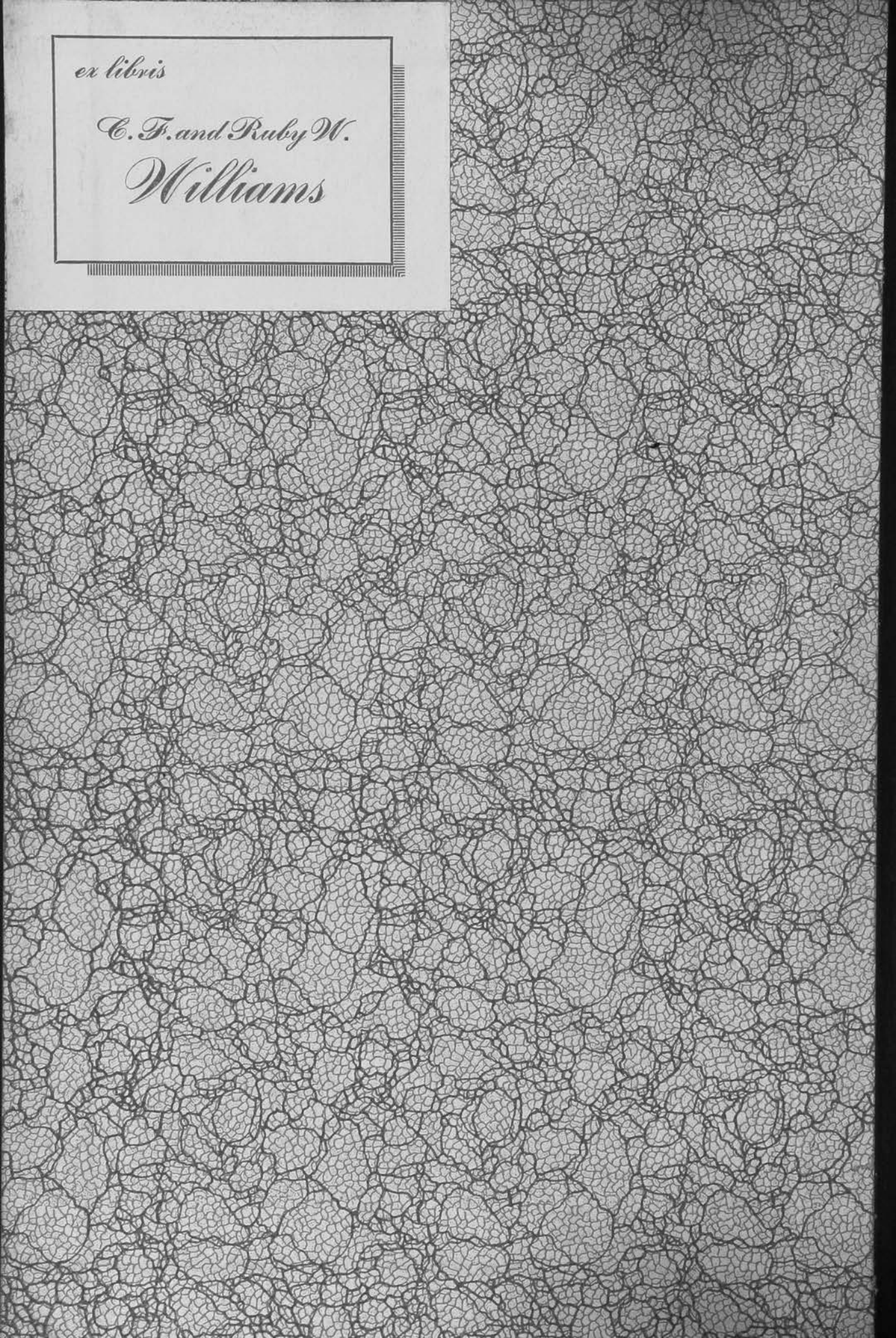
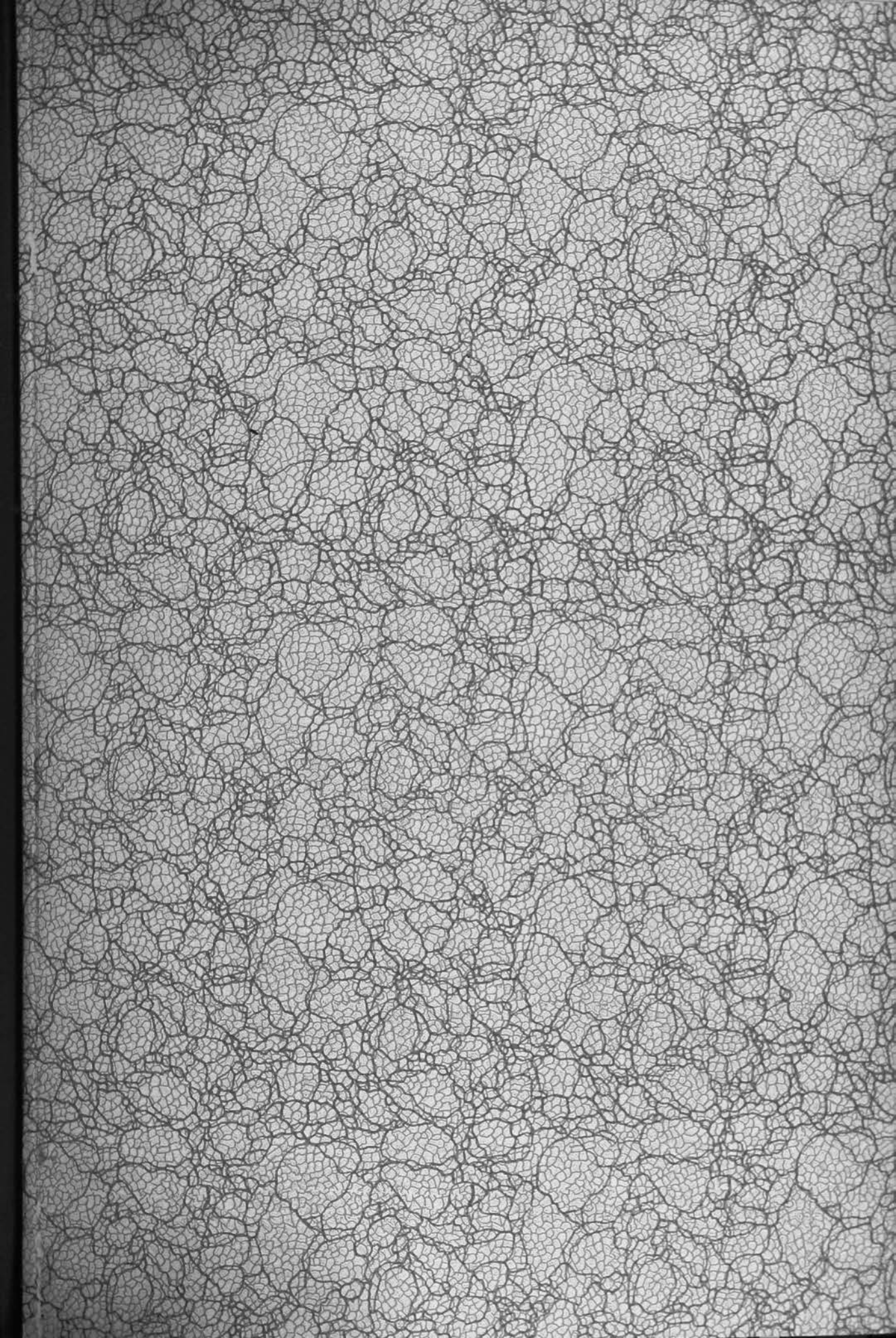


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## THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1935



Back to The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich., went members of the E. C. last July for their mid-summer meeting. For those who don't know: Back Row, left to right: Director of Fraternity Education W. R. Tate; Archons Joe Riley, Cy Anderson, Steve Stiles, Otis Brown, Art Batten, Norm Spain; Co-Editor of the Song Book Sam Giveus; Front Row, left to right: Past President Hal Townsend, Secretary-Treasurer, The Endowment Fund; President Jack Snyder; Secretary Dab Williams; Treasurer Ken Barnard; Vice President Andy Truxal.

# FRATERNITIES and SCHOLARSHIP

By WILLIAM A. HOY\*



**R**ETURNING alumni frequently gather in festive mood at many chapter houses of the Greekletter fraternities. Each chapter meets to talk about its fraternity affairs, to sing its songs, and to praise it to the skies. At how many of these self-laudatory and smugly complacent gatherings is any serious attention given to the fact that many chapters have deteriorated in morale in recent years, and that this demoralization is threatening the existence of the entire fraternity system?

To a great extent within the sixty-six societies represented in the National Interfraternity Conference there is a worship of false gods. In too many instances the fraternities have largely departed from the high intellectual and high moral standards set for them by their founders, and they have become devotees of materialism and hedonism. In too many instances the chapter houses between the Atlantic and the Pacific are being converted into quasi country clubs, many of whose members give more attention to sports and athletics and house parties and the art of "having a good time" than to their books and lessons and the training of their minds. Great masses of undergraduates, led by the fraternities, have gone too far in their extracurricular activities. All this is unethical, and there-

fore is an unsound fraternity policy, just as whatever is unethical cannot be sound as a policy in government or in politics or in economics. Such is the Higher Law.

Much can be added to what has already been said about the financial troubles of chapter houses, resulting more from the lack of prudent management than from the depression, but this paper will be limited to a few facts about the lack of attention to scholarship. These facts are from the charts of the Scholarship Committee of the National Interfraternity Conference.

The N I C is only an advisory body. It has no power to dictate. It is composed of alumni representing each of the sixty-six fraternities except Psi Upsilon.† These fraternities

have some 2600 active chapters at 166 colleges; there are some 2000 chapter houses, owned by the fraternities, with an appraised value of more than \$70,000,000.00, and the total membership of the system is at least one million men. The Year Book of the Conference for 1934 is a volume of 251 pages. It inspires respect and confidence, and it is a pity that it is not more widely read by fraternity men and college authorities.\*\*

The annual charts of the Scholarship Committee of the N I C are based upon an adjustment of the



## Phi Psi Scholarship Reflects Slight Improvement

Scholarship Director Andrew G. Truxal has received official reports covering the academic records of eighteen chapters for the year 1934-35. Reports, compared with the records of these chapters for the year previous (1933-34), reflect a slight improvement in scholarship, a gain of approximately four points having been recorded. The year 1933-34, incidentally, established a new low in the scholastic endeavors of our chapters, which, it is hoped, will never be repeated. The complete scholarship report for 1934-35 will appear in *The Shield* for January, 1936.

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\*\* The N I C Yearbook is sent to all Fraternity Chapters and officers.

dissimilar marking systems of the 166 colleges. They show for each year: First, the relative places occupied by the chapters individually at a college, *i. e.*, the intramural ranking; second, the place occupied by the chapters collectively at a college in its relation as a college group to all other college groups, *i. e.*, the intercollegiate ranking.

These charts have been published for several years as a part of the effort of the Conference to elevate scholarship. Some improvement has resulted, *but at no time has the entire mass of fraternity undergraduates reached a remarkably high level.* The year of 1932-'33 saw a decline in the improvement which had marked previous years. The year of 1933-'34 saw a much greater decline, and the general average for the system was lowered to the level of four years ago. The fraternity groups at sixteen colleges in New England and in New York had records so low for each of the last three years that they are largely responsible for the national decline since 1931.

For generation after generation the fraternities at these sixteen colleges held high their educational standards. Then came years in which reading and studying received less and less attention, the chapter houses became centres of hedonism, and the result is that today the disagreeable truth seems to be that the youth who really wants a college education runs a risk of not getting it in full measure if he exposes himself to the influence of a hedonistic chapter house. It would be better for him to be a non-fraternity student.

The sixteen colleges whose fraternity groups have shown that lack of interest in scholarship which is threatening so much harm to the entire fraternity system are: Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, Colby, Colgate, Columbia, Hamilton, Hobart, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury, New Hampshire, New York Univer-

sity, Syracuse, Union, Williams and Worcester. In the three academic years ending in 1933-'34 the groups of chapters at all those colleges were always below sixtieth place on the entire list of 166 colleges.

In one of those years the following groups stood below one hundredth place: Amherst, Connecticut State, Hamilton, Rochester and Rhode Island.

In two of those years these groups were below one hundredth place: Colby, Colgate, Columbia, New York University and Syracuse.

In all three years, 1931-'32, 1932-'33, 1933-'34, the following groups were always below one hundredth place: Bowdoin, Brown, Hobart, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New Hampshire, Union, Williams and Worcester.

Only a few colleges in this New York-New England region had groups which stood near the top of the list. St. Lawrence had 12th place, then 28th, then 9th; Vermont 15th place, then 31st, then 30th. For the three successive years the following groups had these grades: Dartmouth, 26th, 36th, 49th; Alfred 54th, 26th, 41st; Wesleyan 59th, 61st, 45th.

Rochester had 30th place in 1932-'33 but it dropped to 122nd the following year.

The Hamilton group stood 66th in 1931-'32, fell to 88th in 1932-'33, and descended to 112th place in 1933-'34. No other group showed such a great progressive decline.

The prevailing widespread demoralization in the fraternity system is not pleasant to contemplate, but, fortunately, some farsighted men are speaking words of warning and are urging efforts for a renaissance of loyalty to higher standards of morale.

President Lotus D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota, surveying the general situation, says: "The question is being raised at more than one institution whether fraternities are cooperating as wholeheartedly as

they should with the central purposes of their institutions. Are fraternities cooperating with ideals of scholarship or are they opposed to intellectual purposes?"

Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, president of Union College, is on record as saying: "I have come to a college presidency after fifteen years as a national fraternity officer and I have come as a believer in fraternities. But I am convinced that if wise leadership falters they may degenerate into uselessness and death, like any other human institution."

Mr. Alvan E. Duerr, chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Conference, has said in a postscript to a printed circular letter that he and his associates "believe that the American college fraternity is approaching inevitable dissolution unless it brings itself into closer harmony with educational objectives."

President Stanley King of Amherst believes that the problem of extra-curricular activities should be courageously acted upon, even if some persons think it dangerous for college administrators to tackle it, and he has dared to tackle it in an address to his students; and *The Amherst Student* has printed articles advocating that football and other activities be put in a subordinate place, and declaring that: "The basis upon which Amherst can be rated with other colleges must be related directly to the degree to which it fulfills its primary function, that of developing the intellect."

*The Wesleyan Argus* expresses this opinion: "The fraternities at Wesleyan are bound to undergo changes if they are to survive for more than another college generation. Many of their self styled accomplishments (extracurricular activities?), are of dubious merit. Perhaps the inevitable change will be so fundamental that it will threaten their existence."

Almost contemporaneously with the warning utterances of Mr. Duerr and

President Coffman and President Fox and *The Amherst Student* and *The Wesleyan Argus* and with the action of President King, there has been action at Dartmouth by President Hopkins. He has appointed a committee to investigate and report on the value of the fraternities to the student body. And there has been action by President Alexander G. Ruthven at the University of Michigan. He summoned before him the representatives of his fifty national fraternities and told them that while not all were deserving of criticism, many of them were, and unless a marked improvement was made in scholarship and in the life in the chapter houses and in financial affairs, the houses guilty of misconduct would be closed.

Assume, for the sake of argument, that every fraternity has good scholarship and in all other respects is good. Even so, that does not justify self-laudation and complacency. *Good is the enemy of better, and unless a fraternity constantly strives for betterment, it deteriorates, becomes demoralized, and thus destroys itself.*

Will the alumni at their meetings look at their fraternities from the viewpoint of Ethics? Will college authorities help?

In the corps at West Point, largely because of the unwritten code of the cadets there is a morale of individual and social conduct together with a purely intellectual morale which surpasses the morale on any fraternity-dominated campus. We need for the pursuits of civil life men of as high character as West Point produces for our Army. The splendid record of West Point for developing fine character can be duplicated by every one of our college fraternity groups, if alumni authorities in alliance with college authorities will influence the undergraduates in the right way.



ONE of the finest hotels on the eastern seaboard is The Cavalier, at Virginia Beach, Va., where Phi Psis, young and old, will gather next June 24-27, to renew sacred vows, to conduct some important business, and to have a good time. Much of the early history of the Fraternity was written in Virginia, where Founder Charles P. T. Moore went to establish the second Chapter at the University of Virginia, in 1853; two years later, our third Chapter, Virginia Beta, was founded at Washington University, —and these two Chapters have contributed many of the Fraternity's most outstanding members. G. A. C'ers, on their way to or from Virginia Beach, will enjoy the genuine hospitality of Old Virginia if they stop at Charlottesville or Lexington. That they will enjoy it, also, during their stay at Virginia Beach, is an assured fact.



# Thirty-Ninth Biennial Grand Arch Council Will Be At Virginia Beach, Virginia



THE thirty-ninth biennial Grand Arch Council will be held June 24-27, 1936, at the Cavalier, Virginia Beach, Virginia. H. L. Snyder Jr., S. W. G. P., will preside.

The Cavalier, a spacious, modern and exclusive hotel, occupies the summit of a wooded knoll, 100 yards from the Atlantic Ocean. It overlooks sixty acres of flowered terraces and sunken gardens. It is one of the most aristocratic hotels on the eastern seaboard. It offers, in addition to surf and pool bathing, golf, tennis, horseback riding and archery. G. A. C'ers will enjoy a rate of \$8.00 a day, American plan.

At Virginia Beach the average temperature in summer is 76°. This average, furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau, includes the hot months of July and August. Undergraduates and younger alumni will feel comfortable in flannels and linens. Milady and older S. C'ers probably will do well to include the equivalent of a topcoat in their wardrobes.

Virginia Beach is ideally situated for a Grand Arch Council. Through Pullman service from New York, the South and the West is provided. Steamers from New York, Baltimore, Washington, Boston and Providence arrive in the morning at Norfolk, eighteen miles from The Cavalier. Motorists, whether riding in Model T's or streamlined issues of 1936, will find arterial highways leading to Norfolk from all parts of the country.

Business sessions, the Smoker, the Ball and the Banquet will be at the

Cavalier, which offers ample facilities for accommodating the largest Grand Arch Council in the history of the Fraternity. That registration will exceed those recorded at White Sulphur Springs, Santa Barbara or Mackinac Island, is a certainty.

Phi Psis will enjoy southern hospitality at the 1936 G. A. C. Two of the Fraternity's oldest and most outstanding chapters, Virginia Alpha, at Charlottesville, and Virginia Beta, at Lexington, will be visited by scores of delegates en route to Virginia Beach, or returning therefrom. Within one hundred miles from The Cavalier, one can visit many of the most historical places of interest on this continent.

Four miles to the north of The Cavalier, the old Cape Henry lighthouse marks the spot where, more than 300 years ago, the first permanent English settlers made their landing on the soil of the present United States. It was from this point that the pioneers sailed up the River Powhatan, now known as the James, and explored under Captain John Smith the present site of the City of Richmond, and finally, seventeen days after their first landing, established Jamestown as the first permanent English settlement in what is now known as the United States. The first representative legislative assembly in the New World was held at Jamestown, June 30, 1619.

Williamsburg, fifty miles northwest of The Cavalier, was the seat of the



Colonial Government of Virginia. John D. Rockefeller Jr. is undertaking the restoration of Williamsburg to its original form, at a cost of \$20,000,000. At Williamsburg is Burton Parish Church, oldest Protestant church in the United States in continuous use, and William and Mary College, second oldest institution of higher learning in this country. William and Mary was chartered in 1693. Students at this college founded Phi Beta Kappa, first Greekletter college fraternity, at Raleigh tavern.

A few miles to the east of Williamsburg is Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered to General George Washington, to end the American Revolution and to free the American colonies. At Old Point Comfort, about twenty miles from The Cavalier, is the oldest fort in the United States still in active use, Fortress Monroe, where Edgar Allan Poe served as a private. Hampton, nearby, is the

oldest continuous Anglo-Saxon settlement within the boundaries of the United States and contains the first free school. Between Old Point Comfort and Hampton is the oldest traveled road in the country, in use by white people since 1608. Not far from Norfolk is Roanoke Island, site of the "Lost Colony" sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, and birthplace of the first child of English parentage born in America, the little, lost Virginia Dare.

No Phi Psi can afford to miss a Grand Arch Council. Undergraduate delegates invariably refer to a G. A. C. as the highlight of their lives. Selection of The Cavalier pleases alumni. Whether by train or motor, Virginia Beach is a comparatively short distance from: New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo, all key centers.



The Fleet's In — Off the Virginia Beach Coast!

## RALEIGH TAVERN



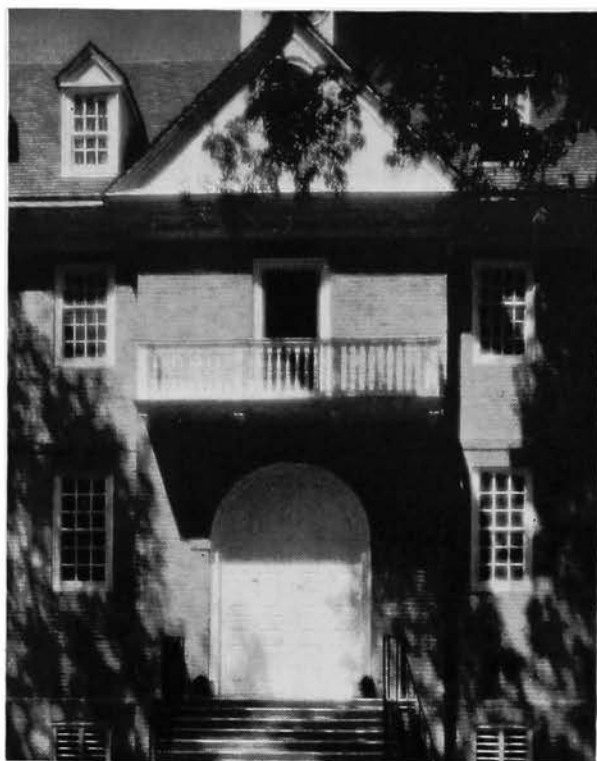
IT was at historic Raleigh Tavern, at Williamsburg, Va., home of William and Mary College, fifty miles northwest of Virginia Beach, where many Virginia patriots met to discuss such problems as "Taxation Without Representation," and where, in December of 1776, more than 150 years ago, Phi Beta Kappa, first of American Greekletter college fraternities, was founded. John Heath, and four of his boon companions, were the originators of this great society. At a cost of more than \$20,000,000, John D. Rockefeller Jr. is restoring Williamsburg to its original form. You will want to see Raleigh Tavern, Burton Parish Church, oldest Protestant church in the United States, and William and Mary College, second oldest institution of learning in this country. G. A. C'ers will profit immeasurably by spending a day or two at historic Williamsburg.





Right:

Doorway of the oldest college building in America, designed by Sir Christopher Wren—The College of William and Mary.



Below:

Caverns, numerous and inspiring, will attract G. A. C'ing Phi Psis to the Shenandoah Valley, beautiful and historic.



## —And Sudden Death\*

By J. C. FURNAS



*Like the gruesome spectacle of a bad automobile accident itself, the realistic details of this article will nauseate some readers. Those who find themselves thus affected at the outset are cautioned against reading the article in its entirety, since there is no letdown in the author's outspoken treatment of sickening facts.*

**P**UBLICIZING the total of motor-ing injuries — almost a million last year, with 36,000 deaths — never gets to first base in jarring the motorist into a realization of the appalling risks of motoring. He does not translate dry statistics into a reality of blood and agony.

Figures exclude the pain and horror of savage mutilation — which means they leave out the point. They need to be brought closer home. A passing look at a bad smash or the news that a fellow you had lunch with last week is in a hospital with a broken back will make any driver but a born fool slow down at least temporarily. But what is needed is a vivid and *sustained* realization that every time you step on the throttle, death gets in beside you, hopefully waiting for his chance. That single horrible accident you may have witnessed is no isolated horror. That sort of thing happens every hour of the day, everywhere in the United States. If you really felt *that*, perhaps the cold lines of type in Monday's paper recording that a total of 29 local citizens were killed in weekend crashes would rate something more than a perfunctory tut-tut as you turn back to the sports page.

An enterprising judge now and

again sentences reckless drivers to tour the accident end of a city morgue. But even a mangled body on a slab, waxily portraying the consequences of bad motoring judgment, isn't a patch on the scene of the accident itself. No artist working on a safety poster would dare depict that in full detail.

That picture would have to include motion-picture and sound effects, too—the flopping, pointless efforts of the injured to stand up; the queer, grunting noises; the steady, panting groaning of a human being with pain creeping up on him as the shock wears off. It should portray the slack expression on the face of a man, drugged with shock, staring at the Z-twist in his broken leg, the insane crumpled effect of a child's body after its bones are crushed inward, a realistic portrait of an hysterical woman with her screaming mouth opening a hole in the bloody drip that fills her eyes and runs off her chin. Minor details would include the raw ends of bones protruding through flesh in compound fractures, and the dark red, oozing surfaces where clothes and skin were flayed off at once.

Those are all standard, everyday sequels to the modern passion for going places in a hurry and taking a chance or two by the way. If ghosts could be put to a useful purpose, every bad stretch of road in the United States would greet the oncoming motorist with groans and screams and the educational spectacle of ten or a dozen corpses, all sizes, sexes and ages, lying horribly still on the bloody grass.

Last year a state trooper of my acquaintance stopped a big red Hispano for speeding. Papa was obvi-

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ously a responsible person, obviously set for a pleasant week-end with his family — so the officer cut into papa's well-bred expostulations: "I'll let you off this time, but if you keep on this way, you won't last long. Get going — but take it easier." Later a passing motorist hailed the trooper and asked if the red Hispano had got a ticket. "No," said the trooper, "I hated to spoil their party." "Too bad you didn't," said the motorist, "I saw you stop them — and then I passed that car again 50 miles up the line. It still makes me feel sick at my stomach. The car was all folded up like an accordion — the color was about all there was left. They were all dead but one of the kids — and he wasn't going to live to the hospital."

Maybe it will make you sick at your stomach, too. But unless you're a heavy-footed incurable, a good look at the picture the artist wouldn't dare paint, a first-hand acquaintance with the results of mixing gasoline with speed and bad judgment, ought to be well worth your while. I can't help it if the facts are revolting. If you have the nerve to drive fast and take chances, you ought to have the nerve to take the appropriate cure. You can't ride an ambulance or watch the doctor working on the victim in the hospital, but you can read.

The automobile is treacherous, just as a cat is. It is tragically difficult to realize that it can become the deadliest missile. As enthusiasts tell you, it makes 65 feel like nothing at all. But 65 an hour is 100 feet a second, a speed which puts a viciously unjustified responsibility on brakes and human reflexes, and can instantly turn this docile luxury into a mad bull elephant.

Collision, turnover or sideswipe, each type of accident produces either a shattering dead stop or a crashing change of direction — and, since the occupant — meaning you — continues in the old direction at the original speed, every surface and angle of the

car's interior immediately becomes a battering, tearing projectile, aimed squarely at you — inescapable. There is no bracing yourself against these imperative laws of momentum.

It's like going over Niagara Falls in a steel barrel full of railroad spikes. The best thing that can happen to you — and one of the rarer things — is to be thrown out as the doors spring open, so you have only the ground to reckon with. True, you strike with as much force as if you had been thrown from the *Twentieth Century* at top speed. But at least you are spared the lethal array of gleaming metal knobs and edges and glass inside the car.

Anything can happen in that split second of crash, even those lucky escapes you hear about. People have dived through windshields and come out with only superficial scratches. They have run cars together head on, reducing both to twisted junk, and been found unhurt and arguing bitterly two minutes afterward. But death was there just the same — he was only exercising his privilege of being erratic. This spring a wrecking crew pried the door off a car which had been overturned down an embankment and out stepped the driver with only a scratch on his cheek. But his mother was still inside, a splinter of wood from the top driven four inches into her brain as a result of son's taking a greasy curve a little too fast. No blood — no horribly twisted bones — just a gray-haired corpse still clutching her pocketbook in her lap as she had clutched it when she felt the car leave the road.

On that same curve a month later, a light touring car crashed a tree. In the middle of the front seat they found a nine-months-old baby surrounded by broken glass and yet absolutely unhurt. A fine practical joke on death — but spoiled by the baby's parents, still sitting on each side of him, instantly killed by shattering their skulls on the dashboard.

If you customarily pass without clear vision a long way ahead, make sure that every member of the party carries identification papers—it's difficult to identify a body with its whole face bashed in or torn off. The driver is death's favorite target. If the steering wheel holds together it ruptures his liver or spleen so he bleeds to death internally. Or if the steering wheel breaks off, the matter is settled instantly by the steering column's plunging through his abdomen.

By no means do all head-on collisions occur on curves. The modern death-trap is likely to be a straight stretch with three lanes of traffic—like the notorious Astor Flats on the Albany Post Road where there have been as many as 27 fatalities in one summer month. This sudden vision of broad, straight road tempts many an ordinarily sensible driver into passing the man ahead. Simultaneously a driver coming the other way swings out at high speed. At the last moment each tries to get into line again, but the gaps are closed. As the cars in line are forced into the ditch to capsize or crash fences, the passers meet, almost head on, in a swirling, grinding smash that sends them caroming obliquely into the others.

A trooper described such an accident—five cars in one mess, seven killed on the spot, two dead on the way to the hospital, two more dead in the long run. He remembered it far more vividly than he wanted to—the quick way the doctor turned away from a dead man to check up on a woman with a broken back; the three bodies out of one car so soaked with oil from the crankcase that they looked like wet brown cigars and not human at all; a man, walking around and babbling to himself, oblivious of the dead and dying, even oblivious of the dagger-like sliver of steel that stuck out of his streaming wrist; a pretty girl with her forehead laid open, trying hopelessly to crawl out

of a ditch in spite of her smashed hip. A first-class massacre of that sort is only a question of scale and numbers—seven corpses are no deader than one. Each shattered man, woman or child who went to make up the 36,000 corpses chalked up last year had to die a personal death.

A car careening and rolling down a bank, battering and smashing its occupants every inch of the way, can wrap itself so thoroughly around a tree that front and rear bumpers interlock, requiring an acetylene torch to cut them apart. In a recent case of that sort they found the old lady, who had been sitting in back, lying across the lap of her daughter, who was in front, each soaked in her own and the other's blood indistinguishably, each so shattered and broken that there was no point whatever in an autopsy to determine whether it was broken neck or ruptured heart that caused death.

Overturning cars specialize in certain injuries. Cracked pelvis, for instance, guaranteeing agonizing months in bed, motionless, perhaps crippled for life—broken spine resulting from sheer sidewise twist—the minor details of smashed knees and splintered shoulder blades caused by crashing into the side of the car as she goes over with the swirl of an insane roller coaster—and the lethal consequences of broken ribs, which puncture hearts and lungs with their raw ends. The consequent internal hemorrhage is no less dangerous because it is the pleural instead of the abdominal cavity that is filling with blood.

Flying glass—safety glass is by no means universal yet—contributes much more than its share to the spectacular side of accidents. It doesn't merely cut—the fragments are driven in as if a cannon loaded with broken bottles had been fired in your face, and a sliver in the eye, traveling with such force, means certain blindness. A leg or arm stuck through the windshield will cut clean to the bone

through vein, artery and muscle like a piece of beef under the butcher's knife, and it takes little time to lose a fatal amount of blood under such circumstances. Even safety glass may not be wholly safe when the car crashes something at high speed. You hear picturesque tales of how a flying human body will make a neat hole in the stuff with its head — the shoulders stick — the glass holds — and the raw, keen edge of the hole decapitates the body as neatly as a guillotine.

Or, to continue with the decapitation motif, going off the road into a post-and-rail fence can put you beyond worrying about other injuries immediately when a rail comes through the windshield and tears off your head with its splintery end — not as neat a job but thoroughly efficient. Bodies are often found with their shoes off and their feet all broken out of shape. The shoes are back on the floor of the car, empty and with their laces still neatly tied. That is the kind of impact produced by modern speeds.

But all that is routine in every American community. To be remembered individually by doctors and policemen, you have to do something as grotesque as the lady who burst the windshield with her head, splashing splinters all over the other occupants of the car, and then, as the car rolled over, rolled with it down the edge of the windshield frame and cut her throat from ear to ear. Or park on the pavement too near a curve at night and stand in front of the tail light as you take off the spare tire—which will immortalize you in somebody's memory as the fellow who was mashed three feet broad and two inches thick by the impact of a heavy duty truck against the rear of his own car. Or be as original as the pair of youths who were thrown out of an open roadster this spring—thrown clear—but each broke a windshield post with his head in passing and the whole top of each skull, down to the eyebrows, was missing. Or

snap off a nine-inch tree and get yourself impaled by a ragged branch.

None of all that is scare-fiction; it is just the horrible raw material of the year's statistics as seen in the ordinary course of duty by policemen and doctors, picked at random. The surprising thing is that there is so little dissimilarity in the stories they tell.

It's hard to find a surviving accident victim who can bear to talk. After you come to, the gnawing, searing pain throughout your body is accounted for by learning that you have both collarbones smashed, both shoulder blades splintered, your right arm broken in three places and three ribs cracked, with every chance of bad internal ruptures. But the pain can't distract you, as the shock begins to wear off, from realizing that you are probably on your way out. You can't forget that, not even when they shift you from the ground to the stretcher and your broken ribs bite into your lungs and the sharp ends of your collarbones slide over to stab deep into each side of your screaming throat. When you've stopped screaming, it all comes back—you're dying and you hate yourself for it. That isn't fiction either. It's what it actually feels like to be one of that 36,000.

And every time you pass on a blind curve, every time you hit it up on a slippery road, every time you step on it harder than your reflexes will safely take, every time you drive with your reactions slowed down by a drink or two, every time you follow the man ahead too closely, you're gambling a few seconds against this kind of blood and agony and sudden death.

Take a look at yourself as the man in the white jacket shakes his head over you, tells the boys with the stretcher not to bother and turns away to somebody else who isn't quite dead yet. And then take it easy.



# Long-Looked-For Givens-Tily Song Book Will Appear in Current Academic Year



UNDERGRADUATES, alumni and others who have been without Fraternity song books ever since the 1923 edition was exhausted will give a High, High, High upon learning that Co-editors Samuel O. Givens Jr. and Herbert J. Tily definitely promise to distribute *The Song Book* before the close of the current academic year.

The Givens-Tily edition promises to be the finest ever offered by the Fraternity. It will contain the old time favorites, such as *Noble Fraternity*, *Amici*, *We Sing Thy Name*, *Bill*, *An Intelligent Lad*, *In Praise of Old Phi Psi*, *Old Phi Psi*, *Vive la Compagnie*, *So Soon Cut Down* and *The Phi Psi Girl*, ten songs which have stood the test of time almost half a century. This group of Phi Psi songs, some decidedly serious and others humorously rollicking, has been offered in every edition of *The Song Book* since 1893, when Robert Lowry, Pa. Gamma '56, world famous hymnologist, and president of the Fraternity, 1888-90, brought out the first song book published by Phi Kappa Psi.

In addition, the new song book will offer scores of Phi Psi songs that have become popular since the turn of the century. Brothers Givens and Tily have been collecting Fraternity songs the last several years, and they promise something *bigger and better* at a decidedly low price, to be determined later.

The new song book dummy, prepared by Co-editors Givens and Tily,

indicates that the edition will be in three parts. Part I will be devoted to Phi Psi music, national in character, and will include songs that have been sung for years by virtually all Chapters.

Part II will offer original Phi Psi songs and adaptations more or less local in character, which have been introduced by peripatetic Phi Psis and adopted with suitable variations by many groups. This section also will offer the old-time barber-shop-chord selections, affording tenors and baritones ample opportunity to "hold it" when murdering unsuspecting minors, solemn and plaintive in character.

Part III will present Alma Mater songs of the fifty-two universities and colleges at which the Fraternity has chapters and will enable members to become acquainted with the favorite campus selections of sister organizations.

The 1935-36 edition of the Phi Kappa Psi *Song Book* will be encased in durable fabrikoid covers and will be offered in spiral and sewed bindings. Brothers Givens and Tily, after editing and improvising a dozen or so late submissions, plan to turn over all their material to a publisher with instructions to proceed, full steam ahead.

The new *Song Book* will be in your hands before the G. A. C.

Such is the solemn promise of Co-editors Givens and Tily.

## Lester S. Kellogg is Assistant Dean at University of Buffalo

**L**ESTER S. KELLOGG, III, Alpha '24, is assistant dean, school of Business Administration and an instructor in statistics at the University of Buffalo. He also is consulting statistician for the Erie, Rochester and Buffalo Railroad and is chairman of the Erie County Consumer's Council under N. E. C.

Brother Kellogg received his A. B. degree from Northwestern University in 1927, with majors in economics and history, and his M. A. from that university a year later. Majoring in statistics, economics, economic history and labor, he earned his Ph. D. at the University of Chicago. Before enter-

ing college he was a bookkeeper in the general auditing department of the Illinois Central Railroad, 1921-23. Additional experience was gained by acting as assistant to the director of personnel at Northwestern University, 1927-29, during which time he also was an assistant instructor in modern European history, 1927-28, and an instructor in economics, 1928-29. While at the University of Chicago he was research assistant to Professor Henry Schultz, 1929-31.

Brother Kellogg was married in 1930 to Miss Mildred Baker, Kappa Delta, a graduate of DePauw University. They have one child, Milles Anne, born March 17, 1934.



Skyline Drive, Shenandoah National Park, Virginia

## ***First Biennial Findlay Golf Party Proves Mecca for Young and Old***

**By SHELLY G. HUGHES, *Tenn. Delta* '12**

**A**NOTHER Phi Psi tradition has been inaugurated. On June 29, 1935, the Findlay Alumni Association held the first of its biennial golf parties at Findlay, Ohio. Matchless weather and a large turnout of distinguished Phi Psis contributed to the success of the occasion.

The general arrangements and, indeed, most of the details were ably handled by Bob Gore, president of the Alumni Association.

Shortly after lunch the golfers began to tee off and a splendid array of talent they were. Scores were conspicuously posted on a large score board just as soon as the rounds were finished and were a source of interest to golfers and non-golfers alike. Scores in excess of 120 particularly delighted the watchers. It was suggested by one of the more scientific spectators that a unit similar to light-years be devised for the scoring of future Phi Psi golf meets. However, in spite of the size of the figures involved, the technical staff was able almost immediately to announce the winners.

Low Gross—Dr. Richard P. Bell, Pa. Alpha '07, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Low Net—G. D. Smith, N. H. Alpha '17, of Toledo, Ohio.

Putting contest—Russ K. McCurdy, Ohio Alpha '13, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Shirley E. Meserve sent on from Los Angeles two prizes—one for the player coming from the greatest distance, which was won by the Boose brothers (Howard and Robert) of Somerset, Pa., and the other to the player with a handicap of 20 or more making the greatest number of pars.

A three-cornered tie for this prize resulted.

*The Shield* is unable to publish pictures of the event as the photographer economically took all the photographs on one plate.

At the banquet the singing was of high order and the raillery between the various Chapters was enjoyed by all. It soon developed that Ohio Delta had the greatest numerical strength present, a fact which afforded Deltans considerable delight at the expense of Ohio Epsilon.

At the conclusion of the banquet Bob Gore welcomed the visitors in his charming but terse manner and named the more voluble Otto D. Donnell as symposiarch. The speakers were: Russ McCurdy, who enchanted his listeners with his judicial observations on fraternity life after graduation; Dab Williams, with his usual interesting and informative remarks on fraternity affairs and Ken Barnard, eloquent and inspiring.

One of the highlights of the occasion was the presence of three members of Ohio Gamma. D. C. List '76, of Wheeling, W. Va., and John J. Chester '76, of Columbus, long familiar to Phi Psi folk as loyal members of the Old Guard, together with George P. Jones '84, of Findlay, formed the most interesting and enthusiastic Chapter representation present.

Some of the other out-of-townners present were: Dick Brown, Dan Shoumlin, Glenn Sucher, Rudolph Raabe, W. N. McConkey, Gene Garling, all of Ohio Beta; John Hague, Bob Vallery, L. M. Bernard, Ed Yantes, Chuck Crabill, Joe Shoumlin, Frank Gordon, Dick Hollington,

Howard Boose, Robert Boose, Nolan Mills, Jack Nordholt, and Art Houston, all of Ohio Delta; Cliff Wyman, L. S. Bale, Lou Talkes, Charley Swift, Dr. R. P. Bell, Robert Butler, and Chuck Leader, all of Ohio Epsilon; Paul Kempf, Michigan Alpha; Bill Kirk, John Grubb, and B. P. Moulton, Pennsylvania Alpha; Jack Soller, Illinois Delta; Stan. Mauk and G. D. Smith, New Hampshire Alpha; and Tom Hubbard, Indiana Beta.

At the dinner, which followed shower and locker-room sessions, were a few more than sixty sons of Moore and Letterman, fifty per cent of whom registered from such remote cities as: Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Somerset, Pa., Portsmouth, Ohio, Wheeling, W. Va., Chicago and a few other places. A vest-pocket G. A. C., some called the Findlay party, which will be repeated in June, July or August of 1937.



## MONNETTE HONORED BY MESERVE ET AL

Happy indeed was Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91, president of the Fraternity for two and secretary for eight years, last Spring when he unwrapped a large package from The L. G. Balfour Co., Attleboro, Mass. The package contained a beautiful plaque upon which is mounted the coat of arms of Phi Kappa Psi. Below the crest is this inscription:

Orra E. Monnette

1912 The National President 1914  
Birthday Greetings  
from

Shirley E. Meserve

1924 The National President 1926

After admiring the gift for a few moments, Brother Monnette communicated with Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, to thank him for making his birthday one of the happiest in his life.

Brother Monnette, who is vice president of The Bank of America, Los Angeles, has been elected president of the Los Angeles Breakfast Club and was recently elected president of The Bookplate Association Internationale. A trustee of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn., he delivered the Commencement Day address at that institution last June.

## THE GOOSE AND THE GANDER

*The Goose and the Gander*, featuring Kay Francis and George Brent, which has received favorable and enthusiastic reviews in all parts of the country, was written by Charles (Arthur) Kenyon, Calif. Beta '99, who transferred to California Gamma in 1900. Brother Kenyon, playwright and photo-dramatist, lives in Los Angeles, and is no new-comer to the screen.

He is responsible for the screen adaptations, *Alias the Deacon*, *The Show Boat*, *The Foreign Legion*, and is the author of: *The Operator*, produced under the title of *The Flag Station* by Arnold Daly; *Kindling*, produced with Margaret Illington; *Husband and Wife*, produced by Arthur Hopkins; *The Claim*, with Frank Hare, produced by Henry B. Harris Estate; *Top O' The Hill*, a three-act play.

In addition, Kenyon has offered such photo-dramas as: *The Iron Horse*, *Dick Turpin*, *On the Level*, *Sacrifice*, *The Silent Man*, *The Devil's Wheel*, *The Siren Song*, *Beating the Game*, *The Invisible Power* and *Fame*.

*The Goose and the Gander* permits Kay Francis and George Brent to take part in an ultra-sophisticated sort of puff-ball romance.

## DAN G. SWANNELL CELEBRATES

Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93, president of the Fraternity, 1920-22, and treasurer, 1910-18, ace insurance agent of Central Illinois, was exceedingly joyful the latter part of the summer because of: 1) a successful



Convalescent Dan—and nurse

recovery from a serious major operation performed June 6th to overcome a gall bladder disturbance, and 2) a celebration September 26th, commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Swannell Drug Store, founded by his father, Henry Swannell, at Champaign, Ill., in 1860. The Swannell store is the oldest established business in Champaign and ranks third in point of years of Illinois drug stores operated by members of the founder's family. Brother

Swannell, a member of the present H. Swannell & Son firm since 1899, has been president since the death of his father.

The Swannell Drug Store is closely linked with the history of Illinois Delta, the early members of which were intimate friends of the late Mr. Swannell. Founders of the Chapter conferred frequently with Dan Swannell at the drug store, and it was there that initial plans were made for requesting a charter from the Fraternity. After the store was closed for the night, many a Phi Psi informal meeting was held around the old coal stove. Early chapter P's and stewards were trained by the Swannell bookkeeper. Members of the Old Guard of Illinois Delta, returning for class or Fraternity functions, still report at No. 1 Main street, home of the Swannell Drug Store, before going to the Chapter house or to the campus. Dan Swannell directs the affairs of the store from his offices on the second floor of the building, in which he conducts an extensive insurance business.



## *Stoever Goes to Linde Air Products*

**D**R. HERMAN J. STOEVER, Ind. Delta '25, a distinguished student and varsity athlete at Purdue University, a well known research engineer, is now connected with the Linde Air Products Co., Buffalo, N. Y. He received varsity letters in swimming and gymnastics at Purdue University, where he earned his B. S. M. E. in 1928. For the next two years he was research graduate assistant at the University of Illinois, where he received his M. S. M. E. in 1930.

Stoever spent the next two years in the research laboratories of the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.

## *John B. Quigley, Pennsylvania Gamma '58, Was 'Oldest' Fraternity Initiate*

IN *The Shield* for May, 1935, Capt. James W. Smith, initiated April 15, 1858, by Pennsylvania Beta Chapter, was introduced as 'the oldest living initiate of Phi Kappa Psi,' qualified references to this classification having been unchallenged for two years or longer.

On September 6th, *The Shield* received an informative and interesting telegram from L. A. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '09, which reads as follows:

WITH THE PASSING YESTERDAY OF JOHN B QUIGLEY PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA FEBRUARY NINETEENTH EIGHTEEN HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT WE VERY RELUCTANTLY AND WITH DEEP REGRET CONCEDE TO PENNSYLVANIA BETA AND CAPTAIN JAMES W SMITH THE HONORS GIVEN IN YOUR MAY SHIELD ARTICLE UNTIL NOW BROTHER QUIGLEY WAS FIFTY FIVE DAYS OLDER INITIATE THAN THE OLDEST WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT OUR COMMENCEMENT SYMPOSIUM IN JUNE AND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION IN SPITE OF HIS ADVANCED AGE NUMBER FORTY TWO ON OUR ROLLS AND WOULD HAVE BEEN NINETY SEVEN IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR FUNERAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT TWO EASTERN STANDARD TIME MASONIC CLUB ROOMS LOCKHAVEN PENNSYLVANIA BROTHER ROBERT PETHICK G P THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED SO I AGREED TO ADVISE YOU I EXPECT TO REPRESENT CHAPTER AT FUNERAL FRATERNALLY

L A HENDERSON  
PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA 1909  
MONTGOMERY PENNA.

To our glorious Chapter at Bucknell University, all praise for her interest in her honored sons. Fortunate it was that Brother John B. Quigley

was recognized formally at the Symposium last June; unfortunate it was that he was not featured in *The Shield* for May.

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### **George Banta**

George Banta Sr., the first president of the General Council of Phi Delta Theta, a former delegate to the National Interfraternity Conference, founder and publisher for many years of *Banta's Greek Exchange*, a pioneer and long time leader in all phases of interfraternity work, died Sept. 23, 1935, at Menasha, Wis.

Because of his broad vision, his unselfish leadership, his unequalled contributions to the permanent social union of all modern Greeks, George Banta was more than a past officer and leader of Phi Delta Theta. He was a champion, militant when necessary, of the ritualistic ideals and high standards of the American college fraternity. He was revered, loved and admired by all fraternity men and women because of his comprehensiveness in views, tastes and sympathies.

To the Old Guard of Phi Kappa Psi, George Banta was a faithful comrade, a confidant, an inspiring friend, an adopted brother. His broad experiences in the fraternity field and his able diagnosis of contemporary problems directly and indirectly influenced many of the past presidents and leaders of Phi Kappa Psi, to the everlasting benefit of our organization.

To his bereaved family, and to a sorrowful fraternity world, George Banta bequeathed a great and noble heritage. The world is better because of his having taken a vital, active and unselfish part in it.

# Forced Feeding of Tutor-Advisor System Undesirable, Says Undergraduate

By JACK CONNOR,\*

N. Y. Beta '33



**I**N an effort to overcome frequent criticism to the effect that fraternities tend to emphasize the social side of college life, to the detriment of the intellectual, some interested observers



**JACK CONNOR**  
tutors make him twitch

are advocating the installation of tutors, preceptors or tutor-advisors in chapter houses.

Criticism of the over-emphasis of social and extracurricular activity by

\* President of chapter.

fraternity members is not without justification. Fraternity houses offer infinite possibilities for cultural advancement and improvement. Unfortunately, these facilities are not utilized to the fullest extent. A decided improvement, undergraduate leaders agree, is desirable.

In a representative fraternity house one finds from twenty to forty men living together. They were selected primarily because of family background, social position, financial responsibility and intellectual development. Exceptions to the cardinal rules of selectivity are all too frequent, it is admitted, but to avoid argument we shall assume that these men are living together with the common purpose of acquiring knowledge in various fields of learning.

Opportunities for group discussion and exchange of ideas are almost unlimited but all too frequently fraternity men are too engrossed in their own work and in their own social sphere to take advantage of the cultural opportunities afforded. Economic, political and social questions are not seriously considered as frequently as they should be considered. The arts and sciences come in for very little serious group discussion around the fraternity house fireplace.

To improve fraternity scholarship ratings, many chapters are installing tutor-advisors, usually a recent graduate, and preferably a member of the fraternity from another chapter, whose designated duty it is to supervise and direct the study of those liv-

ing in the house. For compensation, the tutor generally receives tuition from the college and room and board from the fraternity.

Despite the fact that the tutorial system of education has been gaining rapidly in popularity, it has, in my judgment, a number of fundamental limitations which should not be ignored. In the first place, college men, particularly the upperclassmen, have the conviction that they are capable of properly budgeting their own time. They feel confident that they can arrange their affairs so that they can satisfactorily pass the required courses of study. While they appreciate and frequently solicit assistance in their work from fraternity brothers and others, it is extremely difficult for me to assume that counsel and advice from a young tutor, who probably never took the course involved, could be constructive or instructive. A successful professor or instructor, it seems to me, should stimulate a student's intellect to such an extent that the forced-feeding of the tutorial system would offend more frequently than benefit.

The average chapter tutor is taking a post graduate course, to obtain his master's or doctor's degree. Undoubtedly he is specializing in some particular field, unfamiliar to most members of the chapter he is serving. Of necessity, about all he can do is to urge the boys to study harder and longer. He undoubtedly could raise the scholastic standing of the chapter by compelling the members to study more diligently. If relative standings are all that count, fraternities would not have to worry. It is not a difficult matter for the average student to pass a prescribed course; to really know something about the course is another matter.

The tutorial plan provides another means of "babying students," in a

system that already banks too heavily on the theory that everything should be made as easy as possible for the student. Recent introductions, including the tutor-advisor, seem to discourage individual initiative. The tutor-advisor system is but another step in the wrong direction. Instead of emphasizing the need for individual thinking and independent action, the system merely adds one more supervisory agent in an attempt to make the student study on the false presumption that he can be forced to acquire knowledge.

A fraternity man, or any college student, for that matter, will study if interested in his course; if not interested, he can not be forced to learn. As pointed out previously, faculty members must provide much of the desired stimulant for study. Undergraduate fraternity officers, if worthy of the honors bestowed, always have and should continue to see to it that chapter members are provided with every possible facility for effective study. Quiet hours are enforced by most fraternity houses. Study tables and study halls frequently are provided for those underclassmen who do not seem able to properly budget their time.

Outstanding members of the faculty and successful business men should be invited to lead group discussions in fraternity houses, at regular and frequent intervals. If a real effort is made to offer a varied program, the intellectual interest of the student can be stimulated without the forced feeding of a tutor-advisor. If fraternity members will stick close to their rituals and to the ideals fostered by their founders, chapter houses not only will be ideal places in which to live, but will be centers of culture as well. No outside agent can bring about the desired results.



**S. W. G. P. SNYDER  
AT MILWAUKEE  
ADDRESSED AS  
MR. CHAIRMAN**

More than 1500 delegates attended the convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of America last August at Milwaukee. Elected president, was a thirty-four-year-old assistant United States District attorney at Sioux Falls, S. D., Frank Wickham. Among interested listeners was the youngest son of the President, John Roosevelt, who sat on the platform. He heard former Governor A. G. Schmedeman, the only Democrat executive of Wisconsin in forty years, declare that Wisconsin would support the President "first, second and all the time."

Occupying the most important chair on the platform was a brilliant young lawyer of Charleston, W. Va., H. L. Snyder Jr., Chairman of the convention, who chatted now and then with John Roosevelt.

"Mr. Chairman," spoke or shouted delegates when they addressed the chair.

When delegates and others address H. L. Snyder Jr. at the Thirty-ninth Biennial Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity next June 24-27, they will say:

"Brother S. W. G. P."

It is most improbable that S.W.G.P. Snyder will find it necessary to command the S. W. Phu to escort a delegate to his seat at Virginia Beach, as was the case at Milwaukee when Chairman Snyder called the sergeant-at-arms to escort a delegate, barred from reading a proposal, to his chair.

**CLARKE B. WHITTIER,  
CALIF. BETA '91,  
HONORED BY  
STANFORD LAWYERS**

More than two hundred Stanford lawyers attended the annual banquet of the Stanford Law Society at San Francisco early last May to pay tribute to the guest of the evening, a beloved professor, Clarke B. Whittier, Calif. Beta '91 (Calif. Alpha '89), who was observing his silver jubilee (1897-1902, 1915-35), as a member of the law faculty at Stanford University. It also marked the completion of his thirty-eighth year as a teacher of law.

Five hundred and more congratulatory messages were received by Brother Whittier, including words of praise from such prominent 'New Dealers' as: Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, Herman E. Oliphant, counsel for the federal Treasury Department and Jerome N. Frank, former counsel for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and from A. B. Hall, president of Brookings Institute, bitter enemy of the 'New Deal,' all of whom studied under Whittier at the University of Chicago, where he was called to assist in the founding of the Law School in 1902.

Particularly known as an authority on contracts and evidence, Whittier is the author of a large number of articles which have been published in the *Harvard*, the *Chicago*, the *Illinois* and the *California Law Review*, as well as a case book on *Common Law Pleading*, written in collaboration with E. M. Morgan, of Harvard.

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I. W. CHURCH, N. Y. Gamma '10, is an attorney at law at Great Falls, Mont.

A. B. GUTHRIE, Ind. Beta '92, is superintendent of schools at Choteau, Mont.

FRANK M. COX, Ind. Beta '20, is treasurer of the Bethard Wall Paper Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

JOHN M. CRILEY, Ohio Beta '89, raises citrus fruits on Ferra Caia Island, near Bradentown, Fla.

HENRY M. HAMILTON, N. H. Alpha '07, is a sheep raiser on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation in Montana.

FRED H. REMSBERG, Ohio Beta '03, of Springfield, Ohio, has been elected a director of Wittenberg College.

WALTER MURPHEY, Miss. Alpha '33, still in college, has been elected to the state legislature of Mississippi.

ARTHUR W. TOWNE, Mass. Alpha '97, a former archon, has moved to 830 Lancaster Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

MILTON S. MULLOY, Mass. Alpha '22, is teaching at Adelphi Academy, 282 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

HAROLD WILLIAMS, N. Y. Gamma '08, is associated with the North-Eastern Construction Co., at Winston-Salem, N. C.

On June 22, at Edgewood, Pa., ALBERT CRAWFORD HUBBARD, Mass. Alpha '28, was married to Miss Margaretta Orr Fife.

OLIVER B. TAYLOR, Md. Alpha '35, is a member of the cadet corps of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

J. MAXWELL CLARK, Mass. Alpha '97, has moved from 367 Prospect St., Northampton, to 14 Nutting Ave., Amherst, Mass.

JAMES W. BLAIR, Ind. Beta '04, an attorney of Bloomington, Ind., was married in June to Miss Ocea Kerr of Harvey, Ill.

GERALD S. FRARY, Mich. Alpha '13, an attorney, is living in Cut Bank, Mont., where he is in charge of the O'Neil oil interests.

ROBERT H. SWACKHAMER, Pa. Gamma '33, is president of Wm. T. Swackhamer, Inc., Ford automobile dealer, Long Valley, N. J.

HARLAN L. HOWARD, Ohio Beta '23, has been transferred from the Cleveland to the New York office of the Travelers Insurance Co.

LAWRENCE M. (PETE) HORTON, Mass. Alpha '28, has been licensed to preach in the Presbyterian Church by the Buffalo Presbytery.

VIN C. CORWIN, N. H. Alpha '18, is with the General Motors Acceptance Corp., and lives in Billings, Mont. He is the father of two sons.

PHILIP WARD, Mass. Alpha '31, has received a graduate fellowship from Amherst College and is studying at the Union Theological Seminary.

JOHN M. ROBERTSON, Pa. Theta '15, is treasurer of the Graham & Ross Mercantile Co., Great Falls, Mont., handling coal, grain, feed, seeds, etc.

Born on May 2, in Richardson House, Cambridge, Mass., James Henry Romer, third child of Prof. and Mrs. ALFRED S. ROMER, Mass. Alpha '09.

HAL F. WARNER, Calif. Beta '23, manager of the Texas Oil Co. in Oregon, and Helen McClusky, of Kansas City, Mo., were married a few months ago.

C. S. DAVIS, Calif. Gamma '16, has been elected second vice president of Raphael Weill & Co., owners of the White House, pioneer store of San Francisco.

FRANK L. BOYDEN, Mass. Alpha '00, headmaster of Deerfield Academy, was awarded the honorary degree of L.H.D. at the Amherst Commencement last June.

WILLIS S. DUNIWAY, Ore. Alpha '29, is manager of the United Press Association bureau at Salem, Ore. He was secretary of the Oregon Alumni Association.

CROAN GREENOUGH, Ind. Beta '32, former editor of the *Indiana Daily Student*, received a scholarship to Harvard University following his graduation last June.

WILMER D. GREULICH, Pa. Gamma '30, formerly secretary of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, is a member of the faculty of the Canton high school, Canton, Pa.

REED BACHMAN, Mich. Alpha '17, was married Sept. 21, 1935, to Carol Cratty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cone, Detroit. Bachman is a commercial illustrator.

JAMES T. PARDEE, Ohio Epsilon '06, secretary and vice president of the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., was elected chairman of the board of directors, April 18, 1935.

ERNEST F. BURCHARD, Ill. Alpha '96, a member of the U. S. Geological Survey, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Alabama last May.

REV. HERBERT C. IDE, D. D., Mass. Alpha '95, of Redlands, Calif., has been awarded the Grail award by the Knights of the Round Table, for unselfish community service.

REV. W. STUART ANDERSON, Ohio Beta '30, who was graduated from the Hama Divinity School last May, is pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, Bowling Green, Ohio.

W. LEONARD PARKER, Mass. Alpha '22, who is in the U. S. consular service, and who has served in Alexandria, Egypt, and Lyon, France, has been transferred to Canton, China.

J. KENNETH IVORY, Pa. Epsilon '24, Archon of District II, 1927-29, is connected with the Fire and Life Assurance Corp., Ltd., the Payne Shoemaker Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.

ROBERT H. HOFFMAN, Ohio Delta '22, collector of delinquent taxes, has been appointed auditor of Franklin county, Ohio. In college, Hoffman was a track man and baseball star.

PROF. CURTIS CANFIELD, Mass. Alpha '21, of the dramatics department of Amherst College, is on sabbatic leave for this semester, studying the Irish drama in England and Ireland.

PAUL C. ADAMS, Calif. Beta '13, has been appointed administrator of the Oregon milk control board. He has been associated with the dairy industry of Oregon the last eighteen years.

RALPH W. LAZEAR, Ill. Delta '32, son of WESTON B. LAZEAR, Ill. Delta '05, was married June 1, 1935 to Miss Marian Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Elliott, Evanston, Ill.

K. C. INGRAM, Calif. Beta '09, is assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific Co., with headquarters in San Francisco, Calif., where he had been engaged in newspaper and publicity work.

HENRY N. BASSETT, Ill. Alpha '26, and Sarah Garland Fulton, member of Delta Delta Delta at Duke University, married last spring, are living at 5420 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

DR. RICHARD A. KREDEL, N. Y. Beta '27, completed his work at Jefferson Medical College last June and is now an interne at West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he lives, at 1012 Mellon St.

ROBERT H. LYNN, Kans. Alpha '18, has been elected a vice president of the Phillips Petroleum Co., with headquarters at Bartlesville, Okla., and is one of the youngest executive officers in the oil industry.

GUY R. KINSLEY, Ind. Alpha '04, for the last two years manager of the Pear Growers' Protective League, with headquarters at San Jose, Calif., is now secretary-manager of the Pacific Cannery Association.

MEREDITH HANNA, Pa. Iota '92, principal Deputy Prothonotary of Philadelphia, spoke on The Prothonotary's Office and What It Can Do for the Lawyer, last April before the Law Academy of Philadelphia.

MARK S. GIBSON, Mo. Alpha '32, and Miss Marjory C. Hanson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Hanson, Cleveland, Ohio, were married Aug. 24, 1935, in that city. The Gibsons are living in Independence, Mo.

ALBERT McCULLY, Ohio Beta '32, was married April 6, 1935, to Miss Ruth Misel, in the home of the officiating clergyman, DR. ROSS MILLER, Ohio Beta '07, in Springfield, Ohio. Dr. Miller is a cousin of the bride.

DICK LINTHICUM, Calif. Epsilon '31, former U. C. L. A. basketball captain and a member of the mythical All America basketball team, was one of eight players selected to take part in an exhibition tour of Japan last spring.

CHARLES H. LEFEVRE, Pa. Eta '90, since 1925 a member of the copartnership of LeFevre & LeRoy, Washington, D. C., on Sept. 3, 1935, resumed the practise of law in his individual name, with offices in the Hibbs Bldg., that city.

PERCY H. EVANS, Mich. Alpha '93, chief actuary and vice president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Milwaukee, Wis., is the author of *Inflation and Life Insurance*, which appeared in the *Eastern Underwriter* last February.

BUSHNELL RICHARDSON, Mass. Alpha '25, was married on July 12, 1935, in Longmeadow, Mass., to Miss Miriam Davenport. Bush is a member of the Springfield law firm of Mallery & Gilbert and is living at 190 Locust St., Springfield, Mass.

A. B. GREEN, Ill. Alpha '05, is president of Green, Southard & Hinton, Inc., successors to G. B. Williams, Inc., investment securities, Cleveland, with offices in the Guarantee Trust Bldg. Green is vice president of the Cleveland Alumni Association.

NORMAN F. RAMSEY, N. Y. Gamma '32, has been awarded a fellowship to Cambridge University, worth \$2000 a year. A year ago, one of his classmates, PETER C. RHODES, N. Y. Gamma '30, was awarded a similar scholarship to Oxford University.

FRANK J. TONE, N. Y. Alpha '87, president of the Carborundum Co., was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Pittsburgh last June. His citation read: "Outstanding scientist, engineer, inventor and executive."

GEORGE E. KIDD, Ind. Beta '24, has returned from Europe where he recently received the degree of Doctor of Political Economy after four years' study at the University of Geneva. Kidd was formerly on the staff of the *Courier Journal*, Louisville, Ky.

THOMAS W. POMEROY JR., Pa. Theta '26, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Maria Frances Whitten, daughter of Mrs. George Robinson Whitten, West Newton, Mass., were married July 6, 1935, in that city. Pomeroy is the son of THOMAS W. POMEROY, Pa. Theta '92.

THE REV. NORMAN D. GOEHRING, Ohio Beta '13, pastor of the University Lutheran Association of Greater Boston, has been acting as group leader at "all-college religious forums," at Bowdoin, Amherst and Williams colleges and at the Northfield Summer Conference.

DR. H. RIDGELY ROBINSON, Pa. Zeta '78, and his wife, of Pitman, N. J., last Spring enjoyed a four months' visit to the Pacific coast. En route, Dr. Robinson contacted many of his old Phi Psi friends. He is president of the New Jersey Conference Camp Meeting Association.

ALBERT S. VAN DENBURGH JR., N. Y. Gamma '23, and his wife, Mildred Cleland Van Denburgh, of New York, in June distributed among intimate friends an exceedingly clever four-page "preferred stock certificate" to announce the birth May 31, 1935, of Albert Stevens Van Denburgh III.

W. ELMER HOLT, Neb. Alpha '99, last spring served two months as acting governor of Montana, during the absence of Governor Frank E. Cooney. Brother Holt is president pro tem of the state senate, and, because of a vacancy in the office of the lieutenant governor, acted as chief executive.

THE REV. J. A. LOWE, Ohio Beta '72, "oldest living fraternity member in Omaha," who holds no brief for Dr. Townsend's old age pension plan, was the subject of a story in the Omaha, Neb. *Morning News*, March 5, 1935. The headline reads: "83, He Snorts at Pensions, Boasts of his Odd Jobs."

RODNEY S. DURKEE, Neb. Alpha '04, comptroller of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., on Sept. 18, 1935 was elected president of the Controllers' Institute of America at a meeting in New York. Durkee, who lives in Bronxville, N. Y., had been vice president and one of the directors of the institute in the past.

EDWARD H. KNIGHT, Ind. Gamma '93, treasurer of the Fraternity, 1922-26, former city attorney and corporation counsel of Indianapolis, Ind., has been appointed a member of the staff of Herbert M. Spencer, prosecuting attorney, and has been assigned to the prosecution of cases in criminal court.

JOHN F. SWALLEY, Mass. Alpha '06, one of the best known artists of Toledo, Ohio, exhibited a number of oil paintings in the seventeenth annual Toledo art exhibit last May, all of his exhibits receiving honorable mention. "Under the Bridge", and "Beside the Lake", were particularly well received.

LAWRENCE E. (BUD) DENMAN, Ill. Alpha '32, and Miss Jean Dunbar, of Wheaton, Ill., were married this summer. Best man was JACK L. SHUMATE, Ill. Delta '29, of Davenport, Iowa. The Denmans are living in Cambridge, Mass., where he is attending the Harvard School of Business Administration.

HAROLD PARTENHEIMER, Mass. Alpha '09, formerly of Akron, O., is now representing the Goodrich Rubber Co. in Kitchenor, Ont. His address is 20 Wellington St. His brother, JOSEPH, Mass. Alpha '14, is with the Fisk Rubber Co., Chicopee, Mass., and is living at 10 Bronson Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

FRED ALLEN JR., Mass. Alpha '30, who has been attending the Harvard Medical School for a year, is one of three New England students to be awarded a first-year Scholarship for general excellence. PAUL WARD, Mass. Alpha '29, has been awarded a Junior Fellowship in History at the Harvard Graduate School.

RODMAN V. QUINBY, Pa. Gamma '33, is with United Air Lines, Union Air Terminal, Burbank, Calif. A graduate of the Boeing School of Aeronautics, he enjoyed the unusual experience of attending commencement exercise in a Boeing 80 A transport, and received his diploma 1500 feet above San Francisco Bay.

ELLSWORTH E. ENOCH, Ill. Beta '23, formerly assistant manager, Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Chicago, on Sept. 1, 1935 became manager of the Cincinnati office of that company, with offices at 1715 Carew Tower, that city. Enoch has been one of the wheelhorses of the Fraternity since his graduation.

HOWARD B. KERR, Tenn. Delta '26, formerly with the trust department of the First National Bank of Chicago, has opened offices for the general practise of law in suite 776, First National Bank Bldg., 38 South Dearborn St., Chicago. Kerr has been active in the affairs of the Chicago Alumni Association for many years.

ARCH E. RICHARDS, Wis. Alpha '07, formerly connected with Sadler & Co., general investments, Chicago, on Oct. 1, 1935 became head of Richards McMaster & Co., 105 South LaSalle St., that city, which transacts a general investment and brokerage business. Richards has taken an active part in the affairs of his chapter and of the Chicago Alumni Association.

FRANK CHILDS HILDEBRAND, Wis. Gamma '28, who took his master's degree at the University of Wisconsin and his doctor's degree at Columbia University, and Miss Joyce Wadmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Wadmond, Minneapolis, Minn., were married Aug. 3, 1935. They are living at 3117 Colfax Ave. South, that city. Hildebrand is the son of C. A. HILDEBRAND, Ill. Delta '04.

DR. WILLIAM WALLACE YOUNGSON, Pa. Beta '88, for twenty-two years one of the leading clergymen of Portland, Ore., known to hundreds of Phi Psis because of his orations at Grand Arch Council and Symposium banquets, has been appointed to serve the First Methodist church at Tillamook, Ore., 75 miles west of Portland. His address is: 104 Seventh St. East, Tillamook, Tillamook County, Ore.

PROF. J. J. ROBINSON, Ind. Beta '11, is a director of the recently established Indiana University Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, which is undertaking a four-fold program designed to give cooperation to local, state and federal authorities for prevention and control of crime. In college, Brother Robinson was a member of the track team, a cross-country runner, and one of the best in the country.

H. I. SHERMAN, Ind. Beta '01, is special agent for The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., with offices in the Dunn Block, Great Falls, Mont. Brother Sherman, a cover-to-cover reader of *The Shield*, is responsible for much news about Phi Psis in Montana. Last Spring he entertained NELSON D. PHELPS, Mich. Alpha '23, assistant director of agencies for the insurance company, with offices in Milwaukee.

CHARLES M. CLAEYS, N. H. Alpha '10, since 1928 managing director of The Texas Co., Societe Anonyme Francoise, France, has been appointed manager of the European Division of that company. He entered the service of The Texas Co., Jan. 1, 1916, and after a period of training was assigned as representative for the Island of Mauritius. Later his travels in the interest of the company took him to New Zealand, India and many European countries.

LEON FRASER, N. Y. Gamma '09, former president of the Bank for International Settlements, Basle, Switzerland, now vice president of the First National Bank of New York, has been elected to the directorate of the General Electric Co. In June, Fraser received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the 116th annual commencement at Colgate University. Brother Fraser was Archon of the old Second District 1911-13, and was Attorney General of the Fraternity, 1915-19.

EDWARD C. MEAGHER, N. Y. Gamma '14, was reelected president of the Engineering Alumni Association of Columbia University at the annual dinner May 2, 1935, attended by more than 400. In charge of the affair was COL. H. B. MACHEN, N. Y. Gamma '94, and one of his chief assistants was CARL



F. KAYAN, N. Y. Gamma '18. Elected to the board of managers was PERCY E. LANDOLT, N. Y. Gamma '10. In attendance, it might be added, were many other members of New York Gamma.

DR. RAYMOND A. HOUK, Ohio Beta '07, noted Shakespearian authority, doing research work in the Library of Congress and the Folger Shakespeare Library, is undertaking two books which will deal with Shakespeare's Ecclesiastical Characters and with Religious Plays. "I propose to relate Shakespeare's *King John* to the play by the same name by John Bale," Dr. Houk wrote DR. REES EDGAR TULLOSS, Ohio Beta '02, President of Wittenberg College. Bale's *King John* was written in 1536, the year of the greatest influence of the Lutheran reformers upon England.

The memory of WALTER LISLE McCORKLE, Va. Beta '77, president of the Fraternity 1894-98, the only man to hold that office more than one term, who died March 31, 1932, was honored last May when his portrait was hung in the court room of the Rockbridge County Courthouse at Lexington, Va. Brother McCorkle was a member of a prominent Scotch-Irish family from which sprang many men of distinction,—ministers and elders, soldiers, physicians, lawyers, teachers, educators and several governors, including William A. McCorkle of West Virginia and Governor McNutt of Mississippi.

BRADFORD ALLEN BOOTH, Pa. Beta '27, has been awarded a Charles Dexter Fellowship of \$700 by Harvard University for studying profoundly the English language and for visiting the English Cathedral towns. Much time will be spent at the National Library in Edinburg, Scotland, and at the British Museum in London. Booth was graduated from Allegheny College in 1930 and from Harvard University in 1933, where he since has been taking graduate work looking to his Ph. D degree. He plans to teach English on his return from Europe. Booth is a nephew of DR. WILLIAM WALLACE YOUNGSON, Pa. Beta '88, of Tillamook, Ore.



Airplane Carrier, Near Virginia Beach

# LIFE SUBSCRIBERS



WITH twenty-two dyed-in-the-wool Phi Psis signing up during the last six months, *The Shield* now claims 322 alumni Life Subscribers. The outlook is most encouraging. At least two-dozen alumni have expressed intentions to become Life Subscribers before Thanksgiving Day. One enthusiastic alumnus says we will have 600 alumni Life Subscribers before adjournment of the Thirty-ninth Grand Arch Council, June 27, 1935. His prediction will be fulfilled if alumni keep up the interest manifested the last few weeks.

Since the March, 1935, issue of *The Shield*, three alumni of New York Beta, which now claims forty-nine alumni Life Subscribers to head the list, came into the fold. Kansas Alpha, which occupies second position, also accounted for three new subscribers, to bring her total to eighteen. Elliott Nugent, playwright and actor, crashed through to bring Ohio Delta's total to seven. Ralph E. Church, Ill. Alpha '06, took out a subscription to keep pace with his fellow United States Congressman, Robert F. Rich, Pa. Zeta '03, who forwarded his check last spring.

Hiram J. Carson '13, of Good Ol' Iowa Beta, upon learning that his chapter was not represented in the list of alumni Life Subscribers, got busy immediately and signed the dotted line. This step issues a challenge to Good Ol' Missouri Alpha—the only chapter in the Fraternity which does not claim at least one

alumnus Life Subscriber. Nothing to worry about, except at the moment, for *The Shield* understands that the boys at Columbia, Mo., are going to correct the situation just as soon as they recover from a vigorous rushing campaign that was successful in all respects.

Director of Alumni Associations Charles E. Strickland, keenly interested in the Life Subscription plan, has proposed that every Chapter, in getting out its chapter publications, should devote space to the Life Subscription campaign. Chapters should urge their alumni to become Life Subscribers, for obvious reasons. Readers of *The Shield* are most vitally interested in the Fraternity. An interested alumnus can do more than one Chapter an immeasurable amount of good. The Chapters, it is certain, will drum up a lot of fine business during the current academic year.

Life Subscriptions sell on the following basis: For those between twenty and forty, \$25.00; for those between forty and fifty, \$20.00; for those more than fifty years of age, \$15.00. What better investment can an interested Phi Psi find? What's more, payments may be made in any manner convenient to alumni,—at so much per month, quarter, or year.

Let's see what the Chapters intend to do to strengthen their positions. Remember—Life Subscriptions are good for youngish and oldish members of the Fraternity.

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### NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

- †WALTER B. GRANT '28  
 (D. C. Alpha '76)  
 91—M. R. BROWN '00  
 313—R. H. SANDERSON '07  
 (who'll be fourth?)

### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

- 291—E. KIMBALL MORSMAN '20  
 (who'll be second?)

### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

- 154—FRED H. GABBI '02  
 219—ROBERT FORSTER '02  
 (who'll be third?)

### NEW YORK ALPHA

- 34—FRANK EURICH JR. '95  
 88—E. C. BATCHELAR '99  
 103—H. B. BREWSTER '94  
 104—BURCH FORAKER '91  
 230—C. H. MIDDLETON '12  
 315—JOHN T. ROWLAND '90  
 (who'll be seventh?)

### 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 R. 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  
158—GILBERT G. BENJAMIN '94  
168—F. J. COSGRIFF '28  
299—FRED G. SMITH '05  
302—CHESTER B. JOHNSON '17  
303—ALBERT T. SMITH '97  
304—J. CLAUDE LATHAM SR. '95  
(who'll be fiftieth?)

#### NEW YORK GAMMA

†DR. RICHARD T. BANG '72  
\*REV. HENRY T. SCUDDER '73  
128—ROBERT H. HALSEY '93  
172—LEON FRASER '09  
249—FORREST M. LUNDSTROM '30  
250—WILLIAM C. MORRILL '96  
272—VERNON F. TINSLEY '15  
301—E. H. VAN FOSSEN '10  
309—WILLIAM K. FELLOWS '92  
(who'll be tenth?)

#### NEW YORK EPSILON

188—F. F. GARTER '07  
246—V. NELSON BARRINGTON '25  
248—RAYMOND B. GIBBS '07  
(who'll be fourth?)

#### NEW YORK ZETA

80—J. K. VANVRANKEN '00  
273—HERBERT J. ROBINSON '00  
(who'll be third?)

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

49—JOSEPH M. WOLFE '86  
203—ANDREW A. LEISER JR. '94  
258—JOHN B. SMILEY '02  
281—J. H. R. ROBERTS '10  
308—WARREN S. REED '23  
(who'll be sixth?)

#### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

256—ADAM J. HAZLETT '06  
275—FRED B. DAPP '10  
(who'll be third?)

#### PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

79—RUBY R. VALE '92  
190—MILTON CONOVER '12  
220—J. ERNEST CRANE '08  
224—WM. W. WHARTON '86  
269—DR. D. P. RAY '99  
293—ROBERT F. RICH '03  
(who'll be seventh?)

#### 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  
182—C. B. SCHMIDT '07  
253—ANDREW G. TRUXAL '16  
264—J. M. LANSINGER '11  
306—DR. HORACE F. EWING '05  
(who'll be eleventh?)

#### PENNSYLVANIA THETA

69—A. LYNN WALKER '07  
92—E. M. POMEROY '93  
118—ROBERT C. MACCORKLE '10  
129—THOMAS W. POMEROY '92  
160—WILLIAM K. RUNYON '92  
181—ROBERT P. CRAWFORD '08  
233—DR. HUGH MCCOY MILLER '09  
(who'll be eighth?)

#### 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  
242—HENRY C. THORNTON '17  
254—DR. HERBERT J. TILLY '32  
307—J. B. GRIBBEL '04  
310—RUSSELL BEMENT '02  
(who'll be eleventh?)

#### PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

†E. LAWRENCE FELL '92  
\*EDWARD M. BASSETT '01  
20—WALTER CLOTHIER '91  
119—MORRIS L. CLOTHIER '89  
169—J. ARCHER TURNER '02  
170—G. S. WORTH '00  
175—DR. H. I. HAINES '91  
176—RICHARD PETERS JR. '98  
209—ISAAC H. CLOTHIER JR. '92  
221—W. J. L. WALKER '01  
228—EDWARD H. WORTH '98  
238—JOHN W. RAYMOND '10  
279—ROBERT S. MCCONNELL '89  
(who'll be fourteenth?)

#### MARYLAND ALPHA

159—CHAS. C. HOMER III '20  
(who'll be second?)

#### VIRGINIA ALPHA

125—THE RIGHT REV. E. M. STIRES '85  
178—DR. A. D. MCMURDO '07  
(who'll be third?)

#### VIRGINIA BETA

187—HON. JOHN W. DAVIS '89  
(who'll be second?)

#### NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

(All initiates are Life Subscribers)

#### D. C. ALPHA

19—DR. JOHN H. RINDLAUB '91  
(who'll be second?)

#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

111—EARLE V. BRADEN '01  
120—DR. T. J. GALLAHER '84  
237—PAUL C. MCKNIGHT '03  
262—RUSSELL C. LOVE '99  
(who'll be fifth?)

#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA

†SIOB B. SMITH '81  
†JOHN L. PORTER '86  
16—ANDREW J. MAYERS '94  
54—WILLIAM S. TWINING '85  
153—FRANK C. BRAY '86  
173—W. P. STURTEVANT '02  
225—NELSON H. BOYD '14  
247—H. M. BARRETT '87  
(who'll be ninth?)

#### PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

15—JOHN K. BARNES '12  
223—C. N. FLEMING '18  
(who'll be third?)

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

102—DANIEL DAWSON '99  
 149—GEORGE E. ANDERSON '96  
 164—J. SCOTT MCWHORTER '93  
 165—DR. PHILIP A. SHAFFER '97  
 179—COL. W. R. STANDIFORD '93  
 197—ALLEN W. PORTERFIELD '98  
 239—H. L. SNYDER JR. '20  
 252—A. W. LAING JR. '23  
 278—R. A. WELCH '98  
 282—JOHN G. PRITCHARD '03  
 285—ROBERT S. REED '08  
 290—DAVID B. REGER '08  
 317—HENRY S. SCHRADER '28

(who'll be fourteenth?)

## OHIO ALPHA

70—EDWARD M. VAN CLEVE '82  
 95—COL. WILLIAM F. PEARSON '99  
 97—MERRILL C. SLUTES '92  
 122—F. C. MERRICK '92  
 168—MARK W. SELBY '95  
 171—DR. H. M. SEMANS '85  
 206—ORRA E. MONNETTE '91  
 261—W. C. MERRICK '90  
 268—ROBERT A. PARRETT '06

(who'll be tenth?)

## OHIO BETA

†D. R. SHOUVLIN '08  
 \*A. D. FINKEL '07  
 110—ROBERT H. HILLER '86  
 167—DR. REES EDGAR TULLOSS '02

(who'll be fifth?)

## OHIO GAMMA

116—C. F. M. NILES '78  
 (who'll be second?)

## OHIO DELTA

1—NEWTON W. GILBERT '82  
 86—LEE R. STEWART '91  
 245—FRANK H. RIDDLE '04  
 265—EMERSON GILL '22  
 297—W. C. BELL '02  
 298—B. M. JOHNSON '04  
 314—ELLIOTT NUGENT '16

(who'll be eighth?)

## OHIO EPSILON

73—CLARENCE SEAMAN '17  
 114—OTTO D. DONNELL '07  
 117—SAM W. EMERSON '06  
 174—RALPH L. HARDING '06  
 193—W. M. SKIFF '06  
 227—ROSS L. MCCLELLAND '20  
 266—LEON J. ROBBINS '06  
 318—L. S. BALE '06

(who'll be ninth?)

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

4—RALPH R. BRADLEY '88  
 53—R. PERRY SHORTS '03  
 55—ARTHUR G. CUMMER '92  
 98—F. H. VAN ALLEN '97  
 186—KENNETH BARNARD '14  
 199—CECIL PAGE '94  
 213—DAN G. SWANNELL '93  
 235—HERBERT J. CAMPBELL '97  
 241—CARL ULTES '05  
 243—DR. C. G. PARNALL '98  
 260—WALTER S. HOLDEN '85

(who'll be twelfth?)

## 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  
 289—W. G. NEFF '86

(who'll be seventh?)

## INDIANA BETA

2—J. B. EADS '88  
 99—DR. G. S. LINK '96  
 115—THOMAS A. COOKSON '02  
 191—L. N. HINES '89  
 201—MARK P. HELM '89  
 280—WILLIAM A. TELFER '05  
 286—JAMES W. BLAIR '04

(who'll be eighth?)

## INDIANA GAMMA

†EDWARD H. KNIGHT '93  
 (who'll be second?)

## INDIANA DELTA

56—HOWARD M. NICHOLS '03  
 78—C. R. DOOLEY '01  
 195—ROY E. ADAMS '01  
 196—WILLIAM R. ADAMS '07  
 204—ROBERT P. NOBLE '03  
 208—SAMUEL E. GATES '02  
 231—THOMAS D. SHEERIN '03  
 236—WILLARD O. WILSON '14

(who'll be ninth?)

## 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  
 214—H. FRANK OATES '11  
 218—JAMES F. OATES '89  
 263—DENNY P. LEMEN '99  
 283—SAMUEL O. GIVENS JR. '27  
 320—RALPH E. CHURCH '08

(who'll be fourteenth?)

## ILLINOIS BETA

†ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON '81  
 57—FRANCIS BALDWIN '98  
 126—LAWRENCE H. WHITING '09  
 155—DR. J. H. OUGHTON '02  
 162—E. E. ENOCH '23  
 183—ROY J. MADDIGAN '06  
 210—FREDERICK SASS '97  
 215—ROY D. KEHN '02  
 217—HAROLD A. MOORE '12  
 234—W. C. HIBBERD '03  
 270—CARL A. BIRDSALL '13  
 295—DR. G. L. KAUFMAN '06

(who'll be thirteenth?)

## 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  
 180—PHILIP S. HANNA '05  
 185—WALTER H. BOSWORTH '15  
 205—BERT D. INGELS '04  
 212—GEORGE K. RICHMOND '10  
 287—C. R. HILDEBRAND '04

(who'll be eleventh?)

TENNESSEE DELTA

192—H. FORT FLOWERS '09  
200—DR. L. A. SEXTON '04  
(who'll be third?)

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

300—L. EUGENE FARLEY '05  
(who'll be second?)

WISCONSIN ALPHA

33—FRANK L. MCNAMARA '97  
198—B. M. PALMER '97  
226—W. L. MCCORMICK '00  
284—CHARLES S. HARDY '16  
(who'll be fifth?)

WISCONSIN GAMMA

100—HAROLD G. TOWNSEND '03  
207—LESTER F. BECK '23  
292—P. W. ROSENBURGER '10  
(who'll be fourth?)

MINNESOTA BETA

7—B. H. TIMBERLAKE '88  
121—W. H. LAWRENCE '92  
305—EUGENE H. DAY '89  
(who'll be fourth?)

IOWA ALPHA

\*DR. L. E. HABEGGER '94  
77—MAJOR J. A. HABEGGER '92  
244—ROBERT SHOWERS '13  
(who'll be fourth?)

IOWA BETA

322—HIRAM J. CARSON '13  
(who'll be second?)

MISSOURI ALPHA

(who'll be first?)

TEXAS ALPHA

232—A. LUDLOW CALHOUN '04  
240—CARL B. CALLAWAY '15  
267—ANGUS G. WYNNE '04  
(who'll be fourth?)

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  
161—FRED G. DELANEY '00  
184—W. R. TATE '18  
189—AUGUST W. LAUTERBACH '18  
216—CHARLES H. GRIESA '13  
222—JOHN E. MCPHERSON '90  
255—CHARLES BUDDY ROGERS '23  
296—HUGO KAHL '96  
316—HAROLD D. EVANS '09  
319—DAVID S. LOBBELL '22  
321—FRANK H. McFARLAND '14  
(who'll be nineteenth?)

NEBRASKA ALPHA

74—W. H. SUDDUTH '95  
94—RODNEY S. DURKEE '04  
156—THOMAS A. MAPES '95  
211—ALLEN E. SEDGWICK '99  
(who'll be fifth?)

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

251—J. BART ALDRIDGE '22  
259—HENRY S. GRIFFING '26  
(who'll be third?)

COLORADO ALPHA

81—GEORGE W. SWAIN '14  
157—MARVIN A. SIMPSON '14  
202—JOHN J. YOWELL '14  
271—J. CLIFFORD HUM '14  
274—CLAIR D. CASHMORE '14  
312—DR. C. F. KEMPER '14  
(who'll be seventh?)

WASHINGTON ALPHA

194—DOUGLAS G. SWALE '23  
(who'll be second?)

OREGON ALPHA

229—G. STANLEY LOWDEN '23  
(who'll be second?)

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

177—HON. J. C. NEEDHAM '84  
(who'll be second?)

CALIFORNIA BETA

166—CHARLES E. ST. GOAR '09  
288—J. N. ALEXANDER '05  
294—W. G. DEAL '04  
(who'll be fourth?)

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

6—J. MORGAN LUPHER '17  
60—SHIRLEY E. MESERVE '08  
68—A. LAURENCE DUNN '13  
124—EUGENE M. PRINCE '15  
277—EDISON D. BILLS '16  
311—W. C. WARMINGTON '09  
(who'll be seventh?)

CALIFORNIA DELTA

59—ARTHUR C. PLATT '27  
257—HUGO M. BURGWALD '27  
276—ALFRED H. HUNT '27  
(who'll be fourth?)

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

(All initiates are Life Subscribers)

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FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

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## New York Alumni Association

Well, just another summer of murky weather and heat but in spite of those elemental handicaps most of the Phi Psis hereabouts survived. The annual outing at Bonnie Briar Country Club, Larchmont, N. Y., held in July, was attended by about one hundred alumni and their guests. Wilbert Ward, N. Y. A. A. president officiated, while H. C. Ballou, N. Y. Alpha '20, was the local host. All day golf and tennis followed by a dinner-dance with excellent entertainers helped to detract from the hottest day of the year.

Job-hunting Phi Psis from all over the U. S. A. have drifted into my office during the summer months to talk about positions, et cetera. Jobs will not be plentiful until the next Republican administration but visiting brothers are always welcome.

Forrest Lundstrom, N. Y. Gamma '30, former First District Archon, is with Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., 63 Wall Street, New York. Gustavus Wiedenmayer, N. H. Alpha '29, recently became the father of a baby girl. W. L. Blanchard, N. H. Alpha '30, is rearing twin ends for some future Dartmouth eleven and so we could go forever reminiscing but space and lassitude forbid. More of the Phi Psi luncheons soon.

H. STANLEY KRUSEN.



## Central New York Alumni Association

One of the big games on the Syracuse football schedule will be October 12th with Cornell, and our Alumni Association is uniting with the local chapter to entertain the New York Alpha chapter. A stag dinner will be given Tuesday night at the Bellevue Country Club to be followed by a dance later in the evening. We are expecting more than one hundred to attend the dinner.

Our Fireside club is assisting the chapter and the Alumni Association in giving a faculty tea, Sunday, November 3rd. At a business meeting held by the Fireside club at the chapter house on October 9th, several were initiated.

Our Phi Psi Trio, consisting of Irving Orton, Marlin Merrill and William Stafford, entertained the passengers on S. S. *President Roosevelt* this summer and visited Paris and Berlin.

Among the many who called at the chapter house this summer was Edward H. Kraus, N. Y. Beta '93, who is Dean of the University of Michigan.

Henry Brewster, N. Y. Alpha '93, has been appointed director of the W. P. A. for Central New York.

F. Gordon Smith, N. Y. Beta '07, executive secretary of Syracuse University, has been successful in negotiating a loan of \$1,250,000 from the W. P. A. for a new medical center, work on which will start soon. The addition will be situated on the Yates Castle grounds. This is the largest single loan that has been granted in New York State.

Harlan G. Carr, N. Y. Beta '24, has been appointed National Youth Administrator for Central New York. He will, however, retain his position as assistant coach of football at Syracuse.

Lawrence Wright, N. Y. Beta '21, is now connected with the H. J. Heinz Co.

John Hallenbeck, N. Y. Beta '30, has removed to South Otselic where he is in charge of building a large central school building.

Frederick Webster, N. Y. Beta '30, has entered Harvard and is studying for an advanced degree in architecture.

Howard Stanard has returned to Syracuse from Flint, Mich., and is working at the Lincoln Bank.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Oct. 9, 1935

C. A. LONERSON,

Correspondent



## Philadelphia Alumni Association

The Philadelphia Alumni Association had its annual outing at the Philadelphia Country Club, May 15th. The good old Phi Psi spirit prevailed and every brother had an exceptionally fine time. Dr. Herbert J. Tily and Dave Halstead were the official hosts. The turnout was excellent, ninety having attended the dinner, fifty-five of whom played golf in the afternoon. On April

17th Dr. Tily was host to a committee of twelve at the Philadelphia Racquet Club. On this occasion final plans were made for the outing. On behalf of the members of the Philadelphia Alumni Association I wish to express our sincere thanks to Brothers Tily and Halstead. To the Brothers who did not attend the outing I want to say that they missed a very fine party. Plan now to attend next year's outing.

On May 14th the association had as its guest Ford Frick, Indiana Alpha, President of the National League. We are grateful for the encouraging talk he gave us; we feel honored to have had him as our guest, and we hope he will find time to pay us another visit in the very near future.

Philadelphia, Pa. WILMER D. GREULICH,  
June 1, 1935 *Correspondent*



### Washington Alumni Association

The following are the officers of the Washington Alumni Association: President, Leverett S. Lyon, Ill. Beta '10; Vice-President, Charles H. LeFevre, Pa. Eta '90; Treasurer, Roger L. Baldwin, Pa. Beta '18; Chairman Governing Committee, Warren E. Emley, Mich. Alpha '02; Secretary, J. Donald Halstead, N. Y. Epsilon '14.

At the first meeting after the Founders Day dinner which was held in March, James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '82, former Senator from Indiana, gave one of his famous Phi Psi talks. The meeting was in charge of Leverett Lyon and at the luncheon which took place on April 2nd at the University Club, C. C. Dill, Ohio Alpha '06, former Senator from Washington, took as his topic "How the Congressional Scene Looks from the Outside."

There is now a well organized and vigorous Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi in the District of Columbia. The Executive Committee has made plans for the ensuing year and any visiting Brother who arrives in Washington on the first Tuesday of the month will find it well worthwhile to be present at 12:30 at the University Club where a hearty welcome awaits him.

Washington, D. C. AUSTIN C. WALLER,  
*Correspondent*



### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

#### TIME MARCHES ON

Who? .....Pittsburgh Alumni Association  
What? .....Weekly Luncheons  
When? .....Every Thursday Noon  
Where? .....Smithfield Grill

#### *Twenty-five years before a change*

The Association held luncheons regularly from 1909 to 1934 at McCreery's dining room and would be there yet except that it closed. Kaufmann's dining room was the luncheon location from April 12, 1934, to September 26, 1935. On October 2, 1935, we moved to the Smithfield grill, Oliver Building, and from all indications will continue there indefinitely.

#### *Sore Arms Resulted*

Annual picnic was held at Turner's Grove, September 6th and the usual ball game took place. Minor casualties were softened by the excellent food and entertainment provided by the luncheon committee. Unofficial count was in the neighborhood of fifty.

#### *Results of Last Election*

Newell C. Bradway, president; Lewis C. Richards, 1st vice president; J. Randall Thomas, 2nd vice president; F. W. Nickel, 3rd vice president; Thos. W. Pomeroy Jr., treasurer; L. A. Orrill, recording secretary; D. G. Hamilton, corresponding secretary; Rev. A. J. Turkle, chaplain; Membership and Directory Committee: Robert P. Crawford, Fred W. Nickel, L. A. Orrill; Luncheon Committee: Lewis C. Richards, C. R. Texter, Paul McKnight; Entertainment Committee: J. Randall Thomas, R. R. McWhinney, Thos. W. Pomeroy Jr.; College Entrance & Active Charter (W. & J.) Committee: L. W. Voight, Earle V. Braden, F. D. Graf, A. J. Williams, Chas. J. Brown, E. C. Batchelar; Fellowship Committee: Thomas W. Pomeroy Sr., D. R. Davis, W. A. Reinoehl; Archives & Library Committee: John L. Porter, A. A. Culler, Sion B. Smith, Jas. E. Hindman.

#### *Back from the Mines*

John Evans was a recent visitor at the luncheons, having returned from a prospecting trip in New Mexico where he has mining interests.

#### *Engaged*

Ran Thomas will announce the girl and the date later.

#### *Marrried*

Thomas W. Pomeroy Jr. and Miss Frances Whitten of West Newton, Mass.

#### *At home, Pittsburgh*

Polo Player Passavant from Ohio Beta now heads the Old Furnace polo players who are taking on all comers in Western Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh, Pa. D. C. HAMILTON,  
Oct. 7, 1935 *Correspondent*



### Cleveland Alumni Association

As per usual the fall season brings football and football means stocks soar at our Tuesday lunches. Fifteen to twenty brothers have been on hand at Boiardi's for several weeks rehashing the results of the games their colleges have won or lost.

The big fall rush party is still news and deserves a word. More than 100 Phi Psis were on hand to entertain some thirty guests. It was a real bang up show and Brother Allen Conger, Registrar of Ohio Wesleyan University, our sole speaker, gave the big push which put the party over the top. We have followed up the results of our efforts and have learned that approximately 75 per cent of the guests are now wearing the gravy bowl. Hear ye all Alumni Associations! Throw an annual rush party. It's a constructive and worthwhile activity. This was our fourth annual gathering.

Here is a brand new idea just off the griddle from the executive chambers of the Cleveland A. A. Our president, Sam Seaman, has bloomed forth with an idea which we hope will soon become a subject of discussion in the camp of every A. A. in the country. Here it is: Let's make some sound movies of Phi Psi life at different colleges throughout the country to be used for chapter entertainment, rush parties and G. A. C. gatherings. Dab Williams has been appointed a committee of one to get some information on costs and procedure followed to make this Phi Psi Metrotone News. If you have any suggestions send them to Dab at the Fidelity Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Cleveland A. A. had a fine representation at the Findlay golf party. In fact our Dr. R. P. Bell won the low gross prize. All those who attended have reported that it was one of the best Phi Psi functions they have ever attended anywhere. Congratulations to the Findlay A. A.

A number of younger alumni have been attending our weekly lunches; why don't some more of you come up sometime? You can leave whenever you want to if you have to get back to work. Here are some of the boys who have been on hand: Frank Richardson, Chuck Negele, Jack Allen, all of Ohio Epsilon; Ezra Bryan, King Ferguson and Dr. Roy Ernest of Ohio Alpha. Then there are some newcomers to the city who have been on hand. Miller Baum, Indiana Alpha, located with Fuller Smith & Ross, headed by Allen Billingsley also of Indiana Alpha. Here is another one: Bill McNevin, Tennessee Delta. Bill is a footballer with the Cleveland professionals. Another newcomer we hope to see often is Bill Youngren, Illinois Delta, with the U. S. Rubber Co. Come on over Bill, and keep Dab and Army

Williams company. They are the only Illinois Phi Psis in the city.

Cleveland, Ohio  
Oct. 9, 1935

JOHN N. LENHART,  
*Correspondent*



### Findlay Alumni Association

The summer season has been unusually active. The golf party, an account of which appears elsewhere in *The Shield*, was held on June 29, and just recently a rush dinner at the Findlay Country Club gave all evidence of being a huge success. The ultimate verdict on its success can only be given after we see how many of the seven rushees are lucky enough to get a gravy bowl.

The rushing party was conducted by Bob Swartz, the young Napoleon, who has now returned to Ohio State to take up the study of law.

Chuck Leader is now located in Canton, Ohio, with the Ohio Power Co. Niles Gates of California Epsilon is at present a visitor in Findlay.

Findlay, Ohio  
Sept. 20, 1935

SHELLY HUGHES,  
*Correspondent*



### Huntington Alumni Club

After many false starts we are now a going concern, thoroughly organized, with an impressive constitution, elaborate by-laws, a charter granted last Summer by the Executive Council (not yet received but promised and hopefully expected), three officers, two-thirds of whom have attended nearly every meeting, fifteen members and a record of nine successive monthly meetings with never less than a quorum present (the number required for a quorum is prescribed by the by-laws which are in the custody of the Secretary).

The credit for this accomplishment belongs to Moore, Anderson and Bragonier, who arranged the initial meeting on Founders Day, 1935. Moore deserves the greater share of the honors for he wrote the constitution and by-laws besides devoting more time and effort than anyone else to the organization. He inherited his zeal from Founder C. P. T. Moore, whose late residence overlooks the Ohio River only a few miles from here.

We hold monthly meetings, alternating noon luncheons with evening smokers. The meeting most enjoyed was on the evening of August 6th at Moore's home on the breezy heights of Crestmont Drive, a delightful place on a hot night.

As a clear majority of the brothers we know of hereabouts have become members

and we have gone along so well for these nine months, we feel that we are a permanent organization.

We wish to acknowledge communications from Massachusetts Alpha, West Virginia Alpha and Michigan Alpha, to which we did not reply for lack of information of the nature requested at the time. We also acknowledge with appreciation the invitation of Findlay Alumni Association to its golf tournament, which none of us, unfortunately, was able to accept.

Here is the list of those who have attended one or more meetings: Wm. B. Anderson Jr., Ohio Alpha '18 (President); R. C. Buskirk, Va. Beta '18; Albert R. Beisel Jr., N. H. Alpha '28; A. Taylor Bragonier, W. Va. Alpha '13; Daniel Dawson, W. Va. Alpha '99 (Secretary-Treasurer); John C. Ensign, Pa. Theta '32; Paul C. Life, Ind. Beta '24; Emmett W. MacCorkle Jr., Va. Beta '23; Dr. J. Hallock Moore, Pa. Theta '21; Dr. A. B. Musa, Pa. Theta '08; Dr. Karl C. Prichard, Pa. Gamma '99; Fred W. Schoew, Pa. Kappa '15; Wm. H. Smythe, N. H. Alpha '29; Paul L. Thornburg, Va. Beta '18 (Vice President); S. Arthur Wills, Pa. Lambda '15.

As there are only 25 names on our list of alumni and four of those live at a considerable distance from this city, we think that record not so bad.

We regret to have lost from our neighborhood Brother MacCorkle, who has moved from Ashland, Ky., to Wheeling, W. Va., whence he cannot be expected to run over to meet with us quite so regularly. He is connected there with Air Reduction Sales Co., with offices in the Hawley Bldg.

If this should come to the notice of any brother within reach, who has not been receiving the postcard notices of our meetings, we should be glad to hear from him and to put his name and address on our list.

Huntington, W. Va. DANIEL DAWSON,  
Oct. 8, 1935 Correspondent

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### Detroit Alumni Association

Much water has flowed down the Detroit River since the memorable voyage of the Association on Jim Pierce's luxurious catboat early last summer. Only seven of the more nautically inclined Phi Psis made an appearance, but what with voluntary and involuntary swimming there just didn't seem to be much more which could have happened. Even our dignified G. P. didn't succeed in maintaining the decorum customary among a naval expedition. Still and all and in spite of the "Boogers aboard Ship" the cruise was voted most successful by the Brothers in attendance.

Speaking of sailing—Johnny Pottle, Michigan Alpha, crews for Ed Wunsch, also Michigan Alpha, on the latter's schooner (or something) the *Minr.* Those boys take life on the bounding main seriously. Enter races to Mackinac and all that sort of thing.

Last summer Buddy Rogers, Kans. Alpha '23, brought his orchestra to Detroit for a couple of weeks. He and his vocalist, Red Harbour, Illinois Delta, stopped in at lunch and arranged a party for the Brothers at the spot where they played. Due to a misunderstanding and the fact that your A. G. was remiss in the matter of sending out notices only about six of the boys showed up. From all reports a very swell time was had by all. Buddy, may I take this opportunity to thank you once again on behalf of the gang who attended and tell you that the rest of us are sorry that the A. G. didn't get out his notices?

Emerson Gill, Ohio Delta '22, is back in town again making the night life a little gayer than usual at Webster Hall. This is the third time that Gill has been back in town. This fact speaks more eloquently than words that the talented maestro is doing a splendid job.

Tom and Mrs. Ellerby, Michigan Alpha, (I mean Tom) went native on their vacation. A canoe trip way up in northern Ontario. Lots of fishing and pictures to prove the results. Tom denies that it was the same fish in each picture. He also reports that they both looked the other way when they passed the Dionne's house.

The tang of fall brings King Football. Before last Saturday the Michigan Alpha boys promised a 100 per cent improvement in this year's team. This reporter heard rumors to the effect that the Wolverines will win two games this season. Well that is 100 per cent better than last year, all right, and in spite of the blaze of black with which the schedule opened against Michigan State, the boys may prove their contention before the end of the year. In fact there is a report to the effect that John Pottle bet your correspondent a lunch that Michigan will trim Ohio State. Well some of those Michigan Alpha boys can take it and so can I—referring to the lunch, John.

Frank Eurich, New York Alpha, has been advanced in the Democratic Alphabet. Maybe some day he'll get to the W. P. A. At present he has been made regional director for the H. O. L. C. Carl Barry, New York Beta, our well remembered ex-G. P., is also a four-letter man, see above. The only squawk we have about the job is that it keeps Carl from our luncheons.

It is with deep regret that I must recount the sudden death of Earl A. Gardiner, Michigan Alpha. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

And so the time has come to sign off until the next issue at which time we expect to be broadcasting once more.

Detroit, Mich. LINCOLN F. PARKER,  
Oct. 10, 1935 Correspondent

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### Chicago Alumni Association

*(See front cover for photograph of contributor.)*

#### PHI PSI NO. 1

To all of those who know him, "Doc" Keehn, whose official title is Major General Roy D. Keehn, is Phi Psi No. 1. To all those who don't know him personally, if they just had an inkling of what he has done for Phi Kappa Psi, they would appreciate that he rates—Phi Psi No. 1. We have a great many marvelous Phi Psis throughout the country, but "Doc" Keehn rates Phi Psi No. 1. The space is too short to tell of all "Doc" has done for this marvelous Fraternity. He has done a great deal more than his share to make it the greatest Fraternity in the country.

Naturally I am a little bit prejudiced because "Doc" is the fellow who got me into the University of Chicago and, far more important than that, got me into Phi Kappa Psi. Some of his other proteges are Merrill C. Meigs, Jim Meigs, Hays MacFarland, the Pettitt family, and virtually hundreds of others. He has done more than his share in the bringing in and development of the personnel of Phi Kappa Psi at Indiana University and the University of Chicago. Financially he has subscribed till it hurt. His interest and enthusiasm has never once waned. It is most inspiring to talk to a man who is now at the age of sixty and who still possesses the vivacity and inspiration for Phi Kappa Psi that "Doc" possesses.

"Doc" met with a terrific accident out west in the mountains while traveling in his automobile on a vacation with his children. He was pinned under a 16-cylinder Cadillac. Fire broke out and there he was, pinned, waiting for a burning death. His children could escape because they were not held down, and unselfish-like, as he always has been and always will be, he told his children to get out as there was little hope for him. His children, possessing the same fine, inner qualities that "Doc" himself possesses, told their father—"No, Dad, if we can't get you out, we'll stay here with you." They are a sticking bunch, that Keehn crowd. His children are very fond of him, and so is everybody in Phi Kappa Psi who knows him or who knows about him. The fire was extinguished and they all got out but "Doc" was seriously injured.

The best news that we have had in a long time is that on this date, September 11th, "Doc" is well on his way to recovery. By the time this article appears, he probably will be back on the firing line with as much vim and vigor as he ever possessed. He will be short his right arm, but in the business world, and the world of Phi Kappa Psi, in the social world, in the family world, and every other world that "Doc" has come in contact with, he has always been able to pitch with either arm, and those who know him realize that he can pitch without any arms.

We are glad you are better, "Doc." We appreciate you went through a terrific ordeal. Most men wouldn't have been able to take it, but you did. However, that isn't news to us—we knew you could. You meet life as it comes, and take the hard cracks with the soft ones.

You may have to salute left-handed from now on out, "Doc," but boy the rest of us are putting on a mighty salute to you with our right hands, but primarily with our hearts in the right spot, as far as you are concerned.

#### THE FOX FAMILY

Bill Fox, as you know, is a dynamic Phi Psi from Vanderbilt. He has just been promoted to superintendent of the Belt Railway and the Western Indiana Railway, and is well on his way to the top of the ladder.

Bill has had his nephew, "Nick" Carter, from Weatherford, Okla., up here all summer and the kid has taken a job at manual labor over at the yards with Bill. Let me tell you about this guy, Carter. He is seventeen years old, 6 ft.-4 in. tall, weighs 184 lbs. now, has played tackle on the high school team for two years which has won the championship in its league, and he has made the All Star team. He expects to study engineering and has his heart set on going to West Point, and after he learns engineering, he is going to South America to practise it.

Did you ever hear of a guy in all your life with so many concrete objectives at that early stage in life? He is a real kid and don't think he isn't.

We took the kid over to the University of Chicago and introduced him to Clark Shaunnessey, football coach and director of athletics, and allowed Nick to view the first day's practise. We also took him to the House, and I'm not kidding you any when I say I would like to see that guy go there to school, because we can use a guy like Nick.

#### ELLSWORTH ENOCH PROMOTED

Phi Psis all over the country will be glad to hear of the elevation of Elmer Ellsworth

Enoch to manager of the Connecticut General in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ellsworth has been with the Connecticut General for five years, and during that time has had much to do in assisting Hobe Haviland in bringing his agency to the top of the list of all agencies throughout the country in the Connecticut General.

Elmer's business home from now on will be Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio.

All Phi Psidom wishes you the greatest of success, Elmer, and we know that you not only merit it but will enjoy it.

#### HE'S THE SAME OLD "RED"

Red Thomas, of Illinois Beta 1905-6-7, Champion All Around Good Fellow and great guy, barged into the city of Chicago on July 9th from Los Angeles. He's the same old redhead.

Red has been living in Los Angeles for twenty-five years, having formed out there many years ago the Fifth Investment Banking Institution. Of late, Red has been acting as receiver of some land improvement companies, but is thinking seriously of going back into his old business.

It was good to see the redhead and we certainly put on a bull session at lunch, and this will be continued later on when Red returns to town to spend a week or so. Red especially wanted to be remembered to Babe Meigs, George Bliss, Jim Meigs, Dr. Sidney Walker, Martin Cornelius, Harold Atteridge, "Nick" Sheldon, "Blatz" Roth, Dr. George McAuliff, Bob Noble and all the old-timers he knew when he was in school.

I haven't seen Red since we left school, and boy the visit I had with him just added ten years to my life. It was refreshing. Red is a tonic for anybody. George Richmond, Illinois Delta, joined us at lunch, and then Red went down to see Slooey Chapman.

#### RALPH HAWLEY

At our weekly luncheon at the University Club, September 11th, we had the extreme pleasure of the presence of Ralph S. Hawley, Ill. Delta '05. Ralph is now located in Seattle, Wash., at 800 Third Avenue. His business is Business Property Management, and from what I understand from Ken Barnard and a few others, he is doing a swell job.

As you old timers will remember, this guy was instrumental in bringing about the development of the chapter at Washington University, and has been a close nurse of same ever since its inception. He tells us the Chapter is in good shape, they have a fine house which the Alumni put up for them sometime ago, and is coming out of the depression a great deal better than many businesses are. He says within four years it will be one of the ranking chapters of the entire country, and right away I suppose

the boys in the Chapter will say that they *are* the ranking Chapter of the country right now. Well, boys, if you do, just remember that Ralph was a visitor at our lunch and he is conservative, and not much of a bragger.

Come again, Ralph. We enjoyed seeing you. We enjoyed your talk, and we enjoyed your company more than anything else.

This letter is a disjointed affair and written in jerks, part at one time and part at another. Now you take today, for instance. I thought of a million interesting things about most interesting people, and here I sit down to write about them and I can't think of a darn thing that I was thinking of this morning, so we'll just jot down a few notes as they come to us. . . .

1.—George Bunge of Wisconsin, the famous football player who played for four years, in every game without having time taken out for one minute, was at the Phi Psi lunch today for the first time in a long while. The same is true of Gav Hamilton, an insurance man with the Travelers. Both these guys are great Phi Psis, but they are missing plenty when they don't attend the lunches *regularly*. At that they attend them a lot oftener than does George Sass, George Bliss, and a host of others that we can enumerate.

2.—George Hollingbery, eminent manager of the advertising department of the Chicago *Examiner*. George always lends a lot to every lunch that he attends, and selfishly all of us wish that he would be there every Wednesday, from 12 to 1:30.

3.—Ken Barnard refuses to talk anything except Phi Psi at the lunches, but he's not so dumb—he picks out the best subject in the world and something else—he knows what he is talking about.

4.—You ought to see me in the swell new tight form-fitting underwear I bought today from Brother Pirie of Carson Pirie Scott & Co. Of course, Gordon didn't actually wait on me, but he couldn't have selected a better fitting garment than this one. Boy, it's a honey, and come on winter; it may be a handy thing to have around one.

5.—Art Fellows brought his kid, Bob, to the lunch today. Bob was a delegate to the D. C. at Ann Arbor and I had the pleasure of meeting him there. He is still up at Beloit, where he is very active in College and fraternity affairs. If he follows in his father's footsteps, he will always be active in at least Phi Kappa Psi affairs.

6.—Dutch Gorgas has been put in Ellsworth Enoch's place in connection with the Educational Society of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Chicago. He is supervising things at the house and supervising the details of the financial situation of the house as concerned with the Alumni. Dutch is about the most thorough man in this re-

gard, or any other regard as far as that's concerned, in Chicago and we couldn't have selected a better man to do a better job. Dutch, as you all know, is secretary of the Furniture Club at the Furniture Mart, 666 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. He is associated with Lawrence and Frank Whiting.

7.—It is hard to believe this, but old "Bar" Sass, his correct name is George, and he is an eminent lawyer at 160 North LaSalle, has a kid who is entering the University of Chicago this fall. Can you beat it? Boy how the years roll by and the kids grow up. Well if the kid is anything like the old man, he'll be a great asset to Phi Kappa Psi, but it's hard to be as good as the old man was, *and do I know what I'm talking about?*

8.—Jack Yowell and George Swain may miss a lunch occasionally, but there's one guy in that office who never misses a lunch, and that's Sam Givens. Jack and George don't miss many, you understand, but what I'm trying to get over to everybody is that Sam never misses any. He thinks it is perfectly silly for anybody to miss a Phi Psi lunch if one is in the city. He not only thinks it is silly, but he actually gets mad at the guy for holding the delusion that he can gain as much and have as much fun and associate with such good people at any other lunch except the Phi Psi lunch on Wednesdays at the University Club. We like that spirit of Phi Psi in Sam and we predict right now and want to go on record that Sam Givens will some day be considered one of the greatest Phi Psis in the country.

9.—We took a day off yesterday and just circulated among Phi Psis. Included on the list were Jim Meigs, Hays MacFarland, Babe Meigs, Carl Birdsall, Roy Keehn (Passavant Hospital), and a few other of the old-timers. Here's a great bunch of fellows and you won't believe it when I tell you that most of us don't see each other more than once every six months. This is dead wrong, especially when we have a Phi Psi lunch at the University Club every week on Wednesday. I hope that the fellows who read this will feel ashamed of themselves and come to lunch. If they don't, it is a clear indication that they don't cherish their old friendships and the association of their old pals. If they did, they would come to the lunches oftener and see each other.

10.—Jim Meigs' son, James B. Meigs Jr., graduated from that marvelous school in Asheville, North Carolina, last year. He has been spending the summer at his father's summer home in Lac Du Flambeau, Wis. The boy is now 6 ft.-4 in., 18 years old, weighs 190 lbs. stripped, and is one of the most rugged boys we have ever laid eyes on. New here's the crux of this announcement —HE ENTERED THE UNIVERSITY OF

CHICAGO THIS FALL. Between the Babe Meigs' family and the Jim Meigs' family, we certainly ought to have a football team at that school pretty soon, what with Harmon, who is Babe's son, scheduled for a regular guard position this year, and Jim playing on the freshman and eligible for the varsity next year, we will have at least two guys that we can depend on to do a real job.

Jim's brother, Bill, has two years more to go before he enters the University. At present he is taking his preliminary course at Todd's School for Boys near Woodstock, Ill. This lad is bigger than any of the rest in either of the Meigs families. Right now, although only seventeen years old, he is 6 ft.-4 in., and weighs 200 lbs. When he fills out and gets his complete height, he won't need any pull to get any place. Another great thing about these Meigs boys is that they are such fine boys, thus showing the influence their fine fathers and mothers have had upon them. Of course, I taught Jim Sr. to eat with a fork and the finesse of protecting the eye when failing to "ship the oar" from the coffee cup.

11.—Carter Hazzard, who lives at 7020 Jeffery Ave., Chicago, and who has been in the employ of the Alemite Co. of Stewart Warner for the past twelve years, ups and resigns his job the other day. He says he is tired of being on the road eleven months of every year and being away from his mother and his friends in Chicago, of which he has so many. Well, Carter, we are glad to see you back in Chicago and we hope you start in immediate circulation among your old friends. We also hope you will take a tip from one friend and come up to the lunches at the University Club every Wednesday that you are in town. That is the finest way to start getting back in with your old friends that I know of.

12.—You have to hand it to that Nelson Norgren family. When Nels isn't doing something for Phi Kappa Psi, his wife is. At the present writing, September 12th, she is out in San Francisco visiting her mother and taking care of the placing of her daughter, Natalie, in the Mills School for Girls at Oakland. Natalie, incidentally, earned a scholarship at that school, and if you don't think that means something, just realize that the Mills outfit rates in the upper crust of Who's Who and What's What and When's When in girls' schools. Smith and Wellesley are great in the East, but Mills is the Smith of the West.

Don't get the idea that the writer has any idea about girls' schools, because he hasn't. I've always thought that girls will be girls, no matter whether they are at Wellesley, Smith, Mills, or any place else, but they are rated, you know, and the Mills

School is one of the rated ones among the rated ones.

Well, anyway, Katherine Norgren is out in Oakland putting Natalie in Mills, and to show you what kind of a gal she is, she hears of a boy by the name of Donald Wolfram of Salt Lake City, which is Katherine's home town. She pries into affairs and finds that he is graduated with honors from the high school out there, that he is an athlete, and is going to the University of Michigan. What is the first thing that Katherine does on hearing this news? She immediately sits down and writes a Special Delivery letter to Maddigan to tell him all about it and urge him to tell the boys at Michigan that this guy is coming in and she wants him in Phi Psi because he's the right kind of material. This is great co-operation, even from a loyal Phi Psi, but it deserves a little more than ordinary recording when such cooperation comes from the wife of a very loyal Phi Psi.

Any of you wives who are reading this, please take a lesson from Mrs. Norgren and follow her example. All of you hear of boys who are entering one school or another, and we don't care what school it is, as long as there is a Chapter of Phi Psi there. If the boy you hear of is worth while, and you can recommend him, be sure to let us know about it so we can give the kid a break and the opportunity of wearing a Phi Psi badge over his heart. You couldn't do more for a boy, so please bear this in mind, ye women, wives of loyal Phi Psis. Now all together—let every wife recommend at least one boy to some Chapter in the United States during the following year.

13.—And here's another fine example of the wife of a loyal Phi Psi coming to bat with a real name. The lady in mind is Marion Hemingway, devoted wife of (please don't interpret this as an obituary) Rene Hemingway, University of Wisconsin graduate, great Phi Psi and a member of the bar in Chicago.

Marion has a cousin down in Warsaw, Ind., who is also entering the University of Michigan, and boy, she relayed this name to Dutch Gorgas and he to me, and I relayed it to Ken Barnard, and all of us relayed it to Bob Hilty, chairman of the rushing committee at Michigan, and between all us folks something should be done about Marion Hemingway's cousin.

By the way, Marion, Katherine Norgren and Jeanette Grasset, don't you ever hear of any boys entering the University of Chicago? You know, we can't give Michigan *all* the breaks. However, one thing we can say about Michigan, if your recommendations enter that school and are taken into our Chapter, they can't get into a better Chapter of Phi Psi. Any Chapter with Art

Batten in it—and incidentally Art Batten is "battin'" well over 100 per cent in Phi Psi since his entrance at the University—is bound to be a good Chapter, but the great part of Michigan's Chapter is that all the boys are like Art, so you can imagine what a high grade gang of individuals they have there.

14.—Hobe Haviland and Bligh Grasset spent two weeks together at Long Lake, Wis., which is way up in the wild country. They took their vacation in August, and the four of them, Moselle, Jeanette, Bligh and Hobe, had a great outing and Hobe came back looking like a million dollars. We haven't seen Bligh as yet because he didn't come over to the lunch last week like Hobe did.

Hobe got in the wrong house out there one evening, and you should get him to tell you about his experience. It was very exciting, as I understand. Hobe doesn't believe in reading signs on different houses before he enters, or perhaps it was dark and he couldn't see the signs, as they don't have Neon lights up there in the wilds on these houses that we're talking about.

15.—"Slooe" Chapman and Sid Castle came over to lunch one day shortly after the Utility Bill war with the Government. If you want to see a team in action that will give you more laughs in a minute than you can get at any vaudeville show, you want to see these two go to it, with Chapman on the Republican side and Castle on the Democratic. I haven't had so many laughs in a long while as listening to these two good-natured guys chirp at each other on this subject of Roosevelt.

16.—Earl McKnight of Illinois Beta, who formerly ran the Italian Trust and Savings Bank here in Chicago, and who went down to New York with Brinks Express, is, as I have told you before, associated with our Murrell Agency at 225 Broadway, and *is he going to town?* He has made the best record of any new man in that Agency, and whereas he hasn't made enough money to buy diamond-studded diapers for his kids, if he had any kids, he is making a living and storing up cumulative earnings for himself, which will put him on easy street in a very few years and eliminate worry about his income later on in life. More power to you, Earl, and best of wishes.

17.—Nate Sharp, after holding off the women for years and years and years (42 in all), and standing on the side lines of the matrimonial gridiron and watching his brothers go down for the count, finally succumbed to that fallacy that two can live as cheap as one, and got himself married in September. On September 17, the day of the Rush Dinner at Northwestern, he had just returned from his honeymoon.

At the present time he is living at the Belden-Stratford, awaiting the completion of a house he has started to build in Ravinia. It beats all how these guys fall for the feminine guiles as they get older. They get stronger in some respects and weaker in others, especially weaker for the supposedly and misnamed weaker sex.

18.—Duke Dunne, Michigan football player and now line coach at the University of Chicago, and Judge in the Superior Court of Chicago, beat Nate to the marriage license window a few days and took off in double harness to Ireland for his honeymoon. After showing the wife all the intricacies of the old "jaunting" cart, and rambling and rumbling all over Ireland, the Judge returned to Chicago whistling, humming and singing constantly "Love is the Only Thing." Well, congratulations, Judge.

19.—Dan Kaufman, one of the finest boys who ever went to Northwestern University, and one of the leading members of Phi Kappa Psi from that institution, has been out of school two years and has joined up with the forces of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee with the Hobart & Oates Agency here in Chicago. Of course, the Oates end of that organization is all Phi Psi, and we congratulate Dan on becoming associated with such a fine insurance institution, with such a fine agency, and with such a fine personnel. We know he will go places.

20.—Phil Porterfield from good ole Illinois Delta, and one of our main stays at entertaining at every Phi Psi function in and around Chicago, is being heard regularly on the NBC Galaxy of Stars program, having gone to radio from the musical comedy stage. Phil played two years with the Marx Brothers in *Cocanuts*, sang the lead in *Golden Dawn*, and had an important part in *Rose Marie*.

Porterfield is not only good with that voice, but is so willing to help out at every Phi Psi function *with no charge*.

#### WHY SHOULDN'T YOU READ LOLLESGARD'S LETTER?

Dear Turk:

Now that my T.B. is practically gone—I'm sitting up 8 hrs. 20 min. today—the doctors are having fun with my ears, or my nose, or both. I've had a ringing in my ears most of the past year. They say my Ethiopian—nope Eustachian (? ?) tubes are clogged up. So in addition to blowing them out they are giving me shots in the arm to remove the cause. They shoot me with essence of goose feathers, to neutralize me against my pillows; and wool dust to counteract my wool blankets; and Bermuda grass and Salt bush pollen to obviate hay fever or something like that which may irritate

the mucous—Oh pardon me all to hell: "who cares," eh?

Say Turk, I've been out in this tourist and resort country three years now and it seems to me some of that Chicago gang ought to be vacationing West 'eer now? Tell Burr or some of the crowd to point the Baby Lincoln southwest this year. Wot' th' 'ell?? How about you? Lake Placid Club is swell but the "great open spaces" you've heard tell of all your life are not to be sneered at either. Make this a National Parks Summer! And don't overlook the San Diego Exposition—open until November 11th. Then next year there's the Texas Centennial Exposition; and after that another San Francisco World's Fair.

But I don't suppose any of you guys will dare venture this far from the home office until the Republicans have put up an "out-standing man"—and where the hell is there one who will let himself in for such a boiling in oil as our President represents?

Good Luck Turk.

LOL.

P. O. Box 911, Tucson, Ariz.

#### CONDENSED NEWS ABOUT 27 OTHER GUYS

Dr. Gus Kaufman's kid is a Junior in the Illinois Alpha Chapter. Wade Bender, furniture deluxe importer, was in Europe this summer. Jim Meigs' youngest boy is progressing satisfactorily after a terrific siege of leg trouble. Babe Meigs has been promoted to Publisher of the Chicago *American*. Lou Lampher, Pennsylvania Iota, is the leading producer of the Equitable of Iowa Insurance Co. Something was sadly missing at the Northwestern Rush dinner and it was the presence of Frank Cantwell, Hobe Haviland and Frank Oates. Hobe was in Des Moines, but I don't know where the hell the other two were. We missed them despite the fact there were 110 others present.

Dr. Sidney Walker goes out to the airport almost daily for a spin up in the clouds. Babe goes about once a week, and once I went with him. Carl Birdsall admits there is no reason why he can't get to the lunches once a week, but he doesn't come once a year. You're the loser, Carl, and it ain't that we don't want you. Ken Moore is out of the Air Conditioning business and back in publication advertising. George Richmond rented Harry Coyle's apartment in Evanston for the summer. George was married a year ago last June. E. E. Enoch went to Yellowstone Park on his vacation this summer. Mrs. Triple E. accompanied him, as did "Tiny," the official Boston Terrier. Homer Lininger is fairly regular at the lunches. He attended the Rush Dinner at Northwestern, September 17.

"Mush" Underhill, now officially Dr. Underhill of Evanston, also attended the Northwestern Rush Dinner, as did Harvey Ellis, Nate Sharp, Harold Mogg (the old reliable), Sammy Givens (never misses anything Phi Psi). Dutch Gorgas, Harold Moore and myself were the Illinois Beta delegates.

Met Bill Wedell on the street this morning. His wife is in St. Luke's hospital with a throat infection. Bill Fox Vanderbilt was on his way up to see his mother, who took sick in Eau Claire, Wis., when news reached him that his father-in-law had died. Although the latter was 85 years of age, he did not die of it. He was struck down by an automobile. Chuck Hardy and Sam Givens are getting out the Chicago Phi Psi directory. "Are Getting" tells the story.

Jack Yowell says Bert Humphries is one of the best, if not *the* best informed Master-in-Chancery in Chicago. Jack says Bert knows the law and administers it justly. Ninety-nine per cent of the lawyers in town say the same thing about Bert.

Jack Brecher is laid up at home with neuritis in both legs. What's become of Vic Wizner? Charles (Bucky) Harris is back in town after an extensive southern trip. We all enjoyed seeing Archon Art Batten in town on his way to and from Madison. He's a great guy. Slooey Chapman has been to two lunches in two months and both times got his lunch for nothing via the "pool." The lucky stiff!

Well, we've finally finished.

P. S. Notice how we put "heads" on some of our stuff? You think it is to take up space, Tate, but you're all soggy.

We do it to get at least a small portion of our letter in print large enough to read with the naked eye. Catch on?

Chicago, Ill.

R. J. MADDIGAN,

Sept.-Oct., 1935

*Correspondent*



### Nashville Alumni Association

The Tennessee Delta Alumni Association sends fraternal felicitations and begs to report a meeting of the Association at the Chapter House on Monday evening, April 22, with a dozen of the boys present. The order of new business discussed included an idea for bigger and better Saturday night indoor sports via a new shower bath for the Chapter House. The election of officers for ye alumni was postponed pending a larger gathering.

Let it be said that the nucleus of our association is faithful in attendance and interest, but especial "flowers to the living" to Willis Dowell, our treasurer and general

prime-mover, for his untiring efforts in our group. Now a few lines re the activities of some of our members:

Dr. John B. Steele (Vandy 1901), was recently elected president of the Tennessee State Medical Association at its convention in Nashville. Brother Steele is Medical Director of the Volunteer State Life Insurance at its office in Chattanooga.

Dr. Duncan Eve Jr., an active cooperator of Tennessee Delta Alumni Association, was a prominent speaker on the Tennessee State Medical Association program. Brother Eve is carrying on the tradition of surgery and medicine started by his father years ago. He is chief surgeon for the L. & N. and N. Y. C. & St. L. railroads, consultant for DuPont, Southern Bell and many other industrial plants and is also associate professor at Vanderbilt University Hospital and School of Medicine.

Lacy Reynolds, newspaper writer deluxe, to say it a la Winchell, recently single-aisled it with Miss Elizabeth L. Lawrence, a Washington belle, in the Capital City. Lacy is state editor of the *Washington Herald*.

Driscoll Grimes, according to recent announcement, is slated for a similar fate. He will be married to Miss Mary Louise Walsh (Smith College) in the fall. "Drick" is a successful attorney and is lined up with a big firm up Connecticut way at Greenwich.

Leighton Ewell, attorney of Manchester, Tenn., was an active member of the 69th General Assembly which recently closed the session in Nashville.

Richard Goadner and Miss Lucille Coppage, of Hickman, Ky., were recently married.

Tennessee Delta Alumni Association and the active chapter join in extending sympathy to Brother Phil Harrison upon the loss of his father in Nashville. Phil is President of ye alumni and is an ever faithful worker.

Ed Blackman, Attorney for the government at New Orleans, and Miss Jane Eason were united in the bonds a few weeks back.

Matthews and Livingston of the active chapter were initiated into the Owls Club. Glasgow Reynolds is a strong contender through student sponsorship for the coveted honor of Bachelor of Ugliness—the famed Vanderbilt B. U. degree handed out each year to the best all-round senior man student.

John Shackleton, who has been doing graduate work in chemistry, has recently joined up with DuPont and left for Wilmington. John will be missed around the house, but we wish him well in his new job.

This is about all the news on the pad for this month, so will sign off.

Nashville, Tenn.

H. S. SCOBEE,

April 30, 1935

*Correspondent*



## Kansas City Alumni Association

DeRe eDiter:

well Sir now Ed thar shore has a lot of things happined out this a way sense the last time i rote 2 you an i gess that maybe i had better jest go rite down the lines an tell all a bout hit in the kroni logikel order as they happined so here goes. Fust off this hear Jack Snyder blowed into town one rainey afternoon and called yores truley up on the telyfone and sed let's go out an git some vittels. Well thet shore did sound good the same bean on the birth day of yores truley so arrangements was made an bull eve hit er not whin Harry was met why thar he was with his wife an son an maid an two or 3 dogs whitch he was importin from Californy where he had jest came frum. Well we had a fine evenin an got him started the necks day to Columbia, Mo., whar he surprised the boys, an back on to his home town. Sum of these days you jest git him to tell you a bout the fancy check he writ whilst he was in Kay See she shore was a dinger with all the embelshments. Thet takes care of the PresiDunt of the ole Frat.

Bill Mason frum down at Mo Alphy and Lefty Farrell frum up at Kan Alphy has gone ARMY. Both of the boys has bean a runnin CCC kamps up in the wiles of Minn an frum all reports they has bean a doin a good job. Lefty was the manager of the muncipal airport hear in Ole Kay See but he decited to give thet up an he is back with uncle Sam permanint an hit kinder looks like may be Bill is 2 any ways we shore hear sum good bear storys frum them.

Lefty Sproull who also claims Kan Alphy as his home town come back dureing the summer from San Francisco whitch is sum place out near the Peasific oshun. Lefty he used ter be in the ARMY 2 but he quit an wint to sellin insurance here an then decitet to leave town an wint west to seak his fortune whitch i hope he has did.

They is a new Fi Sigh hear in town by the name of John Puckett from back thar at De Paw. He done a lot of work back at the House of Magick at sum place thet i kaint spell but hit aint Troy an now he is hear a looking after the instrusts of the Generil Electrick Co in what is called the Midwest Electric Appliance Co.

Now eD this takes us up to the 9th of May whitch aint hardley a munth sense we started but then on that night why the Kans boys frum Kay See jumped in 2 there cars an wint up to Lawrunce Kan to take in a annual alumni bank wet whitch the Chapter gives fer the ole heds an jest so there names will git into yore littel book why hear is who wint. Ray Blacker, Bill Piatt, Dorman O Leary, Dix Edwards an

Win Tate frum Kay See. Aint thet a awful small number frum the big city? An then they was Fred Harris from Ottawa, Prof Hodder from Lawrence, Phog Allen from likewise, Sid Linscott from Erie, Fred Smithmeyer from Topeka, Lerue Carter, Francis Baty an Corlett Cotton frum Lawrence, an 5 or 6 others with names i kant remember at this late date. Some of the boys got up an made littel talks an some got up an made big TALKS an the littel ones wint over the BIGGEST an Ray Blacker was toastmaster an he done rite well givin entire satisfashion.

One of the ole Kans Alphy men Ray Dunmire is in the banking business down at Spring Hill Kan an he is also the Treas of the Kans Bankers Assoc. Ray come up to the city several times to take in some of the bawl games an i reckon he had a rite nice time whilst in our town.

Robert Buckles an other Kan man is reported to be a runnin the Westing House Electrick Company out in San Francisco Californy and Dolson Beery is a running a lumber company down in Horton Kans and Buck Lyman the boy whitch was arkon from the fifTh dIstrick is a techin skool out in Hutchinson Kan.

Now they is one ALUMNUS whitch we likes to tell a bout the same bean Rees Turpin frum Virginy Beta an what we likes to tell a bout him is his loyalty and interest in the things thet per tain to the ole Frat. Rees he was in skool with John W. Davis an those boys an I wrote you sum time back a bout the re union his class had an effen the younger boys wood git in an show the intrust an spirut that Rees shows why they woodent be no stopin our bunch but then some of the boys they make a littel money an they git to steppin out with this big shot an thet an then they fergit all about the good times they used ter have with some of there ole buddies an kinder slip on the high hat but this aint troo of Rees he is the same old Phi Psi all of the time an thet dont meane that a guy hasto make all the lunches an things neither.

Paul Kees whitch wint to Minn beTa an was hooked up with the Pure Earl Company up in Minneyapolis has Came to Kay See an is now hooked up with the Washburn Crosby Milling Company. Wee seen a rite smart of Paul afore he made the change but sense then he aint bean a round hit may be on account of the time the boys throwed a shindig out at the Mission Valley Hunt Klub a long a bout June 21 at whitch time a kupel of the kids got on the rong side of sum beer an thot they wood half a good time by a tearin up all of the straw skimmers whitch was in the kloak room. Well they done so to the tune of ten new bennies an among same was Paul's of coarse the boys made hit rite with him but then i

gess he kinder got the idear thet the bunch out west hear was kinder wile and may be he had better stear klear of hit. Well that aint rite Paul you jest fergit all a bout hit an come a round onet an a while.

Lawrence Brigham from the Kan outfit is a workin fer the Montgomery Ward bunch up in Freemont Nebr. Gene Wimmer is the big boss of the territory located up in St Paul whar he wint from hear after bean with the W. T. Grant organizashion. They also tells me thet Al Peterson is hooked up with the same outfit but i never got his lokashion.

Seams like we has bean a halfin a lots of visitors but then i reckon folks jest likes to come thru ole Kay See why the Atty Gen was in town 1 nite an called up youres trueley in the middel of the nite a gittin him out of his warm bed to tell him thet his trane left out in three minits whitch aint the proper considerashion to show nobody an the Hamilton de Mueles was in town a coupel of times he a bean from the aektive chapTER down at Norman Okla an Craig Ruby the ole Mo basket Bawl player who is now teachin the boys how to put em thru the rings up at Champaign war Dan Swannell hails frum was also hear an set down to have vittels with us one day an Clemmens Christian Anderson Beels from Ruby's chapTER he was also in town but never got to put on the feed bag with the gang on a count of he was hear on the rong day but he woodent half had no time anyways bekause a workin fer the Carter Earl Co in the lease Dept why he has to keep on the goe all the time an some times moar. Bill Stevenson from a way down in Owsboro Ky was also in town so hit was reported but yores trueley never got to see his ole room mate. Now they may half bean a lot more guys hear such as this guy Dab Williams of whitch you half probably herd but efen they has bean why they aint registered.

About the only other thing leavin out the rush bizzness at Columbia mO whar a lot of the old alumnuses terned out an had a rite nice re union an the rush weak at Kan whar only three or four of the same did likewise is the fack thet Geo Esterley is the asst Dean of the Seth-Boyden School of Commerce in Newark N.J. an thet Buddy Rogers stopped of in Kay See long enuff to auty graff some stuff fer a lot of the farer seeks jest be 4 he set forth fer Urope an places on the continent an speakin of the rush down to Columbia why I gess maybe i had orter to tell you who was thar the same a bean Winston Woodson an Bones Williams and Dud Dehoney an Ben Seward an Joe Wood an Fisk Marbut an Lyle Wil-litts an Howard Burns an Chas Munger an Glenn Brillhart an Jean Weber frum thet Chapter an Adlof Hill an Vance Smith frum

St Louis an Ray Blacker an John Starr an Ben Carrington an Win Tate from other points an the thing thet looked kinder funny was thet they wasent no Mo alumnuses frum St Louis terned out but then we still votes fer Cholly Strickland the same bean the all time ferternity MAN.

yores trueley,  
CACTUS PETE.



### Central Kansas Alumni Club

The Central Kansas Alumni Club did not discontinue the weekly luncheons this summer, and was very agreeably surprised to discover that they were almost as well attended during the summer as in the winter, despite the fact that several of the brothers were away on vacations.

Clarence Coleman spent a month in Minnesota. Bill Hook traveled in the New England States, as did Clifford Powell. Homer Jennings and his father studied the wheat situation in Northern Canada. Rudy Miller was in New Mexico and Arizona, and Bob McCormick spent several weeks in St. Louis.

We entertained with a rush party this summer at the Crestview Country Club. Ed Dawson was the chairman, and the rush captain and four other members of Kansas Alpha were present for the affair. Due to the success of the party, three boys were pledged by Kansas Alpha. (At least, we feel it was due to our party.)

The rush captain and four members of Oklahoma Alpha were in Wichita this summer, and entertained informally at the Allis Hotel. A large group from the Alumni Club went down to help out.

Now that Detroit has won the world series, we are all concentrating on the football season, most especially the games played at Oklahoma University and Kansas University, so we may attend the games and become better acquainted with the Phi Psi chapters at these two schools.

Wichita, Kans.

Oct. 7, 1935

RUDOLPH MILLER,

*Correspondent*

### ALUMNI NOTES

Edward Ellet, Kansas Alpha, has moved to El Dorado, Kans., where he is a scout for the Western Kansas Oil and Refining Co.

Paul Brooker, Kansas Alpha, has been transferred from the Kansas City office of Dun & Bradstreet to the Wichita office. He is a regular attendant at the weekly luncheons.

Clifford Powell, Kansas Alpha, is in Jackson, Miss., traveling for a college year book company.

Robert McCormick, Illinois Beta, has resigned his position with the Wheeler-Kelly-Hagney Trust Co., and has started to work for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

Enos Hook, Kansas Alpha, has been appointed Wrestling Commissioner for this section of the State of Kansas.

Leyton Frank, Kansas Alpha, has a new position with the Empire Oil & Refining Co. He is in charge of a new development field containing twenty-nine gas wells. Last spring, Leyton received his A. B. degree from the University of Wichita.

Walter Henrion, Nebraska Alpha, spent a couple of weeks in Wichita between change of jobs. He has resigned his position with the Cary Salt Co. and is now located in Lincoln, Neb., where he is employed by Eddie Faulkner, Nebraska Alpha, with the Woodman Accident Insurance Co.

Ellsworth Enoch, Illinois Beta, visited us at one of our luncheons. He was on his way to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co.

Maurice Brooker, Kansas Alpha, is now employed by the Swallow Aircraft Co. He has a limited commercial pilot's license, and owns his private plane.

Charles Fahnstock and Ben Copley Jr., Kansas Alpha, are working in Wichita for the Shell Oil Co.

Jay Conner, Illinois Alpha, has been around Wichita and Newton most of the summer. He is resigning his position with the Wrigley Co. the first of the year, and leaving for a trip around the world.

Murray West, Illinois Alpha, who was with the International Harvester Co., has joined the United States Navy.

Announcement has been made of the marriages of the following Kansas Alpha brothers: Maurice Brooker to Georgetta Kiddo; Ben Copley Jr., to Maxine Stout; and Clarence Coleman to Betty Inghram.

John Berkebile, Kansas Alpha, is living in Great Bend, Kans., where he is a reporter for the Great Bend *Tribune*.



### Northern California Alumni Association

There is much that has happened since the last issue of *The Shield*. California Gamma Chapter has acted as host in entertaining the delegates to the Sixth District Council and I take this opportunity on behalf of the alumni to acknowledge their hospitality and to congratulate them on the standard of their chapter membership and to thank them for their courtesy. The District Council covered a great deal of ground and much constructive criticism and helpful sugges-

tions should go a long way towards the improvement of any difficulties within the chapters. The District banquet was held on the night of April 6th, at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, was well attended and the presence of the Fraternity's president, H. L. (Jack) Snyder Jr., Shirley Meserve, Lefty Sproul, Gene Prince, Ed and Bert Howell, Bert Moore, Major Habegger and many other alumni presented a favorable opportunity for the old and young to become better acquainted.

