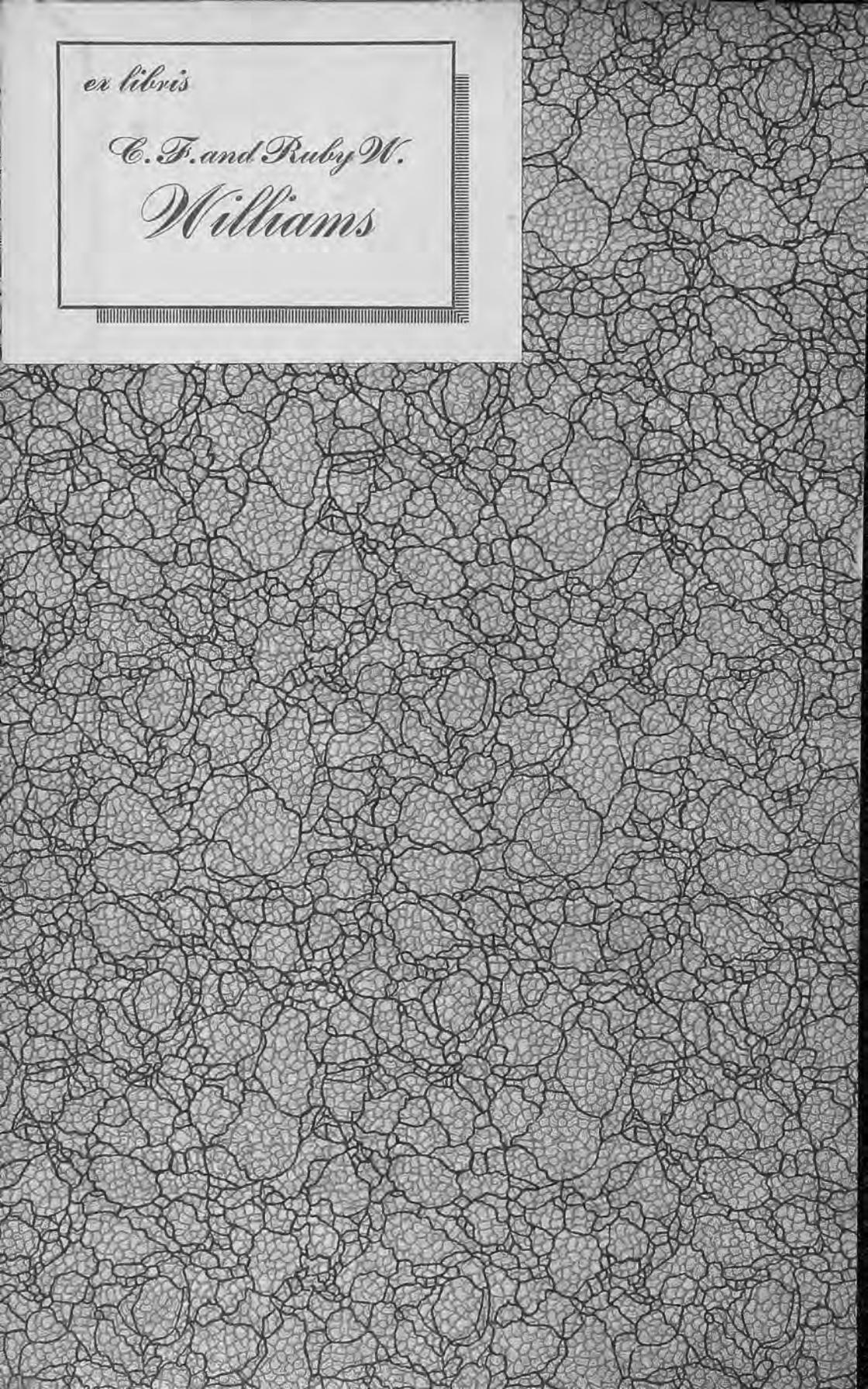
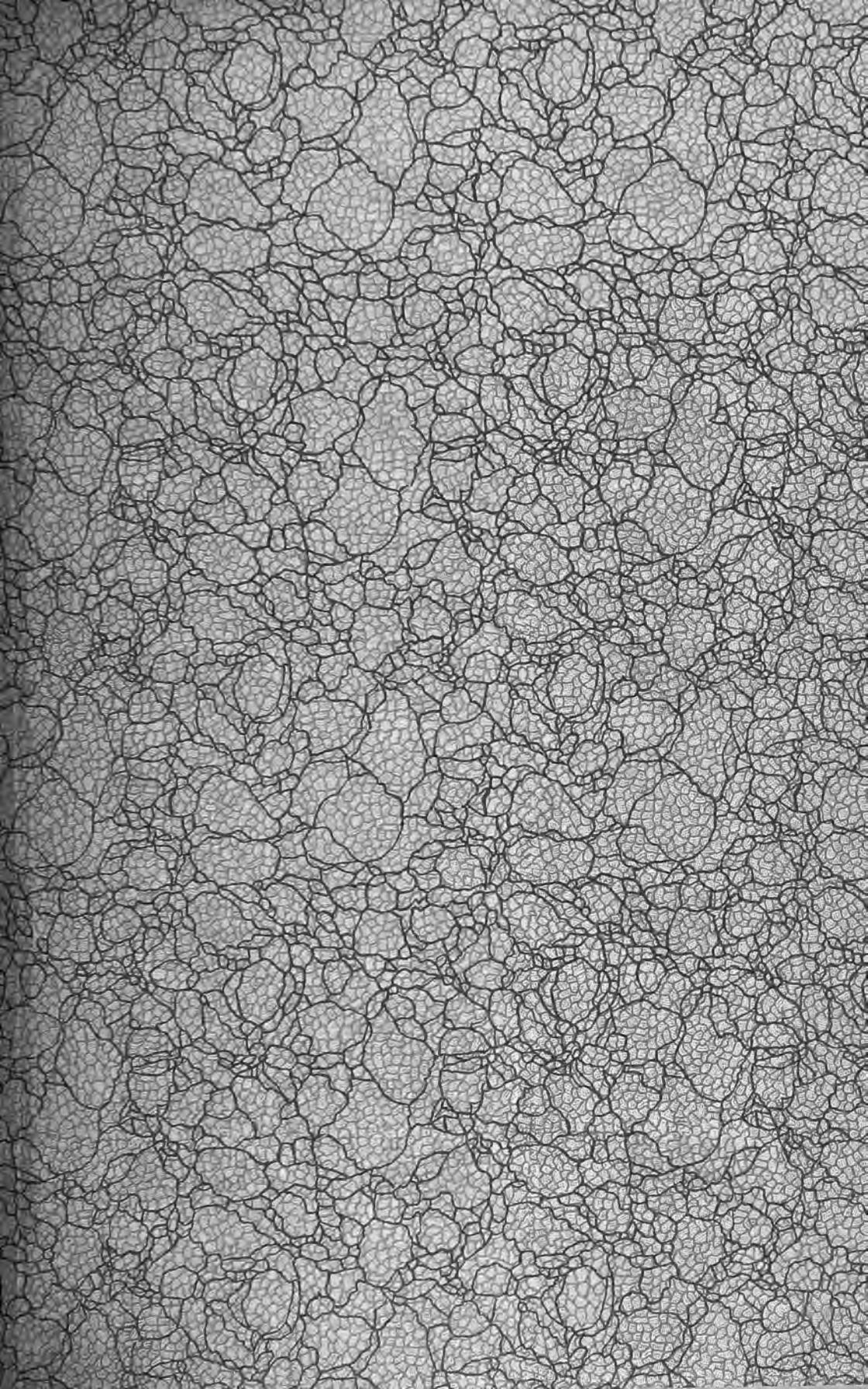


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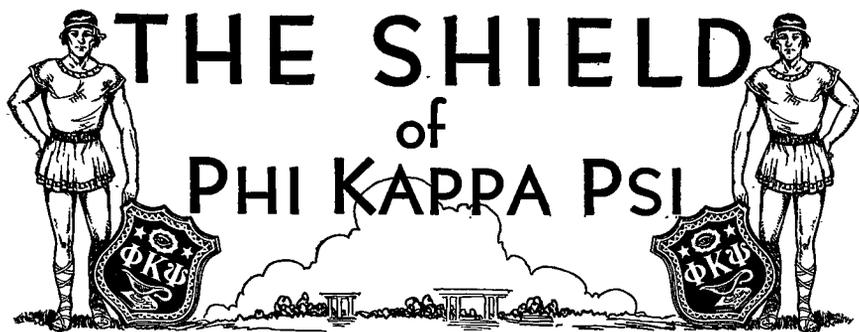
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G. A. C. AT SANTA BARBARA IS REGARDED MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY OF PHI PSI

Smashing numerous traditional records to smithereens, the Thirty-seventh Grand Arch Council was held July 6-9, 1932, at the Santa Barbara Biltmore hotel, Santa Barbara, Calif., under the combined auspices and direction of the Executive Council and an enthusiastic group of Pacific Coast Phi Psis whose gracious hospitality not only exceeded the most sanguine expectations but may challenge for many years all attempts to similarly entertain the wearers of the shield.

Is One of Best Councils in History

The 1932 Council should go down in Fraternity annals as one of the most original and successful ever held because: it was one of the best conducted from a social and administrative standpoint; it was one of the most peaceful and harmonious; the social and entertainment features were on an unusually high plane; it was equally as constructive and inspiring as any similar event, and because it was attended by a majority of members relatively young in national Fraternity experience.

Depression Fails to Dampen Large Attendance

Despite the Deplorable Depression the Santa Barbara Council, held thousands of miles from the center of our geographic distribution, attracted approximately 500 members and guests. Exactly 300 Phi Psis signed the official register. Of these, 120 were alumni; 180 were either undergraduates or delegates who received academic degrees in June. Seventy-three women, wives, daughters and near-relatives of members, were present for the entire Council. In addition, 125 young women were invited to the Grand Arch Council Ball. Not a Cinema Queen nor a professional flapper-flutterer from Hollywood was imported for ballyhoo purposes.

Old Spanish Customs Prevail

True to pre-council publicity, the Santa Barbara G. A. C. radiated the romantic spirit of Old Spain. The picturesque attire of the Lamplighters, the printed announcements and parchment programs, the smoker and barbecue, the Grand Ball, the Banquet, the color schemes and decorations—all were in pleasing harmony with the adopted Spanish *motif* of the entertaining host. Wives of Phi Psis who have attended numerous Councils, pronounced the Santa Barbara event the most charming, the most successful in their experience.

Bassett and Meserve Receive Plaudits

To President Edward M. Bassett, for the able and diplomatic manner in which he directed the business sessions, and to General Chairman Shirley E. Meserve and his capable committee members, for the graceful manner in which they conducted the social features, were given the unanimous approval and endorsement of the entire Grand Arch Council.

Phi Psi is Undergraduate-minded

Not so many members of the Old Guard registered as in 1930, but it would be inaccurate to state that the 1932 Council was an undergraduate conclave, despite the fact that undergraduates were in the majority, as was also the case at White Sulphur Springs. Phi Kappa Psi is proud of the fact that she is an *undergraduate* fraternity, perhaps one of the few remaining undergraduate Greek-letter organizations in existence. Nevertheless, Phi Kappa Psi always will appeal to alumni, both anxious and delighted to contribute to her welfare and to further foster the ideals and traditions of those illustrious Founders who *builded better than they knew*, eighty years ago.

Veteran G. A. C'ers on Hand, as Usual

The Santa Barbara Council was attended by seventeen members who have registered at seven or more G. A. C's. Nine who registered were initiated back in the eighties; fourteen were inducted in the nineties. Three Past Presidents—Orra E. Monnette, Sion B. Smith and Shirley E. Meserve, were in attendance. S. W. G. P. Bassett encountered no difficulty in commandeering wise and seasoned counsel. Undergraduates benefited immeasurably from the rich mine of Fraternity service and experience at their disposal.

Five Outstanding Highlights

Outstanding highlights of the 1932 Grand Arch Council:

- 1) Adoption of a policy which includes a plan for colonization

of groups in educational institutions which have been duly placed upon the accredited list, before the granting of a charter.

2) Adoption of a mandate establishing the requisite of a "C" average, or its equivalent, in all studies before candidates are eligible for initiation.

3) Adoption of a program which includes the formal pledging of all candidates through ritualistic ceremony, and the permanent establishment of a well-rounded system for the education of pledged members.

4) The placing of all chapters consistently low in scholarship under supervisory committees.

5) Adoption of two amendments to the By Laws restricting the investment of Fraternity or Permanent Funds to direct obligations of the United States or, upon approval of the Executive Board, to securities legal for trust fund investments or savings bank deposits either in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the State of New York.

E. C. Meets July 3-5

The Executive Council held its mid-summer meeting July 3-5, immediately preceding the opening of the G. A. C., in the Ship Room of the Santa Barbara Biltmore hotel. For the greater part of three days and nights E. C. members discussed and considered Fraternity problems and worked out solutions in most instances. However, the usual great amount of work was turned over to Council committees as soon as they started to function.

President Bassett Presides

President Bassett, who conducted all sessions of the G. A. C., called the initial meeting to order the morning of July 6th. After customary formalities, the Reverend William J. Currer, Mich. Alpha '89, of Downing, Calif., pronounced the invocation. An exceedingly warm address of welcome was given by George W. MacLellan for the City of Santa Barbara, and the Council responded properly by extending a rising vote of thanks.

Knows Pulse-beat of Fraternity

Permanent officers were installed, members of G. A. C. Committees were appointed and then President Bassett presented his Address, printed elsewhere in this issue. Those who enjoyed the pleasure of listening to President Bassett's address and those who study it in *The Shield* readily will agree that he accurately sensed the pulse of the Fraternity during his administration and prescribed proper remedial treatment and action in all instances. President Bassett's long experience on the Executive Council and his sympathetic understanding of the undergraduates' problems combined to

make him an ideal leader, one to whom the boys could go at all times for counsel and advice.

Official Minutes Available, at \$5.00

Following his address, reference was made to the printed reports of the various officers, archons, editors and directors which were referred to the proper committees for further study and consideration. For perhaps the first time in the history of the Fraternity, provision was made for the distribution of the official minutes of the Council among all Chapters. Interested alumni may secure copies of the G. A. C. minutes for \$5.00 from the Secretary.

Fifty-two Chapters and Nine A. A's Qualify

The fifty-two chapters and nine Alumni Associations presented properly endorsed credentials, and were actively represented at each meeting of the Council. It did not take committee chairmen long to organize. Most committees were hard at work before dinner of the first day. As early as Thursday morning, July 7th, some committee chairmen were ready to submit reports but it was not until the last day of the Council that the work of all committees was completed. Despite an unusually attractive sports and social calendar, committee members faithfully stuck to their posts until all assignments were disposed of in proper manner.

Impressive Memorial Service Conducted

On Thursday afternoon, July 7th, fitting memorial services, in charge of Rev. William J. Curren, were conducted in honor of Walter Lisle MacCorkle, National President 1894-98, who died March 31, 1932, and George B. Lockwood, Editor of *The Shield*, 1899-1909, who died February 12, 1932. On the afternoon of the following day, Mystagogue Smith discussed and explained the initiation ritual. As always has been the case in the past, Brother Smith's references to the ritualistic work of the Fraternity elicited great interest.

Elect Two Endowment Fund Trustees

Because of the absence of all three trustees of the Endowment Fund Corporation, the regular biennial meeting of that organization was held under the direction of Sion B. Smith, the afternoon of July 7th. Upon nomination of the Executive Council, Harold G. Townsend was elected Trustee for the term expiring in 1936 and Lawrence H. Whiting for the term expiring in 1938. With Chairman George A. Moore, Brothers Townsend and Whiting conduct the affairs of the Endowment Fund.

Reports of the more important G. A. C. committees are referred to at length in the *Mystic Friend* for October, sent to all subscribers to *The Shield* and will not be reviewed in this issue.

THOMAS A. COOKSON ELECTED PRESIDENT AFTER ESTABLISHING RECORD ON THE E. C.

Election of officers at the Thirty-seventh Grand Arch Council resulted in no changes in the personnel of the Executive Council. Former Vice President Thomas A. Cookson was elected President; former Attorney General H. L. Snyder Jr. was elected Vice President; Treasurer Kenneth Barnard and Secretary C. F. Williams were reelected. At a meeting of the Executive Council immediately following the Grand Arch Council, Scholarship Director Andrew G. Truxal and Mystagogue Sion B. Smith were reappointed. Henry S. Griffing was appointed Attorney General.

Will Miss Ed. Bassett

Officers and members of the Fraternity will miss the leadership and guiding influence of Edward M. Bassett, Past President of Phi Kappa Psi, S. W. G. P. at the 1932 G. A. C. Brother Bassett had been an outstanding member of the Executive Council since 1926, when he was elected Treasurer. He served ably in that capacity until 1930, when he was elected president of the Fraternity, at White Sulphur Springs.

President Bassett's administration was a trying one, in many respects. The Depression, a disturbing factor when he entered office, continued throughout his term, and at times threatened the very existence of one or two chapters. Moreover, it has had a demoralizing effect upon numerous alumni, many of whom have been compelled to withdraw financial support of their Chapters, Alumni Associations, the Endowment Fund and *The Shield*. Unusual demands of business the last few years have made it impossible for many Phi Psis to manifest desired interest in their Fraternity. Despite these handicaps, Past President Bassett carried on with a determination to uphold the glory and to maintain the enviable position of his Fraternity.

That he succeeded, is reflected by the fact that today our chapters generally are in healthful condition, that the morale of alumni again reflects the old time spirit of pride and devotion. In brief, the present outlook is much brighter, from a Fraternity viewpoint, than it was twelve months ago. To Past President Bassett goes the sincere thanks of all members of Phi Kappa Psi for his creditable achievements.

President Cookson

No man has had longer official connection with the Executive Council than Thomas A. Cookson. He first became a member of the E. C. in 1909, when elected Archon of the Fourth District, continued in that office for two years. In 1921, he was called upon

to succeed Howard C. Williams, resigned, as Secretary. In that office he worked hard and faithfully until 1930, when he was elected vice president, at White Sulphur Springs. Thus it is seen that Tommy Cookson has been on the E. C. thirteen years. His long experience, his sound judgment and his sympathetic understanding of youth will combine to permit the direction of Fraternity affairs with accuracy and dispatch.

President Tommy Cookson was born January 5, 1881, in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1900, he was graduated from high school in Anderson, Ind., worked as a bookkeeper for a manufacturing concern before entering Indiana University in 1902. He has been connected with that institution, either as a student or as an executive ever since, with the exception of a ten months' period in 1919-20, when he acted as purchasing agent for a manufacturer of automobiles in Indianapolis. From 1909-19, he was an accountant for the university, with the title of Assistant Purser from 1912; since July of 1920, he has been Assistant Registrar of the university.

Brother Cookson has been secretary of the Indiana Beta House Association since its organization in 1909, has raised and disbursed all the funds invested in the Indiana Beta house. For many years he has acted as Chapter Advisor, for Indiana Beta, attends her meetings regularly.

President Cookson is married, has three daughters, Ruth, Louise and Kathryn. Mrs. Cookson, who attended the 1932 G. A. C., is a member of Pi Beta Phi, takes an active interest in the chapter at Bloomington, where the Cooksons reside. President Cookson is an S. C'er, a Mason and a Kiwanian.

Vice President Snyder

H. L. Snyder Jr. is exceedingly well qualified to act as vice president of the Fraternity, having been a member of the Executive Council family almost ten years. He enjoys the unusual distinction of having served two successive terms as Archon (1923-27) of the Third District. He had been out of office only a year when appointed Attorney General, to succeed Sion B. Smith. This was in Buffalo, in 1928. Since that time, Brother Snyder has been called upon to render numerous important decisions affecting the operation of the Chapters and the Fraternity.

He was born December 29, 1900, at Shepherdstown, W. Va., was graduated from the Shepherd College State Normal School in 1918, received his A. B. from West Virginia University in 1923, his LL.B. from the same institution in 1925. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif and Phi Delta Phi. Since his graduation from law school, Brother Snyder has practised law in Charleston, W. Va., where he now resides with his wife and two sons.

Treasurer Barnard

Treasurer Kenneth Barnard was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1917, with an LL.B. degree, was admitted to the bar in Ohio the latter part of that year. The following April, he became Secretary of the Capital Issues Committee for Federal Reserve District No. 4; eight months later he was named Secretary of the Federal Reserve Bank at Cleveland. On May 1, 1919, Brother Barnard was appointed manager of a new branch of the Better Business Bureau at Toledo, Ohio, and was connected with work of similar nature until the spring of 1931, when he moved to California, where he lived with his wife and two sons, Chapin and Leland, in Los Angeles, until October of this year when he removed to Chicago.

On August 1, 1922, Ken became assistant general manager, and a year later general manager, of what is now the National Better Business Bureau, Inc., in New York City. In 1924, he assumed general charge of the Bureau's office in Detroit, resigning in 1931 to devote his time to personal interests. Urged by former associates in Better Business Bureau work to return to that field, Barnard accepted the general managership of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago, with which he has been identified since November 1st.

Brother Barnard was born in Omaha, Neb., April 6, 1893. As editor of the Grand Catalog in 1928 he assisted Brother Cookson in the compilation of that book. At Santa Barbara, he became a member of the S. C.

Secretary Williams

C. F. Williams was born December 30, 1886, at Elgin, Ill., was graduated from the Elgin high school in 1905, from the University of Illinois in 1910, since which time he had been in newspaper and editorial work, sales, printing in Pittsburgh and Cleveland until his election as secretary of the Fraternity in 1930. He is an S. C'er, is married, has two daughters, is a Mason and lives in Shaker Heights, Cleveland. Since 1929 he has been Editor of *The Shield* which he claims is the best publication of the Fraternity.

Attorney General Griffing

Immediately following the G. A. C., the Executive Council appointed Henry S. Griffing, Okla. Alpha '26, Attorney General and reappointed Sion B. Smith Mystagogue and Andrew G. Truxal Scholarship Director of the Fraternity. Brother Griffing became identified with the Executive Council November 8, 1927, when he was appointed Deputy Archon of the Fifth District, by Archon William Larrabee III, served in that capacity until 1929 when he was elected Archon at a District Council in Austin, Texas. While

acting as a Deputy Archon, Brother Griffing proposed the publication of a Pledge Manual and a comprehensive plan for organizing all men pledged to the Fraternity. In the fall of 1931, the *Pledge Manual* was printed and distributed under his editorship and direction. It frequently is referred to as the most constructive contribution to Phi Kappa Psi since the appearance of Charles Liggett Van Cleve's History of Phi Kappa Psi, in 1902. Brother Griffing served as Director of Freshman Education 1931-32, resigning from that office in June of 1932. He was born May 8, 1906, at Dallas, Tex., and became a member of Oklahoma Alpha in 1926. Brother Griffing is married, lives in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he practises law.

Mystagogue Smith

Sion B. Smith has been active in Phi Kappa Psi more than fifty years. Initiated in 1881 by Pennsylvania Beta, he has attended twenty-one Grand Arch Councils, more than any other man. His father, Captain James W. Smith, Pa. Beta '58, generally is accepted as the oldest living member of the Fraternity. Sion B. Smith is known to Phi Psis in all parts of the country, enjoys the confidences of undergraduates and alumni alike. He has served as President, Vice President, Historian, Attorney General, secretary of innumerable G. A. C's. He is a lawyer, is married, lives in a suburb of Pittsburgh.

Scholarship Director Truxal

Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, was reappointed Scholarship Director, after serving a two-year term. Like other members of the Executive Council, Brother Truxal has had wide fraternity experience, having served, 1919-21, as Archon of the Second District. During his four years at Franklin and Marshall College he played on the varsity football team, was captain his senior year, was manager of the varsity basketball team, was president of his class his junior year, was Editor of the *Student Weekly* his senior year. Meantime, he found time to become a member of Phi Beta Kappa. After receiving his A. B., he spent three years in the Reformed Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1923, being then ordained a minister in the Reformed Church in the U. S. A. After teaching for two years in his Alma Mater he attended Columbia University, obtained his Ph. D. in Sociology in 1929. Since that time he has been an assistant professor of sociology at Dartmouth College. Brother Truxal married Miss L. Deldee Groff, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John M. Groff of Lancaster, Pa., in 1923. The Truxals have two sons, live in Hanover, N. H.

PRESIDENT BASSETT, IN ANNUAL MESSAGE, FAVORS COLONIZATION PLAN FOR FUTURE

Address Given by Edward M. Bassett, President 1930-32,
Before Delegates to 1932 G. A. C.

In opening the Thirty-seventh Grand Arch Council, I take pleasure in presenting my report as President, covering in general the activities of Phi Kappa Psi during the last two years. It has been a great privilege to serve the Fraternity in the development of plans and ideals conceived by past Executive Councils and the G. A. C.

I wish to recall, if I may, for a moment the final discussion at the White Sulphur G. A. C. Debate was had regarding our elected Secretary going on a full time basis, or the appointment of an Executive-Secretary; the undergraduates' expression being that the position be held by some one, at some place easily contacted and available at command.

Full-Time Secretary

Over that summer much thought was given the subject, and in the early fall our Secretary was prevailed upon to make his office a full time job, a day secretary instead of a night secretary, as Brother Williams has laughingly expressed it, and I believe in so doing, we have made one of the most forward steps in the history of the Fraternity, and one which has and will solve many of our problems. It was our officers' idea to try out a full time secretary, and to this effect the Executive Council passed the following motion. "The Executive Council has further considered the reference to it by the Grand Arch Council of the matter of the appointment of an Executive Secretary, and came to the conclusion that no such appointment is necessary at this time, stating that full administrative responsibility for the conduct of the Fraternity, as in the past, is to be shared by and distributed among all the elected and appointed officers of the Fraternity."

Chapter Visitations and Contact

Appreciating, as I do, the importance of making chapter visitations and establishing official contact with the activities of each chapter, your officers, following out the ideas expressed in the above motion, have visited all but five of the chapters, some more than once; have been present at the Founders Day Celebrations of practically all of the active alumni associations, attended all the District Council events, besides attending the prescribed Executive Council meetings and the Executive Board meetings, as well as attending the Interfraternity Conference and being present at

many other Phi Psi gatherings. To make all these visitations, and still attend to business, has been a difficult task of co-ordination, but we have done it, and from the cordial welcome and sympathetic response to the ideas submitted to the chapters at different times, I believe our efforts have been appreciated. I might also add that in addition to the above visitations and contact, your President was present at the official installation of the two new chapters authorized by the 1930 G. A. C., one the re-establishment of Mississippi Alpha at the University of Mississippi, and the other the installation of California Epsilon at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Archonial System

These visitations made by your officers have been in addition to official visitations made by the Archons of the Districts. We have also followed the archonial visitations by bringing to the chapters in written form the recommendations made by the Archons during their inspection. I have nothing but praise to offer the Archons for their diligence and faithfulness to their duty, and congratulate them on their judgment used in their dealings with the chapters under their jurisdiction. While we are the only Fraternity that has undergraduate control, I am satisfied that the present system is adequate for our needs and should be continued. It has been an inspiration to me to have worked with the present Archons and to know their love and devotion for the welfare of the Fraternity.

Financial Situation

I made up my mind when starting to write this report that I would make no mention of the economic depression now covering the country, but I could not give you a true picture of our Fraternity as it exists today without commenting on it briefly. Quite naturally it has hit many of our chapters, as it has affected virtually every group of any kind in the country today. Fortunately, it has not been in loss of numbers that we have felt this depression, because the initiations and transfers for the year ending March 1st, 1932 are only sixteen less than the initiates and transfers for 1931, and 1931 included alumni taken in when Mississippi Alpha and California Epsilon were installed, but it has been by reduced income to many of our undergraduate members that in many instances have made the chapters feel the strain. More men are working their way through college, and the appeals to the Endowment Fund have been more numerous than ever, but despite this fact, a number of the chapters are carrying on, are operating at a profit to themselves, despite loss of income, money tied up in closed banks and all the rest of the things that go with the conditions of the times. Your officers have preached economy everywhere—to spend but spend wisely, not to be extravagant and to make their

budget meet their income. In addition to the alumnus chapter advisors, we have alumnus financial advisors working with the chapters, and to these loyal and faithful alumni I want to express my thanks for their part in maintaining our chapters to their high standing.

I will now cover briefly some of the activities of the Fraternity, which have had the attention of the officers of the Executive Council during the past two year period.

The History

Brother Lloyd L. Cheney, the Editor, through his acquaintance with Phi Psis, attained through attendance at G. A. C's and his long editorial connections with *The Shield*, is hard at work on the data required to present a history worthy of our Fraternity. I have visited him in his office several times, discussed with him his activities, and believe that before another G. A. C. rolls round concrete evidence of his loyal and hard work on this history will be in evidence.

The Song Book

During the last year, Brother F. E. Snyder of Pennsylvania Lambda, who had been Chairman of the committee to prepare a new song book, resigned. Upon accepting his resignation, with regret, the Executive Council appointed Brother Samuel O. Givens Jr., Archon of the Fourth District, to head this important undertaking, and he will have a report in detail to present to the G. A. C. Committee handling this feature.

Freshman Education Manual

Last fall at the beginning of the college term, our Phi Psi Freshman Manual was presented to the various chapters. This is the first concrete attempt of our Fraternity to outline to its new members what Phi Psi is, what she stands for, how her high ideals may be applied to every-day life, and what their relationship should be to their Brothers in the chapter, toward their college, toward other fraternity men and toward the community in which they live. It has also laid down a course of study in fraternity history of Phi Kappa Psi, both national and local, and our Director of Freshman Education, Brother Henry S. Griffing, has outlined a system of questions based on this manual, which, if adopted by the chapters and put into actual effect, will make our new and old members better Phi Psis and better fraternity men.

Chapter Financing

The budget system installed four years ago is working well, and Brother Cookson as Chairman of the committee to investigate and

recommend improvements on our bookkeeping system has a report to offer to our Finance Committee, which will modernize our bookkeeping system, in line with the prescribed budget system now in use.

The Shield

I hardly know how to express my feelings concerning *The Shield*. In my opinion, it is the outstanding fraternity magazine today. Articles, interesting both to undergraduates and alumni, are appearing in every issue, as well as pictures of our undergraduate members in their collegiate activities. Brother Williams has made a record in putting out issues where every chapter has had a letter published, and, to my mind, that is an outstanding accomplishment. Life subscriptions have been taken by every undergraduate upon his initiation, the past two years, and the accruing fund will soon attain proportions where it can be diverted to other fraternity efforts to our benefit and advancement. The only "fly in the ointment" is the meager alumni list of subscribers. Our Editor will tell you more of his troubles in this line, but if all of the alumni paid up, who are supposed to be subscribers, we would take in enough money for *The Shield* to break even. I believe that some constructive steps should be taken at this council to interest the alumni to the Fraternity Magazine.

The Endowment Fund

Due to the depression, the Endowment Fund has had more calls than ever upon it. The operation of the Fund will be reported to you by Brother Harold G. Townsend, Secretary of the Endowment Fund Trustees. Under the direction of Brother Moore, Brother Whiting and Brother Townsend, the Fund is doing all that it can to respond to the many calls for assistance. However, the amount of money that trustees have to handle is pitifully small, and I sincerely hope as we come out of depressed economic strains and trials, a sincere effort will be made to build this Fund up to a position it should occupy as part of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Extension

For the first time in many years, no formal petitions for charters will be presented. Sigma Delta, a local fraternity at Duke University, will submit an informal petition. There has been some correspondence with local organizations in other colleges and universities, but no prayers for charters will be submitted.

Collegiate Information and Southern Expansion

The Committee on Collegiate Information is still functioning with Brother Leverett S. Lyon, Chairman, and at the last G. A. C.,

a committee known as the Committee on Southern Expansion, was recommended to the present Executive Council. That committee was appointed with Brother Shelly G. Hughes as Chairman, together with Brother George E. Wolfe and Brother Robert E. Gore as members. This committee has compiled much detailed information for the benefit of the committee on extension, and their work will be of great value to the Fraternity. I wish to express to these Brothers my very sincere thanks and appreciation for their loyal and effective work. You know, that the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, to my best knowledge and belief, has never had a real expansion policy. With the information at hand, it seems to me, that now is the time for some constructive steps to be taken along this line.

Colonization

I personally advocate the policy of colonization. If we are satisfied that the institution is all right, let us send some Phi Psis to that college or university, organize a group, and when they are ready, give them a charter. One of the fundamental troubles of all our new chapters is the matter of establishing a Phi Psi background and having alumni brought up in the spirit and love of Phi Kappa Psi, raise and help the undergraduate brothers. The alumni of a local club have no Phi Psi traditions. It takes some years for these to be established, and consequently the new chapter has a hard row to hoe. This idea of colonization is not a new one, and, no doubt, has been tried out in the past in our own Fraternity, but I think the time has come when serious consideration must be given to it as a means of extension in the institutions where we belong.

Scholarship

The American college system of education is changing. While we might say it is in the experimental state now, I believe that in the next fifteen years we will see more so-called reforms in education than we have had in the past fifty years. The entire system of higher education is moving upward. It seems to be expected more than ever that scholarship is the main reason for one's attendance at college. Since the war, more and more college degrees are demanded as an introduction to the business world. To make that degree worth while advances have been made in scholarship, entrance requirements are stiffer, courses in college made more comprehensive, individual extracurricular activities curtailed, and the entire system elevated. We must recognize this change immediately. While fraternities supply the social life of our educational system, and develop that side of our lives which the schoolman seems to have forgotten, nevertheless, it is the duty of every

undergraduate member to aspire to the high attainment and the fulfillment of the purpose for which he goes to college.

The fraternity can no longer maintain itself as an institution independent of college or university policies. To succeed, we must adopt the educational policies now being advocated, or in vogue. To this end, your officers are continually stressing the importance of scholarship. Its importance was recognized when the office of Scholarship Director was established. Our first Scholarship Director, Brother O. M. Stewart of Indiana Alpha, brought to the office much effort and loyalty, and under his wise guidance, the scholarship standing of Phi Kappa Psi was materially strengthened. When his resignation was accepted, the Executive Council drafted for this important position, Brother Andrew G. Truxal, Pennsylvania Eta, a member of the faculty at Dartmouth College, and one whose love and loyalty to our Fraternity have never been questioned. His efforts in the short time he has held office have not been in vain. While our scholastic standing as a whole is not as high as we wish it, his sincere effort in advancing our scholastic standing is showing good results.

Conclusion

In closing, it has been most gratifying to me in my travels around the Fraternity to find that the general make-up of our members to be that of clean living, clean thinking young men, and I am proud of the personnel of all of our chapters. In my opinion, there is less drinking and hell-raising among college men throughout the country. That statement may be only a matter of comparison, but the days of ten years ago when it was the thing to get regularly tight are passed and gone. The problems of the boy in college today are many and varied, but I believe they are meeting these problems with strength of character and with success, and I have the greatest confidence in the undergraduate members of Phi Kappa Psi. They respect and live the ideals as handed down by our Founders, which will develop character, strength and manhood, and which are so essential in working out the future of our country, and are the foundations upon which good citizens and real men are builded.

I cannot close this report without expressing to this convention of Phi Psis my sincere thanks and appreciation of the loyalty, cooperation and support of my associates on the E. C. Never has a problem affecting the welfare of the Fraternity come up, that it has not been met with fairness and to the best interests of the Fraternity—personal inconvenience—has meant nothing—our Fraternity has come first to be benefited by the service these loyal Phi Psis have so generously given.

Monnette Presents a Jar of Rose Leaves

★ TO SANTA BARBARA GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

Toast Offered at G. A. C. Banquet by Orra E. Monnette,
Ohio Alpha '91, Secretary 1898-1906, President 1912-14



ORRA E. MONNETTE
Ohio Alpha

Following a custom of mine, a fixed habit of years, I desire to express my pride, gratification and happiness over the uniform honor and courtesy which the Fraternity and my brothers have always shown me on every occasion, through the years of my membership.

Speaking in the personal pronoun, I owe much to our beloved institution of fraternal idealism. It has been my sentimental lodestar and its beneficent ideals ever present have thus far inspired me and guided my life and career. This is a just due and an acknowledgment I am happy to make again publicly before an assembled group of my brothers.

Making the computation on the margin of this beautifully appointed and designedly ornate program in my hands, I realize that the Fraternity is just eighty years old and that when I was initiated in 1891, I then stood at approximately the middle of the course of this history. Then forty years nearly had passed and now another forty years have swiftened away.

Excepting our honored Sion B. Smith, now a patriarch, and one or two others, although many members are older in membership than I, in my active period, I measured in service with most of the choice spirits and renowned figures in our Fraternity history, most of whom have long ago passed on to destiny. I knew and served with them all.

The first of the galaxy was Judge John P. Rea, a glorious son of the horizon of a newer and more enlightened day in the Fraternity.

Ex-Senator and statesman, Joseph Benson Foraker, whose son Benjamin Jr. and nephew, Frank R. Foraker, were in the University at Delaware, Ohio, with me.

The sweet singer of songs, Reverend Robert Lowry, the Poet, James Whitcomb Riley, and the great temperance lecturer, Robert G. Burdette, were my close friends, and I visited with the latter in California a few hours before his death and helped to bury him. I knew personally, and sat in Grand Arch Council with ex-President Woodrow Wilson and others of national fame.

Then, the slightly later group of generous souls are the fine men who struggled with a new Constitution and a new era in Phi Kappa Psi, after the old Grand Chapter form of government was abolished: George W. Dun, William C. Wilson, George Smart; my cousin, Frank S. Monnette, Dan C. List, Charles Van Cleve, Frank C. Bray, and others.

Then soon, another active group, the MacCorkles, Walter L. and Henry, his brother. The first was my Apollo Belvedere, the beau ideal of the Fraternity, than whom none ever served more elegantly and grandly; Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Dr. Richard T. Bang, George Bramwell Baker, C. F. M. Niles, Henry Pegram, Walter S. Holden, George B. Lockwood and many others whose names are written in the glorious chronicles of the organization. The History and the columns of *The Shield* have immortalized them in fervent record of counsel and action.

In omitting other names, no full requittal has been given—all were known and loved by me who possessed the spirit and had the real heart of Phi Kappa Psi. They are engrossed on the tablets of my memory.

In Los Angeles tonight is Brother H. Norton Johnson who with Walter L. MacCorkle, Dr. Richard T. Bang and myself planted the Phi Kappa Psi tree at Mount Vernon, many years ago, and no longer identifiable now. But, those were the happy sentimental and fraternal days that pull strongly on the heart strings tonight, when I am no longer a young man, with naught but hope and promise ahead.

So I have chosen for my theme, "A Jar of Rose Leaves." I am reminded of the aroma and fragrance which emanates from the richly decorated vase in the sequestered nook of my library. The purest and most exquisite perfume is the Attar of Roses. It is expensive, valuable and strongly pungent. Its processes of distillation represent the breaking down, crushing together and harsh compressing of millions of rose petals, before the sweet exhalation comes from the broken and crushed rose leaves. Of such is Life, experiences, sad and colorful, happy and fortuitous, recalled in intensest memory and fondest recollection, crushed and broken body and spirit—out of these, the pungent, aromatic flavor of the richest perfume of life, Fraternity. This rhetorical figure is symbolism, but an assurance of love and sentiment, which makes for the emotions and realities of human existence. The fragrance of the rose leaves of Phi Kappa Psi are the expression of heart and character which have made men both kind and great. Of such, the fraternalism, the idealism of our noble Fraternity.

While I am in reminiscent mood and for the ultimate inspiration tonight of these younger members of the Fraternity, I am thinking

of that record of old Virginia Alpha as the Chapter disbanded for the Civil War. The discussion arose as to how the brothers should act, if they chanced to come together on the field of battle, and from opposite sides of fealty, and it was agreed and so written in the resplendent and historic minutes of the Chapter, simple and dignified, "we shall remember that we are brothers." Oh men, never, at any time, irrespective of the circumstances, forget that you are a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

The History of Phi Kappa Psi,—Charles L. Van Cleve, noble spirit and literary exponent, wrote it. He lived at Troy, Ohio. I lived at Bucyrus, Ohio. C. F. M. Niles lived at Toledo, Ohio, 1900 or thereabouts, and we were the historical committee. Month after month we met at a central conjunction point, Lima, Ohio, going by different railroads, and meeting in a humble bedroom at a modest Lima hotel. There the History was discussed from the manuscript prepared by Van Cleve with his sparks of genius and brilliant execution, and the final form and language adopted. The finished product was the combined mutual expression of all three of us. My proud contribution was the story, original at my hands, of the first Iowa Beta Chapter, whose charter document I had fortunately found, but the names of whose founder members had melted into void, like the snow in springtime.

Forget, please, the personal side when the great Bi-centennial Grand Arch Council was planned for Pittsburgh in 1902. All officers and a special committee determined and executed the finest, historical and colorful convention ever held in the Fraternity.

At my suggestion, William Gordon Letterman, son of the first Founder of the Fraternity, William H. Letterman, long since deceased, took a course of dentistry at Ann Arbor, making him eligible for initiation. By special dispensation, he was initiated by the Pittsburgh G. A. C. in a ceremony never before and never since undertaken, and the Fraternity bestowed its honor and its colors in a most conspicuous way upon the new brother, Letterman, later, a Vice President of the Fraternity, whom I had the pleasure subsequently of nominating for that exalted office.

The caravan sang through from Pittsburgh to Canonsburg, Pa., the site of the original Washington College, where in 1852, Phi Kappa Psi was founded. A pilgrimage never to be forgotten of joy, reverence and inspiration, fraternal exchange and glorious speeches. We, altogether, with the recently initiated and new brother Letterman climbed the old stairway, remaining unchanged and unrenovated, of the little white house, to the garret room where his father and Judge (later) C. P. T. Moore, pledged their faith, service and souls to the new idea of fraternity and there organized Phi Kappa Psi. It was an hour, a minute to the visitors, when the

heart beat stronger and the sentiment urged more intensely than ever before or since. A great historic day, in our noble Fraternity.

While National Secretary, I made the first official executive visit that an executive of the Fraternity had ever made South of Mason and Dixon's line—to old Mississippi Alpha—who lived in one, if not the *first* chapter house of the Fraternity. A rare, choice, fervent group of earnest and loyal young men. They welcomed me with tears in their eyes and a fraternal hospitality, truly Southern, unexcelled in all my experiences. There was clearly the same grip of heart, the same omen of fellowship and the same talisman of quality, which has ever characterized the Fraternity. A sweet, mellow experience, never to be forgotten.

Among many, many episodes of human sentiment and fraternal experience, the burial service and funeral oration at the interment of the remains of Judge C. P. T. Moore, our honored founder, on the slopes of the West Virginia hills. The telegram of his death came to me as Secretary. I had corresponded with the family, his daughter and sole companion of those days, Miss Mae Moore. Therefore, while he was old and feeble, we had procured his attendance at a G. A. C., a grand old man, revered and respected by all. Hurriedly a special committee was summoned and we marched from independent directions to West Virginia. George W. Dun, Orra E. Monnette, C. F. M. Niles, George B. Lockwood and Edward H. Knight. There in the sanctity and quietude of the old colonial mansion, neighbors and friends, of years, the Ritual of Phi Kappa Psi was read, your orator attempted a fitting funeral oration, the requiem was spoken and with every honor in Phi Kappa Psi, Judge Moore in sentimental tenderness was laid away. A great historical event, a great spiritual uplift, to the glory of the Fraternity.

Do you wonder that my heart is full to overflowing tonight as these reminiscences stand out so vividly in my memory!

A Jar of Rose Leaves! Yes, the petals are crushed and broken, but the distillation is sweet, aromatic and fills my nostrils in its pervasive fragrance through the years.

In the spirit of the hour, in the thought of Phi Kappa Psi, in the love and affection we bear toward each other in this fraternal relationship, I conclude with the recital of a poem written for the Christmas time by me, 1924-1925, which carries the thought of my theme in symbolism, as well as in the deeper significance of the ideals of the Fraternity.

To each and all, then, I present my

*(Attar of Roses, by Orra E. Monnette,
offered on opposite page)*

ATTAR OF ROSES

I

That ancient seer found the rose's heart
In a royal damascene flower;
Harshly its petals he tore apart,
Evaporized with secret power.
A wedgewood jar of crushed rose leaves keeps
Many lives within its fragrance rare,
Each chosen for aromatic flare,
Bruised and broken in distillation,
For the soul's richest condensation,
Where deeply its pungent sweetness sleeps.

II

That philosopher found the human heart
In a fragile, sensitive bower,
Whose serried walls he pierced with a dart,
Unafraid of turret and tower.
A life of swiftly changing years sweeps
The chords of unapprehending care;
Its fibres are strained as if to tear,
But in their break a choice collation
Sends forth a more blessed exhalation,
When a broken heart no longer weeps.

III

That companion found a friendly heart,
Greater than a king could empower,
Whose beneficence is but his art,
Richer far than to bride her dower,
This refinement of joy surely keeps
Incense burning on each altar where
Enshrined is the faith first to be there.
If the pledge be this consecration,
Fealty is the just compensation,
A harvest is garnered where love reaps.

Envoi

May your fireside have its wedgewood jar of
crushed rose leaves.
Fragrance, rare!
May your true heart have its depth of
blessed distillation,
Beyond compare!
May you possess a wealth of friendship fine
Like older wine!

LOU SPAETH, G. A. C. PUBLICITY MAN, TELLS ALL ABOUT THE SOCIAL EVENTS

Contributed by Louis B. Spaeth, Calif. Epsilon '31, Chairman
of Publicity, 1932 G. A. C.

When one of the delegates was asked by the Committee on the State of the Fraternity: "What methods do you adopt to cope with the rushing problem?" the delegate replied: "We don't have any rushing problem; we just pledge the men we want." Similarly, the Lamplighters, organizing, financing and entertaining committee for the now memorable Santa Barbara Grand Arch Council, July 6-9, inclusive, might state that they had no entertaining problem; they just helped the delegates to entertain themselves. As early as Friday, July 1st, delegates started wending their way into Los Angeles en route to the convention. Some sought refuge at the home of California Delta at the University of Southern California. Others stopped at Westwood where the University of California at Los Angeles is located and became the guests of California Epsilon.

Delegates Arrive in Luxurious Lincolns, Decrepit Fords

On Saturday, July 2nd, Kenneth Callow, Archon of the Sixth District, was host to a party including national officers and archons from the other five districts on a trip through Hollywood and a visit to the Hal Roach Studios where they saw the movies in the making. This followed a buffet luncheon at the home of Ken and Mrs. Barnard, attended by Executive Council members and numerous Lamplighters. Tuesday night, July 5th, delegates started to arrive at Santa Barbara by train and automobile. Others appeared in ancient instruments of torture which obviously originated a number of years ago at a certain large automobile plant near Detroit. Several arrived by airplane (the bankers). All were honored with a reception that evening, given by members of the Executive Council, who had by that time become acclimated to California's unusual weather (I place myself at the mercy of the Los Angeles Weather Bureau, Chamber of Commerce and Tourist organizations by this remark, but ye editor of *The Shield* has promised to shelter me and to take me in out of the cold if I am forcibly ejected from the customary sunshine of the Golden State).

The renewal of old acquaintances and reminiscences connected with G. A. C's of the Gay Nineties marked the principal social activities of the first day of the Council, at which committees were appointed to undertake the heavy work.

Olympic Winners Perform at Aquatic Carnival

Combining the strains of Spanish fandangoes with chili and beans, barbecued steaks and the bewitching charms of Senorita Adriana, beautiful blonde daughter of Old Mexico City, brothers from far and near were given their first initiation into the fiesta spirit featuring the entire convention, Wednesday evening. Some one (perhaps a delegate from Michigan Alpha), was heard to suggest the installation of a chapter at Barcelona, Tia Juana or some other Spanish-speaking location. It was not sufficient for Texas Schramm, big bond dealer of Los Angeles in charge of the Lamp-lighters' barbecue and smoker committee, to gather the brothers around the festive board on the shores of the Santa Barbara Natorium (parlor phrase for swimming pool), but he went even farther as the sun dipped into the blue Pacific to present a swimming and diving exhibition never equalled in the annals of the Fraternity. The program spoke of an "aquatic circus" and some of the brothers were anticipating a trained seal act.

Starting with a high diving performance by Miss Patsy Bauer, nine-year-old daughter of Brother Lloyd Bauer of California Beta, the program included exhibition swimming events by Helen Marceck and Aileen Allen who participated in a 200-meter race; Clarence (Buster) Crabbe, Mickey (Riley) Galitzen, both members of Sigma Chi, and Harold (Dutch) Smith, whose contributions were obtained through the courtesy of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and the Tenth Olympiad committee. It was apparent, even to a landlubber, that these amphibious boys were going places in the Olympics. They did. And how! Crabbe won first place in the 400-meters free style, in record time of 4:48.4; Galitzen copped the springboard diving championship, placed second in the high diving event for men; Smith took initial place in the high diving number, second in the springboard diving. Moreover, Crabbe came in fifth in the 1500-meters,—all of which goes to show that G. A. C. barbecuers saw some real artists in the pool at Santa Barbara.

Women Entertained Royally

Thursday afternoon marked the beginning of the women's events under the direction of the women's entertainment committee, headed by Lamplighter Dr. Richard G. Lyon of Santa Barbara, assisted by the following as hostesses: Mesdames Shirley E. Meserve, Albert B. Fisher, Arthur C. Platt, F. H. Evans, Garratt B. Sargent, Robert M. Sample, Orra E. Monnette, Texas E. Schramm, Hewlings Mumper, Richard G. Lyon, Hugo M. Burgwald, Robert J. Bauer, Louis B. Spaeth, Guy L. Goodwin, A. Laurence Dunn, Augustus W. Gleason, Allan E. Sedgwick, Lovell

Swisher Jr., Wm. Larrabee III, Wm. C. Warmington, Allison G. James, A. G. Salsbury, E. Palmer Tucker, and Paul G. Schmitz. This committee had arranged a bridge-tea at La Cumbre Country Club for the entertainment of the ladies as well as having provided for golfing privileges for the delegates and their wives at this sporty course. This is perhaps the proper place to give Lamplighter Paul Schmitz, chairman of the transportation committee, a pat on the vertebrae for his efficiency in getting the women and some of the brothers hither and yon at the desired time.

Thursday was one of the big days of the convention on the women's social calendar. A dinner was given at the Santa Barbara Biltmore by the Lamplightresses in honor of the visiting Senoras and Senoritas that evening. It was followed by a theater party at the Fox-Arlington theater in Santa Barbara.

"At your service, madame" was the greeting of the Lamplighter committee which planned the Montecito garden tour Friday morning. This tour took the ladies through the spacious gardens of the estates overlooking Santa Barbara Harbor, and to the old Santa Barbara Mission, the Santa Barbara County Courthouse, masterpiece of Spanish architecture, El Paseo Studios and Shops, Hope Ranch Park, El Encanto Hotel and Garden, El Mirasol Hotel and Garden and the Samarkand Hotel and Garden. Hats off to the women's entertainment committee! Take a bow—Lamplighters Richard Lyon, Guy Goodwin, Robert Bauer, Allison James, E. Palmer Tucker and Norris Mumper.

G. A. C. Banquet One of High Spots

Let us get back to the entertainment of the brothers, for after all,—well, let's see, where were we when the ladies claimed our attention? We had just finished telling of the barbecue and swimming carnival. Following a strenuous day of committee meetings and business sessions, each brother entered the dining hall with murder in his eye for anything that looked like food. The Grand Arch Council Banquet to any one who has attended a G. A. C. stands out among convention social functions like the Rock of Gibraltar in a handful of pebbles. Presiding officers of the evening were Albert Fisher, president of the Southern California Alumni Association, and H. B. Perrin, president of the Northern California Alumni Association. Both of these brothers being from California Beta, it looked as if Stanford were in full control of the situation, what with Herbert Clark Hoover as president of these here United States. Toastmasters were Eugene Prince, California Gamma, and member of the Northern California A. A.; Dr. W. M. Marbut, Missouri Alpha, president of the Oregon A. A.; Edward W. Porep,

Washington Alpha, head of the Western Washington A. A. and Shirley E. Meserve, general chairman of the Lamplighters Committee. After the brothers outdid themselves in the consumption of delicious morsels in the production of which the chef must have also outdone himself, the evening settled down to varied entertainment, all of which probably will be playing the Palace Theater in New York next week.

In fact, Jimmy White, Phi Psi's Traveled Gallant, already is booked for the remainder of the year. His self-conducted trip up the Congo and his recipe for some hitherto unknown culinary delicacy were both educational and enlightening—and Jimmy repeated his famous act for the women, with equal success.

Phi Psi Talent Galore After Meal

Opening with a pianologue by Huntley Castner of California Beta, whose technique brought rounds of applause, the program continued with another musical number, "Two Actives—Two Chapters—Two Pianos," in which Niles Gates of California Epsilon and Dixon Kelley of California Delta, celebrated ivory pickers, introduced a double-piano rendition of many famous Phi Psi songs as well as introducing a new theme song for the convention, *Phi Psi Rose*. Ably assisting in the presentation of this new number was Jack Huber of California Delta who, if predictions are correct, is hot on the trail to fame now shared by some of our erstwhile well known crooners.

Headlining this vaudeville show was an original conception of an old problem written and directed by Elliott Nugent, Ohio Delta, prominent member of the Hollywood colony, *The Prize Pledge of 1932*. The cast included none other than Treasurer Ken Barnard as the hard-shelled, cigarette-dunning alumnus; Elliott Nugent as the rushing chairman who makes 'em beg for the pledge button; Garratt Sargent, Ohio Delta, as Joe Doak, the celluloid-collared traveling salesman who is mistaken for Joe Doak the rushing, plunging, diving, daring halfback who, according to rumor, was about to enroll at Stanfornia; Jack Morrison, California Epsilon, as one of the rushing committee, and Jim White of Illinois Alpha, who depicted the lowly pledge.

Monnette and Bassett Banquet Speakers

Following the entertainment Symposiarch Meserve introduced the officers and veterans of Phi Kappa Psi. This was followed by the feature of the evening, a heart-to-heart talk delivered by Brother Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, past national president (1912-14) whose address was, "A Jar of Rose Leaves." Brother

Monnette drew from his rich store of Phi Kappa Psi experiences, many rose leaves which brought to the assembled brothers priceless gems from the history of our Fraternity. Brother Monnette's service to the Fraternity and his close association with those who have kept alive the fire of brotherly love in the past two score of years enabled him to carry the convened brothers back to the early days of Phi Kappa Psi and the opening of his jar of rose leaves was one of the real highlights of the Santa Barbara G. A. C. "Our Fraternity" was the subject of the address by S. W. G. P. Edward M. Bassett, retiring president, and his frank and interesting discussion of the current situation surrounding our Fraternity not only increased our respect for Phi Kappa Psi, but also more thoroughly endeared Brother Bassett in the hearts of each man who sat around the festive board.

G. A. C. Ball Goes Over Big

Every minute of the convention seemed to build up to the one climax, the evening of July 8th, which brought the famous S. C. Dinner and initiation as well as the Grand Ball, or, as the programs put it in Spanish, "Gran Baile Para los Hermanos de la Fraternidad." To the lilting strains of music poured forth by Barrie Oliver and his orchestra, the brothers and their ladies fair did their best to become disciples of the Greek Goddess Terpsichore—correct me if my Greek is off side. Barrie Oliver, by the by, was formerly star entertainer at the Cafe de Paris, Kit-Cat Club and Piccadilly of dear ol' London. Tables grouped in the Patio provided landing spots for the exponents of the dance between times. As incidental entertainment during intermissions, Gabriel Cansino of Madrid and his troupe presented a series of Spanish dances. Lyle Caldwell, Rhode Island Alpha, as chairman of the Lamplighters Grand Arch Council Ball Committee, will rise and make a bow.

To say more of the social side of the Grand Arch Council, other than to state that most of Saturday afternoon was occupied with reticent adieus and expressions of fondest hopes that the 1934 G. A. C. will equal that of 1932, would be only to recount the happy and pleasurable days that flew like feathers in a gale.

The Lamplighters were happy to have entertained at Santa Barbara and did their level best to perform the duties of the "Coast as Host." Here's hoping for a bigger and better G. A. C. in 1934 be it in Paducah or Oshkosh.

THE FIRST LADIES OF THE FRATERNITY TELL ABOUT GOOD TIMES AT GEE-A-SEE

Contributed by Mrs. Edward M. Bassett
Member, Kappa Alpha Theta

The first all-ladies event of the G. A. C. was the card party held at La Cumbre Country Club on Thursday afternoon.

This most attractive club is a few miles from Santa Barbara. We were escorted there and graciously received by members of the ladies' committee who had spent much thought and time to provide for our pleasures.

Choice of play at auction or contract bridge and five hundred was offered with two prizes at each table; high score, an embossed leather book cover; low score, playing cards.

At the close of the game, afternoon tea with dainty sandwiches and cakes were served. At this time a drawing was held for the two main prizes. The holder of the ace of spades received a glass cocktail set and the ace of hearts a black glass perfume bottle.

It was a delightful party, a start of other interesting events on our programs, and we returned to the Biltmore in time for dinner after a happy afternoon.

Contributed by Mrs. Thomas A. Cookson
Member, Pi Beta Phi

Of all the events on the elaborate program of entertainment for the ladies at the Phi Kappa Psi convention at Santa Barbara, the Montecito Garden Tour was to me the most enjoyable.

At nine-thirty the morning of the third day of the convention the party, led by the charming Mrs. Richard Lyon, of Santa Barbara, left the Biltmore in cars provided by the generous hosts. An experienced gardener had been secured, and undoubtedly his services would have been of great value to us curious and ignorant easterners in answering our many questions if it had not been for the fact that our western sisters were thoroughly versed on the flora of their native state.

Of the several estates visited, I think we were all most deeply impressed with the Armour estate with its extensive acres of varied types of gardens. Trees and flowers from all over the world have been planted here and all flourish with utmost luxuriance in this fertile soil and glorious sunshine. Sheltered nooks, artificial lakes and rustic bridges in the midst of fruit trees, palms, live oaks, ornamental shrubs, cactus, and huge beds filled with rich fragrant flowers were scenes we shall never forget.

We had seen only a small bit of California, but we were thrilled by it and returned to the Biltmore grateful for the thoughtfulness of our hosts in providing this feature.

PRESENT AT HIS TWENTY-FIRST G. A. C., SI SMITH GIVES SOME OF HIS IMPRESSIONS

Contributed by Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81

We said it could not be done—but they did it. From a long and presumably revealing experience we knew that it would not be possible to hold a Grand Arch Council on the Pacific Coast that would be even remotely representative. Both figures and experience proved that the extremes within which a Grand Arch Council could be held, which would be satisfactory both in attendance and costs, were New York on the east and Chicago or possibly Kansas City on the west. So why argue?

Nevertheless, the word “impossible” having been omitted from the lexicon of the Pacific coast, these western brethren were not handicapped by any such inhibition. They went blithely ahead to hold a Grand Arch Council which in a way is a record breaker. The attendance was fifty percent greater than that of the only other Grand Arch Council held in the far west, that at Denver, and slightly exceeded the last previous Grand Arch Council, held in 1930 at White Sulphur Springs, near the geographical center of our membership. And the registration of the ladies compared favorably with that at any previous Grand Arch Council.

Old Guard Not On Hand

A very striking feature of the attendance was not only the absence of most of the “Old Guard” but the presence of an unusually high percentage of undergraduates. The mileage allowances to the eastern and midcontinent Chapters was sufficient to finance a Ford-full of boys over most of the way, and many were the boys who took advantage of it.

To the eastern delegate, to whom the Coast was all new, the very novelty of scenery, of foliage, of architecture, of atmosphere, gave a distinctiveness to the Council which put it in a class by itself. And the California brethren took full advantage of their opportunity to capitalize these features. The setting of the Council hotel was distinctly Spanish. From initial publicity to farewell greetings the Spanish tone was sustained. The Smoker, with its open air barbecue pit, its entertainers and its viands; the ball with its garb and favors and the banquet with its decorations, maintained this exotic flavor. And it was all new to most of us. Its very newness was entrancing. The entertainment was on a consistently high plane. And there was nothing for which even the puritanical need apologize.

So much for the window dressing. What of the serious work of the Council? In the first place it was distinctly a young man's convention. The undergraduates had the control and they knew it. And they were not greatly clogged by precedent in undertaking the things they wanted done.

Boys Favor Colonization

Aside from a small change simplifying the Ritual, there were two outstanding features of legislation. The great calamity of the fraternity system has been the collapse of scholarship in the last two years. The explanation presented in several instances was that the flunking out of several freshmen had ruined an otherwise perfectly good chapter average. The boys met this by adopting a standard of scholarship requisite for initiation higher in many instances than the passing grade of the college. The candidate now must have made a grade of "C" or its equivalent in 100 per cent of his courses, before he is eligible for initiation. Heroic treatment which only the undergraduate would have dared to put over.

The other feature of legislation was a rather novel attitude toward extension. It has been the usual experience that a new Chapter has a bad slump about the second year of its existence, and this is largely because the new members are not trained in our practises and traditions and have not learned how to meet emergencies. It was proposed, and seriously discussed, that we do not sit, like the Victorian damsel, with folded hands coyly waiting for the right man—or any man—to come along and propose, but in true modern style go get what we want. In other words, that instead of awaiting petitions we determine where we want to go and then colonize a group there through some of our present members, and train them up in the way they should go. The proposition came from the Committee on Extension as the expression of undergraduate demands and was strongly supported. The young fellows were not able to put it over entirely, because the stand-patters could cite difficulties in operation faster than the young fellows could devise solutions; but the idea had considerable support, and was carried after a few modifications.

The broad impression left by the Council is one of unusual harmony, of constructive thinking and of conservative action, on its legislative side, and a beautiful dream on its social side. And it has proved that a successful Grand Arch Council held on the extreme edge of the Fraternity world is not an impossibility.

LIFTED FROM THE G. A. C. NOTEBOOK OF LOUIS B. SPAETH, PUBLICITY AGENT

MANY of the eastern and middle western delegates on their way home from the G. A. C. made side trips to Catalina Island, Wrigley's famous playground, where they were entertained by a number of Phi Psis who worked and played this summer at Avalon. Among those acting as hosts to visiting brothers were: Orv Mohler, Bob Reed, Homer Griffith, Ronald Beaman and Tom Crawford, all of California Delta, and Lloyd McMillan of California Epsilon.

ALTHOUGH Greece had only a handful of contestants in the Olympic Games, Southern California entertained its share of Greekletter fraternity conventions this summer. Of interest, of course, to most of the brothers was the Phi Kappa Psi convention at Santa Barbara. It is interesting to note, however, that the following fraternities convened in sunny (oh yeah!) Southern California: Delta Kappa Epsilon in June; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, July 25-30; Zeta Psi, July 27-30; Beta Phi Sigma, August 3-6; Zeta Beta Tau, August 4-7; Alpha Xi Delta, July 26-30.

H. E. "ERNIE" CLARK JR., Kansas Alpha, walking around in a daze after the S. C. initiation. Lyle Andrews, Oklahoma Alpha, who joined Ernie in becoming a member of the S. C. this year, fourteen years ago entered into a bet with Clark that he would be the first to become eligible for the S. C. Neither has missed a G. A. C. since, Andrews having to make a trip all the way from London to attend one convention. All bets are now cancelled.

AL FISHER, California Beta, relating at the G. A. C. banquet his experiences in the formation of the Utah Alpha. Touching indeed was his description of the hardships endured.

ASK DIXON KELLEY of California Delta about his experiences picking up handkerchiefs on Santa Barbara front porches at 2 a.m. and about his threatened milk truck excursion.

ASK JOHN W. "TAP" THOMPSON of New York Alpha, charter member of Vista Mar Monte Alpha, whether the rocks at the foot of the cliff along the Coast Highway are as soft as the feather bed back in dear old Ithaca.

INITIATED in 1881, Sion B. Smith attended his first G. A. C. in 1885 and the recent conclave at Santa Barbara marked the twenty-first Grand Arch Council which found him among those present. It might interest those brothers who are not aware of the fact, to know that Sion B. Smith's father, Captain James Smith, now approaching 100 years of age, was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi about 75 years ago and is a resident of Meadville, Pa.

IT LOOKS as though tiny Patsy Bauer, daughter of Lloyd Bauer, California Beta, will be a leading American candidate for Olympic honors eight years hence, especially if she can maintain the technique with which she entertained the assembled brothers at the G. A. C. swimming carnival.

COMPOSED of representatives from Kansas Alpha, Indiana Alpha, New York Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha, California Beta, California Gamma and California Epsilon, a new chapter was formed for the period of the Council known as Vista Mar Monte Alpha, so named after the Vista Mar Monte Hotel, where many of the undergraduates and alumni resided during the period of the G. A. C.

CONVENTIONALITIES

Contributed by The Shield

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Phi Psis were in attendance.

THREE HUNDRED signed the official Fraternity register.

SEVENTY-THREE Phi Psi wives, daughters and near-relatives signed the permanent record.

IN PERSONAL BEAUTY, charm and pulchritude they surpassed any of the flicker beauties from Hollywood, week-ending at the Biltmore. Editorial reference to relative intelligence would be pediculous.

AS USUAL, many of the register signatures are illegible, even to an Editor who finds difficulty in deciphering his own hieroglyphics after they cool off a bit.

GIVE A HAND to the hosts and hostesses who selected the girls for the Grand Arch Council Ball.

OTT DONNELL, president of the Ohio Oil Co., who has been around considerably in this, that and the other country, said he never had seen so many beauties under one roof in his life.

IT DIDN'T TAKE his son John much time to pick out a partner and John is quite choosy.

JACK ROBERTS, originator of the Five Psis or Five Sighs, as you please, hit the nail on the head when he told the G. A. C. that any girl who attends five Councils is both a sweetheart and wife.

LESS THAN TWO-DOZEN undergraduate delegates from east of the Rockies traveled by train.

THEY COVERED THE DISTANCE by motor, of both modern and ancient origin, by motor cycle, by plane, by bus and by appealing use of the hitch-hiker's thumb.

THE TALLEYS, Brother and Mrs. Walter W. (Ind. Alpha '02), their Phi Psi son, Weldin (Ind. Alpha '32) and their daughter, Martha Jane, of Terre Haute, Ind., made the trip from New York by steamship, via the Panama Canal.

TREASURER KEN BARNARD looked like a million dollars to several delegates who, rumor hath it, made a stop or two in Mexico before going into neutral at Santa Barbara.

FOUR DEPAUW BOYS, Cadwell, Osterling, Addison and Steinmetz, made the round-trip in a Ford that had clicked off 45,000 miles before its nose was pointed Santa Barbaraward for the memorable G. A. C. junket, which covered thirty days and nights.

CALIFORNIA DELTA, with thirty-three, had the largest delegation. Then came: California Gamma, twenty-five; California Beta, sixteen; Kansas Alpha, twelve; Colorado Alpha, eleven; Indiana Alpha, nine; Iowa Alpha and New York Beta, eight; Ohio Alpha, Ohio Delta and Michigan Alpha, seven; Illinois Alpha and Washington Alpha, six; Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Kappa, West Virginia Alpha, Illinois Beta, Illinois Delta, Nebraska Alpha and Oregon Alpha, five.

AS WAS THE CASE at White Sulphur, Ed Bassett was accompanied by Mrs. Bassett and their two daughters, Kathryn and Elizabeth, all of Swarthmore, Pa. Miss Elizabeth was on the E. C. special Santa Fe train which left Chicago June 28th. Mrs. Bassett and Miss Kathryn arrived at Santa Barbara July 5th, after actively attending a Kappa Alpha Theta convention at Estes Park, Colo. Mrs. Bassett is a District President of Theta. The Bassetts have a son, Morris, who knows every Phi Psi on the campus at Swarthmore. Morrie spent the summer in a boys' camp.

ON THE E. C. SPECIAL were Tommy and Mrs. Cookson, member of Pi Beta Phi. The Cooksons live in Bloomington, Ind., where he is assistant registrar of Indiana University. They have three daughters, Ruth, Louise and Kathryn, not quite old enough to weather the social demands of a G. A. C.

OCCUPYING A DRAWING ROOM in the special E. C. Santa Fe car were the Roberts of Philadelphia,—Jack, Mrs. Roberts and their daughter, Marjorie. Attending his eighth G. A. C., Jack became a member of the S. C., was chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, proposed an unofficial organization for members' wives or near-relatives, to be known as the Five Psis or Five Sighs. Before leaving California, the Roberts visited his father and mother in Goleta.

OTHERS TO MAKE THE TRIP in the E. C. car were: Alex Laing, Sam Givens, Lyle Jones, Jack Snyder and Dab Williams. At Los Angeles, members of the E. C., augmented by Andy and Mrs. Truxal, Henry Griffing and a score of Lamplighters, enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the home of Ken and Mrs. Barnard.

IT TOOK NO EFFORT on the part of S. W. G. P. Bassett to induce the G. A. C. to give a great big hand to Toreador-in-Chief Shirley E. Meserve and his loyal band of Lamplighters, just about the smoothest functioning group ever to entertain the Fraternity. Shirley, compelled to step up front, succeeded in quieting the applause, gracefully introduced every Lamplighter within hailing distance. From the time delegates and guests reached California until they checked out of Santa Barbara, they sensed and appreciated the cordiality and hospitality of the entertaining host. Metaphorically, Shirley routed-out all delegates every morning so that meetings could begin on scheduled time, kept them intact until the afternoon session adjourned, saw to it that every one enjoyed himself, and didn't call it a day until after alumni and undergraduates were safely tucked in bed each night.

ON HAND, participating in events day and night, were nine youngsters who kneeled before the altar of Phi Kappa Psi in the eighties: Ernest H. Bresee, Iowa Delta '80; Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81; Dr. Edwin A. Schell, Ill. Alpha '81; C. A. Lonergon, N. Y. Beta '84; Carl L. Stewart, Minn. Alpha '85; John A. Rush, Kans. Alpha '86; Judge Carl A. Stutsman, Iowa Alpha '87; Walter A. Reinoehl, Pa. Eta '87; Rev. William J. Currer, Mich. Alpha '89. *The Shield* dares not state who is the oldest of these gentlemen, but Ernest Heberd Bresee was initiated a year before Sion Bass Smith and Edwin Allison Schell, and has been a Phi Psi fifty-two years. Brother Bresee, Los Angeles undertaker, attended college at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, where the Fraternity flourished between 1879 and 1889. Other inactive chapters represented were Minnesota Alpha (Carl L. Stewart '85) and Indiana Gamma (Edward H. Knight '93).

THE GAY NINETIES were represented by no less than fourteen staunch members: Arthur G. Salsbury, N. Y. Beta '90; Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91; Henry W. Williams, Mich. Alpha '92; W. H. Lawrence, Minn. Beta '92; Major J. A. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '93; Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93; Carl G. Brown, Calif. Beta '96; Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta '96; J. S. Brittain, Pa. Alpha '97; Nevin E. Veneman, Ohio Delta '97; Emil White, Calif.

Beta '97; Allen E. Sedgwick, Kans. Alpha '99; Albert J. Howell, Calif. Gamma '99; Herbert T. Moore, Calif. Gamma '99.

HAVING GIVEN SLIGHT RECOGNITION to the members who have been contributing to Phi Kappa Psi for from thirty to fifty years, it might be well to explain that Albert B. Fisher, president of the Southern California Alumni Association, who sponsored *Utah Alpha*, is among the younger members of the Fraternity. Born in Salt Lake City, March 4, 1895, Al Fisher is a natural Utahan booster. California Beta initiated him in 1912. He practises law in Los Angeles. With Al at Santa Barbara was his charming wife, Elma D. Fisher.

YOUNGEST GUEST at the G. A. C. was nine-year-old Patsy Bauer, daughter of Lloyd C. Bauer, Calif. Beta '15, who attended the G. A. C. with his wife. Other Bauers heartily congratulated for the graceful diving performances of Miss Patsy the night of the smoker were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bauer (Ohio Alpha '18). The Lloyd Bauers live in South Pasadena, where he is a Chevrolet dealer; Bob Bauer is head of the Better Business Bureau at Los Angeles, where he lives with his family.

FOUR VIRGINIA BETA MEMBERS, Bob Annin, Alex Forrester, Bob Stafford and Bill Symonds, made the trip by motor, visited the Grand Canyon, Sante Fe and Mexico. "Mexico would be a good place for a G. A. C.," Annin declared.

LESTER C. BOSLER JR., Pa. Iota '27, alumnus delegate, is with the Reading Railroad Co., at Philadelphia.

HENRY R. DOWDY JR., William A. Hansen and Jim Brieker, all of Pennsylvania Lambda, made the trip by motor in Dowdy's car. At the Grand Canyon, Dowdy acted as official guide and chauffeur to members of the Executive Council.

LET'S GIVE a rising vote of thanks to Melville W. Erskine, Calif. Gamma '07, and Jerome O. (Jerry) Baumgartner, Calif. Gamma '22, who have a lot to say about running the Mark Hopkins hotel at San Francisco, where a miniature G. A. C. was held July 10-11, with Mel and Jerry acting as hosts, most graciously. Aiding in unofficial but nevertheless efficacious manner was Orin J. Waters, A. G., of Pennsylvania Alpha, one of the two-dozen or more Phi Psis who enjoyed the Erskine-Baumgartner hospitality.

FREQUENT BULLETINS were addressed to the Secretary by Howard Hamilton, Ed Claar and Mil Batten, Ohio Delta delegates, who in a series of five cleverly couched correspondence cards conveyed considerable concrete information about their memorable trip in a Ford. Keep a close lookout for the Triumphant Triumvirate, they post-carded June 25th. Additional bulletins: made 457 miles today . . . kept the pace for the Pennsylvania Lambda boys . . . no runs, no hits, no errors . . . the triumphant triumvirate travels tirelessly towards trip's termination; passed through the stamping grounds of Missouri Alpha and Kansas Alpha . . . triumphant triumvirate tarries, but presses ever onward towards the G. A. C.; traveled 502 miles . . . expect to startle Thetas at Estes Park tomorrow; saw the Thetas in convention, but failed to startle them; down at Coronado . . . fooled you didn't we? . . . Mexico today to tank up—gasoline low . . . we'll be seen' you!

ARRIVING at Santa Barbara, Howard Hamilton was commandeered by Scholarship Director Truxal, made Chairman of the Committee on Scholarship, which turned in an admirable report, as you know.

TED BRUBAKER and Cyril Willman, both of Pennsylvania Eta, made the trip in a Ford roadster. They left Lancaster, Pa., June 13th, crossed thirteen states, took thirteen days.

ARMSTEAD CLAY, Marshall Funk and Jess Funk, Tennessee Delta, financed the purchase of a Buick in Memphis, made the trip in solid comfort. "She cost us \$75 on the hoof, and was worth it!", Marshall confided upon arriving at Santa Barbara.

STILLWELL CONNER, one of the three undergraduates representing Illinois Alpha, told *The Shield* he came out in a 1926 Chevrolet "with numerous punctures."

NUMEROUS UNDERGRADUATES, including Ed Dolly and Jim Graham of Iowa Alpha, Harold Duncan, John Lenhart, George Stafford and Jack Hibbert, of Ohio Alpha, reached Santa Barbara with "exactly six cents" in their pockets. Tia Juana, not the high cost of motoring, was blamed, at least by the boys from Ohio.

O. D. DONNELL, Ohio Epsilon '07, of Findlay, Ohio, attended his sixth Grand Arch Council. Brother Donnell is president of the Ohio Oil Co., has been president of the Findlay Alumni Association numerous times. He began G. A. C'ing at Denver in 1908, has attended other Councils at Toledo, Cleveland, Springfield and Buffalo. With him was his son, John Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '31.

DR. A. LAWRENCE DUNN, Calif. Gamma '13, of Santa Barbara, has attended two G. A. C's, one in his home town, one at Pittsburgh, back in 1916.

TRUE to pre-council publicity, Judge Ellis A. Eagan, Calif. Delta '27, judge of the municipal court of Los Angeles, was on hand during the entire G. A. C. to welcome delegates. Assisting ably in this pleasant undertaking was his wife, Mrs. Coral Eagan.

BROTHER AND MRS. F. HOWARD EVANS (Calif. Gamma '21), of Hermosa Beach, Calif., enjoyed every moment of their first G. A. C. Profession of Brother Evans: investments.

GUY L. GOODWIN, Calif. Gamma '06, Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity, became a G. A. C'er at Toledo in 1910. He is an engineer in Los Angeles, attended the Santa Barbara event with his wife.

RAY F. KRUSE, Pa. Mu '27, is headed for the S. C. He hasn't missed a G. A. C. since his initiation. Kruse is a salesman, lives in Pittsburgh, keeps in close touch with his chapter.

A. W. LAING JR., W. Va. Alpha '23, Chairman of the Committee on the next G. A. C., registered at his third Council. He accompanied several members of the Executive Council from Chicago to Santa Barbara, returned with Archons Jones and Givens and Secretary and Mrs. Williams, over the northern route.

WILLIAM LARRABEE III, Iowa Alpha '23, a former Archon of the Fifth District, served as Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution. Larrabee lives in Los Angeles where he is an attorney with the Phi Psi firm of Meserve, Mumper, Hughes and Robertson. He attended Councils at Boston and Buffalo, always has taken a loyal interest in the Fraternity. Also active in entertaining G. A. C. guests was his wife, Eleanor Larrabee.

DENTON V. LATES, N. Y. Gamma '28, before registering at Santa Barbara, attended the I. C. A. A. A. at Berkeley, Calif., as manager of the Columbia University track team.

W. H. LAWRENCE, Minn. Beta '92, a member of the Committee on Grievances, is an attorney, lives at 3633 Jackson St., San Francisco. He started G. A. C'ing in New York, in 1894, maintained an unbroken record through 1900 by attending Councils in 1896 at Cleveland, in 1898 at Philadelphia, in 1900 at Columbus.

RUSSELL K. LUSE, Wisconsin Alpha delegate, is the son of the late Judge Claude Z. Luse, Minn. Beta '97, who wrote Phi Kappa Psi's popular *Stein Song*, arranged to music by Francis H. Robertson.

DON'T OVERLOOK the fact that Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, a former national president, has a Phi Psi father, Edwin A. Meserve, Calif. Epsilon '31, and a Phi Psi son, Edwin A. Meserve, Ore. Alpha '32. The latter accompanied his father to Santa Barbara five days before the first roll call, acted as Good Man Friday, without official recognition. A chip off the old block, Young Meserve is destined to become a powerful and popular factor in Phi Kappa Psi. In addition to his son and the official Lamplighters, Generalissimo Meserve had as efficient assistants, his wife, Mrs. Shirley E. Meserve and her sister, Miss June Whittemore.

IN ATTENDANCE at his first G. A. C. was M. C. Hall, Calif. Beta '16, of Monterey, Calif., one of the pioneer pluggers for a west-coast Council. Brother Hall, general manager of the California Mission Trails Association, was accompanied by Mrs. Hall.

LONE EAGLE LLOYD HARRIS, Ohio Beta delegate, started for Santa Barbara on a motorcycle, chugged along in good shape until he reached Texas, where the mud became too deep for safe progress. Accordingly, the motorcycle and rider transferred to a truck, which made slow, uncertain headway until it careened off the road and came to an abrupt stop, after turning turtle. Harris escaped with minor bruises, bought a cane, a railroad ticket, continued westward without further mishap, reached the Biltmore in ample time for the Council. (P. S.—The motorcycle was wrecked.)

THOMAS H. HELLER, Pa. Iota '17, in the bond business, attended his first G. A. C. Residence: 636 Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena, Calif.

PRESIDENT BASSETT tylored Council hall doors in able manner when he appointed Morris L. Hicks, Pa. Kappa '28, and Otto R. Hills, Ill. Delta '28, permanent phulaxes. Both are former varsity football tackles; each weighs more than 210 pounds; each stands approximately six feet six inches; each wears number twelve shoes; each has attended two G. A. C's. Neither had any difficulty with gate crashers.

R. B. HIGH, Calif. Gamma '07, a petroleum engineer with headquarters at Houston, Tex., was mighty glad to return to his old stamping grounds. He attended the Toledo Council in 1910.

ALBERT J. HOWELL, Calif. Gamma '99, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, attended his last previous G. A. C. in 1902, at Pittsburgh, one of the most notable in our annals, presided over by President Ernest M. Stires, Va. Alpha '85, now Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island. At that Council, Past President Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '95, banquet orator at Santa Barbara, was elected for a third term as National Secretary. In 1902, Brother Howell was a member of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity, served with such stalwarts as Walter L. MacCorkle and David Halstead. Howell is a manufacturers representative in San Francisco. He was accompanied to Santa Barbara by his daughter, Miss Florence E. Howell.

HENRY S. GRIFFING, Okla. Alpha '26, who succeeded H. L. Snyder Jr. as Attorney General of the Fraternity, has not missed a G. A. C. since his initiation. Number attended: four.

THE SAME is true of: Ernie Clark and Lale C. Andrews, both Kans. Alpha '18, who became members of the S. C. at Santa Barbara. Each has attended seven Councils. Which leads to the following record:

EDWARD H. KNIGHT, Corporation Counsel for the City of Indianapolis, has not missed a G. A. C., twenty in number, since his initiation back in 1893, nor a District Council in what is now the Fourth District. Eddie, at his first G. A. C., in New York City, helped elect Walter Lisle MacCorkle president of the Fraternity. That was in 1894. From 1922-26, Brother Knight served as National Treasurer.

ONLY ONE MAN, living or dead, has attended more Grand Arch Councils than Edward H. Knight, whose Chapter, Indiana Gamma, became extinct in 1901. On the S. C. badge of Sion Bass Smith, Pa. Beta '81, of Pittsburgh, are twenty-one stars, indicative of attendance at as many Councils. Friend and confidant of young, middle-aged and old Phi Psis, Sion Bass Smith is still young enough to confer with a Phi Psi father, Captain James W. Smith, Pa. Beta '58, of Meadville, Pa., regarded by *The Shield* as The Grand Old Man of Phi Kappa Psi. In official capacity, Sion B. Smith has represented the Fraternity as . . . well, just name all the offices you can recall and you'll be about correct. Fifty years after first kneeling at the altar of Phi Kappa Psi, Sion B. Smith was re-initiated last spring by Pennsylvania Mu.

ON HAND, bright and early, was Major J. Arnold Habegger, Iowa Alpha '93, who motored with his wife from their home in Oakland, Calif. This inimitable Phi Psi is a retired U. S. Army officer, an S. C'er and a Life Subscriber, has a Phi Psi brother, Dr. Louis E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '84, of Los Angeles, also a Life Subscriber; a Phi Psi son, Edmond P. Habegger, Neb. Alpha '18, and a Phi Psi heart as big as the biggest and as young as the youngest. Chapter Advisor for California Gamma the last few years, Major Habegger witnessed this group climb from a troublesome financial position to one of security, from an unsatisfactory scholastic position to one near the top of the list.

LARGEST Grand Arch Council in history of Fraternity? Pittsburgh, in 1916, with 600 Phi Psis in attendance. Smallest since the horse-and-buggy days? Detroit, in 1918, with 170. Reason for curtailed attendance: the Great War. It was at Detroit, numerous lavender-and-pink Phi Psis recall, that hunters' green and cardinal red were adopted as the colors, the Jacqueminot rose as the official flower, to take the place of the sweet pea. At Santa Barbara, with 300, the registration surpassed that at White Sulphur Springs by exactly ten.

ATTENDANCE at G. A. C's since 1908: 1908, Denver, 223; 1910, Toledo, 333; 1912, Chicago, 460; 1914, Cleveland, 440; 1916, Pittsburgh, 600; 1918, Detroit, 170; 1920, Minneapolis, 358; 1922, Springfield, 488; 1924, Boston, 332; 1926, Kansas City, 363; 1928, Buffalo, 376; 1930, White Sulphur Springs, 290; 1932, Santa Barbara, 300.

THE LAST TWO Councils have been held at resort locations. Registration has fallen off, it will be noted. Attendance at meetings has increased, it will be admitted. Place of the 1934 G. A. C. has not been selected. White Sulphur Springs? Asheville? Virginia Beach? French Lick Springs? Chicago?

Mackinac? Toronto? Quebec? Bigwin Inn? All have been suggested. The Executive Council hopes to decide at its mid-winter meeting. Help! Help!! Help!!!

ORRA E. MONNETTE, Ohio Alpha '91, a former Archon, a former Secretary, and a Past President of the Fraternity, whose *Jar of Rose Leaves* at the Grand Arch Council banquet was one of the most inspiring addresses ever delivered at a Fraternity function, is an outstanding attorney at law and successful banker at Los Angeles. He has attended fifteen G. A. C's, the first ten consecutively. With Brother Monnette at Santa Barbara were Mrs. Orra E. Monnette and Miss Helen Hall Monnette. Shortly after the Council, he was compelled to go to a hospital where he spent three weeks.

DR. HERBERT T. MOORE, Calif. Gamma '99, San Francisco dentist, motored to Santa Barbara with his good friend, Bert Howell, talked with him about the good-old days all the way to the Biltmore.

HEWLINGS MUMPER, Pa. Zeta '07, chairman of the banquet committee, is a lawyer, a member of the Phi Psi firm of Meserve, Mumper, Hughes & Robertson, with offices in the Richfield building, Los Angeles. Mumper had breathed no Council atmosphere since 1910, at Toledo.

ROBERT B. NELSON, Va. Alpha '29, Chapter treasurer and a member of the Finance Committee, is studying medicine.

BOB NEWELL, N. Y. Epsilon '29, made the trip as far as Berkeley on the special I. C. A. A. A. train, left for Santa Barbara immediately after the track meet.

RALPH J. O'CONNELL, Illinois Delte delegate, is a brother of Tim O'Connell, a former Archon of the Fourth District. Ralph was a member of the Committee on Scholarship.

DR. RALPH T. O'NEIL, Miss. Alpha '08, of Palo Alto, Calif., was accompanied by his wife and son. Only other representative of the chapter at Ole Miss was Delegate Benton W. Elliott '30. Low prices of agricultural products in all sections was the reason given by Eugene Farley, father of the Chapter, for not heading a delegation of at least ten undergraduates and alumni. Just before the G. A. C., Farley successfully consummated the organization of an alumni association at Memphis, Tenn.

EDWIN W. PAULEY, Calif. Gamma '19, of Pasadena, Calif., was accompanied by his wife. Brother Pauley's business: oil.

ONE OF the most popular couples on hand, working long hours each day to assure success, was A. C. (Tom) and Mrs. Platt (California Delta '27), of Los Angeles. Tom was a member of the Lamplighters' executive committee, Mrs. Platt a member of the hostesses and women's committee, both went way beyond their line of duty to contribute to the welfare of the Council. Tom Platt, one of the finest men to wear the shield of Phi Kappa Psi, did not enter college until almost twice the age of most graduates. He became a member of Zeta Kappa Epsilon and a charter member of California Delta when that body was installed February 19, 1927. Since that time he lists his profession as "retired," spends most of his time working for the benefit of California Delta and the good of the Fraternity. He has attended all G. A. C's since his initiation. A frequent contributor to *The Shield*, Tom spent two days of "retirement" in digging up official photographs of the seven Phi Psi participants in the Tenth Olympiad. One of his great and good friends is Allen E. Sedgwick, Neb. Alpha '99, of Los Angeles, member of the banquet committee.

SCOTT REXINGER, Illinois Beta delegate, has held the Big Ten tennis championship so many times *The Shield* has lost count.

CHARLES M. RUSH, Mich. Alpha '29, Deputy Archon of the Fourth District, is the son of Judge G. Fred Rush, Mich. Alpha '86, editor of *The Shield*, 1894-96.

ALBERT T. SMITH, N. Y. Beta '96, general contractor of Johnstown, Pa., who has seen active service at every G. A. C., except one, since his initiation, motored across the continent with three boy scouts who were his guests at the Tenth Olympiad following the Council. He has attended fourteen Councils.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH was the best photographed, the most accurately publicised Grand Arch Council in the memory of *The Shield*. Explanation: Chairman of the publicity and photographs committee was Louis B. Spaeth, Calif. Epsilon '31, connected with the Better Business Bureau of Los Angeles. Spaeth directed newshawks and photographers like a veteran city editor, overlooked nothing of news value. Spaeth furnished *The Shield* a running story of the entertainment features.

JUDGE CARL A. STUTSMAN, Iowa Alpha '87, judge of the superior court of Los Angeles county, attended with his Phi Psi son, Carl A. Stutsman Jr., Calif. Delta '32.

RICHARD D. SQUIRE, R. I. Alpha '29, who lives in Providence, R. I., made the trip by motor, plane and train.

R. M. SWITZLER, Neb. Alpha '06, registered from San Diego, Calif., having moved there a short time previously from Omaha, Neb. He is an attorney, the son of Warren Switzler, Mo. Alpha '70. Switzler was a member of the Committee on *The Shield*.

NEVIN E. VENEMAN, Ohio Delta '97, of Los Angeles, registered at his twelfth Council. He is in the investment business.

WILLIAM C. WARRINGTON, Calif. Gamma '09, a contractor living in Los Angeles, attended with his wife.

JAMES D. WHITE, III, Alpha '27, inimitable raconteur and impersonator, was called upon to repeat his banquet stories to the women in attendance, July 8th. Jim is connected with Northwestern University, in personnel work. He was Chairman of the Committee on the Song Book. If he knows music half as well as he can relate stories, Song Book Editor Sam Givens will benefit.

S. G. WITMER III and Al Shoemaker, Pennsylvania Epsilon representatives, drove from Gettysburg to Santa Barbara, 3168 miles, in six days.

MAX COLLINGS, captain of the University of Missouri basketball team, Big Six champions in 1932, varsity quarterback on the football team, V. G. P. of his chapter, motored to Santa Barbara with Edwin B. Wright, through Yellowstone, to Portland and down the coast. Max was on the Extension Committee; Ed was on the Finance Committee.

AT THE CLOSE of the G. A. C., Bob Sample, Va. Alpha '19, live-wire chairman of the registration committee, announced he would be among those present at the 1934 Council if he had to pedal his way across the continent on a bicycle. "How about the good wife?" some one asked. "I'm going, too—if Bob has to take me in one of those bath-tub side-cars," came the reply from Mrs. Sample, member of the hostesses and women's committee. The Samples live in Los Angeles where he is identified with the Better Business Bureau.

GARRATT B. SARGENT, Ohio Delta '19, the *Joe Dokes* of Elliott Nugent's skit, *The Prize Pledge of 1932*, is an attorney at law, lives at Glendale, Calif., takes an active part in the affairs of the Southern California Alumni Association. He was a member of the executive committee in charge of Council entertainment. His wife, who accompanied him, was a member of the hostesses and women's committee. Sargent's last previous Council was in 1922, at Springfield.

ESPECIALLY ACTIVE were Paul G. Schmitz, Calif. Delta '27, and his wife, chairman of the transportation committee and member of the hostesses and Women's committee, respectively. They live in Los Angeles. He is a sales manager.

TEXAS E. SCHRAMM, Texas Alpha '09, was chairman of the smoker, barbecue and swimming meet, one of the finest entertainments ever offered a G. A. C. Two of the swimmers who performed, Mickey Riley and Buster Crabbee, are members of Sigma Chi. Schramm is an investment broker, lives at San Gabriel, Calif. He was accompanied by his wife, a member of the hostesses and women's committee.

WALTER LEE SHEPPARD JR., New York Alpha delegate, a member of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity, is the son of Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, National President, 1918-20, whose telegraphic felicitations were received with applause.

MARVIN A. SIMPSON, Colo. Alpha '14, attorney at law at Denver, attended with his daughter, Miss Peggy, a Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of Colorado. Brother Simpson was chairman of the Committee on Freshman Education, which turned in a very creditable report and several constructive recommendations covering this pioneer work.

OF THE WOMEN in attendance, Mrs. Andrew G. Truxal, wife of Scholarship Director Truxal, of Hanover, N. H., lives the greatest distance from Santa Barbara. Mrs. Walter W. Talley and her daughter Jane, of Terre Haute, Ind., perhaps covered more mileage than any other guests. They went by way of New York and the Panama Canal.

DELIGHTED to meet many warm friends in the Fraternity and among the guests, was Genevieve Elliott Marshall, widow of Ralph S. Marshall, W. Va. Alpha '11, who died in 1925. Brother and Mrs. Marshall took an active part in the affairs of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, were at the Springfield G. A. C. in 1920. Mrs. Marshall lives in Long Beach, Calif., with her two sons.

NUMEROUS FATHER-AND-SON combinations enjoyed the Council, including S. E. Gates, Ind. Delta '02 and S. Niles Gates, Calif. Epsilon '31, a third generation Phi Psi, whose grandfather, C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78, of Findlay, Ohio, was national president, 1906-08. Mrs. Gates accompanied her husband and son. Her sister is Mrs. H. Fort Flowers (Tenn. Delta '09), of Findlay, Ohio. Brother Niles, one of the most beloved members of the Fraternity, telegraphed his most cordial greetings.

AMONG THOSE sadly missed at the Thirty-seventh Council: Rev. Henry T. Scudder, Dr. Richard T. Bang, Dan G. Swannell, Harold C. Townsend, Walter Lee Sheppard, Howard C. Williams, Lloyd L. Cheney, John L. Porter, David Halstead, Gordon Letterman, Frank J. Merrill, Harry S. Gorgas, William A. Staats, Robert C. MacCorkle, C. F. M. Niles, E. Lawrence Fell, Elbridge R. Anderson, Lee R. Stewart, Russell C. Love, George E. Anderson, Earle V. Braden, Ed. M. Pomeroy, George A. Moore, Richard Peters Jr., Fred

G. Smith, Dr. William H. Crawford, H. Fort Flowers, William L. Taylor, Muscoe M. Gibson, Shelly G. Hughes, George E. Wolfe, Harlan B. Selby, Win R. Tate and a host of others, young and old.

NO ONE at the Thirty-seventh Council ever will forget the personal courtesies extended by Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Lyon (Iowa Alpha '17), of Santa Barbara. He was chairman of the women's entertainment committee and a member of the registration committee; she was one of the charming hostesses, responsible for this, that and the other thing which combined to make every one comfortable, happy.

ELLIOTT NUGENT, Ohio Delta '16, actor and playwright, was on hand during the entire Council. Elliott's *Prize Pledge of 1932*, one of the *pieces de resistance* of the entertainment program following the banquet, has been mimeographed and distributed among the Chapters.

JAMES G. McCABE and Charles H. Davis, Maryland Alpha delegates, motored from Baltimore via Sante Fe and the Grand Canyon, met *The Shield* Editor at both places.

WALTER A. REINOEHL, Pa. Eta '87, of Pittsburgh, who made the trip west via the Grand Canyon, returned over the northern route, visited Lake Louise and Banff, saw canyons to the right of him, canyons to the left of him, heard no thunder. At the Grand Canyon he gave a dinner party, long to be remembered by those present.

JOHN A. RUSH, Kans. Alpha '86, prominent lawyer of Los Angeles, a corking good newspaper man before entering the law, was on hand with his son, Robert Rush, Calif. Delta '27, also of Los Angeles. Like Elbridge R. Anderson and the late Walter L. MacCorkle in the east, Brother Rush has been a conservative advocate of expansion in the west.

DR. EDWIN A. SCHELL, Ill. Alpha '81, a veteran G. A. C'er, an S. C'er, a Life Subscriber, who registered from Glendale, reported one of the most enjoyable Councils in his extended experience.

REV. WILLIAM J. CURRER, Mich. Alpha '89, who offered the invocation and who conducted the Memorial Services, lives in Downing, Calif.

ANOTHER father-and-son combination, Allen E. Sedgwick, Neb. Alpha '99, and Wallace E. Sedgwick, Calif. Gamma '27, of Los Angeles, took an active part in the Council.

FIVE SMITHS, four Thompsons registered. Four members of the Bassett family were represented.



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Antolini, Renato M.	N. Y. Epsilon '29	Rutherford, N. J.
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†Barnard, Kenneth	Mich. Alpha '14	Los Angeles, Calif.
Barrett, Thomas	Calif. Gamma '30	Sausalito, Calif.
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†Bauer, Lloyd C.	Calif. Beta '15	So. Pasadena, Calif.
†Bauer, Robert J.	Ohio Alpha '18	Los Angeles, Calif.
Baumstark, Frederick W.	Calif. Delta '29	Los Angeles, Calif.
Beatty, M. C.	Calif. Delta '28	Los Angeles, Calif.
Beckwith, Harold R.	Calif. Beta '30	Oakland, Calif.
†Bellman, Vernon A.	Wash. Alpha '21	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Berry, M. H. Jr.	Calif. Gamma '25	Brentwood, Calif.
Biggs, Warren	Calif. Beta '29	Los Angeles, Calif.
Bingham, Jack R.	Ohio Beta '30	Alpena, Mich.
Bishop, David W.	Pa. Kappa '31	Swarthmore, Pa.
Blatz, Albert S.	Calif. Delta '28	Santa Monica, Calif.
Blickensderfer, J. C.	Colo. Alpha '30	Denver, Colo.
†Bliss, Harold P.	Ind. Delta '07	Los Angeles, Calif.
Bonham, Herschel C.	Calif. Delta '27	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Bosler, Lester C. Jr.	Pa. Iota '27	Philadelphia, Pa.
†Bresee, Ernest H.	Iowa Delta '80	Los Angeles, Calif.
Bricker, James	Pa. Lambda '29	Altoona, Pa.
†Brittain, J. S.	Pa. Alpha '97	So. Pasadena, Calif.
Broomfield, E. A. Jr.	Calif. Delta '27	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Brown, Carl G.	Calif. Beta '96	San Francisco, Calif.
Brubaker, Theodore L.	Pa. Eta '30	Lancaster, Pa.
Bryan, F. E. Jr.	Ind. Beta '31	Chicago, Ill.

Bundscho, Herbert J.	Kans. Alpha '30	Toledo, Ohio
Burgwald, Hugo M.	Calif. Delta '27	Los Angeles, Calif.
Burney, L. R.	Calif. Gamma '30	Sausalito, Calif.
†Byers, Fred D.	Minn. Beta '25	Minneapolis, Minn.
Cadwell, Charles A. Jr.	Ind. Alpha '31	Cleveland, Ohio
†Caldwell, Lyle	R. I. Alpha '19	Los Angeles, Calif.
Callow, Kenneth G.	Calif. Delta '28	Los Angeles, Calif.
Campbell, George V.	Wis. Gamma '30	Winnetka, Ill.
Cawood, Eugene	Ohio Alpha '29	Harlan, Ky.
Chilton, Howard G.	Texas Alpha '29	Dallas, Texas
Claar, Edward W.	Ohio Delta '31	Jackson, Ohio
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Clark, R. A. Jr.	Nebr. Alpha '30	Stella, Nebr.
Clay, Armstead	Tenn. Delta '28	Oakland, Tenn.
†Clevidence, T. Oscar	Calif. Beta '19	Beverly Hills, Calif.
Clifford, John H.	West Va. Alpha '29	Clarksburg, West Va.
Coleman, James H. Jr.	West Va. Alpha '29	Farmington, West Va.
Collings, Max	Mo. Alpha '30	Independence, Mo.
Coltman, John Jr.	Ill. Beta '30	Chicago, Ill.
Conger, Merritt R.	Calif. Delta '28	Los Angeles, Calif.
Conner, J. Stillwell	Ill. Alpha '29	Chicago, Ill.
†Cookson, Thomas A.	Ind. Beta '02	Bloomington, Ind.
†Crary, E. Avery II	Iowa Alpha '25	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Cummings, W. S.	Calif. Gamma '17	Santa Paula, Calif.
†Curren, William J.	Mich. Alpha '89	Downing, Calif.
Davis, Charles H.	Md. Alpha '30	Baltimore, Md.
Davis, Don P.	Calif. Beta '28	Long Beach, Calif.
†Davis, John C.	Colo. Alpha '23	Pasadena, Calif.
Day, Gordon A.	Ore. Alpha '30	Portland, Oregon
Dolly, Edward Lee	Iowa Alpha '30	Iowa City, Iowa
Donnell, John R.	Ohio Epsilon '31	Findlay, Ohio
†Donnell, O. D.	Ohio Epsilon '07	Findlay, Ohio
†Dowdy, Henry R. Jr.	Pa. Lambda '27	Philadelphia, Pa.
Duncan, Harold A.	Ohio Alpha '30	Cleveland, Ohio
†Dunn, A. Laurence	Calif. Gamma '13	Santa Barbara, Calif.
Dupee, Robert O.	Wis. Gamma '30	Freeport, Ill.
†Dyer, Dr. George W.	Calif. Delta '27	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Eagan, Judge Ellis A.	Calif. Delta '27	Los Angeles, Calif.
Eastman, Jack M.	Wash. Alpha '31	Seattle, Wash.
Ellet, Edward C.	Kans. Alpha '32	El Dorado, Kans.
Elliott, Benton W.	Miss. Alpha '30	Ripley, Miss.
†Evans, F. Howard	Calif. Gamma '21	Hermosa Beach, Calif.
Fallon, Walter E.	Wash Alpha '30	Seattle, Wash.
Fegan, R. J.	Kans. Alpha '30	Junction City, Kans.
Fellows, David Graham	N. Y. Beta '29	Syracuse, N. Y.
Ferguson, Richard D.	N. Y. Gamma '30	New York, N. Y.
†Fisher, Albert B.	Calif. Beta '12	Los Angeles, Calif.
Forrester, Alex M. Jr.	Va. Beta '29	Louisville, Ky.
†Freeman, George	Pa. Theta '11	Los Angeles, Calif.
Fuller, Charles L.	N. Y. Beta '30	Syracuse, N. Y.
Funk, Jesse T.	Tenn. Delta '31	Bowling Green, Ky.
Funk, Marshall	Tenn. Delta '30	Bowling Green, Ky.

Gallery, Dan	Calif. Delta '29	Santa Monica, Calif.
†Gates, S. E.	Ind. Delta '02	Los Angeles, Calif.
Gates, S. Niles	Calif. Epsilon '31	Los Angeles, Calif.
Givens, Samuel O. Jr.	Ill. Alpha '27	Oak Park, Ill.
Glaze, Henry C. Jr.	Colo. Alpha '28	Denver, Colo.
†Gleason, A. W.	Pa. Gamma '09	El Segundo, Calif.
†Goodwin, Guy L.	Calif. Gamma '06	Los Angeles, Calif.
Graham, James C.	Iowa Alpha '29	Iowa City, Iowa
Greene, Allan R.	N. Y. Alpha '29	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Greulich, W. D.	Pa. Gamma '29	East Greenville, Pa.
†Griffing, Henry S.	Okla. Alpha '26	Oklahoma City, Okla.
†Habegger, Major J. A.	Iowa Alpha '93	Oakland, Calif.
Hall, J. B. Jr.	Calif. Epsilon '32	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Hall, M. C.	Calif. Beta '16	Monterey, Calif.
†Hamilton, Howard L.	Ohio Delta '21	Columbus, Ohio
†Haney, Ralph	Calif. Delta '27	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Hanna, John F.	Tenn. Delta '05	So. Pasadena, Calif.
Hansen, William A.	Pa. Lambda '31	Pittsburgh, Pa.
†Hardison, E. Domingo	Calif. Gamma '16	Fillmore, Calif.
Harris, Lloyd E.	Ohio Beta '29	Sterling, Ill.
Hart, Winston W.	N. Y. Beta '31	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
Hartford, J. E.	Iowa Beta '29	Plattsmouth, Nebr.
Heide, John J.	Ill. Beta '31	Anaheim, Calif.
†Heinz, Roy	Ill. Alpha '18	Brentwood, Calif.
Heist, Lee H. Jr.	N. Y. Alpha '31	Philadelphia, Pa.
†Heller, Thomas H.	Pa. Iota '17	Pasadena, Calif.
Henning, Carl D.	Minn. Beta '29	St. Paul, Minn.
Henrion, W. S. Jr.	Nebr. Alpha '31	Wichita, Kans.
†Henszey, Wm. H.	Pa. Gamma '13	Los Angeles, Calif.
Hertford, Hayes	Calif. Epsilon '31	Hollywood, Calif.
Hibbert, Jack C.	Ohio Alpha '30	Rocky River, Ohio
Hicks, David P.	Ill. Delta '31	Glencoe, Ill.
†Hicks, Morris L.	Pa. Kappa '28	Lansdowne, Pa.
†High, R. B.	Calif. Gamma '07	Houston, Texas
Hill, Louis	Okla. Alpha '31	Enid, Okla.
†Hills, Otto R.	Ill. Delta '28	Chicago, Ill.
Hinton, Ralph T.	Wis. Gamma '30	Manteno, Ill.
†Horton, Winter D.	Pa. Iota '13	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Howell, Albert J.	Calif. Gamma '99	San Francisco, Calif.
Huber, Jack	Calif. Delta '31	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Hunt, Al H.	Calif. Delta '27	Los Angeles, Calif.
Hutchins, J. Barton	Calif. Delta '27	Los Angeles, Calif.
Hyams, David N. C.	R. I. Alpha '30	Boston, Mass.
†Jacob, Harry H.	Colo. Alpha '23	Long Beach, Calif.
†James, Allison G.	Mich. Alpha '20	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Janeway, G. Harold	Ohio Delta '07	Los Angeles, Calif.
Johnston, Douglas R.	Minn. Beta '29	Minneapolis, Minn.
Johnston, W. W.	Pa. Mu '31	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jones, W. Lyle	West Va. Alpha '27	Bridgeport, W. Va.
Joyce, George T.	Pa. Kappa '30	Swarthmore, Pa.
Kelley, Dixon W.	Calif. Delta '29	Glendale, Calif.
Kelly, James J.	N. Y. Beta '29	Syracuse, N. Y.
Keys, George E. Jr.	Mich. Alpha '29	Springfield, Ill.
†Knight, Edward H.	Ind. Gamma '93	Indianapolis, Ind.
Knight, James	Pa. Zeta '30	Berlin, N. J.

†Knox, Wallace W.	Calif. Beta '23	Oakland, Calif.
†Kreiger, Karl	Calif. Delta '28	San Pedro, Calif.
†Kruse, Ray F.	Pa. Mu '27	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Kuchel, Thomas Henry	Calif. Delta '29	Anaheim, Calif.
†Laing, A. W. Jr.	West Va. Alpha '23	Charleston, West Va.
Lamar, Robert	Kans. Alpha '32	Kansas City, Mo.
†Larrabee, William	Iowa Alpha '23	Los Angeles, Calif.
Lates, Denton V.	N. Y. Gamma '28	New York, N. Y.
Lawson, Harry W. Jr.	Calif. Delta '30	Los Angeles, Calif.
Lawrence, Robert S.	Calif. Epsilon '31	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Lawrence, W. H.	Minn. Beta '92	San Francisco, Calif.
Lee, Robert C.	Pa. Iota '30	Chicago, Ill.
†Leebrick, Robert J.	Calif. Gamma '08	Long Beach, Calif.
Lenhart, John N.	Ohio Alpha '30	Cleveland, Ohio
Leonard, Richard G.	Pa. Iota '31	Philadelphia, Pa.
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Luhrsen, Donald E.	Wis. Gamma '30	Rockton, Ill.
Lundstrom, Forrest M.	N. Y. Gamma '30	New York, N. Y.
Luse, Russell K.	Wis. Alpha '30	Madison, Wis.
Lyman, Burton E.	Kans. Alpha '28	Hutchinson, Kans.
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Majors, W. M. Jr.	Okla Alpha '30	Muskogee, Okla.
Manthorp, John C.	Mass. Alpha '30	Tarrytown, N. Y.
Matthews, John Paul	Calif. Epsilon '31	Los Angeles, Calif.
Mennen, Maurice	Ind. Beta '31	Jeffersonville, Ind.
Meserve, Edwin A.	Ore. Alpha '32	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Meserve, Shirley E.	Calif. Gamma '08	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Mills, Lloyd A.	Calif. Gamma '09	Rialto, Calif.
Mills, Remington A.	Calif. Delta '30	Los Angeles, Calif.
Moll, Richard A.	N. Y. Beta '29	Weedsport, N. Y.
†Monnette, Orra E.	Ohio Alpha '91	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Moore, Herbert T.	Calif. Gamma '99	San Francisco, Calif.
Morrison, Jack S.	Calif. Epsilon '31	Hollywood, Calif.
Mulhaupt, Richard M.	Calif. Epsilon '31	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Mumper, Hewlings	Pa. Zeta '07	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Mumper, Norris M.	Pa. Zeta '09	Los Angeles, Calif. 15
McCabe, James G.	Md. Alpha '30	Towson, Md.
McClintock, Charles	Ind. Delta '31	Salem, Ind.
†McComb, W. W.	Pa. Theta '08	Los Angeles, Calif.
McCrea, Allan B.	Pa. Theta '32	Tucson, Ariz.
McCutchan, Robert J.	Ind. Alpha '32	Greencastle, Ind.
McGeagh, William P.	Calif. Delta '29	Los Angeles, Calif.
†McKee, C. J.	Colo. Alpha '28	Los Angeles, Calif.
†McLennan, D. K.	Nebr. Alpha '03	McKittrick, Calif.
Nelson, Robert B. Jr.	Va. Alpha '29	Winchester, Va.
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Nowlin, C. S.	Va. Alpha '28	Lynchburg, Va.
†Nugent, Elliott	Ohio Delta '16	Los Angeles, Calif.
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O'Neil, Herbert R. Jr.	Calif. Gamma '23	Los Angeles, Calif.

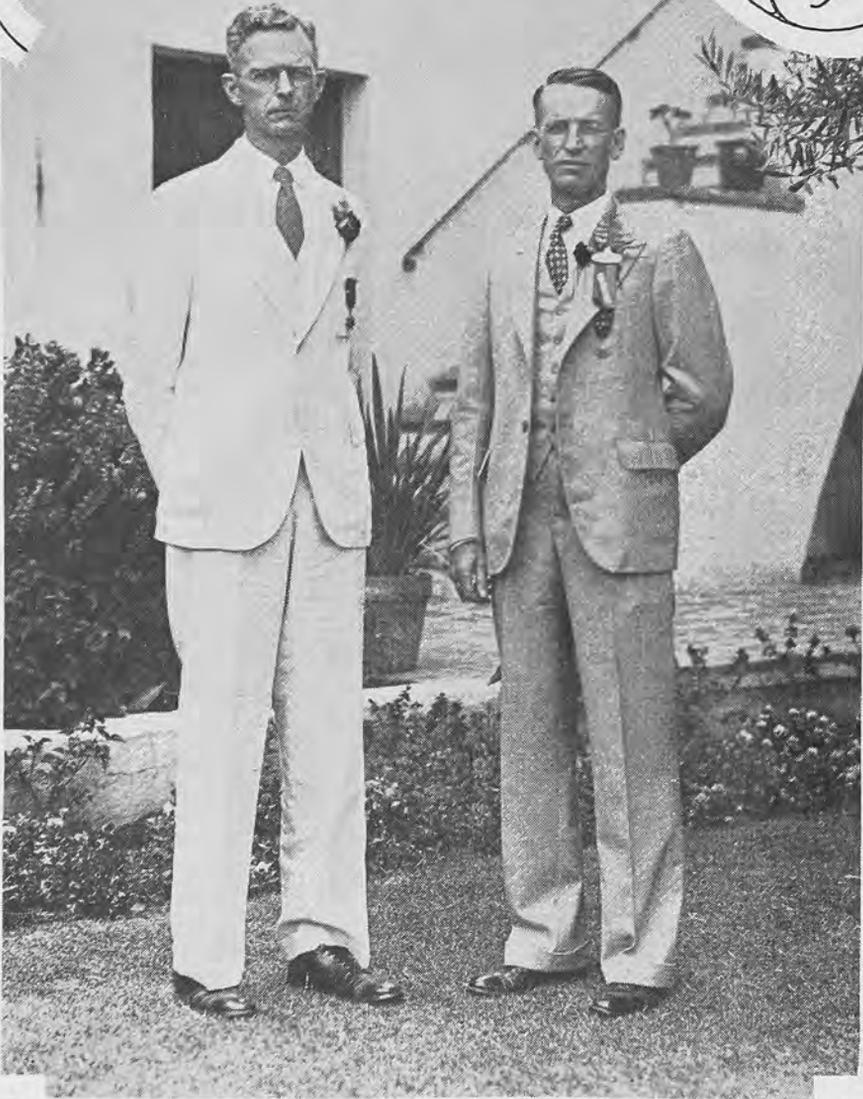
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O'Neill, Jerome A.	Pa. Theta '29	Philadelphia, Pa.
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†Pauley, Edwin W.	Calif. Gamma '19	Pasadena, Calif.
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†Philpott, George	Colo. Alpha '26	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Platt, Arthur C. (Tom)	Calif. Delta '27	Los Angeles, Calif.
Powell, Clifford E.	Kans. Alpha '30	El Dorado, Kans.
†Prince, Eugene M.	Calif. Gamma '15	San Francisco, Calif.
†Prince, J. R. Jr.	Calif. Gamma '20	Alameda, Calif.
Pyle, William H.	Pa. Theta '29	Aliquippa, Pa.
Rahel, John	Ind. Delta '30	Terre Haute, Ind.
Rains, Lewis	Wash. Alpha '28	Seattle, Wash.
Ramsey, John F.	Calif. Gamma '28	Long Beach, Calif.
Ramstedt, Julius	Wash. Alpha '28	Wallace, Idaho
Reilly, Thomas E.	Colo. Alpha '31	Indianapolis, Ind.
†Reinoehl, Walter A.	Pa. Eta '87	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Renius, Paul L.	Calif. Gamma '29	Long Beach, Calif.
Rexinger, Scott C.	Ill. Beta '28	Chicago, Ill.
Ringrose, James Jr.	Ore. Alpha '32	San Francisco, Calif.
†Roberts, J. H. R.	Pa. Gamma '10	Merion Sta., Pa.
Robertson, William S. Jr.	Va. Alpha '28	Charleston, West Va.
Roll, Robert	Ind. Alpha '32	Terre Haute, Ind.
†Rooks, Ben A.	Calif. Beta '09	Beverly Hills, Calif.
Rudy, Henry C.	Pa. Kappa '29	Paducah, Ky.
Rush, Charles M.	Mich. Alpha '29	Chicago, Ill.
†Rush, John A.	Kans. Alpha '86	Los Angeles, Calif.
Rush, Robert	Calif. Delta '27	Los Angeles, Calif.
Safford, Robert B.	Va. Beta '31	W. Hartford, Conn.
†Salsbury, Arthur G.	N. Y. Beta '90	Santa Barbara, Calif.
†Sample, Robert M.	Va. Alpha '19	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Sargent, Garratt B.	Ohio Delta '19	Glendale, Calif.
Saunders, A. M.	Iowa Beta '30	Fort Dodge, Iowa
†Saxby, Dr. J. Bert Jr.	Calif. Gamma '20	Santa Barbara, Calif.
†Schell, Edwin A.	Ill. Alpha '81	Glendale, Calif.
Schiffen, Jack B.	Wis. Alpha '29	Milwaukee, Wis.
†Schmitz, Paul G.	Calif. Delta '27	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Schramm, Texas A.	Texas Alpha '09	San Gabriel, Calif.
Schwertley, Robert B.	Iowa Beta '28	Missouri Valley, Iowa
Scotfield, Curtis G.	Ind. Beta '31	Brazil, Ind.
†Sedgwick, Allan E.	Nebr. Alpha '99	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Sedgwick, Wallace E.	Calif. Gamma '27	Los Angeles, Calif.
†Seward, R. E.	N. H. Alpha '16	Los Angeles, Calif.
Shaw, Clifford W.	Calif. Gamma '29	Long Beach, Calif.
†Shelton, John M.	Okla. Alpha '20	Monrovia, Calif.
Sheppard, W. L. Jr.	N. Y. Alpha '29	Philadelphia, Pa.
Shoemaker, Alvin	Pa. Epsilon '29	Somerset, Pa.
†Simpson, Marvin A.	Colo. Alpha '14	Denver, Colo.
†Smith, Albert T.	N. Y. Beta '96	Johnstown, Pa.
Smith, Arthur H.	Mich. Alpha '28	Ann Arbor, Mich.
†Smith, Harold W.	Calif. Epsilon '31	Los Angeles, Calif.
Smith, Marion A.	Calif. Epsilon '31	Santa Maria, Calif.
†Smith, Sion B.	Pa. Beta '81	Pittsburgh, Pa.
†Snyder, H. L. Jr.	West Va. Alpha '20	Charleston, West Va.

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| †Spaeth, Louis B. | Calif. Epsilon '30 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| †Spencer, Lawrence M. | Calif. Beta '13 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Squire, Richard D. | R. I. Alpha '29 | Providence, R. I. |
| Stafford, George | Ohio Alpha '28 | Marion, Ohio |
| †Stannard, R. F. | Calif. Delta '27 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Steinmetz, Frank J. Jr. | Ind. Alpha '30 | St. Louis, Mo. |
| †Stewart, Carl L. | Minn. Alpha '85 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Stripling, W. K. Jr. | Texas Alpha '30 | Fort Worth, Texas |
| †Stutsman, Judge Carl A. | Iowa Alpha '87 | Hollywood, Calif. |
| Stutsman, Carl A. Jr. | Calif. Delta '32 | Hollywood, Calif. |
| Sumner, Richard T. | Colo. Alpha '30 | Denver, Colo. |
| Sutherland, J. Robert | Ind. Alpha '32 | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| †Switzler, R. M. | Nebr. Alpha '06 | San Diego, Calif. |
| Symonds, William F. | Va. Beta '30 | Evanson, Ill. |
| †Talley, Walter W. | Ind. Alpha '02 | Terre Haute, Ind. |
| Talley, W. Weldin | Ind. Alpha '32 | Terre Haute, Ind. |
| Thach, William M. | Colo. Alpha '29 | Denver, Colo. |
| Thacher, Luin K. | Kans. Alpha '29 | Topeka, Kans. |
| Thompson, James A. | Kans. Alpha '32 | Waterville, Kans. |
| Thompson, John W. | N. Y. Alpha '30 | Glen Ridge, N. J. |
| Thompson, Scott N. | Calif. Delta '27 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Thompson, W. R. | Pa. Alpha '30 | Washington, Pa. |
| Towner, Leonard W. | Calif. Delta '27 | Pasadena, Calif. |
| Townsend, John E. | Calif. Beta '29 | Berkeley, Calif. |
| †Truxal, Andrew G. | Pa. Eta '16 | Hanover, N. H. |
| Tucker, E. Palmer | Calif. Epsilon '31 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| †Turner, George W. | Iowa Alpha '20 | Hollywood, Calif. |
| Undem, Harris L. | Ill. Delta '29 | Oak Park, Ill. |
| Unverzagt, William K. | Pa. Beta '31 | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Vary, John B. | Wis. Alpha '30 | Elgin, Ill. |
| †Veneman, Nevin E. | Ohio Delta '97 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Vignolo, Albert Jr. | Calif. Delta '31 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| †Voyer, Gerald J. | Wash. Alpha '21 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Wade, Arthur E. | Ohio Epsilon '30 | Cleveland, Ohio |
| †Wagner, Irwin M. | Calif. Beta '31 | Sacramento, Calif. |
| Walling, William N. | Ill. Beta '30 | Chicago, Ill. |
| †Warmington, William C. | Calif. Gamma '09 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| †Wasserburger, Lester | Calif. Delta '28 | San Pedro, Calif. |
| Waters, Orin J. | Pa. Alpha '28 | Washington, Pa. |
| Weaver, James H. Jr. | Ohio Epsilon '30 | Cleveland, Ohio |
| Welfer, C. R. | Calif. Delta '27 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| †Wheeler, Hayward Coats | Kans. Alpha '18 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| †White, Emile | Calif. Beta '97 | Morgan Hill, Calif. |
| †White, James D. Jr. | Ill. Alpha '27 | Chicago, Ill. |
| †Williams, C. F. | Ill. Delta '06 | Cleveland, Ohio |
| †Williams, Henry W. | Mich. Alpha '92 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Williamson, Walter T. | Ore. Alpha '27 | Portland, Ore. |
| Willman, C. Jay | Pa. Eta '30 | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Witmer, S. G. III | Pa. Epsilon '31 | Hanover, Pa. |
| Wonacott, Paul N. | Ore. Alpha '30 | New York, N. Y. |
| Wood, William A. Jr. | Calif. Beta '30 | Oakland, Calif. |
| Wright, Edwin B. | Mo. Alpha '28 | Columbia, Mo. |
| †Yardley, George H. Jr. | Ill. Beta '19 | Brentwood Heights, Calif. |

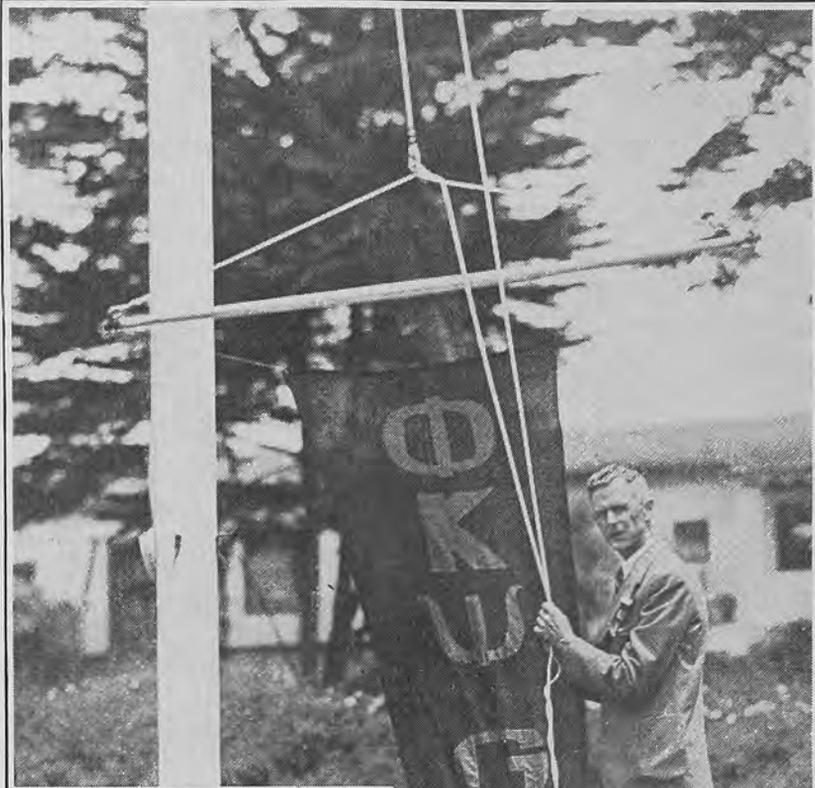
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EDWARD M. BASSETT
*PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA
retiring S.W.G.P. (left)*

THOMAS A. COOKSON
*INDIANA BETA
S.W.G.P. for period 1932-34*



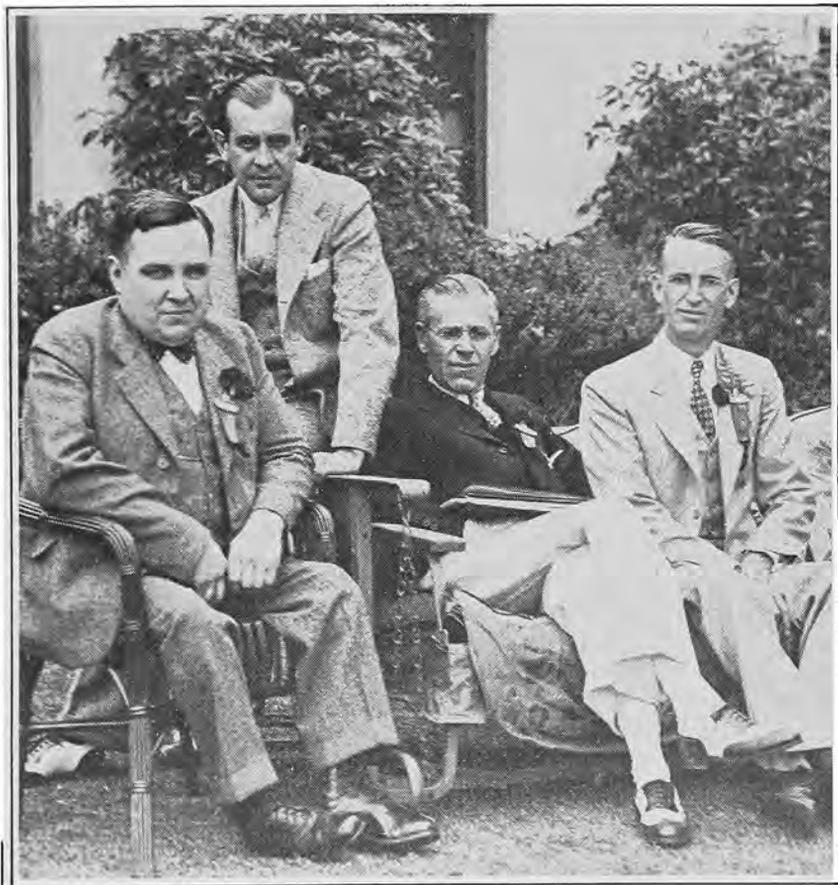
*At SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA
37TH. GRAND ARCH COUNCIL 1932*



EDWARD M. BASSETT
S.W.G.P.

*Raised the 37th G.A.C. banner,
the official opening ceremony
and was the first to sign the roll
assisted by Archon Kenneth Callow*

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 1932-1934

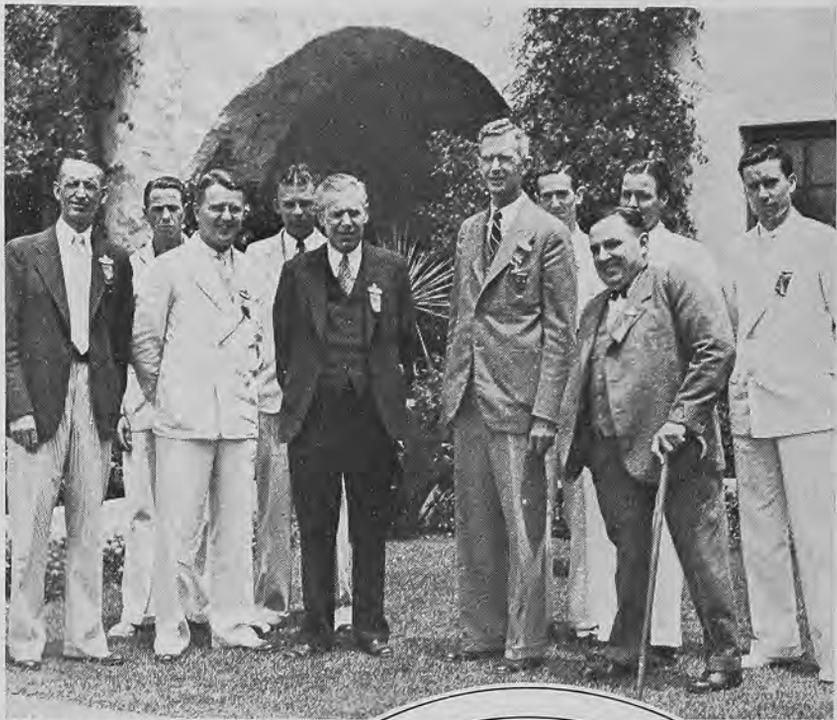


THOMAS A. COOKSON
INDIANA BETA
PRESIDENT
(right)

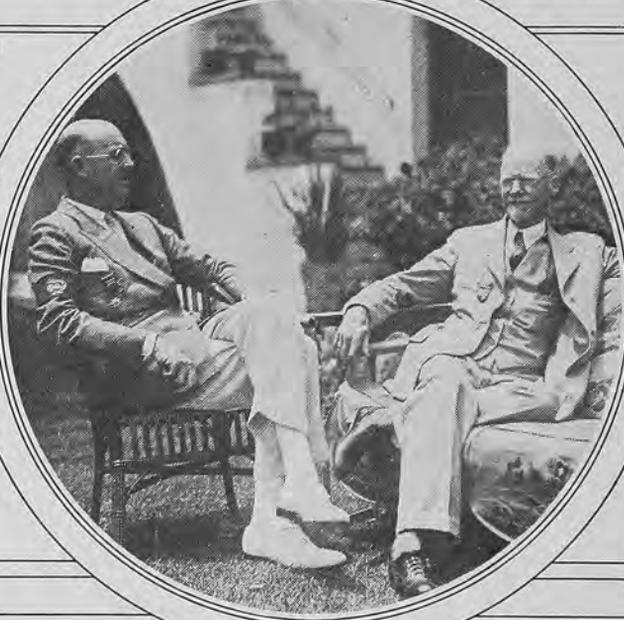
H. L. SNYDER, JR.
WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA
VICE PRESIDENT
(left center)

KENNETH BARNARD
MICHIGAN ALPHA
TREASURER
(left)

C. F. WILLIAMS
ILLINOIS DELTA
SECRETARY
(right center)



RETIRING-
OFFICERS
and
ARCHONS



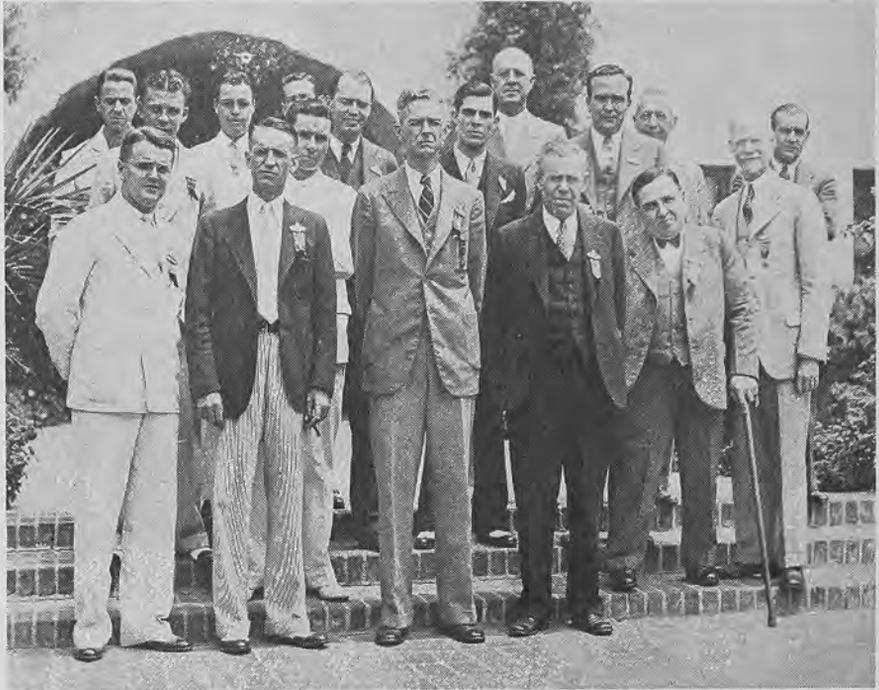
Toreador-in-chief, Shirley E. Meserve, attending his tenth G.A.C., talks the situation over with Sion B. Smith, attending his twenty-first G.A.C.



