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DADS' AND MOTHERS' NIGHT

Last year we experienced two events that we thought could not be surpassed by any others. Those events were the occasions of our entertaining our mothers and dads.

This year we discovered the event that was better than either of last year's events. Mothers' and Dads' Night is the event, and is one of those that cannot be described, but rather must be experienced.

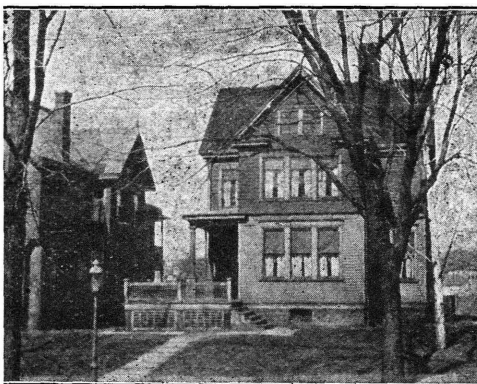
Many of the mothers and dads came early, and by the time the afternoon was well along, had become acquainted with the boys and with the others present.

For the evening, the committee in charge had arranged plenty of entertainment. Mr. Mitzel surprised us by producing some fine melody from an ordinary carpenter's saw. Following this, the Glee Club nine warbled a few of the old songs. Freddy Pierce sang some verses of Solomon Levi, and Ted Hood received much applause for his baritone solo.

In the meantime the dads had held a little meeting, as the results of which, our matron, Mrs. Hackman, was called in and presented with a gift and given the thanks of the dads for her untiring efforts in behalf of the boys. The dads also turned over to Treasurer Burwell a sum of money which they had left over after the purchase of our piano last year.

Brother Eynon then explained the operation of the house, the regulations that the men live under, and the financing. He then called on the past officer and on Commander Baum to say a few words.

The climax of the evening came when the mothers and dads took the floor. Mr. Mitzel took the opportunity to eulogize the mothers, showing how much they do for the boys that the dads do not realize. He also spoke of the value of the boys and his determination to always grasp an opportunity to help them. Space does not permit a statement of all the interesting details of the talks. The point stressed by all, however, was the fine influence their boys had come under in the chapter, and the great changes it had wrought in them.



SPRING FORMAL

The formal dance of the year was held by Delta Alpha, Delta Zeta and the alumni chapters, at the Park Lane Villa, May 2. Nearly a dozen chapters of the fraternity were represented by actives and alumni. The active chapters wish to thank the forty odd alumni for their hearty co-operation in making the party the decided success that it was. The ninety-six couples present agreed that it was without any doubt "the best yet."

Dancing began at 9, to that which all pronounced exceptionally good music. The beautiful gowns of the fair ones, the well appointed ball room of the Villa, n'—well, everything—made up a scene never to be forgotten by every Sig present. At 12 all sojourned to the dining room, which was softly lighted by torchieres bearing the fraternity crest, which the ladies received as favors. If one may judge from the exclamations heard on all sides, the favors were a decided success. After a sumptuous dinner by their mellow light, dancing was resumed until 3, at which time the strains of the home waltz smote with surprising suddenness upon the unwilling ears of the trippers of the light fantastic. To quote one of our most famous seniors, the party was a "k-knockout," and we're all sorry that it had to end.

Jack Hammond and Bill Lindsay represented the chapter at the Fifth Division convention in Pittsburgh, February 28-29. They returned all pepped up with the old Sigma Nu spirit.

SENIORS

For the first time in many years, nine seniors are being graduated from the chapter. As a natural result of being both preceeded and followed by smaller classes, these men have carried the greater part of the chapter work for the past two years. These men have all been active on the campus and have largely kept up the fraternity standing on the campus. Thus their graduation from the chapter leaves a large hole which is exceedingly difficult to fill.

Freddy Allen—Freddy has faithfully supported the chapter during his stay at school. As house treasurer he unostentatiously shouldered the burden of taking care of the chapter finances. In fraternity, school and social activities Freddy has done his part.

Dick Buchman—Dick has certainly made a fine commander of the chapter this last semester. He has that something which enables him to iron out differences among the boys and keep them working together in a smooth, frictionless manner. It is largely due to Dick's able leadership that the chapter has come through in such fine shape this year.

