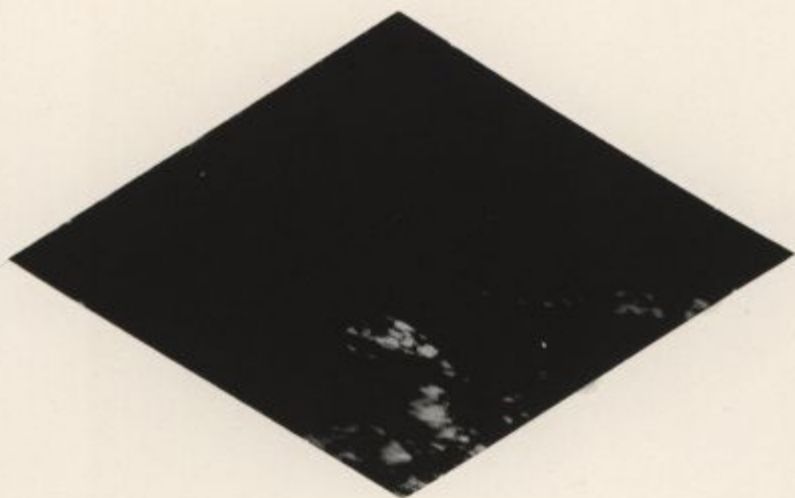
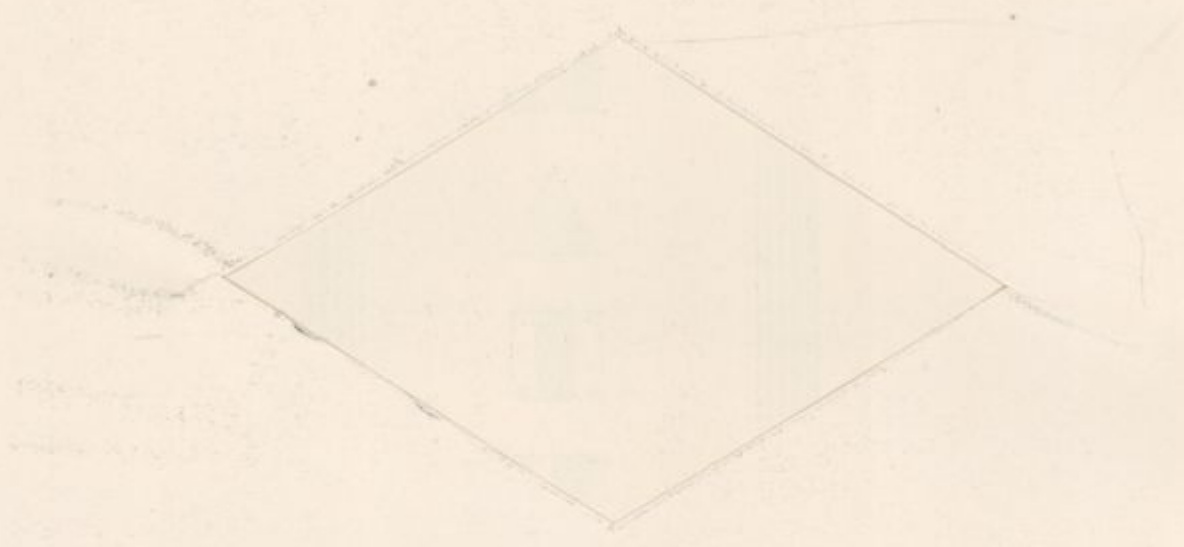