The LAMP LIGHTERS

*Above on dress parade
and below prepared to
administer to the wants
and needs of visiting
brethren.*





*Here are the men
who are chiefly
responsible for the
highly constructive
business sessions
July 6-10*



*G.A.C. BALL
July 8*

*Note the Lamplighters
costumes and the combs
the ladies are wearing*



MEETING OF MEMBERS
AND NEW INITIATES
AT S.C. DINNER JULY 8

You Wouldn't Think It, but Each of These Boys Has Attended Seven or More G. A. C.'s—Si Smith (right foreground) has been Present at Twenty-one; the Youngster on his Right, Eddie Knight, has registered at twenty, with not a Miss Since his Initiation.

SPEAKERS TABLE
Grand Arch Council
Banquet July 8



At the Barbeque-Smoker



Some of the performers at the swimming exhibition. Tiny Miss Patsy Bauer (center) daughter of Lloyd Bauer, California Beta, gave a fancy diving exhibition.

SALING *to Victory*



WINNING THE 110-METER HURDLES AT THE OLYMPICS FOR THE UNITED STATES, TYING THE OLYMPIC RECORD OF 14:6 SECONDS



GEORGE SALING
"THE TOAST OF IOWA ALPHA"
and "THE PRIDE OF PHI KAPPA PSI"

*BREAKING THE WORLD'S RECORD
AT THE STANFORD OLYMPIC TRIALS
TIME 14:4 SECONDS*

Seven Phi Psis Star in Xth Olympiad

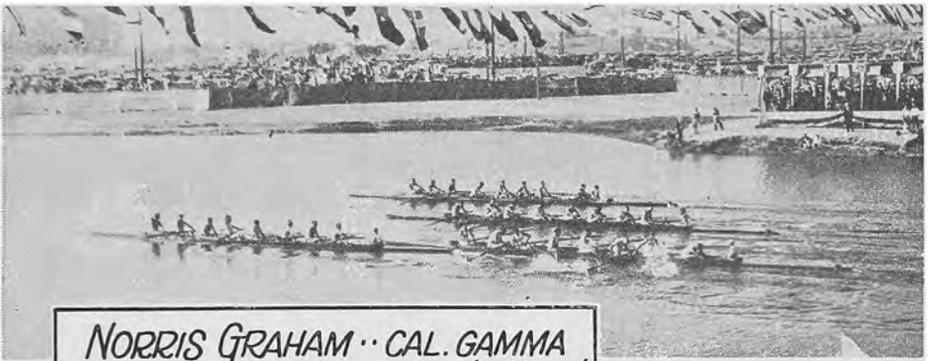


WILLIAM GRABER

Present holder of
WORLD'S POLE-VAULT RECORD
 14 FEET 4³/₈ INCHES
(Finished fourth in the Olympics)



JOHN I. TURNBULL MARSHALL D. MCDORMAN WILLIAM TRIPLETT
Maryland Alpha members of the U.S. Olympic Champion Lacrosse Team



*NORRIS GRAHAM · CAL. GAMMA
Coxswain of winning U.S. shell and
Cesare Milani, Italy's coxswain
Inset shows thrilling finish of race, the U.S.
crew defeating Italy by fifteen inches.*





HAROLD "DUTCH" McALLISTER
 CALIFORNIA BETA
*Arrow points to Phi Psi's member
 of the U.S. Olympic Water Polo Team*



"RED" MACKENZIE
 PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA
Track and Field Captain - Adjudged most versatile athlete. Head cheerleader - V.P. Senior Tribunal



BILL SUTHERLAND
 PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA



ONE OF THE BEST BACKS IN THE EAST, WHILE AT COLUMBIA. -PLAYED QUARTER



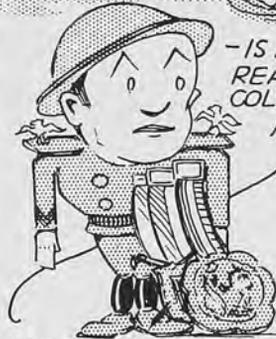
-ALSO A CROSS COUNTRY STAR



-STROKED THE CREW



-IS A REAL COLONEL AND



COLONEL
WM. J.
DONOVAN
NEW YORK GAMMA '03

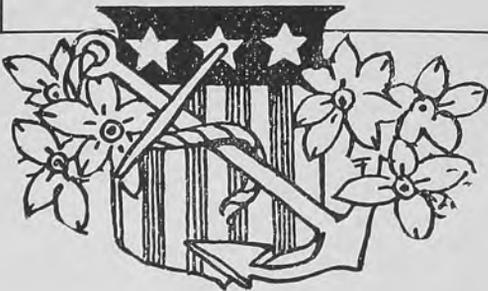
WON ALL THE MEDALS THE U.S., FRANCE AND ITALY HAD TO OFFER GAVE THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR TO HIS REGIMENT, FOR HE SAID THEY EARNED EQUAL RIGHTS TO IT

-WAS "ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL" AND DON'T CONFUSE THAT TITLE WITH "ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL"

"Donovan, I think, is the sort of human being God planned when He decided to create a MAN" ~ Hugh Fullerton



DECEJCS at ANNAPOLIS



Left to right
J.O. BROWN '33
OHIO ALPHA '29
of Rochester, Pa.

F.R. DRAKE '33
OKLAHOMA ALPHA '27
of Muskogee, Okla.

C.W. BREWER '34
OKLAHOMA ALPHA '30
of Tulsa, Okla.

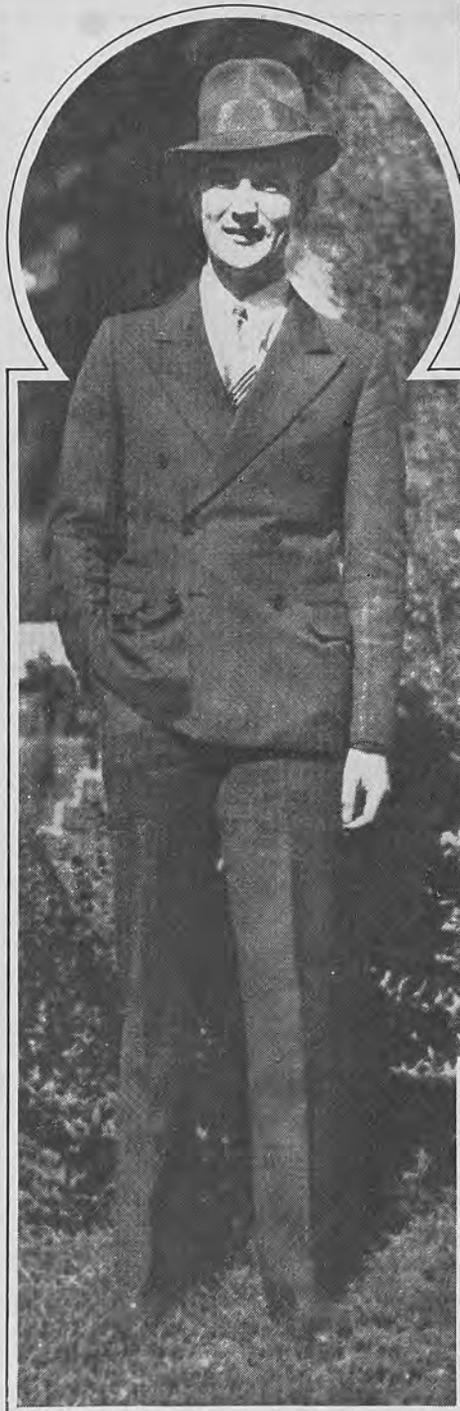


CARL E
ENDICOTT

INDIANA BETA '96

*President
Kiwanis International*

*Banker of
Huntington, Ind.*



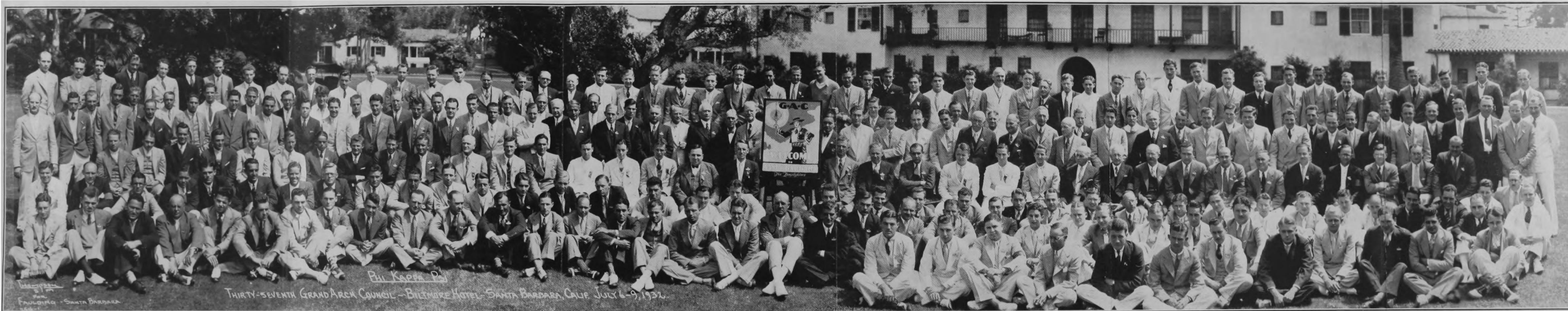
JOHN BERKEBILE
KANSAS ALPHA

Editor of the Jayhawker, member Owl Society and Junior Men's Honorary Society



BOB FEGAN
KANSAS ALPHA

Chapter President, member Owl Board President Pan-Hellenic Society at K.U.



Phi Kappa Psi

THIRTY-SEVENTH GRAND ARCH COUNCIL - BILTMORE HOTEL - SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. JULY 6-9, 1932.

FAULSTICH - SANTA BARBARA

REGISTRATION BY CHAPTERS

AT 1932 G. A. C.

Undergraduate Delegates to G. A. C. indicated by asterisk (*). Alumni Delegates indicated by dagger (†).

New Hampshire Alpha

*Lincoln, Donald O. '30; Seward, R. E. '16.

Massachusetts Alpha

*Manthorp, John C. '30.

Rhode Island Alpha

Caldwell, Lyle '19; *Squire, Richard D. '29; *Hyams, David N. C. '30.

New York Alpha

*Greene, Allan R. '29; Heist, Lee H. Jr. '31; *Sheppard, W. L. Jr. '29; *Thompson, John W. '30.

New York Beta

Fellows, David Graham '29; *Fuller, Charles C. '30; *Hart, Winston W. '31; Kelly, James J. '29; †Lonergon, C. A. '84; Moll, Richard A. '29; Salsbury, Arthur G. '90; †Smith, Albert T. '96.

New York Gamma

*Ferguson, Richard D. '30; Lates, Denton V. '28; *Lundstrom, Forrest M. '30.

New York Epsilon

*Antolini, Renato M. '29; Newell, Robert B. '29.

Pennsylvania Gamma

Gleason, A. W. '09; *Greulich, W. D. '29; †Henszey, Wm. H. '13; †Roberts, J. H. R. '10.

Pennsylvania Epsilon

*Shoemaker, Alvin '29; *Witmer, S. E. 3rd '31.

Pennsylvania Zeta

*Knight, James '30; †Mumper, Hewlings '07; Mumper, Norris M. '09.

Pennsylvania Eta

*Brubaker, Theodore L. '30; †Reinoehl, Walter A. '87; Truxal, Andrew G. '16; *Willman, C. Jay '30.

Pennsylvania Theta

Freeman, George '11; McComb, W. W. '08; *McCrea, Allan B. '32; †O'Neill, Jerome A. '29; *Pyle, William H. '29.

Pennsylvania Iota

†Bosler, Lester C. Jr. '27; Heller, Thomas H. '17; Horton, Winter D. '13; Lee, Robert C. '30; *Leonard, Richard G. '31; *Orem, E. Bayley '29.

Pennsylvania Kappa

†Bassett, Edward M. '01; *Bishop, David W. '31; Hicks, Morris L. '28; *Joyce, George T. '30; Rudy, Henry C. '29.

Maryland Alpha

*Davis, Charles H. '30; *McCabe, James G. '30.

Virginia Alpha

*Nelson, Robert B. Jr. '29; *Nowlin, C. S. '28; Robertson, William S. Jr. '28; †Sample, Robert M. '19.

Virginia Beta

*Annin, Robert W. '29; Forrester, Alex M. Jr. '29; *Safford, Robert B. '31; *Symonds, William F. '30.

Pennsylvania Alpha

Brittain, J. S. '97; *Thompson, W. R. '30; *Waters, Orin J. '28.

Pennsylvania Beta

†Smith, Sion B. '81; *Unverzagt, William K. '31.

Pennsylvania Lambda

*Bricker, James '29; †Dowdy, Henry R. Jr. '27; *Hansen, William A. '31.

Pennsylvania Mu

*Johnston, W. W. '31; †Kruse, Ray F. '27.

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*Clifford, John H. '29; *Coleman, James H. Jr. '29; Jones, W. Lyle '27; †Laing, A. W. Jr. '23; Snyder, H. L. Jr. '20.

Ohio Alpha

Bauer, Robert J. '18; Cawood, Eugene '29; *Duncan, Harold A. '30; Hibbert, Jack C. '30; *Lenhart, John N. '30; Monnette, Orra E. '91; *Stafford, George '28.

Ohio Beta

*Bingham, Jack R. '30; *Harris, Lloyd E. '29.

Ohio Delta

*Batten, W. Milfred '29; *Claar, Edward W. '31; †Hamilton, Howard L. '21; Janeway, C. Harold '07; Nugent, Elliott '16; †Sargent, Garrett B. '19; Veneman, Nevin C. '97.

Ohio Epsilon

†Donnell, John R. '31; †Donnell, O. D. '07; *Wade, Arthur E. '30; *Weaver, James H. Jr. '30.

Michigan Alpha

Barnard, Kenneth '14; Curren, William J. '89; James, Allison G. '20; *Keys, George E. Jr. '29; *Rush, Charles M. '29; Smith, Arthur H. '28; †Williams, Henry W. '92.

Indiana Alpha

Addison, Richard C. '30; *Cadwell, Charles A. Jr. '31; McCutchan, Robert J. '32; *Osterling, Wilbur '30; Roll, Robert '32; Steinmetz, Frank J. Jr. '30; Sutherlin, J. Robert '32; †Talley, Walter W. '02; Talley, W. Weldin '32.

Indiana Beta

*Bryan, F. E. Jr. '31; Cookson, Thomas A. '02; Mennen, Maurice '31; *Seofield, Curtis G. '31.

Indiana Delta

Bliss, Harold P. '07; †Gates, S. C. '02; *McClintock, Charles '31; *Rahel, John '30.

Illinois Alpha

*Conner, J. Stillwell '29; †Givens, Samuel O. Jr. '27; Heinz, Roy '18; Pearson, Arthur T. '15; Schell, Edwin A. '81; †White, James D. Jr. '27.

Illinois Beta

Coltman, John Jr. '30; *Heide, John J. '31; *Rexinger, Scott C. '28; *Walling, William N. '30; Yardley, George H. Jr. '19.

Illinois Delta

Hicks, David P. '31; †Hills, Otto R. '28; *O'Connell, Ralph J. '29; *Undem, Harris L. '29; †Williams, C. F. '06.

Tennessee Delta

*Clay, Armstead '28; Funk, Jesse T. '31; *Funk, Marshall '30; Hanna, John F. '05.

Mississippi Alpha

*Elliott, Benton W. '30; O'Neil, Dr. R. T. '08.

Wisconsin Alpha

*Luse, Russell K. '30; Schiffen, Jack B. '29; *Vary, John B. '30.

Wisconsin Gamma

*Campbell, George V. '30; *Dupee, Robert O. '30; Hinton, Ralph T. '30; Luhrsen, Donald E. '30.

Minnesota Beta

Byers, Fred D. '25; *Henning, Carl D. '29; *Johnston, Douglas R. '29; †Lawrence, W. H. '92.

Iowa Alpha

Crary, E. Avery II '25; *Dolly, Edward Lee '30; *Graham, James C. '29; †Habegger, Major J. A. '93; Larrabee, William '23; Lyon, Richard G. '17; Stutsman, Carl A. '87; Turner, George W. '20.

Iowa Beta

*Hartford, J. E. '29; Saunders, A. M. '30; *Schwertley, Robert B. '28.

Missouri Alpha

*Collings, Max '30; *Wright, Edwin B. '28.

Texas Alpha

*Chilton, Howard G. '29; Schramm, Texas A. '09; *Stripling, W. K. Jr. '30.

Kansas Alpha

Andrews, Lale C. '18; Bundscho, Herbert J. '30; †Clark, H. Ernest Jr. '17; *Ellet, Edward C. '32; *Fegan, R. J. '30; Lamar, Robert '32; Lyman, Burton E. '28; Powell, Clifford E. '30; Rush, John A. '86; Thacher, Luin K. '29; Thompson, James A. '32; Wheeler, Hayward Coats, '18.

Nebraska Alpha

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Oklahoma Alpha

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Colorado Alpha

*Alexander, George C. '28; Blickensderfer, J. C. '30; Davis, John C. '23; Glaze, Henry C. Jr. '28; Jacob, Harry H. '23; McKee, C. J. '28; Philpott, George '26; Reilly, Thomas E. '31; Simpson, Marvin A. '14; *Sumner, Richard T. '30; *Thach, William M. '29.

Washington Alpha

Bellman, Vernon A. '21; Eastman, Jack M. '31; *Fallon, Walter E. '30; *Rains, Lewis '28; Ramstedt, Julius '28; Voyer, Gerald J. '21.

Oregon Alpha

*Day, Gordon A. '30; Meserve, Edwin A. '32; Ringrose, James Jr. '32; *Williamson, Walter T. '27; Wonacott, Paul N. '30.

California Beta

Bauer, Lloyd C. '15; Beckwith, Harold B. '30; *Biggs, Warren '29; †Brown, Carl G. '96; Clevidence, T. Oscar, '19; Davis, Don P. '28; Fisher, Albert B. '12; Hall, M. C. '16; Knox, Wallace W. '23; Lucas, Lee '02; Rooks, Ben A. '09; Spencer, Lawrence M. '13; Townsend, John E. '29; Wagner, Irwin M. '31; White, Emile '97; *Wood, William A. Jr. '30.

California Gamma

Bardwell, J. E. '30; *Barrett, Thomas '30; Berry, M. H. Jr. '25; Burney, L. R. '30; Cummings, W. S. '17; Dunn, A. Laurence '13; Evans, F. Howard '21; †Goodwin, Guy L. '06; Hardison, E. Domingo '16; High, R. B. '07; †Howell, Albert J. '99; Leebrick, Robert J. '08; Meserve, Shirley E. '09; Mills, Lloyd A. '09; Moore, Herbert T. '99; O'Neil, Herbert R. Jr. '23; Pauley, Edwin A. '19; Prince, Eugene M. '15; Prince, J. R. Jr. '20; Ramsey, John F. '28; Renius, Paul L. '29; Saxby, J. Bert Jr. '20; Sedgwick, Wallace E. '27; Shaw, Clifford W. '29; Warmington, William C. '09.

California Delta

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California Epsilon

Gates, S. Niles '31; Hall, J. B. Jr. '32; Hertford, Hayes '31; *Lawrence, Robert S. '31; Matthews, John Paul '31; Morrison, Jack S. '31; *Mulhaupt, Richard M. '31; Smith, Harold W. '31; Smith, Marion A. '31; †Spaeth, Louis B. '31; Tucker, E. Palmer '31.

Iowa Delta

Bresee, Ernest H. '80.

Indiana Gamma

†Knight, Edward H. '93.

Minnesota Alpha

Stewart, Carl L. '85.

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Bassett, Ellie Simons	Swarthmore, Pa.
Bassett, Kathryn	Swarthmore, Pa.
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Bauer, Lucy Gale	Los Angeles, Calif.
Baumstark, Mrs. F. W.	Hollywood, Calif.
Bliss, Mrs. Harold P.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Brittain, Jane	So. Pasadena, Calif.
Broomfield, Marthaelen	Beverly Hills, Calif.
Burgwald, Mrs. Hugo M.	Hollywood, Calif.
Clark, Elizabeth M.	Kansas City, Mo.
Cookson, Mrs. Thomas A.	Bloomington, Ind.
Corcoran, Alice Raymond	Los Angeles, Calif.
Dunn, Mrs. A. Laurence	Santa Barbara, Calif.
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Eagan, Mrs. Ellis A.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Evans, Mary S.	Hermosa Beach, Calif.
Fisher, Mrs. Albert B.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Freeman, Mrs. George	Los Angeles, Calif.
Gates, Mrs. S. E.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Gildner, Betty	Los Angeles, Calif.
Glass, Elizabeth	Denver, Colo.
Goodwin, Sadie D.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Habegger, Mabelle P.	Oakland, Calif.
Hall, Mayse R.	Monterey, Calif.
Heinz, Dixie Balcom	Brentwood Heights, Calif.
Howell, Florence E.	San Francisco, Calif.
Hutchins, Mrs. J. Barton	Los Angeles, Calif.
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Kistner, Anne	Portland, Oregon
Knight, Augusta R.	Indianapolis, Ind.
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Marshall, Mrs. Ralph S.	Long Beach, Calif.
Matthews, Mrs. Jack	Los Angeles, Calif.
McClintock, Eleanor	Salem, Ind.
McComb, Mrs. Walter W.	Hollywood, Calif.
McCulloch, Jean	Los Angeles, Calif.
Meserve, Mrs. Shirley E.	Los Angeles, Calif.
O'Neil, Mrs. H. R. Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Pauley, Mrs. E. L.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Pellas, Mae	Hillsborough, Calif.
Persise, Helen M.	Salem, Ind.
Platt, Mrs. Arthur C.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Raymond, Edith M.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Roberts, Anna G.	Merion, Pa.
Roberts, Marjorie	Merion, Pa.

Sample, Mary Mitchell	Los Angeles, Calif.
Sargent, Erma Liggett	Glendale, Calif.
Schoyer, Louise	Hollywood, Calif.
Schmitz, Mrs. Paul	Los Angeles, Calif.
Schramm, Elsa J.	San Gabriel, Calif.
Shelton, Mrs. John M.	Monrovia, Calif.
Simpson, Peggy	Denver, Colo.
Spaeth, Mrs. Louis Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Stimson, Claire	Los Angeles, Calif.
Talley, Martha Jane	Terre Haute, Ind.
Talley, Mrs. Walter W.	Terre Haute, Ind.
Truxal, Mrs. Andrew G.	Hanover, New Hampshire
Turner, Helen Humiston	Madison, Wisconsin
Vesscher, Mrs. E. W.	Pasadena, Calif.
Warmington, Helen W.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Welfer, Mrs. C. R.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Wheeler, Helen C.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Whittemore, June	Los Angeles, Calif.
Williams, Ruby E.	Cleveland, Ohio
Yardley, Dorothy Schoyer	Brentwood Heights, Calif.

SIXTEEN VETERANS AT S. C. MEETING; EACH HAS SEVEN OR MORE SERVICE STARS

The seventh biennial banquet and meeting of the S. C. Society, made up of Phi Psis who have attended seven or more Grand Arch Councils, was held July 8, 1932, at the Santa Barbara Biltmore, Santa Barbara, Calif., in connection with the Grand Arch Council. Sixteen veteran G. A. C'ers, including four initiates, took part in the meeting. Orra E. Monnette, an S. C'er in attendance at the Council, was unable to be present. The last previous meeting, at White Sulphur Springs, was attended by thirty-eight.

Members present at Santa Barbara were: Sion B. Smith, Edward H. Knight, Dr. Edwin A. Schell, Shirley E. Meserve, Edward M. Bassett, Walter A. Reinoehl, Major J. A. Habegger, C. A. Lonergon, Thomas A. Cookson, Albert T. Smith, Nevin E. Veneman and C. F. Williams.

Class of Four Initiated

Under the direction of President Sion B. Smith, the following were initiated: John H. R. Roberts, Pa. Gamma '10, who attended G. A. C's in 1910-12-16-22-24-28-30-32; Kenneth Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14, who attended G. A. C's in 1914-18-22-26-28-30-32; H. E. Clark Jr., Kans. Alpha '17, who attended G. A. C's in 1920-22-24-26-28-30-32; Lale C. Andrews, Kans. Alpha '18, who attended G. A. C's in 1920-22-24-26-28-30-32.

Eligibility for membership is based upon attendance at seven or more Grand Arch Councils. Plans were discussed for rendering greater service to the Fraternity, especially during meetings of the Grand Arch Council.

SEVEN PHI PSIS TAKE PART IN OLYMPICS; GEORGE SALING COPS FIRST IN HIGH HURDLES

(See pictorial section)

Seven members of Phi Kappa Psi participated in the Tenth Olympiad.

One of them tied the Olympic record in the 110-meters high hurdles, which he won, after breaking the world's record in the preliminaries to this event.

Another, the world's greatest pole vaulter, smashed the world's record in the try-outs, and came in fourth in the final competition.

Three Phi Psis, all from one chapter, were members of the victorious lacrosse team representing the United States.

Another Phi Psi was coxswain of the eight-oared crew which won one of the most spectacular events of the Olympics.

And still another Fraternity member was on the United States water polo team.

When George Saling Jr., Iowa Alpha '29, captain of this year's track team at the University of Iowa, left his home in Corydon, Iowa, he silently hoped that he could do as well or perhaps better than two other members of his chapter, Frank J. Cuhel '25 and Eric C. Wilson '21, who respectively had taken second and first place in the 400-meters hurdles in the Olympics of 1928 and 1924. Could a member of Iowa Alpha win again? He could. And he did. In the preliminaries Saling chalked up a world's record with a mark of :14.4. In the finals he led a pack of hurdlers to tie the Olympic record of :14.6.

After the Olympiad, Saling had this to say to *The Shield*: "It doesn't seem any different to run the hurdles in :14.4 than it does to run them in :15 flat, but it certainly is a fine feeling and a great sensation to cross the old line ahead of the field in the Olympics. I certainly was very happy and felt myself fortunate the way things turned out. I am thankful the breaks of the game came my way at the right time."

Saling is twenty-three years old, has been a great asset to the chapter ever since his initiation. He is now studying law at the University of Iowa.

William N. Graber, Calif. Delta '31, is the world's outstanding pole vaulter. In the trials Graber vaulted 14:4³/₈, a world's record, 2¹/₂ inches higher than the Olympic record established by Bill Miller

who brought plenty of glory to the United States and Delta Kappa Epsilon by clearing the bar at 14:17 $\frac{3}{8}$. Bill Graber, experiencing an off-day, came in fourth in the Olympics. Bill is twenty-one years old, lives in Ontario, Calif., the home of Ken Callow, Archon of the Sixth District.

Seventy-five thousand people watched the United States lacrosse players, including three Phi Psis and five Phi Gams from Johns Hopkins University, take two of a three-game series from the Canadians, by scores of 5-3, 4-5 and 7-4. "Everything but the ball got hit," according to Will Rogers, who witnessed the third game. On the U. S. lacrosse team were: John I. Turnbull, Md. Alpha '30, captain of the 1932 lacrosse team at Johns Hopkins, vice president of the chapter and president of his class three years; William H. Triplett, Md. Alpha '30, treasurer of the chapter and Marshall D. McDorman, Md. Alpha '30.

Norris J. Graham, Calif. Gamma '30, was coxswain of the undefeated University of California eight-oared crew which won the crowning event of the Olympic regatta from the powerful Italian crew by fifteen inches. Time: 6:37 $\frac{3}{5}$. Graham lives in Taft, Calif., was the only man in the United States shell not a native son of California.

Harold C. McCallister, Calif. Beta '22, was a member of the United States water polo team which made a creditable showing in this sport, won by Austria. In college McCallister was a member of the Stanford water polo team. He is a member of the Southern California Alumni Association.

SHIELD LIFE SUBSCRIBERS NOW NUMBER 130

Two dozen loyal Phi Psis, including a vice president, two past presidents and the son of the only man to serve two terms as head of the Fraternity, have become alumni Life Subscribers to *The Shield* since the last previously published list in March. Since that time the vice president has been elevated to the presidency of the Fraternity, which shows what a Life Subscription will do.

In March, 106 alumni Life Subscribers were reported. Today (October 10th), we have exactly 130—not one of whom need worry about bills from the magazine of his Fraternity.

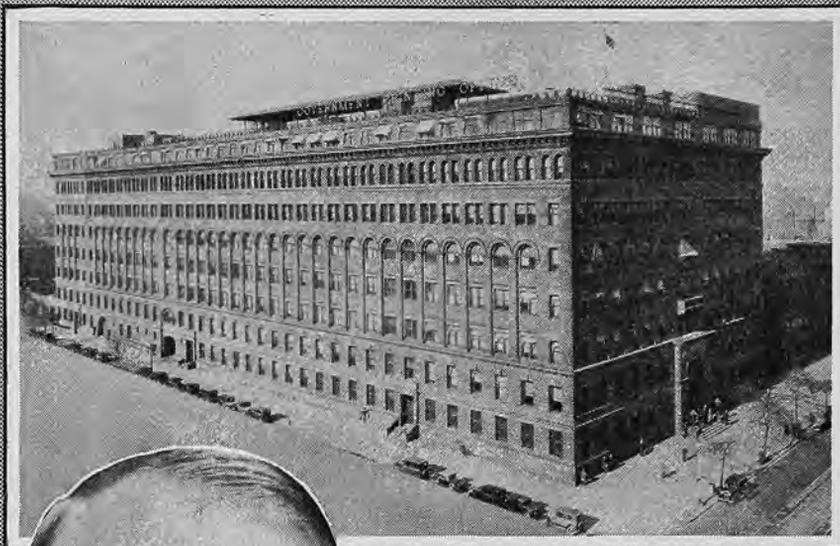
Brothers referred to above: Thomas A. Cookson, president of Phi Kappa Psi; the Right Reverend Ernest M. Stires and C. F. M. Niles, president in 1900-02 and 1906-08, respectively, and Robert C. MacCorkle, son of the late Walter L. MacCorkle, president in 1894-96 and 1896-98.

Regardless of age, a Life Subscription will do you a lot of good, will keep you as young as you were the day you left college. Cost? If under forty, \$25; if between forty and fifty, \$20; if over fifty, \$15. Just send your money to the Secretary. Life Subscriptions are placed in a permanent fund from which only the interest goes to the support and maintenance of *The Shield*. If you belong to an alumni association your dues will be reduced \$2 a year. Let's account for 150 alumni Life Subscribers January 1, 1933.

If you don't think Life Subscriptions are a good investment ask the man who owns one. Eleven of the two-dozen listed below were initiated before the turn of the century. Two of them, Fred W. Biesecker and C. F. M. Niles, have been taking *The Shield* fifty-three years; each had paid more than \$100 to our magazine before investing in Life Subscriptions. The former, intimately acquainted with Edgar F. Smith and Otis H. Kendall, founders of *The Shield*, presented the editor a photograph of Founder Kendall, prized highly.

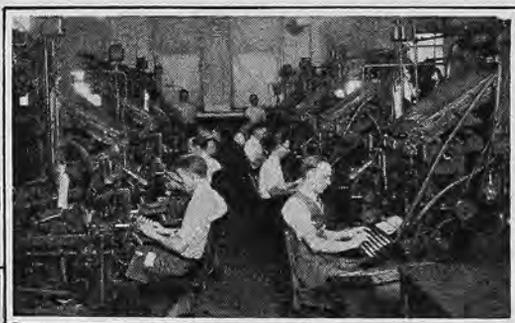
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- 107—C. E. Winn, Ill. Delta '04, Omaha, Neb.
- 108—Wesley H. Loomis Jr., Kans. Alpha '01, Kansas City, Mo.
- 109—Frank E. Cantwell, Ill. Alpha '17, Oak Park, Ill.
- 110—Robert H. Hiller, Ohio Beta '86, Springfield, Ohio.
- 111—Earle V. Braden, Pa. Alpha '01, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 112—Walter W. Talley, Ind. Alpha '02, Terre Haute, Ind.
- 113—Dr. Henry K. Pancoast, Pa. Iota '94, Haverford, Pa.
- 114—Otto D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07, Findlay, Ohio.
- 115—Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02, Bloomington, Ind.
- 116—C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78, Findlay, Ohio.
- 117—Sam W. Emerson, Ohio Epsilon '06, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 118—Robert C. MacCorkle, Pa. Theta '10, Manhasset, N. Y.
- 119—Morris L. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '89, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 120—Dr. T. J. Gallaher, Pa. Alpha '84, Denver, Colo.
- 121—W. H. Lawrence, Minn. Beta '92, San Francisco, Calif.
- 122—F. C. Merrick, Ohio Alpha '92, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 123—Charles M. Blackmar, Kans. Alpha '05, Kansas City, Mo.
- 124—Eugene M. Prince, Calif. Gamma '15, San Francisco, Calif.
- 125—Bishop Ernest M. Stires, Va. Alpha '85, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 126—Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, Chicago, Ill.
- 127—F. Hobert Haviland, Ill. Alpha '10, Chicago, Ill.
- 128—Robert H. Halsey, N. Y. Gamma '93, New York, N. Y.
- 129—Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '92, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 130—Fred W. Biesecker, Pa. Eta '76, Somerset, Pa.

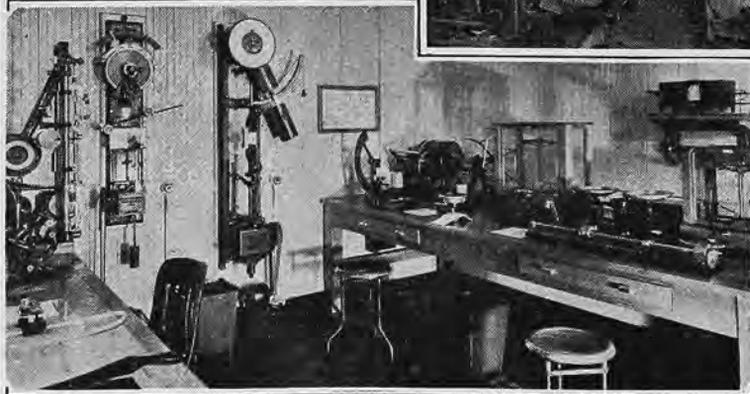


HON. GEO. H.
CARTER,
IOWA ALPHA '95

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE *AT WASHINGTON, AND ITS* PHI PSI CHIEF



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VIEW OF TEXTILE
TESTING ROOM
WHERE CONSTANT
TEMPERATURE
AND HUMIDITY
ARE MAINTAINED

GEORGE H. CARTER, IOWA ALPHA 1895, DIRECTS WORLD'S LARGEST PRINT SHOP

Contributed by Clarence L. Buck, a Chemist Connected with the Government Printing Office. Mr. Buck is a Member of Pi Kappa Alpha, at Beloit College, Includes Many Phi Psis Among His Friends.



CLARENCE L. BUCK
Π K Α

President Harding, himself a printer, chose George H. Carter, Phi Kappa Psi, to direct the largest printing, binding, and publishing plant in the United States, the Government Printing Office at Washington. He probably did not anticipate that his choice would be approved and maintained by two succeeding Presidents, Coolidge and Hoover, so that Mr. Carter, in his eleven years of service, has established a record for continuous tenure of this position.

Prints Everything But Stamps and Money

A small printing establishment was purchased by the Government in 1861, and increasing demands have expanded it into the present Government Printing Office, an independent branch of the Government under the direction of a Public Printer appointed by the President and approved by the U. S. Senate. All official printing of the United States is done here with the exception of money, stamps, and securities.

The Printing Office is entirely self-supporting, the work being paid for by governmental departments and independent establishments in the manner customary in commercial offices. The working population of the plant consists of 5,000 employees, the majority of whom are assigned to the four main divisions of the office.

The Printing Division includes two huge composing sections, each the largest of its kind in the world. The linotype section has a battery of 176 machines, nearly twice the number employed by the largest newspaper in America, while the monotype section, with 100 keyboards and 130 casters, is unsurpassed by any commercial printing plant in the world. These two sections, together with the job, patents, hand, and proof sections and the branch office at the Congressional Library, are engaged continuously on work for Congress and the many departments and establishments of the Government.

The Platemaking Division embraces the molding, stereotyping, finishing, and photo-engraving sections. Stereotype and electrotype plates, line cuts, and half tones constitute the work of this division, wherein the type composed in the Printing Division is economically duplicated many times by the casting of plates, with consequent reduction in presswork.

Records at Rate of 36,000 Daily

The Presswork Division includes the main and job press rooms and the offset, illustrations, money-order, and postal-card sections. Amazing web presses, fed from a roll of paper, will print, fold, and stitch a 64-page booklet at the rate of 10,000 copies an hour. Specially designed presses print 36,000 copies daily of the Congressional Record, and still others turn out 12,500 postal cards each minute, or 6,000,000 in an eight-hour day.

The Binding Division is made up of the pamphlet, book, blank, and Congressional Library binding sections. Here the signature of books are folded, assembled, and sewed, the covers made, and the books bound and shaped. Among the interesting operations performed here are the repairing of valuable old books and manuscripts, sometimes an extremely delicate task done by hand, and the application of gold leaf in stamping titles on book covers. Application of decorative marbling to margin edges never fails to interest visitors.

Among other branches of this huge printshop three are of outstanding interest, the Division of Public Documents, the Apprentice Section, and the Division of Tests and Technical Control.

It is the Public Documents Division with which the average American most often comes in contact, and which is generally known as "Uncle Sam's Bookstore." Over 72,000,000 copies were distributed in the fiscal year 1931, of which nearly nine million were purchased by the public, largely by mail order, at cost price. The bulk of the copies are distributed free for Congress and the departments.

Carter Proud of Apprentice Section

An institution of which the Public Printer is especially proud is the Apprentice Section, which he established shortly after his appointment. Over 200 skilled printing craftsmen have already been graduated from the four-year course, and all but six are employed in the office. At present there are 183 apprentices enrolled.

It is Mr. Carter's desire to bring this printing-apprentice school to a position of excellence comparable in its own field to that held by the Government military and naval academies in theirs. That success has already rewarded these efforts is shown by the praise

received from many printers and officials who have had direct contact with the work done by these apprentices.

In 1922 the Division of Tests and Technical Control was established by Mr. Carter to enlarge and expedite the tests of purchased materials, previously done on a small scale by other Government laboratories.

**PUBLIC PRINTER, GEORGE H. CARTER,
GOES ON FOREVER—TIME MAGAZINE**

George H. Carter was born in Mineral Point, Wis., September 10, 1874, was initiated in Iowa Alpha in 1895, was G. P. in 1898, Chapter Delegate to the G. A. C., Philadelphia, in 1898.

He was graduated from the University of Iowa with the degree of Ph.B in 1898, and worked in Le Mars, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, and Des Moines, Ia., as proof reader, reporter, city editor, and political writer. In 1907, he went to Washington as assistant telegraph editor of the *Washington Post*. From 1911-21, he was clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing, serving as liaison officer between Congress and the Government Printing Office. Since 1921, he has been Public Printer of the United States. In 1920, he received the degree of LL.B. from George Washington University. In 1904, he was married to Madge Penny, of Onawa, Iowa, and one child, a daughter, was born to them. He is a member of the bar of the United States, District of Columbia, and Iowa Supreme Courts; a Republican, Episcopalian, 33rd degree Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner, and Eagle; belongs to the National Press, Congressional Country, and Alfalfa Clubs, besides numerous printing and trade groups in this country and abroad.

Score of Chemists on Job

From the small beginning of one chemist and an improvised laboratory, the work has expanded until there are now twenty-one chemists and assistants housed in the newest and probably the most completely equipped laboratory for printing research in the world. Originally the testing of delivered paper to insure compliance with specifications fully occupied the time of the small laboratory force. As this work became systematized, other urgent duties devolved upon the division. Ink, type metal, press rollers, paste, glue, book cloths, humidity control of the press room, electrotyping, numerous problems connected with photo-engraving, as well as the preparation of purchase specifications, engaged the attention of the scien-

tists of the growing division. The electrotyping process and the production of ink, type metals, rollers, and bindery adhesives are now under the watchful eye of the Technical Director and his assistants to insure standard quality and precision in the making of these printing essentials.

Two research associates, representing, respectively, the American Newspaper Publishers Association and the Employing Bookbinders of America, also work on problems of mutual interest in the laboratory.

Carter Interested in Employees

Mr. Carter has furthermore encouraged cooperation with printer's research organizations of foreign countries. Cordial relations have been established with English, German, Dutch, French, Russian, Indian, Australian, and other groups of printers, and a regular information exchange is maintained with their research laboratories.

In addition to the innovations mentioned, Mr. Carter has given considerable thought and effort to the improvement of working conditions of the employees. A complete and efficient cafeteria serving 3600 meals a day has been provided, as well as a large recreation and assembly center, appropriately named Harding Hall. Athletic teams, bowling alleys, a chorus, an orchestra, a smoking room, and a group life-insurance plan are among the aids to health and happiness encouraged by Mr. Carter's management which have gained him the affectionate regard of the employees.

A systematic replacement of obsolete by modern equipment has also been carried out, resulting in the plant being at all times in a state of high efficiency.

When you come to Washington, whether in this Bicentennial Year or later, you will find a hearty welcome, and a guide will conduct you on an interesting two-hour trip through the Government Printing Office.



FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

Boston Alumni Association

Much to our regret we were unable to arrange for representation at the G. A. C. And had it not been for the kind and unofficial consideration of the national officers we would still be entirely in the dark as to what happened at Santa Barbara. So we suggest that immediately after each council meeting a complete report of the proceedings be prepared by some able newshawk such as our doughty editor and sent to all qualified organizations or better still to all *Shield* subscribers. This report should include not only the formal record but all the gory details and "human interest" items. The advantages of such a system are obvious—*The Shield* report must necessarily omit many interesting details and is published too long after the event.

Archie C. Burnett, N. Y. Alpha '85, has opened a public golf course in Braintree which has been managed during the summer by Archie Jr., N. Y. Alpha '26. It is an interesting and sporty course and has been very popular. Brother Burnett (senior), by the way, was overwhelmingly elected in June a trustee of his alma mater—Cornell.

We have to suppress most of the golfing incidents (golf seems to be the major activity of Boston Phi Psis this summer) but we must give publicity to Arthur H. Sweetnam, Ind. Delta '02, for getting his hole-in-one—he is very much set up about it.

Elbridge Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, has been missing from his regular chair at the weekly luncheons all through the month of October because the hunting season is on in Maine.

Stan Lowden, Ore. Alpha '23, set out in July for a combined business and pleasure trip to New Mexico and the west coast. He expected to act as our G. A. C. delegate but the business part of the trip prevented his appearance at Santa Barbara.

Indiana Alpha held the center of the matrimonial stage on October 1st when both James T. Mountz, Ind. Alpha '22, and John S. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '25, were married in West Newton at the same hour in churches only two blocks apart.

Association activities have been confined to the weekly luncheons which have continued throughout the summer. Forced to change our meeting place, the luncheons are now being held at Warmuth's Restaurant, 280 Devonshire Street, Boston, every Friday from 12:30 till 2:00. We urge all brothers who can to join us there.

Boston, Mass.

October 13, 1932

ROY R. WHEATCROFT,

Correspondent

Central New York Alumni Association

We continued our luncheons throughout the summer, members attending at their convenience, with no special efforts to increase attendance. Remember we meet every Monday noon at the Chamber of Commerce, directly across from the Onondaga Hotel.

At our annual meeting in June, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John H. Bachman '21, president; John E. Hitchcock '11, vice president and C. A. Lonergon '86, secretary and treasurer. The writer represented the association at Santa Barbara and desires now to congratulate Brother Meserve and his efficient body of Lamplighters on the high plane carried out throughout the convention, especially mentioning the smoker.

These are strenuous times for New York Beta, as yesterday was the final day of rushing and with their list of pledges by no means complete, they have fourteen freshmen and five upperclassmen pledged with three candidates for class president among their number.

We wish to make a perfect record this year in our *Shield* correspondence, even if we do write a short letter for this issue.

Syracuse, N. Y.

October 10, 1932

C. A. LONERSON,

Correspondent

Buffalo Alumni Association

Our association, although we have been active during the summer months, cannot, unfortunately, boast of a very large attendance at our weekly luncheons or at other functions our entertainment committees have undertaken the past few months. I am glad to report, however, that we have several old stand-bys who are always on hand and we have approached these Brothers on the idea of their bringing to our luncheons other members so that our attendance may be increased.

No doubt you have seen society columns which read, "Covers were laid for so many and so many were served." In this case, covers were laid for six at last Monday's luncheon at the Buffalo Athletic Club and lo and behold, over twenty put in their appearance and Brother Hofheins poured. You can take this figuratively and literally inasmuch as a complete schedule was given to the members in which we asked that each and every Brother sincerely and whole-heartedly pledge a keen and everlasting interest in Phi Kappa Psi.

Although we experienced rather a hectic summer, the interest lacking on the part of many members, due to their striving to keep the proverbial wolf from the door, was felt. So with our right foot forward, we again expect well-attended luncheons, monthly dinners, and other functions we think will prove interesting.

If any other Alumni Associations are having difficulty in attendance, just let it be rumored that your association is to disband and you will find a quick and gratifying reaction on the part of your members. To keep the enthusiasm and interest of our members, we may have to resort to help from "Dame Rumor." However, we feel we are off to bigger and better times.

From all reports, the G. A. C. in Santa Barbara was very successful and we extend our congratulations to the active chapters and the Alumni Associations on the west coast who made this convention a rousing success.

Since the last *Shield* went to press, Willard J. Magavern was elected Erie County Commander of the American Legion so our felicitations and best wishes go to Brother Magavern in his new office. In the next *Shield*, we will introduce the new Erie County Commander by means of a picture. We also

have a new out-of-town member of our organization, namely, Frederic Hurd, an alumnus of New Hampshire Alpha. Fred has been a regular attendant at our luncheons and with his infectious Bostonian accent, we feel several of our members are now qualified for making bids for membership in the Boston Alumni Association.

We also have the honor of announcing the nomination of Colonel William J. Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03, for governor of the State of New York. Brother Donovan in previous years has been quite active in the Alumni Association and we welcome him back to Buffalo.

We understand that several Phi Psis from other alumni associations have passed through Buffalo or have been around here for a short time on business and neglected to put in their appearance at our luncheons. Let us again urge that anyone in or around Buffalo should make it a point to get in touch with us as we would be very happy to entertain any and all Phi Psis that frequent this district.

Inasmuch as we have not been able to contact many of our members and prospective members in and around Buffalo, let me take this opportunity to ask that we have their interest and cooperation. The officers and a few of the "old guard" in this association are a little discouraged and feel that we must have the support and interest of every Phi Psi in this locality in order to keep our association intact as well as keep the former interest and enthusiasm manifested by our membership. We have about ninety Phi Psis in this district and we have not heard or been able to reach several of them. It costs money to maintain an organization of this kind and the only reward for the efforts of those actively interested in the Buffalo Alumni Association is the regular attendance and whole-hearted support of everyone. Let us renew our Phi Psi loyalty and devotion; it will result in a bigger and better year.

Buffalo, N. Y.

CHARLES J. CASPAR JR.,

October 7, 1932

Correspondent

Philadelphia Alumni Association

The New York Yankees and the Presidential Campaign have been innocent co-workers in diverting the usual Athletics-and-the-World Series conversation into other channels at the weekly luncheon gatherings of the Philadelphia Alumni Association under the roof of the University Club.

With Connie Mack's famous wrinkled brow smoothed into an even-as-you-and-I expression by the failure of his fence-denters to take part in the series for the first time since 1928, we Philadelphia brothers have been scheming ways to ease the wrinkles in our vacuous (aren't we all?) wallets. Without success, of course. Perhaps we should appoint some Commissions.

The summertime (God Bless it) has bowed into history but not without a series of comings and goings by the Phi Psis in the locality of the Quaker City.

J. H. R. (Jack) Roberts, Pa. Gamma '10, Edward M. (Ed) Bassett, Pa. Kappa '01, and Henry R. (Harry) Dowdy, Pa. Lambda '27, the delegates to the G. A. C., take first prize for traveling. Together with their families, they traversed 67,000 miles between Los Angeles and Philadelphia. All were emphatic in agreeing that the Convention was worth that many miles in millions.

Albert W. (Beef) Cummins, Pa. Theta '84, who finds time from his editor's sanctum of the *Wilmington News* to be a regular attender at the luncheons, was an observer at the Delaware convention of the Republican party.

Alexander L. (Lyn) Walker, Pa. Theta '07, president of the Association, chaperoned his family to the carefree environment of Havana, Cuba. When questioned about the quality of the Bacardi, he merely blushed.

Albert Y. (Jack) Dempsey, N. Y. Epsilon '04, was all set for a brief vacation after finishing an engineering enterprise for the Vare Construction Co.

Edward D. (Ted) Heraty, Pa. Iota '12, located at Grand Isle, Vermont, with his family and for a few weeks managed to forget that there ever was such a thing as business routine.

That naked sprite that none of us seem to be able to escape even if we wanted, Dan Cupid, has accelerated the hearts of Benjamin A. (Ben) Brooks, Pa. Lambda '25, whose engagement has been announced to Miss Adele Wheeler, of Germantown, and Victor A. (Vic) Schinnerer, Pa. Lambda '26, who will marry Miss Muriel Johnson, of Chestnut Hill.

J. Randall (Ran) Thomas, Pa. Lambda '25, dropped the role of a Pittsburgh lawyer long enough to be a guest at one of our luncheons during a visit to Philadelphia.

So much for the Walter Winchelling.

We're saying goodbye and are snooping off to find out more about the brothers for the next issue.

We hope that anyone who is in the city on Thursday will follow the example of Brother Thomas and join us for luncheon on the 13th floor of the University Club. If you are among the superstitious just take the elevator to the 14th floor and walk down one flight.

And so we'll be looking for you next Thursday!

Philadelphia, Pa.

WHEELER LORD JR.,

October 4, 1932

Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

This association has been very active during the summer months, with comparatively large attendance at the weekly luncheons.

Walter A. Reinoehl and Sion B. Smith were our delegates to the G. A. C. and the latter upon his return to Pittsburgh, delivered an interesting and complete account of every step of the convention, which included reasons why this and that was done. May we take this opportunity of thanking our delegates for their part in making the affair the success that it was?

On July 28th, 1932, Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, President of W. & J. College, was our guest of honor, and he spoke on "The American College Fraternity System." Brother Earle Braden, Alumnus Advisor at W. & J., was influential in having this popular leader in college life, attend our luncheon.

The annual picnic was held at Horne's Camp, September 9, 1932, and Lewis Richards Jr. and his committee are to be complimented for their efforts. It might not be amiss to mention that Bob Crawford excelled as a second baseman in the mush ball game, to the pleasure and amusement of those present. Tom Pomeroy Jr. earned himself a reputation in the same game, by his circus catches of fly balls. A real picnic supper was enjoyed following the sports events, at which time the rumor about the depression was confirmed insofar as our Brother Corn-Eaters are concerned, for they sure did go after the cobs as though it was the only supply of the current season.

The rushing committee arranged a special luncheon on September 15th, which was attended by numerous prospective Phi Psis. John L. Porter entered the dining room before the luncheon was over, and he was immediately greeted

and welcomed by the Brothers, after which President Raymond Goehring called upon him to relate his experiences abroad. Brother Porter then delivered an impromptu resume of points of interest throughout Germany, which included a most interesting description of fraternities at Heidelberg University.

J. H. R. Roberts, formerly a member of this Association, now an officer of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, has recently been made Vice President of the Pennsylvania Indemnity Corp., of Philadelphia.

Lawrence Orrill is still actively engaged in Historical Society work, and just recently his picture appeared in a Pittsburgh paper, in connection with the dedication of a historical landmark.

Tom Pomeroy is still prominent in insurance circles, and monthly issues a small publication which contains interesting sayings of the day. Just recently a little poem appeared therein which reads as follows:—

Ef you strike a thorn or rose, keep a-goin'.
Ef it hails, or ef it snows, keep a-goin'.
'Taint no use to sit an' whine,
When the fish ain't on yer line;
Bait yer hook an' keep a-tryin'—keep a-goin'.

In these times it will pay us all to take a lesson from the aforementioned poem, for by bettering ourselves, we better our Fraternity.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

October 6, 1932

N. C. BRADWAY,

Correspondent

Cleveland Alumni Association

Under the inspiring guidance of Ralph Harding, our enthusiastic president, the Cleveland Alumni Association continues to operate on all eight, if not on all sixteen. Attendance at our weekly luncheons, held Mondays at the Charm House, has been satisfactory, all things considered.

Ken Barnard, jovial treasurer of the national Fraternity, was with us one day in September. After telling about a Chinaman who had a penchant for ornate plumbing fixtures, Ken reviewed the financial affairs of the Fraternity, the Santa Barbara G. A. C. and a few other things of direct interest. Ray Ride, member of Alpha Tau Omega at Washington & Jefferson, head football coach at Case School of Applied Science, was honor guest October 3rd, and told about the Colgate-Case game. Ed Bale, son of Phi Psi Lester S. Bale, is on the Case varsity, playing a whale of a game as center.

Cleveland Phi Psis seriously are considering commandeering Charlie Strickland, former Forest City asset, now president of the Chicago A. A., to conduct a Rush Party here next summer, similar to the successful events held in Chicago each year. Preparatory and high schools in the Cleveland district are contributing outstanding members to the Fraternity each year. With a little organized effort bigger and better things could be accomplished for the good of the noble organization. Moreover, an annual Rush Party would bring together a large host of undergraduates, all anxious to know each other a little better. Ralph Harding favors the idea.

The Cleveland Alumni Association cordially invites all undergraduates returning to Cleveland for the Christmas holidays to attend the weekly luncheons, held at noon on Monday of each week, at the Charm House. Possibilities of a Rush Party next summer will be discussed.

Cleveland, Ohio

October 7, 1932

WM. C. FOSS,

Correspondent

Findlay Alumni Association

Fall and football find us still fifteen strong. Two of us, Brothers Niles and Alexander, recently celebrated golden wedding anniversaries. To offset such happy events, we have shared with Joe Wisely his grief occasioned by the untimely death of his father.

Two meetings have been held so far this fall. At the first, Brothers Otto and John Donnell, our delegates to the G. A. C., reported in detail on all business and social activities at Santa Barbara. Their report was substantiated by documentary evidence, proving beyond a doubt that they overlooked nothing. At the second meeting, in addition to entertaining Brother Hub Duffey, we had as our guests a number of prospective freshmen.

Archeological research into the offensive weapons used by the Indian in defending this country from White aggression has occupied a large portion of one of the brother's time this summer. His efforts have not been unproductive. It is also rumored that another brother having a remarkably high forehead is about to risk dislocating his shoulder in research concerning the recoil possibilities of the Springfield 1884 rifle. Your humble correspondent will observe from a nearby bombproof shelter, with a complete stock of first aid.

Findlay, Ohio

October 9, 1932

R. E. GORE,

Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

Charles Strickland put on depresso and depression disappeared as far as the Chicago Alumni Association is concerned during 1932. It has been a great year.

I don't know if the population of the association increased or no—nor do I know if the amount of what is called money collected was in excess of former years, but this we all know viz: every activity the group has engaged in since the beginning of Charley's reign has been a howling, outstanding success.

We doff the renovated sombrero to thee, Charles. Thou hast done well, my man. What thinkest thou about retaining thy throne for another year?

The Rush dinner at the Drake, September 8th, was a beautiful function. Clyde Joice did an admirable job at toasting and ran it off with much eclat.

Lawrence Whiting made an address to the rushees on the history of the Fraternity since its founding. He cited its purpose, its growth, its accomplishments and mentioned men of prominence who belonged to Phi Psi in yesteryear and today. The only guy he left out was that fellow from whose birth and death we date everything—calendarwise. Lawrence did a sweet job, as he always does when called on. When he finished Ossie Solem, a Delta Chi or something from Minnesota, who was our guest of honor, said: "How do I go about getting into that lodge Mr. Whiting spoke about?"

Chauncey Parsons, after he had obligingly sang three numbers, was applauded just like he had ended the depression or something. Boy, that guy really can sing. I thought Chuck McGuire would break his big dumb hands in twain with his hand clapping. And when that guy swings those two hams of his together, Boy, you get *noise*—not applause.

Phil Porterfield from Illinois Delta gave Chauncey some tough competition in the singing part of the program. Finally he and Chaunce had to sing a duet which made everything even.

Jimmy White of Northwestern put on a couple of imitations which amused everybody. This kid is good, no foolin'. Kid Olin of Chicago also did himself proud.

Oh, yes, there were some 350 in attendance, 100 of whom were rushees. It was a gala evening, did a lot of good for the local chapters and was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present.

Wally Woehler got married here a while back. Charles Strickland had nothing to do with this—we simply want you to know Wally is wedded.

Sam Givens, just fresh out of Northwestern, but not fresh at all, is now associated with George Swain who calls his firm: Scott, Mac Leish and Falk.

Hobe Haviland was asked by the Committee of international insurance to hie himself to 'Frisco to the Convention and make a speech on Agency organization. And did Hobe *veni vidi vici*? I'll say the world, he did.

While I lean back and inhale a Camerfield, Charles Strickland will address you:

"During the last six months, the Chicago Alumni Association has been particularly active in assisting a number of chapters of the Fraternity, especially those in this district, in rushing. A great many names of young men, who were about to enter college, from throughout the middle west, were sent in to various Phi Psi chapters. This activity, together with our annual Rush Dinner, was instrumental in the pledging of a number of these prospects.

"If any alumni in the Chicago area know of men planning to enter school the second semester or even next fall, the Chicago Alumni Association would be pleased to have their names, and will notify the various chapters promptly. This feature of the Chicago Alumni Association's work will be followed up vigorously throughout the year, and should greatly simplify rushing problems by bringing the chapters in touch with outstanding material, recommended and sponsored by interested brothers."

Eddie Woods, legal representative of Hearst here in Chicago, has recovered from his auto accident several months ago, but he still carries a lot of tough scars.

Chuck McGuire, All-American tackle at Chicago a few years back, is now associated with Roy D. Keehn. Both are to be congratulated.

Hal Townsend is associated with Lester Beck in a new business about which we know little except that it will be a success with those two bozos in it.

Martin Cornelius, Vice President of Continental Casualty Co., is now a brother of his son. Yep, Martin's kid went down to Purdue this year and the gang there put the button on him instanter.

The annual field day was held in June and what do you know? Wally Woehler made it break even—financially.

The lunches every Tuesday at the Bar Association, 160 North LaSalle, have been well attended. Some forty-five of the brothers were on hand a month or so back.

The American Weekly is one advertising medium that is ahead of last year in business and profit. That's Jim Meigs, all over—he's western manager. "Babe," his little "brud," is associated with him.

We hear Holger Lollesgard is married. Will somebody please confirm that rumor, please. If it's true, well anything can happen.

Here's another for the books—it is rumored Henry Enoch, Culbertson's right hand man, is *going* to be married, or at least is thinking of it. *Sic semper tyrannis*.

Harry Gorgas was out this way last summer, but spent most of the time at Saugatuck. Harry is still in the investment business—whatever that is.

The next big affair is Founders Day Banquet. Ho hum, Charlie—your labors will be o'er then.

If nobody else has anything to say, we'll close.

Chicago, Ill.

October 4, 1932

R. J. MADDIGAN,

Correspondent

Kansas City Alumni Association

DERE editEr:

well Skool has comensed agin onct moar an the boys are now back in skool after they had got a lot of help frum sum of the old guys whitch wint back to Columbia an Lawrence jest to help out by a sittin a round an the boys done rite well in spite of the same a bean thar in fack they done rite nobel after havin gone out an done sum reel work on the new prospecks whitch they had. Now of Course Ed the old boys was not jest a settin a round all summer well i should say not why they was a whoopin it up on more than freek went occasions what with a bender at the university Club and the aThelatic club and at Woodhill golf Club they reely done there stuff to help out but then none of the kids in skool ever showed up to these shindigs an so in spite of thereselfs a hole lot was not did but they finely got sum of the young bucks rounded up and throwed some of these here rush buzineses an turn outs—well say Ed they shore did pore in. Then the ole boys wint back to skool to help out as i sed but they mostly showed up two late as the kids dont seam to wait on rools no more an every thing was mighty nigh tied up whin we showed up so thar wasnt nothin to do xcept sit a round an let the lite shine on there bawled heds an see whitch could tell the biggest lies about whin they was in skool and boy how the ole stuff did flow an i gess may be this hear now Jim Nutter wood win with Ray Balcker secund and Geo Bowles a good third.

Now ed the boys hear in Kay See aint a lettin no grass grow whar two blades growed be four on account of they has got a big task to do an they aims to do it an has started out with a vengence all ready why they has all redy got a bunch of cumittees a goin and had a bunch of meetings and they shore are het up rite smart what with a gittin rushees rounded up an roped in an the plans whitch they have got mapped out shore is a long the rite track an i gess may be the efforts will perduce the rite results next sept.

Well now ed i gess thar aint no use a tellin you about eRnie Clark and the grate chiseler Lale aNdrves a bean at the Gee A See an how they got to be Ess Seers but they shore did bring back brite an shinin stories of what Shirley an the boys did fer em or two em whitch was mighty fine an they shore reported one mighty fine time an the only re gret they is to register is that yores trooly was not thar to help them thar lamb pligheters make whoopee but the ole horst was kinder week on a count of the de preshun an jest never had the stuff to git thar but if thar is ever one in Topeka or Tonganoxie why i shore will be Thar.

Say Ed you no this here Chas Strickland of Chicago has bean a doin some reel work this summer an i want to take this here space to tell the world a bout it why ed be tween telygrafs an telyfones an letters he had the sitshoation all over the country worked rite out why he even knowed moar a bout sum of the kids hear in Kay See than we did our selfs an i gess the dope he sent to sum of the chapters was shore worth while so lets histe one fer Charley an his Chicago gang.

Now i gess thar aint much moar as they aint any use of tellin a bout the boys up to skool so i gess i will bring this hear e pistol to a clothes and tell you jest one more thing whitch is almighly important an the same is that the boys hear are a eatin there lunches on Thursdays back at the UNIVERSITY CLUB so ef eny body cums to town on a Thurs. why drop in at the Club.

Yores trooley,

CACTUS PETE.

Southern California Alumni Association

Since the last *Shield* quite a lot has happened, most outstanding of which is the G. A. C. and the Coast is certainly glad to have had the privilege of being host. The Southern California brothers enjoyed it so much that Brother Norris Mumper suggests that we stage another next year for our own entertainment.

Undoubtedly you will find much of the *Shield* devoted to happenings of the Grand Arch Council, but I do feel that I should comment, at least, on some of the events.

If you didn't hear that memorable address by Brother Al Fisher, on the subject of The Why and Wherefore of Utha Alpha, you missed a speech that will be an example to the Brothers of future generations. The preparations for that address would be a privilege for any man (even Mr. Volstead).

Bros. Ed Dolly and Jim Graham (the fat friends from Iowa) did much toward the entertainment of the ladies. *Did the ladies like the entertainment or did the ladies like the entertainment?*

When you see Brother Jack Snyder, our dapper Vice Pres., ask him for me if he still has a yen for a Cabana?

If you haven't had a trip up the Congo, get in touch with Jim White. He is without doubt one of the best if not the best guide to take you into the Congo.

So it can't be said that I remarked "I told you so," if you missed the G. A. C., I am not going to make any additional comments with regard to the Grand Arch Council, hard as it may be to refrain from doing so. In other words, "I have closed my file and filed it."

Close on the heels of the G. A. C. we received quite a surprise. It came at one of the Thursday luncheons. We looked up from our soup to see standing in the door of the Gold Room, at Victor Hugo's (where the SCAA are now partaking of their Thursday food), none other than Brother Dan G. Swannell. Dan stayed with us for about six or eight weeks and when he left he was a walking advertisement for the sunshine of Southern California. Come back often Dan and stay longer, we know you like it better than you do back there.

The early part of this year it seemed that we were particularly fortunate, because Ken Barnard moved to Los Angeles. Ken can boast of a record in the work of the Fraternity that is indeed outstanding. He is able to number many hundreds of the Brothers among his friends and all of these friends value the aid that Ken is always willing to give to the problem of a friend. Our Association was glad of the opportunity to add the name of Brother Kenneth Barnard to our roll, but now we learn, to our sorrow, that Ken finds opportunity calling him back to Chicago. Our loss is Chicago's gain. I am sure that you all realize that the above is all so much Bologna, but you know Ken is the Treasurer and it is just possible I might want to make a touch.

Earlier in this letter (if you can call it that) I said I wouldn't say anything more about the G. A. C., but if any of you want to put on G. A. C. or any kind of a convention, the fellow you want to get in touch with is the one and only Shirley Meserve. For those of you that attended, and you can tell those that didn't, if you had a good time, if you wondered who thought of the entertainment, if you wondered who thought of the unusual programs, and if you wonder about a lot of things that happened at Santa Barbara, I'll let you in on the secret, it was Brother Shirley.

If this typewriter would make a noise like an Indian I would say hello to Brother Henry Griffing. Adios,

Los Angeles, Calif.
October 7, 1932

ROBERT M. SAMPLE,
Correspondent

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

DISTRICT I

New Hampshire Alpha :- Dartmouth College

We wish to announce the pledging of one of the finest delegations that ever came into New Hampshire Alpha: Fred Melville Atkinson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Franklin Jacques Cornwell, University City, Mo.; George Van Deursen Dole, Paris, Ill.; Winston Fearn Garth II, New York, N. Y.; Charles Rice Gow Jr., Brookline, Mass.; Newman Hamblet, Akron, Ohio; Charles Wilson Huston, Mt. Union, Pa.; George Bowman Kreer, Winnetka, Ill.; Paul Barrows Lynch, Yonkers, N. Y.; James Henry Oughton Jr., Dwight, Ill.; James Allerton Petrequin, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Logan Quimby, Montclair, N. J.; Robert Foster Rackcliff, West Haven, Conn.; Elmer Donald Rogers Jr., Detroit, Mich.; Paul Knapp Rogers Jr., New Britain, Conn.; Richard Coy Schneider, Newark, N. J.; Robert Anthony Sellmer, Montclair, N. J.; William Richard Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; Dan Calvin Swander Jr., Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Edward FitzRandolph Donnell, Indianapolis, Ind.; Clyde Gibson Shaw, Me-Keesport, Pa.; Walter Gless, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Atkinson won his numerals in freshman swimming and acted as captain in that sport. Huston received numerals for his work on the freshman tennis team. Swander, Gless, and Hamblet are in the athletic managerial competition. Kreer won his numerals on the freshman baseball team. Gow, Quimby and Lynch were members of the freshman track team. Quimby, one of the best milers Dartmouth has seen, was captain of freshman crosscountry, and track. Gow, who won his numerals in the quarter-mile event, is now out making headway on the varsity football squad. Sellmer and Cornwell have distinguished themselves in the Dartmouth Players, having had parts in several productions. Petrequin is on the Players' staff. Rackcliff won his numerals for his work on the freshman hockey team and has hopes for a varsity berth. Schneider and Shaw are aiming at good jobs in the non-athletic managerial competition, and Don Rogers and Win Garth have recently joined the second competition. Paul Rogers is leading the Jacko competition. Rackcliff also won his numerals in Lacrosse.

A very impressive buffet supper was served at the house, in honor of the pledges. We were pleased to have as guests and speakers, Brothers Robert Marsden, Andrew Truxal, John G. Gazley, W. Randall Waterman, Charles H. Dudley, Lew. D. Stillwell, and Charles M. Dudley.

Brother Drowne has been appointed head of the pledge probation squad.

A committee already has been appointed for the entertainment of the delegates for the District Council Meeting which takes place at New Hampshire Alpha next spring.

The house has enjoyed a visit from Brothers Gus Wiedmayer and Jack Ackley. We would like to see more alumni return. This coming weekend we expect to be host to brothers from Pennsylvania Theta at the time of the Dartmouth-Lafayette football game.

Homecoming is November 5th, the day of the New Hampshire game. It will give us pleasure to entertain visiting brothers on that or any other date.

Hanover, N. H.

HERMAN A. DUDLEY,

October 4, 1932

Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha -- Amherst College

Rushing season is over with its strain and tumult, and now the campus settles down to the serious business of whipping the pledges into shape for initiations. This year, when it was all over, the Phi Psi siren had proclaimed nine pledges: George Allison, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Stew Barton, Beverly, Mass.; Ray Bryant, Lockport, N. Y.; Ned Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.; Cres Hubbard, White Plains, N. Y.; Tony O'Donnell, Norwood, Mass.; Nelson Repsold, Chicago, Ill.; Frank Stall, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Don Sullivan, Cortland, N. Y.

Despite rushing several of the brothers found time to assure themselves positions on the various teams this fall. Under Coach Jordan four Phi Psis have been playing in the three games to date. Bob Homer is regular half-back with a touchdown in the Colby game to his credit, and Warry Frank, also a back, has shown up well. Johnny Thompson and Ralph Wheeler, letter-men last year, are playing good games at guard and tackle.

The house is also represented on the soccer field, where Harrison, Petrie, Hemphill, and the Ward brothers are working out daily. Both Paul and Phil Ward played full games against Worcester and Harvard at outside right and center half. Burr Opper, captain of cross-country, has been kept out of the first meet by injuries sustained before college opened, but is expected to head his team in the next race.

Pledges O'Donnell and Bryant are after places on the frosh football squad. Although the first game is still far away, O'Donnell seems to be fixed at quarterback. Pledge Barton got an early start in soccer and is to be seen every afternoon chasing the ball about Hitchcock field.

In the managerial field Phi Psi boasts Nickerson, manager of tennis, and Manthorp, assistant manager of soccer. The sophomore delegation is going strong with Ladd in the Musical Clubs competition, Field and Johnson on the business board of the *Student*, Willoughby after the Masquers managership, and Young in the Masquers stage competition.

On the *Student* board Opper is senior editor and Paul Ward is sports editor. Manthorp is competing this year for the editorship. Manthorp is also one of the associate editors of the *Olio*, the junior class year book, and Phil Ward is competing for a place on the board.

Massachusetts Alpha is proud to have Ralph Oatley, Mass. Alpha '18, back at Amherst as director of the Musical Clubs. Brother Ralph for the last nine years has coached the Deerfield Academy Glee Club, which in eight tries took five firsts and two seconds in the Interpretatory School Sing in New York. Under his direction several Phi Psis were retained in the first selection: Earl Robinson, Hal Allen, Paul Ward, George Huey, Thursty Harrison, Fran Ladd, Grant Nickerson, Don Wheeler, Phil Ward, Warry Frank, and Pledge Bryant. Don Wheeler is vice-president of the clubs. Pledge Hubbard plays the saxophone for the Lord Jeff Serenaders, the clubs' jazz orchestra.

In intramural sports Massachusetts Alpha got off to a good start, winning its first touch-football game and taking the first round in golf. A small group is working out for the interfraternity cross-country, and it is hoped that Phi Psi will be able to enter a team this year. Every one is set to make a real try for the championship cup which is given at the end of the year for the highest aggregate score.

Early this fall Paul Ward was awarded the Addison Brown Scholarship. This award is made each year to that senior who has attained the highest average in the work of the first three years. Jack Manthorp is one of the members of the Amherst Masquers. Johnny Thompson and Paul Ward are on the Christian Association Cabinet.

Under the new president, Stanley King, the college is looking forward to big things. The driving permission has been extended to juniors and seniors of good standing, and Phi Psi is settling down to an enjoyable year. Stop

in and look us over some time when you happen through Amherst. Initiations come on the weekend of November 12th, with the banquet on Friday evening. We'll be glad to see you and show you the 1936 delegation.

According to announcement soon after the opening of college, Phi Kappa Psi stands seventh scholastically in twelve national fraternities with an average of 77.09 percent.

Amherst, Mass.

October 9, 1932

PHILIP H. WARD,

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha -- Brown University

Another college year has been ushered in, and it should be one in which Rhode Island Alpha should figure largely. This is no forecast or prediction, but a statement based upon positions gained by means of merit shown and appreciated. In other words, Rhode Island Alpha will send three captains of four varsity sports into the fray during the ensuing athletic year.

Captain Bill Gilbane has already led the university football team successfully through the first two engagements on the gridiron card. Bill is doing a very workmanlike job at his fullback post defensively, and displaying a smashing style of play whenever he lugs the pigskin off tackle. Rog Elton is slated to captain two sports in the shape of soccer and lacrosse. The soccer squad has already followed Elt to a win in the season's first contest. And last, but at the same time far from being least, Frank White will head the university swimming team. Great things are expected of this aggregation, which, according to all advance indications, should shape up into one of the greatest Bruin swimming teams ever to be turned out. Needless to say, much more will be said regarding this outfit at a later date.

To speak more in the manner of the times, Rhode Island Alpha is represented on the 1932 Bruin football team by nine stalwarts. Captain Bill Gilbane's brother, Tom, is a second year fixture at the pivot post, Dave Allen is at halfback, and "Plunging Dick" Squire holds down a fullback berth. Five of the chapter's sophomores are busily pressing several of the team's veterans for starting assignments. Johnny Allen is a contender for a tackle berth, Bob Chapin is playing good football at end, Warren Groce is the longest punting back on the squad, George Lear has deservedly torn one of the guard positions right out of the hands of a flock of veterans (and incidentally leads interference in a very devastating fashion), and Mat Ward is turning in a good job at tackle.

This business of keeping track of the numerous captains of the university sport teams who are also members of Rhode Island Alpha is getting almost out of hand. No sooner had I compiled what I thought was a complete list in the first paragraph, than I was confronted with a most grievous and regrettable error. Regardless of whether I am acquainted with it or not, Tom Gilbane is going to lead this year's university track team. (So that makes *five* captains in the house, not four. Figures aren't much good if they aren't correct.) Tommy journeyed out to the coast this summer to take part in the shot-put in the Olympics, but unfortunately suffered a shoulder injury on the way out that kept him from competition. But that shot will make several trips this spring of over fifty feet, just the same.

The chapter welcomes Jim Heap, Laddie King, and Frank Cutter back upon their several returns from extramural travels. And the chapter congratulates Bob Pottle for his recent election to assistant football manager, a position for which Bob Heap is now scutting.

Providence, R. I.

October 10, 1932

FREDERICK P. BASSETT JR.,

Correspondent

New York Alpha :- Cornell University

Beginning what looked very much like a hard year for New York Alpha with but twenty-three men in the chapter, a strenuous rushing season was successfully concluded two days ago with the pledging of a class that is undoubtedly the "finest on the Hill." These future Phi Psis are: Peter Roberts, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Nelson Wilson, Ben Avon, Pa.; Carl Sheppard, Philadelphia, Pa.; David Craig, Meadville, Pa.; Fred Wood, Great Neck, L. I.; Fred Dunn, Tulsa, Okla.; Horace Barnard, Tulsa, Okla.; Clifford Warren, Tulsa, Okla.; Eugene Russell, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Paul Brister, Auburn, N. Y.; Samuel Ayers, Shaker Heights, Ohio; George Brownell, Westfield, N. J.; John Messersmith, Westfield, N. J., and William Hoyt, Summit, N. J. The chapter wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the alumni and other Phi Psis for their cooperation which made the pledging of these boys possible.

When we returned from our respective pleasant vacations, a survey of the house showed that eight men had been lost by graduation, while financial difficulties, which have played havoc with the chapter in the last two years, had accounted for five more men who were unable to return to school this year. They are George Anderson, Lee Heist, chairman of the rushing committee, Ken Lane, Ralph Lazear, and Dan Shay. The return of Pete Elder and Herb Licht has helped considerably in compensating for this long list of absentees.

While it is true that the chapter roll is smaller this year than it has been for a long time, the activity of the brothers is enabling New York Alpha to maintain her high position among Cornell fraternities. Don Hackstaff and Jack Northridge are both members of Sphinx Head, senior honorary society; the former has an almost endless list of activities and honoraries including manager of track, member of the Student Council, accompanist of the Glee Club, Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon, President of Willard Straight Hall, and a host of clubs. Jack is circulation manager of the *Cornellian* and a member of Skulls. Jack Todd, Bill Hooper, and Don English are out for crew. Todd rowed in the 1935 shell at Poughkeepsie last summer and Bill was a member of the frosh boat in 1931, while English stands a good chance of making the 150 pound varsity, having rowed in the second boat last year. English is also an associate member of the Glee Club, and Bill Hooper is assistant manager of fencing. Ad Merry and Don McCaskey are on the editorial board of the *Cornell Daily Sun*, while Dick Hassell, one of our budding militarists, is a member of Scabbard and Blade. Sonny McFarlin, undisputed grappling champion of the house, is getting in condition for the opening of the wrestling season. Ineligible for the team last year as a transfer student, he had to be content with winning the interfraternity, intercollege, and novice tournaments in the 175-pound class.

In the line of competitors, Stan Stager is on the football competition, Harold Baxter hopes to win the musical clubs competition, and Jack Mounts expects to compete for the managership of basketball later in the year. Even our pledges have become active on the campus. Fred Wood, an advanced student from England, is out for crew, and Fred Dunn reported for the business competition of the *Widow*, Cornell's famous humor magazine, while Paul Brister and George Brownell aspire to membership on the freshman football team. Sam Ayers is booting the ball with the yearling soccer team, and Nelson Wilson was successful in the first tryouts for the Glee Club.

What the school year holds for the chapter is hard to determine in such depressed as well as distressing times. An efficient house manager and a steward who saved enough money last year to install a new electric refrigerator would seem to relieve the chapter from financial worries. Our list of activities falls short of the usual record of New York Alpha, but the fellows are working together and we hope we can make the year a successful one in every respect.

Our fall social season will get into full swing with the houseparty, planned for November 5th. Johnny Murdock, our old favorite, has again been secured, and we should be happy to see any alumni that can possibly be in town. And don't forget the Homecoming for the Dartmouth game on November 12th. It will be a big game, and we want you to meet the pledges, talk things over with the old brothers, and feel right at home at all times. Any other brothers are also assured of a cordial welcome from New York Alpha.

Ithaca, N. Y.

October 8, 1932

DONALD L. McCASKEY,

Correspondent

New York Beta :- Syracuse University

A summer vacation just around the corner is about the only satisfaction one can get out of a last exam period. But that is past, very few "casualties" having resulted which would tend to prevent New York Beta from having a full house. The curtain has fallen on summer and a new stage is set for another college year. We are certainly glad to see each other back.

With the beginning of another semester, however, there is always that feeling that it would be pretty nice to have those back with us again who have graduated just recently. With their departure this year the chapter and the Syracuse campus lost many of its prominent figures.

Reminiscing, if we may, we wonder what kind of professors and coaches three of our alumni are. Our own Web Keefe has bought a pair of snowshoes for his invasion of the great north, where he is making history in the "district school." But down in Thompkin's Corners, Larry Belanger is still taking Cross Country seriously; in the capacity of coach in that sport, we should hear more about him. And by the way, Larry passed the cigars around last spring, and the lucky girl . . . well. Art Bradley, a varsity pitcher last year, is now a coach in high school. Art was being coached in the same school not long ago.

Ability demonstrated by Freddie Webster during his four years on the campus, has won him a year's graduate scholarship for continued architectural study. Jim Newell, a business man now, is taking up insurance and really selling it. And then we have a few fellows taking graduate work—there being nothing else to do in such a period. Art Cramer, last year's varsity quarterback and baseball captain, has taken over the destiny of this year's Freshman football team as head coach. Then there is Joe Latham, writing headlines for his father's newspaper, a prospective editor—or a Walter Winchell. Dick Moll, the archon of district one, has accepted a position as a chemical research man. It doesn't look like depression, but we have heard about one.

Leaving the subject matter of what seems an alumni edition, we run directly into the new rushing system at Syracuse. Our next writing will list the new fellows in whose hands the future of the chapter's real success will rest. The alumni have worked very closely with us in rushing and we appreciate their interest.

Turning to a new page on our sports calendar, we find several sophomores anticipating managerial work in its various phases. This class has the willingness to work and there are unlimited activities in which to participate, so we are looking forward to congratulating some managers.

The usual progress of a G. A. C. is again in the form of new ideas. The chapter has profited by them and with the present group of officers, we point toward one more year of successful house administration. That too, reminds us that many a bull session has been permeated by tales of sunny California. But any G. A. C. so successful is worthy of comment, and Charlie Fuller and Win Hart, our delegates, are not forgetting it. Neither are Jim Kelly and

Dick Moll, who took turns in holding down a rumble seat for some ten thousand miles. And let's not forget Pop Lonergon. He hasn't missed a G. A. C. in twenty-eight years. The young fellows do get around.

Our alumni during the summer completely redecorated the house both inside and out, giving it a fine appearance. And there's that fireplace, just the same, to bring back old times. Drop in at the chapter house the next time you are in Syracuse. Always welcome. And you alumni would like to talk it over with Dad Lonergon, wouldn't you?

Syracuse, N. Y.

October 1, 1932

KENNETH REINHARDT,

Correspondent

New York Gamma :- Columbia University

All the brothers returned this fall and were greeted with the pleasant surprise of seeing the house completely renovated. We are indebted to Bill Morrill and Tom Bailey, our alumni advisors, for this fine work.

Now for a little something about what the brothers are doing. Ray White, at the completion of two years as varsity pitcher, was elected captain of the baseball team. Jack Keville is the new captain of the track team and at present is in training for the coming cross-country season. Jerry Courtney will lead the tennis team next spring.

In the campus elections held last spring Pete Rhodes was elected to Student Board and Forrest Lundstrom to the King's Crown Board of Governors and to one of the senior class officerships. Steve Kollmar has begun his duties as manager of the swimming team and Bill Kindermann, member of last year's varsity boat, is preparing for fall crew practice. Harold Lindquist was elected head of SACHEM, senior honorary society.

Our sophomores are following in the footsteps of the senior class. Eddie Brominski is making a fine showing as first-string halfback on our powerful football team. Jerry Ferguson and Franz Husserl are out for the varsity wrestling squad. On the staff of *Spectator* are Paul Harvey and Don Woodward, the latter of whom is also out for cross-country. Dick Rad is a member of the business board of *Jester* and is preparing to take over Lundstrom's position as business manager. The funds of the sophomore class are being carefully guarded by Tex Tatum. Evidently his classmates don't know him as well as we do. Tom Moore and Hank Standerwick are working out with the swimming team and Bud Schmidt is now a candidate for the managership of that squad.

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Pete Rhodes, G. P.; Jack Keville, V. G. P.; Hal Lindquist, P.; Paul Harvey, A. G.; and John Backos, B. G.

The social season of the house was ushered in with an informal dance after the Princeton game, at which our victory was duly celebrated. We will be glad to have the aid of the brothers from New York Alpha, New York Beta and Rhode Island Alpha at our coming victory celebrations.

New York, N. Y.

October 9, 1932

PAUL HARVEY JR.

Correspondent

New York Epsilon :- Colgate University

After a terrific battle with the Dekes, New York Epsilon completed a very successful year by taking the second leg on the Louis Gerber Intramural Cup, emblematic of all year competition in twenty different kinds of sports. We have started right in again this year as a strong contender for the touch-football league championship, and have already finished second in intramural golf.

With the excellent cooperation of the brothers, New York Epsilon completed rushing season with what looks to be an outstanding delegation. It is with pleasure that we announce the following new men: Edward Bishop, Rutherford, N. J.; Baird Brookhart, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Dan Chaffee, Newark, N. J.; Roger Cook, Kenmore, N. Y.; Frank Denniston, Plandome, N. Y.; Robert DeWitt, Akron, Ohio; Edward Hickey, Pittsfield, Mass.; Chan Hill, Athol, Mass.; Stuart Hoffius, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Gordon LaForge, Ridgewood, N. J.; Stuart Lawrence, Cranford, N. J.; Fredrick Lynch, New York City; William Mainwaring, Forty-Fort, Penna.; David Munford, Springfield, Mass.; Charles Pankow, Douglas Purdy, Richard Stewart, Buffalo, N. Y. With rushing season over only two weeks, one of our pledges, Richard Stewart, has already brought honor to the house. Stewart was runner-up in the university open golf tournament, being beaten by Kowal, captain of the Colgate golf team, who is one of the outstanding collegiate golfers in the country.

In the fall of the year, the password at Colgate is "Football." On that Big Maroon Team, the Phi Psis are well represented by three regulars. Rene Antolini, better known in the newspapers of the country as the "Little Swiss," is increasing his popularity this year more than ever before. The flashy young halfback has averaged a touchdown a game so far this year, and his long broken field runs are a pleasure for anyone to watch. Pete Peters, the Lancaster giant, is the biggest center Colgate has had for ten years, and as he is only a junior, Pete looks like he would be a world-beater before he graduates. Ken Nield is fighting for his position at end, and so far has done a great job on offense as well as defense. Ralph Morris and Charles Barryington, two backfield men, are getting in most of the games as a pair of fighting reserves. Jimmy E. Jones is assistant manager of football and is working hard among keen competition for manager.

Since the publication of our last letter, several new honors have been won. Bob Newell, who made the trip to California with the track team this summer, Tom Lindsay, manager of varsity track, and Rene Antolini, varsity football, were elected to Skull and Scroll, senior honorary society. Ollie York, varsity song leader, and Ken Nield, varsity football, were elected to Gorgon's Head, the other senior honorary society. Out of the thirty selected for the junior honorary society, the Maroon Key Club, six were Phi Psis. The men so honored were: John T. Brooks, Ned A. Pumphrey Jr., Ralph P. Morris, Kenneth M. Alford, Howard K. LaFlamme, and Glen S. Peters. Glenn Chamberlain was elected co-manager of track last June, and Stewy Hoffius is assistant manager of that sport. Jack Fox is assistant business manager of the *Maroon* with a fine chance for promotion.

Rushing season now a thing of the past, the brothers are looking forward to the N. Y. U. weekend; and fall house party, scheduled for November 4th and 5th.

Hamilton, N. Y.

October 9, 1932

KENNETH M. ALFORD,

Correspondent

DISTRICT II

Pennsylvania Gamma :-: Bucknell University

With one of its most successful rushing seasons in past years now a matter of history, Pennsylvania Gamma looks forward to a most portentous year on the Bucknell campus. When the smoke and din of battle had cleared away, twenty-four of the finest fellows from the Yearlings of '36 were among us.

We present: Rex Anderson, Wichita, Kans.; Walter L. Dillingman, Point Marion, Pa.; John H. Eisenhauer, Lewisburg, Pa.; Frederic Erdman Jr., Bronxville, N. Y.; Walter R. Geier, Hazleton, Pa.; Carl M. Huus Jr., Caldwell,

N. J.; Richard A. Kehew, Bradford Woods, Pa.; Joseph Millard, Kulpmont, Pa.; William E. Moir, Maple Wood, N. J.; F. Mack Moore, Wernersville, Pa.; Robert N. Moyer, Jersey Shore, Pa.; Robert V. Pethick, Kingston, Pa.; George A. Pfeffer, Arlington, N. J.; Rodman V. Quimby, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dick M. Richards, Hazleton, Pa.; John S. Rodgers, Allentown, Pa.; George Shuman, Jersey Shore, Pa.; Robert H. Swackhammer, Long Valley, N. J.; Raymond Van Buskirk, Rahway, N. J.; T. Jackson Waller, Laurel, Del.; L. Evert Wilkinson, Mt. Carmel, Pa.; Arthur H. Winey, Plainfield, N. J.; Joseph R. Wood, Reading, Pa., all of '36; and Wendel Stevens, Elmira, N. Y.; and J. Wardrop, Mt. Carmel, Pa., both of '34.

And with the first frost we look toward the gridiron of our Alma Mater. Brother Nied heads the Bison gridders into one of the stiffest schedules of the college's history. With St. Thomas and Albright tucked away under the belt, Capt. Nied and his cohorts hope that this week-end's tilt will give them their twelfth straight victory.

And on the cinder-track Red MacKenzie captains the field and track team. MacKenzie is one of the most versatile athletes that Gamma has had in recent years, winning the physical education cup in competition with the school for the best all-round athlete.

Prospects for the Interfraternity Soccer cup are bright with practically a seasoned line-up from last year returning to the house. Bearing the colors of the chapter into foreign soil are Wright and Owens, both of whom are now holding varsity berths.

The chapter hopes to carry on toward a fortunate year under the guidance of the following: G. P., Wilmer Greulig; V. G. P., Wm. Wright; A. G., Jack Richards; B. G., Art Reid; Phu., John Curley; Hod., Bill Sutherland; Hier., Herb Croyle. Incidentally, Sutherland has established what we believe to be an All-Collegiate record for re-election to his position. He just sweeps all before him!

Greulig is active in the affairs of the Senior Council, and Sutherland is to be congratulated on his election to the vice presidency of the Senior Tribunal.

During the past week the chapter was honored by the presence of Brother Charles (Buddy) Rogers, who remained with us for a brief visit, and whom we wish to welcome again in the near future.

Greulig wishes to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely all the Brothers from here to the Coast for the admirable accommodations afforded him by the various chapters on his recent trip to the G. A. C.

Pennsylvania Gamma also wishes to thank all those loyal Phi Psis for the recommendations received during rushing season which enabled us to conduct the affair successfully.

Homecoming is only two weeks off and the Brothers of Gamma are at all times more than glad to welcome alumni and Brothers from all chapters. Come see us, and be assured of a most hearty welcome.

Lewisburg, Pa.

October 6, 1932

JACK H. RICHARDS JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon -- Gettysburg College

The task of telling about ourselves to brothers who may or may not know us, proves an almost unsurmountable obstacle. Of course ye correspondent feels it his duty to observe the unwritten laws of modesty. However, September found the fellows returning to school bigger and better than ever, and all set for a successful year. We'll miss the fellowship of Brothers Boose, Sherard and Dick Smith, who have transferred to Ohio State, University of Missouri and Franklin & Marshall, respectively.

During this early autumnal season, football and pledging might be considered the most interesting news. Therefore, we take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of: Johnny Visco, Newark, N. J.; Charley Preston, Baltimore, Md.; Louis Weaver, York, Pa.; George Heckert, York, Pa.; Johnny Dvorsak, Tyrone, Pa.; Woodie Tribley, Clearfield, Pa.; Joe Breadbenner, Berwick, Pa.; Johnny Cico, Steelton, Pa.; Wally Fields, New York, N. Y.; Bert Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Gene Barron, Harrisburg, Pa.; Bobby Morris, Reading, Pa.

Not bad, considering this depression. These future brothers have taken hold of things in an admirable manner and are actively engaged around the campus. Tribley, Dvorsak, Cico, Breadbenner, Barron and Fields have all landed jobs on the frosh football team, while Weaver and Preston hold forth in the role of managers. Hall holds down a berth on the varsity soccer team. In addition, the boys give the impression of having come to college with a purpose. Great students!

Concerning the active chapter. On the gridiron, Bill Cowell is passing the ball back from the varsity center post; Turk Azar and Rod Smith are holding down (or up) jobs at tackle; Tony Kozma and Flannel McMillan, Jim Robb, Al Hall all cavort at the end positions, while Dick Gifford is doing some classy hip-flipping at halfback. Our kingdom for a couple of guards. We're in line for eight varsity letters and intend to garner them. To mention the many other activities would involve a much too lengthy enumeration, but we do deem it worthy of note that Sheely, Gifford and Cowell hold the offices of president, vice president and treasurer of the senior class.

During their spare time, some of the fellows have practically redecorated the interior of the house. When the social season gets well under way, there will be various explanations of how this was done and by whom.

The chapter extends to all the brothers who might get up here in our locality, a most cordial invitation to drop in and stay awhile.

Gettysburg, Pa.

October 6, 1932

RODMAN SMITH JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta :- Dickinson College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Eta :- Franklin & Marshall College

Pennsylvania Eta announces the pledging of six freshmen: Robert Posey, Lititz; Robert E. P. Hoover, Harrisburg; J. Paul Frantz, Clearfield; Paul Murray, East Orange, N. J., and James Graham and William H. Stanton, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Etans are out to clinch all the student honors and activities at Franklin & Marshall this year. Although our scholarship is not to be bragged about, we will surely make a decided jump in the ladder of grades . . . and only stop at the top rung.

Ted Brubaker, Cy Willman, Tom Cannon, Tad Butler, Paul Schnitzer, Jake Weller, Tony Apple and Bill Holbrook are playing football under the good guidance of Manager Mac Davis. Mac calls them "My boys."

Darlington, captain of cross-country, and Bill Pike have been showing up well in fall meets.

Recently the cast of characters for the Dramatic club was announced, and we were more than surprised to find our own Bud Kready, F. & M. tennis champion, playing the leading role with the support of four or five brothers. Bud claims that he and Bill Tilden are kindred souls.

Lancaster, Pa.

October 18, 1932

FRANK PENNYPACKER,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta :- Lafayette College

Pennsylvania Theta takes great pride in announcing the pledging of the following excellent members of the class of 1936: Andrew D. Chidsey III, Easton, Pa.; Theodore Duval, Oyster Bay, L. I.; James A. Reinhart, Hazleton, Pa.; Frank Sedgwick Jr., Martins Ferry, Ohio; Donald McCluskey, Easton, Pa.; James C. Richards, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Lawton, Somerville, N. J.; Richard H. Stewart, Johnstown, Pa.; Norman A. Hill, Bloomfield, N. J., and Chester Hill Jr., Hazleton, Pa. Much of the success of the rushing season is due to the efforts of Reese Lloyd, the backbone of the rushing machine.

The results of recent campus elections show Phi Psi well represented. Jim Powers is captain and manager of the golf team, and regular fullback on the soccer team; Reese Lloyd is president of the Brainerd Society and manager of the whole intramural sports program for the college; Jack Crawford is a member of the Maroon Key Club, honorary junior society, and Tom Sproule is a member of Calumet, honorary sophomore society. Ray Frost is business manager of the *Lyre*, and Don Harman was recently appointed chairman of the Dad's Day committee.

With such a representation in extracurricular activities, and with a membership of thirty-six, the largest in years, the chapter looks forward to an unusually successful college year.

Easton, Pa.

October 9, 1932

W. FRED HARTJE,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota :- University of Pennsylvania

If the first meeting of the year at Pennsylvania Iota is any criterion, the long-desired interest in the chapter by the alumni at last seems to have manifested itself. It was a great satisfaction to the chapter to welcome alumni brothers Fahs Smythe, Tom Budd, Livingston Smith, Dr. Thompson Westcott, Howell Davis, Ted Heraty, "Jiggs" Daniels, and Francis Fairchild, to our initial meeting. We hope that their example will serve as an incentive to the other alumni to renew their acquaintance with the chapter.

In case any alumni brothers find it inconvenient to attend a Tuesday night meeting, we hope that they will find it possible to come to lunch before or tea after the football games this fall.

We were honored at our meeting by the attendance of Brother Smith of Pennsylvania Kappa.

The chapter was sorry to lose Bob Lee, newly elected Hod., Mark Cooper, Bob Darling, and Bud Fowler, who did not return to school.

The officers for the first term are: Jim Blanchard, G. P.; Bill Staring, V. G. P.; Jack Howard, A. G.; Stuart Mac Murray, S. G.; Norman Beers, Phu.; David Wood, P.; Bill Carty, B. G.; Jimmy Alcorn, Hier., and Bob Lee, Hod.

The return to school finds the brothers not greatly changed. Ralph Chaffee has made his weekend stay at Syracuse hours longer through the purchase of a new Ford. Carl Perina is starring in the Penn backfield just as he did last year when he was judged by the Notre Dame players as the best fullback they faced.

Once again the chapter welcomes back Snooks Rothfuss, pool shark extraordinary, who took a short vacation following last year's mid-terms. Gene Fiacre is now a candidate for the position of football manager, and his former roommate Norm Beers is on the J. V. team.

Bill Hall is the associate manager of the Mask and Wig Club. Frank Pelton dug ditches in Yosemite Valley, California, and Bill Staring thought it worth the trip across the country to watch Frank actually work, but his extended visits with other brothers prevented his getting any farther than Chicago. We are very dubious as to whether Jim Blanchard found summer school his only reason for staying in Philadelphia most of last summer. Jim Alcorn was the one brother who actually did work during the summer and he also commuted from Atlantic City. Dave Wood hit the highways from Philadelphia to Mt. Morris and Terre Haute.

Stew Mac Murray thought he would never live down the razzing he got when the Pirates went into that awful baseball slump, but since the series Fred Schweitzer has absorbed all the punishment.

Philadelphia, Pa.

October 8, 1932

JACK HOWARD,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa -- Swarthmore College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Maryland Alpha -- Johns Hopkins University

The toll of the bell in the little red school house announces to our flock that 'tis time for all loyal brethren to respond to the cry to arms. The roll call at the first meeting shows us that the old order has changed to the tune of eight, six by graduation and two from opposite causes. However, one balm to our broken hearts is the return of Brother Reid, the perpetual sophomore, who left the university and became inactive for a year.

On inspecting our palatial mansion, all rooms save one seem to be in perfect shape. An interrogation of each of the servants informs us that this room has been soiled by the dumping there of a huge pile of Indiana rubbish. A week later we gleefully celebrated its removal.

Davis and McCabe return from the G. A. C. with glowing accounts of everything except the G. A. C. After much mangling, they break down and admit that the G. A. C. opinion of our chapter is that it is excellent except for the way in which the meetings are conducted. This opinion agrees with ours except in one particular; we think the meetings are great.

Four members of the chapter have won the highest distinction in their line of athletic endeavor. Kahl, Turnbull, McDorman and Triplett were members of the Hopkins Lacrosse team. This team, captained by Turnbull and managed by Kahl, won the national championship and in so doing earned a trip to California and the right to compete in the Olympic Games which they also won decisively. We think that four Olympic Victors from one chapter is an all-time record.

Members of our chapter hold two of the three most important offices on the campus and a lion's share of the others. We are well represented in every line of activity. Not only are we active but also studious to the extent of having one Phi Beta Kappa, one Tau Beta Pi, and the junior having the highest average of any engineer in his class.

During the summer, we had the misfortune of losing all the money we had on hand. The bank in which it was deposited failed. However, a canvass by mail brought in enough to keep us running for the rest of the summer.

Baltimore, Md.

October 10, 1932

H. B. LEE,

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha :- University of Virginia

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Virginia Beta :- Washington and Lee University

Depression! Right! That first day the brothers were supposed to report back, some few of us sat on the front porch, looking over a well-shaded lawn. It was a beautiful scene: it was the sunny South; ole Virginia. But we weren't characterizing that listless indolence that is supposed to become a part of those who live south of the Mason and Dixon line. We had worried looks on our faces. We were expectant, hopeful, thinking that more brothers would arrive any minute.

Only thirteen "old men" returned. It was hard for us to realize that we were so few. We talked of summer doings, of exploits and trips, of the convention at Santa Barbara, anything and everything. With well-placed exaggeration even the smallest incidents were told. We bemoaned the fact that so many of our "good boys" weren't back. Graduation or Depression had depleted our ranks.

However, under the able leadership of our G. P., Al Symonds, those who returned have formed a happy and enthusiastic group which entered into rushing quite optimistically. We had some good recommendations, and have pledged six of the finest boys on the campus: Frank Simmons, Mount Pleasant, Pa.; Bert and Brad Shuman, Louisville, Ky.; Asa Willis, Hinsdale, Ill.; Charles Walker, Oak Park, Ill., and Dick Cross of Johnstown, N. Y. They have already shown their worth by enthusiastically going out for campus activities. All good men and true; it must be that they feel a little of the Phi Psi spirit. We are not yet finished with rushing, and are searching for a few more possible good men.

This year we are going to get our names in print, because Culley is editor of the school paper. He's good. A born journalist.

Bill Thomas left with the team today to play the Navy in football, and Pledge Simmons plays tomorrow in the Freshman game. He is one of the mainstays. Look for his name in a few years; we call him the "Blond Blizzard."

Bill Symonds is manager of baseball, Culley of swimming, and Safford of the band. Crisp is trying out for wrestling manager, and Cabel for swimming manager. A few more and the Phi Psis would be running the school.

Hill and Pledge Cross are both prospective matmen this year. Chesty Doullut, who was on last year's freshman wrestling team with Cross, did not return.

Stuge Edmunds, high point man on the track team, didn't return, but we had a visit from Carlie Hearon for about a week. He was near here, saw a bus marked Lexington and as he explains it "just had to get on" sans luggage, sans everything. All he did was to break in the new furniture and rugs that have helped to make our house look its best.

Homecoming is October 29th. Hope to see some of the old alumni and any brothers who are near here.

Lexington, Va.

October 6, 1932

ROBERT B. SAFFORD,

Correspondent

DISTRICT III

Pennsylvania Alpha :- Washington and Jefferson College

The brothers of Pennsylvania Alpha were united once again on September 16th, when the first meeting was held. To be sure, we were in for a pleasant surprise when we found the rooms all repapered and new plumbing fixtures installed. All the brothers seemed to have had a pleasant summer and are all ready to start another successful season for the chapter.

When the bell struck eight A. M., which marked the beginning of the rushing season, the whole chapter was at the dormitory ready to put buttons on the best men in the freshman class, and we really did pledge the seven best boys in the class. We are happy to announce them as follows: Jack Hughes, Washington, Pa.; Clarence Burleigh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Horace Bittenbender, Franklin, Pa.; John Iverson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Melvin Todhunter, Johnstown, Pa.; Dick Smith, Greensburg, Pa.; and Bill Davis, Washington, Pa.

The Phi Psis are well represented in the intramurals this year and also in the college tennis tournament, in which Curt Long, Ben Kountz, Don Hanlon, Horace Bittenbender and Bill Davis took part. Spriggs was the very successful manager of this event.

Bennie Kountz is again stepping high and whirling the baton in front of the band and he really puts pep in the band.

We were very happy to have our distant brother, Brother Hazelett of Colorado Alpha, stop in to see us and we certainly hope you all will do the same as we will always be glad to see you all.

Washington, Pa.

October 9, 1932

J. FLETCHER OTTO,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta :- Allegheny College

Congratulations are in order. One of our most distinguished alumni, John L. Porter, has been recently elected to membership in the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, an organization limited to a membership of 300. We naturally are very proud of Brother Porter and know that he will be a valuable asset to this exclusive organization.

On a wave of enthusiasm and cooperation we ushered in the 1932 rushing season. To date we have pledged the following fourteen men: Hugh Annett, Wilksburg, Pa.; Bud Conover, Meadville, Pa.; Bing Davis, Saegertown, Pa.; George DeArment, Meadville, Pa.; Charles Dickinson, Kane, Pa.; Chuck Fahr, Meadville, Pa.; Jack Hickernell, Meadville, Pa.; Harold Johnson, Bradford, Pa.; Benny Kime, Kane, Pa.; Bill McNutt, East Liverpool, Ohio; John Moore, Meadville, Pa.; Bill Nagel, Hammond, Ind.; Dale Rice, Meadville, Pa., and Joe Wanick, Farrell, Pa.

The ALL PHI PSI Team:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Art Balsler	Fullback	200
Dale Rice	Quarterback	150
Sam McKim	Left Halfback	150
Pro Robblee	Right Halfback	168
Benny Kime	Left End	130
Joe Wanick	Right End	165
Scott Widmann	Center	165
Bob Edwards	Left Guard	172
John Moore	Right Guard	162
Charles Dickinson	Left Tackle	180
"Wolf" Larson	Right Tackle	185
Hugh Annett	Substitute Tackle	165

Balsler, McKim, Robblee, Widmann and Edwards are first string men on the Alligator eleven, while the others are able substitutes in their respective positions.

Bill Unverzagt and Art Balsler are Phi Psi's junior and senior representatives on Allegheny's Student Senate. Both are influential men on the campus. (All fan mail will be answered promptly.) Unverzagt also plays in the band and is on the debating squad. Waddy Watterson, one of our oldest students, is out for the position of freshman cheerleader. Let's give him all of our support.

On September 30th we held our pledge dance. The music was furnished by Lord-Kress and their melody boys.

The great Pro Robblee, spark-plug of the football team, is back this year with a brand new pair of tens and a half. We are all looking to Robblee to bring home the bacon.

Phi Psi's intramural tennis team, made up of Unverzagt, Poole and Truman, and Pledges Turner, Nagel and Hickernell, is practicing diligently. These boys are trying to win the plaque which has not graced the Phi Psi trophy shelf for several years.

Drop around some afternoon and have a cup of tea with our football team.

Meadville, Pa.

October 7, 1932

KENNETH FISHEL,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda :-: Pennsylvania State College

Now that this rushing business is finished, Pennsylvania Lambda has settled down to the serious occupation of making real Phi Psis from one of the finest lots of neophytes for which one could possibly wish. And we're going about it in the old Phi Psi manner by setting an example, hard to follow, which is one of the tests that all Phi Psis have undergone and are proud to have followed.

We are pleased to announce the following as having been taken into pledge-ship with Phi Psi: Charles E. Annett II, Maplewood, N. J.; John K. Barnes Jr., Rutherford, N. J.; Donald S. Brookfield, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Nicholas Osnick, Mayfield, Pa.; Archie L. Parrish Jr., Kingston, Pa.; Wilson F. Pollock, Downingtown, Pa., and Robert A. Zern, Crafton, Pa. One of these, John K. Barnes Jr., is our first legacy, his father being a charter member of this chapter. Two sets of brothers are the Brookfields and the Pollocks. Bob Zern is a brother of Ed Zern, who finished school last June.

The brothers are doing anything but rest on their laurels. Bill Hesse, G. P., is business manager of the college newspaper, *The Collegian*, and has recently been given a bid to Skull and Bones. Already he has keys, pins and whatnot for Pi Gamma Mu, Pi Lambda Sigma and Pi Delta Epsilon. Quite a keyed-up individual!

We have our scholastic average back up toward the front once again, but, just to be safe, we have one of our last year's seniors back as a graduate tutor and pledge advisor, none other than Hugh (Niewah) Templeton! (He's a physicist, but they say he's good!) Ossie Darlington, another of our last year's graduates, is also taking graduate work here. Bill Hansen won his first assistant managership in football and was bid by Blue Key. It is said that Jack Tomlinson is pretty good on the wood-winds—at least Phi Mu Alpha and the Campus Owls talk that way. And one would think that Johnny Miller keeps all of the Varsity Tens' musical instruments if they were not better acquainted with the talent of our musician-architect. Hank Cloek is plugging away at that soccer managership, while Jim Watson and Jim Beatty keep the late hours and few classes (as possible) while working on the *Collegian*.

We regret that Bob Burnett did not return to the fold this year, but we're proud to know that he has entered West Point with Phi Psi in his heart.

Spring house-party was a joyous occasion for all, but our happiness was tinged with a bit of melancholy when we realized that some were spending their last few days as college boys. Andy Anderson, Ossie Darlington, Dave Hayllar, Jack Taylor, Niewah Templeton, Bob Warner, Ed Zern and George Zindel were the graduating brothers. Taylor's Dixie Serenaders, gentlemen of a shady past and lots of color, whooped things up as Phi Psi again stepped out in full regalia at the Nettany Lion Inn. The tea dance the next afternoon and the house dance that night were something to write home about.

Come see us and we'll show you a good old Phi Psi swell time of which even Harry Dowdy will be envious!

State College, Pa.
October 7, 1932

R. B. SCOTT JR.,
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Mu :- Carnegie Institute of Technology

NO LETTER RECEIVED

West Virginia Alpha :- West Virginia University

Upon returning to our home this fall, the brethren of West Virginia Alpha found that house manager Hite and chapter advisor Selby had installed new desks and dressers in the rooms and brightened up things with the addition of several new pieces of furniture and a few coats of paint on the exterior surface. A set of new awnings made it apparent that the outside of the house was not slighted in the refurbishing program.

Now as to that little matter of the refurbishing of the personnel of the chapter. We find it unnecessary to begin with that old wheeze about the "cream of the campus" or the "best in the freshman class" or whatever it is that an up-and-going fraternity should be after. However, here is the new crop, and we are certain that their conduct and actions in the future will be sufficient testimony of their caliber: John B. Maxwell, Clarksburg; Jack Hornor, Lumberport; Joseph Grow, Parkersburg; twins William and Martin Wachtel (which is which), Martinsburg; Albert Robinson and Edward Krause, Fairmont; John M. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Hurst Weaver, Wheeling; Andrew Blair, Weston and James Beardsley, Point Marion, Pa. Pledge Harold Pettit is a member of the class of 1934 and Pledge Raymond Bennett can be found among the Law 1 boys.

Coleman and Clifford, our delegates at the G. A. C., report that the California boys can have no peers as hosts to the national gathering and—with a bit of encouragement—they will tell of a rendezvous with a few of the better known female leads, or whatever they call them movie actresses.

By the time this letter is being read, the Pitt game will be either something to forget about or something that will live long in the annals of Mountaineer history, but right now this village is gripped with the pre-game tension—as the sportswriters call it. West Virginia Alpha is justly proud of the fact that two of its sons will be seen in the starting lineup for the Old Gold and Blue, with Benny Thomas and Bill Parriott at fullback and quarterback, respectively. The chapter is to entertain with a buffet luncheon for alumni and their friends, and quite a reunion is being anticipated as a goodly number have already signified their intention of attending.

The political bee has been buzzing about the campus and naturally, Hoblitzell, as president of the junior class, has had his share of worries. In the freshman class elections, Pledge Robinson was selected as vice-president.

It is impossible to make a detailed report on activities at this time owing to the fact that things in general are not yet running in full blast but we can say that Hoblitzell has been pledged to Fi Batar Cappar and Ralph Hite has

been selected as an assistant manager of baseball. Also, Hinkle seems to have the University R. O. T. C. at his beck and call—running things from his post as adjutant. Hite and Rose are to be found in the famous "Blue" band. A more comprehensive study of the activities of our afore-mentioned pledge class will follow.

Until you hear from us again, please remember that West Virginia Alpha wants to see any visiting brothers, alumni, or friends who happen to be passing through Morgantown, "the gateway to the south"—as the citizenry like to have it called. This proposition holds good until a change of policy is effected.

Morgantown, W. Va.

September 30, 1932

ROBERT W. LOWE,

Correspondent

Ohio Alpha :- Ohio Wesleyan University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Beta :- Wittenberg College

Regardless of evil omens concerning the decrease in the number of freshmen, Ohio Beta has fourteen boys wearing the gravybowl. We recommend to you as future Phi Psis: Gene Garling, Lima; Robert Bowsher, Wapakoneta; Robert Weir, Constantine, Mich.; Robert Blakeslee, Cleveland; John Komninsk, Lima; Edward Brown, Defiance; Jacob Swingle, Zanesville; Robert Bowdle, Lima; Dan Bullock, Hebron, Ky.; Edgar Gilmore, Columbus; Norman McConkey, Lima; Harry Good, William Bittenbender and Jack Dunkel, all of Springfield.

The annual pledge dance will be October 14th, the night before the Wittenberg-Wesleyan game. The usual old clothes will be worn, but this year we dedicate those rags to the tattered worn-out Wesleyan team that will come off the field the next day. So the war cry of the dance is "Beat Wesleyan." The entertainment committee, headed by Ferguson, has arranged appropriate decorations.

The yearly race for the intramural cup has begun with horseshoes and speedball. In the former Green, singles, and Harris and Slager, doubles, are leading contenders. The speedball team has played only one game which they lost by a slight margin. No more defeats are predicted.

Millikin has become editor of the *Witt* and has Brooks as assistant editor and Spittler as a literary editor. The head man has changed the format of the publication. The result is a much improved *Witt*. Ritter was appointed feature editor of the year book. On the other campus publication, the *Torch*, Millikin is sports editor, and Spittler, and Pledges Brown and Swingle are reporters.

Dave Gotwald and Pledge McConkey had their appendixes removed this month. Both are improving and will be with us soon. It is rumored that the two are laying for the steward, who now avoids all alleys.

The Woman's Club held their first meeting this afternoon, and now we hear that the outcome of the session is a dinner for the chapter. And that's really something to which we can look forward.

Springfield, Ohio

October 9, 1932

DEAN BROOKS,

Correspondent

Ohio Delta :- Ohio State University

After one of the most strenuous rushing seasons in the school's history, Ohio Delta is pleased to announce the pledging of the following: Emerson Aukerman, Dan Ball, Lloyd Bernard, Westbrook Brown, James Claypoole,

Francis Gallagher, Benjamin Johnson, Bill Lindenberg, Nolin Mills, Melvin Nichols, James Sanford, Edward Smith, Norman Spain, Edward Thacher and Woodford Thomas. A mighty fine representative Phi Psi group, we feel.

Our numbers have been greatly strengthened by the addition of some transfers from other chapters. We have with us, Howard Boose of Gettysburg, Samuel Johnson of Allegheny and Bill and Bob Kumler of Wittenberg.

Football season is in full swing now, and we're expecting to see many of our alumni and their friends come back to see us. Last week Grimm and Hunt, both former star Buckeye athletes, were our visitors. We sincerely hope that all who can will do us the honor; the proverbial latch-string is out. We're also hoping to be hosts to visiting brothers from any other chapter. Dances will be held at the house following the Michigan and Wisconsin games, with others pending, so that you see Ohio Delta is all ready to entertain.

Our new pledges have started right out in activities and we're expecting great things. Pledge Dave Jones has been showing well in varsity football.

News from Mel Batten in Chicago, informs us that he is seeking new fields to conquer in the University of Chicago graduate business school. Brother Huff is associated with the Ohio Fuel Gas Co., and Bob Wahl is contacting people in Toledo. Ed Latham is employed as an engineer on a construction job near Youngstown. So you see, despite the depression, our graduates are succeeding in the business world. Bob Reigl has enrolled in Law School here and aspires to become one of Ohio's leading barristers.

Foster and Claar bring us much news from the G. A. C. and we're about convinced that California is the nation's playground as well as a convention spot.

Make Ohio Delta your headquarters when you are in Columbus; we'll be mighty glad to have you with us.

Columbus, Ohio

October 10, 1932

CHARLES A. PHILLIPS,

Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon :- Case School of Applied Science

Paint! Brushes! Wax! Brooms! Mops!

Needless to add, Ohio Epsilon has given her house a new finish and we all feel justly proud of the appearance it now makes. House manager, Jack Kaiser, and his able assistant, Ed Bale, drove us like task masters for about ten days before school began, but the results justified the work.

A fine group of freshmen are now wearing the gravy bowl and platter, as a result of the current rushing season. Shaker Heights gives us Bill Mogg, Dick Senz, Harry Matzen, Charles Richardson and Fred Ragan. From Lakewood come Hugh Monson, Fred Techmeyer and Elmo Farmer. John Carson comes from Cleveland, and Bob Chambers hails from Rochester, N. Y. Ed Kroeger and Clarence Alden claim Akron and Painesville as their respective homes.

There are few activities at school that do not find the guiding influence of Phi Psis. Ed Bale is center on the varsity football team, and Paul Owen is ably managing the squad. Cliff Nelson is head of the News Service, and the annual is being edited by Charles Leader. At the close of school last spring, three sophomores had been singularly honored. John Donnell was sporting a track letter, and Jack Kaiser and Paul Owen were wearing honor keys, emblematic of outstanding participation in activities.

Jim Hoffman, a junior, has been lost to the active chapter; he is attending Carnegie Tech.

On September 17th, a dance was held at the chapter house to commemorate the opening of school, and we are planning to fete the pledges October 15th.

New officers for the semester are: Dan Crane, G. P.; Jim Weaver, V. G. P.; Charles Leader, A. G.; Cliff Nelson, B. G.; Frank Humberger, S. G.; Art Wade, P.; Paul Owen, Hier.; Jack Prendergast, Hod., and Jus Lyon, Phu.

Extra! We've just learned that Ed Bale has just received a bid to Tau Beta Pi. This carries even greater honor since it is coming to Ed in the beginning of his junior year.

Cleveland, Ohio

October 3, 1932

CHARLES LEADER,

Correspondent

DISTRICT IV

Michigan Alpha :- University of Michigan

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Alpha :- DePauw University

The roll was called early at old Asbury this fall. Indiana Alpha showed up thirty-strong, and, with the thirteen outstanding rhines whose brawny bosoms boast the gravy bowl, we're looking forward to a big end-of-the-depression year.

We might take time out, I suppose, to tell of the three brothers who've left the Old Gold for foreign conquest. Phil Taylor, a sophomore, is taking his work in Freiburg, Germany, but he'll be back next year with lots of wild stories and an upperclassman's rating. Dave Templin has pulled out for the University of Chicago to hurry up the days before he can practise medicine. And Bob Bruce is also up in the vicinity of the Loop, where he is learning the secrets of commercial art.

But there's no lack of excitement here at the rockhouse. Keith led the chapter gloriously through rush week, and we now have better than a dozen of the most promising—and the cockiest!—freshmen on the campus. The seniors of '36: Ev Cousins, Louisville, Ky.; Bill Dunn, Bicknell; Tom Hamilton, George Wilkinson and Gene Stricler, all of Marion; John Hendrich, Danville, Ill.; Bill Marlatt, Kenosha, Wis.; John McKinstry and Norman Titus, Indianapolis; Harris Shaw, Berkeley, Calif.; Louis Steeg, Toledo, Ohio; Jack Stephens, Evansville, and Dick Glover, Veedersburg.

Indiana Alpha has started out the year with two new intramural trophies for her collection, fruits of last spring's track victory and of the all-intramural championship last year. At present, we're going strong in intramural speed-ball, defending last year's championship in that quarter.

On the Old Gold football squad, which is just getting under way, Roll is representing Phi Psi as a backfield man. And on the freshman line-up, Pledges Shaw and McKinstry are out to show what they can do. Incidentally, if Coach Gaume Neal can get his line into shape he's going to have a powerful grid team.

As for campus activities, of course, it is a bit early to begin chalking them up, but Indiana Alpha is off to a history-making start with four campus presidencies in her senior class. Campbell is captain of Scabbard and Blade, advanced military honorary; DuShane is president of Kappa Tau Kappa, interfraternity council; and Osterling is president of both Blue Key, senior honorary, and the Student Union. The near future looks good in the way of more and more activity coups—it began this morning with Brother Sutherland being pledged to Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising honorary.

But we'd like to mention that Indiana Alpha is stacking up, not only in fields of brawn and leadership, but also along the scholastic line. We're

starting out the year with twenty-seven Rector scholarships (paying full tuition) among the forty-three men in the house. The freshmen, of course, are expected to raise that percentage even higher by the end of the year.

We are rather proud, too, of the showing the chapter made this summer at the G. A. C. Eight actives and one grad managed to travel the 2500 miles out to Santa Barbara. W. W. Talley of Terre Haute, who represented our grads, is our new alumni advisor, succeeding Capt. "Berny" McMahon. Berny, who has headed the DePauw R. O. T. C. the past four years, has been transferred to Vancouver Barracks, Washington. We hate to see him and his family—all as loyal and active Phi Psis as ever were!—leave, and we're missing them. But Berny couldn't have a more competent and interested successor in the fraternity than Brother Talley.

One thing more before we sign off—we want to see a lot of you old-timers and not-so-old-timers around at the house this year! We've pulled through "open house" and the appearance of a new dean, and we'll do our best in the way of good old Phi Psi hospitality, if you'll only give us half a chance. Also, if you don't receive your copy of *The Alphan* shortly after Old Gold Day (Oct. 22), drop us a card. Let us hear from you anyway!

Greencastle, Ind.

October 3, 1932

MILLER BAUM,

Correspondent

Indiana Beta :- Indiana University

Fortified by the return of thirty-five actives and three pledges, Indiana Beta plunged into the annual fall rush campaign and came out with colors flying and a score of pledges.

The new wearers of the black and gold pledge pin are: Hayes Moore, Chicago; Les Kruse, Chicago; Robert Ost, Covington, Ind.; Allan Bercaw, Paris, Ill.; Gordon Cantelon, Indianapolis; William Wissman, Columbus, Ind.; William Rossman, Cairo, Ill.; John Alden, Rockville, Ind.; Roy Morrow, Connersville, Ind.; James Reeves, Anderson, Ind.; Richard Emmons, Mishawaka, Ind.; James Meier, Huntington, Ind.; Charles Rhinehart, Princeton, Ind.; John Pell, Brazil, Ind.; George Craycraft, Noblesville, Ind.; Joe Swartzkopf, Columbus, Ind.; George Norman, Jasper, Ind.; Bud Briscoe, New Albany, Ind., and Franklin Bassett, Albion, Ill. Pell and Bassett are second-generation Phi Psis.

Hoosier athletics are booming and indications point to a favorable football season with Tom Jones, quarterback, and Tucker and Shandy, ends, members of the Crimson varsity. Bassett is a guard on the rhinie eleven. Cuthbert is a member of Indiana's N. A. A. U. championship cross-country team and Cantelon is trying out with the freshman lopers.

Active as usual in extracurricular activities, Phi Psi numbers Bloomer, Rhinehart, Swartzkopf and Craycraft in the all-American Indiana band. Rawley is treasurer of the senior law class and LeFevre is president of the Hoosier sophomores. Fox is business manager of the 1933 yearbook, and Davis is an associate editor. The latter is sports editor of the University daily and O'Haver and Bloomer also are members of the staff.

Bryan and Scofield, delegates from the chapter to the G. A. C. in Santa Barbara, reported an interesting and constructive meeting with the brothers.

Fox, LeFevre and Davis were initiated into Phi Delta Gamma, national honorary journalistic, forensic and dramatic fraternity. Umphrey is lieutenant-colonel of the University R. O. T. C. and also president of Scabbard and Blade. Sailors and Shine are second-lieutenants. O'Haver is one of the Crimson yell-leaders.

Indiana Beta was pleased to entertain many alumni and friends at Homecoming for the Iowa-Indiana football game October 15th. The annual fall

pledge dance has been scheduled for October 22nd and Indiana Beta cordially invites as guests for the week-end the brothers from surrounding chapters.

Bloomington, Ind.
October 1, 1932

ED DAVIS,
Correspondent

Indiana Delta :- Purdue University

Brothers returned to Indiana Delta chapter to find the house boasting a new coat of paint; they then plunged into the serious business of rushing.

At the end of freshman week the following men had been pledged, thus filling the house to capacity: C. E. Evenson, Chicago, Ill.; C. M. Jessup Jr., Anderson, Ind.; R. W. Hook, Indianapolis, Ind.; G. A. Diesbach, Hamilton, Ind.; M. P. Cornelius Jr., Oak Park, Ill.; J. L. Embrey, New Albany, Ind.; W. L. Steffens Jr., Wyoming, Ohio; L. B. Challis, Peru, Ind.; L. M. Fritch, Paris, Ind.; W. B. McQuilkin, East Chicago, Ill.; D. C. Ewald, Chicago, Ill.; E. J. Hyde and C. A. George, both of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and F. W. Stone, W. E. Pierce and W. G. Hoffer, all of West Lafayette, Ind.

Duggins, Emerson and Rhodes are holding down positions on the football squad. Last week they played in the Kansas Aggies game and this week they are to play against Minnesota. The house baseball and golf teams have both entered the final rounds in their respective competitions. Pledge Cornelius is out for cross-country and Pledge Fritch is on the freshman football squad.

In extracurricular activities, Indiana Delta has acquired a lion's share of the spoils. Hanker was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Purdue Union, and Alexander was elected editor of the year book, *The Debris*, for this year. Skinner is junior football manager and assistant *Debris* editor. Moss and Lamont are working on the *Exponent*, the daily newspaper, as night editor and assistant advertising manager, respectively. Pledges Hoffer and Rhodes are writing news articles for the *Exponent*, while the Purdue *Engineer* is gifted with the talents of Hutchins as assistant editor.

According to figures released at the beginning of school, Delta chapter stands sixth out of thirty-two in the scholastic ranking of the national fraternities on the Purdue campus.

Gimlet Club, athletic booster's organization, pledged both Moss and Skinner, giving us four members in that organization.

This chapter is looking forward to a great year and is expecting alumni back in large numbers at Homecoming next week.

West Lafayette, Ind.
October 7, 1932

LOUIS E. ENDSLEY,
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha :- Northwestern University

With eighteen new boys comprising one of the best balanced pledge classes in years, Illinois Alpha is setting out to accomplish two things in particular, and many things in general. First, we are out to boost our scholarship right up to the top of the heap, while Dick Bergen wears himself out showing us how a really efficient scholarship chairman goes to work. Second, we are after the intramural sweepstakes trophy with Bill McCurdy at the helm—once more victorious (last year was the second time) and the trophy is permanently ours. Whatever else we want to do rests largely with the individuals in the house, and judging by the way the new class has started off, disappointments will be few and far between.

Of the new men, Bill Rathje of Wheaton, Ill., and Tex Rubio of El Paso, Texas, have rejoined us as sophomores after dropping out of school for a year. Further additions to the upper class include Art Laage, Evanston, Ill., who attended Alabama last year, and Warren Huguélet of Chicago, who has spent two of his college years at the New Mexico Military Institute. To complete

the list of future brothers, we have pledged as freshmen: Art Anderson, Al Lind and Bob Nason, Wilmette, Ill.; Ballard Bradley, Winnetka, Ill.; Dick Keefe, Peoria, Ill.; Hassel Smith, San Francisco, Cal.; Bob Anderson, Park Ridge, Ill.; Bill McHenry, Larry Corrigan, Dick Koenig, Lou Diamond, Claude Cain, Chicago; John Dixon, Dixon, Ill.; Ben Handwork, Evanston, and one more sophomore, Herm Bundeson, of Chicago.

Football for Northwestern starts off with a vengeance tomorrow with the Missouri Tiger as the opposition. Phi Psi will be well represented by a starting center, Paul McDonald, and by Coach Hanley's newest threat, Fred Lind, who has developed into a really clever ball carrier. We hope to be hosts to many brothers from Missouri Alpha. A goodly number from this chapter are intending to follow the team to Ann Arbor, October 8th.

In the other sports this chapter will be represented by Pledge Tex Rubio in cross-country competition; Dan Kaufman is working hard for the 155-pound berth on the wrestling team; Bill McCurdy and Herm Boyer are beginning to take their workouts in the tank quite seriously. Harry Moore, as sophomore basketball manager, may be able to give some advance dope on the squad when the time arrives.

The officers for this semester, elected at the close of school last June, are: G. P., Harold Nunn, Amarillo, Texas; V. G. P., Murray West, Evanston, Ill.; B. G., Jasper Calder, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

When the football season gets into full swing you will always find a crowd of alums and actives at the house after the home games, so drop in to see us every time that you possibly can.

Evanston, Ill.

September 30, 1932

CHIP TAYLOR,

Correspondent

Illinois Beta -- University of Chicago

When this epistle appears in *The Shield*, all the brothers will have returned from their vacations to resume their diligent work as students of law, business, sciences of many kinds, etc. To get back into the small domiciles where one puts forth all their efforts to concentrate steadfastly on the subjects selected is a mighty tough job. With "old man depression" continuing as a chronic ailment of this country, we may as well remain in college.

This year points to a decidedly eventful one with Donald Birney piloting the gridiron eleven through a number of difficult engagements. Last Saturday we saw our able captain swing the team into action against Monmouth, last year's champions of the little nineteen. This coming week will test the strength of our team when they battle Yale at New Haven.

Then we have John Clancy Jr. as circulating manager of the Maroon newspaper. His official capacity requires considerable time, resulting in less studying of law. We hope he pulls through. If he doesn't, he will receive one good beating at home. Also we have Rube Frodin as assistant editor-in-chief of the newspaper.

Frank Carr, who has been initiated into college basketball, is pursuing his pre-season practice very methodically. He also is one of the executives of the intramural department. Frank is the only candidate for the team from the chapter this year. Last year we monopolized the floor with four Phi Psi regulars.

Fred Towsley and Everett Olson were recipients of fellowships in the field of geology. An added distinction was added to the latter when he became honored with a Phi Beta Kappa badge.

At this time I take the privilege of announcing the election of William Walling as G. P.; John Clancy Jr. as V. G. P.; John Coltman as A. G.; John Heide as P. Each officer intends to maintain the standards, traditions and quality of this chapter as it always has been, if not better.

This year in particular we require the complete cooperation of all the brothers and assistance of the alumni body as we are facing a situation which we dislike bitterly—deferred rushing. So far assistance has been offered willingly which gives us great encouragement.

Our chapter was exceptionally well represented at the recent G. A. C., with Rexinger, Heide, Coltman, Walling attending. Helpful information was secured in administering our chapter affairs.

On the night of October 15th we are holding our first informal dance. Any outside brother is cordially invited. It will help to make the party merrier. After each football game there will be held tea-dances. Hope to see you here. We expect you.

Chicago, Ill.

October 5, 1932

JOHN COLTMAN II,

Correspondent

Illinois Delta :- University of Illinois

Well folks, the old "rah rah" has started again!

All the boys are back with a single exception or so, we have several transfers present now, and what with a brand new pledge class of nine splendid young men old Illinois Delta is steaming along towards another banner year.

First we'd like to make a couple of introductions to start this off.

We'd like to present our new chapter officers. Stand up boys: G. P., Harris Udem, Oak Park; V. G. P., Warren Wingert, Davenport, Iowa; B. G., Wally Strakosh, Berwyn; A. G., Miles Scull, Little Rock, Ark.; S. G., Ernest Schmidt, Chicago; Hod., Bill Wrath, Oak Park; Phu., Warren Youngren, Oak Park; and Hier., Chuck Gallup, Omaha, Neb. All of these officers have put their shoulders to the wheel and what with the splendid cooperation offered by the brethren old "911" is hitting it off in fine fashion.

Next we are mighty happy to have the neophytes step up and take a bow: Elliot Cassidy, Las Vegas, N. M.; Nat Cohen, Hollywood, Cal.; Al Cornet, Chicago Heights; Jack Hamlin, Champaign (local talent); William Hoerter, Downers Grove, Ill.; Gene Richardson, Chicago, and Bill McAllister, Chuck Tilford and Lawrence (Huck) Wells, all of Oak Park. We point with pride to these men who have stepped into the swing of things right off the bat as if they had been accustomed to it for years instead of a few weeks.

