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**Phi Delta Phi**

Fuller's Inn of Phi Delta Phi is pleased to announce the pledging of the following men:

- Robert McClory, Dartmouth
- Richard Lynn, Northwestern
- Layman Hay, Northwestern
- Albert Kroeger, Wisconsin
- Lewis Carpenter, DePauw
- Carl French, Northwestern
- Charles Aspinwah, Georgia
- Harvey Talcott, Michigan
- William Turner, Penn State

The Inn has enjoyed a number of social affairs this season and as good a time as can be had at a stag party was experienced on each occasion.

We were very much pleased to have present at one of our affairs, Mr. Bullard, who spoke in a very enlightening manner upon Corporation Finance. Judge Pickett also has honored us with his presence on several occasions this semester and on each of these occasions has discoursed in an inspiring and educational manner.

The party which the members look upon as the big event of the season will occur on December 14th when a formal dinner dance will be given in honor of the new pledges at the Hotel LaSalle. We understand that the girls of many of our pledges are still demure co-eds gracing the campuses of their respective alma maters and, of course, these girls will be imported for the affair. We of the grown-up group will give the youngsters a break since they will be quasi-guests of honor.

**Nu Beta Epsilon**

The beginning of a new school year saw Nu Beta Epsilon prepared to enter into larger and wider fields of educational and social activities. The inception of the present school year presented the following in office:

- Chancellor, Jacob J. Chapman
- Vice-Chancellor, Ben W. Goldman
- Scribe, Max Fishman
- Exchequer, Maurice Bellows
- Master-at-Arms, Ben Jordan

The first affair of any importance took place at the St. Clair Hotel early in the semester, at which time and place the following were initiated into the Fraternity as full-fledged members: Eugene Goldenson, Albert Goldman, Lawrence Hollander, Milton Smith, H. Horwitz, S. Golb, and S. Bernstein.

October 11, 1929, was the occasion of the first smoker of the semester. To say that an enjoyable and entertaining time was had by those present would be, to say the least, putting it mildly. With such notable speakers on the program as Judge Hugo Friend, Master-at-Arms, Ben Jordan
Isidore Brown, and Attorney Barnett Hodes, the founder of Nu Beta Epsilon Fraternity, it is needless to say that the affair was a pronounced success.

New and greater things are in store for Nu Beta Epsilon, and at present plans are being made for the First National Convention of the organization. The rapid growth of the fraternity and its extension into other states has brought about the necessity for a reorganization of the fraternity and the drawing up of a new constitution, which same can best be accomplished by a national convention. The date for the convention has been set for December 26, 27, and 28, and the place tentatively decided upon is the Congress Hotel.

**Delta Chi**

The Chicago Kent Chapter of Delta Chi held an election during the first of the current semester, electing Harry Martin as "B", Herbert Hawkins as "C" and John Veregg as "F". Clayton Thomas, our present "A" was chosen last fall and now has the chapter in smooth working order. Initiations have been very frequent of late and we have been taking in some extremely good men. The most recent are Henry Zimmer, John Falasz and Francis Cash.

Social activities have been far from lagging. Our annual dinner held on Founders Day, October 14th, was attended by the fraternity in a body. Speeches were given by some of the prominent alumni in Chicago, and the pledges gave a play entitled the "Shooting of Dan McGrew". It was a gratifying sight to see so many alumni interested in the fraternity.

Plans are now on foot for a big dance. Henry Martin is in charge of operations, such fact, assuring its success.

Brother Mullen of the Iowa Chapter has been a frequent visitor at our Thursday evening meetings. John Frussel from Cornell has also attended. Frussel is in school at Kent and we expect him to definitely affiliate with us soon. Russ Tunney of Illinois is also in school as is Brother Hey of the Oklahoma chapter. We are glad to have these boys up and make themselves at home.

**Sigma Delta Kappa**

Realizing that the year's success depends on a solid foundation, Sigma Delta Kappa began that foundation before school had really adapted itself to routine matters.

Confronted with the problem of choosing a chancellor due to the disability of Chancellor Mlady the brothers unanimously pledged their faith in Brother Capek. To fill the vacancy in the secretary's office by the election of Brother Capek, Brother Denisson was chosen. Vice-chancellor Carroll, Treasurer Grappi and Bailiff Gannon had been chosen before the end of school in June.

Several smokers have been held at which, due to the activity of the members, numerous pledges were in attendance.

Plans are being made for a social affair at Terrace Gardens and also for a joint dinner dance with Tau Chapter of De Paul.

**Alpha Sigma Iota**

Alpha Chapter of Alpha Sigma Iota Fraternity is pleased to announce a new year of unprecedented activity which promises to eclipse all former achievements. In conformity with a most ambitious program for the ensuing year, new committees have been organized for the further promotion of educational, social, scholastic, and athletic activities. As a result, weekly dinners were at once started, the first occurring on Wednesday evening, October 30th, with a success which insured its continuation and the combined participation of the members. Every other Friday night is devoted to bowling, basketball, etc. Likewise, a debating team is in the process of formation and promises to become an important activity.

