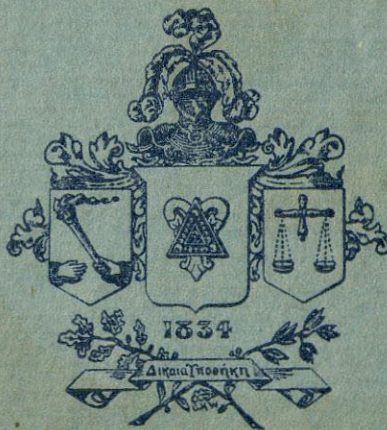


The Annual Report
of the
Miami Chapter of Delta
Upsilon
To its Alumni



June, 1909

Oxford, Ohio

Chapters in Order of Their Establishment.

- WILLIAMS, 1834, Williamstown, Mass.
UNION, 1838, Schenectady, N. Y.
HAMILTON, 1847, Clinton, N. Y.
AMHERST, 1847, Amherst, Mass.
WESTERN RESERVE, 1847, Cleveland, Ohio.
COLBY, 1852, Waterville, Maine.
ROCHESTER, 1852, Rochester, N. Y.
- MIDDLEBURY, 1856, Middlebury, Vt.
BOWDOIN, 1857, Brunswick, Maine.
RUTGERS, 1858, New Brunswick, N. J.
BROWN, 1860, Providence, R. I.
COLGATE, 1865, Hamilton, N. Y.
NEW YORK, 1865, New York City, N. Y.
MIAMI, 1868, Oxford, Ohio.
- CORNELL, 1869, Ithaca, N. Y.
MARIETTA, 1870, Marietta, Ohio.
SYRACUSE, 1873, Syracuse, N. Y.
MICHIGAN, 1876, Ann Arbor, Mich.
NORTHWESTERN, 1880, Evanston, Ill.
HARVARD, 1880, Cambridge, Mass.
- WISCONSIN, 1885, Madison, Wis.
LAFAYETTE, 1885, Easton, Pa.
COLUMBIA, 1885, New York City, N. Y.
LEHIGH, 1885, South Bethlehem, Pa.
TUFTS, 1886, Somerville, Mass.
DEPAUW, 1887, Greencastle, Ind.
- PENNSYLVANIA, 1888, Philadelphia, Pa.
MINNESOTA, 1890, Minneapolis, Minn.
TECHNOLOGY, 1891, Boston, Mass.
SWARTHMORE, 1893, Swarthmore, Pa.
STANFORD, 1896, Palo Alto, Cal.
CALIFORNIA, 1896, Berkeley, Cal.
- MCGILL, 1898, Montreal, Quebec.
NEBRASKA, 1898, Lincoln, Neb.
TORONTO, 1899, Toronto, Ontario.
CHICAGO, 1901, Chicago, Ill.
OHIO STATE, 1904, Columbus, Ohio.
ILLINOIS, 1905, Champaign, Ill.

Chapter Letter

To the Honorable Alumni of the Miami Chapter of Delta Upsilon:

It is with feelings of pleasure and gratitude that we, the undergraduates of the Miami Chapter, address you in this our first annual Alumni Report. Many of you we have never met and have not had an opportunity to express our debt of gratitude to you for the earnest efforts in behalf of the revival of the Miami Chapter. We are sure that only through your hearty coöperation was it possible. For your interest, your enthusiasm, your sympathy and support we sincerely thank you.

By a most happy coincidence the ideals for which we stood as members of Delta Rho were very similar to, in fact almost identical with the ideals of Delta Upsilon. As a consequence the adjusting of ourselves to the new situation was made an easy matter. Before and since coming into Delta Upsilon we have stood for the all-round college man, believing that scholarship, leadership, and character are the three prime essentials.

During this year our scholarship has been of a high grade. According to the report of the Dean, Delta Upsilon showed a higher percentage of scholarship and a lower percentage of absences from classes than any other fraternity in school. However not all our efforts have been along the line of class-room work. In the way of honors and distinctions we have come in for our full share.

At the indoor meet, Pults '11 took the gold medal and Sollers '12 captured the bronze one and at the same time broke the Varsity record for pole vaulting. Pickrel held the captaincy of the Junior Class Basketball Team. Rupert '10 was one of the stand-bys on Miami's famous gridiron team last fall.

