Fraternities

**Sigma Delta Kappa**

As this issue of The Review goes to press, students of Kent are about to enjoy a brief respite from the tedium of study during the Christmas vacation. For a great many of us it will not really be a vacation, however, for our spare time from now until January second will be used to “catch up” in subjects that we don’t feel so sure of.

As we look back on the events of 1928, it gives us great satisfaction to know that the organization has succeeded in what it set out to accomplish, and we are assured of an equally successful year in 1929. At the smoker, held on December 7 at the Bismarck Hotel, a committee was formed to make plans for the social and other functions for the rest of the school year. We are contemplating the organization of a debating and basketball team, to compete with other chapters in the city, and a large number of men turned out at the first basketball practice period, held at the Lake Shore Gymnasium.

The smoker held on Friday, December 21, was the occasion of the initiation of our most noted pledge of the season, Judge Otto H. Kerner. Judge Kerner has long been a leading member of the bar in this city, and we feel greatly honored by his presence in our ranks. He was extended a hearty welcome after the ceremony, and an extremely pleasant evening was enjoyed by both members and pledges, practically all of whom were in attendance.

**Alpha Sigma Iota**

We are pleased to announce that on December 16th Morton Hochberg of Waukegan was formally pledged at a dinner given at the Midland Club. Brother Wolfberg took the opportunity of telling the men what his two years of association with the fraternity meant to him. Brother Pickus, as chairman of the Membership Committee, in a very impressive speech, told the pledge what Alpha expected of him. There is no doubt in the writer’s mind that his message will long be remembered, as it carried behind it the feeling of sincerity and expressed the spirit which is imbued in the organization.

**Phi Delta Phi**

Phi Delta Phi gave its annual formal dinner-dance on Saturday evening, December 8, at the Hotel LaSalle. It was characterized as an exceptional occasion by the excellent food, superb entertainment and large number of alumni present. The affair was held in the Colonial Room, and the music was furnished by Charley Williams’ orchestra. Everyone of the actives who attended is still talking about it, and those who were unable to attend, for one reason or another, have repeatedly expressed their regrets at being unable to be present.

The regular monthly business session was held Friday evening, December 21, at which several important matters were discussed and voted upon. Principal among these were revisions and additions to the Fuller’s Inn by-laws. The most interesting discussion attended the recommendation of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, that the annual election of officers by the Inn be held in January instead of March. The recommendation of the committee was adopted. The meeting adjourned with the exchange of the season’s greetings.

The members of the Inn welcomed the holiday vacation period as a time to relax from the strain of attending night law school, and a wonderful opportunity to catch up in their back work, and to start reviewing for the final semester examinations. The Inn is de-
termined to retain possession of the scholarship cup, and with this end in view are making practical use of their holiday vacation.

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**Nu Beta Epsilon**

'Mid dreamy music, beautiful femmes, and handsome escorts (note Wallie) in formal attire, the annual formal dinner-dance of the organization was pronounced a huge success by the large crowd that was present at the Opera Club on the evening of the 23rd of December. At this affair the new chapter of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, was formally inducted into the national group. Nu Beta Epsilon is to be congratulated upon the excellent quality of the men that have been admitted into the organization by the acquisition of the new chapter at the St. Louis University. They are men who are leaders on the campus and who will, without a doubt, uphold the standards, ideals and principles of Nu Beta Epsilon.

Judah P. Benjamin Chapter, Kent College of Law, announces the pledging of the following men: Maurice Bellows, '31; Ben W. Goldman, '31; Irving Holtzman, '31; Ben Jordan, '31; William Karbousky, '31; Meyer Miller, '29, and Joel D. Wolfson, '31. We hope that shortly we shall have the pleasure of accepting them into our fold as brothers and of enjoying the pleasure of their comradeship and society.

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**Phi Alpha Delta**

We held a smoker at the Chapter Room on November 23rd. Mr. Ambrose Weirick of the Metropolitan Opera Company very kindly favored us with a few selections.

Another smoker was held on December 14th, which was unique in undergraduate legal circles, in that there were no speeches—no crying out loud whatever—and everyone had a good time. Could this be possible at a law school?