Hoy Clark—Hoy is one of those invaluable men who step from one important position into another. Commander, lieutenant commander, treasurer, Tau Bet and honor key man. These titles indicate that Hoy did not confine his activities to any one line alone, but was a top-notch in many, thus showing himself to be a good all-around fraternity man.

Jerry Cover—By virtue of his wide experience, Jerry is regarded as the house authority on student activities. When a brother wants to try out for a school activity, he consults Jerry. As a result, Jerry usually fixes it up for him or shows him how he can reach the desired end.

Walt Eynon—Walt has devoted himself almost entirely to the internal improvement of the chapter since coming to school. He has served as table manager, chairman of both the dance committee and the rushing committee. As a rusher,

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and friends of Delta Alpha chapter

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KENNY WIRTZ, '26

THE CHAPTER'S PROBLEM

What is it that makes Sigma Nu the remarkable fraternity that it is? Surely it does not require a second thought to reply that it is the men that are in it.

It is not difficult then to realize the problem that the active chapter has to solve, and that the responsibility rests with the men of the chapter in solving it. The future of Sigma Nu depends on the way in which the chapter rushes and pledges men to fill the places of those leaving each year. It seems that a responsibility as great as this ought to be willingly shared by every alumnus.

This year Delta Alpha witnesses the graduation of nine men who have been active in the chapter and who have meant a great deal in the life of the chapter in the past four years. This means that we must do a great deal of hustling to find men, with the qualifications to become Sigma Nus, to fill the places of the men that are leaving.

Many of the alumni are in a position to help us in this important matter. If you, as an alumnus, have any information about men who are coming to Case this fall, and who will make the kind of fraternity brothers you wish to have, the chapter will be only too glad to receive that information.

Possibly you can suggest some way in which the active chapter can co-operate with you to this end. We hope you will send your suggestions in to us.



THE CHAPTER 1923-1924

CHAPTER ROLL

SENIORS

- F. A. Allen**—Eta Kappa Nu; Alpha Phi; Electrical Club; Glee Club (4); Swimming Team (2); Leaders' Corps (1).
R. P. Buchman—Eta Kappa Nu; Skull and Bones; Owl and Key; Football (3, 4); Class President (4); Senate (4); Varsity "C" Club; Electrical Club; A. I. E. E.; Leaders' Corps (1, 2, 3); Differential Board; Honor Key.
H. H. Clark—Eta Kappa Nu; Tau Beta Pi; Alpha Phi; Skull and Bones; Owl and Key; A. I. E. E.; Case Tech (1, 2, 3); Business Manager (4); Business Manager Handbook (4); Honor Key.
G. M. Cover—Theta Tau; Class President (3); Pick and Shovel Club; Board of Managers (3, 4); Pushball Captain (2); Leaders' Corps (2, 3, 4); Senate (2, 3, 4); President (4); Y. M. C. A. (4); Athletic Association (4); Boost Case Association (4); Honor Key.
W. E. Eynon—Skull and Bones; Mechanical Club.
F. D. Goll—Theta Tau; Denison University; Mechanical Club; Mandolin Club (2, 3); Class Officer (4).
C. E. Gray—Glee Club (4); Hiram College ('18-'21); Track (4).
H. P. Harvey—Owl and Key; Class Officer (3, 4); Pick and Shovel Club; Differential Board (3); Boost Case Association (3); Athletic Association (4); Track (4).
V. M. Maxwell—Alpha Phi; Class Officer (2); Y. M. C. A. Prom Committee.

JUNIORS..

- L. W. Bauman**—Glee Club (1, 2, 3).
G. E. Burwell—Eta Kappa Nu; Alpha Phi; Skull and Bones; Electrical Club; Case Tech (1, 2, 3); Editor Handbook (3); Glee Club (2, 3); Class Officer (3); Honor Key.
R. D. Franklin—
C. F. Hammond—Tau Beta Pi; Skull and Bones; Theta Tau; Pick and Shovel Club; Case Tech (2, 3); Red Cross; Class Officer (3); Senate (3); Differential Board (3); Honor Key.
W. F. Lindsay—Alpha Chi Sigma; Senate (3, 4); Mandolin Club; Case Jazz Band.
F. A. Pierce—Eta Kappa Nu; Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Case Jazz Band.