The September initiation brought into the Fraternity new members of marked calibre. These include Messrs. Carl De-
vinatz, Theodore Lentin, Raymond Falwell, Irving Hildebrand and William Cohen. The enthusiasm with which they have entered into the activities does much to compensate for the loss of last semester's graduates.

As expected, Louis C. Rappaport, former chancellor, and Sol Rosensweig passed the bar, upholding the Fraternity's 100 per cent record.

In the recent Junior Class debate tryout, Brother Mort Hochberg won second place.

The semi-annual smoker sponsored by the Alpha Chapter was held on Friday, October 11th, at the Hotel Morrison, and resulted in an overflow crowd. An unusually warm spirit of fellowship and fraternalism marked the occasion.

The Annual Fraternity Dance will take place on November 30th, at the Shoreland Hotel according to schedule. As this will be the first major social event of the year, it is eagerly anticipated by all. All arrangements are in the hands of our capable social committee who promise us a royal affair. Members are urged to bring their friends.

**Delta Theta Phi**

Having settled once again into the intricacies of contracts, evidence and property we find the law a most jealous mistress. When we do escape her confines we find ample diversion in our semi-monthly meetings and smokers. Our guest speakers have included Joseph Harrington, Robert E. Burke and Alexander Ramlose, all alumni of Kent.

The July Bar Examination smiled kindly on our June graduates and we congratulate them in having been admitted to practice. We welcome the return of Brother Anglemier and announce the affiliation of J. C. McDonald of Warvelle Senate, De Paul University.

The following members of the Freshmen Class have been pledged: P. D. Anderson, Windham Bonham, Peter Fitzpatrick, W. P. Jepson, J. H. Krueger, Claude Merrill and Rodger Severin.

Plans are completed for our semester dance which will take place in early December. This event coupled with the Inter-Senate Christmas party will usher out this old year in fitting style.

**Kappa Beta Pi**

Alpha Chapter has elected its officers for 1929-1930 as follows: Dean, Mary Arthur; Ass't Dean, Ella Zoelzer Sullivan; Chancellor, Katharyn Bauld; Registrar, Isabel Weldon; Marshal, Doris Flagg.

We are proud that the administration of the woman's bar is largely in the hands of Alpha of Kappa Beta Pi, Irene V. McCormick being the president and Ella Zoelzer Sullivan, vice-president.

The chapter continues to hold its meetings in the rooms of the Chicago Bar Association with an occasional gala meeting such as that of November 9th, when we trekked to Park Ridge for a delightful afternoon at bridge as the guests of Mrs. Sullivan.

Harriet Abell is spending the year in Europe, studying and traveling. She had the rare experience of watching the Schneider Cup Races in England.

**Round Table**

**SEPTEMBER MEETING**

The first meeting of the Round Table held at the Electric Club of Chicago was very well attended. Eric Collins presided and turned the meeting over to Judge Pickett who is director of the organization.

He first welcomed the new members and individually introduced them to those present. The plans for the year were discussed and the programs for the next few monthly meetings announced. The question of admitting women to membership was submitted, discussed and approved. Two women students were accepted. The following are the new members:

- V. B. Bates
- M. F. Burt
- H. P. Dankowski
- R. G. Finn
- E. S. Goldenson
OCTOBER MEETING

On October 26th the Round Table held its monthly meeting with J. J. Chapman in the chair. After the business of the meeting had been disposed of the chairman appropriately introduced the speaker for the meeting, Mr. William James.

The discussion was in the main a narration of the experience and observations made by Mr. James in a recent murder trial. The trial concerned itself very largely with the newly developed subject of criminal ballistics. Major Goddard, a prominent authority on the question was brought to Chicago and his expert advice and theories entered into the trial of the case. His theory is that no two guns are alike,—the grooves varying in the barrel of every gun. It is from this variation in guns that the Major is able to identify the one that fired a particular bullet. He first identifies the type of gun which fired the bullet under investigation and, secondly, determines the particular gun used by comparing the bullet in question with a test bullet.

Mr. James explained that the following foundation must be laid in order that such identification of the particular bullet may be admitted in evidence: first, the doctor who removes the bullet from the slain person must identify it; second, the coroner must testify that he received the particular bullet in exactly its present condition from the hospital; and lastly, that the coroner turned the bullet over to the expert for study. The stage is then set for the expert to take the stand and explain his tests and conclusions.

The case is being appealed to the Supreme Court of Illinois and this fact checked the discussion by the members of the Round Table. However, they were unanimous in expressing their interest and pleasure in Mr. James' discussion.