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SENIORS

Graduation time comes again to take its toll of active members from our chapter. We will feel our loss very keenly this year as we think of the work these men have done.

Delta Alpha started the 1927-28 year with a marked shortage of active men, and a large share of the burden of getting the chapter going strong again fell on our seniors. There was only three of them, but the triumvirate did fine work. They not only were the leaders within the chapter, but held prominent places on the campus as well.

Robert F. Simokat: "Tim", one of the "electrical twins", has always ~~been a hard worker and has gained~~ popularity and success both within and without the chapter. He held the second highest position in our chapter and served the order well. He was a member of several honorary fraternities, and a good supporter and participant in school and chapter activities.

John Leslie Wilcox: "Les", the other twin, was the chapter leader for the past year. He took hold of affairs when a strong hand was needed, and pulled the chapter through in fine style. "Les" made many sacrifices for the order, and put the fraternity first at all times. He stood well up the list in the campus activities, and was a good all-around man, being in honorary fraternities and various other student activities.

Haven L. Zebold: "Zeke" was the athlete of the chapter. He won his letter in football all three years, and was an outstanding player. He took an active part in chapter affairs, and was a great booster for the order. He was a popular man around school and was class officer. He was a member of several honorary fraternities and a college leader.

We who remain to carry on the work from where these three men left off wish them the best of luck and success in all their undertakings.

SOCIAL EVENTS

AT DELTA ALPHA

This year's social season opened on August 6th last. That was the gala occasion of the annual summer party. Many of our alumni were here and helped us to greet the prospective pledges for whose benefit the party was given. Things went along quietly then until the first week-end after school started when the school year was initiated properly by a house dance. This was a very enjoyable party and gave the pledges an excellent opportunity to become better acquainted with the actives and alumni.

During October we had an Alumni Smoker that brought many of our alumni out to spend an evening shooting bridge and other animals.

To cap this month we held our Pledge Dance in honor of our nine new pledges at the College Club.

November 12th saw twelve of our Dads gathered round for an evening with their boys. Many of the out of town fathers were able to get here for this night.

Delta Alpha and Delta Zeta got together for a Christmas Dance at the Midday Club that anyone could be proud of. The last night of school before vacation we closed the house officially for the holidays with a house dance.

During second semester things were rather quiet. We had a couple of house dances but nothing big. Everyone seemed to be laying low for the Formal. The date set for our Spring Formal, April 27, finally arrived and what a night—perfect spring weather, a full moon, the Rainbow Room at the Winton, and Emerson Gill doing his very best which was plenty good. Everyone danced till they thought they could not push another foot and then we came to the house and danced till breakfast time.

As a final wind up and anticlimax to the Formal we held a Spring Informal and rushing party on Satur-

day the 19th of May at the Westwood Country Club. This was a real party, carried on in typical Sigma Nu style and we all know the kind of hosts we can be when we put our hearts into it.

This is the extent of our chapter social activities for the year. Last February the chapter attended the Alumni Banquet at the Hollenden, en masse. It was a noble banquet. They certainly know how to cook steaks.

We are all looking forward to the summer rushing party that we are planning to have August 11. We hope that all the Alumni will put a red mark on their calendars for that date and plan to get back to the house and bring any boys who are prospective Casers and whom they would like to have in our Legion. Don't forget this date, Alumni, Aug. 11. It will be a party to be long remembered.

ALUMNI, ATTENTION!

This letter sees the close of another school year. Next fall the men who return to school will have the task of rushing and pledging new men. This is no easy job as many of you will probably remember. It is a job which should be done by every Sigma Nu in the country whether an active or an alumnus. We hope that we can obtain the cooperation of the alumni in rushing new men. If you hear of any desirable men who are coming to Case next year, please let us know. Our address is 2073 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, Ohio. On Saturday, August 11, we are having a rushing party. If it is at all possible, come around with some rushing material or let us know so that we can get busy.

Faternally yours,
Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu

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COOPERATION

Men who have gone through school and later taken up positions in the business or industrial world find that ~~one of the most important things in~~ business is cooperation. Executives must cooperate with employees; heads of departments must cooperate with one another; brawn and brains must go hand in hand for their mutual benefit. Without cooperation what would become of our industrial life?