Now that that's by the board we can tell you what's happening of interest down here at the old fireside.

Social Chairman Herbie Crisler, ably assisted by G. Pierce, Gutgsell, Jordan, and the freshman class, promoted a corking good fall pledge dance October 8th, the weekend before Homecoming, which was enjoyed fully by actives, alumni, freshmen and the rest of the campus as well.

Five new braves are on Illinois Delta's historic roll call as the result of an initiation held last June 8th in the chapter house at the close of school. They are: Warren Youngren, Oak Park; Hervey Benson, Peoria; Bill Wrath, Oak Park; Miles Zeller, Chicago Heights; and Rudolph Leytze, Independence, Iowa. We welcome them.

We are sorry to announce that Ken Welch and Rudolph Leytze have both dropped out of school and will not be back with us this year. However, we have three new transfers: Ralph Lazear of East Orange, N. J., who attended Cornell University and who is the son of Weston B. Lazear, Ill. Delta '07; Lynn Kemp, who comes to the chapter from Syracuse, N. Y.; and Bob Delves, who was a member of Wisconsin Gamma at Beloit. We also have two men back with us this year who were not in school last year: Chuck Gallup of Omaha, Neb., and Ernest Schmidt of Chicago.

Kitten Kennedy, the first name is John, who is a Varsity letterman from last year, is back at his tackle post on the Orange and Blue squad, but he complains that he isn't feeling quite well this season and not to expect too

much from him. Angie Zeller and Swede Benson, freshman numeral winners, are both wearing the Orange numbers this year and we all look forward to a lot from them.

We miss Blackie Crowe, Ginz O'Connell, and Baldy Curran, three graduates of last June, and we take time out to remind them that the latch string is always out for them and any other brothers who happen to be in the vicinity at any old time.

Champaign, Ill.

October 10, 1932

MILES SCULL JR.,

Correspondent

Tennessee Delta :- Vanderbilt University

To date Tennessee Delta has pledged the small class of three new men: Ben F. Wood, Texarkana, Ark.; Jack Adams, Chandler, Okla.; and Tom Boswell, Nashville, Tenn. However, several boys who have not yet pledged a fraternity are still being rushed and it is not unlikely that our first list may be doubled. Pledge Wood, who is a transfer from Texarkana Junior College, is the son of a Phi Psi, J. G. Wood, being a member of Texas Alpha, '07. Jack Adams is also a transfer, having had one year's work at Kemper Junior College. Tom Boswell attended Culver and Hume-Fogg, Nashville city high.

The chapter scholarship took life and jumped from thirteenth in fifteen for 1930-31 to eighth in sixteen for 1931-32. Among our prominent rivals to finish below our rating were Sigma Nu, S. A. E., Sigma Chi, A. T. O., Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Delta Theta. Three Phi Psis received their Phi Beta Kappa keys when Tom Sibert, Lacey Reynolds and Harry Myers came through with the necessary grades.

Campus activities find Tennessee Delta leading in many branches. Warner Bowden is business manager of the *Hustler*, official weekly publication, and is also manager of the band, not to mention senior cheer leader. Billy Smith is advertising manager of the *Hustler*, Russ Sloan is sporting and associate editor, and Ben Patterson is assistant editor. Patterson was chairman of the entertainment committee for the annual freshman camp sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., is a member of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet and Ace Club, and was a stage manager in the university's dramatic production, "You Said It."

Red Bullington and Dorse Seiple were likewise stage managers, while Alex Godwin, Lacey Reynolds, Leon Caraway, and Paul Hudgins took active parts in the presentation. Bowden was costume manager.

Shealy and Broderick were initiated by the Owl Club, honorary junior society. Alex Godwin is a member of the Student Activities Board.

John Neuhoff, member of the varsity football squad and wrestling team, has been nominated for the presidency of the senior class and his election by the class will be little more than a matter of form. The same goes for Tom Broderick as sergeant-at-arms of the junior class, and Ben Patterson as *Commodore* Representative of the sophomore group.

Paul Hudgins won the position of business manager of the *Commodore*, college annual, for this year and Ben Patterson is working for the same for 1933. J. L. Sinquefield, end, and John Neuhoff, guard, are on the football squad.

Election of officers was held at our first meeting and the following took office: G. P., Clay (re-elected); V. G. P., Bowden; A. G., Caraway; S. G., Sloan; B. G., Hudgins; Phu., Godwin; Hod., Broderick; Hier., Smith. Shackleton was selected as freshman supervisor.

A Hallowe'en dance with all accessories will be the first house entertainment for the term. A week of super-house cleaning took place just before rush week and our home is now in best of shape.

Nashville, Tenn.

October 9, 1932

RUSS SLOAN,

Acting Correspondent

Mississippi Alpha :- University of Mississippi

The brothers of dear old Mississippi Alpha have returned to Ole Miss after a delightful summer, and have settled down to the quiet and peace of the Ole Miss campus—that's it, quiet and peace. The chapter will greatly miss Bailey, Mize, Reben and Ellsworth, but we are glad to know that all of them have jobs. We wish to announce the pledging of Thomas Mayher, Gulfport, Miss.; Robert Upchurch, Coffeerville, Miss., and Buddy Furr, Beland, Miss.

We are planning a red-hot initiation November 12th, Homecoming Day, when we play Sewanee. Among pledges who made their averages last semester of last year to be initiated at this time will be Matt Harper, Lee Cockerham and Louis Pennington. Mississippi Alpha is proud of the fact that we did not have a single pledge who did not make his average during either of the two semesters last year.

Hermaen Literary Society claims the interest of three of our men: Breland, Harper and Butler, Butler having been elected president. Breland is on the gym team; Harper (winner of last year's oratorical contest), wears the Cardinal sweater for the fraternity this year; Louis Pennington is president of Delta Phi Epsilon, secretary of the Engineering Club and treasurer of the senior engineering class. Zwingle, Pack, Morris and Butler represent the fraternity in the Senior Y cabinet, Pack being chairman of the public meetings committee; Pack and Butler are interfraternity council members, Butler being president of this organization. Casper scintillates on the grid, playing quarter, and is also a member of the M Club, won his letter in track last spring, and is engaged in the campus chess tournament. Henry Cook is treasurer of the Junior B. S. C. class; Freshman Furr is a member of the Latin Club; Butler is on the gym dance committee. Everett Cook is assistant editor of the 1932-33 *Ole Miss*, campus yearbook.

Pitt Stone, Clarence Beadles and Bill Anderson have recently paid the chapter a visit. J. D. King is back in school this year and Jack Greenwood, a transfer from New York Gamma, is with us.

The officers for this semester are: G. P., Sam Pack; V. G. P., Benton Elliott; A. G., Carl H. Butler; B. G., Gordon Morris; S. G., Gabriel Breland; P., Ed Zwingle; Hod., Henry Cook; Hi., Raymond Casper; Phu., Everett Cook.

Hoping always for visitors.

University, Miss.

October 9, 1932

CARL H. BUTLER JR.,

Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha :- University of Wisconsin

Wisconsin Alpha takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the finest ten freshmen on the campus this fall. They have already begun to show their merit, becoming successfully active in all forms of campus affairs.

The pledges are: Howie Huen, Bill Gumz, Bob Bishop, Stan Werner, Frank Church, Ed Stegge, Al Broughton, Paul Pullen, Ned Laubenstein and Jack Moss. Bill Gumz has been elected pledge president.

Stegge and Church hold down regular booths on the freshman basketball team while Pullen is attempting to manage same. Howie Huen is out for the, at present, non-existent Wisconsin crew, and is at the same time quite a dabbler in politics. Ned Laubenstein is an actor in the making, at present busy shifting scenery, while Moss, Bishop, Broughton and Werner threaten to cause more heart-trouble among the ladies than the entire active chapter combined.

On the varsity football team we find Angie Doane, a right end who threatens to end right—(pardon me!). Johnny (Chief) Tomek is the number one twirler

on the varsity baseball team, and Fausto (Rube) Rubini holds down the key-stone sack.

Totto and Anderson are on the Wisconsin Players; Dave George edits the *Octopus* between Haresfoot revues, and Ray Geraldson makes Junior Phi Beta Kappa. (That makes two of those things in the house.) Herbie Thatcher received the highest grades in Law School and was appointed to the staff of the Wisconsin *Law Review* and the Legal Aid Society. Engineer Jack Schifflin received the honorary Pi Tau Sigma, the dream of most mechanical minded lads and this is just the beginning of the year.

We held initiation for Angus Doane, Fausto Rubini, Louis Waters and Jack Anderson on October 6th, and are proud and happy to welcome them as brothers.

The new officers are: Russel K. Luse, G. P.; Robert Dudley, V. G. P.; Robert Kroch, P.; William J. Shroder, A. G.; Leslie Jaspersen, B. G.; John Tomek, S. G.; Louis Waters, Phu; Angus Doane, Hi., and Jac Anderson, Hod.

We are happy to have with us this year Earl Addison from Illinois Alpha and Glen Lauregaard of Oregon Alpha.

If any of you come up to a game or happen through Madison, be sure to drop in and say hello.

Madison, Wisc.

WILLIAM J. SHRODER II,

October 7, 1932

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma :- Beloit College

Indications point to one of the best years in the history of Wisconsin Gamma. The chapter has pledged ten very fine freshmen, all of whom are engaged in one or more of the activities on the campus. Our class of yearlings is composed of the following: Sherwood Bishop, Chicago, Ill.; George Cole, Minneapolis, Minn.; Robert Dawson, Webster Grove, Mo.; John and Robert Fellows, Lake Forest, Ill.; John Foster, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Miller, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Nolan, Chicago, Ill.; Frank Polzin, Wilmette, Ill., and Robert Wolcott, Janesville, Wis. In addition to the above we pledged one sophomore, Robert Godfrey of Chicago, Ill.

With these excellent new men there is every reason to believe that Phi Psi will continue as the ranking fraternity on Beloit's campus. Last year the house ran off with the intramural supremacy trophy and has already won a baseball game this fall just to show the school we haven't lost any of our good habits.

When the brothers returned this fall they were agreeably surprised to find the whole house redecorated and the second floor completely refurnished. This is but one bit of evidence that the chapter is in remarkable financial condition during these years of questionable prosperity.

On October 2nd Wisconsin Gamma initiated two more good men, Walter Duvall and Thomas Lawler, both of Chicago. Walt and Tom are good students and cracking good athletes. Brother Duvall is president of his class and one of the best basketball players Beloit has had in a decade. Lawler is certain of a place on the college golf team next spring.

On the evening of October 8th the house had another one of its fine dances. We had so many visitors from the other fraternities on the campus that it was virtually an all college party. There is another in the offing (December 3rd) and we should be pleased to have as guests any and all of the brothers who can make it.

Beloit, Wis.

October 9, 1932

RICHARD BLAKEY,

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta :- University of Minnesota

With trunks stored away and notebooks out again, Minnesota Beta has settled down once more to the routine of campus life. Returning, it is noticeable that several changes have been made in the chapter house by our commendable alumni association. A new coat of paint on the outside, numerous improvements within, make it a pleasant place in which to live.

The football squad numbers among its members one of the brothers, Les Knudsen, a sophomore tackle. In addition to the bright future depicted for him in football by twin-cities sport writers, we are proud of him because he is the biggest man on the varsity squad, which, after all, is something, in a school of 12,000.

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, our diamond-ball team, twice before all-university champions, once again came through to take the same title. Consequently our mantel supports another handsome trophy. At present, touchball is the theme of athletic endeavor for the brothers, with prospects very bright for another all-fraternity championship. The house golf team, captained by the prominent amateur brother, Cy Anderson, took second in the annual all-university tournament, held late last spring.

Ned Reichert, Wisconsin Alpha, has transferred to Minnesota, and is engaged in a thrilling contest with Russ Nelson, over correspondence received from "two little sweet peas they left at home," in Duluth and Minot, respectively. Volume of reading matter was initially considered but the fight has gone on now to the point where they are to match each other, word for word.

Scholarship results for the school year recently ended show us to be in eighth position, out of thirty-five ranking fraternities. This is the same relative position as for the year 1930-31. Along this vein, however, we are proud to announce that brothers Carlson and Smith were, late last spring, admitted to Phi Beta Kappa, both having been juniors at that time.

Initiation is to be October 17th, at which time Pledge Clingerman will be admitted to the mysteries. He was a member of the freshman baseball team last spring, with bright prospects for both athletic and activity achievement during the current year.

Bill Newgord, recently initiated into the Masquers, has the lead in the first of a series of plays to be produced this term by the dramatic department of the university. Beside this, he finds time to sing with a trio of his own organization for civic programs, and is broadcasting weekly, over station WCCO. He is singing, for the third year with the University singers, as well. Carlson will also be active, as usual, in dramatic productions, and in the affairs of the Masquers.

If any of the brothers come to the twin cities, we sincerely hope they will pay us a visit, in order that their stay in the state may be made more enjoyable.

Minneapolis, Minn.

JOHN E. CARROLL,

October 10, 1932

Correspondent

DISTRICT V

Iowa Alpha :- University of Iowa

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Iowa Beta :- Iowa State College

Iowa Beta has just started what should be a most successful year.

Due to the efficient work done this summer by Chuck Deering and Ralph Griffel who handled rushing matters, our hopes were rewarded with the finding

of fourteen men worthy of pledge buttons. They are: Charles Swan, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Jack Kinnard, Omaha, Neb.; George Frost, Clear Lake, Ia.; Andrew Johnson, Spirit Lake, Ia.; Milton Allen, Lawrence, Kans.; Bruce Robinson, Des Moines, Ia.; Thos. McLintock, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Richard Dutton, West Liberty, Ia.; Harry Heddon, Wellsbury, Ia.; Morris Roberts, Bakersfield, Calif.; Arthur Bailey, Omaha, Neb.; William Blackledge, Little Rock, Ark.; Lawrence Coyle, Omaha, Neb., and Roger Story, Sioux City, Ia.

At the election of officers last spring the following were elected: Joe Hartford, G. P.; Robert Green, V. G. P.; Raymond Griffel, A. G.; Chas. Deering, Phu.; Wendell Hotchkiss, B. G.; Marion Evans, Hod.; Jack Mackland, Hi. With these men steering the affairs of the chapter, we anticipate a successful year.

Iowa Beta wishes to announce the initiation of Donald Rogers, Rockford, Ill., Robert Lee, Sioux City, Ia., Wendell Hotchkiss, Newton, Ia., Jack Mackland, Council Bluffs, Ia., Marion Evans, Emerson, Ia., and Gordon Rosenberg, Iowa Falls, Ia.

Green is senior football manager this year, Jack Mackland is a member of the Student Council. Pledges Coyle and Allen are out for freshman football, Pledges Swan and Story are out for freshman swimming, Pledge Heddon is going out for basketball, and Pledge Andy Johnson is a member of the College Band.

Intramural activities will begin in about a week and with full cooperation of the brothers, we feel that the traveling cup will come to rest at the Phi Psi house next fall for the third time.

The social calendar is going to be started by a pledge Fire-Side on October 14th. The fall dance has not been definitely decided by the Brothers. We expect to keep up the reputation of the best parties on the campus for this coming year.

Iowa Beta extends its most cordial invitation to all itinerant brothers who are in our near vicinity.

Ames, Iowa

October 6, 1932

RAYMOND GRIFFEL,

Correspondent

Missouri Alpha -- University of Missouri

Rush week is over and after every one has settled down to hard work we find that we pledged seventeen of the best boys whom it was possible to obtain. They are: Ivan Tweedie, William Lowe Bridges, Harold Hunter, James Grover Swarts Jr., William Misselwitz, Kansas City, Mo.; Gene Phillips, Kansas City, Kans.; Gholston Brown, Norbourne; Arthur L. Thomas, Independence; Rex Carter, St. Louis and Thomas Bruce, Mexico.

Edward Cleary, Norbourne, Jean Weber, Beverly Bradish, Robert Boylen and Robert Zane, Kansas City; Grant Morgan, Independence and Jack Terrill, Columbia were repledged this semester. These boys represent quite a variety of activities and have already started on their campus careers.

The football situation at Missouri has taken on quite a Phi Psi hue. Our new head coach, Frank Carideo of Notre Dame, brought from Purdue, Brother Paul Calvert, Ind. Delta '29. Paul is varsity end coach and is a very welcome guest at our chapter house.

Max Collings has returned as assistant freshman football coach. Later on he will coach the "B" basketball team.

Kenneth Jorgensen and Robert Eidson, after a year's experience with the freshman squad, are learning to be varsity ends under the tutelage of Brother.

Calvert. Grant Morgan is trying out for the backfield this year. He earned an M at tackle last year. Ivan Tweedie is an outstanding guard on the freshman football team. These boys are sure to make their respective positions.

Bennett Carrington is the representative of the law school in the student senate. Ben and Bob Scott, both pledged Phi Delta Phi, professional law fraternity this fall.

One of the most important undergraduate offices on the campus went to Ford Bradley when he was elected president of the Sophomore Student Council. This puts Ford in line for bigger offices to come.

Our first fall party is set for November 18th and we hope to make it a big success. All brothers and especially those in our district are most cordially invited.

The student manager plan for athletic teams has been inaugurated this year at Missouri. Vincent Lane and Harold Hunter are aspirants for sophomore and freshman positions, respectively, in football.

Besides Robert Scott, who is our G. P. this term, the other officers include: Max Collings, V. G. P.; Kirwan Buchele, P.; Vincent Lane, A. G.; Ford Bradley, B. G.; Charles Allis, S. G.; Bill Cockefair, Hod.; Ken Jorgensen, Hier.; and Howard Burns, Phu.

Kenneth MacIntyre of Virginia Beta and Ben Carrington of New Hampshire Alpha are living with us again this year and we certainly enjoy the arguments these two transfers put on for our benefit.

Drop in on us any time brothers, we are always glad to see you.

Columbia, Mo.

October 1, 1932

VINCENT LANE,

Correspondent

Texas Alpha -- University of Texas

The whistle has blown and Texas Alpha is off for another year with a determination that is bound to win. We took the inside lane at the start by pledging four of the most desirable men on the campus: Charles Yancey of Dallas, graduate of Yale; Lawrence Cook of Houston, graduate of Rice Institute; Gibson Randall of Ft. Worth, graduate of Texas Christian University and Joe Huff of Roswell, N. M., a sophomore who we hope will graduate some day. The first three men are transfers who have entered the law school. Since we have the deferred rushing system, we will gather our largest crop of pledges after mid-term, when freshmen become eligible.

Our picnic last Sunday consisted of lots to eat, beautiful scenery, beautiful women, and you can imagine the rest. Everything went off in a very orderly fashion, since no fines had to be imposed for infraction of the fifty-yard rule, with the exception of Slocum Harvey, whose date was a little blanket shy.

Texas Alpha is holding its usual quota of campus offices. Ben Connally has been elected president of the law school, and Luther Hudson has been elected student assemblyman from the same school. Joe Riley is busy filling the office of editor-in-chief of the yearbook, the *Cactus*. Bill Stripling was recently elected to the Cowboys, pep organization, in which there were already several other Phi Psis.

In passing we would like to remind the Oklahoma brothers that they have not paid their debts. Since there is a cold wave on the way we would like for them to send some of the blankets that they owe us. Can we help it if we have a good football team?

The indoor baseball team has had several workouts to get in condition so that we might keep the championship which we won last year. We lost four

men from last year's team, but this loss will be made up for by the acquisition of a Dallas high school star, Bill Allen, who will be with us this season.

We have an extra bed and plate at the table for any of the brothers who wish to wander down this way.

Austin, Texas

October 15, 1932

HAROLD F. DYSART,

Correspondent

Kansas Alpha :- University of Kansas

As the result of a most successful rush-week we announce, with a feeling of pride, the names of fifteen new men, who were pledged to old Phi Psi September 18th. They are: Joe Bear, Lawrence; Russell Beatie, Wichita; Dana Durand, Junction City; Phil Grant, Kansas City; Charles McCamish Jr., Kansas City; Al Metcalf, Oberlin; Loren Muench, Abilene; William Mullane, Kansas City, Mo.; Dean Nesmith, Belleville; Harry O'Donnell, Junction City; Reynold Sands, Bartlesville, Okla.; Clarence H. Steele, Sabetha; Guy Stanley Jr., Kansas City; Edward Wheeler, Ottawa; Eugene A. White, Hutchinson.

Scholarship is receiving the stress, and several of the neophytes have also shown interest in activities on the hill. Pledges Metcalf and Grant have succeeded in acquiring positions on the *Jayhawker*, University yearbook publication. Pledge Nesmith is working out on the freshman football team, and looks like promising varsity material for next fall. Pledge Durand has been made a member of the Glee Club.

Bh Rogers, brother of brother Buddy Rogers, has returned for another year of school. Four years ago he was forced to leave school because of illness.

Kansas Alpha is well represented on the football team this year. Pledge Ole Nesmith is a mainstay of the varsity backfield, playing regularly at quarterback position. Ross Marshall, who has returned to Kansas after a year's absence, is playing regularly at halfback. Marshall and Nesmith were the only Kansas men to score touchdowns in the initial game of the season against Denver University last week.

Bob Fegan, our G. P., has been made president of the Men's Interfraternity Council this fall. John Berkebile is editor of the University yearbook publication, the *Jayhawker*, and Stanley Horstman has been appointed assistant business manager of the book by the *Jayhawker* business manager, and Robert Lamar was also successful in securing a position on the staff. Elwood Smith is making plans for a promising intramural season, and especially has excellent material for a winning basketball team.

Kansas Alpha is giving vent to new life and enthusiasm this fall in a way that has not been prevalent for years. The old brick house fairly rings with vim and vigor; every man is on his toes to make it a banner year for Phi Psi.

Lawrence, Kans.

October 6, 1932

JOHN W. BERKEBILE,

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha :- University of Nebraska

After coming through a very successful rush week, Nebraska Alpha looks toward the coming school year with confidence that it will retain its accustomed place of leadership in scholarship, activities, and social endeavors. The pledge class, while not displaying the characteristic of quantity, does possess the more important attribute of quality. The pledges are: Lansing Anderson, Holdredge; Ed Barnes, Casper, Wyo.; Don Brewster, Holdredge; Avery Caldwell, York; Wallace Crites, Chadron; Carroll Johnson, Omaha; Wilbur Johnson, Stuart; Robert Joyce, Lincoln; Robert Lantz, Lincoln; Jack Mohr, Coleridge;

Don Morrison, Omaha; Morton Spence, Lincoln; John Teasdale, Omaha; Glenn Thompson, York; and Carl Wiggenhorn, Ashland.

In the field of activities Nebraska Alpha is well represented. Jack Thompson is president of the Innocents, senior men's honorary society, and president of Kosmet Klub, dramatic organization. The former position is generally considered the highest honor one may receive in the activities field. John Gepson is a member of the Student Council and Interfraternity Council. His work for the chapter is deeply appreciated by all of us. The honor of having one of the three members of the Student Publication Board is brought to Phi Psi by Hugh Rathburn. George Holyoke directs his endeavors toward the financial end of the Daily *Nebraskan* of which he is assistant business manager. We expect to get our inside dope on the football situation from Ed Huddleston who has been appointed junior manager of the varsity squad. Dobson and Pledges Spence and Barnes have received vocal honors by being selected as members of the Great Cathedral Choir.

Along with a high position in activities Nebraska Alpha has maintained a high standard in scholarship. For the semester just past, Phi Psi held the second highest rating of national fraternities on the Nebraska campus. Last spring Faulkner was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa which is only one of the many honors he received while in school.

Nebraska Alpha is very fortunate in having Walter Henrion as its G. P. Henrion already proved his ability to lead the fraternity as chapter V. G. P. last semester. The other officers are as follows: John Gepson, V. G. P.; Frank Krotz, P.; Alfred Adams, A. G.; Flavel Wright, B. G.; Harold Dahms, S. G.; Tom Patterson, Hod.; Charles Gruenig, Phu.; and Jack Thompson, Hier.

So much for the serious side of the news. Nebraska Alpha is planning a house party for October 28th, the night before Homecoming. We hope that all the brothers who can come to Lincoln that evening will join with us in our party. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all the brothers who may come to Lincoln during the football season to drop in at 1548 S Street. We want to meet you and become better acquainted with you. This invitation is genuine; do not hesitate to take it up.

Lincoln, Neb.

October 6, 1932

ALFRED ADAMS,

Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha :- University of Oklahoma

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Colorado Alpha :- University of Colorado

As the culmination of a great deal of serious, well-planned rushing, Colorado Alpha announces with pleasure, the pledging of: David Abbot, Garwood Andresen, Arthur Huston, Elmer Metcalfe, William Thornton, Steve Wheeler, all of Denver; Howard Babbitt, Lawton, Okla.; Joe Bennett, Hutchinson, Kans.; Albert Clough, Douglas, Wyo.; Heuston Kellam, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Harry Schwartz, Caspar, Wyo.; and David Walter, Springfield, Ohio.

Colorado Alpha is attempting the new system of freshman training recommended at the G. A. C. this past summer. We have put the freshmen on the honor system, believing that lenience, if not abused, is a much more effective means of education than the old blood and thunder method of pounding fraternity spirit into a man. To date we have been more than satisfied with the success of the system, and heartily recommend it to other chapters, realizing, of course, that it will not work in all cases, but believing that it is worth a serious attempt on everybody's part.

During the past year, our regular letter to this publication has been filled with glowing prospects about a "new house to be built immediately." To

date that house is still an ideal, but the ideal waxes greater and more enduring with our continued failure to fulfill it. We do not have a new house, but that is not our fault. Old Man Depression stepped in at exactly the wrong time, and has dealt a rather severe economic blow. We sincerely believe that we can lick him, at his own game, but we also realize that it will take time. Therefore we promise never again to fill this column with data about a new house until that data is authentic beyond any chance of denial.

Athletic prospects for the chapter this year are exceptionally good. Pledges Andresen, Babbitt, and Schwartz are working out for basketball under the tutelage of Brother Kirkpatrick, varsity last year. Our touch-football team, under Brother Alexander, is making a good showing and at the present time is making a strong bid for interfraternity honors. The chapter is unfortunate in losing Hazlett, varsity swimming, who is unable to return to school as the result of an automobile accident last spring.

Homecoming this year promises to be a big event, in spite of the fact that we play Utah. We plan to have the Mothers' Club assist the chapter in entertaining the alumni, as we have found in years past that this was the most satisfactory for all concerned.

The annual fall dance will be held November 19th. The motif for the affair has not been decided upon, but we are assured of its success under the able direction of Brother McLister.

Boulder, Colo.

October 7, 1932

RICHARD L. MARTIN,

Correspondent

DISTRICT VI

Washington Alpha -- University of Washington

After a rigorous rushing season, this chapter takes pride in announcing the names of what we believe to be one of the finest pledge classes on the campus. The "nuggets" armed with shields are to date: Marion Keyes, Blaine; Jack Whiteman, Walla Walla; Wesley Bubb, Tacoma; Harry Lake, Spokane; Bill Smith, Portland; Henry Trisler, Bill McClintock, Cornie Chevella, Bill Seeley and Bob Bloxson, Seattle.

With nearly all the brothers back in school, Washington Alpha is looking forward to an active year. Promising athletes and activity men among the pledges will augment the campus work of the actives.

Washington Alpha turned out thirty strong for the Oregon-Washington football game in Portland October 8th, and enjoyed the hospitality of Oregon Alpha at the annual dance following the game. The yearly opportunity of meeting with the Oregon chapter after the game has resulted in better understanding and closer cooperation in fraternity matters. We hope to be able to entertain the wearers of the O as well next year.

The social committee is laying plans for exchange dinners and our fall informal. The scholarship committee is plotting ways and means of keeping the chapter record this spring of being fourth on the campus in the interfraternity grade average standings. Under the able leadership of many of the brothers who were inspired by the G. A. C. this summer, the chapter is preparing to make the 1932-33 year notable in Phi Psi annuals.

Seattle, Wash.

October 8, 1932

RUDDICK LAWRENCE,

Correspondent

Oregon Alpha -- University of Oregon

NO LETTER RECEIVED

California Beta -- Leland Stanford University

Rushing of the class of '35 is at last completed, after the big explosion last spring. Phi Psi is very proud to announce the pledging of: Douglas Mann, Edward Lettunich, Frank Bowles, Travis Flippen, Jack Beach, Vincent Meyer, Raymond Todd, John Mottram, Robert Buffum and Robert Larimer. All were very prominent in freshman activities last year. Mottram captained the frosh football team. Flippen, Beach, Lettunich, Meyer and Bowles all made numerals under his leadership. Todd, Bowles and Mottram were members of the frosh track team. Doug Mann was president of the class, Mottram and Larimer alternated at vice president, and Beach was secretary. Five of our pledges were members of the Freshman Honor Code Council. These and many other activities mark the calibre of the pledges now enrolled.

Many familiar faces, however, are missing this fall, taken by graduation last June. Carl Brown, Alvin Ray, Irwin Wagner, Ralph Giberson, Don Davis, Jack Townsend, Warren Biggs and Jack Stratton are those now seeking their places in the cold, cold world. May luck be with them.

Football practise is claiming the attention of many of the brothers. Bill Doub should be in his prime this year, after two years' experience as varsity end. Rusty Maino is hot after a guard position, this his first year on the squad. Carlos Monsalve, end, and Ed Lettunich, tackle, are fighting hard for first string positions. Hugh Miller, Frank Bowles, Johnny Mottram, Travis Flippen and Vincent Meyer are playing with the Stanford Grays this year—they'll be heard from later.

Officers for fall quarter are as follows: Leland Johnson, G. P.; Burnham Yates, V. G. P.; Virgil Hepp, P.; Jack Williams, A. G.; Charles Irons, S. G.; Runston Maino, Hier.; Bill Hurlbut, Hod., and William Shaw, Phu.

Again may we say that all brothers are urged to drop in to see us when in the vicinity—we'll be glad to welcome them.

Stanford University, Calif.

JACK WILLIAMS,

October 8, 1932

Correspondent

California Gamma -- University of California

The House has been open for about three weeks, and the semester is well under way. I suppose we will all be taking our first mid-term examinations about the time the other Chapters are opening their houses after the summer.

We have just welcomed back to the house Norrie Graham, coxswain of our California crew which won the eight-oared event in the Tenth Olympic Games at Long Beach a few weeks ago. This is the second consecutive time that California has won the Olympic Championship, so we are plenty proud of Norrie as coxswain of this World Champion Crew.

The house was well represented in crew last spring and this summer. At the rowing regatta at Poughkeepsie this summer we had four men in the three crews which California sent east. Besides as coxswain of the varsity which won the regatta, Ed Hagen rowed number 4 in the Junior varsity boat, and in the freshman eight, Harry Jones rowed number 5 and Bob Walker rowed number 4 right behind him.

Most of the fellows spent the summer in Southern California. First, there was the G. A. C. in Santa Barbara, at which everyone had a peach of a time. Then, there were the Olympic Games. A number of the fellows were working either at the Olympic stadium in Los Angeles or at the Marine Stadium in Long Beach, and the rest of them managed to squeeze in to see several of the events.

Our rushing has been quite successful thus far this semester and we have the pleasure of announcing the names of eight new pledges. They are Herbert

Moore, San Francisco, son of Bert Moore, '03, and brother of Wallace Moore, '31; Al Stevens, San Mateo; Ted Godwin, Long Beach; Frank Donant, Piedmont, brother of Norman Donant, '30; Mel Peterson, Gordon Steers and Bill Kalbach, all of Piedmont, and Ned Taylor of San Anselmo.

Plans are already under way for our first house dance which will be a pledge dance on September 19th.

Remember that you will find real Phi Psi hospitality at any time at California Gamma.

Berkeley, Calif.

August 29, 1932

BOB WALKER,

Correspondent

California Delta -:- University of Southern California

California Delta this summer enjoyed meeting brothers from other chapters, either during the G. A. C. or during the subsequent Olympic Games, which were held only ten blocks from our house. We hope the visiting brothers enjoyed their stay as much as we enjoyed entertaining them.

Members of the United States Olympic Team from California Delta included Bill Graber, pole vault, and Doc McCallister, water polo team.

Our new pledges are: Clifford Propst, Allen Sedgwick, George Lancaster, Claude Fischer, George Davis, Val Hoy, Dick Buckley, Bill Kester, Ames Bishop, George Pabst, Duke Callahan, Charles Temple, Clyde Baker and Robert Vignolo. They elected Cliff Propst president at their first meeting.

Members of California Delta who help to make up the Thundering Herd include: Mohler, Norris, Griffith, Fay, Owens, Rippy, Reed, and Pledge Stan Smith. On the freshman football squad are: Pledges Propst, Hoy, Davis, Bishop and Thurlow.

Newly elected officers are: Remington Mills, G. P.; Bob Dow, V. G. P.; Bob Reed, P.; Jack Huber, B. G.; Arval Morris, A. G.; Dick Rippy, S. G.; Bill Woodard, Hod.; John Gaspar, Phu., and Laten Thornquest, Hier. Remington Mills is a Trojan Knight and is president of Blue Key.

Earl Lewis and Fred Nagel are members of Trojan Squires, sophomore honorary service organization. Orv Mohler, Remington Mills and Tom Crawford are members of Trojan Knights.

Orv Mohler is president of the A. S. U. S. C. as a result of a spirited election campaign last spring when he was given the largest number of votes ever cast for an A. S. U. S. C. candidate.

Active in managerial work for the athletic department are: Arval Morris, senior baseball manager, Wendell Hellman, junior baseball manager, Carl Stutsman, junior basketball manager, Virgil Young, Kenneth Olson and Allen Sedgwick, sophomore football managers.

Gail Stockton and Winston Fuller represented U. S. C. in the national intercollegiate golf tournament this summer in Virginia, and like many other great golfers, enjoyed a degree of success.

This will be a great year for Phi Psi at Southern California, for with such a good start, can we do other than achieve a remarkable finish?

Even though the summer vacation is over, we still enjoy receiving visitors; so don't fail to drop around if you're in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Calif.

October 3, 1932

ARVAL MORRIS,

Correspondent

California Epsilon -- University of California at Los Angeles

Vacation days over, the last of September finds the chapter striking out in full fashion at another semester of learning.

We were busy folk in Southern California this summer. The Olympic Games and the National Convention of Phi Psi worked hand in hand to show all concerned a pleasant time (especially the convention). Our representatives were more than generous in their praise of the visiting brothers, and we hope they in turn liked our glorious sunshine and ocean.

The new officers for the fall semester are: Richard Mulhaupt, G. P.; Rex Morthland, P., and Henry Terrell, B. G. It is in the hands of these men that rests the ability to carry the chapter to greater laurels than have before been attained by us.

Hayes Hertford as rush chairman has been about the busiest man in the house. He may be seen at any hour of the night carrying around a file of names or numbers. Although we are still rushing, his efforts coupled with the cooperation of the officers and members have netted the chapter ten pledges of sterling quality. We shall have more to say about their activities in the future, but let us introduce them as the following: Fred Anderson, Ed James, Jake Brendlinger, Ben Shiller, Dick Swiggles, Norm Balstad, Dick Taube, Ralph Cunningham, Tom Hauret and Norm Calish. They are a good looking bunch of boys and are bound to be heard from in campus activities.

We are situated in a new home this year, at 11025 Strathmore, and we are very pleased with the change. Our front windows command a superb view of the building on the campus, of Westwood Village below, and of Los Angeles in the distance. Alike with most new houses, the place requires some little warming, but that is no problem for fraternity men.

Here's for a bigger and better *Shield*, an easier time for the college boys, and a whole lot less depression.

Los Angeles, Calif.
October 1, 1932

JOHN E. WELLS,
Correspondent

Newsletters for the January Issue Are Due
Between December 1-10

Photographs for January Issue Must Be Received
by December 1st

OBITUARY

DR. GEORGE FINLEY BOVARD, IND. ALPHA '77

Dr. George Finley Bovard, Ind. Alpha '77, president-emeritus of University of Southern California, and ranked among the nation's leading educators, died Sept. 24, 1932, at his home in Los Angeles, Calif. Death came after a month's illness from kidney ailment.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 27th at the Wilshire Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, with Dr. Willsie Martin, pastor, officiating, and Dr. Rufus B. von KleinSmid, president of U. S. C., and Dr. Bruce Baxter, dean of religion, assisting. Close personal friends of the deceased educator served as active pallbearers and members of the board of trustees, the Los Angeles City Park Commission and the California Agricultural Association as honorary pallbearers.

Dr. Bovard, who observed his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary August 8th, last, was distinguished for having served the longest of any of the five presidents in the fifty-two-year history of the Trojan institution. His incumbency lasted eighteen years, from 1903 to 1921.

Born at Alpha, Ind., the son of James and Sarah Bovard, and a brother of the late Dr. Marion McKinley Bovard, first president of the U. S. C., and the late Prof. Freeman D. Bovard, Ind. Alpha '71, of the U. S. C. faculty, and of Rev. William Sherman Bovard, a resident of Chicago, Dr. Bovard spent two years at DePauw University before going to Los Angeles to matriculate in 1880 in the first class at the Trojan institution.

In 1883, a year before his graduation, he was ordained in the Methodist Episcopal ministry and a year later took up a pastorate at Orange, Calif., which he held for three years. He served as a presiding elder from 1887 to 1890, superintendent of Arizona missions from 1890 to 1897, and presiding elder from 1897 to 1903.

Elected to the U. S. C. presidency in 1903, Dr. Bovard was faced by an enrollment of only 328 students; the entire institution consisted only of the college of liberal arts. During his eighteen years' administration the enrollment increased to approximately 5000 students with his establishment of the college of pharmacy in 1905, the graduate school in 1910, the college of music in 1916, the college of education in 1918 and the college of commerce and public administration in 1920.

Upon Dr. Bovard's retirement in 1921 he was named president-emeritus and an honorary member of the university's board of trustees. Shortly afterward, when the \$1,250,000 administration building was built it was dedicated to him as a tribute to his extraordinary achievements in behalf of the institution. The structure, incidentally, fixed the architectural style which is in force on the modern campus.

Besides his degrees of A.B. and A.M. conferred by his alma mater, Dr. Bovard was honored with a D.D. degree by Willamette University in 1895 and an LL.D. by Syracuse University in 1910. He was a member of the Los Angeles City Park Commission, the board of governors of the Museum of History, Science and Art, "The Book Committee" from 1900 to 1904, the university senate from 1904 to 1921, a fellow of the Society of Philology of England, American Historical Association, California Agricultural Association, Phi Beta Kappa, University Club and Brentwood Country Club.

Dr. Bovard leaves his widow, Mrs. Emma Bradley Bovard; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Swiggett and Mrs. John S. Malcolm, and one brother, Rev. William Sherman Bovard of Chicago. His son, Warren Bradley Bovard, former vice-president of U. S. C., died December 18, 1930.

The Los Angeles *Times* paid editorial tribute to Brother Bovard as follows:

“To have been a leading spirit in building such an institution as the University of Southern California—an institution which today commands the respect of educational leaders the world over: to have held the position of president of that university for eighteen active years: to have been the recipient of many honors and degrees from numerous learned societies in his own and other lands: to have been beloved by everyone for his personal qualities no less than for his services to his city, State and country: what man could close the volume of his life’s work with a record more to be desired?”

“Dr. George Finley Bovard devoted a career, singularly free from discord and generously filled with harmonious affiliations, to promoting the cause of religion through the church in which he was ordained and to developing the cultural life of a great commonwealth through the university to which he was so intimately attached. After seventy-six years, a successful toiler in the vineyard has been called home, with the rider attached to his final papers that through all that long and often difficult period he enjoyed the esteem of all and incurred the enmity of none of the co-helpers with whom he was associated.

“In 1928, when he retired from the active trusteeship of the university, the faculty and student body combined in paying a tribute to Dr. Bovard, a tribute that all Southern California will feel poignantly today now that he has been called on to resign the last post on earth. As the university spoke of him then, a whole sorrowing community is thinking of him today:

“‘A clear thinker, Dr. Bovard always had the courage of his convictions. His frankness and forcefulness commanded attention in all the circles in which he moved. The warmth and kindness of his personality created a feeling of true brotherhood among all connected with the institution. He was many years the leader in building a university that fills a large place in the community. He made for himself a host of friends in the church, in educational circles and all classes of society.’”

“So long as the University of Southern California remains to raise the cultural and religious standards of the Southwest to yet more exalted heights, so long will the name of Dr. George Finley Bovard be gratefully remembered by students and alumni of that temple of learning.”

EDGAR E. MURPHY, IND. DELTA '18

Edgar E. Murphy, Ind. Delta '18, captain of the 1922 football team at Purdue University, drowned July 26, 1932, in the Illinois river at Morris, Ill., where he had gone a few days previously to work as an engineer with War Department inspectors on construction work on the Illinois waterway. Death was accidental.

Brother Murphy was a graduate of Hyde Park high school (Chicago), where he played football on the championship football team with Charles E. McGuire, Ill. Beta '18, who became an All-America tackle while at the University of Chicago, and Jerome P. Neff, Ill. Beta '18, who won his 'C' under Coach Stagg.

Murphy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Murphy, of Chicago, was thirty-two years old.

DR. EDWIN POST, PA. ZETA '69



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Students, faculty members, and friends of DePauw University are mourning the death of Dean Edwin Post, Pa. Zeta '69, aged eighty, dean emeritus of the college of liberal arts and for fifty-three years a member of the faculty of DePauw University, who died October 9, 1932, at Greencastle, Ind.

Dean Post, who was the George Manners professor of Latin language and literature at DePauw for many years, retired from active faculty service last June. He held a full professorship in the Latin department for fifty-three years, was dean of the college of liberal arts 1904-1929, served as vice-president of DePauw from 1895 to 1903, and for seventeen years, 1879-1896, was librarian of the university.

Considered one of the country's outstanding authorities on Latin literature, Professor Post was the author of the text, *Latin at Sight*, and edited a text, *Selected Epigrams of Martial*. He was a frequent contributor to philological journals of the country.

He was born in Woodbury, N. J., on Nov. 7, 1851. He attended Dickinson college where he received his A. B. degree in 1872; his A. M. degree in 1875; his Ph. D. in 1884; and his LL. D. in 1927. After studying abroad in the Universities of Berlin and Bonn, he was an instructor of Greek and later vice-president of the Pennington, N. J., seminary from 1872 to 1877.

Ordained into the Methodist ministry in 1875, he was pastor of the Hamonton, N. J., Methodist Episcopal church from 1877 to 1879. Dean Post went to DePauw in 1879 as a professor of Latin.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Psi and the American Philological association.

Professor Post is survived by a daughter, Miss Ruth Post, who made her home with her father, and a son, Arthur E. Post, Ind. Alpha '00, assistant agent for the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia. A brother, William Post, of Wayne, Pa., and a sister, Miss Jennie Post, of Ocean Grove, N. J., also survive him.

DR. GEORGE FRANCIS JAMES, ILL. ALPHA '82

Dr. George Francis James, Ill. Alpha '82, national executive secretary of the Military Training Camps Association and former dean of the college of education at the University of Minnesota, died recently in the Chicago Memorial hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 65 years old. Born at Normal, Ill., Aug. 18, 1867, Dr. James was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Colin Dew James. One of his brothers, Dr. Edmund James James, Ill. Alpha '84, was president of the University of Illinois.

Brother James studied at Northwestern University and the University of Michigan before going abroad to make a study of the educational systems there.

Dr. James' activity in military work began during the world war when he was appointed as assistant educational director of the American expeditionary forces.

At the close of the last century Dr. James was secretary of the Chicago educational commission. Previous to 1915 he was dean of the college of education at the University of Minnesota and afterward was connected with the University of Nevada in similar capacity. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was the author of several books on education.

On Aug. 10, 1899, he married Pauline Ten Eyck Sholes, who, with four daughters and a son, survive. They reside at 4811 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago.

JUDGE CLAUDE ZEPH LUSE, MINN. BETA '97

Minnesota Beta mourns the death of Brother Claude Luse, 1897. Brother Luse came to the University of Minnesota from the St. Paul Central High School in 1897 and was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi on October 27th of the same year. He was born Feb. 23, 1879, at Stoughton, Wis., the son of Louis K. and Ella Bartholomew Luse.

His natural capacity for good fellowship, his talent for friendship, his keen sense of humor and his quick hearty laughter made him one of the best loved brothers in the Chapter during his four years of college life at the old house, 303 Washington Avenue S. E. His splendid baritone voice and other musical accomplishments made him a leader in glee club and band activities and he was one of the men whom everybody knew. He wrote Phi Kappa Psi's famous Stein Song.

After taking his Bachelor Degree at Minnesota he undertook the study of law at Wisconsin, graduating in 1903. He joined his father in Superior, Wis., and practised law in the firm of Luse, Powell and Luse. In 1904, he married Gertrude Baker of St. Paul bringing to a happy consummation a friendship of high school and college days.

Brother Luse was appointed Judge of the United States District Court by President Harding in April, 1921. He was a hard worker, an intense student of the law and an able judge. Many important cases, some of national significance passed through his court during his early years on the bench. In 1926, his health failed and at Rochester, Minn., he underwent an operation for goitre. After what appeared to be a good recovery he returned to his work and was active for three years or more but in the fall of 1929 orders from his physician led him to take a vacation from his court duties. Complete rest in Florida during the winter of 1930-31 and at his home in Madison and at his summer cottage at Whitefish Lake near Superior failed to heal the heart ailment with which he had been stricken. He died at Madison on May 28, 1932.

His associates on the Federal Bench and the Judges of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin paid their tributes to his character and ability and his place in the legal profession of their state. This brief tribute is written by one who was a Phi Psi in Minnesota Beta when he was; one who knew him better as a boy than as a man. It is one of the regrets of his contemporaries in Minnesota Beta that Claude's work in life took him away from our own alumni association and thus we seldom saw him at the reunions of Founders Day and Home Coming. We were proud of his attainments but now that he is gone we regret that we did not see him oftener and know him better in the more recent past, than was possible. He is survived by his widow, his son Russell Luse—active in Wisconsin Alpha and his daughter Katherine.

Brother Luse was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi and Order of the Coif.—Raymond A. Jackson, Minn. Beta '96.

EDWIN B. THOMAS, N. H. ALPHA '13

Edwin B. Thomas, N. H. Alpha '13, world war veteran, died unexpectedly May 11, 1932, at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, after a two weeks' illness. He was born July 26, 1893, at Mukwonago, Wis., and entered Dartmouth College after attending Lewis Institute. He served as an officer in the Field Artillery after training at Fort Sheridan.

At the close of the war, Brother Thomas became identified with the steel industry, and was connected with the Lackawanna and Bethlehem Steel companies until 1928, at New York, Buffalo and Bridgeport, Conn. Since 1928 he had been in the real estate business with Baird & Warner, in Chicago, where he took an active interest in the Fraternity. Brother Thomas is survived by his widow, Louise Thomas, his father, Dr. W. M. Thomas, and his sister, Theodora Thomas. Burial was at Big Ben, Wis.

ROBERT C. GOTWALD, PA: EPSILON '80

Robert C. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '80, only surviving second-generation Phi Psi of the Gotwald family which has contributed fifteen members to the Fraternity in the last four generations (*The Shield* for March, 1932), died at his home in Springfield, Ohio, April 27, 1932, after a two months' illness. He was sixty-seven years old.

Brother Gotwald was born at Chambersburg, Pa., the son of Rev. Luther A. and Mary King Gotwald, (Pa. Epsilon '56). He attended Gettysburg College and Lehigh University. He was graduated from the latter institution as a civil engineer.

He had practiced his profession of architect in Springfield since 1890, retiring from active work several years ago. Brother Gotwald was the architect of the old City Hospital on Selma Rd. and many other public buildings in Springfield.

Because of his knowledge of building construction, he was made a member of the board of building commissioners, which is supervising the construction of Springfield's new \$1,800,000 hospital.

Brother Gotwald was a member of the Fourth Lutheran Church. He also was a member of Anthony Lodge, No. 455, F. and A. M., and of the Scottish Rite Masons.

He is survived by his widow, one son, John Luther Gotwald, Ohio Beta '03; two sisters, Mrs. Glenn M. Cummings of Cleveland, and Mrs. Herbert C. Pontius of Canton, O.

PROF. WILLIAM K. GOTWALD, OHIO BETA '01

The seventh member of the Gotwald family responded to the call of the Almighty Archon August 15, 1932, when William K. Gotwald, Ohio Beta '01, died at Springfield, Ohio. He was the father of David K. Gotwald, Ohio Beta '30, a fourth-generation member of the Fraternity.

Brother Gotwald, forty-eight years old, had been a member of the faculty at Wittenberg College the last nine years, and always had taken an active interest in the Fraternity.

For the past two years Dr. Gotwald had been suffering from heart disease, and was recovering when stricken with appendicitis. Death followed several days later, and was attributed to peritonitis.

Born in York, Pa., Dr. Gotwald came to Springfield with his late parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. King Gotwald (Pa. Iota '79), when a small child. He was a graduate of Wittenberg college and of Hamma Divinity school. Before he became affiliated with the college faculty Dr. Gotwald held Lutheran pastorates in Wapakoneta, and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dr. Gotwald received his degree as doctor of philosophy from Johns Hopkins university and completed his education in Germany, where he studied special history courses. While a faculty member of Wittenberg Dr. Gotwald taught ancient and medieval history. He had previously taught at West Virginia Wesleyan college at Buchanan, W. Va., and Newberry, South Carolina college.

Prominent in Springfield's business, educational and religious life, Dr. Gotwald was a member of the Fourth Lutheran church of that city, Young Men's Literary club, Scottish Rite, Knights Templar and Free and Accepted Masons.

Surviving Dr. Gotwald are his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Marjorie Smith of Brookville; one son, David King Gotwald; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Gotwald Young, all of Springfield.

EDWIN F. CARTER, N. H. ALPHA '29

New Hampshire Alpha regrets to announce the death of Edwin Follett Carter of the class of 1932. He was killed in an automobile accident near Brookings, S. D., July 5, 1932.

The funeral was held in Darien, Conn., the home of his parents, Edwin Farnum and Mary (Bull) Carter. Bud, as he was known to all of us, was



Brother Edwin F. Carter on one of his expeditions

born in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14, 1909. He prepared for college at Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill., and attended Western Reserve for one year. In college, Bud made a name for himself with his activities in photography, the Dartmouth Pictorial, the Arts and Cabin and Trail. He was director of the Carnival Ball and Commencement Ball. He was also manager of the Dartmouth Gym Team and a member of Casque and Gauntlet. He was G. P. of New Hampshire Alpha.

During summers, Bud was ever roaming through the west or in Mexico and Central America. He became quite an authority on Mexico, delivered several talks to the college and was author of "The Mummies of Guanajuato" which appeared in the magazine *Travel*. He also wrote for the Dartmouth Alumni magazine.

From his trips Bud made for himself an unusual and beautiful collection of photographs. These have been exhibited many times at Dartmouth. Some of his winter scenes around Hanover received high praise in eastern salons. Bud was also an authority on the ethnology of Mexico and Central America. He explored Chi Chen Itza in Yucatan, Teotihuacan and brought back many curios and relics. He told many interesting anecdotes to eager listeners about the country and its people.

Bud's personality placed him as outstanding in his class. Few there are who have been so respected, admired and liked. He had a quiet well-poised gentlemanly disposition, unusually vigorous and no matter what the situation Bud always radiated a fresh invigorating cheer, unimitable and which gained for him his host of friends.

New Hampshire Alpha grieves the tragic loss of one of its most outstanding and promising brothers. May Bud's family know that hundreds offer their deepest sympathy, and may they know that his cheerful image shall never die in the memories of his vast number of friends. . . . M. O. W.

WALTER C. RODMAN, PA. IOTA '79

Walter C. Rodman, Pa. Iota '79, a contributor to *The Shield* during the publication of Volume I, who had practiced law for fifty-one years in Philadelphia, died May 30, 1932 of a heart attack at the Quaker City Roque Club, that city, after pitching a game of quoits.

For many years Mr. Rodman had been active in the work of the First Society of the Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) and had served several years as president of that society. He was secretary of the Belmont Building and Loan Society for twenty-eight years, but retired four years ago.

Brother Rodman was born in Bridgewater, Mass., October 25, 1857, the son of the Rev. Thomas P. Rodman, a clergyman of the Swedenborgian denomination. He traced his ancestry back to Quaker stock. When he was nine years old he came to Philadelphia and was graduated from the Central High School. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1877, and was admitted to practice in Philadelphia, in Montgomery County, as a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and before the United States Court of Claims in Washington.

In 1882 he married Miss Laura N. Schaefer, daughter of C. Ernst Schaefer, book publisher. She died in 1908, but all five of their children survive. They are Thomas E. Rodman, of Chicago; Clarence W. Rodman, of Riverton, N. J.; Mrs. Henry Eeroyd Jr., of Wayne, Pa.; Mrs. Lockwood H. Campbell, of Philadelphia, and Walter L. Rodman, who resides in Riverton.

JOSEPH H. JACKSON, N. Y. GAMMA '14

The Southern California Alumni Association lost one of its most loyal members May 26, 1932 when Joseph Jackson, N. Y. Gamma '14, widely known Hollywood scenario writer and former president of the Wampas, was drowned while swimming at Laguna Beach, Calif.

With Robert Armstrong, actor, and Arthur Caesar, another Hollywood writer and wit, Jackson ventured into the surf. The three swam abreast until they reached a stretch of submerged rocks about 100 feet offshore. There Armstrong and Caesar turned back but Jackson went on.

From the beach the writer's wife, the former Ethel Shannon, actress, and other members of their party watched Jackson as he breasted the current of the open sea to a point about 200 feet out. At that point he faltered, faced shore and called for help.

While Armstrong and Caesar were making repeated attempts to cast a life line to their struggling companion, Rodney Yould, 18-year-old Santa Ana Junior College student, plunged into the surf and in a few minutes had gained the spot where Jackson was going to his death. Frantically, Jackson at first fought off the youth. But Yould at length rolled him over on his back. Then Jackson collapsed.

Brother Jackson was thirty-eight years of age and a native of Winchester, Ky. After many years in newspaper work he became a film publicity man and as such was elected president of the Wampas, organization of publicity and advertising men, in 1923.

He later joined the ranks of scenario writers and for the last five years had been turning out screen plays for Warner Brothers-First National Pictures. He wrote the script and dialogue for *The Singing Fool*, *The Terror*, *My Man*, *Tenderloin*, *Those Who Dance*, *Fifty Million Frenchmen*, *Smart Money* and scores of others. He also was author of many vaudeville playlets.

ROBERT LEWIS HARRISON, VA. ALPHA '67

Robert Lewis Harrison, Va. Alpha '67, formerly a member of the New York Board of Education for twenty years and a former governor of The Virginians, died July 20, 1932, at his home, 20 West Ninth Street, New York. He was eighty-two years old.

Brother Harrison was born at University, Va., just outside of Charlottesville. His father, Gessner Harrison, was a professor of Latin at the University of Virginia and Mr. Harrison received his education there, eventually winning three degrees, a bachelor and master of arts and a bachelor of laws. He went to New York in the early '70s, and until his retirement three years ago was a member of the law firm of Harrison, Elliott & Byrd, 63 Wall Street, that city.

While a member of the Board of Education, to which he was appointed by Mayor Seth Low, Brother Harrison for many years was chairman of the by-laws committee. He was one of the lawyers employed by the State of Virginia some years ago to press its claims against West Virginia for refusing to pay debts incurred for public works when both were united as the single State of Virginia.

Brother Harrison was a charter member of the Century Club, and also was a member of the University and Church clubs and the Saint Andrews and Richmond Hill golf clubs, the Southern Society, the Pilgrims and the Sons of the Revolution and Phi Beta Kappa.

Brother Harrison was a widower, and the last of his immediate family. His wife, who was Miss Marie L. Duncan, of Charleston, S. C., died in February, 1932.

DR. JAMES S. HEBERLING, PA. THETA '97

Dr. James S. Heberling, Pa. Theta '97, psychologist and educator, died Sept. 28, 1932, in his home at Swarthmore, Pa. He was fifty-six.

Dr. Heberling, who was professor of child training at the University of Pennsylvania, retired at the close of last school term. Since that time he has divided his time between Swarthmore, where he lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Don Price, and Atlantic City.

He was born in Mauch Chunk in 1876. In 1910 he founded the Lehigh Valley Child Helping Conference. For several years he was secretary of the State Conference on Social Welfare and also of the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court and Probation Association.

In 1917 he was appointed by Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania chairman of a committee which included the State Secretary of Public Charities and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to study the needs of the children of the State and report its findings, with plans for the formation of the Children's Commission for Pennsylvania.

For twenty-five years before his retirement he was professor of child helping in the William P. Carter Child Helping Foundation at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Heberling, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was graduated from Lafayette College and received the master of arts degree from Lafayette in 1903. In 1926 Lafayette conferred the honorary degree of master of letters on him. Professor Heberling was a grandson and namesake of a member of the first graduating class of Lafayette. He was widely known as a writer on children.

DAVID DWIGHT ROWLANDS, PA. KAPPA '04

David Dwight Rowlands, Pa. Kappa '04, son of William W. and Talma Goddard Rowlands, was born in Beloit, Wis., June 21, 1884 and died at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., of heart trouble, August 25, 1932. He entered Swarthmore College in September of 1904, from Racine College, and became a member of Phi Kappa Psi in November of that year.

Because of his cheerful, lovable disposition he made many friends among both faculty and students. He was president of the freshman class the second semester and sang in the college glee club every year, being its director both junior and senior years. He was an outstanding athlete and played end on the football team four years and goal on the lacrosse team three years, being captain his senior year. He was a member of the Engineering Club and of the Scientific Society, vice president of the latter his senior year. He dropped out of college the winter of 1906-07 but returned in September 1907, becoming a member of the class of 1909 of which he became permanent president in the spring of 1909. He received the B. S. degree in engineering, having been an excellent student, in June, 1909, and the M. E. degree in June, 1913.

After his graduation he went to Detroit to work for the Chalmers Automobile Co. In the fall of 1910 he became superintendent of the factory of the Mercer Automobile Co. at Trenton, N. J., going from there to the Falls Machine Co., Sheboygan Falls, Wis., as consulting engineer. Later, Rowlands entered the seed business as vice president of the John H. Allan Seed Co., at Sheboygan, Wis., becoming president in 1916, and in 1928 he became vice president of the Associated Seed Co. at New Haven, Conn., resigning a few months prior to his death. He had been ill several months. He is survived by his widow, Hazel C. Rowlands, of Swarthmore, Pa., two daughters and three step-sons, his mother, sister and brother.

Hosts of friends mourn his loss, several of whom expressed in words their loving tribute to his memory at the services held in Swarthmore Friends' Meeting House, August 29.—Caroline A. Lukens, contributor.

CHARLES A. HOUTS, IND. ALPHA '87

Charles A. Houts, Ind. Alpha '87, former United States District Attorney for the St. Louis district, died from heart disease Aug. 19, 1932, at the Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Brother Houts, who was sixty-three, had been a practising attorney in St. Louis for forty years. His widow, the former Miss Eleanor Wright, a daughter, Mrs. George W. Walton of Philadelphia and a son, Henry Wright Houts, Mo. Alpha '18, survive. The family home is at 444 Algonquin Place, Webster Groves, Mo.

A native of Warrensburg, Mo., he attended the State Normal School there and De Pauw University where he received his M. A. in 1891. His legal studies continued until 1892, when he was engaged as a member of the legal staff of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad.

His appointment as District Attorney was made by President Taft at the beginning of 1910. He served until 1914. Since then he had practised law independently. His first law partnership was in 1895, with George S. Johnson. Later they formed the firm of Johnson, Houts, Marlatt and Hawes, with Harry B. Hawes, now a United States Senator, a member.

Brother Houts served as counsel for the St. Louis Brewing Association and Independent Breweries Company in the controversies which arose over application of the war-time prohibition enactment.

JOHN EVAN RICHARDS, MICH. ALPHA '77

Death at his country home at San Jose, Calif., June 25, 1932, closed the long legal career of John Evan Richards, Mich. Alpha '77, seventy-six, associate justice of the California supreme court. At his bedside were Mrs. Mary Wallace Richards, the widow; and their son, Donald Richards, San Jose attorney. Another son, John H. Richards of San Francisco, also survives.

Appointed to the supreme court bench in 1924 by Governor Richardson, Justice Richards handed down a number of important decisions affecting state law. These included one on the right of the state to collect inheritance taxes on an amount including the tax paid to the federal government, the matter of discriminating tolls charged by one telephone company to its competitor, the relative voting influence and proportional liability of stockholders of corporations, and a decision affecting the community property law.

Born near San Jose, July 7, 1856, Justice Richards attended the public schools there and was graduated from the University of the Pacific in 1877. He went to the University of Michigan for his LL.D. degree. Shortly after finishing his law course in 1879 he was admitted to the state bar, and in the early years of his practice in San Jose he taught at the University of the Pacific and wrote editorials for the San Jose "*Mercury*."

In 1907 Governor Gillett appointed him to the Santa Clara county superior bench. In 1913 he was named associate justice of the first district appellate court, was elected in 1914 and re-elected in 1918. He served on the supreme bench since February 11, 1924.

NOWAL L. BURCHELL, D. C. ALPHA '80

Stricken suddenly with a heart attack while on the golf course at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., N. L. Burchell, D. C. Alpha '80, sixty-nine years old, prominent Washington grocer, died before aid could reach him, Sept. 8, 1932.

Brother Burchell went to the Pennsylvania resort on a vacation with his wife and two daughters, Leslie and Charlotte. The latter was with him when he died.

CHARLES M. McCABE, IND. GAMMA '76

Charles M. McCabe, Ind. Gamma '76, seventy-two years old, prominent Crawfordsville (Ind.) attorney, died of heart disease at his home in that city, Aug. 6, 1932.

Brother McCabe was born Nov. 3, 1859, in Pine Village, Ind., the son of Judge James and Serena McCabe. In 1861 he went with his parents to Williamsport, Ind., where he resided until after he had completed his common school education.

After attending Wabash college and receiving his bachelor of arts degree he was united in marriage to Anna Harding in 1881. The following year he moved to Covington, Ind., where the McCabe family lived until 1903, when they came to Crawfordsville.

Soon after taking up his residence there he became junior member of the law firm of Crane & McCabe. In addition to taking a prominent part in the affairs of the Montgomery County Bar Association, he was active in many other organizations there.

He was a Mason and a Shriner. He also held membership in the Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges and took a leading part in the Kiwanis Club. One of the highlights of Charles McCabe's long legal career came in February, 1928, when he was appointed a special judge in the trial of Governor Ed Jackson, who was accused of violating the corrupt practices act.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. J. V. Wilson and Mrs. Homer Kron of Hollywood, Cal.; Mrs. P. W. Hargrave of San Gabriel, Cal., and Mrs. D. W. Rathbun of Big Piney, Wyo.; a brother, E. F. McCabe of Williamsport, and seven grandchildren.

DWIGHT PALMER LYMAN, MINN. BETA '20

Dwight Palmer Lyman, Minn. Beta '20, bond salesman of Minneapolis, died last summer from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was thirty-three years old. In college, Brother Lyman was active on the campus, was business manager of *Ski-U-Mah*, humor magazine. He was born August 11, 1898, at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

PAUL C. KRESS, PA. THETA '17

Paul C. Kress, Pa. Theta '17, thirty-four, vice president of the F. J. Kress Box Company, died Aug. 19, 1932, in the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Pringle, in Pittsburgh.

Brother Kress, a lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, was buried from the home of his father, F. J. Kress, 321 South Graham Street, August 21st.

Besides his father and sister, two sons, F. J. Kress II, and Robert L. Kress, survive.

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Amherst, Mass.
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Easton, Pa.
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Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869)
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University, Mississippi.
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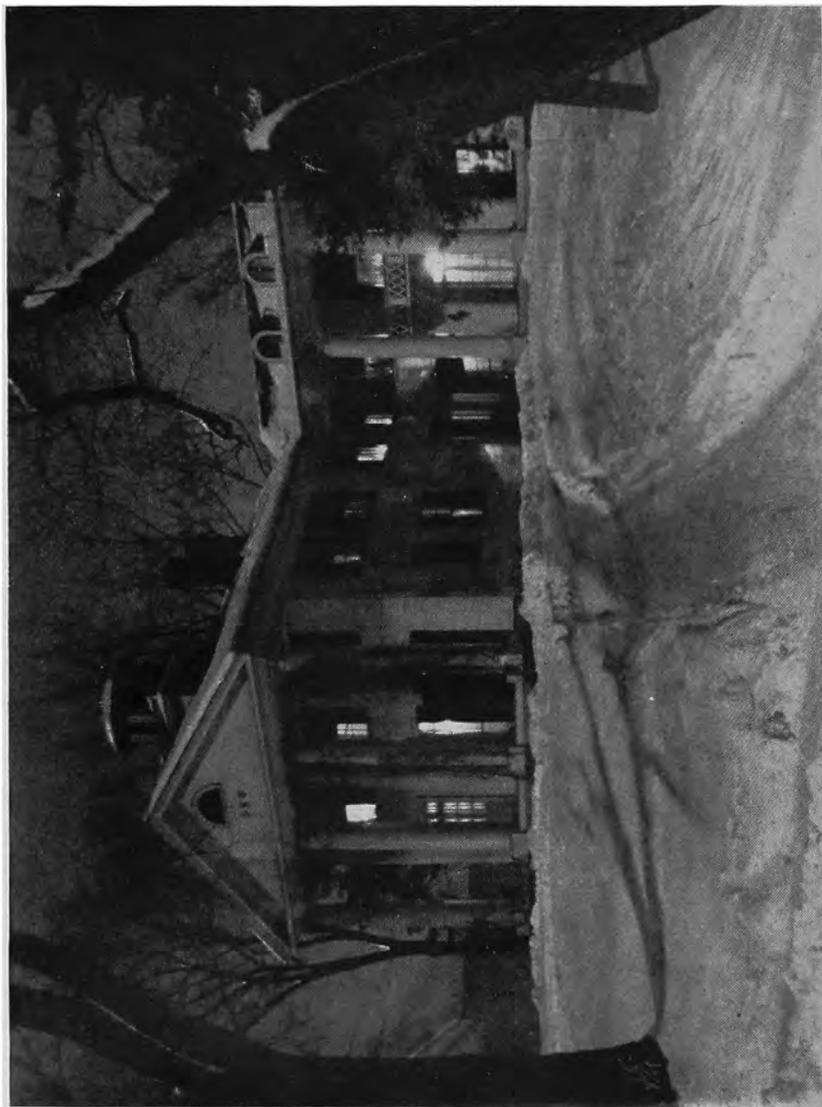
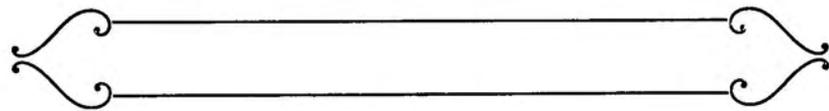
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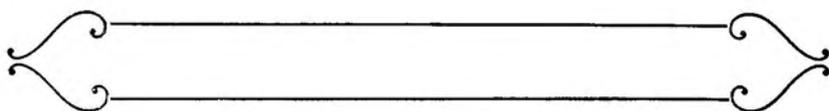
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THE GROUP AND THE INDIVIDUAL

Contributed by RAYMOND A. JACKSON, Minn. Beta '96

An American funny paper adorned its front cover at the June season of College Commencement with pictures of graduates and as one's eye sought in vain for differences in physiognomy he at last saw the joke—there were no differences. They were all alike. Comment might range from "exaggeration" to "misrepresentation" but there must be something to the idea or the artist would never have thought of it.

Even a funny paper's artist would not have portrayed the same group with such astonishing resemblance and similarity had he been drawing pictures of the freshman class of four years ago. The artist's conception was not of a handsome or brilliant group and the question arises: does college take the widely different types which offer themselves for education and in four years of grinding turn out a uniform product of similarity and mediocrity?

One of the disappointments in a social function attended by so-called college men is to discern in so few of those present any evidence of a survival of the tastes with which a four years' education is supposed to inoculate them. One listens in vain for any evidence of it in the range and quality of their thought and conversation. A college man who is also a Rotarian recently said to me that he had never heard such terrible singing as at an alumni banquet he had recently attended and added that his Rotary club could get away with a song better at its first attack than his college crowd could at a whole night of singing. "Why," he said, "there isn't any one who can lead a song but worse than that there isn't anyone who can follow. They're all equally bad."

Raymond A. Jackson, Minn. Beta '96, needs no introduction to readers of The Shield. A few years ago, he contributed College at Forty-Five; more recently, he offered an interesting history of fraternity nomenclature. Most of us are aware of the dangers of conformity, but none of us, it seems, has studied the question as deeply as Raymond A. Jackson, who always has maintained intimate relations with his college and his fraternity. You will enjoy his observations immensely.—Editor.

Group Influence Destroys Individuality

The artist's picture was not an indictment of college; it was only one form of expression of the cruel influence of the group on the individual in life everywhere. The mandate of the group to the individual is *Conform*. So strong the mandate, so rigid the discipline, that only a few do not succumb. The problem of civilization is to protect the mass without confiscating too much of the natural right of the individual. The danger of group influence is that it destroys individuality and supplants it with conformity to group standards of average and mediocrity. For the group cannot go as fast or as far as its best, but only as fast and as far as its worst; the slowest marchers as in an army set the pace if all are to arrive together.

College comes at an impressionable age in the life of the young man. At the very beginning of his college life he will find himself confronted with an array of organizations. The institution itself is organized to take charge of his education, and co-existent with it he will find other organizations ready to take charge of his recreation and amusements—his religious life if he has any—his part in athletics—his apparel—his thought and conversation—his social life and his friendships. The ruthless object of these organizations he will find to be *Standardization*.

Let us consider apparel. A group of freshmen coming into college might portray a diverse and bizarre taste in their wearing apparel. The adjective to describe it would be *different*: different from each other and different perhaps from anything else on the campus but give them a year or less and the adjective to describe it will be *similar*, *identical*, or *conventional*. Custom and opinion plus the subtle and indirect materialism of the college haberdasher will soon make an excommunicate of any who do not conform. If a man has a different hat from what *we* wear, it is a funny hat. Let's keep at him until he wears the same kind of a hat *we* wear. He will no doubt be a better man. If it is a coon-skin coat this year, by all means let us all wear coon-skins, even though as the humorist has said, father must kill the wolf at the door to provide the pelt for son at college.

I recall an incident which took place on the edge of the time when that important change of the part in the hair from middle to side took place. A young Van Bibber who prided himself on the advanced style of his apparel and his grooming appeared at the fraternity house one evening when chapter meeting was to be held. His entry into the drawing room took place when only one of the brothers was present. This one with a mixed sense of humor and observation, noticed the change in the part and quietly went through all the rooms above, interrupting every card game long enough to announce that Van had parted his hair on the side. Every brother promptly and painfully conformed and appeared at

the meeting with hair similarly parted. As at the burial of Sir John Moore "not a drum was heard nor a word was spoke." Every one acted as though not for anything would he have broken the decorum of chapter meeting by appearing with his hair parted anywhere but at the side, thus somewhat denaturing the sensation which Van Bibber had hoped to create.

Why Do You Talk Like That?

Granted that conformity in apparel must be acquiesced in. With tie, hat, and shoes as much alike as the R. O. T. C. uniform, there is one thing in which one might still assert and preserve his precious



Raymond A. Jackson, Minn. Beta '96, with his twin Phi Psi brothers, Marshall S. and Myron B.

individuality and that would be in his speech. If it is too much to aspire to distinction in the quality of one's thought, the range of vocabulary and the choice of words might yet set him apart as different from the mass. In a college group one might expect now and then to interrupt a conversation on history, philosophy, poetry, the drama, music, art, architecture, politics, a good book, or a current issue of a first class magazine. It is not a specific condemnation to say that the range of college conversation usually heard is on the subjects of the team, girls, automobiles, golf, Amos 'n Andy, the relative distance to the nearest speak-easy, and merits of supply

from the bootlegger of the month. I say it is not a specific condemnation of college conversation for the same subjects take up much of the time of many groups of men beyond college years off the campus.

My old professor of English literature, Dr. Richard Burton, in his book *Why Do You Talk Like That?* says, "The average business man considers it bad form not to fall in with the speech clichés of his associates." This is one phase of group influence on the individual; for thought is substituted a few well-trying bromides and we hear young executives talking of *reactions*, the *set-up*, and the *picture*, with complacent assurance that a glib use of these accepted terms will "get them over." Conversation becomes a formula and the best talker is he who can make the most adept use of it. Dr. Burton says: "I have heard more charming speech from carpenters, longshoremen, and tramps, than often issued from the polite mouths of so-called trained persons. The half-breeds of culture make you feel that no education is to be preferred to half-education." Isn't this because these native characters live their lives away from the crowd, are alone enough to do some thinking and escape the mandate to conform? Thus they preserve their individuality and season their talk with the salt of originality. They would be hicks at a party for they do not know the tricks of social conformity but their conversation is replete with pungent phrases revealing a first-hand knowledge of nature and the world they live in.

Let us pass into the realm of athletics. If a man be good enough to make the team he has before him three or four years of splendid performance in the collegiate arena to challenge him to super-human effort and national fame. But alas, the idea seems to be that if one's game is not worth looking at it is not worth playing and if he is not good enough for the team he finds himself relegated to a seat in the bleachers and his physical exercise confined to standing up to cheer and sitting down to adjust the steamer rug over the girl friend's knees. Again this is not a specific indictment of college, for in our whole American world too many of us take our exercise vicariously from the grandstand. Active participation is left to the shark amateurs and the professionals and we have yet to learn that even indifferent participation in sport is better for us than looking on at the finals.

Lack of Opportunity to be Alone, Is Menace

In the realm of the mental and spiritual the mandate to conform is fraught with greater danger to the individual than in the more superficial affairs of dress and games. Here too he finds an array of organizations ready to take command of his mind and his soul, his present and his future. If I were to name the greatest menace it would be the lack of opportunity to be alone. Social, educational,

and religious organizations compete with each other for every free moment of the student's time; they are bound that he shall get in to help their cause and equally determined that he shall not escape their efforts to uplift him.

In one of Walt Whitman's poems *Starting from Paumanok* I found this passage:

*"The real and permanent grandeur of these states must be their Religion,
Otherwise there is no real and permanent grandeur,
Nor Character, nor life worthy the name without Religion,
Nor land, nor man or woman without Religion."*

These words puzzled me for several years because I knew from what the good grey poet has said in many other places that by Religion he did not mean the denominational creeds of the churches, but I could not find out what he did mean. It was not until I read his prose masterpiece *Democratic Vistas* that I found his definition of Religion which clarifies the passage and gives it a meaning consistent with expressions found elsewhere in his poetry. Religion is the "joy of the solitary walk" (poem of Joys). "Religion after a fashion preserved in churches and creeds does not depend upon them but is a part of the identified soul, which knows not bibles in the old way; the identified soul which can really confront religion when it extricates itself from the churches, and not before. Only in the solitariness of individuality may religion come forth at all; alone, and the mood and the soul emerges and all statements, churches, sermons, melt away like vapours. Bibles may convey and priests expound, but it is exclusively for the noiseless operation of one's isolated self to reach the divine levels and commune with the unutterable." (*Democratic Vistas*). Here is a clear call for the academic seclusion of the old fashioned college where a man is left to do things for himself or never get them done at all, for these are things which no organization can do for any individual.

"Each man to himself; such is the word of the past and present and the word of immortality;

*No one can acquire for another, not one!
No one can grow for another, not one!"*

Again I qualify the indictment; it is not of college alone, it is of Life and the World, the attempt to make a man by organization of society and ending by turning out millions of iron bolts, coon-skin coats wearing the badges and labels of society organizations; men who conform and concur, rubber stamp men, yes men, men who are "safe," men who are not dangerous, men whose pictures are on the front pages of the funny papers.

Could Lincoln Have Survived College?

Is college part of the process? I often wonder whether Lincoln or Walt Whitman could have survived a college education. Could they have preserved the identity of their great souls in a four years' conflict with organization and organizations all telling them where to be, what to do, and what to think? Could they have stood the struggle for grades? In the frantic effort to read and assimilate the mass of authorities cited in every course how much of their own great thought would have never reached the world for lack of creation? Could they have withstood the crowd in those formative years as they did in their maturity after ripening in the loneliness of the frontier and the cabin?

There is the same danger in mass education as in mass production—the output is greater but the fine hand-tooled piece and the great individual are rarer. This I believe is not so much due to a difference in the material offered as in the process. The wood, the iron, and the man are as good as ever, but the process is set up to turn them out alike.

Nothing would be so deadly as abstract, uniform perfection. The beauty of Nature is that some things are less perfect of their kind than others. But we are not thus threatened in this process of standardization—for the standard of the group is not perfection—it is the standard of average which is mediocrity. Like the chain-store or the chain-bank which strives to make each unit look just like the others, the danger of mass or group education is that it will turn out a chain-man; men who look alike, dress alike, talk alike, think alike. It is the education of acceptance, the conformity of one Hart Schaffner & Marx mind with another.

And now some one will ask for the remedy. Bless you—I have none to offer, only to say that the fight must be made by the individual there in college, just as it must be in the world which lies outside and comes after. "Be yourself" is more than the title of a popular song.

By middle life but few of the people we meet have preserved much of their precious original identity; it has been sunk in conformity and diluted by the world. Contact with the crowd, mass education, and the newspaper, have cut and dried their opinions and the peaks of high aspiration on which the eyes of youth were fixed have levelled to the horizon of average thinking and performance.

Again I turn to Walt Whitman for the answer:

"Is reform needed? Is it through YOU? The greater the reform needed the greater the personality you need to accomplish it.

O, the joy of manly self-hood!

To confront with your personality

All the other personalities of the Earth."

This is "the word of immortality."

MILLER HALL AT GETTYSBURG Is Oldest Chapter House in Fraternity



DR. GEORGE D. STAHLEY
loyal, faithful

Phi Kappa Psi celebrated her fiftieth birthday in 1902, her seventy-fifth in 1928, when the Golden Jubilee G. A. C. was held at Buffalo. *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi observed the fiftieth anniversary of its founding in 1929. Seven of our chapters were founded more than seventy-five years ago. Twenty-eight of our fifty-two chapters have been in existence more than fifty years.

The first chapter house erected by a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, and the first fraternity house in the State of Pennsylvania was built by Pennsylvania Epsilon at Gettysburg College. The cornerstone was laid in 1882, fifty years ago. The house was completed two years later, in 1884. It is claimed that Pennsylvania Epsilon's lodge is the oldest fraternity structure in the United States, to be used exclusively and continuously for fraternity purposes.

The building is known as Miller Hall. On October 15, 1932, undergraduate and many alumni members of the chapter solemnly entered the old hall to celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone, a half century ago.

On hand, as principal speaker, was loyal, faithful Dr. George Diehl Stahley '70, professor emeritus of biology and hygiene at Gettysburg College, who became a member of the Fraternity a dozen years before ground was broken for Miller Hall. Scholarly and able, Dr. Stahley is one of the chapter's most beloved members. He received his A. B. from Gettysburg in 1871, his A. M., in 1874, from his alma mater; a year later, his M. D. came from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Stahley is a member of the Pennsylvania Health Association; Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Public Health Association; a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Beta Beta, Pen and Sword, Kappa Phi Kappa, and was Graeff professor of biology at Gettysburg College, 1892-1920.

Attentive Phi Psis heard learned Dr. Stahley say in part:

Dr. Stahley Relates History

“This chapter claims pioneer honors in the erection of college fraternity houses. A mural tablet on the outside wall of this house contains the following inscription: *The first chapter house erected in the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and the first college fraternity house in the State of Pennsylvania.* It is also claimed that it is the oldest fraternity building in the United States which has been exclusively and continuously occupied for fraternity purposes.

“Permission to locate the chapter house on the college campus was easily secured, for the president of the college at that time had two sons who were fraternity men, beside four members of the faculty were Greeks, and on the college board were six loyal Phi Psis.

“Organized in 1855, the Chapter was not comfortably housed for twenty years. In 1875, a hall with an anti-room was secured in town, which seemed temporarily to answer, but by 1880 agitation began, looking towards a house which should be owned by the chapter. This restless mood finally resulted in the erection of Miller Hall.

Edgar Fahs Smith Inaugurates Plan

“Much of the credit for inaugurating this enterprise was due to Edgar Fahs Smith '73, who afterwards became Provost of the University of Pennsylvania; Harry M. Claybaugh '73, who later became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; George D. Gotwald '78, one of a distinguished family of six Phi Psis, and Allen J. Smith '79, brother of Edgar and afterwards professor of pathology in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania.

“Subscriptions were solicited among the active and former members of the chapter. Ground was broken in the spring of 1882, and the cornerstone was laid on June 28th of that year. The college celebrated its semi-centennial during commencement that year, so that our exercises became part of the regular schedule of the college. About fifty active and former members of the Fraternity gathered to participate in the arranged program.

“Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. D. M. Gilbert '56, after which a scholarly oration was delivered by Rev. Dr. Wm. Edward Parson '62, who afterwards became professor in the University of Tokio and whilst resident in Japan was decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun by the Japanese Emperor. After the oration, Judge Adam Hoy '55, one of the founders of the chapter and President Judge of Centre and Huntingdon counties, laid the cornerstone with due formality. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. C. Koller '62.

Miller Contributes Generously

“But the laying of the cornerstone was but the beginning of the house. Although the money needed was only \$2500, yet the subscriptions came in slowly, and it was not until Brother Daniel R. Miller '56, a wealthy coal operator and a member of the college board, contributed one-half of the cost of the building, that it became possible to dedicate and occupy it two years after the cornerstone was laid.

“The building was dedicated on June 24th, 1884, during commencement week. A history of the Chapter House was given by George D. Gotwald '78, after which reminiscences were indulged in by Judge Hoy '55, Rev. Dr. Henry W. Kuhns '55, one of the founders, Rev. Dr. L. A. Gotwald '56, Judge S. D. Schmucker '60, Dr. G. D. Stahley '70 and Albert Kurtz '72.

“The dedication address was delivered by Judge Adam Hoy. A short response on behalf of the chapter was made by E. I. Brenner '82, who was valedictorian of his class in 1886.

“Upon the reading of a letter from Brother Daniel R. Miller, expressing very great regret and disappointment at being unable to be present at the dedication exercises, Judge Hoy arose to move that the house then dedicated be named and be hereafter known as Miller Hall, in recognition of Brother Miller's generosity, and in appreciation of his loyal Phi Psi spirit. The motion was heartily and unanimously carried.

“Miller Hall is now properly used for business and for initiations, whilst the commodious building erected in 1924 constitutes a comfortable home for the brothers and is the means of making companionship real and profitable.”



Miller Hall, Pennsylvania Epsilon

COLONIZATION

*Established Local Enjoys Advantages, Contributor Contends

By HENRY W. WILLIAMS*, Mich. Alpha '92

It will be recalled that the recent G. A. C. devoted considerable time to the discussion of *colonization* as a preliminary step in the establishment of new chapters. Acting on the recommendation of the proper committee, a definite experiment in that regard was determined upon. This article is neither an attack upon the plan of colonization, nor an expression of opinion as to whether local conditions make that plan peculiarly applicable to the institution particularly considered by the G. A. C. But an observation of some years leads us to doubt the efficacy of *colonization*, as opposed to the more usual method of taking over local societies already well established. For obvious reasons no chapter is referred to by name; but the examples cited are not hypothetical.

Refers to Difficulties of Colonists

In the first instance a chapter which had been running *sub-rosa* practically moved in a body to a neighboring institution, when the Fraternity legislated *sub-rosa* chapters out of existence. They were given a new charter, and in effect this chapter may be said to have sprung into existence with a full complement of "colonists." For they had members in all the upper classes, and initiated members of the incoming freshman class. There was, in effect, merely a change of residence of the chapter, from one institution to the other. Certainly we have here all the knowledge, teachings and traditions of Phi Kappa Psi, which we could hope for under any system of colonization. Yet the experience of this chapter did not differ materially from that of other new chapters.

In the second instance a small group of brothers, who were students at an institution, banded themselves together with such available material as they found on the campus; formed a local with the avowed purpose of obtaining a charter from Phi Kappa Psi, and eventually did so. In effect this was the same sort of colonization as is now contemplated, save that the general fraternity, as such, had no part therein. They also passed through the same trials as other newly established chapters.

In the third instance our fraternity took over a local society, which had been established on the campus of the institution for some several years. Again there was the same struggle.

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Slumps Seem Inevitable

So far as the writer's observation goes, all new chapters go through a period of adjusting themselves, as Phi Kappa Psis, to the life of the particular campus on which they are established. In the first flush of success, after obtaining their charters, most new chapters do very well. Then there comes a slump. All chapters, new and old, are subject more or less to periods of difficulty. It does seem, however, that each new chapter goes through one of these periods within five years after the granting of the charter. It is believed a careful survey of all chapters will find that to have been the rule. And there seemed to be an undercurrent of opinion at the G. A. C. that in some way colonization would avoid this.

But is not this early slump due rather to causes more or less inherent in the situation? It must be apparent that there is a certain value in any chapter of any fraternity which grows directly out of the length of time that chapter has been established on the campus. An old established chapter may have alumni on its faculty, or connected with the coaching force, or otherwise engaged in actual campus activities. Often it will have alumni occupying positions of trust and prominence in the immediate community. This must influence desirable pledges to some extent, and is frequently a direct means of putting the rushing committee in touch with promising material.

That many freshmen come to each institution predisposed favorably toward certain fraternities must be conceded. That a greater percentage is so predisposed toward fraternities which have been long established on the particular campus is natural. Why close our eyes to the fact that we have sometimes hesitated to enter certain institutions because of the "pull" of long established chapters of other good nationals?

In their first few years of existence chapters are prone to find themselves in financial difficulty. Possibly not to any greater extent than older chapters, but the condition is often aggravated by the inexperience of the new brothers. Doubtless the presence, as actives, of brothers who may have had experience in other chapters would be helpful. But the real aid in these times of financial stress, in all chapters, new or old, comes from the alumni.

To straighten out financial tangles calls for the business training and experience of some alumnus. While alumni from other chapters are as well qualified generally to advise the chapter, if the chapter advisor comes from its own alumni, his knowledge of local conditions makes him that much more helpful.

When it comes to direct financial aid for building, maintenance, rushing, etc., each chapter must expect to receive the bulk of such

assistance from its own alumni. The recently graduated alumnus usually has too many financial burdens of his own to give such assistance, willing though he may be.

Alumni of Great Assistance

The newly graduated alumnus is of great value to his chapter, particularly if he continue to reside in the vicinity. Then by visiting the chapter, aiding in the actual rushing, and in many other ways he may show his helpfulness, and prove that he has absorbed the teachings of Phi Kappa Psi. But will the fact that he was a member of our fraternity before he matriculated, make him any more helpful than his fellow classman whom he helped initiate, or than some other brother who took the oath after he graduated? Is it not the character of the man, rather than the length of time he served as an active which shows what sort of a Phi Psi he really is? Some men take the teaching of fraternity to heart in a short term of service as actives, and some never do. If you doubt this, compare the number of active members of our Alumni Associations with our list of living alumni.

There is no royal road to the establishment of a strong chapter save that of hard, constructive, co-operative work of actives and alumni, carried on over a term of years. As between the group who have been bound together by the tie of long continued association in a strong local, and the newly organized group, whether "colonized" or not, the established local should be in the more advantageous position. Our observation is that the local group, if it be careful to initiate only those of its alumni who have retained an interest in the local, forms as strong a nucleus for a successful chapter as can be expected under any system of colonization.

DR. BURHYTE HONORED



DR. EGBERT L. BURHYTE, N. Y. Epsilon '07, Buffalo, N. Y., was honored October 21, 1932 at St. Louis, when the American College of Surgeons conferred upon him the degree F. A. C. S., in partial recognition of his outstanding success in the field of surgery. After leaving Colgate University, Burhyte entered the University of Buffalo, from which he was graduated in 1911. For six years he was assistant to the chief surgeon at Niagara Falls. Since that time he has practised medicine and surgery, particularly in the fields of gynecology and obstetrics.

He has taken special work in the Laboratory of Surgical Technique, has studied in the principal clinics of this country and Europe.

CHARLTON HINMAN ELECTED RHODES SCHOLAR AT REGIONAL MEET HELD IN CALIFORNIA



CHARLTON J. HINMAN
Rhodes Scholar

Another Phi Psi, the third in two years, Charlton J. Hinman, Colo. Alpha '30, has been named a Rhodes Scholar. He was appointed December 12, 1932, at a regional meeting in San Francisco, Calif. The other two Phi Psis to be appointed Rhodes Scholars since 1930 are: John Davisson Phillips, W. Va. Alpha '27 and Albert Price Heusner, Pa. Kappa '29.

With a chapter brother, Harold D. Hantz '31, Scholar Hinman was a candidate last Spring for Rhodes honors in Colorado. Neither Hantz, member of Phi Beta Kappa, nor Hinman who had established an average of 88 for two years' work, was successful. Hinman was encouraged to appear again at the regional meet at San Francisco.

A Rhodes scholarship has the value of £400 a year and may be tenable for three years. Two Rhodes Scholarships to the University of Oxford are assigned to each State in the Union. An election is held each year in two-thirds of the states. Selections are made on the basis of; 1) qualities of manhood, force or character and leadership; 2) literary and scholastic ability and attainments; 3) physical vigor as shown by interest in outdoor sports or other ways. No restriction is placed on a Scholar's choice of studies.

Scholar Hinman, born February 10, 1911 at Fort Collins, Colo., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Hinman. He was initiated February 22, 1930 and will be graduated next June. Registered in the College of Arts and Sciences, he expressed a desire to become a teacher when entering college.

Richard L. Sumner '30, G. P. of Colorado Alpha, was a candidate for Rhodes Scholarship honors in Colorado in December, but did not receive the appointment.

COOPERATIVE BUYING

Cooperative purchasing for Ohio State University chapters has saved thousands of dollars for its constituents. All supplies are moved from a central warehouse. In addition to bringing about lower prices, the system prevents overcharging and inefficient management of houses, according to those participating in the plan.

ALUMNI LIFE SUBSCRIBERS

Who'll be next?

Let's talk about the Life Subscription situation before attempting to answer the question. Ever since August of 1930, every initiate has become a Life Subscriber, by paying \$25. All Life Subscriptions go into a Permanent Fund for the maintenance of *The Shield* and *The Mystic Friend*. Surplus income from this fund will be diverted to other channels.

Virtually every fraternity follows a Life Subscription Plan. Ninety-nine per cent of alumni who attend G. A. C's are subscribers to *The Shield*. The great majority of alumni who take an active interest in their chapters are subscribers to *The Shield*. Alumni who contribute to their own and other chapters are subscribers to *The Shield*.

Chapters enjoying the most enthusiastic alumni support are those whose alumni have kept in touch with the Fraternity since graduation. Alumni who keep in touch with the Fraternity receive *The Shield*. Scores of alumni have paid as much as \$70, \$80, \$90 and even \$100 to receive the magazine of their Fraternity since initiation. And most of these youngsters have signed up for Life Subscriptions since 1930!

Some day, all living Phi Psis will be Life Subscribers. When that day comes, chapters in temporary financial difficulty will not experience the usual difficulty in obtaining relief. Some day, all Phi Psis will know all about their Chapters and the Fraternity, even though they have been out of college ten, twenty, thirty or forty years. Chapters, in their publications and in their correspondence with alumni, will strengthen their own positions if they advocate the Life Subscription Plan. From a selfish standpoint, chapters can not afford to overlook the potentialities of this feature.

As this is being written, December 12, 1932, we have exactly 150 alumni Life Subscribers to *The Shield*. These Life Subscribers are no better men than any other selected group of 150 Phi Psis.

Who'll be next? That's easy. The 150 Phi Psis referred to in the last sentence of the preceding paragraph.

That'll make 300 alumni Life Subscribers.

We need only 1700 additional alumni Life Subscribers to make 2000. Sigma Chi has that many.

Who'll be next? Alumni under forty, \$25; between forty and fifty, \$20; over fifty years of age, \$15.

EXTRA!!! Since the above was written, two additional Life Subscribers have been added to the list. In his stocking Christmas morning, Frank J. Merrill, Kans. Alpha '99, of Paola, Kans., found a Life Subscription from old Santa, the gift of admiring alumni of his chapter. Another Kansas Alphan, C. C. Younggreen '10, of Chicago, crashed through just in time to make *The Shield*.

HONOR ROLL OF LIFE MEMBERS AND ALUMNI LIFE SUBSCRIBERS (Arranged by Chapters)

Names marked with dagger (†) are Life Members, at \$50 each; Life Memberships include Life Subscriptions. Names marked with asterisk (*) were Life Subscribers before plan of 1930 went into effect.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

- †WALTER B. GRANT '28
(D. C. Alpha '76)
91—M. R. BROWN '00
(who'll be third?)

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

(who'll be first?)

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

(who'll be first?)

NEW YORK ALPHA

- 34—FRANK EURICH JR. '95
88—E. C. BATCHELAR '99
103—H. B. BREWSTER '94
104—BURCH FORAKER '91
(who'll be fifth?)

NEW YORK BETA

- 5—HOWARD S. JARVIS '07
8—DONALD TEMPLETON '27
9—RALPH S. BARLOW '27
10—HENRY BOSCHERT '27
11—C. RICHMOND VAN NOSTRAND '27
12—HAROLD M. DEMING '28
13—H. FREDERICK STEPHENS '28
14—EARL M. KOMMER '29
22—CHARLES V. FLAGG '27
23—HERBERT L. GREGORY '27
24—RICHARD KRADEL '27
25—SHELDON W. EDWARDS '28
26—GEORGE E. GIRARD '29
27—HARLAND L. PINNEY '28
28—WILLIAM S. PRESCOTT '28
29—DON H. STACY '28
30—WILLIAM STAFFORD '28
31—LYMAN J. SPIRE '28
32—JOHN B. WATROUS '28
35—HARRY ANDERSON '28
36—HOWARD ADEMA '29
37—MARLAN MERRILL '29
38—JOSEPH C. LATHAM JR. '29
39—WILLIAM A. ANDREWS '29
40—ARTHUR K. BRADLEY '29
41—ARTHUR E. CRAMER '29
42—JOHN L. HALLENBECK '29
43—HOWARD STANARD '29
44—WEBSTER W. KEEFE '29
45—FREDERICK W. WEBSTER '29
46—FRANK DANIELS '29
47—RICHARD A. MOLL '29
48—THERON L. COLBY '28
61—LAWRENCE J. BELANGER '30
62—DAVID G. FELLOWS '30
63—ROBERT W. MERRITT '30
64—CHARLES L. FULLER '30
65—JAMES J. KELLEY '30
66—WARREN FARRINGTON '30
67—ALBERT SMALLWOOD '30
93—DR. DANIEL KELLY '96
105—C. A. LONERSON '84
131—H. R. TEMPLETON '99
(who'll be forty-fourth?)

NEW YORK GAMMA

- †DR. RICHARD T. BANG
*REV. HENRY T. SCUDDER
128—ROBERT H. HALSEY '93
(who'll be fourth?)

NEW YORK EPSILON

(who'll be first?)

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

- 49—JOSEPH M. WOLFE '86
(who'll be second?)

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

(who'll be first?)

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

- 79—RUBY R. VALE '92
(who'll be second?)

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

- †WALTER A. REINOEHL '87
72—CHARLES H. LEFEVRE '90
84—H. W. DILLER '93
85—WILLIAM B. PRICE '91
96—R. E. ZIMMERMAN '04
130—FRED W. BIESECKER '76
(who'll be seventh?)

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

- 69—A. LYNN WALKER '07
92—E. M. POMEROY '93
118—ROBERT C. MACCORKLE '10
129—THOMAS W. POMEROY '92
(who'll be fifth?)

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

- *WALTER LEE SHEPPARD '98
17—DR. J. H. PENNIMAN '89
21—DAVID HALSTEAD '94
76—DR. T. A. RATLIFF '06
113—DR. HENRY K. PANCOAST '94
150—JOHN J. L. HOUSTON '91
(who'll be seventh?)

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

- †E. LAWRENCE FELL '92
*EDWARD M. BASSETT '01
20—WALTER CLOTHIER '91
119—MORRIS L. CLOTHIER '89
(who'll be fifth?)

MARYLAND ALPHA

(who'll be first?)

VIRGINIA ALPHA

- 125—THE RIGHT REV. E. M. STIRES '85
(who'll be second?)

VIRGINIA BETA

(who'll be first?)

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

- 111—EARLE V. BRADEN '01
120—DR. T. J. GALLAHER '84
(who'll be third?)

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

- †STON B. SMITH '81
†JOHN L. PORTER '86
16—ANDREW J. MAYERS '94
54—WILLIAM S. TWINING '85
(who'll be fifth?)

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

- 15—JOHN K. BARNES '12
(who'll be second?)

PENNSYLVANIA MU

(who'll be first?)

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

- 102—DANIEL DAWSON '99
149—GEORGE E. ANDERSON '96
(who'll be third?)

OHIO ALPHA

- 70—EDWARD M. VAN CLEVE '82
95—COL. WILLIAM F. PEARSON '99
97—MERRILL C. SLUTES '92
122—F. C. MERRICK '92
(who'll be fifth?)

OHIO BETA

- †D. R. SHOUVLIN '08
*A. D. FINKEL '07
110—ROBERT H. HILLER '86
(who'll be fourth?)

OHIO GAMMA

- 116—C. F. M. NILES '78
(who'll be second?)

OHIO DELTA

- 1—NEWTON W. GILBERT '82
86—LEE R. STEWART '91
(who'll be third?)

OHIO EPSILON

- 73—CLARENCE SEAMAN '17
114—OTTO D. DONNELL '07
117—SAM W. EMERSON '06
(who'll be fourth?)

MICHIGAN ALPHA

- 4—RALPH R. BRADLEY '88
53—R. PERRY SHORTS '03
55—ARTHUR G. CUMMER '92
98—F. H. VAN ALLEN '97
(who'll be fifth?)

INDIANA ALPHA

- †GEORGE BRAMWELL BAKER '83
18—DR. O. M. STEWART '89
52—WILL A. CAVIN '99
71—WILBERT WARD '06
112—WALTER W. TALLEY '02
(who'll be sixth?)

INDIANA BETA

- 2—J. B. EADS '88
99—DR. G. S. LINK '96
115*—THOMAS A. COOKSON '02
(who'll be fourth?)

INDIANA GAMMA

- †EDWARD H. KNIGHT '93
(who'll be second?)

INDIANA DELTA

- 56—HOWARD M. NICHOLS '03
78—C. R. DOOLEY '01
(who'll be third?)

ILLINOIS ALPHA

- 50—DR. RUSH MCNAIR '81
51—DR. E. A. SCHELL '81
58—ERNEST F. BURCHARD '96
87—GEORGE A. MOORE '98
106—RAYMOND S. PRUITT '05
109—FRANK E. CANTWELL '17
127—F. HOBERT HAVILAND '10
132—WIRT E. HUMPHREY '86
(who'll be ninth?)

ILLINOIS BETA

- †ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON '81
57—FRANCIS BALDWIN '98
126—LAWRENCE H. WHITING '09
(who'll be fourth?)

ILLINOIS DELTA

- *HOWARD C. WILLIAMS '04
95—C. H. W. SMITH '06
89—RALPH D. CHAPMAN '11
101—C. F. WILLIAMS '06
107—C. E. WINN '04
(who'll be sixth?)

TENNESSEE DELTA

(who'll be first?)

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

(who'll be first?)

WISCONSIN ALPHA

- 33—FRANK L. MCNAMARA '97
(who'll be second?)

WISCONSIN GAMMA

- 100—HAROLD G. TOWNSEND '03
(who'll be second?)

MINNESOTA BETA

- 7—B. H. TIMBERLAKE '88
121—W. H. LAWRENCE '92
(who'll be third?)

IOWA ALPHA

- *DR. L. E. HABEGGER '94
77—MAJOR J. A. HABEGGER '92
(who'll be third?)

IOWA BETA

(who'll be first?)

MISSOURI ALPHA

(who'll be first?)

TEXAS ALPHA

(who'll be first?)

KANSAS ALPHA

- 3—S. E. SUMMERFIELD '99
- 82—CHARLES E. STRICKLAND '11
- 83—A. J. SPANGLER '03
- 90—CAPT. CLAY ANDERSON '02
- 108—WESLEY H. LOOMIS JR. '01
- 123—CHARLES M. BLACKMAR '05
- 151—FRANK J. MERRILL '99
- 152—C. C. YOUNGGREEN '10
(who'll be ninth?)

NEBRASKA ALPHA

- 74—W. H. SUDDUTH '95
- 94—RODNEY S. DURKEE '04
(who'll be third?)

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

(who'll be first?)

COLORADO ALPHA

- 81—GEORGE W. SWAIN '14
(who'll be second?)

WASHINGTON ALPHA

(who'll be first?)

OREGON ALPHA

(who'll be first?)

CALIFORNIA BETA

(who'll be first?)

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

- 6—J. MORGAN LUPHER '17
- 60—SHIRLEY E. MESERVE '08
- 68—A. LAURENCE DUNN '13
- 124—EUGENE M. PRINCE '15
(who'll be fifth?)

CALIFORNIA DELTA

- 59—ARTHUR C. PLATT '27
(who'll be second?)

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

(All initiates are Life Subscribers)

D. C. ALPHA

- 19—DR. JOHN H. RINDLAUB '91
(who'll be second?)

NEW YORK ZETA

- 80—J. K. VANVRANKEN '00
(who'll be second?)

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Conference Speakers Laud Fraternities

Editors, newshawks and delegates to the twenty-fourth session of The National Interfraternity Conference at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, Nov. 25-26, 1932, who expected to encounter one or more iconoclastic serpents determined to destructively criticise the ideals and principles of Greekletter college societies, found no cogent reason for taking up the cudgels for defensive warfare. On hand were no speakers who failed to extol the virtues of college fraternities. The ominous toll of the tocsin bell, rung with sinister effect in 1930 by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, was not heard.

The Conference was attended by about 225 delegates and guests, representing sixty-four fraternities. Representing Phi Kappa Psi were: Edward M. Bassett, Past President of the Fraternity; Andrew G. Truxal, Scholarship Director; C. F. Williams, Secretary, and John L. Porter, of Pittsburgh. In attendance also were: Cecil Page, who retired as a member of the executive committee of the Conference; William C. Morrill, of New York City; Frederick Strother, identified with the Fraternity Affairs office of Ohio State University, and James R. Miller, Maryland Alpha, a delegate to the National Interfraternity Undergraduate Council.

Officers elected were: Chairman, Edward T. T. Williams, Delta Phi; Vice Chairman, Cecil J. Wilkinson, Phi Gamma Delta; Secretary, Albert W. Meisel, Pi Kappa Phi; Treasurer, Harold J. Baily, Beta Theta Pi; Educational Advisor, W. L. Sanders, Sigma Chi, dean of men, Ohio Wesleyan University; Members of Executive Committee, Willard L. Momsen, Alpha Delta Phi; John D. Scott, Delta Upsilon; Dr. Charles A. Tonsor Jr., Delta Sigma Phi.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, national president of Beta Theta Pi, president of The College Fraternity Editors Association, presided at the annual meeting of that group, which elected officers as follows: President, C. F. Williams, Phi Kappa Psi; Vice President, K. D. Pulcifer, Pi Kappa Alpha; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Edward Thomas, Sigma Nu; Executive Committee, Linn C. Lightner, Lambda Chi Alpha and Chester R. Anderson, Sigma Phi Sigma.

Delegates voted to return to the original policy of the Conference, making all recommendations advisory rather than mandatory, to permit individual members to determine their own expansion policy. They decided unanimously to hold the next session of the National Interfraternity Conference in Chicago.

Favors Early Pledging

Deferred pledging had been the subject of reports and numerous discussions at previous sessions of the National Interfraternity Con-

ference, but this year action was taken in the form of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the National Interfraternity Conference recommend only such a system of pledging as will permit social relations, under proper assurances, between freshmen and the rest of the student body, and be it further

Resolved, That the National Interfraternity Conference recommend only such systems of pledging as permit pledging of freshmen on or before the middle of the first semester.

Fraternity Scholarship Is Above Average

Scholarship of fraternity members throughout the United States is considerably higher than that of non-fraternity men, according to the report of an extensive survey presented at the Conference. Not only are the majority of the 2142 individual chapters well above the all-men's average in their respective institutions for the first time in history, but forty of the seventy national fraternities belonging to the Conference are above.

The North Central, Southern and Western states, as geographical sections, have been above the all-men's average for several years; this year New England and the Pacific Coast joined them, leaving only the Middle Atlantic States, consisting of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Delaware, and West Virginia, below. In this group there was marked improvement, with the exception of the few schools which kept the group in the minus column.

Credit for the record breaking advance is given by the committee, headed by Alvan E. Duerr, to the remarkable improvement made the past year by the fraternities at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown University, Rutgers University, Columbia University, North Dakota State College, Lafayette College, and the University of Wisconsin—in the order named.

Fraternities and Housing Plans

“There is nothing in college life that approaches the new ideal in education more nearly than does the fraternity,” declared Alvan E. Duerr, twice chairman of the Conference, in presenting the opening message. He called particular attention to the programs for better housing being carried on by educational institutions in an effort to show greater consideration of the needs of the individual students, but stated that there is little evidence that the existence of fraternity houses has received much consideration in any of these plans, despite the fact that almost \$75,000,000 have been invested in chapter houses. He urged that fraternities go to the educational institutions, find out their plans for housing students and inquire how fraternity houses are to fit into the scheme, and then

face the question as to whether fraternities are willing to make the changes in organization and attitude which will remove permanently any fear that fraternity property might soon be in jeopardy.

He said in closing: "Potentially the fraternity house is a glorious nucleus about which the college might well develop its housing plans, and we shall strengthen the fraternity immeasurably through a conscious effort to help our colleges to create as nearly as possible ideal conditions for the undergraduate. Let us turn our attention to the individual. Heretofore, much as we have done for the individual, it has been merely an inevitable by-product of our idealism and our attitude. Why should not the fraternity devote itself consciously to the task of building men of character? Why should not the fraternity house by intent be the one place on the campus where a man may come nearest to the full realization of the fine hopes and ideals with which all of us approach life, but which too often do not survive even the disillusionments of an academic career?"

New Educational Advisor

In acknowledging his introduction as the new educational advisor of the Conference, succeeding the late Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Dean William L. Sanders, dean of men at Ohio Wesleyan University, said: "This Conference should increasingly bring the colleges and the fraternities together in the task that is common to both, and I am convinced that it will be done not so much by organization as by creating a proper spirit and attitude. It is out of that friendly understanding that the mutual agreements will be reached, and it is my purpose now and will continue to be my purpose as long as I am a dean of men to work to the end that the colleges and the fraternities may understand each other and that they may see that their path is a common one and that there is nothing inherent in the fraternity system that prevents the fraternity from becoming an integral part of the educational life of the campus."

Pay Tribute to Dean Clark

The tribute paid to Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, educational advisor to the Conference from the time the office was created and the first man to serve as a dean of men in this country, whose death occurred last summer, was worthy of the man and of the speaker chosen to give it, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, national president of Beta Theta Pi.

Puts Blame on Colleges

Blame for the failure of college fraternities to function properly was definitely placed upon American college and university administrations by Fred J. Milligan, assistant dean of men of Ohio State

University. He charged educational institutions with welcoming fraternities to their campuses and then failing to assist in their proper development.

“The typical administrative and faculty attitude toward fraternities is one of indifference,” declared Dean Milligan. “They are unwilling to admit that a fraternity is an adjunct to the educational system, unwilling to consider it a necessary part of their college because they are afraid to assume the necessary responsibilities incidental thereto. They have become entirely uninformed and misinformed as to the fraternity conditions on their own campuses.

“After having served as traveling secretary of one of the larger fraternities for one year, and having been an administrative officer of a university for three years, I am willing to tell anyone with sincere and absolute conviction that if fraternities are on the wane, if they are not fulfilling their purpose, and if the system is a failure—then the one most to blame is the college.”

Outlines Ohio State Program

Dean Milligan then outlined the extensive program being carried out at Ohio State University under his direction. Features of this include: the keeping of vital statistics of each of the fifty social and twenty-five professional fraternity chapters, the assisting of chapter presidents to meet their responsibilities, the aiding of chapters to secure pledges, the issuing of reports to national officers of fraternities, the auditing of chapter financial accounts, the visiting of chapters to establish social contacts, and the organizing of all interfraternity activities under the direction of the dean of men's office, these activities including the Professional Council, Chapter Presidents' Council, Chapter Advisors' Council, Pledge Council, Managers' Association, and Orchestra Booking Association.

Business Leader Adds Tribute

One of the outstanding men in New York financial circles, Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of the board of the New York Edison Company and the Consolidated Gas Company, head of the Carlisle Investment Company, and director of numerous other business and industrial concerns, added his praise to Greek-letter organizations in discussing “The Fraternity, a School for World Leadership.” In his introduction he said:

“The fraternity is the college man's response to the need of good fellowship and sociability. It lends grace to the rigors of pure scholarship. It is a natural grouping of men at their most impressionable age. It inspires personal loyalties and encourages intimate friendships of life-long duration and carries on from class to class a spirit of devotion to group idealism.”

Discuss What Fraternities Are Doing

Again the fraternity was given credit for important work being done throughout the educational world when the topic, "What the fraternity is doing for the undergraduate and what it should do," was discussed from three points of view: the college administrator, H. E. Lobdell, dean of men at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; the undergraduate, Ivan Allen Jr., representative from the Georgia School of Technology; and the fraternity officer, Norman Hackett, graduate secretary of Theta Delta Chi.

Fraternities Contribute Much

Norman Hackett showed how the fraternities had been pioneers in solving the housing problem, furnishing suitable quarters for their members and thus establishing more satisfactory standards for all students; how the fraternity is doing an invaluable service to the undergraduate in scholarship as proved by the fact that for the past two years the national average for fraternity men has been higher than for independents; how the fraternities assist in keeping men in college.

Blame for the extravagance and high cost of many chapter houses was placed upon the colleges by Mr. Hackett, who claimed they encouraged and permitted unwise building to improve the beauty of their campuses rather than regulating expenditures by sane restrictions. Fraternities, Mr. Hackett asserted, are doing more to minimize and control liquor drinking than any other influence.

Instead of fraternities robbing members of their individuality, Mr. Hackett insisted that fraternity life develops a man's personality and provides the opportunity and the environment for self-expression.

Mr. Hackett pointed out the fact that college administrators frankly recognize that the majority of campus leaders are fraternity men, and he declared that this is so because fraternities develop initiative, personality, and leadership. He also reminded the colleges that their major support and endowments have come from fraternity alumni.

Reports of Unusual Interest

Of more than usual interest were some of the reports. That on deferred rushing by Dr. Charles A. Tonsor Jr., reviewing the widely differing methods in use throughout the country, was made the basis for the Conference going on record as favoring freedom of acquaintance between fraternity men and freshmen and opposing delay in pledging beyond the middle of the first semester.

That very definite progress is being made in the experiment of trying out the tutorial system in fraternity houses was reported by Professor R. H. Jordan of Cornell University. He stated that eleven member fraternities are trying out the plan in some of their chapters, twenty others are interested in the experiment, and sixteen have active committees to promote scholarship.

Describes Ideal Chapter Tutor

Professor Jordan reported that the ideal tutor should be a man of cultural background, force of character, and virility, old enough to exercise real influence and young enough to have the undergraduate's point of view. The dearth of such material is due largely to lack of publicity. The attitude of the chapter must be receptive and co-operative. Chapter, alumni, and national organizations unite in supporting the plan, while the co-operation of the institution is desirable. Professor Jordan feels that initiative in starting the plan should come from the fraternity, and not from the institution.



LUNDSTROM NAMED ARCHON OF FIRST

Forrest M. Lundstrom, N. Y. Gamma '30, has been appointed Archon of the First District by the Executive Council, to succeed Richard A. Moll, N. Y. Beta '29, compelled to resign because of business interests. Brother Moll was elected Archon at the First District Council in 1931 and established a very creditable record as a junior officer of the Fraternity. Moll is working in Buffalo, where he lives at 91 Eastwood avenue.

Brother Lundstrom, president of his Chapter last year, was a delegate to the Santa Barbara G. A. C. He is prominent on the campus at Columbia University, in literary and athletic fields. He will take post-graduate work at Columbia after his graduation next June. He was born Sept. 28, 1908 in Portland, Ore.

As the
HEADLINE TO OUR
sees it

FOUNDERS DAY

We can not allow our graduates to grow indifferent and cold, after a few years separation from college . . . we must enlist them in the interest of the Fraternity.

The above declaration was made in May of 1884, by a twenty-two year old student at a theological seminary, G. D. Gotwald, W. G. P. of the Grand Chapter, Pennsylvania Epsilon.

How may alumni be enlisted to retain their interest? *The Shield* proposes as a solution the adoption by all members of Mark Twain's classic, *How to Take Life*, offered below. It may be paraphrased to read, *How to Take Phi Kappa Psi*.

“Take it just as though it was—as it is—an earnest, vital and important affair. Take it as though you were born to the task of performing a merry part in it,—as though it had awaited for your coming. Take it as though it was a grand opportunity to do and to achieve, to carry forward great and good schemes; to help and cheer a suffering, weary, it may be heartbroken, brother. Now and then a man stands aside from the crowd, labors earnestly, steadfastly, confidently, and straightway becomes famous for wisdom, intellect, skill, greatness of some sort. The world wonders, admires, idolizes, and it only illustrates what others may do if they take hold of life with a purpose. The miracle, or the power that elevates the few, is to be found in their industry, application, and perseverance under the promptings of a brave, determined spirit.”

All praise to those brave, determined members who have taken Phi Kappa Psi as an earnest, vital and important affair, who have done something for it, who have helped a chapter in distress, who have helped a suffering, weary brother. All glory to those unselfish brothers who have and are serving with a genuine sincerity of purpose. All honor to that strong band which on Founders Day of each year renews its vow to carry on.

On February 19, 1933, Phi Kappa Psi will observe the eighty-first anniversary of its founding. On that day, undergraduate and graduate members of the Fraternity, should pay fitting tribute to William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore, those illustrious founders who *buildded better than they knew*.

MORTALITY

The Fraternity has initiated 1227 undergraduate members since August of 1930. Six hundred and forty-two were inducted in 1930-31, 626 in 1931-32. Approximately 600 undergraduates have been initiated each year since 1920.

Tables compiled Nov. 1, 1932, show that 32.44 per cent of the men initiated since August of 1930 no longer are affiliated actively with their chapters. With the exception of a relatively few individuals who transferred to other colleges, thereby losing their identity with the Fraternity so far as undergraduate records are concerned, it may be figured that 32.44 per cent of our initiates the last two-year period dropped out of college before becoming juniors or seniors. In like manner, it may be figured that 67.56 per cent of our initiates since August of 1930 are still in college.

Indicated mortality of Fraternity membership, based upon initiates for the two-year period under consideration, is not so high as that of most colleges. Is it higher than should be experienced by an organization claiming the ideals and prerequisites of Phi Kappa Psi?

By Districts, mortality of initiates since 1930 was: I, 20.73 per cent; II, 28.40 per cent; III, 33.50 per cent; IV, 32.31 per cent; V, 43.64 per cent; VI, 36.52 per cent.

Mortality in the First District was lowest. The seven chapters of the Fraternity in this district are at endowed institutions. The turnover of students at endowed institutions is not so great as that at state universities, one might claim. A study of the table offered below indicates, however, that eight of the twenty-three chapters falling below the 32.44 per cent average of the Fraternity are at endowed institutions. It is difficult to draw conclusions.

Mortality in the Fifth District was highest. In this district, all eight of our chapters are at state-supported institutions. The seven states represented in the Fifth District are dependent almost entirely upon agriculture. Farmers in the central-west have been experiencing tough sledding. Their sons, in large numbers, have been called back to the farm because lower prices and higher education failed to balance the budget.

New York Gamma at Columbia University experienced the lowest mortality of our chapters during the two-year period. Many members of this chapter, perhaps a majority, work their way through college. Tuition, board, room and incidentals are relatively high; nevertheless only 5 per cent of the men initiated by this chapter had dropped out the picture between Aug. 1, 1930, and Nov. 1, 1932.

Another city chapter, Ohio Epsilon, reflected a similarly healthful condition and stood second on the mortality list. Since August

of 1930, Ohio Epsilon has initiated twenty-two men. Only two of these are not now at Case School of Applied Science; one of these has joined the Chapter Eternal, the second transferred to another college.

Washington Alpha, Pennsylvania Mu, California Delta, Maryland Alpha and Rhode Island Alpha, all located in metropolitan areas, reflected mortality records well below the general average of the Fraternity. On the other hand, Pennsylvania Iota and California Epsilon, at Philadelphia and Los Angeles, respectively, experienced heavy mortality.

In Iowa, the Fraternity has two chapters, at institutions dependent upon the state for support. One of these chapters had a mortality of 26 per cent, 17 points below the average for the District. The other showed a mortality of 61 per cent, 17 points above the average. A similar comparison existed in Virginia, where one chapter lost 16.66 per cent of its initiates, while the other lost 65.5 per cent.

Four chapters received scholarship plaques last fall for having the highest scholastic average of all fraternities on their respective campuses in 1931-32. Three of these outstanding chapters, Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha and Pennsylvania Zeta, had relatively low mortality rates for the period under review. The fourth chapter, Ohio Beta, had a mortality record of 59 per cent. It is indeed difficult to draw conclusions.

The Shield, unfortunately, can not offer official figures showing average mortality rates at universities and colleges in the United States. Such records are not available at Western Reserve University or Case School of Applied Science. It was learned that a few years ago only 28 per cent of students who enrolled at engineering schools in this country remained to receive degrees. The average at present is higher. The mortality of students at all colleges and universities in the country is estimated at as high as 60 per cent ! This means that six out of every ten students who go to college do not graduate. If one desires to make comparisons, he should bear in mind that the figures for the Fraternity are based upon *initiates* since August of 1930. These averages cover a two-year period but do not include men pledged to the chapters. In fact, no record of men pledged to chapters of Phi Kappa Psi was attempted prior to the current year. At the close of 1932-33, Director of Freshman Education Griffing will have something of interest to offer on this subject.

Records of the fifty-two chapters, based upon mortality of initiates since August of 1930, are as follows:

	Per cent		Per cent
New Hampshire Alpha.....	26.66	Michigan Alpha	27
Massachusetts Alpha	20	Indiana Alpha	18.5
Rhode Island Alpha.....	14	Indiana Beta	15
New York Alpha.....	37	Indiana Delta	25
New York Beta.....	28.5	Illinois Alpha	27.5
New York Gamma.....	5	Illinois Beta	33
New York Epsilon.....	14	Illinois Delta	23
Pennsylvania Gamma	36	Tennessee Delta	58.5
Pennsylvania Epsilon	26.66	Mississippi Alpha	62
Pennsylvania Zeta	11.1	Wisconsin Alpha	36
Pennsylvania Eta	11.5	Wisconsin Gamma	24.25
Pennsylvania Theta	13	Minnesota Beta	38
Pennsylvania Iota	58.5	Iowa Alpha	26
Pennsylvania Kappa	16.66	Iowa Beta	61
Maryland Alpha	28.5	Missouri Alpha	47.5
Virginia Alpha	16.66	Texas Alpha	41
Virginia Beta	65.5	Kansas Alpha	47
Pennsylvania Alpha	28.5	Nebraska Alpha	37
Pennsylvania Beta	58	Oklahoma Alpha	48
Pennsylvania Lambda	16	Colorado Alpha	41.66
Pennsylvania Mu	30	Washington Alpha	24
West Virginia Alpha.....	30	Oregon Alpha	47
Ohio Alpha	15	California Beta	39
Ohio Beta	59	California Gamma	36.66
Ohio Delta	56	California Delta	28
Ohio Epsilon	9	California Epsilon	44.5

Alumni and undergraduate observers have the opportunity to study the above figures. Numerous conclusions will be reached. One can not reach an accurate decision or make an equitable comparison without having all the facts, which are not available. Should the Depression be blamed? To only a slight extent, *The Shield* contends. Can mortality be hooked more conveniently and perhaps more correctly to: 1) faulty selectivity; 2) insufficient preparation; 3) mental incapacity; 4) poor scholarship; or 5) the old bug-a-boo, finances? Interested readers have food for thought!



SHEEPSKINS WITHHELD

In order to establish better financing of fraternities at Penn State, the college is cooperating by withholding diplomas to those students who have contracted bills and have made no arrangements for their payment. Chapter officers have but to submit the "black list" to the college treasurer. Ohio State, Montana, Indiana, and Rhode Island State are among other institutions who assist fraternities to rid themselves of the "accounts receivable" menace.

HONOR PHI PSI GREEK PROFESSOR AT K. U.

Five years after the Fraternity was founded, Miles Wilson Sterling was born on a farm in Illinois. Fifteen years later his family moved in a covered wagon to Kansas. Six years later, in 1878, he entered the University of Kansas, has been at that institution ever since, as a student and an instructor. For exactly fifty years, Miles Wilson Sterling, Kans. Alpha '80, has taught Greek. Not once has he taught any other subject. Not a single day has he taught Greek in any building other than old Fraser hall. Thousands of students have studied Greek under Scholar Sterling.

One night last October the Classical Association of Greater Kansas City met in a hotel in that Missouri metropolis to pay honor and tribute to Professor Sterling. Among the more prominent members present, benefited by their knowledge of Greek, were three Kansas Alpha members, Cyrus S. Crane '82, president of the Missouri Bar Association; Judge Denton Dunn '83, assistant attorney general of Missouri; John A. Prescott '84, an investment banker, and Miss Hannah Oliver, closely connected with the Fraternity through her immediate family, who was teaching Latin at the University when Brother Sterling became a member of the staff.

“You had a funny way of grading us,” chided Judge Dunn. “Just because that rooster Crane’s name came before mine on the roll, you gave him a 98 in the course and dropped me five points lower.”

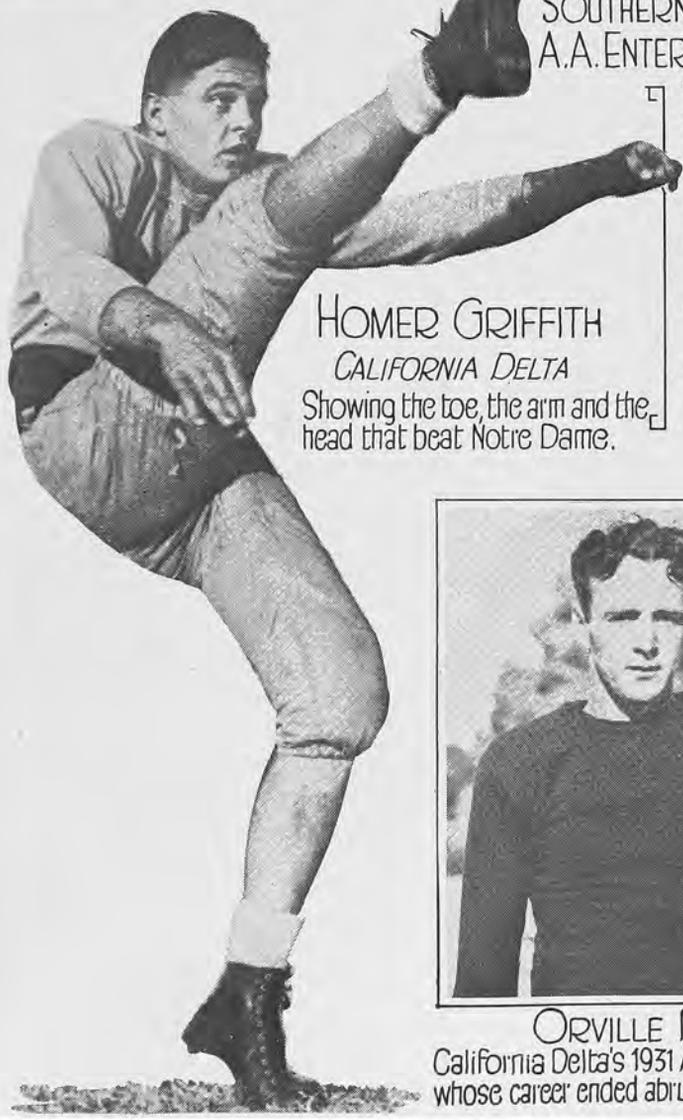
PHI PSIS IN INDIA

L. A. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '14, one of the famous Gotwald family of Phi Psis (*The Shield* for March, 1932), is a missionary, connected with the United Lutheran Church Mission, at Chirala, Guntur District, India, where he lives with his family. The Gotwalds have six children, three boys and as many girls. The youngest, Susan Elizabeth Caldwell Gotwald, was born in Chirala, August 9, 1932.

In a recent letter to *The Shield*, Brother Gotwald spoke of yearly contact with Frank H. Levering, Ill. Beta '68, a missionary who lives at Kotagiri, India. “I give him my copies of *The Shield*, and he, too, enjoys reading it,” Brother Gotwald reports.



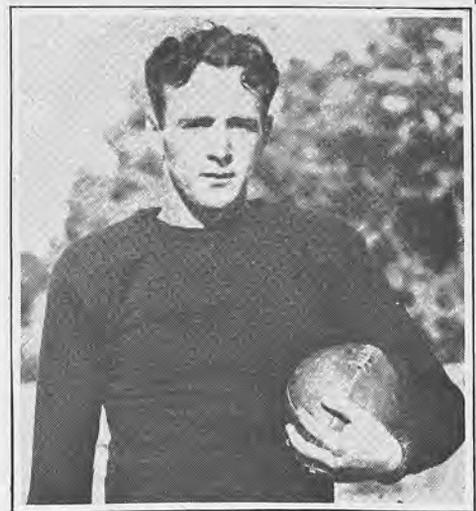
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
A.A. ENTERTAINS STARS



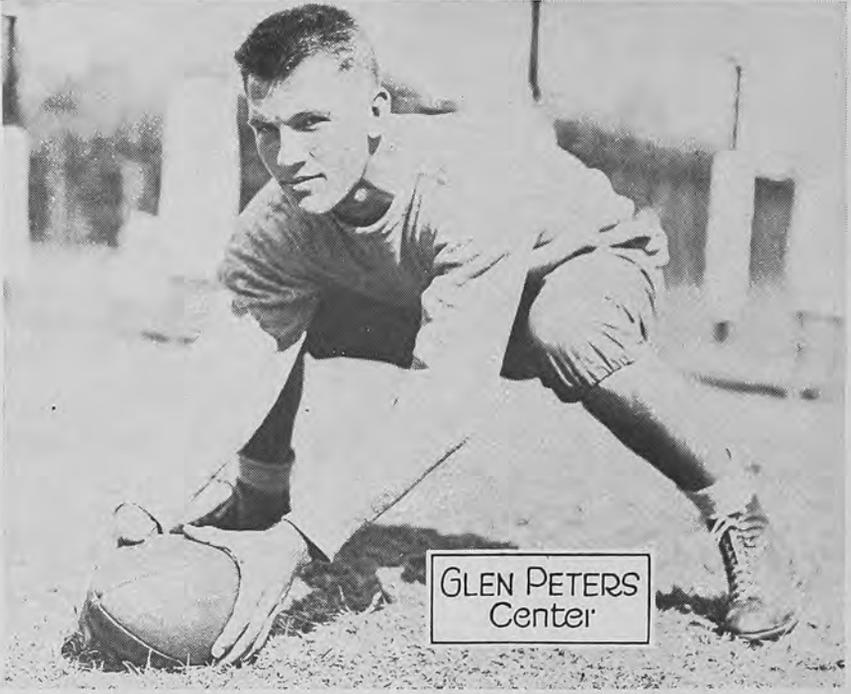
HOMER GRIFFITH
CALIFORNIA DELTA

Showing the toe, the arm and the head that beat Notre Dame.

- TOM RAFFERTY
- SPECK HASLEM
- SINCLAIR LOTT
of Cal. Epsilon
- BOB SAMPLE
- ORV MOHLER
Cal. Delta
- GARRETT SARGENT
Toastmaster
- HOMER GRIFFITH
- NICK NORRIS
of Cal. Delta



ORVILLE MOHLER
California Delta's 1931 All-America quarter
whose career ended abruptly through injury.



GLEN PETERS
Center

N.Y. EPSILON WITH THE
Red Raiders
OF THE SHENANGO



KEN NEILD
End



CHARLIE
BARRINGTON
Quarter



RENE ANTOLINI
Halfback

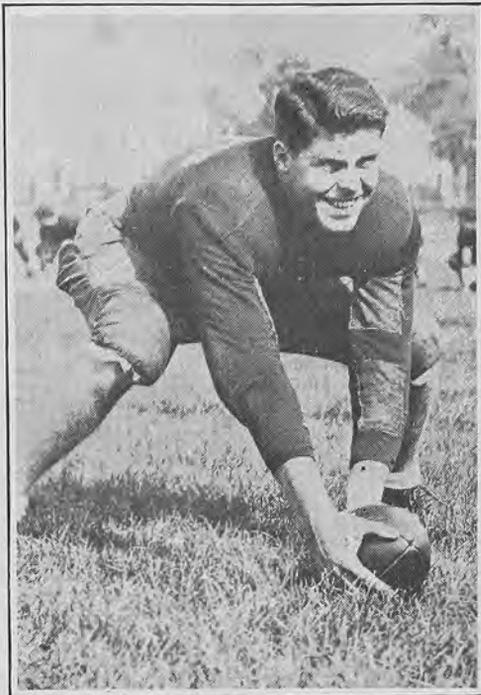
RAY WATKINS
NEW YORK EPSILON '16
Coach of the undefeated
Colgate Freshman eleven



ART CRAMER
NEW YORK BETA '31
Freshman Football Coach
at Syracuse



"GOTSH" CARR
NEW YORK BETA '27
Syracuse Varsity Backfield Coach



RI ALPHA



TOM GILBANE
Brown's All-East Center
Track Captain..Holder New England Inter-
collegiate shot put record.