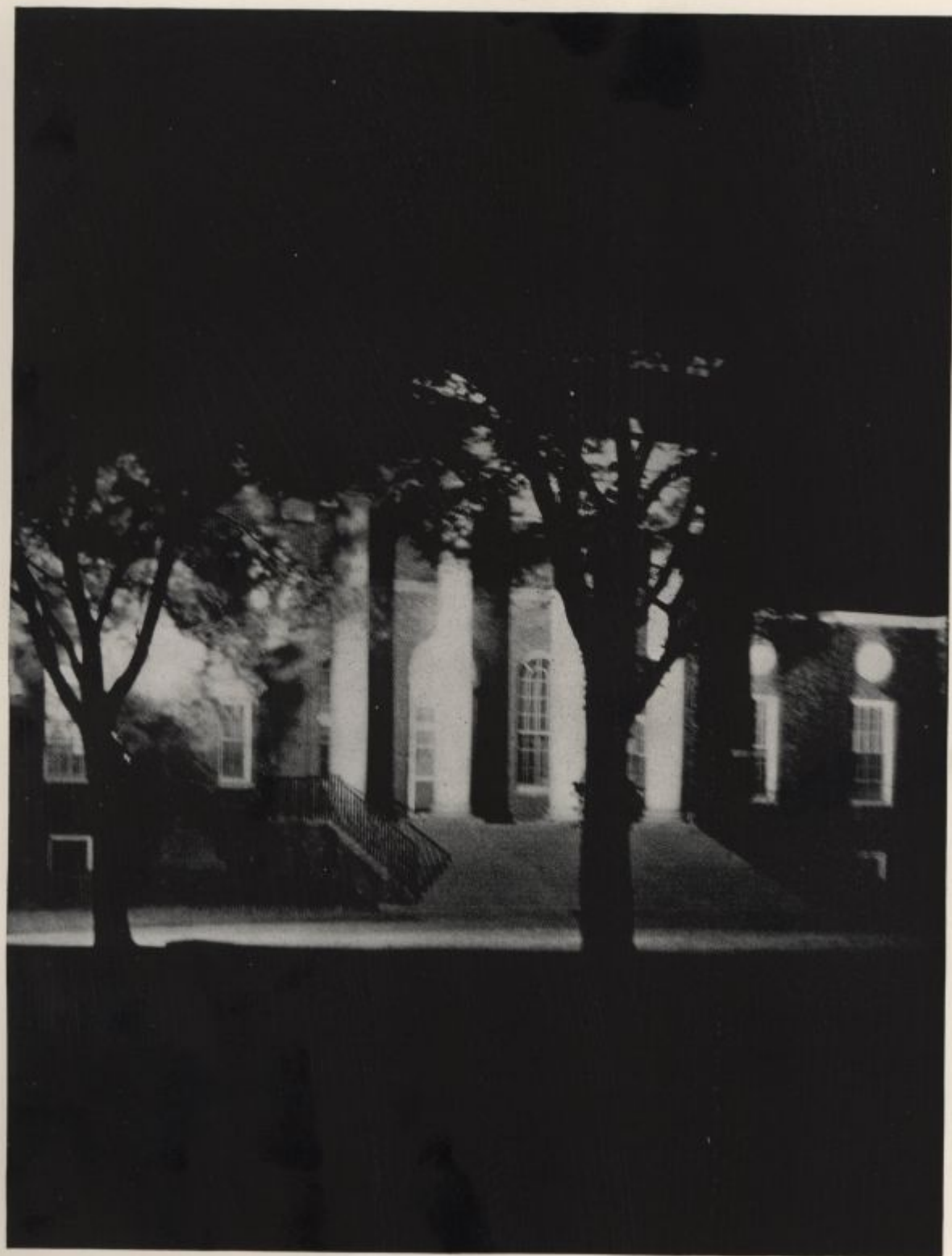
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Vice-President

## INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

Harry Wilson  
President  
Samuel Hunn  
Vice-President  
Robert Davis  
Secretary and Treasurer  
Charles Cunningham  
Ralph Walson  
Solomon Jasper

THE Inter-fraternity Council was organized in 1926 for the purposes of promoting the interests of the University, and of the six fraternities represented on its campus; of insuring amiable cooperation between the various fraternities; and of maintaining efficient relations with the college authorities.

The Council consists of the head of each fraternity, and one non-voting Junior representative from each house.

