideal. Well, so long, cotton fields, tobacco plantations, coal mines, etc.—ERLING N. PETERSON, *Northwestern*.

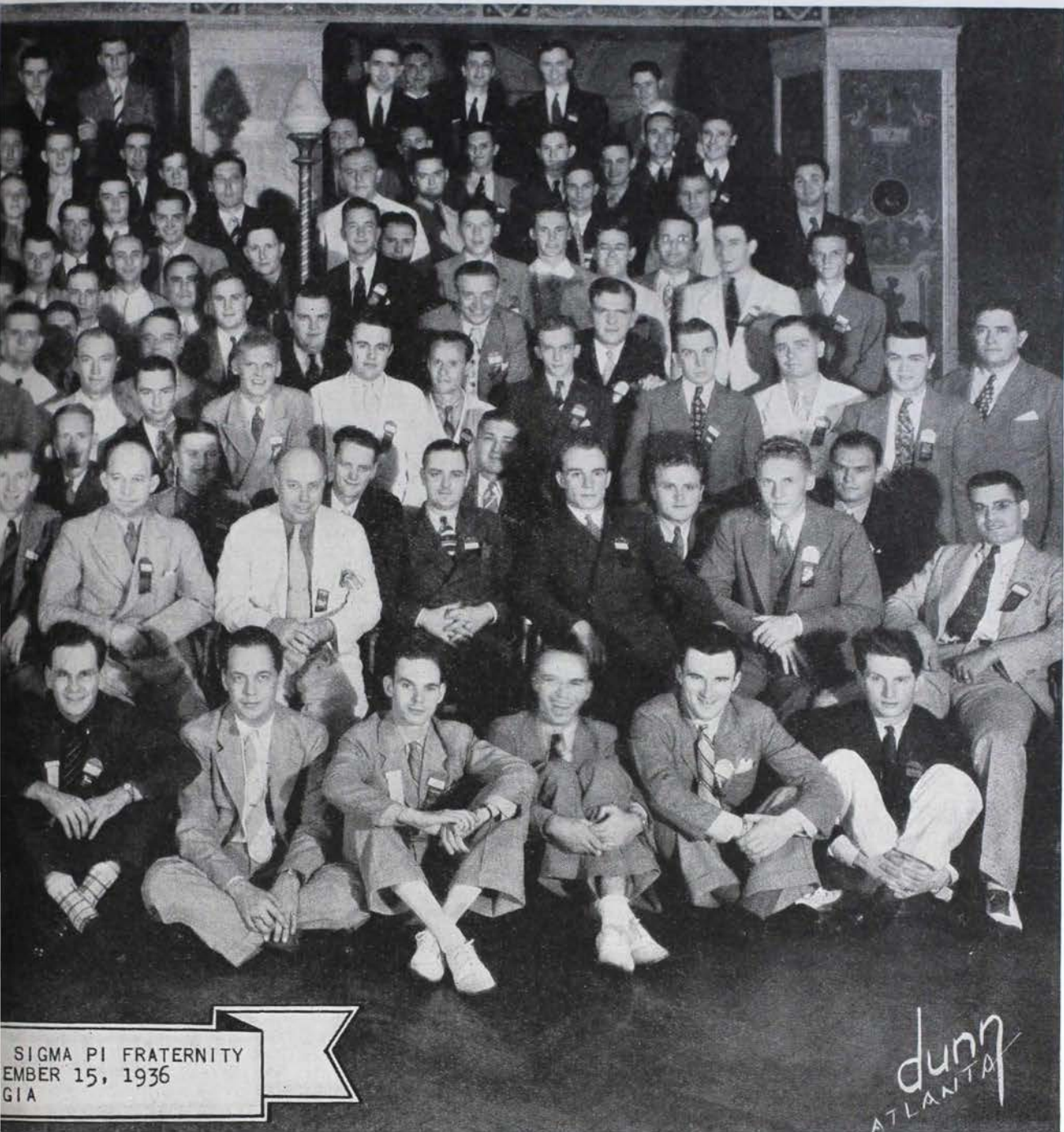
EVERY REMINISCENCE of the Atlanta convention brings forth nothing but spontaneous praise; both for the business and social program carried on with such precision and thoroughness by the men of Kappa, and for the everlasting impressions of the widespread organization of Delta Sigma Pi fraternity. Until I attended the 1936 congress I had never realized the range and size of our fraternity. As geographical barriers were raised and men with common ties and interests assembled from coast to coast, I made contacts of inestimable value, with men whom I was proud to know, and gained a fuller understanding of the significance and value of Delta Sigma Pi.

I hope that as I return to Detroit I will be able to convey to the men of Theta Chapter a picture of what I experienced and inspire them as I was inspired.—WILLIAM J. CLEARY, *Detroit*.

BETA THETA CHAPTER is ready to take advantage of some splendid suggestions made at Atlanta, in connection with



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chapter administration. At our first meeting held at Creighton University, all of the brothers were told of the wonderful times shown us in Atlanta. The business sessions at the convention were very interesting, and they were a source of information on the inner workings of our national chapter, as well as many of the local chapters.

Southern hospitality certainly proved itself again in the manner in which we were entertained by Kappa Chapter. They were the perfect hosts, and I know we all wish them great success in the years to come. We extend our best wishes to the newly elected officers and we know that their term of office will be, as in the past, both pleasant and successful.—WILLIAM KING, *Creighton*.

MY TRIP TO THE convention was a very enjoyable one. As I left home several days before the opening date, I had time to make several visits before arriving in Atlanta. I saw some new territory and re-established some old acquaintances. I spent one night at Jacksonville Beach and one in Savannah. By reaching Atlanta on September 13, it gave me two days in which to see the city before the convention began. Those two days were spent with relatives.

I attended every meeting of the convention and gained some valuable experience from the lectures. In fact I think any Deltasig who attended this convention was very fortunate. It was something that I will always remember. The entertainment was beyond expression. Kappa Chapter should be congratulated for their excellent program, and for their hospitality. I think they are to be commended highly upon their lodge. It is a beautiful place and something for which any chapter should be proud.

The dinner-dance ended the convention officially and as I had to be back at school on Friday, September 18, I left immediately afterwards. I arrived home about noon the next day, a bit sleepy.—J. PIERCE SMITH, *Florida*.

IT IS HARD to find words to express the fine time I had there, but I know that I have never met a finer group of fellows. There was never a dull moment, and Kappa Chapter treated us so cordially that we felt at home all the time. I was very much impressed with the efficiency with which the activities were carried on, and the friendly manner of everyone made me glad that I was a Deltasig.—ROBERT W. WILLIAMS, *Nebraska*.

ALL THAT I HAVE to say is that you missed the thrill of a lifetime if you didn't attend the Grand Chapter Congress in Atlanta in September. I'm sure the rest of the delegates and brothers who attended will readily agree with me. As for myself, my conception of Delta Sigma Pi has changed a great deal since I returned from Atlanta. Just being with brother Deltasigs from all over the United States, mixing with them, eating with them, sleeping with some of them, talking and having a good time with all of them, seems to have given me a newer and higher idea of the magnitude of our great fraternity. I only hope that I can instill some of these ideas in the minds of my fellow brothers here in our local chapter.

Too much praise cannot be heaped upon the shoulders of our host chapter at the Congress. Kappa Chapter seems to have had plans for us for every minute of the day and I might add, nearly every minute of the night also. The smooth way in which the program was carried out is just another example of the way that Kappa goes about doing things. And as for their lodge out in the woods, well, it spoke for itself. I'm going back to Atlanta some of these days if for no other reason than to go back out to Kappa's lodge and enjoy myself. Maybe it was the barbecue, maybe it was the lodge, maybe it was the crowd of jolly good fellows, but whatever it was, I certainly had one swell time out there the night of the barbecue.

And then came the Grand Chapter dinner-dance. I might say that I've been living in the South all my life and have been in Georgia many times, but I can truthfully say that I had never before seen as many beautiful Georgia Peaches in one place at one time as I saw at the dance. And oh! how entertaining they were. Southern hospitality was demonstrated in a big way that night. I could rave on and on, but then who would read it. I'll see you all at the next Congress whenever and wherever that will be.—MILTON D. ROTH, *Alabama Poly*.

I THINK THAT THE Convention was perfect. The boys from Atlanta are perfect hosts.—ROBERT M. O'MELIA, *Marquette*.

I ENJOYED THE convention thoroughly. The fellowship and exchange of ideas are a real treat for any Deltasig, such as were fostered by the meeting. Kappa Chapter is certainly to be congratulated on its splendid display of southern hospitality. The Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress should give impetus to efficient chapter and alumni operations for years to come. Beta Iota Chapter wishes to send congratulations and pledge her hearty support to our new Grand President and Grand Council members.—RENÉ PAUL HENRY, *Baylor*.

TRAVELING FROM DES MOINES to Chicago by train, I arrived in Chicago Saturday morning and went to the Beta chapter house, 42 Cedar Street. Leaving Chicago late that afternoon, we drove to Farmersburg, Indiana, the first day; and stopped at Mount Eagle Hotel located high up in the beautiful Piedmont Divide the second night. It was my privilege to travel with two Beta brothers, Dick Johnson, our driver, and Sherman Pate, and a Zeta brother, George Nelson; all of Northwestern University. We engaged a guide who pointed out places of interest in Rock City, in the National Park and on the Chattanooga battlefield. During this tour we met Head Master Payton, Beta, and his group; also Raymond Martin, head master of our Texas chapter. That afternoon we reached headquarters at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

At this point, I got to see a different part of Atlanta, when I was sent to the Piedmont Hospital as it looked as though I had an attack of appendicitis. The next morning I was feeling better and even noticed that Georgia had pretty nurses, and while some of the other brothers were indulging in 'Georgia Tea' so-called, I was content with a soft diet including *corn grits*. After a twenty-four hour period of observation I was sent back to the hotel.

That evening, September 15, the convention got in full swing at the opening banquet, with "Swede" Johnson of the host chapter welcoming delegates and visitors. The next evening was spent at the Deltasig Lodge. Sincerely though, when Deltasigs representing all sections of the U. S. join in harmonizing in the "Rose of Deltasig" as they did in the shadows that cool evening, one knows that Delta Sigma Pi is more than a professional organization, realizing that here is youth cohered in their interest in commerce and finance, a potent stabilizing entity in a world where the capitalistic structure is being often unjustly attacked.

The business sessions were a training school for chapter officers, as chapter methods and suggestions were indicated by the individual report and following discussions. Kappa Chapter is to be complimented on their model initiation as they are on being a perfect host. Congress activities were topped with the formal dinner-dance held in the Georgian Room of the Atlanta Biltmore, which concluded the congress but was only the present setting of first farewells of continuing friendships.

On our return trip we saw the Norris Dam of the Tennessee Valley Authority Project; passed through the Great Smokies and the Blue Grass country of Kentucky; and again cited the corn fields connotating our transition from the fraternity's national activities to our local endeavors.—MERLEN CORRELL, *Drake*.

THE CONVENTION REGISTER

THE FOLLOWING UNDERGRADUATE and alumni members of Delta Sigma Pi were present at the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress of Delta Sigma Pi. The number present from each chapter is indicated in parenthesis after the name of the chapter; the asterisks preceding certain names indicate the number of previous Grand Chapter meetings attended by that member.