On May 4th, California Beta was host to the alumni of the bay district at a "Beer Bust" and baseball game which was held in the hills back of Stanford University. It is too bad that such short notice was given of the intention to have this gathering for many alumni unfortunately were prevented from participating owing to previous engagements. Anyway those of us who were lucky enough to get down had a swell time, good and plentiful refreshments and plenty of exercise in evading a ducking in the stream. Many thanks California Beta, we'll try to support you better next time. At present Stanford University has not yet resumed study but University of California students are hard at work and California Gamma is to be congratulated on its selection of new pledges.

Alumni luncheons have been fairly well attended and amongst the visitors and new faces we have welcomed Huntley Castner, Bob Hart, John Hart, Bill Nugent, Sydney Hazelton, Art Carlson, Berk Anthony, Russ Yates, Bob McLean, Fred Barlow and many others.

Colonel Thomas H. Emerson, Calif. Gamma '99, U. S. A. (retired), has been appointed executive assistant in charge of administration affairs for the W. P. A. and S. E. R. A. Joseph J. Rosborough, Cal. Beta '07, has been appointed district director of the National Emergency Council for the San Francisco area. K. C. Ingram, Cal. Beta '09, has been appointed assistant to the President of the Southern Pacific with headquarters in San Francisco (and will we Phi Psis get service now). Tuck Cunningham, Pa. Eta '21, whom we all grew fond of, is now in the wilds of Jackson Hole, lucky fellow. Thanks for the postal card Tuck and hope you'll visit us soon. South Pfund, Cal. Gamma '15, and one of the finest Phi Psis this alumni association ever had has left for Fairbanks, Alaska, to look after all the legal work for the U. S. Smelting interests in that part of the world. Good luck to you, South, old fellow and let's hear from you. Lieutenant and Mrs. Wm. G. Beard, (Cal. Beta '25), are the proud parents of a daughter born in Honolulu. Congratulations. How is your tennis game, Bill? George Latimer and Art Symons. California Beta, are now with the Standard Oil of Cali-

fornia. Burnham Yates, California Beta, is with "The First of Boston," in Chicago.

We hope any Phi Psis in this vicinity will come to our weekly Thursday luncheons at the Engineers Club. The football battles start soon and the advance dope on all the games is readily available but my advice to you is not to pay any attention to it.

San Francisco, Cal. CHAS. E. ST. GOAR,

Sept. 23, 1935

Correspondent



### Southern California Alumni Association

From now on until sometime in December there is talk of holding the regular weekly luncheons at the Los Angeles Coliseum so that the Shirley Meserve Polar Bears can demonstrate the famous exploits of former years by Andy Smith's University of California "wonder teams"; Al Fisher's Injuns can explain how Dixie Howell could have been stopped at the Rose Bowl last New Years Day if . . . ; Tom Platt and his ex-Trojans can show how the "Power Play" used to mow down opposition, and the various and sundry brothers from California Epsilon can tell "what the Bruins are going to do next year." In other phraseology, football's in the air. This is fair warning that the University Club threatens to raise the tariff on luncheons if the brothers don't cease breaking dishes by banging them on the table to emphasize their sophomore enthusiasm and don't stop bending the knives by bouncing them off of the throats of brothers who dare to mention that the Alma Mater might take a few gridiron beatings this year.

Plans for the next few months call for several football luncheons to celebrate the important games and when the season is over another luncheon will honor the undergraduate brothers at the four California chapters who will be in Los Angeles during the Christmas vacation period. There are six or seven Phi Psis on the Trojan squad and there are four or five in the Bruin lineup. Naturally they will draw a number of the Southern California Phi Psi alumni to their many games this year. Orville Mohler, Trojan All-American of several seasons back, is coaching the Trojan frosh team which is being boosted as the best in the history of that institution. Dick Mulhaupt, all coast end from University of California at Los Angeles, is coaching and managing the Westwood Cubs, a professional football team that won its first game of the season recently. In his lineup Mulhaupt has Homer Griffith, Calif. Delta '33, and "Chang" Artman, California Beta.

As the rushing season opens, the Southern California Alumni Association announces the

completion of one of its most successful rushing seasons. Only two of the men recommended by alumni from Southern California were pledged by various chapters. Well, there is always another year and perhaps next year we may achieve perfection by having only one or perhaps none of the alumni-recommended freshmen taken into the fold. May I also deny the ugly rumor that one chapter considered the relative of one of our alumni?

June 15th, last, a most successful golf tournament was held at the Brentwood Country Club. Everyone won a prize, even Bill Larrabee. It was last prize, but wothell. Tom Platt was fairly godmother for the prizes and even Tom got a prize. The tournament was followed by a dinner attended by those golfers who survived and those brothers who would not have been able to survive if they had golfed.

That odor that swept the country several months back has been traced to Hugo Burgwald. Hugo received a large and fragrant piece of cheese sent him by Orra Monnette from Cheddar, England, one of Brother Monnette's stopping places on his trip to Europe this summer.

Attendance at luncheons each Thursday has increased gradually until it was necessary to move to larger quarters. The usual number of touring brothers have found their way to the University Club from week to week. Much of the credit for increased crowds at luncheons is due to President Roy Heinz and Vice President Johnny Hanna. Just another line or two to mention that Guy L. Goodwin, California Gamma, has been elected to the presidency of California Consumers Corp., making him the biggest ice man in Southern California. George Lusk, New York Gamma, who was associated with Transcontinental Western Air Express Co. here, has been transferred to Kansas City. Bill Lewis of California Delta is flying a ship for Western Air Express between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. Ex-Archon Roy Herndon, Oregon Alpha, has come to Los Angeles via Phoenix and is preparing to be a barrister under the handicap of Shirley Meserve and other Phi Psis in Shirley's office. (I won't dare show up at luncheon for a month if *The Shield* prints that one.)

As a final word, if anyone knows of any Phi Psi living in Southern California who has come here within the last year, please notify Tom Platt, 915 William Fox Bldg., Los Angeles, so that he can be notified of the place and time of luncheons and so that he can be advised of impending events by the Southern California Alumni Association.

Los Angeles, Calif.

LOUIS B. SPAETH,

Oct. 5, 1935

Correspondent

## ALUMNI SWAP TALES



Alumni from all corners of Missouri, representing several Chapters, accepted the invitation of Missouri Alpha to gather at her Chapter House last fall, to talk about 'the Good Old Days,' politics, and the like: Standing, Back Row, left to right: D. W. Dehoney, J. W. Starr, B. W. Carrington Jr., Robert Moore, Joseph E. Wood, Jean Weber, Adrian Bray, Howard C. Burns. Front Row, left to right: Charles Munger, Dean William E. Masterson, C. L. Williams, W. R. Tate, J. R. Blacker, Ben Seward.

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## DISTRICT I

### NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

#### Dartmouth College

Two-and-a-half weeks of intensive rushing culminated pledge night, October 5th, and when the sophomore sheep were sorted and counted New Hampshire Alpha had twenty-two of the whitest of the white sheep. Superlative congratulations are in order to the rushing committee, Harris, Treadway, Gibney and Creigh for the excellent collection they gathered into the Phi Psi fold.

The new men are: 1938: Alexander Calder Jr., Montclair, N. J.; Lyle Albert Devlin Jr., Detroit, Mich.; Firman Edward Bear Jr., Larchmont, N. Y.; Robert Lukens Emlen, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Fitting, White Plains, N. Y.; John Henry Gaul, Yonkers, N. Y.; Lawrence Gotfredson Jr., Detroit, Mich.; Richard Egan Keresey Jr., Montclair, N. J.; William Phraime Lyle Jr., Boston, Mass.; Francis Charlton Mills III, Cleveland Heights, O.; Lewis Jefferson Moorman Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; William Talbot Mosenal, Montclair, N. J.; William Hogin McMurtrie, Indianapolis, Ind.; Thomas Charles Roberts, New Rochelle, N. Y.; John Wesley Stephens, Joliet, Ill.; Arthur Harris Van Kirk, Janesville, Wis.; Carl Frederick Von Peehmann, Staten Island, N. Y.; Eugene Sauve Waggaman Jr., White Plains, N. Y.; Frederick Edward Wagner, Milwaukee, Wis.; John Whitmore Wilhelm, Cleveland Heights, O.; Francis Worcester Jr., Aurora, Ill. 1937: Frank E. Davis, Plainfield, N. J.

Members are taking an important place in campus activities. Jack Matzinger is holding down a regular end position on the varsity football squad. Areson, Pearson and Bullen are also in moleskins working for positions on the team.

In the senior class, Treadway, G. P., is business manager of the *Daily Dartmouth*, and McCleary and Harris are business manager and advertising manager respectively of the *Jack-o-Lantern*, campus humor magazine. Atkinson, as editor, is laying out the *Aegis*, the annual of Dartmouth, while at the desk beside him, Pearson, circulation manager, worries about the sales. Sheets,

class of '37, has been chosen to edit next year's book. Stotzer still collects dividends as advertising manager of the *Pictorial*.

Baxter, seriously injured in an auto accident last year, has not returned to school, but has almost completely recovered. Auld is going to Ohio University this year.

Stiles, Hoffmann, Morton, McCleary and Pearson are living at the Amos Tuck school of business administration at the west end of the campus. They drop into the house occasionally and with touching groans of self-pity spin yarns of mountains of work.

Stotzer wishes to extend his thanks to Washington Alpha, Oregon Alpha and California Delta. On an extended tour of the west last summer he visited them, and stopped two-and-a-half weeks at the last mentioned.

Hanover, N. H.  
Oct. 6, 1935

BOB MARVIN,  
Correspondent



### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

#### Amherst College

Amherst's rushing season is over, and rushing chairman Don Sullivan can now sit back at his ease, confident that the chapter has pledged a fine delegation. Twelve freshmen and one sophomore are now wearing the button, and are shaping up very well as they prepare for their initiation, which will take place, November 7th. The banquet will be the following evening. It celebrates Massachusetts Alpha's fortieth anniversary, and all brothers are cordially invited.

Our new sophomore is Edward Kuhn of Buffalo, N. Y., a transfer from the University of Buffalo. The freshman pledges are: William Douds Calhoun, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Nathan Cheeney Fitts, Manchester, N. H.; John William Haigis Jr., Greenfield, Mass.; John Whitney Hall, Rochester, N. H.; Park Rickerson Hallenbeck, Gloversville, N. Y.; Frederick William Hitchinson, Birmingham, Mich.; William Elmer Ingham, Lakewood, O.; Edward DeWitt Leonard Jr., Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Douglas Webster McKinley, Bay City, Mich.; Charles Foster Otis, Bradford, Mass.;



This is the ninth consecutive issue of *The Shield* which offers newsletters from every Chapter, truly a remarkable record. All credit to remarkable A. G's!



Frank Austin Robinson Jr., Garden City, N. Y.; and Paul James Williams, White Plains, N. Y.

Pledges Ingham and McKinley are playing freshman soccer, and Fitts, Hall and Haigis are on the frosh football squad, which is managed by Don Sullivan. In varsity fall sports the house is represented by Tony O'Donnell on the football squad and Dick Reuter, who plays soccer.

Last spring five brothers were elected to Sphinx, honorary junior society. Two of them (Jim Fay and Art Marshall) have gone from us, Fay to the University of Chicago and Marshall to the high seas. However, we still have Ed Williams, Bob Williams and Joe Wilkerson to wear the little hats for us.

Ray Bryant '36, president of the Masquers, is looking for a director for his first show, *Whistling in the Dark*, since F. Curtis Canfield '24, the regular director, is abroad on leave of absence. Carl Raymond '36, will probably assist Bryant.

The brothers are all agog over the possibility of a tea dance the week-end of October 26th, when the annual game with Wesleyan takes place.

Amherst, Mass. FRANK C. WHITMORE JR.,  
October 8, 1935 Correspondent

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## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

### Brown University

We have returned from our summer vacation and are getting started on the scholastic work of the semester. All are looking forward to one of the most successful terms Rhode Island Alpha has had in a good many years. Before enumerating the offices and honors our Brothers have gathered since the May edition of *The Shield*, I would like to give an account of the summer activities of a few of the Brothers.

Leon Payne held an interesting position in the Texas oil fields. Jim Whitcomb remained in Providence and worked for the University. Charlie Farrow, Don LaVine, Roy and Dick Barker played with a college orchestra on the Cunard Line. They toured England and France and had a marvelous time. Bob and Freeman Love spent the summer flying in their new aeroplane. Jack McSweeney, another musical member, played with his own band in Boston. Jack sings every Wednesday night over one of the larger Boston radio stations.

At present football is enjoying the spotlight, and the Phi Psi house is, as usual, well represented on the gridiron. Leon Payne, after holding down one of the guard positions on last year's team, is back again,

and seems to be a sure starter. Bob and Freeman Love, also veterans from last year's team, are doing their best to take care of the halfback and end situation. Charlie Cashman, our two-hundred-and-twenty pound man-mountain, is battling for the position of tackle. John Pottle is manager of the varsity team.

Phi Psi is also represented in other lines of fall activity. Frank Watson is regarded as one of the cleverest soccer players on the squad. Fred Stevens has been busy on the Freshman Reception Committee. The Red and Green touch-football squad opens its season next week with high hopes.

Since the May edition of *The Shield*, Phi Psi's have captured many coveted campus honors. Leon Payne and John Pottle were elected to the Cammarian Club, and Payne is now president of that organization. Gerry Everall was elected president of Owl and Ring. Bill Horn and Bob and Freeman Love were elected to the Brown Key. Don LaVine was appointed to the Vigilance Committee.

Officers are: Leon Payne, G. P.; Frank Watson, V. G. P.; Win Slade, S. G.; Martin Tarpy, B. G.; Richard Barker, A. G.; Robert Jones, Hod.; Freeman Love, Hier.; Roy Barker, Phu.

Rushing will not start until November, but the Phi Psi house is busy preparing for its campaign. We hope that you will send names of any prospective Phi Psis to Richard Barker, 43 Waterman St., Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I. RICHARD BARKER,  
October 3, 1935 Correspondent

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## NEW YORK ALPHA

### Cornell University

Although our rushing season isn't quite over, we have a fine group of pledges so far. Eugene Batchelar Jr. and Benjamin M. Herr Jr., both of Pittsburgh, John Hull and Richard Collins, Tulsa, Okla., Edward Weaks, Auburn, N. Y., Lee Rogers Kirk, Summit, N. J., and John Gubelman, Jersey City, N. J., have taken the button. Although this is a smaller class than usual, we hope to enlarge it in numbers, and due to the fact that last year's graduating class was small, the house is full.

Our present senior class is well on the way towards maintaining the reputation won by the graduating classes of preceding years. George Brownell, Bill Hoyt, John Messersmith and Paul Brister have been elected to Sphinx Head; Bill Hoyt is president of Pyramid, and George Brownell is captain of the wrestling team. Brownell and Ken Lane have been admitted to Law School.

Of last year's seniors, Stan Stager, who is back this year, was elected to Tau Beta Pi, and Ad Merry was given the John J. Pershing Award for proficiency as an officer in the R. O. T. C.

Competitions are claiming the usual number of sophomores, Chuck Stanley having gone out for soccer and Pres Weadon working hard to become the baseball manager. Milt Porter is rowing on the junior varsity and Tom Paterson is out for the 150-lb. crew.

With New York Alpha getting such a fine start for the year, we can look forward to a busy winter. The house was further renovated during the summer, with new wallpaper and repainting in some of the downstairs rooms, which will form a fine setting for our fall houseparty, planned for November 8-9, the consensus of opinion being that all the brothers will be ready for a little relaxation by that time.

We wish to thank all the alumni and other brothers who helped us contact men for the rushing season, and to assure them of a cordial welcome from New York Alpha whenever they happen to be in town. And don't forget Homecoming for the Princeton game on October 26th.

Ithaca, N. Y.

H. G. BARNARD JR.,

Oct. 11, 1935

*Correspondent*



## NEW YORK BETA

### Syracuse University

Election of university class officers was October 10th. Edward Bok and Bill Perkins, two new pledges, were elected president of the frosh and soph classes, respectively. Joe Drexler, another pledge, was elected treasurer of the frosh class and Dick Dower, a junior, treasurer of his class. Jack Connors is the new president of the senior class. Three of the four class presidents, you will observe, are identified with Phi Psi.

Last week climaxed a most successful fall rushing season. The lapels of twelve frosh, two sophomores and seven juniors now are resplendent with the golden gravy bowl. Edward Bok, James Brennan, George Druitz, Joseph Drexler, William Jennings, William Ludington, Daniel Moe, Merle Powell, Kenneth Probst, Bruce Riggs, Mort Rogers and Leland White are the neophytes. Francis Demong and William Perkins are sophomore pledges, and Winston Baker, Edward Crane, George Earle, Jim Nolan, Charles Silvernall, William Woodlock and James White are the new junior pledges. We agree with the pledges that they are as fine a class as we have had.

Thinking back to last spring, it is not an effort to remember that two seniors were honored by Phi Kappa Alpha, and six juniors were asked to join junior honoraries. Carl Greiner, elected last spring as captain of the Syracuse varsity crew, and Jack Connors, manager of football, and a Phi Beta Kappa candidate, are in Phi Kappa Alpha. Dick Dower, assistant manager of cross country, and Steve Bastable, assistant manager of track, were asked to join Corpse and Coffin. Will Sargis, our most outstanding lacrosse player, Bob Fiske, president of the sophomore class, and Ben Wiles, assistant manager of basketball, are Monx Head men. Ed Robinson, a promising crew man, is a member of Double Seven.

Last spring we won the intramural baseball cup, largely due to the splendid pitching of Russ Winand. This fall we have Bill Perkins and Lou Abeischer on the football team. Bill is a sophomore who did not play ball last fall but is shaping up into one of the finest backs on the varsity squad.

On the night preceding the Cornell-Syracuse football game, October 12th, New York Beta will entertain New York Alpha at a joint pledge dance. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening and a renewal of friendship, cooperation and brotherhood with our Cornell chapter.

Syracuse, N. Y.

BEN WILES,

Oct. 9, 1935

*Correspondent*



## NEW YORK GAMMA

### Columbia University

Under the critical eye of our Senior "Brain Trust," New York Gamma is progressing with unprecedented fervor and activity. This organization, consisting of Weisel, Critzler and Bouton, has succeeded in imparting to the remaining brothers, a zeal for leadership and a spirit of faithfulness in performance of fraternal duties. Carvey, Sitterly and Millard are fast becoming "New Dealers," and with the concentrated energies of this group, rushing activities, social events and financial matters are rounding into fine shape. The spirit of cooperation evidenced by the house as a whole inspires us to predict a banner year.

Phi Psi appears to be controlling the destinies of a goodly percentage of student organizations on our campus, with managerships of teams, laundries and school orchestras et cetera, ad infinitum. Bill Weisel, our triple-tonguing trumpeter, is student leader of the University band. Critzler controls the destiny of the soiled linen which reluctant students turn into the College



Laundry Agency. Our one-time Rose-Bowlers are under the competent eye of Manager Bill Sitterly, while Bill Bouton is acting in the same capacity with the crew.

So much for the senior class. The class of '38 is accounting for itself in no mean fashion. Johnny Garvey (a Culver, Indiana, conservative), is a mainstay of our rushing committee, activities board, and also plays the trombone on the edification of the aforementioned University band. Bill Millard, who made a name for himself at the wrestling game, has returned from the Argentine to continue his stellar work and is spending his spare time toting the flag for the student band at its Saturday football antics. "Babe" Waldo, 160 pounds of dynamite, is pressing the wingmen on our 1935 football team and should come up very soon with a regular berth.

The *New York Times* and the *Herald-Tribune* have entrusted their college circulation activities to Weisel and Warren Walker, respectively. Walker, incidentally, though he doesn't know a treble clef from an oboe, is making bigger plans than ever for his Royal Columbian orchestra, and has made considerable progress with his organization. Johnny Croxell of the Class of '38, has been appointed student director of dormitory intramural student activities. His classmate, Dick Herpers, is doing his part with the undergraduate managership group. Dick is doing the dirty work for Sitterly at present, but as is always the case with the under-dog, things are "looking up."

The freshman class this year has a goodly crop of fine chaps, and if our plans and expectations are realized, New York Gamma shall continue as strong and well as ever, if not more so.

New York, N. Y.

JOHN J. BARRON,

Oct. 10, 1935

Correspondent



## NEW YORK EPSILON

### Colgate University

Intensive work during Colgate's eight-day rushing season resulted in the pledging of twelve outstanding freshmen, October 3rd. Because of efficient selection by rushing chairman Frank Denniston, the delegation of the class of 1939 promises to uphold the campus prestige of Phi Kappa Psi.

New men pledged are: Robert W. Body, Shaker Heights, O.; Melbourne J. Burnett, Portland, Me.; Frederick P. Collister, Cleveland Heights, O.; Edward J. Garvey, Holyoke, Mass.; George J. Francis, Teaneck, N. J.; Hugh J. Irish, Cortland, N. Y.; John W. Keil, Cleveland, O.; Howard F.

Kulas, Bay Villiage, O.; Francis S. Leonard, Shaker Heights, O.; Robert M. Levy, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Conrad A. Pearson, Erie, Pa.; James R. Waterhouse, Cranford, N. J.

Ned Garvey's brother, J. F. Garvey, was G. P. of New York Epsilon in 1929. Bob Body's brother, A. C. Body, is a Phi Psi at Case and their grandfather was Alfred G. Carpenter, Ohio Alpha '70. Jim Waterhouse's brother, Dick, is a member of the class of 1937 in the house. Ned is scrubbing a football managership, and Conrad Pearson is promising freshman quarterback.

Terry Kennedy and Wally Wilson are members of Andy Kerr's 1935 Red Raiders. Kennedy has seen action as guard. Wilson has been described by the director of Colgate publicity as the hardest tackler in the backfield and an able open field runner. When Colgate conquered Niagara a week ago, Wally prevented a possible score by the invaders in the last two minutes of the game by intercepting a pass.

Honorary societies tapped six Phi Psis just before the close of college last spring. Baird Brookhart, manager of baseball and chapter G. P., Charles Pankow, swimmer and class leader and Earl Larson, outstanding baseball and basketball player, were admitted to membership in Konosioni, senior honorary society. Frank Marshall, sophomore president last year and halfback who saw action against Ohio State and Holy Cross a year ago, was tapped for the Maroon Key Club, junior society. Bob Price, assistant manager of football, and Dick Jenkins, member of the editorial staff of two Colgate publications, are members of the junior service organization Aegis.

Sophomores of New York Epsilon who have gained prominence on the campus are Frank Leonard, outstanding scholar of his class, John Lockwood, active on the business board of the *Maroon* and Jim Short, who will give competition to Brother Dick Stewart, Colgate golf champion. Walt Kay and Ed McNeil, who won freshman football numerals last fall, are sure to see service under Andy Kerr as upperclassmen.

Senior Doug Purdy has been called one of Colgate's finest cheerleaders for all time. Sophomore Ogden Fogler has won the position of drum major of the university band. Thus two of the three major positions in the field of directing school spirit are held by Phi Psis.

The defeat of the DKE intramural football squad by a well organized Phi Psi team together with the presence of good basketball players in the house have given rise to hopes that Phi Psi will win the coveted intramural trophy for the 1935-6 season.

Hamilton, N. Y.

REDICK B. JENKINS,

Oct. 8, 1935

Correspondent

## DISTRICT II

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

## Bucknell University

Returning to our home on the Susquehanna, we boys of Pennsylvania Gamma were joyfully reunited by the bonds of fraternal brotherhood so characteristic of Phi Psi's noble institution. There was a certain something, an intangible but a happy atmosphere that surrounded the brothers' greetings as we assembled with hearty hand-clasps. Our pleasure was marred only by the missing faces of those who secured their degrees last June.

Thirty-three actives returned, and with four sophomores to be initiated all the rooms in the house will be occupied.

Rushing week began September 18th. From the class of '39 the following boys are now wearing the Phi Psi pledge pin: R. C. Brumberger, Maplewood, N. J.; G. F. Campman, Jersey Shore, Pa.; W. D. Crawford, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; A. Fuglestad, New Brighton, N. J.; A. F. Goetze, Newark, N. J.; R. Gunther, Danville, Pa.; R. A. Helton, Upper Darby, Pa.; J. W. Kohberger, Pocono, Pa.; S. G. Leoffler Jr., Washington, D. C.; M. E. Moore, Montoursville, Pa.; F. W. Moser, York, Pa.; J. Nicholson, New York, N. Y.; F. W. Reese, Danville, Pa.; D. M. Williams, Vandergrift, Pa.; and A. Sarricks, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

This year's program, under the leadership of capable committee chairmen, and worthy officers, should be a very successful one. We all look forward to scholastic, athletic and social achievements that shall rival and perhaps better the best in the Chapter's long history.

October 5th has been set as the date of our first dance at which time we shall introduce our pledges to their first Fraternity dance.

Pethick, Ramaley, Moir and Pieffer, and Pledge-Brother LeBrake are members of Bucknell's thundering Bisons. Pethick and Moir are assured of line berths, and Ramaley will endeavor to display more of his fine backfield work, aided by Bill Pieffer. LeBrake is a sophomore who appears to be another "watch-charm" guard.

Bucknell's soccer team will be bolstered at fullback by Jay Neefe and wingman Prep Richards who have played intramural the past two years. The house soccer team, guided by Dick Richards, should make a very favorable showing.

Lewisburg, Pa.

September 27, 1935

GEORGE A. ALLEN,

Correspondent

## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

## Gettysburg College

Co-education has returned to Gettysburg College. Although there are some very charming young ladies on campus, Pennsylvania Epsilon has succeeded in keeping most of her members away from the women's dormitory while fall rushing continues. Our G. P., being a most capable fellow, manages to find time to rush co-eds as well as Phi Psi material.

Rushing this year is the "lead pipe" type, used last year with great success, and although we have not done any fast pledging, we have gleaned some excellent pledges. They are: Mark Eckert, a junior, Gettysburg, Pa.; Arthur D. Hunger Jr., son of A. D. Hunger, '10; Alfred Miller, son of J. E. Miller, '05, of New Oxford, Pa.; John Buckbee, Camp Hill, Pa.; Arthur Reese, Jenkintown, Pa.; Paul Fulmer, Milton, Pa.; Wesley Rose, Johnstown, Pa.; and Skeeter Norley, brother of Nel Norley, '37, of Brookline, Pa.

Many things happened during the summer. Shimer, past G. P., finally confessed to his marriage shortly before his graduation last June. Congratulations, Harry, and the best wishes of the Chapter. "Whistler" Joe Gochnour tells us he kept the grass well trimmed at the Ligonier depot, and that he didn't wreck a car all summer. Truly a record.

Another surprise that greeted us upon our return was the splendid way in which the house had been repaired during the summer. Through the efforts of our faithful Alumni Advisory Committee, the house was repainted, and the floors refinished and varnished. Our Mothers' Club, as fine a group as can be found anywhere, presented us a new hall carpet, a much-needed addition, and genuinely appreciated.

We are extremely happy to announce that our scholarship has been elevated to the point where we stand second in the group of ten national fraternities. Let us hope that our efforts won't cease, and that there will be no resting on laurels.

Football seems to be of major interest. In this sport Pennsylvania Epsilon is represented by Bill Cook, Nel Norley and Fred Fair on the varsity squad. Cooley saw plenty of action last year, and is one of Gettysburg's strongest bids this year. Among the managers in the respective classes we have Charley Preston, senior, and Mindey Gilbert, junior. Our frosh football material includes Fulmer, Buckbee and Skeeter Norley.

Homecoming will be October 26th, and we hope to see many alumni return. With the advent of cold weather, we'll soon have the "rip-roaring" fire in the fire-place, and we'd like to share it with every Phi Psi who may be in this neighborhood.

Gettysburg, Pa.

JAY D. CAMPBELL,

October 3, 1935

*Correspondent*



## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

### Dickinson College

When the 1935-36 school bell tolled the passing of summer Pennsylvania Zeta found all her members, with the exception of Lentz, ready to send old Phi Psi to her usual uncontested high rank on the Dickinson campus. And why not, with the leading figure around the school, Johnny Mole, leading the fraternity too as G. P.? Besides being head-man Johnny looks after the football team as manager; he heads the all-college social committee; is president of the senior class; is a member of Raven's Claw, senior honorary group, and is a member of the Student Senate. Under such generalship, along with the fraternal efforts of alumni Kronenberg and Landis, Pennsylvania Zeta will find herself in the customary stellar position.

Of course, we are quite interested in rushing and football. The fellows, with Lee Raffensperger as chairman of the rushing committee, have been carefully scrutinizing prospective fraternity men and deciding on potential Phi Psis. Lee has been giving us everything a first-rate rushing captain could possibly give and has indeed successfully engaged the enthusiasm and cooperation of the entire house. The open season ends on October 11th and you can count on Lee leading the boys right up to the last minute of the battle. Bill Reiley, pledge advisor, is right on hand to start aging the plebes in the loyal grain of Phi Psi.

While the boys are spending the afternoons rushing, the gridiron claims attention of Kocovar who is going to be loudly sung this year as the Red Devil's hardest hitting blocker and important defensive unit, and Adams, speed merchant, who supplies the team with long runs and the stands with thrills. On the line are Pledge Brother Shuman ranking first among the ends, and Blessing making it tough for varsity guards to stay varsity. With Thrush at the other end we have a total of five Phi Psis in action. Kahn, Silhol and Fellenbaum are lending their veteran experience to improve the soccer team. And incidentally, Silhol and Vastine are the head yellers on the cheer leading staff and they are accom-

panied by Pearson, the distinctively high-falutin' drum major.

In the junior honorary, Skull and Key, is Graham. Kocovar is on the Tribunal and Fellenbaum is chairman of the Vigilance committee. James, with Rowland as his assistant, audits the Athletic Association's credits and debits as treasurer, and Koontz saunters into the home stretch on the track of knowledge to win a Phi Beta Kappa key. Cathers and Pledge Brother Griswold turned in A averages last June to keep Corky Koontz company at the scholarship banquet.

Speaking of scholarship, Anthony Appel, G. P. and Phi Beta Kappa of Pennsylvania Eta last year, brought Max Davis, ex-G. P., to Dickinson's School of Law. Both eat with us and loaf (?) around the house to supplement the spirit of fellowship and prominence of Phi Psi's dignified domicile.

Pennsylvania Zeta initiated Edward Cathers and Evan Pearson, both of the class of 1938, on Tuesday evening, October 1, 1935.

Officers are: John Mole, G. P.; James, V. G. P.; Graham, P.; Yarnall, B. G.; Vastine, Hier.; Wertz, Hod.; Fellenbaum, Phu.; Blessing, S. G. and Thrush, A. G.

Carlisle, Pa.

C. G. THRUSH,

October 7, 1935

*Correspondent*



## PENNSYLVANIA ETA

### Franklin and Marshall College

Twenty-five brothers and six pledges returned to find the chapter house papered and painted. For this we wish to thank the Lancaster Alumni Association.

We are very happy to say that our scholarship has jumped one point higher.

The football season is now well on its way with Whitey Sola, Jerry Emling, Red Lambert, Harry Bracken, Pledge Brothers Duck Broom and Bob Flinchbough on the squad.

On campus Pennsylvania Eta is represented in twenty-one organizations. They are football, soccer, basketball, tennis, wrestling, swimming, glee club, Green Room club, debating team, law club, *Oriflame*, *Student Weekly*, *Gridiron*, orchestra, band, Blue Key, Druids, Senate, Board of Control, Post Prandial and Interfraternity Council.

In these organizations the following brothers are officers: Paul Murray, Dutch Jermyn, business managers, and Paul Frantz, secretary, of the Green Room Club; Paul Frantz, president, and June Eby, vice president, of the Law Club; Frank Rizzuto, assistant art manager, and Dutch Jermyn, business manager of the *Oriflame*; Bob

Richards, editor, and Bob Posey, business manager, of the *Gridiron*; Dutch Jermyn, secretary and treasurer of the Post Prandial Club; Bob Posey, manager, and Paul Frantz, assistant manager, of the band; Pledge Brother Ducky Broom, president of the Druids; Bill Frailey, representative on the Student Senate; and Dutch Jermyn, president of the Interfraternity Council.

This year we again inaugurated a new system of rushing which has proven very successful. Those pledged were: Joseph Brennan, Joseph Myers, Robert Gary, E. N. Stimson Jr., James C. Davis Jr., R. S. Burkholder, Martin Shenk, Thomas Wagner, A. M. Leffler, Charles N. Fisher, Ben Hazeltine, Phil Schwartz, Bill Cibere and William Pole.

Pennsylvania Eta wishes all Phi Psi chapters a successful season.

Lancaster, Pa.

JOHN OGLE STEIN,

October 9, 1935

*Correspondent*



## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

### Lafayette College

As we are starting in on the old grind again at Lafayette, the usual high spirits of the boys at the House are dampened considerably by memory of the recent death of Dick Stewart, '36, who expired last June after a serious illness of four months' duration. Dick's many fraternity brothers present at the service felt keenly this loss to his Fraternity, his college, and to his hosts of friends.

The faculty has re-organized the cut system in such a manner that, although the ruling is diplomatically worded, there virtually now exists no such thing as an excused absence from class. You may imagine the new rule was ecstatically applauded.

We're pleased to have Sproule '35, former G. P., back with us this year. It's fortunate to have him here during rushing season because when it comes to snaring freshmen, Tom can't be beaten.

Intensive rushing will be from October 8-16, inclusive, and we feel confident that under Ed Loeb's direction as rushing chairman we will pledge a group of good boys. We held open-house for the freshmen last Sunday and the results were most promising.

Andy Chidsey and Bill Lawton, both seniors, are captaining the varsity track and rifle teams, respectively, while Charlie Vrtacek '37 is serving as both captain and manager of the golf team. We sincerely hope that Andy's recent auto accident injuries will not prevent him from leading the track team through a successful season.

On October 1st at a college swimming meet open to all students but varsity mer-

men, five Phi Psi entrants swam away with all but seven of fifteen possible wins. Fee captured a first and a second place, Saunders a second and third, Land a third and Purcell two thirds. Not bad for a starter, what?

Easton, Pa.

October 1, 1935

W. B. POMEROY,

*Correspondent*



## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

### University of Pennsylvania

Never has Pennsylvania Iota started the year with such enthusiasm and pep. During registration week twenty-five brothers returned to the old fort. The result was one week of pounding, furniture moving and general confusion.

Two weeks before the close of classes last spring, officers for the first semester of the 1935-36 school year were elected. Those chosen were: G. P., David H. Danker; V. G. P., Ward A. West; P., J. Peter Jaffee; A. G., James W. Veeder; B. G., Hermann D. Zettler; S. G., Clarence H. Dirnberger; Hod., G. Leonard Merrill; Phu., Lee W. Walker; Hier., Benjamin F. Hormel Jr. At the first chapter meeting this year Joseph P. Johnson was elected V. G. P. because Ward West was unable to return to school. However, we hope and expect Ward with us in February.

Penn opened its football season against Princeton on October 5th. Since Penn and Princeton had not opposed each other on the gridiron since 1894, the spirit was very keen. Almost the entire house traveled to Princeton to see the game. We saw several graduate brothers of Pennsylvania Iota including Beers, Leonard and Berndt. Penn lost the game by the close margin of 7-6.

The Chapter expects to be strong in outside activities on the campus since all the Brothers worked hard last year. Marshall Lochner represents us on the football team. Herm Zettler spends the afternoons on the river with the varsity 150-pound crew. Jack Carling is heeling for the *Record* and track manager. Dave Freed is out for soccer manager. Jack Steele, Baird Foster and Herb Johnson play in the University band. Bob Tymeson is heeling for swimming manager. Johnny Cox is a member of the *Record* board and is heeling for the *Punch Bowl* art board and Jim Veeder is associate manager of Mask and Wig.

Pennsylvania Iota is looking forward to a very successful year in intramural athletics under the capable leadership of Wats Bosler. Although Bud Fowler of our championship horseshoe pitching team is lost to us, we think we have some good material

in Dirnberger. If Dirny can throw ringers like he can throw his arms around the Brothers, we will have nothing to worry about.

Jim Veeder is going to give the house a mascot. It is his wire-hair fox terrier dog named Brig. It looks like the freshmen have another duty giving Brig his regular Saturday evening bath.

At present Cliff Stanford and the rest of his scholarship committee are figuring out who won the \$10.00 prize offered by Brother MacMurray for the one in the house who made the most improvement in marks in the second semester of last year.

Philadelphia, Pa. JAMES W. VEEDER,  
Oct. 6, 1935 Correspondent

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## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

### Swarthmore College

Pennsylvania Kappa has opened its doors after the long summer vacation, and has entered into the spirit of old Phi Psi. Upon calling the roll, we found that, except for those who left last spring, most of the brothers are back for another year of work. This group has been increased by the addition of a fine new class of freshmen. James McCormack, chairman of the rushing committee, and Robert Turner, G. P., worked hard, and were instrumental in bringing eight new men into the Fraternity: Roland Ball Jr., Richmond, Ind.; John Bigelow, Allentown, Pa.; Samuel Cresson, Swarthmore, Pa.; Ralph Fisher, Pleasantville, N. Y.; Bramwell Geddes Jr., Scarsdale, N. Y.; Robert Janes, Seminole, Okla.; Edward Worth, Claymont, Del., and Harry Reid Jr., Baltimore, Md.

We have a well-rounded chapter, with interest high in many activities, and Phi Psis busy on all parts of the campus. Captain James McCormack, a brilliant end, is leading the football team to what promises to be a successful year. He is ably assisted by Ward Fowler, Sherman Garrison, Frank Hutson, William Prentice and Harry Reid, all linemen. On the soccer team, Thomas Hollowell, whom many consider one of the best insides around these parts, Raymond Schroeder, veteran wing, and Carl Colket, sophomore halfback, wear the varsity colors, while Ed Macy, Burton Richards, Walter Barclay and Charles Caldwell are on the jayvees. The freshmen are represented by Ralph Fisher, Sam Cresson and John Bigelow.

In an attempt to make the comparatively new sport of cross-country even more successful than last year. Charles Loeb, captain, Robert Turner and Sidney Cadwallader are

training hard. A strenuous schedule is ahead for the fall season, topped by a meet with the University of Pennsylvania, whom we hope to give a good fight. We're all rooting for Captain Loeb and his men.

William Bradbury is editor-in-chief of the college newspaper, the *Phoenix*, and John Wood is working hard for the same position as a junior editor. The Phi Psi dramatic talent has not had a chance to display its wares, as there have been no productions.

The social lights of the fraternity are brushing up on their steps, if that's necessary, and we've had one of our informal Friday evening dances, with many more to come. The fall formal is a big event that comes up in about a month, and all the Bro-bros are anticipating a grand evening, with much beauty and rhythm.

Swarthmore, Pa. CARL COLKET,  
Oct. 14, 1935 Correspondent

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## MARYLAND ALPHA

### Johns Hopkins University

Another year rolls around and Maryland Alpha has much to look forward to. Inasmuch as most of the brothers make Baltimore their residence, the Chapter was able to get a good start before college opened. The official rushing season starts less than one week after the opening day. After one of our smallest pledge classes last year, we are trying to make up for our former delinquency. A successful rushing season is a necessity, which fact is brought home by the absence of two members of our last year's pledge class, Cook and Taylor.

The Chapter welcomes Jack Raine after an extended illness during the last term, and also Dickey, a transfer from the University of Pennsylvania.

This time of year usually sees the brothers putting the house in tip top shape. As this year is no exception, a floor is being laid in the basement under the expert guidance of Bill Hazlett. Fred Davis proves invaluable as second in supervision. Inasmuch as this is Hazlett's pet job, he has made a proclamation to the effect that all unskilled labor will be kept at bay while the work is progressing.

Officers elected for the fall term are: Bill Hazlett, G. P.; Charles Baker, V. G. P.; Johnny Himes, P.; Lawrence Collins, B. G.; Ernest Tucker, A. G.; Holt Maulsby, Hod.; Fred Davis, S. G.; Opie Chancellor, Hier.

Delevett has been elected business manager of the Barnstormers and Holt Maulsby has become a member of the Dean's Committee. Bill Hazlett was elected captain in Scabbard and Blade besides becoming a

member of the Student Council and president of the Athletic Association. Umbarger, Maulsby and Collins have been made top sergeants in R. O. T. C.

Interfraternity touchball swings into action this week for its second season, and finds Phi Psi defending champion. The team feels the loss of its two ace players, Bill Follmer and Opie Chancellor, who carried them to victory last year by the smoothest pass combination in the league.

We are pleased to announce that Oliver Taylor passed his entrance examination to West Point, although the Chapter will miss him greatly.

The next month will be a busy one for Himes, for besides being the P, he is chairman of the rushing committee.

Of last year's graduating class, C. C. McCabe has returned to take post-graduate work. Our highly esteemed graduate, Hammy O'Dunne, has left for Harvard Law School, after a highly successful send off party given in his honor, to which the house bears witness to the fact.

Inasmuch as this is early in the season, current activities of the Chapter have not really begun, but the near future should hold much.

Baltimore, Md.  
Oct. 8, 1935

ERNEST TUCKER JR.,  
Correspondent

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## VIRGINIA ALPHA

### University of Virginia

It is with deepest sympathy and regret that we call attention to the death of one of our beloved fratres in facultate, William Mynn Thornton, Va. Alpha '68, former dean of the Engineering School.

There is a distinct falling off in the country club business as Virginia opens for the 1935-36 session. But it is an ill wind which blows no one good. The Parisian *gendarmes* now rest tranquilly away from the pugilistic tendencies of our illustrious Phi Beta Kappa instructor. The minds of sea captains and hotel proprietors are now relieved as Griff "I-don't-know-how-a-little-man-can-hold-so-much" Berkeley is again pursuing the paths of law. However, this lack of mental reservations as to the dryness of the future cannot be said to be descriptive of the state of mind of those of our fold who reside in close proximity to the aforesaid Griff. Mahout is back, leaving many a weeping fraulein. One and all the brothers return to their haunts on Madison Lane.

It is a pleasure to announce the following pledged men: William Dickinson and

Lewis Reid of Roanoke; Fitchugh Elder and William Grasty of Staunton and Archibald Sheeran of New York.

These gentlemen mentioned above need have no fear, however, of losing the protecting guidance of their mothers' wing. The old order has changed. No kindergarten could protect them more completely than dear old Virginia Alpha. Their rigidly enforced daily program is as follows: Rising bell followed by a healthful breakfast full of all the vitamins a growing child should have; classes, including nature study, from 9:00 to 1:00 with recess at 11:00. After an afternoon nap they spend a jolly two hours in the open playing at games which are suggested and supervised by the tutor. Recitations on their next day's lessons are heard after supper. By 9:30 each and every pledge is snugly tucked in bed by a house matron. Among the unpardonable crimes are the following: Eating between meals, smoking, talking after "lights out," visiting the Alpha Beta Gamma House or the office of Watling and Lynch in the basement. Well, you might ask what all this means. Have not you heard? Virginia Alpha is now operating under the *Tutorial System*.

Charlottesville, Va.  
Oct. 6, 1935

R. M. BIRD JR.,  
Correspondent

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## VIRGINIA BETA

### Washington and Lee University

The brothers of Virginia Beta, on returning to school, were pleasantly surprised to find an almost completely redecorated house. The lower floor was wall-papered, and the woodwork was done over in white on top of the oak paneling. To complete the picture, leather furniture and an indirect lighting system were also added. The credit for doing this work goes to Eaton and Tucker, and to our housemother, Mrs. Barclay, whose service was invaluable.

With pardonable pride, Virginia Beta is proud to announce the pledging of eleven boys whom we believe to be the best of the whole freshman class. And this covers quite a bit of territory when one stops to think that this is the largest frosh class in the history of the school. The pledges are: Allen Craig (pledge president), Westhaven, N. Y.; Robert Bow, Canton, Ohio; William Young, William Leopold and Allen Snyder, all of Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles Semple and Addison Dimmitt, Louisville, Ky.; Jack Wuchirmann and Charles Gilmore, Elizabeth, N. J.; Jay Sorge, Detroit, Mich.; and Edmund Wiegandt, Lansing, Mich. Craig has

already won a berth at center on the freshman football team.

John Davis and Chester Palmer are Co-tillion Club pledges. The intramural season is just about to get under way, and we have been doing a bit of practising in preparation for it. We fully anticipate bettering our record of ninth in nineteen, which we made last year.

Newly elected officers for the term are: G. P., Edgar E. Eaton, Wilksburg, Pa.; V. G. P., Clifford N. Goff, Ashland, Ky.; P., Randolph W. Tucker, Newport News, Va.; A. G., Sidney N. Repplier, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. G., Thos. B. Rippey, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; S. G., John J. Davis, Louisville, Ky.; Hier., E. Charles Rankin, Oak Park, Ill.; Hod., Chester D. Palmer, Marion, Va.; Phu., Charles A. Sisson, Greenville, N. C.

Homecoming is November 9th. We want to put particular emphasis on having as many alumni as possible return. The game is with the University of Virginia.

Our intramural season starts October 8th, and at last one of our greatest ambitions comes true when we play ball with the Sigma Nus. In short, we have arrived.

Phi Psis are becoming increasingly prominent in various campus activities. Eaton is manager of the University band, and does about everything in it, except to play the tuba. After all, we have to draw the line somewhere. He is being ably "stooged" by Sisson, who has to do all the dirty work. Ran Tucker is senior manager of wrestling, which is quite a man-sized job around these parts. Bowman and Palmer and Pledge-brother Reese are all out for the wrestling team. John Davis is on the staff of the *Calyx*, the year book, while Ben Schull is one of the business managers of the University newspaper.

The brothers are being constantly put upon their dignity, since we have acquired four brand-new law students during the course of the year. It is becoming quite a strain, and some of us are beginning to show signs of a nervous breakdown.

Lexington, Va.

SIDNEY REPLIER,

Oct. 7, 1935

*Correspondent*



## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

### Duke University

With the start of a new academic year we find our ranks have been lessened since several of the brothers did not return to Duke University. However, the chapter wishes every success to Bill Boepple at the University of Munich, to Hank Dils in the Wharton Business School of Pennsylvania, to John Davis at the University of West

Virginia, and to Bill Dudley and Bob Greene at their jobs.

Here's some news of last year's seniors! Ed Smith, last year's P., is working in a bank in Boston. Bush Wright is managing his own canning factory in Maryland. Joe Schieferly is working for the Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. Doc Haydock has a job with an insurance company in Boston. Ted Boepple is working in his father's sporting goods concern.

The brothers congratulate Jim Allardice on his marriage to "Becky" McCarrell. Good luck, Jim.

And we hope that Bob Wade lands his job soon. Shelby Dale is studying at the University of Michigan Law School, and Dick Bellaire is at the Harvard Medical School. Although we have not heard from Don Stewart, Blaine Carman or Chuck Sinclair, we wish them lots of success. We'd be happy, too, if we could have Charlie Zehnder back with us. Maybe Charlie will return next semester.

At Duke University we labor under a deferred system of freshman rushing which does not begin until after the first semester. Because of this system North Carolina Alpha has been lining up several prospects among the transfer students and upper-classmen. We are happy to announce so far the pledging of Melvin Stephens, a sophomore transfer from Emory University, and Robert Hoffman, class of '38, at Duke.

This week marks the start of the intramural season. Fall tennis and touch football are the sports in which the chapter will first compete. With a flashy football team and a couple of net stars in the competition, North Carolina Alpha ought to do well in the fall intramurals.

North Carolina Alpha has its fraternity section in a different house this year. Our new location is a decided improvement over that of last year because it is more conveniently situated on the campus.

On September 28th, after the South Carolina-Duke football game, Phi Kappa Psi began its social season with a successful open house. Dr. and Mrs. Rankin were the guests of honor. Dr. Rankin is a charter member of this chapter.

Officers for the year are: G. P., Larry Gent; V. G. P., Jack Ross; P., Howard Getz; A. G., George Snyder; B. G., Bert Anderson; S. G., Howard Eastwood; Hier., Russ Forrest; Hod., Norm Wherrett; Phu., Tom Windsor.

If brothers in any part of the country know any new men at Duke this year, the Chapter would be glad to hear about them. Write any recommendations to our rushing chairman, Richard Jenkinson, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Durham, N. C.

GEORGE P. SNYDER JR.,

Oct. 4, 1935

*Correspondent*

## DISTRICT III

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

## Washington and Jefferson College

With ten new men wearing the good old gravy bowl, Pennsylvania Alpha has closed the most successful rushing season in years. The pledges are: Charles D. Arthur, James and Matteson Bash, Edwin Carson, William H. Ewing, Arthur R. Hanze, William L. Keahl, Bernard M. Morrissey, Russell P. Poster and Albert D. Wilson. Carson is a legacy and begins the second generation at Washington and Jefferson.

The chapter is well established in her new home at 246 East Wheeling Street. Mac Weaver, Lane Blackburn and Henry Hood of the Washington Alumni Club have been especially helpful in furnishing the new chapter house.

In the scholarship ratings just released by the college, we stand second among nine fraternities on the campus. This shows an even better record for the chapter over the previous semester.

Now that rushing season is over the next thing on the program is the fall open house for alumni and guests. Bill Bryn is making elaborate plans for the best one ever.

Washington, Pa. CHARLES E. SCHMUTZ,  
Oct. 4, 1935 *Correspondent*

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## PENNSYLVANIA BETA

## Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta presents the following pledges: William Clough, Weiser, Idaho; Ed Striebach, Swisshale, Pa.; Everett Kyle, Welland, N. Y.; Philip Fuss, New York City; William Crane, Erie, Pa.; Robert Brooks, Meadville, Pa.; Tom Beedle, Canonsburg, Pa.; Bob Johnson, Irwin, Pa.; Elmer Swanson, Aspinwall, Pa.; Bill Hanaway, Meadville, Pa.; Mark Roe, Cumberland, Md.; Joe May, East Brady, Pa.; Charles Waite, Oil City, Pa.; Fred Lloyd III, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Bill Becker, Jersey City, N. J., and Harold Calbert, Indianapolis, Ind.

Alleghenians everywhere regret the recent death of Dr. William A. Elliot, professor of the Classics for the past forty years. William H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80, President Emeritus of Allegheny, celebrated his eightieth birthday Oct. 6th.

All the brothers in the house are in virtually every activity striving to bring honor and glory to old Phi Psi. Shafer heads the

intramural golf team of Myers, Shultz and Shafer, which won the intramural golf championship, thus sending our house off to a flying start in intramural competition. Spence and Widmann, and Pledge Brothers Crane, Kyle, Swanson, Becker and Waite are active in football. Spence, Widmann, Swanson and Becker are sure varsity material.

Hickernell, Jones, Annett, Schafer and Raskin are doing great things on the soccer field. Schafer and Crooner Ben Johnson are in the Singers. Raskin spoke for the house in the extemporaneous speaking contest.

Phi Beta fever seems to have caught the house. Dunbar, Myers, Jones and Henniger have banded together into the "Students Club" to help raise our scholarship rating. Smith, Burr, Brown and Bobb are striving in that direction also.

Schoolboy Grow is out training for intramural cross-country. He hopes to have Frau, DeArment's canine companion, and Phi, Spence and O'Dell's roommate, pace him in his training.

In the recent election of officers, Hugh Annett was elected G. P.; Dick Schultz, V. G. P.; Ben Raskin, A. G.; Ray Schafer, B. G.; Jack Bobb, S. G.; Charles Grow, Hod.; Bill Burr, Phu.; Harry Henniger, Hier.

Herbert A. Mook '26, who recently won the Republican nomination for District Attorney of this county, is living in the house as proctor. Of last year's grads Bat Tampin is working in McDonald, Ohio. Jacques DuMars is selling insurance in Philadelphia and Bob Edwards is in med school.

Meadville, Pa. BENN RASKIN,  
Oct. 8, 1935 *Correspondent*

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## PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

## Pennsylvania State College

An early rushing season found all Pennsylvania Lambdians back with the exception of Dick Cooper, who is not returning to school. Bill Ullery '22 is with us this year, taking graduate work, and as an avocation is filling the position of physical director at the nearby Rockview penitentiary. In college Bill was a great athlete and a member of numerous campus honoraries, including the much coveted Lion's Paw.

After a concentrated and highly competitive rushing season, Lambda emerged with



fourteen pledges: Donald P. Adams, Johnstown; Wilson F. Pollock, Downingtown; H. Ray Pope, Franklin, sophomores; Alan B. Jones, Blossburg; J. Richard Clements, Indiana; George J. Cross, Bellevue; Donald E. Fisher, Wilkinsburg; Robert E. Frankenberg, Greentree; Robert E. Geuder, St. Marys; Alan M. Gamble, Bolivar; Charles L. Hughes, Indiana; Robert J. Sutton, Bolivar; William K. Vernon, Kingston; and Edward T. Wilhelm, Cleveland, Ohio, freshmen.

A transfer from Pennsylvania Beta, Al Grow, is with us this year.

Our social season started out in whirlwind fashion with a pledge dance October 4th, and with houseparty less than a month away, November 9th, everyone is in a state of excitement.

Activities are holding most of the brothers' interest. Paul Tonks is business manager of the *Froth*. Bob Carey picks up his glee club and blue band activities where he left them last June, and Tony Robeson, Skull and Bones, is working for the Student Union. Tony and Roy Stamm are working out on the lacrosse field in preparation for a banner season next spring, and Bob Beddow is out for the managership of that sport. Bob is also trying out for the business staff of the *Froth*.

Hank Beard continues as college organist, and has interested a number of freshmen in Thespians, glee club and dramatics. Jack Bigham, Ben Miller and Bill Williams spent an enjoyable summer in South American waters, playing with their campus dance band, and are now planning to crash the Blue Band.

Dan Park has made the varsity football squad and promises to be a crackerjack end. Tom Moore, political clique chairman, and Dan have mustered their forces for another big year. Tom, too, is spending a lot of time on the football field in his quest for managership.

Jack Barnes, news editor of the *Collegian*, put out that paper during summer school. Charley Wheeler is working on the editorial staff and is pledge advisor for the freshmen. Heinie Diehl is out for the business end. Deane Eppley is trying for soccer manager, and Joe Neely and Jack Bigham hope to make the fencing squad.

The chapter is looking forward to Dad's Day, October 12th, and hopes to see a large number of the old timers back for Alumni Day, October 19th.

CHARLES M. WHEELER JR.,

State College, Pa.

Correspondent

Oct. 9, 1935

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

### West Virginia University

Your new correspondent picks up the pen fully aware of the responsibility assumed by the previous A. G., Sammy Clark. For two years Sam recounted the glories of his chapter in a praiseworthy manner. The boys miss you, Sammy, and your successor accepts the challenge!

September 23rd found the brothers with four days in which to entertain prospective pledges. Our G. P., Hersch Rose, aided by the Fairmont alumni, got the jump in the rushing business by staging an excellent dinner at the Fairmont Field Club, September 4th. Rushees were present from Clarksburg, Mannington, Morgantown, and the affair even attracted from Wheeling Henry Schrader and Louis Corson. West Virginia Alpha announced at the end of rushing the pledging of fifteen of the finest men available.

The group includes Eugene Ailes, Scarborough, N. Y.; William Carter, Clarksburg; Charles Strider, Charles Town; John Schroder, Martinsburg; James Watson, Albright; Charles Allard, Fairmont; Robert Holland, Morgantown; Charles Kidd, Fairmont; Richard Liskey, Clarksburg; Harry Copher, Sharpnel; Joe Beatty, Mannington; Ernest Hutton, Fairmont; Dan Rogers, Orleans, Neb.; Jamison Brown, Fairmont; and Robert Hamilton, Fairmont.

The Chapter grieves to find itself lacking in the good fellowship of seven of the Brothers who for divers reasons found it impossible to return to the fold. Benny Thomas is selling insurance in Fairmont, and is running a close second to Lloyd's in London, according to his erstwhile political manager, Al Robinson. Ted Randolph is studying dentistry at the University of Maryland. Bobby Schiffler's girl is enrolled at the University of Maryland, and so there we locate Bobby. George Bland is a commercial artist at Carnegie Tech. Joe Zip Grow is in the insurance and golf businesses (mostly golf), in Parkersburg. Tom Hite is Mannington's lawyer. Sam Clark, after five years' membership, is to obtain his Master's degree in chemistry in June.

We cordially welcome a member of North Carolina Alpha, John Russell Davis, last year the room-mate of our former member, Andy Blair. Johnny walked in one afternoon and introduced himself; aside from his being a brother, his own personality endeared him to each and every member. We are happy and glad to have you with us, Johnny!

The occasion of the Wesleyan football game brought several of the alumni back

to renew old acquaintances. Junior and Lyle Jones, Toby Tyler, John Phillips (one-time Rhodes Scholar), Ike Maxwell and Steele Trotter were among the guests. Ed Sherwood has called attention to the fact that he has located a lost alumnus—"Newt" Dupui, 1930. "Newt" is head of the obstetrics department at the University of Maryland, after a brilliant career as a Rhodes Scholar.

We have not had the pleasure of viewing George (Fifi) Vieweg in his new sweater, but George insists he has secured athletic letters for his brilliant management of the University golf team last spring. The golf managership is to remain in the Chapter as long as the position is adeptly filled. We have not worried since hearing of the appointment of Peyton Brown for the coming year.

Plans for the annual House Decoration for the Homecoming football game with Temple University on October 26th are frantically being suggested by each member in the hope that the House Decoration Committee will execute his plan. The fraternity on the campus presenting the most artfully executed decoration receives the Sphinx silver cup. West Virginia Alpha has won the award the past two years. Winning the cup this year means permanent possession of it by Phi Kappa Psi.

We feel that Louis Corson deserves much credit for the manner in which he successfully launched the new humor magazine, *Shampain*, last spring. Louis is now editor-in-chief and, despite the fact that the publication has not received faculty sanction, we know that with Louis as key man, there will be only good clean humor.

The excellent cooperation and the fine spirit of good fellowship exhibited by every member since the beginning of the semester has been most gratifying to the Chapter officers. One reason is the born leadership of Herschel Rose, our twice-elected G. P. May we thus carry on throughout the year!

Morgantown, W. Va. RICHARD DOWNS,

Oct. 6, 1935

*Correspondent*



## OHIO ALPHA

### Ohio Wesleyan University

In Dab's initial letter to the A. G.'s his words were just these—"avoid superlatives". But since I'm not the A. G., anyway, I'm going to take the liberty of using at least one superlative in introducing to you our new pledge class. For from all present indications it appears to be our best gang of neophytes in a number of years. (If any of them are reading this, I hope for their sake it goes in one ear and out the other.)

Anyway, here they are: Harry E. Bright, Springfield; Robert W. Cooley, Springfield; Arthur O. Cruse, Cincinnati; David P. Donley, Ashland; Harry W. Evans, Shaker Heights; John Hartsock, Lakewood; Charles C. Horr Jr., Portsmouth; Harold Hulsbeck, Cincinnati; John L. Lee, Batavia, Ill.; Herbert H. Meister, Elyria; Frederick E. Mitchell, Bellevue; Robert D. Pocock, Delaware; Arthur H. Richards, Wyoming; Reginald P. Truby, Fargo, N. D.; Leo R. Walker, Akron; David A. Wible, Dover. 'Punks' Truby is the son of Ralph Truby, '11, and Bob Cooley follows his brother John at old Ohio Alpha.

News! News! There certainly seems to be a dearth of it at this point. I surely wish Neligh were here to dig it out. But Howard (our worthy A. G.) and his cohort, Bud Cochrun, should be docking today or tomorrow at New York after a three months' cruise around South America. I understand they have ordered no 'spuds' on their menu for six months.

Sawyer and Bauer are doing their best to uphold our reputation on the gridiron. Neither is as yet playing regularly, but both will see plenty of action.

Speaking of action, we've really got to get things swinging in connection with our big Diamond Jubilee celebration next spring. Yep, it's been almost seventy-five years since 1861. You alumni just keep it in mind and we'll be sending you further details through the *Alphan*.

Your pinch-hitting correspondent had the good fortune and pleasure today of being elected president of the senior class for this year. The best thing about this is the fact that once more we have upheld and strengthened what is now becoming a tradition, a Phi Psi senior class president. We've now had the last four out of five on the campus.

We are looking forward to this week-end when we are taking four more brothers into the triple bond. Let me introduce them to you: Robert Hart, Cincinnati; Bud Davis, Dover; George Webster, Akron; Robert Maas, Cuyahoga Falls.

Delaware, Ohio

WILLIAM H. HERR,

Oct. 8, 1935

*Correspondent*



## OHIO BETA

### Wittenberg College

'Tis most unkind to greet a new A. G. with the assignment of a chapter letter, but that was my greeting, so here goes:

The school year 1935-36 began September 15th, and we already feel that we are well

started on a successful year with a pledge class of thirteen men. These boys are Chuck Tyler, Bill Martin, Bill Sykes and Bob Tittle, Gary, Ind.; Ed Snyder, Van Wert; Frank Thorpe, South Bend, Ind.; Ted Spittler, Findlay; Bob Bayley, Springfield; Wendell Knowlton, Bellefontaine; Maynard Williams, Lewistown; Webb Jennings, Cleveland; Howard Arnholt, Loudonville; and a third-generation Phi Psi, Phil Culler, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ohio Beta is represented on the football team by Bambaloff and Pledge Culler. Bambaloff's name reminds me that four new brothers, Jack Snyder, Ernest Orcutt, Bob Foutz and Bambaloff, were initiated September 22nd.

To continue with the might-and-muscle men, the chapter is making a strong bid to hold the intramural cup which we won last year. We are undefeated so far in touch-football and baseball.

Jake Swingle is president of Student Chest and was tapped for Blue Key and Skull and Chain, senior men's honoraries. Hugh Gilmore is business manager of the *Wittenberger* and was tapped for Pick and Pen, junior honorary. Bill Hicks is editor of the *Witt*, campus humor magazine.

We gained one man by transfer and lost two. Bob Geiger transferred to Wittenberg from Washington and Lee. Roland Swonguer transferred to Ohio State, and Sam Jensen to University of Chicago.

WILLIAM TEMPLE HICKS,

Springfield, Ohio

Correspondent

Oct. 4, 1935



## OHIO DELTA

### Ohio State University

Ohio Delta began the year auspiciously with one of the largest and most promising pledge classes in the history of the chapter. The list of these potential Phi Psis: Richard T. Baker, Anderson, Ind.; Fred Bernard, Columbus; Elbert J. Brandt, Dayton; Howard N. Bullock, Columbus; Robert W. Colburn, Toledo; Robert L. Craig, Akron; Sam P. Daugherty, Columbus; Joe B. DeVennish, Briggsdale; William E. Dorsey Jr., Findlay; William L. Douglas, Columbus; Frederick J. Elsea, Findlay; William C. Ferguson, Columbus; William E. Hannan, Youngstown; Joseph R. Hague, Columbus; John K. Harvey, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Robert C. Hunsberger, Akron; William R. Mettler, Findlay; Leslie E. Neafe Jr., Toledo; Daniel F. Neelon Jr., Lockport, N. Y.;

Raymond C. Ober, Akron; Harold B. Powell, Columbus; Ralph M. Schaefer, Dayton; John A. Silvers, Youngstown; Robert H. Streich, Columbus; Robert S. Swann, Cleveland Heights; William F. Winemiller, Columbus; William B. Downey, Pomeroy. Such a pledge class was made possible only through the cooperation of alumni members and brothers from other chapters to whom we are duly grateful.

In transfers, Ohio Delta both gained and lost. Roland Swonguer, of Ohio Beta, is the recent addition to the roll, which Baker L. Bryant, initiated last spring, has transferred to Michigan Alpha.

Besides Bryant, eleven other neophytes were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi last spring. They are: D. Frances Clark, Van Wert; Howard D. Evans, Youngstown; Robert R. Foster, Toledo; Chas. E. Fry, Greenville; William B. Jones, Youngstown; Dan R. Miller, Cleveland Heights; Fred W. Moyer, Columbus; John B. Nordholt, Toledo; Max H. North, Columbus; Ben W. Perks, Akron; Richard B. Schwyn, Findlay. The initiation was climaxed with a formal banquet at which Ken Barnard was the principal speaker. Ken's remarks were inspiring and fortunate indeed were we who heard him.

The journalistic ability of our G. P., John L. Hague, was recognized twice last spring. Hague was elected president of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, and named editor of the *Ohio Stater*, student literary publication.

Archon Norm Spain continues to play a leading role in campus activities. Norm was not only tapped for Sphinx, senior men's honorary, but was chosen president of this group of campus leaders. Spain also serves as chairman of the Council of Fraternity Presidents.

Kremer and Brindle won varsity O's last spring in polo and golf, respectively. Kremer is president of the Polo Club. Bill McQuigg as junior football manager is doing his part towards making Ohio national champions, while Charlie Fry is kept busy as an assistant secretary of the Student Senate.

Chapter officers for the first part of the current year are: G. P., John L. Hague; V. G. P., Norman Spain; A. G., Chas. E. Fry; B. G., Ben Perks; S. G., Fred Moyer; Hier., Max North; Phu., Fran Clark; Hod., Dan Miller; House Manager, Colin Hyde; Steward, Walter Bolton.

Several football dances have been planned and a brother is always welcome!

Columbus, Ohio

Oct. 12, 1935

CHAS. E. FRY,

Correspondent

## OHIO EPSILON

## Case School of Applied Science

Going into her 30th year on the Case campus, Ohio Epsilon is off to an auspicious start. Although we miss the six seniors who graduated last June, we have twelve pledges eager to have their names in the Hall of Fame of Phi Kappa Psi.

As usual, most of our pledges come from nearby high schools, only three coming from out of town. From Shaker High the Gravy Bowl rests on Ted Johnson, Bill Schellentrager and Jack Hildreth. Lakewood High favored us with Herbert Holkesvig, Bill Crawford and Jim Heintz. Shaw High contributed Dave Wister, and Cathedral Latin furnished Otto Winterick. The three out-of-town men are: Bill Waite and Joe Shoupe, Findlay, Ohio, and Eric Nord, Amherst, Ohio. All pledges had on the average of four activities a year, during their preparatory school days.

Charles Burrows, a junior, is now sporting our pledge button. The chapter takes this opportunity to thank all brothers who helped in making rushing a success.

Most of the brothers spent a very busy summer. Don Dilley and Don Domino seemed to have traveled the most ground. They spent six weeks, and very little money, traveling in the West. Bob Neville, John Looney and Kim Smith acquired good tans, working at camps. Bob Kraus worked for a poster advertising company. Charles Wistar and Dick Leader lubricated themselves at Standard and Ohio Oil company stations,

respectively. Dick Newpher was an operator at Steel and Tubes, Inc. John Carson tried his patience teaching clarinet. Spencer Maurer spent most of his time with the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. Glen Hornke painted (town red). Bud Norte was a Fuller Brush man, and reports say he actually sold some. Terry Allen worked for Cleveland Railway Co.; Dick Senz as a bell boy on S. S. *See and Bce*; Bill Mogg in the laboratory of Corrigan-McKinney Steel Co.; Bill Taylor on outboard boats at Bay City, Mich.; John Vaughn at National Screw; Charles Richardson at Leece-Neville as a draftsman; Elmo Farmer, for Westlake Cab Co.; Bob Chambers, at Upson Nut Co., and Fred Teckmyer at American Steel & Wire Co. Eber Hyde was another painter, Troy Cope a mechanic and carpenter, Bud Body a "loafer," practising up on his tennis and golf, and Bob Wolf spent an enjoyable summer with Frank Davis at summer school.

The Homecoming Day committee offered a suitable plaque to the fraternity having the greatest number of alumni in attendance. This plaque now stands among our many other awards in our trophy case.

Bob Wolf, captain of the volleyball team, has molded a team of champion players for the interfraternity volleyball cup. He picked his men well, for we have already won four out of four games in the tournament.

Ohio Epsilon looks forward to the best year in her history at Case.

Cleveland, Ohio

Oct. 9, 1935

FRANK DAVIS,

Correspondent



## DISTRICT IV

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

## University of Michigan

Congratulations to the chapters who have their pledge classes. Here's wishing the best of luck to the chapters who are still rushing. Michigan Alpha is nearing the end of that hectic period of smiles, worry and suspense—may the green freshmen of today be the worthy pledges of tomorrow. We are thankful for the swell way the alumni and the brothers have aided us in finding Phi Psi material. Michigan Alpha wants to thank all of you for your excellent help and cooperation.

The Tigers have won the series and many of the brothers feel that school is in session again. Baseball is rather a fanatical topic

of discussion but the fellows from Chicago are in the minority. As for baseball, the house won its first campus championship last spring. Slocum outsteaded the Chi Psi fingers in such good manner that even we were surprised.

Don Miller will soon have the first issue of the *Gargoyle* off the press. As editor of the Garg, Miller will have the inspiring task of furnishing the campus with humor, styles and what have you. Fred Coty is getting in shape for the tank squad and with Baker Bryant the Phi Psis will more than splash the water. We are glad to have Bryant with us. Ohio Delta's loss is Michigan Alpha's gain.

The football season is in full swing and if you brothers from Indiana Beta, Pennsylvania Iota, Minnesota Beta and Ohio

Delta want to see some of the country's greatest upsets, be sure to come to Ann Arbor to see your alma mummies get trimmed. Maybe that invitation is the next thing to committing suicide but we would like to see you pay us a visit. In the afternoon Dave Barnett and Charlie Gray will try to hold the fort on the field. After the game there will be a buffet dinner and a dance. What do you say, fellows? Will we be seeing you?

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Oct. 9, 1935

BOB HILTY,

Correspondent



## INDIANA ALPHA

### DePauw University

Fall rushing is successfully over, and Indiana Alpha announces its new pledges: Joe Barr, Bicknell, Ind.; Budd Brown, Indianapolis, Ind.; Kennard King, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joe Oliver, Winnetka, Ill.; Voyle Osborn, Syracuse, Ind.; Robert Nunn, Terre Haute, Ind.; Robert Shaver, Indianapolis, Ind.; Byron Marlatt, Kenosha, Wis.; John Stimpson, Huntingburg, Ind.; William Link, Indianapolis, Ind.; Winslow Allen, Terre Haute, Ind.; Jack Davis, Marion, Ind.; John Life, Kokomo, Ind.

Now that school life has settled down to its regular routine, our major emphasis is on scholarship. While Indiana Alpha's scholarship rating rose several notches last semester, it is still far from the top, and we are striving to raise it higher by stricter enforcement of study hours, study table for the freshmen, and a generally more serious attitude towards scholarship.

Indiana Alpha is well represented on the varsity gridiron. Bollinger, Stevens, Oswald and Sweet are on the team and have taken part in the two games played thus far this season. Pledges Barr, Brown, Shaver and Davis are all on the rhinie football squad and show good prospects.

The intramural season is not very far advanced, but Indiana Alpha has won all its speedball games and tennis matches so far. We are out to retain that all-around intramural championship cup which we won last year.

Freeland is the new business manager of the *Mirage*, DePauw's year book. He will soon be taking possession of his new office in the new Publication Building which the University has built to house all journalism and publishing activities.

Greencastle, Ind.

Oct. 9, 1935

C. I. MENDENHALL,

Correspondent

## INDIANA BETA

### Indiana University

Under the leadership of Bill Stout, Phi Psi came through rush week with a pledge class that has all the ear-marks of being a winner. Besides being good students, Phi Psi freshmen are in nine different campus activities.

We present the pledge class: President Wilbur Van Horn Jr., Wabash; Donald Harris, Connersville; James Romey, Richmond; John Hare, Noblesville; Joe Davis, Marion; George Smith, Dunkirk; John Brown, Art Crane, Bob Hedges, Bob Burrell and John Westfall, Indianapolis; Bob Siebenthal and Bill Johnson, Bloomington; Paul Collings, Rockville; Warner Paige and Dick Templeton, Terre Haute; Dud Whitman, Brazil; Joe Heston, Princeton and John Welsh, Vincennes.

Outstanding players in the Indiana-Centre football game last Saturday were Phi Psis, Roy Eads and Roland Obenchain. Eads is a member of Coach Bo McMillan's famous five-man backfield. Obenchain plays an end position.

Co-chairmen Fred Wilson and Bill Lucas are making arrangements for the pledge dance to be held November 2nd. Gene Kellam's band will furnish the rhythm and brothers from near-by chapters are cordially invited to attend.

With six brothers in the cast of *The Hoosier School Master*, soon to be presented, Phi Psi has almost a monopoly on the male parts. Ned LeFevre has the lead, while Ross Herrman, Verling Pierson, George Smith, Ross Hazeltine and Bill Curry have character roles.

That good ole Phi Psi hick trio, composed of Davis, John Barnhill and Bill Lucas, made a noble effort at one of the local amateur night performances recently, but, perhaps because it sounded too professional-like, it didn't get any of the prize money. We just can't understand it.

Sophomores Hazeltine, LeFevre, Merrill and Rothrock are working for staff positions on the 1936 *Arbutus*, Indiana's year-book.

Flashes from last year's graduating seniors: Croan Greenough, Cliff Shandy and John LaPlante are enrolled at Harvard; James Stephens is working in a bank in Anderson; Bob Cross is managing a blanket factory in Bloomington; Clarence Briscoe is in the furniture business in Louisville; and Tommy O'Haver is reported as being champion life insurance salesman of southern Indiana.

Bloomington, Ind.

Oct. 10, 1935

VERLING PIERSON,

Correspondent

## INDIANA DELTA

## Purdue University

We have nine seniors, eleven juniors and twelve sophomores in the chapter. Members returned to find the house redecorated from cellar to attic, a truck load of new furniture, new drapes in the lounge, and new uniform drapes in all the rooms. McQuilkin, our steward, practically rejuvenated the house during summer vacation.

Speaking of McQuilkin — he is the proud father of a baby girl, Deane, born October 5th. Both Mrs. McQuilkin and the baby are doing fine.

Bob Smith took over rushing duties and paved the way for a first-rate pledge class, in which we have men from Colorado, West, to New York, East. The gentlemen of the first year are: Dick Meissner, Denver; Bob Bryant, Indianapolis; Erwin Mason, Norwood, Ohio; Jack Bailey, Anderson, Ind.; John Griffin, Newcastle, Ind.; Jim Maloney, Chicago; Art Taylor, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Bob Eichrodt, Garden City, N. Y.; George Thomas, Marion, Ind.; Bob White, Beardstown, Ill.; Bill Carlson, Meadville, Pa.; Bob Horner, Marion, Ind.; Charles Petry, Hoopstown, Ill.; Frank Jones, Indianapolis, and Bob Skinner and Emmerson Scholer, Lafayette, Ind. Glenn Fearheiley and Glen Martin are to be initiated this fall.

Speaking of new additions — we have just pledged an outstanding personality, Taurus, a canine worthy of Phi Psi. We call him Taurus because he is part bull. (Heaven only knows what the other parts are.)

The Purdue chapter continues to be an organization of men: only four pin-plankers are in our ranks — Hoffer, Fifield, Scholer and the correspondent. Diesbach has high hopes of placing his shield on a lass from Texas, but I have my doubts.

It is a little early to cite the attainments of the activity boys, but Phi Psi has more than her share of top-notch positions on the campus. The most important of these is president of the Student Senate, with Stone at the wheel and Pledge-brother Martin working hard to get the job next year. Scholer is vice-president of the Student Union, and Hayes is sports editor of the *Exponent*.

We always have done well in the sports but next month we will know better just which men are doing what. So we will save athletics until the November issue of *The Shield*.

W. Lafayette, Ind.

Oct. 13, 1935

S. M. TRUITT,

Correspondent

## ILLINOIS ALPHA

## Northwestern University

A fine rushing season, notable for the interest taken by our sophomore class, terminated in the pledging of twenty-one for Illinois Alpha. They are: Tay Brown, Stuart Godwin, Bob Good, Bevan Jones, Arnold Taylor, Bob Voights and Dick Wells, of Evanston; Ken Chiah, Chicago; Elliot Cobb, Sioux City, Iowa; Perry Feaman, Winnetka, Ill.; Charles Garretson, Ashland, Ohio; Bill Keane, New Haven, Conn.; Kyle Morris and Ed Winett, Des Moines, Iowa; Sid Richardson, Creston, Iowa; Lew Sarrett, Highland Park, Ill.; Bud Shoup, Oak Park, Ill.; Ralph Stouffer, River Forest, Ill.; Henry Taecker, Niles Center, Ill.; Kane Zelle, Springfield, Ill., and Al Bergner, Kankakee, Ill.

Phi Psi is again represented on the Northwestern varsity football team. Al Lind, fighting center, is co-captain of the eleven, and Bill Henderson is a regular at end. Dick Martinek is reserve guard.

Our freshman class is going strong in football with seven prospective numeral winners. Al Bergner and Bob Voights are first-string tackles. Dick Wells and Elliot Cobb are competing for guard position. Perry Feaman is an outstanding candidate for center. Tay Brown, who plays end regularly, is being groomed for a backfield position because of his kicking ability. He bids fair to carry on the tradition of great punters at Northwestern. Ralph Stouffer, blocking fullback, is showing up well in practise. It looks as though the names of many Phi Psis will be in the varsity line-up next year.

Our scholarship rating is on the up and up. The recently published list shows that we rose from ninth place for the first semester last year to fifth for the second semester. With Don Brewster, our dynamic and progressive study chairman at the scholastic helm, we hope to lead the campus this year.

We point with enthusiasm to the complete renovation of our main deck which was carried out this summer. New furniture, drapes and rugs have been provided. A combination card room and library has been set up in place of our former "blue room." Features of this change are new wall paper, tables and chairs. A new boiler has been installed. For these changes we are greatly indebted to the co-operation of Brother and Mrs. Bligh Grasett, who drew up the plans and supervised the work.

We are concentrating this year upon regaining the intramural sweepstakes trophy which we lost last year after holding it for

four consecutive years. Present indications are that we should bring it home again this spring as we are going to town in touch football, drop kicking and punting, not to mention intramural tennis.

Evanston, Ill.  
Oct. 14, 1935

ED VAN DYNE,  
Correspondent



## ILLINOIS BETA

### University of Chicago

With twenty-eight brothers returning, seven pledges waiting to be initiated, the house filled to capacity, and probable affiliation of four transfer students, we feel quite hopeful for the future. We welcome to school Jones of Indiana Beta, Fuller of Colorado Alpha, Jensen of Ohio Beta and Fay of Massachusetts Alpha.

Heading the chapter is Ralph Nicholson, G. P.; Ed Boehm, V. G. P.; Dick Hathaway, P., and Dave Le Fevre, B. G.

Campus leaders are Nicholson and McQuilkin, heads respectively of the editorial and business staffs of the *Maroon*, school paper. Elliott hopes to inherit McQuilkin's job next year while Phelps and Fritz are sophomore editorial assistants. Stanton and Thomas are staff members of the *Phoenix*. Frank Davis has charge of freshman orientation this fall. Drip Masterson has one of the more responsible jobs in the dramatic association. Ed Boehm is on the Interfraternity Council.

Back for football are Ham Meigs, regular at guard, Hoyt a reserve at tackle, and Bosworth a backfield man seeing action for the first time in the Nebraska game. We miss Rainy Wells, slated for the quarterback position. Rainy was married last spring and is now working for the *Daily News*.

Perhaps a bit late comes the announcement of honor society selections. In Owl and Serpent are Nicholson and McQuilkin. Elliott, Meigs and Le Fevre made Iron Mask while Phelps, Ralph Leach and Eggemeyer were elected to Skull and Crescent.

We regret to say that Ellsworth Enoch, serving seven years as alumnus advisor, was forced to resign due to his accepting a position in Cincinnati. His place is to be capably filled by "Dutch" Gorgas.

Resignation of Mrs. Stuntz, our house mother, led to the selection of her successor, Mrs. White.

Chicago, Ill.  
Oct. 5, 1935

FRED MARKS,  
Correspondent

## ILLINOIS DELTA

### University of Illinois

Hopes are high for the most abundant year in the history of our chapter. With a new governing body that demands action, Old 911 will attempt to outstrip all records of other years.

Under the leadership of Bob Gutsell and Paul Olafsson, Phi Psi sailed through the rushing period with colors flying. We announce the pledging of: John E. Marr, Edmund C. Johnson Jr., and Craig Davidson of Chicago; Jack Boswell, St. Louis, Mo.; Henry D. Rossi, Braidwood; Wayne H. Crawford, Edinburg, Pa.; William Howard and Robert Johnson Jr., Oak Park; Fred Swannell Jr., Kankakee, the son of Fred Swannell, charter member of Illinois Delta and the nephew of Dan G. Swannell, Michigan Alpha, and founder of Illinois Delta; Edgar Hutchison of Evanston; Robert Ginter, Deerfield; William A. Carson Jr., River Forest, whose father was a Phi Psi at Northwestern; Henry Webb Hunt, Winnetka; Ludwig Skog Jr., Wilmette; Albert Kennedy, Dixon, the brother of John Kennedy, '33; Pruden Ballard, St. Charles; Frank Rehling and Floyd S. Graham, Champaign; and Giltner Twist, Twist, Ark., whose father, Clarence C. Twist, and uncle, Frank Twist, are alumni of Illinois Delta and whose brother, Ira, is an active member. Keith Bolin, Champaign, and George A. Gibson, Harvey, have been repledged.

The tragic death of Arthur Detrich '35, in an automobile accident near Chicago, came as a blow to members of the chapter. Art was always active in chapter affairs and was highly esteemed by everyone who knew him.

Harry Rush '38, is advertising manager of the *Siren*, campus humor publication. Under him, Ludwig Skog and Henry Hunt, freshmen, are working. On the *Illio*, student yearbook, are Frank Mueller and Paul Nelson, sophomore managers. Henry Rossi '39, is a member of the *Illio* business staff. Fred Van Ness and Huck Wells will again be active in the Theatre Guild. Huck is also broadcasting daily over W I L L, university radio station. The house is out to win the Illinois rifle trophy for the third time, under the leadership of Paul Crumlish and Ira Twist.

Hoot Gibson is out for the polo team and Keith Bolin will be after a letter in golf. Paul Nelson is a sophomore manager on the Star Course, university entertainment board. Bill Howard is a member of the Illinois Union Staff. Lonny Lape is a member of the University Concert Band and two freshmen, Pruden Ballard and Robert Ginter, are members of the First Regimental Band.

Giltner Twist, Wayne Crawford and Jack Boswell, freshmen, are out for football and are also interested in basketball, baseball and track. Robert E. Johnson '39, is out for cross country track. Edgar Hutchison '39, made the highest grade in the golf proficiency given by the physical education department and will be out for the freshman golf team next spring.

Frank Mueller is handling the intramural managership. Under his leadership, the house won its first baseball game of the season by defeating last year's champs 5-3. The house will again participate in intramural basketball. Intramural tennis has attracted Bill Carson and Paul Nelson.

After studying a year in Europe, George Krahll is with us again. Mac Finlayson of Illinois Beta has transferred to the University of Illinois. Cas Crebs, California Epsilon, is back this year. Bill Wrath '35 and Swede Benson '35 are continuing their work at the University. Bill is a graduate student in geology and Swede is in the commerce school.

Officers are: Paul Olafsson, G. P.; George Krahll, V. G. P.; Lloyd Nemeyer, P.; Paul Nelson, A. G.; Frank Mueller, B. G.; Fred Van Ness, S. G.; Hal Allard, Hier.; Bud Jones, Hod.; Wayne Dyer, Phu.

Homecoming is November 9th and we extend a hearty welcome to all the brothers.

Champaign, Ill.

Oct. 8, 1935

PAUL R. NELSON,

*Correspondent*



## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

### University of Mississippi

Well! Well! Well! Here we go again. With the opening of the 1935-36 school year, Mississippi Alpha looks forward to a most promising period, hoping to set a record hard for any chapter to surpass. Twelve members returned, namely: Morgan Ellsworth, Matt Harper (G. P.), Lea Cockersham, Claude Keirn, Paul Klotz, Russell Lindsey, Walter Murphey, A. C. Rhyne, Luther Sexton, Guy Taylor, Henry Cook and John Madre. Carney Laslie, Virginia Beta, has transferred to the University and is regaling the chapter with his tales of W. & L. life.

Mississippi Alpha starts the year with more than her share of campus honors. Matt Harper, recently elected to Blue Key, is president of the Law School. Lea Cockersham was elected to the presidency of the Medical School, and is also a member of M. O. A. K. S., senior honorary fraternity. Russell Lindsey, chapter song and dance man, is president of the Ole Miss Musical Club. We are especially glad to see Ells-

worth and Murphey (grandfathers of the chapter), holding positions as student instructors. Perhaps, with the help of Dr. Lenoir, Phi Psi professor of political science, they can assist our pledges in making their fraternity averages. Murphey, by the way, was elected as representative from Lafayette County, defeating ten opponents. Power to you, Brother Murphey.

After much gnashing of teeth, shooting of bull, and buying of dinners, Mississippi Alpha emerged from rush-week by pinning the colors on seven out of ten men rushed. The men pledged are: John Edward Avent, Oxford; Bruce Causey, Shelby; Charles Elliott, Ripley; James Lovett, Laurel; Roman K. Rice, Webb; Baldwin Shelton, Lambert, and Bill Williams, McComb. Curtis Hines and Clifford Schultz were repledged. All made brilliant records in high school or junior college, and we are sure they will do the same at Ole Miss.

A special initiation was held, Saturday, September 20th, at which Dale Mullen became a Phi Psi. Dale immediately fell in with the brothers in sharing his part of the burden and glory. He was recently elected editor of the *Mississippi Phi Psi*, a chapter paper to be put out in the near future.

Work! Work! Work! Everyone is at work as the court house clock chimes one—by the way, that was an hour ago. We are publishing a chapter paper for the purpose of giving alumni of Mississippi Alpha an idea of what the chapter is doing. We are also drawing up plans for a chapter house which we hope to build as soon as able.

There is a time for all things to end and for all people to sleep; this is a good time for both.

University, Miss.

Oct. 6, 1935

LUTHER SEXTON,

*Correspondent*



## TENNESSEE DELTA

### Vanderbilt University

With the new school year only two weeks old, brothers and pledges of Tennessee Delta are beginning to get some of that summer-time leisure out of their bones and to settle down to an active term of college and fraternity life. The house is running at full capacity and everything points to a great year for the chapter.

As a most successful rushing season draws to a close, an outstanding group of pledges is wearing the gravy bowl, due largely to the extraordinary efforts of Richard Matthews, rush captain. We are proud to announce the following pledges: Bill Gaffney, Will Shearon, Norman Bryant, Casper Kuhn



and Algia Choate, all of Nashville; Morris McLemore, Statesboro, Ga.; Jim Williams, Paris, Tenn.; Larry Cooper, Cooter, Mo.; James Warnock, Brooklet, Ga.; Robert Peeples, Covington, Tenn.; Carter Perkins, Troy, Ala.; Justin Ballou, Toledo, Ohio; Lant Abernathy, son of Dr. A. S. Abernathy, one of Tennessee Delta's earliest initiates, Memphis, Tenn. The brothers entertained the new pledges at a dinner, Sunday evening, October 6th. A dance has been planned for October 11th in honor of the pledges.

Dick Matthews is president of the Vanderbilt band, while Jimmy Livingston is business-manager with Dan Breland as his assistant. Ligon, Freeland and Pledges Cooper, Perkins, Ballou and Choate are members of the band, increased in size and equipped with attractive new uniforms.

The brothers and pledges are preparing for the coming intramural touch-football tournament. We determined to make a good showing in all branches of intramural sports and hope to win several cups. Stone has been elected captain of the touch-football team.

Last year's grades have been announced and we are happy to report that we ranked second out of sixteen fraternities on the campus. We are proud of this feat and are looking forward to winning the scholarship cup, given by the University each year to the fraternity having the highest scholastic rating.

At the close of last semester Reynolds was chosen as one of the two candidates for the honor of Bachelor of Ugliness, the highest honor a senior in Vanderbilt can receive. He also won the Founders Day medal for the highest grades in Law School.

With the beginning of school a new set of officers took their places at the helm. They are Dick Matthews, G. P.; Ernest Finch, V. G. P.; Dan Breland, A. G.; Frank Milliken, B. G.; Frank Ligon, S. G.; Tommy Stone, Hod.; Jimmy Livingston, Phu.; and Clifford Freeland, Hier.

Nashville, Tenn.

DANIEL BRELAND,

Oct. 8, 1935

*Correspondent*



## WISCONSIN ALPHA

### University of Wisconsin

It is with a feeling of considerable pride that Wisconsin Alpha, despite the fact that "811 State" is no longer the residence of the chapter, announces her rededication to the principles and ideals of Phi Kappa Psi in a new and enthusiastic determination to carry on.

Scattered as we are, in various and sundry apartments, rooms and residences, nevertheless we are able to preserve our bond of unity in practise as well as spirit by eating together in a centrally located restaurant once daily, and by holding chapter meetings in Howie Heun's apartment, "Union Alpha," once a week.

G. P. Nielsen and V. G. P. Laubenstein live in a cozy nook dubbed the "Tan Temptation." Officially it is the "White House." The domicile of Don Heun, S. G. Ed Stege and John Tomek, who share an oversized closet which one sweep of the broom transforms into a delightful rushing suite, has taken the name of "The Hot Box."

B. G. Parshall, Pledge Bingham and your correspondent live in a whirlwind of communications, couches and crescendos called "The Message Center." P. John Waddell makes his lonely abode the "Treasury Department." Frank Church is eking out an existence in "the Luse (alumnus) manor."

Seriously, though, all of you brothers, alumni and friends of Phi Psi can be of help to us. We not only have a problem ahead of us but a fight! You can help solve and win them for us by giving any information which might help the rush we are to make now that the other fraternities have completed their rush programs.

Now let's have a sample of the Phi Psi stock on hand. If activities are any indication of future success we may feel reassured. The Heun brothers manage to make the headlines frequently, Howie as general chairman of this year's Homecoming, Union Board member, father of a new political plan that would upset the present system, and captain of the crew which last summer travelled 8000 miles to participate in the Long Beach regatta, and Don as new treasurer of the Interfraternity Board, member of crew, and junior class political director.

John (Call me Coach) Tomek, three years stellar hurler on the Badger nine, was recently appointed assistant coach of the baseball team. Ed Stege, vice president of the 'W' Club, reported for basketball early last week to start the grind preceding another sensational season as center on the squad.

Pledge Gerend is sowing the seeds for a bright future on Union Board by his work with the assisting staff. He and Dee Bingham may form the nucleus of a prospective 150-lb. university crew. Last but not least, your humble correspondent pins his hope for recognition on the fact that he is junior baseball manager.

Well, that'll do for this time. Now that you've met the brothers, some of them anyway, on a more or less personal basis, con-

sider yourselves old buddies. With that as a starter, don't be afraid to visit nebulous but still kicking Wisconsin Alpha. Anywhere in town you're bound to be near one of us, so — well, you know the rest; Mae West said it.

Madison, Wis.  
Oct. 7, 1935

ARTHUR SPITZER,  
*Correspondent*



## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### Beloit College

During fall rushing season, Wisconsin Gamma pledged nine freshmen bringing the total list of pledges to sixteen. New men are John Madison, Evanston, Ill.; Grant Adams, Hubbard Woods, Ill.; John Whitson, Rochelle, Ill.; Henry Beezley, Prophetstown, Ill.; William Davidson, Chicago; Robert Wood, Racine, Wis.; Willis Hammond, Kenosha, Wis.; Edgar Pretzfeld, Woodmere, N. Y.; and Thomas Crum, Rockford, Ill.

Besides these men four sophomores and a senior have been pledged since the last letter. They are: Harry Rice, Waukegan, Ill.; Charles Gaulke, Woodstock, Ill.; Howard Brown, Dixon, Ill.; Russell Carson, Batavia, Ill.; and Harry Foster, Richmond, Ill.

Throughout the rushing season we had the best of cooperation from our alumni, and we hope that their support will continue throughout the year, as there are many good men who are not pledged.

With the varsity football season under way, Anderson and Larson, ends, and Meyer, first string center, are spending much of their time in practise. Intramural touchball is scheduled to start within a week, and Phi Psi will place a strong team on the field to defend the title won last year.

Six men failed to return to school this fall. Among them was Loren Rowland, who was elected G. P. for this semester. At a special chapter meeting Bob Wolcott, Janesville, Wis., was elected to fill the vacancy. Others who did not return are Dave Dupee, Tom Miller, Al Hedges, Dick Sundstrom and Charles Mrazek.

Brother Frank secured a part in Players first production of the year, and Young and

Brook are shifting scenery and making sets. Young was director of designing and staging for the last play last year.

The biggest party of the winter season will be December 7th. Any of the brothers who are in the vicinity are invited.

Beloit, Wis.  
Oct. 6, 1935

ROBERT F. TAYLOR,  
*Correspondent*



## MINNESOTA BETA

### University of Minnesota

Now that fall is here again our major theme of activity is rushing, and by the date of publication we hope to have pledged a very promising class. I think this is the proper place to say just a word about the rushing system now being used for the first time at Minnesota. If any other chapter is ever tempted to try something similar we want to warn you against it. We have rushing two days a week for six weeks. Then three days of the seventh week are classified as a formal rushing period when bidding and pledging takes place. We are right in the middle of this now and are doing our best to cope with it.

We have pledged six transfer men. Two members are up for class presidents in the coming elections, and four are out for other offices. Bill Tillisch is leading the rooting section at football games in the capacity of "Rooter King."

Intramural athletics are off to a good start and we have not been defeated. The touchball team, under the leadership of your last year's correspondent, Dave Sedgwick, has won its first two games, defeating the SAE's 12-0 and the Phi Epsilon Pi 15-0. The second game was played in pouring rain, but it was great sport.

Our good and generous Mothers' Club, sensing our need for new silverware, gave us a complete new set.

When Minnesota plays Iowa on November 9th we will drop in on Iowa Alpha, 100 per cent strong. Silver cups should be locked up and it might be well to nail down the rugs.

Minneapolis, Minn.  
Oct. 12, 1935

WM. G. MACPHAIL,  
*Correspondent*



## DISTRICT V

### IOWA ALPHA

#### University of Iowa

With the mad scramble of rush week over, the situation is again returning to normalcy. Twelve "good men and true" have joined

the ranks as pledges, thanks to the efforts of our rushing chairmen, Cochrane and Westerfield, assisted by the rest of the chapter. Our list of pledges is as follows: Claude Douthett and Paul Grange, Waterloo; Dick Hoak and Al Johann, Des Moines; Bill Meritt and Doug Stowe, Fort Dodge;

Bob Empkie, Council Bluffs; Bill Rienow, Iowa City; Bill Sullivan, Mason City; Bob Waples, Cedar Rapids; John Welch, Mapleton, and Wilbur Witt, Melbourne. They have elected John Welch president for the year.

Charles Brady was initiated September 27th. We are all mighty proud to have him a brother.

Mrs. Madge Bock, our new housemother, moved into the house before rush week, and we are very glad to have her with us. She is capably filling the place made vacant when Miss Campbell left us last spring.

The football season finds several of the brothers busily engaged in the sport. Rudy (ten percent) Leytze is going great guns, and his play at tackle has caused comment by coaches and newspapers all over the country. Rudy is a bulwark on the Iowa line and his play so far has ranked him as one of the foremost tackles in the Big Ten. Chuck Brady is on the varsity squad, and although only a sophomore, he shows great promise of developing into real varsity material. Pledge Paul Grange, an all-state backfield man in high school, is out for freshman football and big things are expected of him later on.

Our pledge class has two state junior champions in its membership. Claude Douthett won the state junior golf championship last spring, and Dick Hoak annexed the state junior tennis title in 1933. These fellows are waiting eagerly for the seasons of their respective sports to roll around.

With the swimming season barely getting under way, Westerfield and Lozier are starting to train for competition which will start later in the fall.

The entire chapter is "marking time" until the Hard Times party scheduled for October 26th. These parties in the past few years have enjoyed great success, and we are hoping this year's event will be better than ever.

Iowa City, Iowa  
Oct. 10, 1935

EDWIN LISLE,  
*Correspondent*



## IOWA BETA

### Iowa State College

A new era has begun for Iowa Beta. We have just passed through a most successful rushing season. With the help of Dab Williams, Charlie Strickland, Jack Hull, Polly Wallace, Jim Addison and other members of the Des Moines Alumni Club, eight members of Nebraska Alpha, and many other loyal Phi Psis, we have pledged a group of fine boys.

The neophytes are: Gene Kindig, Perry; Max Williams, Danville; Ed Coyle, Balboa Hts., Canal Zone; Lewis Pillsbury, Milwaukee, Wis.; Tom Geimer, Renwick; Dick Jacobs, Forest City; Marty Kacena, Cedar Rapids; Joe Behny, Peru, Ind.; Keith Crawford, Clear Lake; Olaf Begtrup, Gowrie, and Don Clifton, Luverne, Minn.

Of the new men, three are in the band, Jacobs, Geimer and Begtrup. Kacena is on the freshman football squad, and Pillsbury is one of the freshman football managers.

The reports of the summer's activities are varied and somewhat amusing. Our two landscape architects were widely separated, Robinson being in Colorado and Larson back in Washington, D. C. Coyle, our livestock man, worked in the pea fields of Illinois for a while and then took the part of a livestock commission man. Evans harvested blue-grass. McKillen was a grocery clerk and managed to make enough to take his girl places all summer and come back nearly broke. While the most surprising of all was your correspondent. Never having worked on a farm before, he took a job as hired man. As a result of this, his waistline is reduced several inches and other parts even more. All for the good though as the fellows all feel up to snuff for a year of good hard work.

Stark and Hull deserve a vote of thanks for the work they did on the house this summer. They painted the rooms and halls and changed the place so that we hardly knew it when we came back.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the good work which was done by all the true Phi Psis who helped us out during rushing.

Ames, Iowa

Oct. 7, 1935

CHARLES SWAN,

*Correspondent*



## MISSOURI ALPHA

### University of Missouri

Launching the new term with high hopes and plans for a banner year, the returning members of Missouri Alpha moved into a redecorated house and proceeded to account for a class of thirteen enterprising pledges.

The pledges include Bill Bates, state high school hurdle champ, and Gardner Lathrop, son of a University curator and great-grandson of the University's first president, both of Kansas City; Pete Welch, nephew of Colgate's Chuck Hubbell, and Jerome Roddy, of St. Louis; Jim Driscoll of Chicago; Ed Thomas of Hollywood, Ill.; Art Williams of Milwaukee; Hugh Vaughan of Urbana, Mo.; Eugene Agee of Versailles, Mo.; Louis Snyder of Excelsior Springs,

Mo.; Henry Williams of Columbia, and Jim Horning of Harlingen, Texas.

Led by Andy Johnson, G. P., the chapter started with officers George Marquis, V.G.P.; Bill Snyder, P.; Bob Dungan, A. G.; Charles Thistle, B. G., and Bob Glenn, S. G.

After rushing smoke had cleared, the brothers had time to hear more about Thistle's and Snyder's state rushing tour with tales of a night in jail following a mixup with their license plates, Nester's untiring efforts in Kansas City, and the return of Brother Hitz' sweetheart pin.

The summer had been characterized by unprecedented support from alumni, led by Bones Williams of Kansas City. Rushing had been carried on in St. Louis by Adolph Hill, Tennessee Delta, and Vance Smith, president of the St. Louis A. A. And they all came back for a general reunion during rush week. Besides the loyal group of Missouri Alpha alumni were Brothers Tate, Blacker and Starr of Kansas Alpha.

Late in September Dab Williams arrived from Iowa Beta, found us in chapter meeting, stayed for several days, visited a few old friends (Dr. O. M. Stewart and Albert K. Heckle, dean of men at the University) and gave inspiring talks to both pledges and actives.

On Sunday, September 29th, we introduced to the campus our new house mother, Mrs. Sue B. Adams, at a tea given at the chapter house. Mrs. Adams claims Okmulgee, Okla., as her home, and Brother Baker Manley, Missouri Alpha, as her son-in-law.

The chapter has adopted two sisters since last year. Mark Gibson was first to take the step, and Howard Burns followed suit. Mrs. Gibson was Miss Marjorie Hanson of Cleveland, a Delta Gamma, and Mrs. Burns was Miss Helen Vaughan of Columbia, a Tri Delt. Duke Jorgenson flew from Philadelphia to assist his old roommate at the Cleveland wedding. In the wedding party at Columbia were Beverly Bradish and Jean Weber and Pledge Hugh Vaughan.

After four unsuccessful attempts to wrest the Kansas City A. A.'s Scholarship Improvement Plaque from the other chapters of the District, Missouri Alpha, reports showed, had improved more in scholarship rating in the year 1933-34 than the others. In September the plaque arrived. However, by that time we learned that the chapter had jumped ten places scholastically last year. So watch us, Fifth District. We hope to chalk up two consecutive wins.

With a New Deal in Missouri football, the chapter expects bigger crowds for football weekends. Aside from hoping to see brothers from Colorado Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha and Nebraska Alpha, the chapter invites alumni to come to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones. Plenty of

beds, plenty of food and plenty of renewed Missouri Phi Psi spirit awaits.

Columbia, Mo.  
Oct. 7, 1935

BOB DUNGAN,  
*Correspondent*



## TEXAS ALPHA

### University of Texas

With the advent of another college year, Texas Alpha appears destined to enjoy success. Rushing season is over, and we are pleased to announce the pledging of: James McKee Barclay, Westfield, N. J.; Neil Buie, Marlin; Raymond A. Cook (a Phi Psi younger brother), Houston; Charles Edward Fyfe, Amarillo; Joe H. Eidson, Hamilton; William Griffin, Texarkana; John Bruce Hyde, Marshall; Louis Henry Krogh, San Antonio; Leeves McCarty, Texarkana; John Peterson, Amarillo; George Pike, Houston, and Sidney M. Wieser, Hamilton.

Joe Wilson was unable to return to school this year to fill the chair of G. P. to which he was elected last spring. The vacancy left by Joe's absence was a large one, but we feel fortunate in having Reagan Sayers return after a year's absence to fill the office. Other officers for this semester are: Jack Roach, V. G. P.; Raymond Lynch, P.; Hugh Umphres, A. G.; Ramsey Moore, B. G.; O. R. Wells Jr., S. G.; John Currie, Hod.; J. Arch Ross, Phu.; and Peter Wells, Hier.

Joe Hill, who accompanied Admiral Byrd to the South Pole, returned to the Chapter for a short visit this summer and evidenced every intention of returning to school this year. In August, however, Joe sent out engraved invitations and shortly thereafter entered into an all-important merger with Miss Wilma Jo Jones. We wish the Hills every success.

This year the Chapter will miss Tom Wells, who has received an appointment to Annapolis. He has started on the path that leads to Admiralty, and we wish him the best of luck.

Nelson Munger represented Texas at the intercollegiate tournament at Washington, D. C., this summer as a teammate of Ed White, who won the tournament. Pledge Harris Van Zant has returned to fill his regular position as end on the varsity football team, and Pledges Peterson and Fyfe are adding to our athletic contributions by making the freshman football squad.

Texas Alpha regrets the death of Mr. B. B. Matthews, who had been the druggist, banker and friend of the Chapter for the past twenty years.

Howard Adams was fatally injured last month when struck by a train. Texas Alpha

joins his many friends in extending deepest sympathy to his family.

In recent years Texas Alpha has not received as many alumni visits as she once did. The active Brothers sincerely welcome the visiting Brothers, and we hope that many of the alumni will find occasion to visit the house this fall.

Austin, Texas  
Oct. 8, 1935

HUGH L. UMPHRES,  
*Correspondent*



## KANSAS ALPHA

### University of Kansas

Once again the brothers of Kansas Alpha have gathered for another school year. Rush week is over and all have settled down to the more serious side of university life—books. Rush week proved to be most successful. The large number of returning actives necessitated the limiting of the freshman class to seventeen. The following are the new men: Bill Anderson, Chanute, Kans.; George Bowles, Kansas City, Mo.; Bob Bussler, Kansas City, Mo.; Lester Combs, Parsons, Kans.; Fenlon Durand, Junction City, Kans.; Charles Hubbell, Kansas City, Mo.; Neal Hambleton, De Soto, Kans.; Bill Lunt, Kansas City, Mo.; Paul Massoner, Lawrence, Kans.; Sidney Linscott, Erie, Kans.; Bob McNaughton, Hutchinson, Kans.; Cecil Roberts, Lyons, Kans.; Sam Steele, Sabetha, Kans.; Roy Steinheimer, Hutchinson, Kans.; Dean Stoner, Lawrence, Kans.; Paul Wilbert, Belleville, Kans.; Joe Young, Hutchinson, Kans.

Phi Psis carried away the more important hill honors last year, and since many of these outstanding brothers have returned, we expect to repeat with an even bigger and better year. Dana Durand, G. P., will serve throughout the year as senior class president. Other outstanding brothers who have returned to school are Fred M. Harris Jr., last year's editor of the yearbook; Mit Allen, two-year letterman in basketball; Dean Nesmith, two-year letterman in football; Harry Kanatzar, letterman in track; Pledge Wilbert, last year's business manager of the yearbook, *Sachem*, and a member of the student council.

Kansas Alpha regrets the loss of Ole Nesmith and Dick Wells, both having served the chapter as G. P. during the past year. As you will recall Ole was elected football captain last year, and Dick was basketball captain. Ole is playing professional ball this year with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Wells is in the Kansas City, Kans., office of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Kansas Alpha held initiation for the following men on June 8, 1935: Ted North Jr., Highland Park; Rod St. Clair, Baxter Springs; Jack Griffin, Iola; John Lloyd, Barnes; Woodrow Miller, Ft. Scott; Donald Wheelock Jr., Clay Center; James Gille, Kansas City. Another special initiation will be held on Saturday, October 5th for Pledge Bill Kandt, Independence.

For the past few years Kansas Alpha has stressed the importance of scholarship, and from all indications there was a noticeable increase in hill standings. The same policies will be in effect again this year, and it is hoped that an even greater increase will be noted.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all alumni for their interest and splendid cooperation during rush week and the past summer. The results of your efforts and cooperation can be seen in our taking such a fine pledge class; may your help continue throughout the year.

Kansas plays four home football games this fall, so we will expect to see you up for a number of them. However, it is our sincere hope that you will visit us other weekends as well.

Lawrence, Kans. HARRY E. O'DONNELL,  
Oct. 2, 1935 *Correspondent*



## NEBRASKA ALPHA

### University of Nebraska

It was a real pleasure to return to Nebraska Alpha's fold this fall and to a completely renovated house, repainted, re-decorated and refurbished. Too much credit cannot be given Hugh Rathburn, George Holyoke, Johnny Robb, "Blimp" Johnston and Bill Christensen for their fine work this summer on our chapter house. Now the brothers, who had scattered far and wide, are back on the old stamping grounds again ready for another highly successful year.

Rush week landed with its usual din and fury and when the smoke cleared away we had netted twenty-six fine "pea-greens."

The following proudly don the Phi Psi insignia: Howard Ayers, York, Neb.; Bus Bauer, Lincoln, Neb.; Les Boslaugh, Hastings, Neb.; Jim Buchanan, Omaha, Neb.; Archie Carpenter, Lincoln, Neb.; Tom Cushing, Lincoln, Neb.; Bill Clayton, Grand Island, Neb.; Bill Gruenig, Mullen, Neb.; Jack Hammond, Fremont, Neb.; Bob Holland, Lincoln, Neb.; Ralph Jacobson, Fremont, Neb.; Bernie Johnston, Omaha, Neb.; Dave Jeffrey, Lexington, Neb.; Lee Leggett, Utica, Neb.; Al Madgett, Hastings, Neb.; Dick McClymont, Holdrege, Neb.;

Bob Moose, Omaha, Neb.; Don Paap, Lincoln, Neb.; Chet Patten, Omaha, Neb.; Tom Pansing, Lincoln, Neb.; Bob Perry, Lincoln, Neb.; Thurston Phelps, Exeter, Neb.; Jack Robertson, Holdrege, Neb.; George Seeman, Omaha, Neb.; Phil Southwick, Friend, Neb.; Bert Vickery, Omaha, Neb.

Much of the success this rush season was due to the untiring efforts of Bill Christensen, official "screw-arm" of the rushing campaign, and to the whole-hearted support of our alumni.

We take pleasure in announcing that Phi Kappa Psi ranked third on the Nebraska campus in scholarship last year directly on the heels of two Jewish fraternities. If our freshmen turn out to be as intelligent as they look we have hopes of doing as well or even better this year.

Intramurals are shortly to be under way and we are out to put the snatch on the old championship which we missed getting last year by a very few points. With nearly all the old standbys back from the active roster plus a lot of real talent in our freshmen, we have high hopes of being successful.

Nebraska Alpha will be well represented in athletics this year. Art Ball is on the varsity football squad at quarterback. Thurston Phelps, halfback, and George Seeman, end, are regulars on the varsity freshman squad. Ralph Jacobsen, All-State guard, and Dave Jeffrey will play frosh basketball. Herb Weston and the writer will compete in swimming; Don Weimer will again play golf, and Ray Matteson will be behind the plate in baseball.

Officers for the semester are: G. P., Hugh Rathburn; V. G. P., Edward Evans; P., Don Weimer; A. G., Bob Holbert; B. G., Lyle Christensen; S. G., Will Deweese; Hi., Carl Wiggernhorn; Hod., Bert Brian; Phu., Rowland MacClymont.

Homecoming game is with Kansas, November 9th, and the "old lathstring" will be out for Phi Psis wishing to sample our hospitality.

Lincoln, Neb.  
Oct. 8, 1935

BOB HOLBERT,  
*Correspondent*



## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

### University of Oklahoma

The 1935-36 collegiate year is one month under way in Soonerland, and Phi Kappa Psi is retaining her position in the spotlight with her fine pledge class of sixteen men and her almost 100 per cent return of actives. Rushing activities this summer were under the direction of Charles Follansbee and were climaxed by the annual Rush Banquet at the Oklahoma Club in Oklahoma City, September 7th.

This year's pledge class is being guided by Hamilton de Meules as pledge advisor, and is composed of Bob Williams, Owen Hill and Sam Billings, of Enid; Risk Thompson and George Summy, of Oklahoma City; Marion Hennessey and P. J. Maloney, of Hutchinson, Kans.; Homer Wilson, Bokchito; Harry Welch, Marietta; Kenneth Brazelton, Wetumka; Howard Wykoff, Independence, Kans.; Floyd Sooy, Mangum; Hoyte Allen, Durant; Bob Berton, Cushing; Neal Callahan, Ponca City; and Everett Athens, Tulsa.

The shaping of chapter policies is under the direction of the following officers who were elected in the spring elections: Charles Follansbee, G. P.; Tom Miller, V. G. P.; Paul Day, A. G.; Marion Holland, B. G.; Mac McClintock, S. G.; Wilson Cline, P.; James Hewgley, Phu.; D. C. Janeway, Hod.; and Bill Midgley, Hier.

Never has Oklahoma Alpha chapter experienced such a low mortality rate among its active members as this fall. Every active member of last year has returned with the exception of four, three of whom were graduated. In addition, a number of men who have been out for some time returned to complete their studies. Allan Waggoner returned to get his A.B. degree. Allen Hale, who has been working in Minnesota for the last two years, returned to get his degree in engineering. George Shaffer who was a pledge during the year of 1929-30 returned to finish school and was initiated in the fall ceremony.

The chapter set quite a record when on September 22nd it initiated seven who had completed all scholastic and fraternity requirements. The new initiates are: George Shaffer, Tulsa; Tom Tennery, Oklahoma City; Fred Bragassa, Tulsa; Don Kuhn, Rock Island, Ill.; Jerry Beckett, Marshall, Texas; Clarence Greer, Sand Springs, and Robert Cox, Ada.

The Sooner reputation for mediocre football teams and very poor school spirit is rapidly being wiped out. The football team, under the direction of an entire new coaching staff headed by famous Capt. Lawrence (Biff) Jones, formerly coach of Army and more recently at L. S. U., is doing wonders. The faculty and student body have taken it upon themselves to show that we do have some football enthusiasm, and have chosen Brother George Shaffer to head this revival of spirit as varsity cheerleader. Shaffer is a former cheerleader at Tulsa University, and displayed his versatility Saturday when it was said that the student body under his direction put on the best demonstration of enthusiasm displayed in ten years.

The season opener was with Colorado and was attended by three from Colorado Alpha: Jack Smith, Ed Shriver and Walt

Karalson. The game was won by Oklahoma, 3-0. The day was climaxed with our first fall formal at which our pledge class was honored.

The chapter is proud of its new hostess, Mrs. E. E. Sands, replacing Mrs. Maude Craig, resigned. Mrs. Sands is from Houston, Texas, and is the mother of one of our most active members in the house, Edward Sands.

Norman, Okla.  
Oct. 8, 1935

PAUL V. DAY,  
*Correspondent*



## COLORADO ALPHA

### University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha started the current academic year in great style with thirty Brothers back in the fold.

The loss of eight men by graduation is keenly felt by the Chapter, and it will be a mighty hard task to fill their places. No less keenly felt is the absence of Elmer Cook, now attending Northwestern U.; Dave Abbott at Nebraska U.; Jack Fuller at the University of Chicago; Don Green who is playing in a band orchestra in the Orient, and John Lefferdink, Bill O'Rourke, Mike Veseth, Bob Boyce, Bob Rose and Jack Corry, none of whom returned to school. We are fortunate, though, in having with us Jack Kinnard, a transfer from Iowa Beta, and George Holdridge and Doc Kellam, two Colorado Alphans who returned to school.

Our brightest outlook rests in the splendid pledge class we took after a very exciting rushing campaign. President of the sixteen pledges is Bob Allen, a sophomore, who was one of the most outstanding freshmen last year. Three of the pledges, Norman Schreiber, St. Joseph, Mo., James Peirce, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Heber Beardmore, Wichita, Kans., are transfer students, each

having junior ranking. The other pledges are: Warren Newton, Great Falls, Mont.; Melvin Gelwicks and Chuck Flower, Boulder, Colo.; Herb Fackler, Parco, Wyo.; Lee Shrum, Lusk, Wyo.; Dan Lane, Amarillo, Texas; John Philpott, Greeley, Colo.; John Hogan, Durango, Colo.; Allen Smith, a sophomore, John Malone, and Scott Frank, Denver; and George Baab, a re-pledge from Greeley, Colo.

Ernie Acheson, our new scholarship director from Washington and Jefferson, is accomplishing wonders with Colorado Alpha's tutorial system, and we are confident of attaining scholastic supremacy on the campus this year.

Moore and Smith are on the varsity football squad. Pledges Shrum, Beardmore and Lane are outstanding on the frosh squad; and two of the Pledges, Malone and Frank, are football managers.

Art Huston, our G. P. and Deputy Archon of District V, is one of the most prominent men on the campus. He is number one man on the varsity golf squad, and a member of the Interfraternity Council. Steinbruner is editor of the *Dodo*, the staff of which also includes Hayden and Greenway. Carlson, our all-A student, has an important position on the *Silver and Gold*; while Tobin and Pledges Peirce and Schreiber hold positions on the *Window* staff.

We are looking forward to being hosts to Kansas Alpha when we play the Jay-Hawks, November 16th. Five of the Brothers had a very enjoyable time at the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter in spite of a 3-0 shellacking handed to us by the Sooners.

It looks as though I've rambled way past the four hundred-word limit, so I'll close with a "Thank you" to Rogers, Coakley and Harbor, who were of great assistance to Colorado Alpha during our summer rushing.

Boulder, Colo.

DON F. TOBIN,

Oct. 7, 1935

*Correspondent*



## DISTRICT VI

### WASHINGTON ALPHA

#### University of Washington

Washington Alpha is off to a flying start with a pledge class of seventeen. We are proud to introduce the following future Phi Psis whose avocations are enumerated: Danial Mulrine, golf, Seattle; Paul Umoff, tennis, Seattle; Clare Hannawalt, amateur radio operator, Seattle; Jack Samuelson, crew, Seattle; Wendall (Man Mountain) Falkenberg, crew, Seattle; Matt Klien, crew

manager, Billings, Mont.; John Beall, journalist, Vashion; Gilmore Kirkman, tennis, Walla Walla; Shiril Wilson, basketball, Provo, Utah; Larry McIntosh, journalism, Port Angeles; Don Kuykendall, crew, Bothal; Dan Evhans, Phi Beta Kappa, Yakima; Ludwig Broze, football, Miles City, Mont.; Marvin Greenwalt, baseball, Bellingham; Dave Rains, forestry, Foster; Jess Odell, basketball, Bellingham, and Merle Miller, football, Kent.

The following are placing Phi Psi on the front page through extracurricular activi-

ties: Bob Alexander, yell king; George Gray and Lewis Parker, frosh numeral men in tennis and baseball, respectively; Hugh Hotson, intramural and minor sports manager and the Phalanx; Ed Johnson, advertising manager of the *Columns*; Marcus Perry, Malamutes and assistant chairman of Rally; Herb Rice, Phalanx, and John Laughlin, treasurer of Oval Club.

The chapter is looking forward to a bigger and better year under the guidance of its new chapter officers: Bob Bloxom, G. P.; Corny Chavelle, V. G. P.; Bob Alexander, P.; Hugh Hotson, A. G.; Jim Speck, S. G.; Ted Morse, B. G.; Marshall Yost, Phu.; Bud Hoff, Hier., and Herb Rice, Hod.

The chapter house was renovated last summer. The window frames and shutters were painted, the floors sanded and polished and the study rooms were calcimined in preparation for the coming year.

Our Mothers' Club is looking forward to a successful year. Their annual rummage sale helps to fill the empty coffers. The proceeds are going towards equipping the game room. A banquet in honor of the fathers and mothers of the pledges is being arranged.

Speaking of social inclinations, our fall season seems to be well under way with fire-side, guest and exchange dinners being planned to keep the actives and pledges busy on weekends.

This newsletter indeed would be incomplete if we failed to mention the big get-together next month with Oregon Alpha brethren. For our annual Fire Party dance November 27th, we are expecting a large delegation of the Oregon Brothers and for the Homecoming party the following Saturday we are anticipating a big victory celebration with the Oregon chapter as honor guests.

Seattle, Wash.  
Oct. 8, 1935

HUGH HOTSON,  
*Correspondent*



## OREGON ALPHA

### University of Oregon

After nearly a week of effective effort with brooms, mops and dustcloths, the brothers adjudged the house ready for rush week and settled down to some steady rushing. The success of the campaign is reflected by our list of twelve pledges, identified as follows: Alvin Bogue, Prairie City, out for frosh football, who looks good at the halfback position; Bill Chambreau, Portland, out for cross-country, and interested in dramatics; Frank Drew (brother of Greer Drew), elected to the University Co-Op Board; Dick Sleight, Medford, who expects

to be active in journalism; John Belding, Los Gatos, frosh football candidate, interested in a tackle position; Phil Lynch, Portland, ace student; Latelle McCool, San Mateo, a Phi Psi brother, gifted at sculpture in wood; George Backus, Oakland, Calif., a social lion, and Jean Lacau, all-city fullback of San Francisco for two years. From Eugene are Bob Epler, tennis squad candidate and scholar; Bob Swennes, fashion-plate of the house, and Eddie Robertson who was on the all-state swimming team last year.

The house was third on the campus in scholarship last term, and hopes to do even better this year. Greer Drew is pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, national business administration honorary, and Bill Marsh is a member of the Rally Committee.

A great deal of thanks is due those interested alumni who helped us so much this year. With their help and the backing of every man in the chapter, we expect to enjoy one of the best years in the history of Oregon Alpha.

Eugene, Ore.

Oct. 7, 1935

DICK CURRIN,

*Correspondent*



## CALIFORNIA BETA

### Stanford University

Vacation over, we returned thirty-nine strong to find an improved house awaiting us. Fresh paint and new hardwood floors are in evidence while new shrubs and plants enhance the outward appearance of the "Barn." One of the most notable improvements was the securing of the Phi Psi stained glass window from the old chapter house in Palo Alto and its installation in the present chapter house. This was accomplished by Charlie St. Goar, class of '13, and alumni friends who donated \$80 which not only sufficed to install the window but also to give the chapter a start towards the purchase of new California-style furniture in our living room.

We are proud of our fifteen pledges soon to be initiated who are: Paul Baker, Alturas, Calif.; Herb Clark, Berkeley, Calif.; Dewey Donnell, Findlay, Ohio; Spike Furman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Russ McKinney, Visalia, Calif.; John Morrill, Columbus, Ohio; Duncan Robertson, Juneau, Alaska; Gilmer Shingle, Honolulu; Dave Sloane, Vancouver, B. C.; George Veness, Portland, Ore.; Frank White, Rockford, Ill.; Herb Williams, Pasadena, Calif.; Ashton Wilson, Denver, Colo.; George Yates, Lincoln, Neb.; Carter Kirven, Santa Ana, Calif. Donnell and Veness are sons of prominent Phi Psis. We are also glad to welcome Art "Captain"



Spaulding who transferred from Pennsylvania Kappa at Swarthmore.

Perhaps the biggest event of the spring quarter was the election of Wally Brooke to the presidency of Student Body. Wally, who has held numerous important offices on the campus, was elected after a brilliant campaign, managed by Frank Tremaine.

Officers for this quarter are: Dave Cooke, G. P.; John Cahill, V. G. P.; Tony Cockins, B. G.; Fred Gilbert, P.; Welton Smith, A. G.; Paul Spennetta, S. G.; Bill MacDonald, Hod.; George Ferris, Hier.; Tim McClure, Phu.

Here and there: Ray Todd, Paul Spennetta, Bill MacDonald, Spike Furman and Russ McKinney turned out for football—we expect that Todd will see a busy season. Sims de Veuve won the Pacific Coast intercollegiate light-heavy championship and was elected captain of the varsity boxing team. John Cahill made Phi Beta Kappa and Welton Smith got Lower Division scholarship honors. California Beta held its position of leading Pacific Coast Phi Psi chapter in scholarship and we still retain the District Scholarship Chair. At present we are looking forward to a joint beer-bust with California Gamma in the near future.

WELTON C. SMITH,

Stanford University, Calif. *Correspondent*  
Oct. 3, 1935



## CALIFORNIA GAMMA

### University of California

A depression might have been in fullsway this summer but the brothers of California Gamma refused to recognize it. Everyone in the house landed a job of some sort. Several allowed pleasure to be mixed with business. Bill Holly and Tom Saunders went to the Hawaiian Islands at the expense of Uncle Sam's navy. Frank Donat made five of six trips deck-handing on the Malolo. Laurence Arpin went east to stroke the California frosh crew at Poughkeepsie. The fact that "Bluebeard" Arpin whiled away over a month getting back to Berkeley can hardly be blamed on the transportation system. It would be a mistake not to mention Craig ("let me see, I sailed on the *Bremen*") Hosmer, who accumulated culture and fancy shirts in Europe.

California Gamma pledged another outstanding group of nuggets this fall. A new rushing system was set up during the summer which proved very effective. Tom Osborne and Doug Knight were named Co-rush chairmen, with Tom handling the southern and Doug the northern part of the state.

The results of the system were fourteen pledges. Bob Morgan, sophomore, and Freshmen Howard Arcularius, Peter Arpin, Thomas Arpin, Richard Biggs, Locke Breaux, Lee Graham, Wilbur Ingram, Donald Lowrie, Harley Leete, Philip Merrill, Milton Rowley, Bob Steers and Henry Turner comprise the group. The class is unusually active in athletics. Arcularius and Ingram are football players; Pete Arpin and Leete, crewmen; Biggs, Breaux and Graham, track aspirants; Steers, basketball; Lowrie a tennis star and Turner a golfer. Osborne and Knight are to be commended for doing the heavy work on the rushing program. Pledge-brother Reynolds deserves favorable mention for some highly successful rush parties he "hosted" on the family yacht.

The social year started with a bang when we held a pledge dance at the chapter house. The dance was tops from start to finish. In the offing are two beer-busts—one with Stanford Beta and the other with our campus friends, the Kappa Sigs.

California Gamma will initiate Ned DeLaveaga, John Fischer, Bert Lunceford, Marshall Reynolds and Walter Vane this week.

Led by Mrs. Haven, the Mothers' Club bids fair to outdo itself this semester. Already this helpful organization has refurnished the guest room (visitors still welcome), in a pleasing and comfortable style. Plans for a new set of bummung room furniture are being cooked up. Naturally the chapter is more than grateful for such sincere interest on the part of the mothers.

Honoring themselves and thus their Fraternity were Frank Donant, Gordon Steers, Ed Davies, Ed Dougery and Doug Knight, who were bid to Skull and Keys, ranking campus honor society. California Gamma is unusually well represented in the managerial field with Frank Donant, senior basketball manager, who is closely followed by three juniors, crew manager Hosmer, track manager Haven and basketball manager Smith. Tom Saunders is a soph football manager. Bill Holly and Laurence Arpin are fighting for positions in the Cal crew. Both would like to be in the eight that is headed for Berlin. Ed Dougery is bearing down to land a place on the basketball team. Ed (along with a couple of thousand other guys), would enjoy the proposed barnstorming trip to New York. Ed Davies has been burning the midnight oil figuring out ways and means of whipping together a winning intramural football team. Ed Goree (Gamma's one man majority) finally chose geology over crew and satisfies his athletic instinct by keeping in training.

Berkeley, Calif.

Oct. 8, 1935

RALPH LAMON,

*Correspondent*

## CALIFORNIA DELTA

## University of Southern California

After a very historic three months vacation, during which time our rushing committee, headed by Vaughn Paul and Tommy King, covered all Europe, Asia and the China Seas in search of "rushing material," California Delta reports back for a big year fifty-three strong.

The opening of school found the chapter house in good shape after its annual overhauling. Jealous lest we lose our title as having the biggest barn on the campus, thirty-two men have moved into the house, and in three weeks have proceeded to reduce it to *status quo*.

Extracurricular activities find Eames Bishop as president of the Student Body. Bish is a forceful and aggressive leader, and his all-around program is leading Troy to new heights.

The re-awakening of the Trojan War Horse will be the responsibility of no less than eight Phi Psis, six of whom are in the starting line-up. They are: Geo. Bettinger, end; Dave Davis, quarterback; Bill Gaisford, end; Cliff Propst, fullback; Bob Reed, center; Gene Roberts, halfback; Leavitt Thurlow, end, and Ed Shuey, the sensational blind guard.

Allan Sedgwick holds the esteemed position of senior football manager, and his assistant is Johnny Rounsaville. Allan has promised all the Brothers a trip either to Notre Dame or to Hawaii.

With rushing season almost closed the chapter wishes to announce the pledging of: Dick Belton, Bill Broomfield, brother of Ray Broomfield, Lloyd Fry, Marsh Green, Angie Peccianti, Henry Stagnero, Ed Sturgis, Bob Duncan, Dennis Gore and Frank McGee.

The house is sailing along all "sheets to the wind," under the dynamic leadership of our newly elected G. P., Col. Gerald (Peabody Flash) Millea. Other officers are: John Rounsaville, V. G. P.; Allan Sedgwick, B. G.; Claude Fisher, A. G.; Ted Walker, S. G.; Bill Gaisford, Hod., and Bill Latimer, Hier.

An informal dance was held at the Chapter House October 5th under the direction of Vaughn Paul, social chairman. Bumstead and Pledge Stagnero finished one, two, in the waltz contest.

The Chapter is looking forward to a real get-together with California Gamma at the Cal. vs. S. C. game two weeks hence.

Los Angeles, Calif. CLAUDE A. FISHER,  
Oct. 9, 1935 Correspondent

## CALIFORNIA EPSILON

## University of California at Los Angeles

The first classes were held September 16th. About September 14th the California Epsilon Chapter house at U. C. L. A. started to fill up with brothers, who, after a summer's vacation, were filled with tall tales of a summer well spent. Of course, everyone was glad to get back, and we all look forward to another good year for Phi Psi. The enrollment of the school has jumped about a thousand. A new wing was added to the chemistry building last year, a Greek theatre will be completed shortly, and plans have just been approved for the construction of a new administration building.

Rushing is just about over, and to date the pledge class includes fourteen fine nuggets: Earl Daniels, Jud Hobart, Paul French, Alan Jackson, Gordon Stephens, Meredith Simpkins, Burton Smith, Owen Ward, Bill Baird, Jack Woods, Bill Win, Al Baumstark and Jack Kroenin.

The Red and Green intramural touch football team looks like a powerhouse. Thursday we won our toughest game, 6-0, against the Sigma Nu's when in the last three minutes, Ed Knox pitched a perfect strike for six points.

Chan Derby is responsible for a new house mascot, Sloegin, a chow puppy. Unlike the pledges, Sloegin is not yet housebroken, but we hope he'll grow up rapidly.

Jack Brainard, sophomore class president, was kidnapped a few days ago by the frosh in anticipation of the freshman-sophomore brawl next Friday.

Staying at the house this year is Travis Flippen, Ex G. P., from Stanford, who is brushing up on his knowledge of citrus culture in our agricultural college.

Stanford 6-U. C. L. A. 7. Such was the score of the sweetest gridiron victory the school has ever known. Don Ferguson, running half, and Art Reickle, blocking half, are our representatives on this great Bruin team. About twenty of the Brothers made the trip north and enjoyed the generous hospitality of the Stanford chapter during our stay there.

Ed Knox is captain of the water polo team and is busy getting the team in shape. Pledge Wilbur Streech looks like a good man on that team too if he doesn't swallow too much water and drown.

Homecoming Day is November 2nd. Come all ye wandering Brothers and Alumni and don't forget to drop around to the house.

West Los Angeles, Calif. ED COLLINS,  
Oct. 10, 1935 Correspondent

# obituary

## DR. JOSEPH VILLIERS DENNEY

Mich. Alpha '82

Dr. Joseph Villiers Denney, Mich. Alpha '82, scholarly and able member of the Ohio State University faculty for forty-two years, died at his home in Columbus, Wednesday, June 19, 1935. He was 73 years old.



## DR. JOSEPH VILLIERS DENNEY

Mich. Alpha '82

scholar, gentleman, and brother

Mild-mannered, slight of stature, Dr. Denney had won his way into the hearts of his students and the tradition of the school in his long tenure during which he occupied positions ranging from instructor in English to acting president of the University.

In 1891, six years after he was graduated from the University of Michigan, Dr. Denney joined the Ohio State faculty as instructor in English literature. At that time the school was largely agricultural and had a total enrollment of 465 students. Three years later he was elevated to full professorship and in 1902 he became Dean of the College of Arts, Philosophy and Sciences, a position he relinquished in 1921 to devote full time to the English department, of which he was chairman. Dr. Denney's rise in prominence in the faculty was accompanied by an increase in the enrollment and importance of the University and at the time of his resignation in 1931 it was the sixth largest in the land. For two years after he resigned as chairman of the English department he remained as a professor of Shakespeare, ending active teaching in 1933.

As an authority on English literature and particularly on Shakespeare, Dr. Denney gained international renown. He was the founder of the Shakespeare Society of America and served a term as president of the American Association of College Professors.

Dr. Denney was the author of numerous college and high school text books including a series of seven volumes on which he collaborated with Professor F. N. Scott of the University of Michigan. A more recent work, *Our English*, is widely used in high schools. He was a frequent contributor to literary, educational and technical journals.

Dr. Denney was a member of the Modern Language Association of America, Modern Humanities Research Association, Society for Pure English, National Council of English, American Dialect Association, Shakespeare Society of America and the honorary scholastic society of Phi Beta Kappa.

A native of Aurora, Ill., he was principal of the high school in that city from 1888 to 1890. For his services in promoting advanced legislation in Ohio he was elected to membership in the Economic League of America.

In 1910 his alma mater conferred an honorary degree of master of arts upon him and

in 1920 Wittenberg College awarded him the degree of doctor of literature. During the years 1907-08 he studied in Europe at the Universities of Munich and Paris.

No Ohio State gathering is complete without the recalling of one of the many stories of the activities of "Joe" Denney. One of the favorites told by old grads occurred in 1908 when, during the illness of Dr. William Oxley Thompson, he served as acting president. One morning at chapel as the students quietly awaited the start of activities, Dr. Denney rose, lifted his gavel and delivered a sound blow to the water pitcher in front of him. As the fragments of glass clattered to the floor and water trickled over the table's edge, he calmly addressed the amazed student body: "This," he said, "will commemorate my term of office as acting president!"

No one who ever came into contact with Dr. Denney can ever forget him; particularly is he memorable to students who studied Shakespeare under him. Possessed of astounding intellectual powers, he was a jovial, interesting and successful professor to his last day of active teaching. When Elliott Nugent, Ohio Delta '18, wrote his now famous play, *The Poor Nut*, of Ohio State life, he drew the character of the dean from Dr. Denney, with whom he had had close contact as an undergraduate.

A few days before his death, "Gentleman Joe," as he was affectionately called by his brothers in Michigan Alpha, returned to Ann Arbor to attend the Golden Anniversary of his graduation from the University of Michigan. With three of his classmates and fraternity brothers, S. Conant Parks '82, of Lander, Wyo., Charles H. Harvey '84, of Knoxville, Tenn., and James B. Sheean '83, of Chicago,—a banker, a utilities executive and a lawyer,—whose names, like that of Dr. Denney, are listed in *Who's Who in America*, he spent an entire afternoon in the Michigan Alpha Chapter house, renewing friendships and talking enthusiastically about the old days at college. Their alma mater, their fraternity and their country indeed can be proud of this quartet of noblemen, all outstanding gentlemen and distinct credits to their individual callings.

Active pallbearers were drawn from his colleagues on the faculty of Ohio State but honorary pallbearers comprised many nationally prominent men in educational and political fields including Newton D. Baker, President Alexander H. Ruthven of the University of Michigan, Hamlin Garland, Will D. Howe, Ira Clifton Copley, Carl Bacon and others.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Jane H. Denney, he is survived by two Phi Psi sons, Thomas

Hawkes Denney, Ohio Delta '18, and Joseph Villiers Denney Jr., Ohio Delta '21.—*John L. Hague, Ohio Delta '32.*



## DR. JAMES H. OUGHTON

### III. Beta '02

Dr. James H. Oughton, Ill. Beta '02, outstanding in medical circles, and known internationally because of his contributions to mankind, was mortally wounded by bandits Aug. 1, 1935, while in the offices of the Leslie E. Keeley Co., Dwight, Ill., of which he was head. He took an active interest in the Fraternity, was a Life Subscriber to *The Shield*, and was an active supporter of and not an infrequent visitor to his chapter at the University of Chicago. One of his sons, James H. Oughton Jr., was initiated by New Hampshire Alpha in 1932.

Dr. Oughton was in his private office at the time of a hold-up. Entering the general offices, and not knowing exactly what was taking place, he was slow to raise his hands, whereupon, without warning, one of the bandits shot him through the temple. Less than three hours later, Dr. Oughton was dead. Regarded as one of Dwight's most respected citizens, Dr. Oughton was beloved by people all over the country for what he had done for suffering humanity.

Dr. James Henry Oughton was born January 28, 1882, in Dwight, Ill., the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Oughton. He spent his boyhood in Dwight and attended the Dwight public school. He was graduated from St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wis., and then prepared at Phillips Exeter Academy at Exeter, N. H., for his pre-medical work at the University of Chicago. In 1906 he was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Medical School of the University of Illinois, and returned to Dwight to work with his father in the Keeley Institute.

He was married to Miss Barbara Corbett on January 11, 1908, who, with three children, Dorothy, James and Richard, survive.

At the death of his father Dr. Oughton became president of the Leslie E. Keeley Co. and devoted his life to carry on the same service to humanity. Throughout his life Dr. Oughton had a deep interest in the civic affairs of Dwight and served on the school board, the library board and the hospital board.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Union League of Chicago, the Medinah Temple of Chicago, Livingston Lodge No. 371, A. F. & A. M., Dwight Lodge I. O. O. F. and of the Dwight Country Club.

**HOMER B. TALLEY****Ind. Alpha '94**

Homer B. Talley, Ind. Alpha '94, of Terre Haute, Ind., a member of one of the most prominent families of Indiana, which has contributed liberally to the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi, died April 6, 1935, in the Cumberland hotel, London, where he had been critically ill for two weeks from a heart attack. At his bedside were his wife, his sister, Miss Nellie Talley, his son, Delbert H. Talley, Wis. Alpha '22, and his brother, Walter W. Talley, Ind. Alpha '02.

**HOMER B. TALLEY****Ind. Alpha '94**

Brother Talley, a world traveler, was returning from South Africa when stricken on the boat from which he was removed immediately upon its arrival at London. His condition became so serious that removal to a hospital was considered out of the question. Burial was at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. Talley was the son of the late J. Smith Talley, a pioneer Indiana coal operator and established with his brothers the foundations of one of Indiana's largest and most ably administered businesses in that

state. Upon the death of the elder Talley, Homer B. Talley assumed the presidency of the Coal Bluff Mining company and took complete active charge of the affairs of the company. He formed the Fort Harrison Coal company, of which he was president, and was active in the management of other coal properties and mining companies. For a number of years he was president of the Indiana Coal Operators' association.

Mr. Talley was born Sept. 4, 1877, in Terre Haute. He was a graduate of DePauw university and of Harvard university. He was a member of the Elks, the University club of Chicago and the Columbia club of Indianapolis. He was an enthusiastic golfer.

At the time of his death Mr. Talley was treasurer of the Lynch Coal Operators Reciprocal association and had many business connections in the industry. The Talley residence houses the priceless collections he made during his long and varied travels, many of the antiques gathered by the Talleys being museum pieces of great rareness.

Brother Talley leaves his widow, one son, Delbert, and one daughter, Mrs. William J. Edmonds. Also surviving are two grandchildren, one the daughter of the Delbert Talleys, Joan, and the other the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds; two brothers, Walter W. and G. Edward Talley, and Miss Nellie Talley, his sister. In addition are three Phi Psi nephews, Robert B. Talley, Wis. Alpha '23, John Edward Talley, Ind. Alpha '21 and W. Weldin Talley, Ind. Alpha '32.

**MELDRUM VEALE****Ohio Epsilon '35**

Meldrum Veale, Ohio Epsilon '35, was fatally injured Aug. 7, 1935, when an automobile in which he and his brother, Tinkham Veale, Ohio Epsilon '34, were riding crashed into a stalled truck concealed by fog near Jackson, Mich., where the Veales reside. They were returning from Cleveland, where the latter had been attending summer school.

Meldrum, a youth of high ideals, is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Veale, a sister, Elizabeth, and a brother besides Tinkham, George.

**CHARLES S. McMURTRY****Ind. Gamma '74**

Charles S. McMurtry, Ind. Gamma '74, a retired farmer, was killed in an automobile accident Sept. 6, 1935. He lived at Marshall, Ind.

**DR. L. H. MURLIN****Ind. Alpha '87**

Dr. L. H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha '87, 73 years old, Methodist churchman and educator, who served as president of three universities, died at Wayland, Mich., June 20, 1935, after a brief illness.

Dr. Murlin was president of Baker University at Baldwin, Kas., from 1894 to 1911; president of Boston University from 1911 to 1925, and president of DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind., from 1925 to 1928.

In his activities as a churchman, Brother Murlin was a member of five general Methodist conferences, and served for a time as pastor of the American church in Berlin, Germany.

George Bramwell Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, of Boston, president of the Fraternity, 1904-06, an intimate friend of Dr. Murlin's, paid him the following tribute:

"In the death of Lemuel Murlin a sturdy oak has fallen in our great forest of Phi Psis. His is a perfect example of everyday living in accord with our highest ideals. His genuineness and joyousness in his days of vigorous health were in his every action, and never did malice nor jealousy nor envy enter his thought.

