

A GLANCE AT DELTA TAU DELTA NATIONALLY



BRANCH RICKEY
Baseball notable, now
chairman of board and
director of Pittsburgh
Pirates.

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity was founded in 1858 at Bethany College, Virginia (now West Virginia) by eight men who sought to establish something far more basic and lasting than a mere social organization. It has progressed and grown through some 99 years until today we have 87 active chapters throughout United States and Canada. We also have eighty-three chartered alumni-chapters throughout the United States who perform many constructive services, particularly in helping the nearby undergraduate chapters.

Delta Tau Delte, a pioneer in the fraternity system, has from the beginning led the way. We were among the first to turn the administration over to responsible alumni. Our plan for central organization has been a model for many other fraternities. The Deltas were the first in the fraternity world to have a field secretarial system. This system brings about a closer control between the national organization and the active chapters.

A Delt, James B. Curtis, was one of the organizers of the National Interfraternity Council which meets to discuss common problems and set up future standards.

Delta Tau Delta was also one of the first to sponsor the resident advisor system under which we have direct advice from a national member living in our area. Under the guidance of Alvin E. Duerr, we were the first fraternity to place on its governing board an officer charged solely with fostering high scholarship. This has helped us to have consistently high averages.



PAUL G. HOFFMAN
Past national president
of Delta Tau
Delta, and chairman
of the board of Stude-
baker-Packard Corpo-
ration.



MARK TRAIL
by ED DODD

A reflection of the progressive influence that Delta Tau Delta has had on its members is shown by the distinguished Deltas of Gamma Pi chapter and the other chapters. Some of the outstanding Deltas are: James Melton, noted tenor; Branch Rickey, baseball notable; Henry A. Wallace and the late Alben W. Barkley, both Vice Presidents of the United States; Thomas C. Clark and newly elected William J. Brennan, Jr., both associate justices of the U. S. Supreme Court; Porter Jarvis, president of Swift & Co.; Gowler B. McConnel, president of Sears Roebuck; W. Harold Brenton, treasurer of the Republican party and past-president of the American Bankers Association; and Henry M. Wriston, president of the Association of American Universities.