- ALPHA—NEW YORK (9)
 *DeWolfe, Leonard
 Gorey, William
 Hackett, James
 Hunter, E. W.
 *Kieffer, Victor E.
 Meakin, George
 Mew, George H.
 *Vaupel, Edwin
 Wenn, Fred B.
- BETA—NORTHWESTERN (13)
 *Carlson, Robert W.
 *Carlstedt, Fred E.
 *Hanke, George
 *Johnson, S. R.
 Macauley, George C., Jr.
 Miller, Clifford P.
 Pate, Sherman
 *Payton, Victor J.
 Shanafield, Harold A.
 Vernier, Walter
 *Petersen, Erling
 *****Wright, H. G.
 Wynant, Robert W.
- GAMMA—BOSTON (2)
 Gilbert, Louis
 *White, Kenneth B.
- DELTA—MARQUETTE (5)
 Bendickson, Leonard
 Booth, David
 Jakutis, Frank E.
 McCarrier, John T.
 O'Melia, Robert
- ZETA—NORTHWESTERN (3)
 Lambrecht, Alfred
 *Nelson, George
 Stetson, Charles
- THETA—DETROIT (6)
 Burns, J. V.
 Cleary, William J.
 Fobert, Donald
 Sarb, Edmond G.
 *****Schmidt, R. C.
 Williams, Harry
- IOTA—KANSAS (2)
 Flint, George
 Parrott, I. W.
- KAPPA—GEORGIA TECH (74)
 Amos, George L.
 Amos, W. Elwood
 Archer, W. G.
 Baldwin, Bartell
 Bates, Louis T.
 *Bell, Ralph
 Bips, Max
 Blackstock, W. Scott
 Boswell, Norman E.
 *Brandes, Frank C.
 Brandes, James L.
 Brandes, Raymond L.
 Bridges, Thomas E.
- Brigman, Vance L.
 Brown, James H.
 Brown, Lawrence
 Brownlee, Vinson
 Chapman, Jack
 Chase, Austin B.
 Clark, Albert P.
 Clark, John B.
 Clark, W. Paul, Jr.
 Clegg, Donald
 Cornelius, O. B.
 Craven, Jackson
 **Dicks, Thomas E.
 Elrod, Charles E.
 Elrod, Thoben
 Etheridge, Frank G.
 Evans, Weyman C.
 Eve, Embry P., Jr.
 Foster, J. Paschal
 Gravitt, Lucien E.
 Gregory, A. D., Jr.
 Gregory, John
 Griffith, James M.
 Harper, Micajah D.
 Harvard, G. C.
 Hill, Thomas G.
 Hopkins, Harrison
 Hubert, O. C.
 Jackson, W. B.
 *Johnson, Howard B.
 Kimsey, Robert B.
 Kinard, Emory
 *Kitchens, Howell C.
 Kuyper, Leonard
 Lacher, James L.
 Liddell, Edward
 Martin, C. Edward
 *Mason, Marion B.
 *Mason, Thomas C.
 McClellan, James
 McEwen, Olin
 Moye, Leon
 North, Tom
 *Perry, C. A.
 *Pettys, Norman W.
 Phillips, Leland
 Poland, Walter
 Pruett, Carl E.
 Respass, Richard W.
 ***Smith, James D.
 *Spence, J. Edward
 Swinford, Charles G.
 Trulove, Elmer E.
 Walker, W. J.
 Webb, W. J.
 Wells, Harry T.
 Whaley, Robert
 White, Lowell
 Wimberley, Charlton
 Wing, George
 Zachry, Richard A.
- MU—GEORGETOWN (1)
 Rinaldi, Pat
- NU—OHIO STATE (1)
 Harter, Edward
- XI—MICHIGAN (1)
 Toland, W. C.
- PI—GEORGIA (4)
 Culbreth, Emmett R.
 Henry, J. W.
 Smith, Eugene A.
 Westbrook, Jerry
- PHI—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (1)
 Aikins, Harvey
- CHI—JOHNS HOPKINS (10)
 Armstrong, J. Elwood
 Bliss, Arthur
 Connor, William M.
 Leroy, Paul
 *McKewen, John L.
 Meikle, James
 ***Milener, Eugene D.
 Robinson, Reginald E.
 Steinbock, Charles
 *Taylor, J. Hugh
- PSI—WISCONSIN (2)
 Bloedorn, Clarence
 ****Schujahn, E. L.
- OMEGA—TEMPLE (2)
 Auffort, George H.
 Fleshman, Fred
- ALPHA BETA—MISSOURI (3)
 Davis, James
 Gibson, Eugene S.
 McMurray, J. Edwin
- ALPHA DELTA—NEBRASKA (4)
 Bauer, George
 Markytan, Ed
 Williams, Robert
 Young, George
- ALPHA EPSILON—MINNESOTA (5)
 Comer, Roger
 Gunderson, Belford
 Janzen, Kuno
 Loban, Donald
 Russell, Edward
- ALPHA ZETA—TENNESSEE (2)
 Johnston, Charles
 Watson, James
- ALPHA THETA—CINCINNATI (3)
 Gampfer, Otis
 *Pund, John A.
 Railing, Max
- ALPHA IOTA—DRAKE (1)
 Correll, Merlen
- ALPHA LAMBDA—NORTH CAROLINA (2)
 Brown, Ira L.
 Richardson, Lee
- ALPHA NU—DENVER (3)
 Baldwin, Tharpe
 Hanning, Phillip
 Smith, Lawrence C.
- ALPHA XI—VIRGINIA (1)
 Furniss, John P.
- ALPHA RHO—COLORADO (1)
 Collins, Paul S.
- ALPHA SIGMA—ALABAMA (2)
 Davis, Charles
 Ward, Henry D.
- ALPHA UPSILON—MIAMI (3)
 Fuller, Denton A., Jr.
 Wilkes, Robert
 Williams, Forrest
- ALPHA PSI—CHICAGO (1)
 Draine, Richard P.
- ALPHA OMEGA—DE PAUL (2)
 Loughnane, John
 *Poracky, Andrew
- BETA GAMMA—SOUTH CAROLINA (1)
 Couch, Osler
- BETA DELTA—NORTH CAROLINA STATE (1)
 Comolli, Mario
- BETA ETA—FLORIDA (2)
 Smith, Pierce
 Yon, Peyton
- BETA THETA—CREIGHTON (1)
 King, William
- BETA IOTA—BAYLOR (2)
 Henry, René Paul
 Johnson, Frank
- BETA KAPPA—TEXAS (3)
 Craig, W. D., Jr.
 Martin, Raymond
 Travis, Porter
- BETA LAMBDA—ALABAMA POLY (1)
 Roth, Milton
- BETA MU—DALHOUSIE (1)
 Thompson, Gordon
- BETA NU—PENNSYLVANIA (2)
 Lippincott, H. Palmer
 *Mergenthaler, Fred W.
- BETA XI—RIDER (2)
 Thurston, Robert
 Van Winkle, Robert
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Diary of a Conventioneer

By James H. Davis, *Missouri*

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sunday, September 13, 6:30 P.M. We're off! Brothers Gibson and MacMurray of Missouri, Flint of Kansas, Hanning of Colorado, and myself. No one needs to ask where we are going. These yellow windshield stickers sure do stand out. Nothing of importance happens and at 10:30 we arrive in St. Louis. After getting mildly lost, and obtaining information from a voluble station man who tells us about everything except how to reach the free bridge, we finally manage to find it and drive across. A mild amount of grumbling is heard at the 10 cent charge we have to pay. No damage done.

Cairo, Illinois, Monday, September 14, 2:30 A.M. Having been unable to find a cabin, decide to drive all night. Sleepy gas station attendant, upon being awakened, explains how to get to Paducah. "Straight ahead across a toll bridge and follow 62." We check it on our map—62 to Paducah. Right. Toll bridge is one dollar. Loud cries from back seat. "We just want to go across the bridge, not buy it." Bridge attendant sighs. It doesn't seem to amuse him. We decide he is callous, and after singing the chorus of "Beautiful Ohio," go back to sleep. Five miles later Brother Hanning arouses to remark that it's funny they are so poor in Kentucky they have to use Missouri road markers. Some time later Brother Gibson stops the car. "It is funny they use Missouri markers in Kentucky," he explains. We hail a passing truck and find we crossed the Mississippi into Missouri instead of the Ohio into Kentucky. It strikes us as funny, and we sit back and roar with laughter! Truck driver smiles doubtfully but shows us how we can take a short cut and ferry back across the Mississippi to Kentucky. The ferrymen seem unimpressed by our witticisms. Everyone seems unimpressed with our witticisms with the possible exception of a waitress in Chattanooga. And the menu said, ". . . our waitresses are paid to smile."

8:30 A.M. We cross a toll bridge over the Cumberland. \$1.00.

8:45 A.M. We cross another toll bridge over the Cumberland. Toll agent assures us it isn't the same bridge—merely the same river. Somewhat reassured, but still worried, we go back to sleep.

11:10 A.M. Another toll bridge. Take ferry, which runs right beside the bridge. Save 25 cents and lose one-half hour. Feel very virtuous.

11:45 A.M. Cross another toll bridge. We are now completely subjugated and nothing is heard but a sigh as we pass out 75 cents to the bandit in the toll house.

1:00 P.M. We reach a large city and wake up to argue over whether it is Nashville or Knoxville. We go back to sleep before we decide and still aren't sure, although Gibson, who was driving, stoutly maintains it was Nashville.

3:30 P.M. We cross a small range of mountains, the Cumberlands, I think, and drop 2,000 feet in about two miles. There is a sign by the road which reads, "Jesus is coming." Brother Hanning, who is driving, gives us no reason to doubt it.

4:30 P.M. Arrive in Chattanooga. Negro footmen at hotel survey us rather dubiously, but finally carry our bags in. Have our first bath in two days. Ran into the delegation from Texas. Also discover the morals of Chattanooga aren't so good.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, Tuesday, September 15, 8:30 A.M. We start on the last lap in our Atlanta trek. Hundreds of home-made quilts line the highway. Cotton fields stretch on either side of the road. Sing several choruses of "Old Black Joe" and "Is it True What They Say About Dixie?" Spend most of the rest of the trip arguing over which of the many flowering shrubs and trees is a magnolia.

11:30 A.M. Cross a bridge. No toll. Things are looking up.

1:30 P.M. Success at last! We've found Atlanta. Met by a policeman who greets us and asks us where the hell we think we're going, to a fire? Why does every highway that goes through a Southern city pass through "nigger-town?" Arrive at the Atlanta Biltmore. Greetings! Given a badge and immediately begin to feel important. Meet Brother Wright. Meet a brother from Kappa. Meet one from Texas, New York, Wisconsin, and Nebraska. Begin to realize that we really do spread out. Shown to our rooms. Swell. Decide to take a cold bath and find the cold water would be called hot in any northern boarding house.

7:30 P.M. The opening banquet. I tie my tie three times before it suits me. Find that, due to the mellowing influence of Georgia's aged in wood iced tea, it makes very little difference whether or not we even have a tie on. While waiting for dinner to be served, drink a glass of iced tea. Drink another glass of iced tea. Realize what a swell, congenial bunch of fellows the Deltasigs are. Toss a roll or two to show our appreciation and find them returned seven fold. The meal is finished, we sit back to enjoy the floor show. Happily surprised to find it is really enjoyable. Applaud heartily when "Miss Hawaii" climbed up on the table and plants a filial kiss upon Brother Wright's brow. Repair upstairs, where we find that some of the brothers had heard rumors that Georgia was dry. Do our best to do away with their chagrin.

10:00 P.M. Set out to see the town. Discover that morals in Atlanta are lower than in Chattanooga, and debate driving on to New Orleans after the convention. Abandon the idea—with regret.

Atlanta, Georgia, Wednesday, September 16, 9:45 A.M. Awakened by loud pounding on the door. Wonder ruefully at the wide difference between Georgia's mild climate and her liquor. Drink a glass of tomato juice, a bromo-seltzer, and a cup of coffee. Realize that the world isn't such a bad place, after all, and repair to the business meeting. Feel even more cheerful when we realize everyone else looks as sheepish as we feel, and enter seriously on the business of the convention. Feel especially honored when I hear I've been picked to sit at Gig's table. Much impressed by the waitress, and spend some time learning to say "you-all" for "you." Ate some toast and drank a glass of tomato juice. Back to the meeting. Greatly interested by the Kappa Ritual Team, and make several good resolutions.

5:00 P.M. Fifty miles an hour through the streets of Atlanta, ignoring stop lights, driving on the left side of the road, and paced by a trio of motorcycle cops with sirens screaming. Feel pretty well satisfied that at least part of Atlanta knows the Deltasigs are in town. Find Kappa's pride and joy, the newly built lodge, is even more impressive than the stories we have heard about it. Gorge ourselves on potato chips, barbecue, some very special stew, and beer. Hear vague whisperings about what will happen to those who haven't as yet been initiated into the Yellow Dogs, and grab a ride on the truck taking the negro barbecuers back to town. Feel very clever. Take in some more of Atlanta's sights. Not bad!!

