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This Year

As the first semester of the academic year nears completion and the University for an intensive seige of activity for the remainder of this term and that to come, let us review the sterling qualities of the Miami Chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and look to its future.

Eight men will graduate in June. They have lived four years in Delta U. It is to them that the lower classmen look for guidance in fraternity and campus affairs, and it is to them that they look for idealism and perfection in college achievement. They are the light of the fraternity. They will be missed at their departure.

Five Juniors and thirteen Sophomores are being instructed daily in their duties as men who will bring honor and reverence to the blue and gold. To these men is assigned the difficult, but not insurmountable task of encouraging the never-dying, never weakening spirit of the fraternity, cherished by all those whom it embodies.

Twenty-eight pledges are learning, pleasantly, patiently, the beauty and truth that lies behind a hidden meaning. Twenty-eight men are proud of the privilege of being connected with an age-old brotherly group and they look earnestly to the hour when a golden badge will substitute a pledge button and will be permitted to help direct the destiny of the fraternity.

Fifty-four men are banded together under one common bond, directed toward one common goal, and urged by one common inspiration. It is their fraternity, they love it, and they will boast its virtues until their dying day.



The old chapter house on South College Avenue served the fraternity well for over ten years. Many of the boys will hate to move into the new home because the old house is now a neighbor to one of the largest girls' dormitories.

A New Fraternity House

Final plans for a new fraternity house to be located on the recently established fraternity row are being formulated and construction will begin soon, according to Dr. C. E. Carter, faculty member and advisor.

The announcement, a result of almost five years of extensive campaigning, fills a long felt desire among the alumni and active members, most of whom were instrumental in the success of the proposed plan.

A large plot of land with 225 feet of frontage at the corner of Bishop and Vine Streets is one of the best locations on the fraternity row. The local chapter was able to secure it because of first choice in the selection.

Architectural plans of the house have not been completed, but it is highly probable that it will follow designs used by Delta Upsilon chapters in large Universities.

The Crowl Construction Company, contractors for fraternity homes, are conferring with the alumni officers and final plans will be made public shortly.

Delta U. Wins Scholarship Trophy For Second Consecutive Time

The Miami Chapter has again won the much coveted Phi Beta Kappa Trophy which is awarded each semester to the fraternity having the highest scholastic rating.

Competition for the award was exceedingly keen as evidenced by the fact that Delta Upsilon defeated her nearset rival by a mere .015 of a point. That alone is a significant mention of the intellectual status of Miami's fraternities.

The Scholarship Trophy, emblematic of the earnestness of fraternity men in academic and classroom pursuits, is presented to the winner at the annual recognition exercises in the student assembly. Winning the scholarship contest for another year, the trophy automatically becomes the permanent possession of the Miami chapter.

The award keeps Miami chapter with the best of them. The chapter has always been in the lead if not at the top, and regardless of the fact that it has achieved the scholarship honor, it is still not too unbalanced to gain the reputation of a convention of Phi Beta Kappa sharks who completely neglect all other phases of fraternity life.

We have not given up sports and other activities in order to devote more time to the books. Rather, the chapter as a group has indulged in more extra-curricula activities than it has for some time.

Particular praise should be paid to those men in the chapter whose scholastic records made the winning of this trophy possible. Sackett '29, Baker '29, Reed '30, C. Wagner '30, Demaline '30, Coulton '30, Sommer '31 and Roads '31 were all honor students.

By winning this award we have shown ourselves what can be accomplished by a will to work. Let us hope that we will keep up this high standard and retain this position permanently.

Miami chapter, because of the type of her men, fully deserves all singular praises heaped upon her. Progressively speaking, it houses few that are slow or retarding, and its tolerance of such men is far from pleasant. Her greatest ambition is campus supremacy, and with the accomplishment of an unusual program, she shall soon succeed.

The Pledge Class

After an active rush season that has no rival for selectivity in the battle for the cream of the first year class, Miami chapter has succeeded in obtaining the largest, and perhaps most properly balanced pledge group in its existence.

The class boasts of men of every calibre. Some are athletes, some are proficient musicians, some are inclined toward the literary, and some are parlor athletes in their own. Nevertheless, they ring true as neophytes of Delta U.