That cooperation is necessary, is distinctly seen in a fraternity. If a group of men are to work and live together for four years or more, they must cooperate. They must set aside petty quarrels and narrow views. Fraternity life can do more to make or break a man than anything else in his college career. In a fraternity where unrest and wrangling is the rule how can one expect to feel loyalty and friendship? Such a fraternity is meaningless.

Sigma Nu is not such a fraternity. It is up to the active men to keep Sigma Nu in its respected position. To do this we must forget selfish ideas and work for our fraternity. By cooperation within the chapter, a better chapter can be built up, one that will rate high in the school. Through cooperation between chapters we can keep Sigma Nu first in fraternity affairs. Work for your fraternity and it will mean more to you in the end.

RUSHING

Last year Delta Alpha had a very successful rushing season, considering the drawbacks it had to contend with. When school started there were only nine active men back. This left us rather at a loss in entertaining rushees. The rejuvenated house, however, was a big asset and we pledged eight men. One of these men was forced by his parents to drop the pledge.

Six of the remaining seven men were initiated in the spring. One man who was held over from last year withdrew from school and we were left with one pledge. We expect to initiate this man next fall.

In February we pledged one new man.

Now we have to look forward to next year. Some of the actives, who have cars have been busy in their home towns and around Cleveland. We now have three men practically sewed up. If things go on as smoothly as they have started we expect to have several good men pledged by the time school opens.

JOE BACK ON VISIT

Joe Galbraith who was initiated at Delta Alpha last year has been spending this year at Ohio State. Joe came up to Cleveland and visited the chapter not so very long ago. He said he likes State but would like to be back at Case.

"MAIL POUCH"

The chapter's old friend "Mail Pouch" visited us again—note, look at our table. Anyway it's a good idea. "Mail Pouch" wants to put the name of every senior on it each year and thus keep his wife from starving. But wait—the original subject—this is the second visit of "Mail Pouch" this year. He put on this first act free, but the last one was a benefit.

HOUSE TO BE BUSY

THIS SUMMER

With the large number of alumni living at the house, things will be very far from dead this summer. "Moiny" Mitzel, Phil Stambaugh, Jimmy Roff, "Whitey" Watson, Gus Burwell, Jack Hammond, and Paul Erlenback are all living at the house.

DELTA ALPHA OFFICERS

Commander.....C. E. Richards
Lt. Commander.....D. H. Spicer
Reporter.....S. W. Farrell
Recorder.....E. W. Vaughan
Treasurer.....P. L. Puette
House Mgr. & Marshal...C. W. Lytton
Sentinel.....D. R. Stevenson
Chaplain.....W. E. Stevens
Alumni Contact Officer.....C. B. Bull

FINANCIAL REPORT

It is always customary at the close of the year to give a report of the chapter's finances. Since a detailed report would take too much room in our paper, and since most of the men don't care for detailed reports anyway, let it suffice to say that financially the year has been favorably closed.

A summer assessment of twenty dollars was passed at the last meeting of the year. This assessment will more than cover any payments due and will leave a balance in the treasury for next year.

HOUSE SAFE FOR A TIME

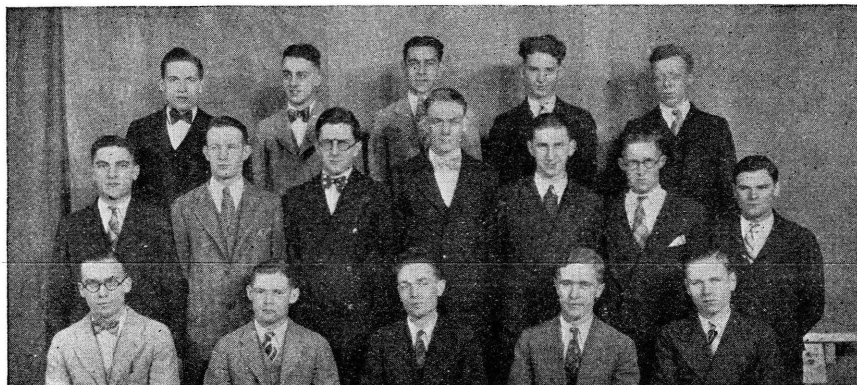
With so much building activity on the part of Western Reserve University many alumni are worried as to what will become of the Sigma Nu house.