"He was a friend of the ever coming generations; he encouraged them in their perplexities, for he was himself a creature of struggles in his youth. Only the 'will to win' brought him to high commands as president of Baker, Boston, and DePauw Universities, where his sympathy and understanding both saved and made many a driving personality. This was his contribution to his day, and the youths of yesterday are the richer for having had contact with his always inspiring influence. I know this must have been to him a blessing, as he looked back on his active and constructive life in those last years which bound him to inactivity and invalidism.

"Lemuel Murlin worked always with steadfastness for the right, and with confidence in the younger generation which was to 'carry on' for him. In their name, I bless his memory, and shall hold it always as a compass and guide for my course."

Born Nov. 16, 1861, in Mercer county, Ohio, he was a son of a Methodist circuit rider, Orlando Murlin, and rode with his father on the wilderness circuit of Ohio churches in the early sixties.

An able vocalist, he paid his expenses through Fort Wayne Academy largely by his singing, then joined two friends and matriculated at DePauw. There he became a fraternity brother of James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '82, and an intimate of Albert J. Beveridge, who were to become United States senators.

After graduation he served pastorates at Vincennes, Fort Wayne and Knightsville, Ind., then became in 1894 president of Baker University. He took leave of absence in 1909 to become acting pastor of the American Church in Berlin, but returned in two years to become president of Boston University.

In 1925 he was summoned to DePauw to be its president, a post he filled until May, 1927, when he resigned to return to the Berlin American Church as its pastor.

Dr. Murlin met his first wife when they, as students, boarded at the same place in Greencastle.

Dr. Murlin was known as a widely informed man, and amassed a particular knowledge of the overthrow of the Russian government and the succeeding ascent of the Soviet, a knowledge to which he added by journeys into Russia.

He also studied at the University of Pennsylvania, Clark University, Garrett Biblical Institute, University of Denver (D.D.) Cornell College (LL.D.), the University of Vermont Wesleyan, University of Maine and Harvard University. He was a national leader in the Methodist Episcopal church, a member of many educational associations and of Phi Beta Kappa and the University, City, Economic, Rotary, Boston Ministers', Twentieth Century, Harvard (Boston), Columbia (Indianapolis), Greencastle Country and Authors' (London) clubs.

**DR. FRANK BOOGHER****Va. Alpha '93**

Dr. Frank Boogher, Va. Alpha '93, 68, member of a prominent St. Louis family and a physician in that city for more than 40 years, died of heart disease Sept. 3, 1935.

He was a graduate of the University of Virginia and completed his education at the old Beaumont Medical College, St. Louis. In his younger days he served as Deputy Coroner in St. Louis. During the world war he was a captain in the Medical Corps, serving at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He was a member of the University Club and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He was a son of the late Simon L. Boogher, pioneer St. Louis merchant, and a brother of the late Clinton Boogher, who was a member of the City Democratic Central Committee.

Dr. Boogher is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Richard D. Shewmaker; a sister, Mrs. Nathaniel L. Moffitt, and a brother, Lawrence Boogher, a vice president of the Boatmen's National Bank, all of St. Louis, and a brother, John H. Boogher of Abilene, Tex.

**KARL E. HARRIMAN****Mich. Alpha '94**

Karl E. Harriman, Mich. Alpha '94, a man of letters, an editor of a half dozen national magazines, once a newspaper columnist, a foreign correspondent, the author of seven books and numerous short stories and essays, and lately a publisher, died Sept. 30, 1935, at his home in Wyncote, Pa. He was a gentleman of courtly manner and keen wit, an enthusiast for amateur theatricals and a past-master in the art of after-dinner oratory.

Harriman, who was a former vice president of J. H. Sears Publishing Co., New York, was author of many widely read magazine articles and books, among which were *Ann Arbor Tales*, *The Home Builders*, *Away From the Shore*, *A Lad's Love*, *The Girl and the Deal*, and *The Girl Out There*, *Sadie*.

He was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., December 20, 1875, the son of William Dexter and Harriet M. Bliss Harriman, and was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1896 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He married Edith Lee, of Detroit, in 1899.

Harriman began his journalistic career in 1895, at that time working on the *Detroit Journal*. He was London correspondent for the *Detroit Press* in 1898 and in 1895 became editor of the *Pilgrim*. Some time later he was made editor of the *Blue Book*, the *Red Book* and the *Green Book* magazines.

From 1912 until 1919 Harriman served as managing editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal* and from 1919 until 1927 was editor of the *Red Book* and the *Blue Book*. In 1927 he became vice president of the J. H. Sears Publishing Co. with which he was affiliated up until the time of his retirement two years ago.

He was a member of the Cliff Dwellers Tavern, Chicago; Players Coffee House, New York; the Authors Club and the American Club in London.

**PAUL LEVINGSTON BURDETTE****Ohio Beta '26**

Paul L. Burdette, Ohio Beta '26, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 26, 1935. He was born in Jackson Center, Ohio, and was thirty-four years old. He studied at the Ohio State University, Wittenberg, and the University of Cincinnati. He was for several years executive secretary of the Cincinnati Life Underwriters Association. Sur-

viving are his widow, Mrs. Louise Dury Burdette, and a brother, Robert Burdette, Ohio Beta '17, a member of the staff of radio station WRVA, Richmond, Va.

**A. J. HAZLETT****Ohio Alpha '84**

A. J. Hazlett, Ohio Alpha '84, 70, publisher of the *Inland Oil Index*, Casper, Wyo., died at his home in that city, Aug. 13, 1935.

He was born Nov. 8, 1864, in Crawford county, Ohio, the youngest of nine children. While attending college he worked as circulation manager of the *Tiffin Advertiser* until his last year in college when he taught school part time at Sulphur Springs, Ohio.

He married Nell Carpenter Baker in 1890 and that summer he and his bride went to Montana, where he became principal of the Helena grade school. A year later he removed to Bucyrus, O., and he and his brother purchased the *Crawford County News*. In 1896 he was elected to the Ohio house of representatives and served two terms until 1900.

After he and his brother disposed of the *News*, he bought two Findlay (Ohio) newspapers and published the *Findlay Morning Republic* and the *Evening Jeffersonian*.

During this period he became financially interested in oil properties near Findlay, and later made a specialty of writing oil trade news for his own papers. In 1907 his wife died and a year later he went to Chatham, Ont., Canada, to superintend oil properties for Henry L. Doherty.

In 1909 he married Sallie P. Locke of Tiffin, O. He became associate editor of the *Oil and Gas Journal* of Tulsa, Okla., in 1912 and a year later moved to Houston, Tex., and edited the *Oil Trade Journal*.

During the World war he received wide recognition by the oil fraternity for his editorials on crude oil conservation. He served as fuel supervisor, bureau of oil well supplies, in the United States fuel administration as a dollar a year man during the war period.

He joined the organization of the Producers and Refiners Corporation as advertising manager in 1919 and moved to Denver. In 1921 he was attracted by the possibilities of the Salt Creek field and went to Casper where he founded the *Inland Oil Index* from four small trade papers.

He is survived by his widow, Sallie Locke Hazlett; a son, Robert L. Hazlett, Colo. Alpha '29, both of Casper; a daughter, Mrs. D. D. Dellinger, Dallas, Tex., and a brother, W. H. Hazlett, Benton, O.



## ARCHIE HOGG

Kans. Alpha '92

Archie Hogg, Kans. Alpha '92, beloved instructor at his alma mater, one of the greatest athletes who ever represented Kansas University, a gentleman, a scholar and a loyal son of Phi Kappa Psi, died June 25, 1935, in the State Hospital for Epileptics, at Parsons, Kans., where he had been confined for thirteen years. He was sixty-two years old.

In the *Graduate Magazine* (June 1935) of the University, Prof. R. D. O'Leary, father of three Phi Psi sons of Kansas Alpha, Dorman H. '15, Paul M. '19 and Theodore '29, paid the following tribute to Brother Hogg:

"Archie Hogg was born October 30, 1872, probably at Centralia, Kans. He entered the University, in the fall of 1890, from the Marysville high school. Very early in his time as an undergraduate he came to be known as one of the best students of his academic generation, and probably the most notable all-around athlete the University had yet seen, the range of his fine achievements in the latter field including football, baseball, and tennis. Students at the University in the year 1893-94 will remember that he came that year, if not earlier, to be known as 'the tin god of the college,' the half humorous formula indicating, in this case, not mere philistine familiarity, but affection for a hero modest, handsome, and, by all academic standards, great. When he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with his class in June 1894, he was one of the nine members of the class who had been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

"In the fall of 1894 Hogg entered the Law School; and in June, 1896, he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He became assistant professor of philosophy in 1898 and in March, 1899, was appointed private secretary to Chancellor Snow also. This dual position he held until 1901. He continued the teaching position until March, 1911, when failing health compelled him to resign. From Lawrence, he, with his mother, went to Monroe, La., where his father was then living. Presently his mother died, then his father, and as his only other relative, a sister, had died in infancy, he found himself alone in the world. So far from improving, his health continued steadily to decline. He returned to Lawrence in the late summer of 1921, and by the spring of 1922 his condition had become so serious that it was found necessary to secure his admission to the institution in which he died."

## REV. CALVIN C. HAYS

Pa. Alpha '78

Rev. Dr. Calvin C. Hays, Pa. Kappa '78, Presbyterian minister who retired ten years ago as pastor of the First Church, Johnstown, Pa., died Feb. 14, 1935, in that city. He was seventy-four years old and for fifty years occupied a place of prominence in Presbyterianism. He was moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in 1922-23.

Calvin C. Hays was born May 21, 1861, in Cumberland County, Pa., a son of Rev. Dr. Isaac N. and Rebecca H. (King) Hays. His early education was obtained in Cumberland County, after which he enrolled in Washington & Jefferson College. He received the degree of bachelor of arts from that institution in 1881.

Following his graduation he enrolled in the Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, which institution a number of years ago conferred the degree of doctor of divinity. He also held an LL. D. degree from Washington & Jefferson College. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter, Alpha and Omega.

In 1922 the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America conferred the highest honor in the denomination upon Dr. Hays when it elected him moderator of the General Assembly, in which capacity he served with distinction. He continued as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown until July, 1925, completing thirty-four years and five months as spiritual guide of the large congregation.

In 1909 the Rev. Dr. Hays served as moderator of the Synod of Pennsylvania. In 1913 he was granted a three months' leave of absence to attend the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance at Aberdeen, Scotland, being chosen a commissioner by the General Assembly of the United States.

After his retirement from active ministry Dr. Hays held the post of synodical executive of the Synod of Pennsylvania of the Presbyterian Church, with offices in Pittsburgh, for two years. He was a member of the National Missions Committee for many years.

About a month after locating in Johnstown, Calvin C. Hays and Miss Lucy Alexander of Bridgeport, O., were married in that city, where he occupied his first pulpit.

Mrs. Hays survives her husband, with one brother, Charles H. Hays of North East, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. John McGill and Mrs. B. H. Smyers of Ben Avon, Pa.



**CHARLES H. NEFF****Ind. Alpha '83**

Charles H. Neff, Ind. Alpha '83, aged seventy-three, secretary and treasurer of the Herald Publishing Company, Anderson, Ind., and identified with the Anderson *Herald* more than forty years, died Aug. 3, 1935.

With his wife Mr. Neff spent most of last winter with a son, Paul W. Neff, Ind. Alpha '17, a newspaper editor, at Santa Ana, Cal. While there Mr. Neff was severely jolted in an automobile and suffered spinal injury. Complications developed and he had been confined to his home since March.

Mr. Neff was born at Pendleton, Ind., March 10, 1861, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neff. He was graduated from DePauw University in 1884, intending to practise law. He taught school in Madison county, Ind., several years and then decided to follow newspaper business. He had been a writer and business manager for the *Herald*, but retired from activity a year ago. In the *Herald* he was a business partner of Edward C. Toner, now dead.

Brother Neff was prominent in the North Indiana M. E. church many years, serving high offices in the laymen's organization.

The widow, Rosalie Neff; the son in California and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Devaney, of Anderson, survive.

**FRANK L. LITTLETON****Ind. Alpha '87**

Frank Leslie Littleton, Ind. Alpha '87, 67 years old, prominent railroad attorney and former legislator, died May 27, 1935, in Indianapolis.

Brother Littleton was attorney for the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co. in Indiana and was formerly attorney general for the railroad.

He was active in Republican politics and in 1899 served as speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Mr. Littleton was born near McCordsville, Ind., Jan. 12, 1868, the son of Aaron S. and Mary E. McCord Littleton.

After receiving an elementary education in the Hancock county public schools he studied at DePauw University, from which he was graduated in 1891 with the degree of bachelor of philosophy. Continuing his studies at DePauw, he received the degree of bachelor of laws in 1893 and the degree of master of arts in 1894.

Mr. Littleton entered the law office of Byron K. Elliott in Indianapolis, with whom he was associated in the practise of law

until 1905, when he became attorney general for the C. C. & St. L. Railway Co., with offices at Cincinnati, O. He returned to Indianapolis in December, 1920, to become Indiana attorney for the railroad.

He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1896, took a leading part in preparation for the legislative apportionment bill of 1897 and had an outstanding record in the General Assembly, where he served his last term in 1901.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. Robb Zaring, Ind. Alpha '86, of New Albany, Ind.

**MANFORD E. DENTON****Miss. Alpha '94**

Judge M. E. Denton, Miss. Alpha '94, of Marks, Miss., former chancellor and bank president, and a member of the Mississippi Senate, died June 10, 1935, at Sanatorium, Miss., after an illness of more than three months. He was 63 years old.

Born in Calhoun County, Miss., he went to Quitman County to practise law about thirty-five years ago, and shortly thereafter married Miss Blanche Phillips, of Belen. His degree was obtained at Ole Miss.

He was a member of the lower state House for several years and at one time was appointed chancellor of the Marks district, a post he held for six years. He was head of the Marks Riverside Bank. Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons and three daughters.

**REV. CLARENCE E. HILLS****Ind. Gamma '71**

Rev. Clarence E. Hills, Ind. Gamma '71, for many years pastor of the East Trenton Presbyterian Church, died at his home in Trenton, N. J., April 16, 1935. He was born April 16, 1855. Before going to Trenton, he was pastor of churches in Ben Avon, Pa., and Madisonville and Troy, Ohio. He was a delegate to the G. A. C. at Columbus, Ohio, in 1874. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harold B. Sutphin, of 817 Berkeley Ave., Trenton.

**C. HARRY KLEIN****Ind. Gamma '92**

C. Harry Klein, Ind. Gamma '92, an optician, died Feb. 13, 1935, of a stroke, at Crawfordsville, Ind.

**TIMOTHY F. DONOVAN****N. Y. Gamma '08**

Dr. Timothy F. Donovan, New York Gamma '08, prominent Buffalo (N. Y.) surgical specialist, died Jan. 31, 1935, in New York, N. Y. He was a brother of Col. William J. Donovan, New York Gamma '03, the A. E. F.'s "most decorated officer."

Besides Col. Donovan, Dr. Donovan is survived by another brother, the Rev. Vincent Donovan, well-known Dominican priest; and a sister, Mrs. Robert Henry of Barre, Vt.

The son of Timothy P. and Anna Lennon Donovan, Dr. Donovan was born in Buffalo, July 23, 1884. He was educated in Miss Nardin's academy, St. Joseph's Collegiate institute and the University of Buffalo. He was graduated in medicine from Columbia university in 1909.

From 1912 to 1917 he held the post of assistant surgeon at the Buffalo Women's hospital and attending surgeon at Buffalo City hospital. Upon the entrance of the United States in the World war, Dr. Donovan was commissioned in the Medical corps and went overseas.

He was promoted to captain in 1918 and after the Armistice stayed in France until May, 1919, doing post war duty. He returned to Buffalo and became instructor in surgery at the University of Buffalo, associate attending surgeon at the City hospital and attending endocrinologist at Mil-lard Fillmore hospital.

Besides being a member of the American Medical association, the New York Medical society and the Buffalo Academy of Medicine, Dr. Donovan was affiliated with Omega Kappa Psi Fraternity, the Buffalo and Saturn clubs, the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club and the University club.

Dr. Donovan was a pioneer in endocrinology. A forceful lecturer, he frequently spoke before medical societies in many parts of the country.

**FRANKLIN T. BRODIX****Ind. Beta '84**

Franklin T. Brodix, Ind. Beta '84, 66 years old, president of the Monon Stone Co., died at his country estate near Bloomington, Ind., May 25, 1935, of heart disease. He had been active in the stone industry since his graduation in 1890 from Indiana University.

**DONALD G. KONANTZ****Pa. Iota '13**

Donald Grosvenor Konantz, Pa. Iota '13, died Feb. 24, 1935. He was born June 26, 1894, in St. Paul, Minn., and entered the University of Pennsylvania Whar-ton School, in September of 1913. He was initiated into Iota chapter December 9, 1913.

Brother Konantz entered the retail lumber business with his father in St. Paul in 1918. He went to Winnipeg, Canada, as treasurer of The North American Lumber & Supply Co., Ltd., operating retail lumber yards in western Canada and was actively engaged in business up to last spring, when due to ill health he left Winnipeg and went to California to live with his sister, Mrs. Downing, whose husband Addis H. Downing was initiated by Pennsylvania Iota in 1914. Brother Konantz is survived by three children, Lois, Elizabeth and Donald G. Jr. of Winnipeg, and his wife, Mildred Baer Konantz of Pasadena, Calif.

Brother Konantz was married to Mildred Baer on February 16, 1933, and died on his wedding trip in Santa Barbara, Calif.

**AARON C. MILLER****Ohio Beta '75**

The Rev. Aaron C. Miller, Ohio Beta '75, pastor emeritus of the First Lutheran Church of Louisville, Ky., died May 27, 1935, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert C. Kanzinger, Ardmore, Pa. He was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1855, and received his early education in a country school and the Poland Union Seminary, later attending Mt. Union College and Wittenberg College, from which he was graduated in 1879. For twelve years he served as a member of the Board of Directors of Wittenberg College.

After serving several churches in Ohio, including pastorates in Alliance and Plymouth, he established and edited the *State Journal*, was a delegate to the London convention in 1900 and became president of the Wittenberg Synod. In 1907, he became pastor of Trinity Church at Louisville, transferring in 1914 to Mansfield, Ohio, as pastor of St. Matthew's Church, where he remained until 1920. Five years later, he returned to Louisville as pastor of the First Lutheran Church. In February of 1931 he celebrated: The fiftieth anniversary of his marriage, the fiftieth anniversary of his ministry and the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth.

**WALTER E. CRUNKLETON****Pa. Zeta '14**

Walter Edwin Crunkleton, Pa. Zeta '14, Philadelphia attorney, died in a Philadelphia hospital of septic throat poisoning February 15, 1935. Born in Greencastle, Pa., on August 7, 1895, the only son of Mrs. Effie Gordon Crunkleton and the late Lewis Crunkleton, he was thirty-nine years old.

He was graduated from the Greencastle high school in 1914 but withdrew from college at the end of his sophomore year to enter the U. S. Army during the World War. He served in France with the A. E. F., and upon his return from service re-entered college to receive his A.B. degree in 1920 and his A.M. in 1922 when he also graduated with the LL.B. degree from the Dickinson School of Law.

Following his graduation from the law school he was admitted to the bar and for the past twelve years had been engaged in the legal department of the General Accident Insurance Co. in Philadelphia.

**EDWIN R. COCHRAN JR.****Pa. Theta '86**

Edwin R. Cochran Jr., Pa. Theta '86, former judge of the municipal court, died April 13, 1935, in his 67th year at Wilmington, Del., from injuries received March 15.

Judge Cochran, who was struck by an automobile while crossing the street, was a graduate of Lafayette College, 1888, and later matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

An active Democrat, he was appointed Judge of the Municipal Court in 1901 and occupied the bench until 1913. He married Miss Virginia Tate, Bedford Springs, Va., and has one daughter, Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Ardmore.

**BURTON E. EMMETT****Ill. Alpha '91**

Burton E. Emmett, Ill. Alpha '91, died May 6, 1935.

Mr. Emmett was prominent in campus affairs in his college days and had a noteworthy career thereafter, especially in the New York advertising field with Frank Seaman, Inc., and with his own concern, the Newell Emmett Co. He was known as a traveler, a patron of the arts, a collector of prints and of first editions, one of the editors of *Colophon* and a former president of the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

**WILLIAM J. TETER****Ind. Beta '00**

William J. Teter, Ind. Beta '00, for many years a leading figure in the wholesale coal business of Indianapolis, and exceedingly active in the affairs of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, died in that city, July 28, 1935. Funeral services were held at the home of his brother, Walter A. Teter, Ind. Beta '07, at Noblesville, Ind.

Widely known in sporting, fraternal and business circles, Brother Teter had operated a wholesale coal business in Indianapolis twenty-five years. While attending Noblesville High School and Indiana University he was widely known as a baseball and football player.

Born at Noblesville December 17, 1879, the son of Newton and Susan Adkin Teter, Mr. Teter entered the coal business as a bookkeeper with the Tower Hill Coal Co. after leaving Indiana University and later became a salesman in the Indianapolis office of the Sunday Creek Coal Co., leaving that organization to serve in a similar capacity with the Bledsoe Coal Co., Terre Haute.

Twenty-five years ago he organized a company of his own with offices in the Traction Terminal building and since had become associated with a number of eastern coal companies and with many business enterprises in the middle west.

Survivors, besides the brother, include the widow, formerly Miss Mae Belle Cash, Elwood, Ind., to whom he was married in 1907.

**JUDGE ALBERT H. KUNKLE****Ohio Beta '79**

Judge Albert H. Kunkle, Ohio Beta '79, died at his home in Springfield, Ohio, on May 6, 1935.

He was born at Vandalia, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1860. In 1878 he went with his parents to Springfield and entered Wittenberg. After his graduation he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1885. He served as city solicitor of Springfield from 1891 to 1899. In 1904 he was appointed to the bench of the Common Pleas Court, which he continued to occupy until 1913, when he was elected to the Court of Appeals, the post which he thereafter held until the time of his death.

Judge Kunkle had served as a member of the Wittenberg College Board of Directors since 1898. He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters.

**LEONARD B. ROBINSON****Iowa Alpha '92**

Leonard Browning Robinson, Iowa Alpha '92, a graduate of the State University of Iowa, Liberal Arts '94, Law '95, died Jan. 15, 1935, at Lima, Ohio, of acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis, after a two days' illness.

He was born at Storm Lake, Iowa, Oct. 6, 1873, the first son of Gifford S. and Janette Hobart Robinson. He grew to boyhood and was graduated from high school, in Storm Lake.

His was the adventurer's spirit—that of the buccaneer whose soul strengthened on achievement and unhampered conquest.

In college, besides working toward his degrees, Mr. Robinson was intensely interested in electricity, and with the little then known about its harnessing and its adaptabilities, built a dynamo used in the college unit. To him any electro-mechanical device was fascinating, up through automobile and motor development, and radio in its most technical consideration.

He worked with Professors MacBride and Shimek in the botany department. And in connection with his marked talent and love for science, excelled in photography. His skill was called upon to furnish slides for department lectures. His graduation thesis, a Botany subject, was illustrated by photographs of ferns found in the woods around Iowa City. Skilled photography had been his hobby and source of pleasure always. His collection of pictures are both lovely and unusual, and in such work he was the artist.

Iowa Alpha in the 1890's furnished more than a fair proportion of stalwarts for university football, athletics and degrees. He was one of the group who formed the University's first football team, developing their own muscle and technique. All his life the trained muscular strength of those early days seemed unimpaired.

For fourteen years after leaving college, with the exception of two years, he practised law in Sioux City, Iowa, in partnership with William Milchrist, James T. McVay, and for a short time with his father, Judge Gifford S. Robinson, prior to Judge Robinson's appointment to the State Board of Control.

In 1898, his desire to "Go—look behind the ranges" took him to British Honduras to be with Harl Myers, Iowa Alpha '93, a former Archon, in the development of a banana plantation a short distance inland from San Pedro Sula. The two years there were full of wonder and experience, and delight in hard work,—a welcome relief for city pent-up forces and youthful enthusiasm.

In 1900, he returned to the States to be with his father, an Iowa Supreme Court

Justice, who was entering private practise. And he had since with but few exceptions, been engaged in the practise of law, and in business where legal ability had been required. More recently he was four years Receiver of The Lima East Iron & Machine Co. He was admitted to Federal practise in the State of Ohio, and at the time of his death was connected with The Fidelity Investment Co.

He had a genius for friendships, a rare gift of humor, and a simplicity that found its refreshments in woods and streams. He spoke publicly with finished diction and assurance, and he wrote easily. Some of his earliest published writings were of Canoeing Days on the Iowa River, and of Camping to which he was wedded, and in which he was proficient. His more profound and serious works included Iowa Justice Practise, 1908, and a series of articles on Fuel Combustion during 1919 and 1920.

He is survived by his wife, Cora W. Robinson to whom he was married in Boston, Mass., April 9, 1902, his son Harlan C. Robinson, of California, his father, Judge Gifford S. Robinson of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie R. Price, Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Mrs. R. S. Riker, Binghamton, N. Y.—C. W. R.

**MAURICE LLOYD McNAIR****Mass. Alpha '13**

Identified by a label from an overcoat said to have been purchased in Northampton, Mass., in 1930, an unknown man killed by a railroad train in Los Angeles County, Calif., on March 8, 1935, was declared by police investigators to have been Maurice L. McNair, Cal. Beta '11 and Mass. Alpha '13. The label, forwarded to Northampton from Los Angeles, bore the name of Merritt Clark & Co., and the excellent memory of a clerk who had known the victim, supplemented by the company's records, supplied the identification.

Brother McNair was born in Aspen, Col., March 24, 1892, and was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., and at Occidental Academy in Los Angeles. He entered Leland Stanford University in 1911 and was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. His family moved east in 1913 and Brother McNair transferred to Amherst College and affiliated with Massachusetts Alpha. He was graduated from Amherst in 1915. He engaged in business, chiefly as salesman, in Amherst, Northampton, Bridgeport, Conn., and elsewhere, and only recently had taken up his residence in California. He was unmarried and leaves a mother and sister who live in Chicago.

**PERCY D. BURNET****Ind. Beta '81**

Dr. Percy Detley Burnet, age seventy-four, twin brother of the late Harry Dentley Burnet, Ind. Beta '81, Indianapolis business man, died April 5, 1935, at his home in Kansas City following an illness of nine months. He headed the language department at Manual high school, Kansas City, from 1907-18.

He was a professor of modern languages at Butler University for several years and was widely-known as an author of French and Spanish textbooks. Mr. Burnet was graduated from Indiana University in 1884 and later studied in Munich, Germany and at the University of Chicago. He was a Phi Beta Kappa.

At one time he was a member of the German department faculty at Indiana University. Brother Burnet spent several years in the Argentine as a representative of a New York business firm.

He was a member of a group of teachers chosen by the Rockefeller Foundation in 1914 to visit South American countries and promote friendly relations through exchange students.

Brother Burnet was born in Vincennes, Ind. He married Miss Mary Standish, a teacher in Oberlin College, in 1900.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mary Standish Burnet, Kansas City, and a sister, Mrs. H. T. Willis, Vincennes.

**REV. A. E. RENN****Ohio Beta '91**

Rev. A. E. Renn, Ohio Beta '91, retired minister, died August 29, 1935, at his home in Indianapolis, Ind. He was born in Lycoming County, Pa., and received his education in Susquehanna University and Wittenberg College, graduating from the latter in 1893, and from Hamma Divinity School in 1896. He was ordained by the Miami Synod and served pastorates at Urbana, Bloomdale, and Mansfield, Ohio; Atchison, Kan.; Louisville, Ky.; and Indianapolis.

He was president of the Board of Directors of Wittenberg College for two terms,

twice president of the Olive Branch Synod, and the first president of the merged Indiana Synod.

**JAMES LOUIS PASSAVANT****Ohio Beta '21**

J. Louis Passavant, Ohio Beta '21, of Zelienople, Pa., died in Ellwood City Hospital on March 8, 1935. "Louie," as he was affectionately known, was born in Zelienople, April 18, 1901. In addition to the four years at Wittenberg, he studied for two years at the University of Pennsylvania. Following his graduation from Wittenberg, he spent two years with Hubbard & Co., of Oakland, Calif. He then operated the College Drycleaning Co. in Springfield, selling out in November, 1932. Since then he had been secretary and publicity manager of the Old Furnace Polo Club of Zelienople. He is survived by his parents and a brother, Charles S. III, Ohio Beta '14.

**JOHN S. DE FOREST****Mass. Alpha '02**

Overcome with shock and grief when his wife was seriously injured on Dec. 26, 1934, John S. De Forest, Mass. Alpha '02, official of the U. S. Weather Bureau, died of a heart attack in the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C. He had gone to the hospital with his wife and she was being treated by physicians when Mr. De Forest fell dead.

Brother De Forest was assistant chief of the division of stations and accounts, United States Weather Bureau, a position he had held for the past three years. He had been connected with the bureau for twenty years in Florida. He was an accomplished musician.

A native of North Haven, Conn., Brother De Forest was the son of the late John Hyde De Forest, who served a number of years as missionary to Japan, and spent his early boyhood with his parents in that country.

Besides his widow he leaves a daughter, Miss Beatrice De Forest, nineteen, and three sisters, Miss Charlotte De Forest, head of Kobe College, Kobe, Japan; Mrs. W. B. Pettus, head of a language school at Peiping, China, and Miss Louise De Forest of Cornwall, Conn.

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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 clubs and the names and addresses of 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.  
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Buffalo.....Edmund J. Felt, 425 Franklin St.

#### 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 St., Lancaster, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869), Easton, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877), 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889), Swarthmore, Pa.  
Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879), 2644 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.  
Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853), University Station, Charlottesville, Va.  
Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University (1855), Lexington, Va. Post office address:  
Box 185  
North Carolina Alpha—Duke University (1934), Box 4681, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.

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Philadelphia, Pa.....Charles T. Bunting, 1000 Atlantic Bldg.  
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#### Alumni Clubs

Jacksonville, Fla.....Harry W. Mills, 537 Lancaster St.

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Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College (1852), 246 East Wheeling St., Washington, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855), 543 N. Main St., Meadville, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College (1912), State College, 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.....Robert M. Smith, 614 Somerset Street  
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Fairmont, W. Va.....Charles E. Wayman  
Morgantown, W. Va.....B. B. Laidley, 417 High St.  
Cincinnati, Ohio.....R. C. Loudenback, Apt. A-1, Dana Apts., Cincinnati, O.  
Cleveland, Ohio.....John N. Lenhart, 710 Bulkley Bldg.  
Springfield, Ohio.....William Miles, 134 West Ward St.  
Findlay, Ohio.....Shelly G. Hughes, The Differential Steel Car Co.

#### Alumni Clubs

Toledo, Ohio.....John F. Swalley, 1503 Adams St.  
Huntington, W. Va.....Daniel Dawson, P. O. Box 756



### DISTRICT IV

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan (1876), 1550 Washtenaw Ave., 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), c/o Howard Heun, Memorial Union, 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.

#### Alumni Associations

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Indianapolis, Ind.....Guernsey Van Riper Jr., 901 Circle Tower Bldg.  
Wabash Valley.....Fred M. Powell, 140 N. 6th St., Terre Haute, Ind.  
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## DISTRICT V

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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, Kans.  
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), 1333 University Ave., Boulder, Colo.

### Alumni Associations

Eastern Iowa.....Dan C. Dutcher, Johnson County Bank Bldg., Iowa City, Iowa.  
Kansas City, Mo.....John Weber, 1316 West 8th St.  
St. Louis, Mo.....Charles K. Saltsman, 4517 Delmar Blvd.  
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North Texas.....Howard Chilton, 2112½ Jackson St., Dallas, Texas  
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### Alumni Clubs

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Central Kansas.....William C. Hook, 830 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kans.  
Independence, Mo.....Blevens Davis  
Colorado Springs, Colo.....Robert Newman, Mining Exchange Bldg.



## 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—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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# Scholastic Rank of Chapters, 1934-1935

CHAPTER	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	Rank Compared to other Nationals
*1—Virginia Alpha — Virginia .....			98	1 in 28
2—Nebraska Alpha — Nebraska .....	88	65	94	2 in 25
3—California Delta — Southern California .....	62	75	92	2 in 18
4—Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt .....	16	70	91	2 in 16
5—Indiana Beta — Indiana .....	60	73	83	4 in 20
6—Rhode Island Alpha — Brown .....	76	58	81	4 in 18
7—Iowa Alpha — Iowa .....	93	82	81	4 in 18
8—California Beta — Stanford .....	94	85	81	5 in 24
9—North Carolina Alpha — Duke .....			79	4 in 17
10—Pennsylvania Epsilon — Gettysburg .....	75	55	75	3 in 10
11—New York Gamma — Columbia .....	53	47	74	5 in 17
12—Mississippi Alpha — Mississippi .....	70	84	74	5 in 17
13—Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson .....	15	15	72	3 in 9
14—Texas Alpha — Texas .....	72	7	70	7 in 22
15—Illinois Alpha — Northwestern .....	25	47	68	6 in 17
16—Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette .....	3	31	64	7 in 18
17—Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst .....	21	79	62	5 in 12
18—New York Beta — Syracuse .....	10	60	62	10 in 25
19—West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia .....	68	74	61	8 in 19
20—Missouri Alpha — Missouri .....	7	24	61	9 in 22
21—California Gamma — California .....	65	50	60	17 in 41
22—Illinois Delta — Illinois .....	92	78	59	21 in 50
23—Michigan Alpha — Michigan .....	36	58	57	18 in 41
24—New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth .....	77	31	56	11 in 24
25—Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell .....	27	29	55	5 in 10
26—Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson .....		41	55	5 in 10
27—Wisconsin Alpha — Wisconsin .....	9	7	53	18 in 37
28—California Epsilon — Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles .....	90	6	52	13 in 26
29—Kansas Alpha — Kansas .....	8	25	50	9 in 17
30—Ohio Delta — Ohio State .....	62	39	49	21 in 40
31—New York Epsilon — Colgate .....	29	21	46	7 in 12
32—Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan .....	77	68	46	8 in 14
33—Ohio Epsilon — Case .....	77	68	45	6 in 10
34—Indiana Delta — Purdue .....	89	67	45	18 in 32
35—Oklahoma Alpha — Oklahoma .....	70	89	39	14 in 22
36—Indiana Alpha — DePauw .....	81	27	37	8 in 12
37—Iowa Beta — Iowa State .....	12	8	36	19 in 29
38—Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit .....	25	42	25	5 in 6
39—Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall .....	32	14	23	9 in 11
40—Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny .....	36	21	21	6 in 7
41—Oregon Alpha — Oregon .....	53	15	21	14 in 17
42—Ohio Beta — Wittenberg .....	81	56	19	7 in 8
43—Pennsylvania Lambda — State College .....	63	94	11	38 in 42
44—Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee .....	3	34	8	18 in 19
45—Minnesota Beta — Minnesota .....	76	14	8	30 in 32
46—Colorado Alpha — Colorado .....	93	53	8	19 in 20
47—Washington Alpha — Washington .....	32	53	7	35 in 37

\*Incomplete

No reports received from: New York Alpha, Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa, Maryland Alpha, Illinois Beta.



# Composite Scholastic Average of Phi Psi Surpasses All-Men's Record In 1934-35

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By  
**Andrew G. Truxal**  
Vice President  
and  
Director of  
Scholarship

IN the scholarship report of our fraternity for 1933-34, which appeared in *The Shield* for May, 1935, your director expressed the conviction that the slump of that year was only temporary, and that the report for last year would show a decided improvement. That conviction was well founded in view of the accompanying graph showing the fluctuations of Phi Kappa Psi scholarship over the past fourteen years. Our all-chapter average for 1934-35 was 53.5, the best we have made since 1928-29 and only exceeded twice since we began gathering such scholarship statistics. Incidentally, also, it is the best showing we have made during the term of the present incumbent of the office of scholarship director, which makes this year's summary a genuine pleasure for him.

One of the curious facts connected with our record for the past ten years is the rhythmic up and down of our combined average. One year we will move up slightly to be followed the next year by a downward movement, then up the following year, until five such two-year cycles have been completed. If one were going to make predictions on the basis of this long-time movement, one would say that the present year (1935-36) will witness another downward movement. Since we are on the up-grade, let us take advantage of the momentum of last year to make the present year the greatest ever in scholarship. Now is the time to initiate a new trend similar to the one initiated by Dr. O. M. Stewart who saw the average of the Fraternity move *steadily* forward from 1921 to 1927. This can be done

if every one of the chapters will make a determined effort to make some improvement, however slight, in its fraternity rating for the present year as compared with last year. Let's keep that line moving upward!

At the meetings of the National Interfraternity Conference held this year in New York City, November 29-30, the Scholarship Committee of that conference reported that out of 163 colleges and universities studied, the all-fraternity average was higher than the average of all-men in 86, or 53 per cent of the institutions. Phi Kappa Psi can indeed be proud of the fact that our composite average was slightly better than the average of all-men in all of the schools for which our data are available and which are included in this report. We have a long way to go to equal some of the fraternities in the matter of scholarship, but it can also be said that last year we were anything but a handicap to the fraternity world in this important aspect of college and university life.

It is highly gratifying to be able to include in this year's report the standing of Virginia Alpha on the campus of the University of Virginia, even though the rating is incomplete. Complete returns from this university are not available until several months following the publication of our annual report. For four of the five years previous to last year, Virginia Alpha finished first among the fraternities there, a record only surpassed by that of Ohio Epsilon some years ago. This means that while the Executive Council has awarded four scholarship plaques to this chapter in

recognition of this splendid achievement, it has not been possible to take cognizance of its standing in our annual report. The rating here employed is based on the returns supplied by the National Interfraternity Conference Scholarship Committee and represents the official report for a two-term average for last year. Inasmuch as this report, even though incomplete, was used by the Conference in its published scholarship report, your director has deemed it advisable to include it here in order to give this chapter the credit that has been its due for some years. If the complete returns for last year show that Virginia Alpha was again on top, and another Scholarship Plaque will then be awarded, this decision will be more than justified. Even if this slightly irregular procedure were not adopted and Virginia Alpha were not included here, the difference it would make in our all-chapter average would be only one point and consequently it would not alter materially the conclusions to be drawn from the standings of all of our chapters for 1934-35.

#### Honor Roll for 1934-35

Virginia Alpha.....	University of Virginia
Nebraska Alpha.....	University of Nebraska
California Delta.....	University of Southern California
Tennessee Delta.....	Vanderbilt University
Indiana Beta.....	Indiana University
Rhode Island Alpha.....	Brown University
Iowa Alpha.....	University of Iowa
California Beta.....	Stanford University
North Carolina Alpha.....	Duke University
Pennsylvania Epsilon.....	Gettysburg College

It is gratifying to observe that Phi Kappa Psi's newest unit, the chapter at Duke University, North Carolina Alpha, is among the first ten. The Grand Arch Council at Mackinac Island knew they couldn't go wrong in granting a charter to this excellent group.

The Sixth District Scholarship Chair will now change hands. This is a beautiful scholarship chair awarded each year to that chapter who makes

the best record for the previous year in the District. It then becomes the temporary property of the winning chapter until won by another chapter. The expense of moving the chair is borne by that chapter in the District having the poorest scholastic record. Our chapter at Stanford has had possession of the chair for two years and now it will be transported to California Delta at the University of Southern California at the expense of Washington Alpha. Congratulations to the brothers of California Delta.

#### Chapters Showing Greatest Improvement in 1934-5 over previous year

Texas Alpha.....	University of Texas
Pennsylvania Alpha.....	Washington and Jefferson College
Wisconsin Alpha.....	University of Wisconsin
California Epsilon.....	University of California at Los Angeles
Missouri Alpha.....	University of Missouri
Pennsylvania Theta.....	Lafayette College
Nebraska Alpha.....	University of Nebraska
Iowa Beta.....	Iowa State College
New York Gamma.....	Columbia University
Pennsylvania Gamma.....	Bucknell University

Being a resident of the First District your director of scholarship may be pardoned if he points with satisfaction to the fact that last year the First District led all others in scholarship. The previous year the palm went to the Third District which had succeeded a two-year rule by the Sixth District. For a period of years the Sixth and Third Districts have been maintaining excellent records, which would lead one to the conclusion that they will not be content to remain in the lowest positions where we find them last year.

#### Rating by Districts for 1934-35

1. First District
2. Fifth District
3. Fourth District
4. Second District
5. Sixth District
6. Third District

The combined averages for the Fifth and Fourth Districts were so close as to make them tie for second

place with the Second District very close on their heels.

*How Do We Compare With Other Fraternities in Scholarship?* This has been a question which has been asked your scholarship director on many occasions. It has been difficult to answer for the very obvious reason that while other fraternities in some cases make annual studies of their scholarship, their methods of using their data may be different, but more than that, the only valuable basis for comparison is one that would compare two fraternities represented at the same schools. Phi Kappa Psi has fifty-two chapters at a like number of institutions, from forty-seven of which we receive scholarship information. If comparisons are to be made with other fraternities, then the question becomes, how does Phi Kappa Psi compare in scholarship with other fraternities represented at the same institutions as we are? For example, Delta Kappa Epsilon has forty-eight chapters throughout the continent. But Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon are both represented on only twenty (20) campuses. Using the same methods we employ for making our index numbers and applying them to the standings of Delta Kappa Epsilon in those twenty institutions, we can arrive at a comparison between twenty chapters of Phi Kappa Psi and twenty chapters of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Now these data are available to us, collected by the National Interfraternity Conference. However, the data with regard to other fraternities are given to us with the specific request that we regard them as confidential. Therefore, in order to make the following comparisons, permission was asked of each of the fraternities concerned to use the data for that fraternity. Such permission was granted for which we wish here to acknowledge our appreciation.

Ten such comparisons were made with the following fraternities:

Alpha Delta Phi  
Delta Kappa Epsilon  
Sigma Nu  
Phi Gamma Delta  
Delta Tau Delta  
Phi Delta Theta  
Kappa Sigma  
Beta Theta Pi  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
Sigma Chi

Of this group, the scholarship records of Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Tau Delta, and Phi Delta Theta were superior to ours, while our record was better than that of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Chi.

Comparison of the scholarship rating of Phi Kappa Psi with each of ten other fraternities in those Colleges and Universities where both are represented.

Fraternities	Composite Rating	No. of Schools in which Both Have Chapters
Alpha Delta Phi.....	59	
Phi Kappa Psi.....	56	12
Delta Kappa Epsilon....	34	
Phi Kappa Psi.....	60	20
Sigma Nu .....	39	
Phi Kappa Psi.....	56	35
Phi Gamma Delta.....	50	
Phi Kappa Psi.....	53	37
Delta Tau Delta.....	53	
Phi Kappa Psi.....	52	37
Phi Delta Theta.....	56	
Phi Kappa Psi.....	55	42
Kappa Sigma .....	45	
Phi Kappa Psi.....	53	36
Beta Theta Pi.....	60	
Phi Kappa Psi.....	53	40
Sigma Alpha Epsilon....	46	
Phi Kappa Psi.....	54	40
Sigma Chi .....	48	
Phi Kappa Psi.....	54	39

These comparisons are presented graphically in the accompanying block chart.

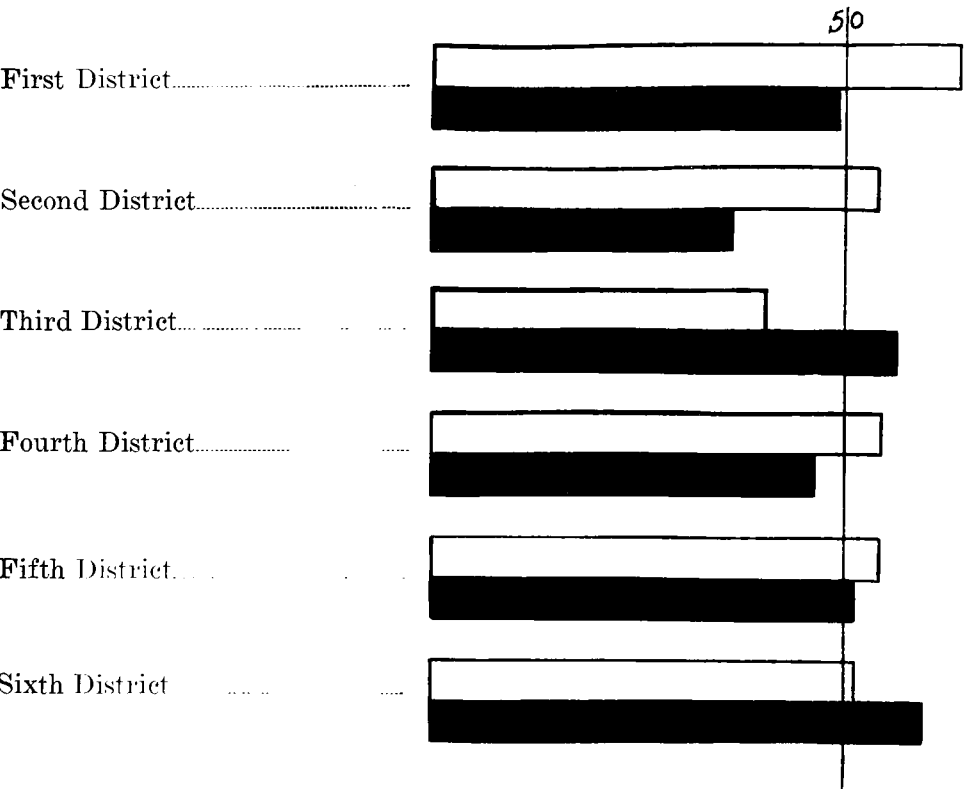
About December 1, 1935, a scholarship graph was sent to each chapter of the Fraternity, showing for that

chapter its scholarship record in relation to the fraternities on its campus and in relation to the all-chapter average of Phi Kappa Psi. Your director would like to take this occasion to ask the officers of each of the chapters to make use of its graph, to discuss it with the brothers in chapter meeting, and then to post it on the chapter bulletin board. By so doing, it is to be hoped that the brothers will become conscious of the importance of main-

taining or improving the chapter's scholarship rating on the campus. No national officer of our fraternity, and it might also be said, no one seriously interested in Phi Kappa Psi, has ever argued that we should become a fraternity of Phi Betes. On the other hand, we can and will as a fraternity maintain a position in scholarship that will be a source of reasonable pride and that will be consistent with our standing in other respects.

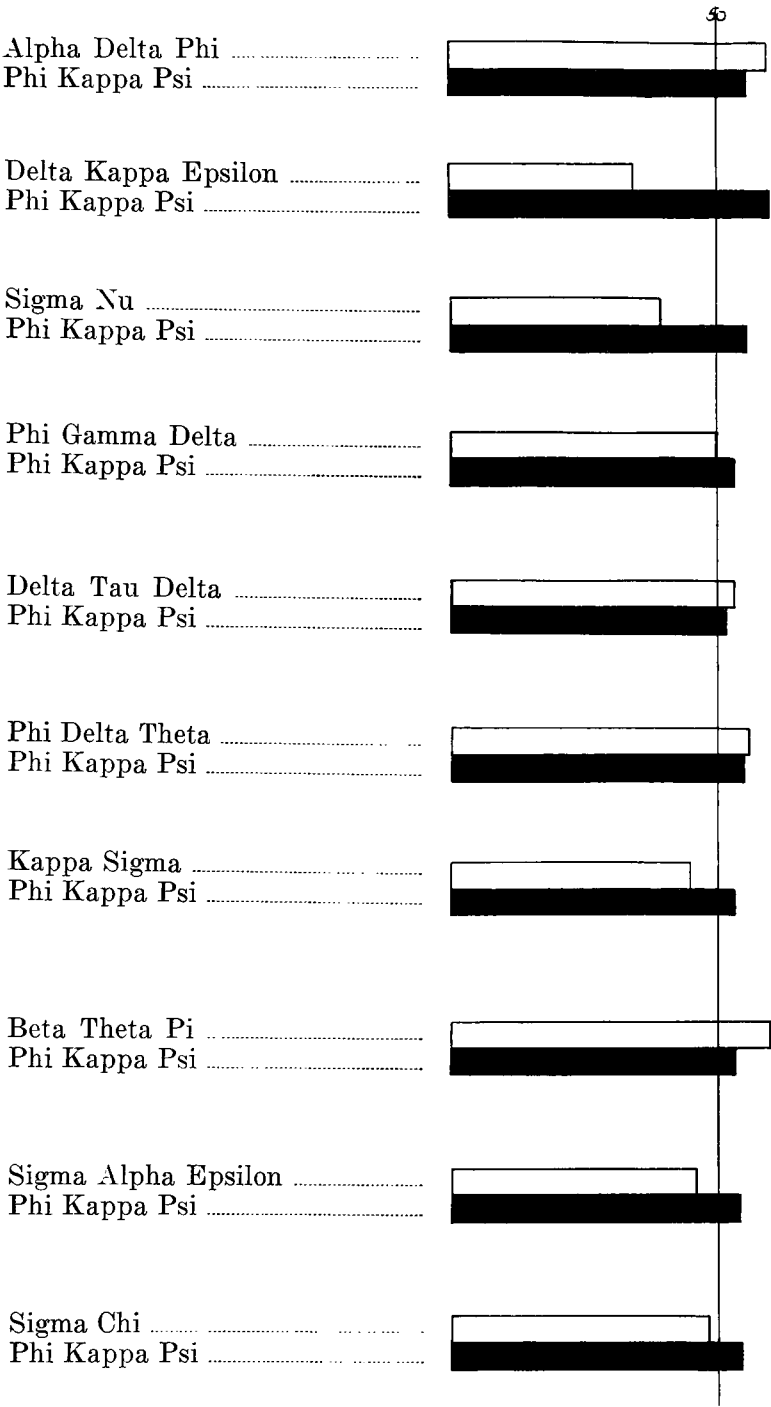


*Scholarship by Districts*



Hollow rectangle—average of all chapters for 1934-35.  
Black rectangle—average of all chapters for previous four years.  
Line marked 50—average of all Nationals.

*Comparison of the Scholarship Record of Phi Kappa Psi  
With Each of Ten Other Fraternities in Those  
Colleges and Universities Where  
Both Are Represented*



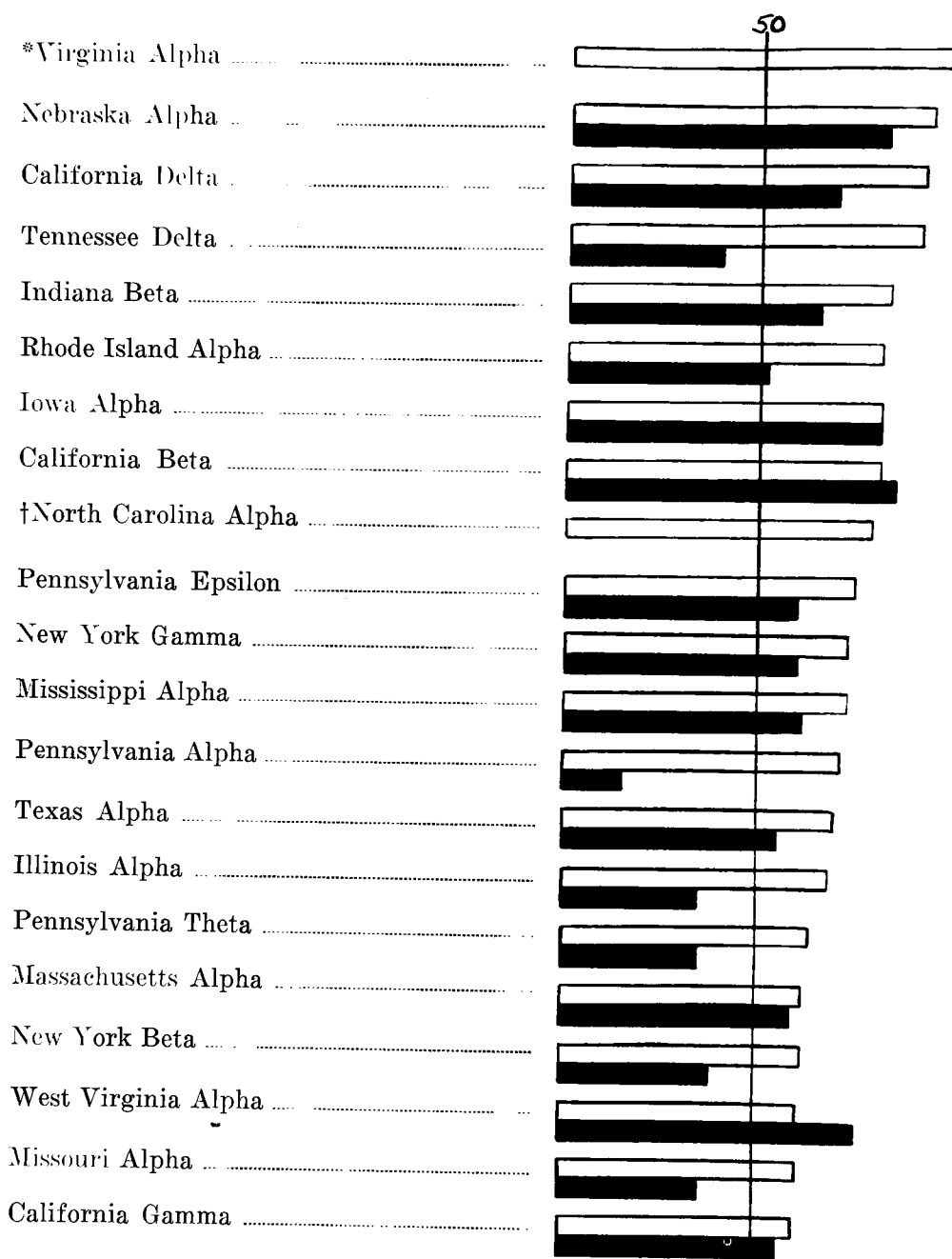
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*Compared with Previous Four-year Average*

Standing for year (1934-35) shown by length of hollow rectangle.

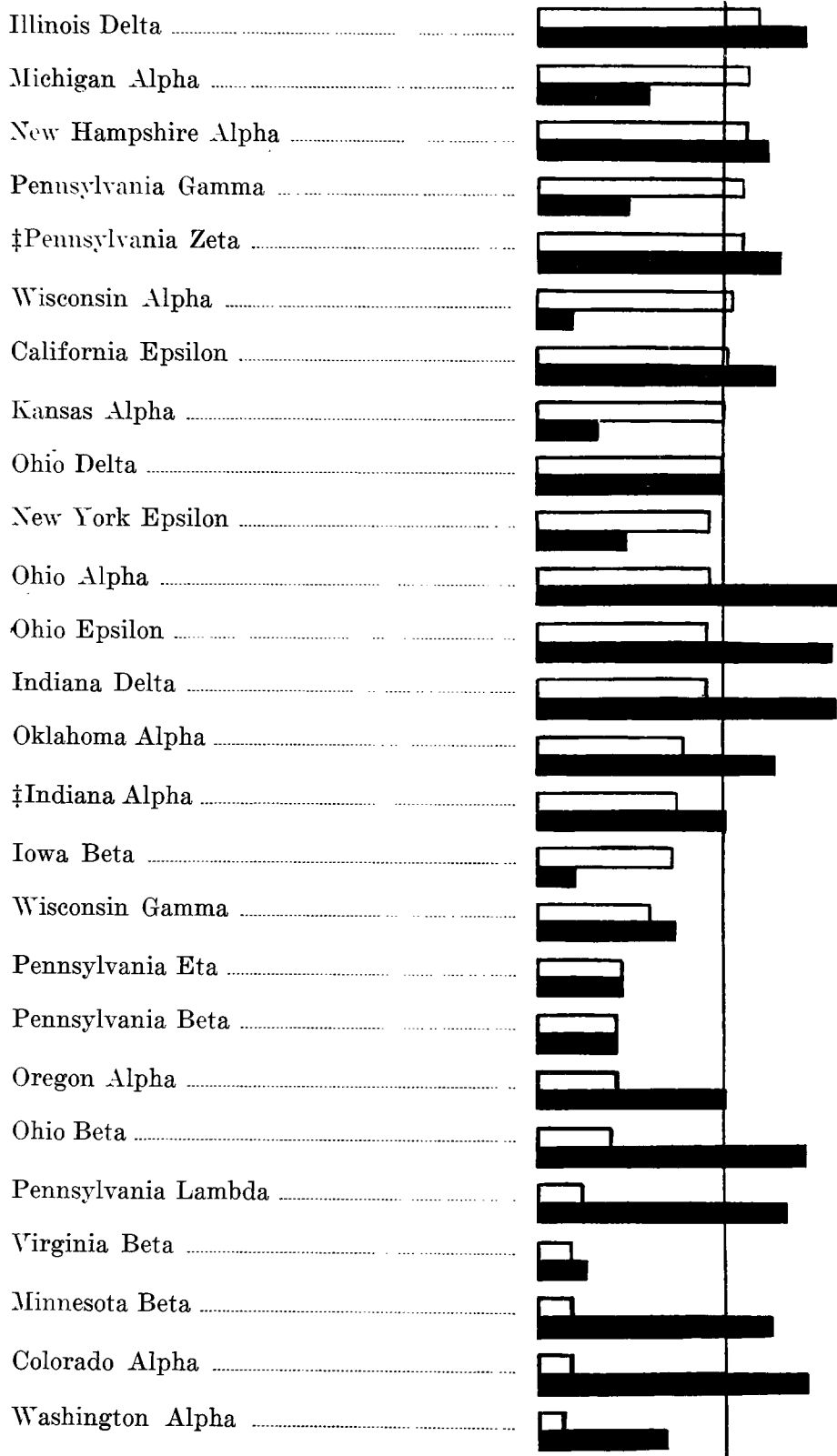
Average past four years shown by length of black rectangle.

The vertical line marked 50 gives the average of all Nationals.



\*Incomplete—First year for which data were available to include in report.

†First year as chapter.



‡Black rectangle—three-year average.

## Ohio, Rochester and Montana Universities Name Phi Psi Scholars as President

**T**HREE scholarly young members of Phi Kappa Psi have been elected president of Ohio University, the University of Rochester and the University of Montana, the last couple of months.

Coincidentally, two were inducted into office the same day, Nov. 15, 1935, —Dr. Herman Gerlach James by Ohio University, and Alan Chester Valentine by the University of Rochester. The third, Dr. George Finlay Simmons, will be installed early in 1936 by the State University of Montana.

All three are vitally interested in Phi Kappa Psi and in the Greekletter organizations on their campuses. Two have been contributors to *The Shield*. For several years, Brother Simmons was an active member of the Cleveland Alumni Association, and was a frequent speaker at luncheons and Founders Day celebrations. To Cleveland Phi Psis he is known as Captain Simmons, because of his connection with a South Atlantic scientific expedition.

Dr. James, forty-eight years old, has had previous experience as a college president. Mr. Valentine, who is thirty-four, and Dr. Simmons, forty, advanced from teaching positions.

**D**R. HERMAN GERLACH JAMES, Ill. Beta '08, who became the twelfth president of Ohio University, oldest institution of higher learning in the Northwest Territory and oldest university west of the Alleghenies, is the son of the late great Edmund Janes James, Ill. Alpha, '84, former president of Northwestern University and for sixteen years president of the University of Illinois. Dr. James is the nephew of George

Francis James, Ill. Alpha '82, who was dean of the college of education at the University of Minnesota for ten years and held a similar position at the University of Nevada for another decade. As an undergraduate and



**DR. HERMAN G. JAMES**  
Ill. Beta '08

graduate student Dr. James was active in the affairs of Illinois Beta and Delta, and has contributed numerous learned articles to *The Shield* the last quarter-century.

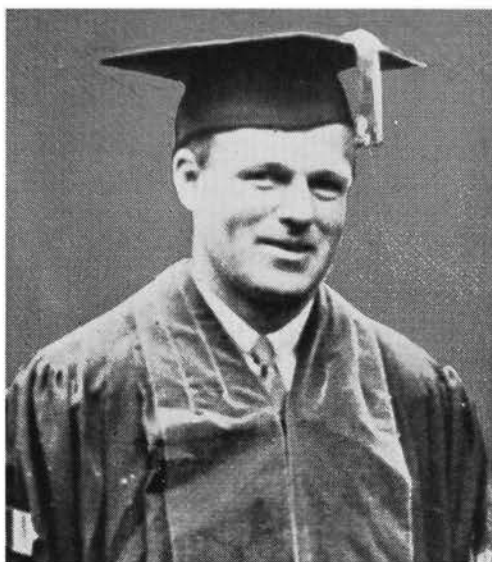
Dr. James went to Ohio University last July from the University of South Dakota, where he had been president



since 1929, (*The Shield* for October, 1929). Prior to that time he was dean of the Graduate School at the University of Nebraska. He holds degrees from the University of Illinois, and Columbia and Chicago universities. In addition he has studied at Northwestern and Harvard and abroad at the universities of Berlin and Leipzig. During thirteen years as professor of political science at the University of Texas, Dr. James gave extensive public service in the League of Texas Municipalities, of which he was organizer and secretary. He was editor of the *National Municipal Review* for four years, president of the Southwestern Political Science Association in 1920, and a member of the Charter Commission of the city of Austin in 1921. He has been associated with the Carnegie Institute in Washington and was a private secretary with the American delegation to the Fourth Pan-American Conference held in Buenos Aires.

**T**HIRTY-FOUR year old Alan Chester Valentine, Pa. Kappa '17, who has no doctor's degree, former master of Pierson College at Yale University, who became the fourth president of the University of Rochester, fifth richest college in the country, was an enthusiastic member of his chapter during his undergraduate days, and took an active interest in its affairs while serving his alma mater as an instructor and later as Dean of Men.

While at Swarthmore (*The Shield* for March, 1935), Mr. Valentine was guard on the varsity football team three years, played on the varsity lacrosse team his junior and senior years, was editor of *Phoenix*, campus weekly, and *Halcyon*, college yearbook, was captain of the college debate team and won the Ivy medal, highest honor a Swarthmore man can receive. Selected a Rhodes scholar with assignment to Balliol College, Oxford, Mr. Valentine first taught in



ALAN C. VALENTINE  
Pa. Kappa '17

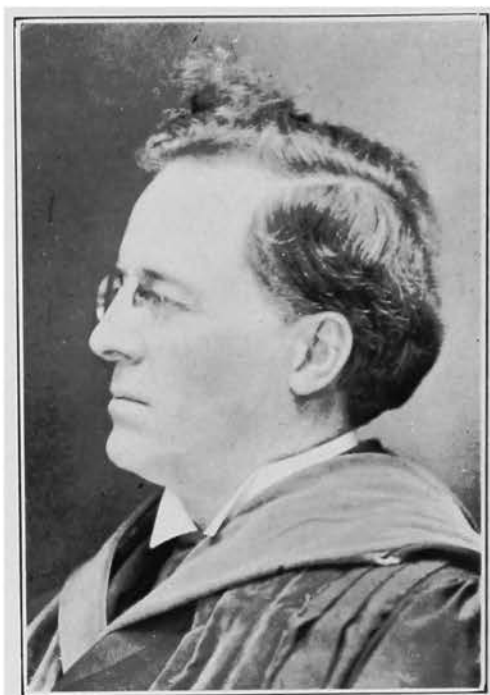
the Wharton School of Commerce. At Oxford he received honors in English and received the Oxford degrees of bachelor and master of arts. He was a member of the college Rugby teams for three years and played on the lacrosse and tennis teams. He was one of the coaches and a player on the American Olympic Rugby team which won the championship at Paris.

**D**R. GEORGE FINLAY SIMMONS, Texas Alpha '19, was elected president of the State University of Montana at Missoula, Dec. 9, 1935, to succeed the late Dr. Charles H. Clapp. The University, opened in 1895, has 1600 undergraduate students.

Born in Sherman, Texas, Oct. 25, 1895, Dr. Simmons was in turn stenographer, secretary, law clerk, newspaper reporter, editor, zoology instructor, lecturer and explorer. He attended the Houston law school, Rice institute at Houston and the University of Texas. Later he joined the University of Texas faculty. He was scientific leader for the Blossom south Atlantic expedition of the Cleveland



DR. GEORGE FINLAY SIMMONS  
Texas Alpha '19



The late great  
DR. EDMUND JAMES ILL. ALPHA '84  
president, the University  
of Illinois



Museum of Natural History, captaining the three-masted exploring schooner *Blossom*.

He lectured at Western Reserve university and conducted research in zoology at the Hill Zoological laboratory at the University of Chicago. During the World war he served overseas in the ambulance corps.

His work in the field of science brought him numerous honors. He is a member of the A. A. A. S., American Ornithologists' union, American Society Mammalogists, American Society Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Biological Society of Washington, Ohio Academy of Sciences, and Cooper and Wilson Ornithological clubs. He is an honorary member of

the Burroughs Nature club, Canada Camp Fire club, and the Sociedade do Oceanographia e Piscicultura do Brazil.

He belongs to the New York Explorers' club. His honorary and social fraternities are Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Delta Chi, and Sigma Upsilon. He is the author of "Birds of the Austin Region" and is a frequent contributor to magazines. He is married and has two sons, George Finlay Jr. and Robert MacGregor. Mrs. Simmons' sister is the wife of Roy Crane, Texas Alpha '22, creator of the comic strip, *Wash Tubbs*. Dr. Simmons contributed a story about Crane to the June, 1930, issue of *The Shield*.

## Fault-Finding Fraternity Critics May Find Causes In Frailties of the Colleges

DECLARING that many of the faults which critics had found in the fraternity system were rooted in the colleges themselves, Dr. Henry M. Wriston, president of Lawrence College, and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, delivered a refreshing message to delegates and guests attending the twenty-seventh annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference in New York City, November 29-30, 1935.

"Some colleges have been admitting persons without intellectual interests and with a low degree of intellectual capacity," he said. "It is too much to ask the fraternities to supply a deficiency which was perfectly clear to the parent institution. The fraternities do not take into membership poor students until they are admitted into college."

Considerable stress was placed upon the translation into action of the Fraternity Criteria, adopted by the Conference a year previously, consisting of the following six ideals:

First, to promote fraternity objectives which will be in accord with the aims of colleges in which they are located; second, to impress upon all fraternity members that their primary loyalty is to the college, and that formation of a chapter involves responsibility of the group for the individual;

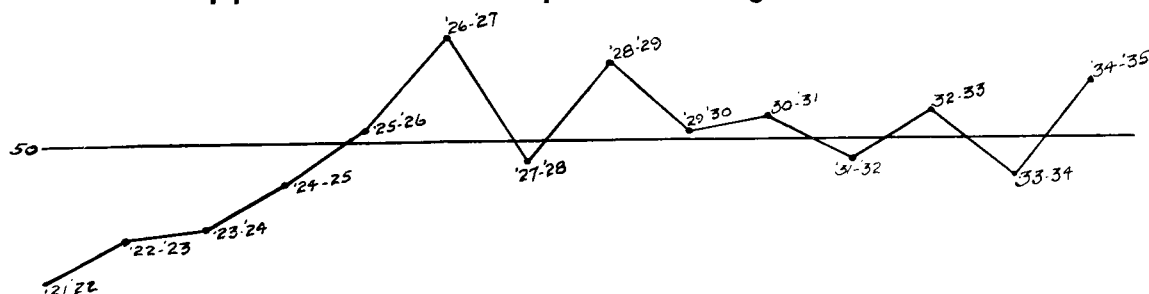
third, the aim is to promote through fraternities conduct consistent with good morals and taste; fourth, to create in each chapter an atmosphere of intellectual achievement; fifth, to promote sanitary and wholesome physical conditions in all fraternity buildings, and, finally, to inculcate sound business practises in managing them.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Harold J. Baily, Beta Theta Pi; vice chairman, H. Maurice Darling, Delta Kappa Epsilon; secretary, Russell P. MacFall, Delta Chi; treasurer, Lynn J. Bevan, Delta Upsilon; educational advisor, Dr. H. Gardiner, dean of the University of Akron. Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, will continue as a member of the executive committee, to which he was elected in 1934.

At a meeting of the College Fraternity Editors Association, Linn C. Lightner, Lambda Chi Alpha, was elected president; Dr. George Starr Lasher, Theta Chi, vice president, and Lauren Foreman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, secretary-treasurer.

Representing Phi Kappa Psi at the Conference were: President H. L. Snyder Jr., Past President Edward M. Bassett, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archon John S. Stiles and Dean Theodore M. Focke of Case School of Applied Science.

### Phi Kappa Psi's All-Chapter Average Over the Years



## ***Memory of Original Good Fellow Fitch Honored Tangibly by Chicago A. A.***

**T**HE memory of Edward C. Fitch, Ind. Beta '81, America's original Good Fellow (*The Shield* for January 1934), who died in 1928, was honored in December by the Chicago Alumni Association. Members not only paid tribute to the man responsible for bringing cheer to countless thousands of unfortunate children in all parts of the country, but took definite action to keep Phi Kappa Psi directly connected with the movement in Chicago.

Twenty-seven years ago, Edward C. Fitch told the editor of *The Chicago Tribune* about his plan for a new kind of Christmas fellowship which grew into the Good Fellows' campaign to distribute food, candy and toys to the unfortunate families in Chicago. *The Tribune* editor endorsed and sponsored the idea which became popular spontaneously. The idea spread to other cities. Today, every metropolitan city in the United States supports a Good Fellow movement, under various and appropriate names.

Early in December, officers of the Chicago Alumni Association, being reminded by *The Tribune* of the 1935 Good Fellow campaign and recalling that Brother Fitch was the father of the idea, decided to take fraternal action. President Harold A. Moore appointed Roy J. Maddigan (front cover of *The Shield* for November 1935), chairman of a committee to raise money for the purchase of Good Fellows' Christmas baskets. Good Fellow Maddigan had no difficulty in enlisting the active support of Dan Kaufman, Ken Barnard, Hal Moore, Bill Walling, Sam Givens, George Swain and Charlie Strickland, all of whom went to work like beavers. Phil Maxwell, Ind. Alpha '21, Good Fellow editor of *The Tribune*, spoke at a Good

Fellow memorial meeting of the association December 23rd.

For the distribution of fifty baskets Christmas morning, Good Fellow Maddigan designated two bases: the Illinois Alpha house for the northside, the Illinois Beta house for the southside. Thanks to the Chicago Alumni Association, the name of Phi Kappa Psi again is identified with the Fitch Good Fellow movement in Chicago. Officers of other alumni associations, in this and other fraternities, might well emulate the example of our Chicago Phi Psi brothers.

for likeness of Brother Fitch, see pictorial section

## **Sigma Delta Chi Presents Wells Key to John E. Stemple, Ind. Beta '20**

**A**T the twentieth annual convention of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, held in Champaign-Urbana, Ill., November 15-17, Phi Kappa Psi, with three undergraduates and one alumnus, had the largest representation of any social fraternity.

John E. Stemple, Ind. Beta '20, retiring national president, was awarded the Wells Memorial key, given each year to the member making the greatest contribution to the Fraternity.

The undergraduate delegates were: Andrew M. Johnson, Mo. Alpha '33; Frank Tremaine, Calif. Beta '33; and John Hague, Ohio Delta '32. Each is president of his respective chapter.

The Phi Psi spirit proved too much for Andy Johnson who, when asked by President Stemple to give his chapter name, replied without hesitation, "Missouri Alpha!"

## G. A. C'ing Phi Psis Getting Ready To Storm Virginia Next June

**G.** A. C'ing Phi Psis, including undergraduate delegates, dyed-in-the-wool alumni always ready to attend anything connected with the Fraternity founded by Moore and Letterman, staid S. C'ers who have been registering at Grand Arch Councils since way-back-when, and a host of the most beautiful Phi Psi women in the land are getting ready to storm the Commonwealth of Virginia next June. In case you do not know, or might have forgotten, the Thirty-ninth Grand Arch Council will be at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va., one of the finest hotels on the eastern seaboard, June 24-27. H. L. Snyder Jr., S. W. G. P., will preside. He solemnly promises that the 1936 G. A. C. will be the finest in the annals of the Fraternity. That's a huge promise; but don't worry. Jack Snyder keeps his promises.

Old Virginia Alpha and Beta Chapters, at Charlottesville and Lexington, two of the oldest units of the Fraternity, not only plan to be at Virginia Beach *en masse*, but are circularizing their alumni to interest them in the first Grand Arch Council to be held in the state selected by Charles P. T. Moore to establish the second and third chapters of the Fraternity which had its beginning at Canonsburg, Pa. Moreover, the Phi Psi boys at Charlottesville and Lexington will be ready to entertain all Phi Psi delegates and guests going to or returning from the Council. Youthful North Carolina Alpha also will be on the job in fine shape.

That isn't all. George C. Peery, governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, a member of Kappa Sigma, promises that every Phi Psi who registers at the Thirty-ninth biennial

Grand Arch Council will have a good time — just about the finest time of his life, regardless of age. Thanks to Governor Peery and Mr. Robert F. Nelson, able director of publicity, Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, *The Shield* is learning much concerning the attractiveness and drawing-power of Virginia as a convention state. If possible, you should plan to remain in the Commonwealth at least a week. Be sure to take your camera; no matter where you may wander in Virginia, you'll find something worth photographing.

To speak of Virginia conjures pictures of that colorful adventurer, Captain John Smith, and his protege, Pocahontas, of Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, General Robert E. Lee and of Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, to mention only a few. Much of the history of the United States has been written in Virginia; to the student of American history, Virginia is a treasure house of endless interest, a veritable mine of information.

Early spring will see the opening of a whole system of state parks, scattered throughout the Commonwealth and destined to meet the recreational needs of Virginia and her guests. The nation is developing Shenandoah National Park in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Its Skyline Drive, open for more than a year, already has attracted hundreds of thousands of visitors. The road runs along the crest of the mountains and from it vast panoramas of the Valley of the Shenandoah on the west and of the Piedmont Plateau on the east hold visitors spellbound.

School text books have made Natural Bridge a by-word, and Virginia's

well-illuminated and splendidly developed caverns have become magnets which attract thousands to the state each year. Appreciation of the past brings thousands to Virginia each year to see the more than 100 old homes that survive from colonial times. More than forty colonial churches remain intact and retain their interest to visitors. Many Virginia shrines had dropped into decay, but have been reclaimed, including many of the relics of old Jamestown where the first permanent English settlers in America planted their first colony.

The greatest restoration project in America's history, the reclamation of the entire town of Williamsburg, fifty miles from Virginia Beach, at a cost of more than \$12,000,000, has recently been placed in its last phases of completion by John D. Rockefeller Jr. Among the buildings which he raised from the ashes of the past were the Virginia capitol, the governor's palace, historic Raleigh Tavern, in which Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776, and more than a half-hundred more. The oldest college building in America, located on the campus of the College of William and Mary, was among his restorations.

Many historical organizations, notably the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, which has restored the home of Thomas Jefferson, Monticello, near Charlottesville; the Robert E.

Lee Memorial Foundation Inc., which has reclaimed Stratford, the birthplace of more than fifty famous members of the Lee family; the Kenmore Association of Fredericksburg, which has saved the home of Washington's sister for posterity, and a score of other organizations have done notable work to create permanent national shrines.

The National Park Service has spent millions of dollars in the development and restoration of a series of great national battlefield parks in Virginia, including the four battlefields around Fredericksburg, incorporated in the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County National Military Memorial Park; the Richmond Battlefield Park; the Petersburg National Military Park; the Appomattox Memorial Park and the Colonial National Monument at Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington and his colonial and French troops. Soon the Manassas Battlefields will be added.

Get out your text books, Brothers, to refresh your memory about the Commonwealth of Virginia. The attractive, \$8.00 American plan rate for double occupancy and \$9.00 a day for single occupancy of rooms at the Cavalier Hotel will make it possible for you to enjoy one of the greatest G. A. C's in the history of your Fraternity, and Virginia beckons you to her shrines.



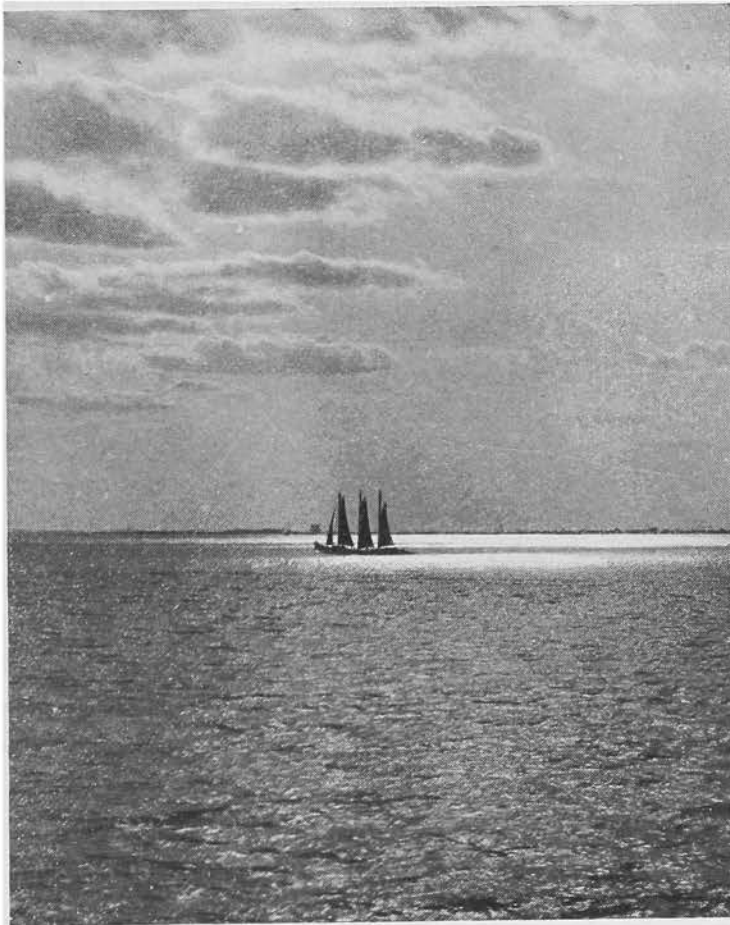
## JAMES THURBER

*The Middle-Aged Man on the Flying Trapeze*, (226 pp. New York: Harper & Bros. \$2), is the name of James Thurber's most recent contribution to the whimsical literature of the year. The author is an Ohio Delta initiate, class of '18. The book, fol-

lowing an old custom of Jim's, is illustrated by the author. His decorations consist mostly of baffled, befogged males, baleful, miserable females and the usual number of Thurberian rughounds. The book, critics agree, is one of the funniest of the year.



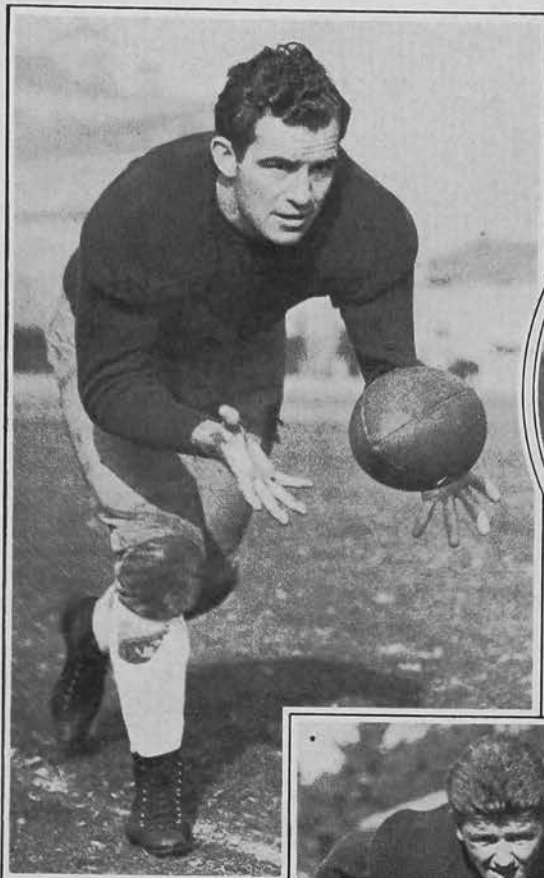
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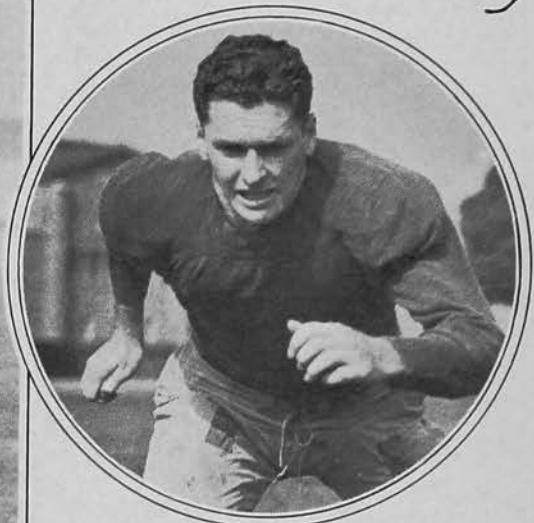
SAILBOAT ON HAMPTON ROADS



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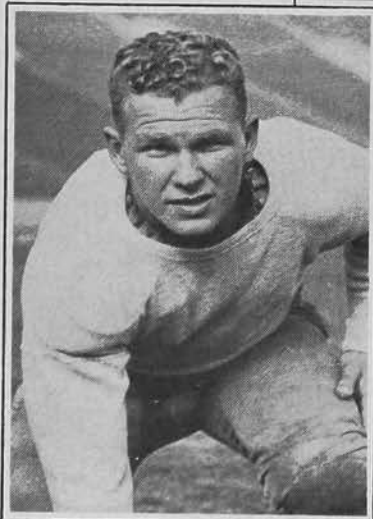
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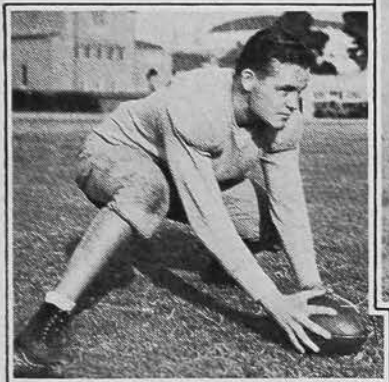


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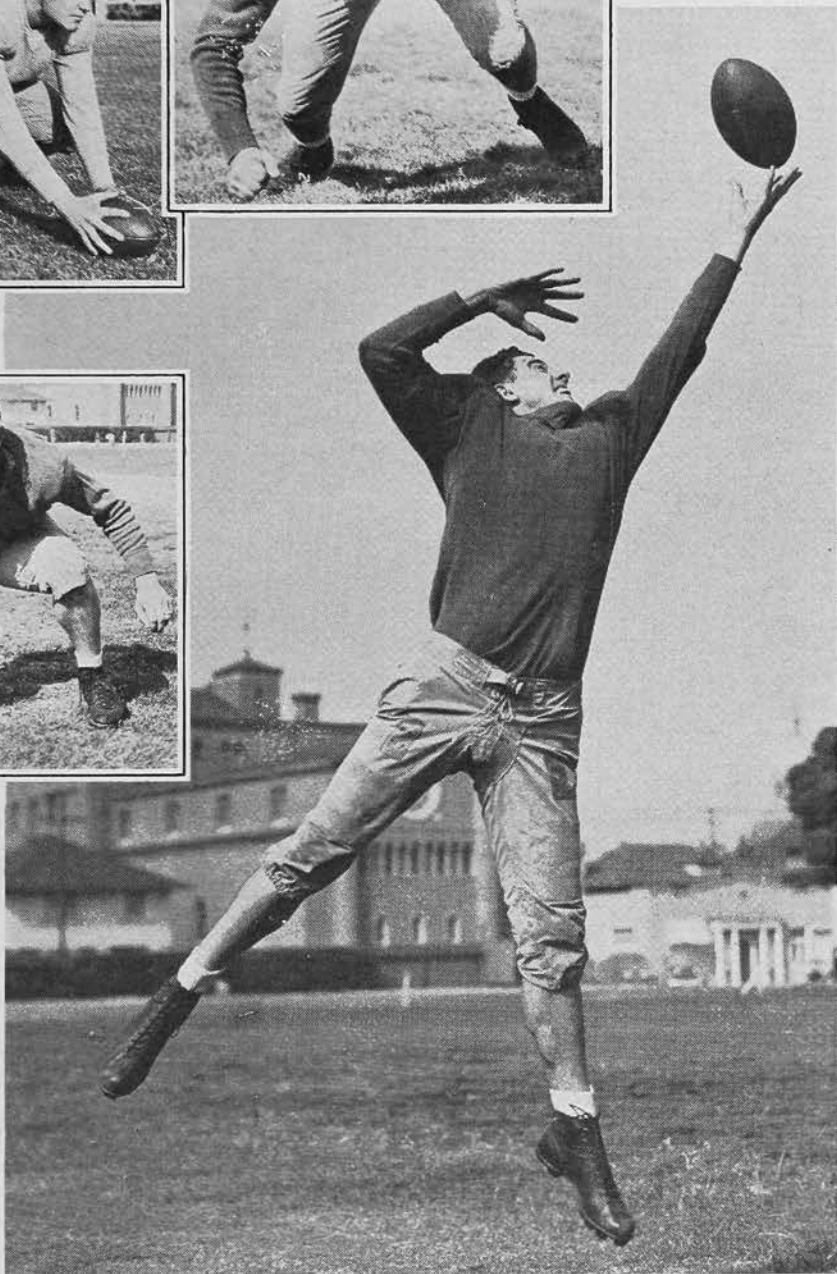


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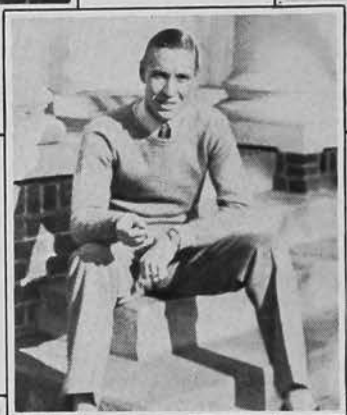
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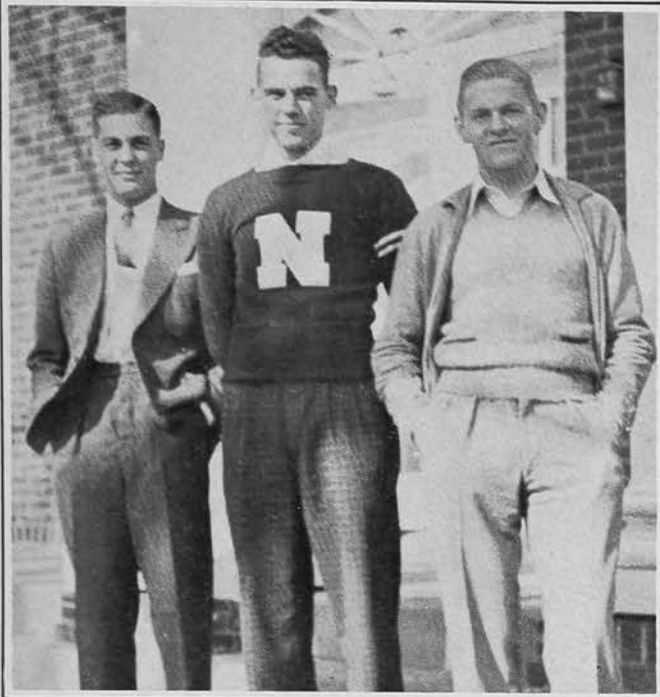
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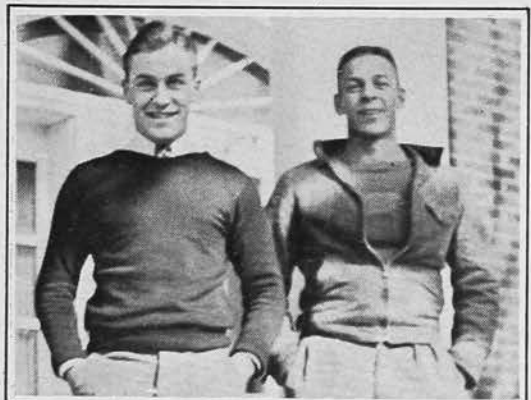


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PLEDGE PRESIDENT



ED STEGE  
VARSITY BASKETBALL  
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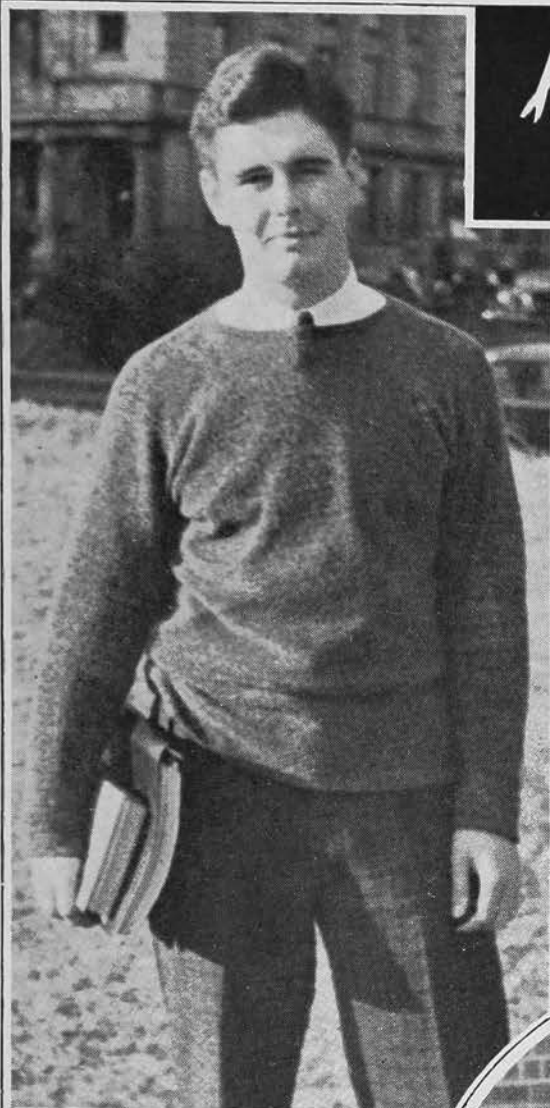


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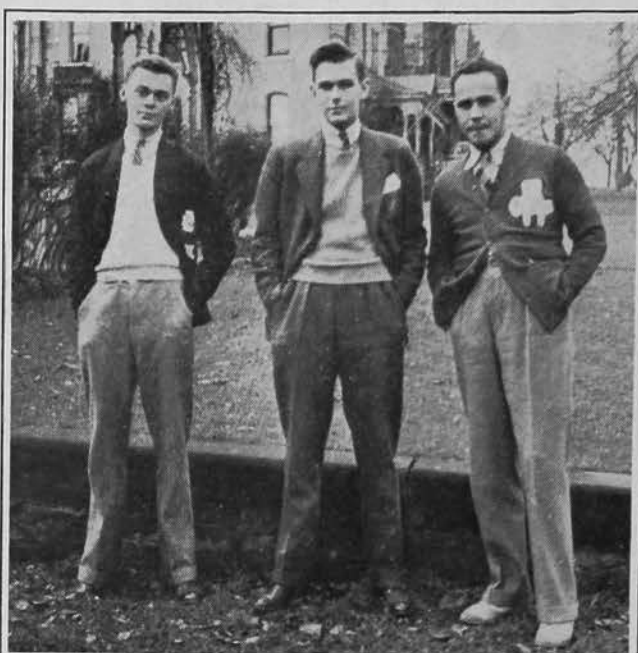


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DECORATION CUP*

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DESTROYING WARNER  
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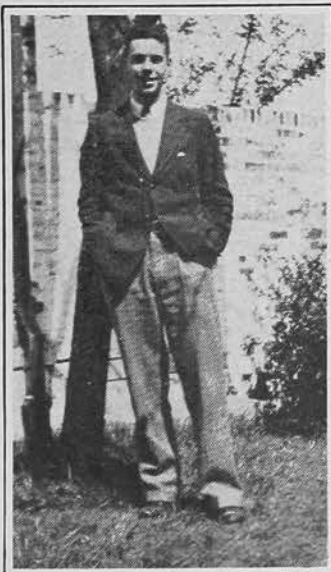




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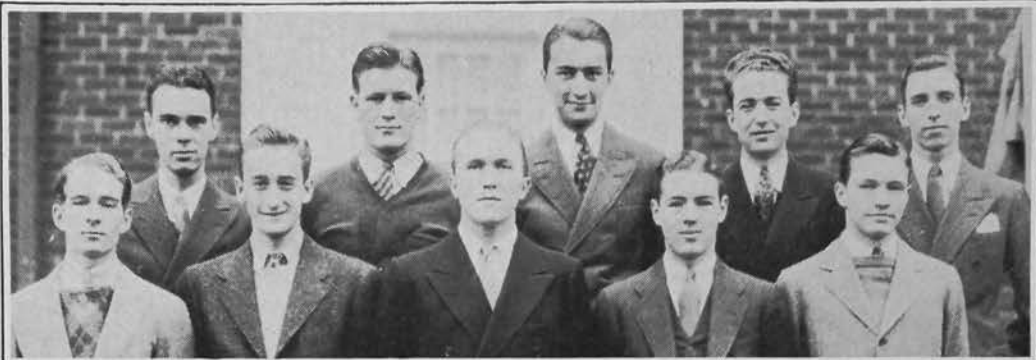


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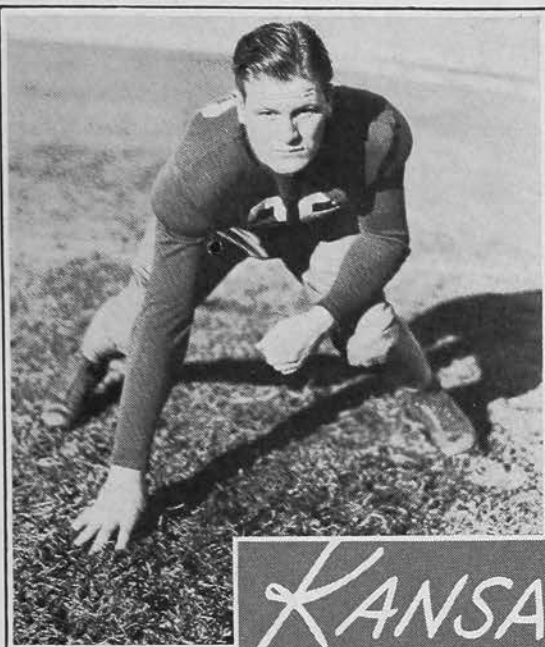
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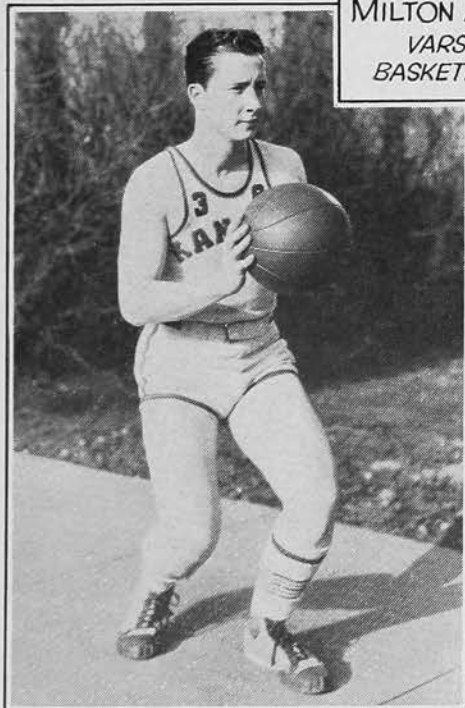


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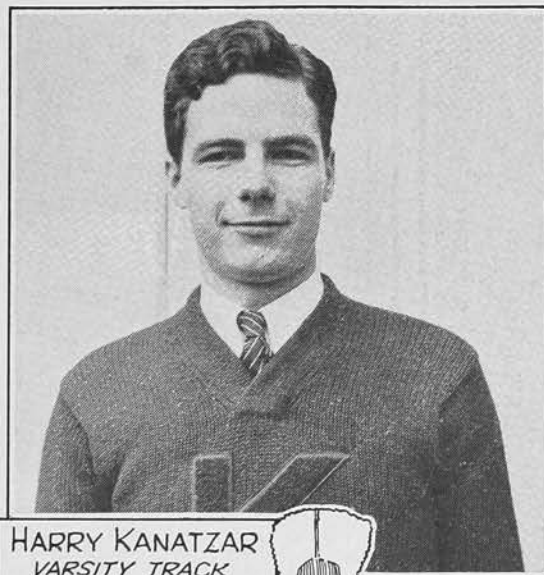
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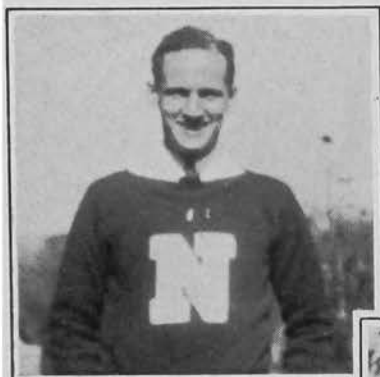
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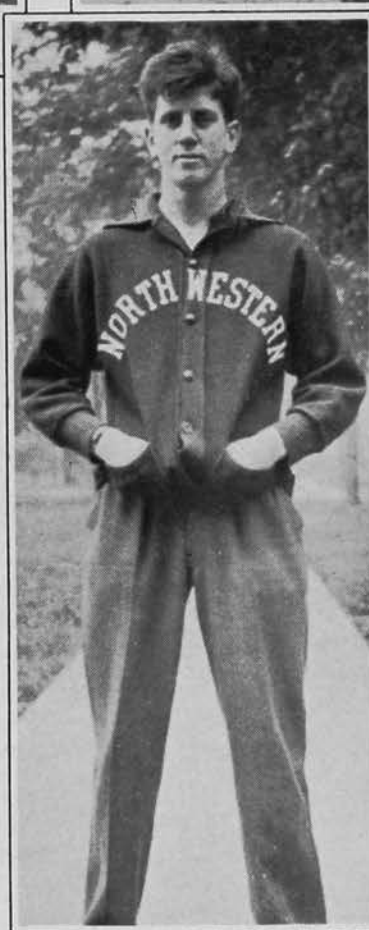
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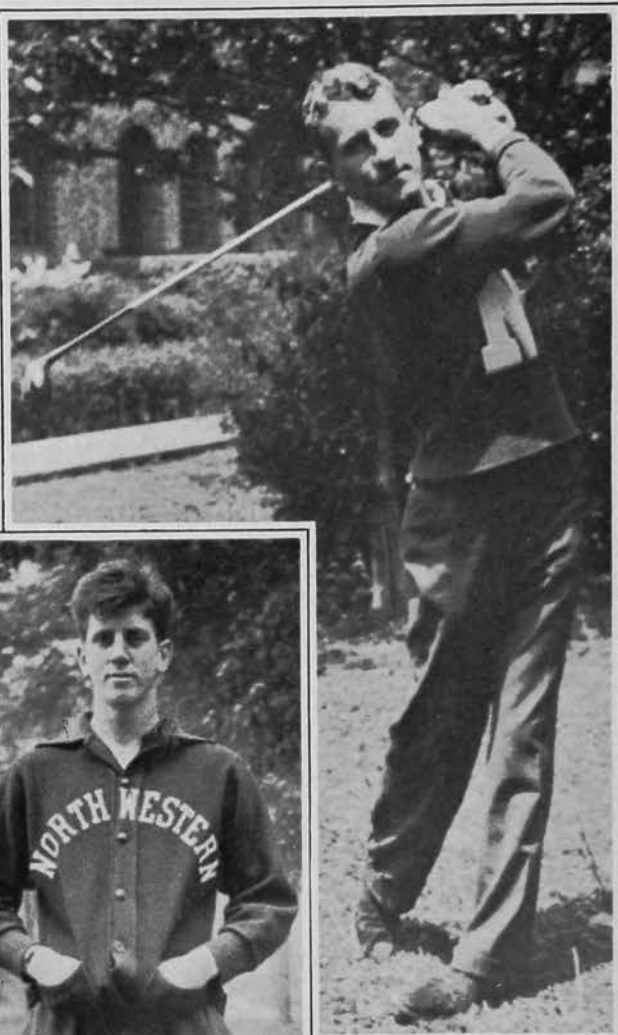
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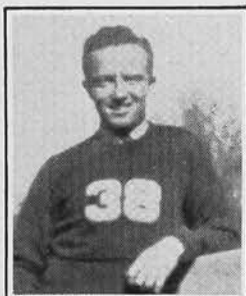
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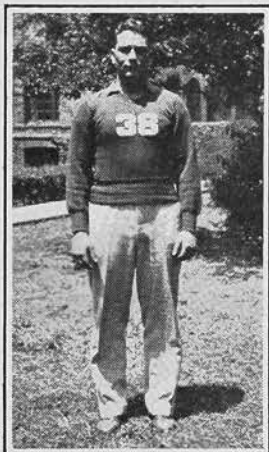
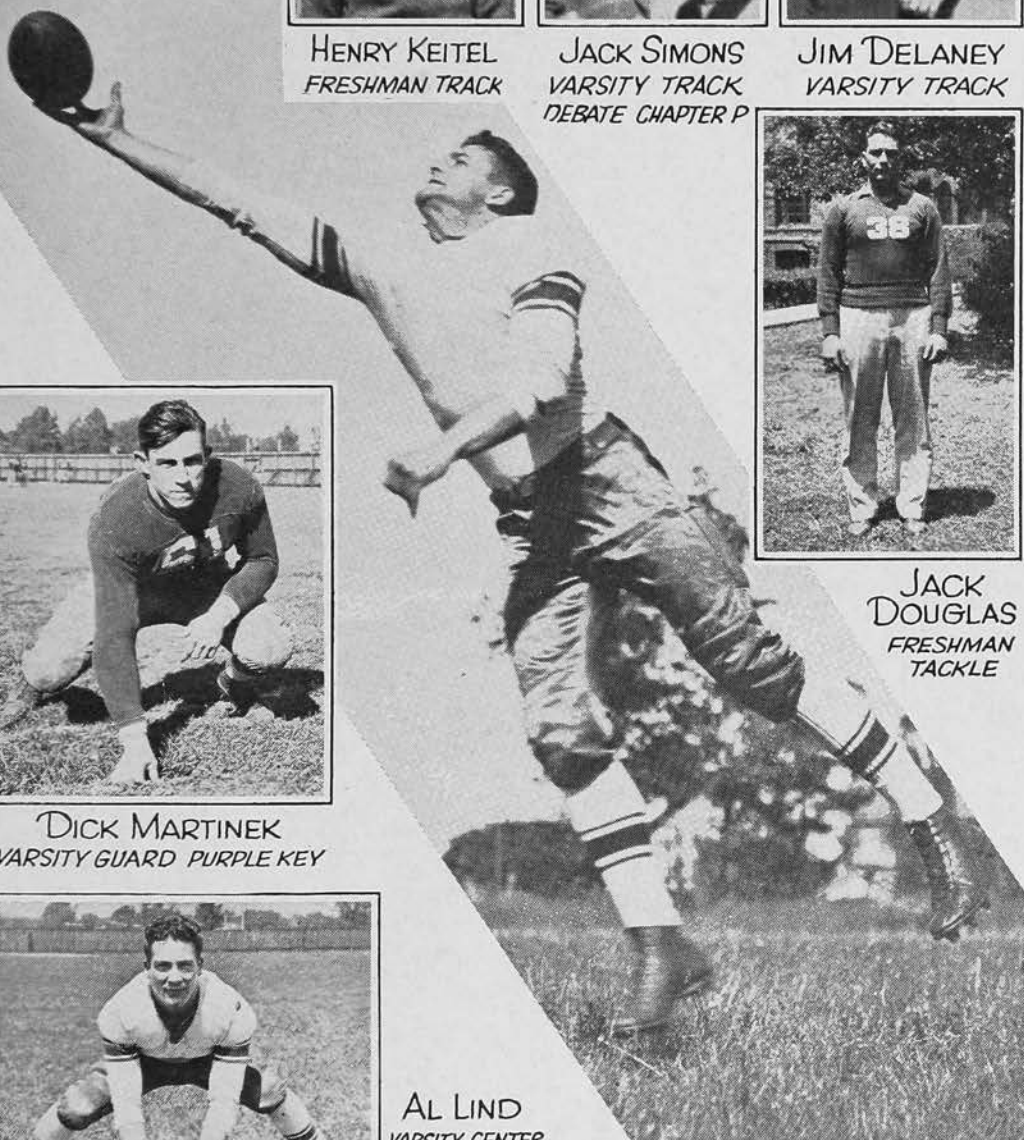
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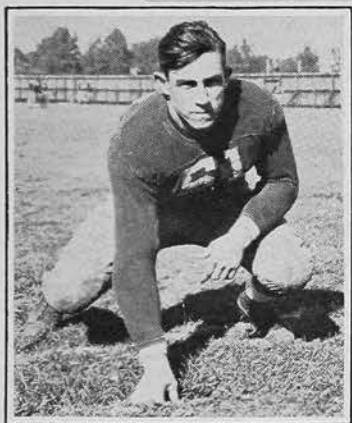
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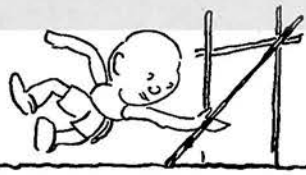


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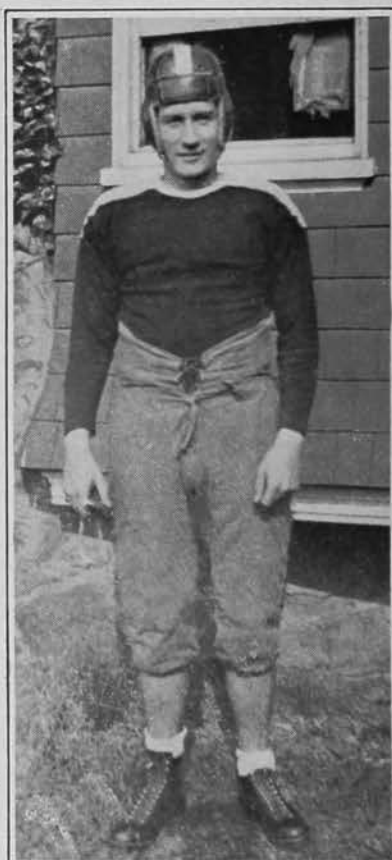
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OUTFIELDER



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KNIGHT...SCOTT...MARX  
150 LB. FOOTBALL



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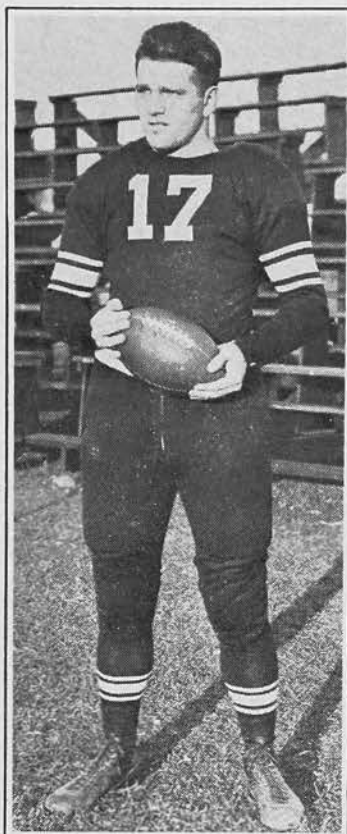


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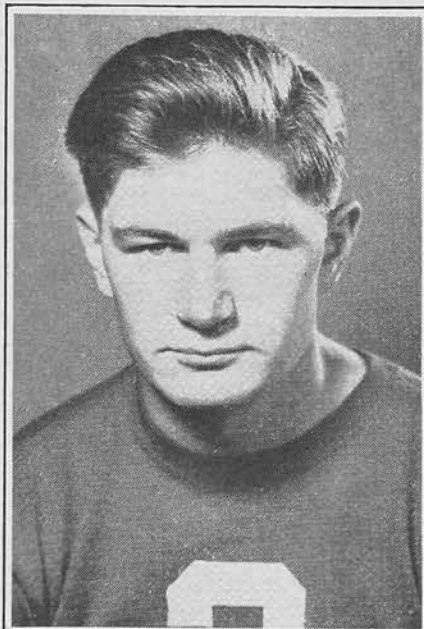
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HAROLD ADAMS  
BACK



GEORGE SHUMAN  
END



CHARLES KOCEVAR  
BACK



# NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA



JACK ROSS  
VARSITY SWIMMING-  
CHAPTER V.G.P.



BOB BAILEY  
VARSITY SWIMMING-  
ALPHA KAPPA PSI



TOM WINDSOR  
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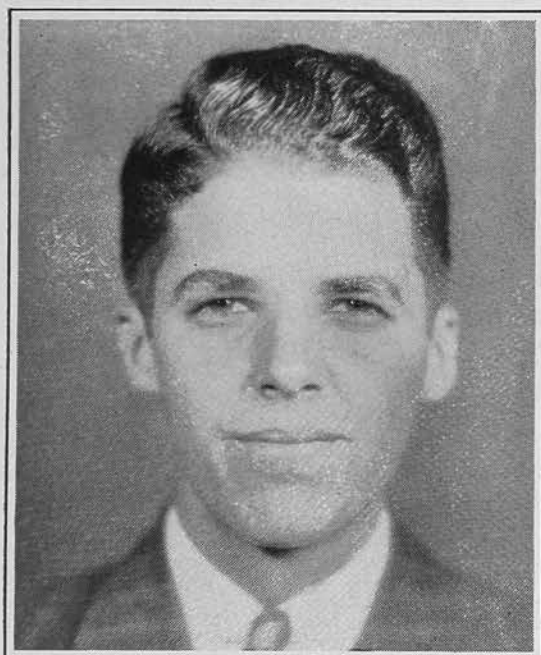




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MATHEW HARPER  
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BLUE KEY GLEE CLUB

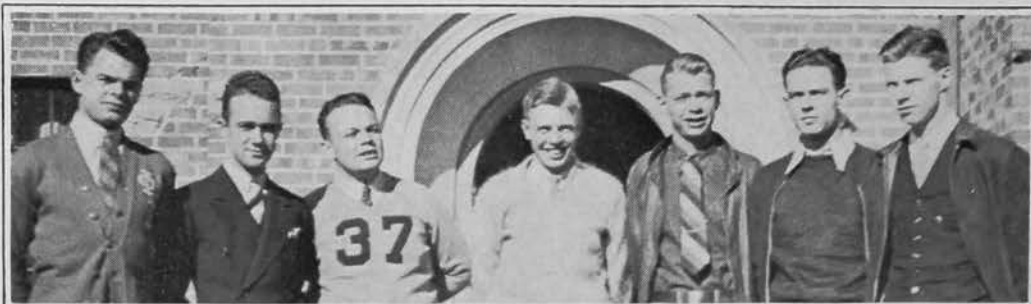


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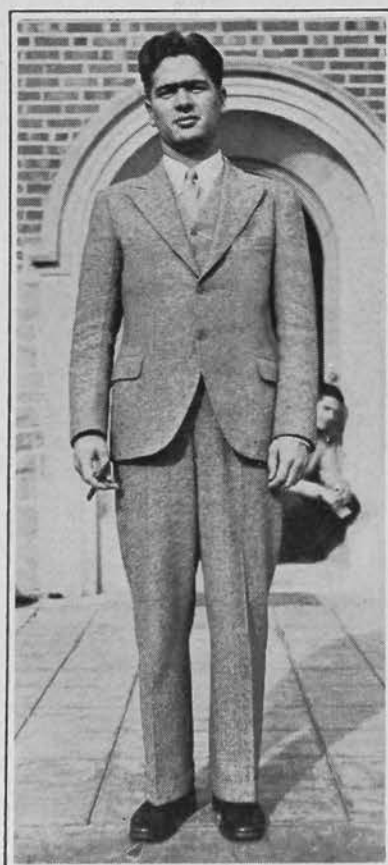
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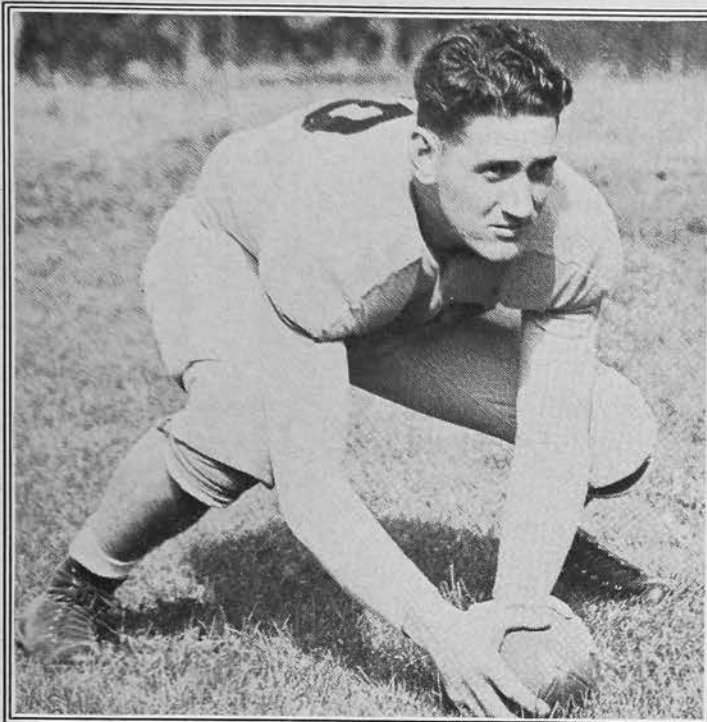
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*PERRY, TOBIN, HUSTON*



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 SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR  
 LEFT TO RIGHT SCHWARTZ, DIETER,  
 PERRY, HUSTON, MOORE, SCHREIBER,  
 TOBIN, ACHESON



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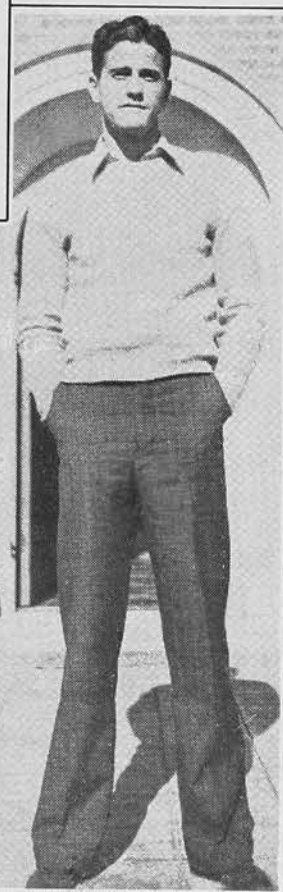
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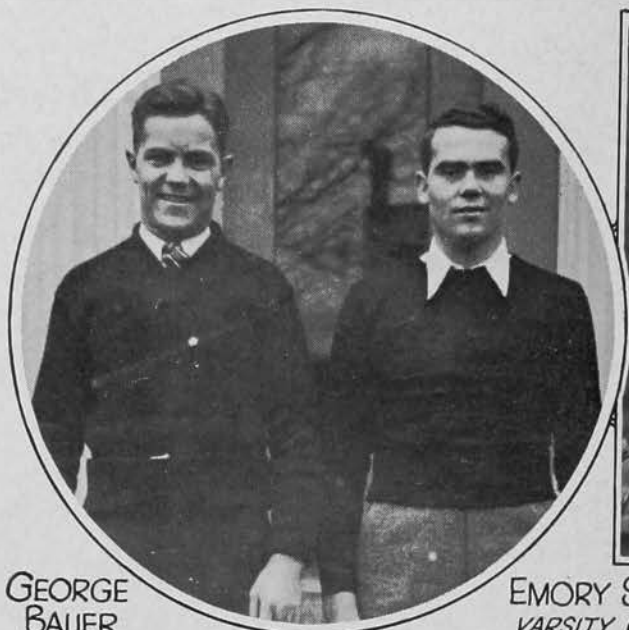


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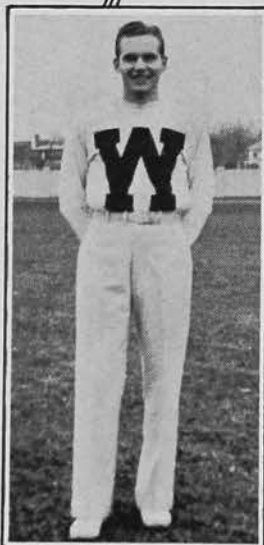
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Ohio  
Alpha



OHIO ALPHA MEMBERS FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM  
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TOMMY WARD  
CHEERLEADER



HENRY HEEPE  
(left)  
VARSITY GOLF  
RODNEY WARD  
VARSITY TENNIS



BUD DAVIS  
VARSITY  
BASKETBALL  
GUARD



ERNIE TALOS  
ALL BUCKEYE BASKETBALL GUARD







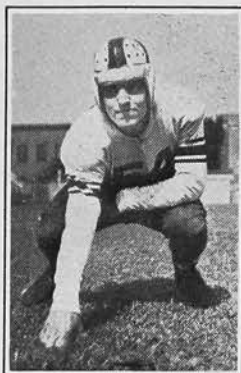
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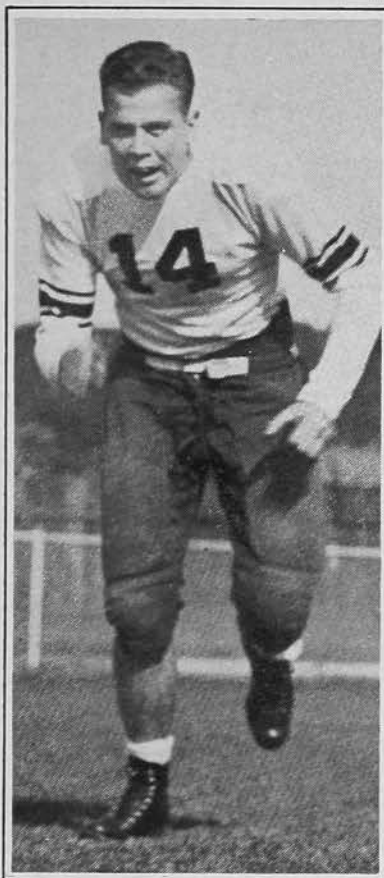


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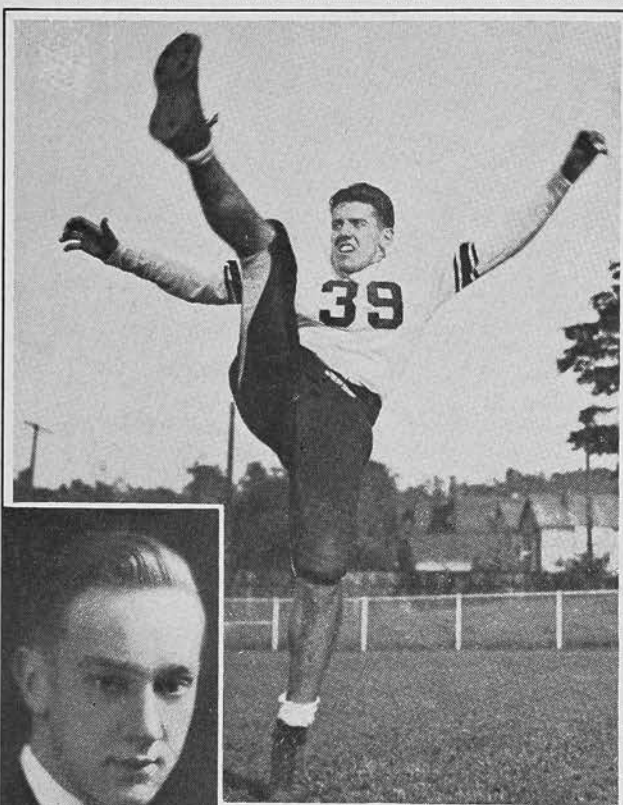


HERB HOKLESVIG  
VARSITY GUARD

## OHIO EPSILON



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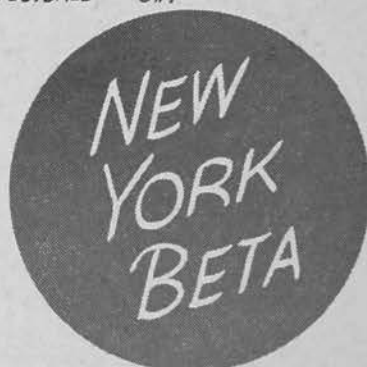
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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS ORANGE KEY



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MGR. FOOTBALL



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PRESIDENT FRESHMAN CLASS  
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# New York Beta



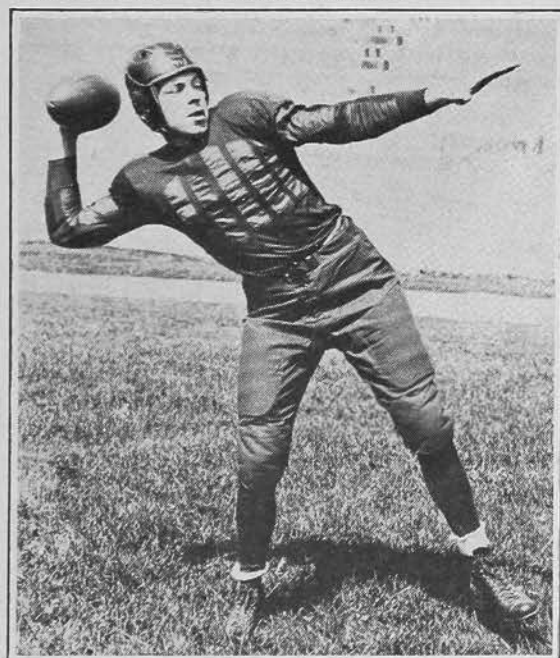
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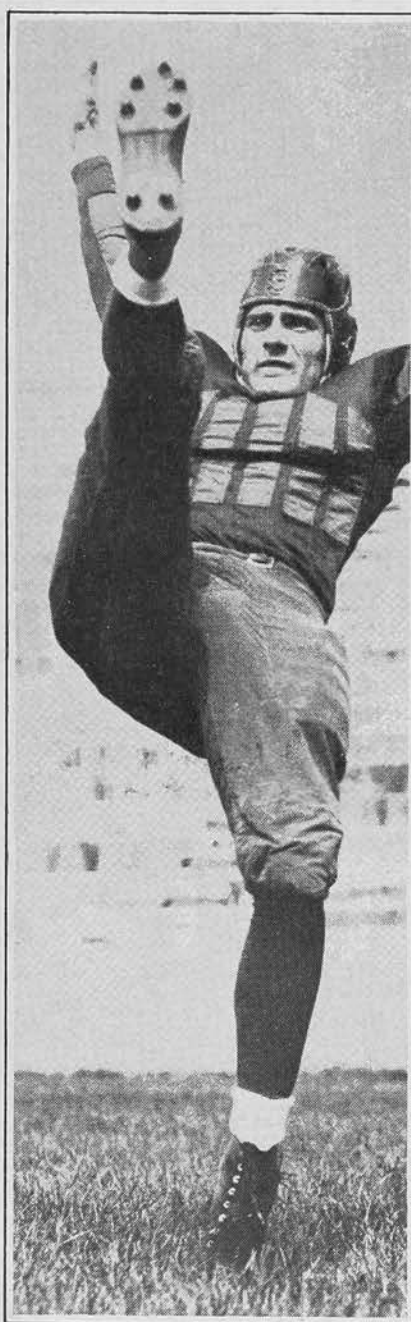
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PRES. SOPHOMORE CLASS



JIM NOLAN  
VARSITY QUARTERBACK  
VARSITY LACROSSE





NEW YORK EPSILON  
FOURTH ESTATERS  
(left to right)

CARL DELLENBERGER  
EDITORIAL BOARD "SALMAGUNDI"

REDICK B. JENKINS  
EDITORIAL BOARD "SALMAGUNDI" AND "MAROON"

FREDERICK A. MERRICK  
ASST. BUSINESS MANAGER "MAROON"

NORMAN F. RAMSEY, JR.  
NEW YORK GAMMA  
PHI BETA KAPPA SIGMA XI  
WINS FELLOWSHIP TO CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY



PAUL COSTELLO  
NEW YORK BETA  
ASSISTANT CHEERLEADER



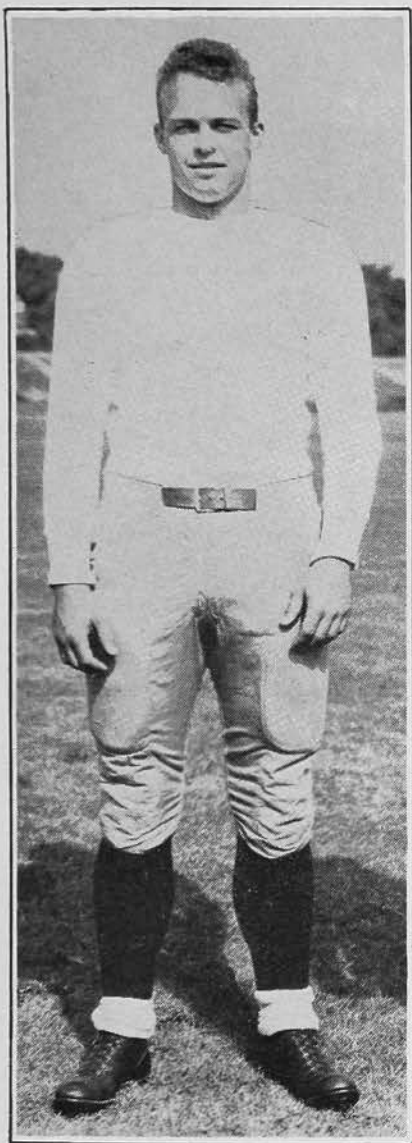
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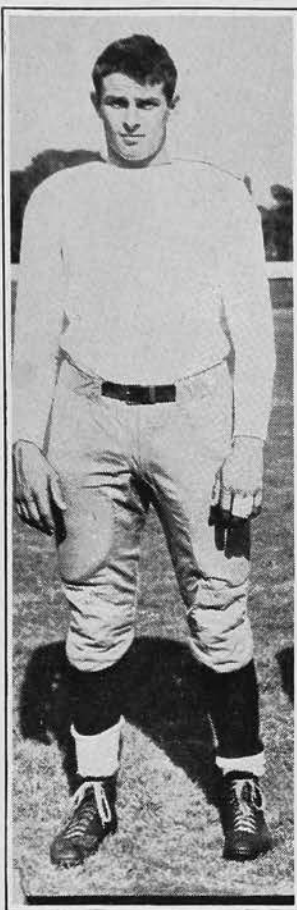
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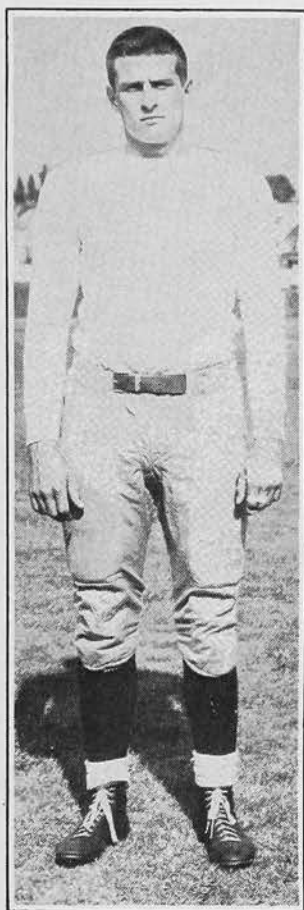
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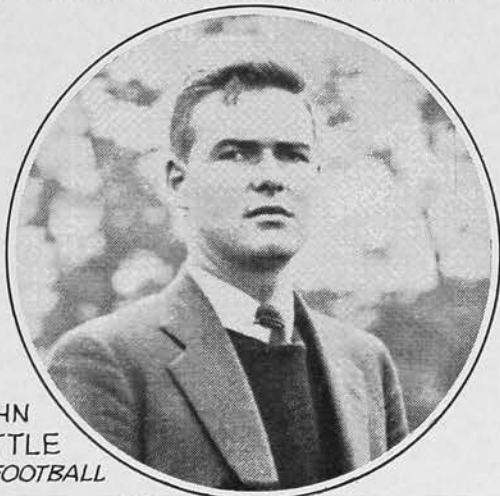
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... THESE BOYS ARE TWIN BROTHERS ...



FREEMAN LOVE  
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POTTLE  
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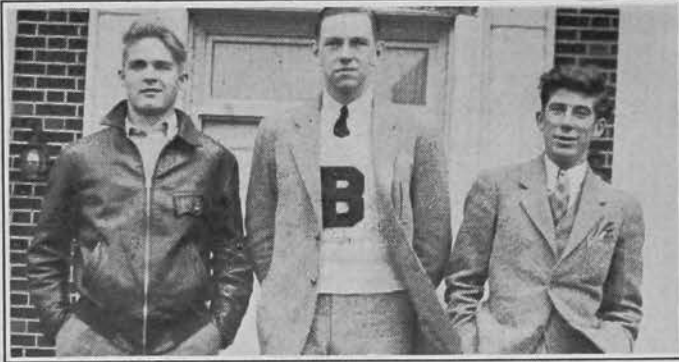


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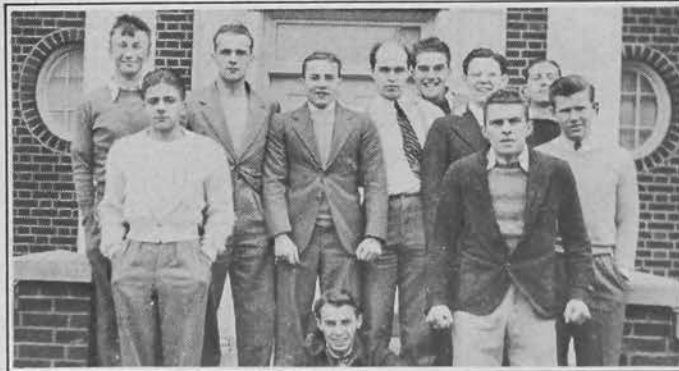
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*BILL MOIR, FROG LABRAKE, BILL RAYMALEY, BOB PETHICK*



## VARSITY SOCCER

*JOE QUICK, JAY NEFFE, PREP RICHARDS*



## HOUSE SOCCER TEAM

*BACK ROW - BRUMBERGER, NICHOLSON, CAREY, RICHARDS, HULS, GEIER, SHELDON  
FRONT ROW - ALLEN, CARPENTER, LOSE, DEGRUCHY*



## HAP CARPENTER

*HIGH SCORER.. INTRAMURAL TRACK*

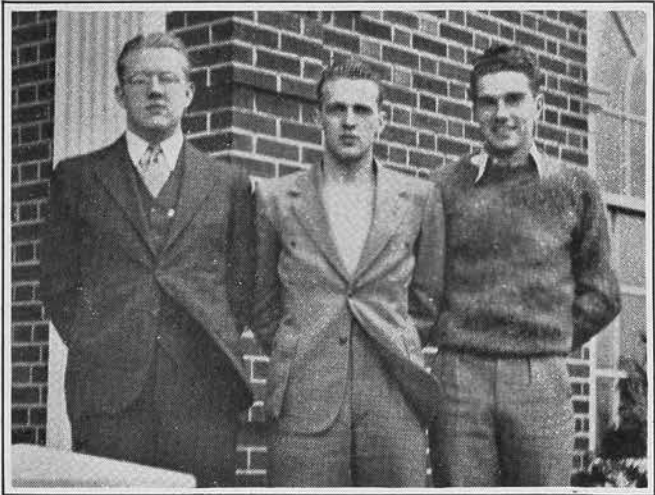




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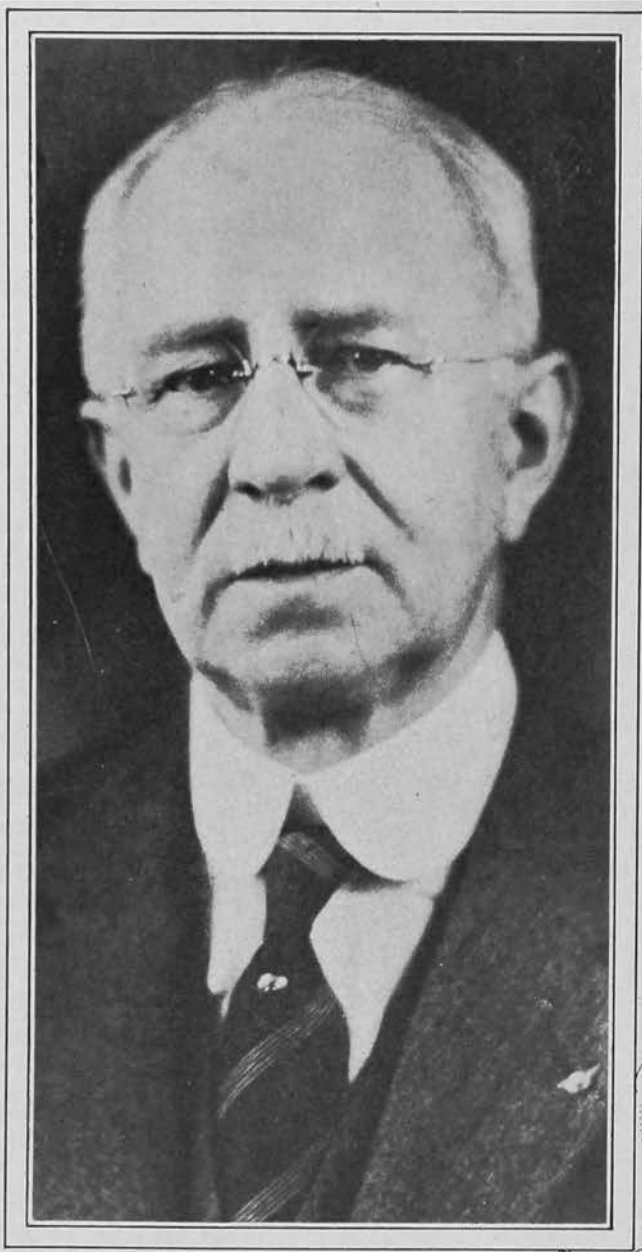
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 FORMER JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

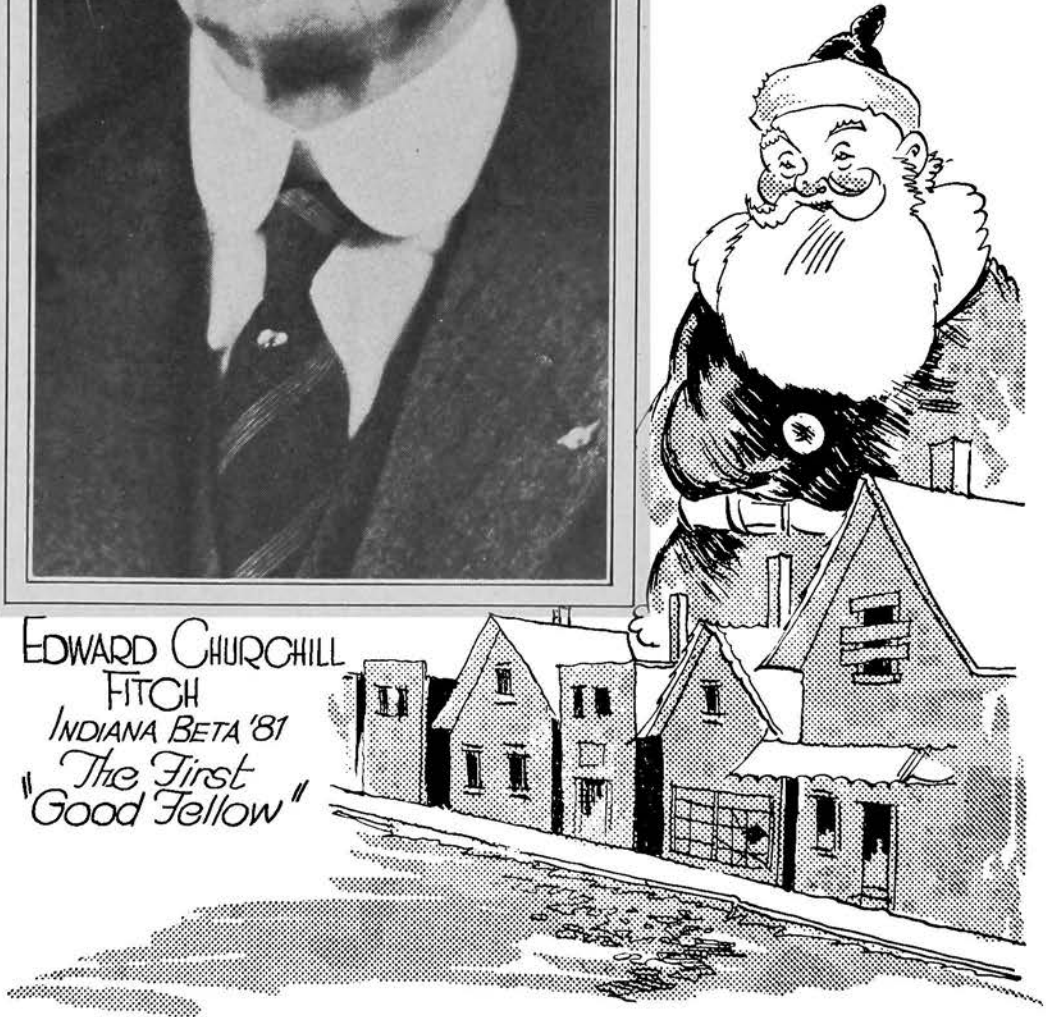


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 BUSINESS MANAGER DAILY MAROON



EDWARD CHURCHILL  
FITCH  
INDIANA BETA '81  
*"The First  
Good Fellow"*

Chicago Phi Psis pay tangible tribute to Good Fellow Fitch by actively supporting the Tribune's program to provide for unfortunate families at Christmas time. Brother Phil Maxwell, Good Fellow Editor, says every college fraternity organization in Chicago will contribute this year. For details see page 110.







Frank J. Tone, N. Y. Alpha '87, famous scientist, capable president of the Carborundum Co., receives Acheson Medal. See page 149.



**MOORE HOUSE, YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA**



**THE CAVALIER HOTEL, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.**  
See page 111

# John Hartsock, Ohio Alpha Pledge, Is Initiated Posthumously

**A***S you have honored yourself, you have honored her.*

A tragic version of a sacred charge, yet how beautifully true! In realization of this fact, few eyes remained dry when undergraduate members and a number of alumni of Ohio Alpha Chapter convened in Cleveland October 27, 1935, to conduct a posthumous initiation ceremony over the bier of John Hartsock, of Lakewood, Ohio, a Cleveland suburb.

No surer test of the strength of fraternal loyalty, no more obvious manifestation of a deeply rooted fraternal love can be provided than by Death itself. But, what an abrupt awakening from our customary routine? What a slow and awful realization follows close upon the revelation of the tragic facts?

John Hartsock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Hartsock, was an outstanding student in high school. He was president of Barnstormers, student dramatic organization; president of the school Speakers Club; publicity manager of the student yearbook, the *Cinema*; he had been president of the Epworth League at Lakewood Methodist Episcopal Church. His father

By  
**Oliver T. Mansfield**  
Ohio Alpha '34

★



**JOHN HARTSOCK**

was an all-Ohio football center at Ohio Wesleyan University from 1911 to 1913. Although he had not played football regularly in high school, Jack went out for the freshman team at Wesleyan and showed such an aptitude for the game that he was alternated between center and guard on the first-year team. In addition, he was chosen for the first-year debating team. He was one of Ohio Alpha's most promising pledges. Faculty members regarded him as a potential Phi Beta Kappa.

During football practise Wednesday afternoon, October 24th, Hartsock's neck was broken. He was taken to a hospital in Cleveland. Ohio Alpha hoped to induct him into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi Saturday afternoon, at the hospital. That privilege was denied by the Almighty Archon. Jack died early Saturday morning.

