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THE NATIONAL SORORITY of Phi Delta Kappa has announced the postponement of its annual conclave, which was to have been held in Cincinnati, Ohio, during the holiday season, because of the war and attendant conditions. An executive meeting is to be held in New York City on December 29 for the purpose of more closely gearing activities for the coming year to the war effort.

The money which would have been expended on the convention is to be used to purchase Defense Bonds, Each of the 22 chapters is to purchase at least one bond through the national body. Mu, the local chapter, has already allotted its money for a bond. In addition, the chapter has purchased a \$75.00 bond and has plodged to purchase a \$100. bond yearly for the duration.

Midaline Morgan is the basileus of the local chapter.

Deltas Won't Meet

In a statement made public recently, Atty. Elsie Austin, national president of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, announced that in view of the-serious demands of the war effort, the executive committee of the sorority has, as an emergency measure, unanimously voted to postpone the national convention which was scheduled to take pirce this Christmas in St. Louis, Mo.

The official family of Delta will meet with Attorney Austin early in 1943 to plan further matters of policy and program for the year. The sorority elected its officers for a two-year period at the 1941 convention in Detroit. Officers are Myra D. Hemmings, vice president, San Antonio, Tex.; Mary Nightengale. secretary, Washington, D. C.; Beatrice Penman, treasurer, Kansas City, Kans.: Victoria McCall, journalist. Detroit, Mich.; and Enda Johnson-Morris, historian and secretary emeritus, Gary, Ind.