DAVE ALLEN
Another famous
Bruin halfback



BOB POTTLE
1933 Football
Manager



BOB CHAPIN
End



CAPT. WM. J. GILBANE
One of the East's best backs
Stars at wrestling and baseball

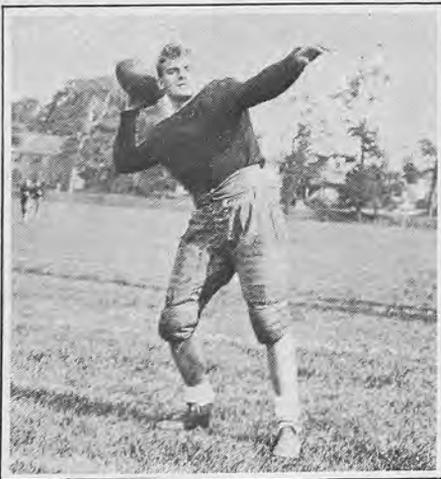


GEORGE (DUTCH) LEAR
Peerless Guard

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA'S
DOUBLE BROTHER ACT



Tom and Bill Gilbane



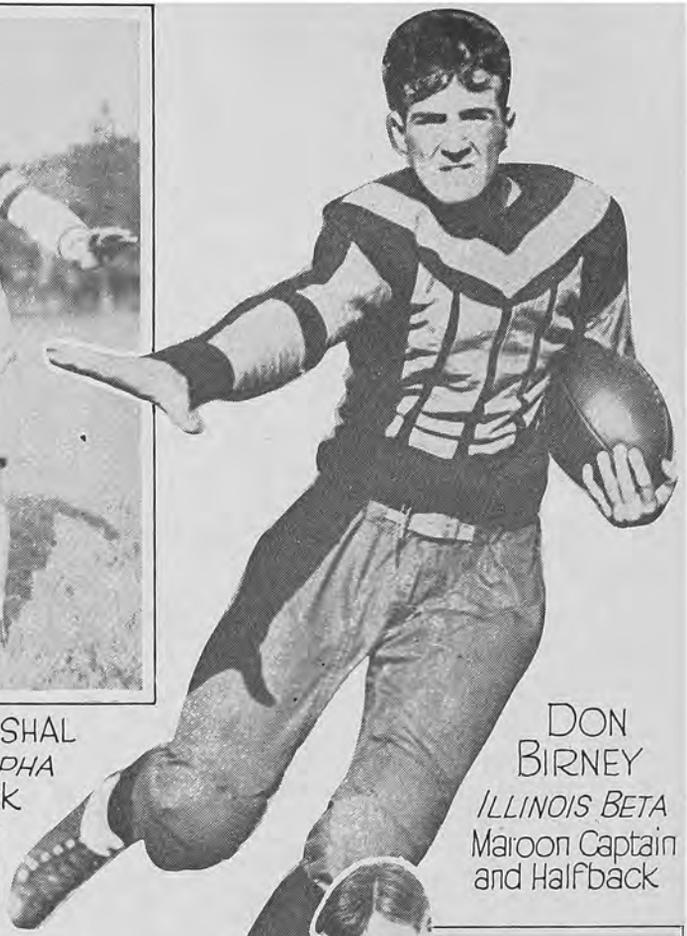
WARREN GROCE
Halfback



John (guard) and Dave Allen



ROSS MARSHAL
KANSAS ALPHA
Halfback



DON
BIRNEY
ILLINOIS BETA
Maroon Captain
and Halfback



FRED
LIND
ILLINOIS
ALPHA
Quarterback

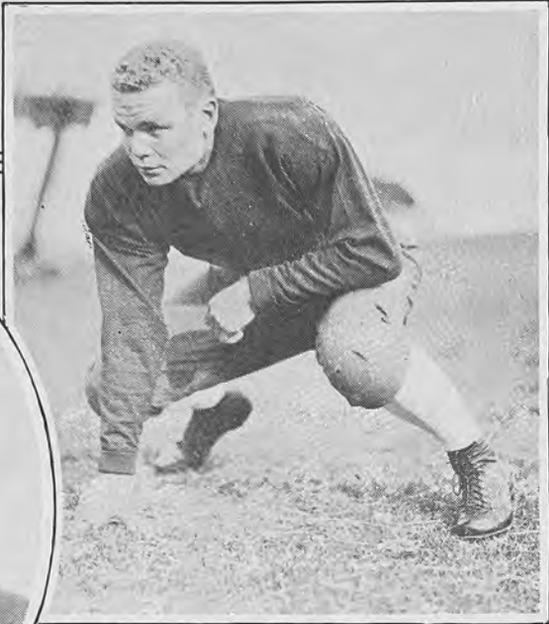


PAUL
MAC DONALD
ILLINOIS ALPHA
Varsity Center



OLE NESMITH
KANSAS ALPHA
Crack quarter

GERRY EASTERBROOKS
Varsity Tackle

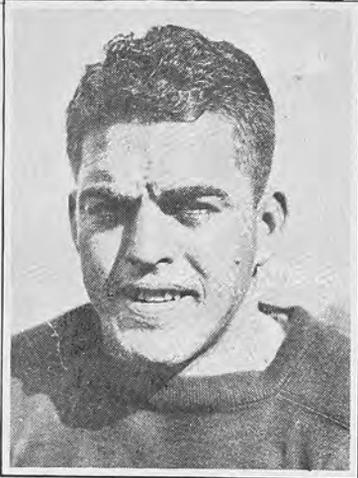


ART CARLSON
Varsity Guard

CAL. GAMMA WITH THE Golden Bears



HARRY JONES
Varsity End



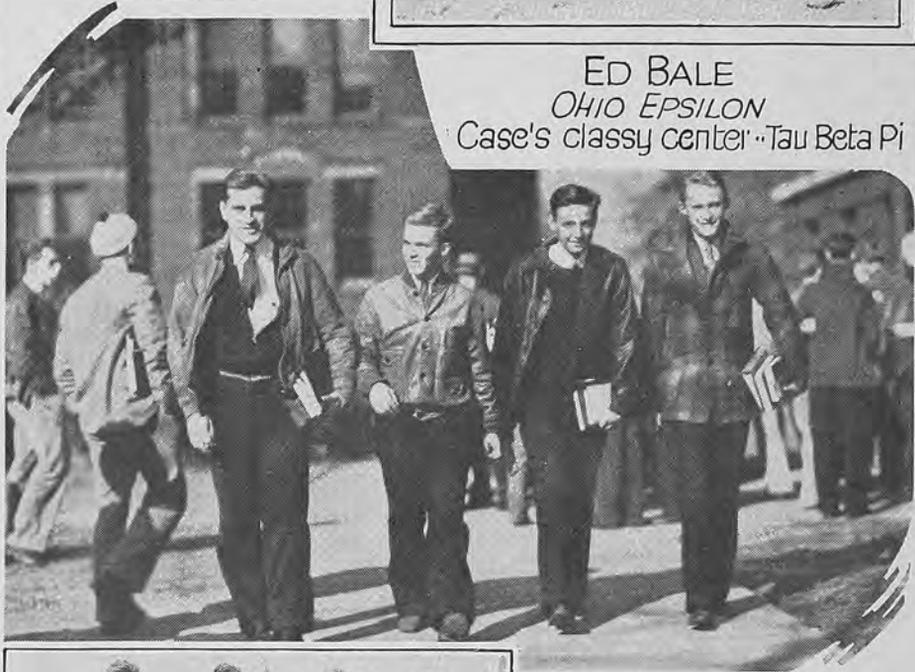
CHUCK STEWART
Varsity Quarterback



ART BALZER
PENNSYLVANIA BETA
Fullback



ED BALE
OHIO EPSILON
Case's classy center • Tau Beta Pi



ON THE CAMPUS AT
OHIO EPSILON

Left to right :
Ted Khudson, Varsity Guard
Chuck Leader, Annual Editor
Paul Owen, Football Manager
Hank Jordan, Band Manager



PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON FOOTBALL MEN
L.to R. Front Row: Kozina, Azar, Wall and Gifford
Back Row: Robb, Smith, MacMillan and Cowell.

OHIO DELTA



JAMES ZUBER
Editor of the Makio (yearbook)
Bucket and Dipper Sphinx



DAVEY JONES
Football

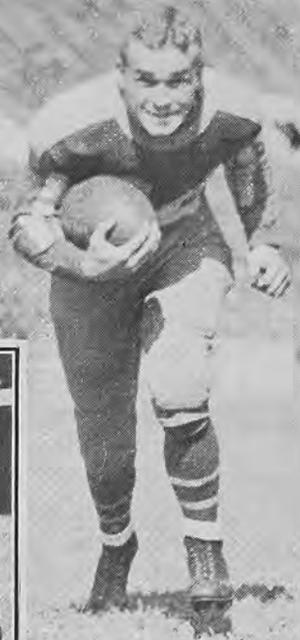


WILLIAM KUMLER (in circle)
and BELDEN SCHERER

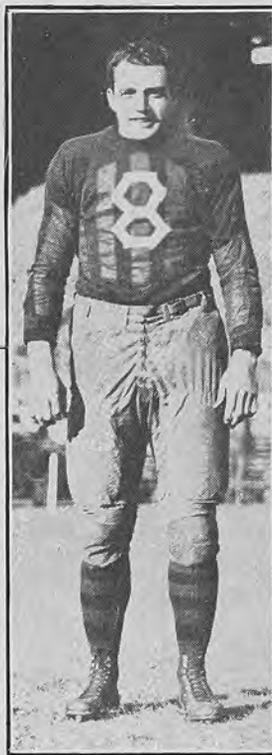
Both have leading roles in Strollers
Dramatic Society production "In A Garden"
Both sketches are by Bro. R.L. Kumlér



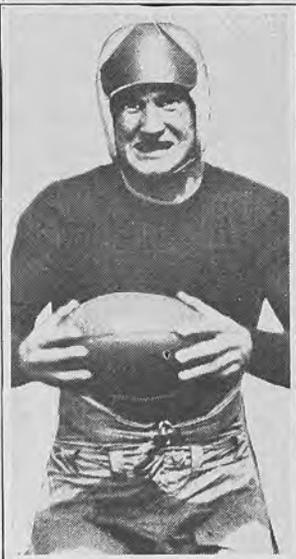
BILL PARRIOTT
WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA
Right Halfback



BENNY THOMAS
WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA
Fullback



CARL PERINA
PENNSYLVANIA IOTA
Fullback
Star Pitcher
and Catcher



GEORGE KAVEL
PENNSYLVANIA MU
Co-captain-halfback



EDDIE BROMINSKI
NEW YORK GAMMA
Star halfback

OREGON ALPHA



GILBERT OLINGER
Varsity Basketball Guard



PAUL STARR
Captain of Track
Varsity Halfback



ALEX EAGLE
Varsity Tackle



GIL WELLINGTON
Asst. Adv Mgr., Emerald
Alpha Delta Sigma



JOHN V LONG
Chapter President
Phi Delta Phi



EDWIN MESERVE
Emerald Staff-Alpha Delta
Sigma-Treas Sophomore Class



BURR OPPER
MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA
Captain Cross Country

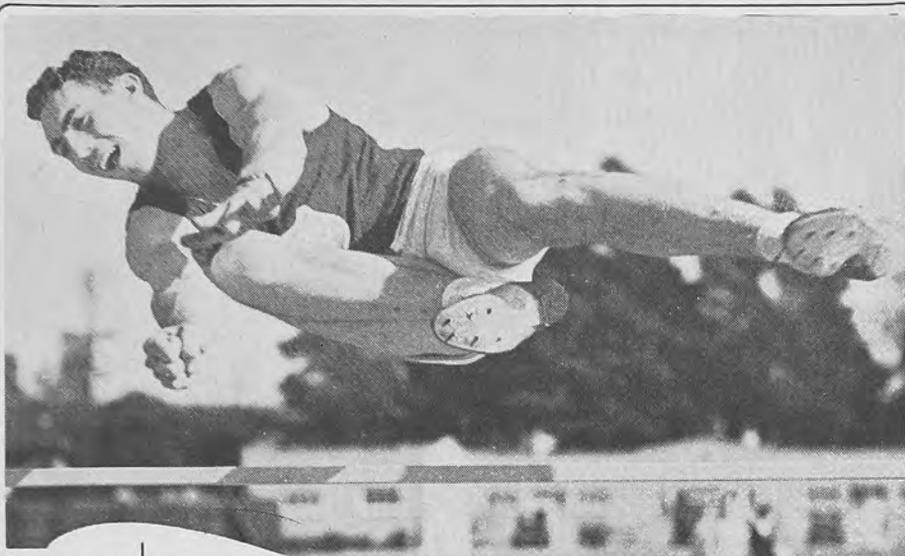
BOB HOMER, star Mass. Alpha
halfback, going places.



WARREN FRANK
MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA
Star Back



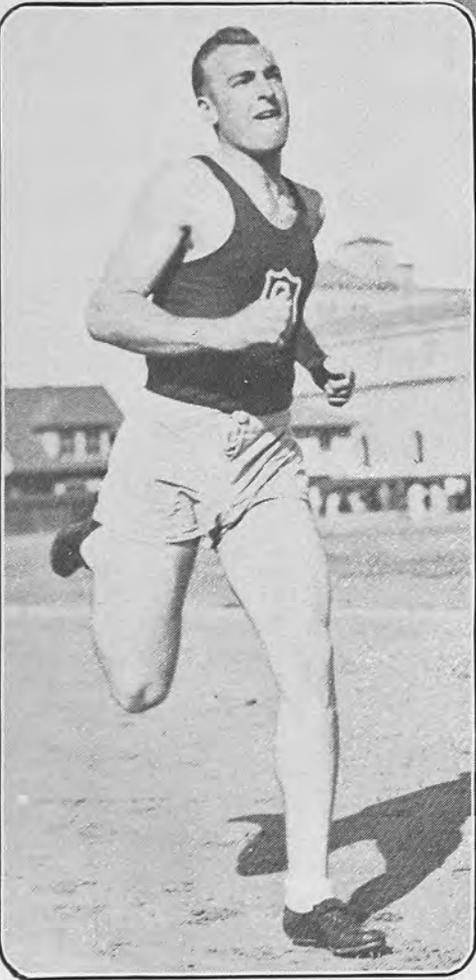
RALPH WHEELER
MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA
End and Tackle



HENRY LASSALETTE
CALIFORNIA DELTA
High Jump



ROBERT REED
CALIFORNIA DELTA
Football and Track



PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON



DICK GIFFORD
Capt. Track • Pres. Student
Council • Football • Wrestling
Pres. Alpha Psi Epsilon



"REDS" HARNER
Mgr. Varsity Baseball • Chap. G.P.
Year Book Staff • Alpha Psi Epsilon



RAY SHEELY
Phi Beta Kappa • Pres. Beta
Beta Beta • Pres. Sen. Class
Vice Pres. Scabbard + Blade



TRACK REPRESENTATIVES
Left to right Jacobs, Azar,
Green and Gifford, Capt-Elect



ROD SMITH
Varsity Tackle • Scholastic
Honor Roll • Kappa Phi Kappa
Chapter Correspondent



BILL COWELL
Pres. Interfrat. Council • Pen and Sword
Varsity Football Center and Baseball
Pitcher • Athletic Council • Ex G.P.



BOB JACOBS
Captain Rifle Team • Asst.
Manager Track • Chapter P.
Business Mgr. Year Book

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA



JIM BLANCHARD
Chapter Correspondent



JACK ROTHFLUS
A disciple of
Barney Oldfield



BILL STARING
V.G.P.



STUART (STEW) MCMURRAY
Champion Golfer



DICK
LEONARD



TOM BUDD
Alumni Advisor Director



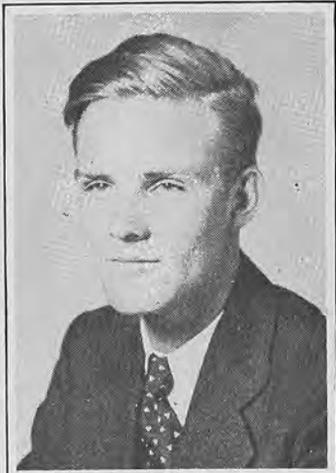
TED O'LEARY
KANSAS ALPHA '29
 Former All-Big Six
 Forward
 Asst. Basketball
 Coach at George
 Washington Univ.
 Phi Beta Kappa



FORREST C.
 (PHOG) ALLEN
KANSAS ALPHA '05
 Director of Athletics K.U.



BILLY SMITH
TENNESSEE DELTA
 Adv. Mgr. "The Hustler" 1932-33
 Bus. Mgr. "The Hustler" 1933-34



BEN R. PATTERSON, JR.
TENNESSEE DELTA
 Vice-Pres. Ace Club - Hustler
 Staff - Asst. Stage Manager
 Cap and Bells - Y.M.C.A. Cabinet
 Commodore Representative

ALUMNI ORGANIZE AT MEMPHIS

At the mid-summer meeting of the Executive Council at Santa Barbara last July, it was voted to issue a charter to the Memphis Alumni Association, Memphis, Tenn. Plans for the organization of an alumni group at Memphis were considered prior to the installation of Mississippi Alpha in 1930, but they did not crystallize until after the chapter at Ole' Miss was reestablished.

President of the Memphis Alumni Association is L. E. Farley, Miss. Alpha '05, of Memphis, instrumental in again having his alma mater recognized by the Fraternity. Bayard S. Cairns, N. Y. Gamma '96, is secretary of the group. Outstanding member nationally is Hubert D. Stephens, Miss. Alpha '94, United States Senator from Mississippi (*The Shield* for May 1932).

The eighteen charter members:

Hubert D. Stephens, Miss. Alpha '94, New Albany, Miss.; Wallace B. Rogers, Mich. Alpha '88, Laurel, Miss.; Arthur M. Washburn, Iowa Alpha '08, Blytheville, Ark.; Paul Renshaw, Miss. Alpha '08, Memphis, Tenn.; James Hand Jr., Mo. Alpha '12, Rolling Fork, Miss.; Henry L. Cohn, Miss. Alpha '10, Baton Rouge, La.; Evan L. Fellman, R. I. Alpha '12, 1845 Peabody Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; Alex E. Swinney, Miss. Alpha '99, Lexington, Miss.; Chas. C. Swinney, Miss. Alpha '85, Lexington, Miss.; J. Pitt Stone, Miss. Alpha '10, Coffeeville, Miss.; Richard T. O'Neil, Miss. Alpha '08, Veterans' Hospital, Palo Alto, Calif.; Dan Autry, Ill. Beta '27, 1714 West Ninth St., Little Rock, Ark.; Thos. C. Burnett, Mo. Alpha '10, Hollandsdale, Miss.; Bayard S. Cairns, N. Y. Gamma '96, Court Square Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.; F. Todd Hindman, Ind. Beta '02, 2161 South Parkway East, Memphis, Tenn.; Wm. H. Anderson, Miss. Alpha '30, Ripley, Miss.; H. G. DuBard, Miss. Alpha '30, 1124 Vance Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.; Leonard E. Farley, Miss. Alpha '05, Union Planters Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

FOUNDERS HONORED

Several sororities and fraternities have been setting aside funds and providing donations of books for college libraries in honor of their founders. Origin of the plan is credited to Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, which presented \$2,500 to Monmouth College as an endowment for the purchase of books for the college library.

DEPRESSION MERGERS

Mergers of locals with established national fraternity chapters are going on at a lively rate throughout the college world. The year 1931-1932 recorded in a partial survey two at Lafayette, Syracuse, Ohio State, and Oregon, four at Wisconsin, and six at Illinois. That number has been greatly increased this fall.



PAI PSIS HERE THERE EVERYWHERE

REV. A. T. ALLER, Ind. Gamma '72, is living in Lindborg, Kans.

ROBERT B. MILLER, Ind. Gamma '94, is living at 614 Fayette Ave., Springfield, Ill.

DR. CHARLES BAUM, Pa. Eta '71, formerly of Philadelphia, has moved to 123 West Main St., Middletown, Pa.

C. HALSTEAD COTTINGHAM, Mich. Alpha '16, formerly of Merion, Pa., is now at 292 Madison Ave., New York City.

WILLIAM S. COVELL, N. Y. Gamma '93, an architect, formerly of Philadelphia, has removed to Washington, D. C.

LOWELL LUDWIG GRADY, Kans. Alpha '25, and Miss Iris Etta Ross, who were married Feb. 25, 1932, are living at 6251 Sheridan Road, Chicago.

REV. ROBERT E. ROE, Pa. Zeta '97, formerly of Vineland, N. J., is now living at Greensboro, N. C.

FREDERICK L. TAFT, Mass. Alpha '24, was married to Miss Eleanor D. Barnes at Ojai, Cal., on December 30, 1931.

G. D. BAKER, Ind. Beta '87, is serving as one of the directors of American Gas & Power, New York, N. Y.

EVERETT E. DUBBS, Ind. Gamma '99, lives at 6757 Euclid Ave., Chicago. He is in business at East Chicago, Ind.

WALTER A. DYER, Mass. Alpha '96, has been appointed editor of the *Amherst Graduates' Quarterly*.

ARBA T. PERRY, Ind. Gamma '92, now resides in Chicago. His business address: 19 South LaSalle street, that city.

ORSON H. LEE, Mo. Alpha '13, has returned to St. Louis, Mo., from Boston where he held a position with the Englander Spring Bed Co.

RICHARD HALE, N. Y. Gamma '10, was assigned the leading role in Gilbert Emery's recent play, *Housewarming*, which opened at the Charles Hopkins theater, New York.

RICHARD R. HUBER, Ind. Alpha '24, is working for the Container Corporation of America at Natick, Mass., and is living in Brookline.

WILLIAM T. HARTLEY, Ind. Gamma '82, has removed from Paris, Ill., to McAllen, Texas.

REV. CHARLES N. LOVELL, Mass. Alpha '97, recently of Hazardville, Conn., has been made pastor of the Congregational Church of South Deerfield, Mass.

FRANK M. ESHLEMAN, Pa. Eta '95, has deserted the wool business to become an insurance agent in Boston.

W. BRADFORD GOVE, Mass. Alpha '29, formerly with the Postal Telegraph Co., is in training for service with the Boy Scouts of America.

GORDON C. BENNETT, Wis. Gamma '14, is connected with the Hoben Mfg. Co., Waltham, Mass., maker of oil burners.

FRED C. WEIMER '94, and JOSEPH G. WEIMER '00, of Indiana Gamma, are now residing at 2432 Calle Guavign, Montevideo, Uruguay, South America.

ARCHIE C. BURNETT, N. Y. Alpha '85, of Boston, is a trustee of Cornell University.

DR. LOUIS E. MAHONEY, Colo. Alpha '17, is engaged in the practise of surgery and maintains offices in Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

RUSSELL CARRICK, N. Y. Epsilon '10, is with Wallace & Trost, investment bankers, Buffalo, N. Y.

WALTER M. WALSH, Colo. Alpha '14, is Vice Consul in Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

C. E. WINN, Ill. Delta '04, is division plant engineer, central division of the Western Union Telegraph Co., with headquarters in Omaha, Neb., where he is residing at 5102 Capitol Ave.

R. RALPH ELIAS, Colo. Alpha '16, has established his home in the neighborhood of Paris. His address is Le Clos Forget, Vigny, Seine et Oise, France.

DR. DONALD S. WEES, W. Va. Alpha '18, of Elkins, W. Va., prominent American zoologist, spent several months last year in northeastern Paraguay, under commission of the Harvard museum. Accompanied by two natives, he explored regions along the Parana river.

PROFESSOR RALPH A. BEEBE, Mass. Alpha '16, of the Amherst College faculty, spent a six-months leave of absence in England, with his family. He studied in Bristol.

J. S. BRENNER, Pa. Iota '31, is receiving *The Shield* at Grant, Mont. "It is the only medium through which I can keep up with the old gang—way out here in the wilderness, where I'm punching cows," he writes.

DR. JAMES H. GREENE, Ill. Delta '07, official of the Studebaker Corp., South Bend, Ind., is chairman of the executive committee of the Indiana Association for Tax Justice.

LLOYD M. CLARK, Mass. Alpha '13, formerly advertising director of the General Motors Export Corp., has joined Lavin & Co., Inc., Boston advertising agency, as account executive.

COL. W. R. STANDIFORD, W. Va. Alpha '93, formerly stationed at the University of Nevada, Reno, Nev., has been in command of the 11th Infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, since the early part of 1932.

RALPH M. WARNER, Ohio Epsilon '06, represents the York Ice Machinery Corp., York, Pa., in Mexico. His address is: Apartado 1530, Mexico, D. F.

A son, Charles Henry Towle Moulton, was born December 16, 1931, to Brother and Mrs. GUY MOULTON. Brother Moulton, Mass. Alpha '04, is on the faculty of Storm King School, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

WILBUR B. (DUTCH) LEHMAN, Pa. Eta '24, former assistant in the department of physical education at Franklin and Marshall College, is football coach and instructor in gymnastics at Cheltenham high school, Elkins Park, Pa.

DR. FRED E. HAMLIN, N. Y. Delta '89, 1294 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y., continues to be an enthusiastic subscriber to *The Shield*, which he has read for forty-four years.

F. HOBERT HAVILAND, Ill. Alpha '10, the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Chicago, spoke before the National Association of Life Underwriters at Los Angeles last summer on Agency Building. His address has been published in full in numerous insurance magazines.

H. NORTON JOHNSON, Mass. Alpha '99, is at Harvard University this year, taking advanced work in mining engineering in preparation for a doctor's degree. He is living at 14 Channing Street, Cambridge, Mass.

CHARLES K. SALTSMAN, Pa. Epsilon '15, reports the birth of a son, Charles Robert, Aug. 8, 1932. Brother Saltsman lives in St. Louis, is connected with the Willcocks Buick Co.

ELMER F. STRAUB, Ind. Beta '16, a veteran of the Rainbow Division, with a record of five major engagements in the World War, has been named Adjutant General of Indiana by Governor-elect Paul V. McNutt. Straub is the author of *A Sergeant's Diary in the World War*, and has taken an active interest in the militia of Indiana since the war. He lives in Indianapolis.

JAMES G. THURBER, Ohio Delta '18, author of *Is Sex Necessary?* and *The Owl in the Attic*, recently has contributed a volume of drawings, *The Seal in the Bedroom (and Other Predicaments)*. Thurber is contributing editor of the *New Yorker*.

DR. RUSH MCNAIR, Ill. Alpha '81, of Kalamazoo, Mich., recently was elected president of the Illinois Society, War of 1812.

DR. L. E. HABEGGER, Iowa Alpha '94, formerly of Los Angeles, is now located at 300 Tower Bldg., Santa Monica, Calif., engaged in the practise of his specialty, orthodontia.

ALBERT L. THOMAS, Pa. Gamma '22, formerly connected with the Pennsylvania Indemnity Corporations at Pittsburgh, was transferred to the Cleveland office of that corporation last December.

DR. J. HARVEY JENNETT, Mo. Alpha '21, is superintendent of the General Hospital, Kansas City. He is the youngest physician to hold this office.

SPAULDING'S FOOTBALL GUIDE states that the fourth longest pass in the history of football enabled Bucknell to defeat the Pitt Panthers in 1913. The historic heave was made by F. P. Cruickshank, Pa. Gamma '12, and caught sixty yards down the field by Dean D. Sturgis, Pa. Gamma '12, who ran ten yards for the winning touchdown. In 1915-16, Sturgis was Archon of the First District. Cruickshank's brother, Burleigh Cruickshank, Pa. Alpha '12, was center on many mythical All America elevens.

MARVIN A. SIMPSON, Colo. Alpha '14, an attorney at law, who attended the 1932 G. A. C. with his daughter, Peggy, is manager of the title department of the Industrial Building & Loan Association, Denver, Colo.

Brother and Mrs. JOHN CHALMERS DAVIS (Colo. Alpha '23), announce the arrival of Jerrold Lee Davis, Oct. 2, 1932, at the Seaside hospital, Long Beach, Calif. In attendance was Dr. Harry M. Jacob, Colo. Alpha '23. Brother Davis is a lawyer, Oak Knoll Bank Bldg., Pasadena, Calif.

JOHN CAIN JR., Miss. Alpha '31, is connected with the U. S. Engineer's Office of the War Department at Cairo, Ill., where the government is enlarging a levee.

DR. E. ST. JOHN WARD, Mass. Alpha '96, formerly of the American University, Beirut, Syria, is now located at 9 Colonial Road, Worcester, Mass., and has formed a connection with the Worcester City Hospital.

KINGSLEY A. TAFT, Mass. Alpha '21, of Cleveland, was elected a member of the Ohio House of Representatives in November.

W. E. D. WARD, Mass. Alpha '02, returned from India in July and is now general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Manchester, N. H.

REV. HENRY C. NEWELL, D. D., Mass. Alpha '96, president of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., was married early in the summer to Miss Edith Andrews of Springfield, Mass.

GUY MOULTON, Mass. Alpha '04, is now on the faculty of the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md.

HAROLD A. LYON, Mass. Alpha '11, advertising manager of the Bankers Trust Co. of New York, has been elected president of the Financial Advertisers Association.

MILTON S. MULLOY, Mass. Alpha '22, after three years of teaching at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, is taking a second year at Harvard, where he is studying for his Ph.D. degree in English.

CRAWFORD HUBBARD, Mass. Alpha '28, has joined the DuPont Film Manufacturing Co. as representative for northern New York.

HERMAN C. KING, Ind. Alpha '27, is assisting Dr. Constantine McGuire and Dr. W. A. Baumer, notable economists of Washington, D. C., in special economic research work. Brother King received his M. B. A. from Harvard University last June.

ADOLPH B. HILL JR., Tenn. Delta '06, president of the Hill-Hentschel Co., manufacturer of printing inks, St. Louis, Mo., is a director of the National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers.

JOHN L. PORTER, Pa. Beta '86, has received the degree of Master of Arts, *honoris causa*, from his alma mater, Allegheny College, from which he was graduated in 1890.

PAUL CALVERT, Ind. Delta '29, former football star at Purdue University, is an assistant to Frank Carideo, head football coach at the University of Missouri.

DR. ROBERT H. BAKER, Mass. Alpha '00, professor of astronomy at the University of Illinois, is the author of *The Universe Unfolding*, recently published by the Williams & Wilkins Co., of Baltimore.

JOHN L. PORTER, Pa. Beta '86, and Mrs. Porter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent last summer in Europe. In September, Brother Porter was elected to the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, membership of which is limited to 300.

W. LEONARD PARKER, Mass. Alpha '22, who completed his course in the Foreign Service school in Washington last spring, has been appointed American vice-consul at Alexandria, Egypt, and sailed for his post June 28.

HOMER D. LININGER, N. Y. Gamma '15, accompanied by Mrs. Lininger and their two children spent last summer abroad, returning in August to Chicago where he is in the insurance business.

MAJOR DALE F. McDONALD, Neb. Alpha '06, has changed his residence address from Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., to 3338 86th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y.

J. H. R. ROBERTS, Pa. Gamma '10, head of the claims department of the Pennsylvania Indemnity Corporations, has been elected vice president of that organization. Brother Roberts' offices are in the Atlantic building, Philadelphia.

GEORGE W. SPRINGER, Ill. Alpha '86, president of the Chicago Mortgage Bankers Association, has been appointed mortgage loan correspondent in that city by the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia.

At the commencement exercises at Dartmouth in June, the honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon GEORGE HENRY DUNCAN, Mass. Alpha '95, a member of the New Hampshire state legislature.

WALTER LEE SHEPPARD, Pa. Iota '98, past president of the Fraternity, 1918-20, an attorney at law, Philadelphia, is one of the vice presidents of the Philadelphia Federation of Churches.

NORVAL P. DAUGHERTY, W. Va. Alpha '02, attorney at law, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been elected Deputy Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania.

JOHN E. (GHOST) GALLOWAY, N. Y. Epsilon '27, is football coach at Alfred University. Another Colgate Phi Psi, successful in the coaching field is FRANCIS L. KRAUS '20, who is at Hobart College.

BYRON H. TIMBERLAKE, Minn. Beta '88, one of the first alumni to become a Life Subscriber to *The Shield*, was married in February of 1932 to Mrs. Jewel C. Blewett, of Minneapolis. The Timberlakes are living at 4839 Garfield avenue, that city.

DR. BURLEIGH CRUIKSHANK, Pa. Alpha '12, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, is moderator of the Philadelphia Presbytery. In college, Cruikshank was an outstanding football player, was named on many All America teams.

HAROLD G. TOWNSEND, Wis. Gamma '03, past president of the Fraternity, 1928-30, is vice president of The Trust Company of Chicago, 33 North La Salle street, Chicago. Brother Townsend is secretary-treasurer of the Endowment Fund Corp. Associated with him as trust officer of the company, is LESTER BECK, Wis. Gamma '24.

H. NORTON JOHNSON, Mass. Alpha '99, of Los Angeles, Calif., after spending the year in study at the Harvard Engineering School, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science in June. He earned his M. A. and mining engineer degrees at Columbia in 1906.

JAMES T. MOUNTZ, Ind. Alpha '22, son of Howard W. Mountz, Ind. Alpha '94, was married on October 1, 1932 to Miss Margaret Winsor Glover at the Unitarian Church in West Newton, Mass. After a wedding trip to Canada they now live in Boston where Brother Mountz practises law. George E. Mountz, Ind. Alpha '27, acted as his brother's best man.

CHARLES C. YOUNGGREEN, Kans. Alpha '10, internationally known advertising executive, has merged his business with the Reincke-Ellis-Younggreen & Finn Co., Chicago. Brother Younggreen is a former president of the International Advertising Association, (*The Shield* for June, 1930).

CAPTAIN BERNARD B. McMAHON, Ind. Alpha '13, for several years head of the R. O. T. C. at DePauw University, has been transferred to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., where he lives with his wife and children. Mrs. McMahon is the sister of the late George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '90, editor of *The Shield*, 1899-1909, who died Feb. 12, 1932.

JOHN K. BARNES, Pa. Lambda '12, at one time editor of the bond department of the *Wall Street Journal*, for ten years financial editor of *World's Work*, and a frequent contributor on financial subjects to leading magazines, is an investment counsel, with offices at 50 Pine St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM B. NORDHEM of Chicago on August 6, 1932, announced the marriage of their daughter, Jane-Emily, to Wallace M. Woehler, Ill. Beta '23. Brother and Mrs. Woehler are living at 5916 Washington Blvd., Chicago.

DR. LEWIS A. SEXTON, Tenn. Delta '04, superintendent of the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn., is the author of *Old World Charm of Ancient German Cities and Castles*, which appeared in the *Hartford Daily Times*, Sept. 26, 1932.

THOMAS A. MCEACHERN JR., Va. Alpha '25, is an associate member of the law partnership of Armstrong, McCadden & Allen, formed last September, with offices in the Bank of Commerce Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. McEachern is active in the Memphis Alumni Association.

CHARLES F. SMITH, Ohio Beta '29, and Miss Jane Ashbrook, Flint, Mich., were married last September. Brother Smith owns the College Cleaners, Springfield, Ohio, formerly operated by James Louis Passavant, Ohio Beta '21.

GORDON LETTERMAN, son of Dr. W. Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02, and grandson of Founder Letterman, received the Harvard Book award from the St. Louis Harvard Club last spring. He was named the most outstanding sixth grade boy selected by a faculty ballot on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service and character. With his father, Young Gordon attended the 1928 G. A. C., at Buffalo.

WALTER LEE SHEPPARD, Pa. Iota '98, past president of the Fraternity, 1918-20, chairman of the board of governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association, took a prominent part recently in the presentation of a life-size oil painting portrait of the late Judge Joseph H. Taulane to the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1. The portrait was presented to the Bar Association by Justice Owen J. Roberts of the United States Supreme Court. Brother Sheppard accepted it and in turn presented it to its final recipient, the court.

LLOYD L. CHENEY, N. Y. Beta '02, Albany, N. Y., has been promoted to assistant commissioner for administration, the state education department, the University of the State of New York. At the national convention of Monarch Clubs last summer, he was elected first vice president. Brother Cheney, from 1909-29, was Editor of *The Shield*, is now Editor of *The History of Phi Kappa Psi*.

WILLIAM ANDREWS CLARK, Va. Alpha '96, philanthropist, (*The Shield* for May, 1931), has presented the Institute de France a collection of autographs, including letters and documents signed by members of the princely families of Montmorency and Conde. One, signed by Prince de Conde, who lived in the sixteenth century, was addressed to Henry IV.

BEN AMES JR., Colo. Alpha '21, a frequent contributor to *Yachting* and other nautical magazines, last summer made a trip

in his motor cruiser *Marco Polo* from Bremen to Constantinople. From Frankfort to Vienna he was accompanied by Ellis L. Spackman, Colo. Alpha '19. Last year in the Transatlantic Yacht Race Brother Ames sailed *Landfall* to win second place. Brother Spackman has been traveling and studying in Germany for the past year and a half.

WILLARD J. MAGAVERN, N. Y. Epsilon '20, president of the Buffalo Alumni Association, Past Commander of the Kensington Post of the American Legion, last summer was elected Erie County (N. Y.) Commander of the Legion. Brother Magavern, a successful lawyer at Buffalo, takes an active interest in the affairs of the association, of his chapter.

FRANK CHAPIN BRAY, Pa. Beta '86, editor of *The Shield*, 1898-99, delivered his lecture on "Our Unfenced Frontier: The Canadian-American Contact Zone," before the final General Assembly of the New York University Summer School, New York, last August 15th. Brother Bray is working on a "Contact Survey" of the Canadian-American Border.

DR. JOHN S. LOCKWOOD, Ind. Alpha '25, and Miss Dorothy Eleanor Tufts were married October 1, 1932, at the Second Congregational Church of West Newton, Mass. Brother Lockwood is the son of William W. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, and a nephew of the late George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '90. William W. Lockwood Jr., Ind. Alpha '24, brother of the groom, served as best man. Included among the ushers were Edward T. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '23, another brother of the groom, and Robert Kimberlin, Ind. Alpha '27. Brother Lockwood is an interne at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York. He and Mrs. Lockwood live at 50 Riverside Drive, that city.

LEVERETT S. LYON, Ill. Beta '10, executive president, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C., who wrote *Hand-to-Mouth Buying, Education for Business, Our Economic Organization, Making a Living*, etc., is the author of *Advertising Allowances*, in which he discusses trade practises which are questioned even by those who use them.

The volume analyzes the identities and conflicts of interest among manufacturers, wholesalers, chain stores, brokers, and retailers in terms of their business and economic implications. Competitive practises are described, and specific conclusions are made for industry's regulation of itself.

Brother Lyon, for several years, has served as Chairman of the Fraternity's Committee on Collegiate Information. Last summer, he represented the United States as official delegate to the International Congress on Business Education, held in London.

DR. ELMER K. BOLTON, Pa. Gamma '05, outstanding scientist, chemical director of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., received an honorary Sc. D. degree from Bucknell University last June.

Dr. Bolton received his A.B. degree at Bucknell in 1908. Continuing his studies in graduate work, he received the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard University. He taught advanced studies in organic chemistry at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute in Berlin. Following his stay there he taught chemical subjects at Harvard and Radcliffe until 1915, when he entered the industrial field as a chemist at the experimental station of the du Pont Company in which capacity he was actively engaged in many of the developments undertaken during the company's wartime activities. Until 1921 he was a division manager in the chemical department, when he was appointed chemical director of the manufacturing division of the dyestuffs department. During his service of eight years he has been closely identified with the development of the American dyestuffs industry, in which his company played an important role.

In September, 1929, Dr. Bolton became assistant director of the chemical department, and in June, 1930, he succeeded Dr. Charles M. A. Stine as chemical director of the entire company.

REV. EDWARD J. RANDALL, N. Y. Delta '89, executive secretary of the diocesan council of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago, recently was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, or Bishop's Cross, by Rt. Rev. George Craig Stewart, D.D., bishop of the diocese. Dr. Randall was graduated from Hobart in '93 and later received the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from that college. Bishop Stewart's statement, in conferring the award, paid high tribute to Dr. Randall as follows:

The Distinguished Service Cross

Extra-Decanal Rev. E. J. Randall, S.T.D.

Executive Secretary of the Diocese, priest-in-charge of St. Simon's Church, alumnus of the Western Theological Seminary in the class of 1896, for six and thirty years one of the leading clergy of this Diocese; honored son of Hobart College, which made you a Doctor of Sacred Theology—humble and faithful servant of the Church in many different fields including service at General Conventions and membership on the Standing Committee; builder of the Church of St. Barnabas; conservator of the Church of St. Simon, ardent missionary; wise executive, devout minister to souls, conscientiousness itself in discharging every duty, brother beloved and counselor of three successive bishops of the Diocese. I present unto you the Bishop's Cross for Distinguished Service.

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

Boston Alumni Association

We are already laying plans for our observance of Founders Day. Tentative plans provide that the 1933 celebration will be held on Friday, February 3rd at the Boston Square & Compass Club. We are mighty happy that Dab Williams will be with us and we expect a large attendance to welcome him to Boston. Definite notice will be sent to all brothers on our list when arrangements are complete—and to any others desiring to be advised.

The excellent report of the G. A. C. in the last *Shield* painted a vivid picture of the proceedings for those of us so unfortunate as not to be present. It seems to refute our complaint that “*The Shield* report necessarily omits many interesting details.” But we still suggest that a *Shield* supplement be issued right after the G. A. C. containing this report.

No initiation banquet at New Hampshire Alpha is complete without Walter B. Grant, D. C. Alpha '76 and N. H. Alpha '28, and Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81,—they have been regulars for such a long time. This year they took along your correspondent and introduced him to the delightful hospitality of our New Hampshire chapter. We hope to repeat the visit—soon and often. The chapter is justly proud of its twenty-one new members.

George Bramwell Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, was recently appointed a member of the Examining Committee of the Boston Public Library with the Rare Book Department his special province. Brother Baker is eminently fitted for this new honor as one of his hobbies is collecting rare books—his collection of the “Vicar of Wakefield” being probably the finest in existence. He welcomes the responsibility of this new job and the work entailed because of his great interest in the subject.

We enjoyed a recent visit from Bert D. Ingels, Ind. Alpha '99 and Ill. Delta '04, while he was representing his firm—Wallace & Tierman Co. Inc. of Newark, at a Boston convention.

We hope that all brothers visiting Boston will make themselves known and, if possible, attend our weekly luncheons—Fridays at 12:30 at Warmuth's Restaurant, 280 Devonshire Street.

Boston, Mass.

December 9, 1932.

ROY R. WHEATCROFT,

Correspondent

Philadelphia Alumni Association

Recent mantles of snow remind us that a new year will soon roll in. With the new year the Philadelphia A. A. of $\Phi\K\Psi$ will make plans for the celebration of another $\Phi\Psi$ year. Lyne Walker will soon announce a committee on arrangements, which will invite another group of men prominent in Phi Psi to respond to the toasts. The annual Founders Day Banquet brings together all local brothers able to leave the hearth. Many already have warned the storm and strife that the probable date will be February 17th, as the 19th falls on Sunday. This is *the* social event of the year, and we welcome all brothers able to be with us on that evening.

You will all join us in extending congratulations to W. Lawrence Fell on his re-election as President of one of the foremost clubs in the east, the Union League. Several others of our association have been previously honored.

Wheeler Lord Jr., Pennsylvania Lambda, has again deserted us for the Orient. Lord was formerly on the copy desk of the *Evening Ledger*. He hopes to gain material for a youthful travelogue. On his last trip around the world he expressed an interest to examine Gov. Lawrence Judd's (Pa. Iota) prison system in the islands. In his letters received by the author of this bit of news Lord states that it was "nothing to write home about."

Edward M. Bassett, recent S. W. G. P., has contracted to make improvements on some Eastern penitentiaries. He believes most of them superior in comforts to many fraternity houses.

The Army and Navy game at Philadelphia continued as the annual display of brass buttons and silk stockings. Cadet Robert Burnett, Pa. Lambda '31, was entertained at a dinner party by David B. Hayllar, also of Lambda. All guests were former Lambda men and classmates of the "General."

Among the most interesting chapters of this state, Pa. Epsilon, was visited today by the writer who was conducted through the lodge,—the oldest fraternity house in Pennsylvania. Historical documents abound here. The battlefields may be seen from one of the towers.

We extend the season's greetings to all.
Philadelphia, Pa.

December 10, 1932

H. R. DOWDY JR.,
Correspondent

Central New York Alumni Association

All visiting brothers please note Removal Notice. Our Association is now meeting every Monday noon at the Citizens Club rooms for luncheons. They give us the best of care and have located us in the director's room. The attendance has increased materially, our table being filled at every meeting and many new faces are welcomed.

We welcome to Syracuse at this time the following new brothers: E. W. Perry, R. I. Alpha '26, who has charge of the affairs of the Household Finance Corp.; Raymond P. Hardesty, Colo. Alpha '23, who is with the firm of Hallenbeck & Hueber, architects; H. M. Hilldreth, Neb. Alpha '24, who is the psychologist at the new state pycopathic hospital. We regret that J. D. Rockaway, Ohio Delta '27, has left the city to return to his home in Ohio.

Our president, John H. Bachman and the writer were royally entertained at dinner by the members of New York Epsilon recently; while there we discussed the details of our combined initiation banquet, which we are hoping to make state wide. We found Epsilon very enthusiastic and responsive to the idea. We are hoping to visit New York Alpha in the near future. Many of the members of the Buffalo Alumni Association have expressed a desire to have that body join us. We certainly would welcome them, as we wish to make this a big affair.

All the central New York chapters have secured fine delegations this year, regardless of the depression. We have not heard from New York Gamma but know that they can hold their own at Columbia. There is universal disappointment in central New York that Colgate was not chosen for the Rose Tournament.

Two of Betas representatives from last year's class have located in Buffalo, Archon Richard Moll with the Hewitt Rubber Co. and George E. Girard with the Ontario Biscuit Co. We cordially recommend them to our Buffalo brothers. William Keefe is principal of schools at Conifer, N. Y., and Larry Belanger is Director of Athletics at Red Hook, N. Y.

The state combined banquet will be held the latter part of February, the exact date has not been set as yet. Speakers are being arranged and we hope to surprise you with our list. All central New York brothers will be notified in ample time. Please let us have your united support and we will certainly add greatly to the reputation of Phi Kappa Psi.

With Holiday Greetings to all Brothers.
Syracuse, N. Y.

December 10, 1932

C. A. LONERSON,
Correspondent

Buffalo Alumni Association

Our last function, which was quite well attended, was a dinner on October 25, 1932 at the Buffalo Athletic Club. Walter F. Hofheins, former First Assistant District Attorney and father of the president of our association, Roger Hofheins, was the speaker, and approximately twenty-five brothers put in their appearance and thoroughly enjoyed a very confidential, interesting and up-to-the-minute current events discussed by Mr. Hofheins. The main topic of conversation was centered about politics, and when the dinner and Mr. Hofheins had finished there was more or less of an open forum discussion at which time we uncovered a few communists, radicals and law-abiding citizens, all of which, bear in mind, belong to our association. There were several matters of grave importance settled at this dinner and we are now prepared to offer any and all solutions to the most intricate of State and Federal problems.

Our weekly luncheons have been quite well attended up until just recently, at which time we can't seem to locate several of our regular attendants. We have been running from two to fifteen every week and we cannot understand just why our attendance fluctuates to such a marked degree, and as a matter of fact we certainly keep the Buffalo Athletic Club guessing because they do not know how many will be on hand.

We had a meeting of the officers recently, at which time we discussed the possibility of a dinner or a dance some time during the holidays and, believe it or not, we intend to give the girls a break and have them attend. I understand from some of the older members of our organization that nothing has ever been done for the wives and friends of the Phi Psis in the Buffalo District. It has been revealed that plans were under way on one or two occasions along these lines but success was not gained so we are going to try it again. It seems that nothing else is working with overwhelming success and from time to time there has been considerable suspicion and a veil of mystery surrounding functions of our association, so now our cards are on the table, our treasury is in the *red*, and we are making an appeal to the fairer sex. Perhaps with a real interest involved, our association may be heavily endowed, who knows?

Donald K. Templeton will take over the duties of Secretary of our association inasmuch as the present secretary is transferring to Pittsburgh.

Let me take this opportunity to thank the members of our organization for the help, co-operation and loyal support given by them during the past months which were dark and dreary. Wasn't the Depression terrible?

Buffalo, N. Y.

December 6, 1932

CHARLES J. CASPAR JR.,

Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Since last corresponding to *The Shield*, the Presidential Election has been duly settled and the strain of the depression has continued to prevail, yet our Association has been active in many respects.

On October 20, 1932, Dr. Andre Avinoff, Director of Carnegie Museum, and nationally known lecturer, addressed our luncheon on the subject, "Cultural Contribution of Russia in the Past." We expect to have him return in the near future to discuss some other subject of relative interest.

Walter Hampden, actor and world famous student of the drama, appeared at the Nixon Theatre, during the week of November 7th, in the well known play, "Cyran de Bergerac." Having heard that Mr. Hampden was a member of our Fraternity, and being desirous of having him meet with us, the writer endeavored to locate his name in the Phi Psi Catalog, without success. Brother John L. Porter came to our assistance, however, and on November 10, 1932, at McCreery's Private Dining Room, introduced Brother Walter Hampden Dougherty to the Association. Following the introduction, a brief resume was

given by the actor relative to his college life, and initiation in 1897 into New York Zeta, now defunct.

We were indeed pleased to learn that Dab Williams has been elected President of the National Fraternity Editors. Brother Williams' editions of *The Shield* have earned him the coveted office for which he has been chosen.

A blessed event has taken place at the home of Brother Don Hamilton in the person of a little girl. Don't forget the cigars, Don!

Pennsylvania Mu Chapter at Carnegie Tech is in the midst of rushing season, and Chapter Advisor, Lawrence Orrill, tells us that the outlook is favorable.

A. L. Thomas will be leaving our Association on January 1, 1933, to assume his new duties as District Claims Manager with the Pennsylvania Indemnity Corporation, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Our Association wishes to take this opportunity of extending the Season's Greetings to all Alumni Associations, Chapters, and Executive Officers.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

December 10, 1932

N. C. BRADWAY,

Correspondent

Cleveland Alumni Association

Emulating our Chicago brothers, who have been holding a Rush Party each summer since the Fire, the old Cleveland A. A., not to be outdone—not by a jugful—has completed plans for a Round Up of all Cleveland undergraduates, (attending college here, there or anywhere), alumni in the Greater Cleveland District and all prospective Phi Psi material within gun shot of the town-pump, down on Public Square. Will it be a party? Dunt esk, brether, dunt esk!

Josh Wise, chairman of the committee in charge of the Christmas party, has received replies from eight or ten chapters, saying they would be represented by from two to eight members. Sixty rushees have been invited. Paul Schmidt is working on alumni. When Paul Schmidt works on alumni they either cough up a dollar or borrow \$5.00 from Paul. Army Williams will be toastmaster, and he's a P. G. around here in this work. Robert Kellogg Beach, inimitable newspaperman and editor, and after-dinner speaker de luxe will be principal speaker. In fact, he will be sole speaker.

Working with Paul Schmidt and Josh Wise are Doug Macdonald, who knows every man in these parts who ever wore the badge, and Dab Williams who knows each Phi Psi who owes. By the way, Dab just showed me the manuscript sent in by Turk Maddigan of the Chicago A. A. If you want to read a newsletter that is a newsletter, stop reading this to peruse Turk's masterpiece. What-a-man, that Turk! And what a Phi Psi. Well, he should be, standing six feet four or five and weighing 315 lbs., soaking wet, with a Phi Psi heart as big as Lake Michigan.

Having recommended a genuine treat, we let our trusty typewriter slip into neutral.

Cleveland, Ohio

December 7, 1932

WM. C. FOSS,

Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

You'll have to imagine there are two paragraphs preceding this one, as I haven't the slightest idea how to start this masterpiece.

So, now that you have the general theme of things, we'll make the big announcement—*Business Is Better in Chicago*. Reason: Ken Barnard, national treasurer, has taken up a permanent residence among us.

Why shouldn't it be? Ken Barnard has been installed as Major domo of the Better Business Bureau and if he can't do the job, who can? Maddigan

can, I hear ye say in unison? Tsh tsh, *certainly*,—but I'm in the insurance business. (I thought I'd *never* be able to get that in.)

Well, anyway, we had a special lunch for Ken on his arrival, and all the birds and beasts were there, including Dunne, McGuire, Grasset, Daly, Chapman. Cholly Strickland asked me to do the honors at said "lunching" but having toasted so much about Stagg at the annual Chicago Football dinner, I was "Stagnant." The lunch was oke doke, however, and Ken was given a welcome like nobody was ever "welked" in ages et ages. We made Ken feel right at home—let him pay for his own lunch.

Ellsworth Enoch says the Democrats didn't play on the "up and up" at the recent so-called election. He claims they didn't tell the Republicans nothing about it being election day.

And, speaking of the election—vuz you dere, Cholly? Ho, ho, vat fools ve mortals be? I mean you Republicans be. I tried to tell you guys, but no, you knew. Well, in the words of Ben Bernie, "I hope you liked it."

And here's another thing,—Gav. Hamilton, when are you going to pay me the two lunches you owe me, 'cause you thought Hoover, or whatever his name was, would carry Ohio and not only that, but he'd be elected? You know, Gav., I'm no Ghandi or nuthin', and this fastin' thing is about at the end of its rope. Either pay up or I'll buy myself a few roast beefs.

Frank Cantwell, divorcee king in legal circles, has sort of given us the go-by since relinquishing his hold on the President's chair. Vat is, Franklin? You big "umbay." Has't these hot cha divorcees got thee all dated up every noon, including Tuesdays? For shame, for shame, Frank.

Vic Wisner has also went haywire in these lunches of Phi Kappa Psi. We haven't caught a glimpse of Victor Herbert Wisner for years. How come, Vic? Now don't give us that "too busy" gag, 'cause it smelleth to the high heavens.

Here's another Cholly who seems to be going up and up and up—Charles C. Younggreen. This Charles has been elected president of Reincke Ellis Company, an advertising outfit of real merit, but more so now that they have an able Phi Psi at the head. He was able to get the name changed to Reincke, Ellis, Younggreen and Finn. Cholly Younggreen was formerly head of the McJunkin Agency. *Nice goin'*, Chas.,—more power to ye! Wait a minute, wait a minute, I forgot the most important part—Cholly "Young" is from Kansas Alpha. How's that, Strickland?

Merrill C. Meigs, Ill. Beta '05, has been made a director in Aviation Corporation. Raymond Pruitt, Illinois Alpha, former Archon and Life Subscriber to *The Shield*, is counsel for E. L. Cord, the power behind the Aviation Corp. There's no special consequence in this announcement though because in that business it's easy to go up—it's the coming down that counts.

Earl McKnight is in New York with Brinks' Express Co. Having served as a baggage smasher in the depot at Fond du Lac, Wis., Earl is well fitted for the job, and doing swell, I'm reliably informed.

Carl Birdsall does everything so quietly and so unassumingly that perchance a lot of you guys don't know where he is. Well, he is at the Continental Bank & Trust Co., and is a Vice-President, and *what* a Vice-President.

Katherine Norgren, whose husband is Nelson Norgren, is engaged in some kind of welfare work and in these days it's a great thing to have an "in" with somebody in that line of endeavor. I and the Norgrens is great pals.

By name, George Bliss is a happy guy, but he'd improve himself a lot if he'd get over to some of these Phi Psi functions occasionally. Am I right, Cholly, or am I right?

There's two swell dolls in Jim Meigs' office up at the *American Weekly* who always scan these sheets for mention of their boss' name. Well, here it is, Grace and Lucille. You better be nice to me, 'cause I know your ages.

Incidentally, Jim has gone so nuts on duck hunting that he attended only one football game this fall. Well, at that, Jim, you didn't miss a helluva lot.

Ray Dingle Berry has his fine Italian hand in a gag at the World's Fair. It's called "Hollywood at the Fair" or something. Bet ya Ray doesn't lose nuthin in the venture.

Harry Coyle and George Richmond have joined the Phi Psi post of the Connecticut General under Commander Hobe Haviland.

From what Cholly Strickland says, this Founders Day Banquet is going to be a lulu, and you know we're inclined to believe Cholly in anything but politics. If he does half as well with the F. D. B. as he has with his other functions, ye all better reserve seats 'cause it'll be good, gents.

Ran into George Gardner in the University Club the other day, but that's not so important either, 'cept it gives me a chance to say Cholly took me to lunch at his Club. I haven't figured it out yet—what the catch is—but it'll bob up sooner or sooner.

Charles C. Greene has linked up with Carrol Dean Murphy, having left Albert Frank & Co. a few months ago. Congratulations to you, Carrol Dean Murphy!

Bill Gorgas is "Maitre de everything" at the Furniture Club of America. Says the furniture business is swell, or maybe I got one letter wrong in that word.

Whoever sees Freddie Klaner, tell him to turn in his badge, will you? He never goes to nuthin' Phi Psi anymore. Fred is from the Wisconsin Chapter.

Another ex-president of Phi Psi Alumni Association is Walter Massey of Beloit. He hasn't been around for I couldn't tell you when. What do you suppose is eatin' of this guy? I give up. He ain't a bad hombre, either—not so good neither.

I'm now looking through the Phi Psi directory and Holy Mackeral—there's a lot of dudes listed who are "duds" as far as coming around once in a while. Look—Redmon, Pettit, Offield, Page, Neff, Longwell, Linden, Kroeschell, Hemingway (the guy they wrote the song about), Forkel, Bob Griffin, Holden, McAuliff, Mulliken (a swell guy too—I met him once), Seeburg, Ken Moore, Schnur and so on into the night. Well, they're the losers by not associating with us—the L with 'em, huh?

George Swain, as acting (and what an actor) campaign manager for Judge Horner, did his work as well as he does his regular duties. George, how about a party at the Gov's mansion? You know me, George, I voted for your candidate. George has about a half dozen of the Brothers, including Archon Sammy Givens, working in his office.

— W A N T E D —

NAMES of MEN entering the
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William Walling,—5555 Woodlawn Ave.

Chicago, Illinois

Now we come to Roscoe Nash, Illinois Alpha (Northwestern, Rah! Rah! Rah!). Do you know that this young scoundrel is one of the big shots with Chapman, Cutler? Not just another attorney—no, no,—a real lawyer.

You all know that the Chicago Title and Trust Co. is the greatest outfit of its kind in the world, don't you? Well, there's a reason for everything, and here they are:

1. Verne Carrol, Illinois Alpha, Vice President;
2. Paul Pullen, Wisconsin Alpha, Officer, Trust Department;
3. Elliot Trees, Indiana Alpha, Assistant Treasurer;
4. Frank S. Hockey, Wisconsin Alpha, Assistant Treasurer;
5. Harold Moore, Illinois Beta, Manager Mortgage Collection Dept.

'Nuff sed, eh what?

Now, let's say a word about good old Sumner J. Robinson, New Hampshire Alpha, (Dartmouth to you dumbheads who don't know your call letters). "Roby" is manager and buyer of the floor covering department of Carson, Pirie, Scott and Co. He's doing quite a job, so Enoch tells me. Atta' boy, Roby!

Then, there's Dick Thain of Illinois Alpha. He's advertising manager and sales promoter of same Carson Pirie. Dick's been over there for years. This bozo used to be quite active in Phi Psi circles, but has sort of dropped out of recent decades. Anybody know why?

Gordon L. Pirie is a Phi Psi, too. No charge for all this advertising, brother Pirie—not at all. How about sending over an overcoat or something, though? Size 52. I'll come over, if you prefer. If you wait until March, make it a suit of clothes.

There are lots more of Chicago's big organizations run by Phi Psis, but we'll have to wait for the next issue to tell about them.

We wish to thank the Schmelling Cheese Company for giving up their time for this broadcast.

Chicago, Ill.

December 5, 1932

R. J. MADDIGAN,

Correspondent

Kansas City Alumni Association

Kansas City has had a relapse. C. Pete has had a relapse. The Kansas City Alumni Association has had a relapse. And all since September, at which time a most encouraging start was made. More concern and interest was evidenced, at that time, in the welfare of the Missouri and Kansas chapters and the Kansas City Alumni Association than ever before. New faces appeared at the luncheons. Fraternity problems were discussed—new and old. Voluntary assistance was offered from every point. Committees were suggested, and appointed, to aid in the promotion of chapter improvement. There was an over-supply of suggestions and assistance. Enthusiasm was boundless. Then came the reckoning.

There is many a slip between the hip and the lip. Enthusiasm, pep and energy are admirable qualities, but after all they are worthless without action of some kind. During this period the opportunity has been presented to observe the activities of other fraternity alumni groups in Kansas City. Weekly attendance averages between twenty-five and thirty. The attendance of the Kansas City Alumni Association occupies a position which will never be challenged. The average during the past two months has been six. It is really remarkable that the University Club continues to reserve a meeting place for our use.

One thing must be said in defence of those who do attend. The quality of the group is excellent and the discussions which take place are most enjoyable, besides being instructive.

Everything has been done to bolster attendance. For the past two months notices have been mailed to call attention to luncheon days, but we have found that attendance grows less and less. So if you want to build your own group attendance, do not send notices.

What we want to do is call your attention to the situation which confronts us on the eve of the fiftieth anniversary of the Kansas City Alumni Association. It was on January 23, 1883, that Ralph Waldo Emerson Twitchell and F. W. Lord urged "the Grand Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi on behalf of twenty-seven Phi Psis in Kansas City" to grant to them a charter for an association. On February 19th, then, we shall have the privilege of observing the results of fifty years of Phi Psi activity. We hope to make it an auspicious occasion.

Kansas City, Mo.

December 5, 1932

W. R. TATE,

Correspondent

Southern California Alumni Association

Well here we are again to say "Hello" to you all.

Unfortunately we are soon to have all the footballs out of the air, with only the U. S. C.-Notre Dame game and the game with Pitt in the Rose Bowl left.

And did the boys from Southern California show the rest of the Pacific Coast what this game called "Football" is all about? In case you're not reading the papers, I'll explain to you that U. S. C. is the Pacific Coast Conference *CHAMPIONS* and that U. C. L. A. finished third in the same Conference.

Speaking of football, have you taken a good look at the picture of the Southern California A. A. luncheon which was attended by the Brothers who play on the two great teams we have here? All the players pictured, have been playing a "BANG UP" game, and this man Mohler was headed straight for all, the so called, All-America teams. Mohler missed these honors due to an unfortunate injury during the Stanford game which forced him into retirement. But Homer Griffith stepped into the breach in no uncertain manner and don't be surprised to see the name "Griffith" in the All-America selections of 1933.

Garrett Sargent (another great athlete?) has announced the annual fall Phi Psi Golf Tournament for an early date. You eastern brethren should wire your entrance fee pronto.

Several weeks ago at the Thursday luncheon everyone noticed four Brothers who were particularly interested in each other and upon inquiry we discovered that Harry A. Cole, James H. Prentice and W. H. (Gumps) Williams were three of six freshmen initiated into PHI KAPPA PSI at Michigan Alpha forty years (1892) ago. The fourth was William J. Curren who was a senior brother at the time of their initiation.

It seems to me that the above is worthy of considerable thought on the part of the actives, as it proves, without question, that we live Phi Psi long after college days have passed.

The radio has been telling us and so have the newspapers of the snow and cold weather back East, now let me tell you we are enjoying California's glorious sunshine, warm days and cool nights. (Ken Barnard, please note.) Brothers, you'll never be happy until you are a member of the Southern California Alumni Association.

Buenos Noches,

Los Angeles, Calif.

December 4, 1932

ROBERT M. SAMPLE,

Correspondent

DEAN OF DEANS HONORED

Seventeen pages in the October issue of *The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega were dedicated to the memory of Thomas Arkle Clark, an outstanding alumnus and the first man to hold the position of dean of men, whose death brought sorrow to the entire fraternity world.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

DISTRICT I

New Hampshire Alpha -- Dartmouth College

The chapter, strengthened by our twenty-one recently initiated brothers, has taken on new life, and we are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to a most happy and successful year.

On November 19th, the thirty-seventh initiation banquet was held, at which time we were fortunate in having as speakers: Lewis D. Stilwell, Mass. Alpha '10; R. R. Marsden, N. H. Alpha '08; Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81; Walter B. Grant, D. of C. Alpha '76 and N. H. Alpha '29; William H. Ham, N. H. Alpha '96; Andrew G. Truxal, Penn. Eta '16. The banquet committee, Chuck Bunker, Herm Dudley and Bob Cox, certainly should be complimented on their excellent work.

The newly elected officers are: Don Lincoln, G. P.; Jay Newton, V. G. P.; Ernie Turner, B. G.; Bill French, S. G.; Don Wood, Hod.; Bob Woodcock, Hier.; Wit McConnochie, Phu.; Juné Drowne, A. G.

Last year we were complimenting ourselves on raising our scholarship rating from twelfth to tenth among twenty-seven fraternities on campus, but this year our goal is nearly reached. We have jumped to fourth place and we feel certain that we can go even higher.

A lot of festive spirit is being shown at present in anticipation of the Christmas party for the boys in the house. Brother White has been chosen as "Our Santa."

Jim Petrie has recently been elected to the Dragon, senior society.

As for activities, the house is well represented in the following: hockey, basketball, swimming, Jacko, musical clubs, athletic and non-athletic competition, Players and track. In addition to this we have developed a lot of enthusiasm in the intramural teams.

Carnival will be coming along soon, and we hope to see some of the brothers from other chapters at that time.

Hanover, N. H.

December 8, 1932

GEO. P. DROWNE JR.,

Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha -- Amherst College

Fall has gone completely, and the last mad days before vacation are here. Thoughts are turned to a short period of freedom before returning to face Mideyears. The winter seems to have closed the season on adjacent campuses, although occasionally the old guard can still be induced to brave the elements for the pleasure of visiting Mt. Holyoke or Smith.

Amherst and Phi Psi had a big weekend here on November 12. Thursday evening eight freshmen were initiated into the brotherhood. They are now Brothers Allison, Bryant, Harrison, Hubbard, O'Donnell, Repsold, Stall and Sullivan. One of the largest groups of alumni that ever attended the annual banquet joined with the chapter in greeting them on the evening of the 11th. Next day we gave them all a special treat when the football team trounced Williams 31-7 to win the Little Three Title for the first time in five years. Bob Homer was outstanding, scoring twice in quick succession in the second

period and for the first three periods making most of Amherst's gains. Jack Thompson played a fine game in the line, and Frank and Wheeler saw service.

When the awards were made at the end of the season, Phi Psi was well represented. Homer, Thompson, Frank and Wheeler received letters in varsity football, T. Harrison, Paul Ward, Phil Ward and Assistant Manager Manthorp in soccer and Captain Opper in cross-country. O'Donnell and Bryant were awarded numerals for freshman football and Allison for frosh cross-country. You'll hear more about these last next year.

This winter the brothers seem to be carrying on the good work. In the interclass swim, R. Wheeler was an outstanding performer, and Allen and Repsold '36, showed great power. Watch for these brothers on Amherst's schedule this winter.

Jack Manthorp keeps himself busy with the *Student* editorial competition. It looks now as if Jack would be one of the two selected for the final struggle for the head job this spring. If so, this will be the fourth time in five years that a Phi Psi has reached the final stage of the competition.

The house is pretty quiet these days. Most of the brothers feel the press of vacation and are overawed by the midyear exam schedule already posted for inspection. Drop in to see us, alumni. We cannot vouch for the weather, but we can assure you of a warm reception under a good roof. We'll be looking for you at Bay State Alpha.

Amherst, Mass.

December 10, 1932

PHILIP H. WARD,

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha -- Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of one of the largest and best delegations ever to enter the chapter's portals: Sumner P. Ahlbum, Leonia, N. J.; Alfred L. Buffington, Lynn, Mass.; Milton G. Calder, David C. Scott Jr., J. Gerald Dunn, Winton L. Slade and Frederick A. Stevens Jr., all of Providence, R. I.; Herbert W. Capron, West Barrington, R. I.; Paul O. Conny and Martin L. Tarpy, both of Pawtucket, R. I.; Frederick J. V. Delany, Bayside, L. I.; John D. Glover, Washington, D. C.; Robert J. Halliday, East Orange, N. J.; William W. Heyer, Upper Montclair, N. J.; Leigh B. Lynch, Birmingham, Mich.; Leon M. Payne, Dallas, Tex.; John E. Pottle, Southern Pines, N. C.; Robert L. Schley, Buffalo, N. Y.; Frank C. Watson, Ardmore, Pa.; James L. Whitecomb, Leonia, N. J.; and Buenos A. W. Young, Ellington, Conn.

The chapter recently elected these officers: G. P., Franklin M. White; V. G. P., William A. Semmes; B. G., Robert T. West; Hod., John C. Allen; Phu., Matthew E. Ward; and Hier., Roger D. Elton.

Before any more words are pounded out by me on the old typer, I beg you to bear with me while I, on behalf of the chapter, fire a few well-deserved salutes in honor of Bill Gilbane, sterling captain of the university football team, for the inspiring manner in which he led his team to an undisputed New England championship. The chapter feels certain that he will more than justify himself for the northern cause in the annual North-South football game to be held at Baltimore, Maryland. Bill's brother Tom has been invited to play for the East in the yearly gridiron encounter between the East and the West at San Francisco on Christmas Day. Tom can be counted upon to turn in a job at center that would satisfy any coach in the land.

This year's edition of the university swimming team will certainly go down in the pages in the university's history of sports. Better than half of the potential point earners on the squad are members of Rhode Island Alpha. Captain Frank White can well look forward to leading what should turn out to be one of the crack swimming teams of the East this year.

And again I say that much more will be said regarding this outfit at a later date.

Providence, R. I.

December 5, 1932

FREDERICK P. BASSETT JR.

Correspondent

New York Alpha :- Cornell University

Since the date of our last previous letter New York Alpha has gotten into the routine of studies and activities, paused momentarily for the fall house-party and the Dartmouth homecoming football game, and then swung into action again with all guns firing.

The membership of the chapter has again suffered a serious decrease, so that the roll is now lower than it has been for four years. Harold Baxter was forced to leave school in October because of sinus trouble, and Lin Kent and Bob Andrews also withdrew on account of illness. Ken Davis obtained a leave of absence until next term, when we hope to have the others back too.

In the meantime the fall houseparty was given in as efficient and enjoyable a manner as could be desired. Under the direction of Blay Hackstaff (who by the way deserves a lot of credit for all his work as entertainment chairman), a policy of retrenchment was followed which cut expenses almost in half without impairing the quality of the party in the slightest.

The weekend following our social splurge we held our fall Homecoming on the occasion of the Dartmouth game. The alumni responded as well as could be hoped for at such a time. Our satisfaction at trimming our old football rival was heightened by the apparent pleasure our elder brothers received in renewing old friendships and once more becoming collegiate.

But social activities have not prevented the chapter from annexing a few additional honors on the Hill since the last issue of *The Shield*. Don Hackstaff, one of the "biggest" men on the Hill, was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, probably the most coveted scholastic honorary fraternity in collegiate circles, and in addition has served as a delegate to both the Tau Beta Pi convention in Washington and the conference of Collegiate Union presidents in New York. The house was greatly pleased at the election of Dick Lane to Sphinx Head, giving us three senior honorary men. Jack Northridge was appointed to the Senior Blazer committee, and Don McCaskey was named for the Junior Prom committee and elected to Red Key, junior honorary society.

In the fall crew regatta, Jack Todd rowed in the junior varsity and Bill Hooper pulled an oar in the third varsity, which won its Forbes Trophy race. Todd is now out for varsity basketball, and Bill is taking up his work as assistant manager of fencing. Jack Mount has reported for the basketball managerial competition, and Sonny McFarlin is twistin' 'em up on the wrestling mats.

Among the freshmen Carl Sheppard is working hard on the editorial competition of the *Daily Sun*, George Brownell is working on wrestling after having played on the first freshman football team all season, and Jack Messersmith hopes to grab a place on the 1936 track relay team during the Christmas vacation. Bill Hoyt is going out for hockey when real winter hits Ithaca.

The chapter also has the great pleasure of announcing the pledging of Harry Herbst of Steubenville, Ohio, bringing our list of pledges to fifteen. Following the suggestions of the G. A. C. upperclass supervision of the freshmen's studies is much more extensive this year, and freshman study hall is soon to be inaugurated for the border-line cases.

At the present writing prelims and the near-prospect of Christmas overshadows any and all activities, but after the holidays the brothers will all be back on the ball, and mayhap we'll have something to say in the next issue of *The Shield*.

Ithaca, N. Y.

December 8, 1932

DONALD L. MCCASKEY,

Correspondent

New York Beta -- Syracuse University

We promised, and here they are, the fellows whom we have pledged to carry on the name of Phi Psi at Syracuse: Jack Borst, St. Johnsville, N. Y.; Ted Stuhlmiller, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charlie Robertson, Weedsport, N. Y.; Jim Mahany, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mack Rowe, Elmira, N. Y.; Paul Costello, Syracuse, N. Y.; Bob Sweitzer, Syracuse, N. Y.; Bob Baldwin, Syracuse, N. Y.; Gene Thompson, Syracuse, N. Y.; Lynn Seaman, Syracuse, N. Y.; Jack Connor, Syracuse, N. Y.; Bud O'Hara, Syracuse, N. Y.; Bus Smallwood, Baldwinsville, N. Y.; Chris Janus, Montclair, N. J.; Roger Wolfe, Westfield, N. Y.; Al Yakeley, Syracuse, N. Y.; Jack Atherton, Brockton, Mass.; John Dupont, New York City.

We just can't help but feel proud of each one of them. They fit right in and we're pals already.

Of the sophomore pledges, there is Ted Stuhlmiller. Ted says hello to the boys at Carnegie, his own former Alma Mater, and we would say that you lost a good man. The other sophomore is Chris Janus. Chris has a big column in the daily, and what a smile.

So to the pledge dance, at which the Alpha Chi's joined us in one of the best. Everyone took the dance "to heart" and now where do the boys go? That party, with the annual Colgate dance the following week, brought to a close our fall social program. But stop me before I tell everyone we had a tea at the house one night (they will kill me for this).

The program, however, is not altogether social in its character. Ronny Phillips has been warming up for his second year of varsity basketball, and wherein Ronny needs a manager, we have Grieg Kennedy out there scrubbing the sport, a prospective basketball manager. Do you remember Steve Williams, the frosh coxy down at Navy last spring? Bigger things are in front of him and now he is making himself commodore of the Syracuse navy.

Del Kelley is a regular production manager for Boar's Head, Hill dramatic society. Bob Merritt, in addition to his work as business manager of the same organization, has kept the house financially strong during the period of his office and he certainly is to be commended. As the actor we saw Lloyd Hartman play the lead in his latest production "Distant Drums." One or two more and we'll go on the road.

Chet Borek is using his past experience to good advantage and is one of the associate managers on the *Orange Peel*, another campus publication. The football season now in the past, Barney Nevins, with a varsity berth awaiting him next year, is keeping in shape with the boxing gloves. In another corner of the gym, Jack O'Brien is running the quarter-mile, finishing among the leaders thus far in competition. Dave Fellows, also interested in track, is engaged in the managership of that sport.

Last year we lost two on the championship bowling team but there are two others to take their places and we are again looking forward to the cup awarded. With the pledge class too, we should come out very well in the intramural program, particularly in basketball and swimming.

Turning to the business of the chapter, we see a house committee functioning very well under the head of Carly Putnam. New plans for freshman discipline have been incorporated and much is to be expected from it. The immediate problem is scholarship, the real importance of which will be realized in the results of the mid-year exams. Among other things we don't want to forget the Annual Founders Day Banquet to be held soon. More about that in the near future, however.

We sure want to see all Syracuse visitors. And if it's time to eat, all the more reason you should look for the Phi Psi house.

Syracuse, N. Y.

December 1, 1932

KENNETH REINHARDT,

Correspondent

New York Gamma -- Columbia University

By pledging eleven freshmen who form a well-balanced delegation, New York Gamma led the thirteen fraternities on the Columbia campus for the second successive year. The neophytes are quite active in many branches of college activities and the group is working together. The pledges to whom we express our congratulations are: John A. M. Berryman, New York City; William D. Bouton, Hackensack, N. J.; Blake G. Keneally, New York City; Paul A. Love, Webster, Mass.; Graham McConnell, Bronxville, N. Y.; Herbert Meyer, Hollis, L. I.; William R. Michelsen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Arnold H. Redding, New York City; Edward R. Seaver, Leominster, Mass.; Thornton R. Smith, Hollis, L. I.; William B. Weisell, Bluffton, Ind.

Before the rushing season we pledged two sophomores to swell the delegation for that class to seventeen. They are John McVeigh, Brooklyn, N. Y., and John Mulcahy, New York City. The house is now looking forward to February when we can rush some of the boys who failed to go houses during rushing period.

William H. Hope, Grantwood, N. J., and Henry F. Standewick, New York City, were initiated on November 4th. Both are sophomores.

Brother Lundstrom has been appointed Archon for the First District. He was chapter president during the spring quarter of 1932 and has been active in college. He now is a member of the King's Crown Board of Governors, senior class secretary, and business manager of the Columbia *Jester*. The house is honored by having him selected.

On Saturday, December 17th, we will have our annual formal dance in honor of the pledges. It is the biggest event of the year and we are looking to a great time.

The house published a paper which was sent to all members, alumni and other chapters. We found that it aided our rushing considerably.

On Sunday afternoon, November 27th, the house held a tea for the parents of the brothers and a good crowd turned out. We were glad to meet C. F. Williams, our national secretary, who was in New York at that time, and Henry Rudy, Pennsylvania Kappa, Archon of the Second District. There will be another informal tea for parents during the second week in January.

There will be few of the brothers around the house during Christmas vacation as most of them will be home. However, there will be a few boys at the house to keep it from being empty.

This chapter extends its sincere congratulations to all other chapters of Phi Psi who, according to letters in the last issue of *The Shield* have been so successful in this season's rushing.

New York City

December 10, 1932

PAUL W. HARVEY JR.,

Correspondent

New York Epsilon -- Colgate University

Colgate has just completed one of its greatest football seasons and, although the Red Raiders were not invited to the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, they are the 1932 Eastern Champions. The record of the team this year will go down in the annals of football history—undefeated, untied and unscored upon. Three Phi Psis held regular positions on the team: Glen S. Peters, center; Ken Niels, end, and Rene Antolini, halfback. Peters, who is a junior this year, has been mentioned on several All-America teams; and we all are looking for big things from the mammoth pivot man next year. In appreciation for the work they have put in, and the honor they have brought to the house, the boys are receiving hoods as a gift from the brothers.

The winter athletic program will soon be ushered in, with basketball, hockey and track holding the limelight. Two of last year's varsity basketball lettermen, Alford and LaFlamme, are seeking positions on this year's quintet; while Brooks, who was hurt in the third game last season, has fully recovered and

is expected to be holding down a first-string position during the coming schedule. Dempsey and Chaffee, members of last year's frosh outfit, have graduated to varsity material, and are working hard for places on the squad. Pledge Brothers Bishop, Cook and Hickey, all have good chances to make the 1936 five.

In the past week the weather has turned extremely cold, and consequently the hockey team has been able to get in a couple of days of practise. Rene Antolini, wing, and Ken Nield, defense, are two of last year's lettermen, and will be the mainstays on this year's six. Bob Geddes and Jim E. Jones, two expert wingmen, are likely to make up an All-Phi Psi forward line, along with Antolini.

Antolini, Fox and Pumphrey are out for indoor track and hope to take the places of Monahan and Newell on the Colgate relay team.

We also have four outstanding swimmers, Herb Ferris, Charlie Pankow, Chan Hill and Baird Brookhart. Pankow, a freshman from Buffalo, is probably the most versatile swimmer at Colgate. He barely missed making the Olympic swimming team last summer, and of course, is the most promising man on the freshman team.

It is with pleasure that we announce the pledging of Richard P. Jones '33, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Jones is vice-president of the senior class, and a member of Sigma Delta Psi, honorary athletic fraternity.

Along with Jones, the following class officers are held by Phi Psis: John T. Brooks, president junior class; Lawrence C. Jones, president of the sophomore class, and Charles Pankow, vice-president of the freshman class.

New York Epsilon takes this opportunity of wishing all the active brothers and alumni a very happy and successful new year.

Hamilton, N. Y.

December 9, 1932

KENNETH M. ALFORD,

Correspondent

DISTRICT II

Pennsylvania Gamma -:- Bucknell University

Looking back over the activities of the past several weeks, Pennsylvania Gamma is proud to announce that it has entered a team in every intramural competitive event since the beginning of the school term, and has in every case finished better than creditably.

Edward (Lover) Nied captained the varsity eleven through a season which placed Bucknell in the .500 column with four wins, four losses and one tie. Unfortunately, Nied was forced to remain idle during the last two games of the season due to a dislocated shoulder, but is once again able to dress himself.

In the intramural soccer league, Pennsylvania Gamma was forced to accept a third when a re-play was called on the deciding game.

In the intramural basketball league Phi Psi has to date maintained a .500 average, with the prospects of two easy wins in the two remaining games of the season.

And this brings us to the volley-ball season, with our prospects unusually bright, due to a practically veteran team from last year, and the good fortune of falling in the easier league this year.

In the cross-country run the Gamma harriers placed Winey, MacKenzie, Richards, Huus and Vogel to garner eighth place out of a possible sixteen.

Among the gentlemen of '36, we find Pledge Brothers Van Buskirk, Pfeffer, Quinby, Millard, Moir and Pethick the proud possessors of frosh football letters, these men having contributed not a little towards the success of an undefeated team this year.

Pledge Brothers Huus, Erdman and Swackhamer heeded the call of drama and blossomed forth in Cap & Dagger's premier presentation on the stage. Keep a peeper on these Barrymores!

Pledge Brothers Vogel, Kirchoff and Pethick are eager aspirants for the boxing team, with Pethick displaying marvelous wares in the 175-lb. class. These men are under the managership of Pledge Brother Stokely.

During the past two months Gamma has been the host at two dances, the latter one being graced by the presence of Brother Hoffman, in person, who furnished the syncopation for the event.

On the varsity basketball team MacKenzie is assured of a position from which to display his particular brand of dazzling shooting.

Wilmer (Dutch-Master) Greulig is lining his forehead daily with wrinkles, planning for the D. C. of which Pennsylvania Gamma is to be host.

In the meanwhile, may we extend a most cordial invitation to all Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi whenever they may chance to come within the influence of Pennsylvania Gamma's hospitality.

Lewisburg, Pa.

December 10, 1932

JACK H. RICHARDS JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon :- Gettysburg College

Pennsylvania Epsilon again answers "present" to the calling of the roll. As "a great deal never happens" around these parts, we will proceed by contradicting the statement, and try to summarize the events of the year to date.

The social season was most auspiciously introduced in the form of our annual pledge dance, held November 19th, at the Chapter house. As this affair was preceded by the Panhellenic dance, on the 18th, it is superfluous to say that all were in a receptive mood and thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the weekend. Our Christmas Formal, which tops most other "gatherings of a similar nature" as to being a "darned good dance," went over with a bang that will echo in our memories for some time. Owing to the hearty co-operation of Gnau and Harner, B. B's, (band bookies) we managed to obtain the services of a real classy orchestra, which entertained in a very pleasing manner. Upon comparing notes, we've concluded that we're all sorry that Christmas 1933, is so emphatically a "future date." We're looking forward to the Junior-Senior Prom, to be held late in January, with keen anticipation.

Two of the fellows were singly honored during the past week. Ray Sheely received notification of his election to Phi Beta Kappa. We're all proud of Sheely's achievement. It isn't every day that a Phi Beta springs up in our midst. Secondly, Pledge Brother Tony Kozma was elected to captain Gettysburg's 1933 varsity football team. We consider Tony doubled honored, as the lad is eligible for two years of varsity competition. Good luck, Tony! This might be a good place to mention the fact that Cowell, Gifford, Smith, Azar, Robb and Kozma received varsity football letters at the closing of the past season. Pledge Brothers Cico, Bredbenner, Barron, Dvarsak and Tribly qualified for freshman numerals in that sport, and will be heard from next year.

According to both tradition and custom, the election of Chapter officers for the coming term was held December 6th. The men who will pilot the fortunes of Pennsylvania Epsilon during the next semester are: G. P., Johnny Gnau; V. G. P., Rod Smith; B. G., Bob McClure; Hier., Sam Witmer; Phu., Al Hall. Bob Jacobs is doing great work as treasurer. The good condition of our finances (despite the depression) is due largely to his efforts.

During our college year we all come into contact with this word *scholarship*. After all, that's the reason for our being rated as "students." Epsilon stands well up on the list scholastically, and according to all evidences of studiousness around the house, we should do ourselves proud this term. Look for later results.

Having touched upon the points that we deem of sufficient interest to warrant publication, (irony) we'll close with season's greetings to one and all.

Gettysburg, Pa.

December 7, 1932

RODMAN SMITH JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta :- Dickinson College

Pennsylvania Zeta proudly announces the pledging of thirteen, count 'em, freshmen: John Mole, Lenox, Mass.; Charles Koontz, Bedford, Pa.; Donald K. McIntyre, Philadelphia, Pa.; John James, Bedford, Pa.; Arnold Bowen, Brookline, Pa.; R. L. McCartney, Mountindale, Pa.; George Klepser, Altoona, Pa.; J. Gardner Zerby, Carlisle, Pa.; Lee Raffensperger, Carlisle, Pa.; Alan Kahn, Baltimore, Md.; Charles Thrush, Shippensburg, Pa.; Charles Kocevar, Steelton, Pa.; Richard Brunhouse, Brookline, Pa.

And are these boys athletically minded? Dunt esk!! Brunhouse, Kocevar, Thrush, Kahn, McIntyre and Zerby were the pride and joy of the frosh football coach. Kocevar, Thrush, Bowen, Brunhouse, McCartney and Raffensperger are bidding fair to control the frosh basketball team. McCartney promises to be number one man on the cross-country team next year. And all this with less than a semester of activities accounted for. It is quite evident that these boys were fed lots of spinach and cod-liver oil.

The varsity football team was managed by Fred Crosley, who by the way is our new Tsar. James and Kennedy, by their good work on the gridiron, again earned their D's. Assistant manager Sughart anxiously awaits the selection of next year's manager. The house was well represented in soccer by Knight, Bolter, Thorn, Crissman and Kahn. Knight and Bolter now beam happily at the mention of a varsity soccer letter. Why? Ask the man who has one.

The fraternity basketball and handball teams will soon swing into action—with success we hope. We confidently expect the swimming team to splash home with the bacon and, incidentally, with another cup for the fireplace.

Our representation in extracurricular activities is not confined to athletics. We are fortunate in having our usual large representation in social and scholastic circles. Foor, Bolter, Wayne and Thrush are the Phi Psi Glee Club contingent. Mole is treasurer of the freshman class; Gladeck, president of the junior class, and James and Nebo are members of the Junior Prom committee; Ingraham is a member of the Senior Ball committee. G. P. Crosley, member of the Raven's Claw honorary fraternity, is vice-president of the Interfraternity Council. Taylor snoozes in the vice-president's chair during the meetings of the Athletic Association while Wolfrom, as sports editor of the *Dickinsonian*, duly chronicles the high spots of the meeting for his page. This paragraph could go on forever.

Our newly elected officers are: G. P., Fred Crosley; V. G. P., Fred Gladeck; B. G., Will Fohl; Hi., Jack Scott; Hod., Joe Dague; Phu., Andy Oyler.

This letter is my introduction and farewell to the joys of journalism. The next epistle will be written by my successor who, I am sure, will be better qualified for the job than I.

Carlisle, Pa.

December 8, 1932

F. C. GLADECK JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta :- Franklin & Marshall College

"Good fellowship and happiness—money's no item." That is the motto of us all at Franklin & Marshall. After all, with the passing of the age of concentrated and mechanical "good times," the Brothers are finding more time to be with each other. Even "Annie Laurie," and her advice to the lovelorn, is on the decline. Ask Has Darlington. He knows!

Eta's members have been giving their time to raising the scholarship. With good suggestions and helpful hints from Doctor Appel, our College President, we are given every opportunity to increase our standing.

In the Thanksgiving Day football game, Ted Brubaker and Willman saw action for the last time. Both boys played bang up football all season, and deserve much credit, as do the rest of our eight men on the squad.

Touch football for the "fleet foot brothers" has proven much fun and given many of us "bruised and bleeding bodies." We battled one of our rival teams to a tie no less than four times . . . then victory.

The yodeling yokels, Pike and Darlington, are giving their time to Fronty A. C. since cheer leading is on the decline. Their services will soon be needed on the basketball court, and until then, . . .

Speaking of basketball, there is Ted Brubaker, Tony Appel, Jake Weller, Bill Holbrook and Tad Butler who are out on the court daily. From all indications we will have a fine team in the Intramural League, too.

Eta is proud to boast of three licensed airplane pilots, Ned Fraim, Pierce Bingamen and Pledge Bob Hoover. Fraim and Hoover have their planes at school and consequently many of us are seeing things from above.

The Green Room Club will present its first play soon. Joe Brandt and Frank Pennypacker are playing leading roles. Jim Walker is business manager of the club, and with the assistance of Bud Longenecker, Paul Frantz, Bart Harvey and Sam Stauffer are seeing to it that there are "lots of people attending the show." They claim they don't want to see such excellent talent wasted on an empty house.

Brer Geyer is out for swimming; Cannon (the hard hitting guard who made such a name for himself this, his sophomore, year), is out for a berth on the wrestling team, together with Pasch Schnitzer and Dan Rengier. Dan is also occupied with the publication of the *Year Book*.

Plans for our Christmas Dance are maturing . . . we all are on our toes with something or other.

Pennsylvania Eta wishes more visiting Brothers would stop to see us. We extend the invitation with the promise of a good old fashioned Lancaster County Dutch breakfast of sausage and scrapple.

Lancaster, Pa.

December 6, 1932

FRANK PENNYPACKER,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta -- Lafayette College

Since the last correspondence the chapter has been doing many things. During the Lafayette-Lehigh weekend the chapter was the sponsor of a dance which, undoubtedly, was the best on the campus, being well received and generally considered a success.

In the meantime the brothers, individually, have been doing their bit to represent the house in extracurricular activities. Harmon, Sproule, Quiney and Cox are contending for berths on the swimming team; Provost is pianist of the instrumental club; Good is one of the sophomore intramural managers; Shipman and Powers represent the soccer team; Roy and Dick Lippincott vocalize in the Glee Club; Ahern is treasurer of the A. S. M. E.; Don Harman is secretary of the Student Council; Hartje is treasurer of the Kirby Law Society; and Holmes is an outstanding member of the J. V. football squad.

In intramural athletics the chapter has been very successful and has a high rating. We have reached the quarter-finals in football through many hard battles and at the writing of this letter the quarter-finals are being played off. In swimming we hope for success such as last year. Having lost only one man from last year's championship squad we have reason to hope to again win a leg on the trophy.

The officers for the present term are: Fred Hartje, G. P.; Jim Powers, V. G. P.; Ed. Provost, A. G.; Wendell Good, S. G.; Bill Clark, Phu.; Jack Crawford, P.; Don Coley, B. G.; Bill Coar, Hier., and Tom Sproule, Hod.

In conclusion, the entire chapter desire to take this opportunity to wish to every member of the Fraternity the best wishes for the Xmas season.

Easton, Pa.

December 7, 1932

J. EDWARD PROVOST,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota :- University of Pennsylvania

The Thanksgiving football game not only brought to a successful close the current football season, but it also marked the end of the series of teas given by the chapter after each game. This leaves us with but little to do until the Christmas holidays.

On November 15th, the chapter initiated Herbert J. Tily, a prominent Philadelphian, president of Strawbridge and Clothier, and father of two Phi Psi's, into the mysteries of the fraternity. The occasion was marked by the presence of about twenty-five of the most distinguished Phi Psis in Philadelphia.

The chapter in its meeting of November 29th, was honored by the presence of Past President Bassett and Dab Williams, Secretary of the National Fraternity.

Carl Perina brought a great football career to a close in the Cornell game.

For several days following the Pennsylvania J. V.-Gettysburg J. V. game, certain of the brothers were busy cleaning up the mud carried back from Gettysburg by Norm Beers who from all appearances must have spent the game completely submerged in a sea of mud.

The cover of the pool table is standing up well despite the punishment inflicted by Dick Leonard's individual style of play. Our members of the Mask and Wig Club, Hall and Carty, have become dance masters and are assisting in coaching the choruses for the Charity Ball.

The dates of the preliminary rushing smokers are January 9th, 18th, and 23rd and again we urge alumni brothers to aid us by attending at least one. Philadelphia, Pa.

December 7, 1932

JACK HOWARD,
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa :- Swarthmore College

Due to the fact that college opened very late this fall we were unable to have a letter in the last issue of *The Shield*.

As usual, we think we have a fine bunch of Phi Psi pledges as a result of rushing season. They are: Dick Bigelow, Hazleton, Pa.; Bill Bradbury, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; Sidney Cadwallader, Yardley, Pa.; Sherman Garrison, Cedarville, N. J.; James McCormack, Sheboygan, Wis.; Henry Ostrom, Indianapolis, Ind., and Robert Turner, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Again Captain Bob Schembs proved himself the most valuable player on the football team. Arnold, Prest and Pledge-brother McCormack as regulars gave plenty of support. We are looking for big things in the way of football from McCormack during the next three years.

The soccer field seemed to be dominated by Phi Psi brothers. Porter, Joyce, Pierson, Caldwell and Moore received letters. We expect Fisher to break into the line-up next year. The most gratifying result of the season was the election of Pierson as captain for next year.

In spite of the fact that you sometimes hear a little noise about the brothers becoming too studious Phi Psi seems to be holding up her usual position as leader in activities. Hadley is president of the sophomore class, Joyce is president of the senior class, while Porter is treasurer of the latter. Howard Turner is president of the Little Theater Club and Cadigan, Van Kennedy and Baker have taken part in recent productions. Satterwhite has been doing some debating while Schembs has been busy as president of Men's Student Government. Brother Coppock has left for Indiana as Swarthmore's representative for Rhodes scholarship competition in that state.

Swarthmore, Pa.

December 5, 1932

SAMUEL ASHELMAN,
Assistant Correspondent

Maryland Alpha :- Johns Hopkins University

The advent of December finds our flock under the influence of Indian Summer (some are and some aren't) studying. We are preparing for the introduction of several lambs into our fold. The preparations are now at the stage of separation of the sheep from the goats; neither do we want any wolves (except Eldridge) in sheeps' clothing.

Davis, who manages everybody's business, including his own, has been honored by election to Omicron Delta Kappa. Scott, it has been announced, is chairman of the Junior Prom committee. Egerton and McDorman, by dint of hard labor, have been granted Varsity Seals for their work on the *Hullabaloo*. Miller was asked to have a group picture taken of himself to be hung, that is, the picture, face inward, in the Italian Room of the Swedish Embassy at Port Said.

We, of Maryland Alfalfa, suggest that *The Shield*, instead of being sent in large parcels to the chapter in general, which seems to include non-subscribing alumni, be sent in individually-wrapped cartons to separate addresses as desired by the individual, whether it be chapter house or home. We think that this would eliminate anyone's not getting his copy and would insure *The Shield* being more widely read.

Another suggestion is that the National Headquarters supply each initiate with a "shingle" or certificate of membership at the time of his initiation.

We would like to inform everyone, barring none, that we still live at the Phi Kappa Psi house and that our mansion has not had its name changed to Spee-Kee-zee House. At a party held recently in the First Basement Gaming Room, the converse of an old adage was proven: "Too many broths spoil the cook."

During the holidays, we played our annual Day after Turkey Day football game against the Alpha Delta Phis. We came out on the big end of a 7-0 score, which is about three times as big as it sounds. It would be hard to pick an individual star from the game because our team was composed of eleven of them. However, I am sure that if Rockne and Warner could have been there they would have learned some new uses of their respective systems. At the present writing, our bridge team, composed of Scott and Morfit, is in the finals of the Interfraternity Bridge Tournament.

Baltimore, Md.

December 7, 1932

H. B. LEE,

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha :- University of Virginia

And again your correspondent regrets his oversight of last month, begs forgiveness, and promises a new leaf in the future. Virginia Alpha is proud to announce a successful rushing season with nine sterling lads pledged. The first six follow: William E. Francis, Greenville, Miss.; David Rodgers Owen, Washington, D. C.; Lytle DeW. Burns, Norfolk, Va.; Donald G. Wallace, Montclair, N. J.; Charles McK. Lynch, Greensburg, Pa.; Phillip B. Glaize, Winchester, Pa. Pledged later but objecting seriously to any initiation are Kirk Lunsford, Roanoke, Va.; James Woods, (likewise cursed); and George Conley. Apprehension about the last three breaking pledge is unfounded, and your correspondent hastens to dispel any false hopes that may have arisen here or elsewhere as to that possibility.

The greatly reduced "Happy Family" convened for the first time September 23rd and resembled nothing more than a barnyard assemblage with some rather loud grunts, the usual cackles, and a shrill cock-a-doodle. After the annual laments over the absent members, the house settled down to some concentrated rushing, and managed to deceive sufficiently the above six neophytes—at least long enough to fasten on a pin. There is much comment on the "Railroad" tactics used on the last three but if they can take it, is it for us to complain?

Brother "Sugar" Fitz-Hugh (not to be confused with another "Sugar" of a more advanced class) deserted the ranks of the "Would-be," and enlisted among the "Have-become" Eli Bananas—an organization of no mean significance whose membership we all covet but seldom receive.

The chapter listened with avid interest to the G. P., Brother Nelson, in his glowing account of his adventures on the West Coast. We heartily endorse our G. P.'s efforts toward economy, but those of us who are already *Shield* Lifers view with alarm any attempt to mitigate the value of an investment the low value of which is even now painfully obvious.

We expect every moment a visit from that illustrious Dry, Senator Borah, to consult our Governing Committee on their rather novel, but highly successful plan of Prohibition enforcement. Rumor also has it that Signor Mussolini plans to reform his dictatorship along the more modern Virginia Alpha scheme. Both gentlemen are assured a hearty welcome, but it is to be understood that this will be strictly a B. Y. O. W. affair.

Brother Randolph made an energetic attempt last weekend to carry on the ideals of the 1st Floor Clique, but only succeeded in making the brothers thankful that Thanksgiving was over. Bo. Bacon was a highly honored guest last week, terminating an extended trip around the world. Mr. Bacon's illuminating remark on entering the Chapter House: "I've seen a lot of queer people in this world,—but Good God!"

Last but not least, we wish to acknowledge the affiliation of Brother Leslie Lisle Jr., formerly of Ohio State.

Charlottesville, Va.

December 5, 1932

REGINALD G. CONLEY,

Correspondent

Virginia Beta -- Washington and Lee University

Holidays, coming and going; anticipation of Christmas; fond memories of Thanksgiving. We did have a wonderful November 25th, with the most appetizing meal in years. Each of us was filled to overflowing when the mince pie came around, but don't worry, we ate it. With that as a starter came two days of merriment and a house full of attractive girls. Too attractive in fact, for after their departure, half the fraternity found themselves in love.

But not so the pledges. They are a lively bunch and we are proud to announce five new members to their ranks. The new goats are Randolph Tucker of Newport News, Va.; Samuel H. Halley Jr. of Lexington, Ky., whose father was a member of Virginia Beta '98; Daniel Startzman of Terrace Park, Ohio; Robert Geiger of Canton, Ohio, son of Robert Geiger, Ohio Beta '07; and Richard Criss who hails from Newark, Ohio.

Pledges Startzman, Cross, Shuman (the Fair) and Geiger are members of the Glee Club. Criss, Tucker, Shuman (the Dark) and Willis are in the debating society. Willis, Tucker and both Shumans are out for the school newspaper, of which Culley is editor. The honorable positions of president and vice-president of the freshman class are held by Pledges Criss and Simmons, respectively. And that's not all. Simmons made his numerals on the freshman football team. Willis is out for swimming and Tucker for basketball.

But to get back to the brothers. Our house team is getting in shape to defend that intramural basketball championship we won last year. With some luck we may do as well this year.

Thomas, who made his letter in football, is now out for wrestling and seems to have the 175-lb. class cinched. Crisp is a sophomore candidate for the wrestling managership.

In the way of social fraternities Hill and Crisp have been elected to the Cotillion club; Cabell to Pi Alpha Nu; Crisp to White Friars (all sophomore honoraries); and Thomas to the "13" club, honorary junior society.

A week before Thanksgiving we had an informal smoker to which we invited the "fratres in facultate" and the president and treasurer of the Wash-

ington and Lee. It was a very enjoyable evening with a negro quartet, led by our butler, Perry Robinson, to furnish the amusement.

The chapter has received notice of two Fall weddings—that of Horace Gooch '27 to Miss Jane Bradford of Plymouth, Mass., and that of Fanning Heron '24 to Miss Mary Baylies Brewster of Lewisburg, W. Va.

Fancy Dress is on January 27th this year and Culley and Symonds are in the figure. The Junior Prom is the night before and Thomas, as vice-president of the junior class, will be the assistant leader.

Virginia Beta sends to all, best wishes for the new year.

Lexington, Va.

December 8, 1932

ROBERT B. SAFFORD,

Correspondent

DISTRICT III

Pennsylvania Alpha -- Washington and Jefferson College

The sun gently rose from behind a neighboring hill. The birds were awakening in the tree tops, and chirped with satisfaction, the Magnificat of the morning. The trees were dressed in the finest garments of mother autumn's many colors. The air was crisp and snappy and clear as crystal. Now and then, the bay of a dog would come from a distance, or the crack of a gun would break the stillness of the crisp morning air. Brother Long could not resist the temptation to go out into nature's glory and breathe the sweet, refreshing air which prevailed.

Since the last letter to *The Shield*, we have held our annual pledge dance. Kountz brought his new girl so, of course, that made the party a huge success. On account of the depression, fewer things were broken than at previous pledge dances.

We "Homecame" with Bucknell, November 12th. We were glad to welcome quite a few alumni, who dropped in during the day. The game was good, but better luck next time, Pennsylvania Gamma.

We enjoyed the Lafayette football game, and we liked Pennsylvania Theta. We liked the welcome. We liked the cakes, but, did Pennsylvania Theta like us . . . "How they ride."

Korns and his Sipesville milkmaid witnessed through amber glasses, W. & J. defeat West Virginia.

Alumnus Brother Johnson visited us and attended Alumnus Brother Feree's wedding.

Rasslers Hanlon and Todhunter won their first intramural matches in the 175 and 118-pound classes, respectively. Rassel-fighter Bull Hanlon is also in varsity competition.

The Von Lunen Bus Corp. Limited (one suit case per person) hit a new high at a low speed between Washington and Johnstown during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The hunting season opened with a shot that was heard around the house—Kountz shot a sparrow in the back yard. The hunting season closed with a bang—Kountz shot a sparrow in the back yard.

People come and people go, but nothing ever happens—Grind Hotel goes on forever.

Washington, Pa.

December 7, 1932

J. FLETCHER OTTO,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta -- Allegheny College

The brothers of Pennsylvania Beta have finally awakened to the fact that scholarship is the most important event of their college life. This awakening had been prolonged until November 9th of this year when our Scholarship Advisor arrived.

Brother Robert Burr '29, of Youngstown, Ohio, has been here just one

month as an alumnus advisor and tutor; however, the results of his work are very readily seen in this short lapse of time.

Although Allegheny's football team did not have a very successful season, Edwards, McKim, Robblee and Balser played excellent ball. Pledges DeArment, Moore, Rice and Kime showed up well as next year's varsity material. Due to a broken ankle received in practise, Larson was unable to play.

Pledge Johnson was assistant football manager. He stands a very good chance of being manager his junior year, if he keeps up the good work.

Due to the forgetfulness of the A. G., the track letters won by Wood and Poole, in high-jumping and pole-vaulting, were not mentioned in the November issue of *The Shield*.

Phi Psi is well represented in the Glee Club by Unverzagt, Wood and Miller.

Basketball is well under way with Phi Psi represented by Truman, McKim, Kiebort, Tamplin, McNutt and Rice.

Unverzagt is an active member of the debate team, while Pledge Hickernoll is trying hard to make the team. Unverzagt was also campaign manager for the local Democratic party.

Hoffman has at last obtained the much coveted position of electrical technician for the Playshop Theatre.

Phi Psi members of the Interfraternity Council are Robblee and Unverzagt, while the Student Senate representatives are Balser and Kiebort.

Phi Psis in the college band are Unverzagt and Pledges Nagel and Kime.

Meadville, Pa.

December 9, 1932

KENNETH FISHEL,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda :- Pennsylvania State College

May we present two new pledges of whom we are very proud? Paul Mowry of Johnstown, Pa., and Branson Erskine of Emporium, Pa., are the gentlemen to whom we refer. Paul is a junior transfer from Pitt Junior College. Bran- nie is a sophomore.

Almost unanimously we turned out in our glad-rags for fall house-party. And what a house-party! Quite a few remarked that it was the best decorated they had ever seen. As for the girls, one couldn't hope for a more congenial gathering of pulchritude. And music! Say, Louie Redman and his African brethren simply burned things up!

After thrilling, eventful days spent during Thanksgiving (of which we are still hearing) the boys all returned with renewed determination to keep Phi Psi the best fraternity at Penn State. And believe me, they're not letting up in the least! Dab Williams, Chief A. G., who just paid us a too short visit, can vouch for that. Bob Banks is doing his level best to wrest a place on the wrestling team and Chuck Annett has just made his debut into the journalistic world by working for a position on the business staff of the *Collegian*. More power to any man who can be track-man, business-man and student!

A couple of us went down South for the holidays and discovered how really near Penn State is to seemingly far-away spots. Brother Monk of Pennsylvania Iota and Dab Williams found their way to State and Phi Psi with little trouble. In fact, it's only a matter of a few hours from most anywhere since we're no longer practically isolated as we were before all these good, new roads sprung up around us. Pennsylvania Lambda extends to you a hearty welcome, come one or come all!

State College, Pa.

December 3, 1932

ROB'T B. SCOTT JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Mu -- Carnegie Institute of Technology

Pennsylvania Mu announces the pledging of eight freshmen: Charles Gable, Pittsburgh; Spencer Brittain, Crafton, Pa.; John Potter, Washington, D. C.; Robert Smith, Coronado, Calif.; John Elden, Johnstown, Pa.; Alfred Schmidt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Fred Bolland and James Kelly, Pittsburgh, Pa. The nearness of the rushing season to the Christmas vacation caused approximately fifty per cent of the freshmen to defer pledging until they had talked to their respective parents and Pennsylvania Mu fully expects to double her pledge list after the holidays.

George Kavel wound up a glorious football career at Carnegie by romping for four touchdowns against Georgetown U. One was the result of a 99-yard run from an intercepted forward pass. Cliff Doloway and Lee Nutter, the two ton twins, as Pennsylvania Mu calls them, had quite a lot to say when there were holes to be made in opposing lines this year.

Intramural sports at Carnegie have not started yet (except math), but the Mu-ites look forward eagerly to their beginning. Our chapter basketball team is showing itself to be of championship caliber—especially when Big Blue Schneller and Johnny Culler (a transfer to Carnegie from Ohio Beta) get going. They are ably supported by Baker, Dorrell, Hoffman, Kavel and the rooters.

One of the most successful open-house parties on the campus this year was Mu's Halloween party. The entertainment committee had even surprised themselves when they gave the place that last pre-party once over and from the way the crowd enjoyed themselves their efforts were justified.

Schai and Roberts, responding to an urge to decorate, have done their room over in red, and by red the writer means red—the shade that just reaches out and slaps you down. They insist on calling it "Our Red Room," but Black and Baker think "The Outrage in Red" is more appropriate.

Pennsylvania Mu is intensely grateful to Ray Kruse, James Traa and Sigmund Holverstatt, and others of the alumni who so actively supported her cause during this rushing season.

The Chapter has been honored by visits from brothers from California Beta, Missouri Alpha, Maryland Alpha, Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, Virginia Beta, West Virginia Alpha and Michigan Alpha. Pennsylvania Mu looks forward with pleasure to visits from other brothers who may get to Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

December 10, 1932

STANLEY BLACK,

Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha -- West Virginia University

With the general attitude of the house somewhat down-trodden as a result of a very unsuccessful fall intramural sports attempt—our speedball team failing to produce a victory and our harriers fizzling out—the news that this chapter had won the Darby Cup came as an effective stimulant and as a positive indicia that there is a bit of balm in Gilead. To the uninformed, the Darby Cup carries little meaning but on this campus, the Darby Cup award means the attainment of something akin to scholastic perfection in the realm of the fraternity world. As a result of this stimulation, the handball team has yet to taste defeat and our basketball team has been going through pre-season workouts that indicate success in a capital measure along this line. However, we have no time to crow about our laurels or to dream about what may happen in the future.

Raymond Riddleberger has informed the membership committee that he is now the proud father of a boy, born last week at his home in Charles Town. While reporting along social lines, we might add that Hoblitzell has embarked upon the stormy sea of matrimony, having married Ann Cochran of Parkersburg in October. The chapter entertained with a formal dinner in honor of

the newly-weds, upon their return from an abbreviated honeymoon through the surrounding states. October 29th found the chapter house the scene of an open-house and another formal dinner was held on December 2nd, preceding the first Pan-Hellenic dance of the winter season. Although it is stretching a point to mention decorations with social items, we shall take the liberty to say that this chapter received second honors in the house decoration contest, held the weekend of the Homecoming game with Georgetown. The exterior of the house—usually sedate in its appearance—was transformed into a stock exchange with ticker, tape, boards, bulls and bears included in the array. Of course, Mountaineer stock was hitting a new level while the Georgetown graph was finding its lowest mark of the season.

Add pledges: Patrick J. McFarland, Med. 1, of Keyser, W. Va.

Owen can now take his place among those injured in the course of duty; while executing an intricate cheerleading manoeuver at a pre-game *thuse* recently, Owen had the misfortune to throw a knee out of place. This cut short his varsity cheer-leading for the football season, but he is expected back in the line of Mountaineer yell-leaders before long.

Thomas and Kelley were initiated into Torch and Serpent last week; Parriott joined up with Mountain, honorary senior organization and Maxwell and Owen have been selected for membership in Rowan Rifles, military honorary. Pledge Weaver is helping to get the varsity wrestlers in shape for the season, Pledge Robinson has served as football assistant manager for the season just closed and Maxwell has been appointed track manager for the indoor squad.

Elsewhere in this issue of *The Shield*, will be found pictures of Thomas and Parriott, West Virginia Alpha's contribution to the Mountaineer varsity this season. While some chapters can boast of a bigger representation in number of men on their respective football squads, we doubt if two can be found who have played a more significant part in the success of their teams. Parriott proved to be one of the best passers in the history of the school and this, coupled with his running ability made him an effective threat throughout the season. Thomas started the season in the inconspicuous role of a blocking back but when given a chance to show his wares as a ball-carrier, he became the most consistent ground gainer on the squad. He received honorable mention in the Associated Press All America selections, and, as this was his first year as a varsity man, much is expected in the future.

Morgantown, W. Va.

December 7, 1932

ROBERT W. LOWE,

Correspondent

Ohio Alpha :- Ohio Wesleyan University

As the crutches and hot water bottles are discarded with the closing of the football season and as the smoke of battle clears away, we are able to place upon Ohio Alpha's gridiron roll the names of Raugh, McIlvain and Smith. Johnny Raugh captained the team in his last game of college football and has been nominated by many of the leading newspapers for an All Ohio position at guard. Seven of our sophomores have showed promise this year and doubtless will take their share of the honors on the football field next year.

Already Bolton, Milby, Pierce, Quayle, Smith and Matthews, under the able coaching of Brother Duncan, who is rounding the team into shape until the official opening of the season, have reported for basketball practise. It almost looks like this year will be a repetition of last year when four out of eight letters went to Phi Psis.

To turn from athletics to scholarship, we are honored to announce the election of Brother Edwin Beal to Phi Beta Kappa.

Both in dramatics and editorial work Phi Kappa Psi has been well represented. The freshmen in particular seem to have a bent in the lines of these activities.

Under the able guidance of Jack Hibbert an unusually fine dance was staged. To quote from one of the out-of-town alumni who returned for the affair, "Never have I seen a group of girls so beautiful gathered in one spot."

For the sixteenth time in seventeen years our freshman relay team defeated the Phi Delt freshmen in the annual, traditional race, the loser to entertain the winner at a smoker. The hamburgers and coffee were unusually edible. Speaking of smokers, we enjoyed the hospitality of our friends the Sigma Chis at their house not so long ago. We hope that this feeling of friendship between fraternities will continue to grow.

Brother Lenhart, as well as being our G. P. and senior football manager has at last been recognized as the premier politician of the campus. His only fault is that cigars make him sick and somebody seems to have permanently borrowed his derby. At present he is busy drawing up the slate for the coming elections.

An interesting bit of news comes from our alumni. Howard (Piggy) Ginaven is now an assistant football coach at Case School of Applied Science, while our other Phi Bete football mentor of the class of '32, George Flint, has become the Reverend Flint and preaches at his parish church every Sunday. Some of us don't quite understand.

We are happy to add the name of Brother James of Larchmont, N. Y., to the chapter roll. Brother James's initiation was the first in our new and remodeled chapter room, the altering of which kept us all busy and out of mischief for some time.

One of the most enjoyable weekends since the beginning of the year occurred when sixteen of the brothers from Wittenberg College were our guests over the weekend. We wish that any of the brothers from other chapters who may have the opportunity to drop in on us would do so. The invitation is standing.

Delaware, Ohio

November 21, 1932

KINGSLEY FERGUSON,

Correspondent

Ohio Beta :- Wittenberg College

Once more Ohio Beta won the Homecoming decorations. This year the committee, under Ferguson, constructed a red devil nearly twenty feet high who towered over a Redskin and threatened to jab him with his fork. The Indian (Miami) was upon his knees praying for mercy.

The annual Homecoming Dance was held at the chapter house and as usual was quite a dance, what with the returning alumni and the Homecoming spirit.

Although Wittenberg had a poor season, Ohio Beta had a worthy representative on the varsity. Tim Brewster gave a very good account of himself at fullback, doing most of the punting and playing in the spinner position. He won his second "W." Pledges Brown and R. Blakeslee won their freshman numerals and are in line for the varsity next year.

In basketball, Harris will most likely win his "W," although he is a sophomore and lacks experience. On the freshman squad Pledges Brown and Blakeslee are working for another numeral.

The night of December 15th an alumni smoker was held at the house. The affair was planned jointly by the Chapter and alumni. About fifty alumni were present to honor Judges Geiger and Kunkle and Chase Stewart. The chapter presented the skit, *The Prize Pledge of 1932*, written by Elliot Nugent and given at the G. A. C. Immediately afterwards Howard Culp was initiated. Lunch was served about midnight and the party broke up at about 1 A. M.

That night our steward served the annual Christmas dinner, following which we had a bit of a party and each brother was presented a gift and a not too gentle verse.

On December 16th our pledge class staged a Christmas Formal. The house was appropriately decorated for the fifty couples who attended the dance. Ralph Lemley's orchestra furnished the music.

We have a new set of officers to carry on. They are: LeFevre, G. P.; Millikin, V. G. P.; Schneider, B. G.; Green, Phu.; Alsdorf, Hier.; Spittler, Hod. Ritter and Brooks are P. and A. G.

Immediately after sending the last letter to *The Shield* we pledged Art Russell of La Porte, Ind. We also regret that Pledge Bowdle of Lima was forced to leave school because of his eyes.

Brooks was recently picked for membership in Blue Key, national men's honorary fraternity.

We hope you had a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Springfield, Ohio

December 10, 1932

DEAN BROOKS,

Correspondent

Ohio Delta -- Ohio State University

Many things have happened since our last letter. First the chapter wishes to announce the initiation of the following: Horr, Elsea, Chambers, Child, Lewis, Hague, Potts and Jones. We congratulate these brothers and hope that they will continue the good work already begun. Then too, we have pledged three new boys, John Dods, Walter Bolton and Arthur Sterling, boosting the total to nineteen.

We enjoyed having many of the older brothers back during the football season and want them to continue throughout the year as well as in the fall.

The house has gone dramatic. Scherer and Kumler have the leads in *Strollers*, the campus dramatic society's new production. It seems that Scherer is the husband and Kumler the other point in the eternal triangle, funny thing, they both lose in the end, but the house has reserved a block of seats and will cheer on these thespians.

Our Christmas formal will be held December 16th, a week before finals, instead of the day following finals as had been the custom in recent years. McCloy was unanimously elected Santa Claus and will no doubt have appropriate gifts for the boys.

The Mothers Club held their annual tea at the house November 20th, and will hold their bridge party sometime late in the Winter Quarter. Mrs. W. L. McCloy is president of the Mothers Club.

Hague has been working on the Buckeye Phi Psi, chapter publication, which will be sent out next week to all alumni. We hope this little paper will let them know of all chapter news.

Columbus, Ohio

December 10, 1932

CHARLES A. PHILLIPS,

Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon -- Case School of Applied Science

The biggest event of our social year is not far distant. It seems to be a tradition around here that the Christmas party must be an unusually swell affair, and this year will certainly be no exception. We are having Merle Jacobs' orchestra, a really smooth aggregation, furnish the music at a hotel on the other side of town until the wee small hours, and then we'll all race (see if we don't!), back here to the house where another band will play. Breakfast will complete this party of parties.

Paul Owen, John Donnell and Chuck Leader were recently initiated into Theta Tau, a professional, honorary engineering fraternity. They are all juniors, and very fortunate to have been elected.

Our dads spent an evening with us at the house several weeks ago. We had a great time, and we hope they will drop around again very soon. After the dinner, our very versatile pledge class put on an entertainment, which, although perhaps not up to "big time stuff" was exceptionally well received. After giving a musical program, the first yearmen interpreted Elliot Nugent's

satire on fraternity rushing, a play that was written for the 1932 G. A. C. What a treat Shakespeare would have had had he been here!

Case won the Ohio Conference football championship this fall; it is the first time in some twenty years that a conference championship in this sport has come to the school. Ed Bale at center and Ted Knudson at a guard position played very active parts in the title drive. They both have another season of competition, and Case certainly doesn't regret this fact.

Cleveland, Ohio

December 5, 1932

CHARLES LEADER,

Correspondent

DISTRICT IV

Michigan Alpha :- University of Michigan

We most humbly apologize for neglecting to have a letter in the last edition of *The Shield*, and we promise that it will never happen again.

Much water has run under the bridge since we last informed you of our condition here in Ann Arbor. Michigan Alpha has pledged one of the finest classes in years, and we take great pride in presenting them to you at this time. Fourteen of the new men are freshmen and two are juniors, giving the house a well rounded class organization.

The new men are: Edwin Allen, Arthur Batten, John Cherry ('34), Clyde Crane Jr., Richard Ellerby, Bob Hilty, Derwood Harris, Charles Kelly, Don Miller, George Renaud, Shirley Snow, James Toy, Hugo Ulbrich ('34), Ken Watkins, George Welch and James Wilcox.

We know that these men are all of Phi Psi caliber, and they have already shown that they have the stuff that makes good Phi Psis. The class as a whole is very active in extracurricular activities, having been represented in football, basketball and publications.

Charles Rush '33 of Chicago, present G. P. of the chapter, was overwhelmingly elected president of the Senior Literary class, and further congratulations are due in that he will in all probability be the new business manager of the *Gargoyle*, the campus humor magazine.

In the last initiations held by the honorary fraternities here Rod Cox and John Carstens were elected to Michigamua, senior honorary society, while Bros. Ellerby and Powers joined forces with Sphinx, junior honorary society.

The social season this fall has been a great success. We held a series of tea dances after each of the home football games, which were well attended, not only by the active brothers, but by the alumni in the surrounding territory, and by brothers of other chapters. In the near future we are planning on having the annual formal party, which will be closed as it has been in the past.

The brothers have all been hit by the depression, but depression or not we are all looking forward to the Christmas vacation with the usual amount of enthusiasm. We'll be seeing you after Christmas, and speaking of Christmas the brothers want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Ann Arbor, Mich.

December 4, 1932

EDGAR A. GUEST JR.,

Correspondent

Indiana Alpha :- DePauw University

The end of the year finds Indiana Alpha still going strong and apparently in great shape to start off the new year. With a considerable representation in practically every campus activity, a scholarship record that's above par, an outstanding group of fellows in the chapter house, and chapter alumni showing more interest than ever before in recent years we feel that we're on the up.

Basketball, of course, is the big thing on the campus at present. Phi Psi is unusually strong on the hardwood this year—and that D. P. U. line-up is

no slouch!—with Brothers Robert Bulleit, Robert Lee, Robert McCutchan and Robert Roll bobbing up in the varsity class and Pledge-brother Everett Cousins making a splendid showing for himself with the rhinies. This record is especially encouraging since three of our varsity men are sophomores with two full years yet to go.

A close second as a center of campus interest are the intramural sports, and Phi Psi is again leading that field. The chapter speedball team has walked off with a championship trophy, just to start the season right, and, to follow up, our swimming and volleyball squads are well on the way to two more trophies. In fact, we have yet to lose a single intramural encounter. The spirit's high—we're only hoping to get a chance at another all-intramural championship.

And the individual honors are adding up, too. The Student Senate came through last night and elected Brother Roland Campbell to the Mirage (the year book) Board of Control. And last night, too, Phi Psi shone at the varsity swimming squad tryouts with Brothers James DuShane and Robert Edwards cinching their old berths, and with several other brothers probably qualifying. Brother Weldon Talley is holding down a first assistant basketball management, and Pledge-brothers Marlatt and Hendrich are working in there as freshman assistants. Brother Charles Brown and Robert Sutherlin have earned second-year positions on the Mirage staff, Brown as sophomore assistant to the editor and Sutherlin as sophomore assistant business manager. Over Little Theatre way, Pledge-brothers Stricler and Hamilton have been awarded the red and white of Duzer Du (dramatic honorary), Brother Robertson has been appearing in the showing and re-showing of "Everyman," and Brother Knight is back at the switch-boards as star stage technician. And just to prove his versatility, Knight edited the Old Gold Day football program.

We've been seeing and hearing from more and more grads this year, and it's a great source of enthusiasm—one that works both ways, it seems. The rush committee is already beginning to line up possible Phi Psi material for next fall, and if the alumni will only continue to cooperate by sending along some spike suggestions to Brother Keith it will help a lot.

On February 25 Indiana Alpha will have her annual formal dinner-dance, for which we're planning to have the music of Glen Stone and his Kilties from South Bend. But remember—drop in whenever you can—the chapter's going strong, and we'd like to prove it to you.

Greencastle, Ind.

December 7, 1932

MILLER BAUM,

Correspondent

Indiana Beta :- Indiana University

Just returned from a two-week's Christmas holiday in their respective home towns where they report depression over and everything booming, the Hoosier Phi Psis are settling down to a final drive toward final examinations.

Extracurricular activities again are playing a major role as several honorary fraternities listed members of Indiana Beta among their fall pledge classes. Charlie Fox has been appointed to the Board of Aeons, the highest honor that can come to a University student leader, while Louie Watson was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor society, and appointed Senior Siwash chairman. Davis was pledged to Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity; Tucker to Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemistry fraternity, and Bixby to Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic society. Bixby, a member of the varsity debating team, was selected to participate in a radio debate with DePauw university. Greenough is a member of the sports staff of the *Daily Student*, University publication, and a sophomore assistant editor of the *Arbutus*. Stanbro, varsity swimmer, is a member of the newly formed Dolphin club, while Pledge Rossman is a new member of Alpha Phi Omega, scouting fraternity. LeFevre, Bixby, Wissman, Ost and Rossman are important cogs in the many campus dramatic efforts.

The winter sports program finds Phi Psi represented by Tucker on the varsity basketball squad, and Alden on the freshman cage team. Burgwald and Cross triumphed for the second time in the university tennis doubles tournament.

Marty Strange of Loogootee, Ind., recently was added to the Indiana Beta pledge class. Briscoe is confined to his home by a serious eye ailment and Morrow is recuperating from a severe case of shell shock.

Despite the fact that the Old Oaken Bucket, symbol of football supremacy remained at Purdue this year, the annual Indiana Alpha, Beta and Delta Thanksgiving eve banquet in Indianapolis was an unqualified success. The local chapter was awarded the prize, a big electric clock, for best singing and skit at the banquet.

The usual social activities, the pledge dance with music by Clemens-Schergens' band, fall dinner party and annual Faculty smoker were thrown in fine style. The winter formal is scheduled for late in February.

The chapter extends a standing invitation to traveling alumni and active brothers and pledges to drop around at any time day or night.

Bloomington, Ind.

December 3, 1932

ED DAVIS,

Correspondent

Indiana Delta :- Purdue University

There has been no depression here as far as chapter activities are concerned. We feel especially proud to announce that Alexander has been one of six men to be elected to Iron Key—the highest distinction possible to seniors—on the basis of his campus activities. Moss, a junior, runs a close second with five honoraries to his credit: Phi Lambda Upsilon and Catalyst, in chemical engineering, Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic, Tau Beta Pi, all-engineering, and Gimlet, athletic boosters. Hanker also claims Catalyst, Seward made Chi Epsilon, civil engineering honorary, and Hutchins was initiated into Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary. Scabbard and Blade initiated our high-ranking junior, Schaffner. He also served on the Military Ball committee. Williams is chairman of the Sophomore Cottillion; it is the second consecutive year that a Phi Psi has held this honor. Clark George is one of the two men on the campus to qualify for Delta Sigma Psi, national athletic honorary. Our pledges are all active in some campus activity, and promise to uphold our record in the future.

Duggins won his major letter in football and Dusty Rhodes and Emerson are wearing minor "P's." Cottom displays great promise of filling Wooden's place on the first basketball squad. Duggins will report for practise soon.

Indiana Delta initiated Clark and Stewart George, and Hugh Rhodes on November 17th.

We have now begun intensive mid-semester rushing and have some good material in prospect.

The Pledge dance this fall attracted a considerable number of alumni who voted it most successful.

A new chapter project is the *Indiana Deltan*, our new Phi Psi news, published quarterly, and sent to all chapter alumni and district chapters.

We close 1932 with satisfaction for the past, and determination to advance to new heights in the future.

West Lafayette, Ind.

December 8, 1932

CHARLES M. HUTCHINS,

Correspondent

Illinois Alpha :- Northwestern University

The season has come for snow, All-America selections, and fraternity formals. We are at present concerned with the latter item, arrangements having been made for this important social event to take place on the day before we

all scatter to our respective homes for the holidays—December 16th. We insert this as an invitation to any alumni in the vicinity who wish to attend.

Northwestern is now reviewing the past football season. No excuses or apologies are proffered by this powerful team which just didn't click, and we expect to see as complete an exhibition of spirit as ever when the annual football banquet is held this Saturday night at the Stevens Hotel. McDonald and Lind will be there to cast their vote as varsity men for the new captain.

The athletic spotlight is now swinging toward the winter sports. It is firmly believed that Tug Wilson, athletic director of the school, will do everything in his power to give the minor sports as full schedules as he possibly can, despite the decided drop in the gate receipts at the Stadium this fall. Harry Moore, as sophomore basketball manager, sees a stiff program in view for the cagers, while Dave Coolidge is the busy swimming manager for Tom Robinson's tank squad.

Bill Neiman has dropped frosh basketball for the time being in order to achieve a Phi Bete average; meanwhile he is a very welcome addition to our intramural five. Art Laage is holding down a guard position on the freshman team while the time necessary for varsity competition crawls by. Art will receive his numerals for football at the approaching banquet along with Al Lind, scrapping center who will demand your attention next fall, and Rex Adcock, promising end. Ben Handwork and Ronnie Woodbury are two efficient managers, so Phi Psi is on the "in" at the Stadium, Bob Schieble being their sophomore boss.

All the 155-pound aspirants to the wrestling team must needs give Dan Kaufman a stiff workout. Dan is working out daily as are the many other potentialities of the mat squad, one of Northwestern's prospective championship teams. Tex Rubio is working for a half-mile berth on the track team, having completed an excellent cross-country season. Herm Boyer and Captain Bill McCurdy of the intramural swimming team engage the Elgin Y. M. C. A. this afternoon and should continue their string of individual wins. This just about completes our roster of athletes in season.

The first event of Northwestern's social whirl on a large scale for this semester was the Navy Ball held at the Medinah Athletic Club. Warren Huguélet was pledged to Scabbard and Blade during the ceremonies and Bob Smith, Herm Bundeson, and Chip Taylor were pledged to Sextant, honorary naval fraternity.

This chapter is looking forward to a dance given for us by Illinois Beta, to take place in the next few weeks. It is evident that the spirit of fellowship of these two neighboring chapters continues in the same warmth that it has in the past.

There has been a mild rushing program outlined by Dan Kaufman for the next few months and we would appreciate any names of prospective students given to us by alumni, and the best way to let us know about these fellows is to come to tell us, so you see that again I'm right around to suggesting that more alums drop in to see us whenever the opportunity presents itself. Until the March issue of *The Shield* is published, the brothers will be doing their best to give me something to tell you about.

Evanston, Ill.

December 2, 1932

CHIP TAYLOR,

Correspondent

Illinois Beta :- University of Chicago

Now that the gridiron season of the Big Ten has faded into the annals of football history, students are focusing their attention upon the prospects of the basketball season, which will soon commence with great vigor and spirit. Our only hopeful prospect that may appear on the glistening floor of the New Field House will be Brother Carr who has been practising very methodically during the pre-season in the hope of securing a permanent guard position. We express to him our very best luck.

At this time we would like to announce the pledging of David Cook, Ross Betham and John Towle, each of whom is a junior in the university. They have greatly strengthened our junior class. Before next spring quarter we hope to pledge a number of other excellent men who have recently transferred to this school. We would appreciate any recommendations from other chapters of the Fraternity.

In the forthcoming two weeks the brothers will be found in their domiciles of solitude where they will be occupied with intensive concentration on their subjects for final examinations. We are intending to prove to the other chapters that we have the highest scholastic standing. Well, let's wait and see.

On the night of December 10th this chapter will hold its informal fall closed party. The purpose of this affair is to create closer affiliations with our "next-door" chapter, Illinois Alpha. It will be a splendid evening for those attending, full of fun, merriment and enjoyment. If any of the brothers from other chapters are in the city, we would wish that they come around with a date and enjoy the pleasure with us. I hope you will be here.

