

THE DOPE SHEET

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FORMAL FOR NEW HOME

"You can't eat your cake and have it too." Nor can you spend a thousand dollars each year on a formal and build a house. At least this is the conclusion reached by members of Chi Zeta, who on account of their ardent desire for a new home, definitely decided to forego giving a formal this year, and in its stead to apply a portion of the customary fee toward the house building fund.

Chi men want a home and they are going to have it. That they are in earnest about the proposition is evidenced by the fact that besides giving up their formal they unanimously voted to each give ten dollars toward the house fund. All members have abiding faith in the proposition that if you want a thing badly enough to go out and get it, it can be gotten. To many this seems to be the first real constructive step in the direction of a new home that the chapter has made. Annually the chapter has spent hundreds of dollars on one evening's entertainment, which although it no doubt boosted the social prestige of the chapter, rendered the members all poorer for its having been given, and as a sensible proposition pales into insignificance when the prestige that a new home would give the chapter in all phases of university life, is considered.

The die has been cast; Chi Zeta is to have a new home.

GOURLEY RANKS FULL CONSUL

According to an announcement received from Brother L. H. Gourley, Warsaw, Poland, last week, Brother Gourley has been promoted from the grade of Vice-Consul to that of Consul. The appointment no doubt is a well merited promotion and the DOPE SHEET on behalf of the active and alumni members, extends heartiest congratulations to this brother in his good fortune.

The letter from Brother Gourley also contained a check for twenty-five dollars to be applied to the house fund, this being the second contribution to this fund that he has made in the past three months. Permit us to extend our thanks to this loyal alumni.

THINGS IN GENERAL

The freshmen demonstrated their ability as track men the other evening when they defeated the freshmen of Alpha Sigma Phi in a pajama race.

LOYAL ALUMNI MAY AID HOUSE

In these days when Chi Zeta is extending every effort possible to make real the unreal and build a new house, it is well that each brother, who has the interest of the house at heart, put himself through a thorough examination and make sure that he is playing his part of the game.

Recently it has come to light that a number of the brothers, who have left school or graduated, have let their insurance policies lapse. Now regardless of whether this is intentional or is due to oversight or forgetfulness the attendant evils to such a neglect are alike and the house, YOUR FRATERNITY, is the one that is made to suffer.

The premiums on the policies are small, the benefit that the house will receive by you keeping them paid up, is great. Don't you want to feel that you are a part of this great forward movement that is now gathering greater momentum each day and which will eventually mean a new Lambda Chi house on the Illinois campus? Don't you want to feel that you have done your part? If you do, and are one of those who have not paid up on your policy, see to it that not another day passes before you straighten this matter up and thereby fulfill your moral obligation to your fraternity.

If you are in doubt as to how this may be done a letter addressed to the chapter house will bring you the desired information by return mail.

PLEDGE DANCE PLEASES

Saturday night the chapter house was the scene of one of the gayest pledge dances ever given in the history of the organization. Due to the efforts of Brother Marcus King and the members of the social committee, the house was made unusually attractive through the use of appropriate Halloween decorations, which included every detail, not omitting that of the "Witches Den," a rendezvous of mystery, set up in the dining room. The programs were the replica of the pledge button, each dance carrying the name of a pledge. During the evening, Brother "Shorty" Seleckman, the house Frisco artist, entertained with a number of dances. Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Beal and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundgren.

Three of the downstairs rooms have been redecorated; in front hall, living room and music room. The house shows a noted improvement in its appearance.

And here let us pause for a moment and place the