



Delta Upsilon

Founded at O.U. in 1921

The Oklahoma chapter of Delta Upsilon was born on the campus of the University of Oklahoma May 3, 1921, as Delta Pi Fraternity. Delta Pi was formed for the express purpose of petitioning and gaining admittance as a chapter of Delta Upsilon. The years from 1921 until 1927, when Delta Pi received its charter and became a chapter of Delta Upsilon, were spent in establishing a local reputation and satisfying other requirements necessary for admittance. For nine consecutive semesters Delta Pi maintained the highest scholarship average among the fraternities on the campus.

Delta Upsilon is the oldest national fraternity on the campus, the parent chapter having formed at Williams College, November 4, 1834, as an organized protest against the domination of college affairs by the small groups forming the secret societies. When conditions changed for the better, the idea of anti-secrecy was exchanged for a policy of non-secrecy, which has brought about a kindly relationship and friendship with the existing secret societies and non-fraternity students. The signifi-

cance of the fraternity motto is public and its constitution and records of conventions have always been accessible to the public. In 1917 the constitution of the fraternity was amended to state legally what has always been morally true, that a man becoming a member of the fraternity by initiation remains such to the time of his death. In 1928 the present Life Membership Plan was adopted whereby the alumnus at the time of his graduation becomes a fully paid life member of Delta Upsilon. As a fraternity, Delta Upsilon has four express purposes: the promotion of friendship, the development of character, the diffusion of liberal culture and the advancement of justice.

Prominent DU's and DU's in the news are Senator Arthur Vandenburg; Dr. James Conant, president of Harvard; Edgar Bergen of radio fame; and the late Charles Evans Hughes, former Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. Prominent Sooner DU's are Darrell Royal and Frankie Anderson, O.U. Sugar Bowl stars.

Delta Upsilon's present home at 603 West Brooks

was completed in time for the first semester of 1929-30. During the second semester of that year Mrs. J. R. Jarrell became our housemother, and we are very fortunate and proud to have had her with us since that time. Her seniority among the housemothers on the campus is among the highest and best established and she is considered one of the most charming hostesses in Greek circles; we are very proud of her.

Not only is the chapter itself a close-knit organization, but there is much co-operation from alumni and parents. Mother's clubs are established in the various cities and have been of great help in assisting the active chapter.

Last year was a successful one, but we are looking forward to improvement and expansion. "Delta Upsilon in everything and every D. U. in something" is our slogan which has as its goal an all-round chapter, and the means whereby every man can do something for the University and himself in addition to the work that he came to college to do.

-CORRESPONDENCE- Alumni, Here's an Invitation

Springfield, Oregon

Dear Ted Beaird:

I should like to report a change in my mailing address for the *Sooner Magazine*. I miss each issue and hope the correction can be made very quickly.

Old Address: Mrs. Aileen B. Nothwang, Box 1027, Wilson, Oklahoma.

New Address: Mrs. Aileen B. Nothwang, 1021 N. Fifth Street, Springfield, Oregon.

We are now making our home in the Pacific Northwest and find it very beautiful. My husband is a native, but being Oklahoma born and bred, I marvel constantly at the very majesty of the scenery.

Springfield is only three miles from Eugene,

Oregon, which is the location of the University of Oregon. I have been wondering if any other erstwhile Sooners have wandered out this way. Would you please send me the names and addresses of any, if such should be the case? I have seen no mention of any alumni groups from O.U. here—but perhaps they are simply not organized. I should certainly like to look up any or all that might live around here.

We should also like to extend an invitation to any Sooners passing through here to look us up—it's always especially nice to see a fellow student from the old Alma Mater.

I do hope to hear from you soon in regard to my query. As your records will show, I am a paid-in-full Life Member of the Alumni Association.

Thank you very much. Very Sincerely, Mrs. Aileen Brimer Nothwang, '43ed, Springfield, Oregon.

Alumnus Bests Communists

Davisville, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that my new mailing address is as follows: Lt. J. W. Wade, '40bus, SC, USN, USN Yards and Docks Supply Depot, Davisville, Rhode Island.

I departed from Shanghai, China, on 28 April, just a step ahead of the Communists, so to speak. I might add, that from current events, it looks as though Shanghai is a good place to be "from."

With best personal wishes. Sincerely, J. W. Wade, Lt. SC, USN.