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The outstanding event of the month was the formal dance held on Saturday evening, December 10th. We deserted our old love, Miss Edgewater Beach, for her younger relative, Miss Bismarck, because we desired greater privacy. We got it. By not attending, Flo Ziegfeld missed an opportunity to steal a lap on his rival, George White, but perhaps Flo figured that George wasn't interested in personality or pretty faces anyway. The writer's "status" (domicile furnished on request) is such that he is under no duress in the appraisal of feminine pulchritude, and he would be interested in knowing who would get the wicker bathtub in the blonde class if it were not given to Amos Case's trophy, or in the brunette class if Bill McLean's exhibit were only the runner-up. And he does not wholly agree with Anita Loos' declaration of preferences.

And to go from the ridiculous to the sublime, wasn't that a beautiful recitation we had the other night in the fish case (Haddock v. Haddock)? Surely something we should strive to emulate!

Phi Delta Phi feels itself signally honored by having the President and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senior Class chosen from its membership. It might not be amiss to state that because of the unanimity of his selection, the President regards his office in the nature of a resulting trust (I hope this isn't the kind that...
results from fraud!) In his appointments and in the performance of his official duties he will endeavor to utilize the abilities of the outstanding men in all groups so that the class government will be truly representative and of maximum effectiveness.

At our meeting of December 21st the grades of all members were announced and there was some occasion for feeling uneasy over the scholarship cup if the present stride is maintained, which is a diplomatic way of saying that certain individuals ought to shift gears immediately and step on the gas, or they will find themselves stalled about the end of January!

—DUFFY.

**NU BETA EPSILON**

Nu Beta Epsilon, at Chicago-Kent College of Law is again coming to the fore. On Sunday, December 18th, 1927, the Grand Council consisting of representatives of Chicago-Kent, De Paul, and Northwestern Chapters, successfully arranged and carried out a dinner dance, which was held in the beautiful Opera Club—an enjoyable time was had by all—"ask Dick."

The chapter at Chicago-Kent is composed of eleven earnest men who are a willing and ambitious group; determined to understand the law better. At its last meeting the Kent unit informally discussed the results of the last Bar examination, and in connection with the inspiring talk given by Judge Pickett, resolved that they would strive to the goal of perfection, so vividly exemplified by the Judge; namely, that of a 100 per cent successful group of Chicago-Kent men taking the Bar exam. In accordance with this resolution the fraternity will work hand in hand with the faculty to attain this mark which is the highest standard of achievement which a school can boast of; such a goal however is attainable only by hard and earnest work, by willing students of which Nu Beta Epsilon has its share.

The following were elected to officiate for the ensuing term:

Chancellor—Ray Saffir.
Vice Chancellor—Aaron Sazar.
Scribe—Henry E. Saks.
Chancellor of Exchequer. Max Hargman.

**SIGMA DELTA KAPPA**

On December 18, the entire Omega Chapter assembled at the Bismarck Hotel to formally initiate ten pledgees into the organization. Among the "quacking ten" were present two former chancellors of Tau Chapter of De Paul University, namely Brothers Robert E. Dowling and Joseph H. Schmitz, and several other members of Tau. Brother George E. Sloan, Grand National Secretary, officiated and consequently with his aid and with the splendid cooperation received from all the members, the ceremonies were very impressive and without the least bit of doubt very successful. So ceremonious and grand were the proceedings that all of the new members were delightfully astonished and according to news received from reliable sources, several of them are still in a daze at the time of this writing.

Of course honorable mention must be made of the elaborate dinner prior to the initiation. Many of the brothers in anticipation of it refrained from partaking of any food all day Sunday and consequently were adequately prepared to demolish with zeal the tender golden brown chicken, delicious sweet potatoes, and et cetera. Subsequently several photographs were taken of the chapter and the whole group present. Note must be taken that a collection must be made to repay the photographer for his broken camera, for after taking pictures of so many good-looking (?) young men at one time, it will not be able to function any more for its owner.

Among the new members of Omega are three seniors, A. Ahern, Owen E. Gartland, and Carroll O'Neal. Dell Magnuson, a popular junior and our official
roll-caller, was among the lucky ten. William Meagher, the jolly junior from the evening session, was also one of "them." And we must not forget "Doc" Fred A. Clarke, Harry Hintzman and Harry E. Krawl, all juniors. From the promising class of '30, two men were included, namely Jewell V. Burke, formerly of Illinois and the scholastic Leslie J. Capek. 'Nuff sed!

Hear ye, hear ye! All roads lead to the Allerton Club, 701 North Michigan Blvd., on January seventh, when the Tau Chapter of the De Paul is going to cut another notch in their social escutcheon with an informal dance. See you there.

**KAPPA BETA PI**

Founders' Day

Kappa Beta Pi celebrated Founder's Day on December 15, 1927, at a dinner at the Auditorium Hotel, attended by sixty members. Kent's own Alpha chapter turned out with nineteen members, it being the occasion of Alpha's nineteenth birthday.

To Miss Agnes Clohesy, our Province Dean, much credit is due for the success of this affair. Not only a very appropriate dinner was enjoyed, but guests were delightfully entertained with a musical program furnished by Miss Margaret Gettys of the University of Nebraska.

Our own Alice Craig Edgerton, elected Honorary Grand Dean for life of Kappa Beta Pi, at its last convention, brought greetings from our founders. Mrs. Sue Brown Hassell, another Chicago-Kent graduate and founder, extended greetings on behalf of the founders. Other speakers were Miss Vita Macguire, a member of Kappa's National Board, Mrs. Margaret R. Gariepy, Senior attorney of the Legal Aid Bureau of the United Charities of Chicago, representing Northwestern University, Miss Matilda Fenberg of Yale.

Miss King, Miss Probst and Miss Weinman answered the roll call with greetings from their Chapters.

Miss Weinman in the name of Alpha Chapter extended an invitation to all Kappas for the Founder's Celebration on its 20th anniversary in 1928.

On December 15, 1908, the Illinois Legislature granted a charter to the first legal sorority in the world. Nineteen years have passed since that time and we are fortunate in having our ten founders still with us and actively working for the organization they brought into existence. In this comparatively short period, Kappa Beta Pi has grown from a pioneer group of ten into an international organization of fifteen hundred, with thirty-nine college chapters and six city alumnae chapters. Its numbers include leading members of the bench and bar in the United States, Canada, England and France. We hope that we have in some measure justified the dreams of our founders. Each time as we come together to honor them, the ties binding together our chapters are more firmly cemented, and we are inspired to even greater future achievements.

**ALPHA SIGMA IOTA**

We'll never forget December 10th! Boy what an affair! What a hot orchestra! I had a most wonderful time! Best affair I've been to!—and whatnot else are phrases and exclamations still ringing in the air in recognition of the dance of dances enjoyed by all—fratres in collegio and alumni and their guests—and how did Al Curtis, Sam Barth and Eli Fisher enjoy themselves—"nuff" said when we say they successfully took the last bar; the poor fellows may well have thought they were a "Lindy" landing in Paris or Mexico, by the way they were handshaked by their enthusiastic brothers who hope to share the same laurel some day. Alpha Sigma Iota will now take the opportunity to extend to all the students and faculty of Chicago-Kent a Happy New Year.