Atlanta, Georgia, Thursday, September 17. The last day. All too soon it's over. We say goodbye to the brothers and we're off again. Not as cheerfully as when we came down.

Friday, September 18. Drove to Knoxville, and out to the Norris Dam. Pick up Brother Bob Gibson.

Sunday, September 18, 12:30 A.M. Reach Columbia. The convention is finally and definitely over. No longer delegates with a mission, but simply college boys. We break up. And so, until 1938—Good luck, Deltasigs! We'll be seeing you.—JIM DAVIS, *Missouri*. (Photograph on page 24)

Among the CHAPTERS



Georgia Looking Forward to Successful Year

IT IS WITH ENTHUSIASM that the fifteen returning actives look upon the coming year. Our eleven graduating brothers will be missed, and we sincerely hope that they will find a successful future. Now the eyes of the members are focused on some five hundred commerce students with the hope that from them Pi will have a pledge class worthy of taking the place of the retiring officers. Of our active members, a goodly number of them are giving account of themselves in the extra-curricular activities of the university. Bernard Ramsey this year is Cadet Colonel of the R.O.T.C. Corps, as well as treasurer of Pi Chapter. Our head master, Dan Morrell, is treasurer of the Economics Society and a Captain on the R.O.T.C. Regimental Staff. Charlie Elrod is president of the Economics Society and Clayton Peacock is vice-president. Delta Sigma Pi made a clean sweep of the offices of this society, of which all the members of the School of Commerce are enrolled. Eugene Smith, our chancellor, is Commander of Company B of the Corps, and assistant editor of Georgia's monthly magazine, the *Georgia Arch*. Deltasig is well represented in having four of its members on the Panhellenic Council. They are: H. C. Smith, vice-president, H. Leon Wilson, Clayton Peacock, and Bernard Ramsey.

Pi Chapter will open its social functions with a fish fry on the banks of the Oconee River on October 28. The brothers and their dates are assured of a big time under the harvest moon. Professor Heckman, our chapter adviser, has invited us to partake of some of his Boston Baked Beans. This is always an annual affair for Pi and as Brother Heckman was raised near Boston, he knows the art of preparing this famous New England dish. It is always a treat.

A professional program is being arranged which will assure us of a goodly number of interesting speakers as well as several instructive tours of Athen's leading business concerns. It is hoped in the near future that we will have our own quarters, an innovation for this chapter, which will help tremendously in making this the best year Pi has ever known.

We are extremely pleased to have with us this year Brother Trulove, former head master of Kappa Chapter, who has enrolled in the University School of Commerce.—
JOHN WILSON

News from our Mother Chapter

A NEW DEAL is the theme at Alpha Chapter. A part of this New Deal is the building up of the prestige of the Mother Chapter in the Chapter Efficiency Contest. Under the capable leadership of Head Master James P. Hackett, a brighter outlook is in view this year for the New York University chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. This is shown in the way all of the brothers have taken hold and started off the new semester with the first and largest smoker on the campus, October 6. Ably assisting the new head master in his task are: Senior Warden, Paul F. Diggins, Jr.; Junior Warden, Robert Nevin; Treasurer, William Gorey; and Scribe, Russell J. Fairbanks. Frederick Oswald has been elected to the office of Master of Festivities and John Henderson to the office of Chancellor to replace Thomas Meade who recently graduated.

The smoker held by Alpha Chapter was the first this season here at New York University, School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance, having been delegated to us by the Violet Skull, the Christian Interfraternity Council. As the local chapter opened its rushing season, Gene Milener, newly elected Grand President of Delta Sigma Pi, spoke to the prospects and brothers as to the purpose and the qualities of the fraternity. Brothers Charles Cline and Lloyd Dewey, both professors at the School of Commerce, also spoke.

Several rush dances have been held in the Alpha Chapter house at 21 West 12 Street, New York City, N.Y. by the several sororities on the campus. The active chapter has also originated dances after the Saturday afternoon football games and they have proved to be very successful. Dancing has been enjoyed by all to the tunes of the modern day music played by all of the country's leading dance bands! This has been made possible by the renting of a nickel slot machine recorder which has encased within itself dozens of recordings of the fine swing bands. It has proven very economical and popular because dancing is continuous.

Several brothers have visited Alpha Chapter in the last few weeks from Alpha Lambda Chapter of the University of North Carolina, Beta Delta Chapter of North Carolina State College, Beta Nu Chapter of the University of Pennsylvania, Mu Chapter of Georgetown University, and Beta Xi Chapter of Rider College. We invite you all to come and visit us here at Alpha Chapter.

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Your present scribe enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Columbus, Ohio, for the Ohio State University game with New York University despite the trouncing that we took. Nu Chapter certainly knows how to make one feel at home although camped with the "enemy" territory for the afternoon. I certainly had a grand time at the Ohio State University Chapter and congratulations and thanks for the swell time I had in Columbus, Ohio, go to Brother Edward Harter and Nu Chapter brothers.

Alpha Chapter has eight pledges and some very good prospects at this writing. Plans are being made to initiate ten or more men before the semester is over.—RUSSELL J. FAIRBANKS.

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Johns Hopkins Active at Grand Chapter Congress

CHI CHAPTER is definitely committed to a progressive policy. The Grand Chapter Congress at Atlanta, Ga., from September 15 to 18, inclusive, was a great success to which Chi's delegation of ten men contributed largely. It was noted that this delegation was second only to that of Beta in size. Chi is particularly proud of the selection of one of its earliest members, Gene Milener, as Grand President for the coming year. All members of our delegation were unanimous in voicing their appreciation of the courtesies extended by the host chapter.

In 1935 Chi finished twentieth in the Chapter Efficiency Contest, and in fifth place in 1936 and was only a thousand points out of fourth place. This is a very fine improvement in one year and is a fine tribute to the unceasing efforts of the officers.

During the summer months the regular Thursday luncheons were held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. This luncheon has come to be a fixture in the affairs of the chapter. It is particularly important during the summer for it serves as an integral link between the closing of the scholastic year and the new fall term. As a means of establishing close contact between alumni members and those of the active chapter it is indispensable.

The active chapter held its first business meeting September 22. More significant than an enthusiastic spirit which normally prevails was the air of determination of the members to make the ensuing year the most successful in history. Head Master Leroy outlined the policies and aims of the chapter in a brief opening speech. Irrespective of the function undertaken, professional smoker, business meeting, or social gathering, the collective attitude of the members was manifested by a definite *will to win*.

The first professional smoker was held on October 15 with William O. Weyforth, Ph.D., associate professor of Political Economy at Johns Hopkins University, as the speaker. The smoker was well attended and Brother Weyforth's interesting talk on economics was enthusiastically received. The first dance of the year will be the Halloween Costume Party to be held at Cloverland Farms Hall on October 31. This affair was a great success last year, and from all indications a rousing good time is in store for those who plan to attend the current affair. A hill billy orchestra will provide music for the occasion.

The annual Founders' Day banquet will be held on November 7. This is a function the importance of which cannot be too strongly emphasized. This year it will mark the twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of Delta Sigma Pi. The dinner is an appropriate occasion for all members to realize the importance of the unity of purpose in the activities of Deltasig.

The autumn formal of Chi Chapter will be held November 28 on the Southern Hotel Roof. This dance is undoubtedly one of the most ambitious ever planned by the chapter. One of the finest orchestras in this section has been engaged for the occasion. Plans were formulated months in advance and a date was chosen which would not conflict with any other important function. It is hoped that any members of other chapters visiting in this vicinity will

not hesitate to attend the activities of Chi Chapter. It is our belief that an interchange of ideas of different chapter members is particularly beneficial.

The present active chapter is insistent on maintaining the policies for which Johns Hopkins has achieved such a notable reputation. Individual freedom of thought, individual excellence in scholarship are encouraged, not stifled. A liberal policy does more to inculcate an unselfish attitude than one which confines a group to a single idea. Individual achievement can only redound to the credit of every Deltasig in the long run. If our militant attitude to lead in the Chapter Efficiency Contest serves to spur other chapters on to greater attainments we shall consider that we have done a good job. Smaller in size and not as well situated from the standpoint of physical equipment as other chapters, Chi yields nothing in spirit, determination and the desire to carry out the high ideals of our founders.—ROBERT S. COOPER.

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Zeta Pledges Eleven

ZETA CHAPTER has begun the school year with a burst of enthusiasm which is destined to make this an outstanding year in the history of the chapter. When the roll was called we found an increased number of actives ready to put the wheels of the fraternity into action. Although it is too early to speak of our accomplishments the personnel of the group is such that we can expect big things to happen this year.

A survey shows that all the boys got off to a good start scholastically and that every book in the chapter has been "cracked" at least once. The annual fall banquet held at the Georgian Hotel in Evanston officially opened the activities for the year. The speaker of the evening was Dean Hawkinson of the Northwestern University School of Commerce. Dean Hawkinson outlined the purposes of fraternity affiliation and described the success that several of our recent alumni have enjoyed. Grand Secretary-Treasurer H. G. Wright was our honored guest and brought an interesting message from the Grand Council. The intramural sport activities got off to a good start under the capable direction of Bob Finley. Bob has the boys out playing football for all they are worth and our chances are good for having a winning team.

The rushing chairman has been highly successful both from the standpoint of the number of men pledged and the quality of those selected. As this article goes to press there are 11 men whom the fraternity has deemed worthy. The actives are becoming just the least bit worried these days in regard to the pledge situation. Our current pledge class is slowly encroaching in numbers on the list of actives and we are afraid that before long we will be outnumbered by our neophytes.

The other evening the room of pledges Carleton Rasche and Ed Vick was "Well stacked" in accordance with an old Northwestern custom. Their study desk was placed neatly on top of their bed and the remaining furniture was conveniently scattered here and there throughout the house. This was all great fun but the laugh came early the next morning when several of the brothers caught pledge Rasche pinning a headline clipped from a newspaper on the bulletin board. The headline read thus, "Phi Deltis Abolish Hell Week." We are not yet sure whether to take this as a bit of sarcasm, a sign that the pledges are worried or whether it is just a gentle hint.

Plans for the future months are taking our attention at the moment. The chapter will continue the publication of the *Zeta Zepher* which is the name of our latest attempt at success in the field of journalism. This project will be under the supervision of James Dodge and Fred Wiebers. The *Zepher* serves as a medium through which we contact our alumni and has met with considerable success to date. We are still in the market for a new house but right now we are still hanging our hats at 1914 Sherman. The success that the fraternity has enjoyed on the Northwestern campus in the past two or three years has caused us to outgrow

the present quarters so we are looking forward to a new address soon. Because of the increased enrollment of commerce students several of our boys have seen the need for a better commerce club for all university men and are endeavoring to get such an organization started this fall. We will have more to report of the progress of this idea later. Another portion of our plans calls for an expansion of the social functions. There will be two house parties and one formal occasion each semester in addition to the semi-monthly smoker.

Not just for the sake of a closing paragraph but because Zeta Chapter sincerely wants to be the host of our old alumni and brothers from other chapters we wish to extend this invitation to drop in at the house anytime, if only to say hello.—BILL LINDENBERGER.

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Beta Xi Pledges Twenty-Six

WHILE THE REST of the chapters have been vacationing, we have had a busy time. In June we elected our new leaders for the next two terms: Head Master, Robert Van Winkle; Senior Warden, William A. Neyhart; Junior Warden, Daniel H. Humphrey; Treasurer, George W. Saunders; Scribe, William K. Williams—may they continue the growth of this chapter. On June 27 we held our summer house party under the guiding hand of Harold Morrison. Each seems better than the last. We bid a happy farewell to our brother seniors at the Farewell Formal Dinner-Dance, on August 8, held at Molly Pitcher Inn, Red Bank, New Jersey. Most of the brothers enjoyed a dip in the ocean the following morning.

Eleven alumni started on their way into the business world. May it be the introduction to a life-long career. At both our social gatherings and everyday activities, alumni are usually present; it's a comforting thought that they still enjoy and remember their previous contacts with Delta Sigma Pi.