The majority of the members of the pledge class are from Ohio. However, New York, Illinois, and Indiana also have their representatives. The group is as follows:

Charles A. Beedle	Greenville
Randall B. Burge	Cleveland Heights
Mark R. Code	Detroit, Mich.
Sneed B. Collard	Lakewood
Charles F. Cornell	Swanton
Karl P. Danner	Newark
Howard C. DeYarmon	Canton
Charles W. Druitt	Toledo
Richard M. Fordyce	Cambridge
Edward B. Hecker	Cleveland
Parker Hitzfield	Cincinnati
Gilbert O. Hunkins	Lebanon
Chester P. Jenkins	New Philadelphia
Ralph V. Kirk	Springfield
Arthur Lambert	Lockport, New York
Joseph A. Langer	Chicago Ill.
Robert P. Lytle	Logan
Willard W. Loomis	Canton
Hector MacDonald	Youngstown
J. Paul Marks	Lorain
Robert Marstellar	Youngstown
Alvin B. Noble	St. Marys
John J. Nopper	Toledo
Charles W. Olmstead	New Philadelphia
John F. Rolfes	Springfield
Charles H. Sanford	Stryker
Gail P. R. Smith	Bryan
Frances Taylor	Columbus, Ind.
George H. Treffinger	Van Wert
Harry Thomas	Cleveland
Lincoln H. Thomas	Chagrin Falls

Athletics

Once again Miami chapter crashes through in the sports of Miami with more one fifth of the entire chapter roll engaged in some form of major or minor activity in athletics.

Perfect tacles and intercepted passes, lightening pivots and sensational shots, base-hits and one hand catches, flying cinders and mighty leaps are a few of the things that Miami D. U's. are doing in the realm of sports.

Football

In football, the most important and perhaps the most followed phase of athletics, Althausen, '30, Oberholzer, '30, and Miami, '32, are the members who held berths on the varsity team.

Althausen, who hails from Cincinnati, has completed his third year as center for the varsity team. "Andy" has made an enviable name for himself on the field, and every indication points to his selection as the center on the mythical "All Ohio" team this fall.

Oberholzer, of Dennison, exemplifies perfectly the monicker of "The Flying Dutchman" which has been attached to him during the past year. "Obie" played a wonderful brand of football this year and the squad will feel his loss upon graduation.

A sophomore who has already made a reputation for himself is Niemi, from Ashtabula. Because of an injury to his wrist in the Wesleyan game, the handsome sophomore was out of the game for the rest of the season. Nevertheless, "Jawn" has two more years in which to do wonders.

In freshman football, Collard of Cleveland, Rolfes of Springfield, Danner of Newark, Kirk of Springfield, and Olmstead from New Philadelphia have worked earnestly with the yearlings in an effort to make the varsity squad for the next year. The performance of all five men has been good.

Track

On the cinders, Eldon Demaline, the warm spot in the heart of many Miami and Western damsels, has been achieving an unsurpassable record. "Demi" was a member of the Miami squad which won the Buckeye Inter-scholastic Track Meet and also took part in the Ohio Relays at Columbus.

Niemi was a member of the freshman track squad last year and has been tossing the javelin, throwing the discus, and doing a good broad jump. Prospects for Niemi's success in track for the coming season look very promising.

A Football Game

Characterized by brilliant plays and tackles which in themselves are prevalent only in the highest form of professional athletics, the mighty Joe "Ron" Ranallo proved to be the sensational hero of a hotly contested inter-class fraternity football game at Cook Field several days ago.

"Ron," who played the entire four periods as full-back for the strong Senior-Junior eleven, amazed a packed stadium of awe-stricken fans with his marvelous ease and agility on the gridiron. None regretted the increased price of admission for the privilege of witnessing this spectacular genius in one of his best performances of the year.

The Sophomore team, supported mainly by the stellar "Chick" Coleman, fought a-la-Booth throughout the game only to carry the pig-skin across the whitewashed line twice. Assisted by his broad ears which deflected the strong wind, Coleman snagged several well directed passes and dashed down the field for many a first down.

Incidentally, despite the fact that "Ron" of the Senior-Junior aggregation displayed an almost superhuman ability at the game, the team was defeated by the Sophomores by the score of 8-6.