The full meaning of the tragedy dawned on us, in its grim reality, and the Chapter House was shrouded with gloom. No longer would his cheery smile liven our fraternal circle. No longer would his bubbling enthusiasm inspire those who associated with him.

Jack's tangible contributions to the House promised to be as great as his spirit of fellowship.

To such a Pledge, Ohio Alpha wanted to pay the highest tribute within her power, a sentiment with which Brothers in New York Beta and Indiana Delta can especially sympa-

thize because of their similarly tragic experience with posthumous initiations.

Brother Ken Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14, Treasurer of the Fraternity, expresses the sentiment of the Chapter perfectly in his *Requiem*, which follows:

## REQUIEM

How prayerfully, how prayerfully,  
We stood beside his bier,  
To make him thine, Phi Kappa Psi,  
And hold his mem'ry dear.

How beautifully, how beautifully,  
The mystic vows were given—  
We thought we heard his answering pledge  
As coming down from heaven.

Though never more he'll walk with us  
Upon this mortal sphere,  
It seems as though he'll talk with us  
As long as we are here.

For round his bier there burned the lamp  
Of friendship's precious breath,  
A something lived which never dies,  
Transcending even death.

Her tender care knows no discharge  
No matter what the while.  
It seemed as though he understood—  
We thought we saw him smile.

Experience is but the means,  
And suffering its cloak.  
Again it seemed he understood—  
Or was it that he spoke?

O give us, when the summons comes,  
His courage to endure,  
True friendship's breath that lives in death,  
A Phi Psi's precepts pure.

The mind to value all the good,  
The heart to feel, to see,  
The soul to win its final goal  
Throughout eternity.

*As he honored himself, he honored her; he was worthy of the trust reposed in him.*



## BEQUESTS

**M**ONEY and property amounting to more than \$165,000,000 have been received during the four academic years beginning with 1930, by 31 leading colleges and universities, according to a compilation of gifts and bequests prepared by the John Price Jones Corp., fund-raising consultants, New York.

	4-Year Total
University of California.....	\$ 7,387,806
Carnegie Institute .....	618,497
University of Chicago.....	18,983,354
Columbia University .....	9,095,556
Cornell University .....	6,128,742

Dartmouth College .....	2,186,653
Hampton Institute .....	1,254,035
Harvard University .....	30,868,781
Haverford College .....	177,875
Johns Hopkins University.....	7,387,049
Lehigh University .....	622,348
Mass. Inst. of Technology.....	3,635,683
University of Minnesota.....	2,008,908
New York University.....	4,196,709
Oberlin College .....	1,429,359
University of Pennsylvania.....	4,622,142
Princeton University .....	4,236,692
Rutgers University .....	522,645
Stanford University .....	3,434,172
University of Virginia.....	2,201,483
Western Reserve University.....	2,789,591
Williams College .....	702,336
Yale University .....	44,558,683



## Frank Chapin Bray, Former Shield Editor, Is Author of The World of Myths

**F**RANK CHAPIN BRAY, Pa. Beta '86, editor of *The Shield* 1898-99, is the author of *The World of Myths* (323 pp. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co. \$2), a comprehensive dictionary which offers a bird's eye view



FRANK CHAPIN BRAY  
Shield Editor  
1898-99

of the whole world of myths. To the reader, Mr. Bray brings the pertinent facts about the gods and other legendary characters in the Mythosphere which envelops the globe. In addition to familiar figures in Greek, Roman and Norse mythology, the author refers to the lesser known ones of India, the Far East, Celtic, Teutonic and

Slavic lands, Africa, the Americas, the South Seas, etc. *The World of Myths*, more than a dictionary, should be in the library of every Greekletter fraternity house in the country.

Brother Bray is a native of Ohio, born May 7, 1866, in a Salineville parsonage. After three years at Allegheny College, where he came into intimate social contact with John L. Porter, Sion B. Smith, Joseph W. Silliman and many other outstanding Phi Psis, he entered Wesleyan University, upon the advice of Charles H. Haskins, Pa. Beta '83, later a prominent professor at Harvard, to come under the influence of Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, who was teaching comparative government and political science at that institution. Frequently, Bray enjoyed the privilege of being in Wilson's home and helped to correct typographical errors which appeared in Wilson's first edition of *The State*.

Frank Chapin Bray is one of Phi Psi's most distinguished newspaper men, editors and authors. He has enjoyed a ripe and varied experience along editorial lines, from printer's devil up. He worked as a printer and reporter to get through college. After early work in the newspaper field, he won distinction as editor of magazines and books. He edited *The Chautauqua Magazine* and Chautauqua Home Study books for a decade, and produced a type of material which has become standard in the field of adult education. For many years he was on the staff of *The Literary Digest* and was one of the editors of the popular *New Standard Encyclopedia*.

Mr. Bray, always intellectually curious, has traveled widely and at one time specialized in Near East affairs.

In addition, he edited the *World Court Magazine*. Since 1893, he has made his home in New York City, one of his "hobbies" being the National Arts Club, where he has served as Chairman of Book Exhibits, and which he has used as his address.

"My early contacts in New York reminded me of old chapter house days," Brother Bray recently told *The Shield*. "The Alumni Association met at Muschenheims' Arena. . . there were McCorkle, Pegram, Bang, Lowry, Dodd, the Forakers, Monnette, Leakin, Raff, Walker, Findley, Billy Wilson, Hicks, Hubbard and many, many others," and these names, inci-

dentally, continue to stand out vividly in the glorious history of the Fraternity.

With representatives of the New York Alumni Association, Frank Chapin Bray attended the installations of Massachusetts Alpha, New Hampshire Alpha and Rhode Island Alpha, and was a prominent figure at Grand Arch Councils until his busy professional life made it impossible for him to leave his post. However, he is in close contact with the Fraternity through frequent exchange of correspondence with old Phi Psi friends. Moreover, he is a Life Subscriber to *The Shield*.



## *U. T. A. Has Only Two Honorary Members; Both Are Wearers of the Shield*

**S**UCCESSFUL Sprinters owe much of their stability to the United Typothetae of America. It is responsible for the promotion of a uniform cost system and the establishment of technical schools for the study of printing.



E. Lawrence Fell

It is gradually succeeding in making the printing trade a profession which is attracting more and more college graduates each year.

Only two men are honorary members of the U. T. A. Both are Phi Psis: George H. Carter, Iowa Alpha '95, former public printer of the United States, and E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92, president of the Fraternity, 1902-04, a Life Subscriber and Life Member, and an S. C'er.

Brother Fell was president of U. T. A., 1907-10. It was during his

administration that the uniform cost system was developed. Under his leadership, the society decided to contribute to the support of the Winona Technical Institute, which led to the establishment in Indianapolis of a printing school and later to the arrangement with Carnegie Institute of Technology to include a course in printing in its curriculum.

He was president of the Franklin Printing Co. in Philadelphia from 1893 to 1919 and was several times president of the Philadelphia Typothetae. He is a former president of the Graphic Arts Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and a past president of the Union League of Philadelphia.

During the convention of U. T. A. last fall at which Brother Fell was elected to honorary membership, he said: "The printing business is a profession and not a manufacturing business. I would like you to feel that you are in the same position as an attorney or a physician."

## **Frank J. Tone, Noted Montana's Ship of Scientist, Is Awarded State and University, Acheson Medal Directed by Phi Psis**

**F**RANK J. TONE, N. Y. Alpha '87, distinguished scientist and president of the Carborundum Co., last October was awarded the Edward Goodrich Acheson Medal and a cash prize of \$1,000, for outstanding work in the field of electrochemistry, by the Electrochemical Society, Inc., at its convention in Washington, D. C. Brother Tone is the fourth recipient of the award since its founding in 1928.

This is the second notable award granted the famous electrochemist in the last four years. In 1931, he was the first recipient of the Jacob F. Schoellkopf medal presented by the Western New York Section of the American Chemical Society (*The Shield* for November, 1931). The Acheson medal was founded by the late Dr. Edward Goodrich Acheson, inventor of carborundum, and is made every two years to "the person who shall have made a distinguished contribution to the advancement of any of the objects, purposes or activities of the society," and is the highest honor that can be paid by the Electrochemical society.

Among Brother Tone's many accomplishments may be included: Originator first commercial process for the production of silicon metal; discoverer of electric furnace mullite and spinal; achievements in the commercial development of electric furnace abrasives and super-refractories, particularly silicon carbide and silicon carbide resistor elements.

Since 1902, Brother Tone has had 145 patents granted to him. A number of others are pending in the United States and foreign patent offices.

for likeness of Brother Tone, see pictorial section

**A** FEW days after George Finlay Simmons, Texas Alpha '19, was elected president of the University of Montana (the current issue of *The Shield*), W. Elmer Holt, Neb. Alpha '99, became governor of that state, third largest in area and thirty-ninth in population. Brother Holt, democratic state senator from Custer County and acting lieutenant governor, automatically became governor Dec. 15, 1935 upon the death of Frank H. Cooney, former lieutenant governor, elevated to the governorship March 11, 1933, to succeed Governor J. E. Erickson, resigned.

Brother Elmer Holt frequently had served as acting governor of Montana (*The Shield* for November, 1935), after having been chosen president ad interim of the state senate in the closing days of the legislative session last winter. He has had considerable experience in state affairs, including problems of relief, having for a time been a member of the state relief commission and having served in 1934 as acting state relief administrator. In 1913 he was a member of the Montana legislature from Custer County; in 1932 he was elected to the state senate. Brother Holt, engaged in the land business, lives in Miles City, Mont.

The Yellowstone National Park forms part of the southern boundary of Montana, which became a state in 1889. Montana is the leading state in the production of lumber. Gold, silver and semi-precious stones are to be found in Montana, but the leading products are now copper, petroleum, zinc and coal. More than 32,000,000 acres are devoted to agriculture, the chief being wheat, corn, fruit, potatoes, sugar-beets, milk and cheese.

## ***Pusey Breaks Hip; Friends Write from All Points***

ONE Sunday night early last fall, Lewis Barron Pusey, R. I. Alpha '10, a scientific illustrator connected with the United States Geological Survey at Washington, D. C., got up out of a chair, took a step or two on the polished floor, skidded, took off, and landed with a great smack square on his left hip. He didn't get up. His hip was broken in three places, badly broken, close to the joint.

The story probably would have ended with the above statement were it not for the fact that Pusey is a friend of Ernie Pyle, able writer for the *Washington Daily News*, with a Rube Goldbergian flare for mechanics, who offered a detailed description of a comparatively new operation to set Pusey's hip, in the October 15th issue of his paper.

Pyle's story, supported by an illustration which showed the mechanical features of the operation, went the rounds of the country. As a result, Brother Pusey heard from friends who had not contacted him in months or years.

## ***False Economies Blamed for Many Football Injuries***

JOHN DaGROSSA, N. Y. Epsilon '23, famous football player and coach, now head of the American Football Institute, last November declared that "false and dangerous economy practised by school authorities is a major factor in the football casualty toll every year."

The report of the Institute said that high school representation on national rules committees in all sports is necessary if schoolboy competition is to be controlled properly and if accident hazards are to be reduced. It urged school authorities to select coaches carefully, to insist upon proper protective equipment, to demand that coaches train players in "sound fundamental principles," and to establish safety clinics.

Responsibility for deaths and serious injuries caused by lack of these safeguards can be "traced straight back to the men who make the financial budgets for the education of American youth," DaGrossa charged.



RALEIGH TAVERN

## *Phi Psis In Foreign Lands Hungry for the Old Grip*

**T**HANKS to Homer D. Lininger, N. Y. Gamma '15, ace insurance agent of 110 South Dearborn St., Chicago, an ardent philatelist, *The Shield* is able to offer news about eight or more Phi Psis scattered all over the world.

Edward H. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '05, one of the famous Phi Psi Lockwood family, is connected with the Y. M. C. A. at Canton, China. His son, Richard, sixteen, is attending the American school at Shanghai.

O. W. Bond, Mo. Alpha '20, is with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., in India. His address is: Box 19, Finlay House, McLeod Road, Karachi.

Herman V. Boley, Ohio Epsilon '15, is manager of the Johns-Manville Ltd., in Buenos Aires.

Louis Wasem Jr., Ind. Beta '13, is with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., in Penang, Straits Settlements, where he has been for fifteen years. Brother Wasem wants any Phi Psis making a round-the-world cruise to look him up.

T. B. Wilson, Wash. Alpha '15, is with the Dollar Steamship Lines, Hongkong, China, where he has been stationed sixteen years.

J. W. Lord, N. Y. Gamma '06, previously connected with the General Motors Export Co. in Montevideo, Uruguay, is now living in Philadelphia: Box 7258.

S. P. Dailey, Minn. Beta '10, is with the Chase Bank at 41 Rue Cambon, Paris, and offers to assist visiting Phi Psis in "getting around."

John S. Bates, N. Y. Gamma '11, has removed from Canada to London, where he can be located at 27 Clem-

ents Lane, E. C. 4, c/o Messrs. Price & Pierce Ltd.

Direct to *The Shield* comes word from Life Subscriber Milton Conover, Pa. Zeta '12, Yale faculty member, now doing research work at the University of Paris and at the National Library. Brother Conover is living at the American House, connected with the University.

From another enthusiastic Phi Psi, Rev. L. A. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '17, one of the famous Gotwald family, which has contributed no less than fifteen to the Fraternity, including two fourth generation members (*The Shield* for March, 1932), comes an interesting message with his renewal subscription to our magazine, in which, he says, he always finds something of interest. Brother Gotwald, who is with the United Lutheran Church Mission as a missionary, is stationed at Chirala, Guntur District, India, and has served four years as president of the Mission.

With associates he is working in one of the areas of the Mass Movement, toward Christianity. In his Mission are seventy-five missionaries, 100 Indian pastors, about 2000 other workers, more than 1000 elementary schools, four high schools and one college, Andhra Christian College, in Guntur. There are more than 165,000 baptised Christians in the Andhra Lutheran Church. In 1937, Brother Gotwald and his family will enjoy another furlough, which will be spent in this country. His oldest son, Frederick, thirteen years, will soon be ready for college—probably Gettysburg and Pennsylvania Epsilon, which would mean another fourth-generation member, a direct descendant of Luther A. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '56. Only one other fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, claims a fourth-generation member. The Fraternity's fourth-generation members are: Robert G. Remsberg, Ohio Beta '29 and David K. Gotwald, Ohio Beta '30.

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JAMES H. TURNER, N. Y. Gamma '19, is manager of the Stoneleigh Maple Terrace, Dallas, Texas.

ALLAN D. CAMPBELL, Ohio Delta '23, is purchasing agent for the Libbey Glass Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio.

JAY T. NEWTON, N. H. Alpha '31, is with the Cincinnati Advertising Products Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAM H. SUDDUTH, Neb. Alpha '95, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., is now living at Santa Barbara, Calif., Box 712.

LAWRENCE F. LADD, Mass. Alpha '96, is contact man with the Frank Adams Co., painting contractors, Worcester, Mass.

REV. ELLERY C. CLAPP, Mass. Alpha '98, is serving as acting pastor of the recently organized Greenwich Church Foundation and Memorial, Ware, Mass.

BRADFORD S. HUBBARD, Mass. Alpha '25, is manager of the Lincoln Stores in Nashua, N. H. He was formerly with the same concern in Fitchburg, Mass.

MAJOR CARM L. WILLIAMS, Ind. Beta '01, is stationed at Madison Barracks, Sackets Harbor, N. Y. Brother Williams received his majority a few months ago.

C. LELAND RICHMOND, Calif. Beta '19, a Stanford basketball star during his undergraduate days, is superintendent of the California training school for boys at Chehalis, Calif.

JACK MANTHORP, Mass. Alpha '30, who is working for the newsreel, "March of Time," is engaged to Miss Haidee Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stuart Cramer of Tarrytown, N. Y.

BURDETTE BLUE, Kans. Alpha '04, is president and general manager of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co., Bartlesville, Okla. His son, David, is a member of the pledge class of Michigan Alpha.

JOHN SOLLER JR., Ill. Delta '29, the Libbey-Owens Glass Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio, was married Nov. 20, 1935, to Miss Gertrude Caroline Heuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian H. Heuck, at Davenport, Iowa.

FRANCIS K. BOWSER, Ind. Beta '14, Warsaw, Ind., assistant district attorney for the northern Indiana federal district, has been appointed counsellor of the public service commission, with offices in Indianapolis.

MILTON S. MULLOY, Mass. Alpha '22, has given up his teaching position at Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, to accept an instructorship at New York University. He is living at 421 West 24th St., New York City.

JOSEPH J. ROSBOROUGH, Calif. Beta '97, former postmaster of Oakland, Calif., and at one time vice president of the First National Bank of Oakland, is district director of the National Emergency Council in the San Francisco area.

REV. DR. J. B. BLANCHET, N. Y. Delta '81, Charter Member No. 1 of that group, was recently admitted to the Hall of Fame of the Delphian Historical Society, Geneva, N. Y. This Hall has selected thirty members from more than 200 Delphians.

HERBERT S. DUFFY, N. H. Alpha '19 (Ohio Delta '17), Archon of District I, 1919-21, an attorney with offices at Columbus, Ohio, was one of the fourteen representatives of the American Legion at the Fidac convention held in Brussels last summer.

GORDON A. DAY, Ore. Alpha '30, for the last two years assistant Boy Scout executive at Great Falls, Mont., in November was appointed field scout executive for the Inland Empire Council of the Boy Scouts, with headquarters at Spokane, Wash.

EDGAR GOODSPEED TENNENT, Wis. Gamma '83, of Chicago, last summer became a 33° Mason at a meeting of the Supreme Council in Cleveland. *The Shield* for May, 1933, listed the names and addresses of thirty living members of the Fraternity who have been raised to the 33° in Masonry.

JUDGE CHARLES D. BEAN, N. Y. Delta '85, on Sept. 15, 1935, was elected a member of Hobart College Alumni Council, to represent the Class of 1882; PROF. JOHN C. FLOOD, N. Y. Delta '81, was elected to represent the Class of 1884, and REV. FRANK F. GERMAN, N. Y. Delta '86, was elected to represent the Class of 1893.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, Ohio Epsilon '20, famous concert baritone (*The Shield* for May, 1934), soloist at Saint Thomas Church, New York City, was conductor of the combined choirs of St. Thomas Church, St. Thomas Chapel and the Aeolian Choir of Trenton, N. J., which sang Handel's *Messiah*, Dec. 15, 1935, at St. Thomas Church.

DR. JOHN F. RAMSEY, Calif. Gamma '28, formerly a member of the faculty at the University of California, who took a vital interest in the affairs of California Gamma, is teaching European history at the University of Alabama. At the Sixth District Council, April 4-6, 1935, Brother Ramsey read a constructive paper on "Scholarship."

DR. HENRY HARBAUGH APPLE, Pa. Eta '85, was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1889, and was president of his alma mater twenty-six years, 1909-35. Shortly after his successor, Dr. J. A. Schaeffer, was installed as president of Franklin and Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Apple contributed \$20,000 to the college, "to be used for whatever purpose the board of trustees may determine."

DR. GEORGE M. MCCOLE, Ind. Alpha '00, osteopathic physician, Great Falls, Mont., is the author of a textbook: "An Analysis of the Osteopathic Lesion, a technical treatise for undergraduate and graduate students. Dr. McCole was married, Sept. 14, 1935, to Mrs. Lenore Sommervold, executive secretary of the Girl Scouts at Great Falls. His first wife died about two years ago; their daughter, Julia, is a sophomore at DePauw University.

JOSEPH C. LATHAM JR., N. Y. Beta '29, son of JOSEPH C. LATHAM, N. Y. Beta '95, both Life Subscribers, was married Oct. 19, 1935, to Miss Frances Anna Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Finch, Kingston, N. Y. The bride is an Alpha Phi from Syracuse University, from which she was graduated after two years at Wellesley College. The groom is on the editorial staff of the Corning (N. Y.) *Evening Leader*. Mr. Latham Sr. is publisher of the Canisteo (N. Y.) *Times*, and chairman of the Republican Committee of Steuben County, N. Y.

THE RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP ERNEST M. STIRES, Va. Alpha '85, President of the Fraternity, 1900-02, was honored Dec. 1, 1935, on the occasion of his tenth anniversary as Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Long Island (N. Y.), at services in the Cathedral of the Incarnation. More than 500 young persons from various parishes in the diocese were present. "Your Bishop realizes," Bishop Stires said, "that after nearly forty-five years of service in the ministry he comes nearer the sunset of his day of earthly service, but he looks into the faces of those who represent the sunrise of life."

ISAAC H. CLOTHIER JR., Pa. Kappa '92, leading Philadelphia merchant (Strawbridge & Clothier), riding his own Playman, of Sunnybrook Stables, Radner, Pa., won the Championship Corinthian Hunter Trophy at the Royal Winter Horseshow at Toronto, Canada, Nov. 28, 1935. The Winter Fair at Toronto is one of the greatest indoor horse shows in the world, and Clothier's victory was over a distinguished field of more than thirty horses. A few days previously, he won third prize in the hunt team class. Brother Clothier's prize-winning Playman, was sired by Playfellow, of the same blood strain as Man o' War.

H. NORTON JOHNSON, Mass. Alpha '99, has been connected for the past two years with the construction work of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. After obtaining his doctor's degree at Harvard, he returned to the West Coast and became inspector for the water company in September, 1933. On May 9, 1934, he was in a serious automobile accident which laid him up for five months. In October he returned to his job, was transferred to Banning as assistant safety engineer in November, was transferred to Burdoo last March, and in May was made resident engineer of the construction department. His address is Burdoo Camp, Indio, Cal. The May number of *The Explosive Engineer* contained an illustrated article by him on "Tunneling in Southern California," which gives interesting data on the aqueduct project.



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FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

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## Boston Alumni Association

The Boston Alumni Association is still on the map even if the correspondent is such a poor news gatherer and letter writer that he misses many issues of *The Shield*.

We have a nucleus of loyal brothers who with a few not so consistent attenders have kept our weekly luncheons going splendidly. In the hope that reiteration will bring out some of the somnolent brothers, our luncheons are being held every Friday at the Parker House at 1 o'clock.

A brand new committee has charge of plans for the Founders Day Banquet. The plans are of course not yet complete but the event will be held as near February 19th as possible and the committee has promised new and exciting entertainment, good food and no long speeches.

Our notice of the Amherst initiation arrived too late for us to send representatives but we hear that they have a fine delegation. Our perennial Dartmouth delegate, Elbridge Anderson, unfortunately unaccompanied by his usually inseparable crony, Walter Grant, journeyed up to Hanover last week for the initiation ceremony.

Brother and Mrs. Anderson are planning a trip to the west coast late in December, returning by boat through the Panama Canal.

Bram Baker has been much in the lime-light lately because of his active participation in the Boys Club movement. Brother Baker has been prominently identified with this important and immensely worthwhile social service work for many years.

Carl Shumway was one of the promoters of the first Winter Sports Exposition held at the Boston Garden early in December. In addition to the usual skating and dog sled events there were thrilling exhibitions, for the first time indoors, of ski jumping, down hill running and slaloms.

Present at the Winter Sports Exposition was Charlie Dudley, N. H. Alpha '97, representing his firm, the B. F. Moore Co., of Newport, N. H., makers of sport clothing. Charlie's new book on the history of skiing has just been published. Written after years

of research here and abroad it is authoritative, highly interesting and is proving very popular.

Boston, Mass. ROY R. WHEATCROFT,  
December 11, 1935 Correspondent



## Central New York Alumni Association

The stag dinner given by the New York Beta Chapter and the Alumni Association in honor of the New York Alpha Chapter on the eve of the Cornell-Syracuse game was a great success. One hundred and five brothers were present at the dinner and one hundred and fifty couples attended the dance later in the evening.

Friday evening, preceding the Colgate-Syracuse game, a dinner was given in honor of the upperclassmen of New York Epsilon Chapter. Sixteen were present from Colgate and a very enjoyable occasion resulted.

The Fireside Club assisted the chapter in giving a tea in honor of the University faculty on November 3rd. Under the leadership of Mrs. John M. Keese, the affair was very successful. Club members were sponsors of a get-together dinner for the alumni and their wives on December 3rd.

Both the Cornell and the Colgate games were responsible for bringing to Syracuse many of our alumni, several of whom had not been here for some time, including:

Urban D. Wood, '22, in charge of a credit bureau at Gloversville, N. Y.; Theodore Harding, located at Westfield, Mass.; Vincent Mattasavage, who was captain of the varsity crew in California last year; Farrell J. Cosgriff, who is in business in Buffalo, N. Y.; Don Stacey, connected with his father in the firm of Stacey & Stacey, Oswego, N. Y.; Hugo M. Thompson, of Springfield, Mass.; Walter Sibus, connected with the International Harvester Co., at Utica, N. Y.

Lewis Fisher has an executive position with the Ontario Biscuit Co. at Buffalo, N. Y.

Lieber Martyn is representing the Ontario Biscuit Co. with headquarters at Norwich,

N. Y., and John Heald is representing the same concern at Binghamton, N. Y.

We were much pleased to see Winthrop W. Mellen this Fall when he brought his daughter to Syracuse. She entered the Frosh class and is pledged to Gamma Phi Beta. He also brought a young son, whom we hope to have with us in a year or so. Mellen is the manager of the dye department of the Dupont Co. and resides in Swarthmore, Pa.

We were also pleased to entertain Karl Norton and his son who will enter college next year. We hope he will choose Syracuse. Norton has an executive position with the Frosted Foods Co., New York City, and resides at White Plains, N. Y.

James Crossley is now a full fledged doctor and is located in Watertown, N. Y.

We wish to announce the weddings that have recently taken place among our younger alumni: Edward Beadel to Lucia Chapman of Syracuse, a graduate of Vassar; Kenneth Reinhardt to Kay Gerwig of Baltimore, Md., a Syracuse graduate and a member of the Gamma Phi Beta; Robert Nye to Jean Meiklejohn of Specular, N. Y., a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority at Syracuse; Joseph Latham to Frances Finch of Newburgh, N. Y., a member of Alpha Phi at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y.

December 4, 1935

C. A. LONERSON,

*Correspondent*



### District of Columbia Alumni Association

Leverette S. Lyon, president of the District of Columbia Alumni Association, presided at the monthly dinner, which took place at the Mayflower Hotel at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 1935. The speaker of the evening was Dr. John Dickinson, assistant attorney-general of the United States. His talk was very interesting and timely. His subject was The Constitution, and he handled his subject very ably.

Brother Lyon departed from the usual conventions of our Alumni Association. We had an open meeting with outside guests, and a number of other fraternity men in the city were present to participate in a very enjoyable evening.

Roger L. Baldwin, Pennsylvania Beta, was active in getting the brothers out for the meeting and making all necessary arrangements for the dinner.

Interesting monthly luncheons have taken place at the University Club through the summer months. The next meeting will take place on the first Tuesday in December at 12:30 o'clock, p.m.

To be present at one of these monthly dinners is food and drink to the soul. Drop in!

Washington, D. C.

AUSTIN C. WALLER,

November 19, 1935

*Correspondent*



### Philadelphia Alumni Association

Hearty congratulations are in order to Wilmer Greulich, former secretary of the Quaker City Alumni, who is now the guiding light in Canton, Pa., somewhere in the wilds of Northern Pennsylvania. Greulich is employed by the Pennsylvania State Board of Education. Dame Rumor has it that this position will hasten his betrothal to what Philadelphia school marm?

Harry Dowdy, gypsying gaily, announces his removal to the Walnut Lane section of Germantown. Dowdy now is the proud possessor of the title of Interstate Lease-Breaking Champion.

The gaming season being open, Charlie Bunting is no longer responsible for his deeds or actions, this enthusiastic Nimrod spending all his time and energy in collecting paraphernalia with which to bag some blind and luckless rabbit, or, on a particularly fortunate day, a homeless squirrel. Tally-ho! Charles.

Attendance at our regular weekly meetings is remaining steady, with every now and then the addition of a new face. The cheerful locale for our Thursday dinners is the Engineers Club, the popular President of which is none other than Brother Bosler. All and sundry complaints concerning food, service or prices are heaped upon his broad shoulders for adjustment. Bosler is aging swiftly under the strain!

A good Democrat hardly dare open his mouth in support of the national regime with Lynn Walker at the same table. Walker is ever ready to smash all opposition who dare to broach the opinion that the Mule is even to be compared with the Elephant.

When all else fails, the topic of the coming G. A. C. is ever one to kindle the eye and revive conversation. If talk is an index, Ole Virginny is going to be host to a goodly number of Philadelphia Phi Psis.

For visiting Phi Psis, remember the address: The Engineers Club, 13th and Spruce streets, Philadelphia. We guarantee all a most hearty welcome, excellent cuisine and a salty story or three.

Philadelphia, Pa. JACK H. RICHARDS JR.,

November 10, 1935

*Correspondent*

## Pittsburgh Alumni Association

### *New Business Barometer*

Signs that the depression is passing are evident in the increased attendance at the weekly luncheons. Perhaps also it is due to the excellent food that the Smithfield Grill serves. Visiting Phi Psis are more than welcome.

### *Carnegie Centennial*

John L. Porter had a conspicuous part in the ceremonies incident to the celebration in Pittsburgh of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie. As a director of the Carnegie Institute he continues to add distinction to his well-known work in the Fraternity.

### *Football a Favorite Topic*

Conversation around the luncheon table is never dull during the football season. In addition to an interesting local season in which Duquesne University was hailed as the City Champions over Pitt and Carnegie Tech, many of the boys contributed a lot of news about their own schools. The Lafayette and Cornell contingent have been particularly voluble. The brothers from Ohio State came down from their stratosphere flight in a hurry after that Notre Dame affair.

### *Personalities*

Rufus E. Zimmerman, a Vice President of U. S. Steel Corp. in New York, was a recent visitor.

Bill McClure of Pennsylvania Lambda has been promoted to the home office of the Sun Oil Co. in Philadelphia. Hate to see you leave us, Bill.

Paul Nagel, with the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., reports a new arrival. Don't know the gender so we're not a very good Winchell, at that.

Fred Beecher Jr., just won a trip to New Orleans on his sales record with National Cash Register Co.

Several brothers from Pennsylvania Mu, now extinct, have kept their Phi Psi interest alive by attending the luncheons.

*"From Here On They Call Me Squire"—*

That is as soon as you leave Lancaster. All of which is to say that Walter Reinoehl has acquired a large country estate in Lancaster County recently.

### *Professional Notes*

Pitt will meet Ohio State in football next fall.

TIME MARCHES ON.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

December 10, 1935

D. G. HAMILTON,

Correspondent

## Johnstown Alumni Association

Our letter to the November issue of *The Shield* was missing on account of an oversight on the part of your correspondent. He would like to have you accept his apology.

On June 8th, we had a very enjoyable outing on C. C. Greer's lawn. An excellent buffet lunch, especially the baked lima beans, was served. All the brothers had a good time, some not leaving until about 2:00 a.m.

Later in the summer, August 21st, W. Curtis Truxal entertained the local association at his place near Somerset. This also was a gala affair, although from the few reports received, it wasn't quite as "gala" as the one held there a couple of years ago.

Plans are under way to have a big dinner during the Christmas holidays, but at the present time the committee, Trimble (Chairman), Buchanan and Mulhollen, has made no definite arrangements as to the time and place. At that time we will have the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Your correspondent wants to take this opportunity to say farewell as an officer but not as a member of Phi Kappa Psi—"Live ever, die never."

Johnstown, Pa.

December 10, 1935

R. M. SMITH,

Correspondent



## Huntington Alumni Club

Our regular November and December meetings have been held since our former report. *The Shield* was at hand for the November meeting and we reviewed our initial contribution and noted other items of interest in that issue. The December meeting took place last evening. These meetings come on the first Tuesday of each month. The attendance has been smaller the last three meetings than it was last Spring, and not much news has come to the attention of the correspondent.

It may be noted, however, that Sam Booher, W. Va. Alpha '20, was in the city recently, just passing through it seems, and that F. W. McCullough, W. Va. Alpha '08, was seen here a few days ago. The latter item is of interest, not because Witcher does not run down from Charleston rather frequently, but on account of the importance of his position, State Director of the Works Progress Administration, the appointment to which took him from here to Charleston a number of months ago and has kept him there pretty closely ever since.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 7th. Any non-resident brothers who

happen around are urged to look up the undersigned, or others of the local alumni, and meet with us.

Huntington, W. Va. DANIEL DAWSON,  
December 4, 1935 *Correspondent*

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### Cleveland Alumni Association

Other than having good attendance at our lunches, there has been practically no activity in the A. A. As a result there is very little gossip to relate at this time.

It might be well for all of you to begin thinking about the Founders Day banquet which will be held the latter part of February. Plans are already under way to make this a gala occasion, so keep an open eye for further information on this subject.

Since the Cleveland area is composed of a good number of Ohio Alphans, you will pardon me while I write a few words about my own chapter. Ohio Alpha is planning the biggest celebration of its history for the weekend of April 11th. The reason: Ohio Alpha is seventy-five years of age. This Diamond Jubilee will be held at Delaware, Ohio, and the chapter expects to entertain about 500 alumni and their wives. This is not just an Ohio Alpha party. Alumni and actives from every chapter in the state are to be invited to share this birthday party. This is going to be the biggest affair ever put on by a Phi Psi chapter in the state of Ohio, and in behalf of the chapter I invite all of you to meet with us in Delaware this spring. If necessary, we are going to charter the entire Allen Hotel to accommodate guests for the weekend. A. Kingsley Ferguson, Bob Parrett and yours truly have been working with the chapter for the past month getting things under way. Watch the next issue of *The Shield* for detailed information.

Cleveland, Ohio JOHN N. LENHART,  
December 10, 1935 *Correspondent*

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### Findlay Alumni Association

Findlay A. A. members were gratified to learn that, of the six boys recommended to various chapters, five were pledged. These were: Bill Mettler, Fred Elsea, and Bill Dorsey, Ohio Delta; Joe Shoupe, Ohio Epsilon; Ted Spittler, Ohio Beta.

O. D. Donnell and John Donnell are having an extended vacation in Hawaii.

Visitors during Thanksgiving Holidays included Bill Milligan, Ohio Beta, and Jim Devine, Michigan Alpha.

Findlay, Ohio SHELLY G. HUGHES,  
December 9, 1935 *Correspondent*

### Detroit Alumni Association

Not too awfully much has happened to the Detroit Alumni Association since the last edition of *The Shield* went to press. However the conduct of the Brothers has remained beyond reproach (in the main), and their disposition continues uniformly good. That may be attributed to the impending visit of Santa Claus. At any rate there must be some reason for it.

This letter is a devil to write! No news, no scandal, no nothing. The Michigan Alpha boys took a sufficient beating during the regular football season so that it would be unkind to indulge in any post season razzing. Furthermore the Wolverine basketball team seems to be shaping up as a winner, basing our opinion on the blurbs of the various sports writers hereabouts.

We were successful in getting our long lost friends and Brothers Hal Fauver (Ohio Epsilon) and Ted Blake (Pennsylvania Iota) back in the fold for at least one Thursday and hope to continue that accomplishment, although notable backsliding occurred last Thursday. In spite of that, the attendance has averaged pretty nearly fourteen at our luncheons for the past six months or so.

Emerson Gill (Ohio Delta) and his sweet music, is still holding forth at Webster Hall. Just when we thought that he had become a permanent citizen of this Metropolis (Cleveland papers please copy), we learn that he is to leave January 1st.

Your correspondent might report that Bob Kennedy (Ohio Alpha), who graduated last spring, has proved to be the outstanding young salesman hired by Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in a long time. Other business notes might include that Sid Huff (Michigan Alpha) is so busy selling his fire proof coal that he was unable to attend our last luncheon. Just couldn't get off his truck that day, I guess. Brother Waterfall (Michigan Alpha) has termites in his plant and is the object of Dick Ellerbe's (Michigan Alpha) sales efforts. Dick represents Stran-Steel. Claims that termites don't bother iron. How about rust, though, my boy.

So much for business notes. We don't know of any births, deaths, marriages, divorces, illnesses, recoveries, relapses or any thing. Hope something happens by next issue so that we can relate a few more important facts.

Detroit, Mich. LINCOLN F. PARKER,  
December 7, 1935 *Correspondent*

## Chicago Alumni Association

That deal we cooked up, Dab, to put my picture on the front page of *The Shield* had the desired effect we anticipated. I'll admit that it took a lot of tall talking on my part to get this idea over with you, but you have to admit that it was worth while, especially after what I tell you later on.

By now, I suppose, you have been fairly deluged with letters from movie picture producers in California, and perhaps even in Europe, asking where they can get in touch with this new Clark Gable type, whose picture they saw on the front page of the *Phi Psi Shield*. Undoubtedly, also, you have had virtually thousands of new subscriptions because people are bound to appreciate the merit of such a picture and, of course, many will have the desire to have it enlarged and framed to keep in their home forever. Marriage bureaus will perhaps send for copies to mail out to prospective brides, etc., etc. Attractive unmarried girls will of course want copies of the picture to put up in their rooms to show their girl friends what a handsome boy friend they have in Chicago.

That picture increased our attendance at the first luncheon after the picture appeared over 100 per cent. I knew it would, and so did you. It surely brought the boys out in droves to get another look at the original of that masterpiece. However, Dab, there was a little jealousy crept in which we didn't expect. I saw in the papers the other day where some guy invented a serum or something that would eliminate the "green-eyed monster," and if you remember what his name is, I wish you'd send me it and his address, as I'd like to get a few gallons of this and inject it under the thick hide of some of these birds who were at the luncheon and who, without a peradventure of a doubt, were insanely jealous of the deal that you and I cooked up which culminated with my picture being on your front page.

I'll give you some of the remarks that some of these guys made. For instance, number one, Jack Yowell, comes in and the first thing he says on entering the room at the University Club is: "I didn't know there were two Roy Maddigan's in the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity."

Of course, he is intimating, Dab, that that picture didn't look like me, whereas you and I know that in reality it didn't really do me justice.

Number two, Bligh Grasett, ironically asks this question: "Do we get a rebate on the November issue of *The Shield*, on account of that mug on the front page?"

Number three, Harold Moore: "I want to know just when you sat for that picture, and how old you were when you sat?"

Number four, Nate Sharp: "Evidently you have a 'stand-in' for you when you have your picture taken."

Number five, Hobe Haviland: "Who doubles for you when you have your picture taken?"

Number six, Ken Barnard: "What did they do with the rest of your nose when you sat for that picture?"

Number seven, Homer Lininger: "You must have developed freckles, pimples and dog bites since that picture was taken, or else the artist did one swell job for you."

Harold Mogg: "It is your picture?"

Bill Boal: "What did you do to grow your hair back in so quickly?"

George Swain: "I guess the mail to the Rogue's Gallery and that to Dab Williams got mixed up."

Well, Dab, there were a lot of other lousy remarks which I can't repeat 'cause you wouldn't put 'em in *The Shield*. Gosh, I'm certainly glad that Jim and Babe Meigs weren't on hand to add their bit to the razzing I got and I appreciate Lawrence and Frank Whiting staying away that Wednesday, November 6 — what a ribbing they'd have given me.

I'm certainly glad, Dab, that I can take it, but we've got the final say in this matter and the joke is on these guys, because we accomplished what we set out to do when we entered into this little agreement, namely to increase the attendance at the lunch and to increase the circulation of that great organ that you publish — *The Shield*.

## "AN EXACT LIKENESS," SAYS CAROLINE LUKENS

After taking all this ribbing from the fellows at the lunch it was certainly pleasant to get a letter from my dear friend, Caroline Lukens, of Swarthmore, Pa., in which she says: "I was so pleased to see your picture on the front page of *The Shield*, and more pleased than that to realize that it was an *exact reproduction* of you. It is one of the best pictures I have ever seen as reproducing the original; it is an exact image and likeness."

Considering the fact that I saw Caroline only last summer, it just shows what an unbiased person thinks about that photograph.

In this letter, Caroline Lukens says she was chaperoning a party at the house in Swarthmore on November 27th, and she was reminiscing as to the exact date of her first chaperoning job at this worthy school. It dated back some forty-five years.

Congratulations, Caroline, on such good judgment of pictures, and on your close association and your loving feeling with Phi

Kappa Psi. You are right, Caroline; it is the greatest fraternity in the world and we appreciate your wearing the sister pin.

**AND THEN COMES ALONG ANDY TRUXAL WITH A LETTER—AN EXCERPT OF WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:**

"I have read a great deal about D. T.'s, but sad to relate, I have never had the blissful (?) experience of having known them first hand from experience. However, I am convinced that I must have them at this very moment, or something like it. *The Shield* has just arrived, and if that picture is a likeness of you in your present decadent state, then my name is Franklin D. Roosevelt. Please write me at once and tell me it's your cousin, or brother, or anyone, so that I can still be certain I possess all my mental faculties and that my senses are still with me. Don't write me that you once looked like that for even that would be unbelievable. Yours (in a fog until I hear from you)"

Answering some of your questions and offsetting some of your implications, Andrew G. Truxal, let me state that I have no brother, nor cousin, and even if I did, they wouldn't be nearly as good looking as that picture of me. You guys in the faculty are always jealous. We have the same condition in other schools that I could name. If you think that's a good picture, you ought to see the picture in the University of Chicago magazine wherein I allowed President Robert Maynard Hutchins to have his picture "took" alongside of me. Of course, Andy, I can realize how you must feel with that puss you have pasted on the front part of your dome, after you peruse the picture of a real good looking man like that which appeared on the first page of the last issue of *The Shield*. It must gripe you something terrible to realize that you have lived all through your long, long life with that kind face of yours (funny kind). It must make you feel a lot worse to realize that you may live a lot longer and still have that same face. But, of course, you have to face it just the same, and whereas I feel sorry for you, I see no reason for your becoming so tremendously jealous of a good fraternity brother of yours because he happens to be so much better looking than yourself.

When I get into the movies, Andy, I'll do the best I can to get you in, too. You ought to be able to play some kind of a part like either Laurel or Hardy, or take the place of that cock-eyed guy who was such a headliner a few years ago. Perhaps you could serve as a "stand in" for one of the Three Stooges, and of course you wouldn't have to use any makeup for the part.

Let this be a lesson to you to not pick on me by mail, because I can always get back at you through the columns of that great organ, the Phi Kappa Psi *Shield*.

**BERF BRITTAIN — PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA**

We feel rather proud in having an active member of our Chicago Association a member of our Mother Chapter, Pennsylvania Alpha, Washington and Jefferson. Berf Brittain is the gentleman and of course he lives in Hinsdale, the greatest Phi Psi settlement in the country. There are eighty-five Phi Psis in this suburb of Chicago.

Berf attended the Chicago-Indiana game with us and we apologize to him for selecting the poorest game of the year for him to see.

Berf was an active member of the Pittsburgh Association along with Dab Williams before coming here. He is Western Manager for the Pittsburgh Piping & Equipment Co.

**PHI PSI SAVES CHARLEY STRICKLAND'S LIFE**

Charley was scheduled to leave Chicago on the 12:30 plane to Kansas City to keep an appointment with the Governor of the State. What is the latter's name, Charley? He is a Republican, a candidate for President or something, isn't he? Well, no matter, it doesn't make any difference who the candidate is.

Anyway, an important matter in Phi Kappa Psi came up and Charley was called into a huddle by Ken Barnard, official treasurer of the Fraternity.

So Charley cancelled his plane reservation and didn't go to Kansas City. "Let the Governor wait," says Charley. "He comes second to Phi Psi."

A terrific storm came up in the afternoon and the plane Charley was to have taken went down in Zooperville, Kans. Nobody was killed, but Charley might have been because he always goes into anything harder than anybody else.

Good Old Phi Psi, eh Charley?

**FOUR NEW FACES AT THE LUNCH NOVEMBER 13th**

Some fellows have an idea that 13 is an unlucky number, but certainly the attendance at the Phi Kappa Psi lunch at the University Club November 13th disproved this idea. We had three new individuals with us whom we had not seen before for many a year, and who were most welcome and helped make this lunch one of the liveliest we have had this year.

There was John Stewart from Wisconsin Alpha, formerly an outstanding banker of

Aurora. John has been in Detroit for a couple of years but doesn't like it. What with Reed Bachman, Carl Barry, and a host of others in Detroit, together with the Michigan Alpha Chapter in Ann Arbor so close to Detroit, I don't know why John didn't like it over there, because I certainly did when I was in that town, but nevertheless we are all entitled to our own opinions, and John did not like Detroit.

He is back in Chicago now and is figuring on locating in another profession. It may be that he will join the insurance fraternity, and I'll tell everybody concerned that I sincerely hope he joins the Chicago Chapter of the Connecticut General. We need a few more Phi Psis in here. Since Ellsworth Enoch went to Cincinnati, all we have left wearing the badge of Phi Kappa Psi are Hobe Haviland, the manager, George Richmond, and myself.

Phil Maxwell from Indiana Alpha, way back at the time we pledged Santa Claus, was also at lunch on the 13th. Phil is connected with the editorial department of *The Chicago Tribune*, where he has been located the last seven years. Personally, I am glad to know that because there are several things I have to say to Phil about some of those editorials appearing in *The Tribune*.

Phil was very anxious for information about old Bob Maxwell, who died several years ago while serving as Sports Editor of one of the leading Philadelphia papers, I believe the *Ledger*. I don't believe that Bob was any relation of Phil's, unless the latter might be a twig off one of Bob's legs. Bob weighed over 300 pounds, and was All America Guard at Swarthmore, and made his 'C' at Chicago prior to that time. It was my unfortunate experience to play against Bob Maxwell as a freshman in high school. That is, I played against half of him. I had one of his legs and another guy had the other one, and between the two of us, we couldn't stop him, either. Phil is "Good Fellow" Editor of *The Chicago Tribune*.

John D. Hogue Jr. was the third new face to appear on the scene. John is also from Indiana Alpha and is now engaged with the J. P. McKinney & Sons, newspaper representatives, 400 North Michigan Ave. John is originally from Vincennes, Ind., but more recently moved here from Maplewood, N. J. He was publisher of a newspaper in Orange, N. J., before coming to Chicago two weeks ago.

Wade Bender, premier furniture dealer, also put in an appearance at the lunch for the first time in many a moon. And speaking of "moons," you ought to take a look at Wade's dome. It is bright, shiny, and near the middle of the top, there is a small musty vestige of seaweed or something, still remaining. The funny part of it is that

Wade attempts to part this touch of moss, and if you were looking down on him or had a bird's-eye-view, you might think you were looking at a huge eye with just a touch of eyelash on it. Wade said he got this idea from the Frenchmen's mustaches in Paris, where he visited last summer.

We were certainly glad to see all you guys and sincerely hope you will make it a point to attend these lunches regularly. You helped to make the lunch on November 13th one of the outstanding lunches of all time. Harold Moore, Ken Barnard, Sam Givens, and Jack Yowell told six new stories between them, which—oh dear!—I wish I could repeat in these columns, but alas I know that Jeannette Grasett, Katherine Norgren, Mosselle Haviland, and many other prominent wives of prominent Phi Psis, read these lines and if they want to get these choice stories, they will have to ask their husbands to give them to them, because I would be too abashed. Of course, Hobe and Bligh will have to hear the stories from somebody who was at the lunch that day, because neither of them showed up. You can get them from Nate Sharp, Hobe and Bligh. He was there, and incidentally advised us that his married life, which is already two months old, is going along just lovingly. His wife lets him go out for a paper *all by himself* each night after dinner.

#### ATTENTION! PHI PSI BEAU BRUMMELS!!

##### *Take a Lesson from Iowa*

On Sunday, November 24th, while calmly relaxing on the good old sofa, I was suddenly startled by a shriek from the party of the first part in our household, namely Marion Maddigan. She raced across the room clutching Page 3 of Part 7 of the *Sunday Tribune*, and shoving it at me, said: "Read this."

In a full page article written by Margaret Scully on the co-eds at Iowa in which the heading was, "She's vivacious, but not frivolous—The Iowa Co-ed," there appeared about the center of the article this paragraph:

"One of the swank parties of the year is the formal dinner dance given by the Student Union board in February or March. When the gala evening rolls around the smoothest gown one owns is none too good for the occasion. The men wear tails in preference to the tuxedo, and top hats if they have them.

"Incidentally, we're told that if the co-ed by any chance is selecting her escort on the basis of the correctness of his attire, her best bet at Iowa will be a Phi Psi."

I told the wife that this wasn't anything to get excited about, because Phi Psis al-

ways did everything the best, and dressing for any occasion was no different.

#### I NOMINATE WILFRED FOX

In reading *The Shield* from "Cov" to "Cov," I notice that Tennessee Delta reports through their correspondent, Daniel Breland, about two candidates for the Bachelor of Ugliness. He states this is the highest honor a senior can receive. Hey, Daniel, if you open this up to Alumni from your good school, Vanderbilt, I have an outstanding nomination to make in Wilfred Fox, who is now up in this town as Superintendent of the Belt & Western Indiana Railway. It is true he wouldn't have any competition, and your two candidates would be put in the background. How about it? Can I get him in?

If you go to the other extreme and get your school to offer a prize for the best looking Phi Psi in captivity, all I have to do is to refer you to the picture on the November issue of *The Shield*.

(Pay no attention to the above, Ruth and Pattie. The remark is all in fun, and I just had an opportunity to take a crack at your fine Dad.)

#### A CONSTRUCTIVE AND TIMELY SUGGESTION BY JOHN N. LENHART OF THE CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Your suggestion, John, contained in the November issue of *The Shield* regarding Metrotone News Items and Pictures obtained at different colleges to be used in Chapter entertainment, rushing parties, G. A. C. gatherings, etc., is a splendid one. I see you have appointed Dab Williams to get the dope and ask for suggestions. I haven't heard from Dab as yet, of course, but I know he will write me and of course my suggestion is to reproduce that picture of me appearing on the front page of the November issue of *The Shield*, in an oil painting and hang it in the Chapter rooms, and a conspicuous place at all rushing dinners, and our troubles in rushing, of course, will be entirely eliminated. Once a rushee gets a glimpse at that puss of mine, he won't argue about putting on the pledge button.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO HUNTINGTON ALUMNI CLUB

We noticed in the last issue of *The Shield* that the Huntington Alumni Club at Huntington, West Virginia, is getting its feet on the ground and from the tone of their letter, it is evident they mean business. Congratu-

lations to the organizers of this valuable Alumni Club addition to Phi Kappa Psi.

#### "Coop" Waller and Lev Lyon

We noticed your article, "Coop," too, and we are especially pleased in reading that you have a well equipped and vigorous Alumni Association in the District of Columbia at Washington. But to those who know you and Lev, how could it be anything else, with Lev as president and you as correspondent? We here in Chicago take a great deal of pleasure in reading your letter, because every once in a while we read about some old timer we haven't seen or heard of for many months, and we are always glad to see yours and Lev's name in print. Tell Lev I met his boss, Harold Moulton, at the Chicago-Indiana game.

#### MOORE (Berenice) VS MOORE (Harold)

Berenice Moore is the dootiful (bootiful, too, fellow Fisis) spouse of Harold A. Moore, President of the Chicago Alumni Association. As we started to say, Berenice is Harold's wife.

Orville, their boy, has just about reached college age. For some years now, a perpetual debate has been raging in the Moore domain, 20 Rue de la Cedar Place, as to where the boy should go for his senior education. Many colleges have been named. The parents, it must be said, have always had one common ground on the subject, to the effect that whatever college elected for Orville must have a Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. That was the first consideration.

Well, the debate has narrowed down to two schools, Northwestern and Chicago, with Berenice arguing from the Purple section and Harold blatting for the dear old Maroon, his own Alma Mater.

On into the night for night after night, week after week, month after month, the wordy discussion has continued with Berenice muttering in her sleep: "Hail you Northwestern," and Harold chanting in his nightmares: "Today we gladly sing the praise of her who owns us as her sons. Our loyal voices let us raise and bless her with our benisons. Of all fair Mothers, fairest she, etc.," and right at this point Harold awakens, rolls over and with a good night parting shot of: "You don't know nuthin' about schools," aimed at his beloved wife, falls to sleep knowing full well he'll have his inning the next night.

Harold loves to argue. He'll take the opposite side of anything to get into a debate and generally he wins, but alas, not this one about Orville.



A truce has been called, and after all this nonsensical argument, most of which was on Harold's part, according to Berenice, *THEY* have compromised: ORVILLE WILL GO TO NORTHWESTERN.

I'd like to stick in my two cents about the relative qualities of the two Universities, but No Thank You—if Harold loses a debate right on his own home ground, what chance has an outsider got? Don't be silly. Orville will go to Northwestern.

It's a great school, Orville, and boasts one of the strongest chapters of Phi Kappa Psi. Its Alumni Roster is a humdinger, too, including Bert Humphries, Dan Kaufman, Nate Sharp, Harvey Ellis, Ed Lyon, Hobe Haviland, Bligh Grasett, Harold Mogg, Chet Taylor and worthy sons, Frank Cantwell, Frank Oates, Frank Allen, Sammy Givens, and a raft of other leaders and who's who guys all over the world.

You and your mother made a correct decision, Orville. Harold was all wet from the beginning. Go on and join dear old Lemonade Alpha.

P. S. Harold wants those two words changed from "Alma Mater" to "Alma Pater" and leave the woman out of it entirely.

#### A LETTER FROM BOB NOBLE

This job as correspondent for *The Shield* has its rewards, and one of these came in very handsome style in the form of a letter from our old pal in college, R. P. Noble, who is now President of the Allied Industries in Greenwich, Conn., with a branch office at 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.

Just as I was reading it, old Bar Sass called up and wanted to make a reservation for the Football Dinner and I read him Bob's letter. We reminisced about old times at the fraternity house for some twenty minutes over the phone.

Gosh, it was great to hear from you Bob, and I'm certainly glad to see that you are getting along fine, and as I told you in my letter, I hope you are making as big profits as the name of your organization sounds. You will remember in school, you and I and the rest of the gang—including the Red-head, Thomas, Harold Atteridge, George Sass, Stan Winger, and a few others engaged in a lot of industries, but most of them were at right angles, and not allied at all. Some of the industries in which we were engaged weren't becoming to the industrious students that we were supposed to be at this great University of Chicago. It's a good thing we're not in school there now, Bob, because they tell me you really have to study now, and that would have been

tough as hell on us. Of course, our generation was quite a little smarter than the present one. Every one appreciates that we wouldn't naturally have to study as hard.

I wonder what's become of old Mrs. Ott? Gee I'd give a lot to see her. Do you remember how Bar used to come down the steps with that old greasy, motheaten bathrobe of his, draped around him about five times, wringing his hands and shrieking from the top step of the second floor—"How about a little coffee, Mrs. Ott?" Of course he was about an hour late for breakfast, and the usual fight between him and Mrs. Ott was on to see whether he would get any coffee or not.

Well, as long as you saw *The Shield* letter, Bob, there's the chance that many others read it, and I hope so, because I'd like to get word to all our old pals. And in case they do read it, I want to reprint your letter, so here it is below:

Dear Turk:

You're one grand correspondent!

Many's the time I have meant to write you, after reading some interesting and newsy comment re. one of the old gang, but how in Hell to address you? I suggest that *The Shield* carry the address of its correspondent at the head of the column.

Your article on Gufey Red Thomas excites my interest somewhat. I'd like to know his Los Angeles address. Tell him I'll keep it strictly confidential but I am often out that way and I'd like some of that same kick that you got out of a visit with him.

Buff spent the weekend with me. Got some dope on how things are moving over in Washington and he seemed to be up to date on news items concerning you, Doc Keehn, Old "Ber" Sass and others.

I'd like to drop in on one of your lunches. Hope circumstances will permit me to be with you one of these days. Here's How Bob.

P. S. Buff and I were recalling the winter of 1906. Remember Mrs. Ott and her Blueberry Puddings? How God Awful they were? and how we dumped 'em out of the end window of the dining room? And in the spring when the snow went off what a Hell of a mess there was for some Freshman to clean off the lawn and the side of the house. Happy Days—B.

Wish some more of you guys would drop us a line.

In the meantime, I'd better drop my pen or I'll begin all over again.

Chicago, Ill.

R. J. MADDIGAN,

November-December, 1935 Correspondent

### Indianapolis Alumni Association

I want to tell about the Thanksgiving Banquet of the Indiana Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi.

The banquet was held Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 27 in the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, at 6 o'clock p.m. This was the fortieth of these Thanksgiving Banquets—the forty-first year—one having been missed during the war.

It was attended by 157 undergraduates representing the chapters at DePauw, Indiana and Purdue. In addition we had about ninety alumni on hand. This was considerably better than last year.

The first item on the program was a lively floor-show put on by professional entertainers. This was followed by a program by the three chapters which sang three songs apiece, and gave a report of their activities since the last banquet.

We had only one speaker, and he certainly did a beautiful job. This was Kenneth Barnard, National Treasurer. He gave us one of the finest, most inspiring fraternity speeches I have ever heard.

The banquet was presided over by Edward Van Riper, retiring president of the Association. New officers were elected as follows: Thomas McNutt, president, Indiana Delta; C. Severin Buschmann, vice-president, Indiana Beta; Robert Bruce, secretary-treasurer, Indiana Alpha.

We had the happy occasion of having a Phi Psi father and his three Phi Psi sons all together at the banquet. These were the Brothers McFaddin of Rockville, Ind. Their names are: John S. McFaddin, Ind. Gamma '88; John M. McFaddin, Ind. Beta '16; Howard C. McFaddin, Ind. Beta '18, and Hugh D. McFaddin, Ind. Beta '18.

Indianapolis, Ind. EDWARD VAN RIPER,  
December 10, 1935 *Correspondent*



### St. Louis Alumni Association

Much interest was taken in the rush season at Missouri Alpha where so much depended on getting a good freshman delegation. In spite of obstacles, Missouri Alpha did a very creditable job. Adolph Hill and Vance Smith were present as self appointed grand stand quarterbacks. They were aided by Orson Lee and Ernest Staude.

Through the *Globe Democrat* the writer has learned that two St. Louis boys, John Marr and Jack Boswell, have pledged at Illinois Delta.

William "Stonewall" Jackson spent a good slice of the summer with a cavalry unit of the U. S. Army in South Dakota.

The idea seemed to be to plan defense maneuvers against a possible uprising of the Sioux Indians.

Thumbing through the St. Louis section of the 1922 Grand Catalog, we came across the name, Hamilton Cooke. Remembering that we had dealings with a gentleman of that name, we called, and—sure enough—"Ham" Cooke, Minn. Beta '07, and the St. Louis manager of the New York Life Insurance Co., are one and the same.

W. P. Winslow, Illinois Alpha, is located in St. Louis as zone manager for the Pontiac Motor Co. We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Winslow, a Kappa from Northwestern. We testify that she lives up to the words of the song, "Northwestern For Her Pretty Girls, etc."

We have just learned that two St. Louis boys, Jerome Roddy, and Pete Welsch have pledged Missouri Alpha. We know that Pete Welsch is a nephew of Chuck Hubbell, former vice-president of the St. Louis A.A., and that's enough recommendation for anybody. Incidentally, Chuck is now located in Milwaukee.

Rex Carter, well known Missouri Alphaite, is living in Clayton at 7258 Forsythe. We believe he is in Washington University Medical School. We met Brother Carter at Missouri Alpha during rush week and know he will become an active member of the St. Louis A.A.

Mark the time and place of the luncheons on your calendar: Kinloch Noonday Lunch, Kinloch Bldg., every Wednesday noon.

St. Louis, Mo.

November 4, 1935

VANCE SMITH,

*Correspondent*



### Kansas City Alumni Association

DeAr eD:

Well now eD i Aint got nothin much to do rite now so i thot id set down an rite you a fue lines a bout what is a goin on out hear in the middel west as i no you an the rest of the world will kinder like ter no so hear goes. Fust off this hear Earl Deputy frum Ohio Alphy i think was in town a halfin stopped off frum Tulsa Oklahoma whitch he makes his home an he dropped in an leafs a glowin report a bout what the boys is a doin in the oil country but at the same time why he kinder intermates thet he wood like ter be hear in ole Kay See and we hope he is. Then we gits a kaird frum Clemmens Christian Anderson Beels, a other boy from the oil country, a statin thet he is a leafin Tulsa an thet he is a goin to be located up in Mt. Pleasant the same bean in Michigan whar he will still be a goin after em fer the Carter Earl Co an

jest between me an you eD why I bet ole Clem will be a wishin thet he is back in Tulsa this winter whin the wind begins ter blow up thar in Mich. George W. Lusk from new York Gammy who has bean fust on one coast an then on tother has setteled down hear on account of he hooked up with a Ioway gal an he is kinder looking after the bizzness of seein thet the TWA sells a plenty tickets sos thet Ted Ashford frum Ioway Alphy kin keep on a flying one of there ships an sos thet both of them kin keep on eatin.

Now eD here is sumpin bulleve hit er not Norruth Graham whitch same has bean married now fer goin on 17 yeres er so is a heirin. Ed thets NEWS an the only news we has reely stumbeled onto out thisa way sense Bart Stevenson got married an nobody bulleved hit fer almost a yere an then was forced 2 on account of the same, an all of this in spite of the fack thet Bart now has three a runnin a round the house in a bout two yeres an they aint no twins neither. Well eD you kin tell hit to Ripley ef you wanten

An eD here is some moar noos 2 the same bean thet Bones Williams was a settin in over 2 a lunch one day and herd some of the younger boys a talkin a bout a funny lookin Fi Si pin they had saw in one of those winders in front of whitch thar hangs three balls. Well ole Bones kinder noes his onions an one thing an tother an rite after he had et he hot foots it down to the hock shop an what do you think he found? Well eD of coarse you all redy noes cauze i rit you a bout hit rite a way but fer the benefit of the other guys why he picked up a Phi Psi badge the likes of whitch has never before bean saw in this here part of the country. She is kinder big an flat not bean very thick an the shape aint jest like we knows hit today altho someat simuler and they is a wreath that goes a half way around hit curved toward the bottom an the wreath hit is hinged at the middel an ole Bones he is shore proud of hit on account of he found out thet hit kouldent half bean made after 1868 an probably was made some time afore thet an they aint no use fer no body to make no offer fer hit on a count of he wont part with hit fer any price an I dont blame him none. Ed I bet thar aint a other one in existence today.

August Lauterbach the BIG BANKER from out at Colby Kansas was in town fer the American Royal Live Stock Show an dropped over fer a lunch with the boys and then he come to town agin rite after he had helped celebrate the big HOMECOMING at Lawrence, Kansas. An Ed, Dan Swannell Campbell was also in town fer a littel bit a comin hear from Tulsa (hit kinder seams like all of the boys is a leafin

Tulsa) whar he was in the flower er nursery business an he kinder indikated thet he wood settel down here onct moar.

Hit aint happined at this ritin Ed but i gess may be I kin do a littel Winchellin on my own hooks an the same is thet Byron T. Shutz, the youngest President the Real Estate Board of Kansas City has ever had is a goin ter be a director of the Crown Drug Company the largest chain of Drug Stores in Kansas City an points immediately around about. An John Killick from down at Mo Alphy who has bean a sojournin with the boys at Chicago (altho Madigan nefer sed nothin a bout him) is back in town an is a runnin the night desk fer the AP with offices at the Kansas City Star a small paper of this town. An Ted O'Leary who done a neat job of playin basketball whilst he was at Kans an is doin the same kinder job a reportin on the Kay See Star is now married halfin had the knot tied a short time a go.

An eD ole Joe Riley he was thru town tother day an wint down to Mo Alphy with Bones Williams an give the chapter there the double o. An speakin of Mo Alphy why Howard Burns one of the younger set ups an goes matrimonial 2, along about the same time thet Mark gibson done the same thing. Then thar is Lester Cadman one time secketary of the Kay See A A now livin in Harrisburg Penny, an Jimmy Boyle whitch had a quite lively time over in Ireland about the time of the rebellion a spendin part of his time in the jug, is now down in Oklahomy City a rakin in the shekels. He dont bum his way no moar but does sech things as spend his honeymoon in Hawaii whitch reminds me thet Bob Belisle of Kansas Alphy jest took unto hisself a bride an is also enjoyin the beach (?) at the same place at this riting.

You no Ed whin i start to rite one of these here letters hit seams like thar aint nothin ter tell you a bout an then be 4 i knows hit why i half rambeled on an things keeps a poppin in to my hed a bout this guy an thet an a 4 long why i am beginnin to worry on a count of may be i half left some body out that has did somethin an you no Ed I almost fergot to tell a bout Twink Starr a halfin a other son (thet is his wife had the son but Twink is a gittin along all rite now). An all this makes me think thet may be the ole depreshion is jest about over on a count of you jest count up an see how meny of the boys has got married an how meny of them has bean a buildin up the size of there familys an shorely they all dont think thet 2 kin live as cheap as one er somethin. Now I jest knows thet they has bean somethin left out but hit is a gittin kinder late ed an i half done my best ter think what the same might be an i aint

intendin to slight nobody so i hope effen i halfent mentioned somethin thet I had orter why nobody will feal bad a bout hit because hit is a goin on 11 P.M. rite now an i got some chores ter do a fore i kin hit the hay an i had orter clothes so so long Ed.

CACTUS PETE.

Amongst visitors out here have been O. D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon, and Robert B. Mitchell, New York Epsilon.

San Francisco, Calif. CHAS. E. ST. GOAR,  
December 2, 1935 *Correspondent*



### Northern California Alumni Association

The year 1935 is drawing to a close. The football season is about over and the defeat of University of California by the Stanford Indians by a score of 13-0 is history. As customary, the Northern California Alumni Association held its pre-big game luncheon on Friday, November 22nd, at the Fairmont hotel, and those attending seemed more spirited than ever. (Perhaps the preponderance of U. C. alumni, rather cock sure of the game, accounted for this.) The gathering was attended by many Phi Psis who live at some distance and their presence was most welcome. Wish you come more frequently fellows; can't mention all your names here since space does not permit.

California Beta held open house before the game and is to be sincerely commended for their welcome greeting to their guests and splendid luncheon served. This football season has been unfortunately toned down at our luncheons by the illness of Lefty Sproull, our association president and our chief commentator. We are glad to hear that your health is so much better, Lefty, and to know that you'll be back at our luncheons "pronto."

Welcome home to Tuck Cunningham, back from the "Jackson Hole" country. Thanks to you California Gamma for the Father and Son dinner. A great party. Hope you repeat. Hope everybody enjoyed the evening at the Regal Amber Brewery and that at our next gathering there, more alumni can attend. The guests from California Beta and Gamma were most welcome. Thanks to Ed Suhr for the arrangements for that affair and to Bert Morre, Chan Carr and Carl Brown Jr., for the big game luncheon. It is with sincere regret that we learned of the death of Judge William A. Beasley, Calif. Alpha '87, a fine Phi Psi, a fine man and one whose passing will be sorely missed by the whole Bay region.

Christmas approaches, so all you alumni be prepared to come to our annual Christmas tree party the date of which will be shortly announced. It used to be one of the best gatherings of the year. So do your stuff.

### Southern California Alumni Association

In order not to crowd the few lines we usually have from Chicago A. A., Cactus Pete and the Northern California A. A., we will try to cut this letter down to the prescribed length of 400 words.

Being as we have just finished the Thanksgiving season it might be well to give thanks for:

Having the largest weekly attendance in years at our regular Thursday luncheons;

Ken Barnard, guardian of the money bags of Phi Psi, who is heading west for a visit in the near future;

The fact that the buttermilk supply is holding up despite the growing ranks of consumers of this bovine delicacy among the Southern California wearers of the Phi Psi badge.

And since the Christmas season is just around the bend (will be history when this is in type), it might be well to suggest the following Xmas gifts that should be given but probably will not be given:

To Shirley Meserve, (erstwhile star of the University Club Hi-Jinx Show): "The Life of Sarah Bernhardt."

To Prexy Roy Heinz, (no cracks about Class of '57): A phonograph record, "The Hostess Cakewalk." (What if it is an ad for Continental Baking Co.?)

To Guy Goodwin: "With Byrd at the South Pole," as atmosphere as Guy gazes over his acres of ice at California Consumers.

To Tom Platt: A package of Wrigley's gum. Or maybe I got the brands mixed.

To Hewlings Mumper: A rendition by the orchestra of that legal lyric "Sweet Sue."

To Doc Al James: One infected wisdom tooth (a client's tooth, not Al's).

To Bill Warmington: The scalp of the fellow who said: "I wish I didn't have anything to do but play bridge," when Bill was introduced to him as a contractor.

To Gene Conser: Congratulations on the new son who arrived November 2nd.

To Hoggy Evans: The name of the one star athlete who has not been told of the advantages of the fog around Berkeley.

To Judge Ellis Eagan: Three cheers and a black robe. The cheers for his progress on the bench and the robe because he and other municipal judges will probably be wearing them soon.

To all loyal Phi Psis: A "Welcome" mat at the door of our regular weekly luncheons each Thursday at the University Club.

Because this is the last letter before Founders Day, February 19th, 1936, let this serve as notice to all Fisi alumni in Southern California that a big time is planned for that evening. You will get a notice later, but, better still, come around to the weekly luncheons and help us plan this big event to your satisfaction.

Los Angeles, Calif.

December 8, 1935

LOUIS B. SPAETH,

*Correspondent*



JAMESTOWN CHURCH  
Jamestown, Virginia



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## DISTRICT I

### NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

#### Dartmouth College

Winter comes but once a year, much to the sorrow of many a chubber (Outing Clubber to those not in on the jargon). So far it has only half come this year. There have been enough icy blasts to drive Stotzer from the "ice box," but there has not been enough snow for skiing except on the higher slopes. Several alumni, now in Harvard law and business schools, have wired and written asking about snow conditions, and the brothers hope that the alumni will make the house their headquarters when conditions do take a turn for the better.

Initiation of the pledges was last week. Wednesday night was devoted to "road work"; Thursday the pledges sang original songs about the active brothers, and Friday was the formal initiation, G. P. Treadway, V. G. P. Creigh and Hier. Wentworth officiating. Dick Spencer headed the committee in charge of the informal initiation, Stotzer, Macurda and Brown assisting.

The initiation banquet was at the Inn, and everyone agreed it was the most satisfactory in the memory of any in the senior delegation. Lew Stillwell, as toastmaster, started the after-dinner speakers off at a high clip, which was kept up by the speakers themselves. Treadway, as G. P., welcomed the initiates, and Wagner replied for the new delegation. Other talks were given by Brothers Ham, our hardy "janitor," Truxal, Anderson, and McMurtrie, whose son, Bill, had been initiated into the chapter the day before.

"Sweethearts and wives may fail you but a Phi Psi never will," sophomore Wagner reminded the faculty brothers present. In reply Andy Truxal, of the faculty, answered that he had looked for but had never yet seen the distress sign during one of his examinations. The brothers were very much encouraged.

By the time this goes to press plans will be in full swing for Winter Carnival. From

all reports it will be almost a class of '35 reunion for Phi Psi. Eddie Murphy is playing, which will help to make the Phi Psi party about the best on the campus again.

Hanover, N. H.

December 10, 1935

BOB MARVIN,

*Correspondent*



### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

#### Amherst College

Big Things have happened since our last communication. The successful fortieth birthday banquet of Massachusetts Alpha in October seems to have been just what was needed to shake the brethren out of their pardonable post-rushing lethargy and start them in the traditional Amherst occupation of "getting around and getting to know the fellows."

Although Amherst fell before a strong Williams team in the big football game of the season, other Lord Jeff aggregations were successful over their traditional rivals. Phi Psi was represented by Freshmen Haigis and Fitts on the victorious yearling eleven, and by Ingham and McKinley on the frosh soccer team. In an athletic way, work has started seriously on the winter sports grind, and we have every expectation of presenting Phi Psi a good crop of letter and numeral men in March.

Lee Russell is burning up the mats for coach Dutch Holter of the wrestling team. Russ has an aim in life, to commit mayhem upon a certain 135-pounder who most inconsiderately broke his arm just before Christmas vacation last year. Bull Hemp-hill, who earned his letter in the unlimited class last year, is again looked upon as varsity material.

Splashing in the tank is Nelly Repsold, back for his third season as a regular with the natators. Nelly swims anything from the 50 to the 220, and serves as a sterling example to Steve Allen '37 and your cor-

This is the tenth consecutive issue of The Shield which offers newsletters from every Chapter, establishing, we believe, a record in the fraternity magazine field for all time. All thanks and credit to 52 alert and remarkable A. G's.

respondent, who breast the waves regularly in an effort to emulate him. Our freshman representative in winter sports is Charlie (the Duke) Otis, who seems to be quite a man with a basketball.

Phi Psi is also doing well in non-athletic activities. Bob McCollum is approaching the end of the long competition for the *Amherst Student*, as well as being active in the winter managerial competition. Ted Sherman is active in the Musical Clubs competition and is a member of the *Student* business board.

The semi-annual change of administration has just taken place and Donald N. Sullivan has been installed as G. P. Other new officers are: Raymond K. Bryant, V. G. P.; Nelson B. Repsold, B. G.; Carl J. Raymond, I.; Charles F. Otis, Phu.; and Park R. Hal-lenbeck, Hod.

All work is at a pause this week, as we are resting up for Christmas vacation, and since this doesn't appear until January we'll wish that you all had a merry Christmas.

Amherst, Mass. FRANK C. WHITMORE JR.,  
December 14, 1935 *Correspondent*



## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

### Brown University

The brothers have returned from a short Thanksgiving vacation and are working hard on our freshman rushing campaign which has just begun. At Brown we are fortunate, or unfortunate as you prefer it, in having a deferred rushing system. Actual rushing does not begin until after Thanksgiving and pledging comes along just before Christmas. At present, therefore, the brothers are all extremely busy in an attempt to pledge another typical Phi Psi delegation.

Phi Psis were again found in the Saturday lineup of the Brown football team. Leon Payne played his last year at guard and the Love twins, Bob and Freeman, did remarkably well at halfback and end posts, respectively.

The "Red and Green Tornado" furnished the brothers with a thrill when it finished in the finals in the touch football championship. Tarpy also led his intramural athletes to a point victory in the Interclass Track Meet.

A number of the brothers are out working for the winter athletic squads. Gerry Ever-all will captain this year's swimming team. Bob Love will swim in the dashes. Donald LaVine is on the basketball squad. Bob Jones and Jack McSweeney are out for the hockey squad, while Charlie Cashman and

Dick Barker are working out with the winter track team.

The following will hold office for the second semester: G. P., James L. Whitcomb; V. G. P., John L. Pottle; A. G., Richard H. Barker; B. G., Robert A. Love; S. G., Winton L. Slade; Hier., Leon Payne; Phu., Charles Cashman; Hod., Howard Jordan. Brother Francis replaced John Pottle as the Chapter P.

We were favored with a visit from a number of New Hampshire Alpha brothers during the weekend of the Brown-Dartmouth game. We enjoyed their company very much and would like to extend to all brothers an invitation to drop in whenever they are in the vicinity of Providence.

Jim Whitcomb was elected president of the Erasmians, a humorous society whose membership now includes eight of the brothers. John Pottle was elected chairman of the Undergraduate Athletic Council.

The Chapter will hold its annual pledge dance on January 10th to wind up activities for the semester.

Providence, R. I. RICHARD H. BARKER,  
December 9, 1935 *Correspondent*



## NEW YORK ALPHA

### Cornell University

With the Christmas holidays practically upon us we find exams, parties and too many other activities pushed into a very short week. The coming of winter, and it came with a vengeance, seems to have brought an increase of work for the brothers.

The routine of studies paused momentarily for the annual Christmas beer party. Highly original presents under a gayly trimmed tree, obtained with much effort by the frosh, and a skit, gave us an advanced taste of the Yuletide spirit.

The fall houseparty, the Thanksgiving dinner, Homecoming weekend and other breaks in scholastic routine are happy memories for us, and we hope for our visitors. The Syracuse weekend, October 11th, was particularly outstanding because of the hospitality extended by New York Beta in asking us for a stag dinner followed by a Pledge dance and culminating in the next day's game.

But social activities have not prevented the Chapter from adding to our honors on the hill. Gene Russell has been elected to Sigma Delta Chi. Dick Stringham and Al Wolff are now members of the crew club, and Bill Alexander the crosscountry club. Bill was second in the crosscountry blind

handicap race, and with John Hull, one of our frosh, and Al Wolff placed the house second in the interfraternity crosscountry run.

The house is planning to compete strenuously for interfraternity honors during the remainder of the winter and spring. Bowling, hockey and basketball teams are being got together, with Baldy Avery in charge of our interfraternity activities. We're also planning a series of exchange dinners with other houses on the Hill, the first of which will be with Phi Gamma Delta shortly after we return from vacation.

Our freshman class is getting into the swing of things, with John Gubbleman out for the *Cornell Daily Sun* in addition to the other frosh activities mentioned in the last *Shield* letter.

In conclusion, the Chapter desires to take this opportunity to wish every member of the Fraternity a prosperous New Year.

Ithaca, N. Y.

HORACE BARNARD,

December 15, 1935

*Correspondent*



## NEW YORK BETA

### Syracuse University

First of all, let us thank our brothers at Columbia for their splendid hospitality during the weekend of the Columbia-Syracuse game. Many of our brothers went to New York and no small part of their good time was due to the welcome they received from the Columbia chapter. Having been set a good example, the Colgate chapter and our own had a very enjoyable evening at a smoker given at Syracuse on the evening preceding the Colgate-Syracuse game.

Jack Connor has been appointed a Rhodes scholarship candidate from Syracuse. In addition, he is chairman of the student loan fund drive to provide funds for deserving students. Dick Dower has succeeded in competition for crosscountry manager, having been elected a few days ago. Will Sargis is now a candidate for the wrestling team, and Jim Wright, one of the most promising boxers on this year's squad, is likely to gain a place on the varsity boxing team.

In intramural sports, Phi Psi has entered a team in swimming and water polo and two teams in basketball. All of these teams except the water polo team have won their first contests.

The Fireside Club, which is the mothers club of New York Beta, gave a faculty tea on Sunday afternoon, November 3rd, at the chapter house so that the brothers might become better acquainted with their professors. It seemed to be a fine idea and was greatly appreciated by the brothers.

Exchange dinners with sororities and fraternities have proved to be a great success and several have been held at the house during the last couple of months. We are now looking forward to our Christmas formal to be held December 20th and the vacation which will follow.

Syracuse, N. Y.

December 8, 1935

BEN WILES,

*Correspondent*



## NEW YORK GAMMA

### Columbia University

New York Gamma will start the holiday festivities with her annual Christmas dance, December 20th. The Christmas tree is up, and the house is decorated with holly. Only the mistletoe is lacking. That omission will not be noticed, however, now that Dent Lates and Win Farron have announced their engagements. Lates will marry Miss Helen Wellman, and Farron will marry Miss Gladys Abbey, shortly after January 1st.

Peep Wright '28, of the New York State Highway Department, who is helping build the new express highway along the Hudson River from Seventy-second Street to the George Washington Bridge, dropped in to stay with us a while last week. He, too, is seriously contemplating matrimony.

The past fall has been a most successful and enjoyable social season. Dances were held at the House after the home football games. Although Columbia's season was rather disappointing, the pleasure of entertaining and meeting the brothers from the visiting colleges made a social success of our weekend entertainments.

Mid-term examinations have long since passed, leaving New York Gamma much improved in its scholastic standing when compared to that of last year. We rank sixth scholastically, being the third ranking gentile house on the campus. The real story will be told three weeks after the Christmas holidays when the final gong rings, but the boys are optimistic at present.

The holidays will see many of our boys scattered over the country, Billy Weisel, moving spirit of our rushing committee, and former G. P., visiting Texas. Calvin A. Gongwer, our pride and joy in the engineering school will strike the trail South. Cal, by the way, is leader of the mechanical engineers and a member of Student Board. He is still batting out the rara avis, known as A plus in these parts.

Commerer is practising to be a cub reporter, and from all reports is following in the footsteps of Lemoyne Jones who is making a rapid rise on the *Herald-Tribune* staff.



Tex Tatem is doing mysterious things in the vicinity of Wall Street where Forrest Lundstrom has been working the past year. Jerry Ferguson is planning to enter the same field.

The brothers are planning to spend the first weekend of the holidays in town, and it is our hope that we shall see some of the brothers from the other parts of the country during this period. New York Gamma extends her best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year to all of our chapters.

New York City, N. Y. JOHN J. BARRON,  
December 10, 1935 Correspondent



## NEW YORK EPSILON

### Colgate University

In the three months from convocation to the Christmas holidays Phi Psis have participated in practically every Colgate activity. Athletics, campus politics, publications, dramatics, and academic fields have been entered by the New York Epsilon chapter.

One of the few junior linemen to win a varsity letter this year, guard Terry Kennedy, will be first string on Andy Kerr's 1936 Red Raiders. Continuing in sports where Kennedy left off at the end of football season, Tom Anderson and Ed Bishop are outstanding basketball players on the Colgate court squad. Anderson, a forward, and Bishop, a guard, were instrumental in the defeat of Hobart last night.

Chan Hill, who races in the 220 and 440, and Charley Pankow, backstroke and relay man, are on the first string swimming team. The two Phi Psi pool men will spend Christmas vacation in Florida with the team. Carl Dellenberger, member of the varsity wrestling squad, is acting as co-coach of that sport. Renaud Nicholson is another Phi Psi wrestler.

Pledges Bob Levy and Jim Waterhouse are on the freshman hockey squad, and Levy is also out for basketball. Phi Psi Fresh-

men Bob Body and Conrad Pearson are scrubbing the editorial board of the *Maroon*. Turning temporarily from his work in assisting the football manager, Ned Garvey acted as stooge for capitalists in the radical play "Waiting for Lefty," put on by the Colgate dramatic society. John Runnells, '39, of Plainfield, N. J., has joined the New York Epsilon pledge class.

Fred Merrick, assistant business manager of the *Maroon*, is doing an efficient job on the financial end of the Colgate publication. Frank Leonard has brought honor to the chapter through his initiation into the Phi society, scholarship organization, and through appointment as assistant manager of intramural sports.

Revolutionizing campus politics, Frank Denniston, leader of a six fraternity party, sponsored a new deal in student organization which will insure fair representation for all factions. Denniston is also in charge of the varsity 'C' banquet, to honor football players.

Five pledges were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, October 30, 1935. Earl Larsen, Lewis Robinson, James Short, Harold Warnock, and Walter R. Wilson are the new brothers. Larsen is a senior, Wilson and Warnock are juniors, and Robinson and Short are sophomores.

The hospitality of the New York Beta chapter the evening before the Syracuse game was greatly appreciated by upperclassmen of this chapter. The spirit of Fraternity completely superseded the rivalry between Colgate and Syracuse as the Phi Psis met in the New York Beta house.

Thanksgiving was celebrated with a turkey dinner, held two days before vacation started. While Steward Renaud Nicholson efficiently directed the dinner, Mrs. Mallet excelled herself in the preparation of the feast.

Fall house party was the outstanding social event of the last three months. Twenty-six Phi Psis took advantage of the event, the rest "staggering" it.

Hamilton, N. Y. REDICK B. JENKINS,  
December 8, 1935 Correspondent

## DISTRICT II

### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

#### Bucknell University

Another football season has been brought to a successful close, and Pethick, Raymaley and Moir have played their last games for Bucknell. Bill Raymaley and Bob Pethick (G. P.), were in the last two important

games of the season, in which Bucknell upset both Penn State and Temple, our G. P. playing every minute of both games. The Bisons were bolstered during the entire season by these two boys.

Our house soccer team proved to be fairly strong and we booted our way into the semifinals, but a seemingly customary jinx prevented us from going any farther, and we

lost a hard fought game with the Sigma Chis. Basketball will get under way in the near future. The fact that Hap Carpenter and Bill Pfeiffer will be on the varsity, bodes ill for the house team, but several freshmen may fill these vacancies, and our captain, Jay Neefe, may lead us through a good season.

Pennsylvania Gamma was happy to greet many alumni who returned for the Homecoming game with Washington and Jefferson. Joe Schieferly, N. C. Alpha '34, spent that weekend at Bucknell, and his visit was enjoyed by all.

"Cap and Dagger," university dramatic organization, presented "Double Door," directed by Brother Ralph Axthelm, and starring "Little Caesar" Cameron and Tom Carey and Pledge Brother Saricks. "Ax" very capably directed this production and deserves much credit for its success. Len Dillinger and Jackie Geier have been the technicians of Cap and Dagger for three years and have an apprentice in Pledge Brother Crawford.

Several open house functions have been held by Pennsylvania Gamma, and our social activities will continue with a Christmas dance on December 14th. All brothers will be welcomed at our first dance of the New Year, which will be February 1st.

Pennsylvania Gamma extends its best wishes for a prosperous New Year of attainments.

Lewisburg, Pa.

December 2, 1935

GEORGE ALLEN,

Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

### Gettysburg College

Now that the football season has past, we are turning our attention towards basketball and the winter social schedule. Our next social event is the Christmas Formal dance, our high-light for the year. Last year we thought that the co-eds would solve our "date" problem, but the rules almost prohibit the fellows inviting them to any house function.

With the announcement of various honorary achievements, Pennsylvania Epsilon has gleaned more than her share. In general activities, we placed second to the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. We were nosed out by very few points, and believe that we will announce our unquestioned supremacy in activities next semester. Gene Barron, besides being the cadet major of the R.O.T.C., is a member of the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Society, Scabbard and Blade, editorial staff of the *Gettysburgian*, Dormitory Proctor, and Student Council.

Spindy Morris is president of both Student Council and Student Tribunal, varsity letterman in basketball and baseball, member of Kappa Phi Kappa, and also president of Pen and Sword. Petey Weaver is president of Beta Beta Beta, member of Scabbard and Blade, and V. G. P. Blindey Fink has earned varsity letters in soccer and tennis, is president of the Historical Association and vice-president of Kappa Phi Kappa. Sammy Kirkpatrick is a member of both Student Council and Student Tribunal. Gordy Krum is manager of the Debate Council, Social Editor of the *Gettysburgian*, and potential Phi Bete.

Pennsylvania Epsilon is heartily in favor of the proposed Founders Day dance in Harrisburg, Pa. by the combined chapters of central Pennsylvania, and we commend those who originated the idea. It should be instrumental in the development of an even warmer friendship between chapters.

The neophytes are out for practically every activity. Now that basketball season is under way Pledges Bucklin, Norley, Buckbee, Fulmer, and Rose are trying for first string assignments on the frosh five. Among the freshmen who were awarded numerals for frosh football, were Bucklin, Fulmer, and Norley.

Professor Charles R. Wolfe, Pa. Epsilon '21, has been added to the faculty of Gettysburg College as an associate professor of English. His interest in the chapter is as high as ever, and his support is unexcelled. He was formerly a professor in the Gettysburg Academy, where he coached football.

Our alumni committee, consisting of Dr. Louis S. Weaver, '99; Fred Dapp, '14; and David M. Gilbert III, '25, has proven an invaluable aid to the chapter, and through their efforts many changes have been made and more are promised for the future. Among the things planned by the committee, are the purchase of a new and larger stove, and a complete remodeling of the kitchen.

We wish to note the recent visit of Brothers Posey and McCullough of Pennsylvania Eta, and request that a lot more of you do likewise.

Pennsylvania Epsilon wishes all other chapters and alumni brothers a merry Christmas, and a successful New Year.

Gettysburg, Pa. J. DUNCAN CAMPBELL,

December 10, 1935

Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

### Dickinson College

Rushing season is over (thank Heaven) and Pennsylvania Zeta is in the customary top position with eleven pledges. Here they

are: George Cherry, Du Bois, Pa.; Bob Craig, Kennet Square, Pa.; John Fox, Ocean City, N. J.; Blair Kerchner, Baltimore, Md.; James Kinney, Plymouth, Pa.; Fred Maize, Mercersburg, Pa.; Harry Mangle, Shamokin, Pa.; John Mardis, son of Frank Mardis, Pa. Zeta '07, Johnstown, Pa.; Tom Myers, Lemoyne, Pa.; James Sheppley, Harrisburg, Pa.; Bob Wharton, Kingston, Pa.

On the evening of November 9th we honored these pledges with the annual pledge dance, a timely celebration indeed. D-son defeated Gettysburg in the climactic fray of the season, and all were in the spirit of much fun and frolic.

With four varsity players and the manager from Phi Psi our chapter gloats over five major letters in football, more than any other house. How's that, and our scholarship took a nice little upward trend on the graph. Kocovar and Adams made yards and yards through the holes opened up by Shuman and Thrush, and Johnny Mole was proud to manage a winning Red Devil football team. Kinney and Wharton paved their ways for varsity service by stellar performances on the freshman machine. Harry Mangle helped look after these boys as manager for the neophyte squad.

Al Kahn was elected honorary captain of the soccer team by a winning squad of booters including Louis Silhol and Frank Fellenbaum who turned in excellent performances at the forward positions.

The D-son court Devils are off to a good start and will appreciate the services of a veteran star guard in George Shuman.

So far we are in second place for the intramural volley ball honors with three games yet to be played. The Dickinson Players presents its first play of the week this year with George Macklin in the leading role and Bryden Lidle and Blair Kerchner in the next important parts. Louie Silhol is the stage manager with Ham Bacon and George Rowland assisting with the properties.

In publications we have Lidle and Yarnall on the editorial staff of *The Dickinsonian*, the school paper, and Frank Fellenbaum the circulation manager. George Shuman is the sports editor of the year book, accompanied by Bacon, assistant photography editor. Lidle and Yarnall are on the editorial staff, while Macklin is on the business staff. The latter is also assistant business manager of the student hand book.

George Shuman and Tom Myers have been initiated since the last letter to *The Shield*.

The officers for the next semester are: John James, G. P.; George Shuman, V. G. P.; George T. Macklin Jr., A. G.; John Graham, P.; Tom Myers, B. G.; Bill Vas-

tine, Hier.; Hal Wertz, Hod.; Frank Fellenbaum, Phu.; Pearson, S. G.

Carlisle, Pa. GEORGE T. MACKLIN JR.,  
December 8, 1935 Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA ETA

### Franklin and Marshall College

Hello everybody. This is the Pennsylvania Eta correspondent again bringing you the headlines of all that happens at 560 West James St.

Flash—In intramural sports we have made a fine start. Under the leadership of George Gyger and Don McCulla the touch-ball team stands a good chance of capturing another plaque for the trophy room.

Flash—Since last issue we have bought a fine new Coolerator ice box and a radio. Both much needed.

Flash—Our chapter room floor has been refinished at the expense of one of the brothers who has not disclosed his name. We wish to take this time to thank him.

Flash—In the Green Room Club's latest production, "Wings Over Europe," are Joe Brandt, as Secretary of War and Pledge Brother Bob Burkholder, as Attorney General. Great acting boys!

Flash—On Wednesday, November 27th, we held our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Alumni Brothers Bill Raub, Dean R. W. Bomberger, and Tom Apple were present. It was one merry song fest.

Flash—Whity Sola, F. & M.'s hard fighting back, who can boast that he has played every backfield position, fought his last game on the college gridiron Turkey Day. Let's give a "Hi Hi Hi" for Sola.

Flash—Arrangements have been made for our Christmas formal. It will be at the Lancaster Country Club, December 16th, to the rhythm of Johnny Piffler and his Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.

Flash—Tony Apple and John Davis, Pennsylvania Eta's G. P.'s last year, are attending Dickinson Law School. Good luck and best of success.

Flash—During hunting season Posey, Eby, Lambert, and McCulla kept the woods ringing with shots. They are true hunters even when it comes to telling stories.

Flash—With the coming season we extend to all Phi Psis a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lancaster, Pa. JOHN OGLE STEIN,  
December 1, 1935 Correspondent

## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

## Lafayette College

In the November issue of *The Shield* we ventured a most optimistic prediction concerning the outcome of rushing season. That prediction has since materialized. On Friday night, October 18th, we pledged a group of freshmen who in the words of Dr. Harold R. Chidsey, *Fratre in Facultate*, constitute "the finest class to have entered the House in ten years." Although nearly all the boys deserve credit for the splendid success we enjoyed, the greatest praise by far is due Ed Loeb, '36, rushing chairman, whose contagious pep and enthusiasm carried the rest of us along. Following is the list of new pledges: Robert G. Lautensack, Bronxville, N. Y.; Sherman E. Keller, Highland Park, Ill.; Edwin M. Kelly, Maplewood, N. J.; Alexander Knight, Ambler, Pa.; John E. Marx, Reading, Pa.; James L. Pardee Jr., Hazelton, Pa.; David L. Parke, Staten Island, N. Y.; Robert B. Parke, Staten Island, N. Y.; William Z. Scott, Lansford, Pa.; J. Stewart Slocum, Westfield, N. J.; David J. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.

Three of these, Scott, Knight and Marx, won positions on the Freshman 150-pound football team; the two Daves, Smith and Parke, are playing in the band, and Keller is president of the Frosh Brainerd Cabinet.

We have done well in intramurals. Phi Psi is in the finals in soccer, and is as yet undefeated in football, with fairly bright prospects of winning the championship.

The house mid-term scholastic average shows noteworthy improvement over that of last year. The first freshman marking period resulted in only one 'F' being handed to our entire pledge class, which is something quite beyond precedence, and the House scholastic average puts us close to the top of the campus fraternity rating.

At a mid-term ceremony held Sunday, November 17th, Jack Frye, '37, Ted Fee, '38, Bud Miller, '38, and Walt Stewart, '38, were "initiated into the mysteries" of Phi Kappa Psi. We welcome these men as Brothers who constitute a worthy addition to our ranks.

Our traditional Christmas Dinner Dance was, as usual, the happiest event in our Fall social calendar. Entertainment Chairman Fred Robinson skillfully managed the affair, providing music by Don Pike and his orchestra of Philadelphia, holiday dinner a la Commissarian Chet Hill, favors by Balfour and decorations (by freshmen) of holly, laurel and mistletoe. The Yuletide spirit is still with us, and so the Brothers of Penn-

sylvania Theta sincerely hope that all Phi Psis enjoyed the merriest of Christmases.

Easton, Pa.

November 25, 1935

W. B. POMEROY,

Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

## University of Pennsylvania

Once more the old A. G. takes pen in hand in what he knows is a hopeless attempt to describe the most enjoyable part of the school year, three months crowded with football, more football, intramural athletics, dances, and regular sessions on the books until the small hours.

The Chapter is pleased to announce the affiliation of Henry Dils of North Carolina Alpha, Al Martin of Nebraska Alpha, and the pledging of Harry Lewis MacPherson of Chester, Pa.

The weekend of the Navy game, Pennsylvania Iota really stepped out socially. On Friday night we held a barn dance out in the country and on Saturday night we held our annual formal fall dance in the House. Although some had to catch up on sleep during classes the following week, the two affairs made it a very enjoyable weekend.

Pennsylvania Iota is active in intramural sports. The House was winner in its section of the touch football league, but lost a very close game to the defending champions in the play-off. We are also in the play-off for the intramural handball award and have yet to lose a game in volleyball. Our number one bowling team is leading its section and our number two team is tied for second place in its league. Brother Lelong has rolled high game for both leagues with a total score of 238. With fall sports coming on we are organizing our wrestling, boxing, basketball, and water-polo teams.

Dirnberger and Steele are in the chorus selected by the leaders in the Mask and Wig Club to represent them in the annual social function of the year, the Charity Ball.

With the Cornell game, a very happy climax to a tragic Penn football schedule, came the usual influx of alumni. The number far exceeded any other Thanksgiving Day group your correspondent can remember. Incidentally, during rushing season the first weeks of February would be a good time to drop in on us. We also had the pleasure of having a short but very enjoyable visit with several Phi Psis from Cornell that weekend.

The House regrets that everyone was home Thanksgiving vacation when we were honored by a call from Archon Cy Ander-

son. We had been looking forward to seeing him and we certainly hope that he can get up to Philly again sometime before the G. A. C.

We are all looking forward to our annual Christmas party on December 17th.

The Rushing Committee would appreciate receiving names which might be added to our freshman list. Please address all letters of recommendation to the correspondent immediately since rushing begins in early February.

Philadelphia, Pa. JAMES W. VEEDER,  
December 9, 1935 Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

### Swarthmore College

With the fall season just closed, and real winter weather approaching fast, thoughts turn from football and soccer to basketball, not to mention the exams coming up the latter part of January. Before leaving the fall sports for another year, we would like to mention that Pennsylvania Kappa had three football and three soccer lettermen, including this year's gridiron captain, James McCormack, and next year's co-captains of soccer, Thomas Hallowell and Raymond Schroeder. The first interfraternity touch football game found many Bro-bros present, or at least too many for the D. U.'s, who lost by a 12-0 count.

At basketball turnout were lettermen Thomas Hallowell and Richard Wray, Frederick Levering and Gordon Tapley from last year's jayvee team, and Richard Brunhouse, John Bigelow, and James Blackman. Brunhouse and Wray are the regular guards, Hallowell the center, and Tapley and Bigelow reserves on the varsity. John Breckenridge represents the chapter in the tryout for junior managership. Swimming on the College team are Captain Sherman Garrison, Jack Rice, and Jim McCormack. Captain Garry succeeds last year's leader, Brother Jim Rice, who graduated last June. Henry Parrish, '31, coaches the squad.

The house has a new pledge: James H. Blackman of St. Louis, Mo., who is a fine addition to the chapter. This pledging raises the number of new men for the season to nine, and makes a total of forty-one in the chapter.

Kappa's fall formal was held on the evening of November 27th at the Merion War Tribute House, Merion, Pa. Chairman Robert Turner and Frank Hutson were the committee that arranged the dance, one of the best in recent times. Many alumni were present, and a regular get-together was en-

joyed. Other social functions enjoyed by the Brothers are the Friday evening informal dances, and the stag Sunday night suppers, while the pool and ping-pong tournaments, soon to commence, are attracting much attention and practise.

Edward Macy, Frank Hutson, and John Kirn are leading the way this year for Phi Psi in dramatics. Macy, interfraternity basketball star, took the lead male part in the latest College production, *Another Language*, a former Broadway hit.

Several days ago we were much honored by the visit of Cy Anderson, District Archon, to this chapter. We hope we will have the pleasure of seeing him again.

Swarthmore, Pa. CARL COLKET,  
December 7, 1935 Correspondent



## MARYLAND ALPHA

### Johns Hopkins University

One week having elapsed since Thanksgiving turkey, the brothers are still recuperating and already looking forward to Christmas vacation. Thanksgiving day was climaxed by the Hopkins Cotillion featuring Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra, and held by the Cotillion Board of which Delevett is president.

Coming events will bring forth the Barnstormers production of "The Firebrand," which will be followed by a dance. Every key position in the organization is held by a brother. Versatile Allan Delevett is business manager, "Little Man" Collins is property manager, and Johnny Himes is publicity man.

Now that rushing season is over the brothers have settled down to normal once again. The last letter being written during its height, we now give the results of our efforts. The chapter boasts ten new pledges: Robertson Hesse, Kirk Miller, Harry Hopkins, William Lamble, Edward Obrecht, William Tole, Arthur O'Keefe, Joseph Ashbrook, Benjamin Hardaway, and John Morris, the greatest number pledged by any fraternity on the campus.

Phi Psi also had its share in various class elections. Holt Maulsby was elected vice-president of the junior class; Frank Crist, secretary of the sophomore class, and Harry Hopkins, vice-president of the freshman class.

Bill Dickey has been made a corporal in R. O. T. C. Tommy Dukehart has been spending a great deal of time in the vicinity of Goucher. In fact, even Jack Raine has been getting a little bit worried by his ac-

tions, as he feels that it is up to him to act as his official bodyguard.

Phi Psi lost its claim as champion of the interfraternity football league, but only after a hard struggle. Although only defeated once in the last two years, the team did not have quite enough scoring punch and several ties resulted in the final play-off. Johnny Himes and Tommy Dukehart earned places on the all-star team made up by the competing fraternities at Hopkins, which will meet a similar team from the University of Maryland.

The chapter extends congratulations and best of luck to Morton Dukehart, one of our alumni, on his recent marriage to Miss Harriet Pine.

Baltimore, Md. ERNEST TUCKER JR.,  
December 9, 1935 *Correspondent*



## VIRGINIA ALPHA

### University of Virginia

Once again the horror of examinations has put its icy hands upon us and we shutter in its grip. All the many fates to whom we so blithely entrusted ourselves during the past term have deserted us and we stand alone facing the heart-rending days of judgment. Out of the whole past term we can bring up but one recollection which gives us courage, the recent intramural athletic showing of our beloved fraternity. At the outset of the season it might have seemed to a practised eye that she was about to leave her rank of yore, a standing hallowed by time itself. But one may depend on old Phi Psi to come through when the fighting grows rough. And come through she did, and how! So it was that under the able guidance and inspiring leadership of her Prince of Wit, her inimitable Marcellus, Phi Kappa Psi ended the season in the place to which she has long been accustomed.

Among the many notable events of the past term is the remarkable growth and progress made by the Slap-Happy Club. I was recently informed that at the last meeting of this club, Charles Adams was unanimously replaced as Grand Alpha by none other than Sonny Chitwood. It was further stated by authoritative sources that all members agreed that Scully was inately a Slap-Happy but that he never showed energy enough to exhibit his talents. While on the subject of clubs it would be well to note that Chitwood, White, Scully and H. Hall have become Germans; Marshall and Bell are new members of P. K., and Sawyers is a Lambda Pi in good standing. Chuck, I

would tell them what you have joined but I have forgotten the name. Another event of interest was the small grog fest by the fraternity in an effort to get the members sufficiently well acquainted so that they would speak when passing one another on the Lawn.

In closing might I call attention to the fact that the Great White Father is not content with his powers at Virginia so he has decided to widen his sphere of influence with a Christmas cruise.

Charlottesville, Va. R. M. BIRD JR.,  
December 10, 1935 *Correspondent*

P.S. Adams modestly requested that it be stated that he is still the Big Shot of Madison Lane.



## VIRGINIA BETA

### Washington and Lee University

With mid-year exams staring us in the face, the chapter is concentrating on raising the house average to a higher position, so we can all make merry, or should we say, "merrier," during Christmas vacation. But lest it be thought that the brothers of Virginia Beta do nothing but hit the books, we hasten to correct this impression by mentioning that our intramural activities are coming along swimmingly.

We are happy to announce the initiation November 24th of Frank Reese, of Hazelton, Pa., a holdover pledge from last year. Frank will be a huge asset to the chapter in particular, and to the National Fraternity in general.

We would like to devote a paragraph or two to miscellaneous news about the activities in and around the fraternity. Ben Schull was elected to the 13 Club, a junior honorary society. Wild and Waring were elected to Pi Alpha Nu and White Friars, respectively. These are honorary societies for outstanding sophomores. Wild and Pledge Brother Sorge are all set to break Sothern Conference swimming records. Our astute V. G. P., Cliff Goff, was the leading light in the University band, being drum major of that organization. Believe us, he was quite impressive, strutting around all over the field. Pledge Brothers Semple, Snyder and Dimmitt have decided to show the officers of the *Calyx*, the year book, just how their annual should be run, and Dimmitt is out for the staff of the University newspaper. Davis is hard at work as basketball manager, and Pledge Brother Craig won his hard-earned numerals in freshman football. As we mentioned in our previous

letter, Tucker and Palmer have the wrestling situation well under control, the former being senior manager, and the latter in the 118-pound class. Repplier is out for the Troubadors, amateur theatrical society. Sisson has been appointed band manager for next year. And so, from the foregoing list of activities, it might be gathered that the brothers of Virginia Beta are not engaged entirely in sitting on the nether portions of their anatomy.

Brother Hutton, of Kansas City, Mo., after a three-year lapse, has returned to Washington and Lee to complete his requirements for a degree. Schiffer, who was initiated at West Virginia Alpha, now attending the University of Maryland, is the only Phi Psi attending that institution. He sends out a plea for the brothers to write him, or get in touch with him, since he is now practically out of touch with the Fraternity.

The main reason why this letter is so late, is that we withheld it in order to give the name of the band which is to play for Fancy Dress. We have just learned that they have signed Kay Kyser's Orchestra to play, and in case this isn't enough of an invitation, the whole chapter of Virginia Beta hereby extends a most cordial invitation to all brothers, wherever they may be, to come to this thriving little metropolis called Lexington, and be the guests of this chapter. Incidentally, the dates of the dance are January 30-31, and February 1st. Let's make it a real dance set.

Lexington, Va.                      SIDNEY N. REPPLIER,  
December 10, 1935                      *Correspondent*



## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

### Duke University

North Carolina Alpha has been rushing upperclassmen under the leadership of Dick Jenkinson, rush chairman. We announce the pledging of: John Baldwin, Rochester, Pa.; John Coe, Waterbury, Conn.; George Hathaway, Bellaire, Ohio, and Roger Bremer, Elmira, N. Y. On December 8th our pledge list is to be greatly reduced, for several new and old pledges are to be formally initiated at our fall initiation. Pledges ready to take the vows are: Paul W. Bransford, Anderson, Ind.; Donald Sheehan, Montclair, N. J.; Charles Robert Hoffman, Easton, Pa.; Harvey T. Jenkinson, Bellevue, Pa.; Chester Lucas, Hopkinton, Mass. and George Hathaway, Bellaire Ohio. Luke E. Atwater Jr., an old member of Sigma Delta, intends also to be initiated at this time. He is working

for the Burlington Auto Co., Burlington, N. C.

Jim Henry is vice president of the senior class and represents the chapter on the Pan-Hellenic Council. Woody Eastwood is secretary of the junior class and is assistant track manager. Jerry C. V. Smith was recently chosen secretary of Alpha Kappa Psi. Dick Beazley and Dick Jenkinson are on the Junior Executive Council; Beazley also is a member of the American Society of Engineers. Dick Jenkinson is assistant manager of basketball. Bob Bailey has begun training for the coming swimming season and Tommy Windsor is out to win honors on the wrestling mat. As for the activities of our pledges, Lucas is on the sophomore Council; Hathaway played on the B football team; Sheehan and Bremer work on the *Chronicle*, Duke's newspaper, and Stephens is on the business staff of the Chanticleer, Duke's Year Book.

Our open houses after the Duke football games played at home have been very successful due to the splendid work of Dave Goddard, chairman of the entertainment committee. Several weekends we were very fortunate to have O. B. Newton and Bob Dickerson with us. Last week Bob Dickerson came back with the good news that he was on the campus indefinitely to do research work in the physics department.

Several alumni were back for a very successful Homecoming day. In the Duke-Durham Homecoming day parade the Phi Kappa Psi entry came through to win first prize over the other floats in the fraternity division.

Bob Greene, who is working this year, visited us for a couple of days at Thanksgiving time. We were glad to hear that Bob intends to continue school at Duke next year.

A group of Phi Psi members, pledges and friends went on a steak roast early Sunday morning, October 20th. Lots of good steak and a hilarious time were enjoyed by all. On November 11th, North Carolina Alpha commemorated her installation into the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi. We held our celebration at The Blue Bird Inn. Songs, speeches, and then a recalling of those eventful days of last year and what went before them made up the evening's program.

December 14th is the date of our fall dance and all the brothers are looking forward to this night in anticipation of a good time.

By the time that this letter is published, Christmas will have come and gone, so we wish every Phi Psi *A HAPPY NEW YEAR.*

Durham, N. C.                      GEORGE P. SNYDER JR.,  
December 5, 1935                      *Correspondent*

## DISTRICT III

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

## Washington and Jefferson College

Here I am back again to exchange the news of Pennsylvania Alpha for news concerning you, you and you.

Now that varsity football is over the brothers are turning their attention to intramurals. We have had good luck at volleyball and basketball and are looking forward with much expectation to the wrestling season which starts next week. We're going to have a good team, and how!

Horace Bittenbender, G. P., has been chosen golf manager for the year. Other brothers in the house are out for various managerships. These positions have not as yet been filled so I shall let you know about them later.

Now, let's turn to the social life of the chapter. Homecoming was a grand success. Several alumni who had not been back for years and many of those we see more often came back and discussed old times at W. and J. when Pitt was but a pup. One weekend the chapter had open house for the faculty and their wives. Another weekend, several of the brothers from Ohio Epsilon were here. You know that Newpher fellow is a smoothie. All I can say is—watch your gals when he is around.

Most of you probably know something about the Jefferson Duo. Well, this year the Phi Psis and the Phi Gams got together and revived the dance. It was impossible to have the celebration on the original Duo date so Pennsylvania Alpha and Phi Gamma Delta had a Jefferson Duo Pledge Dance. Needless to say, the revival was a success.

Best of luck in the exams.

Washington, Pa. CHARLES E. SCHMUTZ,  
December 5, 1935 *Correspondent*



## PENNSYLVANIA BETA

## Allegheny College

Now that football season is over, the aggregation of young men who make up Pennsylvania Beta have settled down to the more serious phases of college life. Spence, White, Widmann, and Pledge Brothers Becker and Swanson earned their varsity A's. Pledge Brother Kyle, while seeing action in several games, did not get in enough quarters to earn a letter.

The house is leading in the intramural race. We won the touch-football title by crushing the S. A. E.'s in two one-sided

encounters. Stone, Grow, and Bobb, with the help of Pledges Hanaway and May, snatched third place in an exciting cross-country run. Our luck failed in volleyball, but we are far from being discouraged. The brothers hope to take bowling and swimming.

Socially, we still manage to keep in the swim. Social chairman DeArment astounded himself, the house, and the college by pulling off the finest pledge dance of the year. He, with the aid of Loesch, Whitaker, and Raskin, hopes to duplicate his success in the winter formal which probably will be held the latter part of January.

Karl K. Smock '32, of Meadville is the proud father of a five-pound baby girl. The chapter wishes Mrs. Smock, Susan Lee, and Karl the best of luck.

As usual the house is active in all departments of the college. Odell and Johnson are the mainstays of the Outing Club. Roe, Bobb, Burr, and Hanaway are plugging away at their positions on the Campus staff. Smith was business manager of the Play-shop production, "Men Must Fight." Striebach, Hanaway, Lloyd, and Raskin are swimming hopefuls. Shafer, Jones, and Myers are basketball aspirants. The Student's Club is trying to keep its popularity at Cochran Hall. No great success has been noted as yet.

Meadville, Pa.

December 8, 1935

BENN RASKIN,

*Correspondent*



## PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

## Pennsylvania State College

The fall social season brought many well known faces back to their alma mater. Especially well represented was last year's class with Johnny Brutzman, Jim Beatty, Fred Drothler, Kenny Hoffman, Johnny Houck, and Kenny Maiers putting in an appearance. Some of the boys are out in the world earning money; others have positions.

Dab Williams and Norm Spain, District Archon, spent several days with us criticizing, suggesting, but always helping. We were glad to see you, Dab and Norm. Come see us often.

We are sorry to report that Bill Williams was stricken ill last week and will be confined to the College infirmary for an indefinite period. God speed to recovery, Bill.

Congratulations to Tom Moore who was elected a first in football at the conclusion



of the season. Tom worked hard. The end of the season also affected Dan Park, end, materially. Dan now just divides his time between his bed and his desk.

The pledges, with two new additions to their class, David S. Nace of McConnellsburg and Kenneth H. Taylor of Wyalusing, are doing well in activities. Ray Pope is a varsity debater and an electrician for the Thespians. Ed Wilhelm and Chuck Hughes are out for lacrosse. George Cross is out for *Collegian* business staff and Don Fisher for fencing. Dick Clements, political aspirant, is campaign chairman for the Locust Lane clique in freshmen elections and hopes to take the clique chairman's job in much the same manner that Tom Moore took it last year.

Tom Young is seeking a first managership in boxing, and Frank Johnson is interested in the same office in basketball. Heinie Diehl is out for wrestling manager in addition to his *Collegian* business activities, while your correspondent toils faithfully for the edit staff of that paper. George Robinson and Marsh Brown are working out with the newly formed swimming team.

Phi Psi is again well represented in intramurals. A bowling team of Young, Beddow, Unger, and Stamm is going great guns, and expectations for basketball are good. Two pledges, Sutton and Geuder, are out for the frosh basketball team.

Immediately before Thanksgiving vacation, Pennsylvania Lambda entertained town alumni and pledges with her annual Thanksgiving banquet. Another shindig will be put on before Christmas when the pledges provide an annual entertainment.

The annual freshman smoker at the chapter house was a success. Dean of men Arthur R. Warnock and baseball coach Joe Bedenk spoke. Football movies were shown.

Pennsylvania Lambda hopes to be host to a large number of out-of-town brothers during the winter social season.

CHARLES M. WHEELER JR.,

State College, Pa.

Correspondent

December 9, 1935



## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

### West Virginia University

In our letter to *The Shield* for November mention was made of competition in presenting ideas for the annual Homecoming house decoration to the house decoration committee. Well, Herschel Rose suggested a plan to reconstruct the house into a stately Grecian temple with a Mountaineer Samson pushing in the pillars and the inscription, "This is my Night to 'Owl.'" Although the idea somewhat connoted the possibility

of the Temple crushing the Mountaineer, everybody suspected as much. After hours of intricate architectural calculation by Steve Ailes (our architect-lawyer from Princeton), and after an all-night session on October 25th with hammer and saw, paint, beaver-board, and corrugated cardboard, all the brothers joined in transforming the entire front of the house into a Temple. So well proportioned and constructed was the edifice that many of the homecoming alumni expressed the opinion that the house should be left in its new form. The Sphinx Interfraternity House Decoration cup was publicly awarded to our G. P. amidst a thunderous applause at the Homecoming dance, making the third consecutive win for West Virginia Alpha and the cup forever ours.

Joe Gibson and Brent Maxwell had bestowed upon them the distinction of "regular fellers"; they have been initiated into the honorary men's organization, Fi Batar Capper, distinctive to the West Virginia campus. Albert Robinson, too, has come in for his share of honors by being named to the honorary of honoraries, Mountain. Al belongs, in addition, to Fi Batar and Sphinx, and the only organization left is Phi Beta Kappa, which he seems headed for lately, for it's usually early in the morning when Al turns off the lights for bed. More power to you, Albert, and to the other brothers (Byrer, Scot Brown, Kelly, Handlan, et al.), who are earnestly working to raise the Chapter's scholarship! Scabbard and Blade has initiated the Wachtel twins, Bill and Bud, and Mac Wilson. Mac also makes it known that he is a sergeant in the organization.

Members of the Chapter's committee on fraternity scholarship appreciate the excellent graph which National Director of Scholarship, Andrew G. Truxal, recently forwarded. The curve shows clearly the scholastic trend of the Chapter for the past fifteen years. The hope and aim of every brother and pledge is to bend all efforts towards starting an upward swing in the curve.

Ping-pong and cards have not held the interest of the brothers to an extent comparable with previous seasons; rather the inclinations have swerved to a more manly pastime, that of hunting. It all seems to have started by instituting an arsenal on the third floor, comprising three shot-guns, four rifles, three swords, and a pistol. Rose, Smith, Arch Wilson, and Maxwell grew dissatisfied at merely looking at the guns, so they have been hunting every snowy afternoon. So far, Maxwell is the only successful hunter. He shot a rabbit right from under Arch Wilson's nose!

We are proud to hail Brother Vieweg in his new capacity as director of golf at West

Virginia University. Peyton Brown is the manager; the two are to go before the Board of Governors soon to demand funds for the golf team this spring.

Plans are underway for the Phi Kappa Psi formal dinner dance, the latter part of February, following initiation. The formal has always been a most gala occasion, unsurpassed on the campus for its splendor and good cheer. The initiation ceremonies, including the banquet, and the formal, which will probably follow on the next evening, are occasions when West Virginia Alpha extends cordial welcome to all of its alumni and especially to those who have been unable to visit us during football season. At last year's initiation we were glad to have with us several brothers from Pennsylvania Alpha, and we hope that they will be with us again this year.

Morgantown, W. Va. RICHARD DOWNS,  
December 7, 1935 *Correspondent*



## OHIO ALPHA

### Ohio Wesleyan University

The brothers of Ohio Alpha regret to announce the death of Brother Jack Hartsock, who passed away on Oct. 26, 1935 from injuries received during freshman football practise. We express our appreciation to the chapters of the Fraternity for their sympathy.

With the school year nearly half over the chapter has taken her share of glory in campus activities. The climax was last week when Bill Horr was tapped to O.D.K., men's honorary activities fraternity. Bill, with Oliver Mansfield, has been active in debate this year. In the recent production "Elizabeth The Queen," Dick Williamson played the lead supported by two other Phi Psi thespians, Phil Jefferis and Ralph Higerd.

With elections held before Thanksgiving, here is the set of officers to lead us: Al James, G. P.; Jed Rardin, V. G. P.; Chuck Ross, P.; Howard Neligh, B. G.; George Webster, S. G.; George Bauer, Hod.; Dick Williamson, Hier.; Bob Parrett, Phu.; and Bob Elliott, A. G.

Coach Detrick is in quest of his third consecutive Buckeye Conference basketball championship, and Ernie Talos starts his third year as guard and the mainstay of the team. Bud Davis, sophomore, is putting forth all he has in an effort to secure the other guard position.

With football successfully over, George Bauer and Emory Sawyer are sporting their coveted "W's" around the campus.

The water level of the swimming pool has risen since practise started with such Phi Psi natators as Ed Stewart, Newton Vradenburg, and Herb Whiting trying hard to land berths on the varsity. Bud Richards has been limbering up during the last two weeks in preparation for a strenuous indoor track schedule.

Phil Jefferis is News Editor of the *Transcript*, and Fred Wilson and the writer are two of the four men in line for advertising manager. Herb Whiting is extending his efforts on *Le Bijou* yearbook business staff.

Tonight is the night of the biggest and best Winter Formal ever held in the Phi Psi house. From the looks of things Howard Neligh, social chairman, and his committee deserve lots of credit.

Last night an exchange dinner was held with our sister chapter, Ohio Delta, and things went off fine. Great plans have been made for our Diamond Jubilee to be held early in the spring. We hope that all of our alumni can get back to Delaware to help celebrate our seventy-fifth anniversary.

Delaware, Ohio ROBERT R. ELLIOTT,  
December 7, 1935 *Correspondent*



## OHIO BETA

### Wittenberg College

No sooner had the dust in the corral settled from the freshman roundup than the boys had to begin worrying about campus politics. After much back biting, wrangling and polite throat cutting, the Greek groups combined against a strong independent faction and swept the slate with large margins of victory in every office. Ohio Beta's share of the booty was Wendal Knowlton, treasurer of the freshman class and Bill Osborne, secretary of the sophomore class. There is promise of more plums in the spring elections so Ohio Beta should fare pretty well politically speaking.

Homecoming came soon after elections, and with it our first disappointment of the year. Our house decorations were not good enough and we had to be satisfied with second prize, but our Homecoming Night dance was enough to make up for the loss, according to all reports.

Despite Wittenberg's poor showing on the gridiron the students are well satisfied with the efforts of Brother Bill Stobbs, head coach and Brother Phil Schneider, line coach. Bambaloff starred at end on the varsity and started every game but the last when injuries kept him out. Now that basketball has started we have Sundberg on the

varsity squad and Pledge Culler with the green horns. We have no basketball managers but Dreyer is junior football manager and Sykes and Martin are freshmen football managers.

On November 22nd, the brothers made up as toughies from New York's lower East Side and did their version of trucking at the Bowery dance in the House. On the following night we again put on the theatrical garb for the annual Varsity Nite.

Last night the chapter held elections and the following officers were installed: G. P., William Bittenbender; V. G. P., Robert T. Weir; B. G., Hugh Gilmore; Hier., Carol Sundberg; Hod., Jack Snyder; Phu., Boris Bambaloff.

So with our eyes on the coming social rush before the holidays we bid all a Happy New Year.

Springfield, Ohio      WILLIAM HICKS,  
December 8, 1935      Correspondent



## OHIO DELTA

### Ohio State University

As the autumn quarter draws to a close, Ohio Delta can look back on three months of wholehearted effort towards the molding of another strong chapter. The chapter has won certain awards, received recognition, and most important of all, has succeeded in starting the pledges on the road that leads to membership in Phi Kappa Psi. Individually the actives and pledges have been working hard in various activities to the glory of the chapter.

Formal initiation ceremonies were held November 10th for: Robert I. Boose, Somerset, Pa.; John C. Olsen, Malverne, N. Y.; John W. Shrontz, Newark; and Edmund K. Yantes, Columbus. A dinner in honor of the new brothers preceded the initiation.

Another trophy was added to our collection when, for the second consecutive year, Ohio Delta won the award for the best decorated house on the campus during Homecoming festivities.

Approximately thirty representatives from Ohio Delta went to Ann Arbor, Mich., for the traditional Ohio State-Michigan game. The visit with the brothers of Michigan Alpha was most enjoyable, especially so because of the fine, fraternal hospitality, apparent on all sides.

The annual exchange dinner between Ohio Alpha and Ohio Delta was an event of December 6th, the pledges making the trip to Delaware while the members entertained the brothers from Wesleyan at Columbus. The affair was a big success.

Norm Spain has added the position of executive secretary of Ohio Staters Inc. (activities group on the campus which is designed to manage all student gatherings, such as rallies and commencement), to his already lengthy list of activities. Your correspondent has also been given membership in this organization.

Jack Hague, G. P., is the executive chairman of the O. S. P. A., political party pledged to remove "dirty" politics from the University campus. Dick Kremer, member of the championship varsity polo team, was hampered this fall by illness but plans to be in there swinging next spring.

Bill McQuigg, junior football manager, is a member of Scarlet Key, managers' honorary. George Leatherman, P., received a captaincy in the University R. O. T. C. Collin Hyde is a recent initiate of Tau Beta Pi, while your correspondent was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshmen scholarship honorary, at the beginning of the fall quarter.

The pledges also have shown their aptitude for activities. Fred Bernard is a member of the freshmen staff of the Fraternity Affairs office, and Bob Colburn has joined the business staff of the *Ohio Stater*, campus literary publication. Bob Craig and Bill Downey served as freshmen football managers, and Bill Dorsey was kept busy as a member of the polo managerial staff.

Bill Hannan was one of the outstanding members of the freshmen polo squad, and Dick Baker seems to be marked for the same distinction as a part of the freshmen basketball squad. Bill Ferguson has designs on the position of drum major of the famous Ohio State marching band. Les Neafie plans to continue his work on the freshmen gymnastics team.

Bill Douglas is a member of the University glee club and also has a lead in the fall production of Strollers, university dramatic society. Bud Powell, member of the editorial staff of the *Makio*, year book, completes the list of pledges who have selected their activities.

The first issue, Volume XIII, of the *Buckeye Phi Psi* came off the press in November and already there have been received numerous letters relating many interesting facts about the whereabouts and doings of brothers everywhere. Such letters are not only welcome, but are solicited!

A very successful social season, which included four greatly enjoyed football dances, will be climaxed December 21st with the annual Christmas party. This is to be a formal dance and any brothers desiring to attend should contact Richard Brindle, social chairman.

Columbus, Ohio      CHAS. E. FRY,  
December 10, 1935      Correspondent

## OHIO EPSILON

## Case School of Applied Science

Ohio Epsilon's work is just getting started. The last four months have seen many changes come about in the activities and prospects of our chapter. We are out to prove that when, in the November issue of *The Shield*, we said we looked forward to a year of genuine accomplishment, it was not just an idle boast.

To get down to a delicate subject among the members of Ohio Epsilon, scholarship: For many years we stood at the top of the list, but the last two years witnessed a serious decline. Many times we have been seriously reprimanded and helpful suggestions have been made, but until this year all efforts seem to have been in vain. This year things have started to happen, and we are now in fourth place, four places ahead of our record at the close of last year. We are not satisfied, but at least this is an indication of what we can do. Scholarship Truxal's chapter scholarship graphs tell an interesting story and we promise to put Ohio Epsilon where she belongs.

One of the most outstanding changes made in the house is the addition of two red leather davenportes, a gift of our Mothers Club which has been doing a great deal for our house. This donation is especially appreciated by Body, Norte, Newpher, Carson, and Wistar.

A glance at the list of activities shows every member in one or more activities. Harry Matzen, G. P., is head of the Case News Service, and Fred Teckmyer, V. G. P., is president of Blue Key. John Carson is our lone member of Tau Beta Phi, but several others are bidding for membership. "Chuck" Richardson is in charge of all intramural activities on the campus.

The football season at Case was not so good as it might have been, but the Phi Psis were there, giving their best and taking the worst. Most outstanding of our representatives were Chuck Wistar, right end and signal caller, and Fred Teckmyer, right half-back and kicker for the team. The other representatives, while not so outstanding, were: Spencer Maurer, fullback; Glen Hornke, tackle; Herbert Holkesvig, guard; and Frank Davis, halfback. Bill Taylor, Kim Smith, and Bill Schellentrager, were the junior, sophomore, and freshmen managers, respectively, of football.

Although basketball and swimming have not started, we will be well represented in both sports. Bob Chambers, Dick Newpher, Chuck Burrows, Glen Hornke, John Looney, and Earnest Feasel will do a lot of splashing. Bob Kraus, Fred Teckmyer, Tink Veale, and Ross Hopkins will represent us on the basketball courts.

Our intramural volleyball and wrestling teams were finally conquered, after many hard fought battles. Captains Bob Wolf of volleyball, and Bud Body of wrestling put everything they had into the perfection of these teams, but it just wasn't our year. The intramural cup is far from being lost as Co-captains Newpher and Looney realize in preparing our swimming team to get back its grip on the cup.

By the time you read this, we will have had our Christmas Formal which is to be held December 20th. Preparations are well under way for this gala occasion.

Ohio Epsilon takes this opportunity to wish you all a happy and successful New Year.

Cleveland, Ohio  
December 10, 1935

FRANK DAVIS,  
*Correspondent*

## DISTRICT IV

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

## University of Michigan

Here are our new pledges! How about meeting: Judd Spray, Bill Markle, Jack Mead, Detroit; John Parker, Bob Harris, Ralph DuBois, Birmingham, Mich.; Gene Cooke, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Chris. and Jim Patton, Springfield, Ill.; Jim Harper, John Getz, Moline, Ill.; Bob Morgan, Saginaw, Mich.; Jim Welch, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; Dave Blue, Bartlesville, Okla.; Bill Farnsworth, Buffalo, N. Y.; Ross Faulkner, Montclair, N. J.; Dick Hastings, Evanston, Ill.; Jim Sargent, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jim Wil-

cock, Dayton, Ohio? You ought to see them rake the lawn and wax the floors!

Ben Cox upset the apple cart last week and gave the campus another Phi Psi J-Hop Chairman. After Jim Walker and Bill Jewell undermined the highly organized opponents party, the junior engineers saw the true merits of character and elected Ben. Not to be out-done, the junior lits. elected Jim Briegel as a J-Hop committee man. It sort of looks as if the orchestras will be selected in meeting.

Walker and Cox were initiated by the junior engineer honor society, Triangles, about a month ago. They endured with fortitude the physical and mental punish-

ment which undoubtedly conditioned them for their political campaign. Pledge Farnsworth has been surprising Coach Matt Mann rather pleasantly the last few days. He has been swimming the 25-yard length of the pool in 10.2.

Over the Thanksgiving holiday the brothers got out their best bib and tucker and had a dinner-dance at the Detroit Athletic Club. After stuffing ourselves with turkey and dressing and all the rest of the trimmings Thursday noon we came back to our academic pursuits and attempted to attend school Friday.

Catlin Whitehead is out for the basketball team and is diligently working for a place on the first five. Here's hoping Michigan successfully squelches the challenge of other schools. Although our toes were stepped on by Minnesota and Ohio State during the football season we will "up and at them" in the coming sports events.

Brothers, let's pledge and initiate good old Santa Claus so that we may bask in his cheer this coming Yuletide. May he bring to us all the warmth and kindness that is his. Brothers, Merry Christmas to you and may Father Time turn the yearly page to a full and happy fraternity life.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

December 5, 1935

BOB HILTY,

*Correspondent*



## INDIANA ALPHA

### DePauw University

Thanksgiving eve, the three Indiana chapters and alumni of Indiana held their forty-second annual banquet at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis. The banquet was a great success, as always, there being a large turnout. Ken Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14, National Treasurer of Phi Kappa Psi, was the principal speaker of the evening.

On November 10th, Indiana Alpha initiated three into the bonds of the Fraternity: Wilbert Eckardt, Greencastle, Ind.; Malcome Clark, Crown Point, Ind., and Robert Lawrence, Evanston, Ill., all sophomores. Wilbert Eckardt is the brother of Bowne Eckardt, Ind. Alpha '32. His father is Dr. L. R. Eckardt, head of the philosophy department at DePauw University.

Football season is over. Four of the brothers received varsity letters: Bollinger, Stevens, Sweet, and Oswald. Two of the freshmen, Brown and Barr, were awarded numerals in this sport. Basketball will begin soon, and Phi Psi will be well represented. Youngblood, Bollinger, and Oswald are holding down positions on the team, and

several of the freshmen are out for the first-year team.

We are fighting hard to again win the all-round intramural championship. We were victorious in speedball, but lost swimming by a narrow margin. However, we are trying just that much harder in volleyball.

Stevenson and Oswald were pledged Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary. Allwein and Coons were recently elected to the staff of the *Mirage*, DePauw's year book, and Frick was initiated into Tusitela, a literary society.

Alpha recently entertained the business men of Greencastle and the men on the University faculty at her annual Business Men's Smoker. This is the only event of its kind on the campus and has increasingly grown in popularity throughout the years. Following the usual speeches, were the main event of the evening, freshman boxing matches. These were short matches, and each freshman put everything he had into it, making it plenty exciting for the blood-thirsty business men and faculty.

Our latest improvement to the house is a new radio and phonograph for the living room. It is not too early to announce that our annual formal dinner-dance will be held at the Chapter house, February 15th.

Greencastle, Ind.

November 29, 1935

C. I. MENDENHALL,

*Correspondent*



## INDIANA BETA

### Indiana University

Sparks Ireland, '37 and Fred Wilson, '36 walk away with individual Indiana Beta scholarship honors this time. Ireland has received the Beta Gamma Sigma plaque, awarded to the most outstanding student in the school of Business Administration. Besides being an assistant in that school, he is to be treasurer of the chapter next semester, and is now employed at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house where he spends three or four hours each day keeping the girls filled up with soup, buns and Brussels sprouts. He is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshmen honorary fraternity.

Wilson has been starting and keeping up traditions ever since he entered pre-medic school in 1932. He was elected president of Phi Eta Sigma and since then John Shanks, '37 and Griffith Marr, '38 have held that office. A few weeks ago Wilson was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, thus keeping up the Phi Psi custom of having at least one Phi Beta each year.

We are proud of Indiana Beta's scholarship rating, since she ranks near the top of

the fraternal organization on the I. U. campus, and, according to a letter received recently from Brother Truxal, Director of Scholarship, she has an excellent status in the rating of all the Phi Psi chapters.

Shanks and Orville Fox were honored by being included in the five selected for Blue Key, upperclassmen's service honorary.

Our annual State Phi Psi banquet, held in Indianapolis the night before Thanksgiving was, as usual, a great success. We owe the parents of Bill Kendrick, Bob Hedges, John Westfall and Art Crane a vote of thanks for their splendid hospitality in throwing open their homes to us before and after the feed.

Our annual faculty smoker was held December 12th at the Chapter house. Many of our professors came over and smoked our nickel cigars and dunked doughnuts while they spun some wild yarns about what a crew they used to be back in the good ole days. They probably chuckled a little the next day when they called upon sleepy-eyed Phi Psis who weren't quite sure just what the day's assignment might be.

Perhaps it is somewhat unorthodox for an A. G. to mention the love-lives of the brethren, but I might say that so many are going to the Theta house ('way across the campus), that they are considering marching to and fro in company formation.

Tomorrow night Indiana Beta is having a Christmas party for a number of unfortunate boys in the community. Many toys and clothes as well as money are distributed each Christmas by the Chapter.

Bloomington, Ind. VERLING PIERSON,  
December 16, 1935 *Correspondent*



## INDIANA DELTA

### Purdue University

The entire chapter attended and really enjoyed, the state banquet held in Indianapolis Thanksgiving eve. We didn't retrieve the old oaken bucket, but there is always another year.

I am taking this opportunity to thank all the Chapters for the swell Christmas cards, and just think, there wasn't one duplicate. Missouri Alpha is to be especially complimented on its choice of cards.

There ought to be an enforced law against people putting out their pins. We have been getting cigars that would make Paul Bunyan sick. The men responsible are Fearheiley, Seward, and Hays.

Since the last letter, Glen Martin, Glenn Fearheiley, Harrison Stubbs, and Charles Campbell have been initiated. Four more

fine boys know the secrets of the gravy bowl.

Jim Seward and Bob Smith are putting Phi Kappa Psi on the hardwood floor in a big way. They have dribbled into important varsity positions and Purdue expects plenty of action from these men, and so far, they have not disappointed.

Intramurally speaking, we have the best runner-uppers I have ever seen. We just can't get away from second and third positions. Although there are thirty-seven fraternities on the campus, Phi Psi must be second to none. Next year we'll show 'em.

Next Friday, we have our Christmas party and the freshmen will get a chance to tell the actives how they stand (via letters to Sandy Claws). I, for one, am going to wear ear muffs.

Raftree and Pledge Wright are on the sick list and have moved to local hospitals, and just before finals, too. I wonder.

Indiana Delta extends a hearty invitation to you all to visit us at any time. Especially you from the schools we meet in basketball during the next month or two.

We hope that you will have every happiness in the coming year.

Lafayette, Ind.

December 17, 1935

S. M. TRUITT.

*Correspondent*



## ILLINOIS ALPHA

### Northwestern University

At the annual Northwestern football banquet, G. P. Al Lind, co-captain of the Wildcats, received his final letter, climaxing three years of brilliant varsity football.

Our freshmen came in for the major share of the honors in fall sports. Bob Voigts, Dick Wells, Ralph Stouffer, Parry Feamen, Al Bergner and Mal Brown made their numerals. All have a good chance to make the varsity next year.

We are holding a substantial lead in the intramural race. Our touch football team won the league championship but was defeated in the final game for the college championship in a heart-breaker during which our opponents scored in the closing seconds of an extra period. Our wrestlers brought home three championships out of the eight classes. Al Bergner laid the big boys low with his flying tackle; Jack Kaufman cleaned up in the 175-pound class and Arnie Taylor won the light-weight title. Other intramural champions in the house are: Sid Richardson, golf; Louis Duddleston, tennis; Mike McMichaels, drop kicking and John Phalen, punting.

Mike McMichaels played his first varsity basketball game against Carleton. He sewed

up his position by playing a superb game in which he was high scorer. Mike is playing forward on the team.

Jack Simons, our personable "P," has added another activity to his list of accomplishments and is now barking for the varsity debate team. This rates Jack as the most active member of the chapter. Bob Cumming, a sophomore, is doing well in debate and is on the junior team.

Our winter formal is to be held December 20th, with Ben Handwork's twelve-piece orchestra providing the music.

A recent addition to our pledge class is Johnny Taylor, of Chicago, a sophomore. This brings our list of pledges to twenty-two.

We are optimistic about our scholarship average for the semester and expect to continue going up, although we have not far to go to reach the top after the gains made during the past two semesters.

Evanston, Ill.

December 8, 1935

ED VAN DYNE,

Correspondent



## ILLINOIS BETA

### University of Chicago

Illinois Beta has had one of the busiest autumn seasons in its history. Of first importance was the initiation, October 20th, of five pledges: John Dudgeon, Norfolk, Neb.; Jack Hagaboek, Moline, Ill.; Chester Himel, Park Ridge, Ill.; Ralph Leach, Elgin, Ill., and Barton Phelps, Topeka, Kans.

The Phi Psis were able to give an excellent account of themselves during Homecoming festivities, November 23rd. The brothers took first prize for their act in the Victory Vanities, vaudeville show sponsored by Skull and Crescent, honorary sophomore men's organization, and placed third in the house decoration contest. More pep was shown December 6th, at the annual Chicago alumni football banquet held at Hotel Sherman when more than fifty brothers and alumni turned out to honor Maroon gridmen. In charge of the dinner was Roy J. Maddigan, president of the Chicago Alumni Club, imitable Chicago A. A. correspondent for *The Shield*.

Two Phi Psis received football letters at the banquet. Harmon Meigs got his major "C" for work at guard and Bill Bosworth received an Old English "C" for fine work manifest throughout the season at center.

One of the leading Maroon guards on the basketball team is Dave Le Fevre who unfortunately will be out of the first few games with a sprained ankle. According to Coach Nels Norgren, John Eggemeyer and

Howard Durbin, sophomore mainstays of the team, will see a lot of action. Eggemeyer, a former All-state forward from Indiana, is one of the fastest men on the floor and Durbin has developed into wonderful guard material.

Prospects for an outstanding pledge class are good. With deferred rushing culminating in February, the chapter is doing its best to contact good material. Pledging of transfer students was successful with Dave Hopkins, son of W. P. A. Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, and Paul Henkel, a transfer from Brown, being added to the junior class.

Chapter officers elected for the winter and spring quarters are: Norman Masterson, G. P.; Dave Le Fevre, V. G. P.; Barton Phelps, A. G.; Howard Durbin, B. G.; Warner Crouch, S. G., and Bill Bosworth, Hier.

Chicago, Ill.

December 8, 1935

FRED MARKS,

Correspondent



## ILLINOIS DELTA

### University of Illinois

Old 911 says hello again.

Illinois Delta is working hard to make this one of its best years.

In interfraternity sports, the house is faring well. Following our victory in the annual pajama race, we won new laurels in bowling. Cas Crebs, Swede Benson, Cal Schaefer, and Dick Tucker made up the team that won the division championship and are now preparing for the inter-division match which determines the all-fraternity title. The water polo team fared less well, placing second in the division. The rifle team has been practising hard in anticipation of the rifle match to be held soon. The team, whose members are Paul Crumlish, Ira Twist, J. B. White, and Pledges Johnny Marr and "Windy" Crawford, hopes to win the match this year thereby gaining for the house permanent possession of the Interfraternity Rifle Trophy. Under the leadership of our diminutive intramural manager, Frankie Mueller, practise for basketball, volleyball, and ice hockey is under way.

Pledge Bob Johnson earned his numerals in crosscountry and has started work on the *Daily Illini*, student publication. Bob Gutgsell is training for varsity swimming and is pledged to Alpha Sigma Delta, honorary advertising fraternity. Pledges Pruden Ballard and Jack Boswell are on the gymkhanna team.

Fred Van Ness, '38, left for the rest of the semester following a month in McKinley

hospital with scarlet fever. During the short period of quarantine placed on the house as a precaution against the spread of scarlet fever, the boys enjoyed a few days of relaxation from school routine.

George Causey, better known to many as George Krahl, has moved into an apartment on the campus with his bride, the former Miss Helen Smith of Providence, R. I.

Champaign, Ill.

December 7, 1935

PAUL R. NELSON,

*Correspondent*



## TENNESSEE DELTA

### Vanderbilt University

The approach of another year finds Tennessee Delta 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 is above par, an outstanding group of fellows on the active roll, and an excellent group of pledges, we feel sure we are on the up.

We announce the pledging of Al Orsborne of Columbia, Tenn., and Dorsey Crockett of Nashville to our already splendid pledge class.

The actives entertained the pledges with an informal dance at the chapter house on October 11th. The party was one of the best given on the campus this fall if one may judge from reports of guests.

Everyone is working hard as the first quarter at Vanderbilt draws rapidly to a close. Every effort is being made to bring out some good averages and increase our scholastic rating which is already just one place from the top. We came through the mid-term examinations with some fine grades.

Intramural athletics are in the spotlight at the present time. Our touchball team won no cups but made an excellent showing under the leadership of Tommie Stone. We have prospects for a winning basketball team with several of the pledges looking like sure bets to make the team. Frank Milliken has charge of the basketball team and under his guidance our team ought to go places. The wrestling team meets twice a week with practically every member and pledge trying for a place. The wrestling tournament doesn't take place for some time but we are getting started early and are looking forward to adding another cup to our group.

