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The Wranglers

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Kappa Kappa Gamma has initiated the following new members: Mary Myla Thornburg, Dorothy S. Bell, Rose Elizabeth Moore, Kathleen S. Stanley, Margaret Canine, Jeanette Miller, Helen A. Young, Stella M. Rouse, Lucy E. Shattuck, Eunice Chamberlin, Ruth Decker.

The Wranglers' Club has initiated the following new members: Ben West, Glenn H. Hayes, Kenneth C. Thurman, Phillip Bowser, Harry V. Duzan, Russell G. Hathaway, Gerald W. Landis, Gordon S. Pope, Floyd D. Snobarger.

Bloomington Evening World
January 25, 1915

Mrs. T. B. Ritter, has rented her property at Kirkwood Avenue and Lincoln streets to the Wrangler's Club. The fraternity will occupy the house at the beginning of the fall semester.

Bloomington Evening World
January 16, 1915

WRANGLERS CLUB AT INDIANA GETS FRATERNITY CHARTER

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 9.—Word was received here today that the Wranglers' Club at Indiana University had been granted a charter in Delta Upsilon, a fraternity with about forty-five chapters, including those at Purdue and DePauw Universities.

Indianapolis Star
October 10, 1915

Wranglers Club Charter.

The Tribune's Special Service.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 11.—Word was received here that the Wranglers club at Indiana university has been granted a charter in Delta Upsilon, a fraternity with about 45 chapters, including those at Purdue and DePauw universities.

South Bend Tribune
October 11, 1915

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NEWS OF THE COLLEGES

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., September 22.—Following is a list in part of fraternity, sorority and club pledges at Indiana university. Several organizations have not yet announced results of membership campaigns. There are so far 630 new students at the university, of which the following are pledged to organizations:

Delta Tau Delta—Edwin Haversick, Indianapolis; Robert Adams, Princeton; Ralph Slick, South Bend; May Campbell, Lafayette; Alex Milburn, Patoka, and Harry Hunchman, Bloomington.

Phi Beta Pi—Carl Reifers, Fred Gifford, Raymond Colbert, Harry Kerr, Earl Zinkan, William Wundram and George Beck, Indianapolis; Herman Hollingsworth, Goshen; Harry Garton, Bluffton; Herbert Kever, Kempton; Lewis and Harry Sandoz, North Manchester; Walter Thomas, Anderson; Dean Harrod, Flatrock.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Ruth Nicholson, Wheatland; Marion Gronendyke, Newcastle; Elizabeth Jones, Tonkers, N. Y.; Mary Cagwin, Marion; Frances Rothert, Huntingburg; Helen Bruce, Edinburg; Moxelle Stubbs, Indianapolis; Virginia Eaglesfield, Indianapolis; Helen McIntyre and Lucille Hebel, Auburn; Louise Stubbins, Crawfordville; Cornelia Shirk, Brookville; Ruth Innis, Rushville, and Opal Carr and Ruth White, Bloomington.

Phi Delta Theta—Joseph Bowers, Tipton; France Conter and C. R. Fisher, Indianapolis; Jehn Goodwin, Greensburg, Pa.; Alvin Newman, Tell City; Thomas Galbreath, Lafayette, and Paul Cassel and Marion Rogers, Bloomington.

Theta Pi—Hillard Walmer, Harry Brown, Robert Cummins, Bluffton; Malcolm Cottingham, Maurice Cottingham, Noblesville; Mark DeHass and Robert Stempel, Indianapolis; Ralph Ruddington, Cambridge City; Kenneth Creighton, Ft. Wayne; Donald Smith, Montpelier; Kendall Wibberman, Logansport.

Delta Gamma—Misses Katherine Frommeyer, Ella Albright, Eleanor Monroe, Mildred Boedreker and Mary Smith, Indianapolis; Clara

Tate, Anderson; Pauline Hottenstein, Williamsport; Gleda Fort, Logansport; Hazel Smith, Nashville; Mary Schloot, Lidton; Ruth Carter, Frankfort; Marie Carter, Hammond; Marie Weiler and Gall Parker, Columbus; Bertha Whitaker, Martinsville.

Pi Beta Phi—Jeanette Wulfman, Huntingburg; Nell Swain, Rensselaer; Mildred Border, Warren; Pauline Condit, Muncie; Helen Hopkins, Indianapolis; Louise Herve, Logansport; Mera West, Evansville.

