

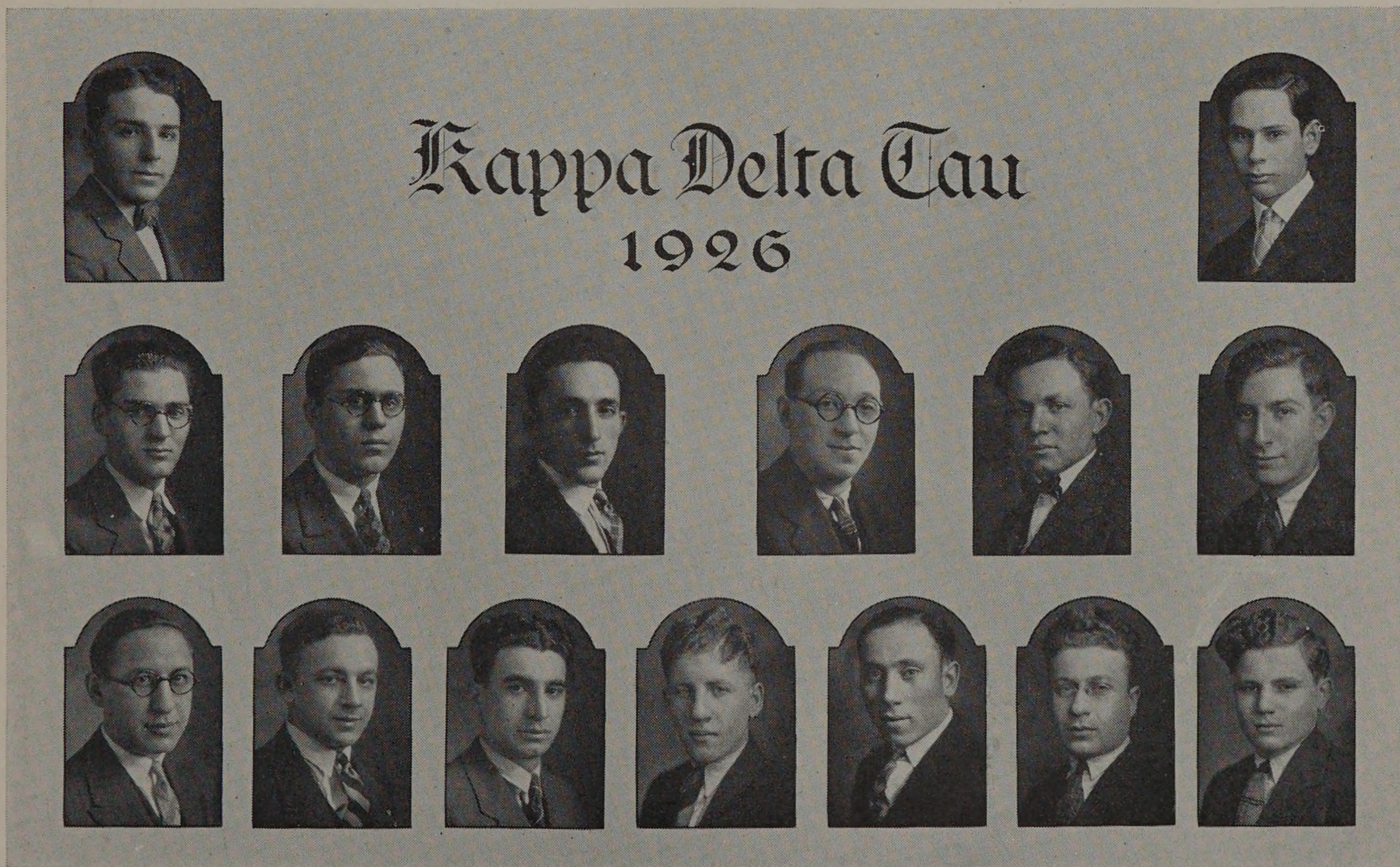
SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

Kappa Delta Tau

On March 19th, 1922, a group of students met at the home of Harry Bernstein in a comradely and wholesome gathering. It was here that Dave Mandel first presented the idea of organizing the activities of these fellows who had found such great mutuality of interests and purposes, and who had quite naturally gravitated into a select and separate group. These students felt the need for an organization where the members were to meet on a basis of brotherly understanding, companionship, and mutual helpfulness. The group, therefore, organized itself into a body whose aim it was to fulfill these desires and to uphold the ideals of the institution to which its members belonged. This new organization was given the name "UMEN"—a word borrowed from the ancient Hebrew language. In its meaning, "BUILDER," it symbolized concisely the aspiration of this group of engineering students. In order to establish official connections with the school about which its existence revolved, the Umen applied to the administration for recognition. On April 17th, 1922, it received its charter as a club. The club was reorganized as a fraternity and its charter was granted in October, 1924.

The past year was one of even greater importance in the history of the Fraternity. In compliance with a suggestion from the Office of the Dean, the name was changed from Umen to the Greek-Letter appellation, KAPPA DELTA TAU. The new name is as symbolic of the progress and aspirations of the fraternity as the old one was of the club. Eight new members were admitted into the ranks with all the ceremonies and attendant agonies of the initiation, which were, however, effaced by the gorgeousness of the Initiation Banquet.

The school year and our social calendar came to a successful close with the Dinner-Dance at the Morrison Hotel.



Gorman

Lichtenstein

Weinberg, Jacobson, Berkson, Berman, Sachs, Goldstein
Becker, Fleischer, Shparago, Goodheart, Herzon, Libanoff, Handler

One Hundred Eighty-seven