SOPHOMORES

- W. M. McCune**—Alpha Chi Sigma.
M. L. Mitzel—Alpha Phi; Class President (2); Basketball (2); Varsity "C" Club; Pushball Captain (2); Senate (3).
W. R. Lockhart—Basketball Numeral (2).
J. A. Sobon—Case Tech (1, 2); Glee Club (2); Editor Differential ('26).
K. U. Wirtz—Case Tech (2); Senate (3); Red Cross.
T. Sheaffer—Alpha Chi Sigma; Alembic Club.
J. H. Roff.

FRESHMEN

- C. R. Augden**—Football Marshall.
C. H. Grodhaus—Freshmen Basketball.
W. T. Ellis, S. B. Hood, M. G. Mochel, J. L. Richards, L. K. Youse.

PLEDGES

- S. B. Hansen, D. H. Spicer.**

No chapter publication is complete without some mention of Mrs. Hackman. Perhaps we become so accustomed to our matron we take the things she does for us too much for granted. She has maintained her reputation for never being too tired or too busy to help the boys out, even when it meant working many hours over time. We are extremely fortunate in having a matron who takes such a personal interest in her work.

We are indebted to "Herbie" Wilson for an indirect lighting fixture for our dining room.

Frank Goll and Gordon Burwell were the lucky boys selected by the chapter to attend the National Sigma Nu convention, held at Birmingham, Alabama, December 27-31. Many new ideas were included in their bag of tricks on their return.

INFORMAL DANCES

In keeping with established custom, the social season of Delta Alpha was fittingly opened in conjunction with Delta Zeta with the pledge dance, held Saturday, October 27, at the University club.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the festivities began, the initial step being in the form of a sumptuous dinner, which quickly put those assembled in the proper mood to trip lightly hither and yon and back again.

The necessary melody was furnished by Brother Freddy Zuck's orchestra, who responded very generously to the hearty applause of their efforts.

Dancing continued until 12, when the party was voted a huge success by the sighs of regret that its duration had been spent.

The alumni of both chapters supported the affair admirably, their dignified presence not only lending color to the occasion, but also giving life to the party.

The next informal of the year was held Thursday, December 20, at the Woodward Masonic temple. School having been dismissed for the Christmas vacation and the holiday spirit already in evidence, every one was prepared to enjoy the evening.

"Ev" Jones filled the air with scintillating strains, and with the proper setting at hand, the affair soon "waxed" merry. Thus it continued until 1 o'clock, when the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home" concluded a mighty enjoyable evening.

Possibly the best informal of the year was held February 21, at the College club, at which time over fifty couples enjoyed the output of Brother Freddy Pierce's orchestra. Many alumni were in attendance to aid in the celebration of the Hon. George Washington's birthday. As usual, the beauty of the "fair ones" present aided materially in the success of the party. Reluctantly we adjourned at 1 o'clock with another item for our store of memories and a feeling of anxiety for the next dance.

CHAPTER OFFICERS (1924-1925)

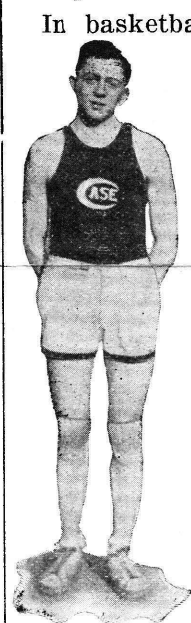
Commander.....L. W. Burman
Lieut. Commander..C. F. Hammond
Reporter.....C. R. Augden
Recorder.....K. U. Wirtz
Treasurer.....G. E. Burwell
Marshal.....C. H. Grodhaus
Sentinel.....S. B. Hood

ATHLETICS

One of the most important factors in keeping a chapter in top-notch standing on the campus is its athletic record. We can well say that Delta Alpha has been represented admirably well, not only on the varsity athletics, but also in interfraternity competition.

Dick Buchman, '24, star player of the football squad in '22, was also a mainstay of the team this year at quarter. In spite of the mediocre record of the team, Dick played the game for all there was in it, and pulled the season's biggest thrill by getting away to a beautiful 45-yard run for a touchdown in the Otterbein game.

Ivan Brumagin, '26, was forced to retire from playing on account of illness just as he had cinched his regular position at tackle.



MITZEL

In basketball, Manny Mitzel, '26, at forward, was the most consistent player and the backbone of the whole team. His passing, dribbling and shooting was the thrill of every game, so it is confidently expected that Manny will continue to be the big noise in basketball for his two remaining seasons.

