

# The Rock Chalk

Kansas Gamma of Sigma Phi Epsilon

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## OUR NEW CHAPTER HOUSE IS NEARING COMPLETION

### PLAN HOUSEWARMING

Although our new house was completely destroyed by fire during Christmas vacation, it is once again nearing completion and we are expecting to move into it soon.

Brother Gus Rau, who is in charge of the construction, has rushed the work in an effort to have the house completed before the end of this school year, thereby enabling our graduating seniors to have the opportunity of living in our new home before they leave school.

An elaborate Housewarming is being planned by the chapter and Kansas Gamma extends its most hearty invitation to all the alumni, brothers from other chapters and friends who can possibly be here for the festivities. We promise all of you a glorious time and everybody should plan to attend and "do it up brown." No definite date has been set as yet, but according to all probabilities, the house will be ready for

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## CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Kansas Gamma held its annual election March 4, and the following officers were elected.

President—James Dye.

Vice-President—Kenneth Paddock.

Secretary—Thomas Chenoweth.

Treasurer—Louis Kamp-schroeder.

Historian—Ralph Yeager.

Marshals—Dwight Castello, Banner Stephenson.

Guard—Marvin Plake.

In the meeting a week previous to the election, nominations were made and the list of the nominees was open to change during the week, that is, more names could be added. In this way, when the time for election came, each man had in mind the person for whom he would vote.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers for what they had done for the fraternity during their administration. After the new men had been installed, in token of their appreciation, they "set up" the entire chapter to refreshments.

We are sure that we have selected a competent group of men to guide the destinies of Kansas Gamma for the coming year.

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## RUSH COMMITTEE ADOPTS NEW SYSTEM

### ALLAN IN CHARGE

Kansas Gamma is preparing for the biggest rush season in the history of the chapter. The new house will be a great asset in getting more pledges next fall, and we expect to pledge a large number of men. In order to do this, we ask that every alumnus do all he can to help us carry out our plans.

If there are any men in your community who plan to attend the University of Kansas, please get in touch with us and we will gladly send you date cards for you to fill out. Or if you do not have the time to do this, simply send the names of the men to Greever Allan, chairman of the rushing committee and he will get in touch with these men and line them up with dates.

The Kansas Relays will be held the 20th of April and this would be an ideal time to bring men to the University and we will do everything we can to make their visit here a pleas-

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occupancy the first part of May. More definite plans will be announced later. The tentative program has been announced and this will be adhered to as closely as possible during the entire week end. Friday night the chapter will be "at home" to all visitors and entertainment will be furnished for our guests. A formal dinner dance will be held on Saturday night which promises to have plenty of pep and sparkle and we want as many as can to be here and make the party a gala affair. The alumni banquet will be held on Sunday and then especially do we want to see all of our alumni back with us. The banquet will terminate the Housewarm-

ing festivities but it will start a new era in the life of Kansas Gamma.

Kansas Gamma's new home promises to be the most attractive on the Hill, not only from the outside appearance but the interior arrangement and furnishings as well. Nothing has been spared to make this house a real monument to the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at K. U., and we may look with pride upon our home as the goal towards which every man has been working since Kansas Gamma was installed here six years ago.

Our new house is a three story, Colonial structure, situated in the West Hills district which is undoubtedly the most attractive location one could desire.

The spacious basement contains the dining hall which will have an elaborate antique floor, panelled wainscoting and walnut beam ceiling, with artificial marble. The walls will be of three-tone plastering. Both tables will be equipped with electric buttons operating buzzers in the kitchen, to summon the waiters. The kitchen, which is light and large, will be equipped with ventilators, a large range and sink. A speaking tube will connect the house mother's suite directly with the kitchen. The storage room, in conjunction with the kitchen, will contain a large General Electric refrigerator which will pro-

vide for running ice water, as well as the best in refrigeration. The chapter room is large, containing a huge fireplace. The walls are finished in light tan with French windows opening towards the north, admitting light and allowing for ample ventilation. Adjoining the chapter room is the ante-room and the preparation room for convenience during initiation service. An added feature to the house will be the pressing room which is to be equipped with a new steam press for the convenience of the men in the house. There is also a large storage room for trunks, running the full length of the house. The boiler room is entirely enclosed in concrete, rendering it strictly fireproof.

The first floor includes the reception room, lounge, living room, sun parlor, the house mother's suite and the servants' quarters. The floors of the main rooms will be covered with rich, Oriental rugs bearing the fraternity crest and the furniture has been especially made for us. The light fixtures are especially designed in wrought iron. A new grand piano and an all-electric radio set have been purchased. The reception room and the lounge each will contain a fireplace made of carved wood and tile and both rooms will be wainscoted in walnut; the walls above will be of terraza block with ceilings finished in sponge

**MARRIAGES**

Brother Walter Schlatter surprised the whole chapter a short time ago by informing us that he was married. Slats passed out the cigars, assuring us that he was not joking. Mrs. Schlatter, before her marriage, was Ruth Madeline Savage.

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Gerald Hoag, a former Sig Ep pledge, was married March 15, to Mary Davis and is at home in Guthrie, Oklahoma. He is working for his father in the J. C. Penney store there.

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Word has been received that Brother Richard Brown is married. We have not been officially informed of the event, nevertheless we extend our heartiest congratulations.

stripped California stucco. French doors lead from both rooms to the porch extending full length of the house. The sun parlor will be finished with the same materials, amply provided with windows to the south and west. The house mother's suite and the servants' quarters will be finished in light pink; each suite is provided with private baths.