The Business Administration Club will be in safe hands for Head Master Van Winkle and Brother Morrison have been elected president and treasurer, respectively, following the footsteps of our Brothers Squibb and Neyhart.

Our softball team under the coaching of Brother Bernard Rohr finished above the 500 mark, but not good enough for the championship.

At this writing we are in the midst of our formal rushing season. We entertained nearly fifty freshmen with Brother Joseph W. Seay, Director of Admission, delivering the principal address. We now have 26 pledges! Smooth sailing indeed. This is the largest group of pledges we have ever had!

Beta Xi wishes to congratulate Kappa Chapter on its handling of the Grand Chapter Congress and the entertaining of our representative.—EDGAR G. FERGUSON.

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Missouri Continues Successful Record

THINGS ARE LOOKING bright at Missouri this year for Alpha Beta Chapter. With sixteen actives returning, one of the largest groups we've had to begin any recent year, we hope to have the best year in our history. Last year we were third in the Chapter Efficiency Contest, so now with our increased advantage we are out for nothing short of first place. Along with our actives, we have three alumni on the university faculty: Brothers R. D. M. Bauer, Karl R. Bopp, and Carl C. Gentry.

Head Master Davis and Brother McMurray came back from Atlanta filled with enthusiasm, but looking a trifle white about the gills (?) and black under the eyes. When

questioned, they muttered something about iced tea. This didn't enlighten us much but we expect to learn more in the future and we merely insert this with the belief that the brothers who attended the convention will understand and sympathize.

Our first of a series of smokers was held October 6, 1936. Dr. Karl R. Bopp, Deltasig and professor of economics and finance, gave an interesting talk on what could have been a dull subject but wasn't. He told us about "The Politics Behind The Banking Act of 1935."

Alpha Beta held a joint luncheon with Alpha Kappa Psi October 13, 1936. The occasion was the presentation of the Alpha Kappa Psi scholarship plaque for juniors to Brother McMurray, our scribe this year. We sincerely hope that it hurt them as much as we were hurt last year when we had to present Deltasig scholarship keys to two Alpha Kappa Psis, yes *two*, as the faculty couldn't decide between the two ranking seniors. Incidentally, although we are making no promises, one of our brothers has an excellent chance to receive that key this year if he keeps up the good work.

One of our members, Brother Stansfield, was recently elected as representative from the School of Business and Public Administration to the Student Council of the university. In so doing he ran far ahead of his opposition.

Alumni Paul Darby and Robert Gibson dropped in for visits recently. Darby is an auditor for The Hardware Mutual Insurance Co. and has a territory of four states. Gibson is still doing statistical work for T.V.A. down in Knoxville.

Alpha Beta takes the initiative again. Last spring after a talk at one of our smokers by Professor Bauder, it was thoroughly agreed upon that our School of Business and Public Administration should make a more intensive effort to help graduating seniors secure places in the business world. We sent a petition to the dean, and this year our school is really going to do something about the problem. Right now all seniors are having complete personnel record cards made up for them so that in the future when requests come in to the dean's office for recommendations from prospective employers, the dean will have some definite information to base an intelligent recommendation upon. More about this matter later. We are looking forward to the advantages to be received from the functioning of such an efficient employment service, and the whole chapter wants to thank Dean Curtis for his sincere cooperation in this (a most important matter to us seniors).

Homecoming this year on November 26 is going to be bigger than ever at Missouri. We have what promises to be the best football team we have had in four years. To all alumni we extend a hearty welcome. Come and visit us any time but especially on homecoming.—CARL H. SILBER.

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Five Chicago Members Elected Phi Beta Kappa

THE PAST SCHOOL year was closed by Alpha Psi with a very fine scholastic showing when the Delta Sigma Pi scholarship key and five of the seven Phi Beta Kappa awards made in the School of Business were captured by brother Deltasigs. The Delta Sigma Pi key was awarded to Brother Lester Newquist. Phi Beta Kappa keys were also won by the high scholarship records made by George Myers, Lester Newquist, Lowell Schultz, Bertil Skoog, and pledge brother G. Maxwell Yule. We will try to add to the list this year but, after all, can hardly hope to duplicate the feat. The graduates have all met with success in locating desirable business positions.

At the final regular meeting of the year the new officers elected for this year were Head Master, John Mathieu; Senior Warden, Walter Johnson; Scribe, Paul Lynch; Treasurer, Robert Schubach; Master of Festivities, Maurice Burns; and Chancellor, Richard Draine.

Your Correspondent went to Atlanta as the chapter delegate to the Grand Chapter Congress, the memories of which



Convention Snapshots

Miss Evelyn Kroell of The Central Office, at the registration desk. . . . Members of the Grand Council relaxing between business sessions. . . . A midwest delegation: Davis, Gibson, and McMurray of Missouri, Hanning of Denver, and Flint of Kansas. . . . Part of the actives and alumni from Beta chapter at Northwestern: Carlson, Pate, Wright, Carlstedt, Payton and Miller. . . . More Beta chapter visitors, taken atop Lookout Mountain. . . . Stone Mountain. . . . Two views of the visiting brothers taken at the lake on the lodge property of Kappa chapter.

will linger for a long time to come. To adequately express the sentiments of those who attended the convention and enjoyed the immeasurable hospitality of the brothers of Kappa Chapter and the generous reception and entertainment accorded all of us, is just about impossible. We simply state that we had the time of our lives. From start to finish, the program of activities was perfectly and successfully consummated. Neither should mention of the feminine charmers who did so much towards providing a goodly share of the good times be omitted. They did their job too effectively in some instances, I am sure. The pleasure accompanying meeting brother Deltasigs from all parts of the country was enjoyed to the fullest. Meeting our Grand President and other Grand Officers both personally and in the business sessions over which they presided was an honor and experience which will be long remembered. In brief, our stay was all too short, and it was with real feelings of regret that we left Atlanta. Away with us we carried the memory of happy days and the firm intention to return soon.

Our professional program for the year was inaugurated when Prof. R. W. Stone, associate professor of Industrial Relations in the School of Business of The University of Chicago, spoke on "Opportunities in Personnel and Its Related Fields." His talk was unusually interesting and was enjoyed by a fine turnout.

Delta Sigma Pi has two representatives on the Student Council this year. Head Master John Mathieu and Paul Lynch are the wielders of an important block of power in the supervision of student activities for the coming year.

Substantial progress is anticipated in the coming year if the constructive interest in the progress of the chapter which is evinced by all at our weekly meeting is any criterion. A complete program of professional meetings and several industrial trips has already been arranged. We fully expect 1936-37 to be up to high standard of the past year.—RICHARD P. DRAINE.

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Forty Actives Back at Northwestern

BETA CHAPTER, Northwestern University, faces a new school year which promises to be the gayest, most eventful, and most prosperous that she has ever known. With a 13 per cent increase over the peak enrollment of other years, the School of Commerce of Northwestern University is heading for new and greater achievements and Beta Chapter is keeping right in step with the school.

Memories of the chapter's summer formal dance, the picnic at Naperville, Illinois, and many happy vacation hours were in their thoughts as the active Betamen, 40 strong, turned their steps toward the familiar face of 42 Cedar Street for the first meeting, September 8. After the handshaking and backslapping were over, the fellows gave a hearty send-off to the 12 men comprising Beta's delegation to the Grand Chapter Congress. When the capering caravans of carefree conventioners returned a week later, full of praises for Kappa hospitality and stories of work accomplished and good times enjoyed, they carried a material souvenir of the convention in the form of the cup awarded to the chapter having the most delegates for the miles travelled.

A renovated house greeted the 60 men, 30 of whom were guests, who assembled for the first professional meeting, September 28, to hear Bert Ingwersen, line coach of the Northwestern football team, discuss the Wildcats' chances in the Big Ten scramble. Redecoration, at a cost of more than \$500, included work on the entire main floor and in many of the rooms of the second, third, and fourth floors. A week later, a second highly successful smoker featured addresses by two Deltasigs, Prof. Myron Umbreit and Dean E. C. Davies of the School of Commerce, Northwestern University.

The highlight of the business meeting held on October 5 was the formal pledging of 11 men who, with the three

carried over from last year, swell Beta's pledge group to 14. At this same meeting, Myron Umbreit and Sheldon Van Buren were elected to the posts of chapter adviser and master of ceremonies respectively. The resignation of William A. Fuller as senior guide because of his moving from the city, necessitated the election of Forrest J. Struble (formerly junior guide) as senior guide and Earl H. Lingle as his assistant.

Red letter evenings on Beta's calendar were October 24 with the first house party of the season and October 26, a professional meeting with Lynn Waldorf, head coach of the Wildcat football squad, and his movies of the Northwestern-Iowa game. Also in the not-too-distant future are a Monte Carlo party, additional professional meetings with outstanding speakers, an extensive athletic program and a December initiation.—ALBERT W. QUAMBUSCH

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Minnesota Celebrates Homecoming

NOVEMBER SEVENTH AND EIGHTH were busy days for the members of Alpha Epsilon chapter. Saturday was Homecoming and after watching the Gophers blast Iowa 52-0 before 63,200 fans, the chapter held a supper dance at one of the Minneapolis hotels, which was attended by over 100 couples. Scheduled to end at one o'clock the party was just getting started at that hour, and lasted until the wee hours of the morning.

On Sunday, we celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the chapter house at noon which was attended by many alumni. We were pleased to have Grand Secretary-Treasurer "Gig" Wright with us for the week-end, and he presented a very fine talk on fraternity affairs at the dinner Sunday noon.

Our chapter is in pretty good shape this year. We have 34 actives and pledges. Seven of our pledges will be initiated before Thanksgiving and will bring our total active roster to 24, and 10 pledges for initiation at a later date. In the field of politics we have a most enviable record. Belford Gunderson is senior class president; Ray Carlson is junior class president. These two, besides Win Ritter, also hold offices in the Board of Associated Students, and Charles MacGarraugh is president. Charles Benson was appointed manager of the School of Business bookstore by Dean Stevenson, and he comprises the fifth Deltasig on the Associated Students board. Win Ritter will lead the Interprofessional Ball in January, as chairman. In athletics we copped the golf championship due to the fine work of Paul Vanaanen, Charles Benson, Ray Carlson, Roger Comer and Donald Moe. Our bowling and touchball teams did not do so well, however. We have held two professional meetings the first quarter, and will have others throughout the year.—BELFORD GUNDERSON.

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News from Boston

AT OUR FIRST SMOKER our good friend and brother Ed Pitts acquainted us with the registration figures for the School of Business Administration at Boston University this fall, while Charlie Hughes, recently back from Porto Rico, gave us interesting comments regarding his observations while living there. At our second smoker Professor Peebles presented an interesting illustrated lecture on present conditions in Spain.

We will hold our Founders' Day banquet on November 9, expect a fine attendance, and we are looking forward to it with a great deal of delight. We expect to have many alumni present who haven't been around for a number of years.—LOUIS GILBERT.

Creighton Holds Initiation

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR has started. New faces and almost all of them eager to work hard. We of Beta Theta are here with the determination to make this year a more successful one than any previous. Upon our return to school Senior Warden William King, with a group of brothers of the Nebraska chapter, Alpha Delta, attended the Congress held in Atlanta. At a special meeting he gave a full report of the Congress. Previous to his going we had planned to attend in one body; due to financial difficulties and other plans, Brother King represented us.

On September 24 we had our first smoker. Twenty upperclassmen were our guests and we were honored by interesting talks by both Dr. John P. Begley and Dr. L. A. Cusack. Again on October 14 we had another smoker; four men pledged and three more are going to pledge next week. Plans for initiation next month are being made by our head master, Warren Ritchie. He is, incidentally, the leader of an orchestra here in Omaha. We will celebrate Founders' Day on November 15.

This year furnishes us with a golden opportunity for advancement. We are going to take advantage of this opportunity. With seven pledges and initiation only a month away, we feel that we have a good start. Creighton Goes Forward.—MAYNARD P. BAUER.