Line-up:

Seniors-Juniors

Sophomores

C. Wagner	L. E.	Smith
Thesken	L. T.	H. Wagner
Coulton	L. G.	Carter
Arnold	C.	Meily
Nopper*	R. G.	Cosgrave
Hitzfield*	R. T.	Hoover
Oberholzer	R. E.	Gray
Sommer	Q. B.	Tomkutonis
Voelkle	L. H.	Miller
Ranallo	R. H.	Gaither
	F. B.	Coleman

* Nopper and Hitzfield, freshmen, filled in the Senior-Junior line-up because of the lack of men.

Coulton Elected President

Robert Coulton, '30, was recently elected president of the Inter-Fraternity Council composed of fraternity presidents at a banquet tendered by the president of the University in Ogden Hall.

Coulton, who is president of the local chapter, is engaged in numerous campus activities and has gained a reputation as one of the most popular men on the campus.

As a representative of the Council, Coulton traveled to New York on November 29—30 to attend the annual gathering of the National Undergraduate Inter-Fraternity council at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Coulton was accompanied by President Upham of the University.

Crowl Says

"The Miami chapter of Delta Upsilon is one of the best financially fixed fraternities with which our company has dealt with in many years," says A. C. Crowl, nationally known builder of fraternity houses. "It gives us great pleasure to be called to build a home for a fraternity as unencumbered as the Miami chapter, and we will be pleased to begin construction work in Oxford soon."

Volleyball

For the second year, Delta U has been victorious in intra-mural volley ball and has been awarded the trophy.

The local chapter went through the season with a clean record, suffering no defeats. It easily outplayed the strong Delt aggregation by a lop-sided score.

Losing only a few men from last year's championship squad, the chances for another successful season are very bright.

Last spring's squad consisted of Back, Vannoy, Adams, Althaus, Arnold, R. Oberholzer.



OZONE

99% PURE

The Tri-Delt football hero is Althaus. Never can "Andy" be seen on the campus without two or three pretty members of the above sorority hanging onto his big brawny, shaggy arms. Oh, to be a football star!

The high potentate about the house this year, "Bob" Coulton, who is also a member of the Student-Faculty Disciplinary Board, says it's awfully hard to keep a clear conscience at these for reasons of his own.

The unexpected has happened in Demaline. "Demi" has another girl for this week. He must have an awfully smooth line to "sling" to the babies, or an awfully good proposition to offer them, nevertheless, he gets 'em.

Bill and Bob Oberholzer, better known about the house as the "Obies," are a very versatile set of twins. Every morning they can be heard arguing as to whose turn it is to wear the new sweater or the new suit. They keep the chapter amused with the timely news offered by the home paper. It's a great paper, so they say.

Popularly known about the campus as the "Ron," Joe Ranallo recently took the lead in the homecoming play. He says he's a matinee idol now and has nothing to do but P. A. in the afternoon and make the babes in the eve. The "Ron's" greatest problem is to keep publicity down to make him the "April King".

Well, at last the girls have discovered the answer to their dreams in "Red" Thesken. "Red," the local Adonis, has had more dates broken than any other five men on the campus. He either must be a passion flower or that flaming red hair of his that gives him away.

The house physician and pre-medic student, "Chuck" Wagner, keeps the boys in good shape with his timely advice on personal care, despite the fact that he quite seriously injured himself in the inter-class football game. 'Twas an opportunity for "Chuck" to doctor his own aching bones.

The Youngstown lad who was also injured in the football game, "Bob" Voelkle, suffered a broken nose. However, as tough as his lingo may be, "Bob" rates as a "hotty" with the entire Sigma Kappa sorority.

"Watt" Watterson, the big time producer, is seriously thinking of starting a night club after he gets out of school because of the house parties he can arrange for the boys. "Watt" deserves credit for our fine pledge class, our successful parties, teas, formals, or what have you?

Rockne Knutne—pardon. Wayne Sommers. Frosh football coach, is our bid to gridiron fame in coaches. According to the Sophomores at the house, he understands his football thoroughly. Wayne played on, and coached the Junior-Senior football team and the Sophomores gratefully acknowledge him as one of the chief stars for the victory of the class of '32.