The principal activities of the Council are the regulation of the Rushing Season held each year for the pledging of Freshmen; and the sponsoring and regulation of Inter-fraternity Basketball, Swimming, Baseball, Relays, and in conjunction with the Footlights Club, the Inter-fraternity Plays Contest.

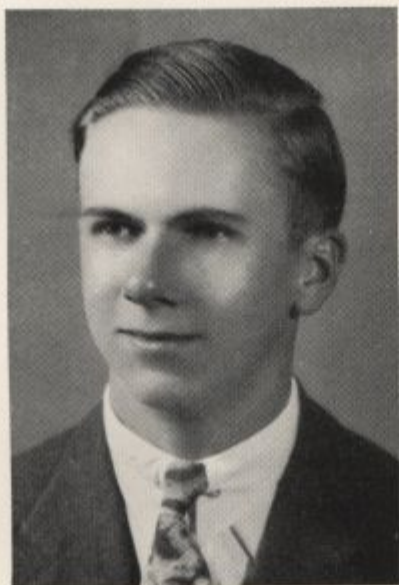
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## INTER-FRATERNITY ACTIVITIES

**I**NTERSCHOLASTIC day means but one thing to Delaware men—THE INTER-FRATERNITY RELAY. This trophy, the most prized of inter-fraternity awards, was won by Sigma Phi Epsilon. The event was accompanied by the usual feverish excitement and resulting economic distress in some quarters. Theta Chi was second in the close race.

### INTER-FRATERNITY ATHLETICS

**I**NTER-FRATERNITY swimming again occupied a prominent place in the field of inter-fraternity sports. This year the trophy went to Sigma Phi Epsilon. It was a close battle between the winners, Sigma Nu and Theta Chi up until the last event. Every event was closely contested.

The oldest inter-fraternity sport, basketball, was as usual a hotly contested series. Sigma Phi Epsilon won the cup after a nip and tuck battle with the Theta Chis.

After holding the baseball trophy for two years, the Sig Eps lost it this year to the Phi Kappa Taus. This, the newest inter-fraternity sport, makes it possible for a large number of non-varsity men to take part in real competitive athletics.

### INTER-FRATERNITY PLAYS

**T**HE inter-fraternity plays sponsored by the Footlights Club, were won this year by the Sigma Tau Phis, who presented an original play written and directed by Sol Jasper. This is directly in line with the main policy of the Footlights Club, which is to encourage the production of original plays.



**KAPPA**  
**ALPHA**

## KAPPA ALPHA

THE Kappa Alpha (Southern) Fraternity was founded at Washington and Lee University, in Virginia, December 21, 1865. It was established with the idea of creating an organization to keep alive the spirit of Southern chivalry and hospitality of pre-Civil War days. The fraternity was inspired and sanctioned by Robert E. Lee, then President of the University. Kappa Alpha is semi-military in character, and has confined itself to the South, in location, but not in personnel. There is no connection whatever between Northern and Southern Kappa Alphas, except in name.

April 29, 1904, marked the appearance of the first fraternity at the University of Delaware, Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order, situated in the building which is now known as Purnell Hall. In 1909, however, due to its rapid growth, the fraternity was forced to move to a large home on "the Hill," which it occupies at the present time.

Kappa Alpha has 68 chapters, which are divided by location into 8 provinces, one of which comprises Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, and Washington, D. C. Although no active chapters, with the exception of four colleges in California, are situated outside the boundaries of the true South, alumni chapters have been chartered in every principal city of the country.



