

Youth on the CAMPUS

(Photo story in Picture Section)

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AS FRATERNITY traditions go, Delta Upsilon's custom of holding a Fireman's Fling at Indiana university in the spring is a mere infant, but a bouncing one on whom such tender care is lavished from year to year that its prospects for a long life and a merry one are excellent.

It all started in 1946 when the brothers trickling back from the wars to their beloved house here were sorely beset by the automobile shortage. They hadn't figured on the total absence of transportation in the beautiful post-war world. Something had to be done, and it was.

When scouts passed the word that the Bloomington fire department had been permitted to buy new equipment and would be parting, at public auction, with the scarlet 1916 Stutz that had been its mainstay for 30 years, eight of the brothers hastened to bid it in for dear old DU. Apparently bidding was somewhat less than spirited. At any rate, there was an original offer of \$100 for the weary old fire truck; this the DUs could top easily, and for \$100.01 it was theirs.

It has been theirs ever since, the pride and joy and utility car of the chapter at Indiana. It is also, of course, the source of inspiration for the theme of their spring rush dance that is shaping up as a tradition.

This year the boys gave their flamboyant carriage a fine, flaming new paint job. They also installed a new motor. In addition, they have made the care and feeding of their truck a solemn responsibility. Only three members, chosen for their skill and responsibility, are allowed to drive it.

Its passenger capacity is just about impossible to estimate, tho as many as 30 girls and their escorts have been known



(Tribune photo by Andrew Pavlin)

Pat Bammer of Princeton, Ind., freshman at Indiana university and member of Alpha Chi Omega, climbs ladder to enter Delta Upsilon house window for Fireman's Fling.

to clamber aboard for forays around town. This spring, as usual, it was used to transport the boys' rush dance dates, picking them up at their residence halls or sorority houses.

The DUs, who are now devoted to the fire theme, would like to hoist ladders to the maidens' windows that each girl might leave her residence in suitably dramatic fashion, but older and wiser heads ruled this out. Instead, garbed in the kind of clothes they might be wearing if a fire had broken out in their living quarters, the girls leave sedately by the front door, climb on the truck and chug off to the house on east 3d st.

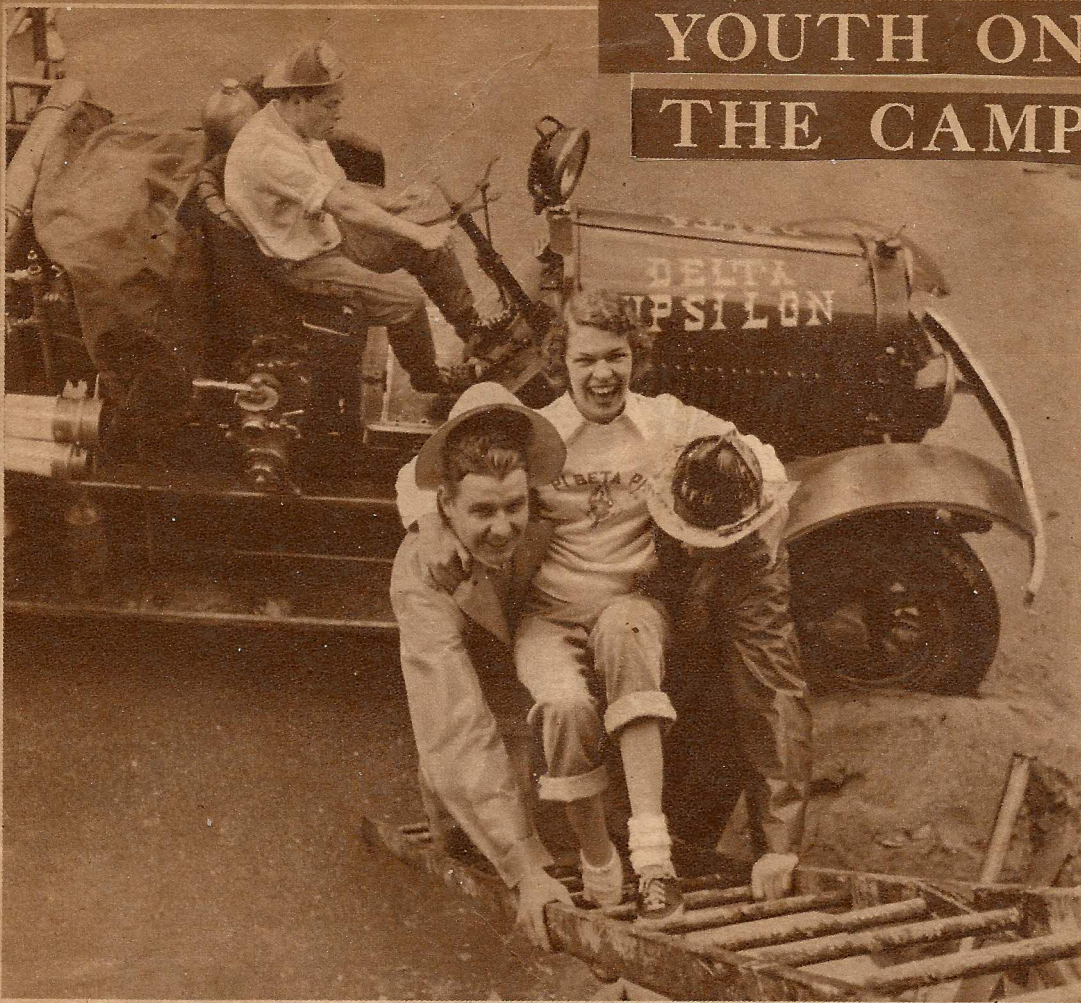
Guests enter the DU house on this big night by climbing a ladder that extends from the street level to a window at a landing midway between the first and second floors. From that point on, as they go below to the dance floor, and below that to the basement room where the refreshment table is