Phi Kappa Psi—Elmer Straub, Indianapolis; Lloyd Rust, Richmond; Hugh Stunkard, John Scofield and William Zellar, Brazil; John Moffadden, Rockville; Frank Clements, Mt. Vernon; Henry Herze, Marion; Charles Curtis, Richmond, and Henry Springer and Edgar O'Harrow, Bloomington.

Phi Gamma Delta—Hebar Williams, Ray Williams, Dale Walters, Kokomo; Robert Williams, Bicknell; Donald Dryer, Indianapolis; Raymond Walker, Danville; Herschel Clark, Lebanon; Henry Blattman, Las Vegas, N. M.; Mose Luther, Rockport; Fowler Macy, Converse; Roy Whitehead, Poseyville; Walter Lynch, Evansville.

Kappa Sigma—William Loer, Newcastle; Cecil Webb, Washington; Eugene Edwards and Frank Dimmick, South Whitley; Charles Cafeber, Newport; Paul Rowe, Oswego; Bruce Lowman, Mulberry; Robert Acre, Indianapolis; Herbert Hunter, Lawrence; Ralph Peckam, Monrovia; Roy Penters, Attica.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Emmet Balch, Terre Haute; Floyd Blough, Goshen; Glenn Newby, New London; Boyd Keeling, Shelbyville; James Mulford, Aurora; Charles Girton, Shelbyville; Paul Gaskins, Ellettsville; Willard Stahr, Hagerstown; Carl Wolfen, Evansville; Frank Pruitt, Coatesville; Kent Nelson and Emory Ackerman, Kendallville; George Healey, Rensselaer.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Merah Shrum, Jeanette Shrum and Helen Blood, Lynn, Mass.; Ellen Bellon, Saitilo; Emily Reynard, Union City; Majorie Lewis, Marion; Helen Coblenz, Milwaukee, Wis.; Marie Mount, Crawfordville; Ethel Durso, Indianapolis; Mary Sweet and Shirley McNutt, Martinsville; Wanda Motter, Pauline Reed, Doris Reed, Carol Hoffman, Florence Dye and Mary Elizabeth Louden, Bloomington.

Sigma Chi—William Kegley, Herbert Spencer

and Clifford Myers, Indianapolis; Lyman Templeton, Hobbs; Newell Manville and Ward Stillson, Anderson; Jack Walters, Corydon; Elmore Sturgis, Bluffton; Van Murphy, Laporte; Dwight Peterson, Decatur.

Emanon—Herman E. Jones, Fairmount; Julius Luette, New Albany; Homer E. Tate, Sullivan; Parvin M. Davis, New Albany; Malcolm Campbell, Sullivan; Carl Bottenfeld, New Albany.

Wranglers—Garold Gray, Arcola, Ill.; Glen Juday, Goshen; J. C. Warner, Goshen; Rol Beck, Linton; Leslie Hammersly, Washington.

Delta Zeta, Independent, Indiana Club, Phiaphians, no pledges announced.

The enrollment at the end of the second day of registration at Indiana university yesterday totaled 1,576, or exactly 198 more students than on the corresponding day of registration one year ago. The enrollment for the term is expected to reach a mark of 200 more than last year.

Classes began in all colleges and departments of the university today for the ninety-second year. Eight new members have been added to the faculty, two of whom will fill vacancies caused by members on leave of absence. The new faculty members are: Tobias Dantzig, mathematics department; Dr. J. W. Todd, acting professor of psychology; W. E. Caldwell, history department; Mrs. Hedwig Lenz, German department; E. G. Frazier, public speaking; George F. Reynolds, English department; R. S. Trent, economics and sociology; W. H. Brown, department of romance languages.

FRANKLIN, Ind., September 22.—The Franklin college board held its quarterly meeting today in the college chapel. Dr. E. A. Hanley, president of the college, entertained the members of the board at dinner at the dormitory.

Paul Shafer, of Peru, has entered college and is pledged to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. The Iota Psi Nu sorority held a spread last night at the home of Florence Ratliff in honor of new pledges.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., September 22.—Central college was opened here Tuesday. The enrollment in the normal department, a new departure in the college, is large.

Indianapolis News
September 22, 1915

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Indiana Chapter of Delta Upsilon

INSTALL CHAPTER OF DELTA UPSILON

The installation of the forty-third chapter of Delta Upsilon at the Student Building this morning marked the close in the history of the Wranglers of Indiana University. Delta Upsilon is one of the oldest national fraternities in existence having been founded in 1834. The Indiana chapter is the third in the state, the other two being located at Purdue and DePauw universities.