In debate our men did themselves proud. Of the eight men composing the two debating teams for the dual debate with Ohio, Mead '09, Mohler '09, and Pickrel '10 were regulars and Shafer '09 was alternate. Miami won both debates. Pickrel '10 took second place in the Annual Gold Medal Oratorical Contest, and Mohler and Shafer have leading roles in the cast for the Senior Class play. Mead, Mohler, and Pickrel have been chosen as charter members of the Ohio Chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, the honorary oratorical fraternity now being established in this State. Mead has been given a scholarship in the Teacher's College at Columbia and also in the University of Chicago.

We have had a number of very enjoyable social affairs during the year. Soon after the holidays a dinner party followed by entertainment at the house was given. The evening before the Prom, the Chapter entertained informally, and this term gave a dance which was pronounced one of the best ever given by a fraternity. The Saturday be-

fore "finals," the members of the Chapter took a most delightful hay ride to the home of Brother Gillespie. Every social affair given this year has been a complete success and as a consequence we have a goodly contingent of loyal Delta U. girls.

A number of the important college offices this year have been very efficiently filled by our men. Zimmerman was President of the Student Council and Mead held the Presidency of the Y. M. C. A. at the beginning of the year but gave up the position on account of his numerous other outside activities. Pickrel as Manager of the "Recensio," will make a financial success of the enterprise, which is not always the case. Under the managership of Mohler the income of the "Miami Student" has exceeded that of any previous year and has maintained a higher standard than ever before. Brubaker has held the Vice-Presidency of the Senior Class for the year, and Pickrel the Presidency of Erodolphian the second term. Ballinger has just closed his term as Manager of the Track Team after a season which has been successful not only financially, but also in the character of meets held. Pults has been elected as Assistant Manager of the Football Team for next year and the following year will succeed to the managership.

We are located at 200 South Campus Avenue this year and will very probably retain the same house next year. It is large and conveniently located and rooms thirteen men. However there is a strong feeling that as soon as possible we should have a house of our own, and it is very probable that before the end of the year a Chapter House Fund will be started by the outgoing Seniors. Efforts are now being made to interest some one in building us a house suitable for a fraternity home which we could rent until funds were secured for building one of our own.

The Chapter will graduate six men this year. The outlook for next year is good, as there will be a Senior Class of seven with a strong following of Juniors and Sophomores.

In conclusion we wish to say that we trust this letter, together with the other material in the report, will be acceptable to you. We are young yet in Delta Upsilon and gladly receive the advice and suggestions of those who know it so much better than we. Our house is always open and calls from our alumni and brothers are sincerely appreciated at any time. Make it your business to come around and pay us a visit.

Very respectfully,

THE UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER.

Personnel of the Fraternity.

Graduate.

Horace Ballinger, '08, Bradford, Ohio, President of Senior Class; Manager Baseball Team; Editorial Staff of *Recensio*; Male Quartet; Chorus; Glee Club; Championship Indoor Baseball Team, 1907.

Seniors.

Chester J. Brubaker, Eaton, Ohio. Y. M. C. A., Erodolphian, Deutsche Verein, Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Editorial Staff "Miami Student"; Auditing Committee "Recensio"; Student Council; Vice-President Senior Class; Assistant in Chemistry Laboratory.

Arthur Raymond Mead, Grelton, Ohio. Offices in Y. M. C. A.: Bible Study Chairman, Vice-President, President, President Social Settlement Committee, Delegate to Lakeside Conference, Delegate to State Conference at Wooster, Delegate to State Conference of Presidents, and Delegate to Biennial State Conference at Delaware. Literary work: Member Miami Union, Inter-Society Debating Team, President Oratorical Association, Inter-Collegiate Debating Team, Miami vs. DePauw, Inter-Collegiate Debating Team, Miami vs. Ohio, winning gold medal; Civic League, Republican Club, President Miami Union; chosen as member of Tau Kappa Alpha. Committee work: Miami Union Constitution, Class Auditing and Class Reception Committee. Assistant-ships: Physics, University Library, University Inn, Manager Student Publications, Editor-in-Chief of "Recensio" Scholarships: Teachers' College of Columbia, and Graduate Scholarship in Sociology in University of Chicago.