## KAPPA ALPHA

Beta Epsilon Chapter

### FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Dean George E. Dutton

Dr. Albert S. Eastman

Mr. Carl John Rees

### FRATRES IN COLLEGIA

RALPH LEE WALSON.....President

FREDERIC SMITH WILLIAMS.....Vice-President

#### ACTIVE MEMBERS

Howard Henry Draper  
James Edward Edge  
James Austin McCullough  
Ralph Lee Walson  
Frederick Stone Kelley  
James Nuttall Sutton  
Frederick Smith Williams  
Roger Underwood Owings  
John David Wheeler

Henry Allen White  
Russell Lofland Argo  
William James Taggart  
Joshua Thomas West  
Donald Lee King  
Edward Wright Smitheman  
Walter Frederick Merscher  
Paul Ewing McCoy  
Morris Brinton Page

#### PLEDGES

A. Hambleton Dunlap  
William Killough  
Thomas Siudowski  
Robert Wetherall  
Henry Gloetzner  
Charles Brown  
Edward Curren  
James McCallister  
Elmer Newman



#### ROLL OF CHAPTERS—WOOD PROVINCE

Alpha Lambda .....	Johns Hopkins University
Alpha Nu .....	George Washington University
Alpha Rho .....	University of West Virginia
Beta Beta .....	Bethany College
Beta Epsilon .....	University of Delaware
Beta Kappa .....	University of Maryland
Beta Mu .....	Saint John's College
Beta Upsilon .....	Marshall College
Beta Chi .....	West Virginia Wesleyan



**SIGMA**  
**PHI**  
**EPSILON**

## **SIGMA PHI EPSILON**

**T**HE National Fraternity of Sigma Phi Epsilon was established at Richmond College in November, 1901. At present there are 67 active chapters with a total membership of 13,531.

On the 29th of April, 1907, Delta Chi, a local fraternity at the University of Delaware, was granted a charter and became the Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. In time, Mu Sigma became Delaware Alpha, as the chapters were renamed according to states. After maintaining a house on "Quality Hill" for several years, the local group erected the first fraternity house on the campus proper—the same beautifully designed home which it occupies at the present time.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has ever been an outstanding factor in activities pertaining to college life at the University; and has consistently supplied its share of leaders in sports, scholarship, and social life.



## SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Delaware Alpha Chapter

### FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Dr. W. Owen Sypherd

Dr. C. C. Palmer

Amos B. Collins

### FRATRES IN COLLEGIA

#### SENIORS

J. J. Crowe  
J. Gotwals  
J. Green  
J. K. Newman  
F. Redmile  
R. Tanner  
H. Wilson  
J. O'Conner

#### JUNIORS

C. C. Cannon  
W. M. Croes  
C. W. Davis  
E. A. DelleDonne  
E. A. DiSabatino

W. E. Gregg  
J. P. Hartmann  
F. Kane  
J. W. Kelley  
J. H. Saville  
J. Stuart, III  
R. P. Vandegrift

#### SOPHOMORES

D. R. Donaldsons  
W. DuRoss  
T. B. Ely  
R. Jamison  
G. T. Surratt  
H. A. Tanner  
H. C. Watson  
P. Lee

A. E. Young  
J. W. Black

#### FRESHMEN

A. M. Porter  
J. B. Hearn  
H. G. Glink  
R. H. Pepper  
J. W. Alden  
S. Arnold  
R. Cooke  
R. Carpenter  
T. N. Warren

#### PLEDGES

E. Harkins  
H. Warburton



### ROLL OF CHAPTERS—SECOND DISTRICT

New York Alpha .....	Syracuse University
New York Beta .....	Cornell University
New York Gamma .....	New York University
Delaware Alpha .....	University of Delaware
Pennsylvania Delta .....	University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Eta .....	Pennsylvania State College
Pennsylvania Epsilon .....	Lehigh University
Pennsylvania Theta .....	Carnegie Institute of Technology

### CHAPTER RECORDS

Inter-fraternity Basketball .....	1933-34
Inter-fraternity Track .....	1933-34
Inter-fraternity Play .....	1933-34
Inter-fraternity Baseball .....	1933-34
Inter-fraternity Basketball .....	1934-35
Inter-fraternity Swimming .....	1934-35
Inter-fraternity Track .....	1934-35
Clifford Scott Memorial Prize .....	Joseph Stuart, III
Freshman Award .....	John W. Alden, Jr.