I have not overlooked campus activities in which a number of the brothers are participating with considerable zeal. One of the most important organizations on the campus is that of the Student Affairs, of which Rube Frodin is chairman. This will bring a number of other prominent Phi Psi's into the open through his power. Brother Robert Sharp was appointed to a very responsible and important position—chairman of the Social Committee.

There are three honorary societies on the campus, each of which is limited to a membership of ten. In the society, Skull and Crescent, are four Phi Psis; in the society, Iron Mask, are three Phi Psis; in Owl and Serpent, are three Phi Psis.

Brother Milton Olin, an old stand-by of the men's organization which presents a musical comedy each year, has been selected master of ceremonies at the famous and notorious Granda Cafe where women entertain the men in the most ultra-modern way. If you care to know what I mean, go and see for yourself. You will never forget, and the memories will linger on.

At any time that you may be in the city come around to Illinois Beta so that we can extend to you our friendly hospitality.

Chicago, Ill.

JOHN COLTMAN II,

December 5, 1932

Correspondent

Illinois Delta :- University of Illinois

We are banging along about as usual down here at Illinois.

We have successfully negotiated Homecoming, Dads Day, and Thanksgiving vacation and now most of the boys are getting all steamed up over prospects of the coming Christmas holidays.

We are going to hold our Christmas Dinner Dance December 17th. Herb Crisler, social chairman, has announced that Joe Chromis and his orchestra from Springfield will provide the music and that he expects many of the recent graduates to "make" the party. "Bess" promises to outshine herself in cooking the dinner.

Activities are claiming the interest of many of the boys. Wally Strakosh, sophomore advertising manager of the Daily *Illini*, has received an invitation from Alpha Delta Sigma, national honorary advertising society; Swede (Bow-Tie) Benson is out for varsity basketball; Chuck Gallup and Bill Gutzsell are out for swimming, and Miles Zeller apparently didn't get enough of the rough stuff on the football squad as he is now working for a berth on the varsity wrestling team.

Bill Wrath, Illinois Delta's enterprising intramural manager, has entered various house teams in the soccer, water polo, and basketball tourneys and we expect a cup or so by the end of the semester. Major Schmidt, the chapter's efficiency expert, is drilling a rifle team composed of Jordan, Lazear, Strakosh, Comstock, Cornet and himself in hopes of winning the annual intramural

trophy. Willie Wingert rated Axe Grinders Ball, the mecca for all Campus Big Shots, because of his political activities. Harris Latimer Udem—"Latimer"—Can you imagine that?—has been named a member of the Interfraternity Council Cabinet.

Besides all of that we have become quite military lately.

When the War Department recently issued University commissions we woke up one bright morning to discover that Ernie Schmidt had received a majority in the Coast Artillery, Herb Crisler a captaincy in the Infantry, Freddy Comstock another captaincy in the Cavalry, Willie Wingert a lieutenantcy in the Infantry and Dave Hicks a lieutenantcy in the Field Artillery. We half expect hostilities to break out at anytime now.

We held a Thanksgiving banquet in the chapter house November 22nd with the majority of the Twin-City and faculty alumni attending as our guests. Doug Fay, Illinois Delta's popular toastmaster, and Ted Swartz were absent for the first time in years. However, Ronalds, Mooney, Lenoir, Hamilton and Baker of the faculty were on deck in fine fashion and a jolly good time was had by all. The fact that the furnace boiler broke down that morning leaving the house with no heat had practically no effect upon our spirits even though the thermometer was down to about twenty above.

The chapter has the pleasure of announcing the marriage of Galen P. Pierce, of Creston, Ill., a sophomore in the chapter, to Mary Lorane Kennedy, of Dixon, a member of Chi Omega sorority in the University, on October 28th.

We notice in the *Daily Illini* that "C. F. Williams '10, of Cleveland, editor of *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, was elected president of the College Fraternity Editors Association in New York City." Congratulations, Dab. We're proud of you.

Champaign, Ill.

December 10, 1932

MILES SCULL JR.,

Correspondent

Tennessee Delta -:- Vanderbilt University

INTRODUCING TENNESSEE DELTA

*At 2016 Terrace Place,
Is found the group that sets the Pace.
And if anyone should ask you, Why?
Tell 'em Tennessee Delta of Phi Kappa Psi.
Our president, Clay, attends the law school,
While Shackleton over Chem lab firmly does rule.
Then comes Lacey Reynolds and Glasgow as well,
When it comes to women, Sinquefeld is hell,
Funk, Smith and Hudgins, in law are as one,
Sloan takes the cake for terrible puns.
Some of our brothers seem to be going astray,
Among this group is not Caraway,
But Godwin and Bullington, two red-heads you know,
And T. J. Broderick with Rollow does go.
Nuehoff is on the Commodore's team,
While Patterson, for advertisements always does scheme.
Shealy, Bowden, and Walter as well,
Serve us the meals, that always are swell.
Last but not least the members we tell,
Of the illustrious Myers, who insurance sells.
We have three pledges and they're all pretty good,
And are known as Boswell, Adams, and Wood.
After you know us there is nothing to say,
Except we'd like to see you some day.
So, if you're down South don't ever fail,
To drop in to see us by highway or rail.
Throughout the years our banner we'll fly,
And live on forever with Phi Kappa Psi.*

By Pledge Ben F. Wood.

A correspondent's job is much simplified when freshmen with such pronounced Shakespearian talents can be pledged. Pledge Wood, whose opus

sums up the activities of the chapter at Vanderbilt is the son of Brother J. G. Wood, Texas Alpha '07. However, our minstrel neglected to sing of the chapter football team, captained by Marshall Funk, which was organized recently, and of the challenge that was not accepted by the local Beta chapter.

Tennessee Delta recently enjoyed the visit of Brother H. L. Snyder Jr., National Vice President, who was with us for several days for the purpose of reorganizing an alumni association. The association has dug in with much enthusiasm and we are certain that the chapter will derive a great deal of benefit from contact with older brothers.

In addition to Brother Snyder, we were pleased to receive a visit from Brother Sawrie, formerly of Illinois Alpha, who was here about November 1st. Pledge John Hooven of Ohio Delta stopped by on his way to Arizona about the middle of the month. Hunter Jones, Virginia Beta, who was here on the 23rd, stopped by on his way to the Washington and Lee-Duke game. Bill Hart, the Columbia attorney, and other alumni of this chapter too numerous to mention here, have dropped in, and as usual, we were mighty glad to see all of them.

We are planning for a big dance now to be given shortly after New Year's Day, and we extend our most cordial invitation to any of you who might happen to be in the vicinity to come around. In the meantime we'll devote our efforts to making it worth your while.

Nashville, Tenn.

November 28, 1932

LEON CARAWAY JR.,

Correspondent

Mississippi Alpha :- University of Mississippi

On the morning of November 12th the chapter initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity Dr. N. B. Bond and Lee Cockerham. The chapter is indeed proud to announce the initiation of Dr. Bond, head of the sociology department of the University of Mississippi, and also an Alpha Delta Mu alumnus, because of his faithfulness to Mississippi Alpha. Dr. Bond helped the founders of the local while petitioning Phi Psi and stuck by them to the end. Lee Cockerham, of Gunnison, Miss., is a pledge of second semester of last year and has been made chairman of the scholarship committee since his initiation, due to his interest in this work as a pledge.

We had quite a few visitors on this date, which was Ole Miss Homecoming day. After the game, in which Ole Miss beat Sewanee, the chapter had an informal reception in the clubrooms. Among alumni present were U. S. Senator Hubert D. Stephens, of New Albany, Miss.; Judge W. H. Cook, of the Mississippi Supreme Court, Jackson, Miss.; L. E. Farley, of Memphis; Means Johnson, of Greenwood, Miss.; Webb M. Mize, of Gulfport, Miss.; Morgan Ellsworth, of Tiptonville, Tenn.; Pryor Bailey, of Charleston, Miss.; Bill Anderson, of Ripley, Miss.

Oliver W. Phillips, of Louin, Miss., has been pledged to Phi Psi. Pledge Phillips has recently been elected vice president of the freshman law class, is out for debate, and is chairman of the extension committee in Y work.

Mat Harper and J. D. King are also hard at work on speeches for try-outs for the debate team. Phi Psi members of the Ole Miss twilight musicale committee are: Mat Harper, Henry Cook and Ed Zwingle. Louis Pennington has recently been elected to the senior engineering honor council. Raymond Casper has completed his second year of varsity football with a stellar record.

The play production group on the campus is to present two Christmas plays December 18th, in Fulton Chapel. Pledge Tommy Mayher, who last year was a member of the Uptown Players in Chicago, has the lead in *For He Had Great Possessions* and a part in *A Christmas Carol*. Carl H. Butler has roles in both plays.

The chapter is now in correspondence with P. C. Gearhart, Va. Beta '24, of Jackson, Miss., in regard to the organization of an alumni association in that city. L. E. Farley on his visit of November 12th informed us of the consummation of the organization of the Memphis Alumni Association, which was, of course, most gratifying news.

The boiled shirts of the brothers are getting a hard work-out just now as the season for sorority dances is on. The chapter is planning a pre-Christmas soiree with tinsel, Santa Claus n'everything.

Extending you all a cordial welcome (wish an archon or sumpin' would come on down heah to visit us).

University, Miss.

December 4, 1932

CARL H. BUTLER JR.,

Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha :- University of Wisconsin

Now that football is finally over, midsemester exams past, and Christmas vacation practically here, an atmosphere of study prevails in the rooms of Wisconsin Alpha, and the brothers are contemplating the conclusion of a successful semester. Despite the predictions of the late senatorial-hopeful, Chapple, who said that the University was a hot-bed of communism that would certainly be swallowed up by hell-fires before Thanksgiving, our pledges retain a trusting faith in Uncle Sam and are coming to a keener realization of the difference between Phi Kappa Psi and the bunch across the way. This is chiefly due to the efforts of our long suffering pledge advisor, John Vary, who is home nursing, of all things a case of chickenpox. But keep an eye on our pledges. You will hear plenty from them in the future.

Efforts are being made to raise scholarship and it seems that we will be successful, particularly with three Phi Bete's around, not to mention one Phi Kappa Phi, one Sigma Xi, one Pi Tau Sigma and so on down the line. We hate to brag but it is quite a line-up.

In the meantime we haven't omitted campus activities. At present we are standing third in the Badger Bowl, which is the local name for the Interfraternity wars. Led by All-University back, Rubini, the touchball team turned in a snappy third place and lost first only through an injury to Jack McNeil, who broke a leg in the semi-finals. Touch football is much rougher than ping-pong at this school. Bowling and basketball have just started and no reports are handy but the hockey team has three wins and no losses.

Other activities are progressing apace. Dave George, assistant editor of the *Octopus*, is a chairman on the Prom Committee, on which Bill Shroder is also represented. Bob Dudley has started quite an innovation in the way of a freshman discussion group and has obtained such speakers as Professors Otto and Micklejohn to speak to the first-year men. He has arranged to have Governor La Follette speak at the house next week. Fausto Rubini is doing his bit for the needy by boxing at a charity match. Pledges Stege and Church are going great in basketball. In a game against the varsity the other night Church dropped in four out of five baskets garnered by the freshmen.

The social season has lived up to expectations this fall. Two formal parties have been held at the house and the Christmas party will be held December 16th. Quite a few alumni and visiting brothers dropped in over football weekends, resulting in many reunions. We hope the practise will be continued although the football season is over for another year. Our doors are always open and the beds in our guest-room are really soft.

Madison, Wise.

December 10, 1932

EARL ADDISON,

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma :- Beloit College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Minnesota Beta :- University of Minnesota

The approaching winter quarter rushing season is the major theme of activity with us at the present time, and by the date of *The Shield's* publication, we hope to have pledged a very promising class. During the past two months, since the opening of school, we have been fortunate enough to add four new men to our organization, all of whom undoubtedly will make their averages and be eligible for initiation in January. The recent pledges are Bud Prouse, Minneapolis, Ted Sickels and Dick Donaldson of St. Paul, and Dick Whiting, a transfer from Rochester, Minn.

In intramural athletics, the house has had a successful fall, having been division champions at touchball, beside entering a basketball aggregation, yet to be defeated. Sam Krahmer is far along to honors in squash and handball, attempting to repeat his triumphs of last year which netted him an all-fraternity championship in the latter sport.

A very interesting smoker was attended by all the brothers at the Chi Psi house, November 28th, it being their turn to hold the annual affair. Appropriate entertainment was provided, some of which tested the brothers in their reactions to certain of the more material things, with, we must confess, not a very high passing standard.

Bill Newgord, outstanding on the Minnesota campus for the past two seasons for his dramatic work, has distinguished himself continually this quarter, headlining two very excellent productions, organizing a trio which is broadcasting regularly, and hob-nobbing with such of the noted stage stars as see fit to come to this northern climate. His last victory scored was during the visit of Olson and Johnson, although it must be admitted that we suspect his victory had more to do with members of the chorus than with the two comedians themselves.

The chapter P, Hi DeLong, was unfortunate enough for three, in his most recent social event, the military ball. All decked out in his new and very military breeches, and coming out of an alleged restaurant, on his way to the scene of the festivities, for unknown reasons, he and the door catch came together, with the net result, one three cornered tear in a place quite conspicuous. With only one pair to his dress uniform, he was briefly halted, to allow time out for necessary repairs. He is still blushing, but we hope to be able to inform the brothers as to his recovery by the time of the next letter.

Minneapolis, Minn.

JOHN E. CARROLL,

December 10, 1932

Correspondent

DISTRICT V

Iowa Alpha :- University of Iowa

Now that winter and snow have come, the brothers of Iowa Alpha have given up their late fall "Iowa Picnics" and are turning more seriously to the books. So far this year, our chapter has distinguished itself in campus and athletic activities. Tom Moore has been elected to captain the Iowa football team through what we are sure will be a successful season next fall. Moore and Dolly, Iowa's two tough guards, were both awarded major I's, and with Latham, Perkins and Stevenson doing good work on the freshman team we expect to have other Phi Psis in the line-up next year.

We won the interfraternity cross-country run last month for the third successive year. It's getting to be quite a Phi Psi habit. Our pledges are proving themselves adept on the hardwood floor, finishing as runnerup in the freshman interfraternity league and placing Stevenson, Harrison, Larrabee and Latham on the freshman varsity.

The pledges seem stricken with the love for drama, probably from imitating upperclassmen, for three of them, Dewey, Larrabee and Jessup, have been cast in the University Theater productions. Our master of speech, Virgil

Tacy, is continuing with varsity debate this year, and promises to beat all records for talkative Phi Psis. Tom Moore has been elected president of the junior class in Liberal Arts school following the example set by George Saling as the freshman law class executive.

We have made a valuable addition to our pledge class in the person of Charles Tabb of Joliet, Ill., who pledged recently.

With Christmas vacation and the annual Christmas party given by the pledge class less than two weeks away, we are looking eagerly forward to a few days of eating, sleeping and whatever else is proper for good Phi Psis to do.

Iowa City, Iowa
December 9, 1932

MILES W. NEWBY JR.,
Correspondent

Iowa Beta :- Iowa State College

Every one is working hard as the first quarter at Iowa State College draws rapidly to a close. Every effort is being made to bring out some good averages.

Homecoming brought quite a few of the old members to the house, including Polly Wallace, Chuck Mason, Bill Lomax, Pinky Beers, Quincy Thornburg, Harold Jameson, Cliff Houglund, Fay Barney and Harry Hall. In spite of the fact that we lost the game to Kansas U., Homecoming was a great success.

The Fall Dance was held the night of the Drake game, November 19th. The dance and the game made a very pleasurable weekend for quite a few alumni as well as the members.

We wish to announce the pledging of Franklin Bosworth of Elgin, Ill.

The intramural program started with the freshmen winning a cup in touch football. The active chapter is now training for basketball, in which we feel we have a good opportunity to win one or more cups. Intramural swimming will begin December 12th.

Green has the distinction of winning the first letter this year; he was manager of the football team. Pledge Johnson was elected vice-president of the freshman class.

Iowa State's only contribution to an "All-America" football team, Polly Wallace, is now residing in Ames. He represents the New York Life Insurance Co.

We would appreciate very much any recommendations from any of the brothers regarding men entering I. S. C. winter quarter. We are expecting Schwertley, Lee, Berger, Shover, Houg, Rosenberg and Capwell back for winter quarter. This should give us some excellent intramural material.

We wish to extend our hospitality to any Brothers in our vicinity.

Ames, Iowa
December 9, 1932

RAYMOND GRIFFEL,
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha :- University of Missouri

The pledges will have a taste of how it feels to be an active for a day when we hold our first "Freshman Day" December 20th. Upperclassmen will become freshmen for a day, performing all the pledge work from waking duty in the morning to taking the swats in the evening. The chapter will finish off the day with a stag party for all the old Phi Psi's in and around Columbia.

The chapter entertained with an informal dance at the chapter house, November 18th. The party was one of the best given on the campus this fall if one may judge from the reports of guests. Hoover and Duncan of Kansas Alpha were welcome guests and William Randall, Cecil Bragg, Ed Wright and Nolan Kuehnl represented the alumni.

Ford Bradley, Robert Boylen and Beverly Braddish have been forced to leave school within the last month. We are hoping to have them back with us next semester.

Robert Eidson will receive his varsity football letter for his work at end this year. Ivan Tweedie has earned numerals on the freshman squad. Kenneth Jorgensen is sure of a place on the starting basketball lineup this winter and since Eidson has been relieved of his football duties he has been out for basketball and is certain to make the team. Your correspondent yearns to be basketball manager this year.

Pledge Misselwitz is ranked among the first ten staff members for outstanding work on the yearbook. Pledges Swarts and Bridges are giving a good account of themselves in the Dramatic Club.

One of the larger rooms has been converted into a recreation parlor with a ping pong table and lots of easy chairs and magazines. It's a favorite place for bull sessions. Max Collings started a ping pong tournament to determine the best player in the house and so far no one has beaten our little Maxie.

Phil Chandler, long our mainstay in the journalism school, has accepted a position with the International News Service in New York and will leave to take up his new duties the first of February.

Columbia, Mo.

December 1, 1932

VINCENT LANE,

Correspondent

Texas Alpha -- University of Texas

Because there is only one more week before Christmas the brothers have started putting their books in safe-keeping for the holidays. Since the books have all been thrown aside we decided to have a Christmas party to which even Santa Claus would be glad to have an invitation. A Christmas dinner will be served and then every one will receive a present.

Jack Roach was elected to Pi Tau Sigma, and Preston Shirley to the Chancellors. Bill Best is one of the members of the varsity swimming team, and Bill Allem is on the basketball team.

We have been making arrangements for Rush Day which comes after Christmas. By the time the next letter is due we will have some pledges to introduce.

Austin, Texas

December 10, 1932

HAROLD DYSART,

Correspondent

Kansas Alpha -- University of Kansas

With the Christmas holidays just a week ahead the old Brick Barn, which houses Kansas Phi Psis down at Lawrence on the Kaw, is humming with all kinds of activity, mainly of a social nature. The annual Christmas Party, which will be held the evening of December 16th, promises to be the usual gala affair that it has been in years past. Powell, our social chairman, who carried out such a successful party last year, is again planning the affair, and is devoting no small amount of time to decorations and other plans. The house is being decorated to represent the interior of a mountain cave. Andy Kirk and his Twelve Clouds of Joy will furnish the music. About forty of the Hill's most alluring femmes will be present to lend charm to the festivities.

We are holding our enviable reputation in athletic competition, both varsity and intramural, on the Hill. Ross Marshall, halfback on this year's eleven and Pledge Ole Nesmith, quarterback of the Kansas team, were awarded letters recently for their participation in the sport. Pledge Dean Nesmith was awarded a letter for his fine work on the freshman team.

With the basketball season on in full swing we are represented on the court by Ross Marshall and Pledge Dick Wells. Marshall is showing up brilliantly as a regular guard on the team, while Wells is playing at forward position. Wells has proven his ability at scoring in the two opening games

of the season, and although it is his first year on the varsity, he looks like a real star.

In intramural sports Phi Psi has a winning basketball team. Thus far we have won all the games played. Brooker, Bh Rogers, Dean Nesmith, Ellet, Stiles, Smith, Curry and Franks are playing on the team. Stiles and Jennings have done well in handball singles. Stiles has proceeded to the semi-finals, and has an excellent chance to win the cup.

As the semester nears its end scholarship is in a good condition, with nearly all of the neophytes making fine marks. Pledges Metcalf and Sands have thirteen hours of A to their credit. In addition to being an outstanding student Metcalf has won a place on the freshman debate team, and a position on the *Jayhawker*.

Ted O'Leary, former Kansas basketball star, and All-America selection of last year, has been named assistant coach at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. At the time of the appointment O'Leary was second assistant at Kansas. Forrest C. Allen, alumni of Kansas Alpha, is Director of Athletics at K. U. and in addition coaches the Kansas basketball team. For the last two years his teams have been winners of the Big Six conference.

Lawrence, Kansas

December 9, 1932

JOHN BERKEBILE,

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha :- University of Nebraska

For the first time this season snow covers the Nebraska campus. No longer can the brothers be seen gracing the front steps at noontime as the column of students returning from school passes in review. We have already started wishing for some spring weather, so that we can again move out in front and watch the parade.

Intramural athletics are in the spotlight at the present time. Phi Psi is making a strong bid for the championship. The waterpolo team recently won first place in their event. This brought our standing to third place in the last scoring. The class A basketball team is playing good ball, and there is an excellent chance that they will carry off the high honors in their class. Clark is in charge of our intramural activities.

We are inclined to do a little boasting now and then. Right now we are claiming that part of the success which the Nebraska football team had this season was due to the efforts of Brother Young who is a member of the coaching staff. By the looks of things at present it seems that Nebraska will have a basketball team which will be among the best that it has ever had. Henrion, chapter G. P., is assured of the position of center on the varsity squad.

Phi Psi also has its representatives working for membership on the swimming team. Ray Gavin in pre-season workouts shows great possibility of breaking the Conference record in the backstroke. We are all pulling for him. Jack Gavin and Harold Dahms have a good chance of making the team which has been reduced to nine for financial reasons.

There is evidence that not all of our endeavors are directed toward athletics for Nebraska Alpha ranks high in scholarship and activities. The scholarship year runs from February to February. Last year we ended in third place among national fraternities. This year we hope to raise that record to first place. For this reason the brothers and pledges are being urged to put forth that added effort which will place us out in front.

Several of the pledges have taken an interest in the various publications on the campus. Wiggenhorn is working on the business staff of the *Cornhusker*. C. Johnson directs his endeavors to the *Awgwan* staff and to the editorial staff of the *Cornhusker*. Anderson is engaged on the business end of the *Daily Nebraskan*. We hope that these pledges will continue their interest and eventually rise to high positions in their respective publications.

Something to look forward to! The annual chapter formal dinner dance has been set tentatively for February eleventh. All the brothers in the vicinity

are cordially invited to come and join us in a good time. We are sure you will have an enjoyable evening if you come.

Before closing we wish to express our hopes that all the brothers have had a jolly good Christmas vacation and haven't broken all their New Year's resolutions as yet.

Lincoln, Neb.

December 9, 1932

ALFRED ADAMS,

Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha :- University of Oklahoma

Judging by the activity shown during the first two months of school, it looks as if Oklahoma Alpha is heading toward a very successful year in spite of hard times and other bad breaks. Twelve Freshmen Green To College Came and the brothers are very busy at the present training them to be Phi Psi men. The pledges are: Harold Abernathy, Altus; Edgar deMeules and Neville Bowers, Tulsa; Nelson Clabaugh, Mangum; Charles Follansbee, Eufaula; Robert Loughmiller, John Law and Allen Waggoner, Oklahoma City; Bill Leavitt, Shawnee; Thomas Miller, Sand Springs; John Pettigrove, Dewey; and Louis Stivers, Pawhuska. Another new man who will strengthen this chapter a good deal is Fred Mills, Texas Alpha. The pledges have started right in at college and we expect great things of them in scholastic and in other activities.

Norman Jones, Perry; Robert Lockwood, Tulsa; Bill Durnil, Muskogee; and Rex Devenport, Pilot Point, Texas; were taken into the fold on September 25th. Initiation for James Roth, Bartlesville, is to be held December 11th.

Our freshmen started the year off in a big way by holding the annual 'Walkout.' The Roof Garden of the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City was reserved and 250 pledges staged a hegira to laugh, to dance, and to be gay. As a result the Committee on Student Conduct handed down a decision penalizing all fraternities and sororities whose neophytes took part in the trip to the Skirvin Hotel. Eleven fraternities and four sororities will hold no social affairs this semester and will initiate no pledges until after the end of the first half of the second semester. The age-old proverb, "He who dances must pay the fiddler" is certainly applying to us.

On October 15th one dozen Phi Psis journeyed to Dallas for the Texas-Oklahoma football game. One of the most worthwhile events on the very enjoyable weekend was the Phi Psi luncheon at the Baker Hotel where old grads and undergrads from Texas and Oklahoma met to renew old friendships and to make new ones.

The O. U. pep orders have been reinstated and they really stirred up the spirit at the football games. Will Wilson and Warham Parks were pledged to Ruf Neks, and Hamilton deMeules, George Snedden, Bill Durnil, and Allen Waggoner to Jazz Hounds. Bill Harsch has been made Lieutenant-Colonel in the R. O. T. C. unit here. Other Phi Psis who are officers are: Wilson, 1st Lieutenant, and Norman Jones, H. deMeules, and Bob Loughmiller, 2nd Lieutenants. Jones and Wilson are pledges to Scabbard and Blade. Bernard Doud, who is President of St. Pat's Council this year, was chosen the most popular man in school in a recent popularity vote. Harsch is editor of the Engineering magazine this year. Denny Falkenberg has been chosen as assistant to the Dean of Men, an honorary position delegated to six of the most outstanding men in school each year.

Officers for the fall semester are: Bill Majors, G. P.; Harsch, V. G. P.; Wilson, P.; J. D. Fellers, A. G.; H. deMeules, B. G.; Jones, S. G.; Fred Hammond, Hod.; John Fishburn, Phu.; and Falkenberg, Hi.

Oklahoma Alpha is making an earnest effort to win the scholarship cup this year. Sloan Jackson, '31, is with us as Scholarship Director. Sloan is tutoring the pledges and members and it will be due to no fault of his if we are not at the top of the scholarship list.

Homecoming was a hair-raising success with brothers from all over the country as our guests. It was an honor and a treat to have them here but we wish to remind them and any other brothers who may come this way not to wait until next Homecoming to visit us.

Norman, Okla.

December 5, 1932

J. D. FELLERS,

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha :- University of Colorado

Say, these newsletters to *The Shield* come in such rapid succession that a fellow no sooner has one off his chest before the President of the chapter is riding him to get the next one in. At least it seems that way. Wonder what the printers think when they have to set up all this stuff?

We had our Christmas party last night and what a party. The usual absurd gifts and the accompanying bits of poetic drivel were handed out in great style by that well-known Santa Claus Brother Havens. We really had a great time.

Alas, our much vaunted touch football team has come a cropper. Playing like veterans under the captaincy of "Melinkovitch" Alexander, they reached the quarter finals. Then the fun began. We couldn't beat the Delts, and the Delts couldn't beat us. After two games the boys finally came through and won, 6-0. Then we went through the whole process again, only this time it was necessary to play the Sigma Chi's three games, the third of which they finally won by virtue of three first downs to two, thereby vindicating "Pop" Warner's theory that tie games should be decided on the basis of first downs. Maybe we'll be in another division next year.

Now for the "We have brothers out for" department. Weiger succeeded in covering himself thoroughly with applause for his work in the current Little Theatre Plays. He gives much of the credit to the well-trimmed beard and sideburns which he wore with such an air of distinction. Did we forget to tell you he had the lead?

Kirkpatrick, varsity basketball last year, is again on the team, and attempting on the side to smuggle in a couple of frosh, Schwartz and Clough. No, not Fritz Clough. This is the next generation Clough, although Fritz is still in school, God bless 'im. What have we done to deserve all this goodness?

Several grand rush parties (with the brothers paying their own way) will be held in Denver during the Christmas vacation. We plan them as huge successes, but who knows?

Hinman, now at Cornell for graduate work, is one of the two Rhodes candidates from Colorado University. He will go to California to compete in the finals for the four awards. We're all pulling for him, as he has ideas of his own about an Oxford accent, dontcha' know.

Havens is still attempting to run his laundry business, with varying success from month to month. Brother McKay is still running the house as efficiently as ever. (Yes, we still have hash on Wednesdays.) Sumner holds meetings every Monday night for anybody that cares to attend. We burn candles on the table every Wednesday night (to hell with the expense); and the freshman class as a body is still warming the furniture for the upperclassmen (when the upperclassmen get a chance to sit down). All in all I would say that we are getting along as well as could be expected.

We have only one request to make. Will somebody please lend or give us some money. Not as a fraternity chapter, but as a gift to some exceedingly insolvent fellow-beings.

Colorado Alpha hopes that all the chapters in Phi Psi have as good a holiday season as we expect to have.

Boulder, Colo.

December 7, 1932

RICHARD L. MARTIN,

Correspondent

DISTRICT VI

Washington Alpha :- University of Washington

With the present quarter due to end December 20th, all local brothers are busy doing their bit to improve Washington Alpha's scholarship standing.

Our social committee has given us a very full calendar. Exchanges, and successful ones at that, have been held with the Gamma Phis, Alpha Chi O's, and the Chi O's. Earlier in the month the Mothers Club held a card party at the chapter house, which according to the wiseacres was "delightful indeed." Our annual Homecoming held in conjunction with the W. S. C. game was a "lulu." Some of Brother Dailey's renowned poetry was put forth in the form of a Homecoming Sign, and although it didn't cop a prize it brought cheer to our housemanager (it was kind of inexpensive ya know) and many a chuckle to its numerous observers. The dinner and smoker were well attended and all the alums were evidently mighty glad they came once more to look the boys over.

The traditional fire-party was held at the chapter house November 23rd. We were extremely happy to have some of the Brothers up from California including Orv Mohler and Archon Ken Callow. Our only regret is that the Brothers on the Southern California football team couldn't join us. The Brothers did themselves proud judging from the number of campus queens present and I am sure the party was as successful as any ever held.

Our athletic schedule is progressing very satisfactorily. The Phi Psi basketball team, after beating some of the toughest teams in the league, was finally eliminated in the semi-finals. Lack of experience was our undoing but next year should see us at the top. Pledge Bill McKlintock was a very close second in the finals of the All-U swimming meet. With the prospect of swimming becoming a minor sport at the university things look pretty good for Bill. Wilbur Washburn held down seat 2 in the varsity boat during most of fall crew turnout. Next spring we expect to see Wash helping the Huskies trim California in the annual race. Fall track is over and tracksters Erkkila, Keyes and Rein are resting up until the regular season starts.

It might interest the other chapters to know that twenty fraternities on this campus have undertaken a cooperative buying scheme in an effort to cut down expenses. Our chapter has entered it and we'll keep you posted on its progress.

With the coming of Winter quarter we expect to announce the pledging of some very good Phi Psi material. Until then we'll say no more.

Seattle, Wash.

December 2, 1932

AL REIN,

Correspondent

Oregon Alpha :- University of Oregon

The Brothers were once more called together at the opening of the new school in September. Out of the thirty-five present last year, twenty-two returned. One of the graduates, Bill Duniway, is back on a job here in Eugene and is living in the house. The first week was spent in preparation for rush-week and in exchanging summer experiences. Ringrose, Meserve, Day and Williamson had many interesting stories concerning their visit at the G. A. C. this summer. Wish many more of us could have attended.

The fellows did some very nice work in rushing over the summer and consequently Oregon Alpha is blessed with the adoption of thirteen new pledges who are: Jerry Murphy, Bill Lundin, Ben Hargreaves, Willard Marsh, Gene Tomlinson, Orton Goodwin, all of Portland, Ore.; Monte Brown and Bob Klock of Seattle, Wash.; Drew Copp and Ed Warmington of Los Angeles, Calif.; Guy Taylor and George Nash of Eugene, Ore.; and Ellerton Wall of Honolulu, Hawaii. John Talbot of Portland, Ore., was pledged November 12th. Henry Lewis and Bill Flagg of Portland, Ore., and Gordon Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., pledged last Spring term, are back this year. All the pledges are far

into the swing of Fraternity life and are expected to make their grades this term. John Gridley of Washington Alpha is attending the University of Oregon this year and is living in the house.

The house is well represented in activities this year. You remember Al Eagle who was a bright light last year on the frosh football team? He's back this year and has completed a very successful year on the varsity team, making his letter long before the close of the season.

Paul Starr, who made the trip last year to New York with the Oregon varsity football team, played half-back this year. Paul is Captain of the University track team with two letters to his credit. He qualified for the 100-meter Olympic semi-finals. Watch him this year.

Gilbert Olinger, better known as the ball hawk of the University of Oregon basketball five last year, is burning up the maple court this year again in preseason practise. His early turnout was curbed by a tonsil operation but he's going strong now.

Pledge Lundin, first string guard for the frosh this year, was the mainstay in the line and showed great possibilities as varsity material.

Intramural sports are booming along in fine shape under the careful guidance of Jim Ringrose. We expect to keep it up the rest of the year.

Don Thompson was chairman of the music committee for a very successful Sophomore informal on the campus, held November 19th. Brothers Ringrose, Riddle and Wellington also served on committees.

Gordon Day, house P., was chairman of the big Homecoming dance on the campus November 5th, the most successful in several years. He showed excellent managership. Oregon Alpha added a new trophy to the mantel this year by copping first prize for the Homecoming sign, a contest held annually.

Gil Wellington and Ed Meserve had the spotlight focused on them a short time ago when they were pledged to Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising honorary. At the same time, they were promoted to assistant advertising managers on the *Emerald*, Oregon campus daily paper. Pledge Tomlinson took the post of advertising assistant. All are doing splendid work.

Ed Meserve was unanimously elected treasurer of the sophomore class in the campus elections.

Don Cross surprised us this year by bringing a 'better half' back to school with him. Here's to their happiness. Larry Fischer announced his intentions of going into the bonds of matrimony, a short time ago. We are anticipating another one or two such occasions before the year is over.

Alex G. Brown, Oregon Alpha '19, alumni Secretary for the University, was the influential figure in preventing the passing of a consolidation bill which would have eliminated the University of Oregon. He is now a coastwide figure for his splendid work in the benefit of higher education.

Oregon Alpha is being successfully directed under the leadership of the following officers: G. P., John Long; V. G. P., Robert Sleeter; A. G., Robert Emmens; S. G., Edwin Meserve; Phu., Alex Eagle; P., Gordon Day; B. G., Donald Cross; Hod., Gilbert Wellington; and Hier., Larry Fischer.

Eugene, Ore.

November 22, 1932

ROBERT G. EMMENS,

Correspondent

California Beta -- Leland Stanford University

It will not be long now until Christmas vacation is here and all of the brothers are studying hard for their finals.

On Stanford's football team this year were four Phi Psis. Among the men who wear the Shield of Phi Kappa Psi were Bill Doub, an All-Coast-Conference end who was captain of the team in the University of Washington game; Rusty Maino who has turned in an excellent season at guard; Carlos

Monsalve, an end who has the name of having more fight than any other man on the squad, and Ed Lettunich, one of the three sophomores to make the varsity squad and of whom more will be said next football season.

The basketball squad which will make a tour of the middle-west this vacation will have two Phi Psis on it, Carrel Weaver and Alvin Hables.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of our prize sophomore class. The new brothers are: Frank Boweles, Robert Buffum, Jack Beach, Douglas Mann, Travis Fippen, Raymond Todd, Bob Larimer, John Mottram, Ed Lettunich and Vincent Meyers.

The Phi Psi intramural football team, under the leadership of Brunham Yates, is coming along excellently and we have hopes of winning the University championship.

All Phi Psis in the vicinity are urged to drop around—you'll be most welcome.

Stanford, Calif.

December 4, 1932

JACK WILLIAMS,

Correspondent

California Gamma -- University of California

With the semester nearing its close, the brothers are now busily engaged in grinding out term papers and dusting off their textbooks in anticipation of the coming final exams. Now that quiet hours are in effect, the old club seems like a haunted house.

California Gamma has enjoyed another successful semester despite the thinning of our ranks from graduation and other causes. With men from the chapter ably holding positions in every major activity on the campus, we feel that we are at least holding our own.

Football has occupied the limelight during the major part of the semester, and the Golden Bears have just completed another good season under the direction of Coach Bill Ingram. California Gamma was represented by four men on the varsity. Gerry Easterbrooks, a senior, played his third season at the tackle position. Art Carlson at guard and Chuck Stewart at quarter both have another year on the team. Harry Jones, being a sophomore, was a newcomer to the squad and played regularly at end.

Bob Walker has been turning out for fall crew practise where he will be joined in the spring by cox Norry Graham, late of the Olympics. Ed Hagen and Harry Jones, all of whom are candidates for the varsity eight.

Bill Mills is emerging from a long illness in time to start warming up for the track squad in January. Frank Donant is on the frosh hoop squad under the tutelage of Bill Davis, '31.

On the staff of the *Blue and Gold* we have Elliot MacSwain, a junior editor. At present John Hart and Otis Brown are busily holding down junior managerships in basketball and crew. Also on the managerial staffs as sophomores are Sam Chase, Heath Angelo and John McKee, who are out for basketball, football and crew, respectively, the latter having just received his junior appointment.

Rewarded on November 8th for months of toil both before the public and behind the scenes, "Boss" Wright, '34, had the satisfaction of seeing his man swept into the presidential chair despite campus Republicans. Brother Wright is still collecting bets.

The chapter is well represented in the major campus honor societies. Easterbrooks, Carlson, Brown and Stewart are members of Skull and Keys. In the Winged Helmet society we have Hagen, Easterbrooks, Carlson and Brown.

On September 25th initiation was held for Leroy Dowdell '33, Vincent Craviotto '35, Ehrsam Chase '35 and Bob Carr '35, son of "Chan" Carr '09, followed by a banquet prepared by our inimitable Chester Wong.

November 19th saw the chapter holding its traditional open-house before the Big Game with Stanford. The affair was admirably handled by the Mother's Club and over 300 alumni and guests were served, including many of our brethren from California Beta.

The success of our Beer Garden Dance last fall gave rise to a similar one this season. The evening was a great success, reflecting the theme of the recent political campaigns.

As a further diversion for the brothers, the chapter held its traditional stag picnic on October 23rd. It was carried off with all of the conviviality of old, featuring a baseball game and excellent food and refreshments.

Our social activities have come to a close for the semester and we are now engaged in helping rush chairman Hagen line up a bunch of prospective nuggets for January rushing.

Berkeley, Calif.

December 2, 1932

HEATH ANGELO,

Correspondent

California Delta :- University of Southern California

As a climax to Southern California's Ninth Annual Homecoming Week, the Rambling Irish from Notre Dame met a great Thundering Herd from Southern California December 10th and suffered a 13-0 defeat. Outstanding in this great victory was Brother Homer Griffith, first string quarterback, whose great driving power resulted in one of S. C.'s touchdowns and whose defensive work was one of the features of the game. Homer is a junior and is well on his way to an All-America season next year. Orville Mohler, student body president, who has been off the football squad since the Stanford game because of a renewed injury, received the honor of holding the ball for the opening kick-off.

Mohler will spend the greater part of his Christmas vacation at the annual convention of the National Students' Federation of America at New Orleans. Remington Mills, G. P., is a member of the local committee which handles the affairs of this federation.

California Delta played an important part in the Homecoming program, starting off with an open house for alumni on Monday night (and should I mention Tuesday morning?). Imagine the surprise of returning alumni when Pledge Cliff Propst interrupted their friendly "bridge" games by riding through the front rooms of the Phi Psi mansion on a donkey which was supposed to be part of the Homecoming decorations of a nearby sorority.

Speaking of Homecoming decorations, the freshmen of California Delta decorated the front of the house to resemble a morgue. Displayed in stately splendor on cold "slabs of marble" and draped in shrouds of white were the eight victims of S. C.'s 1932 football team. In the foreground a coffin was placed—empty, of course, but awaiting the reception of another victim—Notre Dame. The motif was good enough to merit honorable mention by the judges of the house decorations.

The Homecoming Stag Rally, which was held December 7th, was another attraction of the past week. It was under the direction of Arval Morris, student chairman of the committee.

Social affairs since the beginning of the semester include a Mothers' Club benefit bridge party given at the house, and a dinner dance honoring the neophytes, given at the Cafe de Paris.

The new initiates at California Delta include Earle Lewis, George Blewitt, Lawrence Borquin, Bud Young, Merle Smith, Kenneth Olsen and Stan Smith.

Al Hildebrand was successful last week in winning the all-university handball tournament and received a gold medal for his achievement. Laten Thorn-

quest received a silver medal when he finished number 10 in the cross-country, in which sixty-five men were entered.

California Delta has enjoyed receiving Philip S. McAllister from Indiana Beta, Strausser from Nebraska Alpha, and Pledge Hoven from Ohio Delta. Remember fellows, you're always welcome at California Delta.

Even though our house may be getting cold, our hearts are still warm; so don't let this suggestion frighten you away: The Phi Psi mansion has been so cold the last week that some wag suggested that Tom Platt, financial advisor, sub rent the house during Christmas vacation to one of the local meat packing companies as a cold storage plant.

Los Angeles, Calif.

December 10, 1932

ARVAL MORRIS,

Correspondent

California Epsilon :- University of California at Los Angeles

To merely wish every brother a happy and prosperous New Year would be a mild way of expressing our true sentiments. But that's what we mean, and many times over.

Despite the proverbial depression, the past seasons have brought to many of us days of unforgettable happiness. We of U. C. L. A. have been fortunate in particular; our grid men have put Westwood in the class of national competition; our campus is being extended and beautified to a marvelous degree; the weather Gods have showered us with nothing but sunshine; and the whole student body seems to be gaining that buoyant, self-confident air which typifies the spirit of a rapidly-growing, successful university.

Speaking of rapid growth, you should peer at the reputation of this year's Bruin grid machine, and it's more than noticeable that three Phi Psis are aiding in the efficient operation of the pig-skin outfit. Big Tom Rafferty, Spec Hoslam and Sinclair Lott are the heroes on many a game day. These fellows are looking forward to their Christmas vacation trip which carries them along with the team to Gainesville, Florida, for a contest with the 'Gators.

Interfraternity athletics are well under way among a group of more than twenty-eight houses on our campus. The basketball league has wound up with our bunch losing to the Phi Deltas by a close score in the playoff game. We are now out for revenge in the field of touch football. The competition is particularly stiff this winter, and the task of retaining our hold on the trophy which we won last year is going to be a difficult one.

The casaba men of El Bruin are pointing toward their varsity seasons under the leadership of Ted Temcky, captain-elect. Ted is successor to Dick Linthecum, last year's All-America forward, and captain of the U. C. L. A. team. We are also represented on the court by three sophomores who received their numerals in freshman competition.

We can boast dramatists, militarists, politicians, athletes and students. For instance: Jack Morrison recently pleased his audience with a splendid performance in the feature production, *High Road*; Rex Morthland is captain of the crack company, Pershing Rifles; Bill Brainard is president of the sophomore class; and the house as a whole ranked third among national fraternities in scholastic standing—a fact which denotes some little burning of the midnight oil.

Don't forget to drop in and see our new place if you're out Westwood way, it's taking on that homey appearance that only fraternity men can inflict upon a respectable dwelling place.

Los Angeles, Calif.

December 1, 1932

JOHN E. WELLS,

Correspondent

OBITUARY

RICHARD BYRON HUSSEY, MASS. ALPHA '96

Richard Byron Hussey, Mass. Alpha '96, former physicist and street lighting engineer with the General Electric Company in Lynn, Mass., died at his home, 37 Devens Road, Swampscott, Mass., early on the morning of December 6, after a long illness. He had suffered from organic heart trouble for several years, with attendant disorders which began to reach a climax over a year ago. Last September he suffered a paralytic shock from which he never recovered.

Brother Hussey was born in Methuen, Mass., January 3, 1879, the son of Thomas W. H. and Gertrude K. (Pearson) Hussey of Nashua, N. H. His father was principal of the Methuen High School at the time of Richard's birth. Brother Hussey was educated in the Dover grammar school, the Reading High School, and Amherst College, from which he was graduated in 1900 with the B. A. degree.

Early in 1901 he entered the employ of the Western Electric Company in New York, and a few months later went to Lynn, where he was employed in the engineering department of the General Electric Company until his retirement on account of ill health on January 1, 1931.

Brother Hussey was a charter member of the Illuminating Engineering Society and past chairman of the New England section; an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and past secretary-treasurer of the Lynn section; a member of Wayfarers Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Swampscott Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of the First Congregational Church and the Ionic Club of Swampscott.

He was married in 1907 to Mary L. Pratt of Reading, Mass., and he leaves, beside his widow, three daughters: Kathleen Louise, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and Ohio Wesleyan University, now teaching in the Connecticut College for Women; Marjorie Kingman, a graduate of Wellesley College, and Priscilla Elizabeth. He also leaves a brother, Thomas P. Hussey of Marblehead, Mass.

The funeral was held at the residence on the afternoon of December 8, Rev. Mr. Christiansen of Swampscott and Rev. Charles B. McDuffee of Cliftondale, a classmate, officiating. Massachusetts Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi was represented at the funeral by Brothers Henry R. French '95, Lawrence F. Ladd '96, and E. St. John Ward '96.

Dick Hussey was a man of the quiet, unaggressive, substantial type, successful in his profession, and devoted to his family and community. . . W. A. D.

LOUIS P. CLARK, PA. KAPPA '89

After an illness of eighteen months, Louis P. Clark, Pa. Kappa '89, Ridley Park, Pa., died at Atlantic City, N. J., March 23, 1932, in his sixty-first year.

Born at West Point, N. Y., Brother Clark was the son of the late Colonel Joseph C. Clark, U. S. Army, and Mary Goodell Clark.

Mr. Clark was a graduate of Swarthmore College, class of 1891. He was a member of the Manufacturers Club, Philadelphia, and the Spring Haven Country Club. He was a vestryman of Christ Church, Ridley Park.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter and two sons.

LYMAN O. PERLEY, ILL. ALPHA '85

Lyman O. Perley, Ill. Alpha '85, 3420 Lincoln boulevard, Omaha, Neb., a practising attorney, died recently in that city. Death was caused by a brain tumor. Brother Perley was a specialist in documentary law during his career.

LEOPOLD J. DAUTEL, OHIO EPSILON '06

Leopold Dautel, Ohio Epsilon '06, a former director of the Cleveland Builders Exchange and an active member of various trade associations, died last fall at his home in Cleveland.

A charter member of his chapter and of the Cleveland Athletic and Automobile Clubs, Brother Dautel was also known for his efforts to promote good will in the building industry.

He was born in Cleveland. His hobby was his farm in Hudson, which he maintained during the summer.

Mr. Dautel is survived by his widow and three sons, Lee, (Ohio Epsilon '17) Robert and Charles.

CLARENCE E. SPROUT, PA. GAMMA '82

Clarence E. Sprout, Pa. Gamma '82, prominent Williamsport (Pa.) attorney and civic leader, died in the Blossburg State Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pa., January 1, 1932, from injuries received in an automobile accident, which also resulted in the death of his sister, Mrs. Anna S. Herbert.

Brother Sprout was an outstanding figure in the professional and social activities of his community. He served as president of the Cambria and Indiana Railroad with offices in Philadelphia. He was prominent in the American Bar Association and joined in that organization's pilgrimage to London several years ago.

He was born in Muncy, March 16, 1861, and was educated in the Muncy public schools and at Bucknell, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts from that University. Bucknell honored him with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1925. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1885.

DR. CHARLES MACAULAY STUART, ILL. ALPHA '83

Dr. Charles Macaulay Stuart, Ill. Alpha '83, president emeritus of Garrett Biblical Institute, died in January of 1932, at his home in La Jolla, California. He was seventy-nine years old, and his death ended a busy life as religious teacher, editor, and author.

Winning his Master's degree from Northwestern in 1887, Dr. Stuart received other honors and degrees from different schools, including an LL.D. from Northwestern some years later. He was ordained in the Methodist ministry in 1880. For several years he was pastor of churches in River Forest, Ill., and Detroit, and in 1885 he became assistant editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, after which he accepted a similar post with the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*. Following a period of work as a professor in Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., Dr. Stuart went to the Garrett Biblical Institute as a professor, and later became its president.

In 1924 he was compelled, on account of ill health, to resign the presidency and at that time became president emeritus of the Institute. In 1926 he retired to La Jolla, where he and Mrs. Stuart made their home. His work as a journalist was widely recognized among Protestant circles, and his Sunday School lessons were regarded as standard.

LEE H. WILSON, PA. GAMMA '27

Lee H. Wilson, Pa. Gamma '27, died in a hospital at Schenectady, N. Y., December 7, 1931, from injuries received in an automobile accident two days previous.

Brother Wilson was co-captain of the 1930 soccer team at Bucknell. Since his graduation he was employed by the General Electric Company at Schenectady.

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PHI PSI SCHOLARSHIP TAKES TUMBLE AS FRATERNITIES GENERALLY ESTABLISH AVERAGE ABOVE ALL-MEN'S

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR ANDREW G. TRUXAL
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF 1931-32

The annual reports of the Scholarship Director have come to be rather stilted, formal documents, interspersed with charts and graphs which may or may not mean anything to the reader. While this report is not going to dispense with the charts and graphs, it is going to be a little more informal than previous reports have been. Since this issue of *The Shield* is to be a scholarship issue, I should like my report to be in the nature of an informal personal letter to all of the chapters.

Contrary to the opinion which must exist in certain chapters that the Scholarship Director is a necessary evil and consequently somewhat of an impossible bore, I should like to say that the present Scholarship Director has his moments of pleasure and exhilaration, and he also has occasion frequently to write congratulatory letters, as well as condemnatory ones. One of these moments of pleasure and exhilaration I experienced when Dab Williams wrote that the March issue of *The Shield* was to be devoted exclusively to the subject of scholarship. This is most encouraging because there was a time not so many years ago when Brother O. M. Stewart had reason to complain that his scholarship report was not permitted to appear in *The Shield*, but had to reach the individual chapters through the *Mystic Friend*. Furthermore, the fact that our Fraternity magazine gives over one of its issues to scholarship is indicative of the fact that we appreciate as a fraternity the importance of this aspect of our fraternity life.

Pioneers in Promoting Scholarship

No fraternity has any more reason to be proud of its emphasis on scholarship than has ours. One of the first, if not the first, scholarship executives in any fraternity was that created by Phi Kappa Psi in 1920 when Dr. O. M. Stewart of the University of Missouri assumed this office. Not only did he take Phi Kappa Psi scholarship, which was at that time at a comparatively low ebb, and raise it to a position in which all of us took pride, but through his agency, the National Interfraternity Conference began to emphasize this part of fraternal life. If anyone doubts the services to the fraternal world made in this respect by Brother Stewart, let him write to Mr. Alvan E. Duerr who for some years has been chairman of the scholarship committee of the National Interfraternity Conference.

Fraternities, as Group, Better All-Men's Average

I was one of the Phi Kappa Psi delegates at the meetings of the National Interfraternity Conference held in New York City during the Thanksgiving holidays in 1930. Anyone who has attended these meetings knows that they are not enthusiastic gatherings. I remember very vividly, however, with what enthusiasm the fraternities represented there greeted the report of Chairman Duerr, the highlight of which was that during the previous year in over one hundred colleges and universities throughout the country, the combined fraternity average for the first time was higher than that of the combined all-men's average. The delegates had reason to greet such a statement with enthusiasm because now fraternities were in position to answer the critics of the fraternity system by the argument that the fraternities were not detrimental to scholarship, but, on the contrary, favored and emphasized scholastic achievement. For the past two years the fraternities throughout the country have been keeping up this record and the report for last year was the best combined fraternity report that the National Interfraternity Conference has ever been able to issue in the ten years of its gathering data.

Phi Psi Will Come Back

However, we who were delegates to the National Interfraternity Conference at its meetings last Thanksgiving had to feel a little ashamed of Phi Kappa Psi's record for 1931-32. Whereas the combined all-fraternity average was the best it had ever been, our own fraternity's record for last year was the worst it had been for the past seven years. Such a situation, however, will not and cannot continue, for it would indeed be regrettable if one of the leaders among the fraternities in emphasizing scholarship should now have to take a secondary position in this regard. *Phi Kappa Psi will come back stronger than ever!*

Awards to Stimulate Scholarship

The National Fraternity through its Executive Council has been doing everything that could be asked of it in encouraging and emphasizing scholarship. Each year the Executive Council awards a beautifully engraved scholarship plaque to that chapter of our Fraternity which stands first among the fraternities on its respective campus. In addition, for some years now our Treasurer has reimbursed individual members of our Fraternity who have been elected to honorary societies for the cost of their badges in connection with this distinction.

Individuals and alumni associations have been no less active. The Kansas City Alumni Association provides a scholarship plaque to that chapter in the Fifth District which makes the most improvement in scholarship each year. In the Sixth District the Southern California Alumni Association furnishes a scholarship chair to be in possession of that chapter which makes the best record each year. Past President Ed Bassett wants it announced in this issue of *The Shield* that beginning with this year he will award a scholarship cup

to that chapter in the Second District which out-ranks all others. More details concerning these examples of what individuals and alumni associations are doing to encourage scholarship will be found in other sections of *The Shield*. It would take too long to enumerate in detail what individual chapters and interested alumni are doing locally in the award of freshman scholarship cups, class scholarship awards and so on.



Plaques are awarded to those chapters which attain first position scholastically on the campus.

Scholastic Records of Prospects Tell Story

Some misunderstandings have arisen with regard to the action of the Grand Arch Council last summer in respect to its new rulings on the question of scholarship. The purpose of the law which that Council adopted, setting forth that in the future the scholastic requirements for initiation into the Fraternity should be a 'C' average or its equivalent, was not to work a hardship on any chapter, but rather to emphasize the importance to the individual chapter of being

more cautious than ever about the previous scholastic record of the individual being considered for membership.

Some chapters have requested the scholarship committee of the Fraternity (composed of Brother Williams and myself), to make exceptions in individual cases. This permission has been willingly granted by the committee to those chapters who have been maintaining a fairly good scholarship record. We have felt justified, however, in denying special initiation privileges to those chapters who have not measured up to anything like the standard of our Fraternity.

Favors Supervision of Weak Groups

Another action of the Grand Arch Council which the Executive Council has not seen fit as yet to carry into effect is the mandate providing that if a chapter continues to be consistently low in scholarship, that chapter may be placed on probation by the Executive Council. No further action on the mandate has been taken thus far, except to officially warn several chapters that unless their scholarship rating improves or a good reason can be shown for failure to make improvement, supervisory committees will be named. It may be somewhat of a hard-boiled attitude to take, but I am of the opinion, and have so expressed myself on numerous occasions, that there is just as good reason why an individual chapter should be placed under a supervisory committee for poor scholarship as there is for such conditions as poor financial status, drinking, etc. The trouble with some of our chapters which have been pulling our Fraternity as a whole down in scholarship is (and here I am speaking quite frankly), that the members of the chapter don't give a "hoot" about how they rate on their campus in this respect. And I am further convinced that such chapters of our Fraternity are still living in a generation that is past. Only a few years ago, the attitude on the part of the actives and alumni was that scholarship simply didn't matter. Today that attitude has completely changed and the progressive fraternities, as well as the individually progressive chapters within a fraternity, are those that are proud of their scholarship status. It is all too often the case today that younger alumni of my college generation to whom fraternity stood for anything but scholarship, are responsible for something of the attitude of these chapters.

Early Returns Presaged Slump

The gloomy predictions expressed last summer at Santa Barbara when only the first semester reports were available for 1931-32 have been borne out by the complete returns for the year. As a Fraternity we made the poorest record last year that we have made since 1924-25, but as was indicated above, at a time when all fraternities are going up in scholarship, Phi Kappa Psi will not be content to go down. Our standing as a national fraternity in the fraternity world is too much a matter of pride on the part of all of us.

During the year, three of our chapters came out in first place on their respective campuses and were awarded scholarship plaques by

the Executive Council. These chapters were: Ohio Alpha (Ohio Wesleyan), Pennsylvania Zeta (Dickinson), and Ohio Beta (Wittenberg). For the past five years these three chapters have been consistently good in scholarship, so it is occasion for no surprise to find, with such a tradition, that these chapters came out on top.

In preparing the graphs which accompany this chart the same method has been followed as that used in previous reports.*

HONOR ROLL FOR 1931-32

Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan University
Pennsylvania Zeta, Dickinson College
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg College
Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska
California Beta, Leland Stanford University
California Epsilon, University of California at Los Angeles
New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College
Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado
West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia University
Minnesota Beta, University of Minnesota

The chapters which showed the most marked improvement in 1931-32 over their record for 1930-31 were:

Washington Alpha, University of Washington
California Gamma, University of California
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg College
Tennessee Delta, Vanderbilt University
New York Epsilon, Colgate University
Ohio Delta, Ohio State University
Pennsylvania Zeta, Dickinson College
New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College

Other chapters experienced a decided slump last year in scholarship, namely, Pennsylvania Lambda (State College), New York Beta (Syracuse), Missouri Alpha (University of Missouri), Illinois Delta (University of Illinois), Kansas Alpha (University of Kansas), Mississippi Alpha (University of Mississippi), and Pennsylvania Theta (Lafayette).

*Each chapter's standing among the fraternities on its campus was reduced to an index number, which not only takes into account the position of the chapter, but likewise the number of fraternities with which our chapter competes. To reduce this to a centile average, the number 100 is divided into as many equal intervals as there are fraternities. The percentage value, then, of a given chapter's standing, is the mid-point of its rank interval. For example, suppose a chapter ranks third in ten fraternities. The interval in this case is ten, and the mid-point of the third interval is seventy-five. A convenient formula for arriving at this figure is the following:

$$\frac{2(N-P)+1}{2N} \times (100)$$

in which N equals the total number of fraternities, and P the standing of a given chapter. Only those fraternities are included that are members of the National Interfraternity Conference.

Five Chapters Still in Doldrums

The story with regard to those chapters which over a period of years have been below the standard of Phi Kappa Psi scholarship remains much the same. Pennsylvania Eta (Franklin-Marshall), Michigan Alpha (University of Michigan), Pennsylvania Alpha (Washington-Jefferson), Iowa Beta (State College), and Pennsylvania Gamma (Bucknell) still remain as a distinct liability to our consistent improvement in scholarship.

Our scholarship report for last year would be an even sorer showing than it is were it not for the fact that the entire Sixth District "crashed through" with a District record that was unique. Whereas the combined index for forty-six chapters of our Fraternity was 48.4, the similar index for the six chapters of the Sixth District was 70.5. I should like very much to have the other five districts at their District Councils this spring look long and enviously at this record. The only other district which in its entirety showed a result for last year better than that of the previous four-year average was the First District. In terms of districts, therefore, it may well be said that the First District more than held its own, the Sixth District made a remarkable record, whereas the other four districts were below their average of the previous four years. Of these four districts, the Second District continues as our poorest scholarship area.

No Bother at All, Mac

I propose to end this letter in the vein I began. In spite of my apparent inability thus far to lift our Fraternity to a position at all close to that attained under the leadership of Dr. Stewart, I am not disheartened. Certain things happen, even in the life of a scholarship director, which give abundant reason for encouragement as to the future. My first visit to the New Hampshire Alpha chapter house after the publication of last year's Fraternity scholarship report was a most happy one in view of the evident satisfaction on having achieved something evidenced by the brothers there. Just the other day I received a communication from Brother McKay of Colorado Alpha enclosing a newspaper clipping giving the fraternity standings for the fall term of this year. That rating showed Phi Kappa Psi in first place. I quote from his letter: "I hope you will pardon my bothering you again concerning our scholarship, but we have been fighting for this place for several years and at last we have realized our goal. I might say that our plans for the present are to remain at the top."

Therein, Brothers, lies the secret of the future of Phi Kappa Psi scholarship. If every one of the new initiates into Phi Kappa Psi, as he was being led to the altar, resolved that he too was *going to fight for his chapter for first place in scholarship*, well, we could dispense with the office of scholarship director.

SCHOLASTIC RANK OF CHAPTERS 1931-32

	INDEX NUMBERS			Rank Compared to Other Nationals 1931-32
	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	
1. Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan*	82	82	97	1 in 15
2. Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson*	94	61	94	1 in 9
3. Ohio Beta—Wittenberg*	58	58	94	1 in 8
4. Nebraska Alpha—Nebraska*	63	80	91	3 in 28
5. California Beta—Stanford*	23	73	90	3 in 24
6. California Epsilon—Univ. Calif. at Los Angeles*		74	87	4 in 26
7. New Hampshire Alpha—Dart- mouth*	52	60	85	4 in 24
8. Colorado Alpha—Colorado*	43	64	83	4 in 21
9. West Virginia Alpha—W. Vir- ginia*	69	83	80	5 in 23
10. Minnesota Beta—Minnesota*	38	80	80	7 in 33
11. Indiana Delta—Purdue*	34	86	77	8 in 33
12. California Gamma—California	33	36	73	12 in 43
13. New York Gamma—Columbia#	65	67	72	7 in 23
14. Ohio Epsilon—Case*	95	95	71	4 in 12
15. Iowa Alpha—Iowa*	80	80	70	7 in 22
16. California Delta—Southern Cali- fornia*	62	69	69	6 in 18
17. Indiana Beta—Indiana*	66	58	68	7 in 20
18. Ohio Delta—Ohio*	26	30	64	16 in 43
19. Oregon Alpha—Oregon#	77	72	59	7 in 16
20. Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt#	84	18	54	7 in 14
21. Pennsylvania Iota—Pennsylvania			51	17 in 34
22. Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst#	62	86	50	6 in 11
23. Texas Alpha—Texas*	11	89	50	12 in 23
24. Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettys- burg*	15	65	45	6 in 10
25. Washington Alpha—Washington#	34	4	45	21 in 37
26. Oklahoma Alpha—Oklahoma#	57	52	43	13 in 22
27. Illinois Delta—Illinois#	80	73	43	31 in 58
28. Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette#	56	62	42	11 in 18
29. Missouri Alpha—Missouri*	7	73	40	15 in 24
30. Rhode Island Alpha—Brown#	29	34	39	12 in 19
31. New York Epsilon—Colgate#	29	4	37	8 in 12
32. Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit#	58	25	36	5 in 7
33. Illinois Alpha—Northwestern#	63	41	26	13 in 17
34. Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin Mar- shall#	25	23	23	9 in 11
35. Pennsylvania Lambda—State Col- lege#	57	78	22	35 in 44
36. New York Beta—Syracuse#	72	57	20	22 in 27
37. Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell#	5	21	19	11 in 13
38. Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny#	64	21	7	7 in 7

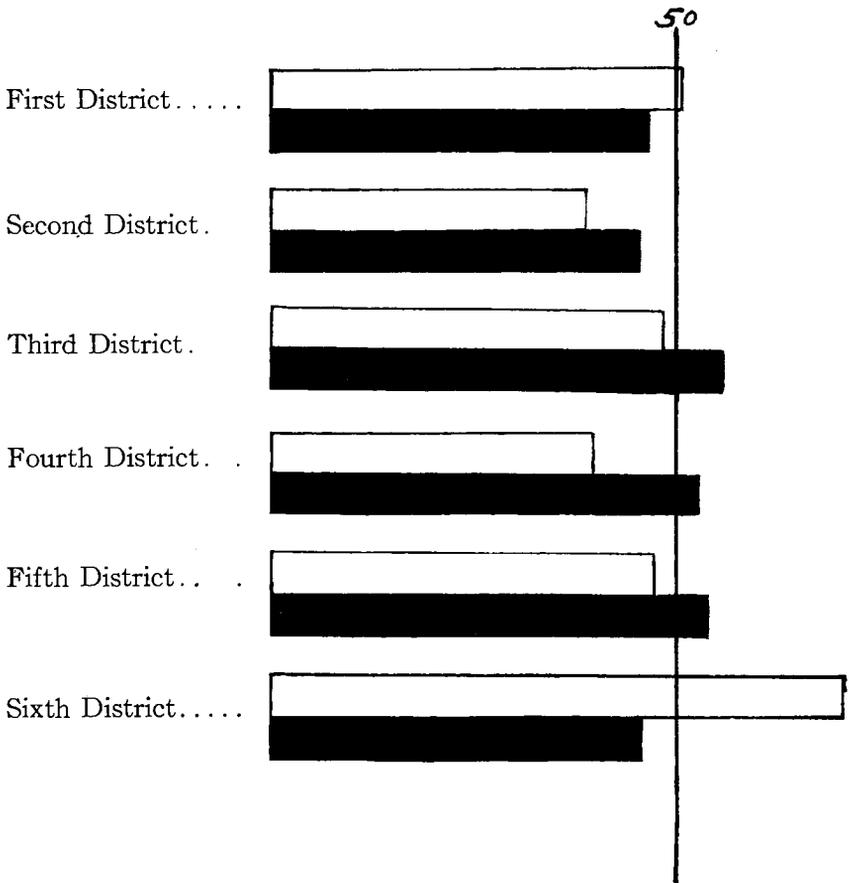
39.	Michigan Alpha—Michigan# . . .	33	17	7	46 in 49
40.	Wisconsin Alpha—Wisconsin# . . .	43	15	6	40 in 42
41.	Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington & Jefferson#	5	23	5	10 in 10
42.	Virginia Beta—Washington-Lee# .	66	13	3	20 in 20
43.	Pennsylvania Mu—Carnegie Tech .	84	..	3	19 in 19
44.	Kansas Alpha—Kansas#	76	29	3	19 in 19
45.	Mississippi Alpha—Mississippi#	28	28	3	16 in 16
46.	Iowa Beta—State College#	2	16	2	29 in 29

*Chapter average for 1931-32 above average of men students.

#Chapter average for 1931-32 below average of men students.

Not Ranked: Pennsylvania Kappa, Indiana Alpha, Illinois Beta, New York Alpha, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha.

SCHOLARSHIP BY DISTRICTS

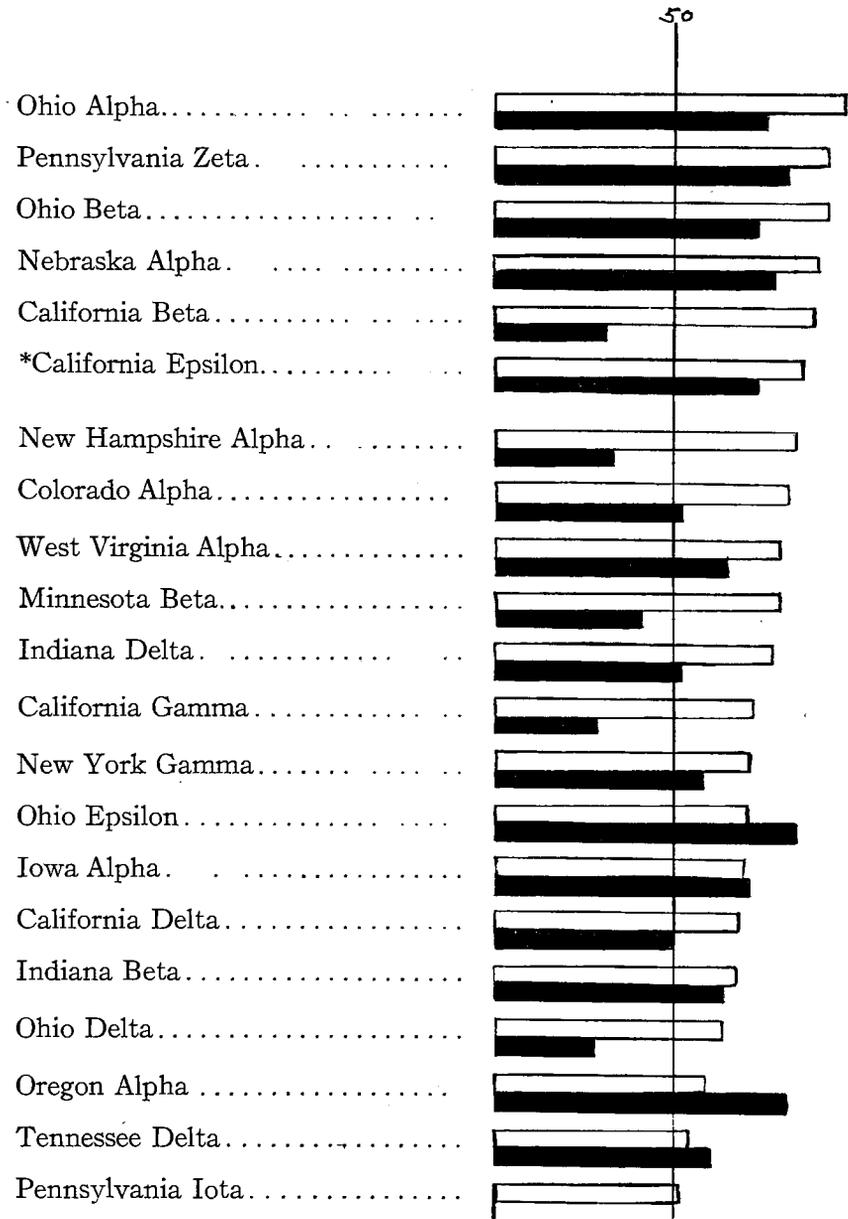


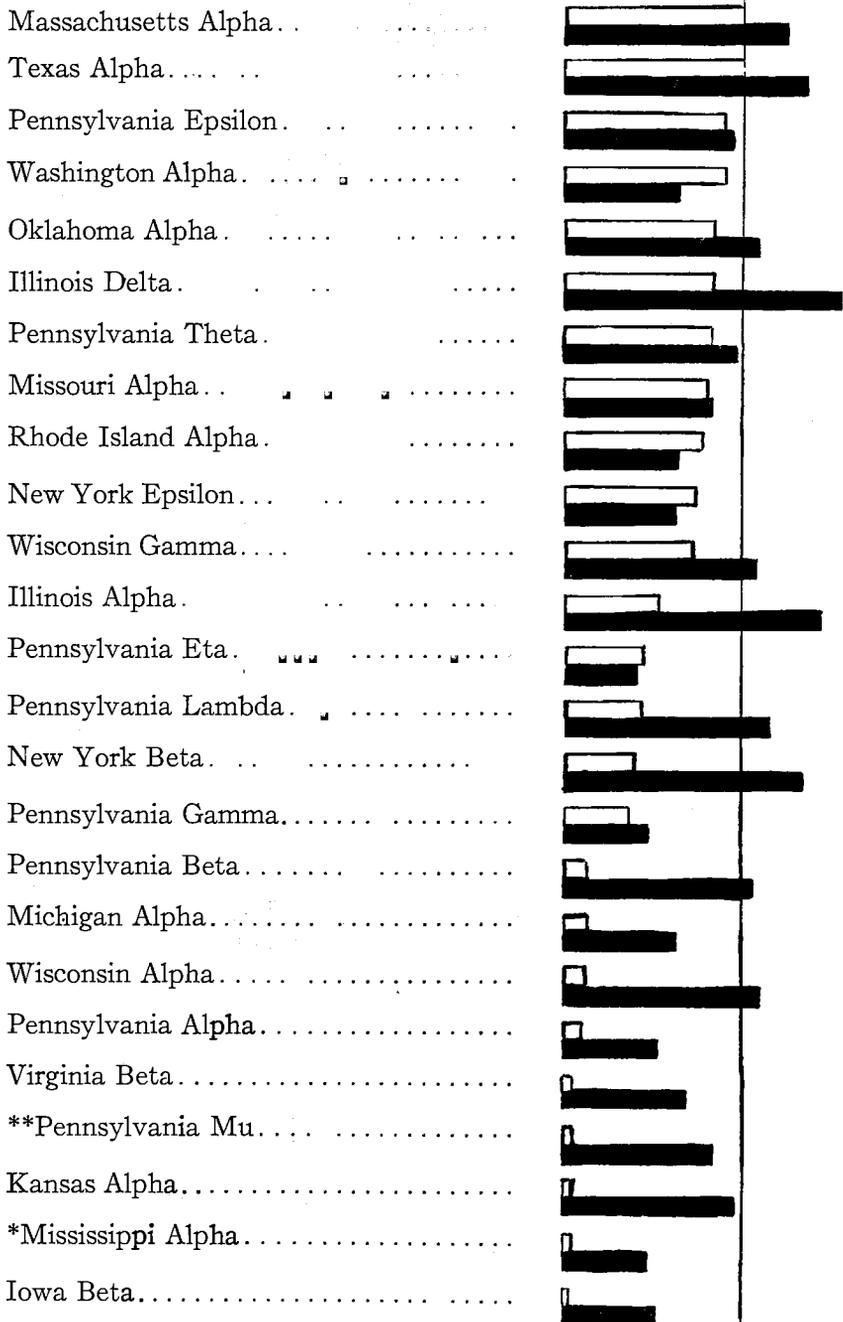
Lengths of hollow rectangles give indices for 1931-32.

Lengths of solid rectangles give average indices for preceding four years. The line marked 50 gives the average of Nationals.

SCHOLASTIC RANK OF CHAPTERS (1931-32) COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS FOUR-YEAR AVERAGE

Standing for year (1931-32) shown by length of hollow rectangle. Average past four years shown by length of black rectangle. The vertical line marked 50 gives the average of Nationals.





*Black rectangle = Year 1930-31

**Black rectangle = Three year average

TOMMY COOKSON TELLS UNDERGRADUATES PHI PSI ALWAYS FOSTERED SCHOLARSHIP

Review of Steps Taken by the Fraternity to Promote Intellectual
Attainment, by Thomas A. Cookson,
National President



THOMAS A. COOKSON
National President

In a history of Pennsylvania Alpha, signed by both Founders of Phi Kappa Psi, is the following statement: *"Believing that by an association governed by certain fixed laws and regulations they could advance and promote each other's interests and improve each other morally and intellectually, Messrs. Moore and Letterman having written out a constitution which should govern them to a great extent, met in Mr. Letterman's room on the 19th of February, 1852, and founded the Phi Kappa Psi Association."*

The preamble of the Constitution adopted by the Grand Arch Council held at Pittsburgh, July 3, 1865, contains the following: *"In view of these and such considerations, and with a view to intellectual advancement, by union of effort, we organize the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, solemnly pledging ourselves to the following Constitution."*

The preamble to the Constitution adopted by the Grand Arch Council held in Indianapolis, April 7, 1886, contains these words: *"...desiring to elevate the moral and intellectual standard of young men engaged in the pursuit of a liberal education in American Colleges and Universities...."*

The first word of our motto is there by design, and not by accident. Article II of our Constitution tells us in so many words that one of the purposes of this Fraternity is to promote scholarship. There can be no doubt that scholarship was always intended to be, and always must be, fundamental in Phi Kappa Psi.

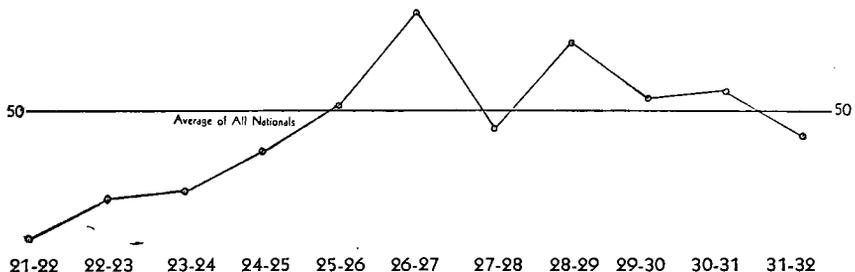
Scholarship Stressed in Old Days

The Fraternity has always endeavored to give scholarship due emphasis and there can be no doubt that these efforts have borne fruit. In more recent years there was the Committee on Scholarship, Democracy and Morals, of which the late George Smart was chairman. In 1921, this committee was changed to the Committee on Morality and Democracy, and Dr. O. M. Stewart was appointed chairman of a separate Scholarship Committee. This move was made to meet the need of greater stress on scholarship, and the results of Brother Stewart's comprehensive program and thorough and patient work soon justified his appointment. In 1925, he was made Scholarship Director and his program expanded. In 1929 he was forced to resign owing to personal interests and responsibilities in the educational world, but not before he had accomplished magnificent results. His service in this field was so outstanding that the National Interfraternity Conference called upon him frequently for advice and assistance. During his regime the By-Laws of the Fraternity were amended making it necessary for any pledge to pass in all his work for one semester, or term, to become eligible for initiation.

Dr. Stewart Succeeded by Dr. Truxal

Dr. Andrew G. Truxal succeeded Dr. Stewart as Scholarship Director and the work went on without a hitch. Brother Truxal was graduated from high school with first honors, and from Franklin and Marshall College in 1920 with a Phi Beta Kappa key. Other honors achieved in college were captain of football, manager of basketball, president of the junior class, and Editor in Chief of the Student Weekly. He was Archon of the Second District from 1919 to 1921. He is eminently qualified to counsel any chapter on its organization, activities and scholarship. Brothers Stewart and Truxal have put into our records of the past eleven years complete data on the scholarship of all our chapters, and it can be safely said that we know our problem. We also know the chapters that have responded to and followed this sympathetic and fine leadership. The progress made by the Fraternity in raising scholarship standards prompted the 1932 G. A. C. to amend the By-Laws further to require a 'C' average of all pledge before he becomes eligible for initiation.

Eleven Years of Phi Kappa Psi Scholarship



Fraternity Plaques Offered Leaders

The Fraternity awards beautiful bronze scholarship plaques to the chapters ranking first among fraternities in their respective schools for any college year, and also purchases the keys of Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi or Order of the Coif for any of our undergraduates elected to membership in these honor societies. For many years the Pittsburgh A. A. has provided Scholarship cups to stimulate scholarship among the freshmen of Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Lambda and West



SIXTH DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR
PRESENTED
TO THE CHAPTERS OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT
BY THE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OF
PHI KAPPA PSI
IN
RECOGNITION OF CHAPTER SUPREMACY
IN SCHOLARSHIP IN THE DISTRICT

Virginia Alpha. The Southern California A. A. provided a magnificent Scholarship Chair about six years ago to be awarded to the chapter leading in scholarship each year in the Sixth District. The Kansas City A. A. two years ago provided a beautiful plaque to be awarded annually to the chapter of the Fifth District showing the greatest improvement in scholarship. Many chapters have scholarship cups or prizes to stimulate scholarship within the chapter. These are some of the devices in use that are calculated to encourage competition and emphasize the importance of this fundamental activity — scholarship.

Fraternity Challenged as Never Before

And yet, in spite of ideals, tradition, and organization, Phi Kappa Psi is challenged on this very score. We do not measure up. We tolerate chapters that complacently hover around the bottom of the scholarship lists of their various schools, and that seem to care not that these lists are read by all men.

We tolerate in all our chapters the taking of men who barely got through high school and who, if they ever qualify for initiation, cannot be expected to contribute anything to chapter scholarship. It is a well-known fact that nine out of every ten college men will make about the same scholastic record they made in high school, but most of the chapters shut their eyes and take men who are marked as liabilities from the very start. They may be helped and tutored and otherwise tortured to the point where they barely meet our requirements for initiation. Then, after initiation they do not get all this help and attention and are placed on probation by the college. Then they fade out without having contributed a single thing of worth to the chapter, and our mortality rate mounts. These men are lost to the active chapter and, although they took the badge with them, can never be real Phi Psis because they do not know what it is all about. They are more likely to be troublesome alumni than anything else.

Past Performance Should Determine

I appeal to our chapters to quit this silly, injurious, hit and miss selection of men, and to consider for membership in Phi Kappa Psi only those men whose past performances promise a fair chance of attainment of the ideals of our Fraternity. We seem to be proud of the fact that fraternities now rank up with non-fraternity men in scholarship rating, and of the fact that Phi Kappa Psi ranks up about the middle of the fraternity list.

But let us say this in another way, — fraternities rank down at the average of all-men in scholarship, and Phi Kappa Psi is down at the average of all-fraternities and all-men, — and we should be ashamed. Any of our chapters can get men who have the right attitude on scholarship and, with this qualification, are good material for molding into men of the ideals we cherish. Let us accept the challenge that is hurled at us and meet it, not with anything new, but by restoring to scholarship the place accorded to it by our Founders and by the Brothers of glorious tradition.



Fraternity Scholarship Is Higher Than All Men's Average

◆ To Alvan E. Duerr, inspiring leader,
goes the thanks of all fraternity mem-
bers for his unselfish contributions ◆

Cut—Courtesy Banta's Greek Exchange

Scholarship of fraternity members throughout the United States in 1931-32 was considerably higher than that of non-fraternity men, according to the report of an extensive survey presented at the National Interfraternity Conference last November. Not only were the majority of the 2142 individual chapters well above the all-men's average in their respective institutions for the first time in history, but forty of the seventy national fraternities belonging to the National Interfraternity Conference were above.

The North Central, Southern and Western states, as geographical sections, had been above the all-men's average for several years; in 1931-32 New England and the Pacific Coast joined them, leaving only the Middle Atlantic States, consisting of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Delaware, and West Virginia, below. In this group there was marked improvement, with the exception of the few schools which kept the group in the minus column.

Credit for the record breaking advance was given by the committee, headed by Alvan E. Duerr, $\Delta T \Delta$, past Chairman of the Conference, to the remarkable improvement made by the fraternities at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown University, Rutgers University, Columbia University, North Dakota State College, Lafayette College, and the University of Wisconsin — in the order named.

Individual records were made by Kappa Nu at the University of Alabama, Delta Kappa Epsilon at the University of Mississippi, and Acacia at the University of Cincinnati, as the average of the members of these groups passed the half way mark between the men's average at their respective institutions and a perfect record.



One of those terrible things happened when the photograph of Ed Faulkner, Neb. Alpha '29, became lost, temporarily at least. A sound tongue-lashing brought the print to light and the engraver double-quickd to make this issue. We're sorry Ed strayed from the other Phi Betes, but here he is, heading the parade.

Educational advisor to the National Interfraternity Conference is Dean W. L. Sanders, of Ohio Wesleyan University, an enthusiastic member of Sigma Chi. Illness prevented Dean Sanders from giving us some sound advice on things scholastically. Here's hoping the Dean keeps fit in the future. The college and fraternity-world needs his leadership.



Cut—Courtesy Banta's Greek Exchange

DON HACKSTAFF, N. Y. ALPHA 1930, MAKES TAU BETA PI, PHI KAPPA PHI

Contributed by Donald L. McCaskey, A. G.



Atta Boy, Don

New York Alpha will lose one of the finest and most talented brothers ever to be entered on the chapter roll when D. F. Hackstaff, TBII, is given the degree of Civil Engineer next June. Recognized in the house as the natural leader in any activity the chapter undertakes, Don enjoys the reputation of being probably the biggest man on the Hill.

Don started to go places his freshman year by winning football numerals. He then tried his hand at freshman crew and freshman track, but abandoned his athletic attempts next year to compete for the managership of track, a competition which he won with practically no opposition; this was followed by his election to Adelph Samach.

In the first part of the sophomore year he made the Glee Club tryouts and in the second term became accompanist by virtue of his exceptional ability at the keys. The same year he was elected to the Savage Club, a group of entertainers, in which he excelled for both his piano playing and tap dancing. Leading his class in Civil Engineering, he was elected to Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon, and Pyramid. This year his scholastic excellence has found him a place in Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic. His second year was marked by his election to the Board of Managers of Willard Straight Hall. He was also elected to Spiked Shoe. Last year he was swept in on a tide of popular approval to a position on the Student Council, and was elected to Sphinx Head. He entered the intercollegiate track meet last spring and came out with a key and a first in the javelin throw. This year he holds the presidency of Willard Straight Hall, the Musical Clubs, Sphinx Head and Chi Epsilon. In committee appointments he has not yet missed a year, having made the Freshman Cap Burning Committee, the Sophomore Smoker Committee and the Junior Smoker Committee.

Don is the third of the Hackstaff clan to make a name on the Cornell campus. The first was F. W. Hackstaff '03, his father, who was a varsity football letterman and Adelph Samach. Bruce Hackstaff '28, a brother, made letters on both crew and football, made all the societies, including Sphinx Head, Red Key, Pyramid and Chi Epsilon and preceded Don in election to both Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi.

CHAPTER HOUSE TUTORS

Report of Riverda H. Jordan*

By chapter house tutor is meant an individual, not an active member of the chapter, who lives in the house continuously during the college year and acts in a supervisory capacity with regard to the general scholarship of the members. His duties are presumed to cover the stimulation of general scholarship, the imparting of information as to general study habits, the oversight of house regulations designed to produce better study conditions. He is not presumed to act as a tutor of individual students except as he may be called upon incidentally to straighten out difficulties met by various members in their attack upon their work.

He is not to be confused with the commercial tutor, who assumes responsibility for cramming men for examinations. His duties thus are, as has been said, more supervisory than directed toward individuals. He must be vested with sufficient authority so that his position in the chapter is recognized, but is not expected to exercise this authority arbitrarily. In most cases it is expected that he will be a graduate student with scholastic responsibilities of his own so that he will not give his entire time to the work of the chapter.

Tutors Reported by Eleven Groups

The first step in the study was to determine as accurately as possible the number of fraternities now having such a plan in operation. Accordingly a letter was sent out on January 16, 1932, to all members of the Conference inquiring whether the fraternity has now in operation some such plan, and if so, the chapters in which it is in operation. This letter was followed by a second letter to those chapters which did not reply to the first. All told, replies were received from fifty-four fraternities. Eight fraternities not replying were Alpha Phi Delta, Beta Sigma Rho, Delta Phi, Delta Sigma Phi, Omicron Alpha Tau, Phi Alpha, Sigma Phi, and Tau Epsilon Phi.

Of the fifty-four who replied, forty-three reported no such plan in operation; eleven reported such a plan in one or more chapters. Of the forty-three having no plan, twenty indicated considerable interest in the plan, several of them saying that they hoped to try such an experiment in the near future. Sixteen of the forty-three reported active scholarship committees working constructively in the direction of better scholarship. Only one fraternity, the Kappa Alpha Society, indicated specifically that they felt no need for such a plan, the reason for this being the fact that they have only eight chapters. Several

*Professor Jordan, of the department of education at Cornell University, is Chairman of the Committee on Chapter House Tutors of the National Interfraternity Conference, to which the above report was submitted last fall. This much discussed subject is of vital interest to the Fraternity, which has made no formal study or survey of the Tutor Plan. Some of our Chapters, however, have installed tutors and most undergraduates are acquainted with the tutorial system of education. Chapter leaders and alumni will find real food for thought in the Jordan report. Mr. Jordan is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.—EDITOR.

other fraternities indicated specifically that they did not contemplate any such plan in this direction, Delta Psi and the Kappa Alpha Order being rather emphatic in the attitude expressed. Several of the fraternities answering seemed to be somewhat confused as to the function of the office, reporting that they had chapter advisors, either faculty or alumni, who looked after the general welfare of the chapter and stressed the factor of scholarship. While it is recognized that such officers are extremely valuable and undoubtedly exert a very powerful influence, yet it will be readily seen that they do not meet the definition given above.

Questionnaires Develop Information

A questionnaire was next worked out and sent, where the information was available:

1. To the faculty or graduate advisor of the chapter.
2. To the tutor resident in the chapter house.
3. To the head of the active chapter.

It was hoped in this way that a check might be made, from three sources, of the information gathered, for it is recognized that the undergraduate point of view will frequently differ from that of the other individuals involved. Unfortunately the trouble in securing replies very generally met in fraternity matters operated in this case. It was finally possible to get reports from chapters involving eight different fraternities with a total of twenty-three chapters where the plan is in operation. In only four cases was it possible to get check letters or reports. Most of the reports were filled out by the chapter officers. In a few cases they were filled out by the chapter tutor, and in a few cases they were filled out by the chapter advisor. Those who did reply usually sent a letter of comment and many valuable suggestions were given in this way. There were seven chapter reports from Phi Gamma Delta, out of eleven chapters in which the plan is reported to be in operation. There were also seven chapters reporting from Delta Tau Delta, this being 100 per cent of the chapters having the plan. There were three reports from Delta Chi; two from Kappa Sigma; and one each from Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, and Phi Beta Delta.

The first question asked was the number of years that the plan has been in operation. The Minnesota and Oklahoma chapters of Phi Gamma Delta reported a seven year period. The Cornell chapter of Delta Upsilon and the Chicago chapter of Phi Beta Delta report a five year trial. The Oklahoma chapter of Kappa Sigma reports three years; four chapters of Delta Tau Delta, two of Delta Chi, and one of Phi Delta Theta report only one year.

Better Scholarship Follows

The next question had to do with the general results. First, better scholarship? Seventeen of the twenty-three report unqualifiedly in the affirmative; two believe there has been some improvement; and four report no improvement. Second. Is there a better cultural atti-

tude in the chapter? Twelve say "yes"; four say "no"; three are doubtful and the others have no opinion. Third. Has it resulted in better moral tone? Eleven say "yes"; five say "no"; two are doubtful and the others do not reply. Fourth. Has it resulted in better reading habits? Eleven say "yes"; three say "no"; two are doubtful and the others do not reply.

How is the plan supported? Only one fraternity offers support from the general national organization, namely Delta Chi. In two chapters the college itself assists either by granting a remission of tuition to the tutor or by giving a definite graduate fellowship. In seven chapters there is definite alumni support, the Oklahoma alumni of Phi Gamma Delta and the Iowa State alumni of Phi Gamma Delta contributing \$250 and \$225 respectively, and the Minnesota alumni of Phi Gamma Delta meeting most of the expense. The Chicago chapter of Phi Beta Delta finances the plan from contributions from alumni and active members. In every case the active chapter bears a large proportion of the expense, ordinarily by furnishing room and board to the chapter tutor.

The method of appointment varies. Delta Tau Delta requires the approval of the national organization in all cases. There appears to be no fixed rule in any of the other organizations. The Minnesota chapter of Phi Gamma Delta has a committee of selection made up of three men, one faculty member, one alumnus, and the Dean of the Graduate School. Lafayette has a choice by the chapter and alumni which must be approved by the President of the College. In only three cases does the appointment seem to be entirely in charge of the active chapter. In two cases the active chapter seems to have no choice and in the others it appears to be an agreement between the active members and the alumni.

The difficulty of securing suitable men as tutors was investigated. Seven of the twenty-three report no difficulty in securing an adequate number of suitable candidates; twelve report real difficulty; the others are noncommittal.

Friendly Attitude Exists

The attitude of chapters toward the tutor was asked. First the question was "Is the attitude of the chapter toward the tutor, friendly, hostile, or neutral?" Sixteen reported a definitely friendly attitude; four said the attitude was very friendly; four indicated a neutral attitude; one reported that the attitude was first friendly, but became very hostile toward the end of the year. In this case a student answered the question and said that the tutor showed up too many weaknesses on the part of the members and "crabbed" too much about poor marks. The need for checking is shown by one chapter where a double report came in. The chapter tutor said the attitude was "very friendly." The student reporting said it was neutral.

Apart from the attitude toward the tutor, personally, the chapters were asked whether they were enthusiastic, apathetic or opposed to the plan. The two reports on the one chapter already mentioned again divided, the chapter tutor said "enthusiastic"; the student

“apathetic.” The same thing occurred in one other case, where both reports agreed on the friendly attitude toward the chapter tutor, but the chapter tutor reported the chapter enthusiastic about the plan, whereas the student reported the chapter as opposed to the plan even though friendly toward the tutor.

Some comments made by the various individuals reporting may be of value. The Reverend Hugh Moran of Delta Upsilon Chapter of Cornell University writes as follows: “It has been a distinct success, though beset by difficulties. 1. Alumni support has fallen off due to depression. 2. Councillor has remained only one year, while he can do better work second or third year. 3. The undertaking is too isolated. If many other houses on the same campus had the system it would probably go better. 4. Such a plan should be geared into the administrative and curricular machinery of the University. If councillors or tutors were recognized by the University, and eventually some of them taken on the University teaching staff, we could hope for large results.”

As his plan has been in effect for five years his testimony is extremely valuable.

A statement from Phi Delta Theta at Ohio State University follows: “We have been using the system for two years and find that it has its weaknesses as well as its strong points. Without a doubt it is a strong factor in raising the scholarship standing of a chapter. This in itself probably merits our continuing with the plan. However, I feel that this is not the only purpose of such a program. As for the raising of the chapter’s moral and cultural attitude I have seen no marked change. I feel that this is due to the fact that we selected a man still in the Graduate School; one who is not advanced in years enough to be in a position to bring about such a change in the chapter. The main thing is that the idea is a new one and we are more than satisfied with the results we have witnessed.”

Kappa Sigs at Oklahoma Benefit

Here is a statement from the Kappa Sigma Chapter at the University of Oklahoma: “We have been using a system of supervised study halls in which all freshmen and the upperclassmen with low scholastic averages are required to attend. There we use a tutor who receives his board and room for his work. At the beginning of each term, lectures are given on How to Study, How to Budget your Time, and allied subjects. For those students who are having trouble with any of their subjects, time is given them both in and out of study hall.

“The tutor receives the grades of every student in the house at the regular periods and is the main point of contact with University officials and instructors.

“While this system has only been used for a period of three years and has largely been a result of trial and error, there has been a decided advancement in scholarship.”

Mr. Richard Downing of Delta Chi reports from the University of Illinois in this constructive way: “The employment of quiet hours and the enforcement of study hours for those who are delinquent are

essential steps in putting such a plan into effect. The proper placing of roommates, the publicity given to individual grades, contacts with instructors, interviews with the individual men (for the problem is as much that of the individual man as of the whole chapter), weekly discussion groups and procuring regular reports of grades or delinquencies of students have been used and found effective. I doubt if any one of these tools would accomplish much in itself. But when a great many are used consistently the desired results are evident."

Delta Tau Subscribes at Ohio and Iowa

Mr. John N. Hart of Delta Tau Delta reports from Ohio State University: "It is generally thought that the preceptor's most important function is scholarship, with improvement of cultural attitude as the second most important function. I do no tutoring myself. Tutoring for underclassmen is carried on by upperclassmen within the chapter. I try to keep scholarship uppermost in the minds of the men and thus make them scholarship conscious. Roommates are chosen from those with common interests and ability to tutor. Thus the preceptor finds himself in a personnel capacity. All available information is collected about the men from my own knowledge and that of the Junior Dean's. This is often made available for the instructors so that we can co-operate in discovering the needs and shortcomings of the students. I have found that the faculty and administrative officers of the University are more willing to co-operate with me than with the students individually. The preceptor can be of much value as a stabilizing factor in the chapter and promoting the general welfare of the chapter."

Mr. Bailey Webber of Delta Tau Delta writes from the University of Iowa: "The success of the tutorial plan depends largely upon the *active* chapter with whom he has to deal. Given a normally tactful and accomplished tutor, if the active apparently listens to his advice and counsel, little trouble is experienced with the pledges. If the chapter attitude is healthy, the tutor has little difficulty. If, on the other hand, actives do not apparently follow the leadership of the tutor, great trouble is experienced in developing a healthy respect for him who studies, an attitude that study and grades do mean something, and a proper appreciation that the idea of education is not merely 'getting by' but rather working to the fullest capacity to do the best with the materials of the immediate course before the student.

"Here at Iowa, I am aided materially by the fact that Dean Robert E. Reinow is sponsoring a plan that places a tutor in each fraternity house. With that group, he arranges meetings about every two weeks to suggest technique of counseling students, and also to have heads of various departments appear before the meeting and explain to the assembled tutors, or proctors, the method of instruction, the requirements, and the particular difficulties to be most often encountered in work in that particular department. Access is also given to university 'I.Q.' tests, and collaboration with the office of the Dean of Men is suggested and encouraged.

"In my opinion, compulsory study is wrong in principle, and entirely devoid of results. Similarly, work of the tutor along lines other than those merely of correction and suggestion is more harmful than good. As I see it, the place of the tutor is to provide the technique and method of study; to give the proper emphasis to things scholastic; and to provide and maintain within the chapter house an order that will make good work possible. The inspiration to work, and the idea that the better boys do study can come only from the example set by the active chapter."

Mr. R. W. Mollendorf of Delta Tau Delta makes the following observation from the University of Chicago and as this gives the opinion of several others it deserves careful consideration: "The success or utter failure of the plan depends upon the character of the person selected to fulfill the position of preceptor. This belief is expressed with the assumption that the active chapter embarks upon the plan with a favorable attitude. The preceptor must above all have an intellectual attitude of appreciation of literature, music, and the better living. It is necessary, further, that he be a member of the present generation, in sympathy with the problems of the younger people for whom he is to act as guide."

Phi Gam Reports Lack of Material

Mr. J. C. Steck, head of the Gettysburg Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, gives this student point of view: "At Gettysburg we have had the plan only one year. In that year we increased our scholarship slightly, but at the same time the entire chapter feels that after the plan has been in operation for several years, it will prove of a decided benefit. Our first problem which had to be overcome was in the matter of initiative. Finally we decided the following: the tutor must go to the new or first year men; the upperclassmen must come to the tutor with their problems; and finally we invested the tutor with the power of recommending to the scholarship committee for punishment or jurisdiction anyone whom he sees guilty of willfully or unnecessarily neglecting scholarship or college work.

"The plan proved of most benefit to the new men, who needed it most. Besides being a decided help to them in their work, our tutor was able to bring about a much better relation between professor and student than might otherwise have been the case. I cannot say that it proved to do much in the way for creating a better cultural or moral attitude, but it did succeed in paving the way for better reading habits.

"Our greatest difficulty in connection with the plan has been in securing a successor to the present tutor which we have been unable to do so far. There is a decided lack of suitable applicants or at least there is great difficulty in getting in touch with them."

For those who are interested in better scholarship in our large city universities the following report from the Columbia Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta brings encouragement: "There has occurred a distinct change to the better in the moral tone of the chapter, as well as the general morale. We cannot emphasize too much the value of a house

tutor. In our case he does not act merely as a scholastic supervisor. Although he does run a compulsory study hall during certain hours of the afternoon for the students who received failing grades in any subjects and for those who wish to attend, he, we find, renders the house a much greater service in advice which he gives at cabinet meeting and chapter meetings."

The most enthusiastic report received has been from Judge Owen of Oklahoma City and other members of the Oklahoma Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta where the plan has been in use for nearly eight years and so has had ample time to justify itself. I quote the first three paragraphs of the report filled out by the present chapter tutor: "The chapter tutor plan has been in use in Nu Omega for nearly eight years. The plan has proved very valuable to the chapter in every way. Primarily promulgated to promote scholarship, the method has resulted in a better cultural and moral atmosphere and a highly improved attitude toward education and its purpose. The chapter tutor here feels free to advise the chapter at any time on any matter of chapter activity. Diplomacy is the key word of every approach.

"The tutor here is a graduate student from another University but pays no out of state fees, as these are waived by the administration of this University in an effort to develop the plan. Room and board are contributed by the chapter and a cash stipulation of \$25 per month is contributed by the alumni of the chapter.

"The tutor is an instructor in this chapter. His position is recognized in much the same manner as is that of the President of the Chapter. The attitude of the chapter is at all times friendly and the Cabinet and the tutor work hand in hand in many matters."

University Credit Given at Wisconsin

At this point it would seem proper to report a somewhat different type of project now in progress at the University of Wisconsin in the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. For two years, now, under an arrangement with the faculty of that institution, a professor of the University has been conducting a three hour course in English two evenings of the week in the chapter house for members of the fraternity. He is given a suite of rooms and his board in the house and is given the title of Resident Tutor. The course, although limited to members of the chapter, is given three hours of University credit toward graduation. This professor does not act formally as a chapter house tutor in quite the sense already described, but the fact of his presence in the house, according to report, has had much the same influence as in other chapters. It will be recognized that this plan, unique in its character, presents some features of general interest.

Qualifications for Tutor

The general conclusions to be drawn from the study are as follows: First, as is true for any position of responsibility, the success of the plan depends primarily on the type of men selected. The ideal incumbent apparently should be an individual of good moral character,

cultural background, virility; old enough to secure respect, but not too old to fail to understand the present day student point of view. He must have some backbone; a great deal of tact; and a real enthusiasm for his job. Most persons feel that he should be a member of the fraternity which he serves, but generally speaking that he should not be an alumnus of the chapter where he is to work. It is clear that he would not serve to the best advantage if he is a member of another national fraternity, but a question has been raised which deserves some consideration, whether a non-fraternity man who is sympathetic with the fraternity system might not on occasion meet the situation. This would assist in widening the field of choice for, as we have seen, a considerable number of chapters find difficulty in securing suitable applicants. It would, of course, be expected that as the plan is better understood there will be a larger number of candidates than at present. This is closely tied up with the financial attractions of the position which will be touched upon later.

Second: The attitude of the chapter must be right. It would be extremely unwise to impose a tutor upon a chapter unwilling to give the tutor proper support. It will be noted that in a considerable number of cases chapters are reported as apathetic toward the plan. This may, of course, be traced to the type of tutor employed. It is clear that enthusiasm can be developed with the right man in charge and equally true that enthusiasm can be quenched with the wrong man in charge. It is also clear, however, that a chapter must understand clearly the function of the office and that there must be a well defined definition of the relations as between the chapter and the tutor before he enters upon his duties.

Third: Financial support. The plan followed at the University of Oklahoma would seem to be perhaps the most desirable. In this case the university authorities are willing to co-operate to the extent of giving a tuition scholarship to the graduate student acting as tutor so that his tuition is cared for through that source. The chapter co-operates to the extent of giving him his room and board and the alumni co-operate by raising a fund of \$250 annually to cover his personal expenses. This \$250 is raised by relatively small subscriptions by interested alumni. Ten men willing to contribute \$25 a year or twenty-five men willing to contribute ten dollars a year will solve the problem. This should not be difficult for most chapters in the United States. It would seem to be perfectly proper for the national organization of any fraternity to assist by making a grant to any chapter trying the plan. It will be noted that this is already being done by Delta Chi and Phi Kappa. A grant of \$100 a year to each chapter operating the plan would also give the national organization a somewhat better hold on the situation. It is recognized at once that those universities having well defined graduate work are in a better position to attract men than colleges which have little or no graduate work. It is evident that in the smaller colleges it will be more difficult to secure men of the graduate student type. It is, however, entirely conceivable that where the college authorities are willing to co-operate it would be quite possible for a man desirous of entering upon the

teaching profession to act as part time assistant or instructor for the college while also acting as chapter tutor. At this immediate time, when positions are scarce and candidates are many and when colleges are seeking to economize at every point, such a plan might well be attractive to college authorities.

Fourth: Manner of selection. Probably one reason for a lack of candidates in this time of depression is due to lack of knowledge of the opportunity offered. There should be wide advertisement through the fraternity journal, alumni publications, and other sources, that such a man is desired; where, as in the Oklahoma plan described, the tutorship becomes equivalent to a university fellowship yielding practically \$1,000 a year there should be no lack of candidates. The Committee of Selection should probably include a representative or representatives of the active chapter and representatives of the alumni. The Delta Tau Delta plan of requiring the approval of the national organization would operate successfully in some fraternities, but would not be desirable in others. Likewise the Minnesota plan of having the Dean of the Graduate School or the Lafayette plan of having the President of the College, or any similar plan involving the co-operation of the institution, have some merit, but again would have to be modified in terms of institutional conditions.

Institution Must Approve

Fifth: Institutional co-operation. It is extremely important that the institution itself approve of the plan. If the institution is hostile it will be difficult to attain the objectives desired. It is believed that there will be very few cases where the institution itself will not be more than anxious to see the plan given a trial. This will be true especially when institutions come to recognize that the fraternity is definitely directing its energies toward making its chapter houses centers of cultural effort. The house plans at Harvard and Yale represent one attempt to solve a problem at present very vexing to all college authorities. It is believed by many that this house plan, approaching as it does the English university organization, is not really so American as would be a similar development in the fraternities. It is believed that once fraternities come to recognize that they have the necessary machinery for developing such cultural centers, and when they further have indicated their willingness to underwrite the plan, the college will go far in the direction of embracing the opportunity. Whether the attitude now evident at the University of Iowa, Lafayette College and other institutions in which the college authorities are attempting to require a tutor in every chapter is the right method of approach remains somewhat doubtful. The idea back of such a requirement, however, is evidence that college authorities have definitely recognized the inherent possibilities of the fraternity house. There is reason to believe that fraternities should not wait for the colleges to make the initial advance. The American fraternity today has an opportunity to make what would seem to be one of the large contributions to American higher education.

Sixth: Final conclusions. The study indicates that as yet the plan is in an experimental stage. It brings out clearly that there are yet many difficulties to overcome before it is ideal. It is evident that in many chapters the plan has entirely justified itself. It is equally evident that in many others it is still definitely on trial. The encouraging feature is that judging from the reports made, even in cases where the plan has not succeeded, there is a general recognition of the reasons for partial failure and the belief that the plan itself is intrinsically sound. It is also evident that further data must be collected and the Greek letter world must be kept informed of progress made. It seems entirely safe to make this statement: Given a man of the proper personality working in a receptive chapter with adequate financial support, better scholarship is sure to result and it may reasonably be expected that better cultural tone, better moral tone, and better intellectual attitudes will also be outcomes. With such results fraternity membership will receive the unanimous endorsement of college authorities, parents, and alumni and thus will be justified to a much greater extent than has ever been the case in the long history of American fraternities.

LEON FRASER, FORMER PHI PSI OFFICER, NEW PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL BANK

Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '09, attorney general of the Fraternity, 1915-19, archon of the Second District, 1913-15, has been elected president of The Bank for International Settlements. He will assume office in May, and will be the world's youngest central bank president.

The Bank for International Settlements is at Basle, Switzerland, where Brother Fraser has been since 1930, when he was appointed a director of the Bank. Associates include some of the world's most prominent bankers and financiers. Scholar, newspaper man, soldier, economist and lawyer, Brother Fraser is a banker who never worked in a bank. Indeed, The Bank for International Settlements has no vault in which to put cash, despite the fact that it handles millions in deposits.

Announcement of Fraser's appointment to the presidency of the Bank was made February 14th, four days after the deadline for copy for this issue of *The Shield*. Additional details of the appointment and a biographical sketch of Brother Fraser will be offered in *The Shield* for May

BILL GREULICH STRESSES SCHOLARSHIP, ACTIVITIES AT OLD BUCKNELL

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Attends D. C.'s, G. A. C.'s

Wilmer Daniel Greulich '30, has been an outstanding student, campus and Chapter leader ever since coming to Bucknell, back in '29. He has a native interest in things cultural. As G. P. of Old Pennsylvania Gamma he endeavored conscientiously to inculcate a scholarship tradition among the boys. He has promoted scholarship to the best of his ability; he has urged the boys to study just a bit harder, to study intelligently, to take part in extracurricular activities, — all of which, he argued, would reflect direct credit to the Chapter members, to the University and to the Fraternity.

In his effort to be of value to his Fraternity, Bill has heaped many laurels upon himself. Enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, he has aimed at one goal throughout his college career — the teaching profession. In achieving a sufficient background for this suppressed desire, Wilmer D. found himself stumbling into some of the greatest educational organizations on the campus. He has been president of the Bucknell Education Club; president of the Bucknell Dormitory Proctor Council and treasurer of the French Club. To further his advancement along the educational lines, Bill has become an assistant in the department of history (incidentally this is his major), and assistant in the registrar's office.

Life in Pennsylvania Gamma chapter has been no less glorious for Brother Greulich. His fraternity offices have likewise been numerous. As B. G., P., caterer; and G. P., he entered into keen fraternity spirit. He won the Freshman Scholarship Cup his Pledge year. Chosen as a chapter delegate to the D. C., Bill also was selected delegate to the G. A. C. at Santa Barbara.

Hailing from East Greenville, Pa., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving F. Greulich, Wilmer D. Greulich has become one of the most versatile members of Pennsylvania Gamma.

TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP IN A NEW AGE

By Dr. Henry Harbaugh Apple, Pa. Eta '85, President of
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DR. HENRY HARBAUGH APPLE

Higher education has maintained its place as a conspicuous factor in American life. The college continues to train leaders. Indeed, the need of training today is far greater than ever before because of the growth and development of the nation and the complexities and problems that have come with such growth and development. The problem of the college, therefore, is correspondingly more difficult. From the few struggling colonies which became an infant Republic, we have grown into the richest and most influential nation on earth. Our lines of contact are world wide.

Since life advances only as individuals advance, it is not difficult to recognize the important place of personal effort in its contribution to the general welfare. In the highly organized and intricate structure of modern civilization there is need of thoroughly trained leaders. Training is needed for any measure of success and happiness in life. The number of self-made men has rapidly decreased and only trained men will be able to cope with and solve the problems of the years ahead. And, moreover, these problems will be far more difficult by reason of a world disturbed not merely in its external superficialities, but in its thinking on civilization's very fundamentals. Its sense of values and recognition of true relationships are even now things to startle the meditative mind and to call for training in the noblest leadership. In times past technical knowledge and skill were regulated by the requirements for the ministry, law, medicine, engineering and other professions. Now the expert is needed in business and all other spheres of human interest and activity.

College Aims to Train Individual

The aim of the college is to train the individual. Of course this means a thorough training — physical, mental and moral. Real physical training is more than exercise. It is the care of health and proper use of the body. It is a protest against dissipation and reckless living. It means attention to rest, sleep, proper food and the strict observance of the rules of hygiene. No student can afford to

neglect this physical training now in the expectation of giving it better care in the future. Failure to train now means physical break down when strength is needed for the severe work of life. In like manner true moral training is more than the possession of exalted ideals. It must be the exercise of the moral qualities of personality, namely honesty, justice, sacrifice, love — all that belongs to religion.

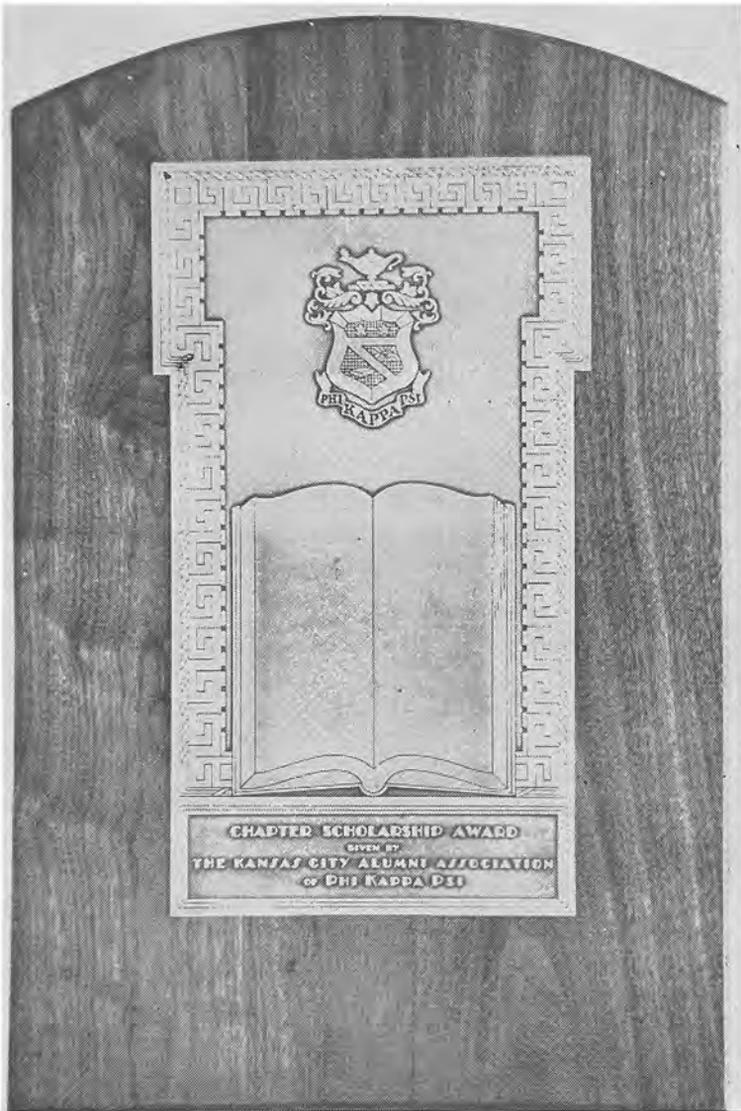
Education has for its continual aim the enrichment of our civilization itself by the enrichment of the individual and the preparing of the individual to carry civilization forward. There is no knowledge which may not be used for this end. And, incidentally, let it be understood that there is no short cut to a real education. A thoroughly rounded training must precede every specialization.

In the new period of reconstruction upon which we are now slowly but surely entering there will be required a new type of leadership. In the new world which will emerge from the present crisis there will be demand for greater skill, better education, broader understanding. There will be calls for leadership in all branches of new types of human endeavors, for an open minded receptivity toward new ideas, new inventions, new processes, new products. There will be the problem of the reshaping of our civilization, new contemplation, certain reconstruction, and revitalization of the social, economic and religious structures of the world.

No Time for Guess-Work

The period following the World War, up until a few years ago, was one of tremendous and rapid progress. Developments in every phase of life, accelerated by manifold scientific discoveries and inventions, brought about an intricate, complex condition of the human race and the interrelated affairs of the whole world, in which old methods, old ideas, old plans were not sufficient. We rushed to a catastrophe unprecedented in the experience of man — a prosperity that produced its own collapse. Our highly boasted specialization dealt with only segments of knowledge and management and industry. It was a time of uncertainty and perplexity even for great leaders and keen minds trained thoroughly in special lines. Bewilderment born of great crisis had beset the whole world.

The new day now dawning will need a new kind of statesman, a new kind of educator, a new kind of business man. Those who will lead us out of the wilderness must have more than technical knowledge and skill. They must be capable of managing not only one field of endeavor, but of understanding and managing the gigantic whole of modern civilization. Men who formerly made a guess at a problem will not have much of a chance in this new venture. Things cannot be left to right themselves, and it will not be easy as formerly to drift with the crowd successfully. Men who rely on customary methods will soon find those methods obsolete. Leaders will be needed to comprehend the social as well as the economic perplexity of the age in which we live — to guide safely in the widest distribution of the comforts, conveniences and wealth which a machine age can and of necessity must produce.



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POPULAR MAN
STUDENT '32-33



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J. HINMAN
COLORADO ALPHA
PHI BETA KAPPA



..... ALBERT
PRICE
HUESNER
PENNSYLVANIA
KAPPA '29
SIGMA XI

RHODES
. . . SCHOLARS



..... JOHN
DAVISSON
PHILIPS
WEST VIRGINIA
ALPHA '27



EARL ADDISON . . .
Wisconsin ALPHA
SIGMA XI



LAVERNE
BOLTON
OHIO ALPHA
OMICRON DELTA
KAPPA
PHI SOCIETY



. . . ROBERT KROC
Wisconsin ALPHA
SIGMA XI



FRED CROSLEY
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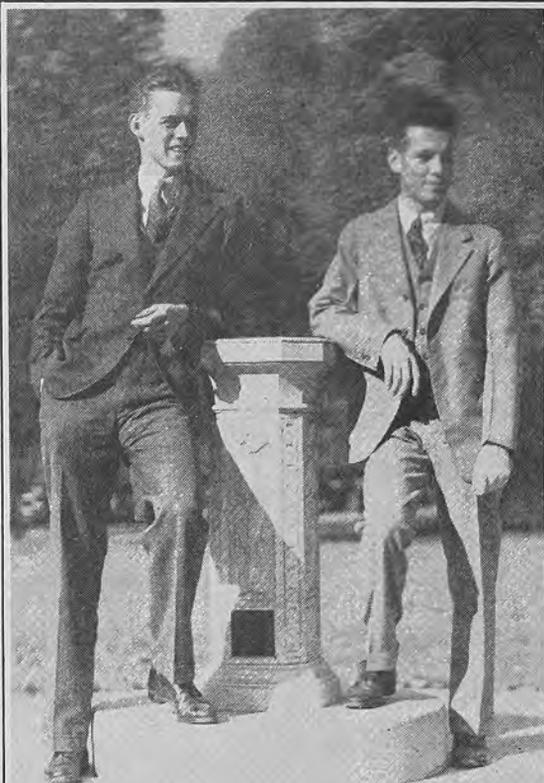


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JACK ADAMS
*TENNESSEE DELTA
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
FOR PLEDGES*



... JACK SHIFFLIN
*WISCONSIN ALPHA
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JOHN
SHACKLETON
*TENNESSEE DELTA
VANDERBILT SCHOL.
FOR CHEMISTRY
M.A. CANDIDATE*



... LEON
CARAWAY,
JR
*TENNESSEE DELTA
BLUE PENCIL
LITERARY ORG.*





JAMES BROOKS
OREGON ALPHA
ASKLEPIADS (PRE-MEDICS)

... LAURENCE
FISCHER
OREGON ALPHA
PI DELTA PHI
(FRENCH HONORARY)



... THOMAS H. EMMENS
OREGON ALPHA
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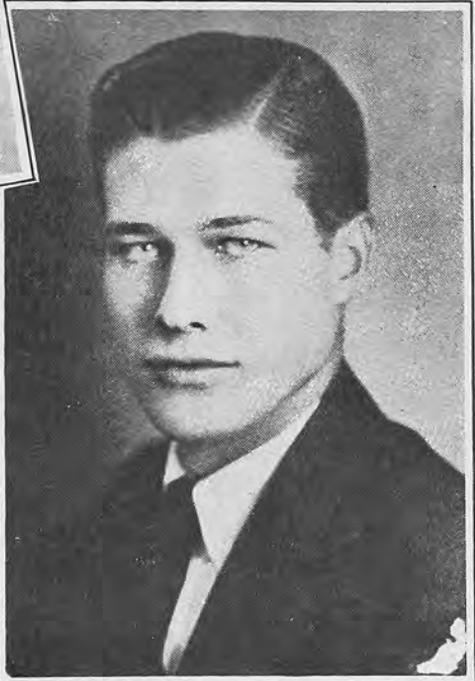


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SIGMA DELTA XI (ATHLETIC)

HAROLD DAHMS
NEBRASKA ALPHA
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ROACH
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SIGMA DELTA XI
(JOURNALISM)



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COLORADO ALPHA MOVES INTO NEW HOUSE AS SCHOLARSHIP CLIMBS TO NEW HEIGHTS

F. D. Havens, G. P., Contributor

For the third time in her eighteen years on the Colorado University campus, Colorado Alpha has moved to new quarters. For some four years we had been planning to build a house suitable for the Chapter, and even went so far as to have plans and working drawings made. But we discovered that in these times, commonly called depression, money was not plentiful. Out of a clear blue sky in January this year, we learned that the largest fraternity house on the hill was for sale and that our credit was good.

Takes Over Delta Sig Property

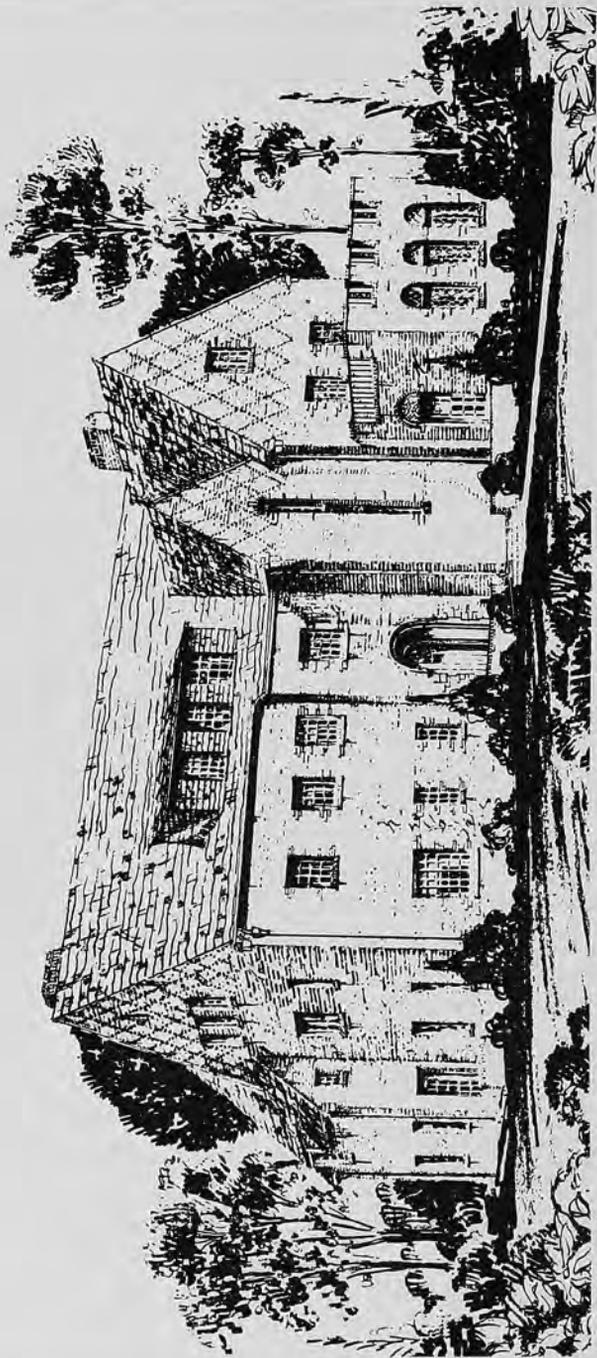
We traded houses with the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, selling them our old house and buying the new one from the Barry McAllister Co. The new house was built two years ago at a cost of about \$56,000. The Colorado Alpha Building Association, composed of Brothers Karl Eppich, Marvin Simpson, Clifford Hum, and Floyd Fay as alumni members, and Hall McKay and Duncan Havens as active members, conferred with the Barry McAllister Co. and arrived at a very fair price to include complete redecorating of the house. The deal went through and we moved to the new home at 1341 University on January 29, 1933.

We now have housing facilities for forty men with the suite system of dormitories, a house mother's suite, guestroom and servants' quarters.

First on Campus, Scholastically

Right in the midst of our hilarity over the new house, we received a letter from Archon Burton E. Lyman, of the Fifth District, informing us that we had won the scholarship plaque offered by the Kansas City Alumni Association for the chapter making the most improvement in scholarship of any chapter in the Fifth District. This was for the year beginning Fall quarter 1931, and ending Spring quarter 1932.

On top of all this, Colorado Alpha stood FIRST in scholarship on the Colorado University campus for Fall quarter 1932. This gave Phi Psi the honor of being the first fraternity to top Acacia in five years.



Colorado Alpha's New Home at Boulder, Colo.

MID-WINTER MEETING EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD AT HOME OF WISCONSIN ALPHA

The mid-winter meeting of the Executive Council was held at Madison, Wis., December 31, 1932 and January 1, 1933. President Thomas A. Cookson presided at each session, attended by the following: Vice President H. L. Snyder Jr., Treasurer Kenneth Barnard, Secretary C. F. Williams and Archons Forrest M. Lundstrom, Henry C. Rudy, W. Lyle Jones, Samuel O. Givens Jr. and Kenneth G. Callow. Attorney General Henry S. Griffing also was on hand. Burton E. Lyman, Archon of the Fifth District, was unable to report because of the influenza; Scholarship Director Andrew G. Truxal did not attend because of the death, December 31, of Mrs. Truxal's father, Judge John M. Groff.

Business sessions, which took up the greater part of two days and nights, were held in the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter house. As one might suspect, some time was spent in the discussion and attempted solution of pecuniary problems faced by two or three Chapters.

Secretary Williams reported that undergraduate membership as of November 1, 1932 was 1,248, a decrease of ninety-two, compared with figures for the corresponding date a year previous. From chapter reports covering the number of men pledged, it was predicted that figures as of March 1, 1933, by which time all eligible pledges would be initiated, would show a similar decline in undergraduate enrollment. Decreased membership has affected numerous chapters. Despite the continuation of the depression, undergraduate indebtedness offered no more than customary concern. Archons, without exception, said that greater efforts are being made by the chapters to reduce alumni indebtedness, and surprising success was reported in several instances.

The report of Scholarship Director Andrew G. Truxal, referred to elsewhere in this issue, was discussed at length. The continued poor scholastic record of several chapters was noted with regret and the appointment of supervisory committees to direct the affairs of such groups was seriously considered.

Henry S. Griffing, former Director of Freshman Education, described in detail the work of his office. With the aid of Mystagogue Sion B. Smith and others, Brother Griffing prepared a formal Pledge Ceremony which probably will be included in the next edition of the Ritual and Ceremonies.

Tentative dates were established for the six District Councils. It was suggested that the Secretary distribute information about the Councils either through *The Mystic Friend*, or by means of communications addressed to the chapters and alumni associations.

PRESIDENT COOKSON TO BE HONORED

Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02, President of Phi Kappa Psi, was to be honor guest February 25th at the Cookson Day Reunion of his chapter at Bloomington, Ind. Invitations were sent to all alumni of the chapter, and it was predicted by those in charge that 100 or more would be on hand. J. J. Robinson '11 was named as toast-master at the banquet; to be held in the Union building. A room, in the chapter house, to be known as the Cookson Room, was to be dedicated.

WHY STUDENTS FAIL

Ten deans and one college president answered the question, "Why do students fail," in *The Temple* of Phi Kappa, recently. Among the interesting answers are found both agreement and disagreement of factors. Some replies classified identical reasons as main causes, while others claimed they were minor or insignificant.

Among the answers, seven named extracurricular activities; six lack of appreciation, incentive, and native ability; five said laziness; four mentioned inadequate finances, poor health, and attempt of self-support; three included worry, inadequate preparation before coming to college, and excessive social interests; two named environment and love affairs; one mentioned over-emphasized vocational interest, insufficient grit, and wrong type of institution.

FIRST FRATERNITY MAN IN WHITE HOUSE

Benjamin Harrison, a graduate of Miami University in 1852 and twenty-third president of the United States, was the thirteenth man after the six founders to be initiated into Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta. He was secretary of the first convention in Cincinnati, December 30, 1851, and a charter member of the Indianapolis Alumni Club. He was the first member of a college secret society to become president, according to Palmer's *History*.

CALVIN COOLIDGE WAS PHI GAM

Fraternity men throughout the country were shocked by the news of the death of Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth president and a loyal alumnus of Phi Gamma Delta. The late president was an undergraduate student at Amherst College, graduating with the class of 1895.

DAVID SHACKELFORD NOW DIRECTOR OF FRESHMAN EDUCATION



DAVE SHACKELFORD
no piccadilly alpha

Ever since last July when Henry S. Griffing, Okla. Alpha '26, resigned as Director of Freshman Education, members of the Executive Council had realized that a successor must be named sooner or later. Immediate action was not compulsory. Griffing had promised to conduct the affairs of the office until the technical vacancy was filled. This gave him an opportunity to draft and introduce a series of educational lectures, now used in conjunction with the *Freshman Manual*. The *Manual*, compiled and edited by Griffing, first appeared in the fall of 1931. It is regarded as a genuine contribution to the Fraternity.

Griffing Starts Pet Program

Because of Griffing's offer to carry on, Council members bided their time, considered no successor until the mid-winter meeting at Madison, Wis., December 31, 1932 and January 1, 1933. Director Griffing told the Executive Council that all men pledged to the several Chapters since August of 1931 had received a copy of the *Freshman Manual*; that each chapter had appointed a Pledge Advisor to instruct candidates for admission in the history and traditions of the Fraternity; that the names of all pledges and their preparatory school records were forwarded to him and to the Secretary, on prescribed forms; that a series of lectures on freshman education and training had been prepared and was being distributed at regular intervals to the Pledge Advisors; that a formal ritual or Pledge Ceremony had been completed. Griffing's pet hobby, pledge education, has been going forward without a hitch.

Since the Thirty-seventh Grand Arch Council, Griffing had served in dual capacity, filling the office of Attorney General as well as that of Director of Freshman Education. In fairness to Brother Griffing, President Cookson declared that action on his resignation as head of freshman educational work must be taken. Some one proposed the name of David Shackelford.

Shackelford Glad to Serve

The record and reputation of David Shackelford was known to the older members of the Council, as it is to all members of the Fraternity well versed in progress since the horse and buggy days. Qualifications of Shackelford were enumerated. It was unanimously agreed to appoint him Director of Freshman Education. A few days later, he announced that he would accept, considering it a pleasant duty and rare privilege to serve Phi Kappa Psi.

Dave Shackelford has been a keen student of Fraternity affairs ever since he was initiated by Mississippi Alpha, back in 1909. *The Shield* does not know how old Shackelford was when he was led to the altar at Ole Miss. When he left his home at Lexington, Miss., to enter the University friendly neighbors declared it wasn't right to tote a fifteen-year-old youngster off to college. When he matriculated, not many hours later, he was eighteen. The neighbors might have been wrong; Shackelford wasn't toled. Of that we are certain.

Serves in War, Studies in England

At any rate, Shackelford was initiated in 1909. A year later, the death knell for fraternities at Ole Miss was sounded by a misguided state legislature. A secret ambition to serve Phi Kappa Psi was killed temporarily. The desired opportunity presented itself after the Great War, during which Shackelford served overseas, for a period of eighteen months. Instead of returning to America, after the armistice, he entered the University of Oxford and later the University of London, studying in England for a year. No Piccadilly Alpha Chapter was established, no English accent was acquired by Shackelford during that period.

Is Former Newspaper Man

Upon his return to the United States he went to Oklahoma, where he had lived after leaving the University of Mississippi. With John M. Shelton, Mo. Alpha '18, he assisted in the colonization of Oklahoma Alpha. He became a member of that chapter in 1921. For a number of years he has been president of a group of Phi Psis at Oklahoma City. He is Chapter Advisor of Oklahoma Alpha. He took an active part in the Victory G. A. C. at Minneapolis in 1930, when it was unanimously voted to install a chapter at the University of Oklahoma.

In the vernacular of the Fourth Estate, Shackelford is an old newspaper man. After leaving college he served on the editorial staff of the Muskogee *Daily Phoenix*, edited by Edson K. Bixby, Minn. Beta '04, head of the Bixby newspaper chain. Shackelford left Muskogee to serve five years on the *Daily Oklahoman*, at Oklahoma City. He left that paper to form a publicity firm, now known as the State New Bureau.

Brother Shackelford's address is 218 Commerce Exchange building, Oklahoma City, Okla.

As the HEADLINE sees it

CAMPUS RATINGS CREATE KEEN INTEREST SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE INDICATES

Are chapters of the Fraternity interested in scholarship from a competitive or comparative standpoint?

When one refers to the scholastic position of one of our chapters on its respective campus, the answer is, Yes Indeed!