According to the plans for Reserve's Medical Center, there is to be a large quadrangle of buildings facing plenty of open air and lawn. When this plan is completed it will leave our house in the front yard of the quadrangle. So far no arrangements have been made to buy this property and we feel safe for a while at least.

A new laboratory is being erected next to the house on the site of the old nurses' dormitory.

ZEKE TO GO TO HARVARD IN FALL

Haven Zebold, who receives his B. S. degree in chemical engineering this spring, will go to Harvard next fall to study business and acquire a broad "a".



McLain Renwick Schmidt Roy Farrell
Stevens Lloyd Bell Lytton Ebinger Flandermeyer Vaughan
Bull Richards Wilcox Simokat Puette

DELTA ALPHA ON THE CAMPUS

Delta Alpha Chapter has been very well represented in extra curricular activities in the past year. There were men in nearly every branch of outside activity in the school, athletic and otherwise. We have here a list of the men and their activities.

Seniors

- J. L. Wilcox—Cartoonist of Tech and Differential, Owl and Key, Eta Kappa Nu, A. I. E. E.
H. L. Zebold—Varsity football, Alembic Club, Alpha Chi Sigma, Owl and Key.
R. F. Simokat—Owl and Key, Eta Kappa Nu, A. I. E. E.

Juniors

- C. E. Richards—Glee Club, Differential Board, Swimming Team, Mechanical Club (V. Pres.), Owl and Key, Skull and Bones.
R. L. Puette—A. I. E. E., Eta Kappa Nu.
D. H. Spicer—Glee Club, Mechanical Club, Interfraternity Council.
W. E. Stevens—Case Club Board of Managers, Mechanical Club.

Sophomores

- E. W. Vaughan—Case Senate, Cheer Leader, Cartoonist for Tech and Differential, Gamma Phi, Alpha Phi, Case Club Board of Managers.
F. E. Bell—Alembic Club.
C. B. Bull—Alembic Club.
D. R. Stevenson—Football numerals, Alpha Phi.

Freshmen

- Fred Ebinger—Band, Orchestra.
P. C. Flandermeyer—Glee Club.
F. P. McLain—Tech Board.

THE ACTIVES FOR NEXT YEAR

Juniors

C. E. Richards, "Punk", is our commander for 1928-29. We almost lost him this year when he decided to be an aviator but we are glad that he came back to school again.

D. H. Spicer, "Don", is an authority on ether drift. If you don't think so just ask him.

W. E. Stevens or "Ed" is our chaplain. He has such a soul stirring voice that we just couldn't pass him up.

R. L. Puette is a good "egg" when he isn't looking for money. "Louie" is treasurer and that job is no sinecure.

D. R. Stevenson—We don't know whether Dave is a Junior or a Sophomore but we have to put him in some place. Dave is a future football star. He made numerals last year and we are expecting him to earn his letter next year.

C. B. Bull, "Buzz", is also rather undecided about his class. Whenever there is anything happening you can bet your last shirt that "Buzz" is around.

Sophomores

F. E. Bell is one half of the sophomore class. Frank is a chemist but so far has not degenerated sufficiently to be successful.

E. W. Vaughan represents the other half of the class. He is a civil but will probably be a geologist or some other kind of a bum.

Freshmen

Last February six Freshmen were initiated into the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity. These men are listed below with a few remarks as to their special characteristics, peculiarities, faults and good points.

C. W. Lytton, alias "Hicky", is a lanky string bean towering six feet and four inches above the lowly earthworms. Despite his extreme size he is quick on his feet and if you don't think he can hit just ask Zeke.

"Mac" McLain, next to "Hicky", is like an ant looking at a steeple-jack. "Mac" is an energetic little runt and often causes much dismay for "Hicky".

D. B. Billington—Dan was the most pledged man in the chapter. Although rather inclined to be lazy he has certain qualities which make him well liked by everyone.

Fred Ebinger is the musician of the Freshmen. He is a very quiet boy but a good "stick" just the same.