Bud Arnold is assuming the title of champion P. A'er in the house. "Bud" is giving the women a break for he has plenty to offer them. His popularity, too, is not confined to women alone, for rarely does a day go by without some inhabitant of the house borrowing a piece of clothes from his unlimited wardrobe. On the volleyball court — everyone knows his abilities — he is a "smoothie".

Scott, the unbeatable. Everyone at the house would like to know where he goes and what he does on those mysterious overnight and week-end flings in Cincinnati and Hamilton. Even the "Ron" came in all rosy after spending a week end with Scott. And also, when Scott's grades came in, he was one point under the set standard and consequently "tubbed" in cold water.

Jack Roads is spending a most enjoyable year in Paris. It seems that "Jackie" won a French scholarship and France was the result. Jack is a clever boy, read his letter in the chapter news for the last quarterly.

Our Chef

This is the ideal time for the boys to tip their hats to Alonzo Lewis, the efficient chef, who has very satisfactorily catered to the gastronomical desires of the occupants of the house for the past eight years.

Lewis's edibles have appeased the enormous appetities of many Delta U's and the men of the house say "thanks" to Alonzo for his good food.

Activity Chart

FALL SPORTS.

- Football—Althausen '30, W. Oberholzer, '30, Niemi, '32.
Cross Country—Sanford '32, Frosh-Lytle, Jenkins '33.
Basketball—Niemi, '32, Tomkutonis '32.
Freshman Football—Rolfes '33, Kirk '33, Danner '33, Olmstead '33, Collard '33.
Freshman Basketball—Kirk '33, Rolfes '33, Treffinger '33.
Boxing—Hunkins, '33, Olmstead '33, Treffinger '33, Burge '33, Danner '33, Nopper '33, MacDonald '33.
Wrestling—Collard '33, DeYarman '33, Jenkins '33, Thesken '33, Thomas '33, Loomis '33, Lytle '33.
Fencing—Hitzfield '33.

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

- Recensio—Coleman '32, Assistant Business Manager; Miller '32, Assistant Editor; Coulton '30, Art.
Miami Student—Marks '32.
Y. M. C. A. Cabinet—Arnold '31, MacDonald '33.
Student Faculty Council—Coulton '30.
Senior Ball Committee—Ranallo '30.
Men's Disciplinary Board—Coulton '30.
Junior Prom Committee—Watterson '31.
Sophomore Hop Committee—Tomkutonis '32.
Interfraternity Council—Coulton '30, President.
Glee Club—Thesken '30, T. Wagner '32, Deiss '32, Meily '32
Cheerleader—Tomkutonis '32.
University Band—Carter '32, Deiss '32, Noble '33, Treffinger '33, Taylor '33.
Handbook—Coulton '30, Art Editor.
Campus Owls—Wendorff '32, Taylor '33, Marstellar '33.
Senior Vice-President—R. Oberholzer '30.
Freshman President—Druitt.
Athletic Board of Control—W. Oberholzer '30.
Varsity Social Club—Watterson '31.
Men's Debate—T. Wagner '32.

HONORARIES.

- Lambda Kappa Gamma (German) W. Oberholzer '30.
Phi Sigma (Scientific) Sommer '31, C. Wagner '30.
Phi Beta Phi (Journalistic) Coulton '30.
Phi Mu Alpha (Music) T. Wagner '32.
Phi Eta Sigma (Scholastic) Hoover, Secretary; Rodabaugh '32.
Ye Merrie Players—Ranallo '30.
Tribe Miami (Varsity Letter Men)—Demaline '30, Thesken '30
Althausen '30, W. Oberholzer '30.

Alumni News

Charters Maples has had an addition to his family — a baby daughter.

“Bill Miller”—’26 is now at Toledo still working for the interests of the Pure Oil Co. He was married recently.

“Little Bill” Miller ’26 is getting along as an enterprising lawyer in Xenia. He was here to see us several days ago.

Luke Reed, ex ’30—is now attending medical school at Western Reserve. He is pledged Nu Sigma Nu.

Philip Jaques, ex ’29, is working at the Citizens Savings Bank in Hamilton. We see him quite often.

Sterling Johnson is wintering in Oxford this year in place of Florida.

