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Fraternities

Alpha Sigma Iota

At one of our recent meetings we had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Philip M. Hauser, reference librarian of the Central Y. M. C. A. Schools, who gave a short talk on Morality and Ethics. Mr. Hauser in a very able and scholarly manner surveyed the various concepts of morality starting with primitive man and concluding with our present social group. Following his talk a number of questions were asked the speaker showing the interest which the speech created.

Turning from the intellectual to a social topic, all remarks are pointed to December 8th when Alpha chapter will tender its annual winter dance to its friends. Our affairs are pointed to with pride and are anxiously awaited by the other chapters. It has become a tradition in the fraternity that Alpha affairs are social successes. From the reports of our Vice-chancellor S. Sidney Malkus, the fraternity tradition will be maintained at its highest level.

If there are any skeptics who doubt the veracity of this prediction we only ask that they be present at The Surf on December 8th and convince themselves.

Quite an interesting battle was staged in Mr. Higgins' trial court between our chancellor L. Rappaport and brother Rosenzweig. The jury after listening to the scintillating remarks of both sides could not arrive at a decision.

Delta Chi

Now that the election is all over and the excitement of the bally-hoo and the turmoil of the electioneering incident thereto has subsided, it is altogether fitting that we should regain our equilibrium and revert to normalcy. Further than that, the close of the football season is imminent and therefore there should be no major distractions to lure the collective noses of the student body from

the grindstone for the remaining half of the current semester.

As to the outcome of the election this chapter has much cause for elation in the fact that two of its most esteemed alumni, Fred Elliott and Donald McKinlay were elected to the bench of the Municipal Court. We are justly proud of them and know they will justify the confidence imposed in them by the electorate of Chicago.

On Saturday, the tenth of November, held its Autumn dance in the East Room of the Hotel La Salle. There was an unprecedented turnout of alumni and the East Room was crowded to overflowing. The affair was such a success that the boys are already formulating plans for another one.

The chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of Roger Sullivan of the Freshman Class.

Phi Delta Phi

Two more students of the law were initiated and admitted to membership in Fuller's Inn on Friday, November 23. The initiating ceremony was especially conducted to reveal the secrets of Phi Delta Phi to Charles H. Phillips Jr. and John R. Allen Jr. The ritual was performed in the Dutch Room of the Bismark Hotel and was followed by a social smoker in honor of the occasion.

According to present plans the formal dinner dance to be given on the evening of December 8 is going to be an affair to eclipse anything heretofore sponsored by the Inn. The setting will be in the Colonial Room of the Hotel La Salle and the music will be furnished by Charley Williams' Orchestra. Indications are that the attendance will include a good number of the alumni, a majority of the actives and all of the pledges. This being so, the party is bound to be a

success. However, in view of the entertainment and arrangements that Bill Hanmer, chairman of the event, has told us about the dinner-dance will very likely be the greatest of all.

It is rumored that a great deal of money has changed hands among the different members of the Inn because of the so called football upsets that occurred during the month of November. We know of several interesting wagers that were settled on the Northwestern-Dartmouth and Wisconsin-Minnesota football games. We suggest that the treasurer make it a point to call on all winners of football bets before it is too late.

The Inn's dinner-dance will be the forerunner of the Inn's celebration of the holiday season. All the members of the Inn join in wishing the happiest season's greetings to the members of the faculty, to all the students, and to the officers of the college.

Phi Alpha Delta

P. A. D. has been very busy the last month. Two big events have taken place. The first was the initiation of six new members: Bracklow '29, Carpenter '31, Fitzsimmons '30, Johnson '29, Kuske '31 and Shroeder '29. After the initiation ceremonies the new brothers along with the old, went over to the Hotel La Salle where a fine banquet was served and a great time was had by all.

The second event was the election and installation of officers for the coming year. The officers elected were: Justice, Van Alyea; Vice-Justice, Belding; Clerk, Sewell; Marshall, Kuske; and House Trustee, Fitzsimmons.

On November 23rd we will hold a smoker which will again demonstrate the capability of Blackstone chapter to radiate hospitality and a true feeling of fellowship. Brother James, chairman of the social committee, has announced that Judge Lyle will be the speaker.

At the first meeting in November the names of Healy and Boven were added to the chapters pledge list.

Plans have been completed to hold a bridge party on Saturday, December 8th, at Room 300, Morton Building. The number who may attend is limited so make reservations before it is too late. The committee in charge announces that there will be plenty of good eats.

Blackstone chapter wishes the Faculty, Registrar and her assistant, the other fraternities and the student body as a whole a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Nu Beta Epsilon

On Sunday, November 4th, Judah P. Benjamin chapter, Nu Beta Epsilon, held a get-together dinner in honor of our prospective pledges. A fine dinner was enjoyed, followed by several short interesting speeches. "Maggie" Kargman's talk, in which he "just chatted around," was one of the features of the dinner.

Some of the new men who had been present at this dinner will be formally pledged in the fraternity at a special meeting to be held for that purpose on Wednesday, November 28th. We feel fortunate in the fact that we have acquired some fine men who will be an asset and a material benefit to the fraternity.

Reviews in most of the subjects at school will be conducted by the fraternity in the same manner and by the same method as in the past year.

We hereby give notice, then, to the other fraternities at Kent that we are after the scholarship cup in earnest, and we hope to add another victory to our list of three at the end of the present semester.

Final preparations for the annual dinner-dance of the fraternity are now being completed by the committee. The place has already been engaged; and it is the remodeled and beautiful Opera Club. It will be held on Sunday evening, December 23, 1928. The affair is to be formal and exclusive to the fraternity, and it is expected that at least seventy-five couples will be present. So don't forget, fellows, make your dates for that evening.