One hundred and fifty men including the candidates witnessed the ceremonies. Twenty-six active members and forty alumni were initiated. After the initiation luncheon was served in the commons of the Student Building. Between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon

Bloomington Evening World
December 11, 1915

Invitations have been issued by the Indiana Chapter of Delta Upsilon for its Installation Reception to be held Saturday afternoon, December 11th, from three to four o'clock at their Chapter House, 301 east Kirkwood Avenue.

Bloomington Evening World
December 8, 1915

Robert Lang, 1203 South Main street, will go to Indiana university, Bloomington, to attend the initiation of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

South Bend Tribune
December 8, 1915

FRATS HARD HIT

Since the departure of the soldiers of the soil and the Reserve Officer cadets and other detachments of military men, the fraternities at the University, have lost a goodly number of members.

~~Kappa Sigma is the only fraternity that has closed its table and as has an active membership now of only thirteen men, it was thought best to close. However, the men are not going to starve as they have engaged wholesome food at a nearby house where bread and milk are not so expensive. Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu and Delta Upsilon are as yet unsettled but think that probably by the middle of next week their tables will be closed, too. This method seems the best one to be both economical and healthy and in the fact of the present situation.~~

The rest of the organizations believe that they will be able to keep their tables going until the close of the school year.

Bloomington Evening World
December 15, 1917

LOCAL MEN RETURN FROM INSTALLATION

Denver Harlan, Walter O. Lewis and Hassal T. Sullivan have returned from Bloomington, where as alumni of the Wranglers, with sixty other men, they became affiliated with the Indiana university chapter of Delta Upsilon. Clifford G. Roe of Chicago, who lectured at the Y. M. C. A. theatre meeting Sunday afternoon, was a member of the installation committee of the national council which conferred the work. Mr. Harlan was named chairman of a committee on constitution for a newly organized alumni association, while Mr. Sullivan was elected vice president.

Palladium
December 13, 1915

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Fire at Indiana Chapter of Delta Upsilon

Fraternity House Fire Causes \$25,000 Loss

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 3.—Fire early today destroyed the Delta Upsilon fraternity house here. Loss is estimated at \$25,000. No one was in the building, the 24 members of the fraternity having left yesterday to spend the week-end at their homes. A defective gas heater is believed to have caused the fire.

Palladium Item
May 3, 1924

DELTA UPSILON HOUSE DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Bloomington, Ind., May 3.—The Delta Upsilon fraternity house was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$25,000 here shortly after midnight. The fire had spread throughout the lower part of the house and was beyond control when John Paul Lordan, of Michigan City, a student, observed it. A gas heater is thought to have started the fire.

None of the twenty-four Indiana University students, who live in the fraternity house, was there when the fire was found. Many had returned to their home cities for the week-end.

Indianapolis Star Press
May 4, 1924

BLOOMINGTON FIRE.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 3.—Fire which is believed to have started from a gas heater destroyed the Delta Upsilon Fraternity house here early today. Loss estimated at \$25,000.