P. C. Flandermeyer—"Flandy" is also a musician but his music is in his voice.

S. W. Farrell—"Pinky" because that describes him best. He can't quite understand why Freshmen must make beds.

Jule Schmidt was not initiated with the rest of the gang but we are looking forward to his initiation next fall. "Schmitty" is rather quiet but a wholly likeable fellow.

Fred Dietz was pledged when he entered school in February. Fred went to Akron U. last year.

ALUMNI NOTES

Carl Anderson just returned from a trip to Europe. He has been working on the construction of an air liquifying plant.

Les Bauman became a proud father within the last year. He is Superintendent of the J. L. Hunting Co.

Dick Buchman is now in Columbus with the Ohio Bell Telephone.

Dr. James R. Bell during the past year has held the "Crile Fellowship Chair" at Western Reserve University Medical School and will hang out his shingle at the end of the year.

Fred Allen is with the Mechanical Rubber Co.

Cliff Augden is with the Weirton Steel Co., Mingo, Ohio.

Gordon Burwell is living at the house at present and is in charge of the Willoughby office of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.

Fred Carlson graduated from John Marshall Law School this spring and is in the contracting business with his father.

Hal Crane—We don't see much of Hal any more. He is now located in Utica, Ill.

Al Collings, or rather Doc, is practicing dentistry in the Rose Building.

Hoy Clark—Out of the bachelors club last fall.

Jerry Cover—Another brother with the Weirton Steel Co.

Freddy Pierce will toot the sax at the Golden Pheasant this summer.

H. "Red" Roberts is with the Morgan Lithograph Co.

Jimmy Roff sure hasn't let up a bit since he graduated. He is now with the U. S. Aluminum Co.

C. L. Royan became famous overnight this spring by making a hole in one.

Ted Sheaffer is working among the bad men in Chicago.

C. W. Wallace is just finishing his second year as instructor in Physics at Case.

Larry Youse is working in this city for the Mechanical Rubber Co.

Geo. Williams has charge of the erection of a coke plant in Chicago for the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

Kenny Wirtz still holds his job with the Electric Furnace Co. of Detroit.

I. L. Brumagim is with the Pennsylvania Railroad. Office at Warren.

John Landis is representing the Engeln Electric Co. in Birmingham, Alabama.

Bob Knowlton has the position of Plant Superintendent at the Pipe Machinery Co.

Neil Knowlton and Art Vaughn are still in Salem with the Electric Furnace Co.

Charles Kuhn has recently returned from California. He is at the office of the Goodyear Rubber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Bill Lindsay, although married, manages to get around to the house occasionally. He is with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.

Allison LePontois is now Sales Manager for the Truck Engineering Co., a subsidiary of the American Coach and Body Co. of Cleveland.

"Scotty" McNaughton still works in Detroit for the Morgan Lithograph Company.

C. W. Meyers has charge of the Educational Department of the American Steel & Wire Co.

Jimmy Moffett is selling insurance for Aetna.

Charles Medsker is with the Hotstream Heater Co. of Cleveland.

Louis Eisenman still lives in Cleveland. He is with the Reliance Electric Company.

E. E. Evans is now the proud father of an infant Sigma Nu.

Bill Ellis is holding down a job with Westinghouse.

Benny Franklin sticks to Akron and rubber. He is with Goodrich.

Frank Goll was married last fall. He is with the U. S. Aluminum Co.

Herm Gaebler is seen occasionally. He is with the Belt Line in Cleveland.

Ki Gray has a job with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Bill Hart will graduate from Reserve Medical School this year. He is located at the Factory Hospital, St. Clair near 49th Street.

"Toots" Harvey is located in Butler, Pa.

"Husky" Hamlin is ever present at Sigma Nu affairs. He is with the Brown Graves Co. of Akron.

Ralph Kneale is in the printing business with his brother.

Wm. Kehres for the past year has been connected with the law firm of Cavanaugh, Jones and Kehres. He is now with his father in his photographic studio. He expects to leave Cleveland late this summer to open a shop in Florida.

John M. Stofer is with the McAllister Co., Cleveland Builders.

Bob Temple is in Cleveland. Bob works for the National Carbon Co. in the Maintenance Department.

E. R. Torgler has recently moved to South Dakota.

A. L. Vanderhoof—"Vandy" is in Toledo with the Warren Webster Co.

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