set up, they see the fire theme exploited to the utmost.

For the dance this year red fire helmets were suspended from the ceiling. Other appropriate efforts of the decorations committee included huge figures of Smokey Stover (Tribune comic strip character) on the walls, scorched burlap at the windows, a knee-high smoke screen (courtesy of dry ice in water) clinging to the dance floor, and a fire pole down which all who wished to exit before the music stopped were forced to slide.

They loved it. House President Jim Curry, Brothers Tom Voss, Bob Futter, Bob Haig, Tom Armstrong, John Bellew, Bob Miles, Bob Moore, Bert Weber, Ward Wallingford, and Mel Flory (whose band supplied the music) took deep bows on the 1950 effort. It was the unanimous opinion of the 70 members and their guests after this most successful of parties that there will always be a fire truck—and a Fireman's Fling—in the Delta Upsilon picture at Indiana.

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DELTA UPSILON'S FIRE TRUCK makes a practice run on the Indiana university campus, and one of the girls invited to the annual "Fireman's Fling" tests the entrance-exit arrangement with the assistance of two of the brothers. On ladder: Jack Curry (left) of Indianapolis; Mary Kampshaefer, Pi Beta Phi, of Evansville, Ind.; John Bellew of Indianapolis. Chauffeur: Joe Sammons of La Grange, Ill. All are seniors.



JAN BUTLER, freshman, Alpha Chi Omega, of Glencoe, Ill., and date, Dick Gamrath, junior, Delta Upsilon, of Kokomo, Ind.



DEE SCHUMM, sophomore, Pi Beta Phi, of Indianapolis, on the fraternity fire truck with her fiancé, Jim Curry, junior, Delta Upsilon president, of Indianapolis.



ELAINE TIEMAN of Bloomington at the "Fireman's Fling" with her date, Martin Kinney, freshman, Delta Upsilon pledge, of Goshen, Ind.

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A picture of Martin Kinney, son of Mrs. Martin H. Kinney, of River avenue, appeared in the Life on the Campus series of the Chicago Tribune Sunday. Mr. Kinney, who has been attending Goshen college will go to Indiana university next fall and has been pledged to the Delta Upsilon fraternity on that campus. Mr. Kinney was pictured with Miss Elaine Tieman, of Bloomington, while they were attending the Delta Upsilon "Firemen's Fling" an annual dance on the I. U. campus.



A SEGMENT OF A SINGING CIRCLE AT THE FRATERNITY PARTY.
NEXT WEEK: SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE, SWEET BRIAR, VA.

GOSHEN STUDENT TOWN

Delta Upsilon's Indiana university, Bloomington, Ind., annual "Fireman's Fling," will be the subject of full page picture coverage by photographer Andrew Pavlin in the Rotogravure section of the Chicago Sunday Tribune and of a Grafic section column by Eleanor Nangle in the Tribune's weekly "Youth on the Campus" series on June 11. Each week a report on the campus activities of a different school is carried; since the start of the series in 1940 more than 200 campuses in 48 states have been covered.

Among Indiana university students whose pictures will ap-

pear is Martin H Kinney of Goshen Ind.

Indiana University Announces Two Pledges

Martin Kinney and Robert Burt of Goshen are included among the 305 Indiana university students who have been pledged this fall by social fraternities on the I. U. Bloomington campus.

Announcement of the new pledges was made by the office of the dean of students and the inter-fraternity council, which supervises rush activities of the 30 fraternities at the university.

Fraternity rush is open throughout the year and new freshmen or upperclassmen may be pledged at any time if their scholastic averages meet requirements.

Both Mr. Kinney and Mr. Burt were pledged by Delta Upsilon fraternity at I. U.



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JOYCE ROBERTS, freshman, Alpha Chi Omega, of North Manchester, Ind., and **Jordan Lewis**, Delta Upsilon rushee, of Terre Haute, Ind.

Delta Upsilon, Indiana university, holds its annual "Fireman's Fling." . . . Story in Grafic Magazine.



JANET DUNKLEBERGER, sophomore, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Evansville, Ind., arrives at the "Fireman's Fling" by ladder. Her date: **Tom Voss**, senior, Delta Upsilon, of New Albany, Ind.