Ohmer C. Minnich, Greenville, Ohio. Class Track Team, Class Basketball Team, Alternate Inter-Collegiate Debating Team, Delegate Y. M. C. A. Convention, Delaware, Ohio, Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, Vice-President Erodolphian Literary Society, Constitutional Committee Civic League, Athletic Association, Tennis Club, Zoölogical Club, Deutsche Verein, Chemistry Club, Secretary Civic League, Treasurer Erodolphian.

Charles Sumner Mohler, Bradford, Ohio. Tau Kappa Alpha, Civic League, Miami Union, Athletic Association, Cercle Francais, Gym. Team, Inter-Society Debate; Inter-Collegiate Debate, Miami vs. DePauw; Inter-Collegiate Debate, Miami vs. Ohio, winner of gold medal for debating; President Miami Union, Vice-President Miami Union, President Cercle Francais, Executive Committee Oratorical Association, Senior Class Play, Assistant Manager "Miami Student," Manager "Miami Student."

Carl B. Shafer, Brookville, Ind. University Orchestra, Student Council, Class Indoor Baseball, Basket-ball, and Track Teams; Y. M. C. A.; Artist for "Recensio"; Vice-President of Class; Deutsche Verein; Athletic Association; Alternate Inter-Collegiate Debating Team, Miami vs. Ohio; Erodolphian; Republican Club; Senior Class Play.

Clyde Vernon Zimmerman, Gratis, Ohio. Miami Union, University Band, Republican Club, University Marshall, "Recensio" Staff, Student Council, Executive Committee of Republican Club, President Student Council, Assistant in Physics and in Chemistry.

Juniors.

Homer Ballinger, Bradford, Ohio. University Male Quartet, University Glee Club; Member Class Track Team; Manager University Track Team; Class Basket-ball Team; Junior Prom. Committee; Secretary Glee Club.

Joseph K. Breitenbecher, Trenton, Ohio. Choral Society, Miami Union, Y. M. C. A., Missionary Committee Y. M. C. A.; Alternate Inter-Society Debate; Botanical Seminar, Zoölogy Club, Chemistry Club, Deutsche Verein;

Assistant in Zoölogy and Paleontology; Scholarship in Lake Laboratory, Sandusky, Ohio.

Bryce W. Gillespie, Riley, Ohio. Erodolphian Literary Society, University Orchestra, Y. M. C. A.; Secretary Erodolphian; Treasurer Erodolphian; Chairman Y. M. C. A. Club-Room Committee; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Class Track Team; Gym. Team; Vice-President Democratic Club; University Marshal; Class Treasurer.

Dwight E. Minnich, Oxford, Ohio. Erodolphian Literary Society, Deutsche Verein, Cercle Francais, Y. M. C. A., University Glee Club, University Orchestra, Tennis Club, Biological Club; Vice-President Erodolphian; Corresponding Secretary Y. M. C. A.; Devotional Chairman Y. M. C. A.; Secretary Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Assistant in Natural History.

Will G. Pickrel, Jackson, Ohio. Bishop Latin Prize; Varsity Baseball Team; Inter-Collegiate Debating Team, Miami vs. Ohio, 1907-08 and 1908-09; Manager "Miami Recensio"; Erodolphian Literary Society—Secretary, Critic, President; Financial Committee Y. M. C. A.; German Play; President Oratorical Association; Class Track Team; Class Basket-ball Team; Captain Class Basket-ball Team; "Student" Constitutional Committee; Erodolphian Debating Team; Yell Leader.

Alva Earl Rupert, Spencerville, Ohio. Botanical Club, Varsity Football Team, Varsity Baseball Team.

Clyde H. Wilson, Oxford, Ohio. Y. M. C. A., Miami Union Literary Society, University Band, University Orchestra, Chemical Club, Manual Arts Club, Deutsche Verein, German Play, Class Basket-ball Team, Class Track Team; Manager Class Basket-ball Team; Captain Class Track Team; Indoor Track Team; Outdoor Track Team; "Student" Staff; Art Editor "Miami Recensio"; Democratic Club; Secretary Miami Union.

Sophomores.

Charles Rumbaugh Heeter, Dayton, Ohio. Erodolphian Literary Society, Class Basket-ball Team, Varsity Baseball Team, Miami "M" Association; Secretary Erodolphian; Class Treasurer; Assistant Manager "Recensio"; Constitutional Committee of Tennis Association; Y. M. C. A.; Deutsche Verein; Democratic Club.