When Vanderbilt's freshmen football team played their games this year Pledge Mc-Lemore was right in there at guard holding

his own. We are expecting great things of Mac next year.

We are planning a big dance to be given shortly after New Year's Day.

Nashville, Tenn.

November 28, 1935

DANIEL BRELAND,

*Correspondent*



## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

### University of Mississippi

Mississippi Alpha announces the initiation of Curtis Hines, of Cruger, Miss., and Clifford (Battler) Schultz, of Memphis, Tenn. Both became Phi Psi pledges as a result of the 1934 rush season. Curtis has distinguished himself as an outstanding student in the pre-med department, and Cliff has made a reputation in the boxing ring. Hines and Schultz are swinging right into the discussions at meetings and show all signs of being great Phi Psis.

Alumni of Mississippi Alpha twice have been invited to meet with the chapter in the past two months. The first occasion was on the day of the Ole Miss Homecoming celebration and the second was at the time of the annual grudge battle between the Ole Miss and Mississippi State football teams. The chief objective of both meetings was to form a Mississippi Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi and to raise funds for building a Phi Psi Chapter house at Ole Miss. Officers were elected as follows: Judge W. H. Cook, president; Hon. Means Johnson, vice-president; Walter Murphey, secretary and treasurer; Hon. L. E. Farley, Hon. W. M. Mize, Hon. W. H. Anderson, Hon. Means Johnson, Judge W. H. Cook, Hon. C. A. Bratton, directors. After the Alumni Association was formed, it was decided that each of the officers should contact the alumni of his division of the state and decide on a meeting place where the problem of building a house could be discussed in more detail. The chapter is pleased to see the formation of the Alumni Association because in this way we can keep in closer contact with its members.

John Madre, junior guard on the football squad, will be one of the representatives of Ole Miss in the Orange Bowl game at Miami New Year's day. John was out of the Mississippi-State game on account of an injury but is expected to see action against Catholic University, January 1st.

The chapter has begun to make plans for the Christmas tree party held annually the day before our Christmas holidays. Claud Keirn still seems to be the most appropriate Santa Claus. It would please the boys greatly if brothers from other chapters



could be present and see Christmas celebrated as you have never seen it celebrated before. We are also contemplating a joyous reunion at the banquet given each year on New Year's eve by the McComb alumni. Those boys from McComb really know how to show a Phi Psi a good time.

University, Miss.

LUTHER SEXTON,

December 9, 1935

*Correspondent*



## WISCONSIN ALPHA

### University of Wisconsin

Since the November *Shield*, Wisconsin Alpha has pledged five men: Jack Baskin, of Greenville, Miss.; Stuart Stiles, Clayton Rapp, Jackson Evans, and Bob McComb, all of Green Bay. These boys are the nucleus of a larger class we hope to tell about in the next issue.

Intramural athletic season started off with a bang. We are in the finals of the volleyball tournament, thanks to Ed Stege who, with his radiating spirit and superb playing, is worth four men on any team. Our basketball team under the leadership of Don Heun and John Waddell has a 1000 per cent. average with one game won and none lost. Bud Nielsen has a record of one basket in twenty tries but he kept them worried.

Stege is now starting what promises to be a rip roaring season at center with the varsity basketball team. He showed up well in the two games played thus far.

Don Heun is chairman of one of the Prom committees and is playing politics in a big way.

Jack Baskin is out for freshman track and promises to give Wisconsin a star quarter miler.

The Phi Psi social season started with a bang with a get-together at the "Bird Cage," the Stege, Heun, Tomek abode. Later in the evening the pledges beat the actives 2-1 in bowling. The following Saturday all the brothers and their dates got together at the 770 Club and a good time was had by all.

Wisconsin Alpha is buzzing along in good shape. A week ago, the alumni association had a couple of architects looking over sites for a prospective new home for Wisconsin Alpha. The alumni certainly have been good to us and the chapter feels an appreciation that mere words can't express. We certainly hope that all who can come up for a visit will do so as the chapter has enjoyed and appreciated the visits that many of our busy alums have made, taking time away from their work to see and help Phi Psi

once again. In closing I would like to list a few of our addresses: Bud Nielsen, 630 North Francis St.; Art Spitzer, 145 Iota Court, Apt. 201; Don Heun, 635 State Street, Apt. 7; Howard Heun, Memorial Union, Suite A.

If any brothers are in doubt as to how to locate these addresses just phone your correspondent. His name is in the telephone book.

Madison, Wis.

ARTHUR SPITZER,

December 8, 1935

*Correspondent*



## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### Beloit College

It's Monday and the brothers who managed to survive Rundquist's party Saturday night are attempting to persuade themselves that going to class is worthwhile. The party was the biggest of the year and, of course, the best on the campus.

Bob Fellows was elected Associated Student president early in the fall, too late to make the November issue. He is also house manager this semester.

Milt Anderson, twice varsity end and captain of the basketball team, will have his fourth varsity letter when the basketball season ends.

The dean told John Foster that he'd have to make a 'B' average to stay in school. John fooled him. He not only made better than a 'B,' but topped the house. In his spare moments, John designed and built the float which won the Homecoming parade-prize the second consecutive year.

Intramural sports are going all Phi Psi. Early in November a strong team brought the football plaque back to Chapin Street for the second year by defeating the Sigma Chis, 6-0. A week later, Andrews, Crum, Luhrsens, and Whitson placed second in crosscountry. With volleyball schedule half finished, Bob Wolcott and his spikers are still undefeated.

All upperclass pledges listed in the November letter were initiated before Thanksgiving. Walter Fraser, of Rockford, Ill., was pledged recently. When pledging reopens for freshmen, we hope to add another good bunch to our list.

Varsity basketball is claiming much of the time of four Phi Psis, Captain Anderson, Jud Allen, regular forward, John Resh, guard, and John Meyer, center. Meyer won his letter in football alternating between center and end.

Beloit, Wis.

ROBERT F. TAYLOR,

December 9, 1935

*Correspondent*

## MINNESOTA BETA

## University of Minnesota

In our letter to *The Shield* (November issue), we stated that the major activity was rushing and now as a follow-up, may we present the results of those activities. Our Pledge class for 1936: John Thill, John Burwell, Jack Gage, Fred Putnam, Wales Kibby, Bill Thomson, Bob Matchen, all of Minneapolis; John Mordaunt, Kenneth Peisch, Orrin Ernst, of St. Paul; Francis Ryan, Austin, Minn.; John Haroldson, Duluth, Minn.; Bud Beers, Austin, Minn.; Gus Danielson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Winfred Lee, Minot, N. D.

The Twin Cities are being entertained by Phi Psi band leaders in three of the four major dine and dance spots. George Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '21, is holding down the fort at the St. Paul Hotel; Tom Coakley, Calif. Gamma '26, is packing them in at the Hotel Lowry and Norvy Mulligan, Minn.

Beta '23, is swinging his baton at the Popular Coconut Grove.

Minnesota Beta was host to ten young poor children for a Christmas turkey dinner on December 12th. Each of the thirty fraternities on campus gave similar dinners and we all got together afterwards at the Minnesota Union for some entertainment. The party was a great success and a fine idea, thanks to Albert Lehmicke, Minnesota Beta, chairman of the general arrangements committee.

As for intramural sports, we won the interfraternity tennis championship, were runners-up for the volley championship, and got as far as the semi-finals in touchball.

Does anyone want to argue about national champion football team?

Because this letter is being written before Christmas we wish every chapter a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WILLIAM G. MACPHAIL,  
Minneapolis, Minn. *Correspondent*  
December 14, 1935

## DISTRICT V

## IOWA ALPHA

## University of Iowa

With only two weeks left until Christmas vacation, the brothers of Iowa Alpha are beginning to "tie into" their studies and activities before the sixteen days of relaxation. Thanksgiving vacation lasted only one day at the University of Iowa, and because of this Christmas vacation will be all the more welcome.

On November 29th and 30th Joe Riley, District Archon, visited us. Every one of the brothers and pledges enjoyed making Joe's acquaintance, and we all feel that the chapter will benefit greatly by putting into effect his suggestions. We are sorry that Charlie Strickland was unable to come at the same time as he had planned, but we are anticipating a visit from him later on in the year.

Our pledge class has one addition since the November issue of *The Shield*. Dave Metz of Dubuque, Iowa entered the ranks a month-and-a-half ago after most of the confusion of rushing was over.

Intramural sports have aroused a great deal of interest. Of the four interfraternity sports-programs that have been conducted this fall, Phi Psi emerged victorious

in three. Bob and Eliot Waples carried away the honors in the fall track meet, for between them they piled up 17½ points to cinch first place for Phi Psi. In the interfraternity crosscountry, we were also able to win, due mostly to the ability of the Waples brothers, Tom Allen, and five or six of our neophytes. This makes the seventh consecutive year we have won this event. Our best efforts brought third place in the swimming meet. The third time proved to be the charm in touch football, for after three play-offs in the finals, we were at last able to beat the D.U. team 6-0. Whalen, Wengert, and Latham were standouts in this sport, although the entire team was well-balanced.

Congratulations are in order for Rudy Leytze, Phi Psi's representative on the varsity football team, who entered the bonds of matrimony right after the Northwestern game on November 23rd.

Our fall hard-times party held on October 26th was considered a huge success. The pledges are beginning to make plans for staging the Christmas stag party. This is an annual affair planned and executed by the pledges, and has been one of the traditional high-lights of every year.

Iowa City, Iowa  
December 7, 1935  
EDWIN LISLE,  
*Correspondent*

## IOWA BETA

## Iowa State College

With attention turning from football to studies your correspondent almost overlooked the all-important letter to *The Shield*. Final exams for fall quarter will be under way soon and with a little last minute concentrated effort I believe we will be successful in raising the scholastic standing of Iowa Beta a few points.

Since our October letter to *The Shield* we have been successful in making the following additions to our fine pledge class: Dick McRoberts, Tama; Calvin Moore, Toledo; Dave Middleton, Clarion; Jack Gleason, Sterling, Ill., and Dick Brumhall, Boone. Before our next letter we feel certain of adding as many more good men to what we think is our best pledge class in years.

A newsletter to alumni will be on the way after the first of the year and we would like to have all our alumni and others wishing a copy drop us a card notifying us of recent changes in addresses.

We were honored on our return from Thanksgiving vacation with a visit by Archon Joe Riley. Charlie Strickland has phoned from Mason City several times this fall as well as paying us a couple of visits. It has become the ambition of several of our pledges to become a salesman like Charlie when they graduate.

Iowa State is pointing to another Big Six basketball title and will be very capably assisted by Blahnik, a sophomore, who has seen action at forward.

Fall intramurals were not so productive for Iowa Beta as they should have been. However, we have been having practise sessions with basketball and have a fine chance for the basketball cup.

The only member not expected to be with us next quarter is Sig Hull who completes his education at Iowa State, December 19th. Several men are planning to return, however, at winter quarter, among whom will be Piggot, Berger, Larson and Hotchkiss.

We welcome into the chapter Bill Schriber of Iowa Alpha whose transfer papers have just recently been signed.

The tentative date for our winter formal has been set for February 22nd and we would like to extend an invitation to all Phi Psis in the state to be present at what promises to be a great party. Social Chairman Evans has kept us busy this fall with various fireside and exchange events and promises that our formal will be the best ever.

Ames, Iowa

December 9, 1935

CHARLES F. SWAN,

Correspondent

## MISSOURI ALPHA

## University of Missouri

Interspersed with pledge acclimation exercises and experiences, weekend jaunts, mid-week study, alumni visits, much less twisting of the Tiger's tail, was the first third of Missouri Alpha's year.

The aforementioned renewed alumni interest has brought to the chapter personal visits of more alumni than we knew we had. Homecoming packed the house with reunions of convivial old (?) grads. Drummer-upper of the caravans to Columbia is Bones Williams with the help of his stooges in Kansas City.

A dance given November 16th was proclaimed one of the campus' best by both alumni and guests. Shoes were shiny (good freshmen), the band played sweetly, true Mizzou pulchritude held sway.

"A new morale" was witnessed early in December by Archon Joe Riley when he spent the day with the chapter smiling wryly (no pun), inspecting candidly.

This year's activity men continue to find time to promote Mizzou organizations. Andy Johnson, G. P., heads Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic; was inducted into Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary scholastic journalism; chairmaned Homecoming publicity; heads the new journalism cabinet; directs publicity for Burrall Class, student religious organization. Chet Hitz of the plow shares was again a Barnwarmin committee chairman, secretary of the Ag Club, treasurer of Alpha Zeta, honorary ag, vice-president of Sigma Kappa Zeta, scholastic ag, president of the Horticulture club, and member of Ruf Nex. Bill Snyder holds the presidency of the Business School, and is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary business, truly the logical chapter P. George Marquis, V. G. P., varsity tennis letterman, handles Pan Hellenic finances, served on a Homecoming committee. Bob Glenn points to a high post of the *Savitar* in his two years to come. Bev Bradish is this year's assistant business manager of the same publication and the secretary of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geology. Ferocious Walt Snyder upheld Psi honors on the gridiron.

Mid-semester reports estimated our scholastic standing as fifth on the campus, another big jump. Basketball material in the house promises a high race on the intramural court. The annual Christmas dinner party will be December 17th. All Psis in or near Kansas City over the holidays can't afford to miss the Christmas supper dance on the 28th. Win Tate or Bones Williams will reserve your ticket.

All brothers with irons in the fire at Stephens are always more than welcome at

the house. B. A. Babb, world authority on Mules, is expected back to entertain you with tales of world travels.

So, as Kemp would say it, we'll be with you—

Columbia, Mo.

December 10, 1935

BOB DUNGAN,

*Correspondent*



## TEXAS ALPHA

### University of Texas

During the past week Texas Alpha was host to Ken Barnard. Although Brother Barnard was with the Chapter for only a day, his visit was beneficial and pleasant, and we hope that Brother Barnard will return again in the near future.

Texas Alpha is pleased to announce the initiation of: Marshall Wells, of Wellington, and George Pike and Raymond Cook, of Houston.

The following men have been added to our fall pledge class: Tom Taylor, Dallas, and William T. Wheeler, Fort Worth.

Under the capable leadership of Ramsey Moore, Texas Alpha has entered intramural activity with a new vigor. Each year the University Intramural Department offers a cup to the fraternity taking the most active part in intramurals, and the Chapter is determined to win the trophy. Last year we stood seventeenth in fraternity participation, but at present we rank third, and the Brothers are confident that before the year is over we will be in first place. Last week the football team lost an exciting final quarter game to the Dekes by a score of 6-0, but basketball season will soon begin, and the Chapter has sworn to avenge the defeat when we play the Dekes in that sport.

True to Texas Alpha tradition, the annual Christmas party will be held this year. Curry and Pledge Peterson, fully cognizant of the fact that only the finest tree could properly become so ancient a festivity, sharpened their axes and went forth in quest of a shapely conifer that would fulfill this requirement. They concluded that the only tree worthy of our Yuletide party was located on the golf course of the Austin Country Club. Undaunted, they tenderly removed the aforementioned hazard and bore it to the Chapter house, delighted that they had unselfishly done their part to make our party a success.

Ab Curtis '21, has been elected president of the Southwest Conference Official's Association. Dr. George Finlay Simmons '19, has been elected President of the University of Montana. Ben Connally '27, has re-

turned from the Philippines, where he and his father attended the Philippine emancipation celebration.

Austin, Texas

HUGH L. UMPHRES JR.,

December 13, 1935

*Correspondent*



## KANSAS ALPHA

### University of Kansas

Mid-semesters are over and Kansas Alpha now faces the home stretch for a real semester of scholarship. Beware, Missouri Alpha, your challenge has not gone unheeded! Kansas is also bidding for recognition along scholarly lines. Just to show our sincerity—our scholarship has increased in average from .75 to 1.25 in two years, and we have moved up ten places in the standings of hill nationals. However, we might as well make this a friendly sort of war, and work towards putting District V in first place in scholarship.

The Missouri game on Thanksgiving Day was Homecoming for Jayhawker grads. We were truly happy to see so many return and we hope to see you all again in the near future. This year some new pep stimulating pre-game events were introduced. Hobo Day was observed as usual on the day preceding the game, and a duck race was held on Potter's Lake. Each organized house on the hill entered a duck in the race—winner take all. However, Kansas Alpha's duck forgot how to swim at the last minute and we didn't have the long anticipated duck dinner. All in all, it was a fine Homecoming, and we sincerely hope to have another equally as good next year. Incidentally, our Homecoming decorations placed in a three-way tie for first place. All honors for the decorations go to Steele, Landrum, Bagley, and St. Clair, for it was their efforts that put it over in such a big way.

Basketball practise has started and it is hoped that Brother Phog Allen's Jayhawkers have a most successful season. Mit Allen is playing his third year of varsity competition, and he will be one of the mainstays of the team. Pledges Durand, Bowles, and Stoner have secured berths on the freshman squad and have given a creditable showing thus far.

Kansas Alpha has had two parties this year. The first was a pledge party on September 20th and the fall party on October 25th. We are now looking forward to the annual Christmas dinner-dance to be held on December 20th. With Chick North in charge of the decorations, we are all anticipating a gala event unsurpassed since the days of Cliff Powell.

Recently Milton Allen and Isabelle Perry, Pi Phi, announced their engagement. On October 12th, Les Hoover, embryonic lawyer of Junction City, was married to Martha Koken, a Pi Phi from Carthage, Mo.

Since Kansas Jayhawkers will again be one of the leading contenders for the Big Six Basketball Championship, we shall expect to see a number of alumni present for the games.

Lawrence, Kans. HARRY E. O'DONNELL,  
December 4, 1935 *Correspondent*



## NEBRASKA ALPHA

### University of Nebraska

There is that air of restlessness at Nebraska Alpha that always prevails when the brethren are staring exams directly in the face while they set their sights over the hump to Christmas vacation. The conspicuous lack of lengthy bull sessions is indicative that all are striving to conquer this mid-year spring fever and keep our fine scholarship record unblemished.

Starting the fall semester with a nicely refurnished house, we got off to a flying start by pledging a fine freshman class. Individually and collectively the chapter has kept up the pace. Art Ball called them from quarter on the varsity football squad this season; while George Seeman, end, and Thurston Phelps, halfback, played first string on what is rated as the best freshman squad to represent Nebraska in years.

In intramurals we have rapidly been picking up speed and will give any and all a real race for the championship trophy. At present, after winning the soccer plaque, we are in second place and expect to be in the lead after the basketball season is over.

Activities find us well represented with Don Weimer and Lyle Christensen having been elected to the Corncob honorary society; while Carl (Hugo) Wiggernhorn contributed valuable service to the success of our annual University Kosmet Klub Review. Pledges Bill Clayton and Jim Buchanan are extremely active in school publications. Weimer also performed as junior football manager and hopes to be behind the nine ball when the senior manager is picked next spring football practise.

The advantage of being A. G. has just unfolded itself! And the writer flagrantly violates custom and precedent by extending thanks to Ed Knox of California Epsilon for forwarding the suit I mislaid in Coronado this summer.

The Phi Psi social season was ushered in at our Thanksgiving house party, a pretty

good affair. We are planning a formal dinner dance for January 18th. Needless to say all Phi Psis are urged to attend. This may seem quite a trip to most of you—but just imagine meeting 22,000 brothers!

Lincoln, Neb.  
December 8, 1935

BOB HOLBERT,  
*Correspondent*



## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

### University of Oklahoma

It now seems that Soonerland student politics must walk the straight and narrow path as the Men's Council constitution which was officially adopted last week dealt a material blow to all forms of political chicanery, so rampant in the past. The fight started last spring when the Sooner political party of which Oklahoma Alpha is a member, ousted the Administration party which in turn refused to recognize and seat the new members. Under a university decree the Men's Council, and consequently student government, was suspended until a compromise could be reached. The new constitution was proposed by Brother Charles Follansbee and was advocated by Pe-et, senior honorary order. It provides for a civil service system of seating members on the council, awarding points for scholarship, activities and athletics. The constitution was adopted by the university, and Follansbee has been awarded one of the seats from the college of arts and sciences.

The chapter's social calendar has been filled with numerous brilliant affairs. Two formals were given, one on September 28 and the other on October 25. Several informal Sunday evening suppers have been attended with enthusiasm, and one formal buffet supper has provided an excuse for more such affairs. Last month the chapter entertained all Phi Psi sisters and daughters who are in school at a formal dinner which turned out to be a real success. The annual Phi Psi-Theta dansant has been set for December 28th at the Muskogee Town and Golf Club, and finds many of the fellows making plans to attend it. The next formal to be given by the chapter will be January 11th.

Oklahoma Alpha's athletic activities which have been a notable weak spot in the past seem to be on the upswing this year. Third place in our league in the intramural touch football tournament was won last month. George Shaffer won third place in the ping-pong tournament. And, today Mac McClintock and Clarence Greer won the intramural golf tournament. The basketball team under the direction of Pledge Jim Brennan has

been working out for some time, and promises a successful season. Prospects for a good baseball team in the spring already seem good.

The chapter's success in campus activities is led by Charles Follansbee who has not only become one of the best activity men ever claimed by the chapter but the best to have ever been on the campus. Follansbee's most recent honor was the winning of the annual Dad's Day trophy for the best all-around man student on the campus. This is one of the greatest honors which can come to a Sooner student. Follansbee's activities include Phi Eta Sigma, president; Jazz Hound pep club; Interfraternity Council; Men's Council; Pi Sigma Alpha; Skeleton Key; Pe-et leadership order; only Sooner student to hold both positions of business manager and editor of the Sooner yearbook; and, President of Phi Kappa Psi.

Norman, Okla.

December 8, 1935

PAUL V. DAY,

*Correspondent*



## COLORADO ALPHA

### University of Colorado

With finals a short two weeks off, the fellows are at last settling down in the hopes of boosting the all-essential average up a notch or two. "Now is the time for all good men"—yes, and especially those not so good, to don ye olde specs, and to at least assume the air of scholarly young men. The upperclassmen are leading the frosh scholastically at present, but we hope to see a rise in the yearling's grades by the end of the quarter.

The close of a very successful quarter for Colorado is drawing nigh and, as we review the past few weeks, certain achievements stand out prominently. First, was the winning of an attractive cup for having the best house decoration at Homecoming. Of course this, along with a great gridiron victory and the pleasure of having a large number of alumni, their families, and friends visit us, made the day completely enjoyable.

Bob (Boiler) Steinbruner has edited the *Dodo* with success, and it is with no hesitation that we predict even greater popularity for his future issues. Jack Smith, termed "a great find" by campus dramatic critics, has displayed exceptional ability with his acting in *The Little Theater Plays*. Ace-reporter Carlson was elected vice president of the sophomore class. Dieter and Tobin were pledged to their respective professional honoraries, Chi Epsilon and Sigma Gamma Epsilon. Our pledges have displayed an abundance of initiative throughout the quarter, and we certainly take off our hats to them for the splendid program they arranged and presented on Phi Psi Father's Day.

We are very fortunate in having for our new house mother, Mrs. Mabel D. Cassell, who is the mother of Tiny Cassell, a former member of this chapter, and now our faculty alumni advisor.

We elected Clarence Small, G. P.; Bob Steinbruner, V. G. P.; Don Tobin, A. G.; Bill Perry, B. G.; Burwell Pope, S. G.; Wayne Tarbell, Hier.; Paul Purdy, Hod., and Ed McDowell, Phu. Arnold Goddard was chosen assistant P to aid Clough in his house management.

We announce the pledging of George Leasenfeld of New York City.

Colorado tied for first place with Utah Aggies in the Rocky Mountain Conference and largely responsible for her success, was the outstanding performance of Gene Moore, 204-pound sophomore center, whose brilliant playing was unsurpassed by any man in the Conference. His defensive game was outstanding and his spirit was a continual inspiration to the rest of the team.

Another brief mention of activities—Schreiber is showing up well in varsity basketball, and Kemper is working hard for a position on the swimming squad. We have men in almost every weight working out for intramural boxing, and our basketball team is already being organized.

Colorado Alpha extends the season's greetings to all, and hopes the coming year is the best ever.

Boulder, Colo.

December 7, 1935

DON F. TOBIN,

*Correspondent*



IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO  
Begin Planning For  
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## DISTRICT VI

## WASHINGTON ALPHA

## University of Washington

The brothers at Washington Alpha are doing great when it comes to parties and dances. On November 22nd we gave a dance honoring our brothers from Oregon Alpha, following the annual football game. November 27th we had our annual Fire party at the House.

The chapter welcomes back to school Bill Harvey, Max Judy, Jack Whiteman, and Dixon Murphy who were working during the fall quarter.

Bob Alexander, Chapter P and University Yell King, has been pledged Oval Club, upperclassman's activity honorary. He was one of seventeen pledges. Laughlin and McKnight were pledged last year.

The pledge class is rapidly rounding into shape. Jess O'Dell is active in Frosh basketball. Merle Miller made his numerals in football. Matt Klien is working his head off as a frosh crew manager.

In Intramural basketball we won a league championship but were defeated in the finals by the Kappa Sigs. We also did well in the foul shooting contest.

The writer is still on the managerial staff of the intramural department but I don't know how long this will last.

The University is putting up some new buildings, a girls' dormitory, an infirmary, and a chemistry building.

Eight of the fellows have a cabin at Mt. Baker: Bob Bloxom, Marcus Perry, Jay Stevens, Stan Taylor and myself.

Seattle, Wash.

HUGH HOTSON,

December 10, 1935

*Correspondent*



## OREGON ALPHA

## University of Oregon

Oregon Alpha has closed its records for Fall quarter, and looks back with a great deal of pride on a very successful term. Affairs in the House have never been in better shape. We have had a full house all term, and a better group of fellows was never gathered together under one roof.

It is still too early to prophesy as to our scholarship record, but mid-term reports seem to indicate that we will at least achieve and perhaps better our last term's record, that of third among fraternities on the campus. We have another cup to grace our trophy room. The handsome Oregana cup,

given to the house which supports the year-book to the greatest extent, is in our possession. This honor was chiefly due to the untiring efforts of Brooke, who sponsored the drive in the house.

In sports, we are again near the top. We were fifth in intramural points at the end of the term, and have a good chance to do even better. Three of our pledges, Bogue, Lacau, and Belding, made their numerals in football. Engstrom, first string tackle, made his letter in the same sport. Howard Bennett, a brother from Portland, Ore., was appointed junior football manager, and seems to be a cinch for senior manager next year. Pledge Robertson is on the frosh swimming squad.

John Brunton was elected to Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising honorary, and Matthews and Marsh were elected to Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary.

In the annual Chi Psi-Phi Psi football game the big Red and Green machine administered a crushing defeat to the Chi Psi squad. Jim Ringrose coached squads have always been noted for their victories.

The hard working Mothers Club has finally been successful in one of its major objectives, and have provided the house with a brand new stove. The house was recently turned over to the Alumni Association and under the Breese-Warner system we expect a very good year financially.

Eugene, Ore.

December 9, 1935

DICK CURRIN,

*Correspondent*



## CALIFORNIA BETA

## Stanford University

With the Autumn quarter coming to a close and finals staring us in the face, we can look back at a semester full of activity, and towards next quarter, which should be a banner one in the history of California Beta. Acting as hosts to all our friends who attended the annual Big Game with California, we had an open house at which we entertained approximately 500 guests. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, and all the fixings were served and all agreed it was one of the best open houses we have undertaken. Although the brothers are mostly social lights, we did have a Hobo Dance, which promises to be a yearly event, judging from its reception by the brothers and their numerous friends who attended. Everyone came as they thought a hobo should look, and the results were very interesting and provided much hilarity. Plans are coming along well

for a Washington and Jefferson duo dance to be held next quarter with the Fijis.

Among the honor students in the house, Welton Smith and Ray Todd have been elected to Tau Beta Pi. Fred Furman was elected to Scalpers, sophomore men's honorary society. Several sophomores seem destined to receive scholastic honors before they graduate, judging from their grades. Art Spaulding, California Beta's actor-crooner, has been doing very well, having had a good part in the last campus production, "Dark Tower," and doing his part to make the Big Game Gaieties successful with his singing. Wally Brooke, student body president, is soon to make a trip east to the Student Body President's Convention, but hopes to be back in time to join in the general exodus to the Rose Bowl Game. Frank Tremaine has returned from a press convention in Chicago where he represented *The Stanford Daily*.

Frank Tremaine and Ed Clark, veteran infielders on the baseball team, are taking easy workouts on the diamond in preparation for the beginning of the season next quarter. George Ferris has a good chance to break into the lineup as first-string first baseman, while Fred (Spike) Furman looks plenty good on the mound. Tim McClure and Russ McKinny should give Furman and Ferris a good fight for the positions. Sophomore Dave Sloan had a good season as a regular on the varsity soccer team. Bill Macdonald and Tony Cockins, who is a veteran scrum-half, have been taking light workouts in preparation for the coming Rugby season.

Officers for the coming quarter, who took office December 2nd, are as follows: John Cahill, G. P.; Ham Lawrence, V. G. P.; Bill Hellyer, B. G.; Bill Macdonald, A. G.; George Yates, S. G.; George Ferris, Hod.; Ash Wilson, Phu.; Dewey Donnell, Hier.

BILL MACDONALD,

Stanford University, Calif. Correspondent  
December 6, 1935



## CALIFORNIA GAMMA

### University of California

Finals are over and Christmas vacation is well under way. Since the last letter Cal played Stanford in the annual Big Game, and our varsity didn't make the final grade. We hope that next year the team will come through, and they can't miss if Al Crowley is here to cheer them on. Al returned from his job in a gold mine to dear old Gamma for the excitement of the game, and he surely had it, along with all the rest of us. The memory of the alumni banquet and the

hospitality of the brothers of Stanford does a good deal to relieve our feelings.

Ed Goree has been elected G. P. for next semester. Homer Angelo has been appointed rushing chairman.

Our athletic standard is good. Doug Knight and Frank Donant are with the California varsity basketball squad in New York, and will continue barnstorming the remainder of vacation. Doug is a player and Frank is the senior manager. Louis Drnovich and Hal Smith were out for varsity football. Ralph Lamon has been everything from third to first man on the golf team. Burt Hardrock Lunceford is expecting to get into training for track this vacation by chasing jack-rabbits in Victorville, and Ed Dougery and Bud Hoey will try for the hoop squad with George Smith taking care of them as junior basketball manager. Bill Holly expects to go to Poughkeepsie next spring to defend California's rowing laurels. Tom Osborne will show the other pitchers how to put a double-barrelled hook on a baseball, and Johnny Storch, because of extra avoirdupois which spoils his chances of being an outstanding coxswain, is going out for boxing. Jerry Haven was a junior track manager and Tom Saunders a sophomore football manager.

The pledges should not be forgotten. Dick Bibbs is a half-miler and will show the frosh a fast set of heels next term. Bob Steers, frosh basketball, Wilbur Ingram, frosh football, and Pete Arpin, frosh crew, all have promise. Don Lawrie is a recognized tennis player and should cop high honors on the frosh team next spring.

We have been making steps scholastically with relation to the other fraternities on the campus. Congratulations are in order for Bill Mills, who made Phi Beta Kappa. Bob Godwin is on his way, and Craig Hosmer is close behind him. Tom Osborne has the job of visiting different prep schools in California and telling the kids why they should take advantage of a college education at the University of California.

All went well this term except for an accident which befell Craig Hosmer while heading for the California-Oregon-State Crew Race (in which Bill Holly and Laurence Arpin were participants). One of the other junior managers fell asleep while driving Craig's car and suddenly Craig and his two companions found themselves in a ditch in the wilds of Oregon! Craig spent two weeks in the Infirmary.

The Mothers Club has done a lot for us this term, and we can hardly express the gratitude we feel for it. Among other things the Club furnished the guest room and bumming room with fine sets of furniture.

Berkeley, Calif.

December 10, 1935

LAURENCE ARPIN,

Correspondent



**CALIFORNIA DELTA****University of Southern California**

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." And in this case, California Delta was the recipient of the good, an ironclad excuse for our lack of football supremacy. It seems as though we have all become potential Phi Betes by winning the Scholarship Chair of the Sixth District. And incidentally, the seven brothers on the varsity did even more than their share in raising the House average. The Chapter is looking forward to receiving the Chair, and our only hope is that we shall be able to keep it half as long as California Beta kept it.

Homecoming week provided a few upsets. Ray Burleson was in charge of the House decorations, and was rewarded for his hard work by winning a loving cup for the most humorous house decoration on the Campus. Interfraternity songfest found the Phi Psi Songbirds singing their hearts out for a third place. Bob Norton cracked the whip.

The worm turned on the alumni at the annual Homecoming Hi-Jinks. The final results showed the alumni either had an off night, or were badly out of practise. One more Hi-Jinks and the House will be able to throw a formal each semester, rather than once a year.

We have just begun an intensive rushing program, and expect a good class by next semester. If any brothers reading this letter have names to recommend, please send them to Bob Norton in care of the Chapter.

Christmas vacation is almost here, and the finished line for the semester is plainly in view. California Delta wishes to extend to all Phi Psis her wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Los Angeles, Calif. CLAUDE A. FISHER,  
December 9, 1935 *Correspondent*

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**CALIFORNIA EPSILON****University of California at Los Angeles**

An impressive ceremony was held October 20th, at which eleven were initiated into the

mysteries of the Fraternity. Shirley E. Meserve spoke at a dinner following the initiation. We congratulate: Mervin Brown, Wilbur Streech, Bill Cowel, Art Reichle, Louis Brooks, Dick Jensen, Woodrow Knudsen, John Chalmers, Grover Taylor, Joe Swenson and William Baird.

Chapter officers this semester are: Howard Michel, G. P.; Edwin Knox, V. G. P.; Ed Collins, A. G.; Preston Ruby, S. G.; Bill Reitz, P.; Fred Anderson, B. G.; Arch Houghton, Hod.; Fred Hochberg, Phu., and Jim Harding, Hier.

Everyone enjoyed himself at an informal dance October 26th, under the capable supervision of Arch Houghton.

Knox and Streech are members of the Coast Water Polo Championship team which finished an undefeated season. Knox was captain and for the second year was All-Coast Centerback. We hope to see these two fish in the Olympics.

Fred Hochberg and Grover Taylor were inducted into Phi Phi to join Reitz, Michel, Graves, and Taube.

We have pledged Bill Haskins, Jack Allin, and Bill Nordli.

Everyone is looking forward to our annual Christmas party December 9th, at which everyone will be a Santa Claus for someone else.

October 22nd was Homecoming. This affair is attracting more and more universal attention and fully 10,000 people saw the parade of fraternity and sorority floats. Smith performed creditably as a bear on the Phi Psi float, which was constructed in one hour, sixteen minutes, and ten seconds. It won no trophy because the judges had a perverted sense of humor.

The Intramural track meet Monday is uppermost in our minds. After the preliminaries it appears as if we have a good chance in the finals.

Otis Brown, District Archon, dropped in for a couple of days recently.

Although this letter will be read after Christmas, we send our greetings to all Phi Psis and may the New Year be a successful one.

West Los Angeles, Calif. ED COLLINS,  
December 7, 1935 *Correspondent*

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# obituary

## COL. CHARLES HENRY HARVEY Mich. Alpha '84

Last June, four distinguished graduates of the University of Michigan, all members of the Fraternity, gathered at the home of Michigan Alpha to talk about old times and current events of mutual interest. They were celebrating the Golden Anniversary of their graduation from college. Because of their outstanding accomplishments in the law, in financial circles, in the field of literature and arts and in the utilities world, all four commanded the respect and admiration of the communities in which they lived. Indeed, the fame of this quartet of noblemen has spread to all corners of the United States. For many years, their names have appeared in each addition of *Who's Who in America*.

Not many days after these "four boys" left Ann Arbor for their respective homes, one of them, Dr. Joseph Villiers Denney, died (*The Shield* for November 1935), at Columbus, Ohio. Less than four months later, on October 6, 1935, Col. Charles Henry Harvey, Mich. Alpha '84 (Wis. Gamma '81), answered the summons of the Almighty Archon at his home in Knoxville, Tenn. Surviving members of the quartet are: S. Conant Parks '82, of Lander, Wyo., a banker, and James B. Sheean '83, of Chicago, a lawyer.

*The Shield* is indebted to Mrs. Denney, the mother of two Phi Psi sons, for the group photograph of the Golden Anniversary reunion at Ann Arbor, and to Miss Edith Clark Harvey, one of Col. Harvey's daughters, for the following biographical information:

Col. Charles Henry Harvey, formerly president of the Knoxville Power & Light Co., now Tennessee Public Service Co., was born in Anamosa, Iowa, October 10, 1861, the son of Edward Merton and Lucy Clark Harvey. His grammar school and high school education was obtained in the schools of his native city. He worked for four years after leaving school. Then he attended Beloit College, from 1881 until 1883, when he entered the University of Michigan, where he received his A.B. degree in 1885. At Beloit College he joined Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and later was affiliated with the same fraternity at the University of Michigan.

Following his graduation from the University of Michigan, Col. Harvey spent a

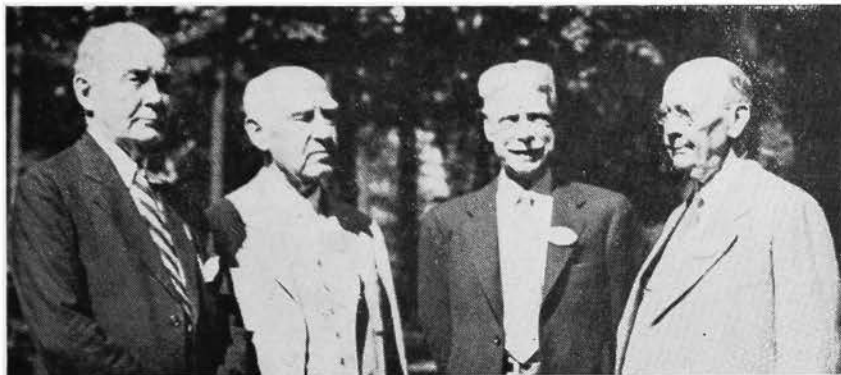
year in Wyoming as a cowboy on Wind River, near St. Washakie, after which he went to Knoxville as secretary to the general manager of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Co. In 1889, he was



CHARLES H. HARVEY

promoted to the position of chief clerk. In 1891 he took up the additional work of keeping books for the Knoxville Electric Light & Power Co. In 1895, when the headquarters of the company moved to Washington, D. C., he left the service of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Co. and became manager of the Electric Light & Power Co., acquired that year by the Knoxville Street Railway Co., which subsequently changed its name to the Knoxville Traction Co. In 1898, Col. Harvey became secretary and in 1902 was appointed general manager. In 1904, he became president and general manager.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA'S QUARTET OF NOBLEMEN



James B. Sheean '83, S. Conant Parks '82, Joseph V. Denney '82 and Charles H. Harvey '84, all classmates, met at Ann Arbor last June, for a reunion at the Phi Psi House. Since their departure, Brothers Denney and Harvey have been summoned by the Almighty Archon.

In 1905, through Col. Harvey's efforts the Knoxville Traction Co. and the Knoxville Electric Light & Power Co. were consolidated into the Knoxville Railway & Light Co., with Col. Harvey as president and general manager, until 1922, when the name of the company was changed to Knoxville Power & Light Company. In 1925, Col. Harvey relinquished the office of general manager in order to devote his time as president to the administrative duties of the company.

Col. Harvey was also president of the Harvey Coal Corp. and a director in various other corporations. In 1894, he was admitted to the bar, but never practised law. During the governorship of Ben W. Hooper, Col. Harvey served as a colonel on the governor's staff.

April 19, 1892, Col. Harvey married Miss Ida Grace Locke, daughter of Major Edward C. and Grace Frances Locke. Col. Harvey's wife died on November 14, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are the parents of two children, Edith Clark Harvey and Mrs. M. D. Arnold Jr., both of whom survive.

Fraternally, Col. Harvey was a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a Knight Templar, having served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee, and a Shriner. He was a member of the Tennessee Society, Sons of the Revolution, of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Cherokee Country Club, The Old Colony Club, the Appalachian Club, and the Wonderland Park Club. He was affiliated with the St. John's Episcopal Church of Knoxville.

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## WILLIAM ARTHUR BEASLEY

Calif. Alpha '87

Judge William A. Beasley, Calif. Alpha '87, former superior judge of Santa Clara County (Calif.) and recently referee in bankruptcy in San Francisco, collapsed and died Nov. 1, 1935, while en route to his San Francisco office. He was a charter member of the San Francisco Alumni Association.

Judge Beasley was 70 years old, and for years was prominently identified with the affairs of the California Bar, as well as being active in Masonic circles.

At the time of his death he was engaged in drafting an initiative measure calling for the establishment of a State police force. This action followed years of work along crime prevention lines and judicial reform.

A native of California, Judge Beasley received his early education in Calistoga. Later he was graduated and received his degree at the University of Michigan.

He became an attache of the city attorney's office in San Jose, and later assumed a similar post in the district attorney's office of Santa Clara County.

From this point he progressed to the bench of the Superior Court of Santa Clara County, which he occupied for many years.

As a part of his legal career Judge Beasley, one of the most prominent jurists in California, acted as attorney for the prohibition department of Northern California and Nevada. He was named to this position in 1925, resigning a year later.

Judge Beasley leaves a widow, Mrs. Edith Beasley.

**MERLE N. WALKER****Ind. Alpha '87**

Merle N. A. Walker, sixty-four years old, Indianapolis attorney and first judge of the Marion County (Ind.) probate court, died Nov. 9, 1935. He was a member of a famous Phi Psi family. His father was Rev. Wilbur Fisk Walker, Ind. Alpha '65 and two of his brothers, Guy Morrison Walker '87 and Oren D. Walker '96, were initiated by Indiana Alpha.

For many years he was identified prominently with many of Indianapolis' most important utility hearings. He also was active in Republican politics and served as city attorney and deputy prosecutor before serving on the bench.

Brother Walker was born in Winchester, April 4, 1871, the son of the Rev. Wilbur (Ind. Alpha '65), and Mary Walker, who for many years were missionaries in China representing the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Walker spent his boyhood in China and attended the American colony schools there while his parents were in mission service.

He returned to the United States to complete his education and was graduated from DePauw University with the class of 1891.

In 1904 when the Legislature created the Marion County Probate Court Brother Walker became its first judge. Previously he had served six years as probate commissioner. He was married in June, 1895, to Miss Ellaine Irene Hayes of Indianapolis.

Mr. Walker was the originator of the Indianapolis Bureau of Municipal Research, a co-ordinating organization in which he attempted to bind the city's civic, political and commercial interests more closely.

Mr. Walker was a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, the Independent Order of Foresters, the Columbia Club and the Second Presbyterian Church.

Survivors in addition to the widow are two sisters, Miss Grace Walker and Miss Joyce Walker of Evansville, Ind., and three brothers, Bertram F. Walker, of Indianapolis, Guy M. Walker of New York, and Oren D. Walker, an attorney in Tientsin, China.

**HAWLEY WYMOND****Wash. Alpha '08**

Hawley Wymond died April 14, 1935, at Joplin, Mont., where he practised law. He served a term as County Attorney. While an undergraduate at the University, he enlisted in the army, went overseas, and was badly gassed. He was forty-one years old. He is survived by his widow and one son, six years old.

**DAVID F. MAUGER****Pa. Eta '82**

David F. Mauger, seventy-three years old, of Reading, Pa., former district attorney and member of the Berks County (Pa.) Bar for nearly half a century, died Nov. 15, 1935 at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. William H. Cadwallader Jr., Pittsburgh. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

For many years Brother Mauger was active in Democratic politics and was elected to the office of district attorney in 1924. He was a member of the Second Reformed Church.

Brother Mauger was descended through his father from a line of Palatinate German ancestry, and through his mother from the French Huguenots. He was a son of the late David B. and Amanda (Lorah) Mauger.

He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1886 with high honors which entitled him to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. After leaving college, he became principal of the high school in Center Hall, Pa., serving there two terms. He then entered the office of the late George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company, to study law.

Brother Mauger was admitted to the Berks Bar in 1889 and immediately entered into a partnership with his college friend, Abraham H. Rothermel, Pa. Eta '83, under the firm name of Rothermel & Mauger, with which he was associated up to the time of his death.

For three years Mr. Mauger served as the county solicitor and for a like term as assistant district attorney when his law partner, Mr. Rothermel, was district attorney.

Surviving are his widow, Mary (Gorrell), and two daughters, Dorothy, wife of Harold E. Bright, Reading, and Marion, wife of Dr. William H. Cadwallader Jr., Pittsburgh.

**WILLIAM BLAIR ARMISTEAD****Virginia Delta**

William Blair Armistead, initiated by old Virginia Delta during the war between the states, retired insurance man and descendant of a pioneer Nashville (Tenn.) family, died June 4, 1935, at his home in that city. He was eighty-six years old.

In 1873, he married Miss Elizabeth Hadley Clack of Nashville, who was a descendant of Capt. James Leiper and Capt. Joshua Hadley, pioneer Nashville settlers. His wife survives him.

**ARTHUR B. HITCHCOCK****Pa. Iota '99**

Lt.-Col. Arthur B. Hitchcock, fifty-seven years old, regimental instructor of the 301st infantry, 94th division, reserves, once a prominent University of Pennsylvania athlete, died at his home, Newton Centre, Mass., Nov. 24, 1935.

He was the son of Arthur B. Hitchcock and Florence I. (Maynard) Hitchcock. He was graduated from Brookline (Mass.) high school in 1897, attended Harvard university for one year and then went to the University of Pennsylvania.

He played tennis and was on the track team. After graduation, he returned to Boston where he entered the advertising business. He remained in this business for six years. When he was fifty-four, he and a companion were doubles champions in tennis at Schofield barracks, Hawaii.

He was a non-commissioned officer in the First Corps of Cadets and a captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps before the world war. He was commissioned a captain upon America's entrance in the war.

He was promoted to major three months after war had been declared and in July, 1920, was commissioned a major in the regular army. He served in this country at Camp Devens; Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; and Fort Benning, Ga. He also served in Alaska and at Schofield barracks, Hawaii. He was a graduate of the infantry school at Fort Benning, and the command and general staff schools at Fort Leavenworth.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marion (Hay) Hitchcock, a son, John M. Hitchcock, and a daughter, Ann Hitchcock.

**EARL W. HOWE****Ill. Delta '08**

Earl W. Howe, Montana livestock raiser, died at his home in Miles City, Mont., May 12, 1935, from a throat infection, followed by pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and three children, Betty, fifteen, Patricia, nine, and John, six years old. Surviving also is a brother, Clifford J. Howe, Ill. Delta '16, who lives at Hartford, Conn.

**W. IVAN ST. JOHNS****Calif. Beta '09**

W. Ivan St. Johns, pioneer motion-picture fan magazine editor, died Nov. 24, 1935 from a heart ailment at his home in Hollywood, Calif. St. Johns, who was forty-six years of age, had been in ill-health for several weeks.

St. Johns, western advertising manager for *Photoplay Magazine*, was the first husband of Adela Rogers St. Johns, scenario writer, and married Marcia M. Wall in Hollywood in 1933.

A member of the pioneer St. Johns family of Whittier, Calif., he was at one time secretary to former Mayor Meredith P. Snyder of Los Angeles and long was a colorful figure in the motion-picture industry as director of publicity and promotion at several studios.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Clara St. Johns of Whittier; his widow, Mrs. Marcia St. Johns; two children, William Ivan St. Johns, his daughter, Ealean (Mrs. Paul Gallico), both of New York; his sister, Mrs. Mabel St. Johns McDonald, and a brother, Harold St. Johns.

**FRANK REED WILSON****Ind. Gamma '96**

Frank Reed Wilson died of heart disease, after three years' illness, Feb. 5, 1935, at his home in Evansville, Ind., where he had been a banker for many years. He was born June 19, 1878, at Neoga, Ill. At Wabash College, he was active in college and fraternity life. Upon leaving college in 1897, he became associated with his father in a bank at Neoga. In 1904, he removed to Shelbyville, Ind., to reorganize a private bank into the Shelby National Bank, becoming its cashier. In 1911, he removed to Evansville, where he became cashier of the Old State Bank, founded in 1834. Later, he was secretary of the Hercules Buggy Co., but returned to the bank as vice president. In 1924, he helped reorganize it into the Old National Bank and continued as its vice president until his death. He is survived by his widow, Hazel B. Wilson, whom he married at Concordia, Kans., June 17, 1903, and by two daughters, Mrs. John D. T. Bold and Miss Mary Jane Wilson, and a granddaughter, Frances Ann Bold. Brother Wilson's death leaves seventy-two living alumni of Indiana Gamma.—E.H.K.

## REV. ARTHUR J. HAGGETT

N. Y. Epsilon '93

The Rev. A. J. Haggett, sixty-six years old, for the last eighteen years pastor of the West Side branch of the First Baptist church, Kansas City, Mo., died Dec. 7, 1935.

When Mr. Haggett answered the call to the West Side branch it was a day nursery. He built up the institution until it became the community center of the West side of Kansas City.

Born in England, Brother Haggett came to the United States as a young man to complete his religious education. He attended Colgate University and later the Rochester seminary. His first pastorate was the First Baptist church of Hiawatha, Kans., almost thirty-eight years ago. From there he went to the Calvary Baptist church at Des Moines. Then he served as pastor of the First Baptist church at Atchison, Kans., going to Kansas City from that town.

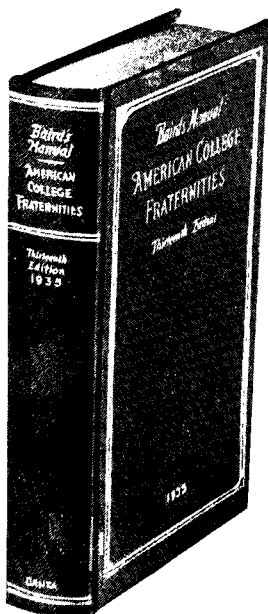
Surviving are the widow and a son, Arthur E. Haggett, Tampa, Fla.

## JACOB EMBURY PRICE

Pa. Zeta '72

The Rev. Jacob Embury Price, D. D., pastor of the Washington Heights M. E. Church, New York City, since 1908, died at the age of eighty-one years, Sept. 21, 1935.

Born in Cape May County, N. J., October 25, 1853, Dr. Price prepared for college at Glenwood Institute. He received his A. B. in 1876 and his A. M. in 1879. The College conferred the degree of D. D. upon him in 1891, and he received the degree of Ph. D. from Syracuse University. Following his graduation from college he served as professor of mathematics and vice-principal of Pennington Seminary, and entered the ministry in 1878, first serving churches in New Jersey. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was the author of several books, among them *The Book Divine*, *Epworth League Workers*, and *A Forgotten Hero*.



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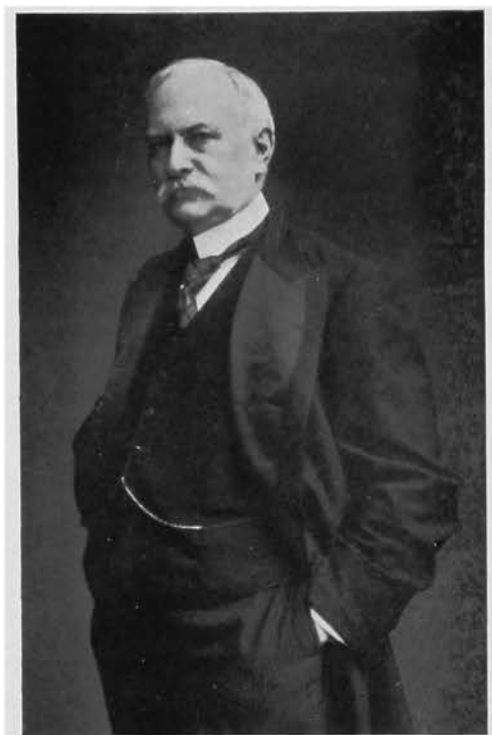
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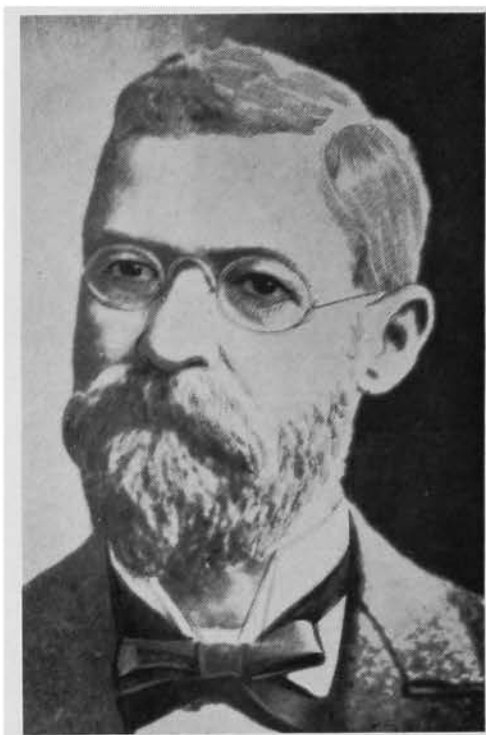
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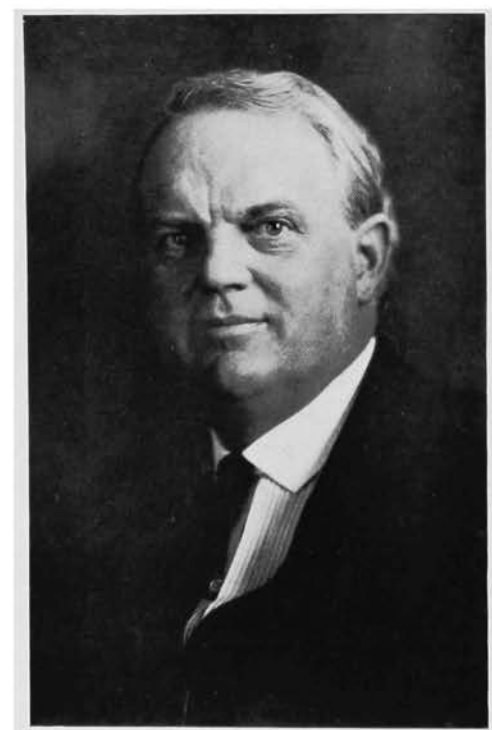
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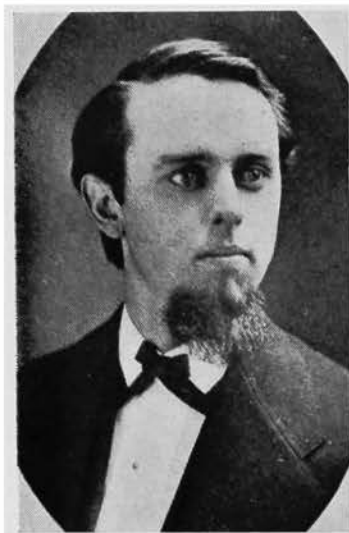
To the nation, Ohio Alpha has furnished more than her share of outstanding leaders, — statesmen, economists, financiers, ministers of the gospel, soldiers, capitalists, industrialists, educators, publishers, merchants, lawyers, physicians and surgeons, dentists, missionaries and business men engaged in all lines of fruitful endeavor.

To the Fraternity, she has contributed most generously, equalling and perhaps surpassing the record of any other chapter. From her ranks came Foraker, the first man to be elected president of the Fraternity, Rea, Dun and Monnette, all of whom successfully discharged the duties connected with the highest office of our organization. No other chapter may claim more than two presidents of Phi Kappa Psi.

One of Ohio Alpha's sons, Charles Ewan Merritt '65, was S. W. G. P. at the Grand Arch Council in Cincinnati in 1868, three years after he became a wearer of the gold shield.

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Few members have taken a more active and versatile part in the affairs of the Fraternity than Ohio Alpha's late Charles Liggett VanCleve '77. Under the control and management of Ohio Beta, he edited Volumes IV and V of *The Shield*, in 1883-84 and 1884-85. Two years later, in 1887, he responded to the call of his Fraternity to again dip his quill and continued as editor until 1894, editing Volumes VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII and XIV. *The Shield*, during VanCleve's editorship, was regarded as one of the best in the fraternity publications field. VanCleve was the first to receive compensation from the Fraternity for his editorial work.

It was Charles Liggett VanCleve who wrote *The History of Phi Kappa Psi, 1852-1902*, the only history of the Fraternity ever produced, and one of the most complete fraternity histories to appear up to the time of its publication. The VanCleve edition long since has been exhausted.

Ohio Alpha and her members are directly responsible for the establishment of seven chapters of the Fraternity: Indiana Alpha in 1865; Ohio Beta in 1866; Ohio Delta in 1880; Michigan Alpha in 1876; New York Alpha in 1869; Iowa Alpha in 1867, and California Alpha in 1881. The only one of these chapters not now in existence is California Alpha, founded by Charles W. Breyfogle, listed as

Ohio Alpha Initiate No. 1, said by many to have belonged originally to another fraternity on the campus at Ohio Wesleyan University, although his name does not appear in any of the records of the organization referred to.

Joseph Benson Foraker, the Fraternity's first president, was a distinguished statesman. He enlisted as a private in the Union Army when sixteen years old, took part in thirteen major battles and was mustered out as a captain in 1865, under nineteen years of age. He transferred from Ohio Wesleyan University to Cornell, where, with other Ohio Alphans, John Andrew Rea '66 and Morris Luther Buchwalter '64, he became one of the co-founders of New York Alpha. Ten years after entering the practise of law, he became judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati. He was governor of Ohio in 1885-87 and 1887-89 and was United States Senator in 1897-1903. He died in 1917.

Two years after Foraker retired as head of the Fraternity, another Ohio Alphan, John Patterson Rea '65, was elected to the presidency at a G. A. C. held at Chicago. He, too, had seen hard service in the Union Army. Enlisting as a private he successively became Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant and Captain, and was breveted

Major, U. S. V., for gallantry in action. After practising law at Lancaster, Pa., for a number of years he

### OHIO ALPHA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FRATERNITY

S. W. G. P.

Charles E. Merritt '65  
at Cincinnati G. A. C. in 1868

GRAND CHAPTER  
1875-1878

PRESIDENTS

Joseph Benson Foraker '66  
(N. Y. Alpha '69)  
The First President of  
Phi Kappa Psi  
1886-1888

John Patterson Rea '65  
1890-1892

George William Dun '79  
(Ohio Delta '80)  
1892-1900

Orra Eugene Monnette '91  
1912-1914

VICE PRESIDENT  
Charles Liggett VanCleve '77  
1908-1910

SECRETARY  
Orra Eugene Monnette '91  
1898-1906

TREASURER  
George W. Dun '79  
(Ohio Delta '80)  
1886-1894

ARCHONS  
Philip Phillips Jr. '86  
1889-1891

Orra E. Monnette '91  
1895-1897

Charles B. Henderson '95  
1898-1899

A. Kingsley Ferguson '31  
1934-1935

EDITOR OF THE SHIELD  
Charles Liggett VanCleve '77  
Vols. IV and V, 1883-1885;  
Vols. VIII, IX, X, XI,  
XII, XIII and XIV,  
1887-1894

HISTORY OF PHI KAPPA PSI  
Charles Liggett VanCleve '77

HISTORY OF OHIO ALPHA  
William H. Gamble '84  
Edward Marley VanCleve '82

CHAPTERS ESTABLISHED  
Indiana Alpha  
Ohio Beta  
Ohio Delta  
Michigan Alpha  
New York Alpha  
Iowa Alpha  
California Alpha

NUMBER OF INITIATES  
677



OHIO ALPHA'S PRESENT HOME



THE OLD WEST WILLIAM STREET HOUSE

went to Minneapolis, where, in 1876, he became editor of the *Tribune*. He served as Judge of Probate Court, Hennepin County, Minn., two terms, and was active in the G. A. R., serving at one time as Commander. He was a member of the law firm of Rea, Ketchell & Shaw, Minneapolis, until his death May 28, 1900.

George W. Dun, the third Ohio Alpha initiate to direct the affairs of the Fraternity, was the seventh president of Phi Kappa Psi. He served, 1898-1900, having been elected at a G. A. C. in Philadelphia, to succeed Walter Lisle McCorkle. Dun was thoroughly familiar with the administration of Fraternity affairs and with her policies. From 1886-94, he had acted as Treasurer, and had been a member of many of the more important committees at Grand Arch Councils. He was initiated by Ohio Alpha, March 1, 1879, but transferred to Ohio State University a year later to become a charter member of Ohio Delta. After his graduation from college he engaged in the contracting business, and later entered the newspaper field as business manager of the Columbus (Ohio) *Press-Post*. Later, with George Smart, Ohio Delta '83, as editor, he founded the Columbus *Citizen*. In 1907 he purchased the Toledo (Ohio) *Press* but discontinued its publication when he took over the Toledo *Times*, of which he was editor and publisher until his death, December 19, 1914.

Ohio Alpha's only living Past President of the Fraternity is Orra E. Monnette '91,\* who, like Dun, had stored up a mine of fraternity information before joining the official family. He became president at a G. A. C. in Chicago and served in 1912-14, as

the fourteenth president of the Fraternity. Monnette was Archon of District III, 1895-97, and was Secretary, 1898-1906. Today he is still regarded as an unusually well informed member on Fraternity affairs. A successful financier, lawyer and author, he was born near Bucyrus, Ohio, in 1873. After practising law in that city, he removed to Toledo, where he acquired an interest in three banks. In 1907, he removed to California, where he has since been a prominent figure in legal, banking and cultural circles, and a leading citizen of Los Angeles. He is vice president of Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association. He has been president of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Library since 1914, is a member of the Los Angeles planning commission and of the municipal annexation committee. Brother Monnette has been intensely interested in the activities of patriotic, historical and genealogical societies. About a year ago, he was elected president of the Los Angeles Breakfast Club, president of the Bookplate Association Internationale, and is a trustee of the Lincoln

Memorial University. A gifted orator, Monnette has electrified many Grand Arch Councils and formal gatherings of Phi Psis.

In addition to one S. W. G. P., four national presidents, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer of the Fraternity, an editor of *The Shield* and an historian, four District Archons have come from the ranks of Ohio Alpha initiates, as follows: Philip Phillips Jr., 1889-91; Orra E. Monnette, 1895-97; Charles B. Henderson, 1898-99; and A. Kingsley Ferguson, 1934-35.

### HERE'S PROGRAM FOR OHIO ALPHA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE



#### FRIDAY, MARCH 20:

Registration, Chapter House;  
Evening: Reception and Smoker  
at Chapter House

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 21:

Buffet breakfast 8-10 a. m.;

12:30 p. m.—class lunches,  
at Bun's;

3:30-5:00 p. m. reception for  
alumni and faculty at  
Alumni parlors;

6:30 p. m. Diamond Jubilee Banquet  
at Stuyvesant Hall;  
University dance

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 22:

Open house and dinner at  
Chapter House



### EVENTS FOR MILADY

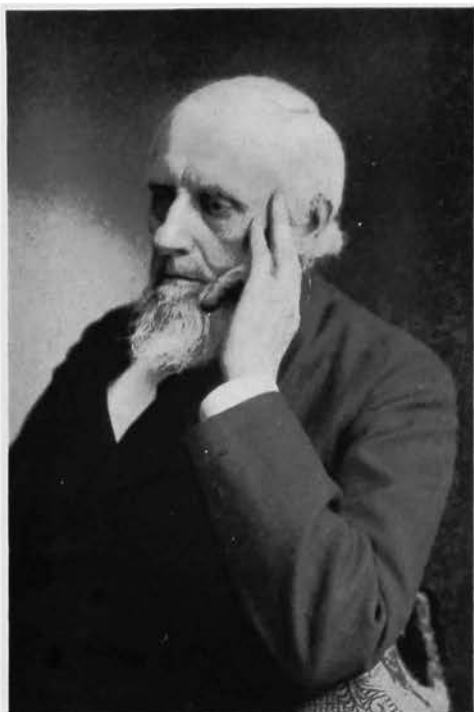
#### SATURDAY, MARCH 21:

2:30 to 5:00 p. m. Bridge;

Evening: Theater party;  
University dance

\*Past President Monnette died a fortnight after this historical sketch was in type. See page 215 for details.—Ed.

DR. AMOS E. DOLBEAR '64  
Scientist, Inventor, Scholar

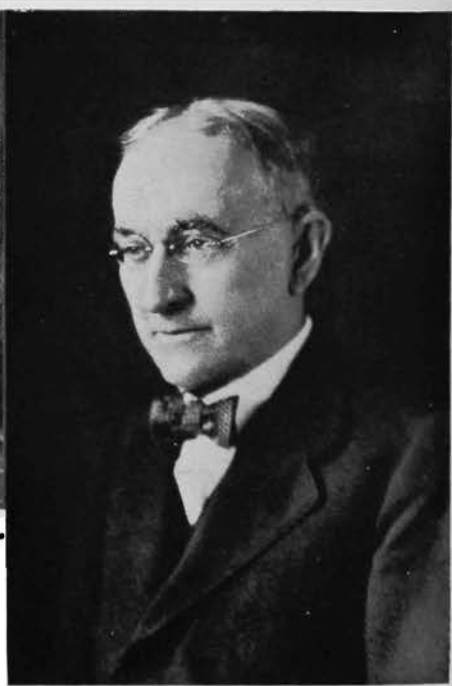


Group picture of Ohio Alpha, taken Commencement Week, 1879.

Presented by Chase Stewart, May, 1930.

Upper Row, standing, left to right, Charles H. Stewart, Eugene Carpenter, Frank Drees, Edward Bunyan, Harry Benton, and James Kimber.

Lower Row, sitting, left to right, Henry Bail, Joseph Owen, Harry Waddell, Frank Monnett, Chase Stewart and Wm. Gibbs.



*Chase Stewart*  
Class 1880

Ohio Alpha was one of the first, if not the first, chapters in the Fraternity to issue a chapter history. It consists of 222 pages, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  x 6 inches, printed by Nitschke Bros. Press, Columbus, Ohio, and edited by W. H. Gamble '84 and Edward Marley VanCleve '82. *The History of Ohio Alpha* was written in 1885 and published the following year, when the Chapter was twenty-five years old. It offers a four-page poem, *A Song of Phi Kappa Psi*, written by Orville E. Watson '80, and read at a chapter banquet, June 24, 1880; a history of the chapter and a special register offering biographical sketches of the initiates through 1885.

On the campus at Ohio Wesleyan, prior to the establishment of Ohio Alpha, were Beta Theta Pi (1853), Sigma Chi (1855), and Phi Delta Theta (1860), known as the Miami Triad, because of their founding at Miami University. In attendance at the University were Charles W. Breyfogle, previously referred to, John W. Peters and Luther M. Buchwalter. One of their most intimate friends was George Porter Wilson, Pa. Gamma '58, a fellow student, who lived at Washington, Pa., the home of Pennsylvania Alpha, Grand Chapter of the Fraternity at that time. Discounting the many stories about the founding of Ohio Alpha, it is not improbable that Breyfogle, Peters and Buchwalter, influenced by Wilson, determined to become members of Phi Kappa Psi, if a charter could be secured. And, despite myths to the contrary, all three *did* become members, although Breyfogle was the only one of the trio to be inducted January 12, 1861, when a group of five was initiated. Peters was initiated June 2nd, and Buchwalter on June 18th. A total of fifteen members, including Wilson, was accounted for by the end of 1861. Nine separate initiation ceremonies were conducted that year.

What manner of men did Ohio Alpha lead to her altar the first year of

her existence? The fourteen neophytes, it is probably safe to say, represented a cross-section of the Fraternity structure in those days. Of the fourteen boys who learned about the Phi, the Kappa and the Psi at Delaware in 1861, seven enlisted in the Union armies. Three of the seven died on the field of battle. The seven who saw service, and all were commissioned officers, were: John S. Jones, Charles W. Breyfogle, Frank Henry Woods, Luther Martin Buchwalter, Lucien Clark, Samuel R. Peters, and Cyrus George Platt. Woods fell at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, 1863; Buchwalter was mortally wounded in the moonlight charge of the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Oct. 29, 1863; Platt met his death at the Battle of Kenesaw Mountain, in 1864. Hugh R. Gwynn, one of the initiates of January 12th, died in 1863. Johnson N. High, initiated January 28th, has been carried in the "lost" column ever since he left college.

The records of the other nine members of Ohio Alpha, initiated in 1861, were most outstanding. Samuel R. Peters, a captain during the war, became a successful editor, a lawyer and a United States Congressman from Kansas. Harlan Page Hall founded the St. Paul *Daily Dispatch* and the St. Paul *Globe*, and was a famous editor. John S. Jones, commissioned a Brigadier General at the close of the Civil war, became a successful lawyer in Ohio. Charles W. Breyfogle, after studying law, became a physician and was three times president of the State Medical Society of California. James Murray, John Wesley Peters and Lucien Clark became ministers of the gospel, and all three filled important posts. John H. Laycock was an educator. William R. Kemper, practised law until he became head of a carriage works at DeKalb, Ill. All Ohio Alphas of 1861 have answered the summons of the Almighty Archon.

Ohio Alpha's Hall of Fame is a veritable Who's Who in America. It



includes two United States senators, the late Joseph B. Foraker and Clarence C. Dill '06, former senior senator from Washington. The chapter also claims two Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, C. C. McCabe '67 and J. M. Walden '86, both deceased; the late William Nesbit Brewster, distinguished missionary to China; the late Rev. John Granville Woolley, famous temperance advocate and orator; the late Amos Emerson Dolbear '64, for many years a professor of physics and astronomy at Tufts College; the late John Williams White '65, for many years a professor of Greek at Harvard and the author of one of the most popular Greek texts, still in use; Joseph E. Stubbs '69, president of the University of Nevada for many years prior to his death; A. B. Riker '74, deceased, president of Mount Union College; the late Antonio Andrea Arrighi '62, famous New York clergyman; General John Beatty '70, deceased, soldier, statesman and banker; the late Judge M. L. Buchwalter '64, of Cincinnati; the late Judge Alfred G. Carpenter '70, of Cleveland; John P. Rea '65, deceased, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; General John S. Jones '61, deceased, United States Congressman; William Walter Davies '68, a professor at Ohio Wesleyan University until his death; William G. Ward '68, deceased, professor at Harvard, and many others.

A recent issue of *Who's Who in America* lists the following Ohio Alphans: Newton M. Anderson '76, educator; Charles G. Dunlap '81, professor of English literature at Kansas University; Edward C. Kemble '07, professor of physics at Harvard; John D. Marshall '02, former mayor of

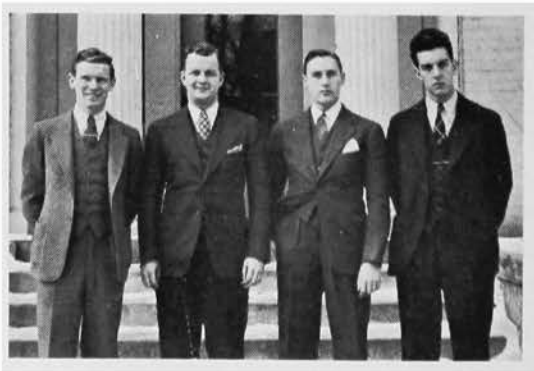
Cleveland; Francis S. Monnett '75, lawyer and former attorney general of Ohio; Orra Eugene Monnette '91, banker-lawyer, Los Angeles; Dr. George C. Mosher '79, physician, Kansas City, Mo.; Myron T. Pritchard '72, educator-writer, Barrington, R. I.; John Andrew Rea '66, former managing editor of the *Minneapolis Tribune*; Harry Y. Saint '93, United States Shipping Board; Dr. Harry Merrick Semans, dean of the dental college, Ohio State University; Ralph H. Van Deman, Major General, U. S. A.; William F. Pearson '99, Colonel, U. S. A.; Edward Marley VanCleave '82, principal emeritus of the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, and Dr. Ernest F. Tuttle and Dr. O. Douglas Weeks.

Included in Ohio Alpha's list of outstanding alumni also are: Homer H. McKeehan '89, lawyer, Cleveland; Walter C. Merrick '90, lawyer, Cleveland; Roderick S. Merrick '05, a professor at the U. S. Naval Academy; Dr. Thomas A. Ratliff, physician, Cincinnati, Ohio; Judge Stanley C. Roettinger '00, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mark S. Selby '95, manufacturer, Portsmouth, Ohio; Chase Stewart '80, lawyer, Springfield, Ohio, and Frederick C. Merrick '92, Cleveland, head of one of the largest printing establishments in Ohio.

Reuben Edgar Hills '72, wholesale grocer of Delaware, Ohio, is claimed to be the oldest living alumnus of the chapter. He is eighty-three years old.

Present officers of the Chapter are: G. P., Al James; V. G. P., Jed Rardin; P., Chuck Ross; A. G., Robert R. Elliott; B. G., Howard Neligh; S. G., George Webster; Hod., George Bauer; Hier., Dick Williamson; Phu., Bob Parrett.

## OHIO ALPHA

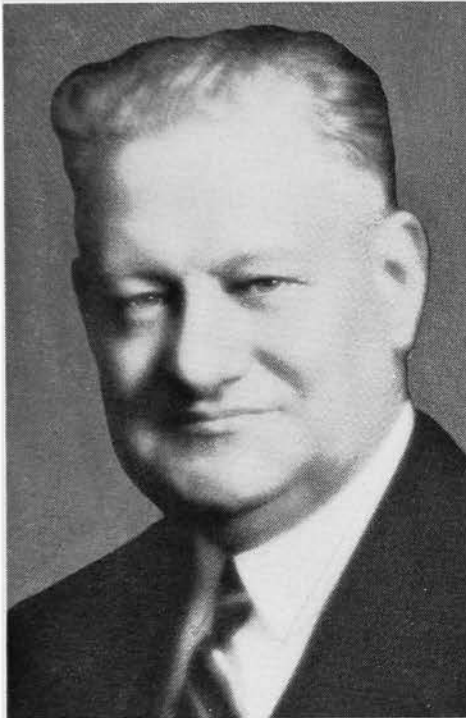


## CHAPTER OFFICERS



## ***Past President Orra E. Monnette Dies February 23rd, at Los Angeles***

**O**RR A EUGENE MONNETTE, Ohio Alpha '91, one of the most colorful, devoted and enthusiastic members of the Fraternity, died Feb. 23, 1936, at Cedars of Lebanon hospital, Los Angeles, Calif. Death was



**ORRA E. MONNETTE**  
1873-1936

due to toxemia. He was sixty-two years old.

He was president of the Fraternity, 1912-14, having been elected to that office at a G. A. C. in Chicago.

He was secretary of the Fraternity, 1898-1906.

From 1895-97, he and the late George B. Lockwood, Editor of *The Shield*, 1899-1909, acted as Archon of the old Third District.

Brother Monnette had served the Fraternity long and faithfully. A gifted orator, he was principal speaker at several Grand Arch Councils and at numerous Founders Day banquets and Fraternity functions. A scholarly gentleman, he loved to associate with friends whose cultural interests and attainments were paramount to material preeminence.

For many years he was vice president of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, Los Angeles, where he made his home and where he was regarded as one of the most outstanding civic and cultural leaders.

Brother Monnette entered the hospital February 5th. A few days later he was permitted to return to his home. Suffering a relapse, he returned to the hospital February 16th. A blood transfusion, two days later, failed to stimulate him to any great extent.

One of his last acts was to address a letter to his secretary, thanking members of the Southern California Alumni Association for their Founders Day message of fraternal wishes for a speedy and permanent recovery.

With Brother Monnette at the time of his death were his wife, Mrs. Helen Monnette, their daughter, Helen Hull Monnette; Dr. Willsie Martin of the Wilshire Methodist Church, Los Angeles, where Mr. Monnette had long been a member, and Mrs. Dorothy B. Long, who had been Mr. Monnette's secretary for fifteen years.

Orra E. Monnette was credited by many with originating the name of the Bank of America in California. He was president of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, which later was consolidated into the Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank. Then he became one of the founders and presi-

dent of the former Bank of America, which was purchased by the then Bank of Italy in 1924. It was then that the Bank of Italy changed its name to the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Bank and Mr. Monnette became a vice-president.

He also was president of the Board of Library Commissioners of the Los Angeles Public Library for twenty-two years, was president of the Los Angeles Breakfast Club, the Los Angeles branch of the Sons of the American Revolution and many other civic and semi-public organizations.

He was a former director of the National Chamber of Commerce, his term having just expired, and held many positions of responsibility with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and California State Chamber of Commerce.

Author of many books on banking and patriotic subjects, Brother Monnette was known as a strong Constitutionalist and devoted much of his time to patriotic enterprises.

Orra E. Monnette was born near Bucyrus, O., April 12, 1873, the son of Mervin Jeremiah and Olive Adelaide Monnette, descendants of a late seventeenth century Maryland family.

He was graduated by Ohio Wesleyan University in 1895 and was married to Ella Elizabeth Crim of Galion, O., October 5, 1891. His second marriage was to Carrie Lucile Janeway of Columbus, O., November 6, 1895. His third marriage was to Helen Marie Hull of Los Angeles, December 15, 1917.

He was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1896 and practised in Bucyrus before moving to Toledo, Ohio, where he acquired an interest in three banks. He went to Los Angeles in 1907.

From 1912 to 1922 he was president and director of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles. In 1923 he was founder and organizer of the Bank of America of Los Angeles and of the Lincoln Mortgage Co. of California.

Among the banking posts he held since 1923 were director of the Citizens National Bank, Commercial National Bank of Los Angeles, member of the general executive committee of the Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association in San Francisco, and treasurer of the Prudential Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles.

He was a member of the Municipal Annexation Commission of Los Angeles by appointment by the Mayor and president of the board of the Los Angeles Library. For a time he was a member of the City Planning Commission and of the Board of Freeholders of Los Angeles adopting the city charter in 1924. Later he was president of the Business Men's Co-operative Association and a member of the State Council of Defense.

Despite his banking interests Brother Monnette still retained his membership in the American, Ohio, California and Los Angeles Bar associations.

Few men in Los Angeles belonged to more clubs and societies than he. Among them were Society of Mayflower Descendants, Huguenot Society of America, Order of Washington, Phi Beta Kappa, Mason, Shriner, Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of the following clubs: California, Jonathan, Athletic, City, Masonic, Breakfast, Uplifters, Los Angeles Country Club and Casa Del Mar.



# The College Man in Professional Baseball

ONE of our better known major league outfielders was boasting in the clubhouse one day about his son, aged eight, getting promoted Number One in school that morning.

"That's great!" one of his teammates exclaimed. "You ought to give him a present. Why don't you buy him an encyclopedia?"

"Not a chance," replied the proud father. "I don't want to soften him up. Let him walk to school."

That might not, at first blush, seem to be the sort of story I should tell in a piece intended to convey the fact that college men play a prominent part in major league baseball. But here is the reason I mention it. This dialogue happened perhaps five years ago. A ball-player related it to me. It's one of the traditions of that particular clubhouse.

I mean that this particular player was the shining exception. Nearly 100 per cent of the men engaged in playing baseball as a profession these days not only know the difference between an encyclopedia and a velocipede but can find their way around inside the former without the aid of

By

**FORD FRICK**

Indiana Alpha '13  
President, The National  
League



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the latter.

When Brother Williams asked me to take a recess from office work and revert to my magazine-writing days, I thought "The College Man in Baseball" would be the right subject. I checked over the club rosters in our league to find out just how many National League players come under the heading "college men."

There was a day, and I'm old enough to remember it, when collegians were something of an oddity in baseball. Not that they were persecuted particularly, or that there was a prejudice against them. But there was just the suggestion of a certain loss of caste when the varsity star accepted a baseball contract.

Nowadays, however, there's no need for a collegian to feel lonely in a major league clubhouse. As our teams were preparing for their spring training trips, their rosters totalled 262 players. Of these, 71, more than one-fourth, are college men.

And not merely good athletes who had attended institutions of higher learning just for the fresh air and their varsity letters. We have one

Phi Beta Kappa member in the league, Burgess Whitehead, who will very likely be the Giants' regular second-baseman this summer.

Plenty of the boys rate their academic endeavors even or above their diamond activities. Hal Schumacher, who last year until he hurt his arm was called by critics far and wide the best pitcher in the major leagues, continued his college courses in the off-season even after he had successfully won a place on the New York pitching staff.

He had been a big leaguer for more than two years when he finally received his degree from St. Lawrence University. The Giants, as a team, honored their budding Bachelor of Science by attending Commencement in a body, the National League schedule conveniently furnishing an off-day.

Pittsburgh has a young man this spring who puts his studies so far above all other activities that until this year he refused to play professional baseball except in the summer months. Although he was a star in every minor league he played in for the past three years, it was not until 1936 that he was willing to make baseball his major subject.

His name is Bernard Kafchinski, but in baseball he has adopted the name of Cobb. The reason he has decided to play baseball all season this year is that he was graduated from Bloomsburg (Pa.) State Teachers' College in January of this year.

Last summer marked his peak in baseball performance. He batted .382 for Fort Wayne in the Three-I League and stole home seven times in eight successive attempts. Apparently he won't do the honored name of Cobb any harm.

The number of collegians on our club rosters ranges from five to eleven and they represent institutions of learning from coast to coast. Bill Lee, who led the league last year in pitching, rated by percentage of vic-

tories, hails from Louisiana State University. Travis Jackson, the Giants' captain, was graduated from Ouachita College, in Arkansas.

Frank Frisch, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, and for about fifteen years one of the outstanding stars of major league baseball, won his sobriquet of "the Fordham Flash" while playing halfback for Fordham University. Ethan Allen, of the Phillies, not only has a degree from the University of Cincinnati but by assiduous use of his winter vacations has earned a Master of Arts at Columbia.

I'm not going to call the roll all the way down the line, but I do want to point out that there are very considerable opportunities in baseball for the college man. Eddie Collins, Columbia '06, has perhaps gone farther than any other collegian baseball player in the way of a career.

Eddie joined the Philadelphia Athletics in the summer of 1906 and after becoming one of the all-time all-star second-basemen, served as manager of the Chicago White Sox for a few years. Now he is general manager of the Boston Red Sox. General manager is about as far as any man can go in the organization of a ball club, unless he buys the club outright and becomes owner-president.

Of course, Frisch and Collins are exceptional men. What does professional baseball offer to the less expert player?

At the very least, it provides him with a nest-egg which he can use as capital in launching himself on whatever career he chooses outside of baseball. Assuming that Mr. Average Player finds himself graduated and with no other job in sight except, say, playing second base for Keokuk, he'll do well to tackle the job and make the most of it.

For one thing, there's a chance that in minor league baseball his skill may be improved to the extent that he'll win promotion to the major leagues and will be in position to consider

baseball as a serious career for about ten years.

But if that isn't the case, his Keokuk job will undoubtedly pay him enough to enable him to put something by each month. In the fall he'll be better off financially than he'd be in any of the other kinds of summer work I can think of at the moment.

With university or college training behind him, he won't be content to make baseball his career unless he can see very promising prospects of becoming a major leaguer. But unless he has parental capital behind him, he will find that a season or two of minor league baseball will serve to pay the freight while he is building his business in winter or educating himself along some specialized line.

Baseball as a career offers full opportunity for exercising the executive ability, mental acuity, and discriminative faculties with which higher education has equipped him. Perhaps, in the old Oriole days, a college education may have been of no particular use in baseball, but that's only one of the many things that have changed since Admiral Dewey ruled the waves.

Here's how the campus hall-mark helped one man. Five years ago this Burgess Whitehead I mentioned earlier in this piece was a young man just out of the University of North Carolina and trying to do what I have just suggested, namely, earn himself a bit of capital by playing professional baseball for a summer or two.

He was trying for an infield position with the Columbus team of the

American Association, but the manager was not very much impressed and when time came to cut down the squad, Whitehead was slated for a pink slip, which is baseballese for "the air."

In fact, the papers were all made out and the bad news had already been communicated to "Whitie." He stopped in at the club office to collect the few dollars which the club owed him.

This was the first time the club president had seen Whitehead except when Whitehead was wearing a uniform. The president was Larry MacPhail, now general manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Larry's a U. of Michigan graduate.

"Wait a minute," said Larry, after looking him over. "I think perhaps we're being too hasty about this. I think I'll change my manager's mind and have you around here a few weeks more."

Whitehead's face must have expressed his surprise.

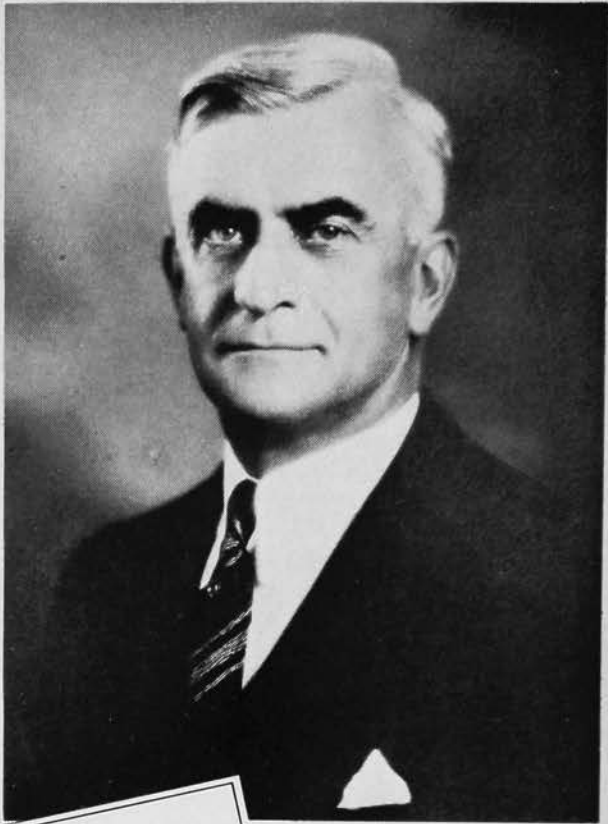
"If you're smart enough to win one of those things," explained Larry, pointing to Whitehead's Phi Beta Kappa key, "you're smart enough to learn whatever it is that you need to learn to become a good ball-player."

The sequel was that Whitehead, who had played shortstop at North Carolina, got a chance to try second base a few days later. From the start he was a success as a second-baseman, but he might very well have passed out of baseball history that day in Columbus instead of hitting the high road to major league stardom on the strength of a Phi Beta Kappa key.

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1887-1954



Geo. C. Peery  
GOVERNOR

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
RICHMOND

November 8, 1935

Mr. C. F. Williams,  
Secretary, Executive Council,  
Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity,  
1940 East Sixth Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I note with pleasure that the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will hold its Thirty-ninth Biennial Beach Arch Council at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Virginia, June 24-27, 1936.

I take this opportunity of extending to your delegates a cordial welcome to Virginia. Ours is a state rich in historic interest, and I feel sure that your stay here will be both pleasant and profitable.

I hope you will avail yourselves of this opportunity to enjoy the many attractions which Virginia has to offer.

Sincerely,

*Geo. C. Peery*  
Governor

# Affairs and Policies of Fraternity to be Considered at G. A. C.

By H. L. SNYDER Jr., S. W. G. P.

ONCE every two years, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has a meeting. This year the meeting will be held at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va., June 24-27. The Thirty-ninth Grand Arch Council will afford an opportunity, and the only opportunity, for Phi Psis to see their Fraternity's representatives assembled as the supreme governing body of our organization.

In two important particulars, the G. A. C. will be of interest to undergraduates and to alumni. In the first place, complete reports of the Fraternity's affairs during the past biennium will be available; and in the second place, the policies of the Fraternity, touching its relations with its own chapters, with other fraternities, with colleges and universities, will be determined by the collective judgment of those present at the G. A. C.

The Executive Council ought to learn, and all chapters and alumni associations ought to inquire, whether our Fraternity has improved its position since 1934. If progress has been made, the incoming officers will need to know what further efforts can be made to contribute towards making membership in our Fraternity a continuing pleasure.

There are some specific problems with which the Grand Arch Council must deal. Perhaps the most important of these is the method by which the Permanent Fund for *The Shield* may be invested to the best advantage. The Executive Council will make definite proposals, and plans for a change with respect to the investment of the Fund, amounting to almost \$100,000.00, are now under discussion.

The Chapter Financial Service Department, and its operations, will be a subject for discussion and recommendation. A committee on revision of the Ritual is working and will report. Changes in committee work are being studied, and will be presented. The question of assessment of taxes on undergraduates will be a live topic.

These, and other matters, make our next Fraternity meeting important.

But more important than these material considerations is the desirability of cementing our fraternal ties. Once every two years there comes the chance to renew friendships of college and fraternity days—warm, understanding, fraternal friendships; and with their repetition and rekindling, they begin to approach that brotherhood which is the ideal of Phi Kappa Psi.

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## Fraternity Director-Tutor Defended by Fifth District Observer

THAT the position of college Greekletter fraternities has become increasingly precarious is obvious from developments which have taken place in such eastern colleges as Yale, Swarthmore and Carnegie Tech. That this feeling is being extended into universities throughout the country is further evidenced by the more rigid regulation of fraternal organizations by university authorities, the growing power of Independent Men's Associations, and by such proposals as deferred pledging and taxation of fraternity property. The value of a fraternity is being doubted and its true worth to the university campus is frequently questioned.

In answer to this challenge many fraternity chapters have placed much greater stress on scholarship. Various plans have been considered by fraternity chapters in many parts of the nation; several plans now are in operation. The most promising and meritorious is the director-tutorial system, which combines the activities of a director of scholarship with the qualifications of a tutor, and concentrates the united duties in one man. Remarkable progress already has been made by this

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plan, although it is still in its infancy.

Notwithstanding the increasing popularity of this program there are those who claim it is only another

step in the wrong direction.

These critics assume that a young tutor's counsel can seldom be constructive. They claim that the director-tutor is usually specializing in some particular field, not of interest to most members of the chapter he is serving, so that, of necessity, the best he can do is to urge the boys to study harder and longer. They declare that the plan merely provides another means of "babying" students by making everything as easy as possible for them, and that the system is

killing individual thinking and independent action. They contend that a college student, if not interested in his course, cannot be forced to learn. They say that the student's intellect and desire for study must be stimulated by the faculty professor or instructor.

Certainly the system has not achieved perfection. Even so, the slightest examination fails to justify such inaccurate criticism.

\*Brother Fellers' submission challenges arguments against the Tutor-Advisor system advanced by Jack Connor, N. Y. Beta '33, in *The Shield* for November, 1935. *The Shield* has expressed no opinion on the subject.—Ed.



It would be, of course, a most satisfactory situation, if all students came to college equipped with a thorough high school or preparatory school foundation in the basic fundamentals, with proper study habits and with a genuine appreciation of what is to be done and how to do it. Once enrolled, the student will be so inspired by his personal interest in his work and so stimulated by the manner in which the subject is delivered by the instructor that he will easily drive away petty distractions and avoid "Old Man Procrastination." Unfortunately, this rarely happens. In the majority of instances the chapter is faced with a problem involving the reverse of this situation.

The transition from high school environment to university life is puzzling, distracting and not infrequently disastrous. To have available at least one carefully chosen individual, the director-tutor, to assist the first year man to become more easily and more quickly adjusted to the academic requirements of the university, is indeed an asset for a fraternity as well as a godsend to the freshman.

In colleges where fraternities pledge men prior to the time of enrollment, the director-tutor is on hand to confer with each new man concerning his scholastic background and his prospects for future attainments. The tutor aids the boy in preparing a schedule including the subjects which will be most advantageous to him, together with the subjects which he desires to take. In doing this the tutor bears in mind the student's chosen vocation, and indicates specific courses for him to take until he has definitely decided on his final program of study. Furthermore, the tutor attempts to secure for the pledge the instructors in whose lectures and classes the new man will be able to profit the most. In this the freshman has the benefit of the previous personal experience of the tutor, should he have had his undergraduate work

at that school, and the newcomer also profits from what the director may have learned from his contacts with former classes.

That a carpenter cannot build a house without tools is obvious. Too, he must know how to use these tools properly. In building a good scholastic record, one must possess the proper tools and, still more important, he must know how to use them properly. It is here that the director-tutor can be of invaluable assistance. The tools which he can teach the new student how to use include the following: how to concentrate and how to study; how to improve his reading; how to take reading and classroom notes; how to review; and, how to meet an examination. The director, from study, personal experience, and from observation of the others with whom he has worked, should be amply qualified to advise the man who has not had opportunity to acquire these techniques.

The director-tutor takes charge of all study periods, during which he sees that quiet is maintained. He keeps a constant check and record of the progress and grades of both members and pledges, and is thoroughly familiar with the scholastic position of every man at all times.

His job is to tutor all who desire or need assistance, providing that he is qualified to help. Naturally, the fraternity cannot expect to find a man who has teaching capacity in every subject. If the director finds he is unable to lend personal aid to the student in a particular subject it then becomes his duty to secure someone who is qualified to offer advice.

A considerable amount of the director-tutor's time is necessarily spent in conferences and interviews with various professors at which he discusses with them any individual problems the student may have and tries to learn how his work can be benefited. By his weekly reports to

the chapter concerning the progress of the members and pledges, individually and as a whole, the entire group is kept scholastically alert.

All this applies most particularly to the new men in the chapter. While the members of a fraternity may also derive considerable advantage, these functions are specifically prescribed for the pledge. This period of "babying," advising, and protecting should not continue indefinitely. After the pledge has been initiated, or at least after a year under the direction and tutelage of the director, he should have acquired the necessary tools to enable him to continue his studies with little supervision and counsel.

Naturally, an important consideration is the selection of the director-tutor himself. It is difficult to find a well-qualified individual to serve in this capacity. Not only must he be capable of tutoring in the basic courses but he must be able to inspire the confidence and trust of those with whom he comes in contact. He should, through his tact and patience, be able to *lead* those with whom he works,

creating cultural interest, ambition, and a sense of responsibility, rather than be forced to *drive* them to their required tasks.

While great stress is placed upon a careful and intelligent selection of the director-tutor, one fact must not be overlooked, that even the most capable of tutors will be unable to greatly improve the scholastic position of a chapter, unless the chapter as a whole seeks to promote the system. As long as there exists a cynical minority attempting to censure and undermine his work, the practicability of the plan, which depends so strongly on unity of purpose, cannot be fairly tested. Given complete cooperation, the possibilities for achievement are manifold.

Intelligent application of this plan can result in nothing but improvement. Destructive criticism accomplishes nothing. Actual trial at Oklahoma, Colorado, and elsewhere in the west and southwest is inspiring. In it can be seen hope for progress; without it the stagnation of the present system must continue.



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# *A Fraternity Audit of Experience\**

By DR. HENRY M. WRISTON

President Association of American Colleges

I COME as a kind of ambassador to interpret you to yourselves and to each other and to the colleges. You and the colleges have lived together a long while, and yet you seem to have some difficulty in understanding each other.

Mr. Henry James, a trustee of the Carnegie Corporation, recently coined a phrase which I am going to take over. He said we ought to have "an audit of experience." It is a kind of self-survey which is extraordinarily frank.

I suggest that the fraternities and colleges might unite in drawing up a balance sheet of the whole fraternity experience, and it might reveal the extent and the content of your capital. It would show whether that capital was unimpaired and whether you had reserves and surpluses and profits that have been tucked away through the years to take care of the lean period.

The first thing I think that ought to be spoken of in such an audit would be the housing situation. Knowing what I do about college finance, the colleges are not going to catch up with the fraternities over a considerable period of years.

Emotional responsibility and esthetic awareness are caught and not taught. Those are the things which more than anything else the student gets from his environment. He may get intellectual stimulus from his environment, but that is not likely. He is likely to catch that from some professor in the classroom, someone who in the presentation of his subject has the power of stimulation, whereas he is likely to get from the professor in

his own home a more urbane outlook on life. But the student is likely to get much more out of his way of life, how he lives from day to day, and the



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Delta Tau Delta

environment in which he moves, than out of mere instruction in the classroom.

And the fraternity house by and large has supplied that deficiency and must continue to supply it in the future, so far as I can see.

Take, for example, architecture. I shudder when I see the neo-Greek and then the near-Tudor and the awful Gothic and the close-English of some of the fraternity houses, not to mention the pseudo-colonial. But after

\* Excerpts from an address before the National Interfraternity Conference. Dr. Wriston is president of Lawrence College. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

I am all through shuddering at fraternity house architecture, I gasp at the architecture that the colleges have inflicted upon their dormitories.

And take the name itself. What does dormitory mean? It is obviously a borrow from the Middle Ages, the cell of a monk. And you go into the typical dormitory and it consists of a door into the hallway. Just inside the door are two miserable little closets or one with a curtain across forming a kind of entry; then two long, blank walls, impossible to decorate, terminating in a window much too large, with a radiator under it.

Typical fraternity houses have rooms for the most part such as moderns live in, such as moderns in contact with society and not monks in their cells.

Dormitory furniture is one of the wonders of the age. In nine cases out of ten it is uniform, except where it is impossible to replace the original hideosity with anything as bad. It is the most extraordinary assault that I know upon taste or appreciation of anything else, except college efficiency.

Ninety per cent of the dormitories of America have no living rooms whatever. Sometimes there is set aside a barn as a lounging room, usually large and bare and sparsely furnished, with nothing that could be of a weight that could be thrown.

Now, the fraternities in their living rooms could not do worse than most of the colleges. As a matter of fact, they have done on a whole a great deal better. And when people parade the new dormitories at Harvard or Yale before me, I say, "Yes, but look at the way the student has lived in Harvard and Yale for the last fifty years."

On economy and dietary grounds the college dormitory wins, hands down. But the fraternity house wins by a wide margin upon the relative civilization of the eating that is undertaken. It is vastly more homelike, and, while neither is what it ought to

be, the fraternity eating house is a more civilized place and a more interesting place and the meals are more interesting. It may not be because of the food but because of the conversation about the food.

Fraternity finance is certainly one of the wonders of the world. If it weren't for the financing of our public utilities and our colleges, I could use a few superlatives, but in the light of the fact that there are many colleges in the country which, if they should close themselves and use the income of their present endowments for ten years, would still be in debt, I cannot keep any superlatives for fraternity financing. And I ought to say too that the colleges stimulated fraternity mortgage row. They were proud of mortgage row in the roaring twenties. I have no patience with those college administrators who say, "We cannot control the fraternities." We can control them. It is one of the easiest things in the world. Generally speaking, we control them when we don't intend to control them, and we don't control them when we do intend to control them.

The college president who won't let the students eat in the house and won't let enough of them sleep in it to pay the rent and then complains that they don't fulfill any profound functions has been controlling them without knowing he has been controlling them and then when he wants to control them they don't respond.

There are many institutions in this country with a million dollars of endowment for every hundred students who are today showing great deficits. If they can't manage their own budgets better than that then I don't think that they have much to say to the fraternity on that particular score.

The last item in this housing problem is the question of discipline, of internal morale, of respect for property, of regard for the feelings of those with whom one is associated in his daily life, and I think there is no

question that in nine out of ten cases the fraternity is much better in these respects than the college dormitory.

The atmosphere of study is just as good and probably better in the average fraternity house than in the dormitory. And there is much more of self-control, much more of experience in developing themselves among those who live in the fraternity house.

The fraternities were the first to give us college homes of comfort and convenience, and they ought not readily to yield up that tradition or that heritage.

The second item in this audit that I am going to suggest is an audit of scholarship. And here you may well begin to quake and to tremble for as one distinguished educator has said the fraternities fail to show the zeal which they should for contributing to the intellectual life of the college. And that is a very serious indictment.

But what can be said on the other side? The exhaustive North Central Association study reveals a tremendous variation among colleges, an astounding variation among colleges. And there is shortly to be published a study which will reveal as the result of the Pennsylvania Study that in one college at least, a college with a good reputation, many students went backward instead of forward intellectually. If the college had graduated the students on the basis of achievement it would have graduated only twenty-nine per cent from the senior class and twenty-six per cent from the junior class, but twenty-three per cent each from the sophomore and the freshman classes would have graduated on the basis of demonstrated achievement.

There are national fraternities which have made a serious effort to improve the scholarship of their chapters and they have been able to make significant advances in some institutions, but there are institutions wherein it is impossible to make any serious advance in fraternity scholarship. The

intellectual atmosphere of those campuses is so detrimental to intellectual drive that even external stimulation and external pressure are unable to achieve anything.



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Interfraternity Conference

Now, that is something that the colleges must face and it is something which the fraternities must face. It is perfectly clear on the basis of that one statement that many colleges have not made the use of the fraternities in this matter that they might have made. To put it down in few words, the fraternities accept no one whom the college does not admit, and if colleges will admit people who have no intellectual interest and very little intellectual capacity, then they cannot look to the fraternity to perform a miracle and substitute what is not to be found in the original.

You have been paying far too much attention to grades. But, again, it was the colleges who invented the magic of the unit and the credit and

the one hundred and twenty hours and the one hundred and twenty points and then a degree. And we can scarcely expect the fraternities to take the lead in overthrowing that mechanism.

The third item in this audit of experience should be the structure of the fraternity and of the college. But I am here to suggest that this audit may reveal that the fraternity exists in this respect for the same purpose as the college, for individual development, and that the fraternity, while it cannot have the tests and measurement data, has an intimate understanding of a student's daily life which no test data can reveal.

There is now being developed a new technique called the anecdotal record, in which every professor in the college is asked to note facts about the student, what he did in the classroom, what he said, with no interpretation thereof whatever, and all of these anecdotes are put into one hopper and sorted out and then by and by some expert goes through and, analyzing the anecdote from each one, tries to form a real picture of the real character of that student. Well, that is a good substitute. But an infinitely better way is to get data from his fraternity brothers who know his uprising and his downsitting, who know how the boy behaves at table, who know whether he is civilized or un-

civilized; they have all of the anecdotal data to fill a book about that individual boy, and the moment has come — and I think the audit will show it — when the college and the fraternity should unite what they know about the student technically and what they know about the student personally.

This audit ought to do one more thing. There is nothing in the world today that so tends to dishearten me as the defensive character of modern civilization. I am so sick of safety first. We want safety, but let's have it last. Let's have some sense of adventure. Let's take some chances. Security is no ideal for a nation. And I don't like the fact that the fraternities, being under fire and gaining a bad press, as you have gained a bad press at Yale and Dartmouth and elsewhere, have taken a defensive line.

Let's get off the defensive all of us. This audit of experience would call your attention to and prove many shortcomings, but I have fundamental faith that the balance sheet would show that you still have funds and balances, that you still have reserves, and that the depression and deficit have not eaten up your capital. And if it did nothing else than to take the fraternities off the defensive and start them forward on some great, constructive program, it would be well worth while.



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## ***Dr. F. C. Allen, K. U. Athletic Head, Appointed to New Olympic Post***

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Kans. Alpha '05, director of athletics and basketball coach at the University of Kansas, on February 2nd was appointed director of the American basketball team at the Berlin Olympics next August.



**DR. FORREST C. ALLEN**  
Conference Champions,  
eighteen times

He had been recommended for the position by the National Basketball Coaches Association, and the National Rules Body.

Dr. Allen has been active in promoting basketball as an Olympic sport for five or six years. Because of his interest in the sport, he was made chairman of an Olympics committee in both the National Association of Basketball Coaches and in the Basketball Rules body. Four years ago,

serious consideration was given basketball as one of the two sports to be "demonstrated" at the Los Angeles Olympics, but football won out instead.

Dr. Allen has been coaching basketball at the University of Kansas and at Missouri State Teachers College since 1890. In the twenty-five years of coaching his teams have won conference championships eighteen times and tied once. In addition, he coached Haskell Indian Institute and Baker University of Baldwin to successful seasons.

He was one of the organizers of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, and its president for its first two years.

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## **LANSINGER IN HOLLYWOOD**

John M. Lansinger, Pa. Eta '12, original owner and publisher of *College Humor*, formerly of Chicago, has gone into the literary agency business with offices in the Guaranty Building, Hollywood, Calif. His associate is Dorothy Ann Blank, who has had editorial experience on *Redbook* and *College Humor* Magazines.

With exclusive coast representation of several New York literary agencies, the firm of J. M. Lansinger, Inc. is selling the services and material of Eastern writers to the motion picture industry.

Their most recent sale was a novel entitled *Love on the Run*, by Alan Green and Julian Brodie, to Metro Goldwyn Mayer. The story appears complete in the March issue of *Cosmopolitan*, with Myrna Loy and Robert Montgomery slated to star in the screen version.



## ALUMNI LIFE SUBSCRIBERS

FOR the first time in its fifty-five years of existence, *The Shield* presents an interesting and historical port-folio of 160 alumni members of the Fraternity. The album should hold the close attention of both alumni and undergraduate members. It offers half-tone reproductions of the photographs of many prominent and outstanding men of the nation, men who are taking a direct and vital interest in the cities and states in which they live and in the federal government. They also are taking a virile, constructive interest in their fraternity.

The collection offers likenesses of: a United States Supreme Court Justice, a former candidate for the Presidency of the United States, statesmen, judges, college presidents, educators, physicians, surgeons, dentists, manufacturers, industrialists, lawyers, financiers, merchants, teachers, ministers, bankers, corporation officials, engineers, scientists, and directors of virtually all forms of honorable business endeavor.

*Each member of the Fraternity portrayed on the following pages is an alumnus Life Subscriber to The Shield.*

He is vitally interested in the welfare and progress of his fraternity. He follows the Fraternity through *The Shield*, which he not only receives but reads four times a year. The magazine of his fraternity will go to his home or to his office as long as he lives. He has made a post-college investment in the official organ of Phi Kappa Psi, and he intends to keep in close touch with her activities. Because of his knowledge of the Fraternity, he is in position to regulate well her destinies.

Less than 350 alumni are Life Subscribers. They represent an exceedingly small portion of the outstanding living alumni who have left our chap-

ters the last sixty or seventy years. To say that all the good alumni, men who have the interest of Phi Kappa Psi at heart, are in the Life Subscription column would be as inaccurate and as silly as to claim that all good Christians belong to one denomination.

However, alumni included in the Life Subscribers port-folio at this time, represent a fairly good cross-section of the Fraternity. You will enjoy studying this interesting presentation, the first undertaken by *The Shield*. You may be interested in learning that the original photographs were forwarded as the result of two mimeographed letters that went out after January 1st. Less than one-half dozen personal letters were written to account for the 160 half-tone reproductions offered in this issue. Cut captions, of necessity, are brief and in many instances perhaps fail to do justice to the subjects. Unfortunately, a number of photographs were not reproduced because they arrived after the arbitrary deadline established by the engravers and printers.

This unusual port-folio is offered at this time for one purpose: *To stimulate activity in the Life Subscription campaign.*

Since the Life Subscription Plan went into effect in August of 1930, more than 3200 undergraduate members have each paid \$25.00 upon initiation and will receive *The Shield* for life. In the same period, 349 alumni have become Life Subscribers, and have paid \$25.00, \$20.00 or \$15.00, depending upon age. We want to account for more than 600 alumni Life Subscribers before the Thirtieth Grand Arch Council, June 24-27, 1936, at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va.

Can we do it? We can, if every alumnus, every alumni association and



club and every chapter does its part. Alumni should urge other alumni to take the step. Alumni associations and clubs should conduct effective and sustained subscription campaigns among their members. Chapters should communicate with their most active alumni to interest them in the Life Subscription Plan. Chapter publications should stress the Plan in each issue, as is now being done by some groups. An alumnus Life Subscriber is worth much to the Fraternity and to the individual chapters of the Fraternity. Present and past officers should get their shoulders to the wheel.

Only twenty-seven Life Subscribers have signed up since the November issue, which is at the rate of about six a month. During March, April, May and part of June we shall have to account for more than one new Life Subscriber a day. Can we do it? Charles E. Strickland, Director of Alumni Associations, who is charged with the responsibility of furthering the alumni Life Subscription plan, says we shall have a total of not less than 600 alumni Life Subscribers by June 24th, the sixth anniversary of the adoption of The Plan.

A study of the subscription lists indicates that Chicago has more alumni Life Subscribers than any other city, with 26. Then come: New York, 21; Philadelphia, 20; Syracuse, 18; Los Angeles, 12; Pittsburgh, 11; Cleveland, 10; Kansas City, Mo., Washington, D. C., and Denver, 6 each; Indianapolis, Springfield (Ohio) and Buffalo, 5 each; San Francisco, 4 and Detroit, 2. A study of these figures should furnish tangible evidence of the fact that there is a lot of work to be done in the key cities of the Fraternity. We have as many alumni Life Subscribers in Manila and Paris as we have in — (names may be furnished by any interested alumnus).

New York Beta, with 49, and Kansas Alpha, with 24, continue to lead the chapters in the alumni Life Sub-

scription column. New York Beta went into the lead immediately after the first whistle blew, when C. A. (Pop) Lonergon '84, one of the original boosters of the Plan, induced initiates of 1927, '28, '29 and early 1930 to take Life Subscriptions, as was being done by boys initiated after August 1, 1930.

Swarthmore alumni place Pennsylvania Kappa in third place, by accounting for fifteen subscriptions. West Virginia Alpha, where President Jack Snyder got his early training, and Illinois Alpha tie for fourth place, with 14 each. Illinois Beta holds sixth place with 13 and Michigan Alpha has possession of seventh place on the honor roll with 11. Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Eta and Illinois Delta, with 10 each, are in a three-corner tie for eighth place. New York Gamma, Ohio Alpha and Ohio Delta are tied for eleventh position, with 9 each. Pennsylvania Beta, Ohio Epsilon and Indiana Delta, with eight apiece, come next. New York Alpha, Pennsylvania Theta and Indiana Beta are tied for seventeenth position, with 7 each.

Then come seven chapters with a half-dozen alumni Life Subscribers each: Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Iowa Alpha, Colorado Alpha, and California Gamma. Nebraska Alpha holds twenty-fifth position with five, after which come four chapters with four each: New Hampshire Alpha, Ohio Beta, Wisconsin Alpha and Minnesota Beta.

Tied for thirty-first place, with 3 each, are six chapters: New York Epsilon, Wisconsin Gamma, Texas Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha, California Beta and California Delta. As many are in thirty-eighth place: Rhode Island Alpha, New York Zeta, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Virginia Alpha, Pennsylvania Lambda, Tennessee Delta and Iowa Beta, with 2 apiece.

*The Shield*, as previously pointed out, goes to one alumnus Life Sub-

scriber at Paris and to another at Manila. Eleven chapters have no more alumni Life Subscribers than get the magazine in either of the foreign cities. With one each are: Massachusetts Alpha, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Beta, District of Columbia Alpha, Ohio Gamma, Indiana Gamma, Mississippi Alpha, Missouri Alpha, Washington Alpha, Oregon Alpha and California Alpha. Let all chapters make note of the fact that New York Zeta, with two, and District of Columbia Alpha, Ohio Gamma, Indiana Gamma, Minnesota Alpha and California Alpha, with one apiece, all out of existence many, many years, are far from being dead. Indeed, they are very much alive.

District IV chapters have more alumni Life Subscribers than any other district, with 88. Then come chapters in: District I, with 76; II, 62; III, 61; V, 47, and VI, 15. The Sixth District is smaller numerically than the other districts, but with such leaders as Shirley Meserve, Tom Platt, Major Habegger and others on the job, this should make no difference, and will make no difference after these brothers give a little serious study to the above tabulations.

Study the list of alumni Life Sub-

scribers and you'll find that all fifty-two chapters of the Fraternity are on the honor roll, an outstanding record which brings pride and joy to those in back of the drive for more Life Subscribers. In addition, six 'inactive' chapters, chapters which surrendered or lost their charters for one reason or another, have come through to uphold the honor and traditions of their groups.

All present and living past national officers of the Fraternity are Life Subscribers. Dr. W. Gordon Letterman, son of Founder William H. Letterman, and Theodor E. Bland, grandson of Founder Charles P. T. Moore, need worry no more about keeping in touch with their fraternity. Both are Life Subscribers.

Study the complete list of Life Subscribers. A veritable "Who's Who in America," it might be called. You, too, can become an alumnus Life Subscriber by merely filling out the blank offered in this issue, and by forwarding to the Editor of *The Shield* your check for \$15.00, \$20.00 or \$25.00, depending upon your age. And, what's more, subscriptions may be had on a deferred payment basis if your spirit is stronger than your purse at the moment.

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 348—WILLIAM H. HAM '96  
 (who'll be fifth?)

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- 291—E. KIMBALL MORSMAN '20  
 (who'll be second?)

### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

- 154—FRED H. GABBI '02  
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 (who'll be third?)

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- 34—FRANK EURICH JR. '95  
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 230—C. H. MIDDLETON '12  
 315—JOHN T. ROWLAND '90  
 342—FRANK J. TONE '87  
 (who'll be eighth?)

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303—ALBERT T. SMITH '97  
304—J. CLAUDE LATHAM SR. '95  
(who'll be fiftieth?)

NEW YORK GAMMA

†DR. RICHARD T. BANG '72  
\*REV. HENRY T. SCUDDER '73  
128—ROBERT H. HALSEY '93  
172—LEON FRASER '09  
249—FORREST M. LUNDSTROM '30  
250—WILLIAM C. MORRILL '96  
272—VERNON F. TINSLEY '15  
301—E. H. VAN FOSSAN '10  
309—WILLIAM K. FELLOWS '92  
(who'll be tenth?)

NEW YORK EPSILON

188—F. F. GARTER '07  
246—V. NELSON BARRINGTON '25  
248—RAYMOND B. GIBBS '07  
(who'll be fourth?)

NEW YORK ZETA

80—J. K. VANVRANKEN '00  
273—HERBERT J. ROBINSON '00  
(who'll be third?)

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

49—JOSEPH M. WOLFE '86  
203—ANDREW A. LEISER JR. '94  
258—JOHN B. SMILEY '02  
281—J. H. R. ROBERTS '10  
308—WARREN S. REED '23  
327—D. EDWIN GRING JR. '25  
(who'll be seventh?)

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

256—ADAM J. HAZLETT '06  
275—FRED B. DAPP '10  
(who'll be third?)

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

79—RUBY R. VALE '92  
190—MILTON CONOVER '12  
220—J. ERNEST CRANE '08  
224—WM. W. WHARTON '86  
269—DR. D. P. RAY '99  
293—ROBERT F. RICH '03  
(who'll be seventh?)

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  
182—C. B. SCHMIDT '07  
253—ANDREW G. TRUXAL '16  
264—J. M. LANSINGER '11  
306—DR. HORACE F. EWING '05  
(who'll be eleventh?)

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

69—A. LYNN WALKER '07  
92—E. M. POMEROY '93  
118—ROBERT C. MACCORKLE '10  
129—THOMAS W. POMEROY '92  
160—WILLIAM K. RUNYON '92  
181—ROBERT P. CRAWFORD '08  
233—DR. HUGH MCC. MILLER '09  
(who'll be eighth?)

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

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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  
242—HENRY C. THORNTON '17  
254—DR. HERBERT J. TILY '32  
307—J. B. GRIBBEL '04  
310—RUSSELL BEMENT '02  
(who'll be eleventh?)

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†E. LAWRENCE FELL '92  
\*EDWARD M. BASSETT '01  
20—WALTER CLOTHIER '91  
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238—JOHN W. RAYMOND '10  
279—ROBERT S. MCCONNELL '89  
333—DR. O. G. L. LEWIS '95  
335—ARTHUR G. HOADLEY '98  
(who'll be sixteenth?)

MARYLAND ALPHA

159—CHAS. C. HOMER III '20  
(who'll be second?)

VIRGINIA ALPHA

125—THE RIGHT REV. E. M. STIRES '85  
178—DR. A. D. MCMURDO '07  
(who'll be third?)

VIRGINIA BETA

187—HON. JOHN W. DAVIS '89  
(who'll be second?)

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

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D. C. ALPHA

19—DR. JOHN H. RINDLAUB '91  
(who'll be second?)

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

111—EARLE V. BRADEN '01  
120—DR. T. J. GALLAHER '84  
237—PAUL C. MCKNIGHT '03  
262—RUSSELL C. LOVE '99  
325—DR. WILLIAM GORDON LETTERMAN '02  
347—ALVIN J. WILLIAMS '11  
(who'll be seventh?)

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

†SION B. SMITH '81  
†JOHN L. PORTER '86  
16—ANDREW J. MAYERS '94  
54—WILLIAM S. TWINING '85  
153—FRANK C. BRAY '86  
173—W. P. STURTEVANT '02  
225—NELSON H. BOYD '14  
247—H. M. BARRETT '87  
(who'll be ninth?)

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

15—JOHN K. BARNES '12  
223—C. N. FLEMING '13  
(who'll be third?)

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

- 102—DANIEL DAWSON '99  
 149—GEORGE E. ANDERSON '96  
 164—J. SCOTT MCWHORTER '93  
 165—DR. PHILIP A. SHAFFER '97  
 179—COL. W. R. STANDIFORD '93  
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 239—H. L. SNYDER JR. '20  
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 278—R. A. VELCH '98  
 282—JOHN G. FRITCHARD '03  
 285—ROBERT S. REED '08  
 290—DAVID B. REGER '08  
 317—HENRY S. SCHRADER '28  
 331—THEODORIC E. BLAND '21  
 (who'll be fifteenth?)

## OHIO ALPHA

- 70—EDWARD M. VAN CLEVE '82  
 95—COL. WILLIAM F. PEARSON '99  
 97—MERRILL C. SLUTES '92  
 122—F. C. MERRICK '92  
 168—MARK W. SELBY '95  
 171—DR. H. M. SEMANS '85  
 206—ORRA E. MONNETTE '91  
 261—W. C. MERRICK '90  
 268—ROBERT A. PARRETT '06  
 (who'll be tenth?)

## OHIO BETA

- †D. R. SHOVLIN '03  
 \*A. D. FINKEL '07  
 110—ROBERT H. HILLER '86  
 167—DR. REES EDGAR TULLOSS '02  
 (who'll be fifth?)

## OHIO GAMMA

- 116—C. F. M. NILES '78  
 (who'll be second?)

## OHIO DELTA

- 1—NEWTON W. GILBERT '82  
 86—LEE R. STEWART '91  
 245—FRANK H. RIDDLE '04  
 265—EMERSON GILL '22  
 297—W. C. BELL '02  
 298—B. M. JOHNSON '04  
 314—ELLIOTT NUGENT '16  
 323—HOWARD L. HAMILTON '21  
 328—JAMES E. RANDALL '02  
 (who'll be tenth?)

## OHIO EPSILON

- 73—CLARENCE SEAMAN '17  
 114—OTTO D. DONNELL '07  
 117—SAM W. EMERSON '06  
 174—RALPH L. HARDING '06  
 193—W. M. SKIFF '06  
 227—ROSS L. MCCLELLAND '20  
 266—LEON J. ROBBINS '06  
 318—L. S. BALE '06  
 (who'll be ninth?)

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

- 4—RALPH R. BRADLEY '88  
 53—R. PERRY SHORTS '03  
 55—ARTHUR G. CUMMER '92  
 98—F. H. VAN ALLEN '97  
 186—KENNETH BARNARD '14  
 199—CECIL PAGE '94  
 213—DAN G. SWANNELL '93  
 235—HERBERT J. CAMPBELL '97  
 241—CARL ULTES '05  
 243—DR. C. G. PARNALL '98  
 260—WALTER S. HOLDEN '85  
 (who'll be twelfth?)

## 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  
 289—W. G. NEFF '86  
 (who'll be seventh?)

## INDIANA BETA

- 2—J. B. EADS '88  
 99—DR. G. S. LINK '96  
 115—THOMAS A. COOKSON '02  
 191—L. N. HINES '89  
 201—MARK P. HELM '89  
 280—WILLIAM A. TELFER '05  
 286—JAMES W. BLAIR '04  
 (who'll be eighth?)

## INDIANA GAMMA

- †EDWARD H. KNIGHT '93  
 (who'll be second?)

## INDIANA DELTA

- 56—HOWARD M. NICHOLS '03  
 78—C. R. DOOLEY '01  
 195—ROY E. ADAMS '01  
 196—WILLIAM R. ADAMS '07  
 204—ROBERT P. NOBLE '03  
 208—SAMUEL E. GATES '02  
 231—THOMAS D. SHEERIN '03  
 236—WILLARD O. WILSON '14  
 (who'll be ninth?)

## ILLINOIS ALPHA

- 50—DR. RUSH MCNAIR '81  
 51—DR. E. A. SCHELL '81  
 58—ERNEST F. BURCHARD '96  
 87—GEORGE A. MOORE '98  
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 320—RALPH E. CHURCH '08  
 329—JAMES T. HAVILAND '09  
 (who'll be fifteenth?)

## ILLINOIS BETA

- †ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON '81  
 57—FRANCIS BALDWIN '98  
 126—LAWRENCE H. WHITING '09  
 155—DR. J. H. OUGHTON '02  
 162—E. E. ENOCH '23  
 183—ROY J. MADDIGAN '06  
 210—FREDERICK SASS '97  
 215—ROY D. KEEHN '02  
 217—HAROLD A. MOORE '12  
 234—W. C. HIBBERD '03  
 270—CARL A. BIRDSALL '13  
 295—DR. G. L. KAUFMANN '06  
 346—CHARLES R. OVERHOLSER '24  
 (who'll be fourteenth?)

## 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  
 180—PHILIP S. HANNA '05  
 185—WALTER H. BOSWORTH '15  
 205—BERT D. INGELS '04  
 212—GEORGE K. RICHMOND '10  
 287—C. R. HILDEBRAND '04  
 (who'll be eleventh?)

## TENNESSEE DELTA

- 192—H. FORT FLOWERS '09  
200—DR. L. A. SEXTON '04  
(who'll be third?)

## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

- 300—L. EUGENE FARLEY '05  
(who'll be second?)

## WISCONSIN ALPHA

- 33—FRANK L. MCNAMARA '97  
198—B. M. PALMER '97  
226—W. L. MCCORMICK '00  
284—CHARLES S. HARDY '16  
(who'll be fifth?)

## WISCONSIN GAMMA

- 100—HAROLD G. TOWNSEND '03  
207—LESTER F. BECK '23  
292—P. W. ROSENBURGER '10  
(who'll be fourth?)

## MINNESOTA ALPHA

- 338—PIERCE BUTLER '85  
(who'll be second?)

## MINNESOTA BETA

- 7—B. H. TIMBERLAKE '88  
121—W. H. LAWRENCE '92  
305—EUGENE H. DAY '89  
343—FRANK S. KELLY '16  
(who'll be fifth?)

## IOWA ALPHA

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77—MAJOR J. A. HABEGGER '92  
244—ROBERT SHOWERS '13  
340—DR. CHARLES W. CROWE '23  
344—BENJAMIN F. BUTLER '07  
345—JAMES C. ADDISON '12  
(who'll be seventh?)

## IOWA BETA

- 322—HIRAM J. CARSON '13  
330—O. N. GJELLEFALD '13  
(who'll be third?)

## MISSOURI ALPHA

- 332—CARTER L. WILLIAMS '13  
(who'll be second?)

## TEXAS ALPHA

- 232—A. LUDLOW CALHOUN '04  
240—CARL B. CALLAWAY '15  
267—ANGUS G. WYNNE '04  
(who'll be fourth?)

## KANSAS ALPHA

- 3—S. E. SUMMERFIELD '99  
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255—CHARLES BUDDY ROGERS '23  
296—HUGO KAHL '96

- 316—HAROLD D. EVANS '09  
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337—H. ERNEST CLARK JR. '17  
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341—MARVIN H. CREAGER '01  
(who'll be twenty-fifth?)

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- 74—W. H. SUDDUTH '95  
94—RODNEY S. DURKEE '04  
156—THOMAS A. MAPES '95  
211—ALLEN E. SEDGWICK '99  
349—EDWARD C. ELLIOTT '95  
(who'll be sixth?)

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

- 251—J. BART ALDRIDGE '22  
259—HENRY S. GRIFFING '26  
326—ROBERT S. GORDON '20  
(who'll be fourth?)

## COLORADO ALPHA

- 81—GEORGE W. SWAIN '14  
157—MARVIN A. SIMPSON '14  
202—JOHN J. YOWELL '14  
271—J. CLIFFORD HUM '14  
274—CLAIR D. CASHMORE '14  
312—DR. C. F. KEMPER '14  
(who'll be seventh?)

## WASHINGTON ALPHA

- 194—DOUGLAS G. SWALE '23  
(who'll be second?)

## OREGON ALPHA

- 229—G. STANLEY LOWDEN '23  
(who'll be second?)

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA

- 177—HON. J. C. NEEDHAM '84  
(who'll be second?)

## CALIFORNIA BETA

- 166—CHARLES E. ST. GOAR '09  
288—J. N. ALEXANDER '05  
294—W. G. DEAL '04  
(who'll be fourth?)

## CALIFORNIA GAMMA

- 6—J. MORGAN LUPHER '17  
60—SHIRLEY E. MESERVE '08  
68—A. LAURENCE DUNN '13  
124—EUGENE M. PRINCE '15  
277—EDISON D. BILLS '16  
311—W. C. WARMINGTON '09  
(who'll be seventh?)

## CALIFORNIA DELTA

- 59—ARTHUR C. PLATT '27  
257—HUGO M. BURGWALD '27  
276—ALFRED H. HUNT '27  
(who'll be fourth?)

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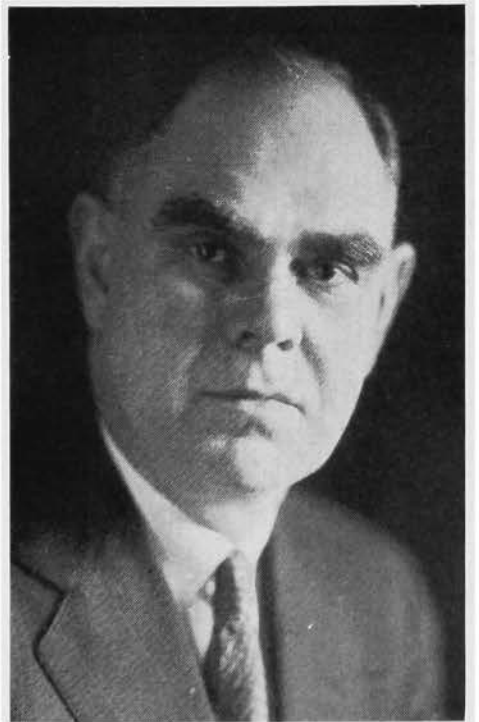
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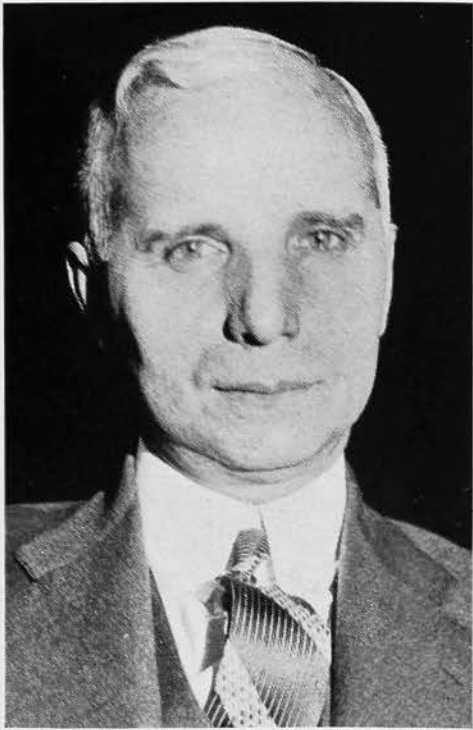
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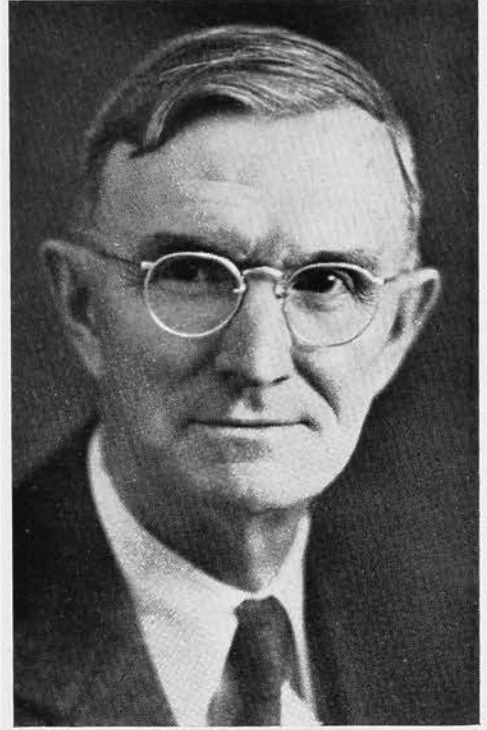
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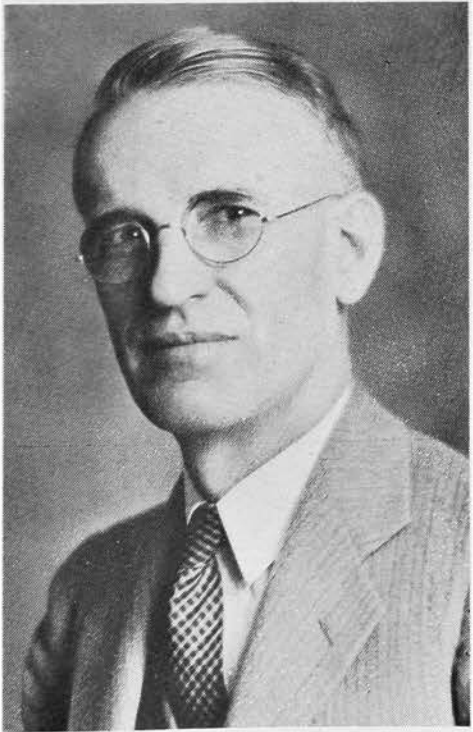
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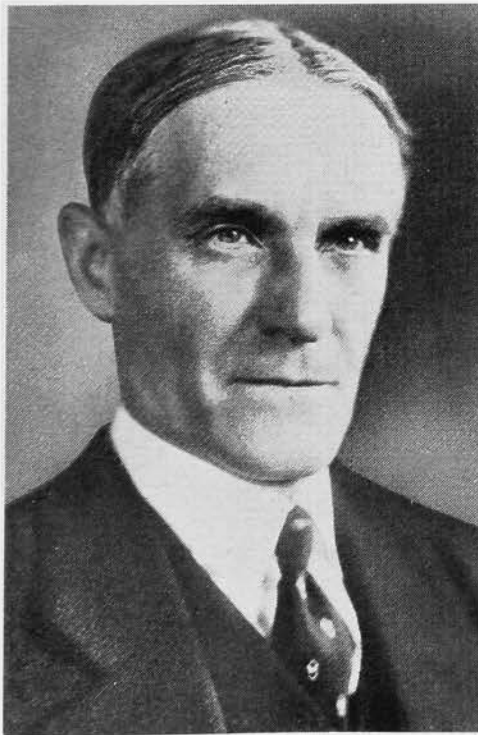
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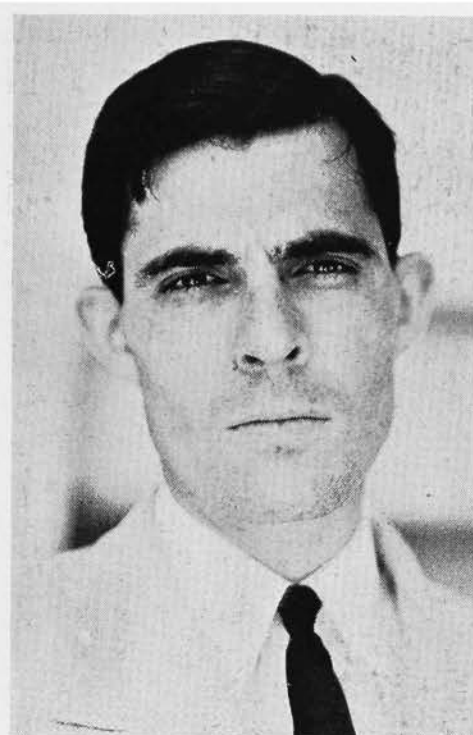


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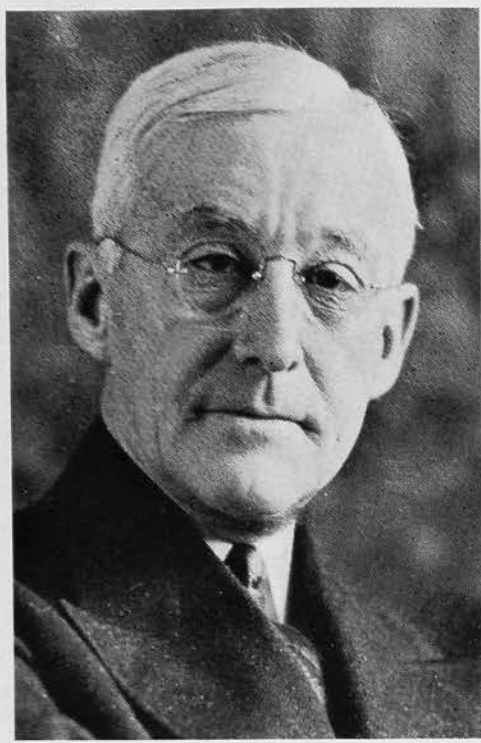


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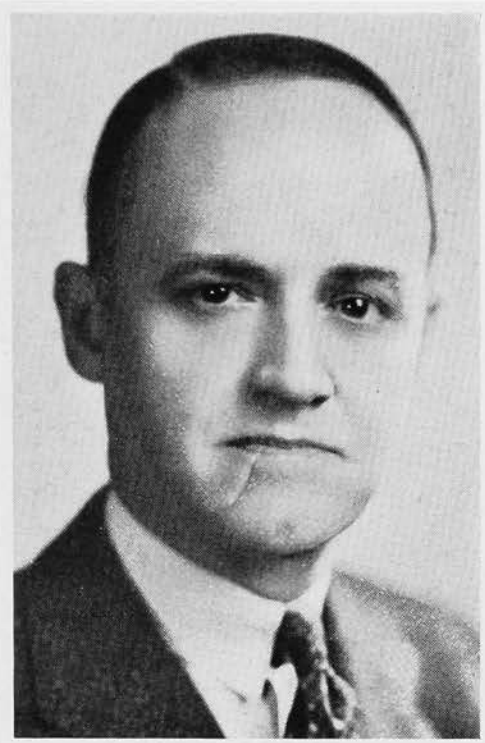


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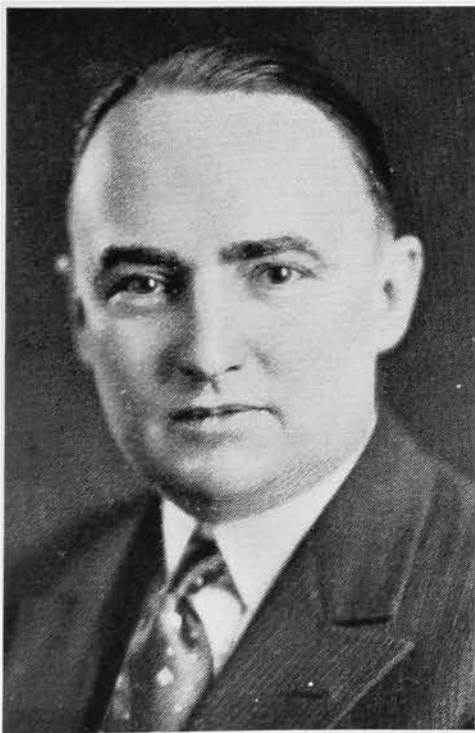
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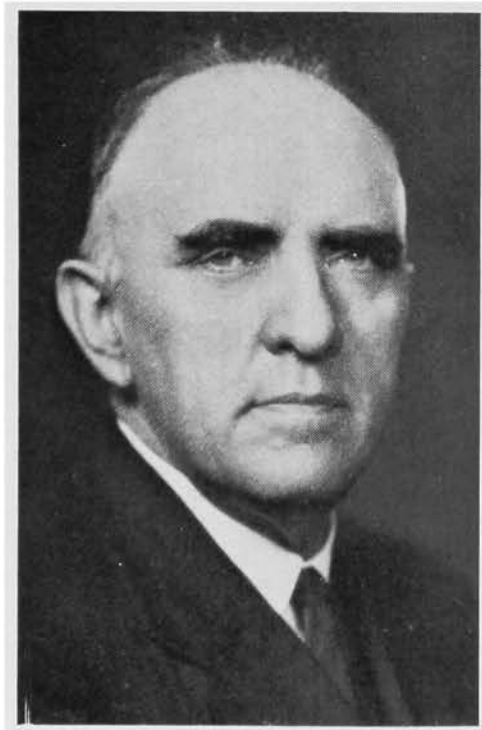
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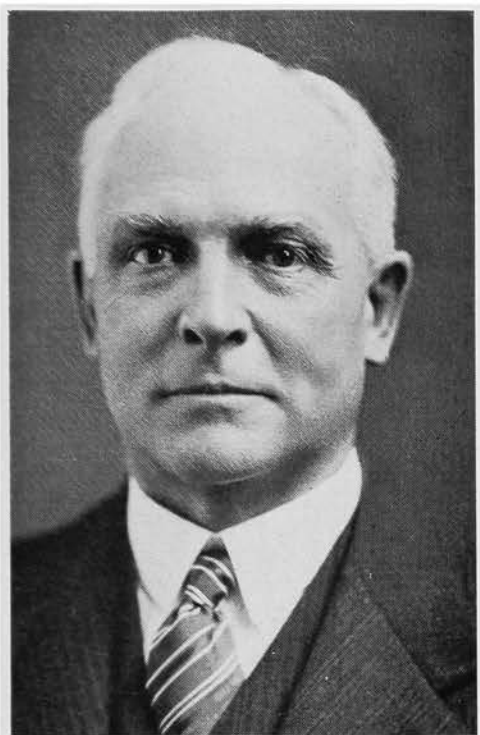
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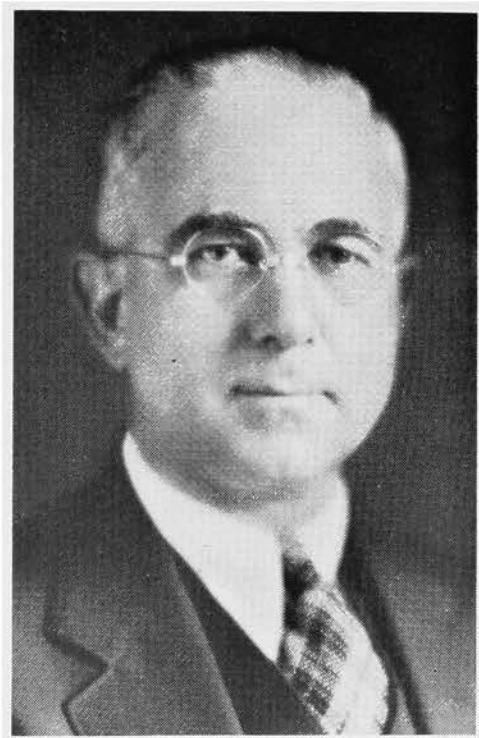
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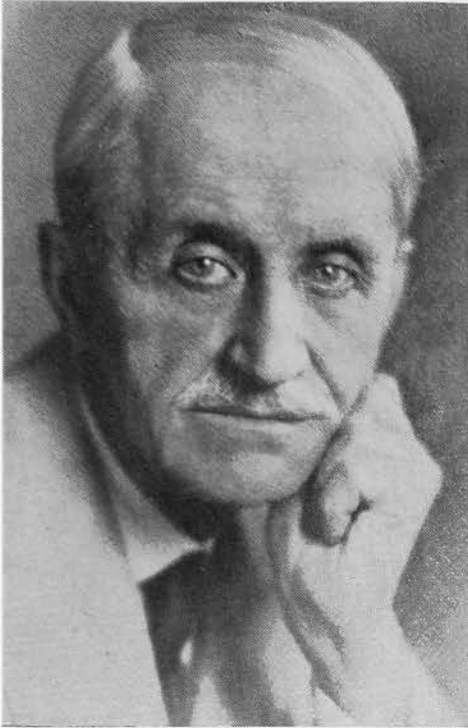


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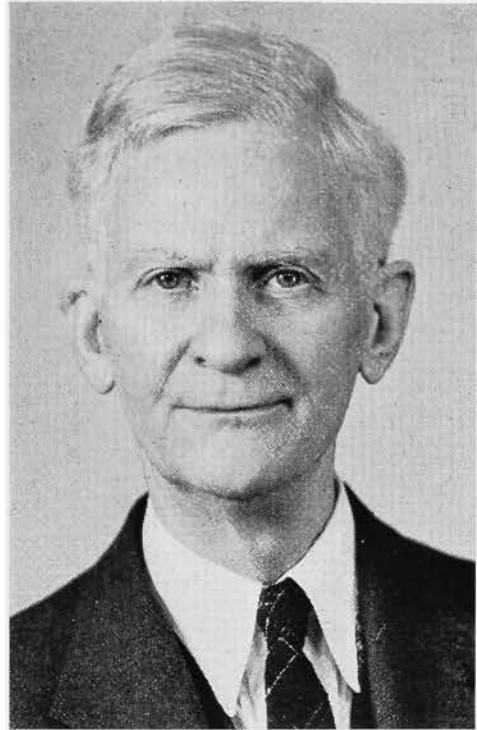


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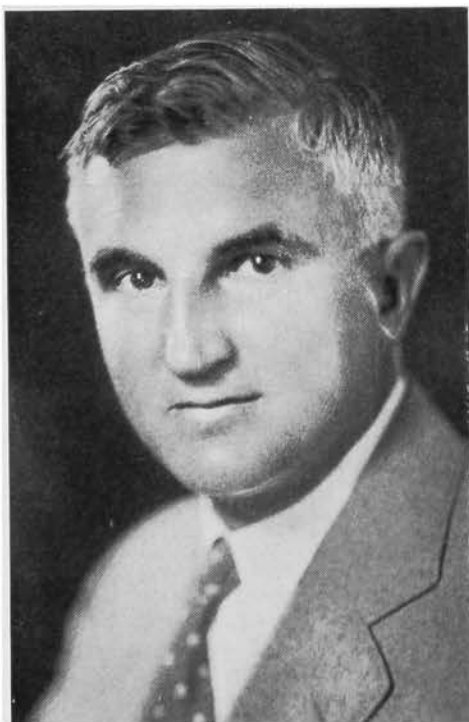
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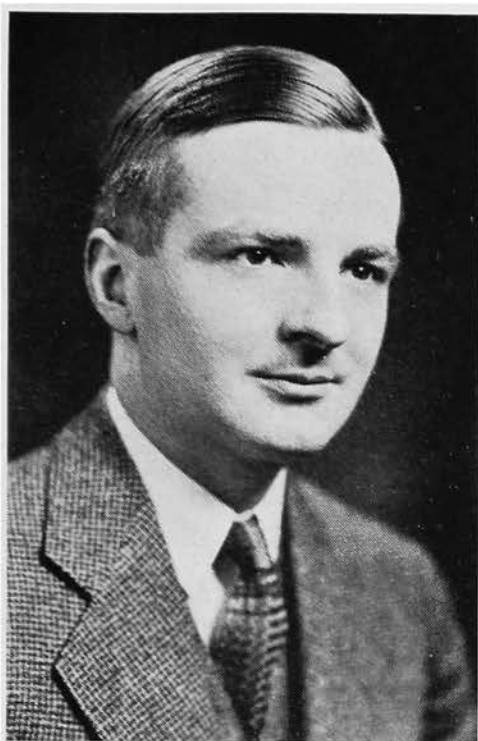


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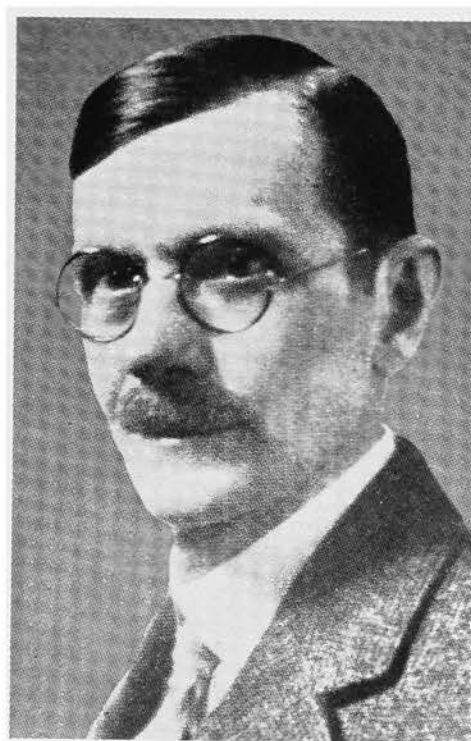
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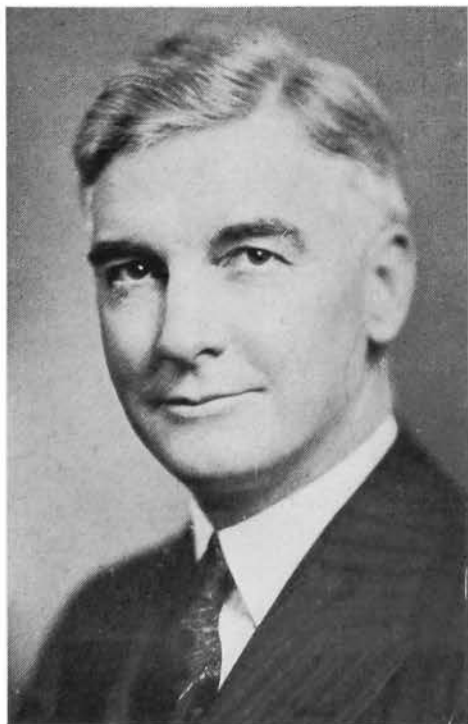
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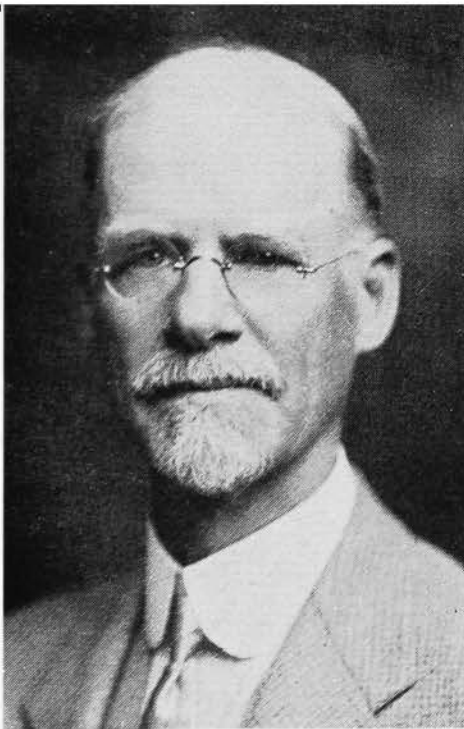
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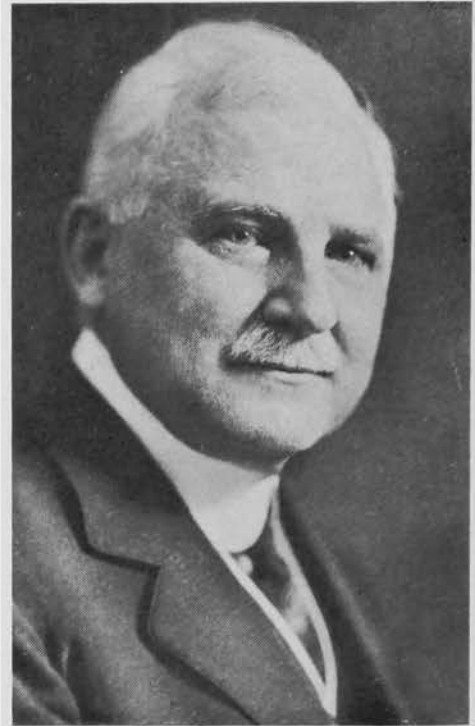


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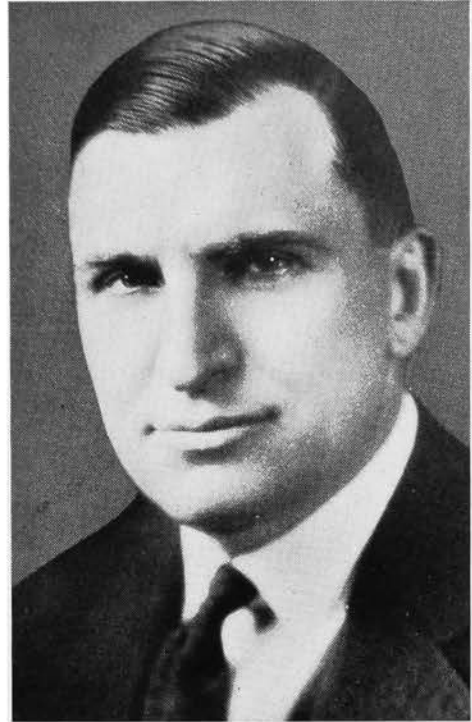


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FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

## Boston Alumni Association

When this letter sees print our Founders Day banquet will be history. But Boston's celebration of the event, at the University Club, February 19th, promises to be one of the best, with Bill Shupert, R. I. Alpha '17, as master of ceremonies; Elbridge Anderson, Walter Grant and (we hope) Vice President Andy Truxal as headline speakers; and with sparkling entertainment (we hope) from Bob Harper, Col. Alpha '15, Bob Allen, and Joe Billingsley, of Indiana Alpha.