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Kappa Returns with Thirty-Eight Actives

A GREAT TIDE of students swept into the University of Georgia Evening School on September 18, bringing with it thirty-eight members and five neophytes to Kappa Chapter. Our spirit is running high this year, brothers . . . not because of Georgia ice tea, but because of our success in the Chapter Efficiency Contest; and because of the apparent success of the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress.

Kappa has "set the sails" to glide into first place again in the Chapter Efficiency Contest. In command this year, are: Head Master, Edward Martin; Senior Warden, Carl Pruett; Junior Warden, Albert Clark; Scribe, Thomas Swafford; Treasurer, O. B. Cornelius; Historian, Richard Respass; Master of Festivities, Jimmy Lacher; Chancellor, Tom Mason.

The life membership award this year was presented to Brother Albert Clark by vote of the chapter in appreciation of his fine work and generous contributions to the success of Kappa.

And now for a gist of our plans, and activities in the past. The evening of September 26 marked Kappa Chapter's first rush affair of the season . . . a smoker at the Henry Grady Hotel. Mr. R. W. Baker, secretary-treasurer of Atlanta Launderers, Incorporated, poured into a hundred or more receptive ears an interesting talk on cost accounting. This smoker was one of the largest attended affairs Kappa has ever held.

The next day, September 27 (or the same day, rather, to many of our brothers), the chapter held its regular business meeting at the Robert Fulton Hotel. Dr. George Sparks, director of the Evening School, was the principal speaker. Dr. Sparks praised the work of Delta Sigma Pi, and gave an outline of the growth of the Evening School. The members of Kappa always look forward to his talks.

On October 18 a meeting was held at the Robert Fulton Hotel. A film, furnished through the courtesy of the General Electric Company, was shown. The movie revealed the steps in the manufacture of an electric light bulb. Kappa's calendar of events turned next to October 21. On this night, Kappa brothers carried tremendous appetites to the Deltasig Lodge and unleashed them upon delicious, round and fully packed, wieners. The lights burned late in the lodge that night, much to the chagrin of some of the brothers (perhaps they thought that the dice were loaded).

Ye ole lodge really shook with laughter and fun on Halloween. If the lodge could speak, it would probably say, "Whew! whatta night!" A large crowd assembled under its roof and broke down into a good old-fashioned barn dance. After wearing the soles of their shoes to the corks, the brothers and their dates risked their necks with a hay ride on the "Constitution" . . . the fifth-hand Model T truck purchased by the Lodge, Incorporated. Earlier in the evening, ping-pong, billiards, horse-shoe pitching, and other games were enjoyed.

Turning to the future, Kappa Chapter plans the first initiation of the school year for December 12-13. The chapter hopes to initiate more than five pledges at this time. Kappa will continue its rushing with two smokers to be held in the near future. On December 18, the chapter will stage an affair which every Atlanta Deltasig relishes . . . the annual Christmas Dance.

The members of Delta Sigma Pi in Atlanta deeply appreciate the letters from those who attended the convention. They are glad that you enjoyed your visit to the South, and the activities of the Congress.—CHARLTON WIMBERLY

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Miami Chapter Moves Ahead

WE OF THE Alpha Upsilon Chapter open the 1936-37 year with great confidence. Although the fifteen brothers who graduated left a considerable gap in our chapter roll-call we still have, including faculty members, thirty-five brothers to form the nucleus of a strong chapter here at Miami. The fact that we have a capable staff of chapter officers adds to our confidence for the coming year. Our officers are: Head Master, Forrest Williams; Senior Warden, Joe Shaw; Junior Warden, William Beynon; Treasurer, Jack Tatro; Scribe, Richard Henry; and Faculty Adviser, Prof. J. B. Dennison. At our first meeting of the year we laid plans for rushing, professional meetings, field trips, chapter luncheons, a chapter publication and campus activity. We also heard a very interesting account of the experiences of our Head Master, Forrest Williams, at the national convention. When the chapter roll-call was taken it was evident that Alpha Upsilon is a representative group of men on the campus. Even at this time of the year with our comparatively small student membership we have in the chapter an ex-editor of the school year book, the president of the Y.M.C.A. and senior class, a member of the Student-Faculty Council and representatives in five or six other campus organizations.

Already we have held our first field trip of the year. We attended in a body the final day of the Direct Mail Advertising Association's convention at Cincinnati, just 35 miles from Oxford. The convention, which was of nationwide significance, was held at the Hotel Netherland Plaza. Both morning and afternoon sessions were taken up with speeches by prominent advertising men and with commercial advertising displays. The trip was interesting and stimulating and we hope to have more like it as the year progresses.—BILL POSTLEWAITE

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Drake Has Studio Party

SEVERAL SOPHOMORES were guests of Alpha Iota Chapter and the Des Moines Alumni Club Wednesday evening, October 14. A dinner was held at six-thirty in the beautiful Marine Room of the Davis Grill. Following the dinner we gathered in the pleasant atmosphere of the Glenn Lull Studios, commercial art studios, above the Marine Room. Here we assembled around the piano and had the first fraternity sing that we have had for some time, singing first the two Delta Sigma Pi songs and then Drake songs, closing our sing with the chorus of the "Rose of Deltasig." Following the sing the men played cards. At one of the tables at which two of our guests, Chance Williams and Donald Weiland, were playing, Prof. Herbert Bohlman

suggested that it would be a good thing to tell all faculty members that the active chapter would appreciate their wearing their badges while teaching. Because of the psychological effect on commerce students and rushees it would give impetus to the fraternity's pledging activities—just thought I'd pass the suggestion along. Other faculty members there were Professors Owen and Huff and Dean L. E. Hoffman. The Dean reported a ten per cent increase in Commerce enrollment.

Alpha Iota is planning on having these combined gatherings each month with alumni, faculty members, actives, and guests present. Some will be professional meetings; others only social. Ivan Anton and Al Guggedahl of the Alumni Club assisted in our attendance drive at this studio party by following up the head master's personal invitation, calling upon the men at their business addresses, with telephone invitations. Written invitations were mailed so as to reach the men the morning of the banquet-dinner; invitations were thus timed to act as reminders.

Alpha Iota held its Founders' Day banquet on November 9, with H. G. Wright as our guest and speaker. We also welcome W. E. Pemberton of Kansas City, Mo., newly elected Grand Council member, who was transferred to Des Moines, Iowa, the first part of November, to the Alpha Iota groups.—MERLEN CORRELL

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Baylor Initiates Eight

AS SOON AS the college year opened, chapter officers were notified specifically as to their duties and what was expected of them. We were blessed with wonderful cooperation, and before long had eight fine pledges, who were initiated into the chapter on October 29: Wilson Turner, Frank Stevens, Daniel Montgomery, Jim McComie, Horace Huskerson, Brown McCollum, Malcolm Baldwin, and John Nabors. Each is taking an active part in the affairs of the chapter, and Brother McComie was elected to the office of Keeper of the Parchment Roll.

Several professional meetings have been held, and Brother Dalton Arrowood, a local alumnus, spoke at one of our meetings. Our chapter journeyed to Austin in a body to attend the Baylor-Texas football game on October 17. The Texas Longhorns led Baylor by a score of 18-0, until the last quarter, when our team put over three touchdowns and won 21-18. Following this success we were feted by our Texas chapter at a dinner. This was the first joint meeting of the two chapters this year, and we all thoroughly enjoyed renewing our acquaintances. Dean Fitzgerald of the University of Texas School of Business Administration was the chief speaker at this dinner.

A three day rain threw a wet blanket on rather elaborate plans for a homecoming parade, in which our chapter would have been represented by a beautiful float prepared by Frank Johnson, chairman of our homecoming committee. A dinner and dance was recently staged at which our chapter's Homecoming Sweetheart, Miss Josephine Marchman of Dallas, was introduced.

Our chapter has rather elaborate plans for placing high in the 1937 Chapter Efficiency Contest. Best wishes to every chapter.—CECIL LASATER.

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Ohio State Moves to New House

THROUGH THE EFFORTS of Head Master Edward Harter and Alumni Adviser Edward C. Danford, Nu Chapter has moved to a larger chapter house. Our new location is 118 East 14th Avenue. At the present time there are 17 in the house and by the beginning of next quarter we hope to have it filled to capacity. On the night of the Pittsburgh-Ohio State football game a housewarming dance was held at our new location. Thirty-five couples danced to the music of Louis Capers and his Campus Collegians. Several

alumni were back for the game and the dance. They were: William Kuipers, Max Karr, William Taylor, Edward Danford, Richard Downing, Andrew Prince, Walter Miller, Frederick Beck, David Bailey, and Richard McCloskey.

Five new men were initiated at the beginning of the present school year. The new brothers are: Kenneth Banks, Ford City, Pennsylvania; Alfred Lageman, Cleveland, Ohio; Maurice Windland, Alliance, Ohio; Douglas Gee, Portsmouth, Ohio; and Darrell Ake, East Canton, Ohio.

Our rushing program is running smoothly and by the end of the quarter we expect to have 20 pledges; at the present writing we have 11 pledges.

The whole chapter has entered into the new school year with plenty of pep and we look forward to one of the most successful years in the history of Nu Chapter. The officers for the coming year are: Head Master, Edward Harter; Senior Warden, Richard Wood; Junior Warden, Alfred Lageman; Scribe, Hubert Fisher; Treasurer, Edwin Hardy; Historian, Kenneth Banks; Social Chairman, Douglas Gee; Intramural Manager, Maurice Windland.—PAUL BIGLER

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Southern California Pledges Seven

AT THE BEGINNING of the fall semester the executive committee of Phi Chapter gathered to talk over the possibilities of internal development for the coming year. It was decided to make some improvements in our chapter house, and instead of paying to have this work done, much of it was taken care of by our own members. We now have seven pledges and expect to add a few more to this group very soon. Our pledges are quite enthusiastic about the chapter.

We are planning on an interesting professional program this year, and will have several speakers from the city of Los Angeles speak to us on different business topics. We are also planning a Founders' Day banquet at the house and hope to have a large turnout of actives and alumni.

All our members are determined to make this year one of the most successful in our history.—TOM PALMER.

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Wisconsin Has Large Chapter

PSI CHAPTER OPENED its doors to twenty-eight actives and pledges at the commencement of the 1936-37 school term here at Wisconsin, and it is with well founded confidence that these 18 actives and 10 pledges assure Delta Sigma Pi of another one of Psi's banner years. As a large step forward in this direction, Psi's diminutive but energetic head master, Harold Berkholtz, has organized the five commerce groups on the campus, and, with their help, the outstanding of all the annual commerce get-togethers has resulted. Not to be outdone by the active chapter, the Housing Corporation went to work during the summer vacation, and when the boys returned to school this fall, they found a redecorated chapter house. All the rooms on the second and third floors boast repainted ceilings and walls, newly varnished floors and woodwork, and new curtains. New carpets were laid in the hall corridors after the revarnishing. On the main floor some of the walls and ceilings were replastered, and the worn furniture was recovered. The china sets were replenished so that we are now able to serve sixty guests.

The Marquette-Wisconsin football game brought quite a few Marquette fans to Madison, among them a large number of Delta men who used our house for headquarters. We played the perfect host, even allowing their football team to win to keep them in good spirits. The party at the house that night was open to any and all of the Delta men who cared to come.

Notable among Psi Chapter's activities is its athletic ability. Last year, after a flying start, we slowed down to

ninth place in the finals of the Badger Bowl; the field consisted of more than 40 fraternities. This year we started off on the right foot, winning our first touch football game. Professional activity plans for the current year are encouraging. The chairman of the Chapter Efficiency Contest predicts bigger and better things for Psi, in that scholastic and membership gains will substantially boost our rating.

Some excellent suggestions our representative picked up at the Grand Chapter Congress as to rushing, house management, and professional activities have been put into operation here at Wisconsin and have proved successful.—JOHN H. GERLACH.

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Detroit to Start New Deal

WE MAKE IT KNOWN now, that Theta Chapter is going to rank among the chosen few in the Chapter Efficiency Contest for the year of 1937. Five of our members attended the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress and they are still talking of the good times they had and the amount of business that was accomplished. Those who were not so fortunate to go are looking forward to the next when they too can take an active part. To prove that Theta means business we have had two pledge parties before any other fraternity could have one, and are planning to pledge a number of good men by the time this issue goes to press. We have also remodeled our chapter house. Our faculty moderator, Prof. H. J. Wilmes, officiated at the dedication ceremony, which took place Thursday, October 8.