Watson R. Pults, College Corner, Ohio. Assistant Manager-Elect of Football Team for 1909, and Manager for 1910; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Gold Medal in Indoor Track Meet; Captain of Class Track Team; Hurdles and Dashes; Gym. Team; Varsity Baseball Team; Athletic Association.

Raymond Tibbits Spencer, Dayton, Kentucky. Gym. Team, Y. M. C. A., Erodolphian Literary Society; Treasurer Erodolphian.

Freshmen.

Edwin O. Chapman, Dayton, Ohio. Prepared at Steele High School; Member of Erodolphian Literary Society; Deutsche Verein; Republican Club; Tennis Club.

Howard D. Fairley, Hillsboro, Ohio. Received his preparatory training in the High School of that city; Republican Club; Tennis Club; Y. M. C. A.; Freshman Tug of War Team.

Hugh B. Sollars, Good Hope, Ohio. Prepared in Miami Academy; Prep. Indoor Baseball Team; Prep. Basket-ball Team; Captain Prep. Track Team; Freshman Track Team; Freshman Basket-ball Team; Varsity Track Team; Varsity Record in Pole Vault and 440-yard Dash; Bronze Medal Indoor Meet; Miami "M" Association; Republican Club; Cercle Francais; Miami Union.

Herschel C. Walker, Hillsboro, Ohio. Prepared in the Hillsboro High School; Y. M. C. A.; Tennis Club; Democratic Club.

Raymond J. White, Harrison, Ohio. Prepared in Shandon High School; Tennis Club; Republican Club.

Robert Earl Wilson, Bradford, Ohio. Prepared in the High School of Bradford; entered Miami, second term from Wooster; member of Class Basket-ball Team at Wooster and of Varsity Squad.

Pledged.

Troy Thomas Junk, Austin, Ohio. Will make Freshman next fall; Vice-President of Sub-Freshmen; Miami Union Literary Society.

J. Homer Gilbert, Okeana, Ohio. Will make Sophomore next fall.

Miami's Outlook.

At the present moment Miami University stands with a century's history behind her and ready to begin on the second. Despite vicissitudes and unavoidable reverses of fortune, her name has won for itself a place in the history of the nation. She faces the new century with full assurance that it will even eclipse the one just past. Her financial support is now permanently assured by the State legislature. Her growth, under the able and vigorous administration of Dr. Guy Potter Benton has been phenomenal, yet at the same time permanent and lasting. The year just closing has seen an enrollment of between seven and eight hundred students, and this commencement will graduate a class of fifty-five from the College of Liberal Arts. The entrance requirements, courses of study, and instruction given are on a plane with the best. The material equipment is being rapidly increased every year. The splendid \$80,000 Carnegie library building, said to be the finest in the State, and the handsome Normal building are both well under way and will doubtless be finished before fall. A splendid spirit of loyalty to the institution and spirit of coöperation with the administration prevails. Student enterprises in athletics, literary and musical lines, and college publications have been remarkably successful during 1908-09.

So with good financial backing and equipment, with constantly increasing numbers of students, with a competent body of instructors, and with the interest manifested by students and alumni, Miami certainly begins her second century under favorable conditions.

Our Progressive Quarterly.

In many ways the fraternity magazine has been and is to-day the greatest single influence that we have. To properly recognize the anniversary of the founding of the fraternity, the Quarterly will issue in September a special number dealing particularly with the early days of Delta Upsilon. If you are not a subscriber, mail a dollar to William O. Miller, 102 College Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., and he will send you this live magazine for a year.

A Year in Delta Upsilon.

Dear Brother:

The close of another twelvemonth finds the fraternity enjoying a vigorous life. The growth of alumni interest continues unabated and promises large results.

Most conspicuous among the events of the year has been the movement to organize a central alumni body to conserve the general interests of the fraternity and support the undergraduate activities, especially by the maintenance of a permanent secretary.

The Swarthmore Convention provided for a Committee of Forty-Eight to investigate the subject. This committee is now at work and will report to the Boston Convention.

The past year has seen the revival of the Miami Chapter. The new chapter has taken high rank in its institution and bids fair to be as much a credit to the fraternity as was the old organization, which ended an honorable existence when the university closed its doors.

Problems of internal development have been the feature of the Council's work. Uniform account books for the chapters will be ready for use at the opening of the next college year. Other books, designed to standardize the work of the chapters are in preparation.