Roy Lockhart, also '26, was the best and most used of the utility men, and just missed making his letter. Great things are expected from Roy in his two more seasons.

In track, Clarence "Ki" Gray, '24, was the main performer on the low hurdles, 220 and 100-yard dashes, while Oscar "Toots" Harvey, '24, was the main standby in the pole vault.

In interfraternity basketball we were disappointed to lose the cup which we held for two years. The boys made a very creditable showing, finishing second in their league with a percentage of .833, and taking part in the finals, which resulted in the cup being won by Phi Kappa Psi.

On Harry Stevens' Ohio Conference champion swimming team, Freddy Pierce performed with skill and precision in diving. Fred is a junior and should show to advantage again next year.

MT. UNION GAME AND DANCE

As has been the custom of the past four years, Beta Iota and Delta Alpha had their annual get-together in April. This year the duty of host falling upon the Mount Union boys, we migrated en masse to Alliance, twenty-five of the brothers taking advantage of this opportunity to get better acquainted with the Beta Iota chapter.

The usual basketball game was the feature of the afternoon, and for the fourth time the Alliance boys took us over. Beta Iota had a crack team this year, their line-up being greatly strengthened by "String" Whitman of all-Ohio fame.

In the evening the Mount boys held an informal dance for us at the Elks hall, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. These annual affairs, augmented by frequent visits from the brothers between times, have certainly created a real bond of brotherhood between the two chapters.

SENIORS

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Walt is the most valuable man in the chapter. The present freshman and sophomore classes are examples of his success in this line.

Frank Goll—Frank is one of our outstanding social lights, and his greatest work for the chapter has been in developing this side of the brothers' lives. With Frank as chairman of the dance committee, good peppy social affairs were always assured.

Ki Gray—Ki has done a great deal this year to remedy the chapter's lack of athletics. As a dash man he made enough points to assure himself of a track letter in the season, and as a basketball player he greatly strengthened the fraternity team.

Toots Harvey—Toots has been the mainstay of the Sigma Nu basketball teams for the past three years. A year ago he captained the team that won the cup. This spring Toots has been trying his hand at pole vaulting with the result that he is consistently winning points for the old school.

"Virge" Maxwell—With his school activities, Virge has done much to advance the interests of Sigma Nu on the campus. Coming to school the year following the S. A. T. C., Virge was forced to work a year, thus making it difficult for him to keep in close touch with the chapter.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

H. C. Lynch is the new director of public service of Mansfield, Ohio.

F. E. Brooks is with the New York Telephone Co., 104 Broad St., New York City. His residence address is 236 Fifth Ave., East Rochelle, N. Y.

L. L. Hopkins is still engaged in digging out facts about things electrical and otherwise in the archives of the G. E. main library in Schenectady, N. Y.

H. C. Hopkins has found South America interesting. His address is The Chile Exploration Co., Cherquicamata, Chile.

N. H. Knowlton has apparently given up globe trotting and is just now busily engaged in chasing the elusive dollar under the auspices of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., Youngstown, Ohio.

Austin L. Vanderhoof has forsaken Canton and returned to Cleveland, where he has a position with the Rollin Motor Co. Aus takes pride in the arrival of a son. Congratulations, old man.

Gene Hopper is located in Youngstown, where he has the agency for Stearns and Chevrolet.

"Chuck" Medsker is the proud father of a future Sig. "Charley" is master mechanic at the Rollin Motors Co., and between his work and his new son, is kept pretty busy.

M. R. Hamlin, "Husky" has busted into the lumber business in Akron, Ohio. Brown, Jones Co. pays him his monthly stipend.

Jack F. Maline, erstwhile public service director during Mayor Kohler's administration, is now with the Mars Brick Co.

R. F. Knowlton is still doing his bit for the Pipe Machinery Co. His residence is 1283 Beach Court, Lakewood, Ohio.

H. G. "Baldy" Vaughn has left the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. and has moved to Canton, where he is employed by the Timken Roller Bearing Co.

H. W. Wilson has accepted a position with the F. W. Wakefield Brass Co., Vermilion, Ohio. Best of luck, Herby.

Eddie E. Evans is rapidly becoming a big noise in the E. P. Lenihan Co.

Jack M. Stofer seems to have definitely forsworn his chemical career. At present Jack is in the contracting game with the Uhl-Jaster Co.