We shall miss the inspiring presence of Bram Baker on Founders Day. But he and Mrs. Baker will be at sea bound for California. They are taking the trip, in reverse, which the Elbridge Andersons planned, but were prevented from taking last month.

Another regular who will be missed is Archie Burnett, N. Y. Alpha '85, who with Mrs. Burnett is wintering in Florida.

Jim Mountz, Ind. Alpha '22, and Mrs. Mountz are entertaining a new member of the family, Emily, who arrived December 26th.

Walter Grant leaves in a few weeks for an extended business and pleasure trip to the Southwest. Believe it or not, Brother Grant is one of the oldest and youngest Phi Psis, having been initiated into D. C. Alpha in 1876 and into N. H. Alpha in 1928.

But not all our members are seeking warmer climes. A large part of the New England population has taken to skis and consequently a terrific class war threatens between those who ski and those bored to frenzy by hearing about it (all skiers and would-be skiers are fanatics and anything but taciturn about the so-called sport). Your aging correspondent might be minus many bruises and scratches if only Vanderbilt might have somehow gone in for winter sports.

We are publicizing the G. A. C. in every way possible and from the interest already being shown we hope to be well represented at Virginia Beach in June.

Plaintive reminder: Weekly luncheons every Friday, Parker House at 1 o'clock.

Boston, Mass. ROY R. WHEATCROFT,  
February 11, 1936 *Correspondent*

## New York Alumni Association

The New York Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will observe Founders Day with a banquet at the Columbia University Club on Wednesday evening, February 19th. Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '09, will act as toastmaster. Fraser was formerly President of the Bank for International Settlements, Basle, Switzerland, and is at present a vice president of the First National Bank of New York.

The speakers for the evening, which will terminate in a round-table discussion of events of today, will be Rufus E. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta '04, vice president of the United States Steel Corp., who has recently moved here from Pittsburgh, and Thomas D. O'Brien, Mass. Alpha '20, professor of economics, New York University, who has spoken at several previous Founders Day dinners.

The committee, Horace O. Westmen, Indiana Alpha, William Staats, New York Gamma, Harry Gorgas, Illinois Beta, Wilbert Ward, Indiana Alpha, and Lester Beck, Wisconsin Gamma, are making arrangements for the affair.

New York, N. Y. H. STANLEY KRUSEN,  
February 10, 1936 *Correspondent*



## Central New York Alumni Association

Attendance at our luncheons is increasing. They are held every Monday noon at the Citizens club. During the holidays, we entertained undergraduate members of all chapters living in Syracuse and introduced them to the alumni.

In January, we were visited by Archon Stephen Stiles. He is certainly on the job and conducted a very businesslike inspection. The following week, our Vice President, Andrew G. Truxal, was entertained at the New York Beta chapter house, was introduced to many officials of the university and received first hand information about the standing of New York Beta chapter. He also was entertained at the Syracuse-Notre Dame basketball game.

We are making arrangements for the combined Founders Day and Initiation Banquet

to be held at Syracuse, sponsored by Central New York Alumni Association, assisted by New York Alpha, Beta and Epsilon chapters. We hope to have President H. L. Snyder present as a principal speaker.

Emil Hansen, N. Y. Beta '04, was recently elected president of the New York State Builders Supplies Association.

Edward Parnall, Mich. Alpha '22, has moved to Syracuse from Rochester, N. Y., and is engaged in the insurance business with offices in the Herald building.

Dr. Fred Marty, N. Y. Beta '25, having served his internship, is now a full-fledged physician and has opened offices at 651 Onondaga St., Syracuse. Dr. Fred Stephens has returned from Providence, R. I., where he completed his internship and is now considering a location.

Syracuse, N. Y.

C. A. LONERGAN,

February 10, 1936

Correspondent



### Philadelphia Alumni Association

Enthusiasm runs high at this particular date anent our Founders Day banquet, scheduled for the nineteenth day of this month. The pleasing locale is again the Engineers' Club, located on Spruce St., below Broad.

We have inveigled the loquacious J. H. R. Roberts to act as toastmaster upon this most memorable occasion. Roberts will be responsible for the personal introduction of such personalities as Dab Williams and Joseph F. Gaskill, Pa. Kappa '06, identified with the Philadelphia Electric Co. With such drawing cards as the above, we are out to break all attendance records.

Ted Heraty continues kicking about the menu each Thursday, with the complaint that each order is a gamble upon the amount of the final bill!

We were agreeably surprised January 29th by a visit from Past President Bassett. It seems that these engineers have little time for Thursday luncheons!

Harry Dowdy holds his head high these days, having driven his new car for 101 these three months without an accident!

The propagandists are having a workout each Thursday, endeavoring to pitch enthusiasm high enough to guarantee a goodly gang at the coming G. A. C. A fire is kindling in even the eyes of those who are possessed of a Better Half.

Bunting receives the nomination as the person who most enjoyed himself at Phila's. Ritz-Carlton Hotel, upon the occasion of Charles' Alma Mater's 90th Anniversary. From whence came those flowered silks?

MacFarland continues to lead the pack to the table each Thursday, his time-clock

stomach putting him to utter misery if he has not broken bread by 12:01 o'clock!

President James Little extends a cordial invitation to all occasional-comers to become regulars at our meetings, to the extent of pushing the engineers out of their own club! Let's try it.

Philadelphia, Pa. JACK H. RICHARDS JR.,

February 6, 1936

Correspondent



### Johnstown Alumni Association

Our Annual Christmas Banquet was held December 23, 1935, at the North Fork Country Club near here. The committee in charge decided not to have the customary turkey dinner, and none of the Brothers objected the least bit. A new system of contacting the Brothers beforehand was used to much success. As a result we had a larger turn-out than we have had for several years.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place at this time. The results, (unanimous as usual): President, Clarence Buchanan; vice president, Wilbur C. Mulhollen; secretary-treasurer, Robert M. Smith.

After the business session, the boys enjoyed each other's company in "bull sessions," card games, and ping pong.

In the fall elections, Fulton Connor, past president of the local association, was elected to City Council. Congratulations, Fult.

We are looking forward to the G. A. C., but as yet no delegates have been chosen.

Johnstown, Pa.

R. M. SMITH,

February 11, 1936

Correspondent



### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

#### *Sounds of Revelry by Night*

In a smoke filled room, hushed, except for the clearing of empty dishes at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club in Pittsburgh on Friday night, Feb. 14, 1936, John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, and Chapter daddy of Pennsylvania Lambda, rose to speak: "Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to be present with you at your annual Founders Day Banquet — " etc., etc.

When the applause died down it was Dab Williams' turn. "It seems fitting for me to say on this occasion, and I point with pride," etc., etc.

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"High! High! High! Phi Kappa Psi" and Newell C. Bradway adjourns another Founders Day party.

2 a.m.: "What the heck did I do with my door key?"

Wilbur Crawford.



*"The Winner and New Champion"*

Meet Lew Richards who wins the Old Gold ex-Sunday School Medal donated by Ben Johnson for perfect attendance at our Phi Psi luncheons during the current year. Forty-nine times out of forty-nine he was there, and maybe that's why he was just promoted to be assistant manager of the General American Insurance Co., with offices in the Gulf Bldg.

*Also Rans and Their Score*

"Ran" (no pun intended) Thomas —

41 meetings.

R. R. McWhinney, 39 meetings.

N. C. Bradway, 31 meetings.

Prize: Attend over thirty meetings and you get elected to something.

*Victual Statistics 1935*

Number luncheons, 49. Chapters represented, 22. Different brothers present, 70. Average attendance per meeting, 11.2. Visitors, 6. Leading Chapter members present, Pennsylvania Lambda, 150 times. Next, Pennsylvania Alpha, 62 times and Pennsylvania Theta 62 times.

*Weather Notes*

As windy as that Chicago News letter, as cold as Murmansk Alpha, and a lot smokier than usual which is our barometer of better times in Pittsburgh.

**TIME MARCHES ON!**

Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. G. HAMILTON,

February 10, 1936

Correspondent

**Cleveland Alumni Association**

February 19th marks the date of this year's Founders Day banquet and, according to all indications, the party is going to be a big affair. Army Williams has kindly accepted the responsibility of arranging the program and doing the hard work necessary to put over the celebration. His plans are unusual to say the least. It seems that there is a lot of hidden talent of various descriptions among the Cleveland alumni and Army intends to bring these personalities to the front. In other words, we are going to have an amateur show composed entirely of Phi Psis. There are to be about twelve acts and the participants have been rehearsing diligently for the past week-and-a-half. Army says they look good enough for Major Bowes' program. Maybe we will hear some of our good brothers over the net work one of these Sunday evenings.

In order to really show off these fellows the A. A. has decided to abandon tradition and to invite a good many non Phi Psis for

the evening. So, there will be mothers and fathers, wives and sisters and brothers and girl friends of Phi Psis to encourage the boys in their acts. With such an attraction a large crowd is expected to attend the dinner at the Cleveland Club. We hope to break all previous attendance records.

There is going to be a business meeting during the evening at which new officers will be elected for the year 1936. And so this will be the last contribution by yours truly to *The Shield*. All of you will surely appreciate a change of scenery in the Cleveland A. A. column. I want to thank every Phi Psi who has cooperated with us in the past year for the time and work and money he has expended to the cause of the Cleveland Alumni Association.

Cleveland, Ohio

JOHN N. LENHART,

February 10, 1936

Correspondent

**Findlay Alumni Association**

The Toledo Alumni Club has invited the Findlay A. A. to come to Toledo for their Founders Day Banquet. We expect to go in force.

Findlay has been in the grip of winter for weeks and the activities of the A. A. have followed the thermometer to a new low. Joe Wiseley, the coal baron, and Hugh Houck, the ice-boat king, seem to be alone in their enthusiasm for the temperature.

George P. Jones is wintering in Florida.

Findlay, Ohio

SHELLY G. HUGHES,

February 10, 1936

Correspondent

**Huntington Alumni Club**

Our January meeting was devoted to planning for the Founders Day meeting. We shall combine the observance of the eighty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity with the first anniversary of the organization of this Club and the completion of a year of regular, monthly meetings, with some efforts towards enlargement of the active membership of certain chapters, which brings a feeling of gratification to our small group.

Some definite plans have been made by the Entertainment Committee and announced by J. Hallock Moore, its chairman. We shall have a banquet, on Friday, February 21st, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at The Frederick Hotel in this city, and the chief luminary and guest of honor is to be none other than the President of the Fraternity, H. L. Snyder Jr., of Charleston, W. Va. That is an outstanding honor for so small and young a unit of the brotherhood, but Moore had the

nerve to ask for it and Snyder has accepted, with the approval of Chas. E. Strickland, Director of Alumni Associations.

We hope, also, to have the pleasure of greeting Brothers Theodoric, Robert and Chas. M. Bland, grandsons of Founder C. P. T. Moore. The Blands are alumni of West Virginia Alpha and residents of Weston, W. Va., where Charles makes his headquarters as prosecuting attorney of Lewis County. Their presence, of course, depends on decent weather and safe roads, which, in the light of prevailing weather in these parts, we cannot count on but only hope for. If they are unable to attend we shall fall back on Brother Moore, above-mentioned grand-nephew of the Founder, to represent the honored name. We hope also to be able to welcome numerous alumni from all over the tri-state area, including many from Charleston in case no conflicting meeting be held there, as to which we are not yet informed. We are sending out some invitations and hope, not only that they will be accepted, but also that the news will spread and all brothers who can be present at the appointed time and place will join with us in this celebration.

Huntington, W. Va.  
February 6, 1936

DANIEL DAWSON,  
*Correspondent*



### Detroit Alumni Association

Word comes from Archon Batten in Ann Arbor that about twenty-five of the undergraduate members will attend the Founders Day dinner, Friday evening, February 21st, at the University Club. John Watling is to be symposiarch and promises to have several good speeches on tap. Last year we had some "dindys" so they had better be good this time. We are looking forward to a repetition of last year's pleasant meeting and are making plans for another good time.

We neglected to mention in the last issue of *The Shield* that several of the Brothers and their wives gathered at the Intercollegiate Club for a pleasant evening of dining and dancing. There have been threats of another shindig of a similar nature, but so far there have been no definite plans.

From the secrecy which surrounds the Association's treasury one could be pardoned if he thought that Mac Huff was guardian of the exchequer for Allied Chemical. We fully intend to tear the veil of privacy from the P, however, at the Founders Day celebration, and will insist upon a complete report.

Rusty Waterfall made a two weeks' trip to California just after Christmas to see his dad, who has been ill for some time. Bad luck overtook our G. P. before he reached the Coast and he was laid low with

pneumonia for a couple of weeks. Upon returning to Detroit he was granted little respite, for his daughter was taken to a hospital with scarlet fever and a mastoid. We are thankful to announce that she is now well on the road to recovery. Our best wishes are also extended to Pat Eby whose little girl has been having a serious time with sickness.

Other travel notes include the trip our prominent officer in the Home Guard, *FIRST* Lieutenant James A. Pierce, made to Miami with the Air Corps. He went as an observer, but from reports received upon his return we believe that he missed a few of the things he was supposed to observe. However, he saw enough other things so that the results will average pretty well. Not to be outdone by his older brother, Don Pierce is leaving for Florida the fifteenth of this month. This sort of leaves J. L. Hudson's in a bad hole as Don has been right hand man to his boss.

Business promotions have taken two of the Brothers from us. Owen I. Stevens has been placed in charge of the Personnel Department of Household Finance with offices in Chicago (that sink of iniquity). Dick Ellerby — please note correction in spelling — goes to Houston, Texas, as Stran-Steel's representative in the Southwest. Correction No. 2, Dick: Stran-Steel doesn't rust.

Our loss has been somewhat assuaged by three new Brothers who have come to Detroit. We welcome Richard Thomas, R. M. White, and C. Jean Caspar from Beloit, Michigan, and Colgate respectively. We are mighty glad to have these boys with us and hope that they will become regular attendants at our meetings.

Detroit, Mich.

LINCOLN F. PARKER,

February 8, 1936

*Correspondent*



### Indianapolis Alumni Association

The first meeting of 1936 of the Indianapolis Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi was held January 20th at the Athenaeum. The meeting was one of the peppiest ever held. Twenty brothers were present and dinner was followed by a game of bingo enjoyed by all except Herb King who was the only one who failed to win a pot.

A discussion was held at that time as to the kind of meeting that would attract the most brothers and increase attendance at the monthly meetings. Three schools of thought developed, one suggesting we meet about 5:30 for cocktails, another that the dinner meeting was best, while a third suggested an evening smoker and mixer.

It was finally decided that this month's meeting, to be held in the Athenaeum, Mon-

day, February 17th, would be a combination of all three suggestions. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and at 8:00 P. M., a smoker and "mixer" will follow. Ed. Knight has offered to furnish part of the refreshments.

An entertainment committee of the following brothers has been appointed to keep things moving during the evening: Fran Bowser, Austin Bruce, Herb King, Si Reagan, Don Walker, Ed Knight, Carter DeHaven and Bob Kniptash.

The Alumni Association wants to thank the following for their donations which cleared the deficit from last year's rush party: Roy Adams, Ray Adams, Mark Helm, Wm. L. Taylor, Ed. Knight, J. R. Emison, Irving Favre, Roger Smith, Ed. Van Riper, Herb King, Willis Connor, J. D. Hanna, Jim Ruddell and Elmer F. Straub.

Indianapolis, Ind.

T. A. McMAHON,

February 6, 1936

Correspondent

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### Chicago Alumni Association

We've kind of been taken to task for our short, brief, mere outlines of news in our alumni letters. So we vowed to do away once and for all with those skinny, skimped, short summaries of "goings on" in the big Windy City. (No personal reference to any particular individual in that next to the last word, Bligh).

Despite curt remarks and innuendoes of Brother Spaeth, of Southern California A. A., about "not wanting to crowd Cactus Peter, Northern California and Chicago's meager offerings" we'll go right ahead.

Maybe Brother "Spaeth" Fire hasn't anything to talk about except the climate out there. I doubt this, though, because he could use up several pages talking about that grand guy, Tom Platt.

We could talk about our weather up here, too, but it would be all bad, and we hear enough "bad" in political circles right now. We want to talk about something or somebody good, and we got a lot of good somebodies in and around Chicago to talk about.

### YOU'LL EAT THIS UP, DAB

When any publication gets so good that its readers will get up out of a nice warm bed in a cold house to peruse the latest edition—well, that is a dream of the millennium as far as the editor is concerned.

It actually happened though, Dab. The publication involved is the January issue of *The Shield*, and the guy that got up out of a nice warm bed into the cold, cold house to read it is no other than Marshall Bull

Jackson of dear old Minnesota Beta and all points east and west, north and south, and even up and down.

It seems as though Jack got home from a business trip late in the evening and his wife had retired. He fooled around the house switching on and off lights, opening letters that he thought might have some checks in them, upsetting everything in the living room, mumbling to himself, "Where the hell did she put my pipe?" But he finally turned off the light and went to bed.

Upon reaching his downy twin couch his wife called out to him: "That you, dear?" "Sure," said Jack, "who the hell did you think it was?" Then his wife spoke up and said: "Dear, the current issue of *The Shield* came in today, and I thought you would like to know it." With that Jack jumped out of bed, and went down stairs and read the book cover to cover, on into the night.

That's quite a tribute to your publication, Brother Williams.

### DR. L. E. LOVEGREN RETURNS TO THE UNITED STATES

Ever since the World War, Doc Lovegren has been practising dentistry in Winnipeg, Canada. He came darn near becoming a Canadian, but when it came to the test of becoming a Canadian citizen he threw his practise out the window, dropped a few extra plates he had and a few thimbles full of porcelain, and a couple of drills, caught the first train and landed back in Chicago.

Doc is now located in the Field Annex Building at 25 E. Washington, and he has taken the place of one of the foremost dentists in the country who specialized in porcelain work. The latter's name is Dr. Milo Kral, so any of you guys who were formerly allowing Dr. Milo Kral to poke at your cavities will find the very able Phi Psi dentist, Dr. Lovegren, in his place.

We asked Doc what his initials stood for, and he said the 'L' stood for 'LeRoy.' At first we thought his old man tried to be phonetic in giving this kid a name, and we pictured his initial as standing for Love. Wouldn't that be a pretty name—Love Lovegren. Well, it's LeRoy, and he goes by the name of Roy, and if anybody asks you, Roy is a high class, first grade first name.

Doc attended lunch the first week he was in town and had a chance to look down everybody's throat when we were all eating together at the University Club the first part of January. He saw a lot of large cavities, and when Bligh Grasett yawned, Lovegren said to me: "Is that the swimming pool of the University Club?"

Hope we see you often, Doc.

### SPEAKING OF LOVE, WE NOW COME TO FRANK CANTWELL

It is natural that this piece about Frank follows the article about Lovegren, only in Frank's case it's love*Green*.

Frank is going to be married, and he's hitching up with a DARB—Y. In other words, the girl's name is Hortense Darby, and according to Frank's secretary, and of course to Frank himself, she is the last word in 1936, streamlined, brides-to-be (by the time this comes out she will actually be a bride and Frank will actually be a bridegroom instead of an old so-and-so). For forty or so long years Frank has gone it single-handed, and he's been sitting in the driver's seat. From now on it will be double harness, however, and whether he'll be sitting in the driver's seat or not only time will tell.

Well, she's a nice gal from all we understand and Frank hasn't a blemish on his record. He's a great guy, he's a great Phi Psi, he's a great lawyer, and undoubtedly he'll be a grand husband. So all in all, Hortense, you are very lucky to get this old Ba—chelor.

### EARL McKNIGHT IS KNIGHTED ASSISTANT MANAGER

On February 1st Earl McKnight, the ex-bank king of Chicago, shipped by Brink's Express to New York and thence by carriages to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. a year ago, was appointed Assistant Manager of the Tom Morrell Agency of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., 225 Broadway, New York.

Earl's background of banking and investment experience served him well in the insurance business, and he went to the front very fast. He was one of the high ranking producers in the New York agency the first year in the business and made such a tremendously good showing and was so genuinely and generally liked by everybody in the office and everybody that he came in contact with, that Tom Morrell made him assistant manager.

Congratulations, you old redhead you, and best wishes. Nothing can stop you now.

### DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THESE BIRDS?

Stan Winger is with the Gas Products Co., 100 N. Skidmore Street, Columbus, Ohio. I don't know whether he is on the selling end or the supplying end, but I do know that he was a honey at the latter when he lived at the house way back in the days of Bob Noble, George Sass, Harold Atteridge, Buff Pettitt, Coop Waller. We would like to see you, Stan, and you can't tell me that you don't come through Chicago once in a

while. You're just avoiding us. Are you still wearing those loud checkered clothes that used to adorn that carcass of yours way back in 1906?

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Homer Lininger, a good friend and associate in the institution of life insurance, left Chicago for parts south, right after the first of the year. He wasn't feeling so good, and we can't understand this because we haven't any of the details, and Homer is such a strong, healthy, hearty looking individual. We knew he had trouble with his feet, but we had no idea of any other physical ailment. When you read this, Homer, drop us a line and let us know about the situation and where you are gonig to be located because we are all interested and are very anxious to get all the details. In the meantime we extend to you the very best wishes of Phi Kappa Psi, and all its members who know you, and even those who don't know you, of course.

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Sammy Givens took me to lunch at the University Club the other day, and if you don't think that's news you don't know news when you see it. Sammy is a great guy, and he's making very definite progress in the legal world, and of course he has an able start associated with Uncle George Swain, Jack Yowell, in the firm of Scott, MacLeish & Falk.

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Hobe Haviland left on a three weeks' combination vacation and business trip by plane from Chicago at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, February 2nd. His first stop is Los Angeles where he will be two or three days, then San Francisco, and then to a ranch near Tucson, where he, Moselle, and Jimmy, the boy, will spend a week or two in the sunshine.

Hobe has promised to look up Holger Lollesgard while out near Tucson. Of course, by the time you guys read this, Hobe will be back in Chicago, all tanned up and fresh and wondering why his associates here in our office have added wrinkles in their foreheads. When that guy goes for three weeks and leaves the bulk of the work with us, you know we've got a real job to fill his shoes. Hence, wrinkles will be added. I got so many wrinkles in my head now that I have to screw my hat on, and perhaps will have to add another thread or two when Hobe gets back.

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We forgot to give Nate Sharp credit for bringing Brother Lovegren over to the lunch last week. Consider yourself given credit,

Nate. Lovegren and Sharp were buddies in Phi Kappa Psi at Northwestern University.

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Spencer Breck, assistant director of sales of the William Ganson Rose, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, was in Chicago in November. He was so busy he didn't have time to come to lunch, but has promised to attend the next time he is in the city.

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We called Frank Cantwell, Roy Keehn, George Richmond, Hobe Haviland, to be sure to get their pictures in for this issue of *The Shield*, and if you don't see them there don't put the blame on us because we gave them plenty of warning. We especially wanted Frank's photograph, and we asked him to wear the garb that he will don when he becomes a bridegroom. Roy Keehn was down in Miami with his wife and we called his son, but he wasn't in, and we left word and didn't hear a word about it.

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Phil Maxwell, Goodfellow editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, has been a regular attendant at lunch for two or three months. He has actually confessed that it is worth while coming to, because he has such a good time. Well, we enjoyed having you, too, Phil, and hope you won't miss a Wednesday from now on for the rest of your life. Drag over that brother Don of yours with you some time.

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Harold Moore, Orville his kid, and a pal of Orville's by the name of Moynihan, and myself went to the Chicago-Northwestern basketball game the early part of January. We won't go into much detail about the result of the basketball game, but we want to pay tribute to the Northwestern Chapter which entertained us so well at dinner. It was quite an experience for Orville and his boy friend, and frankly they were very much impressed as would be anybody else coming into that grand Northwestern house with a fine bunch of fellows inhabiting it.

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Incidentally, we want everybody to know that Orville is the Harlow of his basketball team at Francis Parker high school. The way that guy pivots and tosses an overhead shot from the side lines is phenomenal. He has been high scorer in several of the games this year and with a little more weight, which he will put on in a year, he will be a first line contender for the Wildcat basketball team in 1937.

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Nate Sharp has moved out to Ravinia within a block of the house that he is build-

ing so that he can watch every stone that goes in the place. The residence is progressing fast, and by the time this appears, Nate and Mrs. Nate, his mate, will be solidly entrenched in the new homestead.

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The Chicago Better Business Bureau, ably managed by one Kenneth Barnard of Michigan Alpha, has a new counsel. Their new representative is Mr. Jack Yowell, the eminent and fascinating Beau Brummel of the firm of Scott, MacLeish, Falk, Swain, Givens, etcetera, etcetera. As one Phi Psi to another, Ken, I congratulate you on patronizing a fraternity brother, especially when this fraternity brother is so able as is the Honorable John J. Yowell.

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Don Birney, captain of the Chicago football team a few years back, is making rapid strides with the printing firm that he represents, McCormick & Henderson. Your esteemed author had the opportunity to talk with Mr. McCormick, Mr. Birney's employer, and if McCormick's predictions come true Don will be sitting on top of the printing world within a few years. Don has a little kid, you know, and if you didn't know it you know it now. Nice work, Don. We're glad to hear of your progress—both in printing and family raising.

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#### AN OPEN LETTER TO BOB NOBLE

DEAR OLD BOB:

I went over to the house last Sunday afternoon. You know we were getting ready for the Annual Rush Dinner at the house.

The boys sent out a letter to Illinois Beta alumni kind of suggesting a little financial help for the party.

Tom Glassford and Bruce, the dog, greeted me at the door. Tom was all smiles and Bruce wagged his bushy tail in a manner that I knew something pleasant had turned up during the week.

And then Tom told me and Bruce barked.

Bob Noble had sent in \$25. to the rush fund.

We don't generally make names and amounts of donors public, Bob, but when we know your chapter is not Chicago but Purdue, and you only lived at the Chicago Chapter house—and that was in 1905-06 (30 years ago), well, we got to say something about it.

Surely that "live ever, die never" spirit of Phi Kappa Psi still lives within your generous heart. It is as alive today as it ever was.

You are President of the Life Savers Inc. Tom Glassford wanted me to be sure

to tell you the \$25.00 was surely a life saver to Illinois Beta.

"Turk"

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#### GUESS WHAT!! NEW CHICAGO ALUMNI DIRECTORY IS OUT.

You won't believe it, but it's a fact.

Chuck Hardy and Sam Givens finally decided to get this valuable book up to date with a new edition. It was a tough job, but these guys are tough hombres and when they set their minds to anything — Presto, 'tis done.

The book is free, of course, to those paying alumni dues in Chicago. These same dues amount to a paltry \$3 for 1936 and by the way, have you all sent in your dues? Well, what are you waiting for? How can any organization function without money? And you do want YOUR 84 year old INSTITUTION to function in Chicago as well as every other city in the country, don't you?

You men outside of Chicago who want a copy of this directory may have one by just requesting it from Chuck Hardy, 730 N. Franklin St., and enclosing with your request the smallest bill in circulation — ONE DOLLAR.

Be kind of nice to have the up to date addresses of your old cronies in Phi Kappa Psi in Chicago, don't you think so? Maybe you'd like to have the addresses of some you're not so "palsy-walsy" with, too.

Anyway you now have our generous offer. You don't have to send the wrappers "offen" seventeen cartons of Bulger's Beautiful Beans or nuthin like that — Just ONE of Uncle Sam's good old bucks, that's all.

There's a limited supply of these valuable books and this is no sales build-up, either. If you want a directory, cease whatever you're doing instanter and communicate with Chuck.

#### TOO MUCH WINTER FOR FEMALE FOXES

It got too zeroish for Ruth and Pattie Fox so they pulled out for Hot Springs, Ark. — the old home town.

They've taken an apartment down there where they'll hibernate till winter leaves this part of the country.

#### THANKS TO YOU, LINCOLN F. PARKER OF DETROIT

It was nice of you, Lincoln, to drop us a line and let us know that Owen I. Stevens, N. Y. Beta '23, has moved to our town. Mr. Samuel O. Givens, distinguished member of Scott, MacLeish and Falk, turned over your letter to us.

We have contacted Stevens and we find him of the right type — he paid his 1936

dues instantly. He is going to attend the Founders Day Banquet, and he's coming to the lunches, and he's going to become very active. We are very glad to have him in our midst, and appreciate your telling us about him.

We note, Lincoln, that you, too, are in the insurance business with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston, and that your offices in Detroit are in the Penobscot Building. We hope you're doing a tremendous business.

#### PHI PSI — GOOD FELLOW AND CHRISTMAS

Edward C. Fitch brought the idea of Good Fellow to the *Chicago Tribune* some twenty-seven years ago. The idea has been popular all over the world.

Phil Maxwell, Good Fellow Editor of *The Tribune*, brought this Phi Psi idea back to Phi Psi through the Chicago Alumni Association last Christmas, and we are deeply obligated to Phil for doing so.

We are pleased to tell the world that without any effort at all, Chicago Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi distributed forty complete baskets of food, clothes, toys, etc., the day before Christmas. The distributing was done from the Northwestern and the Chicago chapter house. The boys in school, who had remained over the Christmas holidays, aided materially in the effort.

A great deal of satisfaction was obtained for all of us who participated. Over \$250.00 was subscribed. It was a worthy cause.

Next year the plan is not to be so selfish about this matter, and allow other fraternities to join us. Phil Maxwell is making arrangements to bring the idea to other fraternities through Phi Kappa Psi.

The idea is too big to selfishly keep within our fold. We should spread it throughout the United States through Phi Kappa Psi, and then throughout the United States in every other Greekletter fraternity, that is worth while. In this way we are truly doing a brotherly act and making the shield of our fraternity a badge of mercy.

If we expand our activity along these lines to the more or less forgotten man, it will only be in keeping with the ideas and ideals of the founders of Phi Kappa Psi.

You fellows who are reading this please give it some consideration. If you have time or the inclination, I would like to get a line from you about it. You can address me at 1 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

#### SWAINS VISIT WEST INDIES

The polar winter got the best of the Swains, and they up and departed as a unit for the West Indies. They probably won't be back by the time this appears in *The Shield*.

Lawyers are very accustomed to being told where to go by others, so Uncle George got fed up on this and decided he would make his own selection of where he would go, at least for the balance of this arctic winter season.

George wanted me to tell you guys while he was away, that his business is being carried on by his able associates, namely, Jack Yowell, eminent and distinguished counselor for the Chicago Better Business Bureau, Sammy Givens, devoted primarily to better business and getting his share of it, plus two or three other Phi Psis in the organization.

Bon voyage, George.

#### KNOW WHAT A BULL SAYS WHEN IT BELLOWS?

("Sure, I read Maddigan's stuff," I can hear you say)

We have many linguists in our Phi Psi Phold. They speak, understand and interpret practically every language known to mankind.

But, Brothers in the bond, we have only one, YES, JUST ONE of our members who speaks, understands and e'en imitates the words, voice and actions of a BULL.

Yea, I know and fully appreciate we have many BULL ARTISTS, but theirs is an art of throwing said Bull. They know naught of the actual lingo of the big, bad bull himself in person.

This champion imitator of yon BULL is no other than one MARSHALL JACKSON, Minnesota Beta, initiated very early in the 20th Century.

"Jack" visited us at the weekly lunch Wednesday, January 29th. I hadn't laid eyes on Jack since school days when he lived at the house on old Lexington Avenue, when I was serving my freshman year under Phi Kappa Psi. Jack helped us out in padding our chapter size in our annual chapter picture, along with Bob Noble, Stan Winger and a few swell old grads from other schools.

Well—back to the Bull stuff (if we ever get off it, forsooth). We introduced Jack to the gang at lunch and he broke down and told his ancient Bull story for the 7000th time. He was at his best. He even acted out the part of the bull with the stamping of his big Size 13 "brogues." Then with his deep basso profundo voice, he cut loose with his bull story in the true bull voice and sonorous bellow.

Gents, he was so realistic some of the guys were looking to see if he had a ring in his nose.

Jack had every one there in hysterics. Boy, what a treat to hear this grand old Bull imitator again.

Then he told another about the colored boy down south who violated a certain statute. Seems this boy was going with a certain girl 16½ years of age—Oh, get Jack to tell it to you. It's good.

Well, Jack, you're a tonic. You haven't changed a bit. You haven't aged a day and it's been twenty-seven years since I saw you. Come again, you big Swede. You're about the most welcome guy we could name.

We enjoyed hearing you talk about Stan Winger, Bob Noble and the old gang.

#### NO NEED OF EVEN MENTIONING

Mrs. Samuel Givens and one of her sisters are both married to Phi Psis. Both of these Phi Psi husbands are lawyers. One of them is Bob Cantwell and the other is Sam Givens. Bob specializes in divorces, and Sam specializes with Uncle George Swain and Cousin Jack Yowell in Scott, MacLeish and Falk. I don't know that this is interesting at all to anybody, but certainly these women can keep their husbands in line with threats of expert legal counsel, etc., etc.

From what we know of both the boys, however, their wives should be very proud of them and no differences should ever pop up, but if they do the legal talent is on hand free of charge to handle any such matters.

#### THE CHICAGO "RUMPS"

Some of the younger fellows in Chicago who are recently out of school figure as how they would like to get together at lunch each week, but can't stand the dollar and a dime gaff at the University Club. They are not Vice-Presidents of utility companies and only a few of them are in the insurance business. Their earnings are meager, and in fact they are just getting started in the business world.

#### BUT THEY DON'T WANT TO LOSE THEIR CONTACTS WITH THEIR PHI PSI FRIENDS.

So a group of boys joined together and have lunch on Thursday at twelve o'clock at Eitels Restaurant in the new Field Building. This organization was more or less sponsored by Bill Walling and Dan Kaufman. The first is from Chicago and the second from Northwestern.

They are enjoying a good sized attendance each week and are keeping up active interest in Phi Kappa Psi with the younger group. Even some of the old timers go over there and break bread with the boys on Thursday in addition to going to the regular alumni lunch on Wednesdays at the University Club.

They've got a great gang, and they are in no way in competition with the regular alumni association, but rather think their



association is a sort of pledge class affair. In a short time they will move into the Association when they can afford more money for lunch, dues, and have a little more time to spare.

Those in attendance at the "Rump" lunch just before Christmas were: Bill Anderson, Illinois Alpha; Al Barney, Illinois Alpha; Charles Chapin, Illinois Beta; Jack Clancy, Illinois Beta; Jack Davis, Illinois Alpha; Marshall Dudley, Rhode Island Alpha; La Farwell, Illinois Beta; Jim Good, Illinois Alpha; Lud Grady, Kansas Alpha; Cubby Ingalls, Illinois Beta; Dan Kaufman, Illinois Alpha; Howard Kerr, Tennessee Delta; Dale Letts, Illinois Beta; Bill McCurdy, Illinois Alpha; Roy Maddigan, Illinois Beta; Don Morrison, Wisconsin Alpha; Bill O'Donnell, Illinois Beta; Milt Olin, Illinois Beta; Dick Rockaway, Ohio Delta; Fred Sass, Illinois Beta; Chuck Sawyer, Illinois Delta; Bob Schieble, Illinois Alpha; Gil Stecker, Illinois Alpha; Bill Walling, Illinois Beta.

#### ANOTHER BRIDEGROOM— GILBERT J. STECKER

The lucky girl (and this is no cigarette ad either) is Dorothy J. Snyder. Whether she is of catsup fame or no, we do not know. We do know, however, that Gilbert met Dorothy while attending Northwestern University in 1934, and it took him two years to sell her on the idea of marrying him.

Dorothy is Pi Phi (Jeanette Grasett, please note). Dorothy is approximately twenty-three years old. She lives in Wilmette. She graduated from Northwestern in 1934.

Let me tell you, Dorothy, in case you should glance at this little note, you're grabbing off one swell guy in Gilbert. As you know, he is now Secretary of the Pressure Concrete Construction Co., Inc. Whether he had to put any pressure on you to get you to say "yes" I don't know, but if he did he probably got the idea from the business he's in.

As I said to Governor Landon of Kansas in handing him his 1936 presidential slogan: "Happy Landin'."

#### GUERNSEY ORCUTT OF BELOIT

According to Harold Moore the report as of February 5, 1936 is that Guernsey, a very ardent Phi Psi from Beloit, has been made General Counsel for the Pennsylvania Railway.

Just to be different, Guernsey, and to ask you something which I know you have never been asked before: "How's about a pass on the good old Pennsylvania Railroad for

Maddigan and family for the grand year of 1936?"

You know, Guernsey, I learned long ago that you don't get everything you ask for, but you don't get *anything* unless you *do* ask for it. Hence, the request above.

Come to our lunches. We have a swell time every Wednesday between 12:15 and 1:30, and you might as well get in on it. Today, with Charlie Strickland leading the gang with his brass horn versus tuba story, we got off to a swell start. Sammy Givens cut in with another darb, and these were followed in rapid fire machine gun like manner with stories by Ken Barnard (most of which were stale and stagnant and moldy), Kenneth Moore, Harold Moore, Doc Lovegren, late of Winnipeg, Bligh Grasett, George Richmond (George has recently joined a farmers club in Chicago, and is *he* having a good time).

So come on over and join the merry crowd of Phi Psis. We do everything there from beheading one President to electing another, and then picking out a good stenographer for whoever happens to come to mind.

#### RALPH SOPER — ASSISTANT TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT, STANDARD OIL OF INDIANA

Ralph is a newcomer to Chicago and his chapter is California Beta which, translated to the language of the ordinary layman Phi Psi, is Stanford University. I hope Ralph is "soperer" than some of the guys who attended the Founders Day Banquet.

To you, Ralph, we extend a hearty invitation to attend our lunches. On your first trip there, be sure to tuck away a few dollar bills because I am quite sure that our eminent secretary and treasurer will put the bee on you immediately for dues. We do this in a friendly manner, however, Ralph, and you won't take any offense at it and, incidentally, you will get \$100.00 worth of fun and good, and I might say good fun, out of this organization, so make it a point to come with all speed ahead to the next luncheon.

#### A WISECRACK BY YOWELL

When Dab Williams wrote Jack Yowell for his picture for this issue of *The Shield*, Jack said: "I haven't any picture. Use the picture of Maddigan that appeared in the November issue. It looks as much like me as it does him."

#### THE BEST RUSH DINNER ON RECORD

On Thursday, February 6, the Illinois Beta Chapter held a Rush Dinner at the house. It was the consensus of opinion of *everybody* present that it was the finest af-

fair we have ever held, and the results obtained through it bear out that fact.

With the deferred rushing system at Chicago, it is absolutely necessary that we of Illinois Beta concentrate in the two weeks allotted for rushing, and this concentration must be further concentrated at a dinner, such as the one held Thursday, February 6th. Therefore, it must be good, and it was good.

We are most pleased to compliment the boys in the house the way they organized their party and the way they put it on. Individually, we want to pay tribute to "Drip" Masterson, head of the Chapter, on the masterful way he presented each member of the Chapter to the gathered guests and alumni. He put in that human, friendly, brotherly touch, with a shade of humor thrown in for good measure, and made his presentation of the men extremely interesting. "Drip" is Chairman of Dramatics at the University of Chicago, and his experience showed in the job he did Thursday night. Congratulations, "Drip."

Swordfish Phil Werner, who should be a crackerjack because his father is President of the Cracker Jack Co., also did a splendid job in presenting the rushees. It was evident from Phil's presentation that he had become closely associated with the men whom we were trying to get the pledge button on. His intimate wisecracks at these boys was evidence that he had done his job in getting under the skin of the rushees and selling himself and Phi Psi to these boys in the manner as it should be done.

For the alumni, Hays McFarland was the main speaker. His talk was short, but it was very much to the point, and it was delivered eloquently.

Ken Barnard spoke of the National Fraternity and was very impressive. Jim Meigs spoke of his sons, himself, and his fraternity, which he hoped would be that of his sons, in a manner that we like fathers to speak of our fraternity and their sons.

There were over one hundred in attendance, and with Harold Moore adding the final touch, we all left there saying a good job was done.

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Well, Dab, I shortened her up a bit after all. Guess the old "Spaeth" fire's words in your last issue took their toll, and had their effect.

Anyway, I ain't got another thing to say. Anybody else think of nuthin? O.K., then—Meetin' adjourned till May.

The "Eyes" have it as they say about the Follies of 1936.

Chicago, Ill.  
February 6, 1936

R. J. MADDIGAN,  
1 N. LaSalle St.

## Kansas City Alumni Association

Dere eD:

Well Ed a lot of the water that has bean a flowin under the bridge aint a doin hit no moar on a count of the fack thet she is froze now an has bean fer quite a spell on a count of hit is plenty coal out this a way an bean kinder froze up why may be we wont be abel to write very much.

Sense a writin you the last time why i half jest jotted down sum notes now an then a bout doins out here an so hear they are. Fust off Vern Wilkins from up at Kan. has bean made the Generil Agint fer the Union Central Life Insurence Co. hear in ole Kay See and Claude Ferguson, which is now the treas. of the A.A., has bean made a partner in his law firm in whitch they is 2 other Phi Psis the same a bean Cyrus Crane and Winston Woodson, an Limon Stiles was made acting Generil Agint fer the Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co. fer a certain length of time.

Then on the 28 day of last Decemburr the boys got together an throwed theirselves a real dance shindig out to the Indian Hills Country Club an most of them brought there wifes with them an had a reel good time in fack hit was one of the biggest shindigs which half bean throwed out this a way an neerely every body went home cold at a early morning hour. Among those who braved ole man 0 was Whitsed Laming frum down at Chanute Kans an his cousin Charles Laming from up at Tonganoxie Kans. Whit he sells Chrevolays and Oldsmobiles whilst Chuck jest sells Fords. Whit he announced thet he was the father of a new daughter whitch he had expected wood be a son. Bart Stevenson, a other big FORD man, was also supposed to be at the dance but he hit a chair with his big toe the nite befoar (he sez) an kouldent make hit. Ole Doc Willitts he put Barts toe in a sling an set him down fer a while.

In my last epistel to you i done a littel Winchellin and now jest to show thet i was rite why Norruth Graham did come thru an is now a proud Poppa. An in the same line why By Shutz will probably be a fore this is in print many days.

A gittin back to the big Dance i almost fergot to say thet Geo Lusk from N. Y. Gamma whitch is out hear a runnin the passenger end fer TWA, decided thet he wood take on the one armed bandit an he done hit with out much success onlest you kould say thet his wife never got to see him none thet evenin at least much. An the funny part a bout hit is whar did he git thet straw benny?

An speakin of TWA an the airplane bizness why yore ole frend Cactus Pete was a

snoopin a round there barns one Satiday hear a while back an dropped in ter sea the president an after a littel social chat why the pres he sez, say wood you like ter go up in a new ship with me? An ole C. P. he sez, why shore. An so we does. An Ed we got boxed up in thet littel crate an he started his moters a goin an the fust thing I noed why we was a way up in the air an ole C. P. he thought thet we was high enuff but then the Pres of TWA was a runnin the thing an he never an he jest kinder hung the thing up thar in the air on the stick thet goes round an round an comes out the front until he got up mity clost ter 10 thousand feat. An Ed we wasent a movin a tall, jest a settin up thar as nice as you please an hit shore was swell — fer a minit. An then all of a suddin somethin happined kinder like ole CPs stumick was in the rong place an he wasent abel ter breath jest rite an he kinder glanced out an the ole terry firmy was a comin up mity fast an then all of a suddin hit seamed as if he was a settin down mity hard an he tried ter git his feet offen the floor but they was shore nailed down. Then Ed he looked outer the winder an whar the ground was a minit a go why thar was the sky. An then all of a suddin why the ground had moved a gin as the feller with the stick in his hand kinder cut a dido to the left an then he done somethin with the stick an cut a other dido to the rite without no pause in between. An Ed he shore did half ole CP mixed up a plenty why I nefer had no idee whar at was the ground er the sky but I shore did half a rite clear knowledge of whar my stumick was an what hit was a goin ter do an I sez the same ter the driver an he come rite down. So ed let thet be a lessin ter you an dont go asseptin infitashions rite an left cause you nefer no what you will git in 2 or wind up with.

John Killick from Mo. Alphy, whitch come ter Kay See not long a go arter a bean in Chicago with the A.P. has went back ter Chi now an is with the Chicago Tribune.

Charlie Griesa the nobel presidump of the A.A. has bean made a asst. Vice. Pres of the Union National Bank in charge of the new business activities an we hears thet Phog Allen the Directer of Athletics and Basket Bawl Coach at the University of Kansas has bean selected ter coach the basket bawl team white will represent the United Staes in the next Olympics. An eD hit woodent surprise us none effen he didnt take his own University of Kansas Team ter be thet represintitive.

Ed I noticed in the last letter thet thet feller Madigan writ thet he mentioned somethin a bout Charlie Strickland a comin out ter Kay See ter meet with the Governor of Kansas. Well Ed we aint got much dope

on geogriphy ourselfs but then we know thet Governor Landon holds forth up ter Topeka an thet Kansas City is in Missouri whitch has a governor of hits own. Well ole Chas was out hear on his way up ter Topeka KANSAS an he saw the Gov. An besides the Gov. Chas he saw August Lauterbach the big BANKER from Colby Kan an Packy Mc Farland an John Hadley who wint all the way from St Louis an Fred Harris an Spence Humphrey an a lot of the other boys who is interested in the game of polyticks.

Ed they is a lot moar ter tell you but I shore am a gittin a littel tired of pokin the ole type riter an so I will half to leave off an tell you a bout the Founde rs Day Banquet and other stuff at some other time.

so Long,  
CACTUS PETE.



### Central Kansas Alumni Club

The Central Kansas Alumni Club of Phi Kappa Psi is preparing for its first birthday. We more or less regard the annual Founders Day Banquet as our birthday, due to the fact that it was our first activity of any importance after we organized and were granted a charter. Plans are being made to celebrate with a bigger and better banquet this year than last; and we are expecting at least fifty Psis to be present. It will be held at the Crestview Country Club, Wichita, Kans.

During zero weather, everyone in Kansas is keeping inside the house and there isn't much doing. The streets are too slick to drive very much, so Leyton Frank, Kansas Alpha, says, after smashing into another car and spending sixty bucks to have his new Ford remodeled.

Several of the brothers in Wichita received invitation to the wedding of Lawrence Skinner, Kansas Alpha, to Madeline Daniels, Kappa Alpha Theta, in Topeka, Kans., on Christmas Day. Larry and his wife are residing in Boulder, Colo., where Larry is engaged in the mining business.

Fred Harris, of the active chapter at Lawrence, visited in Wichita, and was a guest at one of our luncheons.

During the last three months, our alumni club has regretted to see five of their members leave Wichita, but have gladly welcomed two new members. Edward Dawson, Oklahoma Alpha, and Mrs. Dawson have moved to Shawnee, Okla., where Ed is representing the Texas Oil Co. Maurice Brooker, Kansas Alpha, has returned to Marion, Kans., to work for his father; Charles Fahnestock, Kansas Alpha, has returned to Hutchinson, Kans., and Robert Wright, Iowa Beta, has moved to Oklahoma City, Okla.

The two new members both arrived in Wichita about the same time and to be employed at the same place. W. Keith Jones, Pennsylvania Alpha, is working as desk clerk at the Lassen Hotel, one of the leading hotels in Wichita, while H. E. Montgomery, Wisconsin Alpha, is employed as catering manager.

Harold (Dutch) Hauser, Kansas Alpha, has opened a law office in Marion, Kans.

Paul K. Brooker, Kansas Alpha, was selected by Dun and Bradstreet to attend a training school in Chicago. There were only thirty men from the middle west chosen, so Paul feels mighty proud of himself.

Rudy Miller, Kansas Alpha, is now employed as secretary to the postmaster in the new Federal Building at Wichita.

Fred Huston, Kansas Alpha, and Frances Moore, Alpha Gamma Delta, were married shortly before Christmas in Washington, D. C., where they are living.

Wichita, Kans.      RUDOLPH M. MILLER,  
February 10, 1936      *Correspondent*



### Southern California Alumni Association

At the sound of the gong it will be exactly 7 o'clock p.m., February 19th and the brothers assembled at the annual Founders Day banquet at the University Club will be favored with an opportunity to see one of the broadcasts from Station SCAA, local outlet for the Hail Columbia Broadcasting System. As this is written the 1936 Founders Day is in the making. As you read it, it will be history. So I give you a preview of history. Ken Barnard, national treasurer, and the man who made Gulliver's Travels look like a short jaunt, will be present to inspire us with a talk on our fraternity of the past and present. Of course, there will be demands from some of the brothers that Ken tell us how he can manage to *have* a treasury to watch over during these troublous times.

As the second feature of the evening there will be a special broadcast of the February Time, (or maybe it's March) sponsored by the Flemington-Sally Rand Noisy Typewriter Co. Proximity to Hollywood and an All-Phi Psi cast will undoubtedly mean that many faces of attorneys and insurance salesmen of today will be glittering from the movie screens of tomorrow.

Among those present at the banquet will be two ex-S. W. G. P's., Dan Swannell (who has just had some repair work done on his chassis and some spare parts removed but is feeling swell again), and Shirley Meserve

(patriarch of the Thespians, who is directing the entertainment for Founders Day). I am sorry to report that a serious illness which at present is confining ex-S. W. G. P. Orra Monnette to Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, probably will prevent his attending the Founders Day banquet. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Tom Platt, California Delta, reports Dan Swannell's recent illness caused Dan to almost lose his power of speech. And then to spoil this item Tom added, "Oh, yeah!". Those who are planning to attend the Olympic Games at Berlin this summer should get in touch with Brother Platt. Tom already has his passage and accommodations arranged and is so sure that Bill Graber, ex-IC4A pole vault champion, will make the American Olympic team in his favorite event, that Tom and Bill have a date for beer and pretzels about 8 p.m. of the day that Bill wins the Olympic pole vault event. Besides the many Southern California alumni who will attend the forthcoming G. A. C., Tom Platt further makes the claim that he will see to it that twenty undergraduate members of California Delta attend this year's conclave.

We were honored at our regular luncheon of February 6th by the presence of Raymond Jackson, prominent member of the St. Paul Alumni Association. Whether Brother Jackson brought out Wyn Horton, Czar of Vine Street, Hollywood, or vice versa, makes no difference; they were both present.

Leo Calland, California Delta, recently resigned as head football coach at Idaho and assumed a similar position with San Diego (Calif.) State College. Ray Broomfield Jr., of the same chapter, was recently elected a vice president of the Barnsdall Oil Co. of California. More news from California Delta:

Homer Griffith has just completed a successful season on professional football gridirons hereabouts and is now working in one of the movie studios in the making of "Sutters Gold."

Drew Copp, transfer from Oregon Alpha, was married February 7th.

James C. Owens Jr., just finished flying school at the Pensacola Naval Base with the highest scholarship on record, just 3 points less than 100 per cent.

Those attending the San Diego Fair this summer should drop in to have a chew on Paul Williams Truesdale who is to be in charge of the Beech-Nut Co. exhibit there.

Glenn Cunningham, California Epsilon, is organizing tours to the Orient and is giving up his post as an instructor in geography at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Calif.      LOUIS B. SPAETH,  
February 4, 1936      *Correspondent*

### Northern California Alumni Association

Your regular correspondent, Charles St. Goar, is on an extended tour of the eastern centers of business and high finance. We will be interested in his report on the state of politics and prospects for this new year 1936 as viewed from the Nation's great nerve centers of industry. Because of his absence it has been necessary to call a substitute off the bench to get this letter written and we will have to try a long forward pass or something to save the situation.

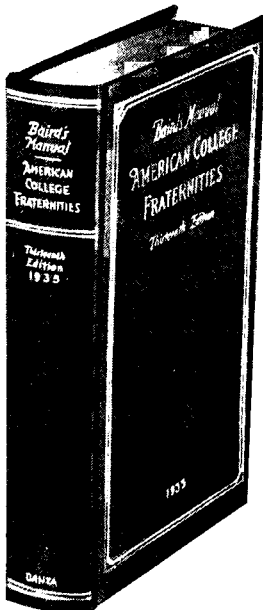
Just emerging from the Holiday Season there have been no events of special interest. We hope, now that Christmas and Year-end festivities are out of the way, that the brothers will return to routine attendance at the Thursday luncheons in the Engineers Club. A greater number of regulars at the table are certainly to be desired. We were glad to have Bert Howell drop in on us again and hope he keeps it up. We have missed Lefty Sproul and are looking forward to his return in the near future. We were pleased to have Brother Kirkbride, Chief Engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad,

and Major Habegger at recent luncheons. A. A. Peters has been absent lately but we can forgive him as we understand he is very busy at present manicuring poultry, grapes, etc., on his new ranch. Bert Moore recently received word from South Pfund who has been missed by all of us since he left to take up his new assignment in Alaska.

Arrangements are being made for the Founders Day Banquet to be held February 19th at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel. A fine party is being planned and we expect the gang will be there in large numbers.

The spring initiation at the California Gamma House at Berkeley will be held February 9th at the Chapter Home and it is hoped that the alumni will take advantage of the opportunity for the usual get-together. We understand that Shirley Meserve will act as toastmaster at the dinner following the ceremony. This in addition to the fact that so many promising new brothers are going in should make the initiation one of the best in years.

San Francisco, Calif. W. C. LITTLE JR.,  
February 9, 1936 *Substitute Correspondent*



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## DISTRICT I

### NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

#### Dartmouth College

Sitting down in a room littered with hairpins and reeking of perfume and powder, all that is left for us is to sigh and to remember that there will be another pulchritudinous invasion of Hanover again in May. The Winter Carnival ended yesterday. Of the 1000 girls who came to it, sixty stayed in our house. Although Dab warns his correspondents against superlatives, it is without hesitation that we label this Carnival the best within memory.

We welcomed the opportunity of entertaining Brothers Fred Nagal, who is attending business school at the University of Southern California; Henry Lee, class of '31 at the University of Maryland; Breen Ringhandle of Amherst, and others from Amherst and Brown. From our own chapter, class of '35, a number reported. Dole and Donnell, from Harvard Law school; Gow from Boston, where he is preparing to open a restaurant; Oughton from his position in a Dwight (Ill.) hospital; P. K. Rogers from Springfield, Vt., where he is connected with a machine tool factory. Russ Davis, class of '34, and Omer Horace Cook, ex '36, were among the guests.

The Phi Psis had the honor of entertaining the Queen of the Carnival, Miss Ann Hopkins, daughter of Dartmouth's president. She was the guest of Dick Treadway.

A new ski tow has been set up on Oak hill, beyond Balch, and several visitors are staying over for a few days of skiing.

The *Jacko* business directorate elections were held last week, and the Phi Psis copped three out of four positions. Jack Morrison was chosen business manager, and Charley Pingree and Russ Tompkins will be in charge of advertising and circulation, respectively.

Al Gibney was in charge of parties in general on the campus last week, acting for Paleopidus.

Bill Baxter, who was injured in an automobile accident last year, is back for the second semester.

So now to air the room, pick up hairpins, and prepare for the serious business of the second half-year's work!

Hanover, N. H.

February 10, 1936

BOB MARVIN,

*Correspondent*



### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

#### Amherst College

Now is the breathing spell, the few short days which follow midyear exams, and the Phi Psi house at Amherst is a very quiet place indeed. Some of the brothers and most of the girls from our "sister colleges," Smith and Mount Holyoke, have moved up to Dartmouth over the weekend, so that the laboring correspondent has at least time to review the events of the past semester.

In a few days, sports and managerial competitions will be taken up again where they were rather hurriedly dropped two weeks ago, and, in addition, a new competition will begin, that for the *Amherst Student*. The Massalpha freshmen who are competing for positions on the business and editorial boards are Haigis, McKinley, Calhoun, Hutchinson, Robinson, and Fitts. In the sophomore competitions, besides those whom I mentioned previously, Breen Ringland is working for manager of the *Masquers*, Buehler for the *Olio* and basketball managements, and Reuter for the *Olio*. Reuter is also active in debating.

At a recent meeting of the Christian Association, Don McHarg '38, was elected

One might easily use a few superlatives to say that this is the eleventh consecutive issue of *The Shield* to offer newsletters from every Chapter (a record or somethin'), but we'll let it go at that—with a pat on the back for each of the 52 A. G's.—Ed.

secretary. Other Phi Psis interested in C. A. work are Atkinson and Reuter.

Now that Curt Canfield '24, director of the Masquers, has returned from leave of absence abroad, that organization is preparing to present its second play of the season, "Paths of Glory." Ray Bryant and Carl Raymond, both veterans with two years' experience, will assist with the production, as will Jack Wilson of the electricians force.

The freshman basketball team, which has had a very successful season to date, will finish the schedule under the leadership of Charlie Otis '39. Otis plays center and forward, and has been a leading scorer. Another freshman is getting a taste of major competition in winter sports: Nate Pitts has gone to the Dartmouth carnival, where he is entered in the cross country ski race.

Phi Psi is doing very well in intramural sports. With four victories to their credit the members of the basketball team are well on their way to the finals; and the squash, handball and ping pong teams are following suit. If all goes well, Massachusetts Alpha should be a dangerous competitor for the interfraternity trophy of trophies which is awarded every spring. Wish us luck!

Amherst, Mass. F. C. WHITMORE JR.,  
February 9, 1936 Correspondent



## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

### Brown University

We have just completed final examinations for the first semester, and the Brothers are anxiously awaiting their grades. Rhode Island Alpha has been proud of her scholastic rating, and we all hope that this semester will find us again among the leaders. Last semester, Rhode Island Alpha ranked fourth among nineteen fraternities at Brown University, and we hope to stay near the top.

The Brothers have been really busy since the last previous *Shield* letter. One of the most hectic rushing seasons in years has come and gone, and we emerged well pleased with a small but powerful delegation. The following men of the class of 1939 were pledged: John Barrett, Providence, R. I.; Richard Goodby, Providence, R. I.; Clinton Taylor, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Foster Reynolds, Providence, R. I.; Frank McEvoy, Worcester, Mass.; Donald Howarth, Providence, R. I.; Frank Comstock, Buttonwoods, R. I. George Slade, Providence, R. I., of the class of 1938, was also pledged.

We have also been kept busy with various winter activities. Donald LaVine is doing a great job on the varsity basketball squad. Pledge Comstock is doing well with the freshman team. Bill Horn is assistant man-

ager of the basketball squad. Jack McSweeney and Bob Jones and Gerry Dunn are on the hockey squad. Captain Jerry Everall and Bob Love are doing great things with the swimming team. Jerry has already broken the Brown University breaststroke record and we are expecting more records from him before the season is over. Charlie Cashman and Dick Barker are working out with the winter track squad.

Our pledge dance was held January 10th, and was a big success. The next social event of significance will be the Interfraternity Ball, in March. This party will be something new at Brown. Attendance is restricted to fraternity men, and it promises to be one of the highlights of the social year at Brown.

The Red and Green Tornado is hard at work in the Winter Intramural schedule. Tarpy has been able to lead his basketball and handball squads to victory after victory. His swimming and track squads are also doing very well, all of which strengthens Phi Psi's position in The Lampher Cup standing.

Providence, R. I. RICHARD H. BARKER,  
February 10, 1936 Correspondent



## NEW YORK ALPHA

### Cornell University

The year's usual round of exams, vacations and festivities, seems to have curtailed any news of real importance from New York Alpha, but several items of interest have developed since the November letter to *The Shield*.

The brothers are recuperating from one of the most eventful Junior Weeks during the college career of this correspondent. The zero weather may have been quite a source of grief to some of our neighboring chapters but it resulted in the overwhelming success of Cornell's first attempt at an ice carnival.

With the new semester summoning the brothers back to the books, New York Alpha is well represented in the field of sports. Charlie Mosher, Paul Hartzeh and George Brownell are continuing their fine work in wrestling. Bill Alexander and John Messersmith are still representing the house in track. A delegation of five, Milt Porter, Bud Weeks, Tom Patterson, Dick Stringham and Al Wolff, is out for crew.

New York Alpha is glad to announce the pledging of Donald Alford Weadon of Garden City, Long Island. He is a brother of Preston Weadon, a sophomore in the house, and is now attending Loomis Institute in



Windsor, Conn., planning to enter Cornell in the fall. We feel that Don is a fine start for the new year's freshman class and that he will be a credit to the fraternity. He is at present a member of the track, football and wrestling teams and of the glee club at Loomis.

Ithaca, N. Y.

February 10, 1936

HORACE BARNARD,

*Correspondent*



## NEW YORK BETA

### Syracuse University

A proper beginning for this newsletter would tell about the University Winter Carnival of February 1st, in which Pledge Brother George Earle captured the Syracuse University skiing championship.

But winter sports mean also training for spring sports. Captain Carl Greiner, Bill Meloy and Charlie Kelsey have begun practise for varsity crew indoors, and Ed Bok has survived the first cut of the frosh crew. Bob Bradley and Denny Averill have begun practise in the cage for spring baseball. Jim Nolan, last fall's football quarterback, and Will Sargis will begin varsity lacrosse in a week or so. Bob Dixon, a candidate for manager of boxing and university tennis champion, is another prominent athlete in spring sports. Jack Connor, mentioned frequently in these letters, will be a member of the university golf team.

In intramural sports, under the leadership of Gene Thompson, Phi Psi has entered practically every field of competition: bridge, ping pong, basketball, swimming, water polo, and track. We stand seventh among the nearly thirty teams entered.

Paul Baldwin has been offered a full scholarship for post graduate study in the Appleton Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wis. According to last semester's marks, Jack Connor and perhaps Ben Wiles will introduce Phi Beta Kappa to Phi Kappa Psi.

Saturday night, February 8th, Syracuse played Colgate in basketball at Hamilton, N. Y. Beta was most hospitably entertained by New York Epsilon on that memorable occasion.

One can appreciate Phi Kappa Psi more thoroughly when one finds such friendly brotherhood away from home. Incidentally, Ed Souderman counted up nearly half the points for Syracuse in their victory that night.

Syracuse, N. Y.

February 10, 1936

BEN WILES,

*Correspondent*

## NEW YORK GAMMA

### Columbia University

Looking back with satisfaction on a successful and eventful fall term, New York Gamma is facing the second semester with big plans and high hopes. The mortality rate, due to the seductive strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," is constantly mounting. Win Farron is now settled down to house-keeping, and only last week the boys turned out to express best wishes to Dent Lates and his wife, the former Helen Wellman. Helen, by the way, is the daughter of Frank Wellman, Mass. Alpha '95.

Carvey's ambition to enhance the attractiveness of the house has been further realized in the installation of a new radio. John, by the way, is the energetic Indiana lad who carried through plans for refurnishing the drawing room early this fall.

A most successful Christmas dance was held on December 21st under the competent supervision of Calvin A. Gongwer. Now that a temporary breathing spell from heavy study has arrived, plans are being made to reorganize disrupted social schedules.

Initiation is planned for middle March and the ranks of pledges have been added to in an encouraging manner. The new officers will officiate, having been sworn in early this month. The exodus of the old administration sees the end of an efficient regime with William Bouton serving as G. P., and Redding, Barron, Monroe, Gongwer, Sitterley, Millard, Croxell and McConnell handling the supplementary offices. Sitterley, who executed the duties of his term as P in an exemplary manner, has succeeded to the office of G. P., with Graham McConnell, William Pavitt, John Carvey, Bob Monroe and Carl Slough and Dick Herpers carrying on the other administrative offices.

The holidays proved enjoyable and the boys returned in fine fettle for examinations—witness bettered scholastic standing as compared with last year's. The aforesaid Mendelssohn menace is threatening Weisel and rumor intimates the same for Tatem and Suydam, but the house should survive intact until spring.

House spirit is high these days and we predict great things for our new officers. New York Gamma extends its best wishes to fellow chapters and a cordial invitation to all brothers who have prospects of being in New York this spring.

New York, N. Y.

February 10, 1936

JOHN J. BARRON,

*Correspondent*

## NEW YORK EPSILON

## Colgate University

Election of chapter officers for the second semester was held last night, with Roger T. Cook and William H. Mainwaring chosen as G. P. and V. G. P., respectively. Congratulations were extended to Baird C. Brookhart, retiring G. P., and to Cook, former V. G. P., for fine work during the past five months.

Seven pledges will be initiated February 19th. They are: Melbourne Burnett, Frederick Collister, Edward Garvey, Ogden Fogler, Hugh Irish, Robert Levy, and Edward McNeil.

When the Syracuse basketball team plays here Saturday, the brothers of New York Beta will be guests of our chapter. With an interesting day planned for the Orange Phi Psis, we expect to give them as much entertainment as they provided us at an event last fall.

Archon Stiles will visit this chapter, February 16-18. Vice President Andrew Truxal spent an evening here January 21st, and we all enjoyed discussing the national fraternity and problems of this chapter with him. Brother Truxal's visit made us wish that more fraternity officers and brothers would come to Hamilton.

A German student, Eugene Lahr, studying at Colgate, will dine at the house for two weeks in the near future. Lahr, who is spending a certain amount of time with

each of the thirteen fraternities, has done much to present the German viewpoint of Hitler's government, giving students the opportunity to hear both sides of the question.

Another visitor who will be a guest of the house is a representative of the national Y. M. C. A. While on the Colgate campus he will stay with this chapter.

For the second successive year, Phi Psi can claim the outstanding scholar of the freshman class. Last year he was Frank Leonard; now he is Pledge Conrad Pearson, who pulled down straight A's. At the end of the academic year of 1934-35, we were sixth on the scholarship roster of national fraternities at Colgate. If the conscientious effort by all the brothers keeps up, we should be even higher in June.

Bob Price has brought the most recent laurel to the house by his election to the post of manager of golf. He has completed a successful year as assistant manager of football. Eubank, Dellenberger, and Merrick are charter members of the Colgate Outing Club, which plans to use the snowy hills and icy trails of the Chenango Valley for winter sports a la Lake Placid.

The second of Colgate's three social events will take place February 28th. With the proposed winter sports program and the fact that most of the brothers have dates lined up, the winter carnival should be a real event.

Hamilton, N. Y.

REDICK B. JENKINS,

February 6, 1936

*Correspondent*



## DISTRICT II

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

## Bucknell University

Here in the mountains at Lewisburg, Phi Psis looked forward to some real winter and to our formal dance between semesters. Both have come and gone, so we are again looking forward, this time to the glorious spring and our novelty dance.

Final exams and fifteen degrees below zero weather kept us in our house enjoying "Monopoly." Some brothers have been skiing and skating the last two weeks with secret ambitions of attaining Olympic recognition.

Art Sheldon, our social chairman, arranged for our very successful formal, February 1st. Monday, February 3rd, and Wednesday, February 5th, were open house in celebration of Bucknell's Ninetieth Anniversary. Art has proved a very capable socialite and plans "the top" in future entertainment.

Our new G. P., Bud Huus, will officiate at the initiation of Pledge Brothers LaBrake, Thomas, Nicholson, and Sarriks, Saturday, February 8th, when these boys exchange the gravy bowl for the shield.

Several brothers plan to attend the G.A.C. in June, and we expect to meet brothers from the rockbound coast of Maine to that of sunny California.

Our house basketball team has but one defeat on the records, and we hope we can hurdle the semi-finals and register in the finals. "Benny sent me" Carpenter is on the varsity squad and lends a bit of Phi Psi color to Bucknell victories.

The new semester will see us arriving at classes on time, thanks to Dick Richards and his "Mandy Brandy Awakening Service." This ingenious machine, with all its intricacies, assures us of arising for breakfast and being at the class room door to greet our professors. As Dick is chairman of the

scholarship committee, this is in line with his policy and ideals.

March 17th is the probable date of our next dance, and we would be pleased to enjoy visits from brothers of other chapters at this or any other time.

Lewisburg, Pa.

GEORGE ALLEN,

February 8, 1936

Correspondent

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## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

### Gettysburg College

Pennsylvania Epsilon is in the throes of the Junior Prom weekend, and with the noise of the radio, shouting, and general clamor about the house I can't even hear myself think (literary license). The weekend, which is featuring the music of Clyde McCoy and his orchestra, is one of the best ever witnessed on our campus.

Life is more tolerable since finals are over for the first semester, and we feel confident that all our frosh obtained the necessary scholastic standing to be initiated. On Tuesday, February 11th, we are going to initiate three upperclassmen: Mark Eckert, Gettysburg, Pa.; Samuel Campbell, Milton, Pa., and Edgar Miller, Gettysburg, Pa. Worthy fellows, all three, and we know they will be a credit to our chapter.

Barron and Krum have been awarded lifetime pens for their services as editors of the *Gettysburgian*. Our G. P., Spindey Morris, is again proving an all-conference basketball player. Pete Weaver has been appointed "stooge supreme" on Dr. Marsh's staff, and our V. G. P., Mindey Gilbert, is continuing his work as chemistry lab instructor for the second semester.

The annual election was held previous to finals, and for the coming year Tom Bell will be our chapter P., and Bill Cook, our A. G. In the semi-annual election which was held before our Christmas vacation, Morris was elected G. P.; Brain Gilbert, V. G. P.; Bill McClure, B. G.; Ray Seyler, Hier.; Dick Olmstead, Hod., and Blindy Fink, Phu.

Early in March, the Alumni Interfraternity Council of Gettysburg College is planning a smoker for undergraduates and alumni. Among the national fraternities represented are: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Theta Kappa Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Kappa Delta Rho. We are represented on the Alumni Council by Bowley Miller, head of the physics department. The purpose of the organization is to "foster more harmonious relations between the

various chapters and to unite the alumni and undergraduates in order to further the interests of all national fraternities at Gettysburg."

The G. A. C. is one of the favorite topics of conversation, and we who have never been to one listen with awe to the stories of those fortunate enough to have represented the chapter at Mackinac Island. Pennsylvania Epsilon hopes to be strongly represented by more than the mere official delegates, and the chances are very good now that the G. A. C. is returning to our own back-yard.

With this letter to *The Shield*, my journalistic activities have been completed. It has indeed been a pleasure, and I feel as though I can point with pride to the fact that I was an A. G. when an all-time record was being established by chapter correspondents. My successor is quite worthy of his new office, and to him I say (as well as to all chapter A. G.'s just coming in): "Let's not fail Dab now."

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Pennsylvania Zeta for her hard work on a plan that unfortunately fell through, not because of a lack of administrative ability, but because of a lack of interest. We hope to hold some joint function within a short time that will lessen our mutual disappointment in not having a combined chapter dance on our Founders Day.

Gettysburg, Pa. J. DUNCAN CAMPBELL,

February 9, 1936

Correspondent

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## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

### Dickinson College

Well, mid-year examinations are over at last and the brothers have settled down to another semester. Of hard work? Our chapter came through, "as cream of the crop." Koontz, Glass, Adams, and Griswold maintained their Phi Beta averages.

New advancements have also been made by several in the journalistic world. Fellenbaum was reappointed circulation manager of *The Dickinsonian*, and Lidle was advanced to the post of copy editor. Macklin, Pearson, and Bailey have been giving much time to the business staff of *The Microcosm*, the college annual. Bacon and Yarnall, as photography assistants, are catching every one unawares with the camera.

In sports, George Shuman is turning in a fine performance on the varsity basketball team and Wharton is holding down a position on the frosh varsity. The Dickinson Red Devils have lengthened the winning streak, so now we can claim three straight

sports victories over our traditional rivals across the way at Gettysburg. The basketball victory, however, was a little more dignified!

In intramurals, Phi Psi captured second honors in the volleyball tournament, the team being composed of McCartney, Raffensperger, Kahn, Kocovar, Thrush, Bailey, Harman, and Lidle. Four victories and no defeats, is the record held by our fraternity basketball team, placing us in a tie for first place. Kocovar, Kinney, Thrush, Raffensperger, Bailey, Kahn, Fox, and McCartney are responsible for this record.

Bob Craig landed a major part in the Dramatic Club show, "Big Hearted Herbert," to be presented March 20th. Silhol will be kept busy as usual as stage manager, although his assistants, Bacon and Rowland, may decide to help him at the last minute. Publicity for the show will be handled by assistant business manager, Lidle.

We are sorry that our plans for a combined Founders Day Dance failed, but we still have hopes of arranging a "get-together" with Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Gamma, and Pennsylvania Eta. We are still under the impression that it is a good idea. However, not to be daunted by the failure of our plans for a combined dance, we will observe Founders Day, as per tradition, with a formal dance at the Chapter house the weekend of February 22nd. Many alumni are expected to return for this and everybody is looking forward to a swell time.

Pennsylvania Zeta had three of its members to go out into the hard, cruel world this year. Robert Harman '38, is working for his father in Rochester, N. Y. Larry Gress '36, always a politician, is working at the Capitol in Harrisburg, and our loss in John Mardis happens to be Mercersburg's gain.

We hope to send more than the required delegates to the G. A. C. at Virginia Beach this June.

Carlisle, Pa.      GEORGE T. MACKLIN JR.,  
February 10, 1936      *Correspondent*

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## PENNSYLVANIA ETA

### Franklin and Marshall College

Since my letter of December 1st, exciting things have happened at 560 West James Street. Yes, and what excitement! Now here is an experience for you to match. Somehow or other, a Pledge Brother contracted scarlet fever which put twenty Penn Etans in quarantine for ten days during December, from the ninth to the eighteenth. A good time was had by all even if it did become a little tiresome at times. Quarantine

time was climaxed with the Christmas formal held the night of our release and were we happy? You might wonder what we did during the ten days. Well, what would you do? So did we.

During that period we did accomplish one piece of constructive work. The chapter room walls were refinished, giving them an appearance they never had before.

With the beginning of the new term the following officers were elected and duly installed: R. S. Posey, G. P.; O. G. Sola, V. G. P.; W. W. Frailey, P.; J. O. Stein, A. G.; J. P. Frantz, B. G.; D. McCullough, S. G.; Janes Miller, Phu.; Frank Rizzuto, Hod.; J. H. Emling, Hier., and O. G. Sola, steward.

We are glad to announce that William Pole was taken into the brotherhood on Feb. 4, 1936. He is one of the leaders on the F. & M. campus, athlete and scholar, a sprinter on the varsity track team and vice-president of the Diognothian Literary Society. Congratulations Bill.

F&M's varsity swimming team, coached by Brother Whitey Sola, made a fine start nosing out the University of Pennsylvania team, 37-34.

The junior varsity wrestling team, coached by Brother Lambert, also made an auspicious beginning, defeating Haverford varsity, 31-5.

The house has captured thus far in the field of intramural sports, two seconds, one in football and the other in wrestling.

The problem of most importance facing the brothers is that of whipping the pledges into line for their final test, that of going through "Model Week." We are only hoping that they will stand the test.

Lancaster, Pa.      JOHN OGLE STEIN,  
February 9, 1936      *Correspondent*

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## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

### Lafayette College

After a short but sorely needed vacation which followed the mid-term exams, all are back, hard at work to maintain the good standards made during the first term. Five brothers: Woody Pomeroy, Chet Hill, Andy Chidsey, Don McCluskey, and Ad Shipman have been placed on the Dean's List. There are twelve pledge-brothers who are prospective initiates for the near future.

House elections took place the week before exams. The following are the officers for the spring term: Edward Loeb, G. P.; Norman Hill, V. G. P.; Adams Shipman, A. G.; Jack Stockman, B. G.; Bert Fulton, S. G.; Woody Pomeroy, P.; Andy Chidsey, Hod.; Chet Hill, Phu.; Jack Frye, Hier.

The selection of Ernie Nevers of Stanford as Head Coach of football at Lafayette was

announced last week by Eskie Clark, Director of Athletics. With Nevers as the Leopard mentor, we hope to more than make up for our gloomy gridiron history of the past few years.

Many brothers are out for sports. Bill Lawton is captain of the rifle team. Jack Stockman and Charlie Vrtacek are varsity swimmers. Woody Jones and Bert Pursell are wrestlers. Al Knight and Bill Scott are members of the freshman basketball team. Bert Fulton and Jim Hindman are junior and sophomore basketball managers, respectively.

In intramural basketball, Phi Psi has entered two teams. For the past four years we have been fortunate enough to gain the intramural swimming trophy for the house. With the swimming season nearly upon us, let's hope we can keep up the good work.

Woody Pomeroy, our active Marquis Player, has a leading part in "Both Your Houses," the mid-winter dramatic production of the Little Theatre.

The house is more than pleased to have Phil Hartnett, '38, back again. Phil had the misfortune to be injured in an automobile accident last summer.

Easton, Pa. ADAMS K. SHIPMAN,  
February 5, 1936 Correspondent

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## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

### University of Pennsylvania

Well, exams are over and a new semester is upon us with a full week of intensive rushing.

Officers for the coming semester are: Hermann D. Zettler, G. P.; Clifford G. Stanford, V. G. P.; Benjamin F. Hormel Jr., P.; James W. Veeder, A. G.; Watson Bosler, B. G.; Andrew G. Kachele, S. G.; Edgar S. Baum, Phu.; Jack W. Carling, Hod.; and Paul C. Artz, Hier.

Now that the smoke has cleared it develops that all the brothers passed the required number of hours and will be with us for another semester, at least. A few had their doubts about "Honest John" Danker passing all his courses. However, after some very intensive studying he passed them all including statistics. Jaffe, Lelong, and Holstein discovered a new environment for cramming for exams, the Hotel Pennsylvania cocktail lounge. Although the results were very successful in the above three cases, we have not encouraged the idea.

The house is very glad to have Fisher back for the coming semester. George was sick the middle of last semester and had to drop out. However, he looks the picture of

health and we hope he has no further misfortunes. We are waiting for word from West as to whether he will join us this term or not.

During our preliminary rushing season, we were very fortunate in having a large number of interested alumni on hand to aid us. We wish to thank them again for their kind and enthusiastic cooperation.

In the intramural bowling league the house finished in second place after a very close play-off match. However, this same team is now in the finals of the scratch league and we wish them better luck.

In the next issue of *The Shield* we hope we will be able to present a formidable list of new Pennsylvania Iota Phi Psis.

Philadelphia, Pa. JAMES W. VEEDER,  
February 8, 1936 Correspondent

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## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

### Swarthmore College

Exam week has just ended, and everyone is trying to pull himself together. Nevertheless, many activities continued during this period, and much was accomplished in the chapter. New officers have been elected as follows: Sidney Cadwallader, G. P.; James McCormack, V. G. P.; Charles Loeb, B. G.; Harry Reid, S. G.; Roland Ball, Phu., and Edward Worth, Hod.

Class elections took place recently and Sherman Garrison was elected treasurer of the senior class, Henry Lange, president, and Gordon Tapley, treasurer, of the sophomore class. Edward Macy is Kappa's new representative to the men's Student Government Association, Peter Kasper is the new member of the Interfraternity Council, and William Prentice has been given the post as head of the college social committee.

Other highlights since the November issue of *The Shield*, include the initiation of all the pledges and the chapter's annual banquet. The latter, the forty-seventh banquet of Pennsylvania Kappa, held at the Bellevue Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, had the largest attendance of any ever held by this chapter. Ellis Bishop, '28, acted as symposiarch, and was a big factor in making the occasion what it was. Other features of the banquet were a skit by the active brothers on former life at Swarthmore involving one of the early members of Kappa, and many speeches and words of wisdom from the old guard. The committee in charge consisted of Robert Turner, chairman, Sidney Cadwallader, and Jake Young.

Those newly initiated are Roland Ball, John Bigelow, James Blackman, Samuel

Cresson, Ralph Fisher, Bramwell Geddes, Robert Janes, Harry Reid, and Edward Worth.

Intercollegiate sports have let up for the last couple of weeks, but Dick Brunhouse, Stony Hallowell, Richie Wray, and Gordon Tapley were taking turns at starring on the basketball five, while Captain Sherm Garrison and Jim McCormack were making a fine showing on the swimming team. The interfraternity basketball team, after losing 19-24 to the faculty five, composed of former college players, two of whom were captains, won the next three games, and is now in a tie for first place. High hopes are held for the team to come through and grab the cup.

Swarthmore, Pa.

February 8, 1936

CARL COLKET,

*Correspondent*



## MARYLAND ALPHA

### Johns Hopkins University

February is ushered in by wintry blasts and still colder weather, as the brothers prepare to face the second term of the school year. With the cold wave came the mid-year exams. We were glad to see that most of us weathered them well. Now that the Christmas holidays are over and exams behind us, the brothers have once more settled down to normal life.

Our pledges are kept busy these days keeping the sidewalk clean and doing other numerous jobs about the house.

At a recent election of the Barnstormers, universities dramatic club, Johnny Himes was elected secretary-treasurer. Paul Umbarger has been made a member of that organization. Hazlett and Umbarger were elected to O.D.K., out of five new members tapped by that honorary fraternity. This is a very good showing for Phi Psi and we hope that it will continue in the future.

Phi Psi is well represented in intramural sports, putting teams on the floor in both volleyball and basketball.

As for chapter news, Maulsby is sporting a new car, Pledge Ashbrook is minus his appendix, and Kirk Miller still has his car after a strenuous campaign on the part of the brothers to rid him of the same. Tommy Dukehart is captain of a local hockey team in Baltimore, after the Hopkins team found it could not be organized.

The brothers are looking forward to the coming of spring which brings with it the lacrosse season, the major sport at Hopkins. Tommy Dukehart and Johnny Himes are both members of the team, while Paul Umbarger is lacrosse manager.

The near future should see us busy with the election of officers and the initiation of our ten pledges.

Baltimore, Md.

February 9, 1936

ERNEST TUCKER JR.,

*Correspondent*



## VIRGINIA ALPHA

### University of Virginia

The many accounts of the varied diversions which one may expect to encounter at the G. A. C. being held at Virginia Beach this summer are attracting considerable attention from the members of this chapter. Assuming that this enthusiasm will continue to grow, it seems reasonable to expect a quorum from Virginia Alpha Chapter to be attending in good old Jeffersonian style. Needless to say that we hope all members will make our chapter house their headquarters while in this vicinity. Brother P. Marshall, the man who can always be counted on to step forward, allows the following quotation, "I will be delighted to welcome personally all officers, delegates and guests."

An age-old tradition went under when this year's goat crop condescended to be exposed to the Fraternity entrance examinations. Their record will remain a monument to the tutorial powers of Big-time Charlie, the Bull. Now that these gentlemen have held so high our scholastic precedents, it is to be hoped that they can do justice to other important traditions of Virginia following their initiation Tuesday next.

The high powered politicking and silver tongued oratory which netted Great Gambler Griff Berkeley, the historian of the 1937 Law Class, and Tom Marshall the editor of *Corks and Carls*, are accomplishments prized by all. Among other events which enlivened the past month was the enjoyable visit of Cy Anderson, who arrived during a meeting when all members were in order except the G. P. The stellar showing of Marcellus' Basketteers, three out of four games won, is still astounding the brotherhood. Other meat for astonishment—Madison Lane—Jan. 24th. High midnight—as naked as a babe and twice as Cockey. The increase in wolfing has caused great speculation: Dale vs Dickenson, the latter picked to win; Homann vs Taylor vs Scott, still in doubt as to the outcome.

For the information of alumni, we fear that Brother E. Pot Waldo Lewis, C. S., has lost his grip entirely. He has yet to spend the night in the coal bin.

Virginia Alpha is celebrating Founders Day in its customary manner.

Charlottesville, Va.

February 10, 1936

R. M. BIRD JR.,

*Correspondent*

## VIRGINIA BETA

## Washington and Lee University

After having waded through mid-year exams and Fancy Dress dance set we are extremely proud to announce that on February 9th we initiated ten freshmen, whom we feel will be great assets to the chapter.

Newly initiated are: Allen Craig, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert Bow, Canton, Ohio; Addison Dimmitt and Charles Semple, Louisville, Ky.; Bill Young, Bill Leopold and Allen Snyder, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles Gilmore and Jack Wuerhmann, Elizabeth, N. J., and Jay Serge, Detroit, Mich. They come from six different states, making a total of thirteen different states represented in the chapter, quite cosmopolitan, what?

At the last meeting new officers were elected for the second semester. Ed Eaton was reelected G. P.; Harry Bowman was elected V. G. P.; Ran Tucker, P.; Frank Reese, Hier.; Cliff Goff, B. G.; Johnny Davis, S. G.; Tom Waring, Hod., and yours truly was recently made A. G.

The National Intercollegiate Wrestling tournament is to be held at W. and L. Ran Tucker is senior manager of the W. and L. wrestling team and is also head of the finance committee for the tourney. Evans is wrestling in the 118-lb. class in place of Palmer who was injured a few weeks ago. The funny part of it is that they look almost exactly alike, same height, weight and facial appearance—almost twins. We look forward to Evans possibly coming through with a title in Southern Conference wrestling.

Deputy Archon Gene Barron (a true Mafoosky) paid us a visit during Fancy Dress. He made many friends while here, including our girls, darn it, but anyhow we hope he comes back soon.

Bobby Geiger, a Virginia Beta Phi Psi now attending Wittenberg College, came back to ol' W. and L. for the dance set and stayed in the house for three or four days. We were all glad to see Bobby and hope that he can come back again.

Well, the 1936 G. A. C. which is to be held at Virginia Beach June 24-27 is not so far off, and to show some of that real southern hospitality we will be ready to give a warm welcome to all Brothers who are planning to pass through Lexington on their way to Virginia Beach this summer. Don't forget!

Lexington, Va. CHESTER D. PALMER JR.,  
February 10, 1936 Correspondent

## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

## Duke University

North Carolina Alpha regrets to have to say farewell to Larry Gent who, having gained his sheepskin, is now going out into the world in search of greater honors. Larry as G. P. was a very efficient leader during the first semester. Good luck, "ole iron hand," you served us well.

And now to balance a farewell with a welcome, I want to announce the newly elected officers: Howard Eastwood Jr., G. P.; Richard D. Jenkinson Jr., V. G. P.; Norman Wherrett, P.; Albert Anderson, reelected B. G.; Douglas Sackman, S. G.; Thomas Windsor, Hier.; George Hathaway, Phu., and Paul W. Bransford, Hod.

According to all available reports the scholastic average of the chapter greatly improved last semester. Let us hope that the good work is continued this semester.

More honors for North Carolina Alpha: Don Sheehan was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, sophomore scholastic honorary, and Howard Steiger was initiated into Kappa Kappa Psi, the national band fraternity. In intramurals, our basketball team got off to a good start. The Phi Psi Five under the leadership of Pledge Baldwin, won its first two games, and they intend to follow up with more wins.

Alumni news that came in too late for the last issue of *The Shield*: On November 28, 1935, a new arrival came to the Allardice family and little Tommy is the joy and pride of Jim and Becky. Chuck Sinclair, when he wrote in December, told us all about his teaching job at the little red schoolhouse in Conifer, N. Y. And a couple of days ago Trigger Travis, who has been working for the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture, came back to spend a few days with the boys.

Rushing week will begin February 10th and continue through February 14th. As usual the requirement of a "C" average for freshmen to pledge a fraternity has reduced considerably the number of men eligible for rushing. Every man in the Chapter, however, is out to do his part in our rushing program. I hope that in the next issue I will be able to report a worthy pledge class in our ranks.

Everett G. Perine, editor of *The Duke Chronicle*, is now wearing the Phi Psi gravy bowl. Perine has for a long time been a good friend of the Fraternity. A Founders Day banquet is being planned, and I will tell you all about it in the next issue.

Durham, N. C. GEORGE P. SNYDER JR.,  
February 4, 1936 Correspondent



## DISTRICT III

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

## Washington and Jefferson College

The first semester is over and with it has gone that old exam period that causes so many physical and mental upsets and disturbances. We are now waiting anxiously for the scholastic rating of the fraternities on the campus, published by the administration of Washington and Jefferson College. Sorry that the rating is not out as yet, but in the next issue of *The Shield* we will give full particulars. We feel confident concerning a satisfactory rating. But even so, we are going to keep pounding on scholarship. A students' club, such as the one at Pennsylvania Beta, may be organized.

What Phi Psi has not had the urge to attend a G. A. C? As always, it is going to be a great affair this year. The location is fine and from what we hear of the program it is even finer. Pennsylvania Alpha is going to have as many delegates as can possibly arrange to be at Virginia Beach. Come on fellows, maintain the Fraternity spirit and be present at the G. A. C!

The initiation date has not been set due to the fact that the college is dictating the policy of hell week and initiation dates this year. The week of hell has been run into the ground and we have in its place twenty-four hours of heck for the freshmen beginning at midnight the 14th of this month. This discussion of initiation dates and hell week has been current and we could not let you know what was going on in the last issue because the policy is in its first stages of development.

In the next issue, we are going to list the new chapter officers. Election has been held up, due to local reasons.

When you read this, Founders Day will have been celebrated in true Phi Psi manner. For us at Pennsylvania Alpha it will not only be a celebration of Founders Day but also the anniversary of last year's fire which totally destroyed the chapter house and the brothers' personal belongings. Many of you have contributed to the establishment of the new chapter house. We are thankful and appreciate your financial help.

Washington, Pa. CHARLES E. SCHMUTZ,  
February 9, 1936 Correspondent

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA

## Allegheny College

No sooner had the groundhog disappointed us all, when the boys on the hill turned their thoughts to the approaching G. A. C. Pennsylvania Beta hopes not only to boost the convention numerically, but also in spirit. The G. A. C. is the chief topic of house bull sessions.

The College and the Fraternity regret the recent demise of Dr. Richard Lee, head of the college chemistry department. Dr. Lee was a loyal member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Our chapter has been strengthened by the addition of two transfers from Penn State, Williams and Miller. It is a sincere source of regret that we lose for this semester Henninger and Jones who transferred to the University of Tulsa and Johnson and Pledge Brother Odell who were forced to leave school temporarily.

By the time this letter is published, we hope to have had a great initiation and Founders Day Banquet. The banquet is scheduled for the nineteenth and the initiation on the twenty-second of this month. Both events are going to be the best this Chapter has ever staged in its eighty-four years of existence.

In the absence of G. P. Annett, who is sojourning in Florida for a short vacation. Shultz is capably ministrating the affairs of the Chapter. We are engaged in a bit of rushing for mid-year freshmen. We are much indebted to interested alumni for the help received in this important phase of activities.

In activities, we maintain our usual favorable position. We are struggling with the S.A.E's for first place in intramural sports. Hickernell manages the swimming team and an Alpha Chi. Shafer upholds the house honor in basketball and singers, where he is capably aided by Pledge Brothers Brooks and Johnson.

Incidentally, it might be of interest to alumni to note that the administration has thrown out all honorary activities fraternities, including O.D.K. This move is consistent with the new college policy of de-emphasizing extracurricular activities with the idea of strengthening scholarship.

Meadville, Pa. BEN RASKIN,  
February 8, 1936 Correspondent

## PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

### Pennsylvania State College

House elections for the second semester were held with the following results: G. P., Franklin L. Allebach Jr.; V. G. P., Thomas H. Moore; P., Norman L. Huffman; A. G., Charles M. Wheeler Jr.; B. G., Raymond W. Parks; S. G., George H. Gromel; Hier., N. Deane Eppley; Phu., S. Stuart Pollock; Hod., Marshall E. Brown; Assistant P's., Robert M. Beddow, Daniel C. Park.

Pennsylvania Lambda is happy to announce the addition to her pledge class of Robert G. Morgan of Huntingdon, a junior.

The house, having weathered final week and second semester registration, is now concentrating on putting on a good initiation Founders Day. Informal initiation of Omega Epsilon members will take place Saturday afternoon, February 22nd. Formal initiation for freshmen will follow on Sunday morning. A Sunday noon banquet will close the weekend. Athletic events Saturday night will be of interest to visitors, a great number of whom Lambda hopes to entertain.

Penn State's second semester social season started in typical fashion with Senior Ball and Kay Kyser's orchestra. Notable among the guests was Johnny Ryan, G. E.'s up and coming genius. The second social event of the season will be Soph Hop, March 6th. Under the direction of politician Tom Moore and committeeman Dan Park, the dance, with Joe Sander's band, is shaping up well. Brothers are going to be disappointed if a large turnout of alumni is not forthcoming.

The transfer of Ben Miller to Allegheny this semester is keenly felt by the chapter. Sickness will make it impossible for Bill Williams, another Meadville boy, to return.

Many favorable comments have been forthcoming from alumni about our new system of putting out the chapter publication, *The Lambda*. Use of the Stuart Howe alumni service has made possible more issues and a more comprehensive writing of news.

The boys still continue their interest and toil in the various campus activities. Pledge Dick Clements is the latest to score. He was chosen freshman clique representative recently. Together with Tom Moore, he hopes to share half of the campus political cake next year. Tom is eating some of it now.

Enthusiasm now rests with the boxing and wrestling teams that are continuing their usual winning streaks. Shutout victories in wrestling over Pitt and Temple as well as a decision over Michigan give the wrestlers a record of 11 straight wins. Slaughters of Western Maryland and M. I. T. in boxing indicate another State year in the intercol-

legiates which will be held here March 15-16 and which few old-timers will wish to miss.

CHARLES M. WHEELER JR.,  
State College, Pa. *Correspondent*  
February 10, 1936



## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

### West Virginia University

It is my opinion that of all letters A. G.'s write, the present will be judged to have been the hardest to compose. The current letter bridges the mid-winter, inter-semester period during which the Brothers are acclimating themselves to college life, and the time when they begin thinking of horseshoe pitching and baseball. West Virginia Alpha nevertheless claims events of the last two months of sufficient worth to fill several pages.

After the smoke of final exams had cleared, six members were able to whisper audibly that they had made a "B" average or above. The Phi Bete material includes Handlan, ornithologist; Manning, financier-lawyer; Steve Ailes, lawyer-supreme; Rose, lawyer-at-large; Clark, scientist; and Mac Wilson, romance languages. The grade records of all the pledges have not been completely unearthed, but it is the opinion of your correspondent that Pledges Schroeder, Hamilton, and Hutton decided that something must be done to swing the curve of West Virginia Alpha's scholarship upward to new heights. More of the pledges may have concurred in this decision during the past semester, but as yet all grades are not available.

Let me go back to December 10th, when Steve Ailes was selected one of two Rhodes Scholar candidates by the State Rhodes Committee. Steve is an excellent student and a regular fellow. Perhaps it's selfish of us to say that, although Steve missed in the district decision, we are happy that West Virginia Alpha does not lose for her state a man destined to go far.

Not quite so illustrious as State Rhodes candidate, or "B" average students — our hats off to Corson and Vieweg, nevertheless. They have respectively been appointed (by whom is a mystery), director of publicity and librarian for the University Glee Club. Ailes, Rose, Maxwell, Bud Brown, and Pledges Kidd and Beatty have done us proud in another line of endeavor. These six constitute the unofficial but highly respected West Virginia Alpha basketball team. Two games have been played, one won by a score of 57-20, and the other lost

by 3 points. So, all-in-all, the point record is fairly good.

The most enjoyable social function held this year was the annual Christmas party. The affair was formal and open only to members and pledges. It is a long time since Christmas, but memories of such gatherings among one's closest friends last forever. After the dinner, appropriate gifts were exchanged, and later each gift was donated to the Salvation Army for brightening some poor child's Christmas.

During the short vacation following final exams, we were glad to welcome as guests Gentile of Pennsylvania Gamma, and Brewer of Pennsylvania Alpha. George Bland was also with us for a few days. He is attending the Carnegie School of Art in Pittsburgh. We are already looking forward to next fall when Andy Blair, who has been at Duke for two years, returns to us.

Morgantown, W. Va. RICHARD DOWNS,  
February 8, 1936 *Correspondent*

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## OHIO ALPHA

### Ohio Wesleyan University

Mid-year exams are finished, much to the relief of Ohio Alphans. We are back in the swing again, both scholastic and in activities, and started off the new semester with a bang.

Prospects are bright for the red and black cage team. Ernie Talos and Bud Davis have been shining lights in all the games, and the third straight Buckeye championship is in the offing. The Bishops haven't lost a home game since February of 1933.

Ohio Alpha has maintained its high standing in campus activities, especially in dramatics. Dick Williamson and Ralph Higerd have been tapped by Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatics fraternity, and with our other thespian, Phil Jefferis, have important leads in the next production, "The Old Maid." Williamson and Higerd stole the last show, "Death Takes a Holiday." Along with Ollie Mansfield and Bill Horr, they were recently voted representative men of their respective classes.

In the Student Affairs office are Fred Wilson, Herb Whiting, Mansfield, and Higerd. The managerial positions in athletics are pretty well filled by Phi Psis, with Mansfield, junior baseball manager, Bob Parrett, junior track manager, Bob Elliott, sophomore basketball manager, and Pledge Johnny Lee, freshman football manager. Tommy Ward is one of four varsity cheerleaders.

Our musical warblers, Horr, Williamson, Higerd, Wade Helms, and Pledge Harry Bright, president of Freshman Players, are in the glee club and will take part in the

annual winter concert next week. Norm Snyder is manager of the organization.

Great plans for our Diamond Jubilee have been made. Details are found elsewhere in this issue of *The Shield*, but on behalf of Ohio Alpha I wish to extend an invitation to all Phi Psis to attend this celebration. We should like to see many faces at our miniature G. A. C. to be held in Delaware the weekend of March 21st.

All Ohio chapters plan to celebrate Founders Day as the guests of Ohio Delta late in February.

Spring rushing is very important, so if you know of anyone planning to matriculate at Ohio Wesleyan next fall, please forward his name to our rushing chairman, Ollie Mansfield.

Delaware, Ohio ROBERT R. ELLIOTT,  
February 3, 1936 *Correspondent*

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## OHIO BETA

### Wittenberg College

Just when the freshmen were breathing sighs of relief at the passing of final exams they had to get into the last grind before initiation, February 19th. Eight men made their grades and are eligible for initiation: Ted Spitler, Dick Templin, Bill Martin, Bob Tittle, Ed Snyder, Frank Thorpe, Wendell Knowlton, and Bob Bayley.

The brothers are doing their best to hold the intramural cup won last year. We stand well up in the list of leaders in the events already run off, and are leading in both A and B league basketball. Our men are not so active on the varsity cage team, but Doris Sundberg upholds the honor of Phi Kappa Psi on the varsity, and Pledge Culler does as much for the freshman squad. We have four, Templin, Klesa, Faber, and Hicks, on the swimming team. They are aiding the team materially in the race for the Ohio Conference title.

The brothers are looking forward to our Winter Formal, February 22nd. It is the last dance we will have before the Lenten period.

We plan to celebrate Founders Day with a banquet and initiation services for those who made their grades. The banquet will be held under the joint auspices of the alumni organization and the chapter. Doctor J. Philip Schneider, Ohio Beta '93, will be the principal speaker, so we feel certain it will be a gala affair.

We will have the usual Tri-chapter banquet with Ohio Alpha and Ohio Delta this year. The banquet is to be held in Columbus, February 27th, and we know that the

boys at Delta will show us the usual good time.

We lost two men at the end of the first semester. Bob Bowsher was graduated, and Bob Foutz went home to help his father in the contracting business.

Springfield, Ohio      **WILLIAM T. HICKS,**  
February 10, 1936      *Correspondent*

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## OHIO DELTA

### Ohio State University

Ohio's four chapters will observe Founders Day at Columbus with a formal banquet and a dance at the Fort Hayes Hotel on Friday, February 28th. The principal speaker at the banquet will be Dr. Herman G. James, Ill. Beta '08, and newly chosen president of Ohio University.

At initiation ceremonies Sunday, February 23rd, C. Allen Mettler, Findlay, and William C. Hazelbeck Jr., Portsmouth, were inducted into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. Alumnus Fred Strother spoke at the banquet preceding the initiation.

Our editor wants credit given to the scholars in this issue; so here goes: Bob Swartz (preceptor and pledge advisor), Tau Beta Pi and Phi Eta Sigma; Dan Ball, Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Eta Sigma; Collin Hyde, Tau Beta Pi and Karamos (ceramic engineers honorary); Fred Moyer, Max North, Charlie Fry, and Pledge Ralph Schaeffer, all Phi Eta Sigma.

In the finals of the Interfraternity Pledge Sing, held at the Sophomore Prom, our pledge class was victorious over the Sigma Chis. Congratulations are due the pledge class and their maestro, J. Robert Swartz.

Incidentally there are three new members in the pledge class, Tom Applegate and Mac Poston of Columbus, and Brooke Cheney of Briggsdale. Cheney is the son of the late Merritt Brooke Cheney '04.

The new face at the chapter meetings is that of Charles Gibson, transfer from Pennsylvania Beta. Max North is the newly chosen president of the American Student Union, an amalgamation of the N. S. L., S. L. I. D., and other unaffiliated groups with like sympathies.

Ohio Delta is in the throes of a handicap ping-pong tourney, organized and managed by the House's ranking player, Dan R. Miller. Miller, though favored to repeat, is expected to encounter stiff opposition before he takes the prize for which he has made arrangements.

The Jefferson Duo was a greatly enjoyed event of Jan. 24, 1936. As usual, the stag dinner and formal dance with the Phi Gams

was a happy occasion and served to strengthen the bonds existing between the Ohio State chapters of Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Gamma Delta.

Bowling and basketball are the chief intramural interests at present. The bowling team (Nichols, Potts, Bolton, Lewis, and Ferstermacher), has lost but one match to date. Lewis Schwynn, Leatherman, Maxwell, Bolton, and Harris, comprising the basketball team, are undefeated.

Sunday, February 9th, the Mothers Club served another of their very popular buffet suppers. The affair was very successful, there being more than one hundred people in attendance.

Recently elected officers for the remainder of the school year are: G. P., Norm Spain; V. G. P., Wess Browne; B. G., Melvie Nichols; P., Dick Schwynn; Phu, Bob Boose; Hod., J. Cadaver Olsen; Hier., Fran Clark; House Manager, Dan Miller; and Steward, Dick Brindle.

Columbus, Ohio      **CHAS. E. FRY,**  
February 10, 1936      *Correspondent*

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## OHIO EPSILON

### Case School of Applied Science

With the strain of exam period over, we focus our attention on events for hell week. Dick Senz, our pledgemaster, feels that by the end of this week we shall have twelve neophytes worthy of initiation. Hell week will be followed by formal initiation February 8th, a banquet and a dance at the house. Neophytes who will be inducted into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi are: Charles Burrows, Herbert Holkesvig, Dave Hildreth, Bill Schellentrager, Otto Winterich, and Bill Crawford of Cleveland; Eric Nord of Amherst; Bill Waite of Findlay.

Although grades for the actives have not been given out, we know the averages of pledges we are to initiate. Out of a possible three points the point average of each prospective initiate is: Schellentrager, 2.305; Hildreth, 2.28; Crawford, 2.26; Nord, 1.72; Waite, 1.26 and Winterich, .805. We have no point averages for Burrows or Holkesvig, but the Dean has pronounced them eligible for initiation. All initiates are well above the school requirement which is .67, the average of all of them being 1.77.

As usual, our activities in college and intramural events are above par. Fred Teckmyer and Tink Veale hold regular positions on the basketball team. Dick Newpher, Bob Chambers, Glen Hornke, Earnest Feasel, and Charles Burrows are on the swimming team. The wrestling team is supported by the

broad shoulders of Tarzan Vaughn, Lettuce Body, Bob Neville, and John Looney. Vaughn and Body will undoubtedly be state champs this year.

In intramural sports, we are interested in swimming and basketball. Our swimming team is way out front and expects soon to take the semi-finals. The fraternity basketball team, led by Captain Bob Krause, has not yet seen action, but plans are well under way for the future success of this team.

We are looking forward to the G. A. C. with a great deal of expectation. After

accounts of the events to be held, good times to be had, famous landmarks to be viewed, all within the limits of our depleted wallets, it makes us realize here is an opportunity we cannot afford to miss. Count on Ohio Epsilon's whole-hearted support and we hope that we can meet a lot of brothers we have been hearing so much about, but so far have been unable to give the old grip.

Keep the G. A. C. in mind and we will discuss our plans in the next issue.

Cleveland, Ohio  
February 4, 1936

FRANK E. DAVIS,  
*Correspondent*



## DISTRICT IV

### MICHIGAN ALPHA

#### University of Michigan

##### *Ten Minute Interlude*

Scene: Chapter House.

Time: 1:20 P.M., Jan. 31, 1935.

A number of the brothers are seated before the fireplace digesting their lunch and basking in the heat of the blazing logs. Fischer and Griffith are playing Pledges Ritter and Strickland in pitch-the-penny-in-the-ash-tray game. Archon Batten (of the Fourth District), is sleeping on the couch and Jewel and Cox are trying to catch up each other on heat engine formulae. The radio has Sammy Kay's orchestra, — the piece, *June in January*.

Barnett in demanding voice: "Where's the sports section of the paper?"

No Answer.

Haynes: "Who has an extra J-Hop ticket?"

No Answer.

Briegel in a scared voice: "Who was Lord North?"

No Answer.

The Radio: *June in January* —

No Answer.

Archon Batten voluntarily wakes up, opens an eye and asks what month it is. Conflicting answers are heard.

Zapp: "What's a Cavalier?"

Some signs of interest from the brothers as Shinar answers in a doubtful voice: "A man."

Archon Batten with both eyes open: "It's a hotel."

Brothers in general: "Oh yeah! Where?"

Batten: "Virginia Beach."

Brothers in general: "Ah! Now we are gettin' places."

Batten: "You get places June 24-27."

Brothers in general: "What do you mean — June 24-27?"

Archon Batten: "G. A. C.!"

As the curtain goes down and the clock strikes 1:30 the faces of the assembled brothers register expectation and joy. They are no longer downcast.

Ann Arbor, Mich.  
February 8, 1936

BOB HILTY,  
*Correspondent*



### INDIANA ALPHA

#### DePauw University

The chapter is just starting to shake itself loose from the effects of finals, and is checking up on losses sustained. For the first time in four years, it seems to have been a winning fight.

Alpha's scholarship has been a sore subject for a long time but at last it is taking a turn for the better. With all returns in, we are proud to say that the chapter averages considerably better than 'C.' This is the best average the house has made the last four years. How it will stack up against the whole campus won't be known until the official report is out later in the month.

Right now the gang is relaxing with plans for the annual formal dinner dance, February 15th, at the chapter house. Stephens and the decoration committee have been working with Allwein, newly elected steward, and Freeland, head of the social committee, to make this year's dance "bigger and better than ever." Music will be furnished by Gene Kellam's band. We are sorry to say that the size of the house forces us to make this a closed dance to other Brothers in the state.

Alden Fisher '37, surprised the chapter, when shortly after Christmas vacation he packed his grip and left on an hour's notice for Alaska. Not looking for a gold mine, Fisher had just decided that opportunity

called with a ride to the west coast. He didn't, however, get all the way, but settled down in Phoenix, Ariz., where he is at present working.

On the campus, Phi Psi still holds the limelight. DePauw's usual champion basketball team seems to be a thing of the past. Youngblood, Bollinger, and Oswald, however, have been playing their customary steady games, and have certainly done their part towards the four victories the team has pulled out of the fire. Youngblood and Bollinger will complete their third season of regular play this year. Pledge John Stimson has been acting captain of the undefeated freshman five.

The Phi Deltas nosed Phi Psi out of intramural volleyball in the first game and went on to take the championship. This puts Phi Psi third in the intramural race, with the chance of again gaining the lead if their team of defending champions can win basketball.

The pledge class, of which eight made their grades for initiation later in the year, has been taking an active part on the campus. Pledges Barr and Brown both made the required grades for initiation into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary. Both also received their numerals for freshman football.

Greencastle, Ind.  
February 8, 1936

FRED FRICK,  
*Correspondent*



## INDIANA BETA

### Indiana University

Indiana Beta has elected new officers. Joe Schwartzkopf will wield the gavel this semester with Bill Stout as his alternate. Schwartzkopf is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Blue Key and has served as business manager of the university theatre. Stout was this year's rush chairman and is a junior basketball manager. The new officers are: Joe Schwartzkopf, G. P.; Bill Stout, V. G. P.; Sparks Ireland, P.; Bill Mitch, B. G.; Ross Hazeltine, A. G.; Bill Curry, S. G.; Bill Lefevre, Phu.; Joe Boughman, Hod., and Ot Olvey, Hier.

Ten freshmen and one sophomore are eligible for initiation. Of the freshmen, two, John Westfall and Don Harris, have won recognition in scholarship by making Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic freshman honorary. Another freshman, Dud Whitman, won his numerals in football and is now working with the freshman basketball team. Those who are eligible for initiation are: Paul Bell, John Westfall, John Brown, Indianapolis, Ind.; Don Harris, Connersville, Ind.; Joe Davis, Marion, Ind.; Joe Heston, Princeton, Ind.; George Smith, Dunkirk, Ind.; Jim Romey, Richmond, Ind.; Dick

Templeton, Terre Haute, Ind.; John Welsch, Vincennes, Ind.; Dudley Whitman, Brazil, Ind., and Bob Siebenthal, Bloomington, Ind.

To the list of our pledges we add the name of Ed Williamson. Although Ed is home recovering from an illness at the present we expect him back soon.

The brothers are looking forward to our annual formal house dance which will be held March 7th. Dick Cisne and his band will provide the rhythm.

Bloomington, Ind.  
February 10, 1936

ROSS HAZELTINE,  
*Correspondent*



## INDIANA DELTA

### Purdue University

The report that some of the brothers had recently taken as many as three exams a day, seems to indicate that the new semester is well on its way after the festive interlude in December. This rather awe-inspiring report is not, however, without consolation. The Chapter's scholarship average has been increased through efforts expended last semester, and Pennell, the scholarship chairman, is aiming for a new high next time.

Activities are again operating at capacity, with the majority of the brothers participating.

Without meaning offense, we might say that the Purdue bucketmen, undefeated in the Western Conference, have been aided materially by Seward and Smith. Seward, by the way, is six feet and seven inches tall, and plays, you guessed it, center.

Smith has entered campus politics, and is running for the prom committee. Although lacking the power of prophets, we think he has an excellent chance.

Military pursuits are claiming many of the lads. Aside from the required basic course, four of our juniors are becoming enmeshed in the intricacies of advanced gunnery. Stone, one of our Scabbard and Blade men (Pierce is the other), was promoted to the rank of Major. Two other seniors, Hoffer and Cornelius, are also military-minded.

Last Saturday evening the Chapter held a dance. Truitt, chairman of the entertainment committee, was in charge, and the general consensus of opinion declared it a great success.

Rush Chairman Erickson is planning an extensive campaign for spring rush, and has many good prospects in mind.

We'll say so-long with good tidings just received from Buenting, on George's activity committee: we walked away with an intramural basketball game this evening with a score of 39-4.

West Lafayette, Ind.  
February 11, 1936

G. W. MARTIN,  
*Correspondent*

## ILLINOIS ALPHA

## Northwestern University

Newly elected officers are: Don Brewster, G. P.; Bob Kaufman, V. G. P.; Sparky Smith, B. G.; Ben Handwork, Hier.; John Phalen, Phu.; Henry Clark, Hod.; Ed Van Dyne, A. G.

Hell week starts next Tuesday, February 11th, and formal initiation will be held the sixteenth. Our freshmen are coming through in great shape. We don't know just how many made the grade, but more than half already have their averages.

Mike McMichaels is playing on the basketball team and has started every game this year. Mike is crowding the high point man for a good second high scorer. Johnny Grandland is back in the tank making his second letter in swimming. Jack Kaufman has added another sport to his impressive list and has been wrestling this winter.

Jimmy Delaney and Hank Keitel, sophomore flashes, are on the varsity track team training for the first meet which will come in a week or so. Al Lind is warming up for baseball this spring.

Arnie Taylor and Al Bergner are on the frosh wrestling team. Parry Feaman is playing basketball. All our pledges are out for sports.

We hope to lead the campus in scholarship this semester. Last year we jumped to second place, and our average for the past semester is improved.

The only thing we can complain about is the weather. We have our own special breeze which comes all the way from the Arctic circle, around Lake Michigan and right through the walls of the house. The weather remains anything but pleasant.

Exams are over, and school will start again on Monday, February 10th.

Our Mothers Club has given us a new radio. We are delaying the installation until after Hell Week, however.

Evanston, Ill.

ED VAN DYNE,

February 6, 1936

*Correspondent*



## ILLINOIS BETA

## University of Chicago

When the deferred rushing period of the University interfraternity council closed yesterday, Illinois Beta, for the third time in the past four years, had pledged the best in both quantity and quality of the freshman class, according to our appraisal.

With the entire chapter on its toes and the whole-hearted cooperation of the alumni

manifest, the following seventeen boys received pledge buttons last night: Charles Banfe Jr., Chicago; Harold Bondhus, Beresford, S. D.; Marshall Burch, Muncie, Ind.; Walter Fleming, Riverside, Ill.; William Fleming, Chicago; Max Freeman, Chicago; Glen Gustafson, Joliet, Ill.; Robert Johnson, Chicago; Claude Kirchner, Riverside, Ill.; Milton McKay, Chicago; James Meigs Jr., Midlothian, Ill.; Harry Mendenhall, Park Ridge, Ill.; Harold Miles, Terre Haute, Ind.; David Rogers, Chicago; Robert Sass, Westchester, Ill.; Melvin Schock, East Chicago, Ind., and Alan Wyncken, Evanston, Ill.

Two were added to the chapter February 3rd when Fred Collins, Gary, Ind., and Paul Hinkel, Erie, Pa., were initiated. Collins, a junior, has had several parts in Dramatic Association plays and Hinkel has been a consistent point winner in intramural athletics.

Illinois Beta actives continue to head the list in campus activities. Phi Psis led both of the school's largest social functions. Ed Boehm, member of the interfraternity council and captain of the golf team, led the interfraternity ball last fall and Ralph Nicholson, Maroon editor, president of the senior men's honorary organization, will head a wing of the Washington Prom, February 22nd.

With the basketball season drawing to a close, two Phi Psis seem to have major letters almost cinched. Johnny Eggemeyer, a sophomore, has turned in some fine games at a regular forward post, while Dave LeFevre, a junior, has a regular guard position with a strong chance for the captaincy next year. Practise for indoor track opened a month ago with six brothers reporting, and two, Ralph Leach and Harry Snodgrass, looking forward to breaking into Conference competition. Drip Masterson, letterman in the high jump last year, was unable to report because of duties in the Dramatic Association.

Appointed head of the student social committee for the Washington prom was Frank F. Davis, senior and head of the freshman orientation committee. Ralph Leach, member of the college council, is assisting him on the publicity committee.

Because of the education system now in force at the University of Chicago it is hard to check on scholarship advancement. The school is run on a quarterly basis and no grades but those made on the six-hour comprehensives given in June are counted on the records. But, on the basis of quarterly trial exams, it can be said that the Phi Psi's scholastic standing here has risen considerably during the year.

Chicago, Ill.

BARTON PHELPS,

February 12, 1936

*Correspondent*

## ILLINOIS DELTA

## University of Illinois

Illinois Delta is in the midst of mid-year rushing. We find it rather difficult to carry on impressive rushing while attempting to put pledges through the humiliating trials of a reformed Hell Week. The University of Illinois has taken steps through the interfraternity council to make this pre-initiation period humane and constructive, leaving the Fraternity little to do but conform to rules. We feel it a worthy and necessary step towards prohibiting much of the unnecessary torture and discomfiture that had formerly characterized the period. The rules are just and leave enough power to the individual fraternity to have a reasonable amount of fun while following the regulations.

Freshmen who are eligible for initiation on February 16th are: Ludwig Skog, Giltner Twist, John Marr, Albert Kennedy, Edward Johnson, Robert Johnson, Craig Davison, Jack Boswell, and Wayne Crawford. We hope to welcome the other thirteen pledges into the bond upon receipt of the required scholastic average later in the semester.

We are genuinely sorry to lose a few who found it necessary to leave. Hervey (Swede) Benson won't be with us except for the formals and several weekends. George Gibson, named the most valuable man on the polo squad, is leaving for the west where Short Horns and Boots and Saddles beckon. Bob Gutsell has been seriously ill with a ruptured appendix, but is coming along nicely now. The house has been unfortunately interfered with by sickness, having lost Fred Van Ness and inconveniencing several of the brothers during a scarlet fever epidemic last fall. Fred, by the way, has a good job in the Steel Sales Corp. in Chicago.

The intramural basketball and hockey teams are ready for keen competition and we feel very hopeful for the outcome. We have the Illinois Rifle Trophy in a permanent position over the fireplace due to the efforts of Paul Crumlish, Ira Twist, J. B. White, and Pledges John Marr and Wayne Crawford. Harry Rush and David Mojonier have received awards for work on the University humor publication. Pledge Bob Johnson made Phi Eta Sigma and Cas Crebs made Order of the Coif, honorary law fraternity. Cas is student editor in charge of the *Illinois Municipal Review*.

Illinois Delta takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Jack Fitzgibbons, Bill Hamlin, and William MacDiarmid. The house is now filled to capacity and things look good.

New officers are: Walt Brown, G. P.; Al Lape, V. G. P.; Lloyd Nemeyer, P.; Harry Rush, A. G.; Bud Jones, B. G., and Hal Allard, Hier.

We look forward to seeing you at the G. A. C. and are planning to send a large bunch ourselves. Prospects look rosy for a grand time in Virginia. It seems as if the whole state is putting itself out to make this the finest G. A. C. in history. I can think of no place I would rather be next June than at beautiful Virginia Beach seeing the gang as a whole. After all, we chapters are merely a part of the grand total and don't get a chance to get together very often. Here's to the G. A. C., the mecca of all Phi Psis.

Champaign, Ill.

February 7, 1936

HARRY RUSH,

*Correspondent*



## TENNESSEE DELTA

## Vanderbilt University

We announce the initiation on January 19, 1936 of: Carter Perkins, Troy, Ala.; Algie Choate, Nashville, Tenn.; Bob Peeples, Covington, Tenn.; Al Osborne, Columbia, Tenn.; Larry Cooper, Cooter, Mo.; Jimmy Williams, Paris, Tenn.; Bill Gaffney, Nashville, Tenn.; Lant Abernathy, Memphis, Tenn.

The following officers have been elected to serve the remainder of the year: G. P., Finch; V. G. P., Littell; P., McDougal; A. G., Stone; B. G., Breland; S. G., Williams; Phu., Perkins; Hod., Osborne; Hi., Choate.

We did splendidly in the boxing and wrestling tournament. Large teams were entered and, although not getting the cup in either event, we are very proud of the fine showing made by our representatives. The wrestling team was captained by Stone and the boxing team was led by Choate.

With the popular basketball tournament only a few days off, our team is in fine shape and determined to even better last year's showing when we went to the semifinals. Milliken is working hard with the squad, and we hope to come out "tops." Work for the intramural track and kittenball will start in March. We are proud of Breland for having been named manager of the varsity baseball team.

Our scholastic record was slightly lowered by the freshmen during the first quarter, but all are now working in dead earnest to maintain or better our second-place position of last year. With this goal in mind, I am sure we will raise the slight drop in last quarter's grades.



We certainly regret the loss of Jimmy Livingston. We miss greatly both Jimmy and his work for the chapter.

Our annual New Year's banquet and dance was held January 3rd and it was a great success in every way.

The chapter has already begun its rushing campaign for next fall. We would greatly appreciate aid from the Brothers in notifying us of new men planning to enter Vandy in the fall.

A skating party is to be given February 12th and lots of fun is expected from this affair. Also plans are being rushed for a big Founders Day Banquet with Shields Abernathy, Tenn. Delta '07, the principal speaker.

Nashville, Tenn.

February 5, 1936

TOMMIE STONE,

*Correspondent*



## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

### University of Mississippi

Happy days are here again. Exams are over. The brothers travel far and wide to rejoice over their accomplishments or to bewep their outcast fate. From what the A. G. gathers the procedure, in both instances, was much the same. It would have been much better for all to have stayed in Oxford for one big party. Pardon me, I forgot we have regulations at Ole Miss.

After all said and written, the chapter weathered the storm with no casualties and very few disappointments. A goodly percentage of our pledges made the required average for initiation. They will be initiated, February 19th, at a special meeting, preceding our Founders Day banquet held annually on the same date.

The following officers have been elected for the remainder of the year: G. P., Russell Lindsey; V. G. P., A. C. Rhyne; A. G., Luther Sexton; P., Curtis Hines, and B. G., Claud Keirn. The remainder of the officers are to be elected at a later date.

Since the January issue of *The Shield*, Mississippi Alpha has enjoyed two hilarious social functions. The first was for the final gathering of the brothers and pledges, before the Christmas holidays, in the form of a Christmas tree party. The other was the annual Phi Psi banquet held on New Year's eve at McComb, Miss. Both entertainments were full of laughs and pleasure.

The interfraternity basketball tournament at Ole Miss is well under way. Phi Psi has pulled through with three victories out of seven games. While the number of our victories is not so great as that of a few other fraternities, the fight of the Phi Psis is surpassed by none. With this same great

spirit and with nine games to play, a chance remains for us to win one of the three cups.

Plans are being made for a Founders Day banquet to be held at the Tea Hound, February 19th. We are always glad to see our alumni present at any of our social functions. And speaking of a good time, don't forget the date of our spring dance is April 18th. A Phi Psi pin is equivalent to an invitation.

Since there is no more news and since ye ole scribe can neither profound upon philosophy nor write fiction, he has to close with the hope of his chapter's meeting your chapter in one grand Phi Psi gathering at the G. A. C.

Oxford, Miss.

February 9, 1936

LUTHER SEXTON,

*Correspondent*



## WISCONSIN ALPHA

### University of Wisconsin

Prom, the big social event of the year, has just passed and was a success. A great many of the brothers attended. Don Heun did noble work as head of the financial committee. A dinner was held before prom at the Madison Club by the brothers attending.

On January 12th, Arthur Gerend was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. Artie is from Sheboygan where his brother Ray, a member of Wisconsin Alpha, now resides. This spring, Art promises to show some good rowing on the 150-pound crew. We announce the newest addition to our pledge class as Bill Bewick, Evansville, Wis.

Exams have come and gone and according to the reports of one and all the scholastic standing of Wisconsin Alpha should take a turn for the better. Nuff said!

We are still going strong in intramural athletics. We have not lost a contest this year and are entering the finals in the interfraternity basketball league.

With the opening of the spring semester starts baseball practise. John Tomek, a stellar pitcher for the last three years, will come out from behind his law books to act as assistant coach and teach a couple of ball players how it is done. Your humble correspondent will take his usual beating as manager.

Big Ed Stoge has been letting the world know that Wisconsin has a good basketball center this year. Ed can palm a basketball in each hand and is, according to hearsay, inventing a special telescopic bed so he will be able to sleep without getting tied into knots.

Wholesome Howard Heun will captain the crew this year. At present he is hard at work on the athletic board.

Last but not least, the prospects for our new house are coming along fine. We received some tentative plans from the alumni and the proposed house is a beauty. The chapter can't sufficiently express its appreciation to the alumni and it certainly makes us feel fine to know that they are behind us to the utmost.

In closing I ask any of the brothers traveling through Madison to get in touch with us. My 'phone number is still in the book.

Madison, Wis.

February 8, 1936

ARTHUR SPITZER,

*Correspondent*



## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### Beloit College

With the second semester on its first legs we are in a little better place scholastically. This condition is due to the concentrated efforts, on the part of all of the brothers. And it is needless to say that we intend to go right ahead in this fashion until we have acquired the scholarship cup for our mantle above the fireplace.

But never let it be said that we are becoming book worms for this is not the case. We are more active on the campus today than in the past several years. The Interfraternity Ball, which is the largest social event on the campus, was given under the able direction of Brother Ray. Andrews was also on the committee. Ray has been selected as the senior editor of the *Gold*, our yearbook.

The starting lineup for the varsity basketball team includes three Phi Psis. Big Red Meyer, at forward, is doing a remarkable job and this is his first year on the hardwood courts. Allen (the younger), is serving as forward, at which he is able to get his quota of points. Muckins Anderson is at guard for the second year and is captain of the team. This is the first time in many years that the captaincy has been awarded to a junior, but the responsibility is in good hands.

In the intramural race we are near the top as we placed second in the volleyball contest. And with basketball season opening shortly we should be a cinch to take initial honors with the stellar talent we have in the house. Success in basketball would give us more points for the mythical supremacy cup than could be acquired by any other group on the campus.

New officers for the second semester are: Fellows, G. P.; Ray, V. G. P.; Resh, P.; Rundquist, A. G.; Larson, S. G.; Gaulke, B. G.; Brook, Hier.; Andrews, Phu., and Taylor, Hod.

Pledging will reopen next week after having been closed since last fall and we have many good prospects. But if any of the brothers have any friends on our campus we would be very glad to hear from them as this would aid in sorting out those up to our standard.

Beloit, Wis.

February 6, 1936

FRED RUNDQUIST,

*Correspondent*



## MINNESOTA BETA

### University of Minnesota

Most newsworthy of recent events at Minnesota Beta was the election of Bud Prouse to the position of G. P. Bud is a senior in the School of Business and has practised his knowledge very efficiently around the house. Other new officers in the elections of February 3, 1936 were: Dave Sedgewick, V. G. P.; Dick Giertsen, B. G.; Bill Thompson, A. G.; Paul Carson, S. G.; Dick Donaldson, Hod., and John Tenny, Hier.

The chapter is better represented in intramural sports than for many seasons. At the end of last quarter we were in third place, with a total of 278 points, for the participation trophy which is awarded every year to the fraternity having the highest number of points. The points are awarded according to the number of events entered and the number of first places won. This quarter we have started off well to overtake the leaders. Our basketball teams, both the A. and B. squads, have won their division titles and are slated for all University honors. The hockey team found the going a little bit tougher but is still fighting and is keeping in the running. The tennis team has yet to complete its schedule, but has not tasted defeat.

The following were initiated on Sunday, January 19th: John Burwell, Bill Thompson, Bob Matchen and Fred Putnam, of Minneapolis; John Mordant and Orin Ernst, of St. Paul, and John Haroldson, Duluth, Minn.

This correspondent has always been of the impression that spring was the time when a young man's fancy lightly turned to love. But now I am beginning to wonder. Maybe it's our 34° below zero weather and then again maybe it's just plain love—but anyway Vance Johnson has decided to settle down and has announced his engagement this month. Hey Vance, I haven't seen any cigars yet! Then too—our Bill King, who has been leading the chapter

along in the capacity of G. P., all of a sudden accepted a fine job in Grand Rapids, Minn.

Merle Potter, Minn. Beta '12, dramatic critic for the *Minneapolis Journal*, secured the Warner Brothers Preview Theater on February 3rd and invited all of us and our

girls to see a preview of *Rosmarie*. It was a fine show and we enjoyed it immensely.

Our Annual Miners Party comes off this month and we are all looking forward to a great time at this fancy dress party.

Minneapolis, Minn. WM. G. MACPHAIL,  
February 4, 1936 *Correspondent*



## DISTRICT V

### IOWA ALPHA

#### University of Iowa

The wintry blasts are blowing on the Iowa prairies, and all members of Iowa Alpha are beginning to wonder just when old man winter is going to give up. Turner, Westerfield, and Zinsmaster are particularly anxious for the picnic weather to roll around.

At the beginning of the new semester, we elected new officers as follows: Frank Turner, G. P.; Edwin Lisle, V. G. P.; Lambert Trowbridge, B. G.; Bruce Robertson, P.

Our pledge class is larger by two since the January issue of *The Shield*. Elmer Bratton, of Waterloo, and Bob Speedy, of Allison, pledged on February 2nd. Both are on the freshman basketball squad, along with Pledges Grange, Hoak, and Douthit. Some real varsity material for the next three years should develop from this group.

On February 6th, the chapter initiated John Feuling. We are mighty glad to have John as a brother in the ranks.

Two of our brains trusters, Ray Latham and Byron Evans, were recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Ray was also a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship. We also want to mention Jack Hinman who received the appointment as an alternate to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

With intramural sports turning from football and swimming to other events, Phi Psi has continued to add to its string of victories. Our freshmen won the interfraternity pledge tournament and are now pointing towards the all-university championship. Our relay team, composed of Wengert, Latham, Bob Waples, Eliot Waples, Allen, and Phillips also annexed first place in the interfraternity relays. In class 'A' basketball, however, the Phi Delt aggregation eliminated our team in the third round of the tournament.

Colonel Crosley, our ex-P, has left college and is going in business with his father at Webster City. We'll all miss Ax a lot, and hope he'll be back to drop in on us often.

With the varsity swimming season just getting under way, Westerfield, Turner, and Lozier are bearing down on their training these days. In the next issue of *The Shield*

we'll be able to give an account of their accomplishments in competition.

Well, that seems to be all the dope at present. So unless we all succumb to the arctic climate, we'll see you next spring.

Iowa City, Iowa EDWIN LISLE,  
February 9, 1936 *Correspondent*



### IOWA BETA

#### Iowa State College

With the state of Iowa literally covered by a heavy blanket of snow, it is doubtful if we can get this letter into *The Shield* since nearly all means of transportation have been put out of service. Nevertheless, we'll do our part, then trust this to the success of the railroad snowplows. Incidentally, the temperature has been above zero three times here in twenty-seven days; maybe you think that doesn't boost the coal bill.

At last we've hit on something new and different in the fashion of firesides. Last Friday, January 24th, we opened the Club Moulin Rouge for a one evening stand. It was an Apache costume affair, and the Phi Psis even wore black eyes painted (?) on. Floor shows were staged at intervals with the drunk, Marty Kacena, and the hostess, Jack Evans, entertaining throughout the evening. The house was very uniquely decorated for the occasion, and a rip-snorting good time was had by the fifty couples present.

Since our last letter we've pledged another good man, Bob Wahl, of Gladbrook, Iowa, and have added several more names of good boys to our rushing lists.

At a recent basketball game Pledge Kacena was awarded a numeral sweater for his work on the freshman football squad last fall.

In intramurals we've taken active part and been comparatively successful in basketball, ping-pong, and bowling. This is the first year we've taken part in ping-pong and bowling.

Alumni! We're publishing our first newsletter for some time. It will be out soon, so

be watching for it. Any who haven't kept in active contact with the chapter better send in your current address so you'll be sure to get your copy.

Ames, Iowa

CHARLES F. SWAN,

February 9, 1936

*Correspondent*



## MISSOURI ALPHA

### University of Missouri

With a sub-zero winter freezing tender Missouri feet and causing hourly calls to the coal dealer, the chapter, refusing to cool off, continued to spurt towards the top, this time in campus athletics.

A cagey basketball team last week clinched the division title in the annual intramural race. Snyder and Snyder, Marquis, and Dungan, augmented by Pledges Rogers and Bates fought to a triumphant finish. In the handball matches practically a hundred per cent turnout netted us some more welcomed points.