Lyle Adams, ’29, is working for Armco in Middletown and making a big splash in financial circles.

Orville Back, ’29, has joined the ranks of the benedicts and is living on Yankee Road in Middletown.

James Baker, ’29, our last year’s president, is continuing his study of English at Harvard U.

Sheldon Vannoy has been married into the ranks of Sigma Kappa. He is in the insurance business, and incidentally, beer making.

Robert Sackett obtained a scholarship to Yale and is continuing his Phi Beta ways.

Lucien Karlovec is working with his father in the printing business.

Howard Richards is working in Youngstown. He is putting his business theories to good usage.

Carl Neninger is teaching industrial arts at Stivers High School in Dayton.

Ray Novatney has finally entered medical school at Ohio State. He is pledged to A. K. K. medical fraternity.

J. Paul McNamara alias James III. has entered law school at Ohio State.

Active Chapter

CLASS OF 1930

Andrew Althausen	Cincinnati
Robert Coulton	Cleveland
Eldon Demaline	Cleveland
Robert Oberholzer	Dennison
William Oberholzer	Dennison
Joseph Ranallo	Cleveland
Earl Thesken	Cincinnati
Charles Wagner	Youngstown

CLASS OF 1931

Herbert Arnold	Oberlin
George Scott	Newark
Wayne Sommer	Cincinnati
Robert Voelkle	Youngstown
Seth Watterson	Cleveland

CLASS OF 1932

Wilfred Carter	Oxford
Robert Coleman	Oxford
Chester Cosgrave	Springfield
Alvin Deiss	Middletown
Paul Gaither	Chagrin Falls
Meryl Gray	Lebanon
Edwin Hoover	Youngstown
David Meily	Lima
William Miller	Logan
John Niemi	Ashtabula
John Tomkutonis	Calumet City, Ill.
Herbert Wagner	Indianapolis
Kenneth Wendorff	Cleveland

Dr. Frank L. Clark — Amherst

Dr. Clarence E. Carter — Miami

Prof. Howard H. Higgins — Miami

The Social Side

Two successful house parties and a formal dinner dance have concluded the fall social program through the efforts of Brother Watterson '31, and his committee.

The formal dance was held in the Wells dining hall on December 7. Music was furnished by Ross Franklin and his band from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Many alumni returned for the occasion.

Favors in the form of a leather book cover in a futuristic design were presented to the guests. Pledge Hector McDonald, accompanied by Brother Wendorff, offered several solos of popular music.

The Campus Owls orchestra, in which the chapter is well represented, played for both house parties.

Fall Initiation

On October 3, three new members were taken into our brotherhood. John Tomkutonis, Paul Gaither, and Wilfred Carter, all of the class of 1932, were the initiates.

The ceremony was held at the chapter house, followed by a banquet. Dr. C. E. Carter, chapter advisor, was the main speaker on the program.

An Obituary

Octavius is dead!

The black, sleek-haired feline wick came to gladden our hearts has been so cruelly removed by the hand of Fate. Eight months old, he spent many a happy hour romping between the big stove and table in the kitchen. His antics furnished many a happy hour for weary and "blue" D. U.'s, and more than once did he put the audience in an uproar at considerable cost to himself.

Octavius died a glorious death. His name will be eternally preserved, for he died under the sharp knife of Brother Sommer in the Zoology lab. Octavius gave his life so that the burdens of a nation might be enlightened. A brave little cat, he was, and a monument in his honor will soon be erected in the back yard and dedicated with due ceremony.

Homecoming Play

Brother Ranallo, '30, played the leading role in the annual Homecoming play, "Cock Robin" given in Benton Hall on November 8—9.

Ranallo was highly commended by dramatic critics for his splendid acting. He is also a member of Ye Merrie Players, honorary dramatic fraternity.

Brothers Ranallo, '30, Watterson, '31, Wendorff, '32, attended conference of the fifth province of Delta Upsilon at the Western Reserve chapter in Cleveland on December 13 and 14.

Miami chapter has been assigned its topic and Brother Ranallo will lead the discussion. It will be related to the present fraternity problems.

On Saturday, December 14, the delegates will attend a formal dance to be given in the chapter house.