Plans are being made for our annual Football Frolic which is held in conjunction with Phi Gamma Nu, national commerce sorority. With Brother Sarb in control at the helm we intend to make this only one of the outstanding successes of the year. The officers for the year are: Head Master, Harry Williams; Senior Warden, Edward Dempsey; Junior Warden, Henry Dahl; Scribe, William Cleary; Treasurer, Lavern Langton; Corresponding Secretary, William Shank, DELTASIG Correspondent, Don Fobert. Harry Williams also serves in the capacity of Editor-in-Chief of the *Tower*, the University of Detroit annual publication.

We wish to take this chance to thank the boys of Kappa Chapter for their good showing of "Southern Hospitality" and wish all chapters a most successful and prosperous year.—DON FOBERT.

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Cincinnati Beautifies Chapter House

MANY INTERIOR CHANGES have been made in the Alpha Theta Chapter house since last school year. Through the combined efforts of Brothers Otis Campfer, Leslie Sharpe, Willis Champion and Elmer Early, the chapter has a house of unusual interior attractiveness. Due to their well planned program, the wall paper was cleaned, the floors sanded and the wood-work painted. Brothers William Dulaney and Willis Champion have supervised the purchase of covers for the over-stuffed furniture. Brother Breck Burton, an attorney of Greater Cincinnati, graciously provided his financial support to aid these improvements. The following have been elected to offices: Head Master, Eugene Zimmerman; Senior Warden, Otis Campfer; Junior Warden, Eugene Budden; Treasurer, Leslie Sharpe and Scribe, Harry Lillich.

Mr. Ben Faulkner, a committeeman of the recent convention of the Direct Mail Advertising Association in Cincinnati, was the speaker at the initial smoker of the year. The chapter was well represented at the opening of the new processing plant of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company. Many of the brothers visited the exhibits at the D.M.A.A. Convention recently held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel. Several interesting tours have been arranged by Brother Dulaney. His diversified program has received favorable comment from many of the Alpha Theta members.

The active chapter, for the second year has selected Lieutenant George W. Schattle as its chapter adviser. Brother Schattle is head of the Crime Department at the General Hospital in Cincinnati. His efficient work and his intelligent handling of several recent murder cases have gained for him a promotion to the ranks of Lieutenant in complete charge of the Homicide Squad of the Cincinnati Police Department.

Thus far the chapter has shown interest in all activities of the fraternity and university. All of the brothers are enthusiastic in making this year the best in Alpha Theta history.—EUGENE ZIMMERMAN.

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Marquette Begins Big Year

TWENTY-ONE MEMBERS are today active in Delta Chapter and several pledges are ready for initiation scheduled for the week of December 7-13. Delta got off to a flying start this fall by entertaining over sixty guests at a smoker on Monday night, October 12. Dean J. Freeman Pyle of the Marquette Business Administration College was speaker. Next in line came homecoming activities. As usual Delta was represented in the float parade held the night before the game with Michigan State, Brother Harold Horn being chairman of our float. The next night, Saturday, October 24 we held a dance at the Green Room of the Hotel Republican in the heart of Milwaukee. All the active brothers and over thirty alumni members made merry on this occasion. Ralph Schutzman was chairman.

In campus activities, Delta is more than holding its own. Three of the four class presidents in the Business Administration School are from our chapter. Joe Martin is senior president, James Jertson is sophomore president, and Bob Schoenecker heads the freshman class. Jack Laubheimer was co-chairman of the university homecoming dance and Vincent Bertsche is varsity cheerleader. In addition to these activities, we have several men on varsity sport teams, and Commerce Club president is Bruce Harrison. Our annual college of Business Administration dance has as its chairman Carl Sterbenk.

At this time the Delta brothers want to extend appreciation to Psi brothers at Madison for the fine fraternal welcome we received October 3, the occasion being the Marquette-Wisconsin football battle. Remember, Psi or any other chapter brothers, when you're in Milwaukee you're always welcome at 604 N. Fourteenth Street.

Our interfraternity basketball team has already played one league game and came out on top. Prospects are bright in this department.

Several Delta men were present at the great Atlanta Convention, Bob O'Melia, our senior warden, being the official delegate. He and the others attending from here came back with stories of the event which will last long in their memories, as well as the memories of those who heard the stories retold.—JIM HELMER.

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Florida Makes Plans for Increased Membership

BETA ETA CHAPTER held its first meeting of the year Monday night September 21. Head Master D. Peyton Yon made a short talk on what he wanted the chapter to do this year. Pierce Smith then told the members about the Atlanta convention. He stressed the methods which were discussed at the convention for the selection of new men for Delta Sigma Pi. The next meeting was held a week later on September 28, in the new Florida Union Building, which is the latest addition to the university campus and we expect to hold all our chapter meetings in this building.

Dr. T. C. Bigham, assistant professor of Economics at the University of Florida, talked on "The Spirit of Re-

search in Business" at a smoker which we held on September 28. We had an excellent group of 40 rushees out to hear him. Following the smoker a short business meeting was held for the purpose of electing three new officers to fill vacancies, which came about by members not returning to school. On October 5 we held another smoker, this time having a Deltasig alumnus, George T. Nunez, who is a State Auditor, to speak to us on the subject of Accounting and Auditing. Afterwards we served refreshments and had a chance to meet and talk with each of the rushees separately.

Saturday afternoon, October 10, the chapter went over to St. Augustine and spent the week-end with Thomas A. Graham in his house on the beach. He entertained us with a shrimp supper and a dance. We also went swimming in the afternoon. We think it is something that will be remembered, because of the enjoyable time and of the hospitality shown by Brother Graham. Sunday we went through the historical spots of the city.

During the summer our men did various things. Several attended R.O.T.C. training camp at Fort Benning, Georgia. They were: George Allen, Lewis Buzzell, A. O. Atkinson, S. S. Johnston, T. T. Turnbull, W. C. Wainwright, and D. P. Yon. The following men attended summer school: Sam Cox, H. E. Black, Kenneth Strickland, and Pierce Smith. The remainder had positions in their home towns. Sam Cox received his degree the last session of summer school. Lewis Buzzell is the head cheerleader at the University of Florida this year.

On Friday, October 16, we held an industrial tour of Gainesville. In November we expect to have a wiener and marshmallow roast for the pledges. Our initiation will be held December 12. We also held a Founders' Day program on November 9.

School opening on September 14 made it impossible for many members to attend the convention in Atlanta. However our head master, D. Peyton Yon, and Pierce Smith attended and enjoyed every minute of the time.—J. PIERCE SMITH.

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The Mu New Deal

NOBODY SEEMS to know what the outcome of the national elections this month will be; whether or not there shall be a change of policy or a continuance of the old one is a subject for debate. But we of Mu shall have a New Deal all of our own—not that we need emergency measures, but we are going to stage an extra "spurt" in order to be the number one chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. Head Master Rinaldi returned last month from the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress in Atlanta with plans and programs galore. His report on the proceedings of the Congress was the highlight of the first business meeting of Mu Chapter this school year, and his spirit has been taken up by every brother. Therefore, we mean business—big business.

Mu Chapter wishes to congratulate Brother Milener of Chi Chapter on his election to the office of Grand President. He is an old friend of this chapter, and we feel personally honored through his election.

Part of our program already completed is the acquiring of a chapter house convenient to the campus of Georgetown University. The size of Washington, and the great demand for houses, especially in the Georgetown section, made this an exceedingly difficult feat. But, in line with the proverbial saying "the Lord helps those who help themselves," the housing committee responsible for finding a house not only found one perfectly located, but one suitable to the taste of all the brothers. Brother Sheldon has been appointed house manager, and he is assisted by Brother Nattier in the necessary administrative work. Our address is 1561 Thirty-fifth Street, North West and the phone number is West 1965, and our shingle is hung in a very conspicuous place. We expect every brother in Delta Sigma Pi who visits Washington to drop in on us. This may be considered an invitation good for all time.

Officers for this school year are: Pat Rinaldi, Head Master; Dave Gilsinn, Senior Warden; Bob Wilks, Junior Warden; John Sheldon, Treasurer; Rex Wiesenfeld, Scribe; Bill Bryson, Historian; Joe Carbeau, Chancellor. As this goes to print we have thirteen pledges. It is expected that several more will be added before the first "goat" meeting.

The highlight of Mu's social season thus far is the recent cruise on Chesapeake Bay aboard the yacht *Cherie II*. Host for the trip was Dr. Coutinho, our faculty adviser. The event was held on Sunday, October 11. Guests of honor for the occasion were John L. McKewen of Chi Chapter, member of the Grand Council, and J. Elwood Armstrong, Provincial Director of Baltimore, Maryland. We are sure that our distinguished guests join Mu Chapter in presenting thanks for an excellent time to Dr. Coutinho.

Principal events planned for the school year include frequent professional smokers. Those held so far this season have proved very popular with the brothers, pledges, and guests. The smokers will feature as speakers various members of the faculty of the School of Foreign Service and business executives of Washington.

You may look for us at the top of the efficiency contest. Our bow is pointed for first place. Let this be fair warning. If we may be permitted to pun, we raise our caps to Kappa, perfect host to the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress. All we hope is that our success and theirs this year will be as bounteous as their hospitality.—REX WIESENFELD.

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Michigan Shows Spirit

XI CHAPTER BEGINS another year with the most encouraging prospects in recent years. The house, with the exception of room for one more man, was filled on the first day of school. Our executive committee made a wager with the alumni board last spring that the house would be filled by November 1 of this year. Max Frisinger, our Senior Warden, who is a local boy, will move into the house if it is not filled by that date. Such is the spirit and confidence that our officers have shown.

We owe much credit to our head master, Frank Brown, to our treasurer, Byron Wells, and to Max Frisinger for the success that the chapter has enjoyed so far. They have willingly made sacrifices and labored to put Delta Sigma Pi across on this campus. We also owe many thanks to our alumni board, who have spent much time working in our behalf. To Ken Haven and Carl Beier, the two retiring members of the board, we express our appreciation, and we confidently express that their successors, Colin MacDonald and Herb Hunter, will carry on in just as capable a manner as their predecessors.

Xi Chapter has five pledges at the present time, and many more fine prospects which we expect will soon swell our pledge line. All are fine young men, whom we shall be glad to welcome as brothers in the near future.

At the beginning of each new year it is customary to make resolutions. One of ours is to win the athletic championship among professional fraternities on the campus. Last year we were runners-up, although we competed in none of the fall sports. Another resolution we have made is to improve our standing in the Chapter Efficiency Contest. We have made a flying start already by having a professional meeting scheduled for every other week of the semester. Under the capable supervision of Social Chairman Howard Parsons, many fine speakers will be heard.

On October 31, which was Homecoming Day, we held our first party of the year; Brother Max Crossman's band furnished the music. The party, which was held at the Women's Athletic Building, was open to all students of the School of Business Administration, and we also welcomed back many alumni of Delta Sigma Pi who were here to take part in the festivities of the occasion.—ROBERT THOME

Pennsylvania Optimistic

GREETINGS BROTHER DELTASIGS! Although reminiscences of these care free vacation days bring tangs of momentary regret, we at Pennsylvania take keen delight in the promising outlook facing us this fall. Extensive house alterations during the summer have made the chapter house an even more congenial place for the members. Beta Nu can now accommodate more roomers, and the dining room is serving more dinners than ever. Yes sir, things are certainly looking up at Beta Nu.

The summer just past has been an exceedingly enjoyable one for the brothers. Our second annual Pocono trip was the highlight of our summer events. No fewer than sixteen of the brothers and guests made the trip on the week-end of August 8. The two day stay in the mountains was enthusiastically received by all present. The alumni held their annual outing on September 22, at Beach Haven, New Jersey. All the alumni and actives who attended enjoyed a pleasant week-end. Brother Rhorer, Beta Nu's "Prodigal Son" was again seized with an attack of restlessness. This time his choice was Europe, and he now insists there is nothing like an ocean voyage for a tired business man.