**SIGMA**  
**NU**

## **SIGMA NU**

IN 1866, at the Virginia Military Institute, a group of men banded together under the name of Legion of Honor in protest to the unopposed and autocratic power wielded by another previously formed group. The Legion of Honor was so successful that in 1869 the members formed a permanent organization and adopted the name Sigma Nu Fraternity. This first organization at V. M. I. became known as Alpha Chapter.

At the University of Delaware in 1907 was formed a local fraternity known as Phi Sigma. It was founded with the especial purpose of eventually becoming a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. In 1910 Phi Sigma succeeded in its purpose when its petition was approved by the governing body of Sigma Nu, and it became Delta Kappa Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Since the time of its organization, Delta Kappa has always been outstanding in the activities of the University of Delaware. Many of the existing clubs and honorary societies were sponsored by members of Sigma Nu.



## SIGMA NU

### Delta Kappa Chapter

#### FRATRES IN COLLEGIA

ROBERT DAVIS .....	President	EDWARD MAULL .....	Chaplain
LEONARD BARKER .....	Vice-President	JAMES HALLETT .....	Recorder
W. GARRETT HUME .....	Treasurer		

#### MEMBERS

Albert Adams	James Prettyman	Eugene Vernon
Edward Davidson	Herbert Leigh Rice	Paul Griffith
Francis Dineen	George Records	George Stradley
William Eckbert	Henry Ridgely	
Roy Hill	Howard Stayton	
John Hodgson	Albert Tammany	
William James	Robert Vernon	
Charles Jefferis	Chauncey Wheelless	
T. Willey Keithley	Edward Thompson	
Albert Lupton	Stephen Wilson	
Walter Mansberger	Wilson Worrall	
Frank Mayer	Jerome Niles	
Daniel K. Medill	Edward Jeffries	
Walter McKendrick	Malcom McDonald	
Wilson Nigels	William Shinn	
Thomas Pennock	James Stewart	
	Clarence Taylor	

#### PLEDGES

Reed Coombs
Thomas Hill
Clark Lattin
Harrison Farra
Herbert Fleckinger
John Loud
William Swayze
John Tunnell
James Tyler
William Bant
Morris McMahon
Richard Roberts



#### ROLL OF CHAPTERS—FIRST DIVISION

Beta .....	University of Virginia
Lambda .....	Washington and Lee University
Delta Kappa .....	University of Delaware
Delta Pi .....	George Washington University
Delta Phi .....	University of Maryland
Epsilon Iota .....	College of William and Mary



**THETA**  
**CHI**

## THETA CHI

THE Theta Chi Fraternity was founded at Norwich University on April 10, 1856. The fraternity refused to recognize petitioning bodies for many years, and it was not until forty-six years later that expansion was finally begun with the addition of a chapter at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Since that time forty-eight chapters have been added, making a total of fifty chapters to date. All chapters have developed from established local organizations and gained admittance by virtue of voluntary petitions.

The chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity at Delaware grew out of a local fraternity called Omega Alpha which was founded in 1911, and formally became a member of Theta Chi on June 5, 1923.

Theta Chi Fraternity at Delaware has always stood high scholastically both in its own fraternity and in competition with the others on the Delaware campus. It has always been noted for its cooperation with the college and for its participation in extra-curricular activities, such as athletics and dramatics.



## THETA CHI

Alpha XI Chapter

### FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Prof. Clinton O. Houghton

Prof. F. Courtland Houghton

### FRATRES IN COLLEGIA

SAMUEL M. HUNN ..... President

THOMAS C. ROE ..... Secretary

J. HOWARD PATTERSON ..... Vice-President

JAMES W. NICHOLS ..... Treasurer

#### MEMBERS

Everett C. Matthews  
Delbert M. Minner  
Bayard Kendall  
Harry L. Hinnershitz  
Walter D. Hoffecker  
Donald Darrell  
William C. Bolen  
James P. Mulrooney  
James C. Scott  
G. Alvin Seely  
Eldon R. Vosseler  
Charles P. Witsil  
Armel W. Long