Pledge Bates was placed on Spaulding's Interscholastic Honor Roll for his state record of 23:3 for the low hurdles. He chalked up the record last spring in the state high school meet here.

Kenny Nester, former G. P., and Chet Hitz left vacancies in the chapter by reluctantly (?) graduating. Their places will be hard to fill. B. A. Babb, world mule boat tramp, came back to attempt to fill the vacancies.

Although official figures have not been released, the chapter looks to another good scholastic record. Chapter statistics show the probability of raising a few more places above our last year's marked advance.

Eligible pledges will be initiated February 16th, after which the chapter will entertain a group of alumni at a Founders Day Banquet at the house. Members will probably attend similar functions in both St. Louis and Kansas City on the 19th, providing snow doesn't block the streets and highways.

George Marquis, senior lawyer, was elected to take over the management of the chapter as G. P. Andy Johnson left this post to assume the duties of A. G. Others elected at mid-year were: S. G., Vernon Hentschel; B. G., Bob Glenn; and V. G. P., B. A. Babb.

Alumni seemed scarce in Columbia the past several months. Although activity is constant in Kansas City and St. Louis, few have found the opportunity of visiting the chapter. We wish we could play football all year around so we'd get a chance to see the old grads more often. Three Pennsylvania Beta lads visited the chapter, stopping over night en route to Tulsa.

Thus another semester, the last for some of us, has started with Missouri Alpha look-

ing confidently to the completion of a truly banner year.

Columbia, Mo.

ANDREW M. JOHNSON,

February 8, 1936

*Correspondent*



## TEXAS ALPHA

### University of Texas

With examinations over, the Brothers have determined to officially establish contact with the outside world by giving an open house the evening of Friday, February 21st.

At the close of the semester, Jack Roach received his degree in engineering. During his stay in the University, Jack was a valuable man to the chapter, and even the lawyers momentarily forgot class distinction and admitted that the departure of an engineer would be a great loss to Texas Alpha. Ray Wells was compelled to leave school because of illness, but will return next fall.

The following officers have been elected for the spring semester: G. P., John Cook; V. G. P., Peter Wells; B. G., Danny Aynsworth; Hier., Raymond Cook; Hod., Charles Zwiener; Phu., George Pike.

When Jack Roach left school, he vacated the position of chairman on the dance committee of the Student Assembly. This place has been filled by Earl Arnett who will retain the office for the remainder of the year.

Captain Ramsey Moore and Coach Jim Lawson have succeeded in developing one of the best Phi Psi basketball teams of recent years. With Ramsey, Fred Sanford, John Peterson, John Currie, and Danny Aynsworth playing in the starting lineup, and with a strong reserve squad, it looks as if the Red and Green will have another cup when the season ends. We already have a 27-0 victory over the Phi Gams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jackson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Burton Edward Miles. Joe Hill visited the chapter this week. Gibson Randle has opened a law office in Austin. Ed and Mrs. Orchard are the parents of a baby girl.

The Chapter is planning to send a large delegation to the G. A. C. at Virginia Beach in June. Let's all attend this year, Texas Alumni!

Austin, Texas

HUGH L. UMPHRES JR.,

February 9, 1936

*Correspondent*



## KANSAS ALPHA

### University of Kansas

The smoke having cleared away after the semi-annual struggle with final examinations and second semester classes having started, the attention of Kansas Alpha now is cen-

tered upon the approaching initiation, when fifteen pledges will take the vows of Phi Psi.

The chapter is particularly proud of the scholastic accomplishments of last fall's freshman class, which came through almost 100 per cent in making the required grades for initiation. All but three completed the necessary scholastic requisites to become full-fledged Phi Psis.

The ceremonies will be held Thursday, February 13th, and the chapter is happy to announce that Ken Barnard, our national treasurer, will be present. Barnard will make an address at a banquet which will follow the initiation and also is scheduled to give a speech the next night at the annual Founders Day banquet of the Kansas City Alumni Association.

The following are eligible for initiation: Bill Anderson, Chanute; George Bowles III, Bob Bussler, and Charles Hubbell, of Kansas City; Lester Combs Jr., Parsons; Fenlon Durand, Junction City; Neal Hambleton, DeSoto; Sidney Linscott Jr., Erie; Cecil Roberts, Lyons; Sam Steele, Sabetha; Roy Steinheimer, and Joe Young, both of Hutchinson; and Paul Wilbert, Belleville, all of the 1935 class and Smith Ainsworth, Lyons, and Arthur O'Donnell, Junction City, both of last year's group.

Although the scholastic averages for the active chapter have not been compiled for the first semester the brothers are confident that they will enable us to stay among the leaders.

At a recent election, these officers were chosen for the second semester: Eugene White, G. P.; Clarence Steele, V. G. P.; Robert Lamme, P. (re-elected); Linton Bagley, B. G.; Clyde Reed Jr., A. G.; Stewart Landrum, S. G.; George Carter, Hod.; Tom Strickland, Phu., and Ted North, Hier.

Our spring rush party has been set for April 18th, the date of the annual Kansas Relays. We plan an intensive rushing campaign for next fall and any aid from alumni will be appreciated greatly. If any alumni have prospects in mind, just drop a note to the rushing chairman, who is this correspondent.

Lawrence, Kans.

February 7, 1936

CLYDE REED JR.,

Correspondent



## NEBRASKA ALPHA

### University of Nebraska

Our formal dinner-dance January 18th was a tremendous success in spite of the fact that a few of the 22,000 brothers whom Brother Holbert invited did not attend.

If you don't believe that Nebraska Alpha is right in there scholastically, look again

at page 104 of *The Shield* for January. We bow only to Virginia Alpha, and to her we extend our sincerest congratulations. Stout fellas! Furthermore, we are not going to give up our position without a fight. On our campus we were third last year among thirty-three Greekletter organizations, and we are looking forward with some confidence to maintaining or improving that position. I cast aside all caution a few days ago to wager all "takers" double-thick chocolate malted milks that we would be in at least second place at the end of the semester — but, I have lost bets.

On this campus it has long been believed that success in intramurals spells defeat in scholarship. We are attempting, and succeeding, it seems, to disprove that adage. The intramural scoreboard now shows Phi Kappa Psi in first place with 380 points, gleaned from a clean sweep in soccer and a thrilling upset which won the water-polo championship. Our nearest rivals, the Sig Alphas, have 350 points. This rating does not include the points scored in basketball, in which, as defending champions, we have been highly successful. We have played and won three games with the following results: Kappa Sigma, 22-5; Sigma Alpha Mu, 33-2; Zeta Beta Tau, 38-4. Such decisive victories over the Sammy's and the ZBT's are the more enjoyable because they are our scholastic rivals.

Nebraska Alpha bids farewell to Herb Weston, who, having completed his career at the University of Nebraska, leaves next month for a cruise in the Caribbean. Bon voyage, Herb, and the best of luck.

Results of the election held January 13th are as follows: G. P., Carl Wiggenghorn; V. G. P., Bob Holbert; A. G., Lyle Christensen; S. G., Will Deweese; Phu., Raymond Dahms; P., Donald Wiemer; B. G., John Robb; Hod., Arthur Ball; Hier., Lansing Anderson.

We are very happy to announce the pledging of Fred Chevrout of Lincoln, Nebraska.

We of Nebraska Alpha having heard Walt Henrion's tales of the G. A. C. are looking forward with, well, with eager expectancy, to say the least, to our first G. A. C. We'll see you at Virginia Beach on June 24th.

Lincoln, Neb.

February 8, 1936

LYLE CHRISTENSEN,

Correspondent



## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

### University of Oklahoma

With spring just around the corner, and the national convention following that in June, the thoughts of every Sooner Phi Psi have turned towards the G. A. C. We know

that a grand time is going to be had at Virginia Beach, between June 24-27, and there isn't an active member or pledge who isn't going to make every effort to be on hand. The chapter wants all Oklahoma Alpha alumni to plan to be at Virginia Beach for the G. A. C., to give our chapter a real representation of which she is worthy. Follansbee and Hamilton de Meules are counting on making it their second convention. So, "on to Virginia Beach" is the motto of Oklahoma Alpha.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledgeship of two who donned the ribbons at the end of the mid-term rushing period, O'Neil Rhodes and David Hunt, both of Enid, Okla.

Officers for the second semester are: Allen Waggoner, G. P.; Mac McClintock, V. G. P.; Wilson Cline, P.; Paul Day, A. G.; X. R. Campbell, B. G.; Box Cox, S. G.; Bill Porter, Phu.; Charles Janeway, Hod.; and, Tom Tenny, Hier.

The annual Founders Day banquet will be Sunday, February 23rd, and will be held in the chapter house. The alumni committee is busy contacting alumni, and it is certain that there will be a good representation on hand. An appropriate program is being arranged, and the chapter promises a real dinner.

As is the general custom a formal initiation ceremony will be held on the morning of the Founders Day banquet for several eligible pledges. Pledges who have satisfied scholastic requirements and who will probably be inducted on that day include Sam Billings and Owen Hill, Enid; Kenneth Braselton, Wetumka; Floyd Sooy, Mangum; George Summy and Risk Thompson, Oklahoma City; P. J. Maloney, Hutchinson, Kans.; Hoyte Allen, Durant; Harry Welch, Marietta; Bob Berton, Cushing, and Ted Johnson, of Mangum, who has returned to school this semester.

Norman, Okla.

February 9, 1936

PAUL V. DAY,

*Correspondent*



## COLORADO ALPHA

### University of Colorado

Since the beginning of the new quarter, the chapter has cooperated wholeheartedly in a scholarship drive to boost our ranking to the top. Study tables are maintained for both actives and pledges five nights a week, to assure a weekly minimum of no less than ten hours' study by each person in the house. Three separate study halls are maintained, one for arts and science, one for

engineering, and one for business school students.

Strict quiet-hour rules are observed to the extent of prohibiting the use of radios from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. To date, the plan has been very successful, and has been more conducive to increased study than any plan heretofore attempted. We climbed three rungs last quarter on the campus scholarship ladder, and are determined to climb double that number this quarter.

Colorado Alpha is certainly grateful to its splendid Mothers club—absolutely tops in our estimation. Their latest present is a beautiful suite of over-stuffed furniture, which greatly enhances the attractiveness of the living room. We have also to thank them for a large, framed picture of the late President Woodrow Wilson; an Atwater Kent multi-wave radio; a set of red goblets and silver pitchers, and many other things.

Gene Moore, varsity center and heavy-weight wrestler, was elected president of Scimitar, sophomore men's honorary. Jack Smith and Ed Schreiber were pledged to Sumalia, an honors group composed of the fifteen outstanding men in the junior class. In addition to Sumalia, Jack Smith is master of ceremonies of The Rhythm Circus, lead in the Little Theater Plays, and intramural debater. Kemper (straight A average last quarter), is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medic fraternity. Bill Perry is one of the leading contenders for the best dressed man on the campus—and why shouldn't he be, with all the clothes in the house that fit him—no implication. Arnold Goddard was elected P. to fill the position vacated when Clough resigned at the first of the year.

We welcome back Don Greene, Bill O'Rourke, and Marcus Bogue, who were occupied with various pursuits the first quarter. Colorado Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Rennison Read of Manchester, N. H., and George Kellogg of Nampa, Idaho.

Actives and pledges are looking forward to Freshman Education week, which begins February 12th. Initiation will be February 15th, and these men will take the vows: Heber Beardmore, Wichita, Kans.; James G. Peirce, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; John Philpott, Greeley, Colo.; Norman Schreiber, St. Joseph, Mo.; Allan Smith, Denver, Colo.; George Kellogg, Nampa, Idaho; George Baab, Greeley, Colo.; Herbert Fackler, Parco, Wyo.; Charles Flower, Boulder, Colo., and George Leasenfeld, Jamaica, N. Y.

Following initiation, the Founders Day banquet will be held at the chapter house. We hope to see a record-breaking number of Alums present at the Banquet.

Boulder, Colo.

February 9, 1936

DON F. TOBIN,

*Correspondent*

## DISTRICT VI

## WASHINGTON ALPHA

## University of Washington

Washington Alpha began the second quarter this term January 6th and started off by pledging Bob Rorabaugh and John Lewis of Seattle, and Lloyd Amundson of Sunnyside. John Lewis' father, Wilfred Lewis, Ill. Delta '04, who died in France in 1918, was one of those whose work and fraternal devotion brought a charter to Washington Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi.

As a result of a most successful probation week seven more men are wearing vests to classes. We take pleasure in presenting seven new brothers: Shirl Wilson, Don Kuykendall, Jack Samuelson, Larry McIntosh, John Beall, Marvin Greenwalt, and Matt Klein.

A little more pressure on study rules has accomplished desired results. Our grade average has taken a jump from last year. We serve notice to the chapters in the Sixth District, and to whom it may concern generally, that we intend to keep it there.

Seattle's first snow of the year fell this week. Phi Psi ski artists, however, scoff at our fair city's half-inch of snow and trek up to a cabin on Mt. Baker every weekend—a mere 130-mile run. Washington has made the pastime a minor sport with a possibility of its increasing popularity bringing it major position in the near future.

"Nothing is too good for the boys"—is the motto of the Mothers Club, and they have restored our billiard den to a comfortable lounge, and have furnished the living room with two stand lamps.

Founders Day celebration will be February 28th. It was moved back a week so that the occasion could be honored with the presence of Kenneth Barnard. The twenty-first issue of the *Washington Alphan*, capably edited by Ted Morse, has been sent on its way—urging our alumni—out of touch—to 'Come Back to Phi Psi,' February 28th. The banquet will be held in the Pompeian Room of the Washington Athletic Club and promises to be a gala affair.

The chapter hits its social high February 22nd, with the winter formal dinner-dance at Sand Point Golf and Country Club.

Seattle, Wash.

HUGH HOTSON,

February 6, 1936

Correspondent

## OREGON ALPHA

## University of Oregon

Oregon Alpha has started its winter semester with a full schedule of activities. Exchange desserts find us high on the social calendar. Our intramural standing is near the top, and last but not least, our slogan of "every man in an activity" is being rapidly fulfilled under the leadership of Dick Sleeter, activities chairman.

However, we have not relaxed in scholarship. The fight to obtain the almost forgotten scholarship chair of the Sixth District is being waged with greater enthusiasm than ever. The fall term's results show us to be way above the all-fraternity average, and the chapter is determined that the present term will show an even better grade result.

On January 19th five were initiated. George Backus, a sophomore, spends his time at the Art school where he is making a name for himself. Bob Epler seems to be Phi Beta Kappa bound, for he pulled down the second highest average in the house, being second only to Ringrose, who completed his university work last term. The third initiate, Bill Chambreau, spends his afternoons up on the track and there is little doubt that he will make his numerals Spring term. Next comes Dick Sleight, who is promotion manager on the *Emerald*, campus daily. The fifth is Frank Drew, another sophomore. In addition to being in the University Band and a member of the University Co-op board, he was elected assistant house manager at the last Chapter meeting.

At the beginning of the new term three pledges were added to the already large group: Don Marsters, Bob Parks, and Thurston Skei, of Portland.

The calendar for the remainder of the term is full. The weekend of February 22nd the Chapter will go to Portland to celebrate Founders Day. This year the alumni will be our hosts in accordance with the plan established last year when it was decided that the Chapter and alumni in Portland alternate each year in entertaining.

The social climax of the term will be February 29th, when our Winter Formal will be held at the Eugene Hotel. The social committee, under the leadership of Don Brooke, is planning a dinner dance. Two nights before the Formal a Roughneck Dinner will be held in the Chapter House.

A new group of officers greets the readers of this issue of *The Shield*: Dick Currin, G. P.; Berke Mathews, V. G. P.; Thornton

Smith, P.; Howard Bennett, A. G.; Bill Prentice, B. G.; Gordon Hall, S. G.; Bill Marsh, Hier.; Dick Reum, Hod.; Rudy Monte, Phu., and Frank Drew, assistant P.

Today, Thursday, is a school holiday, and five cars of fellows have gone to the Cascades to spend the day skiing. Those left regret not being able to make the trip, but unfortunately reasons prevent. As for me, *The Shield* letter must be in by the tenth.

Eugene, Oregon

HOWARD BENNETT,

February 6, 1936

Correspondent



## CALIFORNIA BETA

### Stanford University

At the end of a particularly spirited rushing season, California Beta pledged thirteen freshmen and one sophomore. Here they are: Bud Metzger, Jim Grubbs, Pete Zagar, Bob Brooke, Wayne Raley, Bert Maynard, Bill Wilber, Byron West, Jack Wilson, Lyman Calkins, Dale Kasl, Lou Veenker, Tony Mecia, and Lewis Jost.

The group is in all kinds of campus activities, and several of the class are 'A' students. Pete Zagar, of Cle Elum, Wash., is a former student body president, an honor student with an all 'A' scholarship rating, an outstanding athlete, holding the Washington State discus record, and football star. Several showed up well in freshman football with Pete Zagar playing one and Byron West the other tackle position. Lou Veenker and Tony Mecia played first string halfback and center, respectively. Lyman Calkins, Byron West, and Bob Brooke, brother of Stanford Student Body President Wally Brooke, are playing regularly on the frosh basketball team. Jack Wilson, son of Dick Wilson, Calif. Beta '10, played water polo and swam while in Palo Alto high school, and is continuing his good work here. Sophomore Dale Dasl was an all-city end in Los Angeles. Bill Wilber gave a very good account of himself in the recent all-university boxing matches by winning the welterweight division title after a tough battle.

All are looking forward to the annual Founders Day Banquet, to be held in the Sir Francis Drake Hotel February 19th. The banquet has always been one of the high spots of the year, and this should be no exception. In the near future, we are planning a joint beer-bust with California Gamma. It should be a humdinger.

Friday night, February 14th, we are going to have a dual Washington and Jefferson dance with Phi Gamma Delta at the Bay Meadows Jockey Club.

Sims de Veuve and Bob Cahill are at work in preparation for the forthcoming inter-

collegiate boxing season. Sims is a light-heavyweight and Bob is fighting in the middleweight division. Tony Cockins is playing his second and last year as scrum half on the varsity rugby team.

Ray Todd, hero of the 1934 Big Game, has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands where he played with Pop Warner's All Stars. Johnny Mottram, last year's I. C. 4A javelin champion, George Wood, and Art Spaulding, have taken leading roles in several recent dramatic productions.

BILL MACDONALD,

Stanford University, Calif. Correspondent

February 10, 1936



## CALIFORNIA GAMMA

### University of California

The spring semester promises to be an entertaining one. We are looking forward to our annual Kid Party which is always a howling success, and to the alumni banquet, held with alumni and undergraduate members of the vicinity, which includes both California Beta and Gamma. A beer-bust with Cal Beta, and a formal dance with the Phi Gams is being arranged.

On February 9th we enjoyed one of the finest initiations we have had for some years. Our new brothers are: Lee Graham, Locke Breaux, Phil Merrill, Peter Arpin, Henry Turner, Don Lawrie, Dick Biggs, Harley Leete, Wilbur Ingram, Tom Arpin, Milton Rowley, and Bob Steers. We hope they will do as well scholastically under the guidance of Bob Meserve, study chairman, as they are doing in athletics. Dick Biggs, Locke Breaux, and Lee Graham are track aspirants; Don Lawrie, tennis; Pete Arpin, crew; Wilbur Ingram, frosh spring football; and Bob Steers, basketball.

We are well represented in varsity sports. Frank Donat, senior manager, and Doug Knight, player, returned from the eastern tour with the California varsity basketball squad to enter a tough schedule on the coast. Bud Hoey and Ed Dougery are out for the squad. Ed is doing exceptionally well—he was a factor in winning the St. Mary's game by scoring the deciding points in the last few minutes of play. Burt Luncford hopes to throw the javelin with the track team. Bill Holly, Bob Meserve, and Laurence Arpin have started training for spring crew, and Ralph Lamon is representing Cal in a golf tournament at Del Monte as a member of the varsity squad. Last, but by no means least, is J. P. Storch. 'P' stands for "Puncho," which nick-name John is living up to as a plucky pugilist on the



varsity lightweight boxing team. Craig Hosmer, George Smith, and Jerry Haven hold junior manager positions in crew, basketball, and track, respectively.

Officers for this term are: Ed Goree, G. P.; Craig Hosmer, V. G. P.; Ralph Lamon, B. G.; Ed Davies, P.; Laurence Arpin, A. G.; Marsh Reynolds, S. G.; Locke Breaux, Hod.; Bud Hoey, Hier., and Lee Graham, Phu.

So far this term we have pledged Jack Anderson, Vernon Martin, Ralph Wilmot, and Bob Barnum.

Last year's rummage sale held by the Mothers Club was an outstanding financial success, and as a result they're planning another for this spring.

Berkeley, Calif.

LAURENCE ARPIN,

February 17, 1936

*Correspondent*



## CALIFORNIA DELTA

### University of Southern California

With final exams safely behind, California Delta is looking forward to the coming semester with the sincere conviction that it will be one of the most successful in the history of the house. Under the leadership of Claude Fisher, newly elected G. P., the chapter expects to do big things, both scholastically and in extracurricular activities.

In keeping with California Delta's position, the football playing brethren established what is believed to be a new "all time high" in athletic endeavor. Cliff Propst, Dave Davis, Bill Gaisford, Leavitt Thurlow, George Bettinger, and Ed Shuey earned football letters. Gene Roberts lacked only a few minutes of the playing time necessary to win a letter.

They, with Allan Sedgwick, senior manager, returned recently from Hawaii, where the team administered two drubbings to island teams. At the end of the season, Cliff Propst was rewarded for his three years of outstanding football when he was elected co-captain of the team. He and Dave Davis received All-America honorable mention in many quarters.

In the interfraternity track meet, Phi Psi took second place, although Propst won high point honors by placing in four events.

The rushing season is at its height, and prospects are bright for a banner pledge class next semester. A successful rush party was recently held at Pledge Marsh Green's ranch, with Rushing Chairman Bob Norton in charge.

As the climaxing event of the semester, a dinner was given by the senior class in honor of the graduation of the inimitable

Laten Thornquest. "Kraut's" habitual cry of "good night girls," addressed to the sorority houses both near and far, has made him familiar to all of 28th street for the past five years. His passing will be mourned greatly by all.

The chapter also regrets the absence of Vaughn Paul, who forsook college life for the glitter of the movie colony. Vaughn was our social chairman and was responsible for a very enjoyable dance held at the Hollywood Country Club.

Turning to spring sports, Phi Psi is well represented in baseball, track and rugby. Thurlow, Roberts, and Pabst are working out with the diamond squad, which is managed by Jack Smith. Henry Bunstead gives promise of developing into one of S. C.'s foremost low hurdle artists, while Bud Day is the chapter's representative in the pole vault. In rugby, Rudy Krintz, Kraut Thornquest, Buck Burgwald and Pledge Frank McKee are valuable members of the squad.

Allen Sedgwick, prominent in fraternity affairs the past three years, has received the signal honor of being appointed Deputy Archon of the Sixth District.

Officers for the spring semester, who were installed January 27th, are: Claude Fisher, G. P.; Dave Davis, V. G. P.; Chuck Latimer, A. G.; Bob Reed, B. G.; Ted Walker, S. G.; Coalson Morris, P.; Gene Roberts, Hod.; Rudy Krintz, Phu., and Dick Lindsay, Hier.

Los Angeles, Calif.

CHUCK LATIMER,

February 7, 1936

*Correspondent*



## CALIFORNIA EPSILON

### University of California at Los Angeles

A back-to-the-farm movement featured the close of the semester when California Epsilons (plus a large part of the school), celebrated with a hilarious barn dance. Buck Houghton and Chan Derby did the fixing.

Pleasant memories of the Founders Day banquet, February 19th, linger. The lads are whipping into the new semester with gusto. Art Reichle is warming up his arm for pitching with the baseball team. Brooks, Chalmers, Emerson, Swenson, Knox and Ferguson are playing with the varsity rugby team which has lost only one game thus far. Dick Jenson and Jack Mason are starting rowing practise. Both made freshman numerals last year. Fred Hochberg, varsity letterman from last year, is also back. The Pacific Coast championship water polo team is still working out with hopes of entering the national play offs. Eddie Knox and Wilbur Streech are our representatives.

Sinclair Lott, Bill Reitz and Buck Houghton, varsity track lettermen, are back, with Lott slated to run on the four-man relay team which has held the Drake relay mile championship the last two years. Among the pledges, Jud Hobart has been doing well in boxing and Slaughter House Simpkins is one of the best on the wrestling team. We are in second place for the interfraternity athletic cup, 12 points behind the leader. We have two legs on it now and if we win this year, it will be ours permanently.

We are glad to say that our scholarship record has taken a decided turn for the better. Among the outstanding scholars is

Eddie Knox who went up twenty-four points. Bruce Farrow went up nineteen and Pledge Ward, seventeen.

Bruce Farrow, Preston Ruby and Art Reichle have been appointed Second Lieutenants in the R.O.T.C. Norm Bolstad has been appointed Lieutenant Colonel, second in command of the regiment at U.C.L.A.

Ed Collins has left to punch cattle in New Mexico.

Howard Michel was unanimously reelected G. P., and Buck Houghton, V. G. P.

NORMAN BOLSTAD,  
West Los Angeles, Calif. *Correspondent*  
February 10, 1936



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# obituary

## BRIG. GEN. WM. L. MITCHELL

D. C. Alpha '96

Brig. Gen. William Lendrum (Billy) Mitchell, commander of the United States air forces in France during the World war and later director of military aviation, died



GEN. BILLY MITCHELL (right)  
the next day he resigned

of heart disease Feb. 19, 1936, in Doctors Hospital, New York City. He had attended several G. A. C's, was principal speaker at the White Sulphur (W. Va.) Grand Arch Council in 1930, had spoken several times before alumni associations at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Washington and New York and had planned to attend the Council at Virginia Beach next June. Four days be-

fore his death, he received telegraphic felicitations from the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. His home was in Middleburg, Va. He was fifty-six years old.

Although Gen. Mitchell won decorations for "extraordinary heroism" in France from the United States, France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy, he was known chiefly as the owner of the most unruly tongue in the service, possibly excepting that of Gen. Smedley Butler of the Marines.

Bill Mitchell joined the Army as a private at the beginning of the Spanish-American War and won promotion through the ranks. He never lost an unveiled contempt for "rocking chair" officers. When the World War began he was a major. He was made a brigadier general by general war promotions. After the war he served a tour as assistant chief of the air corps and then was returned to his normal rank, colonel. He was assigned to duty as air officer of the Eighth Corps area in Texas.

Almost immediately he asserted publicly that commands of the Army and Navy were guilty of "incompetency, criminal negligence and almost treasonable administration of the national defense."

Then came the disaster to the dirigible Shenandoah and an accident to a naval plane. Gen. Mitchell repeated charges of incompetency and negligence. Two months later, in October, 1925, a court-martial convicted him of conduct prejudicial to military discipline. He was sentenced to five years' suspension without pay or allowances. President Coolidge modified the monetary penalty but upheld the suspension. The next day Gen. Mitchell resigned.

Gen. Mitchell was one of the earliest and most accurate prophets of the future of aviation. From the time he saw the Wright brothers make their first flight at Kitty Hawk he was convinced of the airplane's utility. He was laughed at in 1922 for predicting speeds of 250 miles an hour and regular flights across the Pacific.

He retired as a "gentleman" farmer but maintained his interest in aviation and spoke his mind on every occasion about the danger to America of an under-developed air industry and military service.

In 1923 he married Elizabeth Trumbull Miller of Grosse Pointe, Mich. She was with him when he died. Also surviving are two children, Lucy and William.

**FRANK HEYWOOD HODDER****N. Y. Alpha '85**

Frank Heywood Hodder, one of the oldest members of the faculty of the University of Kansas, in point of service, died Dec. 27, 1935, at Lawrence, Kans., of a heart attack and pneumonia.

Professor Hodder was seventy-five years old Nov. 6, 1935. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Moon Hodder, and two daughters, Miss Fredrika Hodder of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Don D. Davis, Kansas City.

Professor Hodder, a native of Aurora, Ill., was a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1883. For a year he was principal of a high school in Aurora, and in 1885 he became instructor in history and economics at Cornell University, and four years later became professor of economics there. In 1891 he went to the faculty of the University of Kansas as associate professor of American history, and in 1901 was advanced to the rank of professor. In 1908 he became chairman of the department, and continued that position until the time of his death.

In addition to his teaching at Kansas, he was exchange professor at Cornell in 1928-29 and was summer session lecturer at the Universities of Chicago, Colorado, California, Washington and Cornell.

Professor Hodder had written several textbooks on American history. One contained his explanation of the Kansas-Nebraska bill as a railroad measure rather than as a political measure.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic fraternity; the American Historical Society; the Mississippi Valley Historical Society, of which he was president in 1924-25; and the Kansas Historical Society, to the presidency of which he was elected a few weeks before his death.

His books include also "Civil Government in Kansas," "Outline Historical Atlas of the United States," and "Outlines of American History."

He was an active participant in affairs of the university faculty, and in the intellectual life of the community. An address before a Lawrence women's club in 1919, in which he declared "Not all the Prussians are in Germany—that Theodore Roosevelt was a militarist of the worst type," brought a protest from the Lawrence Grand Army of the Republic.

**MAJOR ROBERT A. ALLEN****Wis. Gamma '97**

Robert A. Allen, fifty-eight years of age, major in the Medical Corps, United States

Army, died February 8, 1936, at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C., where he had been a patient since August, 1935. Interment with military honors was at Arlington Cemetery, February 11th. Among honorary pallbearers was Ernest F. Burchard, Ill. Alpha '96, a life-long friend, who was present at the initiation of Brother Allen into Phi Kappa Psi at a District Council at Beloit, Wis., in 1897.

After graduation from Beloit College in 1900 Brother Allen devoted three years to newspaper work and became city editor of the *Sioux City (Iowa) Journal*, before entering upon the study of medicine. In 1906 he received his M. D. from Northwestern University and for eleven years practised his profession at and near Tacoma, Wash.

During the World War Brother Allen served in the Medical Section, Officers Reserve Corps, and was appointed a major in the Medical Corps of the Regular Army July 1, 1920. He saw service in the Philippines and Hawaii, at the Presidio, Forts Benjamin Harrison, Williams, and Wadsworth. An interesting episode in his career occurred when traveling with his wife and young son in Shantung Province, China, in May, 1923, where the train was held up by bandits who kidnaped the men passengers and held them for ransom for about a month. While thus imprisoned in the mountains, Brother Allen wrote an account of his experiences which was subsequently published in the *Sioux City Journal*, of which his brother, Arthur F. Allen, is editor. Brother Allen was one of a group of enthusiastic alumni of Phi Kappa Psi at Sioux City in the early days of this century, which included Robert Tackaberry, Ohio Alpha, Leonard B. Robinson, Iowa Alpha, Charles A. Green, California Beta, and Ernest F. Burchard, Illinois Alpha.

Brother Allen was married in 1910 to Martha Bell, who with one son, Robert B., a graduate student at Harvard University, survive.—E.F.B.

**LIEUT. WILLIAM G. BEARD****Calif. Beta '25**

Lieutenant William G. Beard was one of the six United States Army fliers killed Jan. 24, 1936, when two speeding army bombing planes collided in mid-air and crashed to the ground in flames at Honolulu. Two aviators escaped death by bailing out in parachutes. The crash and resultant deaths comprised the worst accident in recent army air history.

Meeting with terrific force 500 feet over Ford island, Planes No. 200, commanded by Lieutenant Charles Fisher, and No. 220, commanded by Lieutenant Beard, plunged headlong to the ground and soon became a mass

of flames. Plane pilots apparently misjudged distances, due to closing darkness.

Brother Beard was initiated Oct. 11, 1925, and was one of the most popular members of his Chapter. He was born Jan. 23, 1908, at Atlanta, Ga., and, as a small boy, went to Portland, Ore., with his parents. His father is Major Stephen R. Beard, United States Army, now stationed at Philadelphia. After attending grade school at Portland, his family removed to San Francisco, where he was graduated from high school. At the time of his initiation, he lived at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif.

After leaving Stanford University, he entered West Point Military Academy from which he was graduated several years ago. He received his flying training at Randolph Field, Texas. About two years ago, Lieut. Beard was transferred to Honolulu.

## NEWTON M. ANDERSON

Ohio Delta '80  
(Ohio Alpha '76)

Newton Mitchell Anderson, seventy-seven years old, nationally known educator and founder of University School, Cleveland, Ohio, died Feb. 2, 1936, of a heart attack at his home in Asheville, N. C.

Although he had been a resident of Asheville since 1900, many Clevelanders remember him as an instructor in Cleveland high schools, and more particularly as the teacher who introduced manual training into Cleveland schools, which he did in 1885.

Brother Anderson was born in Cincinnati March 18, 1858, the son of Yeatman and Helen Anderson. He earned his bachelor of science degree at Ohio State University in 1879, then studied for a year at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served with the International Bell Telephone Co., and built and started operation of the exchange at Liege, Belgium, in 1880 and 1881.

Returning, he became instructor in physics at Ohio State University, serving from 1881 to 1883. From 1883 to 1885 he was an instructor in physics at Central high school, Cleveland. From 1885 to 1890 he was principal of Cleveland Manual Training School.

In 1890 he founded University School and became its principal. He served in this capacity for ten years.

At the start of the century, with C. A. Mitchell, he founded Asheville School, and he served as its principal from 1900 to 1919. He was named head master in 1919, later director, and at the time of his death was president emeritus.

Brother Anderson was married on July 14, 1909, to Miss Elizabeth Arney Close of Asheville. Mrs. Anderson, a daughter, Miss Arney, and a brother, George Y. Anderson of Cleveland, survive him.

## ROBERT B. DAVIDSON

Pa. Gamma '90

Robert B. Davidson, sixty-four years old, pastor of the Baptist church and student pastor of the Roger Williams house, Iowa State College, at Ames, Iowa, died Jan. 15, 1936. He had been pastor of the Baptist Church at Ames the last fifteen years. He was known by most of the faculty and students at Iowa State College.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 24, 1871. When nine years old he accompanied his parents to the United States, the family settling in Holyoke, Mass.

After receiving his bachelor of science degree from Bucknell University, Brother Davidson attended the University of Chicago, where he received his master's and bachelor of divinity degrees.

On Aug. 28, 1901 he was married to Miss Jean Carson at Ann Arbor, Mich., and the same year he began his ministerial duties at a Baptist church in Pittsburgh, Pa. After serving there and at Detroit, Mich., for several years, he took over the pastorate of the Baptist church in Rockford, Ill., from 1909 until 1914.

## HUGH E. ADDISON

Ind. Alpha '23

Hugh E. Addison, chief of the Ohio State Division of Securities and a former state representative, died Feb. 10, 1936, in Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Brother Addison had been ill several months of a disease which physicians were unable to diagnose. Fourteen blood transfusions had been given him.

Addison was born May 14, 1902, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Addison. He attended East High School in Columbus. He was a member of the high school football and swimming teams.

It was as a swimmer that he excelled. During his high school days he was junior national backstroke champion, a title which he won at a meet at Northwestern University.

He later attended DePauw University and the Ohio State University College of Law. After being admitted to the bar, he practised law with his father for several years and then, in 1930, ran for election to the State Legislature as a representative. He was re-elected in 1932.

Besides his parents he leaves his former wife, Mary Porter Addison, and two daughters, Patricia, nine, and Ann, seven, now living in Darien, Conn., and three brothers, Councilman Roger N., John and Dick Addison, the latter two of whom are alumni of Indiana Alpha.

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Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865), 5555 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
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Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901), 2016 Terrace Place, Nashville, Tenn.  
Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi (1857), University, Mississippi.  
Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin (1875), c/o Howard Heun, Memorial Union, Madison, Wis.  
Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881), 1125 Chapin Street, Beloit, Wis.  
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Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904), 1710 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas.  
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876), 1100 Indiana Avenue, Lawrence, Kans.  
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895), 1548 S Street, Lincoln, Neb.  
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# ★ THE CAVALIER HOTEL

## VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA



Phi Psis, young and old,—neophytes and veteran S. C'ers—will meet June 24-27, 1936, at the beautiful Cavalier overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, to iron out Fraternity wrinkles; to attend to an unusually important agenda; and, most important of all, to renew and to rekindle old friendships; to meet new sons of Moore and Letterman,—and to have a good time generally. Virginia Beach is a popular southern resort, easily accessible, and Cavalier rates have been adjusted to fit the pocketbook. Virginia, proud of her historical shrines, warm and sincere in her hospitality, beckons all Phi Psis to the Grand Arch Council. Governor George C. Peery promises to personally welcome all in attendance, Wednesday morning, June 24th. Let's be on hand to greet Virginia's Kappa Sigma governor!

# Stage All Set for Biggest and Best G. A. C. at the Cavalier Hotel Virginia Beach, June 24-27



AS pointed out by President Jack Snyder in *The Shield* for March, Phi Psis in all parts of the country are given the opportunity once every two years through Grand Arch Councils to renew friendships of college



PRESIDENT H. L. SNYDER  
at Virginia Beach, Brother S. W. G. P.

and fraternity days—warm, understanding, fraternal friendships. With their repetition and rekindling, he explained, they begin to approach that brotherhood which is the ideal of Phi Kappa Psi.

If Grand Arch Councils were held only for the purpose of permitting

200 or 300 kindred souls of like ideals, of similar fraternal backgrounds, to congregate to rekindle friendships, they would be worth every cent expended by the Fraternity and the individuals in attendance. Some of the alumni at the Santa Barbara G. A. C. in 1932 recall a significant statement made by an undergraduate after the second day's session.

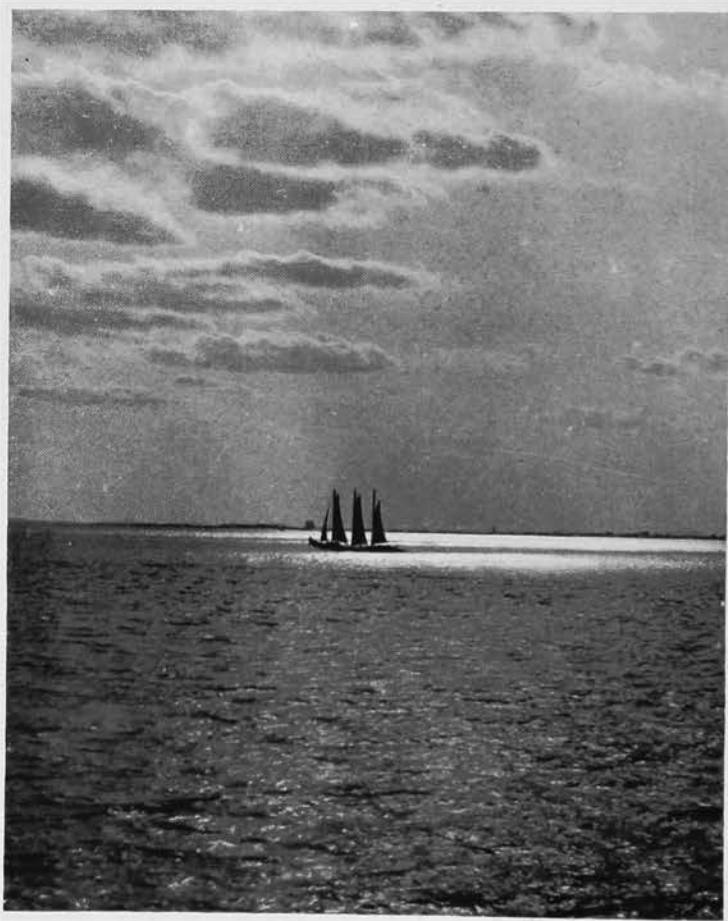
"I traveled across the continent," he declared, "intending to raise hell about certain things that did not sit well with my own particular chapter, but, upon hearing the opening roll call at yesterday morning's meeting, and listening to the responses of delegates from Virginia, Colgate, Mississippi, Texas, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Washington, Oregon, Stanford and other places, I came to the conclusion, for the first time, that my own particular chapter is merely a part of a great national fraternity, which, after all, is working for the good of the greatest number of members, and I decided to cool off. Instead of registering a minor complaint, a purely selfish complaint as I now regard it, I went to work on the Committee on the State of the Fraternity, and, believe me, I wish the other brothers in my chapter could take part in the work of this Council."

Grand Arch Councils stir the emotions of undergraduates and alumni alike. For more than half-a-century, Phi Psis have been traveling half-way or all the way across the continent to take part in the biennial meetings of the Fraternity. More than sixty Phi Psis have attended





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come on in, Brother, the swimmin's fine

seven or more Grand Arch Councils. They are now members of the S. C., an inner circle of dyed-in-the-wool Phi Psis who wouldn't miss a Fraternity function for love or money. Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, of Pittsburgh, has been on hand at twenty-two, and Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, of Indianapolis, at twenty-one Grand Arch Councils. Both will register at Virginia Beach.

The Thirty-ninth Grand Arch Council, as most readers of *The Shield* are aware, will be held June 24-27, at the Cavalier hotel, Virginia Beach, Va. The Cavalier is one of the finest resort hotels on the eastern coast. Phi Psis and their guests will enjoy a rate of \$8.00 a day for double and \$9.00 a day for single occupancy of rooms, American Plan basis. No charge will be made for use of the hotel's swimming pool, tennis courts or ocean beach. One may play golf at the Cavalier club for \$1.00 a day; the Princess Ann course will be available to members of the Fraternity at \$2.00 a day. Rates for horseback riding are in line with those offered by any other first-class hotel. Archon Cy Anderson is arranging an attractive sports program.

S. W. G. P. Snyder will call the initial meeting to order at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 24th. After the usual report by the Committee on Credentials, Council officers will be elected and installed; President Snyder and other Fraternity officials will present their reports; committee assignments will be made, and the Thirty-ninth Grand Arch Council will get down to really serious business.

The Thirty-ninth Grand Arch Council will face numerous important problems, one of the most important of which is the method by which the Permanent Fund may be invested to the best advantage. Through personal trustees? Through a corporate trustee? How? The Fund, made up of undergraduate and alumni Life Subscriptions to *The Shield*,

amounting to approximately \$100,000, is now invested entirely in government securities. Alumni and undergraduates are urged to give this problem serious thought.

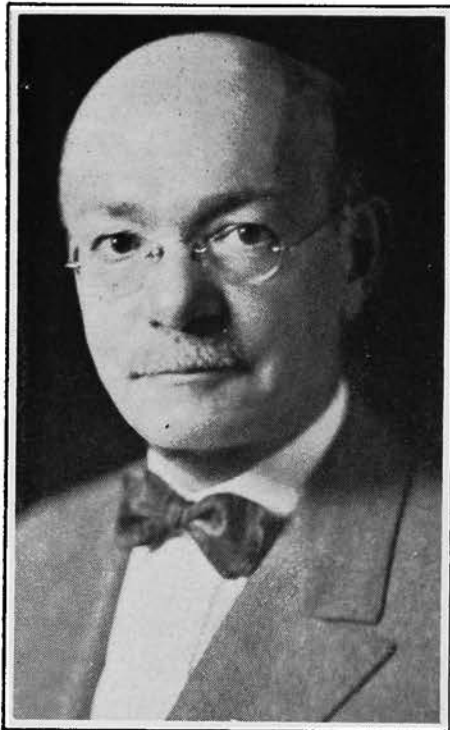
Mystagogue Sion B. Smith and John F. Ramsey, Calif. Gamma '28, an instructor at the University of Arkansas, as members of the Committee on the Ritual, are attempting to clarify certain paragraphs, but in no way intend to alter the principal passages of the ancient ceremony. They will report to the Grand Arch Council, and their recommendations will be acted upon.

Charles S. Hardy and Samuel O. Givens Jr., of Chicago, will report on the Chapter Financial Service Department, the outgrowth of a successful attempt to collect money from alumni indebted to Wisconsin Alpha, which has been in operation officially for three or four years. This department is servicing more than a score of chapters. How shall this department function in the future?

The Endowment Fund Trustees will report. They will tell, in interesting manner, just how this Fund operates, how it has materially helped undergraduate members of the Fraternity complete their college courses, down through the years. Andy Truxal will talk about scholarship. Ken Barnard, as treasurer, will have a lot to say about the financial position of the Fraternity. Win Tate will tell about fraternity education and plans to produce a revised edition of *The Fraternity Manual*, the first and second editions of which are just about exhausted. Charlie Strickland will exhort alumni to strengthen the positions of alumni associations and *The Shield* hopes he will say something about alumni Life Subscriptions. Henry Griffing will be on hand to keep the Grand Arch Council in perfect parliamentary order. Dr. Herbert Tily and Sam Givens, co-editors of *The Song Book*, not only will report that they have compiled a new edition,

but will be ready to distribute the book at so much per copy. Dab Williams probably will boast because every Chapter has been represented by a newsletter in *The Shield* the last three volumes which cover a period of three years.

A Grand Catalog of the Fraternity is under consideration. How shall it be compiled? How shall it be distributed? What shall it cost? Where



**DR. HERBERT J. TILY**  
on hand, to lead the singing

shall the 1938 Grand Arch Council be held? At a resort hotel? At a hotel not far from the center of a large city? The question of assessment of taxes on undergraduates should prove to be a lively topic. What about the one-payment plan, through which an initiate pays a stipulated sum with the assurance that he will pay no more to the Fraternity?

These, Gee-A-Seers, are some of the problems that will arise at the Grand

Arch Council. The youngest undergraduate will enjoy the same floor privileges as the oldest alumnus. Undergraduates are urged to participate in all important discussions. If they appear to be a bit bashful or hesitant, President Snyder probably will invite them to come up front to express themselves.

President Snyder and his Executive Council associates are working out an attractive entertainment program. An informal reception to early arrivals is scheduled for Tuesday evening, June 23rd, the night before the Grand Arch Council is called to order. On the following night, Wednesday, a smoker will be enjoyed. Most, and probably all, participants will be members of the Fraternity, so don't worry about becoming disgusted with a bevy of Fanny Rands cavorting about the stage. There will be no Pearls at Virginia Beach, and no Mothers of Pearl will be imported to take part in the program. (Mackinac Island S. S. C'ers, take due notice).

The Grand Arch Council Ball will be Thursday night, June 25th. Sixty or more debs and sub-debs of Norfolk, Va., have been invited to attend this function which will continue until the break of dawn. The S. C., President Sion B. Smith has indicated, will hold its biennial meeting and dinner that evening. The Grand Arch Council Banquet, the highlight of the Council, will be Friday evening, June 26th. Just who will act as symposium has not yet been announced. S. W. G. P. Snyder and Ernest H. Van Fossan, N. Y. Gamma '10, Judge on the United States Board of Tax Appeals, of Washington, D. C., will be among the banquet speakers.

Wives, daughters, sisters and guests of Phi Psis in attendance will be kept busy from start to finish. Mrs. H. L. Snyder will be in charge of entertainment for the women. She has arranged numerous teas, bridge parties, a banquet, and an all-day motor trip

to historic Williamsburg, rehabilitated through the expenditure of \$27,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller Jr. The trip to Williamsburg will be on Thursday. Guests on this trip will enjoy a luncheon at the Richard Bland Tavern, and a private guide will escort them through William and Mary College, Raleigh Tavern and numerous other places of historical interest in Williamsburg and *en route* thereto. They will return to the Cavalier in ample time to enjoy a beach party and the G. A. C. Ball.

Chapters and alumni associations have been told about the election of delegates and alternates, the filing of credentials, and chapters have been notified of allowances to delegates. Railroad rates have been reduced. Train schedules have been speeded up. One may leave Washington, D. C., or Baltimore, Md., by boat leaving early

in the evening and reach Norfolk, Va., early next morning, in plenty of time to attend a morning's session of the Council. The District of Columbia Alumni Association will be prepared to entertain all Phi Psis en route to or returning from Virginia Beach, who visit the nation's capital. (See the District of Columbia Alumni Association newsletter for complete details).

Members of the Executive Council will meet at the Cavalier hotel, Sunday morning, June 21st and will work day and night for three days to iron out as many problems as possible, before turning them over to the supreme governing body of the Fraternity, the Grand Arch Council, for definite action. By the time you arrive at Virginia Beach, everything will be in readiness for what promises to be the largest G. A. C. in recent history.



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## IN ATTENDANCE, TWO PAST PRESIDENTS



SHIRLEY E. MESERVE



DAN G. SWANNELL

convinced that love of God and love of neighbor . . . . .



Vicar William J. Currer, Mich. Alpha '89, at altar of St. Mark's

# Southern California Phi Psis Attend Impressive Ceremony Easter Day

And Jesus said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. St. Matthew XXII : 37-39.

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Letterman was a man of unusual intellectual power. Moore was a man of measureless human sympathies. Each had come to realize the reciprocal value of the other's friendship. Both were devout believers in a living God, who had a father's concern for the welfare of his children. In the brotherhood which they established, they sought to link this human tie with the divine, confident in the belief that love of God and love of neighbor embrace the whole duty of man. From *The Altar of Phi Kappa Psi*, by Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98.

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RECALLING the significant commandments and exhortations of Jesus and paying devout and reverent homage to the illustrious founders of Phi Kappa Psi who builded upon a really substantial Christian foundation, members of the Fraternity and their families living in the Greater Los Angeles District, on April 12, 1936, attended a special Easter Day Service for the Southern California Alumni Association in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Downey, Calif. The services, appropriate for the occasion, and exceedingly impressive, were conducted by William J. Curren, Mich. Alpha '89, Vicar of St. Mark's, and chaplain of the Association. He is known by virtually all members of the Los Angeles organization, and is remembered by all who attended the thirty-seventh biennial Grand Arch Council at Santa Barbara, Calif., in 1932. It was he who pronounced the invocation after the Council was called to order by S. W. G. P. Edward M. Bassett.

Downey is not far distant from Los Angeles. St. Mark's church is not pretentious. It seats about 150 people. It has a picturesque setting, and is used frequently by motion picture companies to portray "the little old-fashioned church". The church in-

terior had been decorated profusely by the Alumni Association, with Easter lilies, white larkspur and white fruit blossoms. The altar was banked with white roses. A large velvet Phi Kappa Psi altar cloth was over the altar rail.

To the stirring strains of the processional hymn, *Onward Christian Soldiers*, the vested choir marched into the church, followed by officers of the Association in the regalia of their positions. They formed an erect, serious-minded body, on hand to worship in the House of God. In the church were two past presidents of the Fraternity, Dan G. Swannell of Champaign, Ill., spending the winter in Los Angeles, and Shirley E. Meserve, inspirational leader of Fraternity affairs in southern California. They, like other Phi Psis in attendance, some older and some younger, long since have been thoroughly convinced that "love of God and love of neighbor embrace the whole duty of man".

John F. Hanna, president of the Association, invested Brother William J. Curren as chaplain of the organization. After a vesper service, Chaplain Curren welcomed members of the Fraternity and their families to St. Mark's. Shirley E. Meserve



responded. In lieu of an offertory, two handsome brass altar candelabra were presented. They are engraved: "Presented to St. Mark's Episcopal Church by the Southern California Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Easter Sunday 1936". Vicar Currer's sermon tied-up the badge of the Fraternity, its mysticism and symbolism, with the life and teachings of Christ, His resurrection and the significance of Easter Sunday. To most members in attendance, new and far-reaching Christian ideals were unfolded.

Phi Kappa Psi's *Amici* came after the sermon. *Brightly Gleams Our Banner* was sung as the recessional hymn. A Phi Kappa Psi benediction was pronounced. Slowly the solemn congregation left the little church and it was not until after members had congregated out in front that emotions were entirely suppressed.

Phi Psis and their families attended a post-service reception and tea at the home of Brother and Mrs. Currer in Downey. The Currers live in a delightful country home, in a beautiful orange grove. Their four daughters assisted at the tea.



Home of Virginia Alpha at Charlottesville, Va., where many a weary G. A. C'er will stop for a howd'y and stirrup cup

## Eames Bishop, California Delta '33, Heads Student Body at Southern California



By CHARLES R. LATIMER, A. G.,  
California Delta

**E**AMES BISHOP, Calif. Delta '33, is president of the Associated Students of the University of California, considered the most important student office at the university. He



**EAMES BISHOP**  
gravy train eliminated

is Phi Psi's second student-body president at Southern Cal. the last four years. Orv Mohler '29, held the position his senior year.

A native of Florida, Bishop enrolled at S. C. in the fall of 1932 and became active in student affairs.

Among his extracurricular endeavors was freshman football, in which he earned his numeral.

Eames continued his athletic efforts the next two years, and was successful in landing a berth on the Trojan varsity. Other activities were not slighted, and he served on an increasing number of student committees, where his ability was recognized and appreciated.

He was elected co-president of the junior class and was initiated into Sigma Sigma, junior men's honorary fraternity. During his third year, Eames directed many important student affairs, including the Barn dance, given by the College of Commerce, in which he is enrolled as a pre-legal major.

After a highly favorable administration of the affairs of the junior class, "Bish" announced his candidacy for the presidency of the all-university student body. The ensuing campaign was perhaps the most heated struggle in the political history of the university, but Eames, running on a platform which promised unbiased administration, was returned the victor.

Among numerous other honors which have been bestowed upon him, are membership in Blue Key, national senior men's honorary, and Trojan Knights, an upperclass service organization.

As president of the associated students, Eames has done what so few do after they are installed in office—he has lived up to all pre-election promises. He has established, in fact



as well as name, an aggressive, forceful administration which is based on a truly impartial student government. In the execution of his duties, Bishop has introduced a non-partisan policy which is an innovation on the campus. By strict adherence to this principle of impartiality, he has developed a spirit of all-university cooperation and campus support, which very few of his predecessors have enjoyed.

Eames has reorganized administrative councils to eliminate the traditional "gravy train" and to supplant it with the appointment of student groups which have definite responsibilities to fulfill. In this way he provided activities for many, and helped to foster and maintain the famous "Trojan spirit" in the face of a comparatively disastrous football season.

Eames has brought to the campus such nationally known orchestras as those conducted by Cab Calloway, Benny Goodman, Anson Weeks and

others. In addition, he organized and promoted the largest banquet ever staged at Southern California, with a total attendance of 1300 people. He has carried on a strong campaign against "cribbing", which without doubt proved effective in eliminating dishonesty in examinations.

He is a student member of Rotary International, and at the recent convention of the National Student Federation of America, was elected to the executive committee of that body and was appointed its representative at large.

Brother Bishop has served his Fraternity well. Working his way from minor positions and offices in the chapter, he has acted as chairman of California Delta's Governing Committee, and was highly successful as V. G. P. He has obeyed the charge of Phi Kappa Psi. He has been worthy of the trust reposed in him. He has brought honor to his Fraternity and to himself.



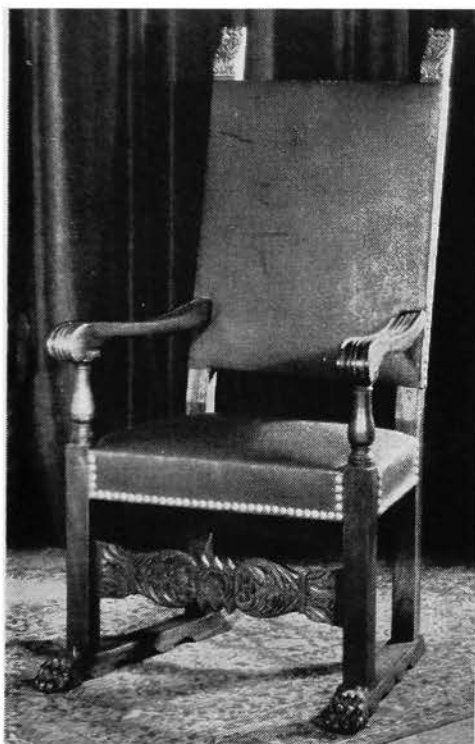
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## *Chicago A. A. Gives Scholarship Chair to Chapters in the Fourth District*

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**I**N an effort to stimulate intellectual attainment throughout the Fraternity and particularly in the Fourth District which includes twelve chapters, almost twenty-five per cent. of



awarded to Tennessee Delta

our undergraduate groups, the Chicago Alumni Association has purchased a scholarship chair, to be awarded each year to that chapter of the district leading in scholarship. The award is a beautiful, massive, walnut chair of formal English type, upholstered in dark red leather.

The award, it is believed, will develop interesting scholarship competition among the chapters of District IV. As is the case in District VI,

where a scholarship chair was presented a number of years ago by the Southern California Alumni Association, the chair will go to the group in the district making the best scholarship showing each year. Transportation charges will be paid by the chapter in the district with the poorest showing. A somewhat similar arrangement exists in District V, a large plaque having been presented several years ago by the Alumni Association of Kansas City.

The Chicago A. A. gift and its purpose were described at the annual Founders Day dinner February 19th at the Blackstone hotel. Harold A. Moore, president of the association, presented the chair to Tennessee Delta at Vanderbilt University. This chapter held fourth position for the year 1934-35 among our fifty-two chapters, being credited by Scholarship Director Andrew G. Truxal with a scholastic rating of 91. Among the sixteen chapters on the campus at Vanderbilt, Tennessee Delta occupied second place for the year under consideration.

Any chapter in District IV winning the chair three consecutive years will keep it permanently. Minnesota Beta, which ranked thirty out of thirty-two fraternities in 1934-35, made the poorest showing scholastically of the eleven chapters in District IV rated by Director Truxal. Illinois Beta, like other chapters at the University of Chicago, is not rated by the university.

Principal speaker at the banquet of the Chicago A. A. was Rev. Joseph A. Sittler, Ohio Beta '25, pastor of the Messiah Lutheran Church, Cleveland, who gave a serious talk on the meaning of Phi Kappa Psi. The Good

Fellow movement, originated in Chicago by Edward C. Fitch, Ind. Beta '81, a quarter of a century ago (*The Shield* for January 1934), received the formal endorsement and support of the association, which voted to be actively identified with the movement in the future. Last Christmas, the association raised enough money to distribute fifty baskets among the poor of Chicago.

Several months ago, the Chicago

Alumni Association distributed a pocket size (3½ x 6 inch) 104-page directory, listing alphabetically the names of more than 1000 members of the Fraternity living in the Greater Chicago area, giving in each instance the year of initiation, occupation and telephone number. The catalog was financed by the sale of advertising and reflects great credit upon the officers of the organization responsible for its compilation.



## *Honolulu Phi Psis Observe February 19th In Good Old Phi Psi Fashion*

*By J. H. (Jack) Magoon Jr., Calif. Gamma '35.*

**D**IRECTOR of Alumni Associations Charles E. Strickland, attention!

What about coming to Honolulu to charter a live-wire A. A. in Hawaii?

We are only 2200 miles southwest of San Francisco and a scant 5000 miles from Hongkong. If you'll lend us Maddigan, inimitable correspondent for the Chicago A. A., we'll land a G. A. C. in 1940.

Just to prove that the good old Phi Psi spirit never dies, and that Letterman and Moore really builded bigger and better than they knew, an informal dinner was held at the Pacific Club in Honolulu, February 19th to honor the memory of our Founders. Nine enthusiastic Phi Psis were present, but the spirit was that of ninety.

Bill Swanson, Wash. Alpha '29 and Bob Carney, Calif. Gamma '24, constituted a committee on arrangements and they accounted for a program that met the endorsement and approval of all present. We talked about the good old college days under the banner of Phi Kappa Psi and said nothing about Mauna Kea, Mauna Loa and

Kilauea,—volcanic cones, Brothers, not coquettish maidens fair of conglomerate extraction.

During the dinner we rose to pay silent tribute to Lieut. William Beard, Calif. Beta '25, killed Jan. 24, 1936 when two army planes crashed in the air above Honolulu (*The Shield* for January 1936).

Those present: Frank L. Bellows, Wis. Alpha '11; J. R. Eden, Ind. Alpha '04; Bob Carney, Calif. Gamma '24; William R. (Bill) Ouder Kirk, Calif. Beta '11; Bill Swanson, Wash. Alpha '29; Jack Magoon, Calif. Gamma '35; Darold Elkins, Ore. Alpha '27; Don K. Armstrong, Pa. Theta '26, and Stanley C. Kennedy, Calif. Beta '08.

Your correspondent was directed to tell the Phi Psi world that we are all residents of Honolulu, T. H. Our names are in the Honolulu telephone directory. Come to Honolulu. Call us up, individually or collectively. We'll give you as warm a grip as you ever received,—with all the fellowship that's in back of the Phi Psi clasp.

## Joseph H. Appel, Successful Merchant, Resigns Post After Brilliant Career

**J**OSEPH H. APPEL, Pa. Eta '88, an executive manager of the John Wanamaker store in New York for twenty-five and a member of the Wanamaker organization for thirty-



**JOSEPH H. APPEL**

a newshawk wanted more action

six years, resigned March 27th. He was made a member of the board of the Wanamaker company.

He is the son of Thomas Gilmore Appel, president of Franklin and Marshall College, 1878-90, and a brother of Henry Harbaugh Apple, Pa. Eta '85, president of the college, 1909-35.

Mr. Appel joined Wanamaker's in Philadelphia in 1899, going from *The Philadelphia Times*, where he had

served for four years successively as state editor, editorial writer, telegraph editor and night editor.

He was graduated in 1892 from Franklin and Marshall College, from which he received his honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1927. Educated as a lawyer, going into newspaper work to "get more action," as he expressed it, Mr. Appel got into active business by writing a letter to John Wanamaker, suggesting that advertising was news and should be so featured.

Mr. Wanamaker sent for him, placed him on his staff in 1899 under John E. Powers, and from 1901, when he succeeded Powers as advertising manager, to 1934, when he was made executive manager of the New York Wanamaker store, he directed the advertising of the Wanamaker business, the longest term of advertising direction of any man in a large store.

In 1911 Mr. Appel was transferred to the New York store by Rodman Wanamaker, whose general assistant he became, both in advertising and merchandising.

One of the pioneers in organized advertising, Mr. Appel was elected the first president of the retail division of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in 1911, and for several years after he served as treasurer of the Advertising Federation of America, and is now one of the directors.

Mr. Appel has written a number of books, including "The Business Biography of John Wanamaker," "Seeing America," "A World Cruise Log," "Africa's White Magic," "Living the Creative Life," "The Making of a Man," "My Own Story" and "Man Proposes—A Truce of Selfishness."

# General Frank Parker Goes Back to Old Love, the 1st Division

**H**ARD-BOILED, two-fisted army men, particularly those who saw service with shock troops on the bloody fields of France back in 1918, are not supposed to be sentimental, but it was at his own request early this year that Major Gen. Frank Parker, S. C. Alpha '88, was transferred back to the command of the First Division, the *Fightin' First*, one of the crack divisions of the United States army. In the ranks of this division were old-time regular army men, thousands of brave boys from the farms, cities and colleges many of whom (including the Phi Psi brother of the Editor), made the supreme sacrifice in France.

General Parker, credited with seeing more active service than any other officer of the A. E. F., headed the First Division during the closing weeks of the World War. Due for retirement next September, he wished to round out his forty-six years in the army with his old outfit.

Brother Frank Parker was born in Georgetown county, S. C., Sept. 21, 1872, and, after attending South Carolina College, where he became a member of the Fraternity, entered the United States Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1894. While stationed at Fort Sheridan, as head of the Sixth Corps area, 1929-33, (*The Shield* for November 1933) he took an active interest in the Chicago Alumni Association. Recently, he completed a two-year tour of duty as commander of

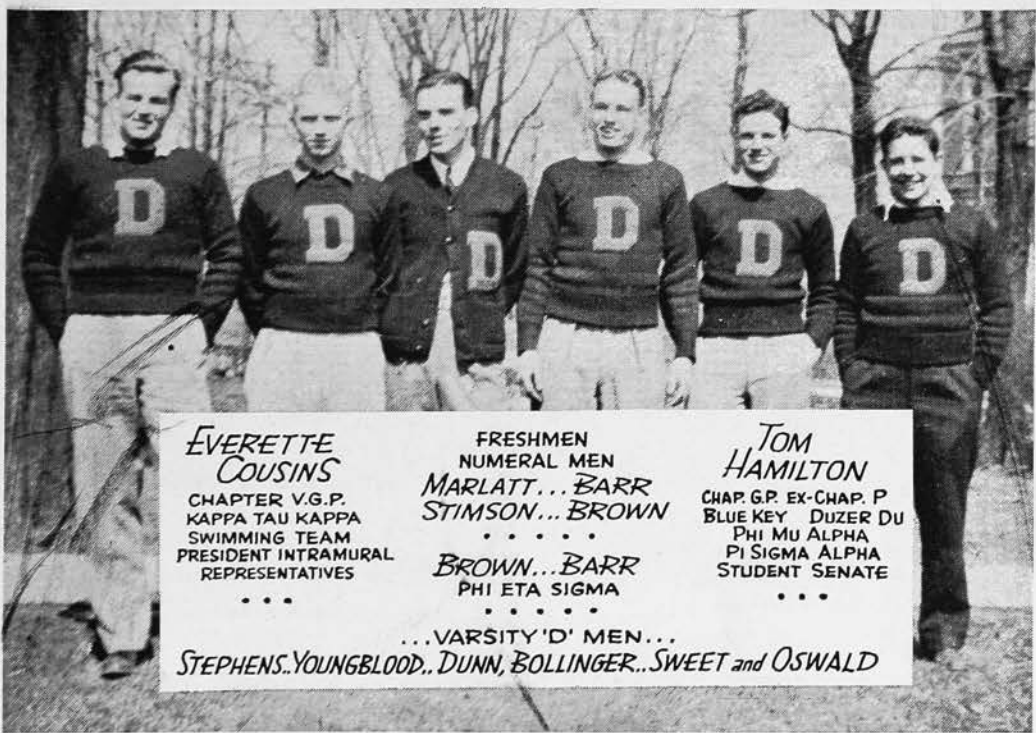
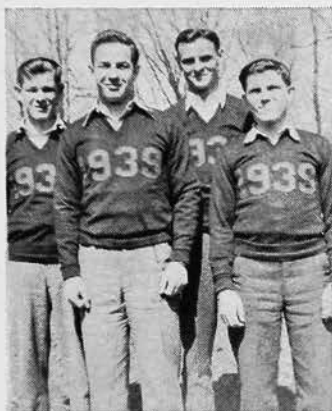


GENERAL FRANK PARKER  
S. C. Alpha '88

the Philippines Department. He still plays polo, rides cross-country and believes cavalry is an army essential.



# Indiana Alpha



## EVERETTE COUSINS

CHAPTER V.G.P.  
KAPPA TAU KAPPA  
SWIMMING TEAM  
PRESIDENT INTRAMURAL  
REPRESENTATIVES  
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STIMSON... BROWN  
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PHI ETA SIGMA  
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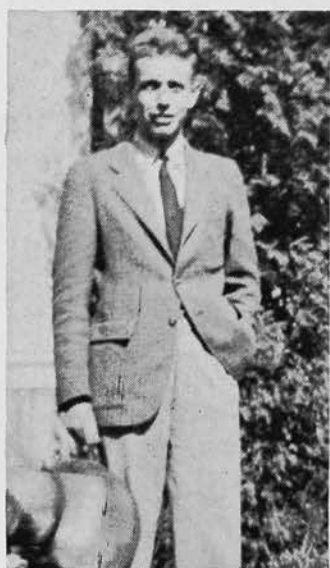
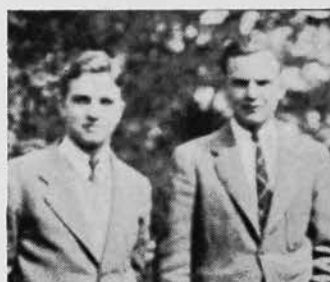
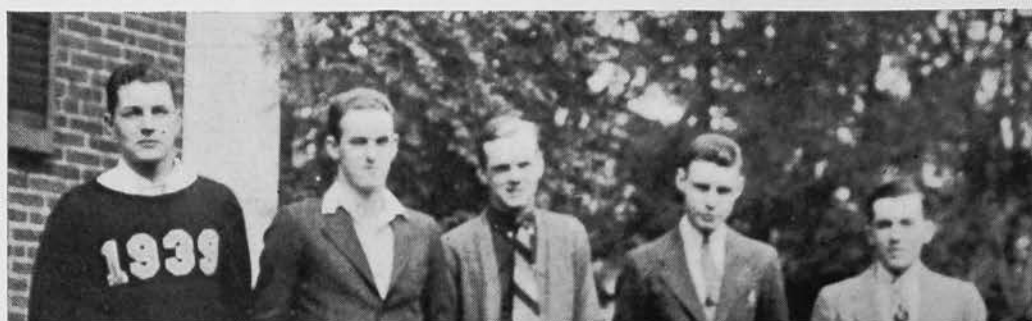
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CHAP. G.P. EX-CHAP. P  
BLUE KEY DUZER DU  
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STUDENT SENATE  
...

...VARSITY 'D' MEN...

STEPHENS..YOUNGBLOOD..DUNN, BOLLINGER..SWEET and OSWALD

# Massachusetts Alpha



## FRESHMEN NUMERALS

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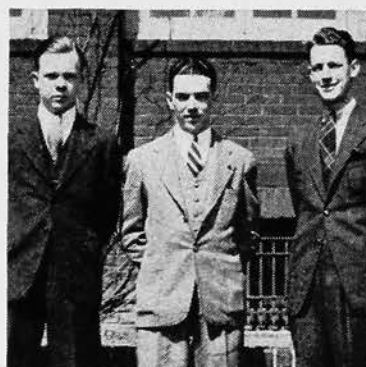
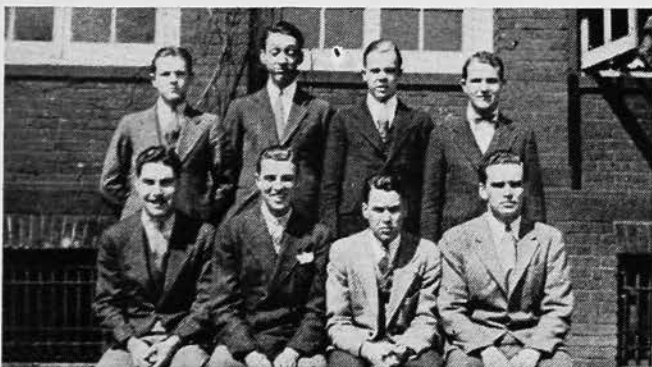
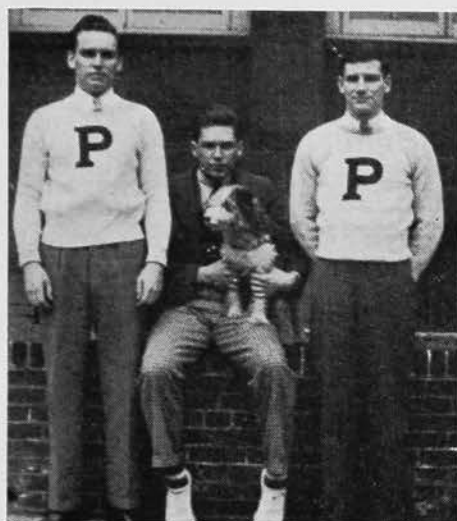
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VARSITY SWIMMING  
B.G. DEAN'S LIST

*RAY BRYANT*... *GEO. ALLISON*  
PRES. MASQUERS EX G.P. SPHINX CLUB  
V.G.P. MGR. FROSH BASKETBALL

*JOE WILKERSON*  
SPHINX CLUB RUSHING CHAIRMAN

*DON SULLIVAN*  
EX G.P. SPHINX CLUB  
VICE PRES. GLEE CLUB  
MGR. FROSH FOOTBALL

# Pennsylvania Iota



STANFORD FOOTBALL  
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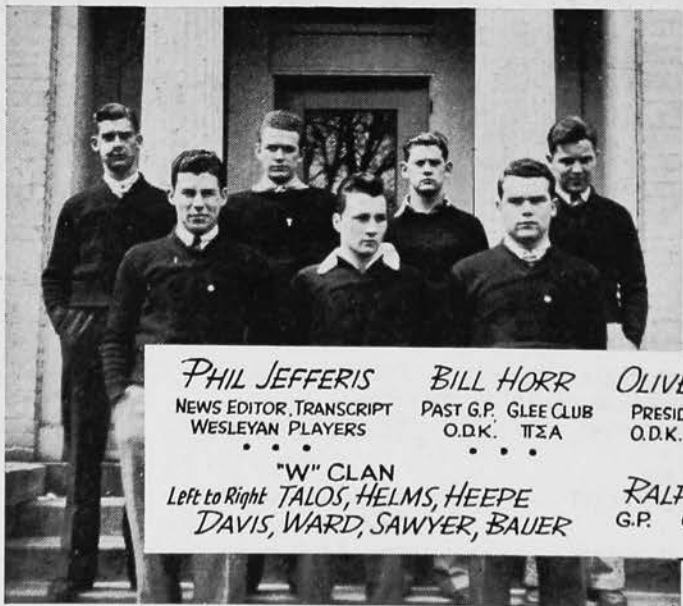
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VEEDER...ZETTLER  
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CHAPTER OFFICERS

PHI BETA KAPPA  
JOHNSON PAST V.G.P.  
DANKER PAST G.P.  
.....

MASK AND WIGGERS  
VEEDER ASSOCIATE MANAGER  
JOHNSON..MILLER DANCERS



# Ohio Alpha



*PHIL JEFFERIS*  
NEWS EDITOR, TRANSCRIPT  
WESLEYAN PLAYERS

*BILL HERR*  
PAST G.P. GLEE CLUB  
O.D.K. TZA

*OLIVER MANSFIELD*  
PRESIDENT STUDENT BODY  
O.D.K. JR. BASEBALL MGR.

"W" CLAN  
Left to Right TALOS, HELMS, HEEPE  
DAVIS, WARD, SAWYER, BAUER

*RALPH HIGERD*  
G.P. O.D.K. QΔΦ

# Pennsylvania Theta



*WOODY JONES*  
and *BERT PURSELL*  
VARSITY WRESTLING

*STEW SLOCUM*  
FROSH FOOTBALL MGR.  
BRainerd CABINET FROSH TRACK

*BOB PARKE*  
FROSH FOOTBALL  
FROSH TRACK

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*BERT FULTON*  
BASKETBALL MGR. INTERFRAT COUNCIL  
JUNIOR CHEER LEADER

*FRED ROBINSON*  
PRESIDENT of BRAINERD SOCIETY  
MAROON KEY CLUB

# Pennsylvania Eta



PAUL G. MURRAY  
ALUMNI  
FINANCIAL ADVISER

JAMES M. MILLER  
TENNIS

PAUL MURRAY  
BUSINESS MGR.  
GREEN ROOM CLUB

CHAPTER OFFICERS

MEMBERS OF THE GREEN ROOM CLUB

# Pennsylvania Eta



## CUP WINNING FOOTBALL TEAM

PAUL FRANTZ

DEAN'S LIST ORCHESTRA  
ASST. MANAGER BAND  
PRES. JOHN MARSHALL LAW CLUB  
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OLAVI G. SOLA

FOOTBALL  
SWIMMING COACH  
GREEN ROOM CLUB  
V.G.P.

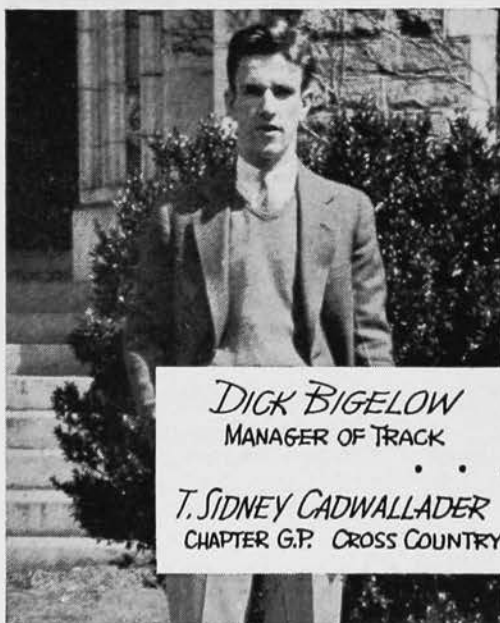
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PRES. INTERFRAT COUNCIL  
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BUS. MGR. GREEN ROOM CLUB  
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## ATHLETIC MANAGERS

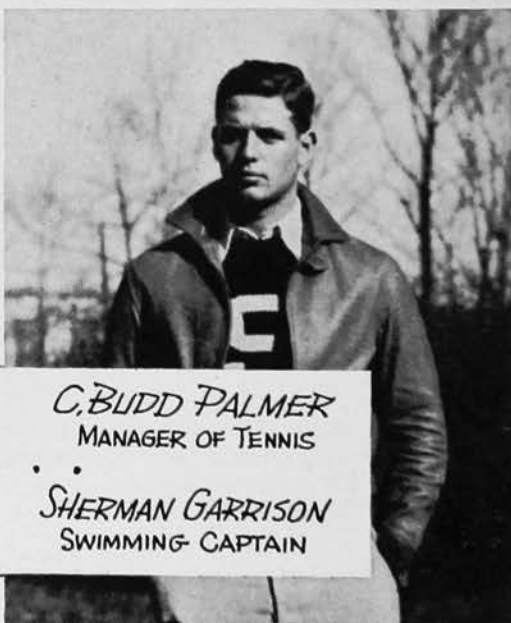


# Pennsylvania Kappa



*DICK BIGELOW*  
MANAGER OF TRACK

*T. SIDNEY CADWALLADER*  
CHAPTER G.P. CROSS COUNTRY



*C. BUDD PALMER*  
MANAGER OF TENNIS

*SHERMAN GARRISON*  
SWIMMING CAPTAIN

# Pennsylvania Kappa



CHAS. LOEB  
CROSS COUNTRY  
CAPTAIN



RAY SCHROEDER  
CO-CAPTAIN SOCCER  
VARSITY BASEBALL



JAMES MACCORMACK  
FOOTBALL CAPTAIN  
VARSITY SWIMMING+LACROSSE

# Pennsylvania Eta

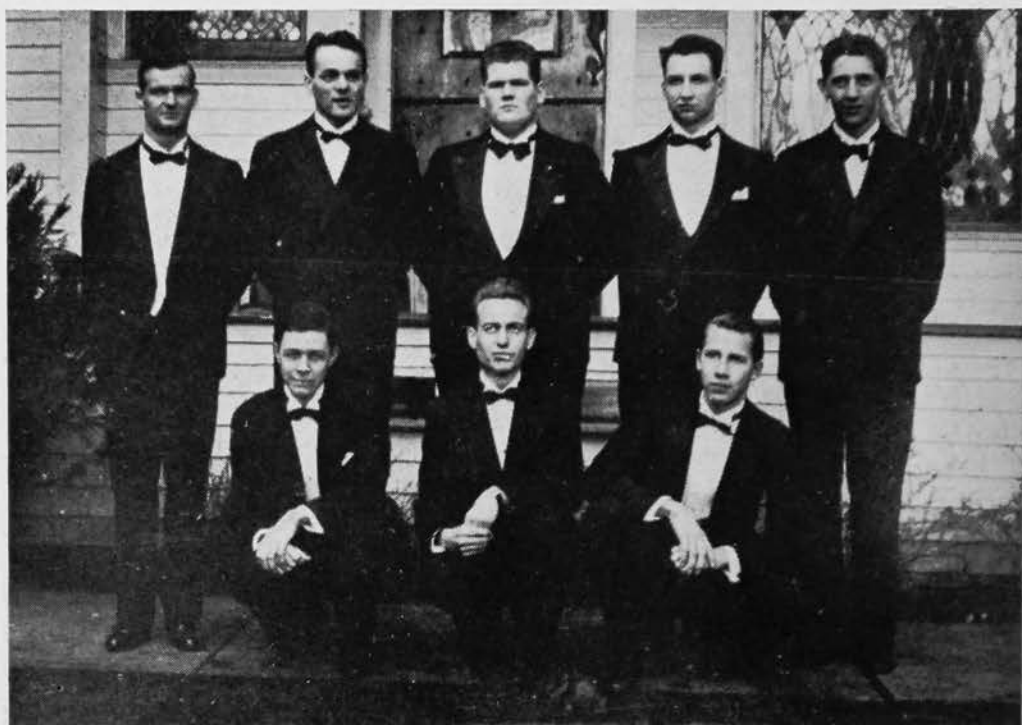


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CHAPTER G.P. STUDENT SENATE  
SENIOR CLASS REP. BOARD OF CONTROL  
BAND POST PARANDIAL CLUB  
BUSINESS MGR. "GRIDIRON"



THREE OR MORE  
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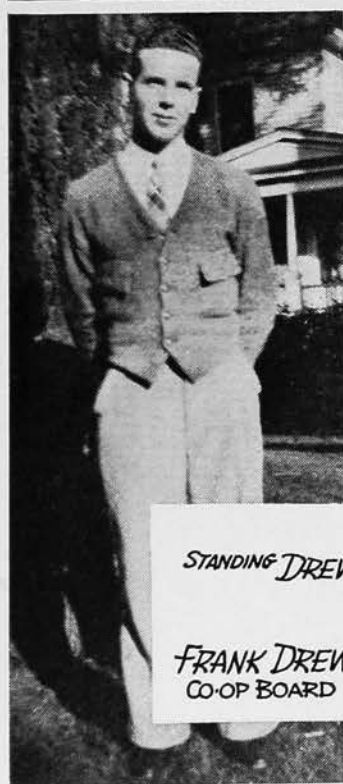
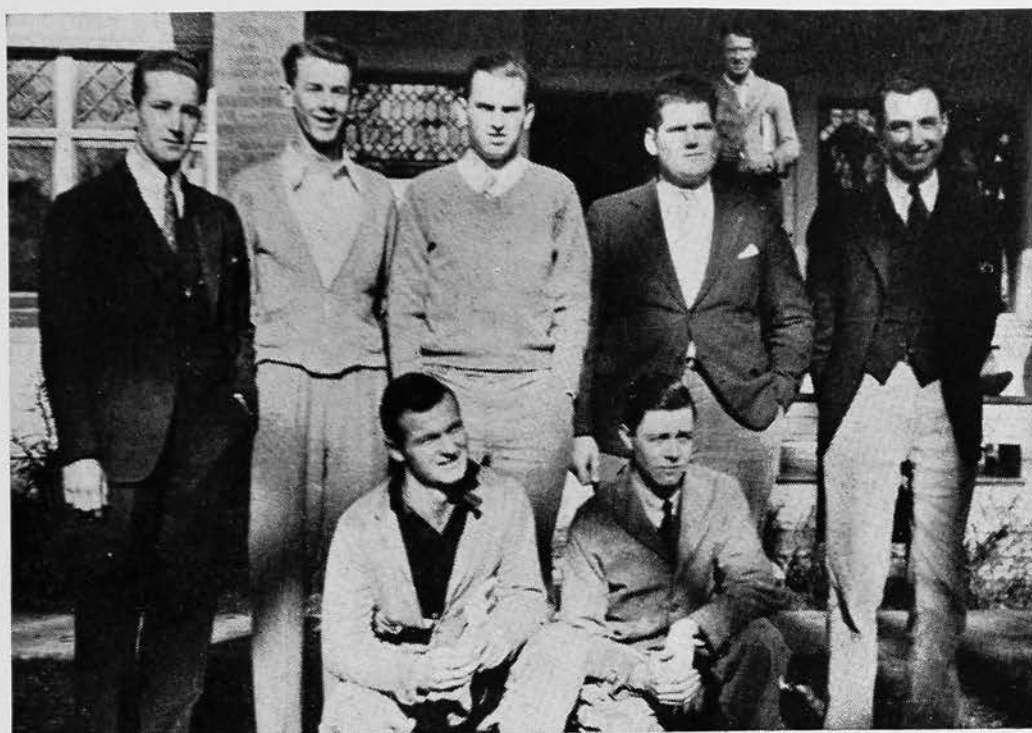
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*FRONT MARSH, BENNETT, REUM*

*JACK MULHALL      JOHN BRUNTON      AVERY FISHER*  
 JUNIOR TRACK MGR.      JUNIOR TRACK MGR.      SKULL AND DAGGER

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 FRONT MATHEWS, MARSH

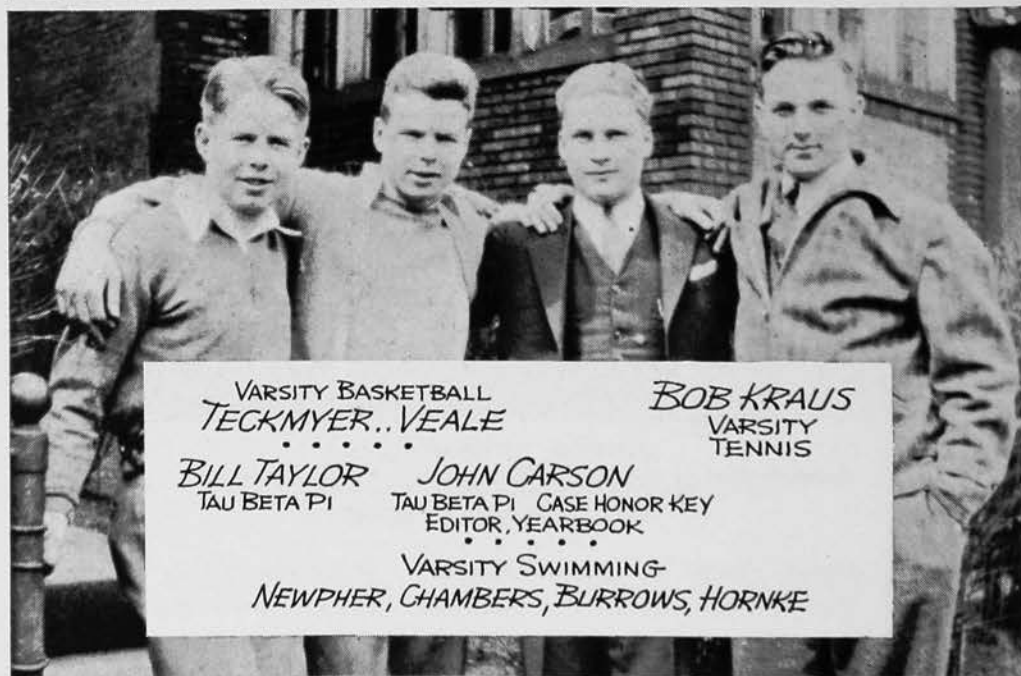
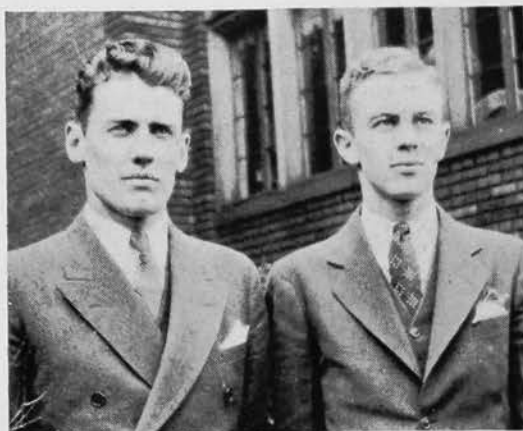
FRANK DREW  
 CO-OP BOARD

HOWARD BENNETT  
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JOHN ENGSTROM  
 FIRST STRING TACKLE



# Ohio Epsilon



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TECKMYER..VEALE

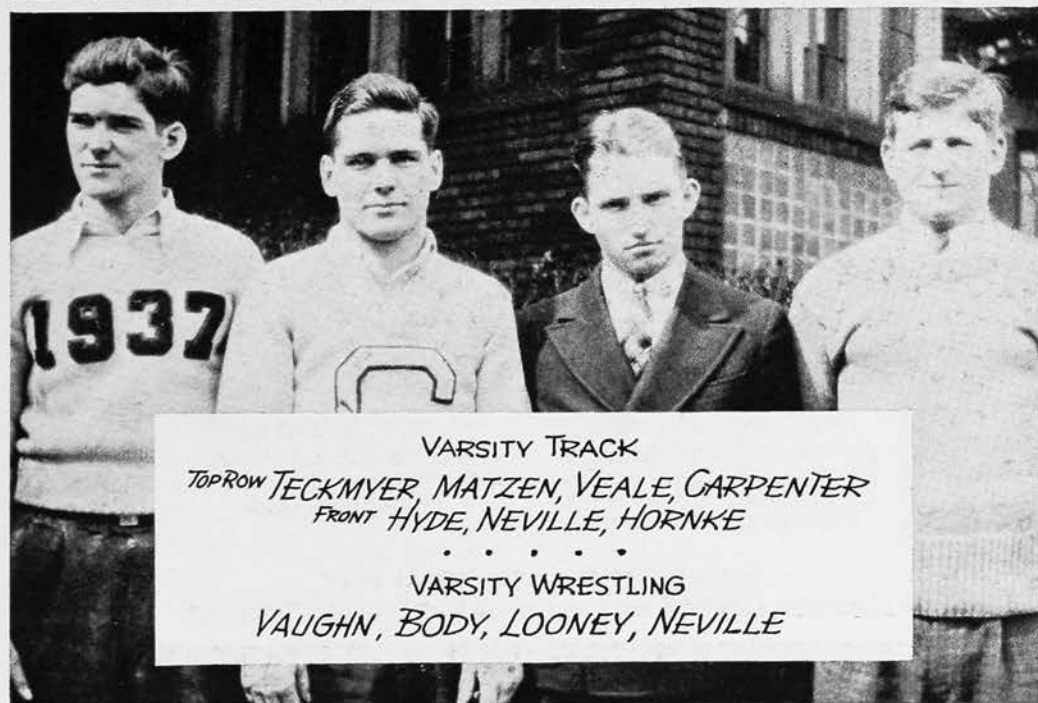
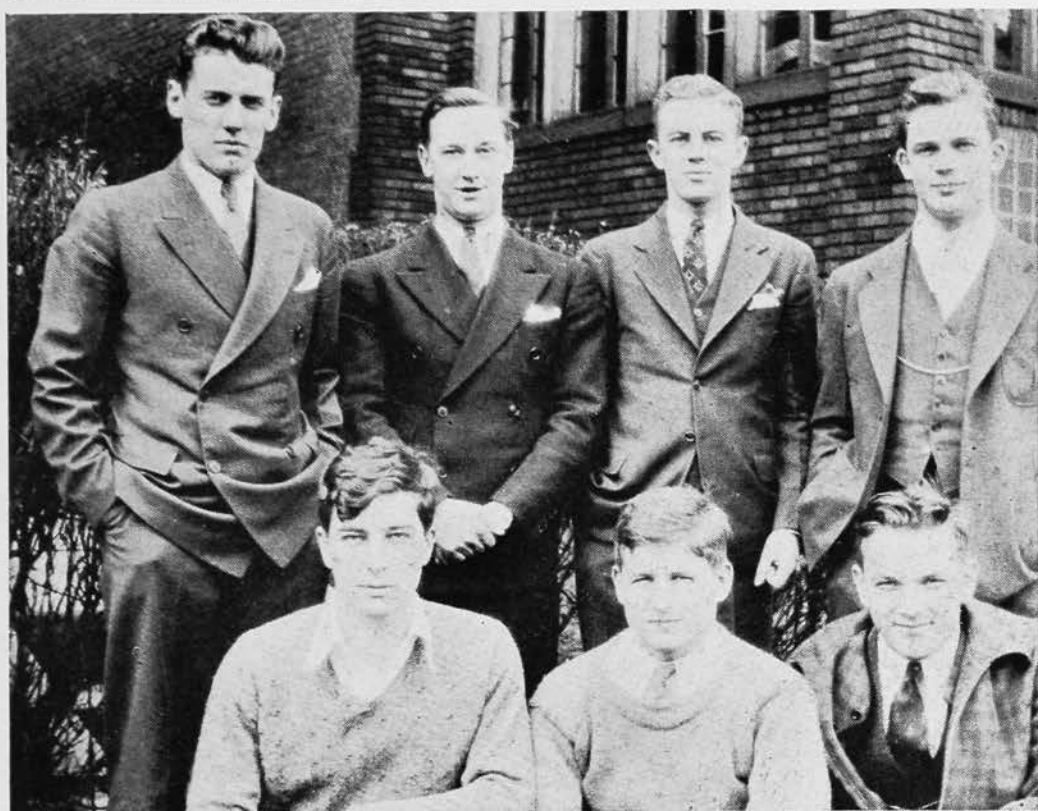
BOB KRAUS  
Varsity  
Tennis

BILL TAYLOR  
Tau Beta Pi

JOHN CARSON  
Tau Beta Pi CASE HONOR KEY  
EDITOR, YEARBOOK

Varsity Swimming  
NEWPHER, CHAMBERS, BURROWS, HORNKE

# Ohio Epsilon



## Varsity Track

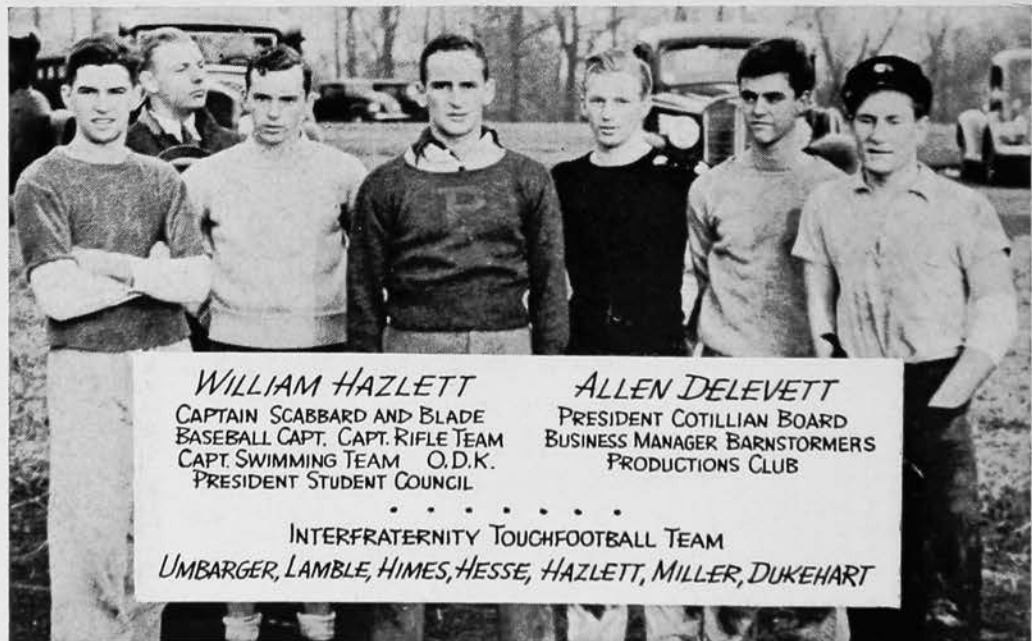
Top Row TECKMYER, MATZEN, VEALE, CARPENTER  
Front HYDE, NEVILLE, HORNKE

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## Varsity Wrestling

VAUGHN, BODY, LOONEY, NEVILLE

# Maryland Alpha



*WILLIAM HAZLETT*

CAPTAIN SCABBARD AND BLADE  
BASEBALL CAPT. CAPT. RIFLE TEAM  
CAPT. SWIMMING TEAM O.D.K.  
PRESIDENT STUDENT COUNCIL

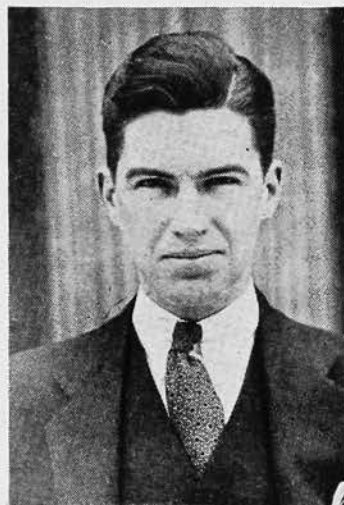
*ALLEN DELEVETT*

PRESIDENT COTILLIAN BOARD  
BUSINESS MANAGER BARNSTORMERS  
PRODUCTIONS CLUB

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INTERFRATERNITY TOUCHFOOTBALL TEAM

UMBARGER, LAMBLE, HIMES, HESSE, HAZLETT, MILLER, DUKEHART

# Maryland Alpha



**HOLT MAULESBY**  
 PRESIDENT STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL  
 VICE PRESIDENT JUNIOR CLASS  
 VICE PRESIDENT MUSICAL CLUB

**LAWRENCE COLLINS, AYRES BAKER**  
 ENGINEERS CO-MANAGERS  
 OF PROPERTIES FOR BARNSTORMERS  
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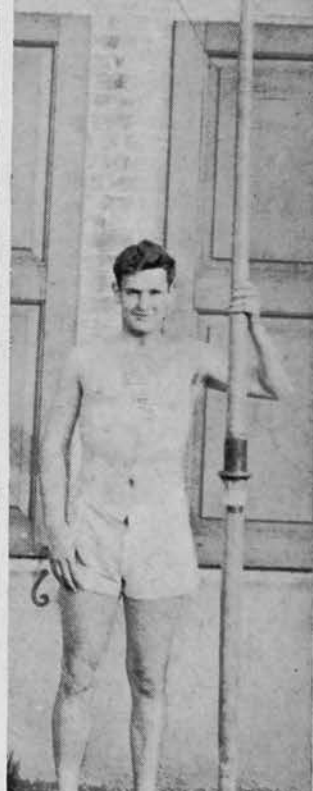
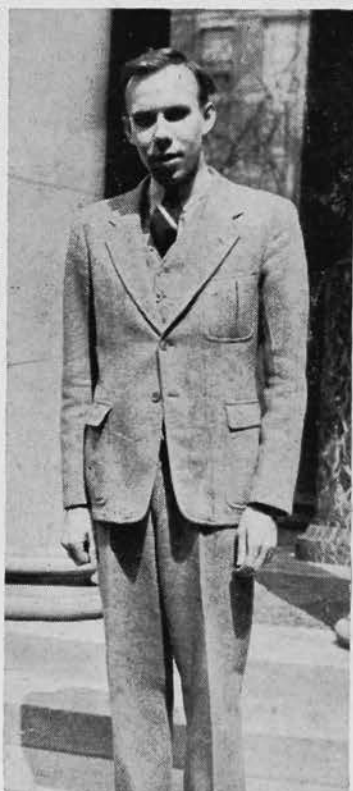
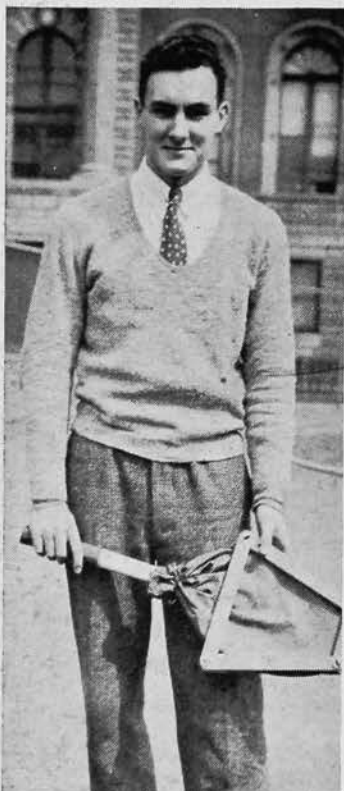
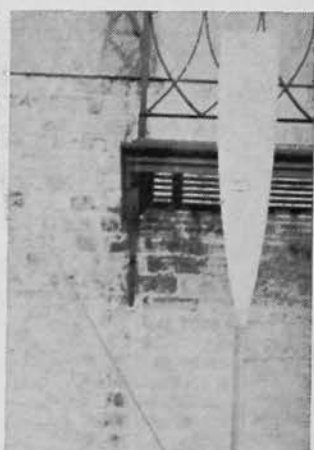
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 PLEDGE CLASS

.....  
**PAUL UMBARGER**  
 BUSINESS MGR. MUSICAL CLUB  
 PRESIDENT DEBATING TEAM  
 O.D.K. MANAGER LACROSSE

*Top row* LAMBLE, HESSE, MORRIS  
*Second row* WHITE, ASHBROOK, TOLE  
*Front* OBRECHT, HOPKINS, O'KEEFE



# New York Gamma



ROBERT MONROE    RICHARD HERPERS  
CHAPTER B.G.    ASST. FOOTBALL MGR.  
.....  
BILL PAVITT    ROBERT KRITZLER  
CHAPTER F.    SACHEMS RETIRING CHAP. F.

STANLEY  
BURWELL  
VARSITY  
CREW

# New York Gamma



*WILLIAM MILLARD*  
RUSHING CHAIRMAN  
.....

*BILL BOLTON*  
PAST G.P. NACONS MGR. CREW  
.....

*JOHN CARVEY*  
CHAPTER A.G.  
V.P. SOPHOMORE CLASS

*BILL SITTERLY*  
CHAP. G.P. FOOTBALL MGR.  
PRES. NACONS BLUE KEY  
GLEE CLUB

*Left JACK PETERS*  
FROSH CREW  
*GRAHAM MCCONNELL*  
VARSITY CREW V.B.G.

# Ohio Delta



*NORMAN SPAIN*  
 ARCHON, THIRD DISTRICT  
 G.P. STUDENT SENATE  
 PRESIDENT SPHINX  
 CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL  
 OF FRATERNITY PRESIDENTS  
 SECRETARY, OHIO STATERS, INC.



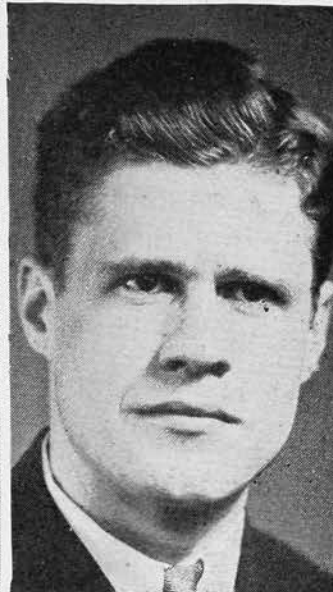
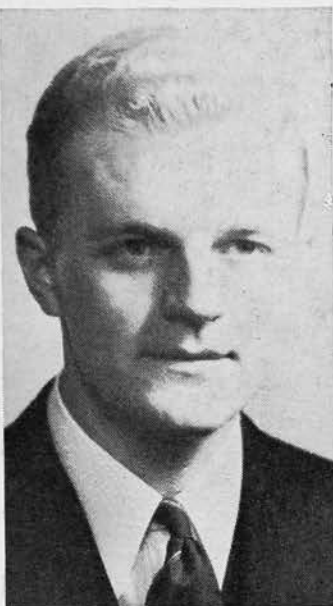
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 EDITOR, OHIO STATER PRESS CLUB  
 PRESIDENT, SIGMA DELTA CHI



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*CHARLIE FRY*  
 PHI ETA SIGMA



# Ohio Delta



*COLIN HYDE*  
TAU BETA PI  
KERAMAS (HONORARY)

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*BOB SWARTZ*  
TAU BETA PI  
PHI ETA SIGMA

*RICHARD KREMER*  
POLO TEAM VARSITY O  
CHAIRMAN HOMECOMING  
DECORATIONS COMMITTEE

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*FRED MAYER*  
PHI ETA SIGMA

*WILLIAM MCQUIGG*  
JUNIOR FOOTBALL MGR.  
SCARLET KEY

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BETA GAMMA SIGMA  
PHI ETA SIGMA

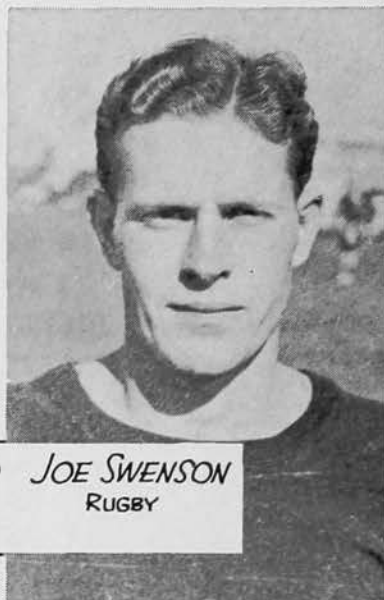
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*EDDIE KNOX*  
CAPTAIN WATER POLO  
ALL COAST FORWARD

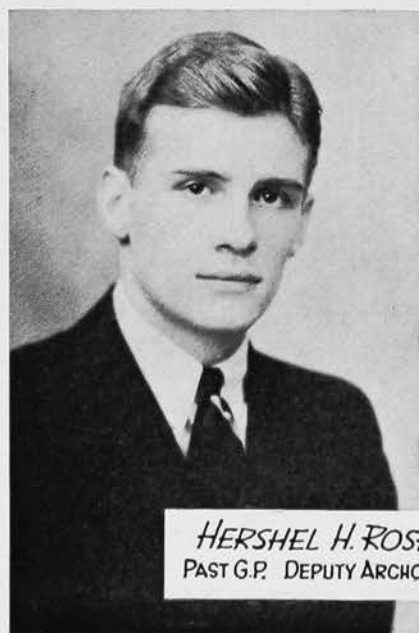


*NORMAN BOLSTAD*  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
U.C.L.A. R.O.T.C.



*JOE SWENSON*  
RUGBY

# West Virginia Alpha



*HERSHEL H. ROSE*  
PAST G.P. DEPUTY ARCHON III



*WACHTEL, WILSON, WACHTEL*  
OFFICERS

# Allen W. Porterfield, German Scholar, Hailed by Leading British Journal



IT is rare to find among the English-speaking nations of the world, men and women with a conspicuous talent for foreign languages. Among these Americans who have won distinction in translating Teutonic languages into

and one from Norwegian. He has also translated many separate articles, some even from the French.

Allen Porterfield was born in Berkeley County, West Virginia, on August the thirtieth, 1878. He was reared on a farm and gained his early education from that vantage. Later he attended Shepherd College, State Normal School, West Virginia, where he prepared for university entrance. From West Virginia University he received his Bachelor of Arts degree, and likewise his Master of Arts degree. He became University Fellow in German and remained there teaching for two years.

It was his ambition to study the German language in the right environment, and this was gratified when he found himself able to go to Berlin University. He was the Carl Schurz Fellow in German at the Columbia University from 1905 to 1906, and then became a member of the German department at Columbia, where he received his Ph.D. in 1910, with various ranks. A few years later, he again went to Germany, this time to study in Munich.

Upon America's entrance into the World War Mr. Porterfield joined the Army. He was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in September of 1917. He received a citation for "conspicuously meritorious action" at Fort McPherson, Georgia, and served for eleven months with the American Expeditionary in France, going through the Meuse-Argonne drive.

After the War was over he was invited to join the editorial staff of the *New York Evening Post*, and remained in this capacity until 1922. Randolph-Macon College for Women, situated at Lynchburg, Virginia, in-



ALLEN W. PORTERFIELD

W. Va. Alpha '98  
beloved chapter advisor

English we list Allen Wilson Porterfield, Professor of German at West Virginia University.

In addition to publishing articles in over fifty different magazines, Mr. Porterfield has translated three books from the German, two from Danish

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vited Mr. Porterfield to join their faculty as head of the German department of the school.

In 1924, Mr. Porterfield returned to the University that had sent him out equipped for life. He remains there as head of the German department and professor of German up to the present.

He is a Democrat and a Methodist. He holds membership in three fraternities of national importance, and in four learned societies. He is vice-president of Delta Phi Alpha, a German fraternity, at the present time.

Professor Porterfield's father was of English descent, related to the

Porterfield who once served Sir Walter Scott as his secretary, and his mother's people came from Holland in the seventeenth century. He married Miss Elsie de Valois Chesley of New York City, and a graduate of Columbia University. They have three sons: Allen Wilson, Junior, Joseph Arthur, and Erik Adolph. The first son is now a freshman at Columbia, although he is only sixteen years of age.

Professor Porterfield's home address is 286 Convent Avenue, New York City, and his business address is at West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.



## ***Craig Ruby, Illinois Basketball Coach, Resigns to Try 'Something Else'***

**C**RAIG RUBY, Mo. Alpha '16, for the last fourteen years basketball coach at the University of Illinois, resigned Feb. 7, 1936, effective at the close of the current academic year. Still comparatively young (thirty-nine years), he says he wants to get out of coaching and into something else rather than to "face the prospect of coaching basketball at 50 or 60 years of age."

It is generally agreed, comments the *Illinois Alumni News*, that any coach is not doing so badly so long as he wins more games than he loses. A study of the records for thirteen years (present season not included) shows that Ruby's teams were below 500 per cent only once—in 1928. They have had the edge in their series with Chicago, Iowa, Northwestern, and Minnesota, and are tied with Michigan, Ohio State, and Wisconsin. Purdue and Indiana are ahead, 11 to 7 and 9 to 7 games, respectively. All told, during the Ruby regime Illinois has won 87 and lost 69 conference games. This record compares as fol-

lows with other Big Ten teams during the thirteen years:—

Purdue, 109-42; Michigan, 91-62; Indiana, 87-64; Wisconsin, 85-67; Northwestern, 74-81; Ohio State, 72-82; Iowa, 68-76; Minnesota, 51-104; Chicago, 40-115.

Craig Ruby went to Illinois in 1923 from the University of Missouri, where he had made a brilliant record as player and coach. When Dr. Meanwell resigned to return to Wisconsin, Ruby succeeded him at Missouri. His first year there his record was seventeen victories to one defeat.

Coach Ruby, like the other major coaches at Illinois, also has faculty ranking as a teacher, his title being associate in physical education for men. He has taught the basketball courses in the School of Physical Education both during the regular sessions and sometimes in the summers. He has also been in demand as a summer instructor in basketball at other universities, has written books and articles on basketball coaching. He was the first president of the Basketball Coaches Association.

## ***William I. Woodcock Jr., Pa. Theta '12, Becomes General Counsel of Reading Co.***

**W**ILLIAM I. WOODCOCK JR., Pa. Theta '12, was appointed general counsel of Reading Company, January 10, 1936. He was also elected general counsel of Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines and named



**WILLIAM I. WOODCOCK JR.**  
active men are not tempted

general solicitor of the Ironton Railroad Company.

Brother Woodcock attended the Hollidaysburg and Altoona high schools and entered Lafayette College in the fall of 1912. He was graduated from Lafayette in 1916 and from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1921. While at Lafayette, he was on the debating team and was manager of the track team. While

attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School, he was a member of the Sharswood Law Club and received the Vendig Prize. During a portion of the time he was in law school, he taught economics in the Wharton School of the university.

Upon his graduation from law school, Brother Woodcock became associated with the law firm of Evans, Bayard & Frick, Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia. In November, 1922, he accepted a position as attorney in the legal department of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; on January 1, 1927, he was appointed assistant general solicitor, and on March 1, 1929 was appointed general solicitor.

While a member of Pennsylvania Theta, Brother Woodcock was Chapter A. G., and a good one. During his senior year, because of his natural leadership, he was elected G. P., and proved fully worthy of the honor bestowed. In April of 1915, he was one of the Chapter's delegates to a First District Council at Williamsport, Pa., given under the combined auspices of Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Lambda and the Alumni Association of Sunbury. Archon Robert MacCorkle presided. His address of welcome was responded to by Brother Woodcock. Both emphasized the brotherhood and nobility of the Fraternity. Brother Woodcock read a paper on, The Fraternity and the Freshman. It was reproduced in *The Shield* for October 1915.

"Our true greatness does not depend upon our wealth or the number of our chapters so much as upon the character of our members," Brother Woodcock declared. "Our Fraternity," he continued, "is a great building upon which we are the workmen ... We must first get new men who

measure up to the eligibility standard of our Fraternity, and then we must develop them into well-balanced Phi Psis... If a man is not benefited by being a member of a fraternity, that fraternity loses its reason for being. We must develop our freshmen, morally, intellectually, physically... A man who is active in a healthy way is not tempted to follow an evil course... The benefit one receives from his college course is not alone the knowledge he obtains from his books, but it is also the learning tempered with the friendship he forms and the general broadening he acquires through his intimacy with other people and other activities.

"All freshmen are highly imitative and look to the upperclassmen for example... Therefore we ourselves must stand for that which is best in college and fraternity life."

Brother Woodcock, it is apparent, knew his fraternity back in his un-

dergraduate days. He has been active in the affairs of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, and was treasurer of the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia, which holds title to the Pennsylvania Iota property, several years after his graduation from law school. He was alumnus chapter advisor to Pennsylvania Iota several years.

Brother Woodcock was born in Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 12, 1893. His parents, W. I. Woodcock and Elizabeth P. Woodcock, are both living. His father was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1876 and is engaged in the practise of law at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Brother Woodcock was married in January, 1929, to Helen E. Campbell of Overbrook, and has a daughter, Frances E. Woodcock. The Woodcocks reside at 6312 Overbrook Ave., Philadelphia. His offices are in the Reading Terminal, that city.



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## ***Fred M. Harris, Outstanding Lawyer, Is Valued Advisor to Alf Landon***

ONE of the leaders in the campaign to attain the Republican presidential nomination for Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas is Fred M. Harris, Kans. Alpha '94, of Ottawa,

house in Topeka was flooded with correspondence from people scattered throughout the United States asking for more particulars concerning the *money saving* tactics of the Kansas



Life Subscriber Harris (right) counsels Phi Gamma Delta's Alf Landon (left)

Kansas. Brother Harris and Kansas' "cash and carry" governor have been friends for many years, and when Kansas' balanced budget made Landon a presidential possibility, Harris was among the first to offer his time and services to furthering the cause.

When Landon publicity began appearing in newspapers and periodicals all over the country, the state

governor. An office in Kansas City was established by Brother Harris, and several other close friends of Governor Landon. From this office, all requests for Landon information are met, and the business of governing Kansas was not interrupted by the demands of an interested public.

During Landon's first term as governor, one of the most corrupt situa-



tions in the history of the state was uncovered by the administration. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of municipal bonds had been forged, and several departments of the state were involved. A searching inquiry was ordered by Governor Landon, and Brother Harris was appointed to lead the investigation and prosecution of the case. The result was the impeachment of several state officials and the jailing of three of the principals.

Through both terms of Governor Landon, Brother Harris has acted as an advisor to the governor, and he

also has served for two terms on the state board of regents which governs the five state universities.

Most of the leaders of the Landon movement are graduates or former students at the University of Kansas, and members of various college fraternities. Governor Landon is a Phi Gamma Delta and a Phi Delta Phi, national legal fraternity.

Brother Harris, a Life Subscriber to *The Shield* practises law at Ottawa and is the father of Fred M. Harris Jr., Kansas Alpha '34, a senior at the University of Kansas.



## *Ohio Beta to Observe Seventieth Anniversary on May Sixteenth*

THE seventieth anniversary of the founding of Ohio Beta Chapter will be celebrated May 16, 1936. The chapter was established May 14, 1866. The Ohio Beta Alumni Association has taken care of all arrangements for the celebration. President H. L. Snyder, of Charleston, W. Va., will be one of the speakers at the anniversary banquet at 6:30 o'clock p. m., in the Arcade Ball Room. This location was chosen for historical reasons. Years ago, all important affairs of the chapter were held in the Arcade. Meetings of the 1922 Grand Arch Council were conducted in the Ball Room of the Arcade.

Ohio Beta is the oldest chapter on the Wittenberg campus and was the first to occupy a house of its own. In 1895, Wittenberg Phi Psis lived in the old Frey house on North Fountain avenue. The chapter always has boasted of having members of the Fraternity on the college faculty; at present there are nine Phi Psis on the faculty. Ohio Beta has contributed

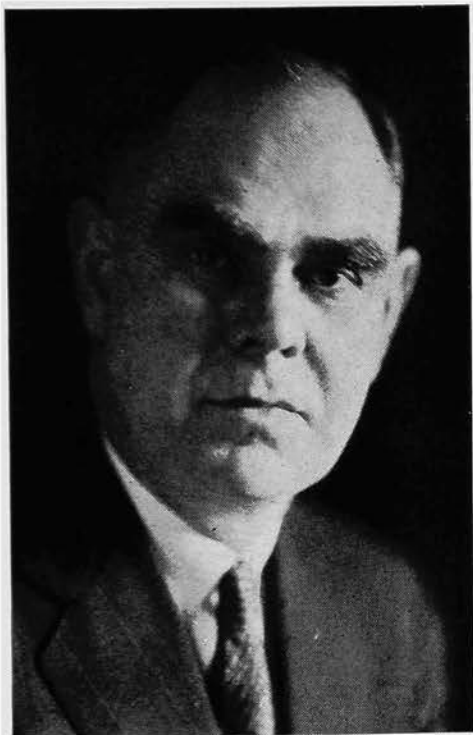
two presidents to Wittenberg College. Dr. Samuel Alfred Ort '66, was head of the institution years ago. Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss '02, has been president since 1920. Ohio Beta has initiated 579 into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

Ohio Beta published *The Shield* during 1884 and 1885. Seven issues were distributed during that period and the chapter also published an annual statistical report of the Fraternity. C. L. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '77, was editor of *The Shield* and Bruce Chorpening, Ohio Beta '81, was associate editor. J. C. Lower, Ohio Beta '81, was business manager.

The anniversary celebration should prove to be a great success and we sincerely hope that all Ohio Beta alumni will attend the affair. We believe that this association of men of like ideals will prove beneficial and enjoyable not only to the older men but to the undergraduate members of Ohio Beta.

(Submitted by Ohio Beta—Ed).

## AFFAIRS OF CASE SCHOOL ALUMNI IN SAFE HANDS ANOTHER YEAR



L. S. BALE



OTTO D. DONNELL

**A**CTIVELY interested in their alma mater are L. S. Bale, vice president of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, and Otto D. Donnell, president of the Ohio Oil Co., both Life Subscribers, with Donnell prizing membership in the S. C. Bale is the father of Edward S. Bale, Ohio Epsilon '31; Donnell claims two Phi Psi sons: John R. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '31, and Dewey Donnell, Calif. Beta '35, and a Phi Psi brother-in-law, Ross L. McClelland, Ohio Epsilon '20.

When officers of the Alumni Association of Case School of Applied Science meet to work out ways and means of stimulating interest in their alma mater, the Fraternity will be strongly represented. Nominated for reelection as president of the association is L. S. Bale '06, vice president of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, of Cleveland. Brother Bale is the first president in the history of the organization to occupy office more than one term.

Among other officers nominated for a second term are: Otto D. Donnell

'07, president of the Ohio Oil Co., of Findlay, Ohio, as first vice president, and James T. Pardee '06, head of Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., as third vice president. To provide further Fraternity complexion, C. W. Courtney '06, of Sound Pictures Inc., of Cleveland was nominated as director.

Dean of Case School of Applied Science is Theodore M. Focke '06. Brothers Bale, Donnell, Pardee, Courtney and Focke take an active, constructive interest in the affairs of Ohio Epsilon.

# Annual Submissions of Chapter A. G's Reflect Increase in Personnel

By C. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary



ESTABLISHING a new high for the number of men initiated in any fiscal year the last decade-and-a-half, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity last year made substantial advances in the strength of its undergraduate personnel, according to annual membership reports compiled by Chapter A. G's for the period March 1, 1935 - March 1, 1936. A recapitulation of these submissions shows that 757 young men knelt in serious contemplation before the altars of our Chapters, an increase of 67 compared with the year before. Indeed, 23 more men were initiated last year than in 1933-34, the best previously recorded since 1920.

Last year's record may be attributed partly to the initiation of 45 alumni of Omega Epsilon, a local fraternity absorbed by Pennsylvania Lambda at Pennsylvania State College. If the Omega Epsilon alumni had not been inducted, 1935-36 would still stand out as a banner year so far as total number of initiations is concerned,—the second best since 1920 and perhaps before. For comparative purposes the Secretary does not refer to records, grim and dusty, covering submissions of the A. G's before that date.

At least four other interesting features show up in the summary of the A. G's reports: 1) an increase in the number of undergraduate members; 2) an increase in the number of withdrawals; 3) an increase in the average size of Chapters and 4) a decrease in the total value of houses owned and occupied by our Chapters. As reported in *The Shield* for January, our scholarship advanced in 1934-

35, but Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi and Order of the Coif beckoned no more Phi Psis in 1935-36 than in the previous year.

Records covering the number of men initiated each year since 1920 follow: 1920-21, 499; 1921-22, 583; 1922-23, 524; 1923-24, 554; 1924-25, 601; 1925-26, 481; 1926-27, 542; 1927-28, 661; 1928-29, 704; 1929-30, 647; 1930-31, 642; 1931-32, 626; 1932-33, 508; 1933-34, 734; 1934-35, 690; 1935-36, 757.

In March of 1920, the Fraternity had 46 chapters. Since that time seven chapters have been installed: Oklahoma Alpha, 1920; Oregon Alpha, 1923; California Delta, 1927; Pennsylvania Mu, 1927; Mississippi Alpha, revived in 1930; California Epsilon, 1931; North Carolina Alpha, 1934. One of these chapters, Pennsylvania Mu, lost its charter in 1934.

On March 1, 1936, the undergraduate personnel of the Fraternity was 1664, an increase of 80 over the number enrolled on the corresponding date the year previous. During the year ended March 1, 1936, 707 members withdrew from our chapters, mostly through graduation, as against 608 the year before.

If the 1664 members as of March 1, 1936, were divided equally among the 52 chapters, each chapter would have an enrollment of 32 members, an increase of 1.5 over the year before, and of 3.4 over 1933-34. According to many recognized authorities on fraternity problems, no chapter should have more than from 30 to 36 members, unless absolutely forced to do

so by reason of extraordinary financial burdens imposed by mansions built during the peak of the late boom period.

Only one chapter, New Hampshire Alpha, with 70, has more than 50 members. Twelve chapters have between 40 and 50 members: Massachusetts Alpha, 49; New York Beta, 42; New York Epsilon, 42; Pennsylvania Kappa, 41; Ohio Alpha, 48; Indiana Beta, 42; Illinois Alpha, 44; Kansas Alpha, 44; Oklahoma Alpha, 43; Colorado Alpha, 41; California Beta, 42; California Gamma, 40.

Nineteen have between 30 and 40 members: Rhode Island Alpha, 34; New York Alpha, 31; Pennsylvania Gamma, 38; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 32; Pennsylvania Theta, 34; Pennsylvania Iota, 32; Pennsylvania Lambda, 34; Ohio Beta, 31; Ohio Delta, 30; Ohio Epsilon, 39; Michigan Alpha, 35; Indiana Delta, 39; Illinois Beta, 39; Minnesota Beta, 30; Iowa Alpha, 33; Texas Alpha, 34; Oregon Alpha, 31; California Delta, 36; California Epsilon, 33.

Twelve have between 20 and 30 members: New York Gamma, 23; Pennsylvania Zeta, 28; Pennsylvania Eta, 28; Maryland Alpha, 23; Virginia Alpha, 26; Virginia Beta, 29; North Carolina Alpha, 25; West Virginia Alpha, 29; Indiana Alpha, 27; Illinois Delta, 27; Wisconsin Gamma, 27; Washington Alpha, 26.

Eight chapters have between 8 and 20 members: Pennsylvania Alpha, 12; Pennsylvania Beta, 18; Tennessee Delta, 16; Mississippi Alpha, 8; Wisconsin Alpha, 10; Iowa Beta, 13; Missouri Alpha, 17; Nebraska Alpha, 19.

As was the case a year ago, New Hampshire Alpha has more members than any other chapter, and Mississippi Alpha claims the least number

of members. Chapters in Districts I and VI, as has been the case several years, reported larger personnels than groups in other districts. By districts, the average size of our chapters last year was: District I, 41; District II, 30; District III, 30; District IV, 29; District V, 30.5; District VI, 34.6.

If the 757 initiates had been divided equally among the 52 chapters last year, each group would have claimed 14.5 neophytes. Eight chapters initiated 20 or more during the year under review: New Hampshire Alpha, 21; New York Beta, 25; Pennsylvania Lambda, 60 (including 45 Omega Epsilon alumni); Ohio Alpha, 29; Kansas Alpha, 24; Oklahoma Alpha, 20; California Beta, 20; California Epsilon, 20.

Twenty-nine chapters initiated between 10 and 20: Massachusetts Alpha, 13; Rhode Island Alpha, 16; New York Alpha, 12; New York Epsilon, 14; Pennsylvania Gamma, 18; Pennsylvania Eta, 16; Pennsylvania Theta, 16; Pennsylvania Iota, 17; Pennsylvania Kappa, 13; Virginia Beta, 13; North Carolina Alpha, 15; Ohio Beta, 16; Ohio Delta, 18; Michigan Alpha, 18; Indiana Alpha, 12; Indiana Beta, 19; Indiana Delta, 15; Illinois Alpha, 16; Illinois Beta, 19; Illinois Delta, 17; Wisconsin Gamma, 15; Minnesota Beta, 17; Missouri Alpha, 10; Nebraska Alpha, 17; Colorado Alpha, 18; Washington Alpha, 12; Oregon Alpha, 13; California Gamma, 17; California Delta, 17.

Fifteen chapters reported less than 10 initiates each: New York Gamma, 0; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 9; Pennsylvania Zeta, 6; Maryland Alpha, 9; Virginia Alpha, 4; Pennsylvania Alpha, 6; Pennsylvania Beta, 5; West Virginia Alpha, 9; Ohio Epsilon, 8; Tennessee Delta, 9; Mississippi Alpha, 5; Wisconsin Alpha, 1; Iowa Alpha, 7; Iowa Beta, 3; Texas Alpha, 8.

New York Gamma conducted initiation ceremonies for eight, several

days after the report of its A. G. was filed. Wisconsin Alpha initiated three, March 22, 1936.

Twelve chapters report more than 500 initiates each since their establishment: New York Gamma, 534; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 512; Pennsylvania Zeta, 588; Pennsylvania Theta, 547; Ohio Beta, 579; Ohio Delta, 535; Michigan Alpha, 552; Indiana Delta, 573; Illinois Beta, 518; Wisconsin Alpha, 579; Wisconsin Gamma, 511; Iowa Alpha, 532.

Twelve chapters have each initiated 600 or more: New Hampshire Alpha, 640; New York Alpha, 620; New York Beta, 616; New York Epsilon, 601; Pennsylvania Gamma, 648; Pennsylvania Iota, 648; Virginia Alpha, 622; Pennsylvania Alpha, 650; Ohio Alpha, 692; Indiana Alpha, 697; Illinois Alpha, 600; Kansas Alpha, 614.

Two chapters have passed the 700 mark in total number of initiates. Pennsylvania Beta, the oldest chapter in the Fraternity from a standpoint of continued existence, has inducted 712, and Indiana Beta claims 774 initiates.

Nine transfers were reported during the year ended March 1, 1936 as against eight the year before. Despite repeated instructions pertaining to the transfer of a member from one chapter to another, the legal aspects of procedure seem to trouble many chapters. The Secretary has in mind a recent case to illustrate how the exact status of a member can be affected by change in enrollment. A couple of years ago a young gentleman was initiated by a chapter west of the Mississippi river. The following fall, he enrolled in a Pacific coast college and was duly and legally transferred to our chapter at that institution. In the fall of 1935, he returned to the college where he originally enrolled. De-

spite the fact that he was not legally transferred back to his first chapter, remaining a member of the Pacific Coast group, he holds one of the major chapter offices.

The value of houses occupied by our chapters declined \$203,000 during the year, but is still reported at more than \$2,000,000, \$2,082,400, to be exact. Wisconsin Alpha lost her house, valued at \$115,000, and several chapters marked down the value of their properties, in keeping with the times. Michigan Alpha occupies a home listed at \$125,000, and the home of Illinois Beta is listed at \$150,000. The annual rentals on these houses are not so high as those on several houses listed at considerably less. This is due, apparently, to sound financing of the Michigan and Chicago houses.

All but six chapters, Virginia Beta, North Carolina Alpha, Pennsylvania Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, Mississippi Alpha and California Epsilon, occupy houses owned by chapter house corporations. Virginia Beta rents from the university. Fraternities at Duke University are not permitted to own fraternity property. Mississippi Alpha and California Epsilon plan to build. Pennsylvania Alpha lost her \$20,000 house through fire early in 1935 and is occupying rented property. Wisconsin Alpha lost her home last fall. Plans for occupying rented property or building a new house are under consideration by the alumni and undergraduate members of this group.

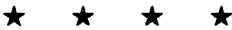
The report of the Secretary is submitted in accordance with constitutional requirement (Article IV, Section 4, Clause 4, sub-clause E), and is brought to a close by offering: 1) the summary of the A. G. reports for the year ending March 1, 1935 and 2) for the year ending March 1, 1936:

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1935

District	Total membership March 1, 1935	Undergraduate members from March 1, 1934 to March 1, 1935	Undergraduate membership March 1, 1935	Initiates and transfers for year ending March 1, 1935	With- drawals
First	3747	374	290	96	84
Second	5187	413	308	141	105
Third	4172	331	234	80	97
Fourth	6105	473	332	168	141
Fifth	3061	329	230	113	99
Sixth	1733	272	190	90	82
Totals	24005	2192	1584	690*	608

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1935.....	24005
Total membership in inactive chapters.....	1899
Lost and unaccounted for .....	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1935.....	25938
Deduct transfers, counted twice.....	932
Net Total Membership to March 1, 1935.....	25006

\*The sum of the figures in this column is 688; in the total are included two Pennsylvania Mu initiates.



SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1936

District	Total membership March 1, 1936	Undergraduate members from March 1, 1935 to March 1, 1936	Undergraduate membership March 1, 1936	Initiates and transfers for year ending March 1, 1936	With- drawals
First	3848	387	291	101	96
Second	5323	447	336	136	111
Third	4323	390	241	151	149
Fourth	6268	502	344	163	158
Fifth	3168	344	244	107	100
Sixth	1832	301	208	99	93
Totals	24762	2371	1664	757	707

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1936.....	24762
Total membership in inactive chapters.....	1899
Lost and unaccounted for.....	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1936.....	26695
Deduct transfers, counted twice.....	941
Net Total Membership to March 1, 1936.....	25754

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HENRY JONES, Miss. Alpha '35, is living in Merigold, Miss.

FRANK ARCULARIUS, Calif. Gamma '34, is a fishing guide at Arcularius Camp, Bishop, Calif.

FRANK E. HUMBERGER, Ohio Epsilon '32, is with the Republic Iron & Steel Co., Youngstown, Ohio.

ROBERT B. KENNEDY, Ohio Alpha '32, is with the Detroit agency of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

HARRY J. HUTCHENS, Ind. Delta '31, is with the Jam Handy Picture Service, with offices at 2900 East Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

RICHARD JESSUP, Iowa Alpha '33, is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University. His home is in New York City, 417 Park Avenue.

GILBERT WELLINGTON, Ore. Alpha '32, is manager of Norris Hill Co., major college publications, with offices in San Francisco, Calif.

R. E. CADY, Neb. Alpha '35, is a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, and is living at 1246 Bancroft Hall, Annapolis, Md.

MARK CORY, Ore. Alpha '33, is with the advertising sales department of R K O Distributing Corp., 251 Hyde Street, San Francisco, Calif.

JAMES E. DAY, Ill. Beta '33, is completing his first year of law at Harvard University. Address: 43 Walter Hastings Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

M. P. CORNELIUS, Ill. Beta '03, is vice president of the Continental Casualty Co., with general offices at 910 South Michigan Blvd., Chicago.

THEODORE H. HUBBARD, Mass. Alpha '10, who has practically recovered his health after a long illness, is living on a farm in Millerton, N. Y.

R. R. LOCKWOOD JR., Okla. Alpha '32, is attending Harvard Business School, and is living in McCulloch Hall, Soldiers Field, Boston, Mass.

ROBERT L. ZAPP, Mich. Alpha '32, is with the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh. Address: 274 North Dithridge Street, that city.

EMERSON GILL, Ohio Delta '22, is directing his orchestra at Lotus Gardens, Cleveland, Ohio, after a winter's engagement at the French Casino at Miami.

ROBERT H. KEEHN, Iowa Alpha '29, a lawyer living at Burlington, Iowa, is president of the University of Iowa Alumni Association of Southeastern Iowa.

GARDNER JACKSON, Mass. Alpha '14, former assistant consumer's counsel for the AAA in Washington, has been elected vice-president of the People's Lobby.



FRANK H. McFARLAND, Kans. Alpha '14, is a member of Smith, Hatcher & McFarland, who have law offices in the National Bank of Topeka Bldg., Topeka, Kans.

MARK FEREE, Ind. Beta '23, business manager of the *Washington News* the last few years, is now advertising manager of the *Indianapolis Times*, a Scripps-Howard publication.

NELSON DICKERMAN, Calif. Gamma '01, has returned from examining mining properties in Venezuela, South America, and is now living at 1736 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C.

MARTIN C. HUBBARD, Mass. Alpha '28, who was graduated from Bates College in Maine, is now teaching the Romance languages at the Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H.

WALTER C. STRAKOSH, Ill. Delta '32, is connected with the engineering and maintenance division of the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y. Address: 191 Seneca Parkway, that city.

CLAUDE A. FERGUSON, Okla. Alpha '21, has been made a member of Lathrop, Crane, Reynolds, Sawyer & Mersereau, attorneys at law, 1900 Fidelity Bank Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

JOHN B. DODS, Ohio Delta '33, a former G. P., member of Phi Beta Kappa, is in the accounting department of the New York Telephone Co., and lives at 321 West 80th Street, New York City.

FREDERICK S. FUCHS, Wis. Gamma '34, is connected with the accounting department of Chevrolet Motor Co., Janesville, Wis. He was married, Dec. 24, 1935, to Miss Margaret Tallman, of that city.

E. A. STARR, Ohio Alpha '24, unit manager, Equitable Life of New York, at Columbus, Ohio, the last two years, has been transferred to the New York office as assistant manager of the salary savings division.

ROBERT L. DELVES, Ill. Delta '33, is with the Hooker Glass & Paint Mfg. Co., Chicago, and lives at 515 Monroe Avenue, River Forest, Ill. PAUL C. MOONEY, Ill. Delta '18, is one of the officers of the company.

WILLIAM M. CHAMBERS, Ohio Delta '32, is connected with Fox & Chambers, stocks and bonds, 18 East 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, of which his father, James D. Chambers, is vice president and treasurer.

ROBERT D. SPEERS, Calif. Beta '27, publicity agent for the Metropolitan Water District, Los Angeles, Calif., recently sold *Too Tough To Kill*, an original screen story, to be released shortly by Hollywood producers.

WAYNE STEWART, Calif. Beta '16, Dayville, Ore., has been made a vice president of the Grant County Bank, John Day, Ore., a consolidation of the First National Bank of Prairie City and the Grant County Bank.

BUDDY ROGERS, Kans. Alpha '23, actor and orchestra leader, after directing his band at the Rooney Plaza, Miami, Florida, during the winter season, is again on tour, playing at leading theaters in metropolitan centers.

CLINTON H. COLLESTER, Mass. Alpha '98, has been appointed research librarian for the Massachusetts Safety Council, located in the Boston Chamber of Commerce Building and affiliated with the National Safety Council.

HOWARD B. KERR, Tenn. Delta '26, a lawyer of Chicago, was married last Christmas to Miss Elizabeth Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Earl Waggoner, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Evanston, Ill.

DR. HERMAN G. JAMES, Ill. Beta '08, president of Ohio University (*The Shield* for January 1936), was principal speaker at the Founders Day dinner of Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta and Ohio Delta, held in Columbus early in March.

MARK C. SEWARD, Ohio Alpha '34, is with the Hazel Atlas Glass Co., Washington, Pa. On July 26, 1935, he was married to Miss Maryon Eichenberg of Zanesville. The Swards' address: 214 Locust Avenue, Washington, Pa.

FRANK E. WADE, Mass. Alpha '97, in doubtful health for several years, underwent hospital treatment for a number of months in 1934-35 and reports considerable benefit from it. He is now living at 478 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PROF. ALFRED S. ROMER, Mass. Alpha '13, of Harvard University, presented a paper on "The Dipnoan Skull Roof," at the annual meeting of the Geology Society of America and the Paleontological Society, held in New York Dec. 26-28.

JOHN E. STEMPEL, Ind. Beta '20, for several years a member of the editorial staff of *The New York Sun*, is now city editor of the *Easton (Pa.) Express*. Brother Stempel is a past president of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society.

DONALD W. TEMPLE, Mass. Alpha '13, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has been giving a series of eight lectures on the fundamentals of life insurance in Springfield, Mass., under the auspices of the Massachusetts University Extension.

J. J. ROBINSON, Ind. Beta '11, professor of criminal law and director of the institute of criminal law and criminology at Indiana University, has announced that two-year and four-year police training courses will be opened at the University next September.

F. LISLE PETERS, Tenn. Delta '20, on March 1, 1936, became president of Louisiana Western Lumber Co., in which he had been interested since 1927. Brother Peters, who lives in Lake Charles, La., took out a life subscription shortly after his election to the presidency.

F. A. HEIM, Va. Alpha '09, a director of the Western Maryland Railroad, the Packer Coal Co. and the Bethlehem (Pa.) Globe Times Publishing Co., has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of Pennsylvania State College. Brother Heim lives at Williamsport, Pa.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM MITCHELL, D. C. Alpha '96, who died Feb. 19, 1936 (*The Shield* for March), was posthumously decorated with the Congressional Medal of Honor in March, for his World War services. Gen. Mitchell was head of the United States air forces in France during the War.

PHILIP MAXWELL, Ind. Alpha '21, a member of the editorial staff of *The Chicago Tribune*, a vice president of the Chicago Alumni Association, in

February was elected president of the general Alumni Association of DePauw University, to succeed the late CHARLES F. COFFIN, member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

W. S. GRAFF-BAKER, Md. Alpha '06, is chief mechanical engineer of the London Passenger Transport Board and is directly responsible for all rolling stock, elevators and escalators on the system. His address: care of Acton Works of the London Passenger Transport Board, Bollo Lane, Acton, W. D. London.

ELMER H. COOK JR., Colo. Alpha '35, is completing his college work at Northwestern University, and lives at 6214 Winthrop Avenue, Chicago. On January 25, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Orr, 225 Woodbine Road, Wilmette, Ill., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jane Orr, to Brother Cook.

LEON FRASER, N. Y. Gamma '09, vice president of the First National Bank of New York, former president of the Bank for International Settlements, Basle, Switzerland, has been elected a life trustee of Union College. He is a director of the General Electric Co. and is a former Archon and an Attorney General of the Fraternity.

Fundamental changes in the curriculum made at Dartmouth College in January included the establishment of a new course for freshmen to be called social science 1-2. It will be conducted by instructors in the departments of history, economics, political science, and sociology, under the chairmanship of PROF. JOHN G. GAZLEY, Mass. Alpha '13.

DR. FRANK L. BOYDEN, Mass. Alpha '00, headmaster of Deerfield Academy, is the retiring president of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He recently presided at the fiftieth annual meeting of the Association held at the Hotel Statler, Boston. Brother Boyden is a candidate for the Board of Trustees of Amherst College.

DONALD D. MACKEY, Mass. Alpha '25, is secretary and economist of the firm of Gertler & Co., 40 Wall St., New York. This concern has recently published, as one of its business monographs, "Transit Unification and the Credit of New York City," by Hugo E. Hanser and Brother Mackey, which has been widely and favorably commented on by the metropolitan press.

F. MILFORD FLETCHER, '32, GARWOOD ANDRESEN '33 and JOHN M. EVANS '30, of Colo. Alpha, are connected with Yale University, Fletcher in the laboratories of comparative psychobiology, Andresen as an assistant in mechanical engineering, and Evans in the law school. The psychobiological laboratories are a part of the school of medicine and are located at 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, Conn.

R. W. PLUMMER, N. H. Alpha '22, at one time with the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., at Great Falls, Mont., and more recently with the duPont interests at Wilmington, Del., is now with the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., backed by English and American capital, at Buenos Aires, Argentina. His

address is: Industrias Quimicas Argentinas Duperial, Av. Roque Saenz, Pena 832, that city.