When one refers to the scholastic position of one of our chapters in the Fraternity the answer is still in the affirmative, given with a mere nod of the head.

To ascertain the attitude of undergraduates of the Fraternity toward comparative scholastic standing on the campus and in the Fraternity, Director of Scholarship Andrew G. Truxal sent out questionnaires to each of the fifty-two chapters.

Under Caption I, the A. G. of each chapter was asked to indicate "the attitude of the chapter in the annual fraternity scholarship standing on the campus."

Under Caption II, the A. G. was requested to indicate the "attitude towards comparative standing of your chapter with others in the Fraternity, as reflected by the annual report of our Scholarship Director."

Under Caption III, the A. G. was asked to state whether his chapter believed the national organization should continue to spend money to stimulate interest in scholarship, by presenting to chapters standing first on their campus suitable plaques, by paying for the badges of members elected to honor societies, and by maintaining the office of the Scholarship Director.

Forty-one, or 78 per cent, of the Chapters had replied to the questionnaire by February 13th. The majority of the chapters in each of the six Districts had expressed themselves. All Chapters in the Third and the Fifth Districts had submitted ballots.

Recapitulating answers to the question under Caption I (standing on campus), one finds that twenty-eight, or 68 per cent, of the Chapters which voted, are "keenly interested"; ten, or 24 per cent, are "mildly interested"; three, or .07 per cent, are "indifferent." In other words, the majority of our Chapters are vitally interested in the scholastic records established at the institutions at which they are located.

A summary to the answers recorded under Caption II (comparative standing in the Fraternity), indicates that only eighteen,

or 44 per cent, of the forty-one Chapters which voted are "keenly interested"; nineteen, or 46 per cent, are "mildly interested", and four, or .09 per cent, are "indifferent."

Under Caption I and Caption II, Chapters could have declared that they were interested in comparative ratings not at all, but not a single ballot was cast in the columns headed "absolutely don't care."

Thirty-five, or 85 per cent, of the Chapters which voted indicated that they believed the Fraternity should continue to operate the office of the Scholarship Director, and that expenditures for plaques and honor keys should be made to stimulate scholarship.

In general, the questionnaire developed just about what *The Shield* expected. Campus ratings are of vital interest to the Chapters; Fraternity ratings, less illuminating, do not stimulate competition, except among a few groups. No keen observer ever doubted the prudence of maintaining the office of Scholarship Director, nor of compensating groups and individuals for outstanding scholastic accomplishment.

BONDS, BRAINS

About a year ago, Dr. Herbert T. Moore, Calif. Gamma '99, of San Francisco, Calif., was invited to address members of his chapter, at an initiation banquet. He talked on scholarship. He stressed the necessity of cultural development. He read a letter he had received a short time previously. The letter was written by a former college professor, a dean of men, who had entered the business world, — Dr. Paul Cadman.

Three years' intimate contact with the stern realities of the business world, in which he made good, had put Dr. Cadman in touch with a great deal of critical opinion concerning college men. Dr. Cadman summarized this opinion, in his communication to Dr. Moore, as follows:

"Business is no longer interested in flashy, shallow personalities.

"The day of the dude bond salesman and insurance agent is past.

"What business needs most desperately at this time is BRAINS.

"I would not hire a college athlete, no matter if his reputation had made him known the world over, unless he had a sound academic record.

"I would not be interested in placing in my organization the student editor, politician, or office holder, unless he had worthy evidence that his college course had not been neglected.

"I do not mean by this that I think all men should be Phi Beta Kappas, or that they necessarily should have a preponderance of 'A' grades.

"But I would expect a great deal to be explained by the man who brought an average record very much below a 'B.'

"This is a tough old world!

"Never before, so decidedly, in its history, has it needed responsible, trustworthy, able men.

"May heaven spare us from the average of mediocre, incompetent graduates, whose whole success is that they *got by*.

"In all justice I ought to add that the well-trained college man with a record of substantial performance will have no trouble in finding and keeping a position."

Statements, similar in nature, have been made frequently in the past, by educators and by industrial and financial leaders. They can not be refuted.

Shortly after the Great War, when inflation was getting under way in good shape, we met a young chap, a member of the Fraternity, who was finishing his fourth year at a mid-western university. He was a red head. He had a magnetic personality. He belonged to every honor society on the campus, except those based on scholarship. He knew all the *big shots* in the college, and spoke pleasantly to the rank and file. He was president of the junior class, was chairman of the senior ball. He was not an athlete. He told us he drank heavily, but could "handle it like a gentleman."

"If it wasn't for the senior ball, I'd quit school right now, but I'm bringing in an *import* and don't want to disappoint her."

"What are you going to do, Red, when you leave college?"

"Well," he confided, "I've been approached by five bond houses up in Chicago. They're all after campus leaders. I'm going to hook up with one of them after my summer's vacation."

As a matter of fact, Red *hooked up* with a Chicago bond house, operated by a former All America guard on one of Camp's mythical football teams, a Phi Psi and a good student. He is still in business, at the usual stand.

Red, we are told, got out of the bond business, leaders of which had changed their minds about campus leaders. We don't know what Red has been doing since his Phi Psi boss let him go.

We do know that Red still owes money to his chapter.

And Dr. Cadman knows it's a ten-to-one shot that Red always will owe his chapter money. Scholars, Dr. Cadman could tell us, generally pay their bills.

HEADS INTERFRATERNITY NEWS BUREAU

George Starr Lasher, national president of Theta Chi, and editor of *The Rattle of Theta Chi*, published each month of the college year, is head of the news bureau of the National Interfraternity Conference. About every five weeks, Mr. Lasher distributes several mimeographed sheets of fraternity news to all fraternity and sorority magazine editors who request the service. Virtually all fraternity magazines, including *The Shield*, are taking advantage of Mr. Lasher's able efforts. He is connected with Ohio University and lives at Athens, Ohio. Obviously, George Starr Lasher is conducting the fraternity news service at considerable personal sacrifice. He is to be commended for his notable contributions to the fraternity press.

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

Philadelphia Alumni Association

If *The Shield* dead line were the 18th instead of the 10th we would write somewhat as follows:

NEW HIGH REACHED
Philadelphia Phi Psis Surpass
Own Former Records

A new standard was set for future Annual Founders Day Banquets on February 17 when loyal Phi Psis turned out *en masse* to renew the flame of fraternity friendships.

Lester C. Bosler, Pennsylvania Iota, served ably as chairman of the committee on arrangements. The banquet hall of the Engineers Club was the scene of the festivities. Wall decorations were in the colors of the Fraternity. The linen of the tables adorned with the choicest of viands. At the table of honor, elevated slightly, were seated Herbert C. Tily, Pennsylvania Iota, widely known merchant, musician and composer; C. F. (Dab) Williams, our editor and secretary; Dr. Donald S. Wees, West Virginia Alpha, prominent zoologist who has recently returned from Paraguay; Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, Pennsylvania Iota, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Brother Tily, who at times conducts the Philadelphia Orchestra, was much interested in Brother Wees's recent trip. It is probable that a tie up among Leopold Stokowski (what a time we had spelling that), Herb Tily and Don Wees will be announced shortly for the purpose of composing an authentic jungle musical production.

Dab Williams was very modest when responding to his introduction as Brother, Editor, Secretary, President of Fraternity Editors Association, and editor of the publication voted the best fraternity magazine by this association.

(Having written this much we will let it stand — invitations are out — the speakers named have accepted — and present returns (paid) lead us to expect the largest turn-out since the biggest party of all; that of the 75th anniversary dinner.)

The Thursday luncheons are now being held at the *Art Club*, 220 South Broad Street. The change results in improved cuisine, and what is also important a lower charge.

It is with regret that we announce the death of two of our associates: Muscoe Minor Gibson, Pa. Theta '77, and Dr. Thompson Seiser Westcott, Pa. Iota '85. Both had been actively interested in the Fraternity.

A prospect for Pennsylvania Iota arrived January 7th at the home of Brother and Mrs. Edward Morris Heraty. He will proceed under the handle Sam.

A spring shower will be held shortly for that well known architect and bachelor, Livingston Smith, Pa. Iota '99. Livvy is one of our handsome hosts at luncheons.

We gathered from the last So. Cal. A. A. letter that the Californians "can't take it." There's nothing like a snow-ball in your ear to set you up.

Philadelphia, Pa.

February 8, 1933

H. R. DOWDY JR.,

Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

By the time the March issue of *The Shield* is published, our annual Founders Day banquet will have been a fond memory of the past. Lew Richards is chairman of the entertainment committee, and I am told has arranged for as few speeches as possible, with ample entertainment as a predominating factor for the evening. Tom Griggs and Bill Walker are worthy assistants on the committee.

Hearst Publications, Inc., conducted a contest just prior to the last presidential election, whereby contestants were asked to voice an opinion as to the number of electoral votes each candidate would poll. Bart Atwood picked President-elect, Roosevelt, and stated a sufficient number of votes to warrant his winning third prize of \$500.00. Our hats are off to Bart for his ability to render a prognosis of national affairs. On the other hand, we find that Bart was delegate to the Democratic National Convention, and thus had an insight into what was to happen. Under such circumstances, possibly the good Brother will see fit to share the award with the local correspondent to *The Shield*, provided the latter will refrain from advising Mr. Hearst of the inside dope above referred to.

A veteran of many G. A. C.'s, an editor of editors, a true example of what a Phi Psi should be, none other than Dab Williams, visited our Association luncheon on January 19, 1933. We are sorry indeed that we did not have ample notice of his intended arrival, otherwise, we would have packed the dining room at McCreery's to welcome him.

Since the March issue of *The Shield* will feature Scholarship it is fitting to state at this time that Ray Kruse is now living at the Pennsylvania Mu Chapter House, and is tutoring the undergraduates, in an attempt to have their scholastic record increased. Lawrence Orrill is assisting Brother Kruse. We realize in these times that it is difficult for the various Alumni Associations to maintain their usual membership, nevertheless, let it not be forgotten that once a Phi Psi, always a Phi Psi, and that the bonds of our Fraternity should bind us tighter during this depression. Let's all get together and arrange to meet at the weekly luncheons at McCreery's private dining room, every Thursday. I am sure a great deal of comfort would be derived by mingling with the active members of our Association.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

February 9, 1933

N. C. BRADWAY,

Correspondent

Johnstown Alumni Association

Well, if you don't think things happen here you should have seen Beaner Lloyd "step and fetch it." That guy worked. The millwork industry certainly missed Fred Smith and the City Engineers were lost without Bear Trimble for a while, but these fellows sure did a great piece of work. And believe me, our Thirtieth annual Christmas Dinner at the Bachelors Club, December 30th, with Frank P. Barnhart, Pa. Zeta '02, presiding, was O. K. and plenty good! Twenty-four of us (when we were all together) certainly enjoyed the turkey dinner.

Now about this dinner. The country might have gone to the dogs in this last election (according to Republicans), but there's still some hopes, for this A. A., regardless of the democratic influences of George E. Wolfe, pushed, shoved, railroaded and elected the only Republican judge in the county — Charles C. Greer, president of our Alumni Association. In tow of Brother Greer, Walter C. Sontum, Pa. Mu '27, was parked in the Vice President's chair, and when Bill Adair, Pa. Alpha '22, discovered what it was all about, he was holding the money bag and pass book; and as for the secretary — I can't say much about him. The election was not quite so boisterous as usual and the enthusiasm was dampened considerably by a few political speeches that were squelched before maturity. Anyhow, it was a Republican victory and the nation is saved again.

We were happy to welcome three of the four Pledge Brothers to our dinner. Paul Mowry, from Pennsylvania Lambda, gave a mighty enjoyable talk about the Penn State chapter. However, "Bucky" Buchanan got in line of the fire, and Willard Young, Pa. Lambda '23, had to come to "Bucky's" rescue. Henry Elden, from Pennsylvania Mu, got by with Sontum's help. Dick Stewart, Pennsylvania

Theta, led with his chin and kept on leading with his chin, and Harold Swank surely stuck by his Pledge from Lafayette. Melvin Todhunter, Pennsylvania Alpha, "the other wise man" just couldn't make it.

Bob Hershey spoke of Pennsylvania Beta. He did well, no need to help Bob — what a guy! Bob should have explained why a fellow who goes back for homecoming for one week-end spends a month on the campus.

Wylie T. Scott, Pa. Alpha '24, spoke of the Phi Psi Alumni Association at Washington, Pennsylvania, and Bob Smith, Pa. Alpha '30, spoke of the W. & J. Chapter.

One by one the urge of business forced several of the Brothers to say "good night." Those early leavers missed a lot of fun, and in keeping with the times "depression rum" became the game of the evening. Well, well, well — for what a game this "depression rum" turned out to be. Wilbur Mulhollen and Fritz Moore might be able to play ping-pong, but believe me Wilbur simply ain't no good in this "depression game" when Dan Ray is helping him from the left. The laugh about it all is that Fred Smith and "Bucky" Buchanan showed and explained the game to the Brothers, and before the evening was over, the Brothers had them asking questions. I still wonder just what might have happened to the game if Drs. Charlie Hays and Regie Davis would have had Frank Barnhart between them. Albert Smith certainly would have had to be more than an arbitrator, for when these Doctors start on the lawyers, it is usually too bad for the law.

The last grips were given about 12:30 A. M., and the 30th Annual Christmas Dinner of the Johnstown Alumni Association was over. It was a good party — one of the kind you like to remember.

It is the plan of the Alumni Association to have a testimonial dinner for Judge Charles C. Greer within the very near future.

In our table discussion there were some most enjoyable things brought to the attention of our Association, and yet there were some things that were a bit disagreeable. It is the opinion of this Association that there has been a gross negligence on the part of some of the Chapters in this last year regarding rushing. This Association does not mean to insist that each man that is recommended to a chapter should be pledged, but it certainly believes that some consideration should be shown, that a recommendation warrants a serious consideration and surely, at least, the courtesy on the part of the Chapter to acknowledge a letter and an explanation by the Chapter regarding certain matters of mutual interest.

Rushing and pledging are two of the most important activities in any chapter, and the alumni associations are just as anxious about the Fraternity, in their way, as are the active brothers. We are all brothers, after all, and Phi Psi is mighty dear to all of us, and we are all trying to do what we can for our Fraternity because we believe Phi Psi *is* a great Fraternity.

Johnstown, Pa.

December 31, 1932

W. KENNETH BOWMAN,

Correspondent

Central New York Alumni Association

Our change of location to the Citizens Club for our Monday luncheons, seems to have met the popular approval of our members, especially of our younger alumni. Our room is very well filled each Monday noon.

Among the new faces are those of Lawrence G. Wright, N. Y. Beta '21, Raymond P. Hardesty, Col. Alpha '23, Frederick Webster and John Hollenbeck, N. Y. Beta '28.

New York Beta has located one more from the list of missing, W. C. McNeil, who is now located at No. 89 Broad St., Boston, Mass. Boston alumni please note. Ralph Woodworth '17 is located at 18 Harden St., New Brighton, Staten Island and Earl A. Gilbert is in Bay City, Mich.

Our local committee, headed by John N. Bachman is hard at work formulating plans for our combined banquet. At this date the definite plans as worked out are that New York Alpha, Beta and Epsilon will combine with the alumni associations in the district. The banquet will be held March 4th at the University Club in Syracuse. The tickets will be priced at \$2.00 per plate, which is a reduction of 50 cents from last year, with plenty of food guaranteed.

Vice President Snyder, who has charge of sending delegates from the National officers, assures us that our President, Thomas A. Cookson, will represent the Executive Council. We had hoped to introduce Brother Griffing, our new Attorney General, to the east, as one of our speakers, but we bow to the depression.

However, we have a partial assurance that John L. Porter of Pittsburgh will be present as one of our speakers.

Syracuse, N. Y.

February 9, 1933

C. A. LONERON,

Correspondent

Findlay Alumni Association

Brother Shelly Hughes, the bald-headed wit from "deah old Vandy" is President of our association. Until a few weeks ago I doubt if he knew it for we had not met for several months. However, he has shown a burst of speed of late and I am happy to report three very fine meetings.

The first meeting was attended one hundred per cent, except for the absence of Otto Donnell, President of the Ohio Oil Co., who was in Washington as a guest of President Hoover, and Fort Flowers, President of the Differential Steel Car Co., who was in California on a business trip.

Our second meeting was a delightful luncheon given for the actives home on vacation. I guess it is not necessary for me to say that the boys, old and young, had a good old-fashioned session afterwards.

Brother Fred Niles was host at our third meeting. For those Brothers who know him I need not add — we had a marvelous time. For those who do not, I will say he is one of the finest Phi Psi's that ever lived. He has held every office in our National Fraternity, being President from 1906 to 1908, and has only missed two G. A. C.'s since his initiation in 1878.

For Brother Dab Williams' benefit, I might add that Brother Hughes and myself instructed the boys in the fine points of singing "Elders Ridge, My Elders Ridge" and as pay for our service we expect him to pay us a visit some day and I promise we'll even let him sing. (Noted, with thanks, John—Editor)

Findlay, Ohio

February 4, 1933

JOHN W. HOLLINGTON,

Correspondent

Cleveland Alumni Association

Gather 'round, mates! You're goin' to hear a couple of earsful about some-thing' and it aint goin' to be the Depression.

Well, suh, you can inform Archon Lyle Jones that his intimate and inimitable friend, *Professor Mark Dennison*, intrepid balloonist, never ascended to greater heights than reached several times recently by the Old Cleveland A. A.

Such groups as Cholly Strickland's cohorts at Chicago, Win Tate's cowboys at Kay See and Raymond Goehring's gang at Pittsburgh better get a hump on themselves, else they'll be so far behind they'll look like Phi Psi Clubs — the lowest in the pack.

Well, suh, to begin with, there's that Christmas party. Call it party, if you wish, but it really was a convention. One hundred and forty-seven (if we used round figures you'd say, Oh Yeah) Phi Psis and guests were present and accounted for. Where? In the grill of the Chamber of Commerce. When? December 28th. Not only that. Guests included forty-five prep school seniors, all going to college next Fall, all in the upper fourth of their classes, scholastically. Andy Truxal will be glad to hear that. If he reads *The Shield* he knows it now.

Old Army Williams, veteran of numerous battles up and down the Fraternity front the last quarter century, was toastmaster. Young Robert Kellogg Beach, Ohio Delta '87, was *the* speaker. And did they toaster and speechify? Well, suh, the subtle remarks of those two gentlemen would have sold the Fraternity to the crowd who represented the Widow Morgan in the famous anti-secret society case.

At the luncheon — just to let Turk Maddigan know the big shots in Cleveland aren't ashamed of their Phi Psi affiliations — were such headliners as Horton Hampton and A. R. Ayers, vice presidents of the Nickel Plate; Les Bale, vice

president or somethin' of John D's Standard Oil; Allen Billingsley, president of Fuller & Smith, national advertising agency, which has no connection with brushes nor cough drops; George A. Moore, former vice president of the Fraternity who heads Fidelity Investment in this state; Sam Seaman, former Archon, head of the Imperial Type Metal Co.; Walter Merrick, more than local legal luminary, and so on and on into the night.

That's not all, suh. You ain't heard nuthin' yet. Buddy Rogers was in town, a-playin' at a local theater. Now, there's a feller who hasn't let fan mail and the flutterin's of flappers' hearts affect his Phi Psi interest one bit. Of course he attended luncheon, and talked to a packed house. Well, just to make the other A. A.'s sit up and take notice, we'll say there were sixty-five on hand at this luncheon. There wasn't quite that many. But, what's wrong in exaggeratin' just a little bit after telling the truth about attendance at the Xmas party? Buddy made a speech. A darned good one, too.

Then, too, our weekly luncheons at the Charm House are goin' like a house-a-fire. Ralph Harding, president of the A. A., (we never say President Harding, bein' a Democrat and not wantin' to give the opposition any publicity, although they need it), — well, anyway, Ralph's on hand every Monday, so we all make Ralph do a little talkin' when we don't have a talker whose lunch is paid for by the association treasurer, Lew Wain. And, there's Paul Schmidt, Wake Bell, Lou Gregoire, Doug Macdonald, Josh Wise, Iisley Bradley, Mac McOmber, Dab Williams, George Moore, Tommy Thompson, Lew Wain, Bob Hullburd, Army Williams, Don Hester, and a host of others on hand almost every Monday. If you're readin' this epistle, and are one of them thar backsliders who hasn't showed up since the invention of the Cotton Gin, you are the loser.

Just today, to give you a slant on what's goin' on, Dale Cox, able *Plain Dealer* economist, talked about Politicking in Indianny. Dale, a Beta, went to Indiana and knows Tommy Cookson and a lot of other Phi Psis, includin' Jim Watson. Just how them Wooglines got hold of Dale long enough to pledge him, we didn't know until today when in the course of his remarks he said things are sort of funny in Indianny, anyway.

Just one thing more, suh. On account o' the District Council being entertained this year by Ohio Epsilon (Case), April 6, 7 and 8th, the board of supervisors of the A. A. decided to postpone the annual meeting and Founders Day Banquet until such time when two birds could be killed with one stone. It will be held Friday evening, April 7th, in conjunction with the District Council banquet. Delegates from all the chapters in the Third District will be in attendance. Alumni from all parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia will be invited.

In closin' we're goin' to say we heard the finest Phi Psi talk Saturday we've heard since Billy Youngson orated at Minneapolis, back in 1920. The talk, by another preacher, Joe Sittler, Ohio Beta, followed formal initiation of eight Case boys. He described the meaning of the Phi, the Kappa and the Psi. If you want a real spellbinder, get hold of Joe.

Incidentally, mates, the Case boys knocked the hell out of hell week this year, and put initiation over without an ouch of prevention or regret. For the first time, neophytes stretched their legs under the banquet table, instead of eatin' off the mantel.

Cleveland, Ohio
February 6, 1933

WM. C. FOSS,
Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

Betwixt our letters to *The Shield*, the depression has endeth or something. For lo, more guys are attending the luncheons than since way back when and the manner in which they are all shelling out up to six bits for lunch with absolute impunity is astounding. Personally, it's bewildering. Know what I mean?

Then again it may be the attractions Cholly Strickland is putting on that is causing the large influx of guys at these mid-day Tuesday functions.

A short time back we had Buddy Rogers in our mongst and phew! What an increase in the luncheon population that day!!! Well, Buddy's a great guy and, incidentally, he is doing quite a job for himself, says I.

The following week Cholly led Dutch Lonborg, basketball coach at Northwestern into our sanctum sanctorum and the bunch again took on the aspect of a convention, as far as attendance is concerned. Dutch gave us a talk on the basketball situation in the Big 10 and it was a whang doodler. Of course, we had Nels Norgren there, too, and he kind of helped Dutch out on some of the more inside stuff. Norg introduced Dutch and let me tell you, the boy is there as a toastmaster. He had Dutch hanging on the ropes for what to say at first. Me thinks a touch of red was in Dutch's face as he launched forth into his oration. Well, anyway, Dutch gave us a very entertaining talk and we appreciated his coming over. Certainly it was most delightful for Ed Lyon, Frank Oates, another insurance man (adv. rates on request), Hobe Haviland, Bligh Grasett and a host of others from Illinois Alpha. It really must be great for those old birds to see at last their Alma Mamma up in the bucks as far as athletics is concerned. 'Twas many a long, cold, glum winter these gents put in wriggling in last position. But, ho hum, who are we to talk? Maybe I said too much already.

Bein' as how we've been talking of the luncheons, we might tell ye of foreign shores that we gave Mandel Bros. a break and are now going there Tuesdays at high noon, in the Ivory room. Join us, me prithee, if thou art near.

Finally, Cholly ran out of celebrities to bring to the lunchings, so he up and went from the sublime to the ridiculous — he arranges a joint lunch with the Phi Gams at the Bar Association. Well, it wasn't as bad as you think — in fact, 'twas good. Jack Yowell of Swain, Scott, McLeish and Falk talked for our side and whereas a few of us knew Jack was good at this kind of stuff, he had us all sitting on the edge of the chairs waiting for his very next word. He made it awfully tough for the debater for Phi Gam but the latter was no chump either. About seventy-five gathered and it was about 50 per cent Phi Psi, plus 50 per cent Phi Gam.

From what the Phi Gam orator said in his twenty minutes, we kinda got a sneakin hunch that Cal Coolidge was a Phi Gamma and that he didn't make it till his last year in college but finally proved his metal to the point that they put the button on him.

Founders Day banquet is well nigh on us — the date is February 16th at Inter-Fraternity Club. Ken Barnard has been chosen to do the main speakin and he's goin to talk of Phi Psi and this aint a bad subject for Founders Day. Ken is a master of his subject and can really talk.

We're going to inaugurate an inter-chapter contest in singing at the F. D. B. — like they do at the Thanksgiving affair in Indianapolis.

Before leaving, we want to make our bow to Wm. C. Foss, correspondent for Cleveland Alumni Association, for his kind words about me in last edition. Believe me, that guy knows what he's talking about *too*.

Flash from Founders Day Banquet

Wally Woehler is the new president of the Chicago Alumni Association. Congratulations, Wally; you are well deserving of the honor and we know you'll do a job that will set a dizzy pace for future birds in the office.

Chicago, Ill.

February 6, 1933

R. J. MADDIGAN,

Correspondent

Kansas City Alumni Association

In spite of — or more probably — because of reports setting forth the lethargic condition of the Kay See A. A. the Founders Day banquet, held the evening of February 18th at the University Club, was the most successful function perpetrated by this organization in many a moon. About half of the known Phi Psis of the city were present. Of course the occasion was doubly significant, which may have had something to do with its success. The date also marked the fiftieth anniversary of the Association.

There will be found in the archives of the Pittsburg Alumni Association the original of a letter dated January 23, 1883, signed by F. W. Lord and R. E.

Twitchell. The letter is addressed to the "Grand Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity" and inquires concerning the action taken on a petition for an Alumni Chapter, previously presented. Lord and Twitchell were the committee, representing twenty-seven Phi Psis then in Kansas City, seeking recognition from the Fraternity. We are reliably informed that this letter brought about the desired results. So on February 18th the Kansas City A. A. celebrated its Golden Jubilee. And such an occasion.

John A. Prescott, Kans. Alpha '84, acted as toastmaster introducing Edwin C. Meservey, Kans. Alpha '78 and Solon Gilmore, Kansas Alpha '82. Each of them briefly reviewed the early history of the Fraternity at Lawrence. Judge F. P. Sebree, Mo. Alpha '76, and the oldest living member of that chapter, was confined at his home and could not appear on the program as scheduled. Other "Old Timers" at the speakers table were Cyrus Crane, Kans. Alpha '82, Judge Denton Dunn, Kans. Alpha '83, W. H. H. Piatt, Kans. Alpha '93, Rees Turpin, Virginia Beta '88, Geo. N. Neff, Indiana Beta '80, Judge E. E. Porterfield, Pa. Eta '79 and C. M. Walbridge, Kans. Alpha '77.

Brother H. L. Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '20, delivered the address of the evening. The Association deems itself extremely fortunate to have been honored with the presence of an Executive Council member with the fraternal knowledge and talent possessed by Brother Snyder. His most timely message should serve as an inspiration to both the alumni and the active men during the coming year.

The program was an inspiring one, particularly for the men of the active Missouri and Kansas Chapters who were in attendance. The members of the "Old Guard" who were present typified the Spirit of Phi Kappa Psi which should impress upon the younger men the enduring character of our Fraternity. Nothing shallow could endure through the years. Nothing shallow could permeate the memories of our early members and create in them a desire to gather on such occasions in remembrance of the founding of Phi Psi. Their example should certainly, in these difficult times, serve to urge our active chapters to further and more serious efforts, making them realize that the Spirit of Phi Kappa Psi will continue on into the years and that their present accomplishments will later serve to inspire the future generations of our Fraternity.

But let us get on with this letter. Among the more prominent who were present was none other than Buddy Rogers. An engagement at a local RKO theatre brought him to Kansas City. Buddy has not gone Hollywood. His presence was the occasion for relating many interesting tales of movie land.

More thought and consideration than usual was given to the selection of the Brothers who would run the Association for the coming year. Circumstances required that an aggressive and thoughtful head be selected and he was found in Claud Ferguson, Oklahoma Alpha. As vice president a younger man, but none the less aggressive and thoughtful, was selected — Joe Wood, Missouri Alpha. The other officers remain unchanged, having served in their respective capacities for more than ten years. With this line-up the Kansas City A. A. looks forward to the coming year with great anticipation. Brother Ferguson has expressed some ideas which should go far towards re-establishing the standing of the organization. We are all for him and will be behind him in every move to put the Association at the top of the list. Look out the rest of you fellows.

Kansas City, Mo.

February 19, 1933

W. R. TATE,

Correspondent

Rocky Mountain Alumni Association

We are rather breathless from the rapidity with which things have happened to us during the month of January, 1933.

First, Colorado Alpha landed at the top of the scholarship heap at the University of Colorado at the end of the first quarter of this school year. This is the first time, and is also the first time within the writer's memory (twenty-five years) that any other fraternity has dislodged Acacia from the top rung of the scholastic ladder.

Feeling that this remarkable achievement merited some extraordinary recognition and reward, our Building Association broke down and purchased a

new chapter house with appropriate furnishings, into which Colorado Alpha lost no time in moving. It was built in 1930 upon corner lots, formerly owned by us, fronting south on the campus, faced by most of the University buildings. Incidentally, there was a bit of sentiment involved in the transaction, as, it was to purchase this last available site adjacent to the University of Colorado campus, that The Colorado Alpha Phi Kappa Psi Building Association was incorporated in 1916.

Another bit of sentiment will be preserved for posterity by the incorporation of the *FRIARS*, a non-profit corporation, organized to hold title to the new chapter house, since, that was the name of Colorado Alpha's original petitioning body formed in 1910, and is also the theme of the chapter's favorite song.

Since the chapter likely will go into great detail in its next letter, in describing its new home, I will only mention that it is quite similar in type, construction and capacity to the chapter house planned to be built on the site of our last house, now sold to Delta Sigma Phi; that it is one of the largest fraternity houses in Boulder, accommodating forty-four men (with only two men in a study room), has segregated quarters for servants, as well as house mother's and guest suites.

After all these years cramped in a small house with often half of the chapter residing elsewhere, housing for the first time all actives under one roof, will not only conduce to harmony and a more closely-knit internal organization, but will permit the boys to stretch themselves and breathe more freely, even to spread themselves if they feel so inclined.

Rushing will not, I hope, be made easier, but far more effective and productive of desired results by having an adequate and attractive chapter house near the center of campus activities, in keeping with our national standing and our local scholarship rating, which by the way, I trust has already been brought to Brother Truxal's attention and should put Colorado Alpha directly in line as a candidate for the current District scholarship award.

The most gratifying incident of our move is the fact that the chapter as a unit favored it; that the actives are thrilled by their new environment and resolved to not only maintain a high scholarship average, but to make Colorado Alpha equally representative in other campus activities.

In conclusion, a more than twenty year old dream will be realized February 18th, when Colorado Alpha, in adequate quarters for the first time, will act as host to the alumni at the Annual Founders Day banquet, in its new home at No. 1333 University, Boulder, Colorado.

Denver, Colo.

February 6, 1933

MARVIN A. SIMPSON,

President of the Friars

Southern California Alumni Association

Once again we extend greetings from Southern California.

Well, Christmas is over. We are into the New Year and about to have a new president, and I understand that beer is just around the corner. Maybe Ken Barnard scented this beer business and therefore moved back to Chicago, just a stone's throw from Milwaukee.

Speaking of Christmas, the S. C. A. A. had a real Christmas party. All the brothers brought their sons or fathers. Santa (Hugo Burgwald) Claus also was present with various and sundry gifts.

Bill Curren will not find it necessary to apply to his congregation for a new robe for some months as Santa took care of that. However, Bill may find this one a bit hot in the summer time, as flannel nightgowns are not ordinarily worn at any other time than during the winter months.

Garrett Sargent, better known as Joe Doakes, either gave away or received the Coliseum at the party. I've forgotten which.

Santa was really on the job for Bob Bauer received a set of dice about the size of baseballs.

Tom Platt took on the very tough job of stopping a large Stilson wrench with his head when it was swung by a big dinge. The job was so tough that it brought

about further employment, by reason of the fact that a doctor was essential to take several stitches in Brother Tom's head. The facts of the matter were as follows: After Tom had stopped the wrench referred to above, he was relieved of \$50.00 by said dinge. Tom, however, did not remain out long enough for the "wrench swinger" to get away and this finally resulted in the dinge jumping from the second story window, breaking a leg in so doing and bringing about the return of Tom's fifty. I understand that in addition to the broken appendage Tom's playmate will get quite a husky jail sentence.

Founders Day is not far away and Shirley Meserve is four jumps ahead on arrangements for the Founders Day dinner which will be held Saturday night, February 18th. Those who were at the Santa Barbara G. A. C. have some idea of Shirley's capabilities in arranging a party, so that you may be sure the Founders Day dinner will be carried off in the best of order.

From here you get a new correspondent, and so I say Adieu, Addio, Bale, Sayonara, Auf Wiedersehen, Buenos noches and other expressions of Goodbye.

Los Angeles, Calif.

February 7, 1933

ROBERT M. SAMPLE,

Correspondent

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NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

DISTRICT I

New Hampshire Alpha -- Dartmouth College

Exams are once more a thing of the past. Books have been laid aside and all the brothers are actively, as well as enthusiastically, engaged in the final preparations for the fast approaching Carnival party. Corrigan's moss is due here any day now, and the snow sculpturing is well under way. Also, the guest list is reaching new heights, which seems to indicate that our coming party will be larger and finer than ever.

Waldsmith is the envy of the whole college these days as he molds the Winter Queen, sitting on her throne, in the middle of the campus. This central figure is of Max's own design, and out of mere piles of snow he has produced a Queen which expresses in a very unique way the true spirit of Carnival.

Even though Carnival is the all-important event just now, we are looking forward with the utmost pleasure to the 24th and 25th of March, at which time New Hampshire Alpha is to be the host to all the chapters of the First District for the regular District Council meeting. A very interesting program is being arranged, and we wish to extend a special invitation to all our alumni to come back to enjoy this weekend with us. It will be an ideal time to see many of your old friends, to meet some of the officers of the National Fraternity, and to renew your interest in the active chapter. Keep this date open — the 24th and 25th of March!

Kreer, Sellmer, Cornwell, and P. Rogers recently have been elected to the *Jack-O-Lantern* business-board. This makes nearly a quorum of Phi Psis on this board at present.

The house is well represented in all the campus activities this winter. Special mention should be given to Quimby, Lynch, and Gow, who are consistently winning the time-trials and establishing themselves as sure point winners in outside competition. Atkinson, captain of last year's freshman swimming team, is also setting a fast pace for the aquatic candidates.

We are expecting several of the Brothers back for Carnival, and we hope you all will make an earnest effort to get back for the week-end of the 24th and 25th of March.

Hanover, N. H.

February 6, 1933

GEO. P. DROWNE JR.,

Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha -- Amherst College

The time of writing this finds Massachusetts Alpha at the end of the midyear examinations. Marks are slow to appear, so we have as yet no definite material upon the standings of the brothers for the first half of the year. As far as we can tell now, Amherst Phi Psis are coming through with flying colors. Phi Beta selections come soon, and with two seniors already members we are looking for further honors within the next month.

Athletics have been practically suspended over the examination period, but the beginning of the second term will see the brothers back in competition. Ralph Wheeler, star middle distance swimmer, and Hal Allen in the backstroke

will carry on the fine performances they gave in the first meets of the varsity season. Repsold '36 promises to be one of the stars of the untried freshman swimming team. Bryant is a diver on the freshman squad and shows great promise for the varsity in another year. Sullivan '36 is fighting for a place on the frosh basketball five.

Competitions will also pick up with the beginning of the second term. Jack Manthorp is after the editor's job on the *Student* and is going strong. Fran Ladd is well up in the Musical Clubs competition, and Stan Field is in the fight with other members of the *Student* business board for the office of business manager. The track competition goes on with Alex Hemphill and Don Young representing the house, and Phil Ward is still sticking to the baseball competition. Time reports grow in size, and the sophomores begin to see where they stand, although the work will not be over for more than three months.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Ralph Oatley '22, is preparing for the Intercollegiate Sing to be held in New York this month. Hal Allen, George Huey, Grant Nickerson, and Don Wheeler are among those selected for the group which will compete. Under Brother Oatley's lead the club is expected to do great things at the Sing.

Johnny Thompson, chairman of the entertainment committee, has announced April 15th as a tentative date for the Spring Dance. Plans are still very indefinite, but past years seem to prove that Bay State Alpha can put on a good time for its guests. The latch-string is always out for any of you who wish to stop in to see Amherst this spring.

Amherst, Mass.

February 9, 1933

PHILIP H. WARD,

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha -- Brown University

Let me confess at the outset, fellow brothers, that this unassuming correspondent, having this day completed the current soul-stirring obstacles vulgarly termed examinations, is at peace with the world once again, and so feels confident that you will bear with him while he forthwith sets forth militantly and resolutely to articulate his humble ideas in the conventional black and white.

The several members of Rhode Island Alpha who number among the point-gathering ranks of the University swimming team lost no time in getting into blistering action once the aquatic season opened up. Our entries in the first two victories of the season contributed no small part in the proceedings by helping to shatter two New England records. Capt. Frank White and Bill Lewis swam half the distance for the relay team that travelled the 200-yard span in 1:37 1-5 seconds against M. I. T. A few days later, Henry Stanton and Ed Hickey, forming two-thirds of the medley relay outfit against Springfield, turned in another New England record-breaking performance in being clocked over the 160-yard route at 3:15 .4 seconds. This highly versatile red-and-green quartet is now looking forward to a not too distant evening when they hope to do something about cracking a winning streak of something over one hundred dual meets that the Blue Mermen of Yale University now hold. The Bruin awaits hopefully, if not expectantly.

Frank Stiles clicked off a few fast laps a few weeks ago for the University relay team that enabled them to carry off honors in that event at the recently held William C. Prout Games at Boston.

Rhode Island Alpha has been bending every effort this semester to raise her scholarship standing. Several in our midst have been turning in exceptionally creditable performances with the books, but, alas and alack, their innate modesty forbids me to divulge their names or publish likenesses of their respective academic countenances. Permit me to apologize for the deliberate omission and to add in the same breath that we really *have* got a few prospective Wearers of the Key.

Outside of that, everything is under control.

Providence, R. I.

February 4, 1933

FREDERICK P. BASSETT JR.,

Correspondent

New York Alpha -- Cornell University

Continual rounds of vacations, exams, and festivities have conspired to curtail any news of real importance emanating from these stately halls of learning precariously perched far above Cayuga's waters, but many items of prime interest have developed since our last literary effort.

At the present writing Junior Week looms large and impressive, and the brothers one and all are keenly anticipating houseparties on the Hill, the Prom, the Musical Clubs concert (for which Don Hackstaff will play the piano) and sundry other activities. Not so keenly are they anticipating the results which inevitably follow such a three day, shall we say, debacle?

Exams came to a crashing climax this week and the rush to view the tell-tale postcards bearing the fatal grades is a twice-daily occurrence. While brighties English, Mount, and Todd (all sophomores) tallied a perfect score in exempting all their finals and Don Hackstaff eased out with but one exam, the rest of us were not so fortunate. We sadly fear the house will be minus a few faces next term.

Graduation will cause the loss of Herb Licht and Doug Halstead. The chapter deeply regrets the passing of these two brothers — Licht because of his eternal bright spirits and good humor, Halstead because long residence has made him a sort of fixture in these here parts, like the carved bench and the rambling wreck in the parking space.

Stan Stager has reported for the *Cornellian* business competition, and Carl Sheppard survived the cut in the *Sun* editorial competition, which will have been decided by the time this is printed. We are happy to announce at this time that Bill Hooper has again closely trimmed his locks and is now well prepared to meet the most exacting demands of crew, wrestling, or a penal institution in tonsorial adornment, or lack of it. And Don McCaskey and Bud Landsiedel are to be severely censured for extra-curricular activities related to certain sororities on the Hill. We blush with shame and confusion!

Otherwise everything is in temporary abeyance — a mere lull before the approaching storm of Junior Week!

Ithaca, New York

February 8, 1933

DONALD L. MCCASKEY,

Correspondent

New York Beta -- Syracuse University

A new semester is here, and we are happy still. But you haven't met the new officers of New York Beta, so here we are — Fabe Doscher is the new G. P., and with him we have Dave Fellows in the office of V. G. P. Bob Merritt, continuing his fine work as P., completes the personnel.

We haven't said much about our pledges, who are really deserving of a "little" credit even at this time — they never get credit for anything. Three of the boys are giving up most of their time to basketball. Bus Smallwood is one of the regulars on the Syracuse freshman five, holding a forward position, and Gene Thompson gets them off at center. Paul Costello also has been getting along well and is ready to take up the game where these fellows leave off.

Old Man Winter has been taking his time in giving Syracuse its yearly gift, but the Coliseum finds Pledge Bud O'Hara on the ice every day, a member of the Frosh hockey team. Right after him comes Al Yakeley, another promising hockey player. Al is a fast man on the track also, and will take that sport seriously in the spring.

With a series of left hooks, Lyn Seaman won a place in the semi-finals of the All-University boxing tournament. "Punch" has a big medal for that. Pledge Bob Sweitzer, a big six-footer, has his eye on a place in the Frosh navy, and we see him working out daily in the crew room getting in shape for the out door work.

Through our pledge class support, New York Beta is coming along rapidly in the Interfraternity League. The basketball team boasts of several pointmen and in the pool, without breaking any records, we have taken a few teams with victories. Our bowling team is not without support, and in every start thus far has shown plenty of ability.

Back to the upperclassmen again — we would add that each is working in his own activity during the winter months and getting in shape for the spring sports. Fabe Doscher had charge of arrangements for the Annual Senior Ball. Three of the boys, Marlin Merrill, Bill Stafford, and Irv Orton, presented the prize-winning composition at the Ball. We hear more of them as the Phi Psi Trio with Irv Orton and his orchestra.

And so, with this issue of *The Shield*, New York Beta gives its best regards to its alumni and to the chapters in Phi Psi. Till the next issue — so long.

Syracuse, N. Y.

February 3, 1933

KENNETH REINHARDT,

Correspondent

New York Gamma -- Columbia University

New York Gamma started its spring semester by electing and installing officers for the new term on February 13th at which time the chapter was host to its alumni at a dinner which was well attended by both the active brothers and the graduates. The newly-elected officers are: Harold Lindquist, G. P.; Jim Kearns, V. G. P.; Jack Clark, P.; Paul Harvey, A. G., and Hugo Rad, B. G.

Several of the brothers are active in the Varsity Show, which will be given in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in March. Hal Lindquist is stage manager and John Backes his assistant. Bud Schmidt and Franz Husserl are candidates for the managership. Paul Harvey is publicity manager for the show and Hugo Rad and Thornton Smith are out for the pony ballet.

Herb Meyer, a freshman, is out for the business board of *Jester*, Columbia's comic monthly. Paul Love and Bill Weisell, also frosh, are doing well in freshmen basketball. Hank Standerwick has managed to grab a berth on the swimming squad in his first year of competition.

The chapter has had several informal dances lately to aid the boys in leading a well-balanced social life.

Win Faron is editor of the yearbook in the Columbia School of Journalism. Jack Keville, captain of the track team, is leading his squad to victory by participating in the two-mile relay.

The Phi Psi basketball team is as yet undefeated in the intramurals and, barring upsets, it appears as though we are on our way to the university title.

New York, N. Y.

February 13, 1933

PAUL W. HARVEY JR.,

Correspondent

New York Epsilon -- Colgate University

With the first set of final examinations for the year completed, this is a most opportune time to write a newsletter for the scholarship issue of *The Shield*. From a scholarship standing of twelve in twelve fraternities on the campus in 1930-31, we are gradually working ourselves up the ladder. With the combined efforts of the Scholarship Committee and the brothers as a whole, it is our hope to be in the first division before the year is over. The marks for the first semester's work are for the most part the best that the combined forces of pledges and brothers have had in several years. First place, of course, is our goal, and there is no reason why we can't attain it if the present co-operation continues.

Our outstanding individual accomplishment in scholarship for 1931-32 goes to William F. Finley, last year's G. P. who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Finley holds the distinction of being the first Phi Beta for many years in the ranks of New York Epsilon. He also has many other extracurricular activities among his honors. He is now with the Bankers Trust Co. in New York City.

Basketball is the major sport of the season and, although the varsity has had numerous defeats, Brooks and LaFlamme have been playing good consistent basketball at forward and center, respectively. Alford is breaking into the lineups often, in the guard position. Dempsey and Chaffee are the stars of an undefeated junior varsity team and also lead the underclass undefeated intramural Phi Psi team. Cook, J. F. Jones, Hickey, Bishop and DeWitt are the other members of this crack five.

Captain Rennie Antolini, Nield, Geddes and J. E. Jones are the Phi Psi representatives on the Colgate Hockey Club and have just completed a trip through New England.

Pledge Charlie Pankow has been breaking school and pool records consistently and has had little trouble in defeating varsity lettermen in the 50-yard and 100-yard free style and 150-yard backstroke events. He now holds records in the 100-yard free style with a time of 0:56.4 and the 150 backstroke, 1:48.2.

Jack Fox, our newly elected P., has been elected to Beta Kappa Epsilon, honorary economic fraternity, and has also clinched a place on the indoor track relay team. He ran a creditable race as anchor man in the recent Milrose Games.

This is to be an extremely busy month for the freshmen with informal and formal initiations. On March 4th, New York Alpha, New York Beta and New York Epsilon will have a joint initiation banquet at Syracuse. The program planned sounds extremely interesting and we hope that each chapter will support this function one hundred per cent.

Hamilton, N. Y.

February 9, 1933

KENNETH M. ALFORD,

Correspondent

DISTRICT II

Pennsylvania Gamma -- Bucknell University

Since the date of our last previous letter, we have completed a semester of great interest and benefit to Pennsylvania Gamma. We now turn our attention to the routine of studies and activities of the second semester.

With all hands on deck our first interest is Founders Day. The memory of our illustrious founders is honored and commemorated by Pennsylvania Gamma February nineteenth and Pennsylvania Gamma takes this opportunity to welcome its alumni back to the sacred portals. It will be great to see some of those familiar faces, young or old.

Speaking about Founders Day reminds us of the District Council meeting which will be held at Pennsylvania Gamma April 20, 21, and 22, 1933. We feel especially honored in being host to the District. Brother Greulich, with the aid of the chapter, has arranged an attractive program. A smoker has been planned for Thursday evening, April 20th, at the Neff Hotel in Sunbury, Pa.; a formal banquet has been planned for Friday at 6 o'clock p. m., at the same hotel; and this will be followed by a formal dance in the roof garden. With Archon Henry C. Rudy, President Thomas A. Cookson and Past President Edward M. Bassett in attendance, we shall make it worth your while to attend. Will those, other than delegates, who are planning to attend kindly notify Brother Greulich as soon as possible? Let's make it a great meeting in a big way!

Now, looking upon the accomplishments of the Brothers and Pledge Brothers, we note, in particular, the fine spirit that has arisen for the betterment of Gamma's scholarship. Greulich, Bigley and Spencer have won their names on the Scholarship cup offered by the chapter for the highest scholarship during their freshman year. Curley, Greulich and Youngken are possessors of University scholarships.

For further honors, we present Bill Greulich (retiring G. P.), as president of the Bucknell Education Club; president of the Bucknell Dormitory Proctors Council and a member of the Senior Council. Wordrup is vice president of the Education Club with Stevens vice president of the Junior class, member of Beta Epsilon Sigma, Phi Mu Epsilon, and an assistant in the Physics department. Richards has been elected president of Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical engineering fraternity and Capi has been active as business manager of the University publication, *The Bucknellian*.

Pledge Brothers Huus and Erdman are going great with Cap and Dagger's latest production, *Romeo and Juliet*.

Not forgetting Gamma's activity athletically, we are proud to announce the fine play of Red McKenzie, varsity basketballer. Pledge Shuman shows promise

on the freshman team. Pledge Brother Pethick is the varsity headliner for the 175-pound boxing berth.

After completing a good season in intramural basketball we now turn our attention to a promising volley ball team. Watch us go!

To wind up our presentation, the following is a list of Brothers under whose guidance the chapter hopes to carry on a successful year: G. P., Jack Richards; V. G. P., Wm. Wright; P., John Curley; B. G., Art. Reid; A. G., Heber Youngken; Phu., Harvey Spencer and Hod., Harry Owens.

Again we extend a welcome to all our alumni and delegates for the observance of Founders Day and the D. C. We await your arrival.

Lewisburg, Pa.

February 7, 1933

HEBER W. YOUNGKEN JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon -- Gettysburg College

No Letter Received

Pennsylvania Zeta -- Dickinson College

This period of the year always finds members of Pennsylvania Zeta deeply engrossed in preparation for the mid-year exams. A veil of suspense will hover over the house for a week or two, until marks are revealed, and then we will once more settle down into our every-day routine. We have every reason to hope for a repetition of our last year's achievement — that of having the highest average of any fraternity of the Dickinson campus.

Since our last previous letter, several of the brothers have been honored by election to various offices. V. G. P. Gladeck, recently retired A. G., finds himself in another secretaryship — that of the college Athletic Association. Jack Scott, our Hi., will have a chance to learn something of finance as the assistant treasurer of the A. A. Wolfrom, S. G. of the chapter, has been elected to the honorary fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa. It appears, indeed, that the leaders of the house are also the leaders on the campus! In addition, Dale Shughart, Will Fohl and Bob Wayne, of the *Dickinsonian* business staff, are awaiting results of the election held a few weeks ago.

At the present time, basketball is the preeminent sport, and as such is actively supported by Phi Psis. Ben James and Ed Steele are members of the varsity squad. Both boys show much talent. As our January letter intimated, several of the pledges are quite prominent on the frosh team. Announcement has recently been made of a Pentathlon to be held in the near future. Fred Gladeck, Jack Scott, Don McIntyre and Dick Brunhouse are in training for it, and are expected to "bring home the bacon." We are beginning to look forward to the season of the year when the fine swimming pool will be the scene of aquatic contests. Kennedy will display the same form in diving which last year made him champion of the college. Hudson, who, by the way, is our new P., will be a strong contender for diving honors.

Knight and Nebo, and Pledges Brunhouse, Kahn, Koontz and Zerby are expected to give a good account of themselves in the swimming contests.

The social season of 1933 got under way the night of January 7th, when the chapter gave its Midwinter Formal Dance, which was unanimously proclaimed, "One of the best dances ever held by the chapter." The social committee was the recipient of a well-deserved vote of thanks. At present, plans are being made for the biggest dance of the year — The Founders Day Dance, which is scheduled for February eighteenth. There is every indication that it will be a huge success, so we are all looking forward to it eagerly.

We have enjoyed the visits of several brothers of other chapters recently, and are always delighted to see any of you who may be passing through Carlisle.

Carlisle, Pa.

January 31, 1933

ROBERT D. WAYNE,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta -- Franklin and Marshall College

With mid-winter activities progressing in grand style, Pennsylvania Eta again places men in every sport. Our undefeated wrestling team is aided physically by the prowess of Schnitzer, a sophomore and a newcomer to the ancient and honorable sport of the Greeks. Cannon, also a sophomore and one of the finest linemen seen around here for a long time, wrestled one meet, won his match and then had to drop the sport due to a dislocated shoulder. In that one meet, he earned the nickname of "Owlie-Eyes."

Brubaker is being mentioned frequently for the captaincy of the varsity basketball team, so far undefeated in the league. Delayed election of the captain is an innovation in basketball around here. Butler, a sub, has seen action in every game.

The newly elected officers of the chapter are: G. P., Ted Bruce; V. G. P., Frank Pennypacker; P., Frank Richards; A. G., Dan Rengier; B. G., John Oliver Longenecker; S. G., Sam Stauffer; Hi., Bill Pike; Hod., Bill Holbrook; Phu., Tad Butler. We wish these men all the luck in the world for the coming administration.

Tom Appel was recently elected president of Diagnothian Literary Society, one of the oldest societies in the United States. Pete McCullough heads the debating team, Post Prandial, and John Marshall Law Club in addition to holding down a cub reporter job on one of the local papers. Frank Pennypacker heads the Green Room Club. Frank has acted in every play produced in his four years in school. Oliver Longenecker (J. Oliver Longenecker in life), is a member of the Junior Prom Committee and secured Earl Hines for the dance. Dan Rengier is business manager of the junior class *Yearbook*, ably assisted by Oliver Longenecker (J. Oliver etc., etc.).

The house basketball team, composed of Bruce, Weller, Holbrook, Appel, Smith, Schnitzer and Pledge Brother Bob Posey should go places. The intramural league has just started, so more anon.

Final grades have not been released from Brother Bomberger's office (Dean of the school). Pennsylvania Eta has been on the list of 'chapters with a decided list to moronic tendencies' for so long that it will seem strange to have our position changed to that of 'chapters with an almost average mental I. Q.' However, hard though it will be to sever the ties that bind us to the lowest rung, it will have to be done when the final grades are released. The above simply means that we expect to see ourselves with a better national and local rating. Through the medium of repeated appeals and strict observance of study hours, our increase (expected) will have been attained.

Once more Pennsylvania Eta urges any Brother passing through Lancaster to drop around to '560.' The latch string is out.

Lancaster, Pa.

February 10, 1933

DANIEL B. RENGIER,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta -- Lafayette College

Since this issue of *The Shield* is a scholarship one I regret to state that we have no definite facts, officially, of our standing. However, we expect to make out fairly well and I will be glad to let you know our standing as soon as it is published. We have two men on Dean's List, however. They are Pledge Donald McCluskey and Ex-G. P. Fred Hartje.

There are other equally important items which I am proud to publish. During the last of January, Pennsylvania Theta of Phi Psi entered the finals of intramural swimming and emerged victorious to the tune of 40-19. The members of this victorious team are Bud Quiney, now varsity record-breaker, Tom Sproule, also varsity, Charles Shipman, Don Coley, Fred Hartje, Steve Cox, Jim Reinhardt, Jack Crawford, and Bill Lawton.

We also have several members who have recently been initiated into honorary campus societies. These are Jim Powers, K. R. T., and Jack Crawford, Maroon Key Club.

The recently elected officers for the Spring term are as follows: G. P., Reese Lloyd; V. G. P., Bill Clark; A. G., Ed. Provost; S. G., Wendell Good;

Phu., Chuck Shipman; Hod., Steve Cox; P., Tom Sproule; Hier., Bill Ahern; B. G., Ralph Holmes.

Also, last but by no means least, we have Jack Crawford and Jim Powers on the wrestling team and the entire chapter is becoming interested in intramural wrestling and boxing. Although we haven't made such a big headway in varsity berths we certainly are right up there in intramural athletics.

In conclusion, the entire chapter extends their sincere wishes for a successful Spring term.

Easton, Pa.

February 8, 1933

J. EDWARD PROVOST,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota -- University of Pennsylvania

Now that the dust has cleared away from a period which included house repainting and refurnishing, preliminary rushing smokers, final exams, and last but not least, elections of new officers, we can at last give ourselves the once over to see and realize just what's what. Needlessly it can be said that everything is a complete success and once again resuming that state of bliss which so characterizes dear old Iota.

The officers that were duly elected to do their respective duties are: Bill Staring, G. P.; Jack Rothfuss, V. G. P.; Jim Blanchard, P.; Fred Schweitzer, A. G.; Gene Fiacre, S. G.; Norm Beers, Phu.; Bill Hall, Hod.; Jack Howard, B. G., and Jim Blanchard again as Hier. May all good wishes go along with them, and may their efforts be untiring.

For some past months the brothers have been patiently awaiting the placing of curtains on the windows in the room on the second floor, front right. As yet all the waiting has been in vain, but there has been a promise made that the curtains will be soon forthcoming. The question remains, when?

In the last week there have been several tinges of spring and immediately the golf bug has bitten. His latest victims are Bill Hall and Jimmy Blanchard. During the round they played, Jimmy supposedly shot a hole in one. We are now wondering one what? (It couldn't have been less than one hundred.)

Next week begins the period of our active rushing season. Advance prospects are that it will be a successful one, but lest we grow too optimistic, may it be said that one never knows what may happen.

During the preliminary rushing smokers it was noticed that the brothers were sadly outnumbered by the large number of freshmen present. In offset of this handicap, however, a number of alumni came to lend a hand, and it is with a hearty expression of appreciation for their cooperation, that the chapter extends thanks to Brothers: Josiah Penniman, Thomas Budd, Howell Davis, Fahs Smyth, Livvy Smith, Arthur Gilmore, Richard Westerfield, Tony Little, Ted Heraty, Francis Fairchild, Robert Belleville, Lester Bosler, Potter Darrow, Woodrow Darrow, Arthur Carty, John Murray, William Hanna, Roland Jellet, and many others.

At this writing, it is with sincere regret that we are occasioned to announce the death of one of our most beloved alumni, Dr. Thompson Westcott, Pa. Iota '85. For many years Dr. Westcott was in constant close touch with the chapter, and we always looked forward to his frequent visits. His passing will leave a great gap in the hearts of all Iota men.

Philadelphia, Pa.

February 8, 1933

FREDERIC SCHWEITZER,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa -- Swarthmore College

Pennsylvania Kappa's big Phi Psi week was climaxed Sunday, January 15th, when a large group of alumni returned to the lodge for a good old fashioned welcome for the five new brothers who were initiated earlier in the week. We also had a fine time the night before at our forty-fifth annual banquet held at the Bellevue Stratford hotel in Philadelphia. More than one hundred alumni were back for the big occasion. It seems as if these events get better every year.

We are not yet able to give out very much dope on the scholastic standing of the Chapter as grades have not been published. Phi Psi stands first here in having

the largest percentage of senior and junior men taking Honors work. About sixty percent of our boys are so engaged. Howard Turner was recently elected into Sigma Xi.

The chapter recently elected officers: Whitey Joyce, G. P.; Brad Arnold, V. G. P.; Clifton White, B. G.; Franklin Porter, Hier.; Robert Bell, P.; Sherman Garrison, S. G.; James McCormack, Phu.; and Robert Turner, Hod.

Prest and Hadley are seeing service on the varsity basketball team, and the remainder of the Brothers are fighting hard to beat the D. U.'s in the interfraternity basketball league. Garrison and McCormack are on the swimming team.

Pennsylvania Kappa hopes that Brothers from other chapters will stop in to pay us a visit.

Swarthmore, Pa.

February 7, 1933

SAM ASHELMAN,

Correspondent

Maryland Alpha -- Johns Hopkins University

No Letter Received

Virginia Alpha -- University of Virginia

No Letter Received

Virginia Beta -- Washington and Lee University

Ole Virginia Beta emits a tired sigh, stretches weary limbs, and settles down to a new semester's work. Gone are the exams, gone are the dances, gone are the pretty girls that changed our drab existence into one of gay life and revelry. What have we left? Memories, and the future. A future of good concentrated study, we hope; to pull up our individual averages, our chapter average, and the standing of the national Fraternity.

Thanking the retiring brothers for their very adequate services, we wish to announce a new set of officers: G. P., W. F. Symonds; V. G. P., J. A. Culley; P., W. E. Hutchings; B. G., W. B. Middleton; A. G., R. B. Safford; S. G., W. C. Walkinshaw; Hier., N. F. Hill; Phu., W. C. Thomas and Hod., A. D. Symonds.

T. Berry, who has been away for a year-and-a-half, has returned to study law. We welcome his stabilizing influence and true Phi Psi spirit.

There has been much talk lately among the brothers concerning a new chapter house for us here at Washington and Lee. With the characteristic optimism of boys at college we see the light side of things and little of the dark. However, we have turned our dreams over to a committee in hope that they may put them into some definite scheme. It truly is a pity that Virginia Beta, third oldest chapter, should be one of the very few chapters which does not own its house.

We had many of the alumni visiting us during Fancy Dress, including Tom Sugrue, who works on the New York *Herald Tribune*, Bob Horner, Roby Sutherland, Fanny Hearon and his wife, Clancy Woods, and some brothers from the University of Virginia, from the University of West Virginia, and from Gettysburg College. We enjoyed their visit, and feel that they contributed considerable to the general good time.

Formal initiation will take place on Founders Day, and we have some real Phi Psi material. Willis is on the freshman swimming team, Simmons on the freshman football team, Tucker on the basketball squad, Shuman in Troubadors, and all of them out for some activity.

Lexington, Va.

February 7, 1933

ROBERT B. SAFFORD,

Correspondent

DISTRICT III

Pennsylvania Alpha -- Washington and Jefferson College

No Letter Received

Pennsylvania Beta -- Allegheny College

On February 8, 1933, we started our second semester without the guiding hand of our scholarship advisor, Brother Robert Burr, who had been with us for about three months. Burr was unable to do very much toward raising the scholarship in the upper classes due to the lack of cooperation and to the indifference which was shown by the upperclassmen. However, in the freshman class the results of Burr's work and interest can be readily seen. Out of the fourteen men pledged ten are eligible for initiation. As this number is double that of any freshman class to be initiated in the last few years we feel that our investment in Brother Burr was a very profitable one.

As far as our scholastic standing on the campus is concerned we do not know at this date (February 7, 1933) just where we stand.

Phi Psi's intramural swimming team, Dumars, Wood, Poole, McKim, Robblee, Edwards, and DeArment, lost the swimming meet to the Phi Gams by three points.

Dumars, one of our best swimmers, set up a new school record for the 40-yard breast stroke.

Intramural basketball started recently with Phi Psi losing their first game; however we are fighting to finish up at least second.

Our bowling team started the season off right by beating Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Meadville, Pa.

February 7, 1933

KENNETH FISHEL,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda -- Pennsylvania State College

Pennsylvania Lambda wishes to announce the absorption of Omega Epsilon, oldest existing local at Penn State, founded in 1914 — two years after the installation of our Chapter. Omega Epsilon has been recognized as one of the leading organizations on the campus, both in scholarship and activities. The move precipitated congratulations from all sides, and is recognized as a step to keep Phi Psi the best at Penn State. Formal pledging of the undergraduate members of Omega Epsilon took place February 9th, after negotiations of about a month. This is the first instance of an amalgamation of two groups at Penn State.

We are breathing a sigh of relief now that examinations are all over. From all indications, $\Phi\Psi$ made a good showing this semester, and you can bet we're intent on keeping up our scholastic record. We're almost certain that all of our pledges will be eligible for initiation — I told you they were a smart bunch!

The Varsity Ten whooped things up for our dance January 20th. Despite other dances that night and even though we sent out a limited number of invitations, the house was packed. Of course it was! Everybody wants to come when $\Phi\Psi$ steps out!

Elections were held the other night. Bill Hesse was re-elected G. P.; "Bear" Pollack is now the V. G. P.; Tom Church has assumed the responsibility of treasurer; Bill Hansen retained his position as B. G.; Bob Banks is the Phu.; Bob Brosius, Hod., and Dick Robinson, Hier.

We're all anxiously looking forward to Founders Day. Any of you who can come up that week-end are cordially invited. We're glad to have you any time, of course, but it's lots more fun when a gang of you blow in! Get organized and get going! We're having swell weather — even if the ground-hog *did* see his shadow.

State College, Pa.

February 8, 1933

ROBERT B. SCOTT JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Mu -- Carnegie Institute of Technology

The Carnegie chapter is deep in the throes of the final exams for the first semester and, as a whole, the gang has gone into temporary seclusion. The date of the return to life will be Friday the 10th, when the Junior Prom will bring forth sounds of revelry. Most of the boys are planning to make a night of it and the

rumors have an early breakfast slated for the following morning. Lloyd Huntley will furnish the inspiration for the dancing. Delta Skull committeeman, Bud Davis, has been rushing hither and yon for the past month with energy that spells a good time for the Promenaders.

Intramural basketball holds the spotlight at the present time and with one win and no defeats as a past record the chapter hopes to really go places this year, especially since the one victory happened to be over the Pi Kappa Alpha's, last year's runner up. The game was a thriller from start to the finish, and the finish means after four extra periods. Lyle Baker sunk the winning point from the foul line and a moment later the bell sounded. Score 11-10.

Our pledge class has just announced the date of their pledge dance for the Brothers. After much delay they have finally decided on Friday the 24th. The Brothers await a pleasant surprise party.

Our senior printer and basketball mainstay, Frank Schneller, has just taken a lesson concerning the difference between the Salvation Army and the Oakland Police Lieutenant. He promises like a good Phi Psi never to make the mistake again.

The chapter mourns the loss of Brother Lyle E. Baker who will transfer to the University of West Virginia next semester. We hope he'll find his Phi Psi friends.

Dab Williams and Brother Harry Yates, Mich. Alpha '05, came over the other night for dinner and joined in an old-fashioned bull fest afterwards. We hope to see more of both of them.

The correspondent humbly apologizes for the oversight in failing to mention the valuable assistance given the chapter by Brother and Mrs. Wangeman during rushing season.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

February 6, 1933

STANLEY BLACK,

Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha -- West Virginia University

With the announcement that this issue of *The Shield* is to feature and encourage scholarship, it became apparent that we were a bit premature in announcing our newly acquired laurels along that line. Therefore, in order to further the motif of the current issue of this publication and because of the fact that we have no Phi Betes or members of Tau Beta Pi or Order of the Coif whose pictures we can send in, we will again announce that this chapter has been awarded the cup, emblematic of leadership of the Interfraternity Council in scholarship. In other words, we have no outstanding students but we're all good students, which may or may not be a happy condition.

Plans are now going forward for the initiation and banquet to be held February 18th. We intend to initiate the following men: Gilmore Kelly, Huntington; J. Scott Brown, New Cumberland; J. Brent Maxwell, Clarksburg; James R. Hornor, Lumberport; William and Martin Wachtel, Martinsburg; J. McLain Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Hurst Weaver, Wheeling; Harold S. Pettit, Terra Alta, and Andrew Blair of Weston. Joe V. Gibson, W. Va. Alpha '05, will be Grand Symposiarch for the banquet. The number of alumni who have signified their intention of returning for the event, indicates that a representative group will be here to sing the old songs and to speak of "when I was in the active chapter."

Bill Parriott has been selected to captain the track squad for the coming spring. By thus serving as captain of track, Bill will climax three years of valuable service to varsity football, basketball and track teams. "Captain" Parriott holds the university record in his specialty, the pole-vault, and his pre-season workouts bode evil for the existing standard.

A letter from Paul Jones, initiated here in the class of 1931, conveys the information that he also has joined the bulging ranks of the benedicts and is living in Smithton, Pa. "Sister" Jones was, formerly, Miss Margie Williams, of Charleroi, Pa.

Morgantown, W. Va.

February 10, 1933

ROBERT W. LOWE,

Correspondent

Ohio Alpha -- Ohio Wesleyan University

This letter is being written in an atmosphere of general unrest and nervousness. Within a week from now, our grades for the first semester will be out. We are awaiting them with unequaled anxiety, for Ohio Alpha has had for the past two semesters, beside her other trophies, the scholarship cup of this university for that fraternity having the highest scholarship on the campus.

We have been fortunate this year in that all of our freshmen have made their grades for initiation. In addition, our two sophomore pledges have made theirs. Initiation is being planned for February 19th. That is another event which we are anxiously awaiting. Although only ten men are to be initiated, they are of high caliber — high enough to replace in time the eleven seniors that will graduate this June.

Our pledge class became somewhat depleted with the ending of the first semester. One promising pledge left school to enter West Point; another was forced to temporarily drop out because of an appendicitis operation; a third decided that his education would be furthered more by a trip around the world than by the education he would receive here. He, however, will be back next fall.

Recently, MacIlvain was initiated into Phi Epsilon Kappa, national gymnasium honorary; Schroeder into Chi Gamma Nu, national chemistry fraternity, and Evans into Sigma Pi Sigma, national physics fraternity.

Slutz has been heaping coals of fire upon his debate opponents. (His furnace job keeps him adequately supplied with the heretofore mentioned coals.)

At the end of the football season, Johnny Raugh, all-Ohio guard, was elected Ginaven's successor as football captain.

Harold Duncan, our G. P., has been leading the Wesleyan basketball team as game captain in the majority of the games thus far. He has Bolton and Milby as his assistants. That they have been successful is attested to by the fact that Wesleyan has lost but three games this year — so far.

Last Saturday, Wesleyan had its first indoor track meet of the season with Michigan State. Ross came home with a first place among the Wesleyan men in the pole vault. Little Matthews scampered to second place in the 40-yard dash. The two combined to start a half-mile relay on its way to victory.

Howard Smith, P., who was formerly a star on the Yale freshman boxing team, has been blasting his opposing "pugs" right and left in intramural boxing. Beebe, the grizzled veteran of many grueling bouts, is loosening up his aging muscles in an attempt to get into condition for his first fight. Ferguson and MacIlvain are also boxing stars in their weights, the former being a fast stepping, deceptive flyweight, whereas the latter is a typical hard-hitting heavyweight.

Before one of the said pugilists bounces in here to challenge me to a match for underestimating him, I'll end this and start looking for news for the next letter.

Delaware, Ohio

February 8, 1933

ROBERT RYBOLT,

Correspondent

Ohio Beta -- Wittenberg College

We are well on our way to a sixth scholarship plaque, having completed a semester's work with an average for the active chapter approximating "B." Such an attainment this semester will assure us of another trophy to hang beside our present five scholarship plaques. This year we have instituted a system of tutoring for those pledges who are below average in their grades.

Seven erstwhile pledges now wear the badge as the result of initiation services held on Founders Day. They are: Albert Stickel, Dayton; Edward Brown, Defiance; Robert Bowshef, Wapakoneta; Robert Blakeslee, Cleveland; Jacob Swingle, Zanesville; and Jack Dunkel, William Bittenbender, Springfield.

The annual Founders Day Banquet is to occur on the 21st of this month. At that time Dr. Alvin F. Linn, Ohio Beta '80, the distinguished chemist at Wittenberg, will be honored for his long services. Charles Harris, Ohio Beta '04, will speak in behalf of Dr. Linn.

Rev. Joseph Sittler Jr., Ohio Beta '25, will address the initiates. William Bauer '89 is to speak also, and his brother Charles '87 will act as toastmaster. With such a line-up the banquet is assured of success.

We are happy to have Robert Young, Ohio Beta '17, with us again. During his visit to Washington, D. C., we felt the loss of his kind supervision.

Joe Harris has been a valuable utility man for the basketball team this year. On the freshman squad Ed Brown has played regular center. The intramural basketball tourney is not yet over, so we hope to continue winning games. The tennis season will find several Phi Psis competing, for Bingham, Brooks, Harris, and Slager have been seen swinging the racket indoors.

Howard Culp of Dayton was initiated just before the Christmas vacation, and lately was taken into Beta Beta Beta, national biological honorary along with John Cooley. Howard Alsdorf was initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic honorary. The leading role in the campus play, "East Lynne," will be taken by John Ritter.

Remember that Lent approacheth and so we'll be glad to see any of you brothers drop in. There's always room and food.

Springfield, Ohio

February 19, 1933

DEAN BROOKS,

Correspondent

Ohio Delta -- Ohio State University

"Tell what your chapter is doing to strengthen its position scholastically" was the request made by Dab Williams for the March issue of *The Shield*. Being a firm believer in the idea that figures usually tell a story more clearly and concisely than mere words, we stopped in at the Fraternity Affairs Office and asked for information as to Ohio Delta's scholastic rating on the campus. The figures obtained covered a four year period and the steady increase is certainly gratifying. The point-ratio is based on 4 as the highest possible; forty-seven social fraternities were included in the rating:

Year	Point-ratio	Position
1928-1929	1.79	39th
1929-1930	2.17	37th
1930-1931	2.185	34th
1931-1932	2.339	18th

Three brothers have been initiated into scholastic honoraries in the last year, Ed Claar and Phil Johnston in Tau Beta Pi and Mil Batten in Beta Gamma Sigma. Mil's point-average was high enough for Phi Beta Kappa but he was enrolled in the College of Commerce, therefore not eligible for the award. At the same time, Mil was one of the most active students on the Ohio State campus, holding the highest position which it is possible for an undergraduate to obtain, that of president of the Student Senate. He was also G. P. of the chapter and was a member of innumerable campus honoraries, boards and committees.

From the question of scholarship we turn to the social side of fraternity life and recall with pleasant memories the night of January 27th, the date of the annual Jefferson Duo. Our freshmen and sophomores went to the Phi Gam house and the Phi Gam juniors and seniors came to the Phi Psi house. After the dinner (which was largely devoted to singing and hilarity in general), both groups adjourned to the Neil House for a dance which continued until one o'clock. A glorious tradition gloriously executed!

At the last meeting in January semi-annual elections were held and after much discussion and debate the following emerged victorious from the debris: G. P., Willard James; V. G. P., Belden Scherer; P., Robert Swartz; B. G., Howard Boose; A. G., John Hague; S. G., William Chambers; Hier., Arthur Horr; Phu., James Child; Hod., David Jones; House Manager, Charles Phillips; Steward, Alex Meyer.

Under the supervision of Scherer, Ohio Delta has entered into intramurals more extensively than at any time in the past few years. Teams and individuals, as the case may be, will represent the chapter in these events: Basketball, wrestling, foul-shooting and the interfraternity sing. The basketball team has just won the league championship, entitling it to enter the all-campus finals. Dick Lewis, forced to leave the varsity on account of his heart, had proven the backbone of the team, scoring twenty points in the last game.

We have secured two new pledges since the beginning of the winter quarter, Charles Stoup of Cincinnati and Eugent Austin of Lorain. This is Gene's second

quarter in school but is the first for Charley, who spent the first part of the year at Cincinnati University.

Dramatics are once again in the spot since Beldy Scherer has secured another lead in *Strollers*. This time the production is George Bernard Shaw's *Heartbreak House*. Pledge Spain has been appointed to a committee for the Freshman Prom and Pledge Dods has been taken into Romophos, sophomore honorary, thus giving the house the maximum number. Potts and Pledge Bernard were already members of the group.

Plans are being made by the Mothers' and Wives' Club for a card party to be given early in March at the house.

And here is a parting shot, directed at the alumni. It will be several months before another issue of the *Buckeye Phi Psi* appears, so in the meantime won't all of you sit down and jot out a line or two and tell us what you or any other brothers are doing so that we can have several columns of alumni briefs. And another thing. If you did not get the last issue of the paper or if your address was not correct, won't you set us right on that score, too. Address all communications to the correspondent at the chapter house.

Columbus, Ohio

February 4, 1933

JOHN L. HAGUE,

Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon -- Case School of Applied Science

After a short vacation following examinations, we returned to school and are industriously taking up the work of the second semester. Two of the brothers who had been inactive during the last term, Jack Allen and Matt Charlton, are back with us. Jim Weaver and Carlisle Crowley, we regret to say, are taking only part time work at Case and therefore will not be among the active brothers this semester.

A probation week for the freshmen consisting of instruction in the history and organization of the Fraternity and of work about the house has just been concluded. Formal initiation followed by a banquet and a dance was held February 4th. We are very pleased to be able to greet as "Brother," Dick Senz, Bill Mogg, Fred Ragan, Chuck Richardson, Harry Matzen, Fred Teckmyer, John Carson, and Ed Kroeger.

It was our privilege, at the initiation banquet, to hear a talk that will certainly stand out in our minds long after we have left school. Brother Joe Sittler, Ohio Beta '25, gave his interpretation of the meaning of the "Phi," the "Kappa," and the "Psi." I heard more than one of the alumni present say that it was the best he had ever had the opportunity of hearing. Every chapter should be allowed to listen to Brother Sittler's talk. Certainly no more fitting words could be given to a freshman class following its initiation.

At the last meeting of the first semester, the following officers were elected for the new term: Dan Crane, G. P.; John Donnell, V. G. P.; Jack Kaiser, P.; Paul Owen, B. G.; Ed Bale, Hier.; Jim Dunn, Hod.; Ted Knudson, Phu.; Jack Prendergast, House Manager; Charles Leader, Steward.

For the last several days the ground has been covered with a thick coating of snow. We felt such a situation should be taken care of, so a sleighing party was promptly arranged. Few parties here have reached the high degree of success attained by this one. Every one on the party, with the probable exception of the drivers (the load seemed to be slightly too great for the horses), had a marvelous time.

The chapter has been making a very commendable showing in the various interfraternity athletic activities this year. So far, we have a second place in both swimming and wrestling and two victories and no defeats toward the basketball championship.

We are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the coming D. C. which is to be held in our humble domicile April 6, 7 and 8th. The Cleveland A. A. Founders Day Banquet has been postponed until April 7th, and every other step is being taken to make the convention a success.

Until the D. C.!

Cleveland, Ohio

February 9, 1933

CHARLES LEADER,

Correspondent

DISTRICT IV

Michigan Alpha -- University of Michigan

We have just completed the first semester's work here at Ann Arbor. The examinations are all over, and except for a little fringe of blue around the edges, the atmosphere has cleared considerably. We are all looking forward to the new semester with renewed hopes and expectations, and practically all of us have made some resolutions pertaining to the manner in which we are going to dispose of our work in the future. We are pleased to say, although not all of the brothers have received their official grade cards, that the chapter has done quite a little better this semester scholastically, and we hope that by June we will be pressing the leaders.

As is customary, the annual J-1 Hop House party was held February 10 and 11th. More enthusiasm was shown for this party than for any similar function in a number of years. Of course we say every party is the best the House ever held, and I presume we will continue to say the same thing year after year, but the general opinion is that this last one was really a super. The music was great (credit Harold Knapp and his orchestra from Toledo), and the dancers were greater. In fact the entire party was run off without a hitch and much credit is due to Greenland and Carstens who headed the entertainment committee.

The D. C. will be held here in the Chapter House on March 10, 11 and 12th. All alumni are invited to be here at that time. Lets make this a regular home-coming and get-together meeting. Several very fine speakers have been secured for the banquet, and an exceptional gathering of prominent Phi Psi's is promised. "Turk" Maddigan of Chicago will be here to act as the Toastmaster and those of you who know "Turk" know what a swell gent he is and how capably he can handle the situation. Dab Williams and Andy Truxal are almost sure to attend, so we know that you will enjoy yourself.

Chuck Rush '34, of Chicago, Deputy Archon, has done a lot of work arranging for this District Council and it is a certainty that the entertainment features of the meeting will be well managed.

The House is yours over this week-end. We want you to take advantage of this opportunity, and sincerely hope that we will see you here.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

February 13, 1933

EDGAR A. GUEST JR.,

Correspondent

Indiana Alpha -- DePauw University

Indiana Alpha is pleased to announce the addition of two men to our group of pledges. Just after the last chapter letter was submitted, Don Bollinger '36, of Seymour, appeared with the gravy-bowl gracing his lapel. Then several nights ago the first of our class of '37 donned the button. He is Robert Oxnam, Green-castle, son of the president of the University.

At its last chapter meeting, new officers were installed. Wilbur Osterling begins his second semester as G. P.; Roland Campbell is V. G. P.; Weldin Talley, A. G.; William McGaughey, B. G.; William Robertson, S. G.; Robert Roll, Phu.; William Grose, Hier.; John Bulleit, Hod. Guy McMichael is our new rush captain, ably assisted by Robert Sutherlin. Charles Cadwell continues as P., and Robert Lee becomes our new steward. With such a competent group, Indiana Alpha feels sure the running of the fraternity is in capable hands and that the newly elected officers will give their best to their work.

The chapter property is in excellent shape but further improvements are under way. Under the guiding hand of Richard Knight, house manager, the bum-room has been painted and its windows draped with curtains which blend nicely with the color scheme. Our treasurer is trying to balance the budget so that we may purchase new furniture for the living room. When this materializes — in the very near future, we hope — the present living room furnishings will be taken to the bum-room to add to its comfort.

As for sports Phi Psi has been more than holding her own. Since the last writing Alpha decisively won the intramural swimming championship, over-

whelming her opponents by a large margin. Heil and Edwards, in addition to Pledge Hendrich, received berths on the mythical all-intramural swimming team. However, this is not the only sport in which we have shown our prowess. Just tonight, Phi Psi won the intramural volley-ball championship. Looks like still another trophy for the house! Basketball has started and, with a wealth of promising material, we hope to show something in this field. As you may have guessed, Alpha is pointed toward repeating its all-round championship of last season.

Because of an administration ruling, we will not be able to ascertain the number of points made during the past semester by the freshmen for several weeks; however, the date for initiation is set for March 5th. Any of the brothers who find it possible are more than welcome to drop around to bear witness to the acceptance of our neophytes into our fraternity.

By the time *The Shield* appears, our annual formal dinner-dance will be a thing of the past. It is scheduled for February 25th and we hope some of the brothers from nearby chapters will share our winter party.

With the enrollment, including pledges, the largest in the history of the chapter, Indiana Alpha looks forward to a successful and prosperous future. We are sorry to see Wilkinson leave our midst but we all sincerely hope that he will be back among us soon.

The prospect of rush confronts us and our new rush staff has already begun to function. McMichael and Sutherland would appreciate whatever helpful information concerning this vital item that any of the interested brothers could contribute.

Bear in mind that our spring party is scheduled for April 28th. If you couldn't attend the formal, try to drop in for this dance.

Greencastle, Ind.

February 6, 1933

WELDIN TALLEY,

Correspondent

Indiana Beta -- Indiana University

Final exams are being forgotten and Indiana Beta is starting on another semester well represented on the campus in scholarship, athletics, journalism, dramatics and social functions.

First and foremost should be mentioned the scholarship achievement of our new pledges. Four of them, Fred Wilson, Joe Schwartzkopf, Major Rossman and Jim Reeves succeeded in making the 'A,' scholarship average necessary for admission into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic fraternity. Wilson, by the way, made an 'A' average in his pre-med course, a course which we have been given to understand is nobody's snap. The other freshmen also dragged in good grades. Frank Ellis, a junior, crashed through with the highest grades among the actives and earned the honor of having his name placed on the house scholarship cup.

Carl Bauermeister of Terre Haute has been added to the list of pledges as a result of mid-semester rushing.

Warren Tucker, a member of the varsity basketball squad, found time enough from athletics to make ten hours of 'A' in his medic school studies. Elsa Duane Kinsey, star catcher on the freshman baseball squad last year soon will make his bid for the varsity position this year. Pledge Hayes Moore, Phi Psi's applicant for a place on the pitching staff, had to leave school this semester. Again, Indiana Beta is fighting to gain the top in the University intramural race, lagging only three points behind the leader. Marshall Hubbard and Ben Seibenthal are junior and sophomore basketball managers, respectively.

In extracurricular activities Indiana Beta also is doing its full share. Charles Fox recently was selected vice-president of the Board of Aeons, highest campus student tribunal. Fox still is working hard as business manager of the *Arbutus*, University yearbook. Ed Davis is a night editor of the *Daily Student*, University newspaper. Tom O'Haver, Croan Greenough and Bob Ost are on the staff of the *Student*. Bob Bixby is president of Phi Delta Gamma, national journalistic, forensic and debating society. Hubbard is a member of the Junior Prom committee.

Tom O'Haver and Bixby are members of the cast of *Ten Nights in a Barroom*, next campus dramatic production.

Although social activities at the house have been lax for several weeks during the exam period, the chapter will start its social season off in grand style March 4th with a winter formal dance. Clemens-Schergens, campus musicians, will play for the dance. A dinner party has been arranged for Sunday after the dance. Let this be an invitation to brothers from neighboring chapters to attend the dance.

Bloomington, Ind.

February 7, 1933

CROAN GREENOUGH,

Correspondent

Indiana Delta :- Purdue University

Scholastically, the chapter is in excellent condition due mainly to an increased efficiency on the part of the brothers. After the grades for the first semester were obtained it was discovered that the chapter has an even higher average for the year to date than for last year when Delta stood seventh in thirty-nine fraternities on the campus. Nine of the brothers, or thirty per cent of the chapter succeeded in attaining a distinguished student rating which at Purdue University is a straight A average. An A grade is ninety per cent or above.

Approximately five per cent of the students are distinguished students for any one semester. The following brothers attained this rank and are therefore entitled to a refund of their laboratory and library fees: Alexander, Wright, Seward, Hutchins, Endsley, Schaffner, Moss, MacCutcheon and Wiley. Our chapter now boasts of at least one member in every scholastic honorary for undergraduate students on the campus including three members of Tau Beta Pi, all engineering honorary.

Cotton is now playing first string on the basketball squad and Pledge Bauer is out for another letter on the swimming squad. Extracurricular activities take up a large portion of the time of the various brothers but as these have been listed before we will wait for the elections to determine whether we will have the editor of the *Exponent*, *Debris* and *Engineer* for next year. Wiley is junior basketball manager and hence needs no election for his position of senior manager.

The chapter will hold its annual formal dance on February 17th.

In almost every mail we are receiving favorable comments on the *Indiana Deltan*, our chapter paper which is published four times a year.

The chapter has every reason to feel hopeful for continued achievement and advancement.

West Lafayette, Ind.
February 8, 1933

LOUIS E. ENDSLEY,

Correspondent

Illinois Alpha :- Northwestern University

Here in Evanston we are at present engaged in making something of the ruins, or, possibly, the glory, that the semester exams have left us. Attempts to "spot" questions and the inevitable post-mortems have had priority over everything for the last two weeks. Dick Bergen, as scholarship chairman, leads us in the hope that our standing is as high as it was at the end of last term — second of the national fraternities on campus. We haven't noticed any prospective Phi Betes among the pledges, but two of them got straight "B" in hygiene — pretty nice, what?

The basketball season is now in full swing, with the eyes of many enthusiasts turned toward Dutch Lonborg's mystery five who dropped the first conference game to Illinois and won every game since, including a return game with Craig Ruby's squad. Harry Moore is the sophomore manager of these potential champions, and Art Laage is a closely guarded forward on the freshman team.

A few weeks ago the Chicago wrestling team came to Northwestern and John Heide of the Illinois Beta chapter gave a finished exhibition of the game, meanwhile finding unusually strong support among a certain group of Northwestern students, explained by the fact that a goodly number of the Chicago chapter accepted our invitation to dinner some weeks back, and it was a great get-

together. Dan Kaufman of this chapter made his first appearance at that meet, showing great promise in the 155-pound division. As soon as his two bum ribs mend he'll be right back rubbing some poor devil's face in the nice clean mat.

The swimming and waterpolo teams miss Hal Boyer this year. Herm Boyer and Chip Taylor are swimming in relays now and then, Bill McCurdy being still unable to compete because of illness.

At the last chapter meeting of the fall term, the officers for the coming year were elected and took office. Dave Coolidge, Evanston, was elected G. P.; Bob Smith, Evanston, V. G. P.; Tom Crawford, Cincinnati, B. G.; Vern Olson, Chicago, Hod.; Bob Schieble, Evanston, Phu.; and Gil Stecker, Bill McCurdy, Chip Taylor, retained their offices as P., S. G., and A. G., respectively.

There are some very capable leaders among the new officers, and it is to them that we must give the credit for the exceptionally fine semester we hope to be able to boast about in the next issue of *The Shield*.

Evanston, Ill.

February 1, 1933.

CHIP TAYLOR,

Correspondent

Illinois Beta -- University of Chicago

At the time this letter is being written, Chicago is experiencing its heaviest snowfall since 1930 — it is a gorgeous sight to observe the stately Gothic structures blanketed with white and the students plodding along through the snow to their class rooms. Phi Psi's joined the rank and file in their march to the campus. Of course, some did not arrive, but they had an excellent alibi for not attending; but the poor prof. never has an excuse save that of death. Well that's enough for the snow.

At the termination of fall quarter we had our official election of officers. William Walling was re-elected G. P. Robert Sharp was elected V. G. P. William O'Donnel was elected secretary. The remaining officers retained their positions based on the rulings in the constitution of the Fraternity.

Our sister chapter, Illinois Alpha, invited the brothers from our chapter to a dinner-bridge affair. This helped immensely to develop closer relationships between our chapter and theirs. It is our expectation to repeat these affairs quite frequently because the results have already appeared apparent. A mutual understanding between Illinois Beta and Illinois Alpha would prove a decided advantage.

Frank Carr is laboring diligently on the basketball floor each afternoon. He has played in a few games and has done some very nice work. We feel confident that Frank will be playing some of the most spectacular basketball that has been seen on the home floor or abroad. We are back of him.

Our Black and White winter formal which was staged in our spacious living room was one of the finest parties our chapter has presented. Under the chairmanship of Milton Olin, we were able to procure Jimmy Garrigan and his orchestra to play before an enraptured group of Phi Psi's and their sweethearts and wives. The occasion was a celebrated one for James Whitney Hall, alumnus, as he had just revealed his marriage to Miss Chapline, which took place last June. This certainly was a surprise to all of us, but a pleasant one, however. An added attraction which held the people motionless was the singing by a noted singer, Miss Cruz. She is a regular singer over the radio.

This letter is supposed to contain a word or two pertaining to our scholastic standing. Some of the students received excellent grades, while some did not receive marks up to par. Perhaps the main reason for this is because a number of the fellows are engaged in university business and activities. Therefore, it is only fair to state the truth concerning our standing, which is the average. We know that our standing will be considerably higher by the end of the subsequent quarter, as it usually is at the finish of the winter quarter. Let's hop to it, fellows, and push the ball over the top — we can do it, as we always have.

At any time brothers of other chapters are near Illinois Beta, we would appreciate their visit — we are always pleased to extend the grip to other brothers. Hope to see you soon.

Chicago, Ill.

February 7, 1933.

JOHN COLTMAN II,

Correspondent

Illinois Delta -- University of Illinois

When the roll was called at the beginning of the second semester Kennedy and Scull did not respond, due to the fact that they had absorbed all the knowledge the University could offer. These two men will be hard to replace and we will all regret the fact that it is possible to be graduated in February. Chuck Gallup is another one missing from the chapter roll. Chuck is selling insurance in Omaha, Neb. We hope he'll be back again with us next year.

The officers for this semester are: G. P., Stanley Pierce Jr., Creston, Ill.; V. G. P., Warren Wingert, Davenport, Iowa; P., Dave Hicks, Glencoe, Ill.; A. G., Herbert Crisler, Normal, Ill.; B. G., William Gutgsell, Oak Park, Ill.; S. G., Roger O'Neal, Beloit, Wis.; Hod., Bill Wrath, Oak Park, Ill.; Phu., Warren Youngren, Oak Park, Ill.; Hier., Ralph Lazear, East Orange, N. J. The new officers are at work and we expect a lot from these men this semester.

Two names have been added to the pledge class: Alexander Hugh Ferguson-Adland, Oak Park; and Wilson Cline from Newkirk, Okla. Wilson Cline is a brother of Warren of Oklahoma Alpha. Pledge Cline passed the first semester with a straight 'A' average.

Speaking of grades, although we have received no official rating from the University, it appears as if we'll be ranking well towards the top of the list. Wiley duplicated his feat of a year ago by making another straight 'A.' He now stands an excellent chance of winning the prize given by Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity, to the sophomore having the most hours of 'A's. Since entering the University, Dick has made about one-half hour of B., the rest of his work clearly marks Dick for that Phi Beta Kappa key.

Bill Gutgsell is now a regular on the varsity swimming team, specializing in the 200-yard breast-stroke. The intramural basketball team is rapidly becoming organized as the schedule starts in a few days. We have high hopes of getting somewhere as this is the same team that placed second in the section last year. Pierce and Crisler intend to defend their honor in intramural handball which begins soon. Roger O'Neal was recently appointed sophomore manager for basketball. This is the second managership job for Roger as he was sophomore football manager last fall. Wallie Strakosh is using up all his spare time for the betterment of *The Daily Illini* where he is acting as sophomore manager.

The Christmas Party proved to be a tremendous success. The social committee composed of Herb Crisler, Bill Gutgsell, Bob Jordan, and Warren Youngren fixed things up in a big way. The music of Joe Chromis so enraptured Bill Wrath that he refused to leave the dance floor the entire evening.

Spring football practice is here and Zeller and Benson are getting back in shape for some more rough stuff. We expect to hear a lot from them on Bob Zuppke's varsity eleven next fall.

Winter is still here and in case any of the brethren feel a bit chilly at any time, — drop in for awhile and we'll furnish a type of hospitality that will make our southern brethren quite envious.

Champaign, Ill.
February 10, 1933

HERBERT L. CRISLER,
Correspondent

Tennessee Delta -- Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta has no pledges — not because of the chapter's lack of freshmen, but because one hundred per cent of the pledge class passed all their first term work and were initiated January 9th. We are pleased to state that we were the only fraternity on the campus to initiate all pledges. It appears as if Tennessee Delta may add another scholarship cup. The upperclassmen did not let the freshmen carry off all the honors as there was not a single failure marked against us at the close of the fall term.

At the close of the school year 1931-32 our chapter possessed three Phi Beta Kappas, more than any other campus organization. Tom Sibert, Lacey Reynolds, and Harry Myers were the three. Caraway is now a member of the Blue Pencil club, sophomore literary fraternity. Adams won the scholarship ring offered by the chapter for the highest grades among freshmen. Hudgins and Smith are

pledges of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. John Shackleton won a scholarship, and is now working on his masters degree in chemistry as well as teaching.

Election of officers was held at our first meeting after the holidays and the following Brothers took office: G. P., Broderick; V. G. P., Patterson; P., Funk; A. G., Smith; S. G., Sloan; B. G., Hudgins; Phu., Boswell; Hier., Adams; Hod., Wood.

During the first week of the winter term the freshmen enjoyed Hell Week. This year the undesirable hazing of a usual Hell Week was omitted and our Hell Week was promoted for two main reasons, first, in order that the freshmen might become thoroughly acquainted with the Freshman Manual and, second, that the house might have a thorough cleaning and re-arrangement. After such important elements were completed the freshmen entertained the Brothers with simple games which furnished as much amusement to the Brothers as it did dislike to the freshmen. Hell Week was closed on the afternoon of January 8th and that night a formal dinner and dance was given in honor of the freshmen. We have been told by at least one member of each fraternity that it was the best dance ever given on the Vanderbilt campus. Music for the occasion was rendered by Brother Jimmy Gallagher and his orchestra, now playing at the Andrew Jackson Hotel in Nashville.

Plans are under way for the annual Founders Day banquet to be given at the chapter house. Our previous Founders Day banquets have met with great success and it is our sincere hope that every Phi Psi in this part of the country will be able to attend this year.

Vanderbilt University is in the midst of an extensive intramural program, with Tennessee Delta taking part in all branches. The 'rasslin' tourney has just been completed. In this event, in which over one hundred and fifty students participated, the Sigma Chi fraternity finished first with thirty-nine points and twenty men entered. Phi Psi finished second with thirty-three points and ten men entered. John Neuhoff won the light heavyweight division, and Marshall Funk won the 158-pound division. By these accomplishments the boys not only won points for the Fraternity but won gold medals for themselves, and have been called upon to furnish excitement before the Vanderbilt cagers perform. The wrestling was captained under the capable leadership of Brother Neuhoff.

We are now in the thick of a pool tournament, the final results of which will not be known for some days but you may rest assured that Captain Caraway will bring his men through with honors. The pugilists of the Fraternity have donned their various colored trunks and are daily teaching the old punching bag how they will administer bursted noses to the opposing Greeks when the fun starts on February 8th.

The basketball team is fast being whipped into shape under the leadership of Sloan who was unanimously elected captain. Although the tournament does not start until late in February, the team has already handed defeats to several fraternities in practise games, and the prospects of winning a cup in this event are very bright. On Saturday, February 4th, the team journeyed to the Columbia Military Academy, at Columbia, Tenn., and there played the strong C. M. A. team. Although the team tasted defeat for the first time, a victory was scored by the Fraternity as dates were made with very desirable men who are planning on attending Vanderbilt next year.

The Vanderbilt Cap and Bells annual production started work during the past week under the managership of Brother Bowden. We might add here that Bowden has become known on the campus as "General Manager" as he holds that position in relation to all of the activities on the campus. Phi Psi will have at least a dozen men in the production this year as there are several Brothers who will take part in the skits and others are to be appointed for various parts by the manager.

At the present time the chapter is worried about sending delegates to the D. C. which is scheduled to meet during examination week at Vanderbilt, but these matters will work themselves out and we hope to have a large group on hand at the opening roll call.

Nashville, Tenn.

February 8, 1933

BILLY SMITH,
Correspondent

Mississippi Alpha -- University of Mississippi

Life being as it is and I feeling like I am, I must say that there is nothing stupendous to report if you ask me, but who asked me? But since a little dribble goes a long way, here I am, blithe and gay.

Return after Christmas brought interesting words from the mouths of the boys — Memphis during sunrise, Jackson before midnight, the horse races in New Orleans, more of those McComb "messes," the Buena Vista pavilion at Biloxi, Chicago at five o'clock, beautiful girls of Woodville, the quietness of Laurel, the deadness of Oxford, plenty of Flu, and no Santa Claus.

Mid-term exams quieted everyone except Sam Pack, the prize quiller, who faced each exam with a lust and a song in his heart. The chapter regrets that Sam graduated this term, and reports to all his past partners in crime that he is now located in Tupelo, Miss., on the *Tupelo Daily News*.

During the past week or so the chapter has been visited by Pryor Bailey, now located in Charleston, Miss., and Morgan Ellsworth, at large.

The pledges, *toute ensemble*, led ably by Pack and Greenwood, used their heads and made their averages. Even Pledge Mayher made his; he came near slipping by quilling the wrong professor. The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of Jerry Wheat of Enid, Miss., a fine young lad even though he is a distant relative of Pryor Bailey. Jerry emphasizes the distance, which is all this white-haired lad has to say.

Casper and Cockerham have gone in for boxing; they had little trouble in making the team as they are in constant practise with our fair co-eds. The club-room is as peaceful as the Sahara at high noon without them. Suddenly several weeks ago Mayher, Harper, and Furr found themselves in the Glee Club, and since that time we "Roll Down to Rio" before lunch, and after dinner we find ourselves in the midst of an "Italian Street Scene." We will get relief next week when they sing "On Mobile Bay." We have started a little hope fund; we hope to fund a mute for Harper. How punny!

On Thursday and Friday coming Frankie Masters plays for the mid-term Dances, and we will have fun. Huh?

University, Miss.

February 6, 1933

CARL H. BUTLER JR.,

Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha -- University of Wisconsin

Despite the depression everyone voted that prom was the biggest success in years. This is due for the most part to the supreme generosity of Bill Shroder, without whom the whole week would have been a complete flop. The chapter as well as our many visitors and guests owe to Bill one big vote of thanks for all he has done.

A few weeks ago the local chemist, Brother Johnson, nearly sent us all to our graves with some bromine gas. It seems that his nefarious activities are not appreciated by the members on the third floor who live in constant danger of their lives.

With the coming of the second semester we welcome the arrival of our many freshmen in the house. Most of them are living in constant fear of the coming of the preparation week through which all good Phi Psis must go. There are many speculations among the freshmen as to when that time will come.

Anderson and Pledge Laubenstein have been doing some very fine work in the Wisconsin players. Rubini has been boxing and certainly does well in the ring. One night he donated his services to charity and we all had the pleasure of seeing him out-box his opponent at the RKO Orpheum Theatre. John Tomek has answered the call for baseball and it won't be long before he goes south with the team on the spring training trip. Dudley has been traveling all over the country with the hockey team getting in most of the games. Jasperson has answered the call for union board and will soon be dragging down a big pay job over on Langdon. McNeil, who was hurt rather badly while fighting for old

Phi Psi in touch football, is better now and has re-entered school. We are glad to see him up and around once more as we are counting on him to help us win that big Badger Bowl for which we are now in fourth place. Our hockey team has done right well but was beaten out of a cup by the strong and fast Kappa Sigma contingent. However, our basketball team and bowling teams are both standing second place. Watch us activity boys! !!! Rubini is the one outstanding athlete on all of our teams. Even though he had never been on skates he made a wonderful goal tender for the hockey team.

The new officers are — G. P., Earl Addison; V. G. P., Bill Shroder; B. G., Les Jasperson; S. G., Ray Geraldson; Hod., Louis Waters; Hier., John Tomek; Phu., Jac Anderson; A. G., Bob Dudley.

Just before the Christmas holidays Dudley's group of pledge-presidents had a banquet here at the house at which Governor Phil LaFollette was the guest and speaker. About thirty-five fraternities were represented at this successful affair and one of the surprising events of the meeting was that the pledges voted three to one in favor of the so-called Hell Week which has been disturbing this campus for so long.

The delegates that will attend the D. C. meeting at Ann Arbor during the first week in March are — Earl Addison, Bill Shroder, and Bob Dudley. The unofficial delegates are Rusty Luse and Harold Rich.

The brothers welcome the arrival of Rich from Indiana Beta who will be here with us during this semester. We also regret the loss of Louis Waters who is leaving school due to the depression.

Three weeks ago Dudley was sent to Evanston, Ill., by the local Y. M. C. A., as a delegate to pick out speakers for a conference to be held at St. Charles, Ill., to discuss international relations. This conference is sponsored by all the "Y" organizations in the Big Ten colleges.

Spring will be here in all its splendor before long and with it will come the social events of the season. Wisconsin Alpha extends its invitation to all Phi Psis who come to Madison to visit us here on State Street.

Madison, Wis.

February 6, 1933.

ROBERT W. DUDLEY,

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma -- Beloit College

The death of Robert Dupee, '33, is an irremediable loss to Wisconsin Gamma and the Fraternity as a whole. As basketball captain and president of the student body he showed remarkable leadership, and his association with Phi Psi brought out his warm cordiality and friendliness. Those who attended the G. A. C. last summer will remember his charm and personality.

Seven neophytes have survived semester examinations and will be initiated in the near future. The active chapter did nothing sensational in the way of grades but rank well up with the rest of the fraternities on the campus.

We are well represented in extracurricular activities. Duval is starring in basketball and leading the league in scoring. Pledge Walcott is playing frosh basketball. Hinton has completed a successful year as editor of the *Round Table*. Scott is doing an excellent job editing the *Gold*. Pillmore served on the committee for a very successful Panhellenic Ball. To date we are leading the intramural race with championships in baseball and volleyball.

The following officers have been elected and installed for the present term: Dick Blakey, G. P.; John Ekeberg, V. G. P.; Walter Duval, B. G.; Dan Schafer, P.; Doug Stevens, A. G.; Norm Curtis, S. G.; Tom Lawler, Hier.; Frank Stamm, Hod.; Clarence Elliason, Phu.

The spring party is scheduled for March 4th. It'll be plenty good, and any brothers in the vicinity are cordially invited.

Beloit, Wis.

February 2, 1933.

DOUGLAS STEVENS,

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta -- University of Minnesota

No Letter Received

DISTRICT V

Iowa Alpha -- University of Iowa

With the start of the second semester, Iowa Alpha is looking forward to raising her scholastic record even higher than last year's. Although the grades for last semester have not been announced officially, we have every reason to believe that we will rank high among the fraternities on this campus.

Our Christmas party given to the actives by the freshmen was a huge success, especially from the pledges' point of view. It was their one chance to say what they pleased about us without fear of the consequences.

New officers for the chapter have been elected. Ed Dolly is our new G. P., Jim Goddard, V. G. P., and Tom Moore, P. The last act of our retiring P. was to buy some new beds and dressers for the house. Perhaps we can induce some of the noisier brothers to retire at a respectable hour instead staying up to keep the rest of us awake.

Interfraternity activities on the campus have been very quiet during the past month. Phi Psi won the interfraternity indoor relays last week and took several first places in the university indoor track meet. McClintock is doing some good work on the varsity swimming team and Bennison, Moore, and Tabb have started working out in preparation for indoor track meet next month.

Iowa City, Ia.
February 10, 1933.

MILES W. NEWBY,
Correspondent

Iowa Beta -- Iowa State College

Iowa Beta started winter quarter by pledging two men whom we think will be real assets to our freshman class. They are Leonard Sparks and Dale Arnold. Our pledges are taking an active part in school activities. Pledges Frost, Bosworth, and Johnson are in the band. Pledge Kinnard is freshman basketball manager. Rosenberg is heading for a letter in the 135-pound class on Coach Otopalik's wrestling team.

We were recently favored by a visit from the national treasurer, Ken Barnard, who stayed with us over the weekend. To Brother Barnard we extend our sincere appreciation and thanks for his interest and service toward the welfare of our chapter. (The correspondent wishes to inform Brother Barnard that the much discussed operation upon the equine specimen was highly successful.)

Pontius, Evans, and Smith are entered in intramural wrestling. The basketball team has won two games in their league. Ray Griffel, college bowling champ, is grooming the brothers for the coming tourney.

According to Harford, chairman of the Men's Pan-Hellenic committee, the coming dance will be the talk of the town, particularly since we are preceding it by a "Tri Phi" formal dinner.

The Founders Day Banquet, in charge of Polly Wallace, will be held in Des Moines, Feb. 17, when the initiation of William VanDyke of Sioux City, Iowa, and William Blackledge of Little Rock, Ark., will take place.

Ames, Iowa.
February 10, 1933.

RAYMOND GRIFFEL,
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha -- University of Missouri

All the pledges succeeded in passing through mock initiation last week end and now they are ready for formal initiation which will be Sunday morning, February 12th. Rex Carter, William Misselwitz, Ivan Tweedie, and Robert Zane are going to be the lucky boys. Following the initiation we will hold our annual Founders Day Banquet. In the afternoon, the House Corporation Committee will meet.

New officers this semester are: Howard Burns, G. P.; Mark Gibson, V. G. P.; and Robert Eidson, B. G. Carter, Gibson, and Burns have been appointed to

attend the D. C. in April as official delegates and Robert Scott, Kirwan Buchele and Bennett Carrington, probably will go along as unofficial chaperons.

Scott and Carrington, law students extraordinary, are anticipating their forthcoming initiation into that great legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. Ivan Tweedie has recently been elected president of the freshman engineers. Anyone who makes 'A' in the engine school should have a medal of some sort.

Kenneth Jorgensen is now the only sophomore starting regularly in the basketball lineup. The team just returned from a three-game trip.

From the oil fields of Oklahoma came Ander Orr back to school for this semester and were we glad to see him. We thought for awhile that George Zimmer of Indiana Alpha was going to enter school here but he seems to have changed his mind. Has DePauw heard anything from him? Lester Hoover and Winfield Duncan of Kansas Alpha dropped in on us for a few days and had a hard time getting home again because of various blizzards in and around Columbia.

Columbia, Mo.

February 1, 1933

VINCENT V. LANE,

Correspondent

Texas Alpha -- University of Texas

Since this edition of *The Shield* is featuring scholarship I think we should extend to the brothers, who have gone far in this line, the appreciation of the chapter for their various achievements. These outstanding brothers are: Preston Shirley, Ben Connally, Louis Seewald, Jack Roach, and Bill Bell. They have distinguished themselves in many ways, for example: Preston Shirley, Chancellors, Phi Delta Phi, member of Texas Law Review, Quizzmaster in Law School, and chairman of Law School Honor Council; Ben Connally, Chancellors, Phi Delta Phi, member of Texas Law Review, Quizzmaster in Law School, Phi Beta Kappa, president Law School; Lewis Seewald, Tau Beta Pi, president of Pi Tau Sigma; Jack Roach, Pi Tau Sigma; Bill Bell, Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma Delta Chi, *Daily Texan* staff. With these distinguished brothers coming through with the best of grades and the rest of us with much better than last year it is evident that the chapter's average will be much higher than last year.

Rush day is only twelve days off and with this in mind the brothers are putting forth every effort to get the best men on the campus. We have had several effective dinners for the rushees. Also, the brothers are going out night and day talking Phi Psi to those boys who are Phi Psi material. We are all looking forward to an exceptionally good rush day and certainly hope that we won't be disappointed.

We have started to make preparation for our Founders Day banquet which will be held a few days after rush day so that the new pledges may take part. It was handled in this way last year and made a very effective welcoming for the new pledges. Speeches will be made by the brothers enlightening the new men as to where, when and how their Fraternity was founded.

New officers were elected on January 17th and Stripling, who has been exceptionally good in the execution of his duties, turned over the leadership of the chapter to Miles. Other officers are: Hugh Ruckman, V. G. P.; Luther Hudson, P.; Harold Dysart, A. G.; Bill Bell, S. G.; Jack Roach, Phu.; Kenneth Woodward, B. G.; Bill Best, Hod.; Charles Yancey, Hier. It is hoped that the new officers will fill their offices as well as the brothers who preceded them.

Austin, Texas

February 10, 1933

HAROLD DYSART,

Correspondent

Kansas Alpha -- University of Kansas

If Kansas Alpha maintains the high standard of scholarship which she held the past semester, we will pull out of the slump and will hold an enviable record among other chapters on the Hill. A repetition of last semester's record will enable us to emerge from last place to one of the top positions scholastically. Much of the credit should go to Les Hoover of Missouri Alpha who has been

scholarship advisor to the freshmen. Thirteen of our fifteen neophytes have come through with excellent grades and are scholastically eligible for initiation.

Dick Wells is playing a fine brand of basketball, and through his ability to score and play a flashy forward position on Phog Allen's quintet, he has landed a regular position on the team. Wells' great playing has been a contributing factor to the team's progress thus far. The Kansas team is leading the Big Six Conference, and it begins to look like another title for Brother Allen's boys. Ross Marshall is again out for basketball after a semester of inactivity, so far as athletics are concerned. Marshall did not report for practise during the first semester because he felt all his time should be spent in strengthening his scholastic standing.

Ellet and Nesmith are out for spring track, Ellet trying for weights and Nesmith for running events. Both men look like good material for the Kansas Relays this spring.

New officers were elected and installed on January 9th. Bob Fegan, who has so efficiently guided the chapter during the past year, was re-elected president. Powell was elected vice-president and Marshall was elected treasurer. The other officers elected were: Lamar, recording secretary; Ellet, chaplain; Horstman, messenger; Smith, doorkeeper.

Only two brothers will not be back in school for the next term. Jennings left for New York from where he will sail with his family for a Mediterranean cruise. Elwood Smith dropped out of school for the semester and will spend the remainder of the winter at his home in Russell.

Initiation will be held the morning of February 18th. After initiation most of the chapter will go to Kansas City to attend the Founders Day banquet, given by the Kansas City Alumni at the University Club.

Lawrence, Kans.

February 10, 1933

JOHN BERKEBILE,

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha -- University of Nebraska

We all are glad that the second semester has begun. The accumulation of knowledge which one is supposed to gather during the semester produces a feeling somewhat like an axe hanging over one's head. Examination week may be disagreeable in some respects, but it does remove that axe.

Several of the brothers have recently left Nebraska Alpha. Frank Krotz was finally sent home with a degree. Haunt Lippert is now attending school at St. Louis University, and Lord Teasdale, the lazy man from the south, is not going to school this semester. We hope to see Teasdale and Lippert back again next fall.

The number of pledges eligible for initiation is not yet known as all the grades have not as yet been received. However, we hope to have a good initiation sometime in the early spring.

When warmer weather comes and the brothers start traveling around a little more, we would like to urge them to stop at 1548 S street to pay us a visit.

Lincoln, Neb.

February 8, 1933

ALFRED ADAMS,

Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha -- University of Oklahoma

The pages of Oklahoma Alpha for the first semester have been turned successfully with the lamentable exception of the loss of Will Wilson who has forsaken his scholastic endeavors to assume a *salaried* position out in New Mexico. We really can't blame him for that, in these days and times. Our freshmen group has been increased to fourteen with the addition of Joe Mills, Norman, and Charles "Philo" Vance, Oklahoma City. Both boys are good Phi Psi material and are fighting so hard that it looks as if they will give the dozen "semi-green" freshmen a real race.

Our chapter also has been strengthened materially by the addition of Brother Arleigh Huff, the renowned basketball star from Ohio State, and by the fact that Sloan Jackson, our Scholarship Director, who graduated from the engineering

school a couple of years ago, is staying with us. He is enrolled in History 1. We didn't like to see Herbert Jones leave O. U. to go back to Iowa Alpha but, according to Herbert, that Iowa moon just can't be beat.

It is too early to predict who is going to make what but it seems certain that Pledge Follansbee will make Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen. Denny Falkenberg has been elected president of The Senate, a prominent literary society on the campus. The Phi Psis are doing quite well in the military department by virtue of the election of Brothers Fishburn and Fellers to the offices of National President and National Secretary of Bombardiers, the honorary fraternity in the basic corps. Pledge Law recently was initiated by this society.

The social ban imposed as a result of the Pledge Walkout last fall finally terminated and the chapter threw caution to the winds and celebrated by throwing our first formal on Friday, the Thirteenth of January. This dance was claimed by all to have been one of the best formals ever given by the Phi Psis or by any other fraternity on this campus. The second dance is February 18th and the brothers are planning to entertain numerous alumni at this affair. They will be honored further at the Founders Day banquet the following day.

Bill Harsch has been chosen G. P. for the spring term. Other officers are: Hamilton deMeules, V. G. P.; Warham Parks, P.; J. D. Fellers, A. G.; Fred Hammond, B. G.; Norman Jones, S. G.; Falkenberg, Hier.; Fishburn, Phu.; and Bill Durnil, Hod.

At present all of the brothers are concentrating their efforts on plans for April 7, 8, 9, at which time Oklahoma Alpha will be host to the Fifth District Council. We hope that the plans being made under the direction of Brothers Majors and deMeules will make this District Council the greatest ever known.

Norman, Okla.

February 1, 1933.

J. D. FELLERS,

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha -- University of Colorado

At last it's here — the new second hand house. That is, it's practically new. After much negotiating and fussing around on the part of Brothers Havens and McKay we succeeded in purchasing the former Delta Sigma Phi house, constructed in 1931, from the Barry McAllister Co., which in turn received an equity in our old house at 620 12th St.

We now live in the height of something — radios in every room (is that McKay tearing his hair), three chests in every room (two human and one of drawers), electric buzzer system, and hot and cold running chamber maids. Some Jernt!

All fooling aside, though, we are mighty proud to announce that from now on, Colorado Alpha's address is 1341 University Ave., (one block from the Kappa house, damnit; and ten from the Pi Phi house — so Younge tells us). Oh well.

Next item — oh yes, scholarship. Due to sudden and devastating loss of money, there was nothing left for us to do but study. We went to it with a right merry will, and lo, topped all social fraternities on the campus, the first fraternity to jounce Acacia from the top in more than five years.

Along with this coveted honor we get the scholarship plaque from the Kansas City Alumni Association, envious glances on the campus, and the right to quit studying for the rest of the year. After them, Rollo.

Next item — activities. Once again Weiger connected in the Little Theatre plays, this time sans the whiskers. He did swell — everybody says so.

Pledge Schwartz fumbled so well on the tumbling team that he broke one of his arms. By the way, he's the only freshman in the whole darn school on the varsity tumbling team. Say "hello," Harry.

Bauer broke an ankle the other night in a basketball game with the Phi Gams. Guess we can't take it.

Instead of having the Founders Day banquet in Denver as in the past, we are having it at the chapter house this year. Alumni interest in the banquet has

been more noticeable this year, and we expect about fifty to be up to eat, chat, and see our new home.

On Saturday, February 18th, Colorado Alpha will hold initiation for Pledges Schwartz, Huston, Clough, Walter, Andresson, Kellam, and Metcalf. We told you they'd make it.

And oh yes. We pledged a boy from Chicago by the name of William (Wild Bill) Jacoby. We'll send you a picture of him on his ice skates. Hockey tooeey.

We met the other Monday night, threw out almost all the old officers (Hi, Hall), and now have the following suckers in there struggling:

Havens, G. P.; Younge, V. G. P.; McKay, P.; Bogue, A. G.; Shay, B. G.; Dickinson, S. G.; Kirkpatrick, Phu.; McLister, Hier., and Fletcher, Hod.

The annual winter dance will be gyrated at the chapter house on March 4th. Three of the boys with money are holding out for an orchestra.

Once again we wish to extend a cordial invitation to any brother who happens to wander out this way. Come out singly or in groups. We aren't up on "that thar hill," any more, but our hopes are still high in spite of the loss of altitude.

Boulder, Colo.

MARCUS C. BOGUE JR.,

February 7, 1933.

Correspondent

DISTRICT VI

Washington Alpha -- University of Washington

Washington Alpha takes great pride in announcing the addition of eight new brothers: Lake, McClintock, Whiteman, Keyes, Bubb, Seely, Smith, and Chavelle. Formal initiation was held Sunday, January 22nd. We are proud of the boys and hope they will fill to the utmost the standards we have set before them.

Scholastically we have some favorable things and some not so favorable to report. Every one of our pledges made his grades although all of them could not be initiated. That's a record that won't be repeated for many a year in our estimation. None of them made particularly good grades but their records show a very well balanced class. The grade average for the house showed an improvement over that of last year. As a group we stand 2.57, whereas we were 2.36. That shows an improvement worthy of noting but we're still not satisfied and have good intentions of bringing the average still higher.

Bud Harris, house manager, was one of the candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship from this campus, but due to his youth and lack of experience he missed out. Bud still has many opportunities to make it, for the age limit is twenty-five, and daily he is adding more and more to his experience which means so much in the grading. Rud Lawrence was just initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, men's national journalism honorary. This gives us three senior honor men; namely, Guerdon Archer, Bud Harris, and Rud Lawrence.

On February 3rd we are holding the big social event of the year, our Winter Formal. Under the direction of Rodney Hearne the committee has been working on the plans and promises us an affair we'll never forget. It is going to be at Broadmoor Club House and will be a dinner-dance.

We have taken in two new pledges, Kenneth Chavelle and Stanley Taylor, both of Seattle. They fit very well into our group and we are happy to have them with us.

Activities are booming along at a merry pace. Three men are out for crew. Willie Washburn, though hampered by a severe cold, is still pulling away in the first boat; Dick Dibble, a letterman, is working hard holding his position in the 150-lb. crew; and Corny Shavelle is striving earnestly to find a permanent place in the frosh boat for his 6-feet plus of manhood. John Laughlin completes the crew contingent doing his bit as a manager.

Armand Deane, junior basketball manager, just returned from a trip through Oregon with the varsity basketball team, brings back reports of having had a very fine visit with the boys down Oregon way. Bill McClintock divides his time between the frosh basketball team and swimming squad, being particularly capable in the latter sport. We expect Bill to be gaining wide renown for himself

as a breast-stroke specialist. Bill Millard, senior frosh manager, Bill Harvey, Marion Keyes, Leo Erkill, Jack Eastman, Al Rein, and Walt Fallon are spending their afternoons down at the pavilion running around the track. Intramural athletics are progressing only fairly well, our ping-pong team being the most successful, having yet to taste defeat.

Two Phi Psis were taken into Oval Club, upperclassmen's activity honorary. Bob White, our champion golfer and Minor 'W' Club officer, and Bob Sullivan, baseball letterman, are the men who received the honors. We take off our hats to them — it is a worthy achievement.

Our house manager reports that the co-operative buying scheme instituted on this campus about two months ago is doing very well and saving the house money. He recommends it to other chapters as a means to effect desired economy.

Seattle, Wash.

AL REIN,

January 28, 1933

Correspondent

Oregon Alpha -- University of Oregon

The Brothers and pledges came back for Winter quarter with a happy outlook on the coming term, caused partly from having a good time over the holidays and partly because of the house grades on the whole. They took a big upward jump as compared to the house grades of last Spring term.

John Talbot of Portland, Oregon, was pledged shortly before the end of Fall term, making seventeen pledges in all, thirteen of whom made their grades for initiation. Those initiated on Sunday, January 22nd, were: Gordon Brown, Ed Warmington, Drew Copp, Gene Tomlinson, Al Wall, Bob Klock, Henry Lewis, Bill Flagg, Orton Goodwin, Bill Lundin, Guy Taylor, George Nash and Bill Marsh. The initiation ceremonies were followed by the usual initiation banquet, held at the house. Guests at the initiation were Capt. B. B. McMahon of Indiana Alpha, H. Gerard Effinger of Michigan Alpha and Bill Brown, an alumnus of Oregon Alpha. It was a great day for the initiates. We are looking forward to the initiation of the other four at the beginning of next Spring term.

The first Chapter meeting of the year was taken up by the election of these officers: G. P., Larry Fischer; V. G. P., Gilbert Olinger; P., Gilbert Wellington; A. G., Robert Emmens; B. G., James Blair; S. G., Edwin Meserve; Hod., James Ringrose Jr.; Phu., Don Thompson; and Hier., Gordon Day.

The Phi Psi's are still going strong in intramural sports under Ringrose. In handball, the semi finals have thus far been reached, while in volley ball, one game has been won and one game lost.

Olinger is a mainstay on the varsity basketball five and has been going like a house afire all season. He made all the trips with the team this year and has earned his letter. Alex Eagle is sporting his new football letter. Don Thompson, Henry Lewis and Al Wall are out daily for the track team. They are in great condition and show future promise. Bob Klock is out for frosh basketball, Bill Marsh has been selected for a leading part in a campus play.

Drew Copp and Jerry Murphy are working hard for Skull and Dagger, sophomore service honorary. As only one man is chosen from each house, it is a toss-up between the two. Riddle is keeping the Oregon Electric Railroad tracks in fine condition. You'll have a hard time keeping 'track' of him.

Pledge Benny Hargreaves is getting into shape for the all-campus wrestling tournament. Undoubtedly he will be one of the contestants for the featherweight championship. He is also working for Sigma Delta Xi, national athletic honorary.

The house is anticipating an extremely good time at the annual Winter formal, plans for which are being developed by the social committee, Mark Cory, chairman, Don Thompson and Bob Emmens. We are tentatively planning a week-end snow party up in the McKenzie Pass, about eighty miles from Eugene.

Jack Hempstead, who attended Stanford University last year, is back at Oregon as an assistant professor. Tom Emmens, who found it impossible to return to school at the beginning of the year, re-entered the University after the holidays.

The house is just about fully occupied and in the best of condition. Drop in on us any time. We always enjoy having out-of-town Brothers come in.

Eugene, Oregon

ROBERT G. EMMENS,

January 25, 1933

Correspondent

California Beta :- Leland Stanford University

California Beta takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men during the rushing season just completed: Addison Barnett, Wallace Brooke, Edward Butterworth, John Cahill, Edward Clark, Samuel Cockins, Albert Davies, Samuel Hair, Hamilton Lawrence, Richard Petit, and Frank Tremaine, freshmen, and Royal Delp, junior.

With Barnett captain of the freshman basketball team and also a star at baseball, Brooke playing regularly on the basketball team, Clark and Tremaine starters in the frosh baseball lineup, Cahill a ranking man on the tennis ladder, Butterworth prominent in debate, and other pledges all outstanding in one line or another — and more important, perhaps, all making the grade in fine shape scholastically, California Beta feels justly rewarded for the effort expended to pledge the class.

The pledges, however, aren't the only ones who have been busy participating in extracurricular activities. Carrel Weaver has been outstanding on the varsity basketball team. Several of the brothers are attempting to do the heavies in the wrestling game: Bill Perelli-Minetti, Doug Mann, Bill Wood and Hugh Miller are all aspiring (as well as perspiring) matmen. Mottram and Hurlbut are developing their javelin throwing arms. Meyer is out for varsity baseball, and several of the brothers including Lettunich and Maino, varsity players, are out in keeping in shape in winter football.

The Phi Psi intramural basketball team is back in the running again this year. With coach Hepp again at the helm, prospects of a successful season are good. Although one game has been lost, we are still looking toward the championship with high hopes. Our intramural touch football team came out on top in its league, so there's another plaque adorning the wall of the bumming room.

Newly elected officers are: Arthur Simons, G. P.; Thomas McCraney, V. G. P.; Virgil Hepp, P.; Robert Buffum, A. G.; Charles Irons, S. G.; Douglas Mann, Hier.; Raymond Todd, Hod.; and Jack Beach, Phu.

The D. C. for the Sixth District is to be held at California Gamma — we'll see you there.

Stanford, Calif.

February 10, 1933

ROBERT BUFFUM,

Correspondent

California Gamma :- University of California

With the Spring semester nearly one-third gone, an inventory reveals that the boys in the old Club once again have things well in hand. Laughing in the face of Old Man Depression the Brothers are carrying on although their activities are less extravagant in nature. A brief respite during mid-terms and the old gong will once again resound to the gleeful nudgings of the well-known boot.

Peel and Brown have disgraced the chapter by becoming Honor Students and, alas, we fear that there are several more lads who are destined soon to follow in their footsteps. In fact, judging from the light bill, the entire chapter is turning towards intellectual pursuits.

Spring sports are now in full swing and Phi Psi is represented on all of the major ones. On the varsity baseball squad we find Danny Johnson, veteran catcher, who has returned to school to compete with Chuck Stewart for that berth. Mark George is seen winding up occasionally as if he might be contemplating a little serious work from the mound. Mouse Craviotto is a soph manager and Bob Simpson is working out on the frosh squad.

Pledge Donant plays forward on the Freshman hoop squad while Hart and Chase pose around as managers.

The Phi Psi track team has moved over *en masse* to aid the coach in producing a winning aggregation. Steers has entered the javelin event, and Mills, Stannard, Stevens, and Peters have signed up as runners in various events, not

to mention our prexy, Barnum, who is lending his services as all-round athlete after an absence of several years.

Seven members of the chapter are identified with the California Crews during the present rowing season. Candidates for berths as varsity oarsmen are Hagen, Jones, and Walker. Norry Graham and Bob Carr as coxswains are doing their best to help put out another boatload of champions. Holding down managerial posts at present are Brown and Angelo.

Also giving their all for the old "U" are Mac Swain on the *Blue and Gold* staff and Wright, who performs many mysterious duties as a committeeman and man-behind-the-scenes.

Our long and varied list of social activities includes a formal dance with the Fijis, a Founders Day banquet, and an initiation, as well as numerous unofficial functions which are not lacking in entertainment.

These are nothing, however, as compared to the prospective D. C. which is to be held here at California Gamma on March 23-25. All Phi Psis are urged to attend as it will be well worth the trouble to get here. There will be food, parties, and entertainment for all. Plans are now well under way for a glorious time and rest assured that no effort will be spared to make everyone welcome.

Berkeley, Calif.

January 31, 1933

HEATH ANGELO,

Correspondent

California Delta -- University of Southern California

As California Delta steps into the second semester, it finds itself in the midst of a rushing season, at the beginning of a baseball season, and at the beginning of the track season.

Although the rushing period for the second semester has not yet been completed, California Delta wishes to introduce the following men as new pledges to Phi Psi: John Rounsaville, Robert Fahy, Bud Fobes, and Les Guthrie.

Brothers of California Delta who are on the baseball squad include Al Hildebrand, first string third-baseman, and Fred Talbert, pitcher. Orv Mohler, who recently signed to play professional ball with the Los Angeles Angels, is working out with the squad preparatory to entering professional baseball this summer. Pledge Leavitt Thurlow is also on the varsity baseball squad, while Pledges Clyde Baker and George Pabst are outstanding pitchers on the frosh team.

Southern California's track team boasts such Phi Psis as Bill Graber, Bob Reed, Robert Dow, George Blewitt, and Edward Hall. Freshmen from the house who are on the frosh track team are Pledges Cliff Propst and Dick Buckley.

Among the interesting and unique developments at California Delta is the recent organization of the "Pipe Club." The suggestion came from Al Hildebrand, the newly elected V. G. P., to collect the sum of 10c at each Monday night meeting from as many brothers as cared to contribute to the coffers of the "Pipe Club." As soon as enough money is collected, the treasurer, Jimmie Owens, and Al Hildebrand intend to buy a large can of "choice tobaccos," said tobaccos to be distributed and to be smoked at an informal bull session following the regular Monday night meetings. It's a great idea — at least it has worked well so far, — for the dimes have been pouring into the coffers of the "Pipe Club" treasury, and the brothers are now awaiting the arrival of the "choice tobaccos."

The newly elected officers for California Delta are as follows: G. P., Neil Norris; V. G. P., Al Hildebrand; B. G., Tom Crawford; Phu., Ed Hall; Hod., George Blewitt; Hier., Kenneth Olsen. Both the G. P. and the V. G. P. have done commendable work thus far in the new semester.

As this issue of *The Shield* stresses scholarship, it might be well to mention scholastic achievements of the brothers. The second semester for the year 1931-32 found Phi Psi ranking fourth among twenty-one fraternities, while the Phi Psi pledges of California Delta were second among the groups of neophytes. Individual achievements include: Phi Kappa Phi — Thomas Kuchel, who was G.

P. during the last year; Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi—Jack Morrison for the spring semester of 1931-32. Arval Morris for the fall semester of 1932-33.

Los Angeles, Calif.

February 6, 1933

ARVAL MORRIS,

Correspondent

California Epsilon -- University of California at Los Angeles

After about two weeks, and nearly ten inches of rain, the brothers of *sunny* California Epsilon are peering over the edges of their 'tween class "gondolas" in askance of some solution to the "wet" controversy. This correspondent thinks that the *Oregonian* (Oregon Alpha) expressed the right sentiment when questioned what they do about rains up there; he replied, "we let'er rain." But it won't be long until the good old March winds drive "Dame Winter" from our landscape, and close upon her heels will follow that glorious spring weather, languid days, warm afternoons, beach so near, bathing suits scantier, men pantier — well, it's all part of that great institution, education. However, with large amounts of important news at hand, there's little time for such listless soliloquy — which reminds me — a word about our scholars.

We are happy to announce that the competition for high scholarship was so intense that the final lap of last semester's studies found Rex Morthland and Pete Craig in a dead heat for first place, each with a mighty fine record to back up his claim. It was only logical that both of their names should be graven on our honor cup. We find the presence of a scholarship trophy to greatly stimulate the interest of the members in attaining a high academic ranking.

As a scholastic group California Epsilon found herself in a decided advance over the preceding semester. We were accorded second place in the Sixth District of Phi Psi, and fourth place among nationals on the U. C. L. A. campus. At the present time we are not blessed with a member of Phi Beta Kappa, but that's no sign that there is a man among us who doesn't secretly aspire to wear one of those coveted gold keys.

Winter elections gave the gavel of the house to Tom Rafferty, erstwhile varsity tackle, and all-american eater. The minute scribe will be Salt Lake's pride, Fred Sweet. The office of V. G. P. went to Don Pruessman while other officers are Miles Gates, Sam Stanford, and Joe Hall.

Finals are upon us in another week (February 9-18), and especially upon this correspondent, a fact which affords good grounds for concluding the above questionable masterpiece.

Westwood Village, Calif.

