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INSTALLATION OF DELTA CHAPTER

Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity is located at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

The chapter was installed november 8, 1927, by Willard Westcott, Installation Officer, representing the Supreme Council of the Fraternity.

There are twelve members in the chapter; but they are of very high quality, everyone an Eagle.

The installation came as a result of over a years work by Paul Broke, present Grand Master of the Chapter. At the beginning of the collegiate year 1926-7, Brother Broke conceived the idea of an honorary fraternity. It was decided to call the fraternity Exulon Sigma, and the membership was to honor especially Eagles. There were three purposes: first, to train for efficient leadership in the future; second, to form a brotherhood in college; and third, to keep the program through college. The group petitioned Alpha Phi Omega and become Delta chapter. Delta Chapter is a good one and we are proud of it.

The officers of Delta Chapter are:

Grand Master	Paul Broke	Auburn, Ala.	(Ala. Polytechnic Institute)
Deputy Grand Master	Clayton Welden	" "	" "
Grand Treasurer	Newton Canterbury	" "	" "
Grand Scribe	Frank W. Lull	" "	" "

Write to the officers and welcome them and Delta Chapter into the Fraternity.



#### EPSILON CHAPTER NOTES

Installation of Epsilon Chapter will be explained in detail in the November 1928 issue of THE LIGHTBEARER.

Epsilon chapter is located at Northeast Missouri Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri.

#### ZETA CHAPTER PETITION

Petition has been received from a fine group at Leland Stanford University in California, and Zeta Chapter is now in process of installation at that University.

#### NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega was originally planned for December 1928, at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

A request was made to have it in September instead of December.

Gamma Chapter will not be ready for the Convention in September.

The Convention will probably be held during December 1928 or early January 1929.

The November 1928 issue of The Lightbearer will announce the date.

In the meantime "Be Prepared" to be represented at the Convention.

## ALPHA CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha Chapter is going ahead with great strides. Recently sixteen new members were taken in, including the Dean of the College, Dean Prentice, and the captain of the track team, H.B. Brown.

The Chapter has received a gift of land from the Local Council for the erection of a log cabin.

Recently at an open meeting of the Chapter, the President of the College, President William Mather Lewis, spoke, also Dean Prentice, and Professor MacDougall. The meeting was well attended by a large group of students.

Professor MacDougall, chapter advisor spoke "of the way the fraternity could be linked up with the local council work. He mentioned the ways in which faculty and students were already co-operating in local scout service work".

Dean Prentice spoke "from a viewpoint gained by long experience at Lafayette College; stating it as his belief that this fraternity could do considerable good work by giving most of the student body a common ground of meeting. With over half of the Lafayette men having formerly been in Scouting, a point of common contact is at once made; experiences compared; the spirit of previous days renewed, and fellowship gained. The ethics of the code under which men formerly traveled in scout work, should and could carry through into campus life, and have a wholesome effect on student honor and trustworthiness."

President Lewis spoke "of the problem facing an under-classman when he was asked to join fraternities, and he endorsed Alpha Phi Omega as one thoroughly worth while. He spoke of the outlet it gave in outdoor life, and service on the campus and in the community. With an almost uncanny perception, he plumbed the thoughts in many a student's mind when he said, "There seems to be a transition period in the life of a boy who has been a Scout; he reaches a stage where he looks back on his experience as a sort of childish one, but I want to say that the principles of this Movement are thoroughly worth while; and they can be carried on into your present life in the classroom and on the campus. We need, more enjoyment of out door life; this beautiful country surrounding us, and the wholesome influence it can have on us. This can be stimulated through such a fraternity as yours. This organization of yours is one which is thoroughly worth while in joining.

Every day many students stop Brother Dobson, Grandmaster of the Chapter, inquire about the fraternity and how they may join.

Brother H.G. Horton, Local Council Executive, is also doing good work in cooperating. Professor MacDougall, and Professor Hatch are doing good work and are very much interested. Dean Prentice and President Lewis are 100% boosters. Good work men of Lafayette!!