An excellent selection of professional smokers will be given this fall with the first scheduled in a few days. The brothers have been eager to obtain the most prominent men in their respective fields. The annual fall dance held on October 10 was very well attended. Plans have been formed to give a dance each month at the chapter house. If present indications mean anything from a membership standpoint this should be a banner year at Beta Nu. Although school has just begun we have a number of pledges, which we feel sure will be materially increased when the first in a series of professional smokers begins.

We sincerely hope that the other chapters are facing the future with the same spirit now prevailing at Beta Nu, looking up.—**RICHARD BOYAJIAN, JR.**

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Enthusiasm High at Alabama

WITH THE OPENING of school, registration, and all the preliminaries dispensed with, we at Alabama are ready to begin a new year. We are all confident that this year will be a good one for us. The activities so far this year have been a professional meeting, and a radio program over station WAPI in Birmingham. Our radio program, in which five of the undergraduate members took part, was devoted to the working of the Bureau of Business Research in the Commerce School and a discussion of current business conditions in the state of Alabama. The radio program gave us a chance to do something for the school, and no doubt all of the members benefited by having participated in the program. We have gained immeasurable benefits from this program and we hope to have each one of the members of Alpha Sigma speak over the radio before the year is over. We are indebted to Dean Bidgood, Dr. Whitman, Dr. Chapman, and Professor Adamson for the suggestions and help given us in the preparation of the program and we wish to express our appreciation here for the interest they have shown in the chapter.

Several of our brothers made the convention in Atlanta. Alpha Sigma was represented by Charlie Davis, official delegate, and Henry Ward, Herndon Hodges, and Professor Adamson. From the tall tales they tell of the activities and good times they had, all of the brothers who were unfortunate enough not to have made the convention feel that they have missed a great deal. Many are the regrets at our not having had the entire Alpha Sigma Chapter present.

At the present time we are planning to conduct a survey of all the graduates of the Commerce School since 1921 with the purpose of securing information on the types of jobs our graduates have, their salaries, companies they work for, etc. It will take some time to complete the report and the campus is anxiously awaiting the results.—**ED HAUSER.**

Busy Year Ahead for Colorado

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER of Delta Sigma Pi has started an intensive rushing campaign with the goal set at twenty pledges by the end of the fall quarter. At the last meeting in October a combination smoker and professional meeting was held, to which the prospective pledges were invited. We now have 17 pledges.

Last spring at the regular elections of the University of Colorado School of Business, Head Master Clare White was elected president. Again this fall Alpha Rho Chapter placed two more members in the offices of the School of Business when a special election was called to replace those officers who did not return to school. William Stehlin was elected vice-president and Donald Pucket was chosen as a junior member of the board of directors of the School of Business.

The social committee of the School of Business, containing two members of Alpha Rho Chapter, is laying extensive plans to make the annual Fall Frolic one of the outstanding social functions of the year. Outstanding among the prizes to be offered will be a free ticket to Chicago for the Student Market Week held during the week of spring vacation and to which the University of Colorado School of Business plans to send over a hundred students.—**ED BEARDSWORTH**

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North Carolina State Starts Professional Program

THIS YEAR a spirit of optimism should be held by everyone, and particularly by students of business and commerce in the various schools and colleges throughout the country. There is no doubt but that business conditions in general have begun to improve. Observers agree that whether it be large or small, some gain has been shown by practically every line of endeavor within the nation. Business is revived. The trend is now unmistakably forging upward and opportunities for college graduates must surely increase with continued business expansion.

Therefore with these encouraging facts in mind, each brother of Delta Sigma Pi should begin this new college year with the wholehearted idea of obtaining all the knowledge and experience possible. To so equip himself that he may be of the most service and value when his opportunity comes. We can do much to accomplish this in Delta Sigma Pi. But remember that each man receives from something only as much as he puts into it. Therefore each brother should strive to offer each fellow brother any help he is able and in return he will obtain some knowledge and help from each fellow brother which will later prove to be of value to him. In this way we will accomplish much toward developing the individual.

It is with this spirit that we, here at North Carolina State, have begun a new college year. But we are seriously handicapped. Last spring Beta Delta lost almost two-thirds of its membership by graduation. This was a very serious loss. And in addition to this our newly elected junior warden, R. V. Keating, did not return to school. Whether we will be able to function as well as we did last year and rank as high in the Chapter Efficiency Contest remains to be seen but we have high hopes. We are going about this business of membership with plenty of enthusiasm and with a determination to get a number of good new men to replace those we lost last spring.

At the first meeting of the year Head Master Comolli gave an interesting description of the Grand Chapter Congress held in Atlanta. Indeed, it was a great success and Brother Comolli informs us that a good time was had by all. Too bad every one of us couldn't attend. Also at that first meeting we discussed plans for the year and outlined our program for the fall term.

On October 6 we held our first open meeting of the year. Prof. R. W. Green spoke to a gathering including a num-

ber of guests of the chapter as well as the regular members. Professor Green related several experiences which he encountered on his trip across the continent this summer and gave us some valuable and interesting information concerning the Western states.

Soon rushing season will be on us and it is this problem of membership which is so vital to us at the present. We want to increase our membership with a substantial number of good new men for we are going to carry out an interesting program this fall and are anxious to get started early.—ALFRED J. TEMPLETON, JR.

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Alabama Poly Holds Early Initiation

DOWN HERE AT Alabama Poly we believe in getting things started off on the right track, with an eye on the future of Delta Sigma Pi. With this in mind, we gave the Deltasigs of the future a reception two weeks after school started. This is a regular annual affair with Beta Lambda, and it has always proved quite helpful in letting the freshman business administration students get acquainted not only with the fraternity and its activities, but also the dean of our School of Business Administration, Dean John W. Scott.

The reception was of special benefit to all who attended it this year because there are several new professors and instructors in our commerce department and we were all given a chance to meet them at the reception. Dean Scott gave a short talk concerning the pursuit of business as a life's career, after which Head Master Milton Roth gave a short talk about Delta Sigma Pi and what it means on the campus of a college or university. Some mighty tasty punch brought an end to the reception.

Beta Lambda is starting this year off with 17 members. We lost Brother Austin, who is one of Beta Lambda's charter members, as he is working on his Ph.D. degree at Iowa State University this year, but we are all looking forward to his return to Auburn next year. The only Deltasig we have left on the faculty now is Tom Allen, a member of Alpha Psi Chapter, who helped install Beta Lambda at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Our pledging class has proven successful and we will initiate a large class in November.

Our new head master, Milton D. Roth, recently returned from Atlanta where he attended the Grand Chapter Congress of the fraternity as our official delegate. He brought back many new ideas about the fraternity and how we could improve our activities for the coming year. We placed eleventh in the Chapter Efficiency Contest the past year, but we certainly won't be satisfied with eleventh place this year, so watch out for us, brother Deltasigs!—FRED H. SCHOMBURG.

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Denver Plans an Active Year

ALPHA NU CHAPTER at Denver University has started off another new year of activities with their first meeting on September 30, 1936. This meeting was held to welcome Phil Hanning, who had just returned from the fraternity congress in Atlanta. Most of that meeting was allowed to Brother Hanning who told us all about the convention. He had been at the convention for the full time and had not missed a single meeting so he had much to tell us about the workings of the fraternity which we did not know, and had a lot of good advice to extend to us for the improvement of this chapter.

We started off this year's activities with a banquet which was held at the Parisienne Rotisserie with a gathering of about 35. This banquet held as a rush party also afforded a good time for the old members to renew old friendships

and to form new ones with the rushees. The banquet ended as a success and we were able to pledge eight.

Our officers of this chapter at this time are the following, Head Master, James McCool; Chancellor, Phil Hanning; Treasurer, Bob Miles; Scribe, Glenn Davis; Senior Warden, Robert Bass; Junior Warden, Gene Stewart, and Chapter Adviser, Professor Zelliott.

This Alpha Nu Chapter extends its greetings to all of the other chapters and hopes that you will have a very successful year to come, with an enlarged membership for you and the fraternity as a whole.—GLENN DAVIS

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De Paul Resumes Activities

ALPHA OMEGA'S SHIP of joy, the "SS Happy Hours," sailed back into port on September 21 from vacationland with members whose hearts were filled with a determination to bring back recognition to their chapter. Walking down the gangplank in a carefree smiling manner was Jack Loughnane, the new "Skipper" of Alpha Omega's luxurious liner just back from Atlanta and the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress with a grip full of memories of the convention and ideas for the coming year. At the meeting of September 25, Jack told the members all about the wonderful time he had at the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress. He said that he will never forget the hospitality he was shown by the members of Kappa Chapter. We brothers who missed the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress have resolved to attend the next Grand Chapter Congress even if we must take a leave of absence from our jobs.

Though Alpha Omega has only five members returning this semester, they are five men who are campus leaders. Junior Warden MacAllister and Scribe Porter are members of the Interfraternity Council. Treasurer de la Garza is a member of the *DePaulia* staff, Head Master Loughnane is prominent in several commerce organizations and your DELTASIG Correspondent has been reappointed to the Student Activity Council.

The first smoker of the semester was held on October 23 at the Lake Shore Athletic Club. Brother "Gig" Wright was our principal speaker. His subject was "Choosing a Vocation and This Business of Getting a Job." The second smoker was held on October 30. At this time Brother Bob Johnson entertained the guests with his collection of motion pictures taken at the 1930 convention in Detroit. Jack Loughnane, to conclude the festivities, told of some of the high points about the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress in Atlanta and he also explained the history and purpose of Delta Sigma Pi.

Head Master Jack Loughnane and William Brown of Beta Chapter are already formulating plans for the annual joint formal which will be held some time in March.

We wish all the chapters the best of success for the coming year and we extend a cordial invitation to visit the Lake Shore Athletic Club on the first and third Fridays of the month.—NICK KOHL

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South Carolina Marches on

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER opened its doors for the new school year overflowing with enthusiasm. At our first meeting, the actives, realizing that a great majority of the present brothers were graduating in June, determined that the pledges for the first semester should top the heights. Our first effort in that direction was a large smoker at which were heralded outstanding students and promising freshmen. The meeting was attended by all actives, several alumni, and the professors of Business Administration. In a most unique way we presented to our rushees *Deltasig on the Campus and Deltasig in the Business World*. Unexpected talent sprang forth when Brother Turnbull, treasurer

of the chapter, turned humorist while acting as master of ceremonies.

The House Committee has, at last, realized a dream of several years. It has completely furnished the lounging room with new accessories, bringing the appearance of our house up to tops with any on the campus. This realization now enables us to hold open house and extend to the students of the School of Commerce a standing invitation to visit with us. As a result of fine fellowship and entertainment for the new men in the chapter house and about the campus, we have thus far this year five pledges and prospects are bright for this number to total a round dozen before December.

The brothers have listened with eagerness and perhaps with sorrow in their hearts, to the report of the delegate to the Grand Congress. How envious we all are, for even South Carolinians like that well known Southern beverage—Georgia iced tea. But seriously though, we are proud of the accomplishments of the Grand Congress and especially did we note the organization of the employment service. At this time may we express our gratitude to the retiring president, Brother Schujahn, for his services to Delta Sigma Pi, and on behalf of Beta Gamma we extend to our new president, Brother Milener, our sincere congratulations and offer our ardent cooperation toward making Delta Sigma Pi bigger and better.

The chapter is not without honor within its own ranks, because one of the highest offices on our campus, president of the Y.M.C.A. is held by the writer, and James Booth is president of the Baptist Student Union of Columbia. Our house master, Brother C. M. Ellison, and Brother Turnbull were among the official delegates representing the university at a State Conference of Christian Associations last week. We believe that religion is an essential to good business practices.

Beta Gamma Chapter has determined to make a name for itself this year, so brothers, watch us soar to new heights in the Chapter Efficiency Contest. Our program is going to be well-rounded, with much emphasis on professional and social activities. Best wishes for the new year, fellows and remember, watch Beta Gamma press forward.—JAMES F. WALSH.