February 5th, 1933

JOHN WELLS,

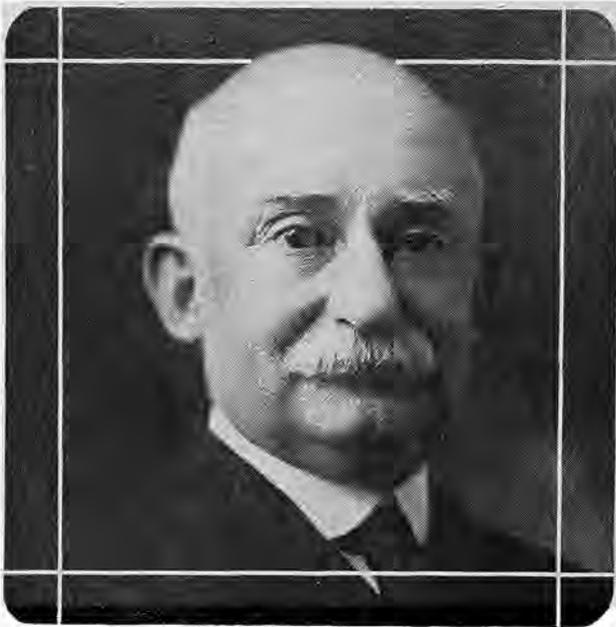
Correspondent

GEOLOGY HOUSE

The Michigan chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha has gained the name of "Geology House," as five of its alumni have distinguished themselves in that field. Further honor is claimed by the chapter as it has four members in the exclusive Explorers' Club of New York. This group includes such names as Rear Admiral Byrd and Col. Lindbergh and a host of noted adventurers.

Led by Laurence M. Gould, second in command of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, the group also includes Ralph Belknap, Evans Schmeling, and William Carlson, all of Greenland fame. The fifth alumnus of geology work is Russell C. Hussey, assistant dean of men at the University of Michigan. Hussey is famous for his fossil discoveries in the United States and is an authority on them.

OBITUARY



Muscoe Minor Gibson, Pa. Theta '77

Muscoe M. Gibson, beloved Phi Psi, died Dec. 31, 1932, at his home in Norristown, Pa., after an illness of four days.

Never previously ill a single day in his adult life, news of his death came as a great shock to his numerous friends and associates. He had been a great and good friend of his alma mater, Lafayette College, of his Chapter and of all Phi Psi groups in eastern Pennsylvania.

A gentleman of the old school, learned and able, he was ever ready to answer the call of his Fraternity. It was largely through his efforts that several temporarily distressed Chapters of the Fraternity were able to regain former positions of prominence. It was he who aided in the adoption of a building program from which developed the present beautiful property of Pennsylvania Theta. In his home at Norristown are boxes of interesting correspondence, yellowing from age, on subjects relating to the welfare of Phi Kappa Psi. The contents of these boxes weigh perhaps fifty pounds. Fortunately, the Fraternity has claimed members of the Muscoe Gibson type.

Brother Gibson took an active interest in the national Fraternity. He attended Grand Arch Councils in all parts of the country. In 1930, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., he became a member of the S. C., eligibility for which includes attendance at at least seven G. A. C's. Unable to be present at the regular meeting of the Society, he was initiated at a special session. Brother Gibson was proud of his affiliation with this organization.

Brother Gibson was seventy-three years old at the time of his death. To the knowledge of his son, Joseph Whitton Gibson, Pa. Iota '17, he had never spent a day in bed during his entire adult life. Two days after last Christmas, Brother Gibson was stricken at his office. His illness was diagnosed as the grippe. Pneumonia developed. On the last day of the year, he answered the summons of the Almighty Archon.

Brother Gibson had practised law for more than half a century. He was regarded as one of the outstanding lawyers of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. He was an expert in municipal law.

Muscoe M. Gibson, a son of the late Isaac and Annie Wingerd Gibson, was born Feb. 6, 1859, at Blacksburg, Va. He spent his early life in Virginia and Kentucky. At the age of thirteen, he removed to Norristown, when his father became Rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church at that city. He was a graduate of Norristown high school, Treemont Seminary and Lafayette College, class of 1880. He read law in the offices of Attorney Benjamin E. Chain. He attended lectures in the law school at the University of Pennsylvania. He had been a member of the Montgomery County Bar Association more than fifty years.

His chief affiliations were with the St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church at Norristown and with the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pa., where he was a vestryman for many years. He was a Mason, a member of the Treemont Seminary Association and the Norristown Real Estate Board.

Brother Gibson is survived by his son and a daughter-in-law, Brother and Mrs. J. Whitton Gibson, who have three sons, aged ten, nine and seven, and a daughter, eleven months old. Brother Whitton Gibson is assistant traffic superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Philadelphia. Muscoe Gibson's wife, Amy Whitton Gibson, whom he married in 1896, died in 1917; a daughter, Anna B., died in 1907.

Initiated by Pennsylvania Theta four years after Brother Gibson was graduated from college, was Albert W. Cummins '84, for many years editor of the *News*, Wilmington, Del. The following beautiful tribute to Brother Gibson was written for *The Shield* by Brother Cummins:

Long will the minds of his countless number of friends and brothers of college and fraternity linger in precious memory of Muscoe Minor Gibson, a devoted member ever since his initiation. He was graduated from Lafayette College in 1880. He exemplified in about every way the valiant virtues of the Fraternity all that a Phi Kappa Psi should be. His interest was not confined to Theta, but embraced the Fraternity at large.

Theta and Lafayette College never had a more loyal follower. The cheering presence of Brother Gibson and his delightful companionship were always felt in the numerous gatherings he attended. And he was pleased to be with the boys young and old for it seemed that Muscoe Gibson never grew old. His passing onward and upward shocked and greatly grieved all who knew him when it was realized that his attractive presence would never again grace the Fraternity and college reunions though his spirit will hover over us and spur us to follow his exalted example.

Pennsylvania Theta was a strong chapter when he joined, but no member was more popular. As an alumnus he was a leader in outlining the plan for the erection of the present fraternity house that occupies so commanding a place on the beautiful Lafayette campus. How the brothers in the active chapter liked to greet him, and how those fellows in after years loved to greet him when they returned to some function. Muscoe Gibson got to the limit those fine things out of life, the contacts with his fellows, the college and Fraternity bonds which as we know have no duplicates in the organizations of the outside world.

The esteem in which he was held was manifested at the final services held in Norristown, Pa., both at the home and in the beautiful Episcopal Church of which his father was rector in the years gone by. A large throng gathered in the church to mourn him. He had practised law all his life in Norristown. I represented the Fraternity and the college as a pall bearer and never attended a more impressive service than the final rites over our dear departed brother.

May Light Perpetual shine upon his soul.—ALBERT W. CUMMINS.

Frank Lundy Webster, Kans. Alpha '79

"The best all-round newspaperman of the west, and one of the finest gentlemen and truest of friends," is what the Denver *Post* published of Brother Frank Lundy Webster who died at Denver on November 12, 1932. And to that might well be added that he was a loyal Phi Psi.

Brother Webster was born in Wyandotte county, Kansas, seventy-one years ago. After finishing the public schools there he entered the University of Kansas and was initiated into the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity in 1879. Among his associates then in the chapter were such men as George T. Nicholson, who later became the general passenger agent of the Santa Fe; Professor Miles W. Sterling, who has just celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as professor of Greek at the University of Kansas; Edward C. Little, who served with distinction as a colonel in the Spanish-American war and later as consul to Egypt and then as a member of Congress; J. Willis Gleed and Charles S. Gleed who became able attorneys at Topeka and directors of the Santa Fe; Edwin C. Meservey, eminent Kansas City attorney, and Ralph Waldo Emerson Twitchell who became the historian of New Mexico. All these brothers I knew and they were well worth knowing and undoubtedly their fraternal influence had much to do in moulding the life of Brother Webster.

In 1881, he went to the University of Michigan and was transferred to Michigan Alpha. After he had finished his university education he returned to Lawrence, Kans., where, for many years, he owned and edited the *Gazette*. In 1884, he was married to Miss Cora King of Wyandotte county, Kansas, who survived him as his widow but three weeks.

Some twenty-five years ago the call of the west lured Brother Webster to Denver where he took a position on the Denver *Times*. At that time the Western Federation of Miners was engaged in the Cripple Creek mining war and he covered the strike story so satisfactorily that on his return he was given a promotion and an executive position on the paper. Shortly afterward he accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Denver *Post* where he remained practically until his death. Seven years ago, at his Estes Park summer home, he suffered a slight paralysis of his limbs, but he fought valiantly against it and stood by his work, refusing to admit defeat "so long as the head was clear and the hands could perform their task."

Brother Webster was a tall, slender Kansan, and when he wore a mustache and a goatee he reminded us very much of former Senator Ingalls of that state. I enjoyed the pleasure of his friendship in Lawrence and also in Denver for many years and until I came to Los Angeles. He was a loyal member of our Denver Alumni Association. His friendship was fraternal and abiding and he has left us the memory of a sterling character and of fidelity to the traditions of our great fraternity.—JOHN A. RUSH, Kans. Alpha '86.

Raymond B. Nicholson, Ind. Alpha '07

Major Raymond B. Nicholson, Ind. Alpha '07, died January 7, 1933, at his home in Beverly Road, Yonkers, N. Y. After his graduation from DePauw University he entered the U. S. Army and was stationed in the Philippines for five or six years, when he resigned to become identified with the Asia Banking Corp., at Canton, China. Subsequently, he returned to Manila as manager of the foreign exchange department of the Philippine National Bank.

Upon the outbreak of the Great War, Brother Nicholson returned to this country, reentered the Army as a captain and served with the infantry throughout the war. He was appointed a Major in the U. S. Reserves. For a number of years previous to his death, Major Nicholson was manager of the Yonkers (N. Y.) branch of the Morris Plan Bank. Brother Nicholson was born in Vincennes, Ind., and was forty-five years old. He is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Davis, a sister of Captain Bryan L. Davis, Kans. Alpha '13, with whom she and her infant daughter will make their home at Detroit, where he is stationed in connection with the Reserve Officers Training Camp.

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Amherst, Mass.
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LEON FRASER, HEAD OF BANK OF BANKS, PLAYS LEADING ROLE IN WORLD RECOVERY

LEON FRASER, N. Y. Gamma '09, for four years attorney general of the Fraternity (1915-19), and archon of the old Second District, 1913-15, is now president of The Bank for International Settlements, with offices at Basle, Switzerland (*The Shield* for March, 1933). Brother Fraser was actively identified with the administration of Fraternity affairs for a period of six years, and was an outstanding student and member of New York Gamma while attending Columbia University. He is now slated to play an important role in 1933's great effort at international recovery, the World Economic Conference.

Through the courtesy of the New York *Herald Tribune* permission has been received to reproduce the following biographical sketch of Brother Fraser, written by Edward H. Thomas. It was offered in the April 2nd edition of that publication.

"An enterprising correspondent assigned to do an article on the Bank for International Settlements a year or two ago made the startling discovery that the institution was not equipped with the customary vaults for the safekeeping of its gold, securities and other valuables. There is really no particular reason why it should have vaults, since its operations are primarily those of a clearing house, rather than a bank. Nevertheless, the discovery made a good story; so good, in fact, that today the B. I. S. is probably less widely known here for its actual achievements than for its unique distinction as 'the bank without a safe.'

"Not much longer, however, will the Basle institution have to rest its claim to popular fame on this singularly slender reed. For if everything proceeds according to schedule, the annual election in May will bring it two fresh distinctions. Thenceforward it will be able to boast, not only the youngest central bank president in the world, but also the only non-banker president to be found in any institution of similar financial importance. That man is Leon Fraser, forty-three-year-old Boston lawyer, who has served for the last three years as second American representative on the bank's directorate and alternate to its presently retiring president and chairman, Gates W. McGarrah.

"As a matter of fact, persons who have seen this man Fraser in action or who have followed his career will tell you that both his youth and his lack of actual banking training belong in the category of items that may be roughly classified as 'true but unimportant.' Since 1915, when he ran his string of degrees at Columbia up to four, Fraser has enjoyed a wider, more varied and more interesting series of experiences than come to the average — or for that matter the exceptional — man in the span of a lifetime. In that period he has been, in turn, student, teacher, newspaperman, lawyer and finally

diplomatic, legal and financial advisor to the world's leading statesmen and financiers.

"If Fraser never worked in a teller's cage, there is no evidence that he has missed anything on that account. Like S. Parker Gilbert, another attorney who distinguished himself at a remarkably early age by his masterly handling of German finances under the Dawes plan, Fraser has acquired his knowledge of banking and finance through hard, intensive work, coupled with an amazing natural capacity for assimilation.

"Leon Fraser is no child of fortune — no accident. He has been headed for the heights since as far back as 1909, when the faculty of Columbia College did him the inestimable favor of flunking him out in his fourth year. Up to that time he had been a brilliant but somewhat erratic and disappointing student. This shock to his complacency and pride, however, had an extraordinary effect on the young man. He did not show his chagrin, but he made a silent resolve that he would come back and show the faculty that it had made a mistake.

"How thoroughly he succeeded is a matter of official record. The next year he proceeded to capture, one by one, every money prize offered for scholarship in the college; then he shifted his activities to other parts of the campus. He added an A. M. to his B. A. in 1911, then took his Litt. B. in 1913 while working full time as a reporter and night re-write man on the old *New York World*.

"In 1914 Fraser jumped over to London, where he continued his studies at the School of International Polity for a year, but in 1915 he was back in New York to take the last of his four degrees, a Ph. D., at his alma mater. Meanwhile he had been admitted to the New York bar.

"In 1915 and 1916 Fraser taught politics and international law at Columbia, where he won the admiration of his classes by his ability to lecture with remarkable fluidity without notes or references, by his dry wit and by his unique disrespect for established forms. This is not hearsay. I happen to have been a member of his class in politics at that time, and I know whereof I speak. On one occasion, I recall, Fraser ceased lecturing midway through a period and casually picked up his hat and his stick from the table before him. Placing his hat on his head, he said, as though he were merely giving the class its next day's assignment:

"'When the President of the French Chamber of Deputies wishes to adjourn he puts on his hat.' With that he passed out the door.

"It would be a serious mistake to assume from this incident, however, that there was or is anything of the poseur about Leon Fraser. Nothing could be farther from the truth. If there is one thing about the man that strikes you instantly, apart from the extraordinary quality of his mind, it is his complete forthrightness and intellectual honesty. The man simply has an inbred scorn for ritual, regimentation and red tape. This doubtless accounts in part for his irregular attendance at classes in his undergraduate days at Columbia; it flares up again in his non-conformity to established banking tradition in the matter of shirts.

“ ‘Leon Fraser,’ says one observer, ‘always works with his coat off, and always wears shirts of many colors. Otherwise impeccable in dress, demeanor, thought, ancestry and academic background, he is a whirling dervish when it comes to shirts.’

“But this trait of Fraser’s finds its greatest and most important expression in his habit of cutting his way directly to his objectives. On one occasion, at least, it played a vital part in shaping the events that have carried him to his present high station. That was when he was a buck private in a Southern training camp in 1917 and wanted to go overseas. Fraser’s captain didn’t see what could be done about it, but Fraser did.

“ ‘Can you,’ he asked, ‘get Brigadier General So-and-So, in Washington, on the phone?’

“The captain was momentarily flabbergasted, but, impressed by the private’s audacity, he agreed to put the call through and let Fraser talk. The connection was made, and Fraser stated his case to the general. A week later he was on his way overseas.

“Fraser’s army career was a replica of his triumphal procession through Columbia’s halls of learning. He emerged first assistant judge advocate in the A. E. F. with the rank of major and with a long list of military honors.

“In 1920, back in the United States once more, Fraser was named assistant director of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, and the following year became acting director of the Veterans’ Bureau. But he was overseas again in 1922, this time to practice international law with the firm of Coudert Brothers in Paris. It was in that year and in that city that he married Miss Margaret M. Maury, of Washington.

“Beginning with 1924 — in the interim he had put in two years as Judge Advocate for the American Legion, Department of France — Fraser entered upon that series of activities that were to afford him perhaps the most intimate and certainly the most continuous acquaintance with European financial, economic and political problems of any living American. In that year he was engaged as legal advisor to the American delegation to the Prime Ministers’ Conference, and later as counsel for the Dawes Plan. From 1924 to 1927 he served as counsel and Paris representative for Owen D. Young and S. Parker Gilbert, successive Agents General for Reparations in Germany.

“Fraser returned briefly to New York in 1927 to engage in the private practice of law, but he was not permitted to remain here long. In November, 1928, he was called to Paris in connection with the proposed revision of the Dawes Plan, and three months later became general counsel for the American delegation to the Exports’ Conference for revision, of which Owen D. Young was chairman. In that capacity he was largely responsible for drawing up the plan for the Bank for International Settlements, to whose vice-presidency he was called in 1930 and to whose presidency he now succeeds.

“One reason why Fraser, despite the fact that he has been in the thick of world events for ten years, is comparatively little known here is, of course, the circumstance that so much of his time has been spent

abroad. But another important reason is his modesty. He has never sought the spotlight. For years he has been in contact with the newspaper correspondents of a dozen nationalities, and has given valuable information without seeking an ounce of personal publicity.

"From the opening of the B. I. S. three years ago Fraser became naturally, and most fortunately for the bank, its factual press spokesman. With commendable wisdom, Mr. McGarrah realized at the outset that in Fraser he had a rare ace from the standpoint of news contacts. By his consultations with the press the young vice-president contributed enormously to making the public know what the bank was doing, and shaping world opinion. But in all this time he never encouraged any one to write about him, and he was always punctiliously considerate of Mr. McGarrah's authority.

"This McGarrah-Fraser team of complementary personalities — McGarrah, the conservative old-school banker whose sound judgment and experience are respected unreservedly by his colleagues; and Fraser, some twenty-five years his junior, the young and modern international banker, who has also won their confidence — has been one of the outstanding reasons for the success of the international bank. Leland Stowe, Paris correspondent of the *Herald Tribune*, who has been in close touch with the affairs of the bank and its personalities for the last three years, told me recently:

"Last May it was my privilege to introduce Mr. McGarrah over the air to the American people. After trying to persuade me to suppress all references to himself, he asked me particularly to say a few words about Fraser.

"Mr. Fraser," said McGarrah, who has a belyingly crusty exterior and indulges in few superfluous words, "has been of invaluable assistance to me, and he has rendered tremendous service to the bank since it started. I want him to get the full credit that he deserves."

"This, from McGarrah, is unique praise.

"Newspapermen both here and abroad will tell you, without exception, that Fraser is one of the most capable, most approachable and most helpful men they have ever met. His appearance and manner — clean-cut, direct and energetic — stamp him as an American business man in any international gathering, and his astonishing youthfulness confirms that impression.

"However, he has not the proverbial executive bark. He speaks with a slow, easy drawl unexpected in a man born in Boston and raised in New York, but the drawl has a quick, decisive uptake at the end. This is important. It reflects Fraser's type of mind. He pauses just long enough to get the other fellow's viewpoint and to consider a problem carefully, then the drawl dissolves into action. His decisiveness is as hewn to the bone as his speech, and his speech is homely, unpretentious and colorful. He can clarify an intricate financial or political problem in a more illuminating manner, I think, than any other man I have ever met.

"From all this it must be obvious that Fraser has a remarkable capacity for dealing with people. He never disagrees violently with you. He begins by saying: 'I see what you mean, but I wouldn't

put it that way. I would say it was something like this.' After which you are very likely to wind up by seeing things pretty much as he does.

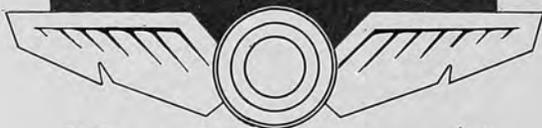
"Fraser comes to the presidency of the international bank at a time when the latter stands at the cross-roads — when its future rests partly in the trend of events at the forthcoming World Economic Conference, partly in the imagination and determination of those who guide its destinies. It is a moment when the bank is faced with undeniable difficulties but with great opportunities."

Likes to Chat About Phi Psi

Brother Fraser was born Nov. 27, 1889, in Boston, the son of John and Mary (Lovet) Fraser, and was adopted when eighteen months old and raised by wealthy Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Bonar. When he came back to this country, at the close of the war, he had, in a box, enough medals to completely cover his broad chest, including the D. S. M., of the United States; Officer the Legion of Honor of France; Officer Order of Leopold of Belgium; Officer Order of S. S. Maurizio e Lazzaro of Italy; Officer d' Académie of France and others too numerous to mention.

When Fraser was elected Archon of the Second District, the late George Smart was president, Sion B. Smith was vice president, Dan G. Swannell was treasurer, the late Henry H. McCorkle was secretary and Walter L. Sheppard was attorney general of the Fraternity. It did not take long to discover that Brother Fraser was a young man of charm, intelligence, enthusiasm and loyalty. Not long afterwards he presented charges against one of the brothers, an alumnus of his own chapter. With a twinkle in his eye, Archon Fraser alleged "that the defendant is continually dissipated, disappears from home for considerable intervals to indulge his wanton habits . . . that his profligacy has corroded his personal appearance to so great a state of repulsiveness that he is socially uncongenial to members of the Fraternity . . . and that he presented himself at ————Chapter house in a sottish and unkempt condition in company with a decadent looking person . . . who represented himself as a Phi Psi . . ." It goes without saying that Archon Fraser had no difficulty in having expelled from the Fraternity the sottish defendant.

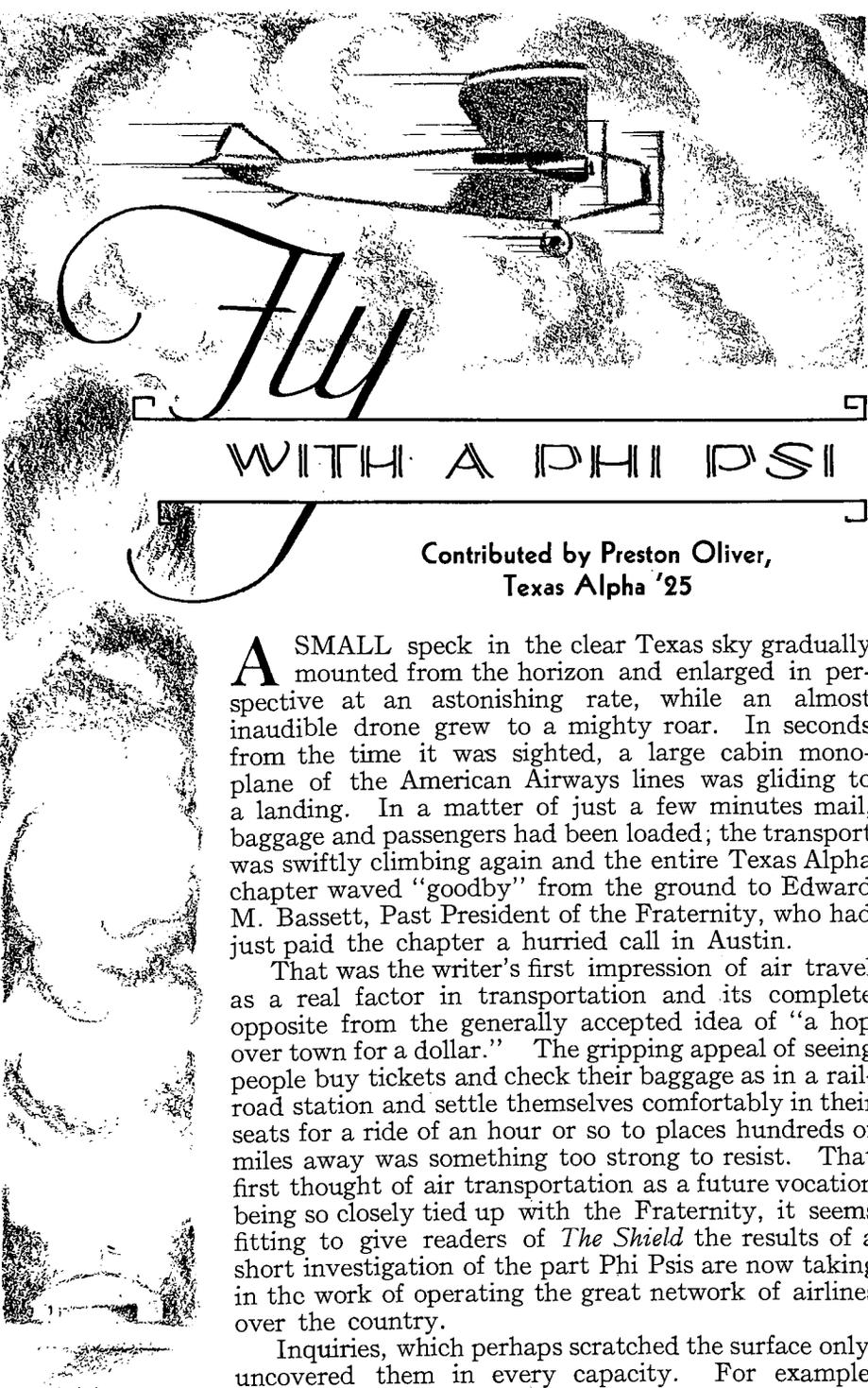
There is nothing Fraser likes better than to talk about the Fraternity and the good old days at Columbia. He was especially active at the G. A. C. in Pittsburgh, in 1916. At about that time he met and became intimately acquainted with two members of Tennessee Delta, H. Fort Flowers '09 and Shelly G. Hughes '12 and has since been connected with them as an officer and director of the Differential Steel Car Co., Findlay, Ohio. Brother Flowers is president and Brother Hughes is vice president of the company.



ROY C. FARRELL
(LEFTY)

KANSAS ALPHA '17
MANAGER OF
KANSAS CITY AIRPORT

Mentioned as Assistant Secretary of Commerce, in charge of Aeronautics



Fly

WITH A PHIPSI

Contributed by Preston Oliver,
Texas Alpha '25

A SMALL speck in the clear Texas sky gradually mounted from the horizon and enlarged in perspective at an astonishing rate, while an almost inaudible drone grew to a mighty roar. In seconds from the time it was sighted, a large cabin monoplane of the American Airways lines was gliding to a landing. In a matter of just a few minutes mail, baggage and passengers had been loaded; the transport was swiftly climbing again and the entire Texas Alpha chapter waved "goodby" from the ground to Edward M. Bassett, Past President of the Fraternity, who had just paid the chapter a hurried call in Austin.

That was the writer's first impression of air travel as a real factor in transportation and its complete opposite from the generally accepted idea of "a hop over town for a dollar." The gripping appeal of seeing people buy tickets and check their baggage as in a railroad station and settle themselves comfortably in their seats for a ride of an hour or so to places hundreds of miles away was something too strong to resist. That first thought of air transportation as a future vocation being so closely tied up with the Fraternity, it seems fitting to give readers of *The Shield* the results of a short investigation of the part Phi Psis are now taking in the work of operating the great network of airlines over the country.

Inquiries, which perhaps scratched the surface only, uncovered them in every capacity. For example,



PRESTON OLIVER
Texas Alpha '25

suppose that Brother Bassett were in Los Angeles and desired to fly to Birmingham, Ala., but refused to be served by any but good Phi Psis. He would be slipped the grip by Wm. S. Thomas, Va. Alpha '17, city traffic manager of American Airways at Los Angeles. Besides relieving Brother Bassett of the cash for a round trip ticket (Bill Thomas never misses a bet), he would accompany such a personage to the magnificent United Airport in Burbank and at the door of the 12-passenger Ford — on the minute at 6:15 A. M. — would introduce him to Theron Wilbanks, Texas Alpha '27, — co-pilot on the Los Angeles to Dallas run of American Airways. Wilbanks would clip off a stub from the round trip ticket, make certain that Brother Bassett's seat was fastened for the takeoff and resume his place at the controls to assist in taking off the huge tri-motor. During the night flight over the mountains and desert of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, Co-pilot Wilbanks would make frequent trips back into the cabin, presumably to wrap passengers in blankets, point out places of interest and serve coffee, but more likely to talk about Phi Psi.

At 9:37 o'clock the next morning Brother Bassett would step off the ship at the passenger terminal at Love Field, Dallas, and after a thirty minutes' wait would be escorted to a gate, where another stub of his ticket would be lifted by Gene Stotts, Mo. Alpha '23, co-pilot from Dallas to Atlanta. (Brother Stotts recently has been transferred back to the Dallas to Los Angeles run.) An hour out Pilot Stotts' radio telephone might start skipping because of atmospheric conditions so that Dallas could not hear him. The Dallas operator would say into his microphone: "Dallas to Texarkana — try number 33." and into the earphones of Pilot Stotts would come the voice of Denny Dallas, Texas Alpha '24, "Texarkana to 33. Go ahead, Gene. Okay. Over Longview at 2000 feet. C-A-V-U." (the series of cryptic letter meaning that ceiling and visibility are unlimited). After luncheon at Shreveport, Brother Bassett would land at Birmingham's beautiful Municipal Airport at 4:42 o'clock and be met by Preston Oliver, Texas Alpha '25, city traffic manager there. One thousand nine hundred and ninety-one air miles in only twenty-two and a half hours of comfortable travel!

Gene Stotts, after leaving the University of Missouri in 1925, felt the need for a set of wings and put in enough time at Joplin, Mo., for a license in 1927. Managing to beat the jinx through four crackups, he qualified for a



THONER WILBANKS
Texas Alpha '27



DENNY DALLAS
Texas Alpha '24

co-pilot job at the time the Southern Transcontinental of American Airways was opened and now has 3000 hours to his credit — much of it night flying time. He's a good looking chap, and women passengers on his run are never bored — but they sometimes complain about his taking his flying too seriously.

Theron Wilbanks was a line-cracking half-back on the Texas football team before graduation in Business Administration and going into the accounting department of American Airways. Flying got into his blood and he resigned to enter the Army training school at Brooks and Kelly fields. For a year after being commissioned, he was attached to the Third Attack Group at Ft. Crockett, Galveston, Texas, and then grabbed off a co-pilot place on the Dallas to Los Angeles run when landing a job was a real compliment to a pilot's ability.

Bill Thomas left Virginia to enter the Navy Flying Corps during the War and subsequently went with the Fairchild Airplane Mfg. Corp. as a salesman. When Fairchild became a part of Aviation Corp. he went to Dallas, Texas, as sales manager of the southern division of American Airways and in 1931 became city traffic manager at Los Angeles. Bill is responsible for many movie actresses riding over American Airways, incidentally, the sales records of his office are making it tough for other traffic men.

Denny Dallas was manager of baseball at Texas and belonged to all the honorary societies. Finding several years in the retail drug business too slow, he went into the ticket office of American Airways at Love Field, Dallas, was made station manager at Houston and now is station manager at Texarkana, Ark., where he has both night and day schedules each way to look after. Look out for Denny in years hence.

Other Phi Psis in American Airways are Olin S. Hunt, N. Y. Epsilon '17, city traffic manager at Buffalo, and Don B. Wilson, N. Y. Epsilon '27, city traffic manager at Cleveland. Olie Hunt started work some four years ago with old Interstate Airlines in traffic at Chicago and came into American Airways with the consolidation of the two. Following long service at Atlanta and Nashville, he has recently been made city traffic manager at Buffalo, where they say Phi Psis are so thick that Olie probably sells entire ship capacities to Brothers.

Don Wilson of Colgate took ten days after his graduation to persuade Transamerican Airlines that they needed him on the pay-



EUGENE R. STOTTS
Mo. Alpha '23

roll in some capacity. They put him to driving a truck but it was not long until he was given charge of traffic at their marine depot on the Cleveland Lake Front — where big Sikorsky amphibians take off for the 55-minute hop to Detroit. After a period of service at Buffalo, he was moved to Cleveland and, following the purchase of that company by American Airways, was made city traffic manager at that city.



OLIN S. HUNT
N. Y. Epsilon '17

Transcontinental and Western Air

Airminded Brothers who save time between Newark, N. J., and Columbus, Ohio, on the luxurious Fords of Transcontinental & Western Air are likely to be riding behind either of these first pilots: Ted Ashford, Iowa Alpha '24, or Carl Rach, N. Y. Gamma '24. Ted Ashford beat the Depression of his day at Iowa University by piloting a Checker Cab in spare time and selling refreshments and programs for dances. After mastering *German I* in three years, he left school to become a banker only to end up in northern Iowa, where he soloed on an OX Standard in 1927. Soon he became connected with Rapid Air Transport, which operated from Kansas City to Omaha. In his own words, "It was a one-man airline, and I functioned as pilot, operations manager, mechanic and vice president in charge of mimeographing." With T. & W. A. he served for a time as co-pilot and pilot on the night mail before becoming first pilot on his present run. Ted holds the world's record for a low altitude parachute jump, taking off from the third story of a small hotel in an Iowa town.

Carl Rach first gained distinction as an end on Columbia's team and made a name for himself as a pilot as early as 1926 by winning the National Guard Airplane Race at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. He went through the Army training school at Kelly Field, San Antonio, flew for the Ford Motor Co. on its freight runs and in 1929 joined the old T. A. T. system, which is now known as T. & W. A.



DON B. WILSON
N. Y. Epsilon '27

Eastern Air Transport

T. Benson (Ben) Hoy, N. Y. Gamma '23, pilots for Eastern Air Transport on its fast New York to Washington service. Leaving Columbia after his sophomore year, he learned to fly in the Navy training schools at Rockaway Beach, L. I. and Pensacola, Fla., saw government service tracking rum runners off Florida and helped the Red Cross with the

Mississippi flood relief. After a year of active duty with the Navy in San Diego and on the Airplane Carrier *Saratoga*, Hoy gained much experience on the Salt Lake to Los Angeles run of Old T. A. T. and the Santiago, Chile, to Buenos Aires line in South America. He has flown for some time between New York and Washington with the Ludington Airlines, which has just been merged with Eastern Air Transport. John B. Bayard, Ill. Delta '25, is in the Ludington traffic department.



TED ASHFORD
Iowa Alpha '24

The great transcontinental system of United Air Lines claims two Phi Psis at Chicago. Cyril Thompson, Wis. Gamma '10, was employed for three years as auditor with the Boeing School of Aeronautics at Oakland, Cal., and since 1931 has been in the legislative department of United.

Charles Larrabee, Iowa Alpha '25, entered aviation in 1928 as a mechanic with Mono Aircraft Corp., Moline, Ill. He gained a worthwhile background with United Air Lines as mechanic and plane dispatcher and is now traffic representative with that concern in its Chicago office.

Other Phases of Commercial Aviation

While not directly connected with the airlines a number of Phi Psis are prominently engaged in closely allied enterprises on which scheduled air transportation greatly depends. Nothing is more important to their successful development than well equipped airports.

To Win B. Tate, Kans. Alpha '18, the writer is indebted for the following interesting information about Roy C. Farrell, Kans. Alpha '17.



W.M. S. THOMAS
Va. Alpha '17

"Back in 1917, fired with patriotism and whatever might have been available in bone-dry Kansas, nine members of Kansas Alpha determined to defend their country in the air. Six of them enlisted in Army flying units and the remaining three turned their efforts toward the Navy, training at Boston, Pensacola, and Key West.

"Among those to go was Roy C. (Lefty) Farrell, a native Kansan having been born just twenty years prior to his enlistment, at Pratt, Kans. Lefty earned his wings at Kelly Field and was ready to go across but such was not to be his lot. Shortly after the Armistice



RAYCROFT WALSH
N. Y. Gamma '09

was signed, he was discharged and returned home to be the first barnstorming pilot to thrill the native Kansans with his loops, Immelmans, and rolls. The receptions given him at fairs and county exhibitions, together with the interest shown in flying, fired him with the commercial possibilities of aviation. He determined to develop a passenger air line. The thought was father to the deed, and as a result Pratt, Hutchinson, and Wichita have the distinction of being on the first air line in Kansas. The venture proved to be premature so Lefty returned to his barnstorming activities and within a short time experienced two severe crashes.

The last, and most severe, occurred in the summer of 1919 when he rode his Jenny into the ground from an altitude of 1900 feet.

"Upon his release from the hospital, he determined to continue his study of law, so returned to the University in September where he was to gain more prominence in athletics and other school activities. He played on the championship baseball team, and was on the varsity football squad, winning letters in both sports. He took an active part in University politics and participated in his share of success. He held various chapter offices, including that of president and was a member of Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity.

"In 1921 he received his LL.B. and was almost immediately appointed to fill the unexpired term of county attorney, Pratt County, Kans. He was defeated in his campaign for the same office, moved to Kansas City and engaged in the practice of law while associated with Commerce Trust Co.

"At the time aviation was beginning to step from its swaddling clothes, Lefty became a member of the Flying Club of Kansas City, an organization which had for its purpose, the promotion of aviation. He was prominent in Legion affairs and, to a large extent, contributed to the success of the Legion Convention in Kansas City. The flying circus, promoted as a Legion attraction, was more than successful. Financially it made the Flying Club and enabled the organization to become more active in establishing Kansas City as an aviation center. Lefty was on the committee that made the selection of what is conceded to be the best located airport in the country.

"With the selection of the airport a new position was created and considerable competition developed for it. After much consideration Lefty was selected and became manager of the Municipal Airport. From a ragged corn



MUNDY I. PEALE
Ill. Beta '26

field, Lefty has rapidly built an airport which has received highest praise from coast to coast. And the development of the physical property has been only a part of his accomplishments. He has rigidly enforced all Departments of Commerce rules besides establishing local rules for the betterment of flying conditions. Lefty is hard-boiled but not overbearing. Pilots know that his instructions are not scraps of paper and they respect his efforts in their behalf. The air line companies, operating in Kansas City, have also had occasion to learn that Lefty is "The Power" at the Airport. He holds the reins in a firm hand and the business of a great airport runs smoothly.

"It would not be fitting to close this too meagre account without mention of the fact that Lefty holds a commission of Captain in the Army flying corps; is a member of the Air Reserve Officers Association; is National Judge Advocate of the Air Reserve Association of the United States, and a member of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States. He is a member of the Airport Board of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America; Secretary of the South Central Committee of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce; member of the Aeronautical Committee of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of the local committee of the U. S. Department of Commerce on Uniform Air Traffic Control; and a member of Central Committee Kansas City American Legion. And, with all this, he finds ample time to devote to his young daughter and wife whom he picked from a Phi Psi family."

Charlie Strickland Contributes Much

"Don't sign off until you've heard from Charles E. Strickland, Kans. Alpha '11, vice president, the United Power Securities Co., Chicago, past president, the Chicago Alumni Association, plenipotentiary representative of *The Shield*, and Fraternity shock troop leader *de luxe*," it was suggested by the editor of our magazine. Fortunately, Brother Strickland came through in usual efficient manner, making it possible to account for a half-dozen additional Phi Psis engaged in aircraft work of one kind or another. Here's Brother Strickland's inimitable contribution, accepted with enthusiastic thanks:

"Ralph J. Hall, Colo. Alpha '14, is manager of the Curtiss-Reynolds Airport at Glenview, Ill., just out of Chicago. The Curtiss-Reynolds Airport is the local unit of the Curtiss-Wright Airport Corp. Brother Hall was in the Air Corps during the World War, spent eighteen months overseas, and, prior to his connection with Curtiss-Wright, was a Captain in the 120th Observation Squad of the Colorado National Guard. Ralph is the Brother who broke into print several years ago when he took off from Boulder in his plane, bearing a written bid from Colorado Alpha to a much sought after rushee in Colorado Springs. Ralph flew down in about nothing flat, much to the discomfiture of several crowds who were battling hard for the rushee in question. As a result of Ralph's efficient work in

delivering the written bid, Colorado Alpha pledged the young man in so much demand. The story was carried in the newspapers all over the country as an example of the advanced methods of fraternity rushing.

"Norman C. Larson, Calif. Beta '26, is connected with the Curtiss-Wright Aviation Corp. at Alameda Field, San Francisco.

"John S. Snyder, Mo. Alpha '23, and Kenneth L. Burroughs, Ill. Delta '27, are both connected as instructors with The Aeronautical University, Inc., 1338 South Michigan, Chicago.

"Raymond S. Pruitt, Ill. Alpha '05, Archon of the Fourth District, 1911-13, Life Subscriber to *The Shield*, is secretary and general counsel for the Aviation Corp. of America, which is controlled by the E. L. Cord interests.

"Merrill C. (Babe) Meigs, Ill. Beta '05, former Maroon football star, vice president of the *American Weekly*, of which his brother, James B. Meigs, Ill. Beta '07, is western manager, is chairman of the Chicago Aero Commission and holds a transport pilot's license. Babe, who formerly owned his own plane, flies all over the country in the interests of the Hearst publications.

"Joseph L. (Lafe) Whitney, Ill. Delta '17, is a member of the Chicago Aero Commission, of which Babe Meigs is chairman. Brother Whitney is also president of the Chicago chapter of the National Aeronautical Association, which will supervise the National Air Races to be staged in Chicago during September, and also the Air Races in connection with the National Convention of the American Legion, which will take place in Chicago during the World's Fair. The National Aeronautical Association supervises all air meets, sporting events, etc., and gives official sanction to any new records made. Lafe is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Corps Reserve of the United States Army. He has received many other outstanding recognitions of his aeronautical ability."

Kansas City is the home port for Barton Stevenson, another well known Kansas Alpha pilot — class of '17. As a representative of the Mono Aircraft Corp. for several years, he entered every flying competition in the East and South and never failed to be in the money. At the present he prefers to be free always to take off for any destination to the routine of a line job.

Aircraft

In the very important phase of aircraft and accessory manufacturing we find other Brothers who are molding the development of equipment. Raycroft Walsh, N. Y. Gamma '09, heads one of the most important concerns in the industry, the Hamilton Standard Propeller Company, East Hartford, N. J., which supplies practically all the metal propellers used in this country. His is a most enviable Army background. Receiving flying instruction at Rockwell Field in San Diego, he came out of the War with the commission of Major, Air Corps, and was successively a member of the Air Corps Control

Board, Administrative Executive and Assistant Chief of the Supply Division. In 1921, he was assigned to the Command of Air Corps troops in the Panama Canal Zone. While stationed there he commanded the Central American Flight which initiated the series of Goodwill Flights by the Air Corps to the capitals of Central and South American countries. Upon his return to the United States he was appointed Fiscal Officer and served as Contact Officer before the different Congressional Committees on matters pertaining to the Air Corps.

In 1926, Brother Walsh resigned to enter civil life and after executive positions in other industries, came back to aviation in 1930 as vice president of the Hamilton Standard Propeller Co. By the end of the same year he became president of the firm, which is a subsidiary of the United Aircraft & Transport Corp. Brother Walsh is particularly interested in the development by his company of controllable pitch and hollow steel blade propellers.

Mundy Peale with Sikorsky

With Sikorsky Aviation Corp. in Chicago is Mundy I. Peale, Ill. Beta '26, and Archon of the Fourth District, 1929-31. He learned to fly at Boeing School of Aeronautics in Oakland, Calif., took a transport license and for the past three years has been western factory representative with Sikorsky. In case the name, *Sikorsky*, does not convey a picture, this company makes those huge amphibians that take to water as readily as to land.

Martin W. Schryver, Ohio Delta '29, operated a flying service for several years at Norton Field, Columbus, Ohio, served with Mason & Dixon Airlines as traffic manager until its dissolution and until recently was general traffic manager of U. S. Airways (from Kansas City to Denver). He is now assistant manager of Forrest Linen Supply Co., Dayton, Ohio, but still flies his own plane.

Milo E. Oliphant, Mich. Alpha '21, and chapter advisor to Michigan Alpha, is an official of the Michigan Aeronautical Corp. at Ypsilanti, which provides flying instruction and mechanical servicing and is sales agency for several makes of planes. After going through the Army training school at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, he took a transport license and now has about 800 hours of time to his credit. Brother Oliphant was navigator in the winning plane in the International Race from Windsor, Ontario, to Los Angeles — a part of the National Air Races of 1928.

Don C. Lunscombe, Iowa Alpha '15, is with Monocoupe Co. of St. Louis, but further information about his activities could not be procured in time for inclusion here.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The material for this article was hurriedly gathered in order to be published in this issue of *The Shield*, and no doubt many Brothers were overlooked. To them we say, "Let *The Shield* hear from you."



GENERAL MacCHESNEY
Illinois Alpha

PHI PSI NAMED MINISTER TO CANADA

GENERAL Nathan William MacChesney, prominent Chicago Phi Psi, who has earned a host of honors in the fields of legal, military and social sciences, was named Minister to Canada the latter part of last year by President Hoover. Brother MacChesney, a personal friend of Hoover for many years, succeeded Colonel Hanford MacNider, resigned.

Aside from being an enthusiastic member of the Fraternity, General MacChesney is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, Order of the Coif, of which he was national president, 1910-13, and a score of prominent social, civic and scientific societies, and is a trustee of Northwestern University.

As a corporation lawyer he has served as vice president of the American Bar Association, as special counsel for Chicago, Illinois, the United States Senate, the War Department and the Attorney General's office, as general counsel for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and the government of Siam.

As a soldier he served in the National Guard of Arizona, California and Illinois, judge advocate general of the Illinois Department, and of Gen. Pershing's headquarters in France as lieutenant colonel, and later commissioned brigadier general of the Illinois National Guard.

Mr. Hoover, while Secretary of Commerce, appointed MacChesney chairman of a conference commission on uniform laws and regulations on street and highway safety. He was a member of the Republican national convention executive committee from 1908 to 1920, managed Gen. Leonard Wood's campaign for the party's presidential nomination in 1920, and headed the Hoover-Curtis National Lawyers Association in 1928.

Brother MacChesney was born in Chicago June 1, 1878, to two physicians, Lieut. Col. Alfred B. MacChesney, an Army medical man, and Henrietta Milsom MacChesney, a London woman with an M. D. degree. He was a classmate of Hoover in Stanford University, subsequently attending the Universities of Arizona, Northwestern and Michigan, and the College of the Pacific. Michigan gave him his law degree in 1902.



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THE best way for chapters to reach the hearts of alumni is through the frequent distribution of an attractive, informative and intelligent publication, declared an undergraduate speaking informally before delegates to a District Council, two years ago. For two years or longer he had been editor of one of the better organs circulated among chapter alumni, the chapters and officers of the Fraternity. During that period his chapter had benefited greatly as a result of an awakened alumni interest. A greater number of alumni had returned for Homecomings and Founders Day celebrations; alumni indebtedness, never a great problem with this particular chapter, had been reduced to even more gratifying levels; more prospective members were recommended to the chapter, and financial contributions, it was related, had more than offset the increased cost of publication.

During the last few years chapter publications, like fraternity magazines, have improved physically by leaps and bounds. Alumni and undergraduate editors are employing cuts and decorative art work with gratifying results. Eight and sixteen-page rotogravure pictorial sections are not uncommon in the fraternity press. Modern and ultra-modern type faces are being used almost universally by the fraternity and the chapter press in an effort to stimulate reader-interest. In the language of the street, fraternity publications have gone modern. They have gone modern without any appreciable increase in overhead expense.

The Fraternity Editors Association in 1930 issued *The Fraternity Editor's Handbook*, compiled and edited by Leland F. Leland, outstanding editor of *The Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon. One chapter is devoted to *The Chapter Publication*, contributed by Stewart Howe, national alumni secretary of Kappa Sigma fraternity, and head of the Stewart Howe Alumni Service.

The Howe Service has offices at Champaign and Evanston, Ill., Ann Arbor, Mich., and Lafayette, Ind., and serves more than 200 fraternity and sorority chapters at the Universities of Illinois, Chicago, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri, Purdue and Northwestern. Briefly, the organization takes care of alumni address files, develops alumni news and otherwise relieves chapters from necessary detail and routine work connected with the publication of a successful chapter organ. Prominently associated with the Howe organization is W. D. Hillyer, Mich. Alpha '28, with headquarters at Evanston. Several Phi Psi chapters are subscribers to the Service, described as economical and efficient.

In *The Fraternity Editor's Handbook*, Mr. Howe delivers the following pertinent message to editors of chapter publications:

Naturally, the test of a successful chapter alumni publication is whether or not it actually does win greater alumni interest than the chapter previously enjoyed. Experience and actual test furnish several hints which the editor of every publication will find most worth while to follow if he wishes maximum success.

Chief among the hints is the suggestion that the editor always keep in mind for whom he is editing the publication. The chapter wants the maximum interest and support of its alumni. Therefore the publication should always be edited to please and interest them. The editor should imagine himself in the position of an alumnus ten years out of college who probably doesn't know one man in the active chapter and perhaps hasn't been back to the campus since graduation. This alumnus, the editor will realize, is most interested to read of the men he knows, or the brothers who were in college with him. The alumnus, as everyone else, likes first to read about himself, next about his friends and classmates, and then about the things most familiar to him.

So the publication should always contain matter which is of most interest to the alumnus. This means that it is advisable to fill from fifty to seventy-five per cent of the space in the publication with alumni news.

Next in quantity should be news about the active chapter. But, this should never be anything that is not deserving of publication as actual news. Usually not personally acquainted with men in the chapter, the alumnus is not interested in the trivial things about them. He is interested, however, in learning who are chapter officers, who are winning campus honors, who are initiated, and so forth, but he is not interested in dubious humor about chapter members. When it comes to a question of whether to use a small item about an alumnus or a small item about an active chapter man, it is best to choose the former.

Besides alumni and active chapter news, every publication may well contain some general college and fraternity news. Tests show that in many cases the alumnus is almost as interested in college news as in active chapter news. He likes to know of new college buildings, of changes in the administration and faculty, what other fraternities are doing, early football predictions, campus gossip.

Some news about the national fraternity should be used in every publication. It seems very logical that the alumnus will like to hear about the organization of which he is a member. Preliminary announcements of conventions, fraternity legislation, and names of members who are publicly prominent are some types of fraternity news which are of interest to the alumnus.

The second major suggestion is that the publication be issued frequently and at regular intervals. To be effective at all it should be issued at least four times a school year. To secure maximum results, proof shows that monthly editions are even better. Fraternities which issue elaborate annual booklets make the mistake of spending all at once an amount which would permit them to publish smaller, more frequent, more effective publications throughout the year.

Alumni like to hear from their fraternity more than once a year and, if they do, will be more interested in it. As a result, they will show the chapter no end of appreciation. In some cases, alumni are reminded of their fraternity no oftener than they receive the chapter publication. So, with more frequent publications, they are reminded oftener, and as a consequence are better alumni. Direct-by-mail advertisers discovered the benefits of regular, frequent mailings some time ago.

Too, frequent publications permit timeliness. This is most important in reporting news. Timely news is not only the most interesting kind for the publication, but also induces alumni to begin contributing news which will make future issues more interesting, more valued by alumni, easier to edit, and more effective in accomplishing the desired result.

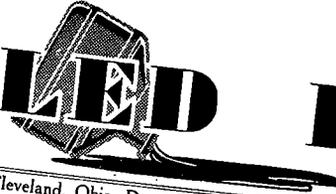
Further, frequent mailings — and this is most important — keep the chapter's address list up to date. Statistics show that approximately forty per cent of any chapter's alumni will move to a new address in a year's time, and some chapters, publishing monthly publications, report that they have from ten to twenty changes in addresses each month. When long intervals are permitted to elapse between mailings, the number grows, the address list becomes imperfect, and there is greater difficulty in securing new addresses for the imperfect ones.

Concerning the size and typography of the publication, it is best to make it a newspaper-appearing pamphlet of a size not too large to fit without more than two folds into a long envelope. A neat-appearing size, large enough to contain plenty of news and yet not so large as to be expensive, is approximately $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 inches.

Assuming this suggested size is used, four pages are usually enough for a frequent publication. On special occasions the number of pages can be increased.

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Morgantown, West Virginia, February, 1933

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Purdue University Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi

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The Michigan Alpha News

University of Michigan Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi

No. 4

ANN ARBOR, MICH., APRIL, 1933

Michigan 25

Indiana Alphan

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1932

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For Town Merchants

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University of Illinois Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi

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CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER, 1932

No. 1

October 15 Is Homecoming Date

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Heads Chapter

Chapter Waiting

Just a Few Chapter Publication Heads

In writing the publication it is best to do so rather closely in newspaper fashion, although a bit more familiarly. Alumni readers, most of them business men, like conciseness, do not appreciate wading through confused rhetorical phrases to understand something which might have been written in seven words. Some editors find the style of *Time* magazine, with its terse style and concise packing of facts, a good model.

In writing his copy, the editor should always remember to explain everything as fully as it would be explained in a regular newspaper. He should not assume that the alumnus is familiar with customs and situations which exist in the chapter house and on the campus today. All details should be given.

In writing active chapter news, it is best to avoid all extravagant phrases, superlatives, and most adjectives. Facts speak best for themselves and certainly carry more conviction. It is often the tendency of amateur editors to say that the chapter is leading in all activities, has the best freshmen on the campus, and such, but no alumnus is fooled. He has less confidence in the publication as a result. It is best for the chapter to be modest, let facts give the impression, and allow the alumnus to form his own judgment.

Further, in mentioning active members, it is best not to use nicknames, and instead give always the first and last names. With each name should be given the man's class (junior, senior, et cetera) and his home city. Too many publications, in listing new pledges or initiates, particularly, forget to say where each man is from, and this is a detail which is most interesting. In listing pledges and initiates, too, relatives of alumni should always be mentioned as such. It is interesting to tell a little about each man, but here again care must be exercised not to make extravagant comments on his abilities.

Of course, pictures should be used in the publication. Some of these should be of alumni; others of active members, of campus scenes, et cetera. Pictures not only dress up the appearance of the publication, but also make it more attractive to the reader. When pictures of alumni and active chapter men are used, it is found that they serve subtly to better acquaint alumni of different ages with each other, actives with alumni, and alumni with actives. Everyone is more interested in a stranger whom he can visualize.

In getting alumni news for the publication, it is necessary to depend at first upon well-acquainted alumni who will tell the editor news about their friends. But, shortly, so much news should come in without special request that there will always be too much for use in each issue. Every change in the alumni files is worth a story. Occupations, trips, business undertakings, births, marriages, new addresses will be the subject matter of a great bulk of this news.

The duties of the publication editor, if he is doing his work right, must really be continuous. He must not only be on the job at the time of writing the publication, but also the remainder of the time when he should be collecting and filing away every available bit of news. He should try to interview every alumnus who visits the chapter house. He should be so familiar with the names of the chap-

ter alumni that he can pick up news about them from local and national publications.

If the chapter does not have many alumni, it will be worth while to print an address list of the alumni in one issue of the publication each year. However, when this list is more than approximately two hundred names, this will prove expensive and take too much valuable space. Chapters with more than two hundred alumni can afford to publish now and then a separate booklet as an address directory.

Appeals for money should never appear in the publication. The publication should never have any more obvious purpose than to serve its alumni readers. When appeals for money are made by the chapter, they should be made in a separate, special letter. After the appeal has been made, a news story may be used in the publication telling of the success of the solicitation and listing those who have contributed. These follow-ups will be found to be most effective. Successful chapter publications greatly stimulate the success of all financial solicitations. However, the effectiveness of the publications is spoiled if direct solicitation is made through them.

Rushing recommendations may be solicited directly through the publications, although tests show that it is best to keep the publications as free from requests as possible. The papers are most effective when they are for enjoyment only. The best practise, it seems, is to use the publications to stimulate more support and in following up solicitations.

Besides distributing the publication to all alumni, it is worth while, for good will and publicity reasons, to send copies to all national fraternity officers, other chapters, to parents, to local alumni from other chapters, to the college alumni office, and possibly to the college newspaper and the college dean of men.

The most satisfactory and least expensive way of mailing the publication is in an envelope mailed under a third class postage permit. In an envelope the publication reaches the alumnus in good condition and gets more respect in the mail. Mailed third class, money in postage is saved.

A return postage guarantee should be printed on the envelope in order that copies failing to reach the alumnus will be returned, and an accurate account of incorrect addresses may be kept and corrected. Quite worth while is the practise of dressing up the envelope in color printing that it may attract attention and be distinctive. An envelope design used consistently will permit the alumnus to sort out the publication from other mail. Quite frequently, he'll read it before anything else.

In financing the publication it is best that the chapter bear all the expense. If the publication is just being started, the chapter may still believe this to be quite an expense, but there is consolation in the proof that the cost is an investment which the publication will return with generous dividends.

When the chapter bears all the expense of the publication, maximum respect is obtained from the alumnus, and he is under obligation

to the chapter. The chapter's expenditure shows the alumni that it is interested in them. If alumni are solicited to support the cost of the publication, they are apt to feel little obligation.

Sometimes chapter alumni associations help chapters with the expense of the publications. This arrangement is satisfactory if the actives do not come to feel too much dependence on the association for its share of the expense, and if the association does not spoil the publication by attempting to use it for zealous campaigns to collect building pledges and dues.

It goes without saying that the man selected to be editor, besides being an upperclassman, should be one who knows something about editing. If he does not, he can learn these things rather quickly by reading a style book, by a talk with a good printer, and by actual practise.

In conclusion, it seems fitting to comment on another obvious thing: the value of chapter alumni papers. They win good will and interest. No doubt about it. They help with the collection of bills and make possible very successful solicitations for funds when such are not too frequent. They increase mail received from alumni. Some publications bring as many as fifty alumni letters each month. They increase attendance at special alumni affairs. They increase the number of alumni visitors. They increase the number of rushing recommendations and alumni cooperation in all chapter undertakings.

Too, there are some benefits which are not so apparent. The publications can be largely responsible for making a reality of the ideal, "a fraternity man for life," and not for college days only. The publications make active chapter members more alumni-conscious. This is decidedly worth while. Becoming alumni-conscious, active members not only become more interested in the alumni and learn something about them, but they begin to feel that it is the thing to be a "good" alumnus. When these active members graduate and become alumni, they will be "good" ones. They will have no memories of the active chapter not being interested in the alumni; they will remember that the thing to do is to be an interested alumnus. What could be more powerful in holding loyalties?

Knowledge of the alumni gives the active member a broader conception and a deeper appreciation of his fraternity and of its tradition. The active member will not only visualize a house of thirty men, but he will visualize also the four hundred men who have gone before.

How, you may ask, does the alumnus appreciate the publication? The publication performs a real service to the alumnus. It brings back happy memories of college days. It keeps him informed. Chapters with successful publications find the alumnus willing to repay the chapter in dollars and cents and in less tangible ways, to the chapter's benefit.

Chapter publications do cost money and take lots of effort; but they pay handsome dividends.

CROWNING HONOR OF MASONIC ORGANIZATION PRIZED BY THIRTY MEMBERS OF FRATERNITY

Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, Contributor



SION B. SMITH

BECAUSE of the fact that most Greekletter college societies are more or less similar in structure to the Masonic order, and with at least thirty members of Phi Kappa Psi enjoying the rare distinction of being thirty-third degree Masons, a brief excursion into the history and background of Masonry should be of interest to members of our Fraternity. Moreover, one of our Founders was a Mason and it generally is believed that one of the most outstanding charter members was a member of the order.

Members of the Masonic fraternity have been an active and forceful element in organized society in this country from its beginning, and in Europe for many years earlier. Tangible evidence of this statement is reflected by the fact that all but two signers of the Declaration of Independence and the great majority of the signers of the Constitution were members of the order, and the head of the Grand Lodge of England is by custom a member of royalty.

Organized Masonry as it exists today is traceable to the year 1717 when the Grand Lodge of England was constituted. There are evidences of the existence of Masonic lodges centuries earlier, and Masonic tradition of course goes back still farther. According to one tradition it was organized by King Solomon among the workmen at the building of his Temple. Another tradition takes it back to Noah and the Ark. And many of the signs and symbols of Masonry are to be found in the early inscriptions in Egypt and Assyria.

Originates in Trade Guild

In modern civilization, Masonry undoubtedly had its origin in a sort of trade guild of the artizans who built the wonderful Gothic cathedrals of the middle Ages. So long as Gothic architecture was a living art, the Masonic lodge was essentially the work room, to which no one was admitted except the operative masons on the work. When the work was finished and before another piece of work was undertaken these lodges retained their organization, elected officers, cared for the needy, had regular meetings, and of course banquets. During these intermediate periods it gradually became the custom to admit some members who were not operative masons, until gradu-

ally, with the lapse of time and the decadence of Gothic cathedral construction, the membership became largely, and later altogether, non-operative.

The earliest man *known* to be a Mason in America was John Skene, a member of the Lodge at Aberdeen, Scotland, who came to Burlington, N. J., from Aberdeen in 1682, became a member of the Assembly in 1683 and Deputy Governor in 1685. The earliest mention of meetings of Masons is in Philadelphia, in a letter written by John Moore, King's Collector of the Port, in 1715. Ben Franklin's *Pennsylvania Gazette* in 1730 contains advertisements of the regular meetings of several Masonic lodges. And the treasurer's book of St. John's Lodge No. 1, at Philadelphia, still in existence, contains entries dating back to February, 1731.

The three degrees comprised in English Masonry, from which American Masonry is derived, sometimes spoken of as Symbolic Degrees because their truths are taught by symbols, form the foundation of all Masonry as it is known today. Upon them all the later and so-called "higher" degrees rest. But after the Revival of Masonry in 1717, there came an era of invention of new degrees, a perfect flood of them, in Europe, most of which were local and not permanent. Several of these later systems did persist, among which are the Knights Templar and the Scottish Rite.

Scottish Rite Not Born in Scotland

The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry was not invented in Scotland or by a Scotchman, although Scotchmen undoubtedly had to do with its early organization. The Chevalier de Bonneville established a Chapter of twenty-five of these higher degrees at the College of Clermont, Paris, France. Followers of the Stuarts, in exile, made this College their asylum, and to this source may be traced our Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

But the College of Clermont was a Jesuit college, and because of religious complications this organization did not flourish. These degrees were taken to Berlin, and in 1762 Frederick the Great took them, as well as all other Masonry in Germany, under his patronage, reorganized and reconstructed the Rite, giving it a higher standard of philosophy and teachings, added eight degrees making thirty-three in all, and promulgated the Grand Constitutions of 1786 under which the supreme control was vested in a "Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree," limited in the number of its executive members to thirty-three, the number of years of Christ on earth. It is from Frederick the Great that the double-headed eagle, a distinctive mark of the Rite, was derived.

That order of Masonry was brought to America by a duly commissioned Deputy in 1762. In 1801 an independent Supreme Council for the United States was formed at Charleston, S. C., and twelve years later the territory was divided between the Supreme Councils for the Northern and Southern jurisdictions, now located at Boston, Mass., and Washington, D. C., respectively.

Governing Bodies are Similar

This Supreme Council is not unlike our own Executive Council, but it possesses legislative as well as executive functions and its members are elected for life. It is the supreme head, the final authority, and membership in it is quite generally considered the highest distinction in Masonry. On the theory of expectancy, one's chances of receiving the crown are considerably less than the proverbial three-quarters of one per cent. The distinction is purely honorary and not to be obtained by self-seeking. Indeed the surest way to lose it is to be caught in an effort to gain it.

The honorarium is given for outstanding scholarship, research or other service, and it necessarily follows that it is in no sense a perquisite of youth. An observing elevator operator in the hotel in Indianapolis where the Supreme Council met last fall made this comment: "We have hundreds of conventions of all kinds here, and these are the finest people I have ever seen. *But they are all old men.*"

Letterman, Perhaps Campbell, Were Masons

Phi Kappa Psi has a closer relationship to Masonry than most of us are aware. Of the Founders, at least Brother William H. Letterman was a Mason. He joined a Masonic lodge in Baltimore and after he went to Texas he was Master of a lodge there, and at his death was buried with Masonic honors. And there is some reason to believe that Tom Campbell was also a Mason. The original Ritual and all its subsequent modifications and additions bear the stamp of kinship. A very considerable number of our members have made excursions into Masonry, and some of them have gone far.

Through meeting Phi Psis at sessions of the Supreme Council it became a matter of interest to learn how many of our members have received this crowning distinction of the Thirty-Third Degree. Many have gone to their reward, such for instance as Edgar Fahs Smith, former Provost of the University of Pennsylvania and first Editor of *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi. There are probably several whose names should be added, but so far as known the list of living Phi Psis who are "Thirty-Thirds" is as follows:

Members of Phi Kappa Psi Who Are 33° Masons

- 1—Boothe, Ross; Texas Alpha '05; Gonzales, Texas. (Hardware)
- 2—Canney, Dr. Frederick Gilmore; Calif. Alpha '87; San Francisco, Calif. (Physician)
- 3—Carrigan, Charles Edgar; W. Va. Alpha '93; Moundsville, W. Va. (Lawyer)
- 4—Carter, George Henry; Iowa Alpha '95; Washington, D. C. (Public Printer)
- 5—Childs, Charles Henry; Ohio Gamma '82; Kansas City, Mo. (Expert Accountant)

- 6—Clark, Francis Marion; Iowa Delta '81; Chanute, Kans. (Nurseryman)
- 7—Clothier, Morris Lewis; Pa. Kappa '89; Philadelphia, Pa. (Merchant)
- 8—Crawford, William Henry; Ill. Alpha '80; Meadville, Pa. (Educator)
- 9—Dickinson, Horace Danforth; Minn. Beta '88; Minneapolis, Minn. (Jurist)
- 10—Godcharles, Frederick Antes; Pa. Theta '89; Milton, Pa. (Librarian, Historian)
- 11—Harvey, Dr. Ellis Marshall; Pa. Kappa '89; Media, Pa. (Physician)
- 12—Henry, Alfred Hylas; Ill. Alpha '82; Yakima, Wash. (Editor, Publisher)
- 13—Huber, David Richard; Ohio Beta '94; Los Angeles, Calif. (Clergyman)
- 14—Kauffman, Harrison; Pa. Epsilon '03; Raleigh, N. C. (Insurance)
- 15—Lum, Ralph Emerson; N. Y. Gamma '97; Chatham, N. J. (Lawyer)
- 16—Matlock, Ernest K.; Ind. Delta '01; Detroit, Mich. (Banker)
- 17—Miller, Charles Edward; Pa. Eta '13; Reading, Pa. (Engineer)
- 18—Poindexter, Early Whitten; Ind. Beta '74; Kansas City, Mo. (Retired)
- 19—Rich, Robert Fleming; Pa. Zeta '03; Woolrich, Pa. (Manufacturer)
- 20—Smith, Sion Bass; Pa. Beta '81; Pittsburgh, Pa. (Lawyer)
- 21—Spellman, John Martin; D. C. Alpha '96; Dallas, Texas.
- 22—Sprout, Clarence Edgar; Pa. Gamma '82; Williamsport, Pa. (Lawyer)
- 23—Thomas, Edward Henry; Pa. Epsilon '75; Chicago, Ill.
- 24—Thompson, William Hinckley; Ind. Alpha '96; Lancaster, N. H. (Lawyer)
- 25—Voorhees, Campbell Marion; Ohio Gamma '87; Columbus, Ohio. (Lawyer)
- 26—Walther, Julius Bernhardt; N. H. Alpha '99; Elizabeth, N. J.
- 27—Wiley, Jesse Clinton; Ohio Beta '92; Del Norte, Colo. (Jurist)
- 28—Wilson, Howard Stebbins; Neb. Alpha '15; Lincoln, Neb. (Banker)
- 29—Woods, Robert Archer; Ind. Beta '77; Princeton, Ind. (Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Indiana)
- 30—Youngson, William Wallace; Pa. Beta '88; Portland, Ore. (Clergyman)

OLD MAN DEPRESSION CAUSES DECLINE IN UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERSHIP RANKS

Annual Report of Secretary Covers Year 1932-1933

WITH Old Man Depression making no appreciable change in pace as he continued to stalk boldly across this and four other continents during the fiscal year of the Fraternity ended March 1, 1933, it is not surprising that the annual report of the Secretary, based upon figures submitted by the Chapters, should furnish tangible evidence of the trend of the times. Thanks to programs of moderation preached and advocated by officers and actively interested alumni, coupled with a rare display of fortitude and loyalty on the part of undergraduates, the story is not nearly so disturbing as a casual observer might suspect. In fact, there is nothing in the picture to cause undue alarm. Phi Kappa Psi, now in her eighty-second year of existence, has passed through three devastating wars and twice as many ruinous depressions. She has lost chapters in the past, may lose additional groups in the future, but no ominous toll of the tocsin can be heard at present. Sanguinely, fraternity leaders expect to see the panhellenic pendulum swing in a more favorable direction by the time another academic year gets under way.

Phi Kappa Psi has installed seventy-two chapters since her founding at Canonsburg, Pa., in 1852. Two chapters, one at old Jefferson and the other at Washington College, were consolidated when these two institutions were united. Since February 19, 1852, 23,608 selected men have kneeled at the altar of the Fraternity. How many have answered the call of the Almighty Archon, no mortal man knows. It is not probable that our living membership exceeds 14,000.

Initiates Fall Off Again

Annual reports of the Chapter A. G.'s, covering the twelve-months' period ended March 1, 1933, offer much statistical information with reference to the condition of the individual Chapters and the Fraternity as a whole. Undergraduate membership as of March 1, 1933 was 1372, a decrease of 110 when compared with totals for the preceding year. Since March 1, 1931, undergraduate membership has fallen off 188. The budget for the current year, adopted by the Executive Council, was based on a membership of 1300.

During the year under review, 508 neophytes were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity, a falling off of 118, compared with the record of the year previous. However, we initiated almost as many in 1932-33 as we did in 1922-23 or in 1923-24, and more than were initiated in 1924-25, a "prosperous" year. New Hampshire Alpha, with twenty-two, initiated more members last year than any other Chapter; Pennsylvania Eta, with eighteen, came next.

Our largest Chapter last year was New Hampshire Alpha, with fifty-six members. Mississippi Alpha, with eleven members, was the smallest Chapter. Pennsylvania Alpha had one more member than the Chapter at Ole Miss, and Pennsylvania Mu and Tennessee Delta had fourteen each. The average size of our Chapters, considering the Fraternity as a whole, was 26.5 members, a decrease of two, compared with figures for the previous year.

Larger Chapters in East and West

Membership figures for 1932-33 indicate that Chapters in the East and West are larger than those in the Mid West, as was the case the year before. The average Chapter in the First District consists of thirty-four men; in the Second and Sixth Districts the average is twenty-seven; Chapters in the Third and Fourth Districts are approximately the same size, the averages being twenty-five and twenty-six men, respectively. Figures covering the Fifth District show that the average size of the eight Chapters in that area is twenty.

Indiana Beta continues to lead the Fraternity in total number of initiates, with 718, and is the only Chapter in the Fraternity with more than 700 on its roster. Six Chapters have inducted more than 600 members each. They are: Pennsylvania Beta, 684; Indiana Alpha, 664; Ohio Alpha, 648; Pennsylvania Alpha, 633; Pennsylvania Iota, 609; Pennsylvania Gamma, 601.

More Honor Society Men Than Usual

Somewhat discouraging reports on scholarship for 1931-32, submitted by our Scholarship Director, Andrew G. Truxal, are offset slightly by individual undergraduate records. Almost twice as many members became identified with honorary scholastic societies in the year under review than in the year before. In Phi Beta Kappa our membership jumped from nineteen to thirty; in Tau Beta Pi it rose from seven to thirteen; in Phi Kappa Phi, from five to seven; in Sigma Xi, from two to seven; and in the special honors group, from 149 to 169. As was the case a year previous, one undergraduate received a Rhodes Scholarship appointment in the year just ended.

Value of Property Drops \$100,000

The value of property owned by Phi Kappa Psi decreased \$106,100 during the year, due undoubtedly to the fact that appraisals were adjusted downward, in keeping with the times. Total value of property is \$2,422,900, owned by forty-nine chapters. Five Chapters own houses valued at \$100,000 or more. The Illinois Beta property is listed at \$155,000; Michigan Alpha at \$130,000; Wisconsin Alpha and New York Alpha list their houses at \$115,000, and the property of Massachusetts Alpha is recorded at \$100,000. Virginia Beta, Mississippi Alpha and California Epsilon do not own the property occupied by them. At the University of Mississippi, no group may own property for fraternity purposes.

Some of our Chapters have experienced difficulty weathering the financial storm which has played havoc from coast to coast. President Cookson and other members of the Executive Council have preached economy ever since they went into office. Fortunately, Chapter Advisors and Chapter Financial Advisors, with few exceptions, have continued to render excellent and efficient service. The majority of the Chapters have not been adversely affected.

Because of the fact that the entire financial structure of the country was threatened with temporary collapse, members of the Executive Board postponed all District Councils, originally scheduled to be held in March and April. It is the present plan of the Executive Council to hold Councils next October.

Statistical Tables Tell Story

Below is offered: 1) the summary of A. G. reports for the period ending March 1, 1932 and, 2) for the period ending March 1, 1933. They contain much information of vital interest.

SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1932

District	Total membership March 1, 1932	Undergraduate members from March 1, 1931 to March 1, 1932	Undergraduate membership March 1, 1932	Initiates and transfers for year ending March 1, 1932	With- drawals
First	3450	384	266	82	118
Second	4827	383	272	108	111
Third	4029	365	253	99	112
Fourth	5672	482	313	161	169
Fifth	2759	315	189	99	126
Sixth	1485	259	189	77	70
Totals	22222	2188	1482	626	706

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1932	22222
Total membership in inactive chapters.....	1750
Lost and unaccounted for.....	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1932.....	24006
Deduct transfers, counted twice.....	897
Net Total Membership to March 1, 1932.....	23109

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1933

District	Total membership March 1, 1933	Undergraduate members from March 1, 1932 to March 1, 1933	Undergraduate membership March 1, 1933	Initiates and transfers for year ending March 1, 1933	With- drawals
First	3523	348	241	73	107
Second	4925	387	274	98	113
Third	4113	334	223	84	111
Fourth	5791	428	309	119	119
Fifth	2830	267	165	71	102
Sixth	1548	257	160	63	97
Totals	22730	2021	1372	508	649

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1933.....	22730
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Lost and unaccounted for.....	34
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*MANAGER BASEBALL
G.P.*



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FRESHMAN CLASS*



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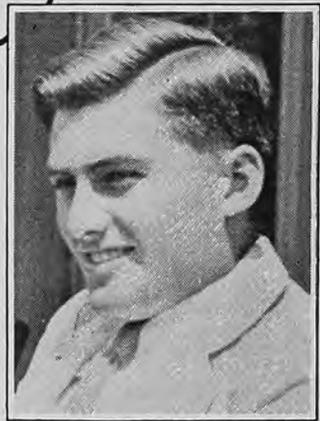
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HASN'T MISSED A G.A.C.
IN 28 YEARS.*



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*DEPUTY ARCHON 1ST DISTRICT
DOUBLE SEVEN (JUNIOR HONORARY)
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*Varsity Baseball
 Third Base*

"BUD" O'HARA, JR.
*Treasurer, Frosh Class
 President, Pledge Class*



"BUS" SMALLWOOD
Frosh Basketball



"RONNY" PHILLIPS
*President, Sophomore Class
 Sophomore Executive Committee
 President, Student Body
 Captain-Elect, Basketball
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 Monx Head
 (Junior Honorary)*



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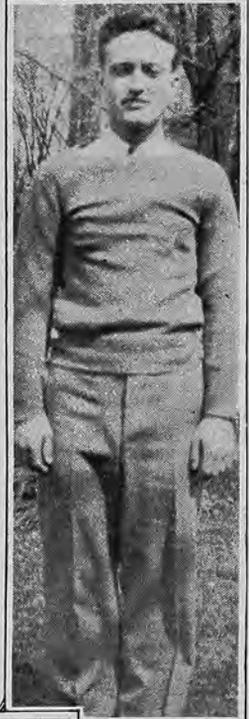
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ON NEBRASKA QUINTETTE*



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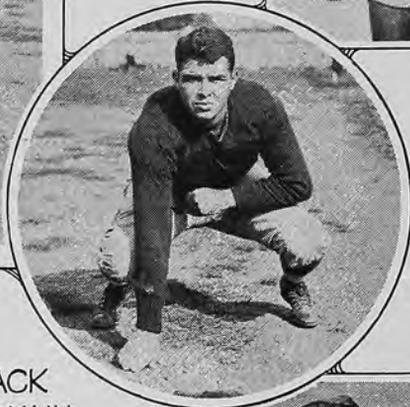
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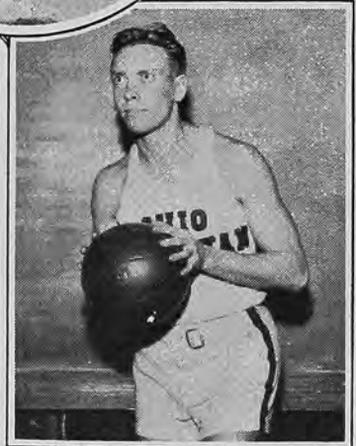
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LA VERNE BOLTON
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BASKETBALL SQUAD -1933
VARSITY TENNIS
"W" CLAN

ALPHA

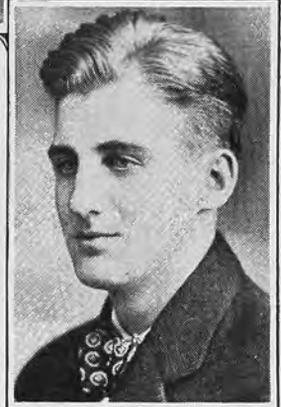


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BUSINESS MANAGER "OWL" '32
VARSITY BASEBALL*



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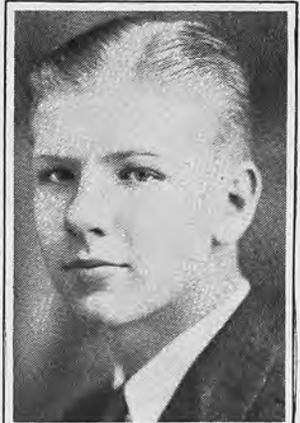
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REPRESENTATIVE MAN*



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WESLEYAN PLAYERS
VARSITY DEBATE*



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SENIOR FOOTBALL MGR.
"W" CLAN*

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA



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RODGERS, MACKENZIE, WINER AND VOGEL



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CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL
MANAGER INTRAMURAL SPORTS
VARSITY "B" CLUB



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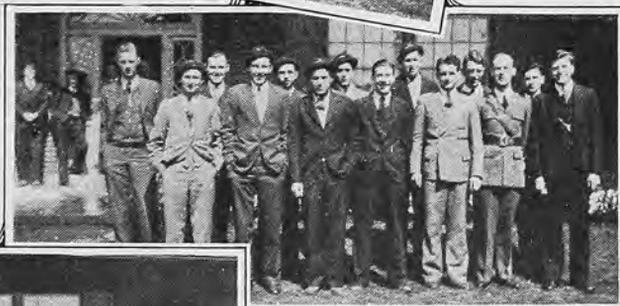


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New HOME of PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

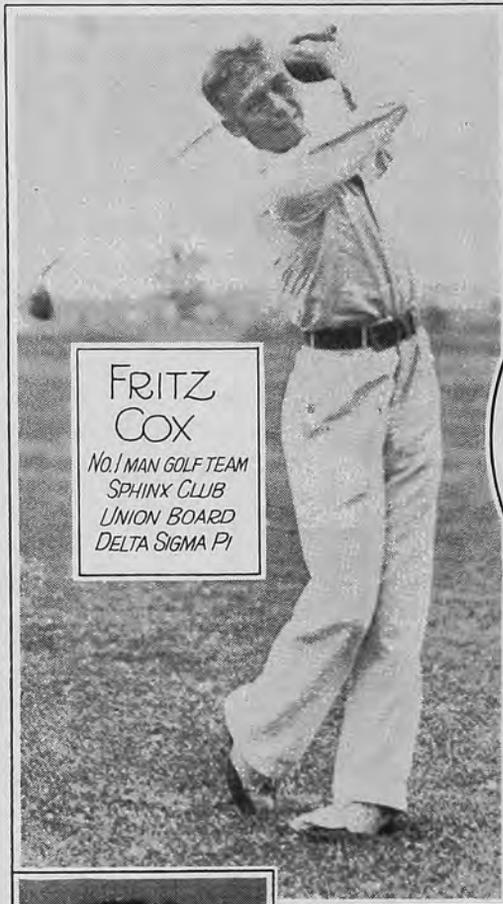


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EIGHTEEN MEMBERS
CONNECTED WITH 5
MAJOR PUBLICATIONS
AT PENN STATE
FOURTEEN MEMBERS



ARE AMONG THOSE PRESENT
WHEN IT COMES TO CAMPUS
HONORS AND THEY MAKE A
GENEROUS REPRESENTATION
AMONG THE ATHLETIC AND
MUSICAL RANKS.

INDIANA BETA



FRITZ
COX

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UNION BOARD
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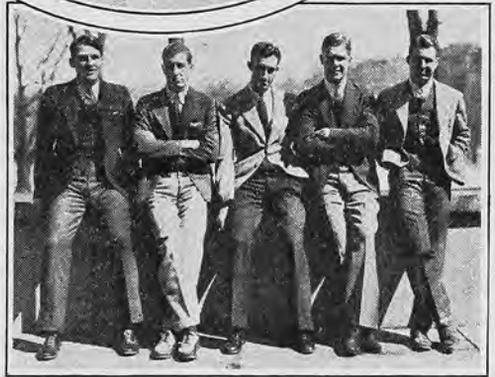
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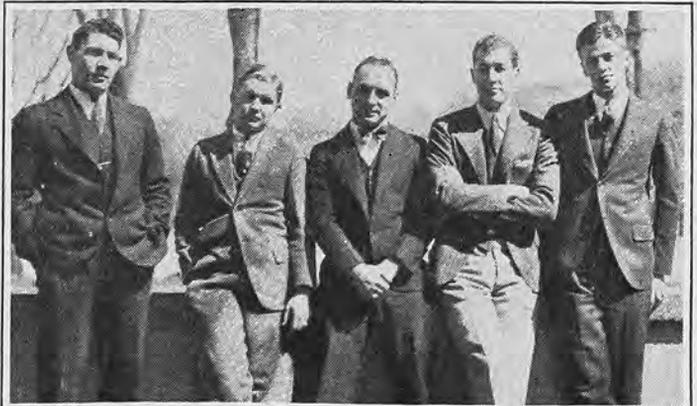


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A Former G. P. and
Some Famous Alumni

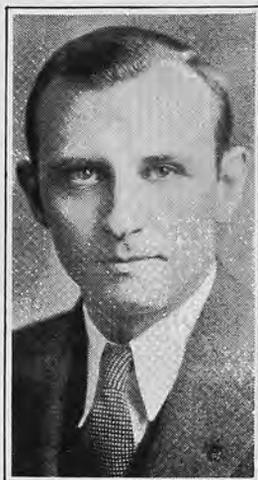


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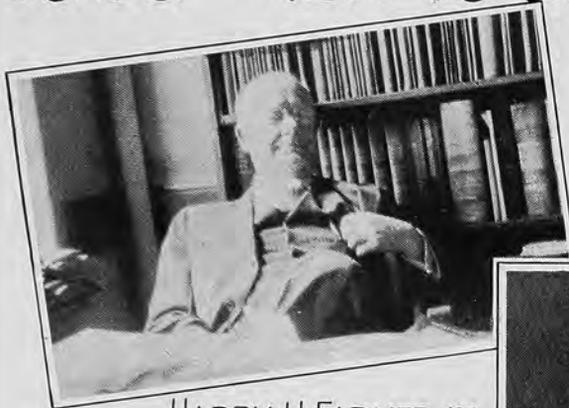


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WILBUR L. ADAMS
U. S. Congressman

One

DICKINSON
PHI PSI

*Goes to
Congress*

With the election of Wilbur L. Adams, Pa. Zeta '02, prominent lawyer, orator, and humorous story-teller of Wilmington, Del., as a member of the House of Representatives in Delaware, another Dickinsonian goes to Congress. His victory in

Delaware was unique, for he was the only Democrat running for a state-wide office to win. His plurality on the final canvass was 2,857, his total vote having been 51,698. The high man on the Democratic State ticket, a candidate for Attorney-General, received 54,814 votes and yet was not elected. In 1924 Adams was the Democratic candidate for Attorney-General of Delaware and received 4,000 votes more than the next highest man on the Democratic ticket who was defeated.

The Republican candidate for Congress whom Adams defeated was running on a particularly wet platform, while Adams, as a Democratic candidate, considered personally dry, still publicly stated that he was standing on the Democratic National platform.

Mr. Adams was born in Georgetown, Del., October 23, 1884. He attended and graduated from the public schools of that town and then entered Dickinson College, leaving in his junior year to enter the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1907. Upon his graduation he returned to Delaware and was admitted to the bar in Georgetown in 1907. Subsequently he opened offices in Wilmington.

At Dickinson he became a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, while he was a member of the Miller Law Club at the University of Pennsylvania. His sole fraternal affiliation is with Franklin Lodge, No. 12, A. F. and A. M., of Georgetown, Del. He is also a member of the Delaware Bar Association.—*The Dickinson Alumnus.*

*While
Another*

DICKINSONIAN

*Becomes
Knight*

William D. Thomas, Pa. Zeta '08, became a Knight of the Kingdom of Sweden at the offices of the Swedish consul at New York City in November, when the Swedish consul bestowed upon him the Order of the Vasa, first class. He will journey to Sweden in January to appear before King Gustav to receive knighthood from the royal hand, an honor that is attained by few people.



WILLIAM D. THOMAS
Knight of Sweden

Mr. Thomas won his right to membership in the Order of Vasa through continued service in the interest of foreign countries in his position as president of the American Association of Fine Steel Importers. As president and general manager of Sandvik Steel, Inc., importers of products of Swedish steel manufacturers, with offices in New York City, Mr. Thomas became head of the importers' association at a time when foreign nations were protesting United States tariffs on their products.

The Order of the Vasa was originated by King Gustav III, of Sweden, in 1772. The medallion, received by Mr. Thomas in court dress form, is featured by a device resembling a gold sheaf of wheat which is really a fascine, emblem of the Vasas.

Mr. Thomas is a native of Easton, Pa. He left college to take a job as a laborer in the American Rolling Mills at Middletown, Ohio. He worked at manual labor in every department for two years and was then brought to the main office, first as a clerk, and then a salesman, and finally manager of the New York export sales force.

He lives at 30 Nottingham Road, Rockville Center, Nassau County, New York, with his wife and seventeen year old daughter, Jean.—*The Dickinson Alumnus.*

LIFE SUBSCRIBERS — LIFE MEMBERS

LET'S see what some of our friends are doing about Life Memberships and Life Subscriptions. Knowing what's going on elsewhere may act as an impetus to prospective Lifers who are on the borderline.

Last December, Sigma Nu printed the names of her 2,700 life contributors; each has paid \$50 in full.

Life Loyal Sigs of Sigma Chi, at the beginning of 1933, totaled 1674. Cost: \$50.

Our old Jeffersonian brother, Phi Gamma Delta, accounts for 450 Life Loyal Fiji, at \$50 each.

Kappa Sigma, in a recent issue of the *Caduceus*, listed 1500 alumni subscribers, at \$25 each.

Phi Pi Phi, with 999 life subscribers accounted for recently, has passed the 1000 mark by a comfortable margin.

Delta Kappa Epsilon has one Honorary Donor at \$250; one Class A Donor at \$75 and 38 Class B Donors at \$50.

And so it goes.

Phi Kappa Psi, with 152 alumni Life Subscribers and ten Life Members accounted for in the January issue of *The Shield*, has picked up eleven Life Subscribers, which is doing pretty well considering bank moratoria, bank suspensions, bank restrictions and what not. Life Members have remained stationary at ten for six months or longer. After reading records of other Greekletter organizations, it is certain that at least a score of Phi Psis immediately will take advantage of our Life Subscription Plan.

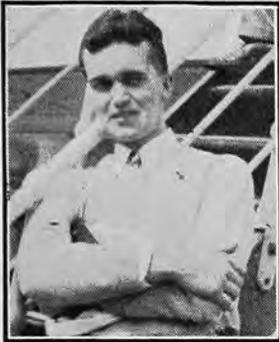
Frank Chapin Bray, Pa. Beta '86, editor of *The Shield*, 1898-99, a classmate at Allegheny College of Sion B. Smith and John L. Porter, both Life Members, came under the wire as Life Subscriber No. 153. Fred H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02, of Portland, Me., after discovering in *The Shield* for January that no alumnus member of his chapter had signed up for a Life Subscription rushed to a telegraph station, sent enough money by wire to become Life Subscriber No. 154, and No. 1 alumnus Life Subscriber of Rhode Island Alpha.

LIFE SUBSCRIBERS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1933

- 153—Frank Chapin Bray, Pa. Beta '86, New York, N. Y.
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- 157—Marvin A. Simpson, Colo. Alpha '14, Denver, Colo.
- 158—Gilbert Giddings Benjamin, N. Y. Beta '94, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 159—Charles C. Homer III, Md. Alpha '20, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 160—William K. Runyon, Pa. Theta '92, San Marino, Calif.
- 161—Fred George Delaney, Kans. Alpha '00, Los Angeles, Calif.
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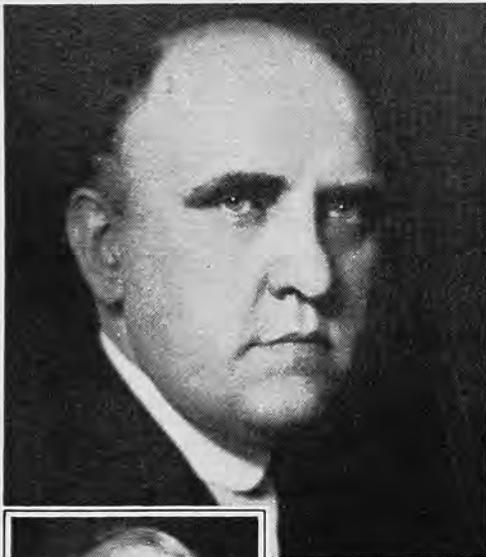
Cost? For members under forty, \$25; between forty and fifty, \$20; over fifty years of age, \$15.

IOWA ALPHA INITIATE HAS FOUR PHI PSI UNCLES



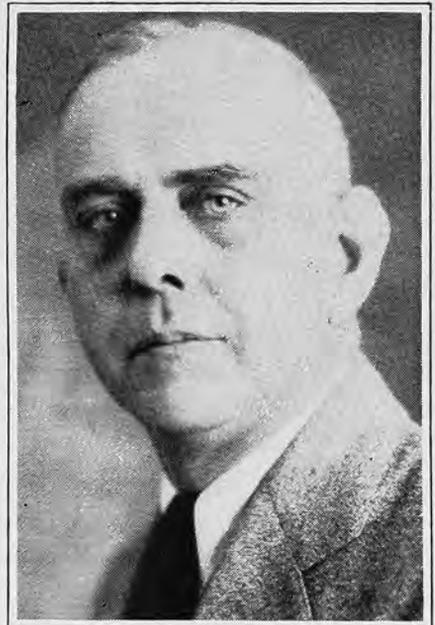
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SAM NEAL HINES
INDIANA BETA '06
STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
MACMILLAN COMPANY, MINNEAPOLIS

and Neal O. Hines, Ind. Beta '27, Huntington, (Ind.) newspaper man, is a cousin.

OLE MISS PHI PSI HEADS CENSUS BUREAU

William L. Austin, Miss. Alpha '95, who has been connected with the bureau in various official capacities since 1900, has been appointed director of the Bureau of Census by President Roosevelt.

A native of Mississippi, Brother Austin was educated at the University of Mississippi, receiving his LL.B. degree in 1898. He was chief clerk of the Census Bureau from 1913 to 1917, when he was appointed chief statistician of the division of agriculture. He handled the census of agriculture work in both the fourteenth decennial census in 1920 and the fifteenth decennial census in 1930.

In the meantime, he also served in a supervisory capacity in connection with several statistical activities of the bureau, such as the cotton and tobacco statistics, monthly statistics on hides, skins and leather, boots and shoes, active and idle machinery, wool consumption and wheat ground and wheat-milling products, and the quarterly census of wheat and wheat-flour stocks.

He was appointed Assistant Director of the Census last November.

THE O'LEARY BOYS OF KANSAS

Paul M. O'Leary, Kans. Alpha '19, professor of economics, Cornell University, one of three brothers prominently connected with the chapter at the University of Kansas, is the author of *Corporate Enterprise in Modern Economic Life*, published recently by Harper & Bros., New York. His older brother, Dorman H. O'Leary '15, recently was appointed conservator for one of the larger banks of Kansas City, Mo., of which he had been treasurer. Theodore (Ted) O'Leary '29, a younger brother, last winter was named assistant basketball coach at George Washington University, (*The Shield* for January, 1933). All three were outstanding athletes in college; all three were brilliant students; all three were inducted by Phi Beta Kappa.

ROOSEVELT, ALPHA DELT, PICKS GREEKS

Six fraternity men are found in the Roosevelt Cabinet. Secretary of the Interior is Harold Ickes, a member of Phi Delta Theta. Secretary of Treasury William Woodin is an Alpha Delta Phi, former president of the American Car and Foundry Company, a book and coin collector, and a composer. Delta Tau Delta claims two men in the new cabinet, George H. Dern, Secretary of War and former governor of Utah, and Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma. The sixth fraternity man of the cabinet is Daniel C. Roper of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.



RALPH B. HIGH
takes pride

HIGH MAKES RECORD

as

REFINERY EXPERT

Contributed by H. B. Cammack

Ind. Delta '19

RALPH BROOKS HIGH, Calif. Gamma '07, was graduated from California University in 1912, receiving his degree from the School of Mines. As a boy he had neither hopped clods nor sold papers, but despite such handicaps soon had a job with a small oil company and continued in its employ for eight months.

This company went out of business soon after Brother High left it to go to the Shell Petroleum Co. Since that time his progress has been marked by many successes. Today he is one of the outstanding refinery men of the world.

Late in 1927 the Shell company decided to locate a refinery at Deer Park, a suburb of Houston, Texas, fifteen miles from the Gulf on the Houston Ship Channel. Brother High went to Houston from St. Louis and selected the site. All plans for the new refinery were

laid out under his direct supervision and construction started early in 1928. Late in 1929 the first barrel of lube was refined and gasoline commenced to flow through a far-reaching system of pipe lines. At present one tanker a day is cleared from the company's wharf.

This plant, with its facilities for shipping gasoline and oil, is recognized internationally as setting a new standard of efficiency. Brother High, who is in charge, takes great pride in showing visitors through the refinery. Especially does he welcome the opportunity of taking Phi Psis around to his various "pets" and explaining their operation.

The refinery cost \$17,750,000. Recently an addition was made costing \$1,500,000, which turns out a new and "inspired" gasoline. The daily output is 30,000 barrels of lube and 700,000 gallons of gasoline, most of which is carried away by pipe lines. The southern headquarters of the Shell recently have been moved to Houston and occupy part of the twenty-two story Shell building.

Brother High lives with his wife and daughter in their beautiful home located near the historic spot where General Sam Houston defeated General Santa Anna and won Texas independence. There is also a son, now at preparatory school.



W. P. SYKES
without equal

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**W. P. SYKES,
Famous Metallurgist,
Develops
High Speed Cutting
Material**

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ALLOY No. 548, so named because it was not successfully developed until that many tests were made, has been offered the machine world as a superior high speed steel cutting material by W. P. Sykes, Ohio Epsilon '12, outstanding research engineer connected with the General Electric Co. at Cleveland. For many years Sykes has been advisor to Ohio Epsilon Chapter.

First announcement that the material had passed the experimental stage was made at a recent meeting of the Cleveland Chapter

of the American Society for Steel Testing, by Dr. Zay Jeffries, consultant metallurgist of the Aluminum Co. of America, General Electric Co. and National Tube Co. Dr. Jeffries praised the untiring efforts of Sykes in experimental work. Sykes, he said, had broken down all obstacles and developed a metallurgical research technique "without equal in this country, and possibly the world."

"Machine manufacturers throughout the world have been demanding a cutting material which would fill the gap between high speed steel and the cemented carbides, and we think we have found the answer for them," Dr. Jeffries said.

Dr. Jeffries said that when the cemented carbides were first put on the market they were overpublicized, with the result that many threw them to one side. On the other hand, he said, there were those who made a success of them for cutting purposes.

Sykes explained the experiments which developed the alloy, composed of free iron, iron without carbon and of cobalt and tungsten.

THE HILL TRIO

THREE New York Beta Boys, Irv Orton, Marlie Merrill and Bill Stafford, The Hill Trio, are entertainers *de luxe*, appearing with Irv Orton & His Orchestra, at dances, smokers, banquets, rushing parties. They sing sweet harmony over WSYR. They first harmonized around the Chapter House piano. They were first featured in *Time Out*, university musical revue. Accompanied by Don Biglow & His Orchestra they presented the Prize Song at the Senior Ball of '31-32. Merrill composed *Afraid*, and the boys sang it as the Prize Song, accompanied by Don Redman & His Orchestra, at the '32-33 Senior Ball. For six consecutive years New York Beta has won the Interfraternity Song Contest at Syracuse.



MERRILL

ORTON

STAFFORD



P. R. WINEMAN, Pa. Beta '18, is now located in Kansas City, Mo.

F. NORMAN PHELPS, Ill. Beta '17, is district sales manager for Chevrolet Motor Co. at Kansas City, Mo.

JOHN A. SCHIRMER, Iowa Alpha '23, is representing the National Life Insurance Co. in Kansas City, Mo. Offices are at 21 West 10th Street.

W. D. ELLIOTT, N. Y. Epsilon '26, is with Standard Brands, Inc., in their Kansas City offices working along with Stanley Field, Mo. Alpha '28.

W. S. BROWN, Miss. Alpha '30, is with American Telephone and Telegraph Co., in their Kansas City offices.

ROBERT J. CAMPBELL, Kans. Alpha '10, has been appointed conservator of one of the larger banks in Kansas City, Mo.

HOWARD A. McCANDLESS, Ill. Delta '09, is financial advertising manager of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* with offices in New York City.

M. H. BUTTERS, Mich. Alpha '10, is publicity director for the Transcontinental Hotels, with headquarters in the Straus Bldg., Chicago.

KENNETH W. MASON, Ill. Delta '27, is athletic coach of Lynwood Junior High School and Compton Junior College, Lynwood, Calif.

MATTHEW M. WARREN, W. Va. Alpha '27, is rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Shepherdstown, W. Va.

LOUIS J. KELLY, Mich. Alpha '25, and his brother PAUL T. KELLY, Mich. Alpha '27, are connected with the Kelly Furniture Co., Duluth, Minn.

RAYMOND MAXWELL JR., W. Va. Alpha '26, is associated with Sypeotie & Johnson, lawyers, Clarksburg, W. Va.

W. R. WINGATE, Pa. Iota '24, is in the sales promotion department of the Cleveland & Buffalo Steamship Lines, with headquarters at Cleveland.

RALPH W. SELKIRK, Wis. Gamma '07, is raising registered Herefords on the Heart-Bar-L Ranch, Fishtail, Mont. He has been a subscriber to *The Shield* since leaving college.

JACK SINCLAIR McCANNEL, Ore. Alpha '31, is attending medical school at McGill University, and lives at 545 Pine Ave., W., Montreal, Can.

PHILIP D. PORTERFIELD, Ill. Delta '22, who had leads in *Golden Dawn*, *The Cocoanuts* and *Rose Marie*, has been broadcasting recently over station WGN and the Columbia broadcasting system in *Musical Memories*. Porterfield lives in Chicago.

GORDON L. GRAY, Mich. Alpha '97, is senior partner in the law firm of Gray, Cary, Ames & Driscoll, the Bank of America Bldg., San Diego, Calif.

ELLIOT NUGENT, Ohio Delta '16, actor and playwright, who wrote *The Prize Pledge of 1932*, produced at the Thirty-seventh G. A. C., recently co-directed *Life Begins*.

PROF. HENRY H. SIMMS, Va. Beta '24, of the department of history at Ohio State University, is the author of *The Life of John Taylor*, published recently by the William Byrd Press, Richmond, Va.

CHARLES R. (RAN) DARNELL, Ohio Delta '28, Archon of the Third District, 1929-31, is connected with the law firm of Paxton & Seasongood, Cincinnati, Ohio.

OTTO D. DONNELL, Ohio Epsilon '07, president of the Ohio Oil Co., Findlay, Ohio, is a member of the advisory committee on banking, appointed by Governor White of Ohio, to aid and counsel state officials.

DR. ALONZO J. TURKLE, Ohio Beta '81, has been pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, North Side, Pittsburgh, for thirty-four years. The church has had only two pastors in the last seventy years.

RAYMOND AND MRS. PRUITT (Ill. Alpha '05), announce the birth of Raymond Andrew Pruitt, Dec. 26, 1932. The Pruitts live at 2440 Lake View Ave., Chicago. Brother Pruitt, Archon of the Fourth District, 1911-13, is an attorney and represents among other interests those of E. L. Cord, power behind the Aviation Corp.

EDWARD L. VAN RIPER, Ind. Alpha '27, is connected with Pfaff & Hugel, investment securities, Indianapolis. At DePauw, Van Riper stood highest in his class, was on the football team, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was graduated from the Harvard graduate school of business administration in 1932.

LARRY WINN, Kans. Alpha '15, is receiver for the KM Supply Co., manufacturer of steel cabinets and school supplies. Larry is also engaged in building the nation through the construction of homes, having recently lost his job as secretary to the board of police commissioners at Kansas City. Funny how these Democrats threwed out all the Republicans.

BUDDY ROGERS, Kans. Alpha '23, recently played a week's engagement in Kansas City and attended the Founders Day Banquet. It is reported that Buddy is contemplating a trade of some of his California property for some suburban tracts close to the old home town. Incidentally, Buddy stated that he had received a cablegram from Greta Garbo in which she asked to be remembered to Joe Gilbert, Kansas Alpha.

JOHN W. "TWINK" STARR, Kans. Alpha '24, is developing a cigarette vending machine which he hopes to have on the market in a short time. Twink and Ralph Brigham, another Kansas Alpha boy, recently crashed through with additions to the families.

E. J. JAUQUES, Ind. Alpha '85, a member of the Kansas City Alumni Association, has retired from active business after thirty-three years of service with American Steel & Wire Co., a United States Steel Corp. subsidiary.

For a number of years Brother Jaques has been active in association work. He was the moving spirit in the association at the time of the Grand Arch Council in Kansas City in 1926, and at that time was in his second term as president of the association.

TOM W. MOORE, Iowa Alpha '31, 182-pound lineman, has been elected captain of the 1933 University of Iowa football team. He has won two letters in football and one as a shotputter on the track team, and has better than a 'B' average for three years' work in the college of commerce. Moore lives in Waterloo, Iowa.

L. DUDLEY FIELD, Mass. Alpha '02, is governor of the 28th district of Rotary International, comprising sixty-four Rotary clubs with 4200 members in central and southern New York, eastern Ontario, and Quebec. Brother Field is sales manager of the Anasco Co., manufacturer of photographic supplies, Rochester, N. Y. His second son, Ralph Stanley Field, was initiated into Massachusetts Alpha in 1931.

On February 13th a portrait of DR. HENRY HARBAUGH APPLE, Pa. Eta '85, president of Franklin and Marshall College, was unveiled at that institution. The portrait is the work of Hans Schlereth, Washington, D. C. artist, purchased by the class of 1932. Thomas C. S. Houser, Pa. Eta '29, president of the class, was in charge of the ceremonies.

ROBERT McLAUGHLIN, Ohio Delta '98, has been named manager of events at Public Hall, Cleveland, Ohio. McLaughlin, a former newspaper reporter, is a nationally known theatrical man. For fifteen years he directed stock companies, and was, for many years, manager of the Ohio theater and the old Colonial theater in Cleveland. Brother McLaughlin has written several plays, produced here and abroad.

WILLIAM A. BROOKS, III, Beta '01, an investment banker of Oklahoma City, Okla., a past president of the Culver Legion, has been elected a member of the alumni advisory committee of Culver Military Academy. The committee will be merged with the present board of trustees to form a Board of directors of the Culver Foundation which will hold title to all the property transferred by the Culver families in the Culver Covenant. One of Brother Brooks' sons, William T. Brooks, was initiated by Oklahoma Alpha, in 1929. Another son, David, is attending Culver.

ALBERT W. CUMMINS, Pa. Theta '84, editor of the *Morning News*, Wilmington, Del., for almost fifty years an active and enthusiastic member of the Fraternity, is one of five members of the membership committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. The Society is a national organization restricted to editorial representatives of cities with populations of 50,000 or more.

FRANCIS E. McGRATH, Mass. Alpha '20, who teaches history at the Newark Academy, Newark, N. J., is engaged in the avocation of writing plays. His first to be produced on Broadway was *Carry Nation*, which ran for a month this past winter and received favorable comment. Others are to follow. Brother McGrath is married and has a two-year-old daughter, Clare. His permanent address is 3607 Bainbridge Ave., New York City.

Wilson, Bliss, Davis

JOHN W. DAVIS, Va. Beta '82, solicitor general of the United States, 1913-18, and ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Great Britain, 1918-21, under President Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, as president of the Council on Foreign Relations, participated recently in the presentation of a portrait of General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, to the Council in New York City. With Brother Davis at the presentation were Elihu Root, Hamilton Fish, Armstrong and Newton D. Baker. Mr. Baker, past president of Phi Gamma Delta, served as Secretary of War under President Wilson, and was, of course, an intimate associate of General Bliss, who died November 10, 1930. Readers of *The Shield* will recall that Mr. Baker paid tribute to the sixth full general in American history, in the issue for January, 1931.

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

Boston Alumni Association

Our Founders Day Banquet held February 18th at the Boston Square and Compass Club was a particularly noteworthy event because of the attendance of Dab Williams. If our worthy editor enjoyed his visit to Boston half as much as we enjoyed having him he had a grand time. We hope he will be with us again — soon and often.

At the annual meeting held in conjunction with the banquet James T. Mountz, Ind. Alpha '22, was elected president and George Stanley Lowden, Ore. Alpha '23, vice president of the association for the ensuing year. Your correspondent managed to achieve reelection as secretary-treasurer. Dazed from his reelection he fell down and broke his leg on the way home from the meeting and has since been in storage.

Stan Lowden, the association's new vice president, has been garnering considerable publicity as associate counsel for the plaintiff in a damage suit which is stirring North Shore society to its foundations. With Stan in the case there should be no question as to its outcome.

Carl T. Warton, N. H. Alpha '02, feature writer for the Boston *Herald-Traveler*, is conducting a series of dramatizations of the news on the radio for his newspaper. These programs are intensely interesting and have been enthusiastically received.

Archie C. Burnett, N. Y. Alpha '85, and Mrs. Burnett will return about May 1st from a trip to the West Indies, Florida and Georgia.

We are planning to have at least one more meeting of the brothers this spring and an outing during the summer. We hope that all of our members and prospective members rally 'round to help bring these plans to maturity. In the meantime all the brothers in this territory and any visiting brothers are urged to attend the weekly luncheons held on Friday at Warmuth's restaurant, 280 Devonshire Street, Boston at 12:30 o'clock.

Phil Hutchinson, Pa. Iota '28, is now selling cigars for the El Prado Club with an office at 10 Post Office Square, Boston.

Boston, Mass.
February 10, 1933

ROY R. WHEATCROFT,
Correspondent

Central New York Alumni Association

The combined Initiation and Founders Day Banquet of New York Alpha, Beta and Epsilon was a great success in every way. It was held March 3rd at the University Club, Syracuse, and was well attended; the entire membership of the three chapters was present, as well as alumni who were graduated from various colleges outside the state. The food and the service were excellent, while the speakers certainly delivered the goods.

The position of toastmaster was well filled by Lynn Houseman, N. Y. Epsilon '04, superintendent of schools at Geneva, N. Y., who in a few well chosen words introduced Thomas A. Cookson, our National President, who gave a fine report of the state of the Fraternity. The president was followed by Henry S. Krusen, N. Y. Alpha '24, who came from New York City to represent his chapter and he certainly created a fine impression. The last speaker was J. H. Gilroy, N. Y. Beta '15, who is City Attorney of Utica, N. Y., and is always a welcome speaker in Syracuse.

We were delightfully surprised to have with us on this occasion Walter L. Sheppard of Philadelphia, a Past President of the Fraternity. Brother Sheppard came up from Philadelphia in order to be present at the initiation of his second son, Carl, in the Fraternity. He gave an impromptu toast which was very well received. His son is a member of New York Alpha. We also had the pleasure of listening to an impromptu toast from Walter Edmunds who is the first vice president of the General Electric Co., in charge of international affairs, with offices in New York City.

The success of the banquet can be charged directly to John Bachman and Kenneth Parmalee, both of whom put in plenty of time on the details. We wish also to acknowledge the fine coöperation given the committee by the officers and members of the three active chapters. The very best of feeling exists between these chapters and these occasions serve to cement this feeling.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of the list of freshmen entering Amherst College next fall, and to assure our hearty coöperation with any chapter sending us such lists. We will be glad to furnish any information about men entering any outside college. Our Monday luncheons continue to enjoy very good attendance. We invited in at our last lunch the active men who were home on vacation and a large number responded.

Invitations are out, announcing the coming marriage of George E. Girard of the class of 1932 to Miss Marion Phelps, a classmate and member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. The wedding will take place at the University Chapel on April 29th. Girard is now employed by the Ontario Biscuit Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Central New York chapters will greatly appreciate information about students entering any of the colleges this fall, as the competition will be strong with prospects of smaller classes from which to choose.

Syracuse, N. Y.

March 10, 1933

C. A. LONERSON,
Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Each year, it seems, affords a Founders Day banquet; however, youthful 1933 merits in this respect a long lived renown.

An accurate inference is, then, that the Pittsburgh Alumni Association gathered around and about the allegedly festive board; and so it did, — at the pleasant Church Hill Valley Country Club — upon February 17th, in the aforementioned annum.

Once again Lewis C. Richards, Pa. Lambda '24, scores in and by furnishing the Smoky City fraters a celebration so delightful in its informality that even the social committee hesitated to leave.

Perhaps most remarkable was the effectiveness of a ruling against long verbal utterances upon our notorious brother, D. R. Davis, Pa. Lambda '22 (No libel intended). Nevertheless, ears still tingle with the cries of gusto which met the milk-fed fowl.

Robert P. Crawford, Pa. Theta '08, attacked the resident piano and refused to be discouraged by the attendant harmony or absence thereof.

The rich, deep voice of Brother John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, called to mind similar occasions of yesteryear in a solo which added that delicate touch of real brotherhood.

Moreover, Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, led in the singing of those airs so cheering and familiar to a Phi Psi.

John M. Kelley and Thomas N. Griggs, Pa. Mu '27, and "Rasputin" Prather, Pa. Beta '20, brought merriment to the assemblage as assistants to "Bill" Neff, Penn State magician and official entertainer.

Our able president of last year, Raymond R. Goehring, Ohio Beta '12, was replaced by F. D. Graf, Pa. Alpha '10. Other officers elected were: First vice president, R. R. McWhinney, Pa. Zeta '11; second vice president, Newell C. Bradway, Pa. Zeta '22; third vice president, Lewis C. Richards, Pa. Lambda '24; treasurer, Frederick W. Nickel, Pa. Lambda '25; chaplain, Alonzo J. Turkle, Ohio Beta '81; recording secretary, Lawrence A. Orrill, Pa. Mu '27, and corresponding secretary, J. Randall Thomas, Pa. Lambda '25.

The report of the committee on luncheons carefully prepared by its chairman, Benjamin M. Johnson (and family), Ohio Delta, revealed that Lawrence A. Orrill had attained a perfect record for luncheon attendance during the past year — a splendid average for forty-nine trips to the plate.

President Graf and luncheon committee chairman McWhinney have introduced the following innovations: A speaker for the first weekly luncheon of each month, the first of whom was Judge M. A. Musmanno of the County Court of Allegheny County; and a Veterans' Day Luncheon to be held upon the last Thursday of each month.

We welcome to the Pittsburgh Alumni Association the following new members: Harry A. Yates, Mich. Alpha '05; Charles J. Casper Jr., N. Y. Epsilon '27; H. L. LaClair, Mass. Alpha '18, and Ralph G. Keller, Pa. Gamma '27.

Our transient brother, Rufus E. Zimmerman, Penna. Eta '04, now forced to reside in Manhattan, finds his way to McCreery's dining room upon assorted Thursdays, upon one of which the Association entertained as guest G. T. Stowe, Ohio Delta '14, of Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
April 9, 1933

J. RANDALL THOMAS,
Correspondent

Johnstown Alumni Association

Our testimonial dinner to Judge Greer, February 24th at the Bachelors Club, was one great big bright spot for thirty-two brothers. Fred Hager, George Wolfe and "Bucky" Buchanan did the thing "to a King's taste."

George Wolfe was a great toastmaster and we must say, he is a good Democrat, too. It was a constant source of laugh to have a Democrat exalting our Republican Judge.

Brother Greer, Pa. Zeta '88, was most enjoyable, he always is though, and I suppose that we younger Phi Psis appreciate our fraternity more when we hear and know men like C. C. Greer. His kindly, sympathetic nature, sincerity and integrity make him the admired person he is. There's lots of good things to say about Brother Greer (and plenty more since he's a Phi Psi).

Rev. Dr. Calvin C. Hays, Pa. Alpha '78, past Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, was with us. Now can you imagine Rev. Hays telling the Judge that if he is ever on trial — he hopes the Judge remembers he's a Phi Psi.

Next Dr. Penrod, Pa. Epsilon '97 — he's a good Phi Psi! He told us how eight Phi Psis, while he was at "Jeff. Med.," would get together each week for their meetings. "There's something about Phi Psi that makes it different from other friendships and you only realize it as you get older."

Then Dr. Dan Ray — "Phi Kappa Psi is not a thing to be paraded out openly but in a quiet way we can show to the Brothers we are Phi Psis." Isn't that some thought?

And Curtis Truxal, Pa. Eta '00, from up thar in Somerset County was with us — he has the habit; and we're glad Curt does. Congratulating the Judge he said, "He will make honest decisions from an honest heart." Curt has two lodges; he invited the Brothers to spend a week-end with him. Brother Greer accepted the invitation. Dr. "Charlie" Hays made a motion that "we spend, with Curt, a week-end at both lodges." Did that get a burst of applause — well, and why not! So, you see we're in for two big week-ends.

George Walker Williams, Pa. Zeta '96, was with us. It was good to see George again, and we are all mighty sorry about his wife's death.

Following the dinner ping pong and depression rum, and about 12:30 our Testimonial Dinner was over. We all looked forward to this dinner and it was one time when the realization was greater than the anticipation.

So long, Brothers, the Johnstown Alumni Association is wishin' you lots of luck!

Johnstown, Pa.
March 8, 1933

W. KENNETH BOWMAN,
Correspondent

Cleveland Alumni Association

Without fanfare of trumpet, the Cleveland A. A., which includes, under normal conditions, a comfortable majority of uncomfortable Republicans, has gone patriotic and is doing everything possible to support Franklin Delano Roosevelt 103.2 per cent. For those who yearn to yawn or yodel during and after lunch, it might be whispered that the Charm House, which occupies the old property of the famous Hermit Club, where we enjoy lunch every Monday noon, is offering the amber liquid in copious draughts. In other words, beer is being served by a buxsome bar maid, at so much per scuttle; it is so much, in fact, that the writer hasn't deigned to wet his lips with the creamy foam.

Attendance continues at a satisfactory rate. Speakers are on hand every fortnight or so. Not long ago a young native from China, whose name wouldn't be recognized even though we recalled it, delivered an instructive talk on the situation in China. Then, too, we listened to a young chap who served in the German army during the duration of the war, except when in prison, and he held us spellbound for a half hour or longer. We don't recall his name either. If it's necessary for *The Shield* to record names of foreign speakers at our lunches, the Cleveland A. A. might just as well look for another war correspondent.

When Fraternity officers called off the D. C. here in Cleveland we decided to postpone our Founders Day meeting and banquet until such time as the D. C. is held. Meantime, Ralph Harding will continue to act as president. He went fishing a few days ago, and hopes to get some business. If I quit right now, maybe he'll appoint a good correspondent upon his return.

Cleveland, Ohio
April 8, 1933

WM. C. FOSS,
Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

Ne'er did the bird who wrote that song *No More Money In The Bank* think he was to be another Francis Scott Key, and dedicate a new national anthem when he penned them there words. Instead of *Oh Say Can You See*, it is now *Oh Say, Can You Eat*.

Lots of things has happened, gents, since our last publication. (Does this guy think he's giving us news, I can hear ye all say.) Well, anyway, we're on our way up, now, no foolin'. The elevator is solid, and there's no false floor in it. So get aboard everybody, and let's go — up, up. Whatever goes down must go up, you know, if you're up on your laws of gravity.

As we tipped you off, Wally Woehler was elected president of the Chicago Alumni Association at the Founders Day Banquet. He's got a most as big a job as our new president of these United States. In fact, it's bigger 'cause following Charles Strickland is much tougher than coming in after H. H. But, Wally's able to handle the job O. K. We're all behind him solidly. The spirit of Phi Psi is just the same.

Jack Yowel stepped in as vice president of the Association. He'll be a big asset to Wally in carrying through.

The attendance at Founders Day Banquet was not so heavy, but the old reliables were there — the regulars. Everybody was glad to see each other, and we all had a good time. Charles Younggreen made a good talk. Ken Barnard was as per usual, which means 100 per cent.

The dancing and singing blondes were terrible, as is usually the case.

Speaking of elections, Jimmy Cusack was elected Alderman, and is well on his way to becoming mayor and on up the ladder. It seems only yesterday we saw Jim tearing down the cinder path leading the field to the tape in the half-mile run. O. K., Jimmy, we're with you!

Gav. Hamilton's wife gave birth to a baby girl the day F. R. called the moratorium on banks. If it had been a boy he was going to name it "Maury," but as long as it's a girl the name is Dorothea, or something, for no reason at all 'cept it's a woman.

We don't like to print this:

George Gardner, a good old Phi Psi from Chicago, dropped out of this material world very suddenly at the University Club on February 28. Young, and a nice guy, George was.

Now that beer is back I sure wish we could get that old *Sweet Adeline* gang of songsters together to show how this old favorite can really be sung. I mean Harold Atteridge, George Bliss, Blue-eyed Sibyl, Norman Tucker, George McGowan, "Blatz" Roth, George Sass, Red Thomas, and a host of others.

Jack Brecher got a job in Atlas Brewery on New Beer's eve. He has a friend who owns 51 per cent of the stock. Between the two of them they drank the other 49 per cent. At 4:30 a. m. Jack was yodeling the German stein song, doing a Spanish dance, and shouting pig-latin at a couple of truck drivers — all at the same time. Jack was really "beering" down. Needless to say, the beer was free, but much to all our surprise, so is Jack today.

You know Jack is the guy who went to a silent movie with his wife *once*. During the performance a sub-head was thrown on the screen as follows: "Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all — MUCH BETTER." Jack broke out with a thunderous laugh and gave much applause. Mrs. B. beat 'ell out of Jack when they got home, of course, and now Mrs. B. goes to the movies sans Jack, her husband, so to speak.

Without any official notice from the folks in Washington, Chicago just up and turned April 7 into a national holiday and named it the "beeratorium of 1933."

Sam Givens is working for Swain, Yowell, McTeish & Scott during the day, going to nite school (at night, of course), serving as Archon of the Fraternity and now I hears he's going to get married. There's a guy who can really take it. What are you giving up during Lent, Sammy?

Bill Walling and Frank Carr are doing a swell job out at Illinois Beta. With the new deferred rushing and pledging they've had their hands full, but they got big mitts, and have the situation well in hand. They climbed all over the alumni for help and the latter finally responded in leaps and bounds with personal appearances on the important rush days. Illinois Beta will land a great class this spring numbering between twenty and thirty.

Bligh Grasset, Ed. Lynn, Frank Oates, Hobe Haviland, Harold Mogg, John Daley and others state Illinois Alpha is so far out in front at good old Northwestern the boys out there don't need no help from the alumni. Of course, this statement on the part of the above named Lemonade-Alphers is pure sarcasm on their part, directed primarily at us Chicagoans.

Well, let them have their fun, we says — God knows they've waited a long time to hang one on us.

Read this communication fast and you'll think Winchell wrote it.

Chicago, Ill.
April 7, 1933

R. J. MADDIGAN,
Correspondent

Kansas City Alumni Association

Dere Editer:

Well after the hollow days why i gess i better rite and tell a bout one thing or a other see in as how things has took a tern fer the up grade an may be tell you how the ole Kay See AA has also terned over a noo lief the the same bean a bout time as the ole one was a gittin kinder wore out an frayed at the edges so hear goes every tning to the country not without standing. First off the new Pres. out hear a realizin that a rollin stone is worth two in the bushes started rite out a pointin cumittees an callin meatins an the fust one was a kinder organizashion a fare fer the perpuse of gittin started out on the rite feet an did Fergy git a start well thar aint no use a sayin yes cauze the word aint strong enuff to express it well any ways he started rite in a wotkin fer the chapters a round hear an put Joe Wood in charge of this here now rushin bizness with Vern Wilkins rite in thar to do sum fast pitchin then at one of the lurchings he has Joe git up an tell all a bout his chapter an gits the boys all hot a bout doin things once moar an then he had a meatin skeduled to hear a bout a other chapter but jest a bout that time why the Pres of the U. S. of A. steps in an declairs a holiday fer all the banks in this hear

country an as they is so meny bankers hear why we jest nacherley had to clothes down an so Fergy jest up an declares his self a morytoriam also so fer a while we has a breathin spell but all of a suddin the lid is took off an he is rite back in thar an never a Thurs. lunchin goes by in whitch thar aint sum kind of bizness an i gess the boys like it be cauze thar is all ways frum 12 to 20 of them shows up fer the vittels so jest as was announced in the March :sshue Fergy has got sum notions whitch shore aughter put sum pep in the ole outfit the same bean needed a plenty an as same has bean stated previously why he is a workin direct with the aktive chapters whitch shore is a goin to help a lot.

Say Ed I gess you knowed it but then repeatin it aint a goin to hurt so i will jest add the the Colo boys has annexed the scholar ship a ward whitch the Kay See aa pervided a yere or three a go an i am goin to warn them now that the Kans bunch has served notice that they is a goin out to get the thing back in their own bailey wick so it looks like thar is a goin to be sum competishon an i gess thar is plenty room fer same

An a other thin Ed jest as soon as spring gits here fer shore why Fergy is a goin to throw a reel party fer these hear rushees the same a bean in demand sos things will be lined up fer a fare-u-well next sept. an i gess you can tell frum this ed. that thar is rubber in the ole ball yet cauze she shore is a startin to bounce once moar an thar aint only one thing whitch makes it tuff the same bean that the ole outfit aint got any funds or muney in spite of a lot of pade up members fer the present yere the same bean moar than fer a number of yeres be cauze the same is throwed an hog tied in the bank frum whitch the morytoriam a nt bean lifted so far so ef you dont git no money fer dues an the Shield and and so 4th rite on the dot why you will no why it is an dont be two much put out over the same cauze sum day you will git it anyways, so i gess maybe that is about all fer this tim ed. an the thing fer me to do is to say so long an bring this here letter to a clothes so so long.

Yores truley,
CACTUS PETE.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

The outstanding event in this sector since the last issue was, of course, our annual Founders Day Banquet, and we can think of no better way to report it than to quote from the minutes of this "shucsheshful" observance of the anniversary of that great event, the birth of our Fraternity. We suggest double spacing so that our subscribers, who indulge in the light reading in this part of our magazine, may more readily read between the lines.

"Pursuant to the regular custom and notice given to the brothers of the association, the regular annual meeting and celebration of Founders Day was held at the Richfield Cafe, Saturday, February 18, 1933, at 7:00 p. m., with dinner and individual entertainment. Due to the fact that the brothers of the association were so thoroughly engrossed in their own pleasures, they were not requested to sign the roll call of members present.

"At the conclusion of dinner, the following men were nominated and elected officers for the ensuing year:

For president, Brother A. C. Platt, California Delta; for vice president, Brother F. Howard Evans, California Gamma; for secretary, Brother Garratt B. Sargent, Ohio Delta; for treasurer, Brother Robert M. Sample, Virginia Delta; for corresponding secretary, Brother Hugo Burgwald, California Delta.

"The spontaneous entertainment continued ad lib, to the particular enjoyment and pleasure of the performing brothers.

"There being no other or further business to come before the meeting, on motion duly made, seconded and carried the meeting was adjourned.

(Signed) GARRATT B. SARGENT, Secretary"

Our good friend, Orra Monnette, delivered himself of a few well chosen remarks, always dependable and always good.

Our most distinguished guest from "far away" was one Dan Swannell who arrived all full of a speech, which was not delivered as intended, but gradually seeped out, like gas out of a deflating balloon in the way of four minute talks at

the various tables as he circulated 'round and 'round the hall. A great guy and always welcome.

An unruly delegation from Long Beach was hardly noticed by the master of ceremonies, variously known as "The Great White Father" or "Kingfish," who incidentally did a good job with what he had to work on.

There was some complaint about the food from those who did not entirely drink their dinner, and did not make allowances for the fact that with characteristic consideration we had about sixty reservations and an attendance of about two hundred and fifty. But, after all, on such an occasion, "It is not the menu you sit down to as much as the men you sit next to," so what 't'ell.

Los Angeles, Calif.

HUGO BURGWARD,

March 4, 1933

Correspondent

P. S. — The meeting of March 2nd will always be remembered as the "Bank Holiday" meeting. Among other cracker box philosophers there were present such orators as John Sherman Begg, sometimes referred to as "Windy," wise old Judge John Rush, Dan Swannell, one word description, "Gabby," Orra Monnette, a good two fisted word carpenter and some more of the old guard. The listeners sure found out what was wrong with the country that day.

P. P. S. — Then came the earthquake meeting following the Long Beach "shimmy."

Some of the boys were still pale and of course that day our learned brother Sedgwick shone, regaling us with his knowledge of quakes. Fortunately our Long Beach brethren report no serious casualties.

P. P. P. S. — Maybe the above will give you all an idea of why forty or fifty men turn out to these luncheons and that it would be worth while for traveling brothers to visit us and get acquainted with the good gang to be met here. We like us.

H. B.

Two N. Y. Gamma Scholars Make Sigma Xi

Contributed by Paul W. Harvey Jr., A. G.

Two members of New York Gamma were recently honored by election to Sigma Xi, honorary engineering fraternity. They are Frances H. N. Hawkins and Victor H. Nordstrom, students in the Columbia University School of Engineering.

Hawkins is a resident of Edgebaston, England. He entered the University of Birmingham in 1921 and was graduated three years later with an A. B. degree. He worked in a gas works until 1928 as an engineer's assistant, when he decided to come to America to take courses at Columbia. He registered in the School of Engineering in 1930 and received a B. S. degree in 1932. He will receive his third degree, that of M. E., this June, and will leave college thirteen years after entering his freshman year. He plans to return to England to work as an engineer. He is president of the Dumbbells, an honorary engineering society at Columbia and has served as G. P. of the chapter. During his five years in America he has been in every state in the Union except Maine.

Nordstrom is from West Orange, N. J., and entered Columbia College six years ago. He received his A. B. degree from the College and the following year earned a B. S. degree. He is now working for a metallurgical engineering degree which he will receive in June.

He made all the varsity athletic teams which had a training table, and earned his letters in crew, basketball and football. He holds a scholarship in the School of Engineering and is on the student governing board of that school.

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

DISTRICT I

New Hampshire Alpha -- Dartmouth College

Out of the spring mud and slush has come a new lease of life, which is very noticeable in all the activities about the house. We are anticipating a very pleasant spring season, big plans having been made for the remaining six weeks.

We all regret very much the fact that the District Convention had to be canceled, as we were looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to entertaining the First District, as well as many of our alumni. Even though the circumstances have made this cancellation necessary, New Hampshire Alpha hopes to be able to play the role of host for the District Convention sometime in the early fall.

As usual, spring-elections to senior societies reveal the names of several Phi Psis. White and Palmer were elected to the Dragon Society, and Callaway and Carter to the Casque and Gauntlet Society.

We are also exceedingly proud of our relay team composed of Gow, Lynch, Quimby and Finrock, who have recently added a very beautiful trophy to our collection as the result of winning the college open-relay championship. This we feel is a fitting climax to our indoor track season.

Phi Psis have been consistent point winners during the past few weeks in both the swimming and track intramural competition. Henry and DeRiemer set the pace in the breast stroke and diving respectively, and Gow and Finrock were showing their heels to the whole field in the sprinting events on the track.

May we remind you that New Hampshire Alpha is always glad to entertain any Brothers or friends who come to Hanover or this vicinity? And to all of you in the First District — don't wait for the Convention, drop in any time.

Hanover, N. H.

April 7, 1933

GEO. P. DROWNE JR.,

Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha -- Amherst College

New England spring is finally coming to Amherst. It rained almost all of last week, but let up for the house dance on Saturday. A number of alumni showed up and seemed to heartily approve of the work of Johnny Thompson's committee. Bill Dehey of Pittsfield provided a swell program of music. Watch for the party next year; although we can't control the weather, we can assure you of a fine dance.

To turn to more prosaic matters, let me recount the highlights of the chapter's history since the last letter. Too late to be included in the scholarship number, we received word that Hal Allen had been elected to Phi Beta as a junior. Hal will serve for the coming year as undergraduate vice-president of Phi Beta Kappa in Amherst. At the change of boards over spring vacation, Jack Manthorp was made Senior Editor. During the winter Ralph Wheeler and Hal Allen did consistently well in swimming. In the New England Intercollegiate Ralph took fourth in the 220 and second in the 440 freestyle races.

Led by George Huey the house swimming team ran away with the interfraternity swimming meet. George took firsts in the 50 and 100, Ray Bryant took the dives, Paul Ward won the breaststroke, and the relay team of Bryant, Opper,

Nickerson, and Phil Ward was an easy winner. A fourth in the backstroke and a second in the 300 gave Phi Psi thirty-two points to twelve for her nearest rival. This is the second year the swimming meet has gone to Phi Psi.

Immediately after vacation the house officers were elected. They stand for the coming half year: Johnny Thompson, G. P.; George Huey, V. G. P.; Jack Manthorp, B. G.; Brad Skinner, Hi.; Fran Ladd, P.; Cres Hubbard, H.; Don Sullivan, Phu.

Looking ahead to the spring sports, we find Johnny Thompson, veteran pitcher, rounding into shape in spite of an arm injury suffered in football. In practise so far Rich Ryer and Bob Willoughby have been hitting well and look like good bets for the outfield. Ralph Wheeler, Burr Opper, and Phil Ward are on the varsity track squad, which opens its outdoor schedule within a week. O'Donnell and Allison are members of the freshman squad.

