Omicron Delta Kappa Lists Spring Work, Fraternity's Projects For Fall Semester

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Following the completion of one of its most successful years in benefiting the university campus, Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity, has begun work on several projects that will highlight next year's activities.

Among plans for next year are completing a survey on campus problems, which will include placing of waste baskets on the campus; the publication of a booklet containing informal studies of the faculty; the completion of second ODK Circle, adjoining the present one at the center of which will be a memorial plaque honor- ing the World War II dead; and the publication of a booklet containing the full constitutions of all important student body organiza-
tions.

In addition, the plan to have the band play for spring concerts on the campus, which proved imprac-
tical this year, will be carried out next spring.

During the past school year, Chi Orite has undertaken, through its project committee, to institute a program to build up the local Circle following the war years.

Principal among these projects completed was the first annual University Awards Day, held May 11, which coordinated the present-
ation of all university awards and prizes.

At this final Awards Day was inaugurated the presentation of two prizes by ODK, the ODK Scholarship Key, to be presented each year to the student making the highest grade on the Graduate Record Exam, and the ODK Scholarship Cup, to be presented each year to the student fraternity attaining the highest scholastic average for the academic year from February 1 to February 1, which fraternity will own perma-
nent possession of the cap by writing its name for four successive years.

Plans were also completed for two semi-annual Leadership Days, sponsored jointly by the three leadership organizations of the campus, ODK, Blue Key, and Aigis, at which time each organ-
ization will hold its tapping ceremonies. Designed to create student recognition of outstand-
ing qualities of leadership on the campus, these days will be held on the first Tuesday in December and first Tuesday in April of each school year.

Following initial efforts by ODK, an Endowment Study Committee, composed of the student and five faculty members, was cre-
ated to make a survey of all uni-
versity income over and above the appropriates and fees, and after analyzing the comparative endow-
ment plans of other schools, pre-
pares a general and comprehensive endowment plan for the universi-

Omicron Delta Kappa also made a survey, covering a period of a year and a half, of the campus, for the Circle's recommendation for a full-time Director of Student Activities, which is now under consideration by the administration.

A survey was made of local professional fraternities, concern-
ing the possibility of their affiliation with a national organization of the same type.

Finally, ODK prepared a uni-
forms for nominating the outstanding students of the univer-
sity, through a joint student-
 faculty committee, made up of four students and six faculty members. This plan is now in the hands of the Director of Student Activities for consideration and action.

Six Graduate Assistantships Are Available

The university graduate school has announced the availability of six graduate assistantships in chemistry for the 1949-50 academic year.

Interested and qualified stu-
dents are invited to contact the graduate office of Dan W. H. Callison. Those intending to ap-
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 diately, in order that final ar-
rangements may be completed as soon as possible.

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Gamecock House

In New Quarters

Behind McKissick

THE GAMECOCK has moved its offices to the new publications building behind McKissick library on the main campus.

The newspaper occupies the main floor of the building, with offices for the editor, business manager, and the sports editors, two additional offices for the editor and sports editors, and a third office for the sports editor.

The Gamecock, student literary magazine, is to be housed in the same building, but will not move in until the fall semester.

The Gamecock was formally located in the basement of Brown dormitory with the News and Black. Plans are being made to use this space for a headquarters service for news.

The newspaper telephone ex-
change has been changed from 14 to 192.

Pullover McArthur, retiring president of the student body, formally turned over the Student Council gavel to his successor, Bobby Black, while deputy the University Awards Day held on the last week of May. (USC News Photo by Alan Lewis.)