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FRATERNITIES

PHI DELTA PHI WINS SCHOLARSHIP CUP

The scholarship cup held by the trustees of the College in trust and to be awarded each semester to the fraternity having the highest scholarship standing, has again been awarded to the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity. The averages of the members of every fraternity represented at Kent for the first semester of the 1927-28 term of school were the basis of comparison upon which the award was made.

The scholarship standings for that semester are as follows:

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The scholarship cup was presented in 1924 by the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity and the award for last semester makes the third time the cup has been won in open competition by the fraternity that donated it. It is hoped that the competition for its possession in succeeding semesters will be keener and more spirited than heretofore. Thereby the cup will bring about the purpose for which it was donated, namely, to awaken a keen spirit of competition among the students and fraternities and thus materially elevate their scholarship standards.

PHI ALPHA DELTA

Blackstone Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has had a rather strenuous week, with two initiations, a rough house initiation, and the annual spring banquet. Monday night Melville C. Van Alyea was initiated into the fraternity, as it was impossible for him to be present Saturday afternoon when the other pledges were formally taken into our midst. At this time Raymond R. Richards, Edward A. Dowd and Edward L. Duday were formally initiated. Brother Van Alyea missed the cordial and rousing reception given the new members on Friday evening; on the other hand he was unable to attend the much looked forward to annual spring banquet, held at the rooms of the Chicago Bar Association by the six Chicago chapters. Brother Edwards, justice of Blackstone Chapter, was one of the speakers. The speaker of the evening was Edward R. Litsinger, who addressed the younger men on the value of political activity to the lawyer; and how to take advantage of it. He illustrated his talk with many concrete examples, some of which were personal experiences. The supreme marshal was present, and one of the speakers. Most of Blackstone Chapter attended the banquet. Practically every member of the chapter was present at the Friday evening initiation. The alumni visitors present were John Roche, Edward Morsbach, and John Wood. We were all pleased to see among us again Brother Marc Thompson, who has been absent from school since last fall because of sickness.

The entire chapter is looking forward to the spring informal dance on May 11th. This will take place at the Illinois Women's Athletic Club, and will be in honor of the Nineteen Twenty-Eight Graduating Class. Another event of considerable importance to the entire chapter is the taking of new rooms on West Washington Street. Here we will have larger and better quarters. We must seek ever to improve, as that good P.A.D., Ben Franklin, used to say. However, for the new quarters, we must thank our Brother Clerk, Dave James.

DELTA THETA PHI

Webster Senate announces the following pledges: Wantuck, Colby, Waschau Rowan, Gross, Hunn, and Cravin. A formal pledging is being planned to take place on Friday evening, May 11.

On Friday, April 20, a smoker was held
at the Brevoort Hotel. During the foremost part of the evening the boys were entertained by Bob Burke, Delta Theta potential lawyer, statesman, and politician. This worthy brother, in his inimitable oratorical fashion, presented an analysis of all Presidential campaigns and elections from the time of Thomas Jefferson. (For a hot tip on the 1928 election page Brother Bob.)

On Saturday evening, April 28, Webster Senate combined with the senates of Northwestern, Chicago, De Paul and Loyola, in holding an inter-senate dance at the Bismarck Hotel. A red hot orchestra, coupled with the cozy atmosphere of the Dutch Room, resulted in an evening which was enjoyed by all who attended.

On Saturday, May 12, Delta Theta Phi will present the big event of the year—the Annual Founders Day Banquet. Webster Senate expects to be well represented.

DELTA CHI NOTES

The Delta Chi current social season was brought to a brilliant close on Saturday, April 28, with a formal dinner dance in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel. Beautifully gowned maidens strode into the banquet hall on the arms of their escorts, immaculate in conventional black and white.

Harold Huber, C-K'26, was toastmaster of the occasion. Between his witty observations, speeches were made by several alumni and the graduating officers of the fraternity. Donald Bolzer, John Kahoun, Harold Young, Kenneth Affs, Erwin Stanick, and Garrett Eckwall received Delta Chi keys as a reward for past services as officers.

Albert S. Tousley, travelling secretary of the national organization and Albert G. MacCaleb, C-K'17 and Mrs. MacCaleb, were patrons and patronesses of the dance. After gastronomical festivities were over, tables were cleared away and the dancers whiled away the hours until midnight.

Chapter rooms of the fraternity were recently changed to 301 Morton Salt building at Washington and Wells Streets. Quarters are much larger and are better adapted for initiations.

Brothers Howard Brintlinger, Harold Ross, Robert Burns and Frank Foster visited with us during the last month. We welcome all alumni to attend our Thursday evening meetings.

PHI DELTA PHI

The curtain fell on the last chapter in this year's edition of Fuller Inn on May 19, which was the day of the big party. The members assembled at the College on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 P.M. and were all conveyed out to the rendezvous, that memorable spot along the highway between Chicago and Joliet. It was a day spent in the wilds and devoted to outdoor sports of every description, and is one that will not very soon be forgotten by the boys.

The customary business meetings were held on April 11 and May 3, in which the business before the Inn was appropriately transacted. At the former meeting the good behavior of pledge Harry F. Maloy was admitted into evidence and he was duly initiated at a party all his own on April 27.

The Inn takes pleasure in announcing the favorable voting on April 11, accepting John Allen as a pledge.

KAPPA BETA PI

Under the direction of Epsilon Alumnae Chapter, seven pledges of Alpha Chapter, (Chicago-Kent) were initiated to membership at a joint initiation held at Woman's City Club on Saturday, May 5th. From six Chicago Chapters initiating a total of 23, Alpha contributed the largest number. Her pledges being, Misses Mary Arthur, Doras Flagg, Kathryn Bauld, Harriet Abel, Leah Jacobson, Nelle Grape and Mrs. Harriett Bissell.

The initiation service was followed by dinner, after which greetings were extended new members by Alice Craig Edgerton, founder of Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority, Vita Maquire of National Board of Directors and Vianne Robinson,
Grand Marshall of Washington, D. C. Miss Agnes Clowesey of Kent 1920, and Matilda Feinberg of Yale, gave practical talks of their experiences in the legal profession.

With Alpha's sole representative at Kent graduating in June, it is most fortunate that the work of the Sorority will be carried on by a group of student members of such superior qualities as now appear on the roll.

Alpha Chapter expects them to live up to traditions long established and bring honor to our school and chapter.

SIGMA DELTA KAPPA

With the school year drawing to a close and the prospect of some extremely difficult work in the final examinations in the near future, your humble scribe is feeling anything but comfortable at present. The situation is only aggrevated by the torrid temperature of the impending summer and the serenity of our instructors who appear to have "something up their sleeves." Of course we are all very confident in our ability to expound the principles of law which we have been diligently absorbing, and are sure that the labyrinthian intricacies of the legal logic and reasoning elucidated by Coke, Blackstone, Ellesmere, Parke, and others, hold no terrors for us. At any rate we will do our best.

ALPHA SIGMA IOTA

"Fairness to your opponent" was the keynote of the splendid speech that was delivered by the honorable Frederic A. Fischel, advisor of the fraternity at our smoker at the Morrison Hotel, March 23rd. Mr. Fischel, in a manner which he alone possesses, kept the interest of the large audience at the highest pitch with human interest material taken from his own twenty years of experience before the bar. Our sincere thanks is extended to Mr. Fischel for his attempt to inculcate those fine moral principles, which are so essential to the success of the man entering the legal profession, into the hearts of the group listening to him.

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