A model code of Chapter by-laws now waits only for the revision of the fraternity constitution, which will now be brought up to date and properly adjusted to recent changes in the fraternity organization.

Under the direction of the Decennial Bureau, an alphabetical card index of all the members of the fraternity has been completed. Our alumni clubs and alumni associations show a steady gain in interest and alertness. The increasing attention, given by our alumni generally to fraternity affairs is the best assurance of sound prosperity for Delta Upsilon.

Very fraternally yours,

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF DELTA Upsilon.

Coming Fraternity Conventions.

The annual fraternity convention will be held in Boston, Mass., under the auspices of the New England Club, on November 3-6.

The convention headquarters will be at Hotel Brunswick and there the convention will open Wednesday afternoon, November 3. Much of the first two days will be given to the transaction of the fraternity's business. On the evening of November 4 the Harvard Chapter will present an Elizabethan play.

The afternoon of November 5 will be taken up with an automobile trip to historic points near Boston. In the evening the annual banquet will take place at Hotel Somerset.

San Francisco, meanwhile, is actively preparing to entertain the Delta Upsilon convention of next year. To alumni desiring to visit California with their families, this will be an excellent opportunity.

Officers of the Fraternity.

Executive Council.

- Headquarters, 558 West 113th Street, New York City.
- WILSON L. FAIRBANKS, *Tufts*, '87, President, Box 245, Passaic, N. J.
- GOLDWIN GOLDSMITH, *Columbia*, '96, Vice-President, 111 Fifth Ave., New York City.
- HARRISON S. SMALLEY, *Michigan*, '00, General Secretary, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- CLIFFORD M. SWAN, *Technology*, '99, General Treasurer, 6 Randolph Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- FRANK W. LEAVITT, *Minnesota*, '94, Chapter House Secretary, 1404 Tribune Building, Chicago, Ill.
- SAMUEL B. BOTSFORD, *Middlebury*, '00, District Supervisor, 816 Prudential Building, Buffalo, N. Y.
- WILLIAM O. MILLER, *Pennsylvania*, '04, Editor, 102 College Hall, Univ. of Penna., Philadelphia, Pa.
- DEAN C. MATHEWS, *Western Reserve*, '97, Secretary to Alumni, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Auditor.

HAROLD E. SWEET, *Tufts*, '98, Attleboro, Mass.

Librarian.

GEORGE B. CARTER, *Amherst*, '06, 558 West 113th St., New York City.

Decennial Secretary.

WILLIAM O. MILLER, *Pennsylvania*, '04, 102 College Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

Field Secretary.

THORNTON B. PENFIELD, *Columbia*, '90, Tenafly, N. J.

Convention Officers.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Convention will be held with the New England Club of Delta Upsilon, at Boston, in the fall of 1909.

Honorary President, JUDGE E. B. SHERMAN, LL.D., *Middlebury*, '60, Chicago, Ill.

President, FRANK G. COOK, *Harvard*, '82, 10 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

First Vice-President, WILLIAM E. DORMAN, *Harvard*, '98, 157 Ocean St., Lynn, Mass.

Second Vice-President, REDFIELD PROCTOR, JR., *Technology*, '02, Proctor, Vt.

Third Vice-President, CLARENCE FRANCIS, *Amherst*, '10, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts.

Secretary, PHILIP M. HAYDEN, *Tufts*, '03, Box 222, Tufts College, Mass.

Treasurer, CLARENCE A. BUNKER, *Harvard*, '89, 1116 Barristers Hall, Pemberton Sq., Boston, Mass.

Orator, CHARLES E. HUGHES, *Brown*, '81, Executive Mansion, Albany, N. Y.

Historian, ERMAN J. RIDGWAY, *Northwestern*, '91, Everybody's Magazine, New York City.

Poet, WILLIAM VAUGHN MOODY, *Harvard*, '98, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Chaplain, EDWARD C. MOORE, *Marietta*, '77, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.

Trustees of the Fraternity Fund.

SAMUEL S. HALL, *Harvard*, '88, term expires in 1910.

ERMAN J. RIDGWAY, *Northwestern*, '91, term expires in 1911.

CLIFFORD M. SWAN, *Technology*, '99, ex-officio as General Treasurer, Executive Council.