Hugh L. Stewart, President-elect

Joseph R. Jefferson  
John T. Bishop  
James C. Scott  
John W. Scotton  
Richard H. Scott  
Wilmer K. Benson  
Wilmer A. Hoffecker  
William H. Marvel  
George H. Pierre  
Ralph P. Davenport  
Farrell Jackson  
Lynam Jacobs  
Edward T. Johnson

#### PLEDGES

D. Randolph Eastburn, Jr.  
Earl Wright  
Edward Pierce  
John J. Neylan  
John Corrigan  
Kenneth Cramer  
Peter Govatos, Jr.  
Edward Mulrooney  
Marshall Phillips  
Harold Leary  
William Ratledge  
Oliver S. Simpler



#### ROLL OF NEIGHBORING CHAPTERS

Kappa .....	University of Pennsylvania
Pi .....	Dickinson College
Upsilon .....	New York University
Omega .....	Pennsylvania State College
Alpha Psi .....	University of Maryland
Alpha Omega .....	Lafayette College
Beta Delta .....	Rutgers University

#### CHAPTER RECORDS

Inter-fraternity Swimming .....	1933-34
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**SIGMA  
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PHI**

## SIGMA TAU PHI

IN the fall of 1923 a group of twelve men gathered in a little room in Harter Hall and organized a local fraternity. At that time there was a ruling, limiting the number of fraternities on this campus to five. Thus it was necessary to petition the Board of Trustees, and through the help of Dr. Blumberg the group was admitted to the fraternal ring at the University. Mr. Wilkinson kindly permitted this nucleus to meet in a room in Old College, the present Student Council room. Within a short time the group was inducted as the Delta Chapter of the Sigma Tau Phi Fraternity, and moved into its house on Delaware Avenue, near Academy Street. In 1925 Delta rose to prominence in the national organization by acting as host to the annual convention, which was held in Newark. The membership of the chapter was increasing to such an extent that new quarters were necessary and in 1928 it moved into its present house at Main and Chapel Streets. During the Christmas holidays of 1930 the Supreme Council of Sigma Tau Phi again showed its preference for Delta Chapter by holding the annual convention at the University of Delaware once more.

Since its very beginning Sigma Tau Phi has taken a keen interest in campus affairs. It has produced a large number of scholars, athletes, and leaders. In the future, as in the past, Delta Chapter will lend similar men and the same keen interest to the furtherance of the development of the University of Delaware.



## **SIGMA TAU PHI**

Delta Chapter

### **FRATRES IN FACULTATE**

Prof. Leo Blumberg

Sidney Hoffman

### **FRATRES IN COLLEGIA**

#### **SENIORS**

Melvin Blechman  
Abraham Eisenman  
Harry Glick  
Solomon Jasper

Samuel Kahn  
Leon Levy  
David Salsburg  
Milton Smith  
Joseph Tannen

David Hirshout  
Bernard Sachs  
Sidney Schulman  
George Spiller

#### **JUNIORS**

Carl Bleiberg  
Alvin Handloff  
Lewis Harris

#### **SOPHOMORES**

Robert Barab  
Bernard Greenberg

#### **FRESHMEN**

Sigmund Lipstein  
Bernard Muderick  
Julius Reiver  
Charles Schnitzer



#### ROLL OF NEIGHBORING CHAPTERS

Alpha .....	University of Pennsylvania
Zeta .....	Temple University
Epsilon .....	Dickinson College
Eta .....	New York University
Gamma .....	Pennsylvania State College

#### CHAPTER RECORDS

Scholarship, First Place.....	First Semester, 1933-34
Scholarship, First Place.....	First Semester, 1934-35
Inter-fraternity Plays, First Place.....	1934-35



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## PHI KAPPA TAU

**ALTHOUGH** the national fraternity of Phi Kappa Tau has only been in existence since 1906, it already has forty-three chapters, with the distinct honor of having no inactive chapters.