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News from Tennessee

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER began the college year with only seven active members. Although our membership is rather small, we hope to have our quota of initiates long before the college year is over. Our chapter, with the cooperation of the School of Commerce, hopes to present the first annual commerce exposition next April. At the present time the School of Commerce does not sponsor a dance, exhibition, or anything of this nature. Our chapter feels that this beginning will soon develop into a department tradition and will be a very valuable service to the School of Commerce, to our chapter, and to the university.

Head Master James V. Watson is Cadet Colonel of the R.O.T.C. unit, a member of Scabbard and Blade, and secretary of the University Y.M.C.A. Creighton R. Hodges, senior warden, is business manager of his dormitory. John Fisher is a member of the varsity track and basketball teams, and

also winner of an award for being the most outstanding sophomore.—EDWARD M. HICKS.

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Kansas off to Fine Start

HELLO BROTHER CHAPTERS and alumni. It has been a long time since any word has come from Iota. There have been many obstacles, chiefly the depression, in our road the last few years, but we are coming back! We are coming back with a Bang! A prosperous year lies ahead of Iota Chapter. A calendar full of activities has been planned. We are striving for a very high scholastic standing and are sure to reach our goal as now the standing is high and the members are enthusiastic. We intend to be well up at the top in the Chapter Efficiency Contest this year.

The first meeting of the year was held September 22, following an informal get-together of all the returning members. George Flint, our head master, who represented Iota Chapter at the Twelfth Grand Chapter Congress, told us many interesting stories about the convention. Other members had some fine tales concerning their vacations. The semester's program was planned. Business meetings are held twice a month, and executive committee meetings once a month. Once a month we have smokers at which well-known speakers will talk on varied subjects. Sports will be an important activity on our calendar, on which we plan to include a few parties and picnics.

A social smoker was given October 8. Among those present were William E. Pemberton, member of the Grand Council, the Kansas City Alumni Club, and a number of invited college students. A fine talk was given on "Getting A Job," and Mr. Pemberton spoke on the "Kansas City Alumni Placing Bureau."

An initiation ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, October 25. We expect to add some fine young men to our already up and coming chapter—Iota.—HARRY BROWN

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Texas Observes Founders' Day

BETA KAPPA STARTED off this year with that famous Longhorn spirit by inviting our neighboring chapter at Baylor University to help us observe Founders' Day. Dean James A. Fitzgerald of our School of Business Administration made the principal speech, while Brother Dolley told us about the history of our chapter. Our banquet was held in the Texas Student Union Building, and in the afternoon the Baylor football team played Texas a most interesting game of football.

We have held several professional meetings and rushing events, with fine attendance at every one, having as many as 50 guests present at some of these meetings. We fully expect to have a most satisfactory number of pledges this year. Beta Kappa is stepping out with much enthusiasm and spirit and we have every reason to believe that the coming year will be the most successful in our history.—L. B. WILLIAMS.

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- GEORGETOWN (Mu, 1921), Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C. Chapter House: 1561 35th St. N.W. (West 1965).
- GEORGIA (Kappa, 1921), University System of Georgia Evening School, School of Commerce, Atlanta, Ga. C. Edwin Martin, 122 E. Mercer Ave., College Park, Ga.
- GEORGIA (Pi, 1922), University of Georgia, School of Commerce, Athens, Ga. Elmer E. Trulove, Joe Brown Dormitory.
- INDIANA (Alpha Pi, 1925), University of Indiana, School of Business Administration, Bloomington, Ind. Frank R. McCracken, Jr., Sigma Chi House.
- JOHNS HOPKINS (Chi, 1922), Johns Hopkins University, School of Business Economics, Baltimore, Md. Paul G. Leroy II, 2562 Edmondson Ave.
- KANSAS (Iota, 1921), University of Kansas, School of Business, Lawrence, Kan. George M. Flint, 1603 Louisiana St.
- LOUISIANA STATE (Beta Zeta, 1929), Louisiana State University, College of Commerce, Baton Rouge, La. Kermit A. Williams, 646 North St.
- MARQUETTE (Delta, 1920), Marquette University, College of Business Administration, Milwaukee, Wis. Chapter House: 604 N. 14th St. (Broadway 0503).
- MIAMI (Alpha Upsilon, 1927), Miami University, School of Business Administration, Oxford, Ohio. Forrest E. Williams, 7 Elliot Hall.
- MICHIGAN (Xi, 1921), University of Michigan, School of Business Administration, Ann Arbor, Mich. Chapter House: 1502 Cambridge Rd. (5518).
- MINNESOTA (Alpha Epsilon, 1924), University of Minnesota, School of Business Administration, Minneapolis, Minn. Chapter House: 1029 Fourth St. S.E. (Geneva 9309).
- MISSOURI (Alpha Beta, 1923), University of Missouri, School of Business and Public Administration, Columbia, Mo. James H. Davis, 1205a Paquin St.
- NEBRASKA (Alpha Delta, 1924), University of Nebraska, College of Business Administration, Lincoln, Neb. Robert W. Williams, 900 S. 14th St.
- NEW YORK (Alpha, 1907), New York University, School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, New York, N.Y. Chapter House: 21 W. 12th St. (Gramercy 5-9898).
- NORTH CAROLINA STATE (Beta Delta, 1929), North Carolina State College, School of Science and Business, Raleigh, N.C. Mario Comolli, Box 3037, State College Station.
- NORTH DAKOTA (Alpha Mu, 1925), University of North Dakota, School of Commerce, Grand Forks, N.D. John A. Haig, 2808 University Ave.
- NORTHWESTERN (Chicago Division—Beta, 1914), Northwestern University, School of Commerce, Chicago, Ill. Chapter House: 42 Cedar St. (Delaware 0957).
- NORTHWESTERN (Evanston Division—Zeta, 1920), Northwestern University, School of Commerce, Evanston, Ill. Chapter House: 1914 Sherman Ave. (Greenleaf 9348).
- OHIO STATE (Nu, 1921), Ohio State University, College of Commerce and Administration, Columbus, Ohio. Chapter House: 118 E. 14th Ave. (University 1576).
- OKLAHOMA (Beta Epsilon, 1929), University of Oklahoma, College of Business Administration, Norman, Okla. S. R. Grimes, 734 DeBarr.
- PENNSYLVANIA (Beta Nu, 1932), University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School of Finance and Commerce and Evening School of Accounts and Finance, Philadelphia, Pa. Chapter House: 3902 Spruce St. (Baring 9096).
- PENN STATE (Alpha Gamma, 1923), Pennsylvania State College, Department of Commerce and Finance, State College, Pa. James E. Hackett, Sigma Pi Fraternity.
- PITTSBURGH (Lambda, 1921), University of Pittsburgh, School of Business Administration, Pittsburgh, Pa. James A. Sands, 514 Berkshire Ave.
- RIDER (Beta Xi, 1934), Rider College, College of Business Administration, Trenton, N.J. Chapter House: 810 Greenwood Ave. (2-4215).
- SOUTH CAROLINA (Beta Gamma, 1929), University of South Carolina, School of Commerce, Columbia, S.C. John W. Ellison, Jr., University of South Carolina.
- SOUTH DAKOTA (Alpha Eta, 1924), University of South Dakota, School of Business Administration, Vermillion, S.D. Roger C. Thrane, 214 W. University Ave.
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Phi, 1922), University of Southern California, College of Commerce and Business Administration, Los Angeles, Calif. Chapter House: 700 W. 28th St. (Prospect 7683).
- TEMPLE (Omega, 1923), Temple University, School of Commerce, Philadelphia, Pa. Chapter House: 1857 N. 17th St. (Poplar 9093).
- TENNESSEE (Alpha Zeta, 1924), University of Tennessee, School of Commerce, Knoxville, Tenn. James V. Watson, 309 Minnesota Ave.
- TEXAS (Beta Kappa, 1930), University of Texas, School of Business Administration, Austin, Tex. Raymond J. Martin, 304 E. 10th St.
- WISCONSIN (Psi, 1923), University of Wisconsin, School of Commerce, Madison, Wis. Chapter House: 132 Breese Terrace (F-1725).



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The frequency of meeting of each alumni club is shown immediately following the name of the city in which the alumni club is situated; the telephone numbers of the president and secretary are shown immediately following their names and addresses:

- ATLANTA—Luncheons, every Friday, 12:30 p.m.
 Pres. C. A. Perry, Jr., 308 Gordon Ave. N.E.
 Sec. Lucian E. Gravitt, 367 Moreland Ave. N.E.
- BALTIMORE—Luncheons, every Thursday, 12 noon
 Pres. Charles Steinbock, 1939 E. 31st St. Chesapeake 5872
 Sec. Walter R. Hopkins, Jr., 602 Lyndhurst St. Gilmor 2612-J
- BOSTON—
 Pres. Edgar B. Pitts, 525 Boylston St.
- BUFFALO—Dinner, second Friday each month, 6:30 p.m. PA 1458
 Pres. Ronald E. Daniels, 138 Elmer Ave.
 Sec. Gustav H. Poppenberg, 10 Carlton St.
- CHICAGO—Dinner, second Tuesday each month, 6:30 p.m.
 Pres. D. L. Toffenetti, 225 S. Wabash Ave. Wabash 7683
 Sec. Leslie H. Korsan, 4314 N. Keystone Ave. Palisades 9780
- DENVER—Meeting, first Monday each month, 8 p.m.
 Pres. Coval Diehl, 3040 Tennyson St. Gallup 0958
 Sec. Griffin Wright, 1660 Washington St. Main 6355
- DES MOINES—
 Pres. Ivan H. Anton, 1629 48th St. 4-5353
 Sec. Ira W. Strickler, 800 Old Colony Bldg. 3-3231
- DETROIT—Luncheons, every Tuesday, 12 noon.
 Pres. Harold F. Reinecke, 4499 Seminole Ave.
 Sec. Edward J. Kempel, 2090 W. Euclid Ave.
- HOUSTON—
 Pres. F. E. Wallace, 3617 Montrose Blvd. H-8060
 Sec. R. Earle Palmer, 2003 Colquitt Ave. F-2141
- KANSAS CITY—Dinner, third Friday each month, 6:30 p.m.
 Pres. Charles C. Cox, 2107 Bryant Bldg.
 Sec. Harry L. Wuerth, Commerce Trust Co.
- LOS ANGELES—
 Pres. Rudolph Riggs, 446 N. Orange Dr.
 Sec. Keith H. Evans, 471 Montana St., Pasadena.
- MADISON—Dinner, fourth Wednesday each month, 6 p.m.
 Pres. Roy D. Ormond, 336 Norris Court Fairchild 1076
 Sec. Berlyn Oestreich, 132 Breese Terr. Fairchild 1725
- MILWAUKEE—Dinner, first Monday each month, 6:30 p.m.
 Pres. J. Marlowe Boyle, 1616 W. Wisconsin Ave.
 Sec. Frank G. Sheridan, 604 N. 14th St. Broadway 0503
- NEW YORK—Dinners, first and third Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
 Pres. James A. McBain, 1564 E. 45th St., Brooklyn ESplanade 7-8932
 Sec. Bruno Lawson, 9036 184th Place, Hollis, L.I. REpublic 9-3428
- OMAHA—
 Pres. Lawrence A. Cusack, 319 N. 30th St. WE 2060
 Sec. Raymond Kane, 2879 Davenport St. AT 4806
- PHILADELPHIA—
 Pres. Arthur A. Audet, 4515 N. 15th St. DAVenport 1594
 Sec. S. A. Johnson, 234 Buckingham Place RITtenhouse 4550
- SALT LAKE CITY—
 Pres. W. Daniel Day, 1436 Browning Ave.
 Sec. Frank W. Taylor, 914 11th E.
- ST. LOUIS—Meeting, second Monday each month, 8 p.m.
 Pres. Ferdinand K. Hemker, 5117 Cabanne Ave. FO 6635
 Sec. Walter A. Schaefer, 148 Sylvester Republic 1748
- WASHINGTON—Dinner, fourth Monday each month, 8 p.m.
 Pres. Robert M. Bennett, 4000 Cathedral Ave. N.W. Cleveland 7007
 Sec. J. Allen Chase, 616 Investment Bldg. National 8624