May the trust that is placed in you be well founded, and result in much good. The Supreme Council and the Fraternity wishes you continued success.



### BETA CHAPTER NEWS

Beta Chapter had the honor of having the Captain of the Champion Pitt Football team for 1927, Captain Gibby Welch, also of the All American 1927 team.

The Chapter also had star players on the champion Pitt football team in Fullback Booth, and Center Cutler.

The Chapter meets at the Faculty Club at the University of Pittsburgh.

Recently about 10 new members were elected to membership, and will be taken in soon.

The Chapter also, had two members of the Champion Pitt 1927 Basketball team in Brothers MacMahan and McGill.

Captain of track, "Tenny Linn" is also a member of the Chapter.

Beta has a good start and should have a successful and useful history.

Professor McKown of the Department of Education is very much interested as a faculty member.

Good wishes, Beta and Pitt.

### GAMMA CHAPTER NEWS

Gamma Chapter at Cornell is getting ready for the National Convention. We will hear more from Gamma Chapter soon.

Brother Rice '27 has offered the fraternity the use of his cottage on Lake Cayuga.

The Chapter is gaining an enviable reputation on the campus and the University and town are boosting the fraternity.

Brother Halnerson '29 has been appointed to the Naval Reserve and does a good deal of actual flying during his spare time.

Good work Gamma and good wishes to you and Cornell.

On to Cornell!! National Convention.

Steps are being taken to establish chapters of the Fraternity at McGill University and others in Canada, and at Oxford and Cambridge in England.

Do you know any Rhodes Scholars or students in Universities in other nations.

The Editor of the Lightbearer will be glad to receive information also names and addresses of such students.

#### FINANCING A CHAPTER

How are the finances in your Chapter? Have you provided for the expense of your delegate to the National Convention, also for the current expenses, and for any of your progress plans? You can do it. The Editor of the Lightbearer will tell you how, and will be glad to hear from you.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Make sure to take in plenty of new members. Do not make the mistake of allowing your chapter to be endangered by having too many of your active members leave at graduation time. Have a reserve of undergraduates to carry on the work of the chapter.

#### SCHOLARSHIP CUP

The Supreme Council of the Fraternity will present a beautiful silver, engraved cup, to the Chapter, with the best record in scholarship for the year 1927-8.

Secretaries of Chapters will inform the Editor of the Lightbearer as to the scholastic standing during the year. This report must include the number of members failing in one or more subjects. Include scholastic average of each chapter member and of the group. The Chapter with the fewest failing in one or more subjects, other things considered will be the winner.

#### EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

Less than 1 per cent of American men are College Graduates, yet this 1 per cent has furnished our National and World Leaders.

Will you be equipped to take your part? One authority says: "there must be a right purpose in the educated man."

Another authority says: "The educated class is the influential class."

Another authority says: "All the issues, call for leaders, leaders of thought and leaders of action."

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## EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

Men of knowledge, men of insight, men of vision, men whose horizon is broad, and whose thinking is deeply controlled by the highest moral principles, the highest moral consideration, men who are capable of marking out the path for themselves and their fellows and setting the pace for others to follow. If in this great moment of your history we fail to rise to our opportunity - as God forbid we should fail - it will be not least, perhaps it will be most of all, because we lack capable leaders.

Education prefaces for larger service.

## WORLD CITIZENSHIP

College men become the leaders of the Nation and of the World, and also the influential citizens. The world is what the leaders make it and, what the citizens make it. What will it be? Will it be a good place in which to live? World good turns, right motives, looking for the good, seeing the good, and doing good toward others, world understanding, world brotherhood, will make the world a better place. Give the college man the right motive and our national and world leaders will be safe, and the world will be safe. The World's greatest product: "It's Future Leaders; It's Future Citizens".  
"A STANDARD FOR MANHOOD!!"

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