

Last Five Presidents Were Fraternity Men at College

The last five Presidents of the United States have been college fraternity men.

Two were inducted into fraternal life while students at their chosen institutions; the other three, educated at universities where chapters of national fraternities did not exist, found time later, in the midst of busy careers which reached a climax in the office of Chief Magistrate of the country, to become honorary members of five fraternities.

In the persons of President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, however, the Greek-letter world possesses for the first time occupants for a fraternity and sorority "White House".

The quiet, unassuming Vermont farmer youth who entered Amherst in 1891, intent upon his studies and caring little for extra-curricular activities, failed to attract the attention of fraternities at the Massachusetts college until he was a junior. Then he accepted one of the first bids—after his new proverbial calm consideration—from the newly-founded chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. Both in and out of college, he has rendered valuable service to his fraternity.

Grace Anna Goodhue Coolidge is the first mistress of the White House who was a sorority woman in college. A charter member of Pi Beta Phi at the University of Vermont, Mrs. Coolidge has shown consistent interest in her sorority since her graduation.

In 1910, she helped organize the Western Massachusetts Alumnae Club and was its first President. For three years, she was a National Vice-President. Offered an even higher position, Mrs. Coolidge was forced to decline because of the official demands made upon her as wife of the Governor of Massachusetts.

One other President joined a national fraternity while in college. Woodrow Wilson was inducted into the membership of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Virginia where he took a post-graduate course in law in 1881 after leaving Princeton.

Neither at Harvard nor at Yale have fraternities been allowed by the authorities to take the place of eating clubs and honorary organizations of the liberal arts colleges of the two universities.

Theodore Roosevelt, graduated from Harvard in 1880, belonged to the popular clubs and societies of his day. Later, in the midst of his strenuous life, he became a member of both Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi.

William Howard Taft, new Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, accepted honorary membership in Psi Upsilon and Acacia after leaving Yale in 1873. Warren G. Harding went to a little college now defunct, Ohio Central College, where there were no fraternities. He was a great believer in fraternal fellowship, however, and later in his life joined many organizations, among them Acacia.

In the College World

The November 1st edition of the University of Arizona's "Wild Cat" was printed on the spooky orange color of Halloween, trimmed with suspicious looking cats smiling a greeting to the spirit of Halloween.

Invention of a device which will "teach while you sleep" has been announced by chief radio operator of the United States Navy. Once the human system has accustomed itself to the various impressions, there is no doubt that in the morning we will remember everything that we hear during the night. It may take several generations before such a system is perfected.

McGill's University Endowment fund plans have been completed. All graduates have subscribed in proportion to the number of years since graduation. McGill can now rely upon a steady annual income for improvements. It will also enlist and retain the interest of graduates in the needs and management of the University.

A ratio of seven hours of study daily to one "date" weekly helped the Indiana Club men and women to capture first and second place in Scholarship average.

Chi Omega is now installing a

chapter at the University of North Dakota.

Minnesota students are welcome to bring their cars on the Campus, said F. J. Kelly, Dean of Administration, "providing they do not interfere with the use of the campus."

Mrs. Corrine Jenkins, has enrolled in the University of Missouri, after twenty-seven years of housework. She says, "All women should have some interest in life," and that is what brought her to the University.

UTAH—President Thomas left this week for Chicago to attend the meeting of the National Association of State Universities. The main problems which will be discussed are the financial problems, stands and purposes of higher education, and the works and policies of institutions.

OHIO—Work was begun last week on the new art studio. The studio will be used by professors of the department of fine arts for professional work.

OHIO—Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania will address the American Political Science association at the annual convention at the University during the Christmas holidays.

OKLAHOMA — The Soonerland parade was staged for Homecoming day last Saturday. There were 23 floats entered and the parade was in charge of the Ruf Neks.

OKLAHOMA—Alpha Xi Delta won the Pan-Hellenic scholarship for the second semester of last year. Kappa Kappa Gamma was second.

SYRACUSE—Delta Gamma have opened its new house with a formal reception and dance. Delta Gamma purchased its present home last year from a prominent retired business man of the city.

DARTMOUTH—Last week end Dartmouth had a two-day period of activity and exercises never equaled in the 155 years of her existence. The first night all alumni and undergraduates remitted to renew their pledges of loyalty to the college, followed by the dedication of the memorial arch in honor of the 112 Dart-

mouth men who were killed in the world war.

MICHIGAN—The fortieth annual meeting of the modern language association of America will be held at the University next month.

COLORADO—Plans for a large art collection are fast being realized at the University. Upon the completion of Macky Auditorium the installation of an organ will mark the first step toward the collection.

Bessey Hall Notes.

Otis E. Taylor of London, England, is visiting friends in Lincoln this week. Mr. Taylor is one of the youngest successful alumni of the University of Nebraska. He is director of a theatrical corporation in London owned by Sir Oswald Stall. Mr. Taylor is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

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