The second and third floors are finished in oak with cream colored California sand finished plaster used throughout. There are nine study rooms with built-in wardrobes and dressers on each floor, also telephone booths and linen closets. Two spacious dormitories, one at each end of the third floor hall, will furnish sleeping quarters for fifty-five men.

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ant and impressive one. Another excellent time to bring guests will be the Housewarming to be held during the first part of May. This will be a three day affair and if we cannot show them that we are the best on the Hill we give up. A social function such as this does a lot in creating a favorable attitude towards the fraternity, therefore we want as many men here as possible.

Anything that you alumni can do for Kansas Gamma will be greatly appreciated; it really means as much to you as it does to the active chapter for us to get all the good men that we possibly can. With your cooperation, our rush season next fall promises to be the biggest and best we ever had.

To you men who received the rushing letters several weeks ago, LET US HEAR FROM YOU.

*SIGMA PHI EPSILON*

**Kansas Beta Party**

Several of the boys from Kansas Gamma attended Kansas Beta's spring formal which was held March 22, in Hotel Wareham at Manhattan. The men were royally entertained by the brothers and every one enjoyed the visit.

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Watch for Housewarming dates and plan to be here. Kansas Gamma wants all of her alumni back.

**SIG EPS IN SPORTS**

Three Sig Eps are out for baseball this spring. Kenneth Paddock is the only left handed pitcher working out with the squad. He has plenty of stuff on the ball, the kind of curves that make sluggers adhere to the bench.

Marvin Blake, a "dyed in the wool" ball snatcher, is taking his training in the outfield. When he goes for a ball it might just as well consider itself caught.

As sweet a shortstop as you ever saw, describes Banner Stephenson. He plays his position like a veteran.

Roger Kruse is the only man from the house who is going out for spring football. Roger won distinction last fall on the freshman team and with additional practice this spring, there isn't a thing in the world to stop him from winning his letter next fall. Kruse is also an expert swimmer and when he isn't on the football field, one can usually find him in the pool.

Kerluf Erickson is one of the most proficient men on the varsity swimming team. He can always be depended upon to place well up in the money.

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**Birth**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Paddock announce the birth of a son, Kenneth George, Jr., on November 6.

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**Kansas City Alumni Party**

The Kansas City alumni party was well attended by Kansas Gamma men. They all report that they spent a most enjoyable evening.

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**NEW PLEDGES****DALE NEELEY**

Dale comes to Kansas Gamma from Dighton. He is an accomplished violinist, and while in high school he was an athlete of no mean ability. A barber pole by his door denotes his vocation, and upon presenting him with two-bits he will give any man in the house a true western Kansas hair cut. By the way, Dale is as handsome as any barber.

**EVERETT STIDHAM**

If the old axiom holds true that "still water runs deep," Everett must be a bottomless pit. It is hard to say as much as we would like to about this man because he surely does not advertise himself, nevertheless we are sure that Everett is a good boy.

**CLARENCE SCHUMACHER**

A boy from Clutter's home town, Larned, and the "kid ain't bad." During his high school career Clarence was a star athlete, and an excellent student. Although he plays the saxophone, we cannot hold this against him, because he really gets around on the hill.

**JOHN McCONAHEY**

Mac is from Concordia and he is the "cream of the crop." When he was in high school he was president of his senior class, a member of the basketball squad and an all-around participant in school activities. With all his experience, Mac promises to be a man about the hill.

**JACK FAUCETT**

Jack is our newest pledge and a mighty good fraternity man. He is a second year pharmacist and vice-president of the School of Pharmacy. You will hear a lot from Jack before he graduates.

**MOTHER LEONARD IS COMING BACK**

Mother Leonard, who is well known to all Kansas Gamma alumni, will return next fall and assume the duties of house mother.

We have been without a house mother for two years, and we feel fortunate to have Mother Leonard back with us again.

For the past two years she has been the Phi Delta Theta house mother at Washburn. At the request of our chapter recently, Mother Leonard was a Sunday dinner guest. She was given the opportunity to meet the new men and renew old acquaintances. All men were well pleased to have Mother Leonard with us and we all look forward with pleasure to the time when she will again be our house mother.

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**Don Hoag Back in Lawrence**

Brother Donald Hoag, an alumnus of Kansas Gamma, has been appointed manager of the J. C. Penney store here.

Since he graduated from the University three years ago, he has been connected with this company. He first started to work in Guthrie, Oklahoma, for his father, who is the manager of the J. C. Penney store there, later went to Denver where he held the position of assistant manager.

While Don was in school here, he was an outstanding tennis player and captain of the team, winning two letters 'n that sport.

We are very glad to have Brother Hoag with us in Lawrence, for we feel that he will be a big help to the chapter.

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**PERSONALS**

Brother Ernest Hampton recently took an examination for admittance to the Missouri State Bar and passed with honors. He is now eligible to practice law in Missouri.

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Brother Paul Snyder has been appointed by the Men's Student Council, as chairman of a censorship committee, to pass upon the Sour Owl.

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Brothers Dye and Allan have been appointed to the Kansas Relays publicity committee.

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Brother Oswald Bundy, who graduated from the Department of Electrical Engineering last semester, is now employed by Uncle Sam in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Brother Charles Allan of Shawnee, Okla., paid us a brief visit recently.

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Brother J. R. Buxton, Balfour jewelry salesman, visited our chapter last week. We are always pleased to have "Bux" with us.

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The annual Law School banquet was staged this spring under the direction of Brother Ernest Hampton. "Abe" put it over in fine style.

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Brother George Stafford has been initiated into Nu Sigma Nu, professional medical fraternity.

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Brother Franklin Hull has been pledged to Kappa Eta Kappa, professional electrical engineering fraternity.

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Brother "Doc" Dolen drops around quite often and entertains the boys with his new accordion.