Amherst, Mass.

April 9, 1933

PHILIP H. WARD,

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha -- Brown University

Another college year is about to come to a close, and all I can say about it is that it's just too bad, just too bad (and especially so for us seniors!). The chapter has weathered in fairly good shape the recent deluge of bank closures and fortunately has been able to swell its ranks to the extent of nine freshmen initiates. Rhode Island Alpha takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of Alfred L. Buffington, of Lynn, Mass.; Paul O. Connly, of Pawtucket, R. I.; William W. Heyer, of Upper Montclair, N. J.; Leon M. Payne, of Dallas, Texas; John E. Pottle, of Southern Pines, N. C.; Buenos A. W. Young, of Ellington, Conn.; and J. Gerald Dunn, Winton L. Slade, and Frederick A. Stevens, of Providence, R. I.

The winter season of sports has been a highly successful one for the chapter. Bill Lewis was one of the outstanding competitors in the National Collegiate A. A. swimming meet held at New Haven last week. In taking third in the 100-yard event and fourth in the 50-yard dash, Bill was the only entry in the dashes to place in both events. He was recently chosen to lead the 1934 edition of the Bruin mermen into the fray, and again the chapter will be well represented in the potential scoring column. Captain Frank White qualified for the backstroke in the Intercollegiates, swimming several good heats, and Henry Stanton, a member of the medley relay team, led the backstrokers by a yard in his leg, the team placing fourth.

Tom Gilbane was easily the outstanding of the University's winter sports athletes. His record toss with the 16-pound shot recently broke the meet record of the University Club of Boston with a mark of very close to 49 feet 4 inches. Then a few days later he repeated in his specialty event with another first in the I. C. Four A. indoor meet. It was perhaps due to all this inspiration that the chapter's superbly powerful indoor track team captured the University title.

Captain Roger Elton, the chapter's sole contribution to Phi Beta Kappa, should lead one of the east's outstanding university lacrosse teams into action this spring. He was also captain of this year's university soccer team. Poor chap, he has but one regret — he wishes now that he had gone out for the university football team along with his other sports. Speaking of football (nice transition), spring football practise is to be undertaken for the first time in several years. Dave and John Allen, George Lear, Bob Chapin, Warren Groce, and Mat Ward, all of whom were members of last fall's almost peerless team, will take part in the activities, as will Leon Payne, Pledge Leigh Lynch, and Pledge Jim Whitcomb, members of last fall's freshman squad. Bob Pottle, manager of this eagerly awaited next edition of Tuss McLaughry's triple-wing system, should be reasonably busy for the next few weeks.

Well, mates, that seems to wind things up, and so, as your correspondent prepares to beat a hasty retreat, permit him to mumble his one, last, parting, final shot.

Everything is still sort of under control.

Providence, R. I.
April 1, 1933

FREDERICK P. BASSETT JR.

Correspondent

New York Alpha -- Cornell University

With the end of the present academic year rapidly approaching, New York Alpha looks back over a highly successful season. Although things didn't appear quite as bright as they might have last fall, due to an unusually small number of men in the house, events soon took a turn for the better, and we feel we have come through with flying colors.

Our crowning glory came during the last few days of March, when Don McCaskey, who is now completing his junior year, was elected to the positions of chairman of the board and editorial director of the Cornell *Daily Sun*, and was within the same day chosen as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Don's position on the *Sun* is the highest which an undergraduate may hope to attain, and he certainly deserves a lot of credit for winning both of these honors.

Dick Hassel was recently awarded his letter for varsity wrestling. Sunny McFarlin was on the team, and competed in the match with Syracuse. George Brownell is a regular member of the freshman team. In track, the freshman class is represented by Johnny Messersmith, who ran in the triangular meet with Syracuse and Colgate.

The chapter also has a fine representation out for crew. Jack Todd has been doing regular work in the first varsity boat, while Bill Hooper is holding down a seat in the Jayvee eight. Fred Wood and Don English are also out on the varsity squad, and Paul Brister is working hard for a place in the first freshman shell.

In addition to the men competing for positions on teams, Jack Mount recently won the post of assistant basketball manager, which will automatically make him manager of that sport in his senior year, and Bill Hoyt has just reported for the football competition, and stands a fine chance of reaching the manager-ship.

We also take a great deal of pleasure in announcing the acquisition of fifteen new members. Eleven of these men were taken into the chapter early in March, while the other four, for various reasons, could not be initiated until just before the Easter recess. Of the first group, Fred Wood is the only man not belonging to the freshman class, being a junior. The others are Sam Ayers, Bud Barnard, Paul Brister, George Brownell, Dave Craig, Bill Hoyt, Boxy Roberts, Gene Russell, Carl Sheppard and Cliff Warren.

The night following the initiation ceremony the chapter went to Syracuse in a body for the banquet, which was held in conjunction with Syracuse and Colgate. President Cookson was present, as well as many alumni from the various chapters, and everyone had a splendid time. May we take this opportunity of again thanking the Central New York Alumni Association for the fine evening they gave us?

A short time later the four pledges, who had not taken the initiation with the rest of their class, became eligible, and were taken in just before spring vacation. They are Fred Dunn, Harry Herbst, John Messersmith, and Nelson Wilson. This completes New York Alpha's list of initiates for the year.

The chapter is preparing for the coming spring houseparty, scheduled to take place the first weekend in May, and should give the brothers a chance to forget studies for a day or two. A large group of alumni are expected back for Spring Day, and this will conclude the chapter's social activities for the year.

Let us again extend a hearty invitation to all brothers to stop at New York Alpha whenever they may be in Ithaca, and with this we conclude correspondence for the year 1932-33.

Ithaca, New York
April 1, 1933

A. D. MERRY,
Correspondent

New York Beta -- Syracuse University

The curtain falls. . . . another college year is back stage, and New York Beta takes a last intimate look at the year 1932-33. We, too, have taken it on the nose, but have enjoyed the sweet with the bitter.

Last fall, when football signals were being called, we saw our own Barney Nevins perform regularly as an Orange backfield man, and Art Cramer is still on

the Hill as coach of the freshman eleven, with Harlan (Gotch) Carr, the backfield coach of the varsity. Both are prospective business men, Cramer's work taking him into law.

The football season passed rapidly and we came into the winter sports season. Into the limelight came one of the big boys, Ronny Phillips, one of the major factors in giving the Syracuse Reindeer an undisputed title, in its class, of being undefeated in the East. Bus Smallwood played with the frosh. With him, as teammates, Gene Thompson and Paul Costello, saw service frequently and that is all we need, to say the frosh team completed a successful season.

On the indoor track, Dave Fellows, Syracuse manager, handled the schedule very well and his election to Tau Theta Upsilon, senior honorary society, last spring has kept Dave busy this year. Lloyd Everingham came through the cross country season as a member of the team that placed second in the Intercollegiates. A member of the track squad in all its dual meets this last winter, Lloyd has now turned his attention to baseball, wherein his work as a frosh places him up in front for the competition.

Fabe Doscher is just completing his term as vice president of the Interfraternity Council of which Larry Belanger '32, was president last year. Fabe was a member of the Senior Ball committee and was elected to Tau Theta Upsilon, senior society.

New York Betans went into the semi-finals of the Interfraternity basketball league. Such stars as Win Hart, Warren Farrington and Bob Bradley brought us into the home stretch, and Barney Nevins, Bill Fargo, Jim Kelley, Dick Reeves and Al Smallwood contributed generously.

We welcomed Charlie Fuller to our active group in February, but at the same time, Duke Steffin left us to take a position in his father's business. Duke was making quite a name for himself in Syracuse on a weekly program over WFBL and, on the alleys, a "200" was an easy mark for him. . . . one of the reasons why the boys had a good bowling team.

Al Nelson is in possession of three medals, won in the Interfraternity swimming meet. His back stroke should take him places as a natator. Win Hart, a member of Tau Theta (honorary engineering), has been bowling consistently and has another good record to his credit. Del Kelley was busy day and night, during the winter, as production manager of Boar's Head, Hill Dramatic Society, as Lloyd Hartman, leading man in several of his productions, sat by and laughed as Del directed his assistants to get another outboard for the play *Big Lake*. However, Lloyd Hartman may be seen in the studios of WMAC, announcing various programs over the air.

Bill Stedman was honored with membership in Sigma Iota Epsilon, professional business fraternity. Steve Williams has been active on the sophomore executive committee, and we owe him a big hand for the way he has kept the house in presentable condition as chairman of the house committee.

The winter program was climaxed with the Third Annual All-State Initiation and Founders Day Banquet at the University Club. President Cookson was with us to tell initiates and members a little about Phi Psi. From New York Epsilon we had our toastmaster, William L. Houseman '04, and from New York Alpha, one of the speakers, H. Stanley Krusen '24. James H. Gilroy, N. Y. Beta '15, reminisced with us and in all it was one fine banquet, thanks to the efforts of the Central New York Alumni Association and the local boys.

Of particular interest to us all, and it's something of which we are proud, was the formal initiation of Walter J. Edmonds, a pledge some twenty years ago while at Syracuse University. Brother Edmonds is international vice president of the General Electric Co. Twelve of our eighteen pledges were initiated.

Ted Stuhlmiller, the "Carnegie Flash," is working hard on his new job as the vice-commodore of the Syracuse navy. We are certainly proud of Ronny Phillips, recently elected president of the Student Body. The next day the announcement was made that Ronny was captain-elect of the basketball team for 1933-34. With his recent affiliation with Monx Head, honorary junior society, he has made himself an outstanding figure on the Syracuse campus.

Fabe Doscher is again rowing No. 5 on the varsity, and Jack Borst is rowing No. 7 on the frosh. Bob Bradley will see service as a third baseman on the

Orange nine this spring. Al Yakeley, Gene Thompson, Bud O'Hara and Bob Sweitzer are prospects for the '33 lacrosse team. Then there is Chris Janus, who has been keeping his readers on the up with his contributions to a column in the *Daily Orange*.

A resume of the past year's rushing shows good results. A new system for next year has been set up at Syracuse and its similarity to our own particular system points to another successful year. During the year, after the regular rushing period had ended, we pledged two additional men, Lloyd Everingham and Ronny Reid.

The interest of the alumni group has been a great help to us and we appreciate their cooperation. They have joined us on the business and social side.

Drop in at the house this spring, or during the summer. . . it will be open for summer school and several of the city boys will be around to show you everything

Syracuse, N. Y.
April 4, 1933

KENNETH REINHARDT,
Correspondent

New York Gamma -- Columbia University

New York Gamma announces the initiation of seven new brothers, which took place at a silent supper at the house on March 19th. The new Phi Psis are: William B. Weisell, Bluffton, Ind.; Timothy John Mulcahy, New York City; William D. Bouton, Hackensack, N. J.; Graham S. McConnell, Bronxville, N. Y.; William R. Michelsen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Arnold H. Redding, New York City, and Edward R. Seaver, Leominster, Mass. Numerically Phi Psi is the second largest house on the Columbia campus.

Frank Hawkins and Vic Nordstrom were elected to Sigma Xi, honorary engineering fraternity, and John Backes has been admitted to Nacoms, senior honorary. Jack Clark was elected to Sachems, also a senior honorary.

The chapter walked off with the interfraternity basketball title by going through the season undefeated and the team is now playing for the University championship.

Jack Clark is swimming manager for next year, succeeding Steve Kollmar, and Walt Suydam is assistant. Kollmar is the first active manager at Columbia to win a letter for swimming. Jack Mulcahy and Hank Standerwick, sophomores, won their swimming awards and Blake Keneally and Arnold Redding swam on the frosh squad.

Ray White pitched against Yale in the opening game of the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League, shutting them out 1-0, with Eddie Brominski behind the bat. Tex Tatum is out for the assistant managership of track for the coming outdoor season. Jack Keville, who was on the relay team that placed second in the I. C. A. A. A. indoor meet, is captain of the squad, and others out for the sport are Pete Rhodes, Bill Michelsen, Bill Hope, John Berryman, Graham McConnell, Bill Weisell, Tom Budington and Don Woodard.

Paul McCutcheon is on the frosh crew and Hank Standerwick is in the J. V. boat. Bill Bouton is a candidate for assistant undergraduate manager of athletics.

Dick Rad is on the business board of *Jester*, comic magazine, and Forrest Lundstrom is business manager, while Bob Kritzler is leading candidate on the associate business board of the daily *Spectator*.

In charge of senior class day will be Pete Rhodes, chairman, with Lundstrom, Ferguson and Lindquist assisting him. John Backes was elected general manager of Varsity Show for next year and Jerry Ferguson is a candidate for assistant manager.

The Columbia tennis season will open soon with Jerry Courtney as captain and frosh baseball starts next week with Eddie Seaver and Paul Love on the team.

The spring formal was held at the house April 8th, with a large crowd in attendance, and on April 21st the chapter is holding a stag party in honor of the newly initiated brothers.

New York, N. Y.
April 9, 1933

PAUL W. HARVEY JR.,
Correspondent

New York Epsilon -- Colgate University

Fortunately, the brothers of New York Epsilon are enjoying their Easter vacation in their respective homes. As there have been no breaks since the end of January, with the exception of formal and informal initiation, a number of basketball games and a few swimming meets, every one seemed glad to leave Hamilton.

Under the direction of the scholarship committee and the coöperation of the governing board and the upperclassmen, study hall and study hours have been rigidly enforced. At the end of the first marking period only three men living in the house had deficiencies, so we feel quite justified in bringing the deficient underclassmen down to the house for compulsory study hall. The next set of marks will be out when vacation is over, and we are looking forward to a clean slate as far as deficiencies are concerned.

Phi Psi is on the top of the pack as the intramural competition goes into its last stage. With baseball, horseshoe pitching, and track the only remaining sports, we hope to retain the Louis Gerber Cup for the third consecutive year, and by so doing make it a permanent possession. As this cup is emblematic of all-year competition it is a mighty nice thing to have around during rushing season. The race isn't over, however, and it is going to require a lot of hard work to beat out the Betas, Dekes, and Lambda Chis, who are right up in the first division.

It is with pleasure we announce that John T. Brooks of Rutherford, N. J., has been elected to the captaincy of the 1933-34 varsity basketball team. John K. Barden of Penn Yan, N. Y., was elected as one of the two assistant managers of varsity basketball among the keen competition of thirteen men. Denniston and Brookhart are working hard scrubbing spring football and varsity baseball respectively.

With the coming of spring and nice weather the baseball team has been able to get outside. Brooks and La Flamme, two of last year's lettermen, are looking forward to another successful year, and Jack Dempsey, a mainstay on the last year's yearlings, is seeking a position somewhere in the varsity infield. On May 12th and 13th the social life on the Colgate campus comes to a climax with Junior Prom. The party this year is to be run on an economical basis, but with our new hardwood floors and new furniture I'm sure it will be as successful as the more expensive parties held in previous years.

As the first of May will mean the election of new officers of the chapter, I hope that the newly elected A. G. will receive the same support from the chapter and the National Secretary that I received.

Hamilton, N. Y.
April 11, 1933

KENNETH M. ALFORD,
Correspondent

DISTRICT II

Pennsylvania Gamma -- Bucknell University

In an endeavor to "clean up everything for the year," we present a brief summary of what Gamma has recently been doing. However, before delving into the body of the memoranda, allow us to present two new pledges whose names heretofore have not appeared in *The Shield*, Bill Raymaley of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Charles Kirchhoff of Englewood, N. J. Bill is a footballer and Charlie has shown promise in dramatics. This brings our total pledge class to twenty-two, all of whom are shaping up as real Phi Psis.

Now, just an encouraging note about Gamma's scholarship. Since the last issue of *The Shield* no new scholarship awards have fallen among the fellows, but our scholastic standing among Bucknell fraternities has shown an upward trend. This means that the boys are working harder and, although this spring-like atmosphere is devilishly hard to compete with, Gamma is getting studious.

Bucknell's winter sports' program, managed by Brother Nied, 1932 football captain, has ended with Gamma's participation in every intramural event, basketball to boxing. Gamma has its best chance in volley ball which, at the time of this

letter, has not yet been completed. Being in the semi-finals the cup looms within our reach. Intramural baseball has started with Bill Wright captaining a promising team.

Spring, with baseball and track as Bucknell's sporting highlights, again finds Phi Psis varsity candidates. Red MacKenzie captains the track and field team with Otty Nied catching for the ball club and Ed Fendrich pitching. Stokley is assistant baseball manager, with Lewis a promising golf aspirant.

Recent outstanding positions on the campus have been won by Capik, elected to Pi Delta Epsilon and Delta Mu Delta; Richards, appointed to the senior council and senior tribunal; Wardrop, Alpha Chi Sigma; Miller, treasurer of the Druids; and Stokley, a member of the *Bucknellian* staff. Pledges Winy, Moore, Wardrop, Capik and Erdman have made the Men's Glee Club. Pledge Wood is the club pianist. Incidentally, speaking about music, recalls the interfraternity song contest in which Gamma won honorable mention.

Gamma's social season will be brought to a close this May with spring house party May 5-6. Cass Owens is in charge. Any brothers in the vicinity are cordially invited to share in the fun.

We were pleased to welcome Fry and Pledge Pfeffer back last week. Both had been forced to leave college because of illness. Alumnus Brother Julian stopped in recently. "Doggy's" doing fine. Reports have it that McClain '28 has been made an Indian chief. Had a fine letter from Henszey '13, recently, and Bill's doing okay. We hope to hear from some of our other alumni in the future and, of course, don't forget Symposium this June.

Lewisburg, Pa.

HEBER W. YOUNGKEN JR.,

April 2, 1933

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon -- Gettysburg College

Owing to the indisposition of the A. G., Pennsylvania Epsilon was among those missing in the March publication of *The Shield*. That "No Letter Received" business had all the earmarks of an "epitaph," so as we don't care to class ourselves as "dead timber," we're resolved to get off to an early start.

The past semester, and this new one which we're trying to "pass," has been highly successful in all departments. The untiring diligence and studious efforts of the brothers, resulted in a big scholastic boom. We raised our standing from seventh to third among the ten national fraternities on our campus. Ray Sheely and P. J. Gnaou attained individual honors in their election to Phi Beta Kappa. In addition, Charley Preston, Gene Barron, and Rod Smith made sufficiently high grades to rate the Dean's Honor Roll.

We were extremely fortunate in being able to initiate eight of our thirteen pledges. On February 25th, the following men became Phi Psi's: John R. Visco, Newark, N. J.; Raymond J. Quick, Kingston, N. Y.; Woodie D. Tribley, Clearfield, Pa.; Louis S. Weaver Jr., York, Pa.; Jesse W. Fields, New York City; Joseph W. Bredbenner, Berwick, Pa.; Lloyd E. Barron, Harrisburg, Pa. and Charles W. Preston, Baltimore, Md. None the less loyal, our remaining pledge class is made up of: Robert Morris, Reading, Pa.; John Cico, Steelton, Pa.; Burton Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Anthony Kozma, Berwick, Pa. and George Heckert, York, Pa.

Finances and grades took their toll, but despite this, we're confidently looking forward to the initiation of these men at an early date. The chapter roll numbers thirty-two active members, which, however, will be sadly depleted by graduation. We'll "mourn the passing" of our twelve senior brothers.

Football is past history. 'Way past. However, it might be mentioned in résumé, that Epsilon won six varsity letters. On the husky shoulders of Tony Kozma, rests the responsibility of leading next year's team through a successful campaign. Four of our Freshmen played in varsity berths on the Jayvees, and they should have no trouble carrying on in the future.

Basketball season found George MacMillan leading the varsity scoring column, with Tony Kozma not far behind. Playing at guard positions, these fellows contributed greatly to bringing the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference championship to G-Burg. Captain Bobby Morris and Johnny Cico led the Freshmen team to an undefeated season.

The baseball prospects are particularly bright. Bill Cowell and Tony Kozma are "twirlers" of no mean merit, while Flannel MacMillan cavorts quite capably around the keystone sack, (not to use the stilted vernacular of the baseball world) while Reds Harner carries the managerial staff.

The track team is captained by Dick Gifford, who holds the college pole-vault record. As support, Epsilon offers the redoubtable weight-tosser Turk Azar, who has "thrown the bull" before the crowned heads of Spain. Others who will be vying for points are: Andy Sheetz, Bob McClure, Sleep Shimer and assistant manager, Bobby Jacobs. Jacobs captained the varsity rifle team, and is rated as one of the best marksmen in these parts. Jim Robb captains the tennis team, with Andy Sheetz completing the doubles. Well — that's about all of the news of athletic nature.

Campus activities? We've got 'em! The offices of president, vice president and treasurer of the senior class are held by Ray Sheely, Dick Gifford and Bill Cowell, respectively. Gene Barron and Woodie Tribley are respectively president and treasurer of the freshmen class.

It was with regret that we learned of the postponement of the D. C.; especially after reading of the preparations made by the Pennsylvania Gamma brothers. It surely looked good, so we'll be seeing you in October, Gamma.

One last admonishment. Epsilon likes company. All who come within a day's journey, drop in and we'll open a keg of nails (?). Until then, so long.

Gettysburg, Pa.
March 27, 1933

RODMAN SMITH JR.,
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta -- Dickinson College

On the eve of a much-needed Easter vacation, it is highly satisfactory to look back for a moment, and take stock of the things we have accomplished since the last letter was pounded out by a green correspondent. Perhaps the most important event of all was the initiation, which took place February 15th. Pennsylvania Zeta is pleased to announce that twelve men were introduced into the mysteries of the Fraternity. The number of initiates of this year equals the record number of last year, so we are more than pleased. Of our new brothers, one is a junior, three are sophomores, and eight, needless to say, are freshmen. We know that they will help carry on the good work of the chapter.

In the realm of athletics, prominent at this time of the year, are baseball, tennis and track. Jimmy Knight is very busy with the first named, and is one of the foremost contenders for the pitching job. Kocevar, McCartney and Thrush are out to make the team. Steele, Hudson and Crisman are trying out for the tennis team. Our representatives who are out for track are Kennedy, known as the one-man track team, Gladeck, Scott and McIntyre. This season is also marked by intramural competition, in which we are as active this year as ever. First of all, we have but recently won the swimming trophy, a beautiful silver cup which was originally presented by this chapter. It is now reposing on our big stone mantel, where it dominates six other cups. This latest addition was easily won by our team, which took four firsts, two seconds, and a third. The individual stars were Hudson and Kennedy, who took first and second places, respectively, in the diving contests; McIntyre, who won both the 50 and 100-yard breast stroke contests, and broke the college records in both; and Zerby, who took first place in the 50-yard back stroke, and also broke the college record. Zerby, in addition, took second place in the 50-yard free style race. Hudson came in third in the 50-yard back stroke. In the intramural boxing contests, McIntyre came out on top of the 155-pound class. In the pentathlon, Gladeck was one of the outstanding performers, taking first in the high jump, and third in the running broad jump. At present, when it is not raining, the mush ball team practises for the season which has just started. At this writing, the team has won its first game, by a score of 5-1. Bolter is out for track manager.

Our activities are not confined to athletics by any means. When the results of the Dickinsonian elections of a few months ago were made public, it was found that Fohl was the new national advertising manager, and Wayne the new local advertising manager. In the musical line, we have representatives in Thrush and Wayne, who sing in the varsity quartet. They have sung in Baltimore, Md.,

Trenton, N. J., and New York City. At each of these places they had the pleasure of meeting older brothers in Phi Psi.

It is needless to say that we are active in social lines, but your correspondent takes a sort of poetical license, and says it any way! We really take pride in our dances, and our recent ones give us no cause to take exception to this statement. The Founders Day dance, one of the more important affairs of the year, went off with a bang. The hall was beautifully decorated, the music just right. In short, the dance was such a huge success, that we feel compelled to thus publicly throw bouquets at our social committee. Since this dance, we have held a very unusual Victrola dance, and last, but not least, the spring formal. The date for this was April 1st. The day was typically foolish, with alternate showers of rain and sunshine. When the time for the dance came around, however, everything was quite spring-like.

In closing, I might say that we will make every effort, in the next six weeks of this term, to win that Scholarship cup again!

Carlisle, Pa.
April 6, 1933

ROBERT D. WAYNE,
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta -- Franklin and Marshall College

True to our threats expressed in our last letter, Penn Eta came out of the scholastic slump in which she has been muddling since time immemorial. We came up from the cellar position to the rank of eight out of twelve fraternities on the campus. Needless to say, we intend to hold this place or better it.

Since the last news letter, Eta has done herself proud in the annual intramural swimming meet. With the chances of a tie slipping through our fingers, the boys stepped out in the last event and scored the necessary points to tie the Chi Phi fraternity for first place.

Due to the economic conditions and the fact that several local banks have gone on the five percent plan, the athletic association was forced to cancel all spring sports. This deprives the track, golf and tennis playing brothers of active competition with other colleges, but leaves them free to compete in the heavy intramural sports schedule. At the present time, indoor ball is being played, with the Phi Psis winning two out of two.

Weller, Holbrook, Appel, Pike, Schnitzer, Butler and Cannon, were all in the spring football practise game with Villanova last Saturday afternoon. The game was a non-scoring one, with both coaches present on the field during the game. A game with LaSalle University and a return game with Villanova will complete the spring schedule.

The chapter is proud to announce the pledging of Roland Jermyn of Scranton, Pa., and the initiation of Thomas Simmons of Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Eta once more closes with the invitation to all brothers going through town, to stop off at the house. Stay as long as you like, and remember that Lancaster is a beer town. Prosit, Gesundheit, and one more, Al.

Lancaster, Pa.
April 10, 1933

DAN B. RENGIER,
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta -- Lafayette College

Finally, we come to the last edition of *The Shield* and I point with pride to certain achievements of the brothers of Pennsylvania Theta.

Jack Crawford, that big man-mountain, completed his wrestling season with but one defeat, and that at the hands of a man who is an intercollegiate wrestling champ. Then there is Jim Powers, who with a short period of training, appeared on the varsity mat to capably fill the 165-pound berth. Bud Quiney, now considered the best swimmer in college, broke all previous college swimming records and secured himself a safe berth on the varsity swimming team in one jump. Tom Sproule and Don Coley also were right in there when the season finished.

The intramural wrestling and boxing meets aroused great interest and practically the whole house turned out. The semi-finals showed Ed. Provost in the 125-

pound wrestling class and his roommate, Owney Madden in the 125-boxing class. Brother Provost won his bout, becoming champ 125-pounder, and after a hard fight, Madden lost his.

Several freshmen are doing their bit in the athletic world. Andy Chidsey is out for the freshman track team, and Pledges Chet Hill and Ted Duval are right in there when it comes to baseball.

At this writing, it is with sincere regret that we announce the passing of Brother Daniel Craig Babbitt of Lima, Peru, who was initiated into Pennsylvania Theta in 1887 and who was one of the first alumni who helped us improve the appearance of the house last June. He made it a point, several times, while in this country, to be present at initiations and commencements, and never once, while away from his native land, did he forget his Fraternity.

And still more news — Ralph Holmes is dramatizing it in a big way with the Little Theatre group — Wendell Good was elected Commissary for the coming year — and Provost has started a dance orchestra on the campus which is doing right well.

So we end this letter and the college year with good wishes, good luck and a good time for every one during the coming summer.

Easton, Pa.

April 8, 1933

J. EDWARD PROVOST,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota -- University of Pennsylvania

Now that spring is showing itself in Philadelphia for the first time, the brothers are all smitten with that old evil — spring fever. But then, when you think it over, it really isn't such a bad time of the year anyway. Admittedly, spring fever is rather tiresome, but with the many things occurring during this time of the year, it becomes somewhat insignificant in nature. Then too, the old Phi Psi roof is a sure cure for all cases of the disease.

On February 20th, following a period of the most extensive rushing that old Iota has seen in a long time, the chapter took occasion to pledge a grand freshman class of fifteen. Then shortly following, on March 10th, to be exact, the chapter held its official initiation. We can therefore present: Watson Bosler of Germantown; David Danker of Albany, N. Y.; Clarence Dirnberger of Buffalo, N. Y.; Baird Foster of Camden, N. J.; James Jaffe of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Joseph Johnson of Swarthmore, Pa.; Leonard Merrill of Elmira, N. Y.; William Schmidling of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Clifford Stanford of Larchmont, N. Y.; Robert Trotter of Germantown; James Veeder of Wayne, Pa.; John Ward of Chester, Pa.; Ward West of Rochester, N. Y.; and Hermann Zettler of Washington's Crossing, Pa.

All of them are real Phi Psi brothers, and we are very glad to have them with us.

Inasmuch as this issue of *The Shield* is the last issue of the current school year, mention should be made of those men participating in present undergraduate life, but who will not be with us when enrollment begins next fall. Therefore to the seniors, namely: Ralph Chaffee, William Hall, Frank Pelton, Carl Perina, and William Staring, the chapter extends its best wishes in token of the appreciation that the chapter feels.

Then too, mention also should be made of Albert Scott who having transferred from Carnegie Tech has been with us for two years, and last but not least Albert L. Berndt, who will graduate from medical school this June. Lou has been around for eight years and that is a long, long time.

During last month a bowling tournament reached its concluding stages with the Phi Psi team well up at the top of the list. In the play-offs for the championship, however, the team was defeated in the semi-final round.

For the remainder of the semester, there are several, or should I say many, plans in process for alumni and chapter reunions. The chapter therefore urges one and all to come join us.

Philadelphia, Pa.

April 9, 1933

FREDERIC G. SCHWEITZER,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa -- Swarthmore College

That great vitalizer and demoralizer, Spring, is really here in all its glory, bringing with it joy to the hearts of the lovers and groans from the senior honor students. Vernon and Baker already have taken to the woods and indications are that there will be a general stampede if we have a full moon much longer. Co-education is a great thing.

Under the leadership of an excellent senior class, I think we can say that Pennsylvania Kappa has had a prosperous year. Besides being real students, these seniors have been busy in all sorts of activities. Joyce, Porter, and Schembs make up half of the membership of the Senior honorary society, Book and Key. Brad Arnold, who just announced his engagement after a hurried trip to the mid-west, was a driving spark of the football team and is now manager of track. Howard Turner, and Whitey Joyce have been leaders in dramatics while Satterwhite has kept up his speaking records. Schembs, our football captain, has been doing good work in basketball and baseball.

Phi Psi had a tough break in the Interfraternity basketball tournament, losing it although we won as many games as the winners. Joyce, Bishop, Coppach, Moore, Wray, and McCormack were the leading stars.

Next year's soccer captain, Pierson, won the Potter speaking contest last week. He was also awarded an honorary scholarship to study in Geneva this summer.

Spring sports are engaging the attention of many of the boys. Vernon, Bishop, Harris, Prest, and Coppach are out for track; Schembs, Cadigan, and Wray are playing baseball; Hadley and Bob Turner are out for the tennis team; while Hicks and Persons are on the golf team.

We want to pass along the word to all the brothers who will be around here May 31st, that our annual spring dance will be held that night. Under the direction of Satterwhite it should be the best dance of the year and we hope a large number of alumni can be present.

We will greatly appreciate the names of any promising Phi Psi material entering Swarthmore next year.

Swarthmore, Pa.
April 7, 1933

SAM ASHELMAN,
Correspondent

Maryland Alpha -- Johns Hopkins University No Letter Received

Virginia Alpha -- University of Virginia

Due to the lapse of last month, the fellow *Shield* sufferers will be exposed to Virginia Alpha's imposing group of scholars in this issue. Leaving us last June were Norwood Orrick — Raven, Phi Delta Phi; Sam Baker — Phi Beta Kappa, Raven, Phi Delta Phi; Fontaine Broun — (ditto); Morrison and Dame (same as Orrick); Bob Bosher — Interm. Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Raven. With us this year is Robert Nelson — Phi Beta Kappa, Raven, Interm. Honors. And finally the chapter as a whole led all other fraternities scholastically for the third consecutive year with an average of 84.4.

Throughout 1933, the chapter has been continuing its own inimitable gummy way, with only a few events to break the monotony. Bo. Garrett left us this term with the best wishes he could muster. Bo. Woods assumes a threatening attitude, but it is hoped that Baker and Conley will straighten a path already far from the straight and narrow. Bo. Dandridge continues to keep the roof intact, but the doors are weakening noticeably from the knocks of persistent creditors. The chapter has yet to get over the shock of having two assistant managers of basketball in Berkeley and Adams, but seems to be standing up under the strain of one baseball managership with unexpected good grace and patience.

In closing, may I suggest that this magazine adopt the policy of paying correspondents to keep quiet, instead of charging them for not doing so? With a little cooperation along this line, I feel that Phi Psi's and humanity in general would profit accordingly.

Charlottesville, Va.
April 10, 1933

REGINALD G. CONLEY,
Correspondent

Virginia Beta -- Washington and Lee University

Ole Virginia Beta wishes you all well again and begs to announce that we hope soon to initiate three pledges, as fine boys as you could wish for, good Phi Psi material: Harry L. Bowman of River Forest, Ill.; Robert G. Geiger Jr. of Canton, Ohio, and Frank B. Simmons of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. And when we say Phi Psi material we mean boys who will get out and do things for the club, boys like those who are already brothers. Believe me, even with our small number this year we have managed to find some representation on nearly every outside activity on campus.

Thomas and Simmons on the varsity and freshman football teams; Symonds, W. F., manager of baseball; Culley, manager of swimming; Safford and Walker consecutive managers of the band; Startzman on the cross country team; Hutchings and Willis in varsity and freshman swimming; and Crisp 12-point man on the rifle team. In lighter vein — the glee club claims Startzman, Cross, Geiger, and Brad Shuman; Troubadors made actors of one sort or another out of many of the boys; the school newspaper with John Culley as editor has utilized the time of Tucker, Willis, and Bert Shuman as reporters, Crisp as staff assistant, Walker as exchange editor, and Laslie on the night staff. It's the best sheet in its history. Safford, Symonds, A. D., Crisp and Hill will participate in the Cotillion Club figure; Thomas and Culley in the 13-Club figure, and our three seniors, Symonds, A. D., Symonds, W. F., and Culley, in the senior figure, a little sad too, probably, for it will be their last. We could go on with honorary clubs, with detailed accounts of personal endeavor in Intramural activities, but let it suffice to say in illustrating the kind of spirit we have this year that twenty out of the twenty-five boys in the chapter have signed up for Intramural tennis. We may not all win but we are out to help the house.

It is a little early to be thinking of rushing, perhaps, but it is also the last chance to make a public plea for recommendations on students entering Washington and Lee next fall. Our rushing takes place the first week in the school year, so the recommendations must be in early enough for us to make record and use of them, and please, if it is possible, let us know where the boy is rooming.

This June we lose three of our finest boys, three whose absence is going to leave a great hole in the club, three whom we all love. They are Al Symonds, Bill Symonds, and John Culley. Al and Bill as G. P.'s with the assisting aid of Culley have most ably led us through a very successful school year. They have been an influence on all of us, and they will long remain in our hearts and our memories.

This June also marks another lap for all of us in the great contest for education and to celebrate its completion, we have finals dances. We expect the alumni, and we invite the rest of you all to share our fare.

Lexington, Va.
April 6, 1933

ROBERT B. SAFFORD,
Correspondent

DISTRICT III

Pennsylvania Alpha -- Washington and Jefferson College

"In the springtime a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love." And so it goes with a certain young man in Pennsylvania Alpha, whose name is Benjamin Harvey Kountz. His engagement has been announced, and the big event will take place in the early summer. We all wish him the best of luck.

In the first week of March we held probation week, and on March 4th we held the formal initiation and wish to announce the following initiates: Brothers Smith, Hughes, Bittenbender, and Burleigh. A dinner was held following the ceremony and talks were given by several alumni.

Bittenbender and Pledge brother Todhunter have received bids from the Druids, honorary sophomore society, and will be initiated the third week in April. Hanlon and Kornis have received bids from the Kera, an honorary junior society.

The call for tennis candidates has been issued and Bill Thompson, who was last year's captain and who holds the same position this year, and Bittenbender who is a candidate for the freshman team, have responded. Spriggs is the manager of the varsity tennis team.

Spriggs is also co-chairman of the Senior-Junior Prom committee. This dance is to be held the last week in April and is expected to be the best dance of the year.

And so, with this last issue of *The Shield* for this school year, Pennsylvania Alpha extends its best wishes to all Phi Psi chapters for a pleasant summer.

Washington, Pa.
April 7, 1933

J. F. OTTO,
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta :- Allegheny College

Although we are still far down the list in scholarship we did improve a little. The fact that we did improve gives us all hope for a better showing this second semester and for a decided improvement next year.

At the beginning of the year we pledged thirteen men. In February we initiated seven of these men along with two men from last year making a total of nine for the school year 1932-33.

Phi Psi's on the regular eleven: Robblee, Balsler, McKim, Widmann, and Edwards. In spite of the fact that the team lost nearly every game, these men were in there fighting hard every minute of every game.

Our basketballers, McNutt, Truman, Tamplin and McKim all played excellent ball with McNutt starring in every game. We are looking to McNutt for even more baskets next year.

Because of financial conditions there will be no varsity track at Allegheny this year. This gives G. P. Doc Poole, and V. G. P. Art Wood a little rest as their services as varsity pole-vaulter and high-jumper, respectively, will not be needed.

In the intramural sports we have not done so well as in previous years. We lost our basketball plaque to Delta Tau Delta and our swimming plaque to Phi Gamma Delta. We can still brag a little, however, as DuMars set up a new record for the 40-yard breast stroke. Our bowling team was pretty cocky and almost lost the plaque; however they broke the tie with Sigma Alpha Epsilon by beating them a second time.

Under the able guidance of Unverzagt our financial condition is considerably better than it was a year ago. We have inaugurated a system in which all brothers must pay their bills by the tenth of the month or leave the house. It has worked out very well even in these times.

Fritz Kiebert, son of a prominent lawyer, is a member of interfraternity council, president of junior class, and one of our outstanding golfers.

Pennsylvania Beta extends a most cordial invitation to all brothers to our spring party on May 12th.

Meadville, Pa.
April 10, 1933

KENNETH FISHEL,
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda :- Pennsylvania State College

In the last newsletter from this chapter the absorption of Omega Epsilon by Pennsylvania Lambda was announced. Our new pledges are: Robert Boone Hewes '32, of Oseola Mills; Gilbert Howry Espenshade '33, of State College; Thomas Bruce Hunter '33, of Mill Hall; Harry Gerald Maers '33, of Balboa, C. Z.; Glenn Diehl Rohrbaugh '33, of York; Seth Winfield Russell '33, of Jersey Shore; Joel William Salter '33, of Milton; Clarence Parke Scarborough '33, of Delta; Oliver Myers Shaeffer '33, of Williamsport; Robert Evert Tschan '33, of State College; Arthur White Weddell '33, of Monongahela; Donald B. Wilcox '33, of Philadelphia; Clyde David Bolig '34, of Northumberland; Gerald C. Borland '34, of State College; Emery Eugene May Jr. '34, of Chambersburg; Charles Andrew Myers '34, of State College; Joseph Paul Patnovic '34, of Hazleton; John Edward Ryan '34, of York; David John Thomas '34, of Munhall; John Andrew Brutzman

'35, of Towanda; Frederick Michael Drothler '35, of Berwick; David Llewellyn Griffith '35, of Freeland; Kenneth Charles Hoffman '35, of Berwick; John H. Houck '35, of Lancaster; Alvin Kenneth Maier '35 of Balboa, C. Z.; Wesley W. Watkins '35, Coaldale; Carl Bechdel '36, of State College; George Early Bell '36, of Camp Hill; Marshall Edward Brown Jr. '36, of Harrisburg; Robert E. Carey '36, of Wyalusing; Edward Gilbert Geyer '36, of Pittsburgh; C. Lamar Hollar '36, of Shippensburg; Thomas Hershey '36, of Hanover.

Initiation is to be held immediately succeeding Easter vacation.

Casa Loma and Paul Speck played for the Interfraternity Ball last week-end. Almost all of the Phi Psi house turned out for a rollicking good time. And when Ben Bernie plays for the Junior Prom on April 28th we'll all be there. We expect many alumni to return for this — they like it here, for they know they're always gladly welcomed.

Charlie Myers is continuing to make the *Collegian* a "family" affair. He was just recently elected to succeed Bob Tschan as editor-in-chief of the paper. Brutzman, true to form, was elected to Blue Key out of the *Collegian* rising juniors. To keep us well rounded in other fields, Johnnie Houck came to the front by winning an election to Blue Key following his becoming first assistant manager of boxing.

Our graduating brothers and brothers-to-be are: Jim Bricker, Gil Espenshade, Bill Hesse, Tom Hunter, Larry Moss, Jerry Maers, Bear Pollock, Glenn Rohrbach, Seth Russell, Joel Salter, Parke Scarborough, Oliver Shaeffer, Jack Tomlinson, Bob Tschan, Art Weddell, and Don Wilcox. We are very proud of these seniors but we hate terribly to lose them. Things won't seem quite the same when they're gone. So long — good luck, brothers! You, too, drop in on us real often. We'll be glad for a get-together — a good old Phi Psi one.

And you alumni who haven't been around so often as Skid and some others — do as they do and give us a break by dropping in more often. You'll find the new house on Locust Lane, facing Nittany avenue. The phone number is the same, we're keeping the old house open, and everyone knows where we live. Come on up, fellows!

State College, Pa.

April 8, 1933

ROBERT B. SCOTT JR.,

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Mu -- Carnegie Institute of Technology

Ho hum or hum ho — it must surely be spring — that is if it doesn't snow tomorrow. That's the way the weather is, one day green grass and the next, white snow. On the latter kind of days Davis and Schai and Pledge Potter can be heard longing for the days spent in good old sunny Florida during the Christmas vacation.

And being spring. . . . the time that a young man's fancy. . . . we congratulate Buzz Kountz who recently joined the married men's club. His brother, Ben, has made application for membership after June. Our G. P., a member of the above club for quite some time is awaiting the arrival of a certain young lady next week, who is coming all the way from Wisconsin to see him. . . . ah me such is love! — distance offers no obstacles.

Bill Johnston has earned the name of the most notorious man on the campus, and has gained the confidence of Dean Green. Johnny Garden has finally busted through with a date and is his face red? Bill Wien, the lady's man, has been dealt a severe blow — he is sporting a hole between his upper teeth which gives him a very "Kongish" appearance. He has earned quite a few pennies, it is rumored, haunting houses and scaring children into eating their spinach. Pryce-Jones has fallen in line with the modern vogue of abbreviating long unnecessary words and now signs his checks as just plain Al Pryce. George Roberts has been seen digging holes at numerous places and when asked why, he replied that he was just practicing for his future vocation as a mining engineer. Black has invited Roberts to his home over Easter vacation to go on a canoe trip. When they shoot the rapids Roberts will try to determine whether the rocks are of the Mesozoic or Proterozoic era. If Black isn't a good helmsman they both may find out that the rocks are hard anyway. Davis still holds the distinction of being the only sophomore to hold the office of president of the junior class. George Kavel has been

doing some tall wrestling lately and gave a demonstration at the house one evening about a month ago. Bill Alter is still taking orders from Knoxville. Dolaway is getting to be a mere shadow of himself trying to get in condition for the spring football practise. Nutter, on the other hand, is living a fast life and not a bit worried about the hard knocks to come. Pledges Gable and Elden seem to find their studies as architects come n handy to escape pledge work; but who ever heard of an architect working, especially at night and Saturdays? Pledge Kennedy is still receiving congratulations for his showing at the arts ball. Pledge Smith s the walking encycloped a of the house. Pledge Schmidt is getting into condition for football by walking to school every day from home, a distance of five miles. He expects to make the end position if he doesn't get flat feet first. . . if he does he might get a job as a cop. Jim Kelly was recently called the perfect date in one of the local society magazines. Pledge Boland is still talking of all his beautiful lady friends but to date he hasn't been seen with a date.

The house basketball team, coached by Jimmy Traa, made a respectable showing for the first time in years by finishing third. The interesting part of it was the fact that the two teams above them in the final standing were among their victims. With intramural swimming under way the house has most men in the finals to be held next week, Pledge Kelly and Dolaway being the mainstays of the team. The outlook for the mushball season looks promising.

The social end has not been neglected and we have several meetings with our alumni and brothers on the faculty monthly. We plan our spring dinner dance in the first week of May. Brother Schai is chairman assisted by Brother Black and Pryce-Jones.

Wangeman and Schai wish to thank the brothers at Pennsylvania Lambda for their cordial hospitality during their visit there during the Intercollegiate Boxing Championships. We hope any brother in the vicinity at any time will drop in and see us.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 9, 1933

ARTHUR S. SCHAI,

Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha -- West Virginia University

And so begins the final news report for the year. We will begin by saying that it has been indeed a pleasure to have had the privilege of being the chapter reporter and we trust that we have been able to gladden the hearts of the alumni by bringing to their attention the doings of their former associates.

J. H. (Bud) Edgell has been pledged to Tau Beta Pi, to begin a report of the recent activities. John Clifford and Richard Currence have been tapped by Fi Batar Cappar. Russell (Buck) Cracraft has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, and is also making a strong bid for a pitching job on the varsity diamond squad — for which Ralph Hite and Brent Maxwell are assistant and candidate managers, respectively. Isaac Maxwell and Mac Wilson are assistant-managing the track squad, which is captained by Bill Parriott, as we told you in the last edition. Benny Thomas, beginning his second year as a king-pin in the varsity backfield, is now engaged in Spring drills with the rest of the gridsters. The Mountaineer Week Team, serving as missionaries for the University, will sally forth next week, managed by Henry Schrader. Parriott and Charles Manning will do a bit of speaking for said team.

The winter interfraternity sport season ended with the basketeers showing a .500 percentage, volleyball registering .000 and the maple-maulers (bowlers) reaching the semi-final round of competition. Golf will make its debut as an intercollegiate sport here this spring and three of the brothers, Charles Manning, Jack Hoblitzell and your humble scrivener, will represent the Mountaineers on the fairways, bunkers and traps.

And now the alumni — Harold Saum has written a new *Phi Psi Spirit Song* which we proudly sing for visitors and friends, "Jeff" is working on his Ph. D. — Tom Moore is back in Med School — A couple of Bluefield insurance adjustors, Lyle Jones and Frank Maynard, paid us an unexpected, but none-the-less welcome, visit recently — Lyle's little bro "Ju" is with the Johns Hopkins Med students as you probably know — True Taylor was up from Huntington to help the alumni down the varsity cagers — Gene Beardsley left his work in Pittsburgh

long enough to see the boxing tourney held here three weeks ago — John Parrish was in Mannington for Christmas, but has returned to his Texas job — Rhodes Scholar John D. Phillips was married to Virginia Maxwell in November, is living now in Wheeling where "Phil" is associated with lawyers Nesbitt and Nesbitt — Bob Kopp holds a position with John W. Boone and Co., the Huntington haberdashers — McKee Winfield, married recently, is living in Daytona Beach, Fla. — Weston City Solicitor Jim Brewster continues to practise law in Weston, has been appointed inspector of Scabbard and Blade for the Fifth Corps Area — J. Ki mer studies medicine at Jefferson, in Philadelphia.

Formal dances are passe on the campus, as a result of an official edict from school authorities, so lovers of "the dance" will have to be content with a few "hard times" parties for the remainder of the year.

And so ends our final effort — that's all from West Virginia Alpha until next year, when a "new-deal" in the chapter correspondent situation will take place.

Morgantown, W. Va.

April 10, 1933

ROBERT W. LOWE,

Correspondent

Ohio Alpha :-: Ohio Wesleyan University

At the close of the basketball season, Harold Duncan was elected honorary captain of the team. In addition, he was chosen on the All-Ohio basketball team. Vern Bolton, a veteran forward, was named the most valuable player by his teammates, and was awarded a silver trophy in recognition of this honor.

Ed Beal, our Phi Bete, now has a companion in those lofty ranks, for Bill Spiker was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa recently.

Brother Slutz just returned from an extended debate tour of the South. He debated at Vanderbilt, Washington and Lee, Washington, D. C., and several other places. Huey Long tried to enlist his services while he was in Washington but failed.

Dick Hubbard, on the varsity swimming team, took everything that came his way with a smile. He also promised to take his varsity letter smilingly.

Howard Smith, our brilliant P., who tore himself away from Yale to come here to school, won the intramural 155-pound boxing championship very easily for the second successive year.

After the varsity basketball season ended, the seniors who were on the team, reinforced with some of the less agile brothers, entered an independent basketball tournament at a neighboring city and won the Central Ohio Amateur title.

Quayle is playing in the field on the baseball team. He chases many fouls but so far has caught only flies. Matthews and Ross, who starred in indoor track, are now performing outdoors.

George Flint, who graduated in 1932, is to be married May 13th at his home in Syracuse. (His father is Chancellor of Syracuse University.) Many from this chapter are planning to be present at the ceremony.

Hayden Evans is managing editor of the school paper.

Delaware, Ohio

April 10, 1933

ROBERT RYBOLT,

Correspondent

Ohio Beta :-: Wittenberg College

Spring vacation — intramurals — dances — exams — graduation — and another school year is ended. Sounds quite fatalistic but on the contrary the horizon looks quite promising for an enjoyable and successful spring season.

Spring football is holding the spotlight at present and Tim Brewster and Ed Brown look promising for next year's varsity. Joe Harris is out for manager of the squad. Phi Psi will be well represented in other spring sports with Bill Slager, Joe Harris, Jack Bingham and Dean Brooks out for varsity tennis and Theron Green as a mainstay on the golf team.

Social functions will not be lacking here at Beta. After a very dull Lenten season, the brothers are looking forward to at least three dances and a possibility of a fourth, which include the Interfraternity, Spring Formal, Rush Dance, and possibly a Jefferson Duo dance with the local chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. The

Mothers Club will add to the already full calendar by presenting a play recital at the chapter house Friday, May 5th.

Jack Millikin, Dean Brooks, and Sam Spittler are at work on the chapter magazine, *The Beta Logue*. These three have also edited the *Witt*, campus humor magazine. Millikin has also been editor of the sports page of the campus paper, *The Torch*.

The following were elected to serve Ohio Beta for the ensuing year, at elections held April 3rd: G. P., Hugh Schneider; V. G. P., Jack Ferguson; P., John Ritter; A. G., Sam Spittler; B. G., Howard Culp; S. G., Theron Green; Heir., Robert Bowsher; Hod., Joe Harris, and Phu., Ed Brown.

Graduation will take five Phi Psis this year from Ohio Beta in Raabe, LeFevre, Millikin, Brooks, and Bingham. Each has had some outstanding activity to his credit and has been a valuable asset to the chapter. We're sorry to lose them.

And with that we can close the books on another year which has been remarkably successful in every way in view of the financial stress which the country has undergone. Thirteen men were pledged and seven initiated with a possibility of four more to be made brothers in the middle of May. We have had a commendable representation in every campus activity including debate, athletics, dramatics, and journalism.

We might add that any badge wearer will be more than welcome — so come around and meet the fellows — soon.

Springfield, Ohio
April 4, 1933

SAM H. SPITLER,
Correspondent

Ohio Delta -- Ohio State University

Spring!

Ohio Delta is proud to introduce another member of an honorary. Pledge Dan Ball, making 3.94 out of a possible four points in the winter quarter, has been admitted to membership in Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman honorary.

The success of the annual Jefferson Duo this year seems to have turned the order of events toward joint dances. On April 21st the Phi Psi pledges are uniting with the pledges of Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Theta in giving a dance at the Phi Psi house. The following night the Phi Gams and Phi Psis will stage a second duo, a hard times party, the place to be selected later.

The recent bank closing wrought havoc with social events at Ohio State. The Mothers and Wives Club postponed its annual card party, numerous other activities were suspended, students found themselves with little or no ready cash and a gloomy outlook prevailed. Then the house came through and bridged the gap with two well timed parties. Strollers accepted the credit of the house on a large block of seats for each of the two performances of *Heartbreak House* and the entire chapter, active and pledge, was enabled to see Brother Scherer enacting the leading role in the play. The following weekend the annual Intramural Festival was supported by the house and attended in a body.

After going to the second round of the all University basketball tournament, the Phi Psi team lost by three points to the Pi. K. A. pledges. Phi Psi's lone victory in intramurals came in the foul shooting tournament with Dennison and James tying for individual honors, each making 24 out of 25. In the playoff, James won the championship. After qualifying five in the swimming tournament, we were forced to content ourselves with fifth place in the finals.

Pledge John Dods has been elected secretary of the Student Court for the coming year. John Machledt has been pledged to Alpha Kappa Kappa, national professional medical fraternity. George Berry, a member of the Ohio State golf team last year has been named pro at the Moundbuilders Country Club, Newark, Ohio. George succeeds his father in the position.

Tom Jones and Bob Riegel stole a march on the rest of the chapter and got married, February 11th. The girls were Helen Jones and Barbara Siferd, both members of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Ohio Delta introduces a new pledge, Frank Johnson of Cambridge. Frank is a junior, having had two years at Kenyon.

Columbus, Ohio
April 9, 1933

JOHN L. HAGUE,
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon -- Case School of Applied Science

The fact that the school year is coming to a close makes it quite fitting that we should mention some of the things we have been doing the last nine months and let you know that Phi Psi has been right at the top of affairs on the Case campus.

Spring football practise has just started and of the fifty men out drilling, ten are Phi Psis. Two of these, Ed Bale and Ted Knudson, are lettermen from last season, and three, Bill Mogg, Fred Ragan, and Dick Senz, received their freshman numerals last fall. Paul Owen will be holding down the position of senior manager when September comes around and his able junior assistant will be Just Lyons.

Fred Teckmyer has received his freshman basketball numerals, and will be heard from next year. Johnny Donnell, who wears a letter, Frank Humberger, and Walt Caborn are daily seen racing around the track getting in preparation for the coming season. A badge, symbolic of the 175-pound state wrestling championship, is in the possession of Ed Bale. And furthermore, two of the brothers, Hank Jordan and Frank Humberger, are making strong bids for berths on the tennis team. Hank received his numerals in this sport.

Lest you think we have forsaken scholarship let me tell you that at present we stand second on the campus and we have our eyes on a plaque. Tau Beta Pi has elected Ed Bale, John Donnell, and Paul Owen, while Donnell, Owen, and Chuck Leader are members of Theta Tau.

Men active in extracurricular work are rewarded with the honor key, and we are fortunate in having six brothers as recipients of the award this year, Owen, Jordan, Bale, Leader, Humberger, and Nelson.

Publications play a large part in the make-up of Case life and Phi Psis may be found working on most of them. Cliff Nelson is head of the News Service, the bureau that is responsible for scheduling campus events and distributing of publicity to the newspapers and high schools. The weekly newspaper finds Jack Kaiser, Cliff Nelson, Hank Jordan, Paul Owen, Ed Bale, and Chuck Richardson laboring over its pages. Chuck Leader is editor of the annual, and Jordan, Knudson, Bale and Owen are aiding him.

I failed to mention the fact that Bruce Ewing is the junior basketball manager and he will have Ed Kroeger as a sophomore assistant next winter.

It would not do to omit the musical organizations. Eleven brothers help give Case a very fine glee club. Hank Jordan is manager of the band in which play Jack Kaiser, Frank Humberger, and John Carson, and the orchestra has Harris Moyer and Just Lyons.

Now we turn to the coming year. The prospects for our large and active group of freshmen is very good, and the active chapter should continue to develop. We are planning several changes in the house, and by next September it should be in excellent condition. Vacation seems pretty desirable right now but we'll all be glad to get back in a couple of months.

So long until next fall!

Cleveland, Ohio
April 10, 1933

CHARLES E. LEADER,
Correspondent

DISTRICT IV

Michigan Alpha -- University of Michigan

We are about to enjoy our spring vacation. Since this is the last issue of *The Shield* until next October, and hence my last opportunity to inform you as to our condition here in Ann Arbor, it was deemed advisable by the editor to submit a brief résumé of what Michigan Alpha has done during this past year. Believing this suggestion to be a good one, I have compiled a list of our activities, and do here put them down for your approval.

September found most of the brothers back on the job to aid in pledging the new men. That all of the brothers cooperated in this task is evident by the fact that when the smoke of the rushing activities had cleared away Phi Kappa Psi had annexed sixteen men. Fourteen of these men were freshmen, and two were juniors, a fact that substantially strengthened the class functions of the house.

The senior class is particularly strong in campus activities this year. Charles M. Rush of Chicago was elected president of the senior class in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, in addition to being the business manager of the *Gargoyle*, the campus humor publication. Rush is also a member of Druids, a senior Literary School honor group. Two of the seniors, Cox, of football and scholastic fame, and Carstens, business manager of the *Michiganensian*, the year book, were of the chosen few who made Michiganua, the senior honorary society.

The junior class comes next (the famous class of '34 whose reputation is so well known around the house). Several of the men in this class are well known in campus activities. Tom Ellerby has won two varsity letters for his prowess in track, in addition to being a member of Sphinx, honorary junior society. His fellow member in this organization is Tom Powers, a transfer from Illinois, who has done all of the art work (and very good it is, too) for the *Gargoyle*. Mark Coventry of Duluth won his letter in hockey this year. Giefel and Greenland are working at the *Michiganensian* and seem to be slated for good jobs when the final results are posted. I neglected to say that Powers is also a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity. Your correspondent is very happy to announce that he has been pledged to this group.

Among the prominent sophomores are Carl Hilty and Ed Olsaver who are trying out for managerial positions of two of Michigan's athletic teams. Hilty is an assistant manager of the football team, while hockey occupies Olsaver's time. Vanderkloot is working on the *Michiganensian*. Philip Singleton of Detroit is a member of the Interfraternity Council and a member of the varsity band. Robert Wolfe, a recent initiate, is a cheer leader.

The freshman class has many promising members. Dick Ellerby, brother of Tom, is doing mighty well in track. It seems to be a hereditary quality, as they both are excellent 440 men. Don Miller, true to the traditions of Indiana, his home state, won his numerals in basketball, and is almost sure of a varsity berth next season. Pledge George Renaud of Detroit, won his numerals in football, playing tackle in splendid fashion. Pledge Derwood Harris of Birmingham, Michigan is another member of the freshman football squad.

This about concludes the class activity on the campus. I pass now to another subject of importance to alumni. The house raised its scholarship average considerably this past semester. While there is still room for improvement, the brothers are much encouraged. We feel that with a concentrated effort on scholastic affairs we ought to be among the leaders before long.

Initiation, of course, was a function of vital importance to the chapter. On Saturday, March 25th, the chapter initiated eight men. Ellerby, Miller, Ferguson, Wolfe, Kelly, C. Hilty, B. Hilty, and Welch, were those who took the oaths of the Fraternity. This was followed by a banquet, at which several of our prominent alumni told the freshmen of the advantages of belonging to Phi Kappa Psi.

The chapter will engage in several social functions during the coming Spring. A rushing party will be held early in May, while the main event, so to speak, will be the Mother's House Party about the first week in May. This is traditionally one of our best parties, and one most enjoyed by the brothers. While no definite plans have been made as yet, I have been given to believe that the Spring House Party will come off as usual. There is no use in telling you that this will be the climax to a very fine year. And with this happy note ringing in your ears, I will leave you until the next issue.

Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 4, 1933

EDGAR A. GUEST JR.,
Correspondent

Indiana Alpha -- De Pauw University

On Sunday, March 5th, Indiana Alpha initiated ten neophytes into the mysteries of our Fraternity. We are indeed proud to announce the following as brothers: William Marlatt, Kenosha, Wis.; John McKinstry, Indianapolis; William Dunn, Bicknell; Tom Hamilton, Marion; John Hendrich, Danville, Ill.; Louis Steeg, Toledo, O.; Everette Cousins, Louisville, Ky.; Gene Stricler, Marion; William Githens, Toledo, O.; and Don Bollinger, Seymour. These men have obtained a good start in campus activities and we expect much from them.

The basketball season is now over and DePauw looks back on a successful season. Phi Psi received her share of awards in this sport: Bulleit and Lee were rewarded with varsity letters, Talley earned his numerals as sophomore manager, and Bollinger now wears his numerals as a result of his contribution to freshman basketball. At present, baseball and track occupy the spotlight in the way of sports. Alpha is represented in the former by McMicheal while Lee and Grose add their strength to the latter. McKinstry and Pledge Stephens are working out at spring football.

Intramurals still run a close second in importance to varsity athletics. With a good start on the rest of the campus, Phi Kappa Psi is still leading for the intramural championship with only tennis, golf, baseball, and track to be completed.

Indiana Alpha is also proud of its continued representation in campus activities. Osterling and Pace received the highest scholastic honor conferred at DePauw, Phi Beta Kappa. Campbell has been made captain and adjutant for the military department for the rest of the semester until national inspection. Knight was initiated into Artus Club, economics honorary. The Monon Revue, annual campus musical comedy, got more than its share of coöperation from the house. Baum, McGaughey, Stricler, and Hamilton displayed their talents, adding greatly to the success of the show.

Our winter formal, on February 25th, was a huge success and a good time was had by all who attended it. Glen Stone and the Kilties from South Bend provided the music. The chapter house was decorated in black and white, presenting a both novel and striking effect. We were very pleased to note the number of brothers from nearby chapters who dropped around to share our hospitality.

And last of all, but still of utmost importance: RUSH. Our "spike" files are still in need of more names of likely prospects, so won't you all send in any suggestions that you may have; they will be greatly appreciated. During the summer address your correspondence to Guy McMicheal, 301 Sunnyside, South Bend, Ind., or to Robert Sutherlin, 3909 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Ind. They will welcome your comments.

Greencastle, Ind.
April 5, 1933

WELDIN TALLEY,
Correspondent

Indiana Beta -- Indiana University

A huge banquet, with more than 120 alumni present, was the chapter's method of honoring Thomas A. Cookson's election to the position of national president of Phi Kappa Psi.

Two long tables extended the entire length of Indiana university's new Union building hall, February 25th as actives and alumni gathered from everywhere to honor Tommy. Otto Pittinger, now comptroller of Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa., came all the way from the east coast for the banquet. After the fine dinner and cigars, several of the alumni made short talks. W. E. Jenkins, a member of the University faculty, Uz McMurtrie, Walter Pfaff, Robert Woods, William Adams, Cotton Berndt, and Tommy Cookson made the talks.

Following the speeches, the gathering adjourned to the chapter house, where George Challis, G. P., dedicated the *Cookson Room*, to our national president.

With the national president of Phi Psi from Indiana Beta, the brothers feel that they have quite a high standard set for them, and they are setting out, by activities, scholarship, and athletics, to try to gain that standard.

Eleven men went through the initiation ceremony March 2nd, and we now are proud to announce the following names added to the chapter roll: Fred Wilson, Joe Schwartzkopf, James Reeves, William Rossman, Richard Emmons, Clarence Briscoe, Charles Rhinehart, William Wissman, John Alden, Frank Bassett and Robert Ost. Two of Indiana Beta's promising freshman class have been lost, however, to the army and navy. John Alden left recently for West Point military academy, and George Norman left last semester for Annapolis.

Now for activities. Ben Siebenthal was elected to the Union board. Dick Bixby was assistant director of the University's musical show, *The Only Girl*, and director of the cabaret dance held in connection with the play. Ned LeFevre was in the cast. Marshall Hubbard was elected to Crimson Key, new athletic manager's organization. Dick Emmons and Frank Bassett were selected Skull and Crescent members from the frosh class. Wilson, Schwartzkopf, Reeves and Rossman were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma. Wilson was on the freshman dance committee. Charles Fox added Blue Key to his laurels.

DuWayne Kinsey, although only a sophomore, may become catcher on Indiana's Big Ten championship baseball team. Fritz Cox again will be No. 1 man on the golf team, and Tom O'Haver should land a place on the links team. Larry Umphrey, Bob Burgwald and Bob Cross should land places on the University tennis team. Indiana Beta is tied for first place in intramural athletics, and Bob Cross, our manager, is getting his swimming, hard and soft baseball, and tennis teams in shape to make the last spurt to win that championship. And we might mention that Ned LeFevre is the chapter's ping pong champion.

Cliff Shandy is taking time out while practising for spring football to prepare for rushing under the new University rules. Because of these rules the next chapter dance will not be a rush dance, as in the past. It will be just another of those glamorous social affairs that the chapter puts on, but no rushees will be present.

We plumb forgot to tell you that John Swank, an active last year, has a new baby, Nancy Lee.

Since all good things must end, let us say in conclusion that we certainly were glad to have so many alumni back for Cookson Day, and wish they would drop in more often. The door is always open to visiting alumni and brothers.

Bloomington, Ind.
April 5, 1933

CROAN GREENOUGH,
Correspondent

Indiana Delta -- Purdue University

Indiana Delta is proud to announce that ten pledges were initiated on April 9th, as follows: C. M. Jessup Jr., Anderson, Ind.; M. P. Cornelius Jr., Oak Park, Ill.; J. L. Embrey, New Albany, Ind.; L. B. Challis, Peru, Ind.; D. C. Ewald, Chicago, Ill.; E. J. Hyde, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; F. Bauer, Indianapolis, Ind., and F. W. Stone, W. E. Pierce and W. G. Hoffer, all of West Lafayette, Ind.

Cottom, a sophomore, won his major letter in basketball after playing first string all season. Hutchins, Endsley, and Wiley were pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary; Skinner and Endsley to Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical engineering honorary and Wiley to Chi Epsilon, national civil engineering honorary. In scholarship the chapter tied for sixth place as compared with seventh place in thirty-nine fraternities on the campus according to the last ranking. There were but four national fraternities ahead of us.

Moss is chairman of the annual Junior Prom which will be held April 12th. The chapter is holding the annual spring dance on April 29th. In musical entertainment, Byers has organized Clyde Byer's and his Orchestra which met with instant approval on their first contract and after a month's practise.

The chapter relay team won second place in the interfraternity races although clocked with the best time of the day in the semi-finals.

Nine seniors will be graduated this year: Alexander, Wright, Hodell, O'Gara, Rahel, Lichtenberg, Parker, Dickson, and Rhodes.

Spring rush will be held the first weekend in May for the purpose of looking over prospective candidates who will enter Purdue next fall. We would be very glad to hear from any brothers who know of any good Phi Psi material planning to attend Purdue next fall.

West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9, 1933

LOUIS E. ENDSLEY JR.,
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha -- Northwestern University

With spring and winter still striving for supremacy in these parts, a student, or enrolled member of the undergraduate body, is still able to resist the call of outside influences in his desire to keep up the house average scholastically but the situation may become reversed in a few more weeks. But until then we can still corral Bob Smith and hear some glowing reports on prospects for the baseball team, and also his modest opinion on how many games he is going to win single handed, as pitcher. Incidentally, the team has scheduled a game with the Cubs, so Bob will have a chance to make some real sluggers look bad. Chip Taylor is playing second team infield. Harry Moore, also hemmed in by spring's slow approach, is able to give us the inside information on how our championship basketball team came from behind to profit by the drubbing that Indiana handed Purdue and grab a share of the title. Harry is junior manager next year, and at the moment training for the Central A. A. U. 135-pound competition. He has just recently taken up varsity wrestling and is doing remarkably well, this new-found ability arising as a result of the example of Dan Kaufman. Dan started wrestling this fall, and missed being a serious candidate for the national 155-pound title through a desire on the part of the athletic office to cut expenses. Among the pledges we spot Lou Diamond and Larry Corrigan, who, during the past week have set several new records in freshman numeral tryouts for swimming. These two boys are showing no respect for varsity men and for champs of all sorts, with whom they tie up in Central A. A. U. meets. Dick Keefe and Bob Anderson are strong bidders for numerals on the links, while Hal Reid, a senior, carries much responsibility well as a varsity golfer. Of the new initiates, Al Lind is prominent among those linemen upon whom the fate of the 1933 football team rests. Fred Lind, sophomore, goes through the holes opened for him by Al out at spring practise. This scrappy halfback recently took a few days off to win the school 160-pound boxing title in a great match with a former champion. Claude Cain is busy handing out love set defeats to the varsity tennis aspirants and should do big things along that line next year. Tex Rubio, a junior pledge from down southwest, is running the quarter on the track team.

The intramural race is sure close at the time of writing, the Betas hot on our trail for permanent possession of the Sweepstakes trophy, both of us having won it twice previously. Whether we win it or not, much credit is due Bill McCurdy for his capable management of the quest, and to Chuck Allen and Bob Smith for their many individual points. Such a victory would bring to the close a fine year, which has seen a fine group added to the chapter roll, more of the same quality about to be added, a governmental and financially efficient body of officers, and many varied undergraduate honors.

That's about all there is until next year, so off to bed to hear some of the life secrets of my roommate who is talking earnestly in his sleep — but not before Jim Cunningham comes in at this late hour from his job, shaking the rain off his coat, and contemplating how long he will have to study. Upon recollecting that Jim had the highest average in the house last semester we don't hesitate to place him among this year's immortals, for, after all, our reason for being in school is to study. We needs must compliment Andrew Truxal for his fine work, and hope that in the first *Shield* of the next school year Illinois Alpha will rank among the highest. Until then, a glorious summer to you all.

Evanston, Ill.
March 29, 1933

CHIP TAYLOR,
Correspondent

Illinois Beta -- University of Chicago

In this final letter to *The Shield* I would desire to epitomize all of the activities in which the brothers of this chapter have been engaged during the preceding two quarters of our college year. From the following one can convincingly conclude that we have been very well represented on the campus. Furthermore, one can state that we have distinguished ourselves in the various capacities that have occupied our time.

On the football team we had one of the finest captains the university ever had, Donald Birney who hails from the great city of Grand Island, Neb. He displayed strategy and skill on the gridiron whether the team was winning or losing.

On the *Daily Maroon* we have John D. Clancy and Rube Frodin. The former is the circulating business manager, while the latter is the assistant editor-in-chief. John is one of the most genial fellows in the Fraternity, a friend to everyone. Besides there are a number of brothers who occupy important positions on the staff of the newspaper according to their ranking in the university. They are Edward Nicholson, William McDonnel, and David Cook. Edward is a junior this year, and we feel certain that he will be elected to the highest position on the administrative staff of the newspaper, editor-in-chief.

On the basketball team we had Frank D. Carr, known to the boys as Daisy. He is a very fine gentleman, extremely good looking. We hope that next year he will be one of the most outstanding players on the team. Besides he is the junior manager of the intramural department of the university, and probably will be chosen as the senior manager of the subsequent year. Furthermore, he is the rushing chairman of the Fraternity, and during our first experience in deferred rushing, we find him a most indispensable factor. Charles Smith is also a member of the intramural department, and has accomplished many notable achievements in this particular field.

Without John Heide on the wrestling team, we feel that the University of Chicago's contortionist team could have not won such success. He is one of the most outstanding wrestlers in the Big Ten, possibly the best in his class.

In the Dramatic Association we have Milton Olin and Roy James. Both have played roles in a number of productions. Besides they were selected by the *Mirror*, a women's musical show, to serve as invited guests. They sang, danced, acted, and had a heck of a time. (No cussin' in the parlor, John — Ed.)

In intramural touchball, basketball, and baseball, practically all of the brothers participated at one time or another. We did fairly well considering the number of brothers who were engaged in other activities, precluding any chance for them turning out regularly.

In three of the four honorary societies on the campus, we are extremely well represented. In two of them a Brother of the Fraternity is president. The membership in each society is restricted to ten members. In each of the societies in which we are represented by brothers, we find that we have the greatest number of members. Selection of members is based upon scholarship and activities.

On the golf team we shall have two brothers represented, Maureman and Coltman. Spring practise has begun, and it will not be long before try outs will be under way.

In the Blackfriar's organization we have Robert Sharp who is the junior manager. Bob was chairman of the social committee of the university. In the show there will be Walling, Coltman, Olin, and Beckam. The former three have been members of the cast or chorus in previous productions.

The Brothers are coöperating with one another in a most vigorous attempt to pledge as large a freshman class as possible. Rushing will continue for two weeks. Selection of fraternities by freshmen or selection of freshmen by the fraternities is based upon the preferential system. Thus we shall live in anxiety and perhaps in a semi-conscious state until the termination of this rushing period. We hope to pledge a class of approximately twenty to thirty men.

Illinois Beta has maintained a high scholastic standing on the campus and is still one of the leaders of the major national fraternities represented at the University of Chicago. We feel confident that it will continue to remain in the leadership.

If any out-of-town brothers are in the city, drop around and visit us. We would be pleased to do anything for you that we can. Hope to see you — so long, fellows.

Chicago, Ill.
April 8, 1933

JOHN COLTMAN II,
Correspondent

Illinois Delta -- University of Illinois

When official scholastic averages for fraternities on the Illinois campus were published recently the Chapter placed eleventh, with an average of 3.3071 among the sixty-six national fraternities on the campus. This official ranking readily reflects the improvement shown in scholarship during the past year, representing a jump from fifty-fourth place for the first semester of the 1931-32 year, and from eighteenth place for the second semester of the same term. Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, scholarship director, figured that the chapter ranked ninth out of fifty-five fraternities that are members of the National Interfraternity Conference.

Initiation was held for five men on February 19th. The new members are: Wilson Cline '36, Newkirk, Okla., a brother of Warren Cline of Oklahoma Alpha; Nat Cohen '35, Hollywood, Calif.; Elliot Cassidy '34, Las Vegas, N. M.; George Krahl '35, Chicago, Ill.; and Lawrence Wells '36, Oak Park, Ill.

In activities, Roger O'Neal qualified for the varsity golf team and is one of eight players to be chosen for final competition. He is also out for a football managership. Spain seems to be a country much favored by chapter members as William Wrath was recently a member of the cast for the Spanish Club play, and Joseph Zwisler '33 was elected to Sigma Delta Pi, honorary Spanish organization. Richard Wiley has been elected to Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry group.

Illinois Delta is ably represented in campus dramatic activities this year by Nat Cohen '35, Hollywood, Calif. Nat has taken part in all of the principal dramatic productions, usually taking one of the leading roles. His latest triumph was the lead in Ben Jonson's play *The Silent Woman*, given by the University department of English.

Six men will be lost to the chapter in June via the graduation route. They are Ernest F. Schmidt, Stanley Pierce, Harris Udem, Warren Wingert, Fred Comstock and Herb Crisler. The loss of these men will be felt most keenly and they will be difficult to replace. All have contributed much towards the growth of Illinois Delta.

A recent alumnus visitor was J. A. Wells '29, who with Harold A. Putnam '30, spent considerable time enjoying a bicycle tour of Europe. Wells entertained the actives with many interesting yarns of his adventures. Needless to say, they were heartily enjoyed.

An informal dance with a Depression motif was enjoyed by chapter members and their guests March 18th. The Spring formal will be an event of May 6th, and plans are already under way for this much-anticipated function. Warren Youngren, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Now that beer is here in a legal form we invite all of you to include a stein in your personal belongings the next time you come to visit us.

Champaign, Ill.
April 10, 1933

HERBERT L. CRISLER,
Correspondent

Tennessee Delta -- Vanderbilt University

While the mercury stands at 98° in the shade Tennessee Delta is steadily plugging along toward her highest scholarship rating in several years. Grades for the winter term reveal that we have completed our second consecutive term without a failure.

With the coming of spring the brothers have shown a great deal of interest in beautifying the house and yard. Flowers have been planted and quite a bit of painting has been done. After school is out the house will receive a thorough cleaning, redecoration and painting, in preparation for the fall rushing season.

Caraway has been elected G. P. to replace Broderick who withdrew from school. We sincerely regret losing Broderick, who served us well, but know that we have a capable leader in Caraway. Jess Funk who has been in school at West Kentucky Teachers College for the past two years has met the entrance requirements of the Vanderbilt Medical School and will be with us again next fall. Bowland will also return to school in the fall term.

Boswell has been selected to the Ace Club, honorary sophomore organization. Adams and Patterson have been selected to the Owl Club, honorary junior organization.

It now appears that the Phi Psis will again control the policies of the *Hustler*, weekly newspaper, for the year 1933-34 since Smith has already won the position of business manager and Sloan is the leading candidate for the editorship. Patterson who served this year as assistant editor will be promoted to the position of associate editor for 1933-34. Hudgins, who will graduate this spring, is business manager of this year's *Commodore*, college annual.

The intramural swimming meet will be "swum" off in the near future and the Phi Psis are preparing for the contest with unusual interest. Our Kitten Ball team, though weakened by graduation, will be formidable and we will be after the second championship in three years. Bowden was elected to serve as captain of the Kitten Ball team. Sloan and Sinquefield are out for the varsity baseball team.

Shackleton again won a scholarship in the chemistry department and will be back with us next year for his second year of graduate work.

One of the first of a series of spring entertainments will be given at the chapter house in the form of a dance on the night of April 22nd and we wish to extend an invitation to all Phi Psis to attend. This being the first entertainment that we have had this term all the Brothers are working hard to put it over with characteristic success. We plan to have an outdoor party later in the term.

A picture story of Tennessee Delta is contained in the rotogravure section of this issue of *The Shield*.

Nashville, Tenn
April 10, 1933

BILLY SMITH,
Correspondent

Mississippi Alpha -- University of Mississippi

This being the last issue of *The Shield* of the term, we will attempt to give a brief history of Mississippi Alpha's activities for the session 1932-33. With the opening of school, Rush Week started and after three days we pledged the following men: Matt Harper, McComb, Miss.; Louis Pennington, Holly Springs, Miss.; Bob Upchurch, Coffeetown, Miss.; W. C. Furr, Beland, Miss. During the year several additional pledges were added to the list, O. W. Phillips, Gerald Wheat, Enid, Miss., and Walter Murphey of Oxford, Miss.

On October 1, 1932 we initiated Brother Gabriel Breland of Crystal Springs, Miss. into the Fraternity. The first social event of the year took place at Homecoming, November 12th, when Ole Miss beat Sewanee. After the game we held open house at the clubroom for all visiting brothers and friends. On the morning of Homecoming Day we initiated Lee Cockerham and Dr. N. Bond. Brother Bond was an alumnus of Alpha Delta Mu.

Some of the honors and activities indulged in the first semester were as follows: Casper brought many honors to the Fraternity as one of the most outstanding figures on the football gridiron. Cook, Zwingle, and Pledge Harper were members of the Twilight Musical committee. Sam Pack was chairman of the Vesper Service committee. Pledge Matt Harper was a member of the Cardinal Club. Pledge Oliver Phillips was vice president of the freshman law class, and it might be of interest that Pledges Upchurch and Phillips are members of the Mississippi State Legislature.

Everett Cook was assistant editor of the Ole Miss annual. Pledges Mayher, Harper, and Furr made the Glee Club. Jack Greenwood, who is a transfer to this Chapter from New York Gamma, was on the *Mississippian* staff. Henry Cook was treasurer of the Junior B. S. C. class. Casper and Cockerham were on the boxing team. Carl H. Butler was president of the Interfraternity Council and also president of Hermean Literary Society and was a member of the Gym Dance committee. Zwingle and Butler were members of the Fraternity Dance committee. Pledge Pennington was vice president of the Senior Engineering class, on the Engineering School Honor Council, and president of the Engineering Club. Sam Pack was a member of the Interfraternity Council. Butler and Pledge Mayher were members of the Lamb Club. The semester ended with stiff examinations and all the pledges made their grades. Sam Pack and Jack Greenwood made the honor roll, and Sam Pack received his degree.

The majority of the honors and activities indulged in by the brothers have been continued this semester. Henry Cook has been appointed to serve on the Interfraternity Council, and Pledge Furr is to be initiated into the Cardinal Club in the near future. Raymond Casper is running for treasurer of the Associated Student Body, and we hope to announce soon our share of the "political pie" now under the process of cutting.

The Chapter was visited by David Shackelford, who is National Director of Freshman Education, recently and by Brother Judge V. Griffith, of the Mississippi Supreme Court. Judge Griffith was a speaker here on Law Day.

Buster Furr was recently married to Miss Nancy Ruth Dodds of New Albany, Miss. Miss Dodds is a graduate of Granada College. Pledges Mayer, Harper and Brother Buddie Furr leave soon on a trip as members of the Ole Miss Glee Club. Jack Greenwood has just returned from a trip to New York City. Founders Day was celebrated by a banquet at the Tea Hound.

There was mention of a certain social function known as a "mess" or "scrape" held frequently at McComb. In the event that any of the brothers would like to have additional information as to these gala affairs, your correspondent can supply you having been duly initiated into their fold Spring Holidays after the persuasion of Buster Klotz.

Scholastically speaking we are on the last lap of the semester. Great effort is being put forth to boost that old average in spite of the somewhat demoralizing effect of spring. We have set as our goal, the attainment of the highest average of any fraternity on the campus — we have high hopes, backed by hard work.

Again Mississippi Alpha extends a hearty invitation to all Brothers who will be in this vicinity to stop in to see us; a warm welcome awaits you —

University, Miss.
April 6, 1933

JAMES D. KING JR.,
Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha -- University of Wisconsin

Doane and Rubini battled their ways to the boxing championships of the University. Next week they will box for charity.

Chapter baseball material looks good this year. Old veterans, Luse, Cole, Shroder, Vary, and Doane will serve as a nucleus around which to build a winning combination. Shiffin will be a valuable man at shortstop. Rubini will do the pitching.

House politicians had their fling at the spring elections. Dudley was elected to the Wisconsin *Badger* board. Jasperson, who was in a much tougher race, was defeated by a very narrow margin for Union Board.

Jac Anderson is taking a leading part in Haresfoot. It has been a good many years since the Haresfoot Club has been without a Phi Psi. John Tomek looks mighty good on the mound for the varsity baseball team. He may start against Michigan next week. Rubini has been working under Doc Spears during spring practise, in the backfield on the first team.

The house has been mourning the loss of Happy Glen who is living with his mother and sister at No. 1 Langdon.

New men, recently welcomed to the bonds of Phi Psi are: Huen, Gumz, Hoeschler, Laubenstein, Broughton, Bishop and Church. Huen has been rowing stroke on the freshman crew. A late news flash from Shroder, player-manager of the baseball team, says that the team can't lose . . . never has there been such a brilliant outlook for the diamond ball tossers.

Jasperson was Chairman of publicity for the annual soph shuffle.

Next month comes the greatest social event of the season — the spring formal. Wisconsin Alpha welcomes brothers from other chapters who like to take in this superb party.

Madison, Wis.
April 10, 1933

ROBERT W. DUDLEY,
Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma -- Beloit College

We are glad to be able to say that we came through the mid-semester examinations with great success. Several of the brothers even went so far as to garner Phi Beta Kappa marks. However, to add a morbid note, there were two groups on the campus that just edged us out for top honors.

In the realm of athletics we are still in a class of our own. Schram and Allen are sure of positions with the Varsity thiniies, while Fellows and Wolcott are working with the yearling squad. With the coming of spring and a young man's fancy, baseball takes the stage, and oft of an afternoon Lehr, affectionately dubbed "Tarzan," Lawler, and Duvall, "The South, Sir," may be seen tossing the apple about rather carelessly on Brother Schafer's lawn. The varsity golf team is leaning upon Landstrom, Lawler, and Blakely. Hinton has again been named to head the tennis team. The intramural race is practically cinched. We expect to put a strong team in baseball, golf, and tennis.

In other extracurricular activities we are well represented. Scott has finished tearing his hair and has the *Gold* ready for the publishers. Hinton and Anderson have important roles in the Mothers Day presentation of *The Royal Family*.

We are glad to announce the pledging of Wallace Ray of Belvidere, Ill., and Fillmore Thomas of New Richmond, Wis.

Beloit, Wis.
April 11, 1933

DOUGLAS STEVENS,
Correspondent

Minnesota Beta -- University of Minnesota

No Letter Received

DISTRICT V**Iowa Alpha -- University of Iowa**

Spring is here and due to the fact that the river is rising we have been seriously thinking of taking to the hills. We are pleased to announce the initiation of: James Larrabee of Cleremont; Richard Jessup of Iowa City; Rodney Stewart of Iowa City; Rolland Perkins of Iowa City; Joseph McCann of River Forest, Ill.; Ray Latham of Cedar Falls and Almond Dewey of Des Moines.

In the line of intramurals we have been doing quite well having won the water polo championship, and at present we are a strong contender for the kitten-ball crown. Otis Wolfe successfully defended his last year's light-heavyweight boxing crown against a strong field. Five of the brothers are working out daily on the cinder path and we are fairly sure of placing at least three of them on the varsity. Moore is the number one shot-putter, Tabb is the one who takes the high sticks, Dean is a quarter miler and also runs on the mile relay team, Ben-nison is pole vaulting, and Latham is another hurdler on the freshman squad.

Moore is chairman of the Junior Prom being assisted by Van Epps. They have managed to secure Ted Weems to play for the party and it promises to be one of the best University parties of the year. Our annual spring formal will be held some time in May and is sure to be even a better party than that which was held last year at this time.

We would appreciate it if any of the brothers in other chapters who know of any Phi Psi material coming to the University of Iowa next fall would drop us a line in regard to them, also giving us their address.

Iowa City, Ia.
April 10, 1933

MILES W. NEWBY JR.,
Correspondent

Iowa Beta -- Iowa State College

No Letter Received

Missouri Alpha -- University of Missouri

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, we have pledged three new men. They are Ralph Beer of Columbia, and Gary Davidson and Irving Tietze of St. Louis. By next fall they will be right in the swing of things and going strong.

Kenneth Jorgensen, after earning his varsity letter in basketball as the only sophomore in the starting lineup, has turned his attention to baseball where he is on the receiving end of the battery. He will also earn a letter in this sport. He is with the team for a week's trip to play Kansas State and Oklahoma.

Bob Eidson was awarded a football letter for his work as end on the gridiron last fall. With the beginning of spring football practise Brother Paul Calvert of Indiana Delta has returned to Columbia and we are sure glad to see him again. Tweedie is practising daily for a berth at guard and will be on the varsity next fall. Pledge Beer earned his freshman numerals in basketball and in baseball, as pitcher. Pledge Davidson is out for freshman baseball, and Teitz received numerals for his work in basketball.

Max Collings is still coaching the yearlings in various sports. Bill Misselwitz, after making straight E in all his work last semester, is leaving school to take a position in St. Louis. Everyone is working hard to bring up the scholastic average and the freshmen have done quite well. Of the fifteen pledged at the beginning of the year, all but three have been initiated.

At the last meeting of the House Corporation, Paul Phillips of Columbia was elected president; Norton Shepherd of Columbia, vice president, and Joe Wood of Kansas City, secretary-treasurer.

The chapter is planning its second annual spring barbeque for the first Saturday in May. Everyone always has a delightful time out at Brother Shepherd's farm where they are held.

Floyd Gibson has been appointed by the faculty of the Law School to the Board of Review of the Missouri Law Series for his outstanding scholarship in the Law School.

Columbia, Mo.
April 10, 1933

VINCENT V. LANE,
Correspondent

Texas Alpha -- University of Texas

As the school year draws to an end and we let our thoughts wander back over the outstanding events of the year, there are many things which come to our attention. The first and most important are our pledges. Much could be said in behalf of each of these pledges, but space limits me to saying that they are a darn good bunch of boys. They are as follows: Clark Armstrong, Fairman Dee, Douglas Dickson, Reagan Sayers, Joe Moore, Angus Wynne, Peter Wells, Edward Orchard, Carrol Tillotson, Hugh Umphres, and Joe Hill. The freshmen have started making preparation for the examination on the Freshman Manual and will probably be initiated some time in May.

The annual tradition of letting the pledges run the house on April 1st was carried out this year. They had charge of all discipline for the day and it was administered well. Fact is, it was so well done that the brothers were a little afraid to come home from their classes that morning. Everybody had a good time at the expense of the brothers, who showed the pledges that they could take it as well as dish it out.

Bill Allen is to be congratulated on his varsity letter in basketball. Bill was handicapped greatly by size, but because of his will-power to stay in there and pitch he came through with a "T." McLain and Ross are also to be congratulated on their reserve letters in football. We are expecting great things from these men next year and will be satisfied with no less than three "T's" from them.

Plans are now under way for our annual Easter egg hunt. This is an event which was started by Bill Schmidt about 1920 and has been held every year since. It is a tradition that every brother must go through it before he is a full pledged member of the Texas Alpha Chapter.

This year there will be three brothers going through with eleven pledges. The participant coming out with the most points to his credit wins. The odds are very heavy in favor of Yancey because he has the largest number of supporters

behind him. These supporters will put forth every effort to put him in the right spirits to win.

Since this is the last letter for this school year we would like to wish every Phi Psi the happiest of summers.

Austin, Texas
April 10, 1933

H. F. DYSART,
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha -- University of Kansas No Letter Received

Nebraska Alpha -- University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha is pleased to report the initiation of seven men on March 25th. Those initiated were: Glen Thompson, York; Robert Joyce, Lincoln; Avery Caldwell, York; Carl Wiggenhorn, Ashland; Lansing Anderson, Holdrege; Wilber Johnson, Valentine, and Carroll Johnson, Omaha. The initiation was followed by the annual banquet which was attended by many loyal alumni. Douglas Timmerman acted as toastmaster, and a mighty fine job did he. Robert Joyce received the freshman scholarship award for having the highest average among pledges for the first semester. Due to anti-hoarding measures Bob was given paper money instead of the customary gold piece.

We are glad to announce the mid-year pledging of Charles Smith, Orleans, and Kirk McLean, Fremont. We think the boys are a mighty good addition to the freshman class.

This spring will see the graduation of many a fine man, but none finer than our illustrious G. P., Walter Henrion. Walt has been G. P. for the past two semesters and has been V. G. P. and Hod. in previous years. Not only has Walt devoted his talent and energy to chapter activities, but he has been the main bolt in Nebraska's basketball machine the past two seasons. The chapter will miss Walt, and we all wish him success wherever his post-graduate days may take him.

Jack Thompson will end his brilliant career in university by graduation this spring. Jack has reached the top of the activity world at Nebraska and has done many noble deeds for the chapter on his way up. His accomplishments include: Phi Beta Kappa; president of Innocents Society; Pi Sigma Alpha; Honors Convocation; president of Kosmet Klub; Pi Epsilon Pi; business manager of the *Daily Nebraskan*; Interfraternity Council; Interfraternity Ball committee; Junior-Senior Prom committee; *Cornhusker*, *Awgwan*, and *Student Directory* staffs; and freshman class president.

Another brother, Ellery Davis, who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this spring, will graduate in June. Besides being a Φ B K Ellery was a member of the varsity tennis team in 1932. He is also a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematical fraternity. And while we are speaking of honoraries, Dobson was recently elected to Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geologic fraternity.

Several of the brothers have been devoting considerable time to activities. John Gepson is a member of Kosmet Klub, Student Council, and the Interfraternity Council. He has also held positions of the Interfraternity Ball committee, Junior-Senior Prom committee, *Cornhusker*, *Daily Nebraskan*, *Awgwan*, and *Student Directory* staffs. George Holyoke is also doing fine in activities where he devotes most of his time to the business side of the *Daily Nebraskan*. Three freshmen have been working on various publications throughout the year, and we expect a great deal from them in the future. They are C. Johnson, Wiggenhorn, and Anderson.

The Gavin brothers have both received major swimming awards as members of Nebraska's tank team. The team this year is co-champion of the Big Six swimming conference. Ray swims the backstroke, and Jack the backstroke, free style and relay events. Byron Clark has spent the past few weeks getting in shape as assistant football manager. We hope it has put him in good condition for the coming intramural baseball tournament.

Lincoln, Nebr.
April 8, 1933

ALFRED H. ADAMS,
Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha -- University of Oklahoma

The thirteenth year for Phi Psi on this campus is drawing to a close. Due to the economic depression this has been one of the toughest years for campus fraternities in history, but, in many respects, this has been one of the most successful years for Oklahoma Alpha. A promising future was assured the chapter on April 9th when nine men were tested, found tried and true, and welcomed into the chapter. The newly initiated brothers are: Robert Searcy, Nelson Clabaugh, Charles Follansbee, Edgar deMeules, Robert Loughmiller, Neville Bowers, Harold Abernethy, Thomas Miller, and Allen Waggoner. This leaves the chapter with seven pledges counting our latest addition, Robert Hanson, Oklahoma City, who was pledged a few weeks ago. If effort means anything these should all come through with flying colors at the end of the semester.

In competition with twenty-one other fraternities for the Interfraternity Council scholarship cup Phi Psi has climbed from thirteenth place in 1931-32 to fourth place last semester. This is largely due to a more serious outlook on the part of all the brothers and pledges and to the earnest efforts of Sloan Jackson and Bernard Doud who are serving as tutors and scholarship directors for the chapter. If the present spirit continues Phi Kappa Psi should be in first place at the end of this semester.

Phi Psi alumni were appropriately honored on February 18th and 19th with a formal dance and a Founders Day banquet. Those who were here have promised to come back soon and often and we hope that those who could not make it that weekend will do the same.

The formal which was scheduled for April 8th was called off by the chapter in order that there would be no conflict with the benefit dance which was given the same night in order to raise money to aid Latham Yates, the university student whose hands were blown off in an initiation into L. K. O. T., engineering fraternity, several weeks ago. The brothers have supported this movement 100 per cent and feel that they have given up their own dance for a worthy cause.

Norman Jones and his henchmen are entertaining the rest of the chapter with a hayride on April 21st as a result of their losing a contest held within the chapter. Phi Psi hayrides have long been established as 'good time' parties and everyone concerned is planning on upholding this reputation.

The last and biggest dance of the year is scheduled for May 6th. This will be the Seventh Annual Joe College Dance. Dinner is served in lunch baskets and everyone comes dressed as they thought college lads and lassies did before they came to college.

Lewis Jackson, who holds a berth on the varsity wrestling team, recently made quite a name for himself at the Missouri Valley Conference held at Iowa State.

Louis Hill has been elected to the office of B. G. to take the place of Fred Hammond who recently left school to carry out his part in the "back to the farm" movement. "Football Freddy" will be greatly missed on the campus as well as in the chapter but he has promised to return often and we are all looking forward to his visits.

Activities, as always, continue. Jones has joined ranks with the Tri Chis and even more will be expected of him in the future. deMeules was pledged to Bombardiers, and to Alpha Pi Mu, honorary pre-medical fraternity. Loughmiller was pledged to Scabbard and Blade.

Oklahoma Alpha is exceedingly proud of two of her alumni who are continuing their work for Phi Psi by serving on the Executive Council of the Fraternity. Since the thirty-seventh Grand Arch Council, Henry Griffing, Okla. Alpha '26, has served as Attorney-General and quite recently the Council chose David Shackelford to be Director of Freshman Education. Dave was initiated by Mississippi Alpha in 1909 but greatly assisted in the colonization of Oklahoma Alpha and became a member of this chapter in 1921.

'Legal beer' is the paramount question in Oklahoma. Bill Coe, Okla. Alpha '25, is leading the cause for the Wets in the State Legislature. To date he has been most successful and we ask all of you to hold a good thought for his (and our) success.

Norman, Okla.

April 9, 1933

J. D. FELLERS,
Correspondent

Colorado Alpha -- University of Colorado

Spring quarter again. Between numerous yawns, etc., we are trying to get around to work again and to retain our hold on scholarship and other worth while things.

After we settled down in our new house last quarter — only took me two weeks to find my way around in it — others likewise — we went to work and pledged William O'Rourke of Durango, Colo., first returning son of an alumni of this chapter.

We instituted a new policy for the Founders Day banquet this year and held it at the chapter house rather than a hotel in Denver. Late in the afternoon we held initiation for Arthur Huston, Garwood Andresen, Houston Kellam, David Walter, Harry Schwartz, and Albert Clough — are we proud! But the Banquet — at least fifty alumni showed up and coupled with the actives made the place look like a convention hall. Really, though, we all had a swell time, and here's hoping for many more like it.

McKay, Alexander, Clark, and Dickenson decided that what this country needs is "a good quartet on the radio"; so they gargled with Pepsodent, Listerine, and what have you, and grabbed themselves a job (or should we say position?). However, they go to Denver every Wednesday night and pull a "Bing Crosby" on us.

More spring quarter items: Fries! Just try to find somebody in town Saturday or Sunday nights. Then Monday everyone goes "tick hunting," and even if they do find some, they are still worried that there are more.

But don't get the idea that we have gone entirely social. Bauer and Kellam are out for varsity tennis; Alexander is playing on the baseball team; Kirkpatrick is taking his daily dozen with the spring football squad; Parker, Schwartz, Andresen, O'Rourke, and Fletcher are showing up well on the track team; Huston is tearing around with the other golfers; and the rest of us are playing on the intramural teams. Watch us win the kittyball championship this year.

Although rushing does not officially start until next fall, we are having a few prospects up each weekend and are getting acquainted with the fellows so that we will be better qualified to pick prospective Phi Psi's next rush week.

Boulder, Colo.
April 7, 1933

MARCUS C. BOGUE JR.,
Correspondent

DISTRICT VI

Washington Alpha -- University of Washington

Now that we are in the last quarter of the year we can look back and size up our year's activities and accomplishments.

Our scholarship standing for the winter quarter has not been compiled but my guess is that it isn't as good as it should be. Of course fellows like Bud Harris who encumber themselves with a straight "A" record make the rest of us look sick but when the whole year's grades are averaged we probably won't be at the bottom of the heap nor anywhere near it. Bud and Ruddick Lawrence are our honor students, Bud having made Phi Beta Kappa in addition to several other honoraries and Ruddick, Sigma Delta Chi.

Campus activities have turned out fairly well. At present Wilbur Washburn and John Laughlin are in California with Washington crews. "Wee Willie" is rowing No. 2 in the varsity boat while John is a manager. Dick Dibble has been rowing all season with the 150-pound crew but their season has ended. Bob White and Bud Harris are members of the varsity golf squad. They haven't had any intercollegiate matches yet but their season will soon open. Probably the greatest honor any activity man can get on this campus is Oval Club and two Phi Psis, Bob White and Bob Sullivan, made it. No other house pledged more than two

men to it so we feel rather elated. Nothing much is happening in intramural sports. The interfraternity track meet is soon to be held and barring any more unexpected happenings we should be able to garner quite a few points. Marion Keyes is our leading frosh prospect having a monopoly on the pole-vault event. Bill McClintock is head breast-stroke man of the frosh swimming team. Being a hound for work he is also planning on turning out for football. Just by way of prophecy we might say that Ruddick Lawrence will have the editorship of the *Daily* next year. Making guesses like that isn't a good policy but around these parts it seems to be a foregone conclusion.

Social activities include a formal and an informal, one fire-side, and four exchanges. In this respect I might add that all these functions have been complete successes. Our social committee deserves a lot of credit and we hope they plan a few more events.

Jay Stevens, of Seattle, has been added to our pledge class. We know he will get along with the boys and will make a good Phi Psi.

Walt Fallon has been elected to the office of G. P. The Brothers are behind him one-hundred percent and we are all watching with interest the development of his many new ideas and plans.

This year has been a critical one for all of us, individually and collectively. Many of the brothers have had to leave school while others have had to operate on much reduced allowances. We are happy to say that so far we have gone through the year with our heads up and spirits high. True, our ranks are depleted but the same determination to stick together and fight our battles as one still pervades. It is just this sort of thing that every Phi Psi is proud of and it is this spirit that will find us back next year bigger and stronger than ever.

We wish all the other chapters a happy and successful season and invite and encourage all brothers passing through the city to drop in to visit us.

Seattle, Wash.
April 1, 1933

AL REIN,
Correspondent

Oregon Alpha -- University of Oregon

The Oregon Alpha Chapter house saw many new and much needed changes and improvements with the opening of the spring term. The old house looks better and spirits are raised by the approach of real spring weather. That really means something around here where it rains nine months out of each year. A little crimp is put in the pride of all the boys in the house however, because of losing the scholarship chair. We had it for nearly three years and expect to have it back again in two or three terms.

Membership this term was decreased by two. Ed Warmington and Bob Klock, both freshmen, found it impossible to return for the remainder of the year. We are hoping to see them back again, however, at the opening of next fall term.

Olinger was elected captain of next year's basketball five at the close of a most spectacular season. Watch him lead the team to victory next year.

Spring football practise started a week or two before spring vacation. Al Eagle, last year's letterman, Al Wall, letterman from the University of Hawaii, and Bill Lundin, numeralman of frosh team, are right in there working out with the rest of them. We'll tell you more about them next fall.

Pledge Hargreaves who is slated for initiation this term is a sophomore football manager.

Paul Starr, Don Thompson, Hank Lewis and Pledge John Talbot, who is also up for initiation this term, are turning out daily for track. Starr is captain of the team this year for the second time and hopes to again lead the webfoot tracksters to another successful season. Lewis is throwing the javelin while Thompson and Talbot are burning up the cinder path. Jim Ringrose is a track manager this term.

Drew Copp is a freshman baseball aspirant and shows promise of a great season on the frosh baseball team.

Jim Ringrose is leading Phi Psi to victory in intramural sports this term. So far, Phi Psi has taken all its indoor baseball games with ease and the future looks good.

Pledge Jerry Murphy, our third and last pledge, also up for initiation this term, is a sure candidate for Skull and Dagger, sophomore service honorary. This is quite an honor, as only fifteen men are chosen on the campus each year.

"Tammany Hall" Meserve is at it again. This time he has his hat in the ring for treasurer of the junior class. Ed's a good politician, so here's hoping.

This term the house is looking forward to its annual barn dance to be given May 6th. The arrangements are being carried out very successfully by the social committee consisting of Robert Emmens, Chairman, assisted by Gordon Brown and Don Thompson. The social committee is promoting prominent social relations on the campus this term.

The membership committee in the house has been very active in conjunction with the rushing committee and, consequently, the Chapter is looking forward to a splendid freshman class next fall.

Oregon Alpha again urges all the brothers who can to drop in on us any time this term as Eugene is a most delightful place during the spring weather, with canoeing and swimming right at the back door of the house. All the members of Oregon Alpha extend to all their brothers the wish for a happy and most successful vacation.

Eugene, Oregon
April 11, 1933

ROBERT G. EMMENS,
Correspondent

California Beta :- Leland Stanford University

With a bright and warm California sun beckoning the brothers to the sun porch, we of California Beta know once again that "Spring has sprung." Incidentally, since Mr. Hoover has returned to his home on the hill across the way from the Phi Psi house, we have found it necessary to be a little more careful in the method used in draping the anatomy. Again the swimming pool has been cleaned and refilled, the horseshoe pits reconditioned, and the tennis court converted into a baseball diamond, and so the "Cooksey Lane" boys are once more ready to put to good use any spare time they may have.

But don't get the idea that this is the most strenuous exercise we can stand. On the spring football roster we find Lettunich, Todd, Flippen, Henderson, Beach and Mottram. Mottram is a double threat man inasmuch as he is consistently throwing the javelin over 200 feet — more power to you Johnnie. Baseball is still holding the attention of Meyer and Miller; Bowles and Hurlbut are responding to the call of the track.

California Beta has added another pledge to its list, Cyril Henderson — Cy is from Santa Rosa and in his first two weeks of spring quarter and Stanford is already making his place in football.

We failed to find any mention in the last issue of *The Shield* of the present whereabouts of the Sixth District Scholarship Chair; California Beta is the now proud possessor of this award and is striving earnestly and diligently to keep it in its logical resting place.

Our Mothers' Club is having its annual tea and card party at the house on May 17; what do some of you husbands and sons say to dropping a word to said wife or mother to get in touch with us to learn a little more about the plans. The mothers raise the money for their scholarship fund by this method; they are promised a fine time and at the same time they will be doing something extremely helpful and constructive.

In answer to our invitation to the grads to drop around a little more often, we at Stanford have been very much pleased to actually get some response. However, in a short time we shall have our annual spring quarter "Picnic" and are desirous of even a wider response — keep in touch with the alumni secretary for additional plans.

Stanford University, Calif.
April 12, 1933

ROBERT L. BUFFUM,
Correspondent

California Gamma -- University of California

Postponement of the District Councils came close to striking a mortal blow at our social program for the semester inasmuch as our chapter was to be host for this District. Our spirits are not dampened, however, and we are carrying on by diverting our now much depleted stock of refreshments to a chapter picnic to be held on April 9th at a secluded spot in the nearby hills. This will be our first function since the recent initiation held at the Chapter house on March 12th when the honks were explained to Gordon Steers, of Piedmont, Ted Godwin of Long Beach, Bob Simpson of Pasadena, Milton Stannard of Berkeley, Al Stevens of San Francisco, and Herbie Moore, son of our chapter's beloved "Doc" Moore '99.

The past few weeks have been spent by the brothers in pursuing their various activities on the campus and in acquiring that pre-summer coat of tan so essential to the well-appearing man-about-the-house. The house has also taken on a convalescent air since the appearance of several of the brethren with canes and crutches as a result of injuries incurred in various social and athletic pursuits.

With Ed Hagen and Harry Jones battling to secure a berth in front of Norry Graham, Phi Psi's now legendary coxswain, the annual crew race with Washington looms up scarcely four days away. The eyes of the Coast are turned toward the estuary in anticipation of the race when the California crew will defend its second consecutive world's championship against the Huskies. Phi Psi will be well represented in this classic both in the boats and behind the scenes in the managerial lineups of both schools.

Final exams are only three weeks away and the Phi Psi typewriter is kept at top speed in grinding out those term reports which are beginning to fall due. The next few weeks will see a return to the "books" with renewed interest in the attempt to bring up some of those grades. Study table is in full swing and the underclass bull sessions now take place after hours.

It is with great regret that the brethren await the coming of the new beer, but it is the opinion of most of us that something should be done in the way of observing the occasion with due solemnity, hence preparations are being made. The steins in our dining room will once again be washed free of cobwebs and rumor has it that the foam-blowers will usher in the new era with proper ceremony.

May we again extend an invitation to all visiting and local Brothers to drop in for a talk or a meal before we close for the summer.

Berkeley, Calif.

April 4, 1933

HEATH ANGELO,

Correspondent

California Delta -- University of Southern California

The activities of California Delta have marked it as being without a doubt the outstanding fraternity on the campus of Southern California this year. Phi Psi has been a leader in every field of campus activity: athletics, scholarship, politics, and campus organization activities. Not only have these men been leaders on the campus locally, but some have been fortunate to gain national and international prominence.

Homer Griffith and Orville Mohler have gained national prominence as a result of their ability to play football, and Bill Graber, world's record pole vaulter, is famed for his intercollegiate-Olympic competition.

Orville Mohler, president of the associated students, is just about to complete one of the most successful careers as a student body president that Southern California has ever seen. Remington Mills is completing his year as chief executive of Blue Key and as vice president of Trojan Knights, an honorary service organization in which Phi Psi is well represented with three prominent members.

California Delta has four varsity football lettermen from the past season: Orville Mohler, Homer Griffith, Neil Norris, and Kenneth Fay. Freshmen in the house who made their freshman numerals on the frosh football squad include five men: Val Hoy, Cliff Propst, George Davis, Eames Bishop, and Leavitt Thurlow.

With possibly one or two exceptions, every man who was pledged last September will have made his freshman numerals in some field of athletics by the end of this school year. In water polo we have Andrew Callaghan, Bud Fobes, and Allen Sedgwick. In track we have on the varsity George Blewitt, Bill Graber,

Ed Hall, Bob Reed, Bob Quinn; and on the frosh team we have Dick Buckley, Cliff Propst, and Pledge Bob Vignolo. Claude Fisher is a gymnast.

California Delta has pledged nineteen men this year and has initiated eighteen.

In scholarship, this chapter ranked eleventh among twenty-one fraternities. Arval Morris was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma, scholastic honoraries.

Tom Crawford and Homer Griffith have just been voted the honor of possible initiation into Sigma Sigma, junior men's honorary, of which Bill Graber has been a member since last year. Orville Mohler is a member of Skull and Dagger, senior men's honorary.

Well, brothers, I suppose this might go on for ever (If I were to go back far enough and if I were to branch off into alumni activities as Brother Williams suggested), but suffice it to say that Phi Psi has been an outstanding leader among Southern California fraternities, and all indications point toward this continued success in the future. As we are just starting our spring vacation, I think I shall "vacate," and leave the further discussion of California Delta's activities to next year's A. G.

Los Angeles, Calif.
April 8, 1933

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COLUMBIA HONORS FOUR PHI PHIS

Cited for conspicuous Columbia alumni service at the twenty-sixth alumni day luncheon, February 13, 1933, at John Jay Hall, Columbia University, were four members of Phi Kappa Psi, whose citations read as follows:

RICHARD THEODORE BANG, '76, '79AM, '79P&S, *New York City*

Lifelong lover of Columbia since his graduation nearly sixty years ago, ardent and unselfish worker for her welfare, especially as Alumni Fund class representative.

CHARLES MANDRED LUM, '81, *Newark, N. J.*

Active and loyal for more than a half-century, serving for many years as class president and recently as Fund representative.

DAVID WILSON SMYTH, '02E, *New York City*

Discharging with skill and competence the duties of chairman of the football advisory committee and as the enthusiastic president of his class.

WILLIAM JOSEPH DONOVAN, '05, '08L, *New York City*

Contributing to his services as alumni trustee and Federation director the same energies and intelligent leadership that he has shown on the field of battle and in high political responsibilities.

GREEKS IN WHITE HOUSE

The accession of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a member of Alpha Delta Phi, to the presidency makes the tenth fraternity man to grace that high office. The others are recorded as follows: James A. Garfield, Delta Upsilon; Chester A. Arthur, Psi Upsilon; Benjamin Harrison, Phi Delta Theta; Grover Cleveland, Sigma Chi; William McKinley, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Theodore Roosevelt, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon; William Howard Taft, Psi Upsilon; Woodrow Wilson, Phi Kappa Psi; Calvin Coolidge, Phi Gamma Delta.

OBTUARY

George Saling Jr., Iowa Alpha '29

George Saling Jr., Iowa Alpha '29, Olympic high hurdles champion, low hurdle champion of the United States and holder of the world's high timber record of (*The Shield* for November, 1932), died April 15, 1933 at St. Charles, Mo., from injuries received in an automobile accident the day previous. Saling was captain of the 1932 track team at the University of Iowa, and was a valuable asset to his chapter. He was twenty-four years old.

Brother Saling left his home in Corydon, Iowa, in his roadster, to give an exhibition at a high school track and field meet at St. Louis. Driving in the rain, shortly before midnight, he failed to see a cattle truck, parked partly on the highway near Troy, Mo. Following the crash, he was taken to a hospital at St. Charles, where it was found his heart had been moved two inches, several ribs had been broken and internal hemorrhages had occurred in his chest. Oxygen and a blood transfusion failed to save him.

Faithful training and self-confidence brought success to George Saling, who entered the University of Iowa in 1927 as just another freshman track candidate. He was without the prestige of an outstanding high school record. The spindling athlete was overshadowed by Lee Sentman of Illinois in 1929 competition, placing second to the veteran Illinois hurdler in most of the important races of the year.

Although he had not yet won a single major championship, Brother Saling cherished Olympic hopes in 1928, and remained away from the university with the Olympic position in view. He practised steadily to improve his form while at his home at Corydon in 1929-30.

When he reported to Coach George Bresnahan in the fall of 1931 he was at the peak of condition. In his first time trial in the 120 yard high hurdles that fall he was timed at :14.6, equalling the world's record.

He won the Western conference indoor championship in 1932, his first title race. Starting the outdoor season, he took the Kansas and Drake relay titles. His first record smashing began in the Drake carnival, where he traveled over the high barriers in :14.4 seconds.

He held a personal dual with Jack Keller, Ohio State, in the other outdoor championship affairs and divided honors with him in the national collegiate meet. He shattered the world mark again in the national collegiate in :14.1 seconds and pushed Keller to a new record of :22.7 in the 220 yard low hurdle race.

The situation was reversed in the national A. A. U. meet, Saling taking the low hurdles and Keller the high.

In winning the Olympic berth he went through sectional trials, covering the 110 meter high hurdles in :14.4. He equaled that time in the final Olympic trials at Los Angeles but his Olympic record time was :14.6.

He was in sole possession of five marks, the national collegiate 120 yards high hurdles, midwestern A. A. U. and Olympic 110 meter high hurdles; the Drake 120 yards high hurdles, and the Iowa collegiate hurdles.

John J. L. Houston, Pa. Iota '91

John Jay Lafayette Houston, Pa. Iota '91, for twenty-three years an employe in the City Transit Department, Philadelphia, died March 7, 1933, at his home in that city. He was a keen student of history. He was a member of the University Lodge, No. 610, F. and A. M., Philadelphia Consistory, the City History Club, the Engineers' Club, the Franklin Institute, the Academy of Natural Sciences and the Wanderlust Club. He was a past commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Samuel Cary Evans, Calif. Alpha '86

Samuel Cary Evans, Calif. Alpha '86, died at his home in Riverside, Calif., Dec. 31, 1932. Brother Evans was Mayor of the City of Riverside, holding the position for the fifth time in his life. He was one of the most prominent residents of Riverside County and had done more in his lifetime for the development of Riverside and environs than any other single person. A man of considerable means, he had devoted a great deal of his money and time in developing civic enterprises and his memory will be carried on through his philanthropies and benefactions that are perpetual memorials in the City of Riverside, chief among which is the City Park and the Playgrounds, in which is included the Evans Field, one of the finest in the Southwest.

Brother Evans was a member of the old California Alpha Chapter, with the class of 1899, and since his graduation he had been actively identified with the Fraternity. The records of the Southern California Alumni Association and its predecessor, the Los Angeles Alumni Association, show that Brother Evans had been a due-paying member ever since the organization of the Association, and to the recollection of the members of the Southern California Alumni Association he had never missed attendance at any Founders Day banquet nor any of the large celebrations, such as the installation of California Delta and California Epsilon. His loss will be keenly felt as one of the most ardent of the older alumni of the Southern California Alumni Association. His home being sixty miles distant from the City of Los Angeles, it was an inspiration to always find him present at any of our functions, and his particular pleasure was in making himself acquainted with the younger men in college and in the Association.

Brother Evans was laid to rest on January 4, 1933, with a civic funeral in the City of Riverside, and in his honor the city and county governments were closed for the day, as well as all business houses in the City of Riverside. One of the touching fraternal incidents of his funeral service was the presence of Judge William A. Beasley, of San Francisco, lifelong friend of Brother Evans and a fraternity brother in California Alpha. Quoting from an account of the funeral, the press had this to say:

"Judge William A. Beasley, of San Francisco, lifelong friend of Mr. Evans, attempted to read an eulogy but was so overcome it had to be completed by Reverend Ellis."—S. E. M.

Egbert H. Mack, Ohio Delta '99

Egbert H. Mack, Ohio Delta '99, prominent in the public affairs of his native state and a true son of Phi Kappa Psi, died at his home in Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1933, after several years of illness from a heart affliction, at the age of fifty-one years. This illness, developing unexpectedly, had caused Brother Mack in recent months gradually to withdraw from the activities of a career that had made him a prominent figure in the newspaper, political and educational life of Ohio. A few weeks before his death, his failing health caused him to resign, after a term of ten years, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, his alma mater, and the Hon. Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, was appointed by Governor George White, as his successor. At that time, Brother Mack was serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University.

Family tradition and natural talent had directed that Brother Mack should apply his life's work to the newspaper profession. His grandfather had published newspapers in Rochester, N. Y., and in Wisconsin. His father, John T. Mack, and his uncle, Isaac Foster Mack, had been proprietors for many years of the Sandusky *Register*, one of the oldest newspapers in the state of Ohio, the origin of which dates back almost a century and a quarter, and a journal possessed of a distinguished background of influence and public service. His father was one of the founders of the Associated Press.

Upon his graduation from the College of Arts of Ohio State University in 1903, Brother Mack had engaged in newspaper work in Columbus and Toledo. Subsequently he joined his brother-in-law, R. C. Snyder, in the publication of the Coshocton *Daily Age*, Coshocton, Ohio. In 1909, upon the retirement of

his uncle, Brother Mack returned to Sandusky and joined his father in the publication of the Sandusky *Register*. Upon the latter's death in 1914, he became the editor. In 1929, Brother Mack, with others, effected the merger of the Sandusky *Register* and the Sandusky *Star Journal* into a new corporation, the Sandusky Newspapers, Inc. Of the latter, Brother Mack became vice president and advertising director and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death. He also was filling at his death the office of postmaster of Sandusky, which he had held since 1923.

In serving on the controlling body of Ohio State he also had followed the path of distinguished service to the University which had been trod by his father, John T. Mack, until his death in 1914. Mr. Mack, the elder, served as a trustee of the University for successive terms totaling approximately twenty-five years, the longest period of time for any individual to occupy that post. Mack Hall, the newest women's dormitory at Ohio State, was named in his honor.

Brother Mack was endowed with those qualities of heart and mind that made him a fraternity brother in the true sense of the word and a loyal disciple of Phi Kappa Psi.

In his college days, he was prominent in the affairs of the campus, especially those that had to do with the broader questions of university development, and was a leader of his chapter and class. Naturally a conservative, he was inclined toward only mild expansion of the Fraternity and participated in the spirited discussions of this question that were certain to mark the deliberations of the G. A. C., especially twenty to twenty-five years ago.

As an alumnus he was a member of that group of stalwarts of Ohio Delta of his class and the succeeding several years which have maintained close contact with each other since their under-graduate days and have come to be known in chapter lore as the "Old Guard."

Brother Mack was a native of Sandusky and the son of John Talman and Florence Alice Davenport Mack. Preparation for his University training was received in the grade and high schools of that city.

Besides his widow, Dorothy Shoemaker Mack, he is survived in his immediate family by one son, John Talman Mack II, age twelve, and one daughter, Dorothy Jane Mack, age seven years.—C. J. S.

Edgar Saunders May, N. Y. Alpha '19

Edgar Saunders May, N. Y. Alpha '19, thirty years old, of Kew Gardens, Queens, N. Y., died recently in the Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., after an illness of four days. His death is believed to have been due either to infantile paralysis, of which he began to show symptoms a few days before his death, or to the effects of a blow over the eye from a golf ball.

Brother May is survived by a widow, who was Katharine Pike of Winchester, Mass.; a baby girl and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hale May of Chevy Chase, Md. A graduate of Cornell in 1924, Mr. May had been associated with the George A. Fuller Co. for several years.

William J. Harvie, N. Y. Beta '96

William James Harvie, N. Y. Beta '96, former chief engineer and general manager of traction companies in Central New York for more than twenty years and builder of the third-rail line between Syracuse and Utica, died March 22, 1933, at Richmondville, N. Y. He had been supervising construction of Richmondville's new Central School. His age was 56.

Brother Harvie, in 1926, had resigned as vice president and general manager of the Auburn & Syracuse Electric Railway, vice president of the Mid-State Coach Lines and president of the Lakeland Coach Lines, intending to devote his entire time to leisure and the recovering of his health. Five years ago he went to Albany as director of personnel for the United Traction Co. Subsequently he became associated with the State Education Department, having charge of the construction of school buildings.

He was born in Buffalo and prepared in the high school there for Syracuse University, from which he was graduated in 1900 with an electrical engineering degree.

After leaving the university Brother Harvie became engineer in charge of the power plant and equipment of the Syracuse & Suburban line to Manlius, leaving in the Fall of 1901 to become associated with the Andrews Vanderbilt Syndicate. He later had charge of construction of the Oneida City lines and the Little Falls extension of the Utica & Mohawk Valley Railroad.

Brother Harvie became chief engineer of the Syracuse Rapid Transit and the Oneida Railway Company in 1908, retaining supervision of the Utica properties. In 1912 he resigned to become railway manager of the operating department of the J. G. White Co. of New York. Later he was chief engineer of Allen & Peck, Inc., in New York.

He returned to Syracuse in April, 1916, as president and general manager of the Syracuse & Suburban Railroad Co. A few years later he became vice president and general manager of the Auburn & Syracuse Electric Railway, resigning in 1926.

He had been active in both the State and National Electric Railway Associations and in 1910 was president of the American Electric Railway Engineers Association.

Surviving are a widow, a son, William Harvie of Albany, and a daughter, Miss Eloise Harvie of New York.

Delos Emmons Parsons, W. Va. Alpha '01

Delos Emmons Parsons, W. Va. Alpha '01, fifty-one, general manager of the East St. Louis and Suburban Railroad from 1916 to 1925, died Jan. 28, 1933, at his home in Milburn, N. J., after an illness of four months.

He was a graduate of the University of West Virginia in 1903 and from that time until 1916 was connected with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.

Since leaving the East St. Louis and Suburban Railroad he had been in charge of the New York office of the Railroad Industrial and Engineering Co. of Pittsburgh.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie May Parsons, one brother and one sister.

Charles Thompson Dunning, Pa. Zeta '70

Rev. Charles Thompson Dunning, Pa. Zeta '70, educator, and retired member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church, died after a lingering illness, Oct. 22, 1932, in his eightieth year.

Born in Dover, Del., on Nov. 21, 1852, he entered Dickinson College in 1870 and received his A. B. in 1872 and his A. M. in 1875. The College conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1901.

Following his graduation, Brother Dunning engaged in educational work and with the Rev. Dr. B. H. Crever, established a school in Worthington, Minn. There he met the daughter of Dr. Crever and on June 23, 1875 was married to Mary H. Crever. Four children were born during their union, Lona Williams, Charles Crever, James Edwin, and William Follansbee.

For a time Dr. Dunning served as vice-president and instructor of Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill. and he was also vice-president and instructor of Latin and Greek at Pennington Seminary. He became a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church in 1880. He served for forty years until his retirement in 1920. Dr. Dunning was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Interment was made in the Paxtang Cemetery, Harrisburg, Pa., following services at Saint Paul's Church, where he had been pastor, and District Superintendent.

Indiana Gamma Deaths

Reported by Edward H. Knight

RALPH H. WILKIN, Ind. Gamma '92, died in 1927. For many years he had been librarian of Illinois Supreme Court at Springfield, Ill., but retained his residence at Robinson, Ill.

BRAXTON W. CARPENTER, Ind. Gamma '90, died in 1931 at the State Hospital, Dixon, Ill., after a long illness.

WILLIAM P. KELSEY, Ind. Gamma '91, died April 12, 1929, at Rogers Park, Ill. He was initiated as Percival Gates Kelsey Jr., but later changed his name as indicated.

WILLIS O. AUGUSTUS, Ind. Gamma '90, died Nov. 18, 1932, at Los Angeles, Calif., where he had lived many years after retiring from business at his former home, Paris, Ill. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Virginia, who graduated in 1932 from the University of California.

FRED D. COLLETT, Ind. Gamma '96, died on August 21, 1930, at Richmond, Va., where he had resided about ten years.

CLARENCE F. BROWN, Ind. Gamma '99, died April 2, 1931, at Butte, Montana. He had been a deputy superintendent of banks in that state.

Edward D. Penniman, Kans. Alpha '07

Edward Douglas Penniman, Kans. Alpha '07, died Feb. 21, 1933, at Mercy Hospital, Fort Scott, Kans. Following an emergency appendectomy, pneumonia developed and it was the immediate cause of his death.

Brother Penniman was born at Fort Scott, Kans., April 3, 1889, and was forty-three years of age at his death. He attended the Fort Scott public schools and Kansas University. His brother, J. Brown Penniman, attended Kansas University at the same time and was also a member of Kansas Alpha.

In September, 1917, Brother Penniman entered the World War, and was discharged in 1919, being a sergeant in M. G. Co., 353rd infantry. He was a member of Rising Sun Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M.; he was also a member of the Fort Scott Consistory with a 32nd degree of the Scottish Rite. Brother Penniman was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Since leaving K. U. and up until the time of his death, Brother Penniman had been secretary-treasurer of the A. C. Penniman Hardware Co. For the past two years, he had served on the board of directors of the Western Implement and Hardware Association. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Daniel C. Babbitt, Pa. Theta '87

Daniel Craig Babbitt, Pa. Theta '87, former resident of Madison, N. J., and at one time business manager of the H. McK. Twombly estate, died in Lima, Peru, Feb. 7, 1933. He was comptroller of the Cerro de Pasco Copper Co., an American concern operating copper, lead and silver mines in the Andes east of Lima.

Brother Babbitt was born in Morristown, N. J., and was sixty-three years old at the time of his death. He was a graduate of Lafayette college in the class of 1891 and went to New York in the Twombly-Vanderbilt offices after graduation. He was in charge of the offices of the Twombly estate for about twelve years.

Through Brother Babbitt's association with the Twomblys he became associated with the Cerro de Pasco Copper Company, and went to South America for the first time in 1903 as one of the auditors of the company. He had been ill for about six weeks previous to his death, caused by a heart attack.

Robert Pitcairn, N. Y. Alpha '99

Robert Pitcairn, N. Y. Alpha '99, sixty-four, formerly superintendent of the Creighton branch of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. at Creighton, Pa., died recently in Los Angeles, Calif. He left Pittsburgh for the Coast about fifteen years ago. In addition to his widow, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. John C. Calhoun of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Edward Reimann of Oil City, Pa.

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PUBLICATIONS

The Shield and The Mystic Friend, C. F. Williams, Editor, 1940 E. Sixth St., Cleveland, Ohio.

History, Lloyd L. Cheney, Editor, 899 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Song Book, Samuel O. Givens Jr., Editor, 734 Woodbine Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

CHAPTERS AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

The following directory gives the name of each chapter with the college in which it is located, the year of founding, and the mailing address; and the names of alumni associations and the names and addresses of association secretaries.

DISTRICT I

- New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College (1896)
Hanover, N. H.
- Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College (1895)
Amherst, Mass.
- Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University (1902)
43 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.
- New York Alpha—Cornell University (1869)
312 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.
- New York Beta—Syracuse University (1884)
113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.
- New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872)
529 W. 113th Street, New York, N. Y.
- New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887)
Hamilton, N. Y.

Alumni Associations

- Boston, Mass. Roy R. Wheatcroft, 40 Broad St.
- Rhode Island. . . Frederick Sweet, 1606 Indust'l Trust Bldg., Providence
- New York City. . . H. C. Ballou, Hemphill, Noyes & Co., 15 Broad St.
- Central New York. C. A. Lonergon, 113 College Pl., Syracuse
- Rochester, N. Y. G. H. Williamson, 417 Rockingham St.
- Buffalo. Donald K. Templeton, Liberty Bank Bldg.

Alumni Clubs

- Binghamton, N. Y. Daniel J. Kelly

DISTRICT II

- Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University (1855)
Lewisburg, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College (1855)
Lock Box 134, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College (1859)
228 W. High Street, Carlisle, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College (1860)
560 W. James Street, Lancaster, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869)
Easton, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877)
3641 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889)
Swarthmore, Pa.
- Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879)
2644 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
- Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853)
University Station, Charlottesville, Va.
- Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University (1855)
303 Washington St., Lexington, Va.

Alumni Associations

- Philadelphia, Pa. Charles T. Bunting, 1000 Atlantic Bldg.
- Lancaster, Pa. T. Roberts Appel, 33 N. Duke St.
- Central Pennsylvania. M. B. Christy, Altoona, Pa.
- Baltimore, Md. G. Lewis Sadtler, 2 Hillside Road

Alumni Clubs

Jacksonville, Fla. Harry W. Mills, 537 Lancaster St.

DISTRICT III

- Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College (1852)
127 LeMoyné Avenue, Washington, Pa.
Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855)
543 N. Main St., Meadville, Pa.
Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College (1912)
State College, Pa.
Pennsylvania Mu—Carnegie Institute of Technology (1927)
4817 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890)
James Cochran House, 480 Spruce Street, Morgantown, W. Va.
Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861)
39 West Winter St., Delaware, Ohio.
Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866)
134 West Ward Street, Springfield, Ohio.
Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880)
124 Fourteenth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.
Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science (1906)
2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Alumni Associations

- Johnstown, Pa. W. Kenneth Bowman, c/o Y. M. C. A.
Pittsburgh, Pa. N. C. Bradway, 405 Park Bldg.
Indiana, Pa. R. W. McCreary, Box 330
Fairmont, W. Va. Charles E. Wayman
Morgantown, W. Va. B. B. Laidley, 417 High St.
Cincinnati, Ohio. R. C. Loudenback, 1304 Harlan St., Indianapolis, Ind.
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Findlay, Ohio. Robert E. Gore, 228 W. Sandusky St.

Alumni Clubs

Toledo, Ohio. John F. Swalley, 1503 Adams St.

DISTRICT IV

- Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan (1876)
1550 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Indiana Alpha—DePauw University (1865)
Greencastle, Ind.
Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869)
East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.
Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901)
West Lafayette, Ind.
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864)
Noyes and Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.
Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865)
5555 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904)
911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901)
2016 Terrace Place, Nashville, Tenn.
Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi (1857)
University, Mississippi.
Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin (1875)
811 State Street, Madison, Wis.
Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881)
1125 Chapin Street, Beloit, Wis.
Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota (1888)
1609 University Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Chicago, Ill. James U. Bohan, 62 East Randolph St.
Nashville, Tenn. Philip Harrison, c/o Harrison Bros.
Memphis, Tenn. Bayard S. Cairns, Court Square Bldg.
Twin City Edgar P. Willcuts, 1310 First National Bank Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

DISTRICT V

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa (1867)
830 North Dubuque Street, Iowa City, Iowa.
Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867)
316 Lynn Avenue, Ames, Iowa.
Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri (1869)
820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904)
1710 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas.
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876)
1100 Indiana Avenue, Lawrence, Kan.
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895)
1548 S Street, Lincoln, Neb.
Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma (1920)
720 Elm Avenue, Norman, Okla.
Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado (1914)
1341 University Ave., Boulder, Col.

Alumni Associations

Kansas City, Mo. W. R. Tate, Commerce Trust Co.
St. Louis, Mo. . . R. D. Chomeau, 131 No. Meramec St., Clayton, Mo.
South Texas Fred Metts, 15 Courtland Pl., Houston, Tex.
North Texas. Bob Dean, 1405 Tower Petroleum, Dallas, Texas
Eastern Oklahoma Jack Erickson, Pure Oil Co., Tulsa
Rocky Mountain Henry C. Glaze, 1665 Albion St., Denver, Colo.

Alumni Clubs

Des Moines, Iowa Fred M. Lorenz, 214 6th Ave.

DISTRICT VI

Washington Alpha—University of Washington (1914)
2120 E. 47th Street, Seattle, Wash.
Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon (1923)
729 Eleventh Ave., E., Eugene, Ore.
California Beta—Leland Stanford University (1891)
Stanford University, Calif.
California Gamma—University of California (1899)
2625 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, Calif.
California Delta—University of Southern California (1927)
642 West 28th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles (1931)
11025 Strathmore, West Los Angeles, Calif.

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