Our present chapter of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity was organized in 1920 as a local fraternity, which was given the name of Gamma Delta Rho. After making progress for four years, the local chapter in 1924 petitioned Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity for membership and secured it, becoming the Alpha Gamma Chapter.

During the life of the chapter on this campus, we have had three successive residences. From 1920 to 1924 the group resided in a small house on South College Avenue near the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1924 the chapter moved into the frame house on Delaware Avenue adjoining Wolf Hall, and in 1929 the final move was made to our present palatial stone house on West Park Place.



## PHI KAPPA TAU

Alpha Gamma Chapter

### FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Prof. R. W. Jones

Dean Charles A. McCue

Dr. Thomas F. Manns

Dr. Francis H. Squire

Dr. George H. Ryden

### FRATRES IN COLLEGIA

CHARLES N. CUNNINGHAM.....President

JOHN MONTGOMERY.....Vice-President

#### MEMBERS

Thomas Cooch

John C. Geist

Thomas J. Gravell

Homer T. Hopkins

Thomas J. Malatesta

John A. Salin

Smith C. Toulson

S. Newbold Van Trump

Carlton S. Garrison

Thomas A. Foster

Henry P. Marshall

H. Kent Preston

Coulter H. Passwaters

#### PLEDGES

Bernard Doordan

Webster Eckstorm

Ernest E. Jackson

Donald Melson

John Lafferty

Russell Willey



#### ROLL OF CHAPTERS—FIRST DOMAIN

Alpha Beta .....	New York University
Alpha Gamma .....	University of Delaware
Alpha Iota .....	University of Pennsylvania
Alpha Omicron .....	Lafayette College
Alpha Theta .....	College of William and Mary

#### CHAPTER RECORDS

Inter-fraternity Baseball .....	1934-35
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## THE EDITOR'S NOTE

WE wish to present this volume of the "Blue Hen" to the students of the University of Delaware without comment on our part. May the students themselves judge its merits.

We are very grateful to those who have helped us in publishing the book, especially to the advertisers who have helped make this undertaking possible financially.

Woe to those students who failed to turn in their activities and who failed to have their pictures taken. It has been impossible for us to include them in the individuals' section.

If, at some future time, this book brings back memories of your college days at Delaware, and gives to you a feeling of loyalty to your Alma Mater, our efforts will be adequately recompensed.

THE EDITOR.

## CHATTER

### Sig Epigrams

Bull sessions are coming into vogue again . . . Sabby is in his element now. . . . Cannon's insolent assuredness gets my goat. . . . Who originated "Coming events cast their shadows before them?" . . . Gregg voices theory that desire knows no limitations—or words to that effect. . . . Delle Donne anxious to become a hell-raiser. . . . Green is really a joy-spreader. . . . Kelley's importation wearing an orchid—well! . . . Sabby loves to dance a la Black Cat style. . . . Crowe tries his ankle for dancing then decides to keep his original date. . . . Did you pull a "Joe Green" at the dance, Charlie? . . . Some of the fellows can't appreciate subtleties. . . . Sabby especially likes things easy so that anybody can get them— isn't that the gist of what Russo said, Sabby? . . . I think that a lot of you fellows owe Pinny an apology. . . . The fellows say that I can't take it—maybe so, but when I get on someone I let other people laugh first. . . . When the cat's away the mice will play. The limit is now 250.

### P. K. Tease

Walt Moore says his trip down state did him plenty good. . . . And how did perfume get all over his cigarettes? . . . Frankie Elliott's kindergarten meets every night. . . . Spuggo spends too much time in the library to be studying. . . . Garrison believes in Skipping the preliminaries. . . . Somebody wrecked the telephone the other night. . . . Van Trump leaves the plumbing business. . . . Where did your gal-friend get that blister, Spuggo? . . . Quote Toulson: "It was my first public appearance, and did I break out in a sweat." Well, just so it wasn't too public, Dick.

