

entirely new crest. The style of crest now in use was adopted in 1912 and a slight change was affected on it in 1926. The pledge button is a red oval, surrounded by and crossed diagonally with narrow white stripes, constituting somewhat a resemblance to the Fraternity badge. No changes in the pledge button has taken place since its inception. The fraternity colors are military red and white, the flower is a red carnation, and the flag is a rectangular field of white charged in the center with the Greek letters Theta Chi in red, none of these ever having undergone a change since their adoption by the Fraternity.

FOUNDERS' DAY

Founders' Day, April 10th, is celebrated annually throughout the Fraternity. For a number of years, ending in 1925, the national conventions were held in April on dates closely approximating Founders' Day. This constituted part of the national celebration of the occasion.

MOTHERS' CLUBS

An idea of recent years that is becoming wide spread among the chapters is the establishment of Mothers' Clubs. These clubs are composed, ordinarily of Theta Chi mothers only, but in some cases sisters and wives of Theta Chi's are also admitted. Where in operation these clubs often become a most helpful factor in chapter house life. Notable among them is the Theta Chi Mother's Club of Mu Chapter, University of California, the pioneer one of the Fraternity. In a limited number of cases these clubs have resulted in the establishment of Dad's Clubs, but the latter, as yet, have not proved a success.

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND THE TRAVELING SECRETARY

From the organization of the Grand Chapter in 1908 until 1923 the chapter roll increased from three to thirty- four chapters. The work of