Logansport Pharos Tribune
May 3 1924

START NEW FRAT HOUSE

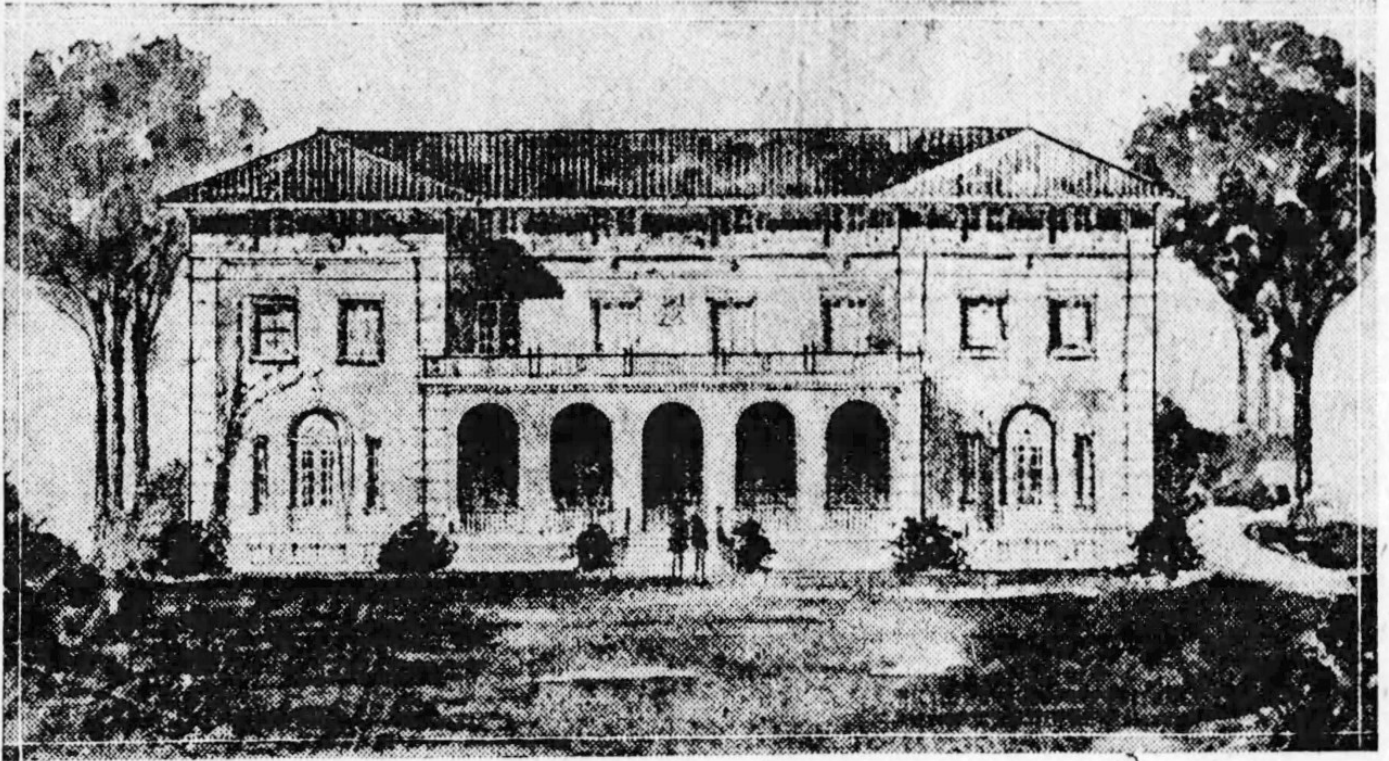
Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 22—Erection of a new chapter house of the Indiana University chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity to take the place of the chapter house which burned down last May was started here today. The new house is to cost \$50,000. It will contain three stories and a basement. Embracing the Italian style of architecture, the new chapter house will be one of the finest in the city.

Rushville Republican
September 22, 1924

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Proposed I. U. Delta Upsilon House.



FRONT VIEW OF FRATERNITY HOUSE.

[Special to *The Indianapolis Star*.]
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 14.—
Plans of the new chapter house of
the Delta Upsilon fraternity at Indi-
ana university, have been made and

it is planned to start work on the
structure Monday. The Gentry home,
which the fraternity purchased was
destroyed by fire on May 2. The
building is of the Italian type of

architecture. The building will front
on Third street and will be shaped
like an "I." There will be sixteen
study rooms to accomodate forty-five
men.

The Indianapolis Star
September 15, 1924

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Delta Upsilon Organizations

KURT VONNEGUT MADE HEAD OF DELTA UPSILON ALUMNI

Kurt Vonnegut was elected president of the Indiana Alumni Association of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity at the annual state banquet of the organization, which was held last evening at the Independent Turnverein. S. A. Peck was elected vice president and W. G. Witt was elected secretary for the coming year.

Dr. Herbert T. Wagner presided as toastmaster and addresses were made by Leroy McLeod, Horace Weir and Frank M. Smith. Playlets were presented at the close of the program by members of the active chapters of the fraternity at Purdue and DePauw Universities and a musical program was given by Miss Irene Ludlow.

Dr. Wagner was general chairman of the committees in charge of the meeting, and the members of the banquet committee were James B. Little, Frank Alford and Kurt Vonnegut.

Indianapolis Star

April 18, 1915

Editor's note:

Kurt Vonnegut Sr. was a member of DU at MIT and graduated in 1908.

Kurt Vonnegut Jr. was a member of DU at Cornell. He did not graduate.

Both claim Indianapolis as their home.

Kurt Sr' father founded Vonneguts Hardware Stores which his brothers operated.