### Sigma Nus

The pride of Lewes stepped out again Saturday night. He didn't have to wait around three hours this time, either. . . . We renominated Malcolm as chief bull slinger after several of his recent tall

ones. Beware of ever cooking for him girls—he claims to be able to eat two pounds of steak at every sitting. . . . "King" Gebhart travels 200 miles in one day to see someone. Was she really at home, Gebby? . . . Baldy and Eckbert didn't do so badly, either, on their recent trip according to all reports. . . . Herby spends the week-end in Wilmington. . . . Remember—Dear Henry, that you are married now and should not gad around the country in any such a way. . . . Satchel, can't you find a better place for a date? . . . Medill is really a lady's man, says Tunnell, who isn't so bad himself. . . . Some of the biggest kidders around the house can't take it.—No names mentioned.

### Harter Hall Hooley

The good ship S. S. MacSorley is now ready for launching after her christening last Saturday night. . . . The boys who sat out in the rain during the football game should be given a leather medal. . . . Weiner gets more 'phone calls than anyone else in the dorms. The price of popularity! . . . Max Mayer just can't leave the rats alone. Will you ever get to be a Junior, Max? . . . Since books seem to be rattling all over the place, it looks like the dorms will lead the honor roll next semester.

### Kapers

Hi ye boys . . . This is the first of a series of grand slams using your own system . . . So keep your noses clean and stay out of the gutters. . . . Wanted: an up and coming young genius to devise ways of keeping Edge occupied so he won't fall asleep. I've often wondered if he goes to sleep on a date. . . . I hear that McCullough is the original "Sweetie Pie." . . . These blondes have some fancy ideas. . . . Walson was doing some high stepping Saturday night. . . . What's the matter with Kelly, he doesn't appear to know which way is up. . . . Williams sure can beef over a ping-pong shot. . . . The atmosphere at the house is much clearer since Draper stopped smoking that incinerator. . . . I hear he is quite some football dopster, nice going, Hen. . . . Boy, is Owings a blood-thirsty football fan! Ee—imagine wanting to see some one

mangled. . . . Say, White, what do you think of the idea that absence makes the heart grow fonder? . . . May you rest in peace . . . ain't it?

### Theta Chisels

After one thousand trips Vos-seller will receive a watch from the Delaware Bus Co.—keep up the good work, Vos—only six more to go. . . . Minner sings "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroline," as he develops his muscles before the mirror. . . . Witsil dates three nights in succession, and then gets a letter in red ink. . . . whew! . . . Ole Harry Hinnerstitz has trouble in Elkton, and does Marvel like Hinner's hat. . . . Stewart still slugs and slugs them at the dances. . . . Hoffecker and Patterson reform . . . their heads have been out of the waste baskets this week. . . . Ask Bolen about Louisiana Lou—what a woman! . . . Pierre (Sweetie Pié) thought life was a box of raisins, but since Sunday the grapes have turned sour. . . . The Brothers prepare for the Informal.

### Sigma Tau Philosophy

"Mascot" Eisenman's memory is improving of late. . . . He's forgetting to forget. . . . He only asks the same question four times during the same class period now. . . . "Valentino" Jasper has been having mysterious rendezvous someplace in Newark. . . . Can it be the barber, Rudolph? Or is it play practice? . . . Nick Van Glick can find more ways for going crazy than any ten engineers. He's gone puzzle crazy now. . . . "Lucifer" Blechman must know the road to Wilmington so well by now that he can turn the corners with one eye closed. . . . "Casanova" Smith will probably spring the expected unexpected Saturday night. . . . "Pchooch" Salsburg is making a valiant effort to become a gentleman. . . . We admire his courage at least, but we don't have the heart to inform him it is impossible. . . . Lew Harris has daily conferences with the oil burner, his best pal. We wonder what they have in common. . . . Leon Levy can still make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, sez he. . . . Little "six foot two."