"Red" Roberts and "Scotty" McNaughton are both located in Detroit. "Red" sells pyrometers, and "Scotty" lithographic work. 1536 Pennsylvania Ave., Detroit, will reach them.

C. W. "Wee" Myers, cartoonist, student, etc., of 1917-21, shows himself around the house rather frequently. "Wee" is employed by the American Steel and Wire Co.

Bill Donkin is drawing his pay check at the Otis Steel Co. in their new Riverside works.

Art H. Vaughan is engaged in the production and sales of electric furnaces. His business address is The Electric Furnace Co., Salem, Ohio.

R. B. Temple seems to like the Jordan Co. pretty well. At any rate, as experimental engineer, his daily job is trying out ideas to keep the Jordan abreast of all other cars.

Glen H. Bales, chapter adviser, divides his time between the boys of the chapter and the J and B Mechanical Supply Co.

Johnny Allen has by no means found chemical engineering a delusion. He is doing very nicely with the Mechanical Rubber Co.

Reath W. Parks appears around the chapter house frequently as ever. Reath is fooling the public with his syrups, extracts, etc., under the guise of the Pafra Laboratories.

H. L. Kidder is in the contracting business, being the Kidder of Strom-Kidder Co. of this city.

K. S. Chrysler is connected with the Willard Storage Battery Co.

Ralph M. Kneale comes around the house frequently. He is located in the city with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

W. E. Kneale is in the printing business on Frankfort Ave., city.

C. R. Anderson can be located at the National Lamp Works, 45th St. and Hough Ave., city.

Carl Jacobson is now the chief engineer of the Geo. A. Rutherford Co. of this city.

Hal P. Crane is a very frequent house visitor these days. He serves as sponsor to all the boys desiring action in golf, bridge and pool.

Elmer Francy drops in on us from Toronto occasionally. We wish his visits were more frequent.

G. T. Williams is the proud father of a future Sig—May 20. George is superintendent of the coke plant of the Brier Hill plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube. George recently had a thesis accepted for an engineer's degree in chemistry.

W. R. Williams is a metallurgist in the Brier Hill plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co.

Merton J. Wakefield has a position with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.

Hop H. Woods shows himself around the house frequently—even when he doesn't want our rent money. Great work, Hop.

J. H. "Red" Mitzel takes pride in the arrival of a daughter. "Red" resides in Canton, where he is employed by the United Alloy Co.

Clark Haskell and C. J. Koester will be graduated from Michigan this spring. The former will obtain an arts degree, while the latter is still faithful to mechanical engineering.

R. E. Berridge resides at 2225 Cumington road. His place of occupation is the East End branch of the Ford Motor Co.

D. W. Liggett is the county engineer for Ashtabula county. He can be reached at the courthouse in Jefferson, Ohio.

B. N. Packard is assistant sales and advertising manager for the Rathbone and Lard Co. of Akron, Illinois. Pack took unto himself a bride in October. Congratulations, Pack.

W. A. Buell, the other half of our alumni delegate in Aurora, is sales manager for the Barber-Greene Co.

V. V. Snow resides at 35 Auburndale Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

Harry J. Hemingway has left the White Co. and is now with the Brunswick-Balke-Calender Co. in this city.

R. W. Bigler embarked on the sea of matrimonial bliss late in March.

We recently heard of Jack Cryan's marriage to Miss Knisely a year ago. ~~Jack, we fear you are holding out on us.~~

George Clemens is district sales engineer for the Goodman Mfg. Co. of Chicago. He is located at Hibbing, Minn., where he is also secretary of the Lake Superior Case Club.

Stan Krall is working for the Firestone Co. in Akron.

John McCullough is with the Ohio Service Co. in New Philadelphia, O.

P. M. Stambaugh is located in Youngstown, Ohio, where he is employed by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co.

Jack M. Boyd has a responsible job as a power plant engineer in Steubenville, Ohio.

Gene Hines of Canton is a frequent house visitor over week-ends. Gene is employed in Canton by the United Alloy Co. Don McCarroll is in the engineering department in the same company.

Sam Hibben is still progressing nicely with the Westinghouse Lamp Works. We hear from him every once in a while, but we wish it were more often.

H. W. Vanderwerf dropped in on us on his way to California.

Eddy Torgler's address is Apartado 22, Tepic, Nayarit, Mexico. Eddy seems to be getting back to nature as superintendent of a mine thirty-five miles from anywhere.