The big event of the month was the mixed bridge party on Saturday night, December 8th. Six of the brothers are married, and proved it that night, because the wives brought the home-made cake, which same the bachelor brothers made away with, with astonishing rapidity. Two of our next-door neighbors, the Delta Chi's, were guests, and each coped a prize—much to the disgust of Dave James, who rather fancied himself as a bridge player. He said his mind was on what he was going to get his girl for Christmas, and "Hoping you are the same, etc."

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**Delta Chi Notes**

With the whirl of holiday festivities behind and a New Year ahead filled with bright prospects for success, the Chicago-Kent chapter of Delta Chi is preparing for the mid-semester exams in earnest. Great plans are laid to make 1929 the most successful and outstandingly active year the chapter has ever had. After the exams are over there will be a flood of parties, dances, smokers and bridge tournaments to keep all members, alumni and guests well entertained. Watch for detailed announcements.

At the last meeting of the old year before the holidays a very successful initiation was had and was well attended by about twenty alumni. The victim was Quinlan Short, who is here-with proudly introduced as the newest Delta Chi. Short finally recovered in time for New Year’s Eve.

On the same night a new set of officers were chosen to lead the chapter for the ensuing year, namely:

- W. Mercer Alexander —A
- Edward C. Gritzbaugh —B
- Glenn D. Boyer —C
- Edwin Gemrich —D
- Edward G. Brady —E
- Horace A. Bruechert —F

Here’s wishing them the best of good fortune and the excellent support that they shall surely receive and well deserve.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that the chapter bids adieu to the graduating brothers of the February, 1929, class, and our best wishes and sincere thanks
for their enthusiastic work while in the chapter follow Roland Towle, Arthur C. Jepson, John W. Brothers and Mitchell Jordan as they leave us. So long, fellows.

Now alumni!! Please get in touch immediately with one of the active men in the chapter, or the "BB", Albert D. McCaleb and promise to attend one of our Thursday evening meetings or dinners during the next month. There will be special smokers, etc., of which you will be informed. Dinners are held at 5:30 on Thursday at Brennan's restaurant, 128 North Wells Street, followed by bridge at the chapter rooms in the Morton Building, northwest corner of Wells and Washington, until meeting time at 9:00. Get a night off from the wife and come over and meet new and old friends. We need you and you are welcome.

Delta Theta Phi
Delta Theta Phi extends to the faculty, registrar, student body and other fraternities at Chicago-Kent College of Law a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

By the latest report Julius Massey has been given the Master Scholar Key of the Order by reason of his noteworthy work in the pursuit of his legal education.

Socially, Delta Theta Phi had a very busy calendar for the past month. Two smokers were held by Webster Senate, at which the usual mirth and good time was noticed by all those attending. Webster Senate also had a large representation at the annual alumni stag, held at the Bismarck on the evening of December 5th. The entertainment was enjoyed by the members, including the very praiseworthy speech of Brother Judge Jarecki on the election system of the State of Illinois.

Kappa Beta Pi
We do not see the members of Alpha Chapter very often, but we would certainly be glad to hear from them occasionally.

Round Table Again 100% In Bar Examination
At the examination held in November, 1928, for admission to the Illinois Bar, the members of the Round Table of Chicago-Kent College of Law maintained the record of the organization for batting one hundred per cent, all the members of the organization who took the examination having passed it. These members are as follows:

Wallace J. Bell.
Timothy L. McAlloon.
Leo Spira.
Harry S. Stevens.
Claud J. N. Weber.

Senior Class Wins Debating Championship
In the round robin series of debates, held each year to determine the class champions of the College and to afford some excellent practice for the contestants, the Senior Class team was successful. They debated the freshman team on Friday evening, December 14, and were victorious over the Frosh. The subject debated was "Resolved, That trial by jury should be abolished in the United States." The subject was well chosen for a debate between law school students, and afforded the contestants an opportunity to display some excellent thought and debating ability. This was done by both the competing teams. But the opinion of those present was that it was done just a little better by the Senior Class team. Those who represented the victors, who this year will be class champions, were E. D. Schwantes, C. H. Edwards and D. A. Skalitzky.

The freshman team had won the right to oppose the senior team by defeating the junior team in a previous debate. The subsequent victory of the seniors over the freshmen has been customary at Chicago-Kent for years, excepting last year, when the freshmen made a clean sweep.