Answering numerous inquiries from undergraduates and alumni in all parts of the country, *The Shield* announces that Frank Morgan, movie actor, is a member of the Fraternity. As FRANK PHILIP WUPPEMAN, his legal name, he became a member of New York Alpha at Cornell University in 1908. He now lives in Los Angeles and takes an active interest in the affairs of the Southern California Alumni Association.

CHARLES S. HOLSTEEN, Iowa Alpha '29, is with the Philadelphia Gas Works, Philadelphia. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration to receive his M. B. A., after being graduated from Iowa. His brother, FREDERICK M. HOLSTEEN, Iowa Alpha '24, is living with his parents in Burlington, Iowa. They are the sons of F. S. HOLSTEEN, Iowa Alpha '98, a lawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Frank, Lakewood, Ohio, have issued invitations to the marriage April 25th of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Frank, graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University with the class of 1932 and a member of Delta Delta Delta, to WILLIAM H. KNOBLE, N. Y. Alpha '30. Brother and Mrs. Knoble will live at 2040 Elmwood Ave., Lakewood. He is associated with Knoble Bros., florists, 1836 West 25th St., Cleveland.

Howard, Howard & Howard is the name of a prominent firm of attorneys, with offices in the National Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich. It is an all-Phi Psi association, consisting of HARRY C. HOWARD, Ill. Beta '93, his sons WILLIAM J. HOWARD, Mich. Alpha '23 and JOHN C. HOWARD, Mich. Alpha '29. On Wednesday, January 22, 1936, Harry C. Howard and his son, William, completed two separate trials by jury. They sat around the court house, awaiting decisions. Both juries decided in favor of clients represented by the Howards.

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## PAUL C. BALDWIN GETS FELLOWSHIP

Paul Clay Baldwin, N. Y. Beta '33, a senior in the chemical engineering department of the College of Applied Science, Syracuse University, has been awarded a fellowship in the Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wis.

The award, which includes board, room and tuition for one year, was announced by Dr. Albert Salathe, head of the department. The fellowship may be awarded for three more years if a high standard is maintained.

An honor student at the university, Brother Baldwin is a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemistry fraternity, Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic and activity society, and was president of the Chemistry club last year. He was vice-president of Syracuse university chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

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FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

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## Central New York Alumni Association

Sponsored by the Central New York Alumni Association, the combined Initiation and Founders Day banquet of New York Alpha, Beta and Epsilon chapters was held March 14th in the grand ball room of Hotel Syracuse. There were 140 present, including actives, alumni and pledges.

The brothers were very much disappointed at the absence of our esteemed President, H. L. Snyder. Dab Williams filled in with his usual happy manner and gave the principal address. We were also honored by having Richard H. Templeton, N. Y. Beta '95, who had just resigned as Federal District Attorney for western New York, as master of ceremonies. Walter C. Newcomb, N. Y. Epsilon '06, of Buffalo, District Attorney of Erie county, gave a very interesting talk on crime and criminal law. New York Alpha was represented on the program by Eugene C. Batchelar '99, of Pittsburgh, the father of two members of his chapter. Batchelar was accompanied by two other fathers of boys who were initiated by the Alpha chapter. Thank you, Brother Batchelar for your talk and your enthusiasm for the Fraternity.

The toast list was concluded by addresses by the G. P. of each of the three chapters which were responded to by representative freshmen. Kenneth B. Lane gave the address for Cornell, responded to by Eugene Batchelar Jr. Jacques Borst spoke for the Syracuse chapter, responded to by Bruce Riggs, and Roger T. Cook spoke for Colgate, responded to by Edward J. Garvey.

Our Mothers Club is planning a get-together dinner at the Beta chapter house, April 14th and a large bridge party, April 28th. This club has been a big asset to our Syracuse chapter in many ways.

Richard M. Cross of Virginia Beta is spending a short time in Syracuse, attending the insurance school of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. He is stopping at the chapter house.

W. C. McNeil, of New York Beta '17, has been transferred from Boston, Mass., to Syracuse and has charge of an office in the Syracuse Building for the Lawyers Liability Co.

Owen I. Stevens, N. Y. Beta '25, has been transferred from Detroit to Chicago where he has charge of the personnel department of the Household Finance Corp.

Syracuse, N. Y.  
April 9, 1936

C. A. LONERAGON,  
*Correspondent*



## District of Columbia Alumni Association

The annual Founders Day dinner was February 19th at the Mayflower hotel, and was unusually successful and enthusiastic. Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, a past president and a past secretary of the Fraternity, was the first speaker and in his usual eloquent style described the interesting work of the Endowment Fund of which he is chairman. The Fund indeed serves a most worthy purpose and all our alumni who can afford to do so should certainly try to help the cause for which the Fund was created.

Judge E. H. Van Fossan, N. Y. Gamma '10, of the United States Board of Tax Appeals in a rhythmical style renewed our understanding of the purpose of Phi Kappa Psi and showed how her ideals apply to our extra-fraternal life.

Col. George C. Thorpe, Chief of Staff, Second Brigade of the Marine Corps in France, 1917-18, a lawyer and a soldier, was the principal speaker of the evening and spoke upon the subject of neutrality from the legal and the military point of view. He discussed the position of belligerents, of neutral countries and of individuals living in neutral territory, and referred to the war in Ethiopia to illustrate his claims. Col. Thorpe is well qualified to discuss the Ethiopian situation, having been with the American expedition to Syria in 1903 and having commanded the Marines in an expedition through Abyssinia which resulted in the signing of a treaty with Menelik, who decorated Colonel Thorpe with the Star of Ethiopia.

Following the distinguished line of speakers came the election of officers for 1936. And, after due deliberation and consideration, the youngest member of the association, Samuel Dean Caldwell, Pa. Kappa '34, was

elected president. Dean is taking hold of his duties in great style and everyone is behind him 100 per cent. J. Donald Halsted, N. Y. Epsilon '14, was elected vice president, Charles H. Gardiner, Neb. Alpha '13, became secretary, and Briggs G. Simpich, Wash. Alpha '14, treasurer. The officers, with Austin C. Waller, form the governing committee. With these officers at the helm, Washington alumni expects a prosperous and active year, with an increase in membership.

At the last regular monthly luncheon held at the University Club, J. B. Wyckoff of the Department of Commerce spoke on the interesting current subject, Government, Business and Housing. We all enjoyed his talk immensely and learned much about New Deal policies.

And now for plans for the G. A. C. On June 22nd, we shall hold a luncheon at the University Club at 12:30 o'clock and we hope to have many out-of-town Brothers, en route to Virginia Beach, in attendance. Washington is a splendid stopping-off place and we have been able to secure reduced rates for Phi Psis at the Shoreham Hotel. Rates will be \$4.00 for a single and \$5.00 for double occupancy of rooms. In the lobby of the hotel, we shall have an information booth, which I know will come in handy for those who want to look around the Capital for a day or two.

One of the best ways to go from Washington to Virginia Beach is by way of the Norfolk & Washington Steamship Co., at a rate of \$3.50 one way, or \$4.00 for round trip, with staterooms available at a small additional charge. The boat leaves Washington at 6:30 o'clock, p. m., and arrives at Norfolk at 8:00 o'clock a. m. Automobiles may be carried without charge but arrangements should be made at the Steamship company in ample time to assure loading. Virginia Beach is only twenty miles from Norfolk.

We hope many G. A. C'ing Phi Psis will visit Washington before and after the convention. If we may be of any aid whatsoever, please communicate with the secretary, Charles Gardiner, 632 Investment Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Do stop in! If we do not see you at our pre-Council luncheon, we hope to see a great turnout at Virginia Beach.

Washington, D. C.      WILLIAM SEMMES,  
April 10, 1936      *Correspondent*

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### Cleveland Alumni Association

Last night I received an S. O. S. from Sir Ed. saying it was time for the May issue to go to press and there was no

epistle from Cleveland. Consequently, I made a deal that I would pinch-hit provided he would print "as is" without any fancy editing. He did make just one stipulation and that was that the copy should not be sent in on a roll but in regulation manuscript form. This, I suppose, was simply to identify the purpose of its use.

While not attempting to emulate the style of the Bard from the Windy City, we will try to give a few bits of news from the "Hub of the Universe".

Among other celebrities, we boast of two, namely, the "Williams Brothers". While Dab was spell-binding the Brothers in the Quaker City at their annual Founders Day Banquet, Army was putting on a celebration here that will long be remembered in the annals of Phi Psi history. Will say that it took a bit of selling to convince Army that he should "make his ninth final appearance" and our efforts were completely rewarded for the show was a wow.

This year an innovation was started by letting the bars down and instead of strictly a stag party limited to members of Phi Kappa Psi, the brothers were allowed to bring their "better seven-eighths", sweethearts, daughters and sons who are juniors or seniors in high school. This age limit for sons was placed so that Bert Moore, Army Williams and yours truly could bring their hopefuls and let them see for themselves what a regular bunch their dads belonged to. Well, did this experiment work? Just ask me! For on February 19th, Phi Psis, families and friends gathered at the Cleveland Club over two hundred strong. After a regular meal, Army was introduced as Master of Ceremonies and began to do his stuff. It was supposed to be "Phi Psi Amateur Nite" but the quality of the entertainment was entirely professional. Briefly, the program was as follows:—Army, with two brothers from Ohio Epsilon, led off with a Groucho Marks skit which opened the performance with a bang. Then a quartet from Ohio Epsilon did themselves proud. Bill Waite in a specialty number, Worth Munn with his "Munn-do-liers" in a guitar mandolin ensemble, and Worth himself in a banjo solo had plenty of encores. Earl P. Schneider handled the serious end of the program with a very able address on Founders Day. Raymond Hyre, not a Phi Psi, and once president of Delta Theta Phi, responded eloquently and demonstrated that some talent and ability had eluded us. Jack Allen, in a specialty number brought everybody to their feet. Then came our old reliable Ted Robinson, the Phi Psi poet, who responded with a verse dedicated to Founders Day and written, as he said, on the Boss' time. A musical number by Jim Heintz, and the evening was closed by Ionic

Quartet, and here was a number that was a number. Three of the quartet are Phi Psi and these four have been singing together for over thirty-nine years, having started when they were lads in high school. They have toured the country, were at one time on the Keith Circuit, have made over thirty Victor records which by the way are still on sale. Believe me, this was a treat and our hats are off to Brothers George Protheroe, Warren Whitney, Vincent Woboril, who with Byron Willard, made a fitting climax for a big evening.

The Alumni Club, as everybody should know, is still holding its weekly lunches on Tuesday at Chef Boiardi's. This is off Ninth Street just back of the Citizens Building, handy for all, a room to ourselves and fine meals to fit any pocketbook. Here the weighty questions of the world are discussed and decided. You brothers who are conspicuous by your absence are missing something. The following have very nearly a 100 per cent record for attendance:—the Courtney Brothers, Frank Richardson, Lee Dautel, Bierce Welch, Charles Bellows, Johnny Lenhart, George Moore, Dab Williams, Doc Ernest, while others with batting averages not quite so good include Army Williams, Frank Negele, Royal Wise, Bob Dowling. So come on and get the Tuesday Phi Psi habit.

We are sorry to hear that Dick MacCutcheon, Indiana Delta, is very seriously ill at Hanna House of Lakeside Hospital with streptococci infection as the result of a mastoid operation. He has had numerous blood transfusions and we understand that his father called up the Ohio Epsilon house and asked for volunteers. The reply came back immediately that they were sending over four football players and if they could not get what they wanted from them, that thirty-six more would follow. A splendid example of Phi Psi devotion!

C. F. Bellows (Charlie), Wis. A. '17, has recently moved to Cleveland and has been with us regularly every Tuesday. This is a good old Phi Psi name, as I well remember back in 1904-08 at Illinois Alpha.

Lew Gregoire, Indiana Beta, has just returned from a trip to Florida. He is reported as being fat and fit. Better come around on Tuesday, Lew, and let us look you over.

Les Bale, Vice President of The Standard Oil of Ohio, has just been reelected President of the Case Alumni Association. He is the first one ever to hold this position for two successive terms. So it appears that the Case Alumni are pretty well pleased with the job he is doing.

Carl H. Kent is the proud father of a future Phi Psi—we hope! Will take a pack-

age of Old Gold instead of the usual Corona.

King Ferguson, Ohio Alpha and ex-archon, has returned to Charleston, W. Va., where he is in charge of some big construction job.

Harold E. Black, New York Epsilon, is with Sutro Brothers in Cleveland. Some of us "poor relatives" occasionally have board room orders, so why don't you come around Tuesday, Harold, and lunch with the brothers?

The Penton Publishing Co. finally decided that they couldn't operate without our Molly Stark, so they have asked him to return as President.

Army Williams has just returned, after taking Bob, his son, a junior at Amherst, back to school after the spring vacation.

Bill McDowell, Ohio Epsilon, has a daughter in St. Lukes Hospital, who is very seriously ill. We are all pulling for you, Bill.

George Moore and Dab Williams attended the funeral of Capt. James W. Smith, who died at the age of ninety-six at Meadville, Pa. He was the fraternity's oldest living initiate.

Charlie Negele, Ohio Epsilon, is laid up, we hope, temporarily. Charlie is one of the hundred percenters at our luncheons and we sure do miss him.

Emerson Gill with his band has just returned to the Lotus Garden after a most successful winter in Florida. This reminds us that Buddy Rogers, Kansas Alpha, with his band is due at the Palace in a couple of weeks. We ought to have a bandmaster reunion with these two famous bandmen in town at the same time.

Rufus E. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta '04, Vice President of the Steel Corp., and Charles Brown, Ohio Epsilon, superintendent of the Corporation's Wire Mill at Donora, Pa., were here in March and did a bit of Phi Psi visiting.

Owing to the fact that there were so many visiting firemen present at the Founders Day Banquet, the annual election of officers was dispensed with at that time and held at the following Tuesday luncheon. This happened to be about the poorest attended function of the year, which was just playing into the hands of the politicians. So the old steam-roller rolled and after the returns were all in it seems that Sam Seaman and Al Green had simply swapped jobs with Al as president for the coming year and Sam as vice president instead of vice-versa. John Lenhart, not being among those present, was unanimously reelected secretary-treasurer. Honest John seems to be the only one we will trust to handle the funds.

The other day our Grand Secretary whispered to me that our old friends of



Illinois Beta by a sudden spurt had gone into the lead over Illinois Alpha in the matter of Life Subscriptions. So after a bit of scratching, we managed to rectify this and even up the score. So hop to it, Turk, and keep us working, for the Fraternity needs more like you.

Cleveland, Ohio

AL GREEN,

April 10, 1936 *Correspondent Pro Tem*



### Detroit Alumni Association

The Founders Day dinner at the University Club February 21st lived up to our most optimistic expectations. Brother Watling as symposiarch performed in grand style and among several excellent speeches those of Bud Guest and Hal Fauver stood out and made us all realize that there is something to this Fraternity and its ideals. Another big reason for the success of the function was the attendance of 35 of the undergrads from Ann Arbor. If the Michigan boys enjoyed the evening as much as we enjoyed having them with us, we are sure that every one had a worth-while time. At any rate, we filled the main dining room and from the general attitude, every one seemed most enthusiastic.

The *Piece de Resistance*, the long awaited treasurer's report by MacDonald Huff, given at the Dinner, turned out to be an empty gesture due to a similar condition of the exchequer. The report was received and accepted with hearty boos.

Another occasion which shortly followed the above date was the initiation at Ann Arbor of several neophytes. What the group lacked in numbers, we believe they made up in quality. This assumption seems justified by the reports returned by eight or ten brothers from Detroit who attended the ceremony.

An outstanding milestone in Fraternity's History was passed during the weekend of March 20th in Delaware, Ohio, when Ohio Alpha observed its Seventy-fifth Anniversary. Seven of the better element from the Detroit Association journeyed to Ohio Wesleyan (their Alma Mater), to participate in the celebration. We all sincerely wished that the Michigan boys and the rest of the brothers from less important chapters could experience the thrill that comes from affiliation with Ohio Alpha. Let it suffice that we are still proud to be from that Chapter. "What was that crack, youse Michigan guys? One more like that and we'll jerk your Charter—we established your Chapter, you know."

Due to the peculiar geographical distribution of the various brothers down and

around the town, it was decided at our Founders Day Dinner to try and get the Uptown group together. This was done and they meet at the same time on Thursday noons as the Downtown bunch, but at the Atlantic Grotto, 6537 Second Boulevard. This arrangement has proved successful to date with about a dozen fellows in attendance in each place. Paul Sellars, Hal Fauver, Jack Norman and Harry Cox have been the moving spirits behind this stunt. We think it's a fine idea as it renews Phi Psi interest among many of the boys who otherwise have no chance to get together.

The next event on the program is the annual Farm Frolic to be held with the Ann Arbor Chapter on April 25th in Rusty Waterfall's pasture. What with the brothers falling into the well, slipping on some of the cow blossoms and one thing and another, a baseball game reminiscent of the Brooklyn Daffiness Boys at their best proceeds during most of the afternoon. It's worth the price of admission to watch Bob Hendren run out a four base hit. But all in all we anticipate an entertaining time renewing our youth with the Michigan Chapter.

Success Note: Dick Ellerby is right hand man to the President at Stran-Steel and seems to be going places.

Bread and butter to you, Turk Maddigan, first for your splendid catalog of Chicago Phi Psis and next for the puff in your last letter. Thanks.

Detroit, Mich.

LINCOLN F. PARKER,

April 10, 1936

*Correspondent*



### Indianapolis Alumni Association

The March meeting of the Indianapolis Alumni Association was held Monday, March 16, at the Athenaeum in the Blue Room. The Founders Day meeting, February 17th, was one of the finest meetings of several years. Fifty-three loyal brothers braved the below zero weather and a heavy snow storm to be present. Ed Knight made a short, interesting speech giving many sidelights on the early history of the fraternity.

The Van Riper family carried off the attendance honor of the evening, Guernsey Jr., Ed and Guernsey Sr. all being present.

John Burkhart turned up later in the evening with a Sigma Chi and we invited his guest up to see a real gathering of alumni.

The following are attending most of our meetings:

DeHaven, Bud Hook, Joe Hartley, Uz. McMurtrie, Garrard, Roy Palmer, Dunlavey, Hanna, Martin, Pearson, Campbell, Cullom, Boatman, Coy, Austin Bruce, Bob Bruce,

Dr. Carter, Howard Young, Miller Hamilton, Dr. Gabe, Frenzel, Ralph Vonnegut, Carl Vonnegut, Bob Gilliland, Fran Bowser, Mark Helm, Don Walker, McMahon, Willis Connor, Fisher, Ed Knight, Walter Brown, Herm Gray, Tom McNutt, Dr. McKinstry, David McKinstry, Jim Hoster, Ralph Henderson, Jim Worthington, Herb King, Emison, Reagon, Loughry, Griffith, Insley, Warren Ruddel and Springer.

Indianapolis, Ind.

T. A. McMAHON

March 12, 1936

*Correspondent*

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### Cincinnati Alumni Association

Our annual dinner was a howling success, both figuratively and literally. We had thirty-three Brothers present, or over twice as many as turned out before at an annual dinner of the Cincinnati Alumni Association.

The present officers, Leonard Teichmoeller, President; Dr. T. A. Ratliff, Vice President and R. C. Loudonback, Secretary-Treasurer, were reelected by acclamation.

Our monthly luncheon has grown to such proportions that we find it necessary to change from the Bird of Paradise Room in the Hotel Gibson to a location that will be more adequate for our size. This has not yet been determined, and as soon as it is, we shall advise where we will be.

The time of luncheon has been changed from the first Monday of the month to the first Friday of each month, and we plan to have something special each luncheon in the way of entertainment.

Cincinnati, Ohio

R. C. LOUDONBACK,

March 21, 1936

*Correspondent*

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### Chicago Alumni Association

#### THE FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET

The outstanding feature of our Founders Day Banquet at the Blackstone Hotel, February 19th, was the magnificent, momentous, stirring, inspirational, enthusiastic, founded-on-fact talk made by Mr. Joseph Sittler, Pastor of the Messiah Lutheran Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. Sittler's talk brought us all to our toes. He made us realize once again what Phi Psi means. It brought to us very forcibly that we are very fortunate to be members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Mr. Sittler's business is religion, and his subject of Phi Kappa Psi fitted right into his everyday work. Evidently Brother Sittler makes Phi Psi a religion too, and we can all copy

him and be benefited thereby. Phi Kappa Psi is a religion, which if we have no other but would just stick to the teachings of our Fraternity, we would be better men because of it.

We are deeply obligated to you, Brother Sittler, for this talk. We appreciate your coming from Cleveland to deliver it. In your business you are repaid by the results you obtain. I have talked to a great many of the men who listened to you, and your ears must have burned a considerable time after that speech you made on February 19th at the Blackstone. I heard a lot of good about you and your speech, and you well earned all these remarks. We are better off for having met you and for having listened to your message. We all hope to hear you soon again.

Now of some of the lesser happenings on that eventful evening.

1. There were an even 200 in attendance.
2. The chapters from Northwestern and Chicago had a large attendance.
3. The pledges were asked to leave the room when Brother Sittler talked, because he did get into parts of the ritual.
4. The food was as good as we have ever eaten at a banquet.
5. We saw old-timers whom we hadn't seen for a long while, and we were glad to see them.
6. Brother Moore did a masterful job as master of ceremonies. He adopted a new, unique way of presenting the subjects and the speakers. This is the second year in succession that Harold has put on the Founders Day Banquet, and next year he says he's going to be among those who say: "Sure, I'll be glad to come. Entertain me." As a matter of fact, Harold never can get that way. He has too much Phi Psi embedded in him. He'll never cease to be very active—and that's what we hope because we need a guy like this, active every minute of his active life.

7. Phil Maxwell made the next best speech of the evening to the Reverend Sittler. He did a good job on the speech, but his publicity on the event was not so good. You'll have to do better next year, Phil, on that publicity.

GEORGE K. RICHMOND, ILLINOIS  
DELTA, ELECTED PRESIDENT

Elected to the presidency of the Chicago Alumni Association is a two-fisted guy who has always been active in everything Phi Psi. Ever since he trudged into Champaign with a telescope full of overalls and blue shirts, fresh from the farm in Provincetown, Ill., George has been a real Phi Psi.

The fact of the matter is, he's real any way you want to look at him. He has a big happy smile, friendly, he's considerate, he is always willing to help the other fellow, and the fact of the matter is that he dovetails right into Phi Kappa Psi and vice versa.

George was properly trained in school when he roomed with Dynamite Slooey Ralph Chapman. The fact that Slooey made the All America Team did not go to either George's or Slooey's head, but it made George awful proud of his roommate, and that feeling exists to this day. Whenever George wants to compare anybody to a fine character, he says: "That guy is all right. He is something like Slooey Chapman". If he ever says that about you or you or you, you can rest assured that you're tops with George.

Well, George is President, and we look forward to seeing a very successful year for Phi Kappa Psi in Chicago under his direction. He's in the insurance business with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., 1 North La Salle Street, and, naturally, has a lot of time on his hands to devote to Phi Kappa Psi. At least that is the impression most of you fellows have about us in the insurance business.

We elected three vice-presidents and they are outstanding men—every one of them. D. Bligh Grasett of Illinois Alpha, H. Philip Maxwell of Indiana Alpha, (and we think that H stands for Herman), Samuel O. Givens of Illinois Alpha. We have fine distribution of employment among these three. Grasett is an industrialist, Maxwell a newspaper man, and Givens a lawyer, and they are all top notchers in their particular niche in the business world.

Comes now William N. Walling, Illinois Beta. He was elected to be Secretary for 1936, and replaces the ever efficient and willing Samuel O. Givens in this position. You will note Sam has stepped up a notch, and in not a few years Sam will be president of this organization. We further predict that Sam will be president of the Fraternity some day, because there is no better Phi Psi than Sammy.

But we were talking about Bill Walling. He is one of the best who has come out of Illinois Beta for the last ten years, and why wouldn't he be? Little Lord Fauntleroy Maddigan pledged him, and before he pledged him he talked to Bill's old man, and at the time we said that if this kid is a chip off the old block he will be o. k. And he is a chip off the old block and he is o. k. and we're glad to see him as secretary of this association because we know he will do a real job.

Now steps up Charles S. Hardy, Wisconsin Alpha, who was elected treasurer.

Chuck is the silent dynamite of the Chicago Alumni Association. He gets very little credit for what he does, and he's always doing something constructive. His job in helping out with the Founders Day Banquet was well done, and between him and Givens we finally got out a real directory. The binding on the latter was not so good, but the binding among the fellows whose names are mentioned in that book is the best in the land—Phi Kappa Psi.

So you see we are well equipped with officers for 1936, and already they are busy with the issuance of a letter, outlining plans for the year and getting a line on high school boys to rush for chapters all over the country. This letter is very constructive and we hope they'll put a lot of time in on it. You can cooperate by sending Chuck Hardy, 730 North Franklin Street, the name of any boy who is likely Phi Psi material who is going to any school in the country where we have a chapter. Scratch your head now, fellows, and think of somebody. That is the right way to get the right kind of guys in our right organization.

#### CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

At the Founders Day Banquet, the Chicago Alumni Association awarded Vanderbilt Chapter a very beautiful majestic chair for having the best scholastic standing of any of the chapters in the Fourth District. The chair would readily fit in the drawing room of any of the crowns of Europe. It really is a marvellous looking piece of furniture.

This chair is to remain the property of Vanderbilt for one year, unless the boys down there win it again in '36. If it should be transferred to some other chapter, the chapter having the poorest scholarship pays the freight on the chair to the town of the chapter having the best scholarship. We congratulate Vanderbilt on winning this token of accomplishment and we sincerely hope we won't have to take it away from you boys down there in 1937.

Bill Fox nearly jumped out of his underwear when it was announced that Vanderbilt had won the chair. "Things certainly have changed since I was in school" said Bill when he heard the good news.

#### BUT NOT A DEAD ONE, NAY!!

Brother Joe Mossman, of Michigan Alpha, was in the University Club on Wednesday, February 12th, Lincoln's birthday and the Club was a little bit quiet.

Brother Mossman was looking around for some friend to eat lunch with and lo and behold he ran into a sign in the elevator

and on the door of one of the private dining rooms which read: "Phi Kappa Psi Luncheon".

He came in and we're glad to see him, and perhaps he will come more regularly now. Hope so. We need a lot of Michigan Alpha men, with Ken Barnard the only one who comes regularly.

When introduced to Brother Harold Mogg, Brother Mossman said: "I am very happy to know you, brother MORGUE".

So, as Ken Barnard says, Mogg shall hereafter be known by that simple, loving term, "BROTHER MORGUE".

How're you doing, Brother Morgue?

#### KENNY MOORE FLIRTS WITH APPENDICITIS

Three days and Kenny Moore was in again, out again, and the place he was in and out was the hospital. He got a terrible misery in his right side and the Doctor said: "Appendicitis". By the time he lugged him over to the hospital the appendicitis pain had disappeared, but Kenny laid low for a couple of days and then was back at his desk alongside Harold A. Davis, carrying on in the business world the same as usual. Kenny refuses to bow to appendicitis. Incidentally, he and Harold are doing a swell job in their real estate business.

#### YOU SHOULD TALK, TRUXAL

We saw your picture in the March issue of *The Shield*, and we frankly tell you that you had a lot of guts to say anything to us about our picture on the front page of the January issue.

That picture of you in the March issue must have been taken before you were weaned, but we will have to admit that you were a nice looking baby.

#### DICK BROWN—PENN. IOTA BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

We have many different shades of brown.

We have dark brown paste, which many of us are very familiar with.

We have Brown University.

But there is only one real Brown, and that is DICK BROWN, the old so-and-so, from Penn. Iota and a resident of Bridgeport, Conn.

Dick, like his father before him, is General Agent for the Connecticut General in Bridgeport, and it is our pleasure to see Dick once every year or so at the annual convention of our mutual insurance company. That is not often enough, as far as I am concerned, to see a real guy like Dick, but

it is an inspiration to see him at all and talk with a real, honest-to-goodness he-man and swell guy such as Dick is and always has been.

Dick, as you know, was the strong man at the University of Pennsylvania when he attended the school, (when all Quakers were infants) and also champion heavyweight boxer of that institution, and back in the days when Dick attended Pennsylvania it really meant something to be champion in both of those events. Incidentally, Dick has lost none of his cunning in this regard, but his ambitions along these lines have tempered and he leaves the pugilistic circle to younger guys like Joe Louis, *et al.*

Dick has a kid coming along who will be entering some university in the very near future, and this is an official tip-off to you chapters in the East to get in touch with Dick regarding his great boy. He's a chip off the old block, and that's enough recommendation for any chapter to grab this Brown kid and put the old pledge button on him as quickly as possible. We can't have too many Browns, that is of the Dick Browns, in this great fraternity of ours.

#### PHIL HOLMES

Here's another guy we met for the first time at the Connecticut General convention at Miami the latter part of March. Phil is a graduate of Columbia University and the kind of Phi Psi we like to see in our organization. He has never lost interest in his fraternity. Phil wears the badge right out on the front part of his vest. He's proud of it and we're proud of him.

Phil has made rapid strides in the business world. Only thirty-two years old he was made manager of a new office at 42nd and Broadway in New York for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. on April 1st. He'll be successful in it.

"Come all ye loyal Phi Psis" and rally 'round Phil. Give him a real cheer, write him a letter, go see him. Recommend some good agents for him, and give him the support that a good Phi Psi deserves, and Phil is a swell Phi Psi.

We're beter off for having met you, Phil.

#### PHI PSIS GATHER AT CONNECTICUT GENERAL CONVENTION

Whereas the general purpose of the Connecticut General Convention at Miami March 24th through March 28th was insurance and recreation, both were sidetracked for at least one night at dinner with a much more important topic of Phi Kappa Psi.

And we did have some swell representatives to talk on this subject?

There was Earl McKnight, assistant manager of the Morrell Agency at 225 Broadway, New York City.

Phil Holmes, new manager of the new agency at 42nd and Broadway.

Dick Brown, the old so-and-so manager of the agency in Bridgeport, Conn.

Elmer Enoch, the new manager of the old agency in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hobe Haviland, the best manager with the finest record in the Connecticut General and head of his agency in Chicago.

George Richmond, one of the leading producers in Hobe's agency, and one of the swellest that ever was born into Phi Kappa Psi from the University of Illinois or any place else as far as that's concerned.

Then, of course, your uncle Roy, who carried the bass in the singing of a good many Phi Psi songs.

We had a swell time at the dinner. We sang Phi Psi songs and we gave Phi Psi yells, and we talked of Phi Psi, and surely it was a case of brotherly love manifested. Surely there is a bind between Phi Psis wherever they come from or wherever they may be, and I for one want to go on record as saying that I had the best evening of the time I spent at Miami with the above group at dinner that night at the Miami Biltmore.

Whereas we're all fed up on conventions right now, the chances are we will all be at the G. A. C.

How about it, you guys?

We had the same old trouble with Earl McKnight in making him ship his oar out of his coffee cup so he wouldn't put his eye out, and we had considerable trouble making Dick Brown drape his tools on the plate properly so they weren't spread out all over the table. We had to watch George Richmond to keep him from pouring his coffee into the saucer and then saying to everybody at the table, "Gosh, this is swell coffee. I've had three saucers full already". It was just like being back in freshman days, teaching these guys table manners. But in spite of it all we brought them through without any serious injury to anybody and a marvelous time was had by all.

#### EXCERPTS OF LETTER FROM HOLGER LOLLESGARD, DATED APRIL 5TH

1. "Homer Lininger is out here with his family in a little Mexican style ranch house, about six miles north of Tucson. His two boys are attending the Tucson high school, and he and his better half seem to have nothing much more to do than just loll 'around' and wait for the word that summer has returned to the northland when so will the Liningers—unless Homer falls for this dude ranch

stuff or something. The realtors have him in tow, and I guess he's getting a lot of diversion in seeing the country on the other man's gasoline. Homer is as well and healthy as Jay Berwanger. His two kids are in school down there temporarily.

2. "Once again, Turk, I am waiting for my quarterly x-ray examination report. As I am now walking thirty-six blocks each day, I don't suppose the report can be anything but good.
3. "I'm holding down sales jobs for about sixteen companies, selling everything from calendars, pencils, paper cutters, horse blankets, (how about a nice bright yellow one for Maddigan, Lolly?), automatic toothbrushes for false teeth, pills to produce headaches for those who have quit drinking and feel lonely without a pain in the knob occasionally.
4. "I make about three calls every day in the afternoon, but that is all I can do inasmuch as the calls are made on foot or via bus, but it's lots of fun. Oh yes, I sell duck aprons, too.

(I didn't know that ducks wore aprons, Lolly).

#### ATTENTION BOND SALESMEN, INSURANCE MEN, BANKERS, LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE MEN, ETC. WHO READ THIS

Most of us buy some calendars around Christmas. Lolly is selling them. I know no more worthy individual that we should give our orders to than to Lolly, so write him asking him what he's got, what he can do about it, and let's give him the business. His address is 1520 East Sixth Street, Tucson, Arizona. He can give us whatever any other firm can give us, and certainly the least we can give him is our patronage. Shower down with some orders, everybody, and let's make Lollesgard realize once more the real meaning of that word "Brother".

#### TOM PLATT BRINGING IN A CARLOAD

The big Bambino with the big heart from out Los Angeles way, TOM PLATT, is assembling a CARLOAD of sunny California Phi Psis for the G. A. C. He hasn't got the "go" signal from all his cargo yet but expects enough to make up a carload.

#### HANNA AND HANNA

Phil Hanna and Paul Hanna are brothers. They really are brothers in more ways than one, because they are flesh and blood brothers and they are fraternity brothers. Incidentally, they are darn good brothers for us to be able to call brothers.

It's a funny darn thing though, that Paul, whose official signature is J. P. Hanna, has to come all the way from New York to Chicago to get his brother Phil to attend the lunch. I won't go as far as to say that Phil hasn't attended a lunch, because he has, but he doesn't get around as often as we would like to have him.

So when Paul came to town today, February 26th, he barged into bro. Phil's office, on the outer door of which is marked Philip Hanna, Editor, *Chicago Journal of Commerce*, and told Phil definitely that they were going over to the Phi Psi lunch at the University Club. So they appeared and they certainly were welcome. They are the real McCoys—don't get any more furrows in your brows about that statement, they're both o. k. and they added a lot to our lunch today besides their presence.

Paul is assistant district manager of the Sinclair Refining Co. in New York City, and lives at 280 Bronxville Road, Bronxville, N. Y. He looks swell. Even his moustache was more or less becoming and it was trimmed. Paul says you will never catch him going around with one of those drooping moustaches. He has the French design on the moustache and it is quite becoming, we will have to admit.

Phil and Paul were leaving for California that same night, because their mother is very ill. We hope by the time they read this article that they are both back at their relative positions, and their mother is well. Certainly she must be an o. k. mother to have a couple of guys like these boys for sons.

#### ROBERT M. ALLEN—ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

Quite a title, we call it. But Robert is actually that. He is assistant to the president of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. at 142 Berkley Street, Boston, Mass.

The assistant to the president of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. was in Chicago on February 26th, and where do you think he ate lunch? Certainly. He was right up there in all his glory at the good old Phi Psi lunch at the University Club. That isn't all. He added a lot to the lunch and we certainly were all glad to see him, and to realize how well he is doing in the position he is holding with his company.

While we are talking about the assistant to the president of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., we want to congratulate the Boston Alumni Association on electing this guy president of that association. Bob is a swell Phi Psi, and we predict right now that he will do a swell job for you Boston bean eaters in his capacity as

president of the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association. He ought to do a good job, he got his training here in Chicago. Heh—heh—that is supposed to be a little sarcastic side laugh that we enjoy giving you easterners once in a while.

We were certainly glad to see you, Bob, and more glad to realize how well you are doing and what progress you have made in the business world. We are glad to know that you like Boston, and I'm with you on that subject although I only visited the town for forty-eight hours, and that was about nine years ago.

#### BILL WALLING JOINS CONNECTICUT GENERAL

We are glad to shout from the housetops that Bill Walling has joined hands with the Haviland Agency of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. We now have seven of our selective group in this agency.

Bill is a go-getter. He always was a good Phi Psi. He was head of the chapter when he was there, he was a leader in campus activities, and he was generally all around a bright guy. I don't mind telling you fellows that I'm proud of the fact that I pledged this boy into our fraternity, and I am now just as proud to tell you that I have pledged him into the fraternity of life insurance where he is destined to be a huge success.

Bill was also elected secretary of the Chicago Alumni Association, and whereas he will have a tough job to continue from where Sammy Givens left off, yet I know that he is equal to the task. Sammy Givens did one real job, so you will have to look to your laurels, Bill, to wade around in Sam's brogans.

#### HALF DOZEN GIRLS VIA HOLLING- BERRY & STRICKLAND

George Hollingbery does things in bunches. He doesn't believe in just doing one thing at a time.

For instance he gets himself a new job on *The Examiner*, where he's in charge of food advertising. I hope in this food advertising he includes baby food, because the next thing he does after getting this job is to get himself a new baby girl. The little girl, and most of them are little when they are born, came into this world March 3rd. This is the third girl that George and his wife have given to this generation.

When Mrs. Hollingbery was coming out of the ether after the baby was born, and it must be remembered that she and George wanted a little boy this time, she said: "Charlie Strickland is a better Phi Psi than you and he's got three little girls".

Without any comment as to the relationship of Charlie and George on the Phi Psi

question, they are all even as far as baby girls are concerned. I understand that neither one is in a contest on the latter, but I just wanted to note that they are even to date.

Jack Yowell cut in on the conversation at this point with: "How about a little trading with you guys?" As you all know, or should know, Jack has three boys. Of course he has a little edge on George and Charlie because he can get them all in Phi Kappa Psi and we haven't come to the point yet where we take in girls, so we will turn the girls over to Jeanette Grasett for rushing, pledging and development in her own SORORITY.

SKOL!!!

Olsen and Johnson, whom you all remember as about the funniest comedians on the American stage, are a great team.

Phil Maxwell was down in Indianapolis in February and he met the Olsen of the Olsen and Johnson team, and among other things they talked about Olsen's boy, and it developed that Olsen's boy is in Ohio State University, and that of course is not the best part of it—he is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

—SAY "AH"

This dentist Lovegren was at the lunch March 4th and his query to everybody who came in that day was: "Do you know how to cook a kidney?" For the answer either write Doc personally or me, and I'll give you the answer.

HEY INDIANAPOLIS!—WHERE WAS  
IKE RAYMOND?

We noted from the Indianapolis Association news letter, ably edited by T. A. McMahon, that you guys down there had a meeting in March, and in your letter you enumerated some of the guys at the last meeting. The list included DeHaven, Bud Hook, Joe Hartley, Uz. McMurtrie, Garrard, Roy Palmer, Dunlavy, Hanna, Martin, Pearson, Campbell, Cullom, Boatman, Coy, Austin Bruce, Bob Bruce, Dr. Carter, Howard Young, Miller Hamilton, Dr. Gabe, Frenzel, Ralph Vonnegut, Carl Vonnegut, Bob Gililand, Fran Bowser, Mark Helm, Don Walker, McMahon, Willis Connor, Fisher, Ed Knight, Walter Brown, Herm Gray, Tom McNutt, Dr. McKinstray, David McKinstray, Jim Hoster, Ralph Henderson, Jim Worthington, Herb King, Emison, Reagon, Loughry, Griffith, Insley, Warren Ruddel and Springer.

I see no mention in there of my old pal, Ike Raymond, from Illinois Beta. Didn't

you call him up? He always attends those things, or at least he did when I was down there. The fact of the matter is he always called me up when anything like that was happening, and insisted I go. I can't understand his being absent from any meeting of Phi Kappa Psi. Perhaps you've lost his name from the list. If you have dig it up and put him on, because he's a grand guy. He lives out there on Pennsylvania Avenue along about 2300 North.

Hey, Bob Bruce—our official secretary here, Miss Myrtle Olson, says she knew you at Principia.

"IN TOWNSEND WE TRUST."

Harold Townsend happened to be over on Michigan Avenue Wednesday, March 11th, so he dropped in at the Phi Psi lunch. It is the first time we've laid eyes on him at a luncheon for many a day. You guys would hardly know Harold now. He is wearing a long gray beard, and his ears seem to have grown out from his head, and with their natural size he looks something like a taxicab with the doors open and a long gray fender on the front end.

Art Fellows, who was sitting next to me at lunch that day and who is from Beloit the same as Harold, said to me as this spirited specter walked in, : "Who's that guy anyway? Haven't I seen him before?" I said: "That's nobody else but Harold Townsend, former President of the Fraternity—no relation to the Townsend of the famous Townsend \$200 a Month Plan. This is the Townsend of the Trust Company of Chicago. In Townsend we trust".

All the disguises in the world, beard, flap ears, and everything else, will never keep me from identifying that puss that grew on Harold Townsend years and years ago. It is a face in a million.

However, Townsend, Ken Barnard, Jack Yowell, Hobe Haviland, took particular delight at the lunch in ribbing me and thus you see, guys, I get the last word and you don't have any comeback.

We were all glad to see you, Harold, and enjoyed your infectious laugh. If you're half as happy as that laugh indicates, you are certainly getting along swell, and that is what we all hope.

Harold says he can take care of any of us on that \$200 a month at 60 if we will do something about it in the meantime by depositing a few bonds or something with him.

When you get off at the sixth floor of 33 North La Salle and step into the spacious, luxurious quarters of the Townsend Trust Company, the official name of which is the Trust Company of Chicago, you really know



you're stepping into a real trust company. The House of Morgan in New York could not be any more luxurious, or more inviting.

#### DUTCH GORGAS BECOMES LIFE SUBSCRIBER

Handsome Willie Dutch Gorgas appeared at the lunch Wednesday, March 18th, and sure St. Patrick must have been good to him the day before. He was all smiles when he came in. He shook hands with everybody assembled and asked of his health, etc., etc.

We found out afterward why Dutch was so happy. He had a check all made out for a life subscription to *The Shield*, and he turned it over to Sammy Givens. Well, he should be happy, eh, Dab? Surely he can get nothing for a life time that will do him as much good as that subscription to *The Shield*. Can't you arrange to run a special picture of Dutch, Dab, in some edition soon?

#### PAUL MILLER OF OHIO DELTA

For the first time in many years Paul Miller appeared at the lunch March 18th. As he entered the door he had his dues in his hand and before he sat down he paid same over to Bill Walling. Maybe he thought we would ask him about his dues. How Silly. We wouldn't have mentioned a thing about it, at least until he had his soup out of the way.

It seems that Paul is in the lumber business, and he says the lumber business has been limbering up of late. Paul's office is at 308 West Washington Street and the telephone number is Dearborn 2059.

Paul was initiated in Ohio Delta in 1908. Paul had a very interesting story to tell about a lad from a Chicago high school who had, it was said, invitations to go to practically every school in the country. It seems this boy is quite a football player, and his father wrote down to Ohio State to ask what the tuition was. The letter was referred back to Paul, who is very close to his Alma Mater, and it was his duty to tell the boy's father that the tuition was so and so. So the boy entered Ohio State and paid his own tuition. He was one of the best men on the freshman squad and will play in the backfield this year on Ohio State's regular team. The boy got himself a job of his own volition and he is paying his own tuition. That's the end of the story.

#### PHIL MAXWELL TELLS THIS ON HIS OWN KIDS

In chatting with Phil the other day about his two swell kids, he rehearsed a conversation that took place at the breakfast table in Valpariso, Ind. where the family was gathered for a certain meeting.

Mrs. Maxwell asked the son whom he loved, and the boy replied that he loved daddy and his mother, grandma, etc. When the little girl was asked she replied God, and Mama and Papa, etc. She put God in first place.

Phil said to the boy: "I'm quite surprised at you son, in not naming God first like your sister did." The kid replied: "Aw that guy won't get you nowhere. I asked him one day last winter to please not let it rain and spoil the skating and he didn't do a thing about it. It rained so hard we didn't have any skating."

#### PAGING DR. ELLIS "BO" BOVIK

We appreciate, Doc, that you have a class on Wednesday and it is inconvenient to get to the lunch, but you've got to get over there again pretty soon because we all miss you something terrible.

Paul Miller, who hasn't been to a lunch for many a day, said to me the first thing he came in: "Where's Doc Bovik?" So you see, Doc, they're all asking about you, even the old timers who haven't been over for a long while.

We miss your stories. You used to have a fresh one every week.

You'll have to give up your classes on Wednesday, because you simply must be at these lunches more regularly. So kindly make arrangements to do something about it.

#### DON'T WEAKEN, WE'RE NEARING THE FINISH

Hobe Haviland had his winter vacation materially spoiled. He was basking in the sunshine of Arizona with his wife and his Jimmy, when he received a telephone call that his house was frozen up. He returned immediately but the damage done to radiators, boilers, plumbing, etc., set Hobe back 1,400 bucks. Hobe has gas heat in his house and the main froze up out in the front yard. Maybe next time, Hobe, you better take your house with you to Arizona.

This guy Storm of Purdue, who is working with the Chicago Surface Lines, got quite active in Phi Psi Alumni circles here a year back, but he's kind of dropped out lately. What's the idea, Storm? Come over and give some of your ideas to the new President, George K. Richmond. We want to see more of you.

Harvey Ellis doesn't come around often enough to see us either. Nate Sharp is more regular but he, too, has missed out several weeks in succession. Could it be, Nate, that you are going home to luncheons? Nate was married recently.

Dan Kaufmann of Northwestern is making a real mark for himself in the insurance

business with the Northwestern Mutual. Well Dan would made a mark for himself no matter what business he went in. He is just that kind. He is dependable and on the job, and has a personality that reflects real Phi Kappa Psi.

A call for Eddie Woods. This guy is one of God's noblemen and he is legal counsel for Hearst in Chicago which, of course, has nothing to do with Eddie being one of God's noblemen. Eddie, why in the dickens don't you come over to lunches occasionally? Whether you want to see us makes no difference. We all want to see you, so come on over.

Happ Wessling is always on the job when anything concerning Northwestern is at stake. He is a staunch supporter of Northwestern University and Illinois Alpha. BUT HE DOESN'T GET OVER TO LUNCH ONCE IN SIX MONTHS. How come, Happ? You are losing a lot of good fellowship by not associating with us any more.

Some more guys that we would like to see more frequently and whom we don't see a great deal of are Bob Griffin, Joe Gubbins, Virgil Gist, Charlie Greene, Bob Curley, Art Reebie, and a host of other real Phi Psis and real guys, but they seem to have gotten out of the habit of coming to the lunches.

Attention Virgil Gist. You are hereby appointed a committee of one to round up the guys mentioned in the above paragraph and bring them to the next lunch after you read this in *The Shield*. Can we depend on you?

Alvin N. Hammerschmidt blew in the office the other day from Elmhurst, where he and a guy named Franzen run the Hammerschmidt and Franzen Lumber Co. Al says business is good. That's the kind of affirmative good news we like to hear. Al was on his way to see Berr Davis and Kenny Moore about some mortgage business.

It was good to see Ed Lyon at the Founders Day Banquet. He showed up at the lunch that day, as he always does, and he had his way in organizing a little bridge contest at the University Club with Frank Oates. Bly Grasett, Vic Wisner, Charlie Strickland, and Maddigan sat in for a couple of rubbers, too. Ed looks fine, and we're always glad to see the old so-and-so.

#### WILFRED WASN'T DOIN NUTHIN, RUTH

As we told you in a previous issue, Mrs. Ruth Fox, whose husband is Wilfred, has been down in Hot Springs, Arkansas, with her swell daughter Pattie.

We had a letter from Ruth, the last of which gave us a hilarious laugh. In ending her very welcome epistle she said:

"See what Wilfred is doing and tell him to stop it".

So saying, Maddigan will bid you "A Do" and many of them.

Do something for your Fraternity  
Do something good for your Fraternity  
Do it often  
Do it regularly  
DO, DO, DO, DO FOR PHI KAPPA  
PSI.

"A-Do"

Chicago, Illinois  
1 North La Salle St.

R. J. MADDIGAN,  
Correspondent



#### Kansas City Alumni Association

On the evening of February 14th, with the mercury hovering around ten degrees below zero and with roads and streets covered with a heavy blanket of ice, there gathered, at the University Club, seventy five loyal Phi Psis. Once more they had met, called together by a common bond of brotherhood, to observe the founding of our Fraternity and to celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of the Kansas City Alumni Association. While the attendance was small, when compared with similar occasions in the past, nevertheless, considering the inclemency of the weather, it was a tribute to the never dying spirit of Fraternal devotion. True, Phi Psis from many surrounding localities braved the elements and most dangerous highways to pay tribute to those two farsighted men who, under conditions of adversity, conceived the ideals of our Fraternity and builded better than they knew. Telephone calls and telegrams were received from many others who found the weather too much of a handicap to permit their attendance. So while only a comparative few gathered around the banquet board there were many there in spirit.

As retiring president of the Association, Charles H. Griesa acted as toastmaster. Seated with him at the speakers' table were Kenneth Barnard, Michigan Alpha, treasurer of the Fraternity and guest speaker of the evening; Judge R. D. Garver, Kansas Alpha, General Counsel for the Gas Service Co.; Senator Fred M. Harris, of Ottawa, Kans., a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Kansas, whose son is an outstanding member of the Kansas Chapter; Rees Turpin, Virginia Beta, prominent Kansas City attorney; Dorman H. O'Leary, Kansas Alpha, banker; W. H. H. Piatt, Kansas Alpha, attorney; Frank H. Merrill, Kansas Alpha, attorney of Paola, Kans; Sidney Linscott, Kansas Alpha, banker of Erie, Kans. whose son had just been initi-

ated by the Kansas Chapter; and George H. Bowles, Kansas Alpha, advertising man and an ardent worker among the youth of the city, whose son also had just been initiated by the Kansas Chapter.

Twenty-one members of the Kansas Chapter were present, including those who had just been initiated. On behalf of the Chapter, Linton Bagley gave an account of accomplishments during the past year and a most glowing one it was. Campbell Hodge, chairman of the Chapter's finance committee, gave a report on those matters under the supervision of his committee.

Active men from the Missouri Chapter were not able to make the trip to Kansas City, the first time in many years that the Chapter has not been represented. Carter Williams, alumnus of the Chapter, gave a report on their activities and accomplishments.

In the principal speech of the evening, Ken Barnard told, as only one who daily lives and thinks Fraternity can, of the spirit of the unselfish help that grows, ever increasingly, in the heart of every true Phi Psi, of the spirit of brotherly love that is such a strong unifying factor, of the far-reaching effect of the ideals so peculiar to Phi Psi. It was a most fitting address, not only to the alumni but also to those young men to whom the secrets of the Fraternity had just been revealed. The Kansas City Alumni Association owes, to Ken Barnard, a vote of gratitude for having so touchingly depicted fraternal sentiment.

Following brief remarks by those at the speakers' table, officers for the coming year were elected. The old order has passed and the Association has been placed in hands that will extend the sphere of its influence. Dorman O'Leary, Kansas Alpha, was elected president; George Lusk, New York Gamma, first vice president; James Wooden, Oklahoma Alpha, second vice president, representing that ever increasing number of Phi Psis in Kansas City, Kansas; John Schirmer, Iowa Alpha, treasurer; and Jean Weber, Missouri Alpha, secretary.

Thus endeth another successful year in the history of the Association and thus beginneth a year of greater promise.

Kansas City, Kans.  
February 17, 1936

W. R. TATE,  
*Correspondent*

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dEar eD:

noW that we have got the Founder's Day Bank Wet out of the way why we kin git down to sum important stuff an so hear goes. The boys of the Mo. Alphy Chapter will be glad ter no thet Stanton Agnew of the class of about 1925 has left the CCC organi-

zashion jest as most efery body elst is a doin an has gone ter work in the biff dept of Swift and Co. at St. Louis, Mo. He all ways was perty good at throwin the bull any how. Then while we are talkin a bout Mo Alphy why maybe we had better mension the fack thet the alumni from St Louis and Kay See an other parts got a idee thet the boys at the Chapter neaded sum dishes and cups and sawcers an etc and so they got to gether and raised sum dough and collected enuff ter get the kids a lot of new stuff off of whitch they are now eatin altho they are still a eatin a bout the same thing offen them. Then eD J. Ewing Settle also of Mo Alphy has gone 2 work for Rears and Sawbuck out in Beverly Hills Californy. An whilest we are a still talkin about this Chapter why we had orter mension the fack thet the compleekshion of the weakly alumni lunches of the ole AA has changed a rite smart. Whar they uster be a hole gang a turnin out from the Kansas Chapter and may be jest one er two now an then from the Mo Chapter why the tabels is now compleately reversed and they aint hardley no body presint frum the Kansas Chapter no moar.

I reckon this is a goin ter be moastly a Mo letter fer I jest happined ter think thet Dr. G. Whizz Robinson (Witse to you) has been a givin talks on this hear now sykyatry the last talk a bean several days a go whin the Thetas of this city had him out ter tell them all about new rosis and fobias and So 4th.

Garland Black of Mo Alphy an now a captin in the signal coar of the U. S. Army has been tranferred from the seat of agitashion in what is laffingly called Washington, D. C. ter the Command an General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas whar they is already a bunch of the boys sech as Major B. B. MacMahon, Major Scobey and Captain Notestein. Now effen the boys up thar could git one moar they could form a club.

J. Craig Ruby of Mo. Alphy the same thet has bean a coachin basket Bawl at Illynoise fer a number of yeres has resigned his job an is gointer give up the athletic life. He sez thet he is a goin ter settel down an go inter sum kind of bizzness er other an hit kinder looks like may be thet bizzness will be insurense as he is a goin inter his brothers office hear in Ole Kay See. Ole Craig uster dribbel a mean ball fer MO and whin he started he shore wint places an kould thet feller gard.

Tom Hill MO ALPHY has changed jobs —agin. This time hit kinder looks like he mought be a goin ter git redy ter git in with the G men on account of he is now a messin a round with finger print stuff. Effen you want yore finger prints took why

jest call on Tom an he shore will ink you up.

Robert B. Hawley of Colorado Alphy, say Ed thars a new chapter, the same thet uster be located in Kay See with the Travelers Insurance Co an was changed ter Omaha Nebrasky in charge of there office their has bean brot back to Kay See an is now in charge of the office hear. In other words Ed he has bean a goin up all of the time an we hope, thet he aint reached the top of the ladder yet.

Now Ed hear is to pieces of noos thet efery body has bean a waitin fer. Fust Dorman O'Leary which was elected the presidunt of the ole AA has bean out ter one lunch sense he was elected. Of coarse thet aint reeley noos on account of whin ever any body is elected to be the presidint of this hear outfit why he jest nacherally quits a coming out ter eat with the boys so i gess may be Dorman is jest runnin true to form after all. Then Ed the other piece of noos is thet Larry Winn was saw at a lunch one Thursday this yere.

An speakin of lunches why the ole Kay See AA is a still holdin em efery Thursday but from now on an beginnin on the 9th day of April in the yere of our Lord (AD to you) why the same will be held in some colored room of the Hotel Kansas Citian. May be the room is the Green Room er sumthin like thet or may Blue but hit wont be hard ter fine as they aint 2.

Hit aint hardley rite ter menshion a feller twict but jest as a incidentil peace of in for mashion why Dorman O'Leary has left the job he has had fer severil yeres a liquidatin the ole Fidelity Nashional Bank and he is now in the security bizzness a bean a vice presidint of Stern Brothers and Co.

All of the boys which uster attend the lunches hear aint ded yet efen ef we thot they was. Why hit was only tother day thet i seed Dix Edwards and Vern Wilkins and Bill Campbell an By Shutz an Claude Ferguson an a coupel of others on the streat. But then i reckon they aint a eatin at noon no moar at least on Thursdays or elst they belong to the Ki Wanis er the Rotary Clubs.

Ray (Stuffy) Dunmire of Kansas Alphy a banker down to Spring Hill Kansas which uster run a mitey nice foot race was up ter the big CITY one nite not so menmy days a go a watchin the basket bawl players of Phog Allen do there stuff against the boys from Utah sos they could tell which out fit wood go on in the Olympic try outs. Hit dont make no differunce who winned on account of Phog gits ter go eny ways but then I gess may be he wood of rather sean his own boys git hit insted of takin on a new crew. But they never.

John Puckett of De Pauw who come out hear several yeres ago to run the Midwest Electrical Appliance Co has also got his self a new job. He has took over the Generil Electric Supply Comapny which is an other subsidiery of the outfit which has the Magick House an is now a doin all the bizzness of both of the outfits frum the same office.

Well Ed hit looks as if i had tole you a rite smart of the noos out this a way but i aint sed nothin a bout the wether which is also still a goin on. Why last nite she up an snowed and fooled efery body an she has bean a rite smart cold 2 fer 4 or 5 days runnin but I reckon hit will smooth out purty soon an spring will take a hold.

Yores truley

CACTUS PETE



### Seattle Alumni Association

Our annual Founders Day Banquet held February 28th at the Washington Athletic Club ushered in what is turning out to be a very successful term of activity for the Association.

We are extremely fortunate in having as our honor guest Ken Barnard whose stay proved a real inspiration to all and he instilled in the organization a new spirit and ambition that has already made itself felt. The toastmaster's functions were very capably handled by Brother Hodson, who with Chuck Maddrell and Walt Fallon is responsible for the success of the banquet. The same evening the Association elected and installed the following: J. D. MacEwan, president; R. C. Rose, vice-president; C. Maddrell, treasurer; A. E. Rein, secretary. In passing it is no more than fitting that we should pay tribute to Walt Fallon, our retiring president, who, during the past year gave unselfishly of his time and effort. Good work, Walt! Yours is a job well done.

The meeting last month, held in the Olympic Hotel cafeteria, was attended by twenty-seven brothers and at that time there was announced a new plan for increasing attendance. Four captains, now officially known as "Arch-angels" have each chosen an equal number of the association members, now officially know as their "flock". By means of small donations at each meeting a fund is being created to provide a prize for the team having the best attendance between now and the beginning of summer. "Arch-angel" Clark and his flock jumped to an early lead but the other "Arch-angels" Les Brown, Walt Fallon, and Det Lanning, are planning a "coup" to put themselves in the favored spot.

Peace, Brothers, Peace. May the best man win.

Don Cornu spoke informally of his trip around the world and answered questions relative to conditions he found in the various countries. The discussion proved intensely interesting and we are much indebted to Don and hope soon to hear more of his travels. In the course of his remarks Cornu spoke very highly of Brother T. B. Wilson (another Washington Alpha man), who is general agent for the Dollar Steamship Lines in Hongkong, China, and with whom Don visited while in that city. It now happens that "T B" is on his vacation here in Seattle and has consented to speak at our next meeting, which has been set for April 16th. We anticipate a very interesting gathering and with a larger, better ventilated room the meeting should be a rousing success.

The social committee under Al Taro has planned a spring informal at the Olympic Golf and Country Club for May 2nd. This dance together with stags and golf matches will wind up the year's social activities.

The Western Washington Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi extends a hearty invitation to all Phi Psis in and near Seattle to our gatherings and we are always anxious to see new faces. Those not yet acquainted, or Brothers in Seattle for only a short stay, are urged to contact the Association president, J. D. MacEwan, 500 Vance Building.

Seattle, Washington  
April 11, 1936

A. E. REIN,  
Correspondent

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### Northern California Alumni Association

In the Spring a young man's fancy—consequently, we now announce that Al Stevens, pride and product of California Gamma, has announced his engagement. Al is going up the old success ladder at double speed, and Standard Oil of California is the lucky company. But Richfield Oil will not take a back seat, so her Bud Dowdell, who is also our Bud Dowdell, recently stole Al Stevens' thunder by acquiring a bride.

Several jumps ahead of both of these lads is Danny Johnson, whose pride and joy, Joy Johnson, is now singing lullaby songs to a third and much smaller Johnson. But here again we have two rugged individuals, Jud Bardwell and Art Carlson, who are strong competitors. Their wives are now sewing garments much too small for either Jud or Art. Rumor has it that Evaline Carlson has more garments to prepare than Jud's wife. We'll know for sure before our next letter is written to *The Shield*, the

best of the fraternity magazines. So much for Winchellesque statistics.

We're mighty glad to have Charles St. Goar and Laurie Burney back with us. Charles recently returned from an extended trip to the financial centers of the East and the oil fields of the Southwest, and Laurie just returned to the City by the Golden Gate from the Southland. Laurie is with his dad, Phi Psi William T. Burney, in the investment business. With two Phi Psis at the helm, Burney and Company should go a long way.

Election to an office in this Alumni Association is now regarded as a rather dubious honor. Last year we made popular "Lefty" Sproull of Kansas Alpha, our prexy, and then "Lefty" became ill. Our new president, Mike Little, went home from Founders Day Banquet, at which he was elected, and caught, of all things—scarlet fever. Mike is as bad as Bert Austin who adopted the mumps several years ago. But Mike is now better and our hope is that his example brings Lefty's smiling face back into circulation.

Mike Little, who is now retired (which is something these days), has moved with his family to beautiful Walnut Creek across the Berkeley hills. Our brother, A. A. and Bill Peters, who are also father and son, have moved farther away. Leaving quaint Sausalito, they have come right down to earth in Sonoma County where they are now owner-operators of a ranch.

Carl Brown, Jr., was recently honored when San Francisco's young business men elected him a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This is just one of many indications that Carl will go just as far out of college as he did down on the Stanford campus. Phi Psi Carl Brown Sr., should be mighty proud of his son-brother.

Recently elected officers of the Northern California Alumni Association are Mike Little, President; Major J. A. Habegger, Vice President, and Bill Nugent, Secretary-Treasurer.

Our Executive Luncheon and Entertainment Committee boasts real Phi Psis. Doctors Edgar Howell, Bert Moore and "Dutch" Vecki; Counsellors-at-law W. H. Lawrence and Gene Prince and Engineer Bert Austin lend professional dignity. Then, too, there are Carl Brown Jr., Chan Carr, Bob Hart, Lee Lucas, Wallace Moore, Harry Rethers, Bill Shattuck, Charles St. Goar, "Lefty" Sproull and Jerry Wood—all of them Phi Psis at the drop of the hat.

Many of the younger alumni crossed the bay to California Gamma's Kids' Party several weeks ago. A riotously good time was enjoyed by all. Several of the boys who accelerated too quickly on the way home

were so fortunate as to be stopped by none other than our own Gerry Easterbrook of the Berkeley Constabulary Force. Gerry's Phi Psi environment saved the lads much embarrassment.

Our Thursday noon festive board at the Engineers' Club now boasts four new faces. Douglas R. Johnston, Minnesota Beta (that noble Chapter) is now one of us. Doug is with North American Securities Co. Another new, but soon to be familiar face, is that of George Latimer, a newcomer to this locality and a Standard Oil man. Nebraska Alpha gives us Hugh Rathburn who has joined forces with Weeden & Co. California Gamma's Crawford Thomas takes time off from his Hastings Law studies and his law office position to have lunch with us, and we appreciate his witty humor more every time we see him.

These Thursday luncheons are becoming more popular, and a new and larger table is now in order. We boast two Phi Betas at the gatherings, Mike Little and Gene Prince, but we do not allow them to run off with all the conversational honors. Political discussions usually secure their share of the attention, and both F. D. R. and G. O. P's are ably represented. There's a royal treat in store for any long absent brother or visiting Phi Psi when he attends one of our Thursday twelve-fifteen gatherings. And he is most welcome.

San Francisco, Cal.

W. J. NUGENT

April 10, 1936

Correspondent

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### Southern California Alumni Association

Our annual Founders Day Banquet was held at the Los Angeles University Club, on February 19th. Some two hundred brothers, representing forty chapters, filled the main dining room to overflowing, promptly at 7:30 p. m. for what was unquestionably the most successful Founders Day Banquet held in Los Angeles in recent years.

As usual, Way Middough, Calif. Gamma '14, led the singing of the old songs we all love so well. Any lack of technique in our chorus work was amply compensated for by unabashed gusto.

The affable Roy Heinz, Ill. Alpha '14, president of our association, acted as master of ceremonies and thus brought to a successful conclusion an eventful year under his leadership. A well-deserved rising vote of thanks was given Roy. In a short business session, John F. Hanna, Tennessee Delta, was chosen to lead us for the ensuing year.

We were particularly fortunate in having Kenneth Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14, national

treasurer, as our guest and principal speaker. He brought an inspiring message that we will not soon forget. Many years of unselfish and devoted service to Phi Psi have endeared him to the hearts of loyal brothers everywhere, and it was a genuine pleasure to have him with us. At the conclusion of his address, every brother present jumped to his feet to give Ken a stirring ovation.

We were also happy to have with us Dan Swanell, Mich. Alpha, '93, past president of the Fraternity. Dan is in fine fettle again after his recent illness and is as genuinely interested in the Fraternity as ever.

Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, past president of the Fraternity, and present General Factotum of the Southern California Alumni Association (said association being familiarly known as "Meserve Alpha"), was prominent among those present. Shirley is always ready to lend a helping hand in any enterprise effecting the welfare of the Fraternity. Proof that he is willing to go to any length in this respect was evidenced by the fact that he even contributed to the success of the evening by displaying hitherto unsuspected Thespian ability in an original skit *The Brothers on the Air*, which was ably rendered for the edification of the assembled brothers. He was supported by a distinguished cast, and the facsimile "broadcast" was a riotous combination of wit, song, and satire. It is rumored that several members of the Shirley Meserve Players (not to be confused with the Shirley Temple Troop) have been proffered colossal offers by numerous Hollywood tycoons, but so far none of the boys has turned pro. At least none has yet turned up at our weekly luncheons in a beret.

At our Luncheon on February 27th, we held a memorial service for our late brother, Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, '91. William Curren, Mich. Alpha, '89 was in charge of an impressive Vacant Chair Ceremony. Orra Monnette was one of the first citizens of Los Angeles, Vice president of California's largest bank, the Bank of America, president of the Los Angeles Public Library board, and a director of numerous corporations and civic enterprises. Although his business and civic interests made large demands upon his time, Phi Psi remained close to his heart, and he gave unselfishly of his time and means in the interests of the Fraternity. A past president of our Fraternity, a loyal and devoted Phi Psi always, Orra will be missed in many places, and particularly in the Southern California Alumni Association.

Los Angeles, Calif. STEPHEN B. REICHERT,

April 1, 1936

Correspondent

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## DISTRICT I

### NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

#### Dartmouth College

When Spring's sun and rains begin their work on New England's deep snows, usually there are several weeks of slush, the most uncomfortable weeks of the year. This year there was little annoying wading through slush. There was a bright Spring sun, followed by unceasing warm rains. Instead of slowly shrinking in a few weeks, the snow suddenly vanished in a few days. Instead of discomfort there was disaster. Instead of slush, floods.

Though the college is but a few hundred yards from the Connecticut river, it is perched safely on a high plateau. Dams, bridges, roads, railway track, telegraph and telephone lines on all sides of Hanover were demolished, and for a week the college was completely isolated. Eating clubs stretched their food supplies. Due to the difficulty of leaving Hanover, college authorities considered postponing Spring vacation. At last the rivers subsided, and students drove home, taking dangerous detours around washed-out bridges and roads, or took the roundabout and uncertain trains.

Though Hanover was high and dry, Lebanon and White River Junction, towns within five miles of the college, were not so fortunate. Five hundred undergraduates volunteered to help dig White River from its thick layer of silt.

The track team got south safely for its Spring trip. With the help of Cochrane (pole vaulter), Donovan, track captain, and Lynch (sprinters) the team won all of its meets, defeating Duke, William and Mary, and North Carolina.

The house bowling team has entered the finals, and stands an excellent chance of winning the cup.

Hanover, N. H.  
April 12, 1936

BOB MARVIN  
Correspondent



### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

#### Amherst College

The brothers of Massalpha always seem to be looking forward to some long-awaited event when *The Shield* letter goes to press, and the current big day awaited with bated breath is house dance, Saturday, April 18th, from 4:30 to 12:00 o'clock. Cress Hubbard, chairman of the entertainment committee, has engaged Armand LaSalle and his orchestra, the chief drawing points of which seem to be four trombones and a blues singer who spends her spare moments as a model. We are all enthusiastic, and hope to entertain some visiting brothers from other chapters.

Although it has been raining the past month, baseball practice is away to a good start in the cage with Henry Avery '38 as Phi Psi's diamond representative. Competing for the baseball managership are Kuhn, Olander and Reuter. Along with their baseball managing they had a taste of relief work when all managerial competitors were called out to help feed and care for the refugees from Hadley and Sunderland who spent several days in the Amherst cage and gymnasium during the late flood.

As a result of the winter managerial elections, held just before spring vacation, Bob Williams, next year's wrestling manager, will be assisted by Bob Buehler '38.

Boutonnieres of orchids to the faithful, alert, newshawking A. G's who have served *The Shield* at one time or another the last three years. Three successive volumes of the magazine, including twelve individual issues, covering 1933-34, 1934-35 and 1935-36, have been published without the omission of a single Chapter newsletter. Brother A. G's, a grateful editor salutes you; we believe you have established a record in the fraternity publications field.



Buehler automatically becomes manager his senior year. In winter athletics the house has garnered three letters—Bull Hemphill in wrestling, and Repsold and Whitmore swimming. Repsold has won three letters in the latter sport.

Phi Psi's large delegation of glee club men returned Sunday from the club's spring tour of the middle west, in the course of which concerts were presented in eight cities. The Phi Psis, Ed Williams, Deisroth, Stall, Sullivan, Ringland, and Allen, were particularly enthusiastic over their reception at Indiana Alpha, where they visited while the club was singing at DePauw University. The chapter wishes to extend its hearty thanks to Indiana Alpha for its hospitality.

Brother James P. Wilkerson, who was appointed rushing chairman last fall, has begun to prepare for next fall's open season on freshmen, when he hopes to pledge as fine a delegation as was secured last fall. In case any Phi Psis are acquainted with promising sub-freshmen bound for Amherst, we would appreciate a communication addressed to James P. Wilkerson, whose summer address is Colonia, N. J.

Amherst, Mass. FRANK C. WHITMORE JR.

March 7, 1936

*Correspondent*



## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

### Brown University

Since the March issue of *The Shield* several have been initiated. Initiation was held February 29th, and was followed by a banquet at the Biltmore Hotel. The following became brothers: John Barrett, Providence, R. I., Richard Goodby, Providence, R. I. and Frank McEvoy Worcester, Mass. Philip Atwood and George Slade, who were initiated a few weeks previous to the banquet, were also honored.

The winter sports season has come to a close, and many of the Brothers are getting in shape for the various spring teams. Leon Payne, Al Bluffinton, Bill Donovan, and Jack McSweeney are doing their best to hold down positions on the lacrosse squad. On the track squad are Freeman Love, out for the pole vault; Bob Love, Charlie Cashman, and Dick Barker are working out with the weight squad; Don La Vine is out for the tennis team, and Bob Jones is expected to do great things with the golf team. Frank McEvoy is out for the freshman baseball team. Roger Francis and Bob Richard are being kept busy working in the sophomore managerial competition.

Phi Psis are as active as usual on the campus. Fred Stevens has been appointed

Spring Day speaker. Charlie Cashman has been appointed to the Pipe, Cane and Jacket committee. Jones, Cashman, and La Vine have been elected to the Erasmians, so-called Brown House of Lords. Leon Payne has the distinguished honor of being elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

I should like to announce the pledging of John Striebel and Alex Benn, of the class of '39.

Rhode Island Alpha held its Spring House Party prior to the spring vacation on March 28th. All agreed that it was undoubtedly the best party in our house for many a year.

The Red and Green Tornado is getting into shape for the spring intramural season. Atwood, who is in charge in the absence of Brother Tarpy, is getting his baseball and horseshoe-pitching squads lined up. This brings us into the home stretch in the Lampher Cup competition, and the Brothers are out to keep Phi Kappa Psi among the leaders in the intramural standing.

We look forward to seeing you at the G. A. C. and are planning to send a large group ourselves. It certainly looks like one of the greatest Phi Psi gatherings in recent years, and I can assure you that we are all looking forward to it. Don't forget, June 24th at Virginia Beach!

Providence, R. I.

RICHARD H. BARKER,

April 9, 1936

*Correspondent*



## NEW YORK ALPHA

### Cornell University

In March 13th, New York Alpha formally initiated a small but sterling group of freshmen: Eugene C. Batchelar Jr., Benjamin M. Herr Jr., John DeW. Hull, Lee R. Kirk, and Edwin R. Weeks. The following evening, the entire chapter attended the initiation and Founders Day banquet at Syracuse where New York Beta was host to New York Epsilon and Alpha chapters. This joint banquet, which is to be an annual affair, has done much to strengthen the ties between these chapters.

At a recent meeting, the following were formally installed: G. P., Robert MacGowan; V. G. P., Fred Brister; A. G., Irwin Tyson; S. G., Alfred Wolff; B. G., Baldwin Avery; Phu., Paul Hartzsch; Hod., Thomas Paterson; Hier., Milton Porter; P., Richard Stringham.

The chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of James Bradley of Lyons, N. Y., John Longmaid Jr., of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Louis Swift of Rochester, N. Y. Bradley won his numerals on the freshman swimming

team. Longmaid attended Hill school where he played varsity football. Swift, who will enter the university next fall, played hockey at West High school in Rochester.

Several new honors have been gained during the last month. George Brownell and Charley Mosher won varsity football letters. Tom Paterson has been elected assistant manager of basketball. Pledge John Gubelman has been elected to the news board of the "*Cornell Daily Sun*". Preston Weadon has been elected to Book and Bowl, honorary literary society. Bill Hoyt is chairman of the senior ball committee. John Messersmith is a member of the Class Day committee. Bob Florance is regular first baseman on the varsity baseball team. Dick Stringham and Al Wolff have been elected to Scarab, honorary society of the College of Agriculture. Tom Paterson and Chuck Stanley are members of the Sophomore Vigilance committee.

Dick Stringham has been appointed rushing chairman for next year. The chapter plans to start its rushing season early this Spring and is eager to get the names of any prospects. Cornell Day is to be May 16th, and the chapter is anxious to entertain as many desirable sub-freshmen as possible at that time. Alumni and others are urged to send in the names of any prospective Cornellians immediately, and arrangements for their transportation will be made.

A chapter directory is now being prepared and will be sent out with the next issue of *The Alphan*.

Ithaca, N. Y.  
April 7, 1936

IRWIN W. TYSON,  
*Correspondent*



## NEW YORK BETA

### Syracuse University

Much has happened at New York Beta since our March letter. Phi Psis are entered in crew, lacrosse, baseball, tennis and golf. Captain Carl Greiner, Charlie Kelsey, Ed Robinson, and Bill Meloy are crew men, while Ed Bok is on the frosh crew and Bob Lester is a candidate for Commodore. Will Sargis is on the lacrosse team. Bob Dixon, university tennis champ, is key man on the tennis team, and Jack Connor is a seasoned member of the golf team. Bob Bradley is first string on the baseball team.

Intramural sports, under the direction of Gene Thompson, has entered teams in golf, tennis, soft ball, hard ball, and horseshoe pitching. Bob Dixon was recently elected assistant manager of boxing. Ben Wiles has been elected manager of varsity basket-

ball for 1936. Bob Fiske is president of the university interfraternity council.

Phi Psi entertained the Syracuse chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma at the house, Monday night, April 6th. We are looking forward to the spring formal at the Bellevue Country Club the evening of May 8th.

We are anticipating success next year and although the rushing chairman has not been named any recommendations that you can furnish will be welcome. Merely address Brother C. A. Lonergon, 113 College Place. And, by the way, if you should travel through Syracuse this summer the chapter house is always open and we extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to visit us.

Syracuse, N. Y.  
March 10, 1936

BEN WILES,  
*Correspondent*



## NEW YORK GAMMA

### Columbia University

New York Gamma takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Tom Rochester, '37; Clinton Ramsey, Stanley Burwell, Robert Frohock, '38; Justin Callahan, Arthur Choyke, John Peters, and Edward Rayher, '39 on March 6th. Callahan has been the leading breast stroke man on the frosh squad. Peters has just been selected as the fraternity nominee for treasurer of the class of '39 for next year.

Easter vacation plans have temporarily crowded other events into the background. Barron and Furgeson will spend the holidays in Washington, D. C. while Weisell and Carvey are planning to trek back home to Indiana. The Easter formal on April 18th will claim the attention of the brothers on their return from vacation. Herpers, Monroe and Carvey have charge of this outstanding event of the spring social season.

The varsity crew, managed by Bill Bouton, is working out on the Harlem. Redding and McConnell are in the first boat and are sure bets to start the first race. Burwell is also making a fine showing. Bill Pavitt spends his afternoons in white ducks as a member of the varsity tennis team.

Phi Psi entered a team of veterans in the softball league and has a fine chance to cop the title. "Slugging" Ed Seaver will be at third again with Weisell, Furgeson and Sydam rounding out the infield. Weisell (Streaky), promises to lead all other shortstops in all round play. Millard, Croxall and Barron will be in the outer gardens. Carvey and Sitterly will comprise the battery.

This year's varsity Show was rated the most successful in many years. Michelson

held one of the managerial posts with Dushatko as assistant. Millard had one of the leading male roles and looked impressive as Sir Anthony Eden at the League of Nations Council. Carl Slough was one of the better hoofers in the male group.

Dushatko is entertaining the Chicken Pox at the moment but outside of a fine coat of pox looks as handsome as ever. Millard and Herpers have important posts to fill on Sophomore Smoker committees.

Weisell and Carvey are full fledged Sergeants in Squadron C of the 101st National Guard. Bill Millard is Chairman of rushing and requests that any prospective Columbia men's names be forwarded to him at the Phi Psi house, 529 West 113th street, New York City.

New York City  
April 10, 1936

JOHN C. CARVEY,  
*Correspondent*

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## NEW YORK EPSILON

### Colgate University

A combined total of forty-eight years of of undergraduate life will be represented as twelve seniors of New York Epsilon receive their diplomas in June. Those years have seen honors brought to the chapter by the graduating delegation. In view of the outstanding class of 1936, the major portion of this letter will be devoted to them.

Baird Brookhart, Cleveland, Ohio; member of junior and senior honorary societies; manager of baseball; G. P. for first semester; swimmer on the side. Brook's ambition is to be big industrialist, and opinion is that he'll reach it.

Roger Cook, Buffalo, N. Y.; G. P. at present; V. G. P. first semester; will enter Harvard law school in the fall; aims at the seat of Chief Justice of the United States.

Frank Denniston, Plandome, N. Y.; assistant manager of football; member of student senate; known as influential campus politician; will be with utility company when graduated.

Robert DeWitt, Akron, Ohio; highest in scholarship of Phi Psi senior; missed Phi Beta Kappa by a tenth of a point; is a pre-medical student; will be full-fledged doctor in a few years.

Edward Hickey, Pittsfield, Mass.; star pitcher for three years; member of junior honorary society last year.

J. Chandler Hill, Athol, Mass.; ace varsity swimmer throughout college; member of last year's junior society; one of best looking students in class.

Earling Larsen, Jersey City, N. J.; another noted baseball player; starred on basketball court; member of senior honorary society; may be assistant to manager of factory after graduation.

William Mainwaring, Forty Fort, Pa.; voted outstanding humorist of class in senior poll; active as social chairman; is V. G. P.

Charles Pankow, Buffalo, N. Y.; swimmer with several pool records; president of freshman class; member of both junior and senior honorary societies; pre-medical student.

Douglas Purdy, Buffalo, N. Y.; varsity cheerleader; most outstanding pep director in years; will enter business in Buffalo.

Richard Stuart, Buffalo, N. Y.; another future doctor; champion golfer of school; member of junior honorary society.

Edward Bishop, Wood-Ridge, N. J.; three sportsman, baseball, basketball, and soccer; plans to enter business after graduation.

New York Epsilon participated in the tri-chapter initiation and Founders Day banquet at Syracuse just before spring vacation, meeting all members and pledges of New York Alpha and Beta.

Plans for rushing have started with the election of Fred A. Merrick, 2956 Broxton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio to head the rushers. Robert Price, 244 Ridge Road, Rutherford N. J., will take charge of summer contacts in the East. Any alumni or brothers of other chapters are requested to inform either Merrick or Price of any desirable boys entering Colgate.

Hamilton, N. Y.

REDICK B. JENKINS,  
*Correspondent*

April 8, 1936

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## DISTRICT II

### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

#### Bucknell University

After the very strenuous endeavor of Pennsylvania Gamma in preparation for mid-semester exams, we are entering a period of recuperation during the Easter vacation.

When we return April 15th, we shall start the last quarter of a very successful year. Baseball will be directed by Bill Raymaley,

and, with practically the same team that reached the semi-finals a year ago, we hope to come through this season the tops.

Our track team which finished with a 52 point lead in the intramural meet of '35, should also fare well under the tutelage of Hap Carpenter who took five first places last year.

During the past week we saw Raymaley, of "the grunt and groan artists", fight his way to the 165-pound wrestling champion-

ship. Pledge-brothers Campman, Goetze, and Crawford entered the boxing tournament.

May 1-3 is the date of our House Party. This gala event will climax our social activities, except for a few open-houses. March 28th, we held a "Shipwrecked Dance" and apparently everyone at Bucknell was marooned on the Phi Psi lot.

In the grip of spring fever, with the best wishes to all Chapters, Pennsylvania Gamma bids farewell to *The Shield* for another year.

Lewisburg, Pa.

April 6, 1936

GEORGE ALLEN,

*Correspondent*



## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

### Gettysburg College

Pennsylvania Epsilon announces with pleasure the initiation of three upper classmen and six freshmen.

The upper classmen, Sam Campbell of Milton, Pa.; Mark Eckert and Ed Miller of Gettysburg, Pa., were initiated on Feb. 11, 1936. The freshmen were brought into the chapter on Feb. 22, 1936, on which day we had our Formal Initiation and Founders Day banquet. The freshmen initiated are: "Skeeter" Norley of Haverford, Pa.; John Buckley of Camp Hill, Pa.; "Wes" Rose of Johnstown, Pa.; Al Miller of New Oxford, Pa.; Harry (Salesman Sam) Todd of Camden, N. J., and "Zeke" Bucklin of Haverford, Pa.

We consider this an appropriate time to announce that Gene Barron and Gordon Krum received the coveted honor of being elected into Phi Beta Kappa, and we wish to express our sincerest congratulations.

We are proud to announce that the Chapter basketball team, through its outstanding team play, ran off with the interfraternity basketball championship. Each member of the team received a gold medal which was donated by the interfraternity council. A championship cup is forthcoming.

Mooney Morris playing at guard for the third successive year on the varsity basketball team, was again elected to the All-Conference Team. He was highly deserving of this honor as he was high scorer of the team and second place scorer in the conference.

Fink wound up his four year varsity soccer career with the honor of being voted the team's outstanding player and receiving for his work a special award.

So much for the has-beens! Since spring seems to have arrived we turn our attention to spring sports and activities. Ray Seyler

is training diligently for the mile run, and we expect great things of Ray in his first year of varsity competition. Morris is at short-stop with the ball club for his third straight year, and Fink and Krum are outstanding bids for positions on the Tennis team.

On May 15-16 the house will hold its annual spring house dances.

The G. A. C. is still the topic of much conversation and if all attend who want to there won't be anyone at home. However, we really expect to have a good sized delegation representing Pennsylvania Epsilon.

Gettysburg, Pa.

April 5, 1936

WILLIAM A. COOK,

*Correspondent*



## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

### Dickinson College

Spring vacation is over and all the brothers are back, each with a different tale to tell. Some took books home but I am afraid not much use was made of them because, "in spring a young man's fancy turns to... what the girls have been thinking about all winter."

Phi Psi lost out in the last round of intramural basketball through a lot of bad luck but managed to come through with third place. Nice work, fellows!

It looks as if Phi Psi will dominate the dramatic field next year. George Rowland was elected vice-president of the Dickinson College Players; Brydon Lidle, business manager; and Ham Bacon stage manager. The next production, "The Torch Bearers," to be given at Commencement time, will have Blair Kerchner in one of the leading roles.

The social committee, headed by Bill Vastine, deserves congratulations for the Founders Day dance held on February 22nd. The music was by "The Harrisonians" and every one present, from the chaperones to the dancers, reported a fine time.

We had a very enjoyable visit with our Archon, Cy Anderson, before vacation. We found that his contact was very profitable in the guidance of the chapter and we are sorry that we can not have the pleasure of more frequent visits from him.

In spring sports our house has its usual large number of participants. In track, Grahm, Fellenbaum, and Kerchner, are working hard for varsity letters. In baseball, Adams, Bacon, James, and Reilley are striving hard for varsity letters. In baseball, Thrush is in left garden and we look to him to lead the Red Devils to a successful season. Football is getting off to a good start for next year with spring practice

under the direction of Coach Kahler who turned out such a good team last season. We look for letters for Shuman, Macklin, Adams, Kinney, and Wharton who are fighting hard to be a part of next year's machine.

The first Red Devil swimming team to enter competition was organized and coached by Macklin.

In the Penthalon all the brothers are co-operating to help keep the cup on the mantel over our fire place for another year.

The chapter takes great pleasure in announcing Johnny Mole's election to O. D. K., an honorary activities fraternity.

Carlisle, Pa.      **GEORGE T. MACKLIN JR.**  
April 10, 1936      *Correspondent*



## PENNSYLVANIA ETA

### Franklin and Marshall College

Here it is April and Spring. Yes, college days are drawing to a close. Best of luck in your exams.

Pennsylvania Eta was glad to have Deputy Archon Lloyd Barron, Archon Cyrus Anderson and Ed Eaton, Virginia Beta, and Vice-president Andrew G. Truxal pay us visits. They brought us much and we feel better as a result of their contacts. Thanks for stopping, and drop in soon again.

Since the March issue of *The Shield* we have initiated Thomas J. Wagner, James C. Davis, Philip Swart and Martin Shank.

Intramural baseball is off to a fine start. The Penn Etans, having victory under their belts, feel sure they can clinch the cup.

Spring football is under way with Jerry Emiling, Fire Lambert, and Pledge Brothers Broome, Hougentogler, Flinchbaugh, and Ciber out for positions.

May 9th is a big night for all Penn Etans. On that date the Phi Psi Spring Formal, will be held at our chapter house, 560 West James.

If you know any good Phi Psi material headed our way next fall, please drop me a note so we may do the necessary contacting.

In a short time a few of the Brothers will be leaving the happy college world to face a new, mysterious world of life. I want to wish them the best of luck and success the world can give. Brothers Robert S. Posey, Paul J. Frantz, Paul G. Murray, and James T. Miller will sing their swan songs to Penn Eta. We will be mighty sorry to lose four such active members but we know they will ever keep Phi Psi close to their hearts.

Thus until next fall, Penn Etan's correspondent will say goodbye. We wish all the best of times at Virginia Beach.

Lancaster, Pa.      **JOHN OGLE STEIN,**  
April 9, 1936      *Correspondent*



## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

### Lafayette College

After a short vacation the brothers have come back to find Spring, with its customary distractions and rainy spells. In spite of this, the brothers are not slacking for finals appear in the too near future.

On February 16th, twelve pledges were initiated: Elwood Jones, Hazleton, Pa.; O. Willard Shrewsbury, Leavenworth, Ind.; David Smith, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; Sherman Kellar, Highland Park, Ill.; Edwin Kelly Jr., Maplewood, N. J.; Alexander Knight, Ambler, Pa.; John Marx, Reading, Pa.; David Parke, Staten Island, N. Y.; James Pardee, Hazleton, Pa.; J. Stewart Slocum, Westfield, N. J.; William Scott, Lansford Pa.; Robert Lautensack, Bronxville, N. Y.

Just before Spring vacation, we held a banquet in honor of Mrs. Mabel Werkeiser, our devoted *cuisiniere* for the past twenty-four years. Mrs. Werkeiser has become beloved to all the brothers whose names and faces she never forgets. In reality, she is our house-mother.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, of Johnstown, Pa., parents of the late Dick Stewart '36, have furnished and dedicated a card room to his memory.

Our prophecy in the last issue of *The Shield* has come true. In intramural swimming, the house carried off the trophy with ease, winning this event for the sixth consecutive year, and seven out of the last eight. Baseball has now loomed upon us and we hope to keep up the good record of which we are justly proud.

The *Lafayette*, college newspaper, held elections recently in which Jim Hindman was elected to the position of assistant business manager. Bob Lautensack was also elected to the business staff.

Bert Fulton and Jim Hindman have been elected senior and junior basketball managers, respectively, for next season. Fred Robinson is now president of the Brainerd Society. Stew Slocum and Bob Parke were chosen as sophomore football managers. Walt Stewart is on the tennis team and Charlie Vrtacek is both captain and manager of the golf team.

The nearing of the summer months draws to a close a year that the brothers will gaze

back upon with tender feelings, but we must also look ahead to next year and make it as enjoyable as the one now passing. We shall appreciate and welcome the names of any Phi Psi prospects entering Lafayette in the fall.

Easton, Pa.  
April 9, 1936

ADAMS K. SHIPMAN,  
Correspondent

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## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

### University of Pennsylvania

Now that our spring rushing season is over, we are happy to announce the pledging of the following: Walter Egbert, Chester, Pa.; Allen A. Lauterbach, Narberth, Pa.; Alan Levin Jr., Wynnewood, Pa.; Harry L. MacPherson, Chester, Pa.; John H. Martin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Harold B. Montgomery, Ventnor City, N. J.; William O. Nussear Jr., Lansdown, Pa.; Edward Padgett, Ridley Park, Pa.; Frank A. Prox, Terre Haute, Ind.; Charles P. Sammis and William E. Sammis, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Vogt, Montclair, N. J.; Charles A. Waldbauer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Fred Zoll, Sayre, Pa.; Howard Boyd, Philadelphia, Pa.; and John Garlow, Morgantown, W. Va. All except the last two were initiated, March 28th, 1936. We were honored by having a large number of our alumni on hand at the initiation. Brothers Levin and Padgett proudly saw their sons Al and Ed take the Phi Psi oath.

The week end before initiation we had our annual pledge dance. The affair was immensely successful. However, the upper-classmen discovered that close attention to their dates was imperative partly because the freshmen proved to be remarkable women chasers and partly because Honest John Danker condescended to sanction the presence of several lucky young ladies. Your correspondent is among those that bore the brunt of the attack. But all is well now in the competitive field—John appeared at the house the other evening plus a large bump and minus a tooth. His story is that even a handsome face succumbs to a low hanging branch when the horse insists upon cantering.

Congratulations are in order for Fowler and Alcorn. Young alumni Jim Alcorn became a bridegroom about two months ago and Bud is going to take the fatal step on April 11th.

In intramural sports Pennsylvania Iota bows to no one. The A-1 combination of Danker, Merrill, and Lelong is still leading the bowling league by a wide margin. The basketball team finished a successful season by finishing in the first division. Captain Monk Bosler lead the league in the total points scored.

The brothers had a brief but pleasant visit with Archon Cy Anderson. We only regret that he could not remain longer.

Pennsylvania Iota is looking forward to the G. A. C. and we expect to have a large delegation on hand.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
April 8, 1936

JAMES W. VEEDER,  
Correspondent

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## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

### Swarthmore College

We have returned from our spring vacation, and are trying to get our noses to the grindstone for the final work of the year. Many of the Brothers have returned to college sporting sunburns, of the Florida and West Indies type, and with many an interesting tale.

Since the March edition of *The Shield* many interesting things have taken place. The college double-quartet has been organized for the spring season with the help of Drew Young, co-chairman Roland Ball and John Bigelow take part in the performances as well as Drew. John Breckenridge has had several honors bestowed upon him in the last month or so; he gave a fine performance in the lead of "Green Grow the Lilacs", was elected junior manager of basketball, and was initiated into Kwink, a secret managerial society.

At a meeting before vacation, William Prentice, 320 Summer St., Buffalo, N. Y., and Charles Loeb, 945 Ridgmont Ave., Charleston, W. Va., were appointed co-chairmen of rushing for the coming year.

Winter sports were concluded some time ago, but it might be mentioned that Tom Hallowell, Richie Wray, and Gordon Tapley won basketball letters and that Captain Sherm Garrison and Jim McCormack received swimming letters. Garry led the team in scoring with Jim a close second, two points behind.

Phi Psis turned out *en masse* several weeks ago for the various spring sports. Lettermen McCormack and Bell are out for lacrosse, with Reid, Colket, Kasper, Prentice, Rice, Fisher, and Cresson striving for varsity and junior varsity positions. In baseball, much the same condition exists, with Tapley and Levering, both lettermen, augmented by such good material as Schroeder, Brunhouse, Blackman, and Caldwell. Turner, Macy, and Hutson, all sweater wearers, are back for the tennis season, with John Kirn of last year's junior varsity team. Palmer is junior manager of the racqueteers. The veterans, Hallowell and

Barclay and Fowler, weight man, plus Janes, middle-distance runner, represent us on the track squad. R. Bigelow and Young take care of the managerial duties, the former being senior manager and the latter the junior manager.

The annual beer binge was held two weeks ago, and a large number of the Brothers turned out. Kappa was recently awarded the cup for having the best scholarship record of any fraternity on the campus, and a short while before won the interfraternity swimming championship. The Chapter's spring formal will be held early in June.

The last words for this year's Pennsylvania Kappa wishes one and all a happy and prosperous summer, and we hope that we'll meet many of you at the G. A. C.

Swarthmore, Pa.  
April 8, 1936

CARL COLKET,  
*Correspondent*



## MARYLAND ALPHA

### Johns Hopkins University

We take great pleasure in announcing the addition of seven to the ranks of Phi Psi: Joseph Ashbrook, Philadelphia; Harry Hopkins, Bel Air; and Robertson Hesse, William Lambie, Kirk Miller, Jack Morris, and Edward Obrecht of Baltimore.

Officers elected for the second semester are: Allan Delevett, G. P.; Fred Davis, V. G. P.; Bill Dickey, A. G.; Holt Maulsby, B. G.; Bill Hazlett, S. G.; Frank Crist, Hod.; Ned Obrecht, Phu.; and Adam Hazlett, Hier.

The brothers are slowly recovering from a week of Spring holiday. We managed to put a baseball team on the field to win the first game of the interfraternity league by defeating Tau Alpha Phi 13 to 11. Hopkins, in its first lacrosse game of the season, defeated Dartmouth 12-0. Dukehart, Himes, and Maulsby were outstanding and contributed a great deal to the victory.

Chirpy Brumbaugh gave all the brothers quite a scare by almost developing appendicitis. However, nothing has come of it so far and some are wondering if perhaps it wasn't just a temporary set-back as a result of his vigorous night life.

Maulsby returned from a trip to Pennsylvania Iota with the news that Veeder and Danker are still supporting Hotel Pennsylvania bar. Nice going, palsies. I knew you could do it without me!

Bob Hesse has a new car and one can find him in the vicinity of Goucher most any time. It has got to the point where Dapper Dan Dukehart is complaining of unfair competition.

Plans are still in the process of formation for an alumni banquet and the annual spring house dance to be held in May.

Baltimore, Md.  
April 6, 1936

WM. J. DICKEY,  
*Correspondent*



## VIRGINIA ALPHA

### University of Virginia

The Virginia Alpha Chapter is now convalescing from the week spent in recovering from the two weeks of the rigors of examinations. The physiognomies of the beloved brothers still bear witness to the trials and tribulations to which we have all been subjected.

Should any one be so curious as to know just what one might expect were one chased by a buzz saw, one need only to ask Battling Bill Dale. In one of his periodical onslaughts on his sparring partner and G. P. of yesteryear, the newly elected G. P., Berkley, the stamper, performed a most excellent job of mangling the shins of the defenseless Wild Bull, ex big shot. Beachcoming Bill Francis, accompanied by his proteges, Taylor and Homannski, lent color to the situation by expanding Virginia culture as far as the balmy shores of Palm Beach. And then there is the case of Brother P, who, laboring under the delusion of being an athlete, once again stepped forward with the result that he is now on crutches. Not being content with this fame, he could not but bring disgrace upon his head in the presence of his younger brother.

It is with some pardonable pride and pleasure that we announce the initiation of Fitzhugh Elder of Staunton, and Robert Reed of Portsmouth. Brother Scully, desirous of bringing the brothers closer together, successfully gummed the whole of one of our enlightening smokers.

Attention Phi Psis! The fledgeling G. P. of the Virginia Alpha Chapter, in his first official proclamation, wishes to extend the heartiest welcome to all en route to Virginia Beach, and adds that he will lend the personal touch which is prerequisite to a successful convention.

Charlottesville, Va. W. A. DICKINSON,  
April 6, 1936 *Correspondent*



## VIRGINIA BETA

### Washington and Lee University

Virginia Beta crashes through! In recent semester scholarship standings we came out eighth out of 19 fraternities on the campus.



This is the highest scholastic average attained by this chapter in the past ten years and we really feel proud of our work this semester. From all indications we should be able to hold our present scholastic position through the year.

On April 10th we initiated Edmund Wiegandt of Lansing, Mich., making a total of eleven new brothers in the house since Christmas. All men pledged this year have been initiated.

Our G. P., Ed Eaton, accompanied Archon Cy Anderson on a trip during the recent Spring holidays, visiting Pennsylvania Epsilon, Eta, Zeta, Theta and Iota chapters. They came back telling many tales about their trip to these chapters where they were given warm receptions. They have asked me to use this letter as a means of expressing their thanks for the fine hospitality shown to them by every chapter.

We are sorry to announce that Henoyer of Elizabeth, N. J., was forced to leave school because of ill health. We surely hope to see Bob back with us next fall. We also miss Repplier who left earlier in the semester. He has assured us that he will be back next fall, and we consider that very good news.

The inevitable has happened! The university has received appropriations for the repair and fire-proofing of all the main buildings on the campus. The interiors of the main buildings have been torn out and the whole campus is a scene of much activity. However, these improvements will be finished by next February, and the physical condition of our buildings will be considerably improved.

Easter dances are to be held next week end, but we are looking forward more especially to Finals, to be from June 9th to the 12th. Many alumni probably will be back for this dance-set and we hope to top off the year with a good band for the dance and have everyone enjoy the set as much, or more, than we did last year.

Lexington, Va. CHESTER D. PALMER JR.,  
April 10, 1936 *Correspondent*

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## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA Duke University

Formal rushing of freshmen at Duke University took place the second week of February and we are happy to report the following pledges: John R. Kahle, Columbus, Ohio; David F. Bew, Margate City, N. J.; A. Gordon Fischer, Baltimore, Md.; Edgar L. Danner, Larchmont, N. Y.; Willis G.

Farmer, Bailey, N. C.; Robert N. Lose, Philadelphia, Pa.; Donald A. Pengelly, Zanesville, Ohio; Herman G. Wenzel Jr., Rockville Centre, N. Y.; Theodore Foote, Orange, N. J. and Arthur O. Wooddy, Baltimore, Md. All are freshmen except Willis Farmer, a junior, and Don Pengelly, a sophomore.

North Carolina is very grateful to Phi Psis who sent in helpful recommendations on several pledges. The membership committee requests the same loyal cooperation next year. A great deal of credit is due our rushing chairman, Richard D. Jenkinson Jr., who organized and led us through rushing season so successfully. His summer address is: 15 North Howard St., Bellevue, Pa.

The next fraternal event was an innovation in the commemoration of Founders Day. An all-night watch was kept by the members of North Carolina Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi. The entire night of February 19, 1936, a candle was kept burning in front of the portraits of the Founders Moore and Letterman, in the chapter room. An impressive ceremony was used in introducing this tradition and it is hoped that next year an even more elaborate ceremony may be offered.

We have been fortunate in having a number of visitors almost every week end. On February 21-22-23, we were honored with a visitation by Archon Cy Anderson, and Ed Eaton of Virginia Beta. March 7-8, Cy Anderson, Larry Wild, and John Davis of Virginia Beta were our guests. Last week end we enjoyed having George R. Snyder and Cal Eldridge of New Hampshire Alpha with us.

North Carolina Alpha's official delegates to the Grand Arch Council are Dick Beazley and Howard Eastwood Jr. The alumni representative is Robert Wade. Several other brothers plan to take in the G. A. C. As this G. A. C. is really the initial G. A. C. for North Carolina Alpha, our Chapter intends to make the most of this Council.

The Chapter has been active socially. On March 21st, approximately 85 attended a successful open house. April 2nd, the Chapter sponsored a novel debate-dance. The next day, April 3rd, we honored the pledges at a banquet; and in turn we were honored by having Vice-president Andrew Truxal with us.

Formal initiation takes place April 26th and it is hoped that several of the alumni will return for the occasion.

All there is left to say now is. *We shall see you at the G. A. C.*

Durham, N. C. GEORGE P. SNYDER JR.,  
April 9, 1936 *Correspondent*

## DISTRICT III

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

## Washington and Jefferson College

Well, I have a new job and I can't say I like it, but the old fraternal spirit urges me on.

Hell Week is over and we have initiated three freshmen: Russell E. Poster and Charles D. Arthur, Crafton, Pa., and Manuel R. Navas, Porto Rico. We intend to initiate at least four more in May.

Following are the new officers: G. P., H. W. Bittenbender; V. G. P., J. J. Hughes; A. G., P. Ziegler; S. G., W. R. Bryn; Phu., C. E. Schultz; P., E. G. Jenkins; B. G., R. S. Averill; Hod., E. B. Gale; Hier., M. D. Brewer.

Our scholastic standing still remains high. We rate second in nine which for Pennsylvania Alpha is very good, as for years we were next to last. We are going to try to cross the finish line in first place this semester and I believe we stand a very good chance as some of the boys with low grades have left us, due to various reasons.

This is Mock Convention year at W. and J. Every presidential election year a convention is held and a President and a Vice President are elected. Horace Bittenbender is one of the prime movers of the plan. As far as we know, our house is going to nominate Gov. Alf. Landon for President and the nominating speech will be made by Brother Brewer. His speech probably will be carried by the National Broadcasting Co.

By the looks of my bill I see it is the year for a G. A. C. Pennsylvania Alpha will do her share to make this the best one yet. I have never been to Virginia Beach but from what I have read in *The Shield* it must be a great place. We shall elect our delegates next week.

Swimming is the main sport at present. Navas is fancy diving champion of the college and has won several first places in meets with other schools. We are forming our mushball team and the prospects look very promising.

We had quite a time with floods in this section. Although we were not directly effected, we helped Red Cross units in Pittsburgh and Wheeling with relief work. I see by the papers that the Bucknell campus was inundated.

We again enjoyed visitors from Ohio Epsilon. Although Dick Newpher wasn't along to steal the boys' girls Bud Body did all right by himself.

Yours, for a bigger and better G. A. C.

Washington, Pa.

April 5, 1936

PHILIP ZIEGLER,

Correspondent

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA

## Allegheny College

With G. A. C. time drawing nigh, every loyal Phi Psi looks around for ways and means to attend that famous biennial affair. The brothers at Pennsylvania Beta are not laggards in this respect. By air, motor, train, and boat, we shall somehow arrange to be at Virginia Beach.

Turning to local affairs, it is a source of pleasure to announce the initiation of Charles E. Dunbar, William J. Becker, and Robert Johnson. Our rushing committee, ably headed by Sunny Spence, produced three outstanding pledges this semester. John Lytle III, Hillside, N. J., John Wheatley, Edinboro, Pa., and Bill Cutler, Dormont, Pa., have accepted the gravy bowl.

We are looking forward confidently this semester to really improving our scholarship. This may sound like repetition to most readers, but seriously, a new spirit is in the house concerning this most important phase of our collegiate activities. The smallest six week's delinquent list in some time reflects the new attitude prevalent in our chapter.

In the lesser phases of our activities, we are doing well. We placed second and third, respectively, in boxing and wrestling. Killer Burr and Madman Swanson annihilated all their opponents in boxing, while Champ Whitaker dragged down the 175 pound wrestling title.

Ray Shafer was honored by being elected president of the class of 1938. Ray also ended up the basketball campaign by being high scorer. This makes the second sport in which he has won a letter. A number of the boys are candidates for the track team. The javelin contingent is all Phi Psi, with Becker and Spence trying to outdo each other by attempting to throw the darn thing out of the football field.

We are looking forward to next fall. Any brother who knows a potential Phi Psi who is coming to Allegheny, please communicate with Bill DeArment, 387 Sherman Street, Meadville, Pa.

Meadville, Pa.

April 8, 1936

BEN RASKIN,

Correspondent



## PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

## Pennsylvania State College

Since the March letter Lambda has added Bob Cummings to its pledge class. Bob is a sophomore and is from Forty Fort, which

for your information is across the river from Wilkes-Barre.

Due to inclement weather conditions, but few of the many expected Omega Epsilon members returned for initiation in February. To provide all an opportunity of being initiated, the chapter has set the week end of May 22nd as another initiation date.

Speaking of inclement weather, there was hardly a brother who was not hit at least indirectly by the flood waters that swept through Pennsylvania the third week of March.

The chapter has voted to try the resident advisor plan of Dean Stoddart of the School of Liberal Arts. Any Phi Psi who desires to take graduate work and to perform in such a capacity can learn more fully of the plan by writing the chapter.

Brother Buddy Rogers recently played Interfraternity Ball at the College. The passing of the Ball means but one more dance week end before house party, Junior Prom, on May 3rd. Ted Fio Rito will play.

Phi Psis are hot on the trail of spring managerial posts. Don Adams is out for baseball; Ray Pope, for track; Deane Eppley, for tennis; Bob Beddow, for lacrosse, and Carl Diehl, for golf. Tony Robeson is out with that old lacrosse stick ready for another successful year, while Roy Stamm is trying to make the team. Frosh Wilhelm and Hughes are also lacrossing. Bob Morgan is trying for the tennis team, and Dan Park is again back to track. Dick Clements is trying for soccer manager-ship, and Charley Hughes and George Cross are competing for positions on the *Collegian* business staff. Chuck Wheeler was recently elected to the junior editorial board of the same publication.

Just one more word. Pennsylvania Lambda hopes to have many more than its quota at the 39th G. A. C. at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va., June 24-27.

CHARLES M. WHEELER JR.,  
State College, Pa. Correspondent  
April 10, 1936



## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

### West Virginia University

This letter affords the last opportunity for your correspondent to record the progress of his chapter. Let me express sincerest appreciation for the opportunity, for I indeed have highly regarded the privilege of being in a position to write along with other chapter A. Gs. who have made *The*

*Shield* the eminent publication that it is and will continue to be.

On February 22nd, West Virginia Alpha initiated nine with an exceedingly well conducted and impressive ceremony. Those who have undertaken for life the pledge to serve and honor by their service their fraternity, are: Harry Copher, Dan Rogers, Charles Allard, Charles Strider, Joseph Beatty, James Watson, Ernest Hutton, Robert Hamilton, and John Schroeder. Robert J. Riley, '21, was the principal speaker at the banquet following the initiation, and Herschel H. Rose Sr., '04, was symposiarch.

Six days following initiation, West Virginia Alpha entertained alumni guests at her annual spring formal dance. The dance, according to comments received from many of the guests, was thoroughly successful and enjoyable—nothing lavish, but everyone, even Arch Wilson, the chairman, had a splendid time. Shortly before the dance date, the chapter was glad to announce the pledging of Chandler Campbell, of Wheeling; however, it grieved the temporary loss of Hearst Weaver, who was compelled to drop from school because of illness, and James Caldwell, who has moved to Miami, Fla.

In campus honors, Corson leads the list. Louis has been named managing editor of the *Monticola*, college year-book, and has been recommended to the Publication Board of the Faculty for appointment to the editorship next year. Congratulations, Louis—you've got one of the most coveted jobs on the campus! Louis also is a member of the Mountaineer Week Team. Vieweg and Corson (again) have made it known among more intimate friends that they were chosen for membership in Chi Sigma Delta, national economics honorary. Duffy retaliates by claiming the secretaryship of the University pre-law group, and our G. P., Jim Handlan, is a Phi Epsilon Phi, botanical fraternity. Robinson, we are glad to report, is still running true to his title as "political manager supreme" by being chairman of the Progressive Political party of the campus. The Wachtel twins, Bill and Bud, have received word of their admittance to Harvard graduate school, where they intend to study business administration.

Despite the deluge of honors on the Chapter this spring, several have found time to turn to lighter veins of endeavor. Hutton and Gibson have built a couple of Eskimo kayaks, so that they will be fully equipped for swimming dates this spring on Cheat Lake. Smith threatens to get a motor boat. At all events, the Chapter has the nucleus of a real navy.

Baseball, meantime, is gradually asserting itself, for Clark arrived at the house one day last week to practise a few curves.

Rose and Clark probably will assume the battery positions since they were impregnable last spring when the Chapter won the interfraternity trophy. Clark says the cup will stay on its table this year although he has not consulted with Rose.

The Chapter was glad to welcome for several days Brother Heide, of Illinois Beta, who unfortunately had been marooned in Pittsburgh during the recent floods. We certainly appreciate knowing him and having him know us. We wish more of the brothers would visit us during the course of the year. Several members have already indicated their intentions to go to the G. A. C. this June at Virginia Beach, and we hope to re-meet some of the brothers who have from time to time been our guests in Morgantown.

Morgantown, W. Va.      RICHARD DOWNS,  
April 8, 1936                      *Correspondent*

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## OHIO ALPHA

### Ohio Wesleyan University

Success! No other word can be used to more adequately describe Ohio Alpha's Diamond Jubilee, March 20-22. It was a gala occasion, and now all the brothers are looking forward to an equally good time twenty-five years hence. Lights burned continually all week end. Bull sessions, tall stories, and experiences were related far into each night. Some couldn't break away even for meals. John Sparks and Earl Deputy took the distance honors from the West by driving from Tulsa, Okla., while George Flint took the honors from the East, coming from New Haven, Conn.

We were highly honored by the presence of President H. L. Snyder, Treasurer, Ken Barnard, Secretary, C. F. Williams, Director of Alumni Associations, C. E. Strickland, Attorney General, Henry S. Griffing, Director of Fraternity Education, W. R. Tate, and Norman M. Spain, District III Archon, and we thank them for their cooperation which helped make the affair a real success. They inducted William Paxson of Washington Court House, into the Fraternity. It was a ceremony that will live forever in the minds of those who witnessed it.

Many thanks to the brothers of Ohio Beta, Delta, and Epsilon for being with us. Orchids are tossed to Brothers Bob Parrett Sr., Johnny Lenhart, Dab Williams, and all the other alumni who worked night and

day to make this occasion the greatest ever. I could go for hours about the Jubilee, but Dab limits us; so I'll be open for any bull sessions at the G. A. C. in June along with the big delegation of Ohio Alphans.

On February 23rd, we held initiation for fifteen. We congratulate Art Richards, Wyoming; Charles Horr, Portsmouth; Bob Cooley and Harry Bright, Springfield; Harry Evans, Shaker Heights; Bob Pocock, Delaware; Leo Walker, Akron; Art Cruse and Harold Hulsbeck, Cincinnati; John Lee, Batavia, Ill.; Dave Wible, Dover; Punks Trubey, Fargo, N. D.; Dave Donley, Ashland; Herb Meister, Elyria; and Pete Mitchell, Bellevue.

After a long and strenuous campaign, Ollie Mansfield emerged to the new heights to honor Ohio Alpha with a Student Body President. By the time this issue is off the press, Mansfield, Ralph Higerd, and Dick Williamson will be tapped to O. D. K. men's national honorary activities fraternity. All three have more than the number of points required.

Ohio Wesleyan won its third consecutive Buckeye basketball championship. Ernie Talos and Bud Davis played important parts in the achievement. Ernie was voted the most valuable player on the team and received the Bun Trophy in addition to being unanimously awarded All-Ohio and All-Buckeye selections. Freshmen numerals were won by Cruse, Walker, Mitchell, Trubey, and Hulsbeck in football, and by Meister and Walker in basketball. Trubey and Hulsbeck are touted for varsity berths.

In baseball, Georgie Bauer will hold down second base and Ernie Talos will play short-stop. Wade Helms and Bud Richards will be counted on heavily on the track team. Rodney Ward will hold down No. 1 position on the tennis team, and Hank Heepe will be the lead-off man for the golfers.

The Phi Deltas won first place and we second in the annual University Fun Fest.

Elections were held before spring vacation, and Ralph Higerd was elected G. P.; Howard Neligh, V. G. P. and House Manager; Fred Wilson, B. G.; Chad Horr, S. G.; Bud Cochrun, Phu.; Phil Roettinger, Hod.; Bob Maas, Hier. Chuck Ross remained as P, and I as A. G.

On May 9, we shall have our annual spring rush dance. Ollie Mansfield is our rushing chairman again this year, and he would appreciate hearing about prospective rush-ees. His home address is 3171 Oak Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

See you all at Virginia Beach on June 24th.

Delaware, Ohio      ROBERT R. ELLIOT,  
April 4, 1936                      *Correspondent*

## OHIO BETA

## Wittenberg College

Despite the debacle left in the wake of the second six-weeks' exams the brothers at Ohio Beta are feeling in the best of spirits; for with the quizzes out of the way we can settle down to a round of dances celebrating the end of the Lenten season.

On May 1st comes Junior Prom, at which the boys will swing to the music of Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra. The following weekend will bring Benny Cash down from Cleveland to play for the annual dinner dance, May 8th, at the chapter house. With a rush dance planned later in May, you can see that Ohio Betans will have little time for the books.

Elections were held April 6th, and the following officers were installed: G. P., Hugh Gilmore; V. G. P., Glen Sucher; B. G., Carol Sundberg; Phu., John Dreyer; Hod., Ted Spittler; Hier., Bill Fisher.

Fisher was chosen editor of the *Wittenberger*, a college annual, in the recent campus publications elections, and Bill Hicks was reappointed editor of the *Witt*, campus humor publication. Gilmore was elected to Blue Key, senior men's honorary fraternity, and Fisher was elected a member of Pick and Pen, junior men's honorary.

Our membership committee has been doing noble service during the spring rushing. Last weekend we entertained twenty-seven high school seniors and you can believe that they were really sold on Phi Kappa Psi as a result of the entertainment the committee planned for them. If you should know any prospective Wittenbergers with Phi Psi potentialities, we would appreciate any information you can send to our rush chairman, Glen Sucher. Send your communications to the Ohio Beta house as it will be rush headquarters during the summer.

Carol Sundberg is working out on the tennis team, while Sucher and Snyder are digging divots with the varsity golf squad. Klesa and Hicks, who constitute one-half of the champion relay swimming team in the Ohio Conference, received letters in this sport.

So we come to the end of another recorded year in *The Shield*. It has been a good year for what we think is a good chapter, and if you have your doubts just drop in to see us before June 7th when the current school year ends.

Springfield, Ohio  
April 10, 1936

WILLIAM T. HICKS,  
Correspondent

## OHIO DELTA

## Ohio State University

Affairs at 124 Fourteenth Avenue, Columbus, continue most encouraging with the advent of Spring. As we swing into the final stretch of the school year, Ohio Delta, individually and collectively, is striking out to maintain her fine reputation on the campus.

With an eye to the future, Ohio Delta is anticipating a big time at the G. A. C., with her representation definitely assured.

Recent additions to the pledge class are: Don McClain, Massillon and Dick Weston, Newark.

The newest name on the chapter roll is that of E. Halsey Bosart, Springfield, initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, April 6th.

Charles E. Fry is the newly elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Senate, student government body. His selection has caused Pledge DeVennish to direct his efforts to the business staff of the *Makio*, year book, inasmuch as there is a ruling preventing a succession of two men from the same fraternity in this office.

Several members enjoyed the Diamond Jubilee celebration of Ohio Alpha, March 20-22. Needless to say, Ohio Delta wishes to join in extending best wishes and congratulations.

Varsity athletics this Spring will have Dick Brindle, varsity "0", representing Phi Kappa Psi on the golf team, of which he was a member last year. Dan Miller will be a member of the tennis squad and Pledge Crabill has a good chance of qualifying for the golf team. Pledge Baker, who won his sweater and numerals as a member of the freshman basketball team, is a candidate for the freshman baseball team.

Intramural athletics during the winter netted us two cups: swimming relay championships and league champions in basketball. As a part of his spring program, Jack Nordholt, intramural director, has entered teams in the baseball, playground ball and track competitions.

Bob Vallery, social chairman, has planned the traditional "hard times party" and the Spring formal to be the outstanding social events of the Spring quarter. The Spring formal, a dinner-dance, will be June 13th at the Tavernelle, Columbus.

Anyone who knows of good Phi Psi material planning to matriculate at Ohio State next fall, please forward their names and addresses to our rushing chairman, Ben Perks.

Graduation exercises in June will take eight men, every one of whom has been an

asset to Ohio State University, Ohio Delta and Phi Kappa Psi; and it is with tribute to these eight brothers—Ball, Brown, Hague, Holmes, Hyde, Lewis, Perks and Spain—that I close my last chapter letter. Good luck, brothers, and may the same success ever attend you that was yours as active members of the Ohio Delta Chapter.

Columbus, Ohio  
April 14, 1936

CHARLES E. FRY,  
*Correspondent*



## OHIO EPSILON

### Case School of Applied Science

Congratulations Ohio Alpha! Your Diamond Jubilee program proved that you have one of the leading chapters in Phi Kappa Psi. I know all who had the opportunity and good luck to attend the festivities, will agree that it was absolutely as impressive as anything the Fraternity ever attempted. It showed a great deal of hard work and thorough planning. We all feel that the fraternity spirit exhibited at the Jubilee is a sample of the stuff that is going to carry through and make the G. A. C. a success.

With Spring finally here, Ohio Epsilon is more than soaking up her share of honors. Already the track men Matzen, Teckmyer, Hyde, Veale, Hornke, Carpenter, and Neville, are polishing off their spikes in preparation for the outdoor season. Daily the baseball squad appears in the streets and neighboring fields as the intramural baseball team under Charles Wistar prepares for action. These,

with the last sprint put on studies, make the chapter hum with activity.

Bill Taylor, after two-and-one-half years of hard labor in the class rooms, was rewarded by his initiation to Tau Beta Pi. This brings our total up to two for this honorary, with at least two more expected next year.

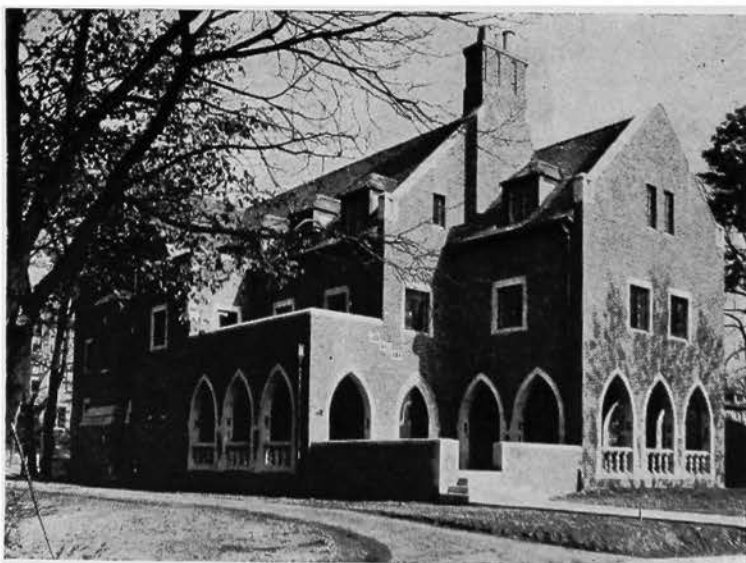
The social calendar for the remainder of the year seems to be full. The suit which just got back from the cleaners, having served its purpose so well at the annual Junior Prom, must now last for the many coming events. They are: Alumni Night, April 10th.; Phi Gam smoker at the house; Rodeo; Alpha Delt smoker at Reserve; May Party; and "Hard-times Brawl". As is the custom each year, a song contest is held, and a cup given to the best singing fraternity. This year we have had the talent of a fair lass from across the fence. We are sure that with her help we can go to town (at the song Contest), and bring the cup once more within our portals.

Our rushing, under the supervision of John Looney, is the best conducted in many a year. We now have ten men for next year, and John Conrad, a freshman this year, is also wearing the button. We have not so many that we wouldn't appreciate tips on other fellows coming to Case, so if you hear of any desirable prospects, we would appreciate your letting John Looney know whenever convenient. His home address is 3357 Bradford Rd. Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

We'll be seeing you at the G. A. C.

Cleveland, Ohio  
April 2, 1936

FRANK E. DAVIS,  
*Correspondent*



HOME OF OHIO BETA, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO  
where seventieth anniversary will be observed May 16 . . . see page 366

## DISTRICT IV

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

## University of Michigan

Fellows, we have eleven new brothers to introduce. Ralph Du Bois and John Parker, Birmingham Mich.; Bill Martin and Russ Strickland, Detroit; Jim Harper and Bud Lundahl, Moline, Ill.; Ross Faulkner, Montclair N. J.; Chris Patton, Springfield, Ill.; Bill Farnsworth, Buffalo, N. Y.; Jim Sargent, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Bob Morgan, Saginaw, Mich.

Here's hoping we may be able to introduce them to the 1936 G. A. C. However, we shall try to do some of that type of initiating ourselves. So here's hoping we may form new friends and cement our brotherhood with the grip of our fraternity in June at Virginia Beach.

Although the G. A. C. is foremost in all our minds, we mustn't forget to keep our eyes open for prospective rushing material for next fall. During the spring vacation, the remainder of the school year, and this summer we will be meeting boys who are going to enter some school in the fall. If you find desirable fellows who are going to Michigan, drop Charles (Bud) Haynes a line. His home address is Tracadero Apts., 17725 Manderson, Detroit, Mich.

With the baseball bug in the air our Cochranes and Rowses are out doors getting acquainted with the old apple. We have hopes of repeating our last year's record. But who can tell? Lady Luck is a fickle dame.

Ann Arbor, Michigan  
April 8, 1936

BOB HILTY,  
*Correspondent*

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## INDIANA ALPHA

## DePauw University

Nine were initiated into Indiana Alpha on Sunday, April 5th. They are: Winslow Allen, Terre Haute; Joe Barr, Bicknell; Budd Brown, Indianapolis; Jack Davis, Marion; Kennard King, Indianapolis; John Life, Kokomo; William Link, Indianapolis; Robert Nunn, Terre Haute; Voyle Osborn, Syracuse.

We were glad that a few alumni came back to attend the initiation, among whom were R. G. Allen, F. O. Life, and Goethe Link, fathers of neophytes upon whom they pinned the badges. Other alumni present were C. F. Mathews, Fred Powell, Robert McCutchan, John Emison, Harold Klemeyer,

D. F. Elliot, A. T. Stephenson, and Dahl Stricler.

With the coming of spring came the annual election of representative DePauw students for the year-book. Our own Tom Hamilton was one of the three men honored. Tommy has been G. P. this year, and is a member of Blue Key as well as a half dozen other honoraries on the campus. This, incidentally, is the second year in succession that a Phi Psi has been one of the men elected.

Another innovation on the campus besides spring, is the intramural debate. For a while the gang couldn't take it seriously, but after Hamilton and Johnson defeated Sigma Chi 3-0, interest picked up. However, the Phi Psi intramural debate team lost its next match by a close decision to Men's Hall who went through the tournament to victory.

A great deal of social interest was aroused by the Junior Prom on March 21st. The brothers are making plans for a spring informal party. This is pretty largely a rush dance, and if you know any boys who may go to DePauw next year, please let rush chairman Buzzy Bavasi, know about them.

Basketball letters were awarded to Bollinger and Youngblood last month. Both finished their third year of varsity ball and are turning over the torch to Pledge Brother Stimson who received his freshman numerals. Voyles was one of the two men to receive a swimming letter. Voyles was high point man on the squad.

Bavasi and Lynn are lining up for positions on the varsity baseball team, while the remainder of the house is concentrating on intramurals. The race for the all-round trophy is practically tied three ways. A lot is going to depend on who wins baseball, track, and golf. Needless to say, Phi Psi is counting on all three.

We'll see you at the G. A. C., and we plan to have a great time at Virginia Beach and remember, if you have the names of some prospective rushees, we would certainly appreciate your sending them to us.

Greencastle, Ind.

April 8, 1936

FRED FRICK,

*Correspondent*

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## INDIANA BETA

## Indiana University

As the spring semester draws to a close Indiana Beta is making a strong bid for the intramural championship. At present we rate a close second. With a good chance to finish in front by annexing the softball and



spring tennis titles, the house has become baseball conscious and under the tutelage of our intramural manager, Joe Boughman, we expect a championship this year.

In an effort to bring still further distinction to our chapter John Timothy Alden has entered the race for Prom King. Alden's publicity denotes him as "the son of the soil" and "the big man in every little woman's heart". We are confident that Timothy's popularity will bring him success.

Since the March issue of *The Shield*, two honors of no mean proportion have come to Indiana Beta. Sparks Ireland was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity of business school and Griffith Marr was placed on the Union boards.

The summary of A. G. reports indicates that Indiana Beta has initiated more men than any other chapter of our fraternity. For the past year we have had more Phi Beta Kappa men than any other chapter in our district. We are proud of our chapter's record.

Plans are being made for our spring rush dance. The date has not been set. Our rush chairman is Bill Kendrick of Indianapolis. He will appreciate the cooperation of all the brothers.

Bloomington, Ind.

April 10, 1936

ROSS HAZELTINE,

*Correspondent*



## INDIANA DELTA

### Purdue University

Two weeks ago, we had a banner day. On Sunday, March 22nd, ten fine lads were initiated. In order of their pledging, they are: Forbes Antrim, Jack Bailey, Bob Horner, Bud Taylor, Sully Mason, Dick Meissner, John Griffin, Jim Maloney, Bob Bryant, and Chuck Petry.

Last week, Stu Williams found that an appendicitis operation was necessary. It was a double misfortune inasmuch as spring vacation was to begin a few days later. He's getting along nicely.

A month ago, we put on our annual Union Supper stunt. The audience was appreciative, or polite, and much laughter resulted. Lou Challis wrote the skit, and read it with a vocal orchestral accompaniment.

The Pi Phi's came over for tea Sunday afternoon, and they succeeded in recapturing a trophy we had admired, and borrowed.

To conclude the social activities of late, our chapter has had the greatest attendance at the Union Show, and the big dances (co-ed bid and otherwise), of the past season.

One of the mantles has been enhanced recently, by the addition of four shining new trophies. One for winning the intramural basketball tournament, those directly responsible being Blake McQuilkin, Chub Stubbs, Van Meter, Bill Carlson, Bob Bryant, Dave Clugston, George Thomas, Jud Wright and Ott Buening, manager. Another trophy for having the greatest number of participation points in the annual athletic carnival. The relay team of Fifield, Schilling, George, and Bryant, captured another, and Buening's first in tumbling accounted for the fourth.

Smith will be out on the green with the golf team before long, while Fifield and Schilling are treading the cinders with the track team. Maloney is spending his afternoons with spring football, playing first string part of the time. Wallace has finished the swimming season with a fine record in the 220.

Jim Seward, co-captain of the basketball team, and Walt Scholer, hard working Union vice-president, have been pledged to Gimlet, campus activity honorary.

Leonard Wood, a junior, has been pledged to Chi Epsilon, civil engineering honorary.

As we enter the last half of the semester, we have the prom and the house dance to look forward to, after which we'll be seeing you at Virginia Beach.

West Lafayette, Ind. GLEN W. MARTIN,

April 4, 1936

*Correspondent*



## ILLINOIS ALPHA

### Northwestern University

Now that the snows have melted and we have some slight hope for Spring, we find ourselves coming along in fine shape with a liberal representation in Spring sports and a substantial lead of 65 points in the intramural race. The Northwestern sweepstakes cup, which covers all intramural sports, has been won by Illinois Alpha three times in the past four years and we hope to have it in the show case again this year.

We are saying goodbye to Art Mason who has been our house man for the past 20 years. With few exceptions Art has been in service longer than any other house man in Phi Psi. Art is retiring to his home in Louisville, Ky. to "thaw out." We say good-bye to Art with deepest regret. He has worked long and faithfully. For the alumni who wish to look him up, his address is 505 Roslene St., Louisville.

On April 4th, we held our annual party with the Chicago chapter at the Illinois Beta

house. It was the most successful of any held in the memory of the present college generation. They have a great bunch of boys.

Rushing letters may be sent to Jack Kaufman, head rushing chairman, or Dick Rugg, assistant, at this house. They will handle the rushing next fall.

We have several prominent men in Spring sports. Dick Rugg is back on the tennis courts. He has made his letter for the past two years. Dick Graham is holding down a regular position on the golf team, for the third year. Jack Kaufman is pitching on the baseball nine. Jimmy Delaney and Hank Keitel have turned in good records on the track team. Al Lind, co-captain of football last fall is helping Coach Waldorf put the squad through spring practise.

Our scholarship record for the past semester is disappointing. We have banded together in a common effort to respect study hours and have instituted special hours for delinquent men. We have full support on the drive and will have plenty to show when the results are announced.

Three scholarships have been awarded recently. Dick Martinek won the new Woodrow Wilson prize of \$50 for the greatest increase in grade averages. Bill Niemann was awarded the regular \$50 scholarship and Dick Rugg received the \$25 scholarship for all-round service.

Evanston, Ill.

April 7, 1936

ED VAN DYNE,

Correspondent



## ILLINOIS BETA

### University of Chicago

A spring vacation, far too short for most of us, is over, and we're opening dusty books, casting anxious (almost prayerful) glances toward that fateful week of comprehensive exams next June when we take the six-hour tests, the sole determinants of our year's grade.

However, a future involving a considerable amount of midnight oil didn't phase some of the brothers who are now exhibiting tanned faces to Illinois' natives. The reason? During the spring rest fifteen of them piled in three cars and rolled down to Panama City on the Florida coast, where they were feted to their hearts' content; the local paper even gave them a column on the front page. After ten days' fishing and patient endeavor to reach the happy

medium between a sunburn which peels and a sunburn which results in a swell tan, they returned to the windy city with reels of motion pictures (good for rushing next year), and suitcases full of seashells.

When Chicago celebrated one of its dirtiest primary elections in an already too-notorious political history last week, downtown civic groups solicited the aid of students to act as "poll watchers" and Illinois Beta sent six men to various parts of the city to observe alleged illegal election practises. Prize for being in the worst ward went to Ralph (Daas) Leach who, stationed in the famous 27th ward, claims to have seen ward heelers buying votes, others operating the chain ballot system, and reports having witnessed a final spurt by one of the candidates in which two men were beaten.

A lot of the fellows are sporting new 'C' jackets as a result of athletic awards last week. Johnny Eggemeyer, sophomore basketball star who stepped into a regular forward job this year, won his major letter as did sophomore Dick Lyon, swimmer. Jay Brown, 100 yard free-styler, who won third in the national intercollegiate meet at Yale, was given his second major award for swimming. Minor letters went to Ned Fritz, sophomore, and saber representative on the conference champion fencing team, and Dave (Goon) LeFevre, a varsity guard. Pledges Marshall Burch and Harold Bondhus received freshman numerals for work on the yearling hardwood squad.

Almost half the chapter turned out last night to see Norman (Drip) Masterson, G. P., and head of the dramatic group appear before the University footlights for the last time. *Dr. Faustus* in the stage production of *Faust* was his role and reviewers in the morning papers agree that he did his work well. Three more Phi Psis, John (Bottle) Dudgeon, Leo O'Neil and Dick Lyon, were named sophomore managers in Blackfriars, men's musical comedy organization.

I'm afraid I'm well over the word limit, but there's a lot more news which might be packed into a paragraph...the Mothers Club had the lawn resown and soon the golfers will have their practice green back...the brothers from Northwestern were down for a house dance the other night...everybody but the house dog, Bruce, had a swell time...Blackfriars is sponsoring a senior men's mustache race...three weeks are given to sprout a lip-tickler, but after a week only Tom Glassford looks like he had more than a misplaced eyebrow...everyone's looking forward to the G. A. C...and—that's all!

Chicago, Ill.

April 10, 1936

BARTON PHELPS,

Correspondent

**ILLINOIS DELTA****University of Illinois**

We announce an increase in our chapter roll. Pledges Bill MacDiarmid, Ed Hutcheson, Bill Carson, Fred Swannell and Bill Howard were initiated, March 20th. This brings our total initiates for the year to sixteen.

The chapter recently held a banquet in honor of Craig Ruby, Mo. Alpha '16, basketball coach at Illinois, who is soon to leave us. He was presented a ring as a token of our appreciation for his help to the house. We are very sorry to lose so loyal a friend, a genuine credit to the Fraternity.

Founders Day was celebrated in a fitting manner with an inspiring group of alumni present. A venerable and enthusiastic member, George P. Ferree, Pa. Beta '83, gave a fine talk on "The Spirit of Phi Kappa Psi." Brother Ferree has been one of our most loyal supporters.

Pledge Prudy Ballard, who found it necessary to leave us before he could be welcomed into the bond, has donated a fund for an all-round freshman award. This goes to the pledge who is the greatest credit to the house each year. We greatly appreciate the contribution and hope to have Prudence with us next year.

Mothers Day will be celebrated soon and we hope to welcome all the mothers at a banquet in their honor.

We are starting our rushing campaign for next fall with a bang and of course would appreciate the aid of alumni and other chapters. Our rushing chairman for the year is James Jones, 2666 East 73rd St., Chicago. If you know a candidate please communicate with Jones. The house will be re-decorated during the summer.

Our Easter vacation is close at hand and the brothers are making plans for great times. Speaking of Easter brings the realization that the school year is just about finished and soon the G. A. C. will be in full swing. The house plans to send a good number besides the official delegates. If it is anything like the last Council, it will be well worth the expense and time.

Champaign, Ill.

HARRY M. RUSH,

April 8, 1936

*Correspondent*

**MISSISSIPPI ALPHA****University of Mississippi**

Let's give a High! High! High!, for Brothers Reaben, McGowan, Hindman, Griffith, Brady, Shelton, Anderson, Cook, Breland, Summerall, Murphree, Stephens,

Fitzhugh, Bond, Johnson, and Jones. These men showed their true Phi Psi spirit at the state-wide banquet held in Jackson on March 27th when they underwrote the building of a house for Mississippi Alpha.

According to the plans, the house will be under construction by the opening of school next fall. Due to the fact that fraternities at Ole Miss were denied the right to build houses before last year, there are only two fraternity houses on the campus. Our alumni have enabled us to be among the first to have a house and the chapter wishes to express its profound appreciation for the ready cooperation of the Phi Psi alumni in Mississippi.

On February 19th, Mississippi Alpha held its annual Founders Day banquet at the College Inn. Although we did not build any houses at this banquet, everyone present enjoyed the good company and the good food.

Two weeks after Founders Day banquet, the brothers and pledge brothers celebrated the coming of Spring by giving a weiner roast.

The brothers of Mississippi Alpha are happy to announce that Carnie Laslie has been affiliated with our chapter. Brother Laslie had been active in fraternity work before he was a member of the Chapter so we are certain he will be a great help. He transferred from Virginia Beta. The chapter is also happy to announce the pledging of Ruben Pitts. Brock has fallen right in the swing of things and has been elected Hod.

Let's have a grand and glorious Phi Psi reunion at the G. A. C.

University, Miss.

LUTHER SEXTON,

April 10, 1936

*Correspondent*

**TENNESSEE DELTA****Vanderbilt University**

We are proud of ourselves for having won the Scholarship Chair presented by the Chicago Alumni Association to the Chapter of the Fourth District having the highest scholastic rating. We take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Chicago Alumni Association for the presentation of this chair. The chair should act as an incentive to the bettering of grades throughout the District, and the Association should be highly commended for being responsible for this worthy action. We are working hard to keep this award with us, and our second term grades showed a great improvement over those of the first term.

The basketball tournament is over, and we made a fine showing under the leadership

of Milliken. And now the members turn their attention to kittenball with practises being held every afternoon. Finch has been elected captain of this sport, and we expect to better the record of last year when we were eliminated in the semi-finals after having won in our league. Pledge McLemore is doing well in spring football practise, and we are expecting great things of him within the next year or so. Pledge Warnock has won a place on the varsity track team.

Breland and Stone have been initiated in the Owls Club, an honorary junior organization. Pledge McLemore has been elected to the Ace Club, an honorary sophomore organization. And Ligon is singing away with the Glee Club.

During the past winter months we have had a successful series of Sunday night dinners for the brothers and their dates. We are now looking forward to our spring social activities, which will include a couple of dances and our annual house party in May.

We would greatly appreciate aid from the Brothers in notifying us of desirable men planning to enter Vandy in the fall. Please address all rushing recommendations to: Rush Captain, 2016 Terrace Place, Nashville, Tenn.

Hope to see you all at the G. A. C.

Nashville, Tenn.

April 6, 1936

TOMMY STONE,

*Correspondent*



## WISCONSIN ALPHA

### University of Wisconsin

Wisconsin Alpha is proud to announce the initiation of Robert McIver, Joe Curtin, and Jackson Evans into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They are fine fellows and Evans promises some hot golf on the freshman team. We would also like to announce the pledging of Dean Johnson and Ned Harvey.

Well, scholastic averages have come out and Wisconsin Alpha distinguished herself by making a jump from twenty-fourth to twelfth place among the fraternities on the campus. All the brothers are now hitting the books in the hope of bettering this showing still more.

The spring season in intramural athletics will soon be here and will find Phi Psi entered in diamondball, crew, tennis, and golf. We still have a volleyball match for the whole University championship to play off, also.

Howie Heun was re-elected to the Athletic

board after he had resigned with others of the old board.

The two Heun brothers are coming along fine in crew, both being in the varsity shell and Howie being captain. They claim that they are the two most unpopular guys in school because they were instrumental in turning the proceeds of prom into a new shell. They still seem to be friends with everyone, though.

Ed Stege was elected basketball captain for his great year at center and we all believe that he certainly earned the title.

Our prospective new house is looking up and the alumni are certainly giving us great support. A new home for Wisconsin Alpha would be an impossibility without their loyal support and our chapter can't express its appreciation to them enough. They certainly show the true Phi Psi spirit.

If any of the readers should know a good man who is entering the University of Wisconsin next year please let us know as soon as possible so that we may contact him. Our summer address is care of Joe Curtin, 212 Madison St., Madison, Wis. Every letter will be appreciated.

Madison, Wis.

April 6, 1936

ARTHUR SPITZER,

*Correspondent*



## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### Beloit College

The brothers will begin spring recess tomorrow and so right now there is a rush to pack trunks and get tickets for home. A few days ago the mid-semester grades were issued by the dean's office, and strange as it may seem, we increased the scholastic standing of the house by about twenty per cent. And that is something on this campus where the brothers do not drop courses in which they are low in, for the sake of the house average.

Basketball season is over and Mucks Anderson has been elected captain for the coming year. Meyers and Allen also won letters in this sport. These three with Pledge Adams, who should be a cinch to make a place on the starting team, will make the varsity a Phi Psi team next winter. The house sent a team to Rockford, Ill., to play in the Northern Illinois—Southern Wisconsin tournament and we placed second among forty-two teams and were beaten only by two points in the finals. Anderson, Andrews, Allen, Brown, and Adams starred on this team.

Track is holding the attention of G. P., Bob Fellows and Monk Andrews. They are working out in the gym every night. Bob

Luhrsen is proving a "find" for the grueling 440 event.

As the intramural baseball season will open when spring recess closes the brothers are hard at work putting the finishing touches on their baseball form. This practice should bring home a first place plaque in the baseball loop. Incidentally a win in this department would give us the supremacy cup for the year.

As high school week-end is May 23rd, we would like to have all the Brothers, who know of men who may come to Beloit, let us know about them so that we may entertain them for a week-end and show them the school.

Beloit, Wis.  
April 8, 1936

FRED RUNDQUIST,  
*Correspondent*



## MINNESOTA BETA

### University of Minnesota

Though the last few days of winter are still drearily dragging into spring, they have been more than eventful at Minnesota Beta. Winter quarter finals have come and gone. A smoker with the Chi Psis scheduled for the first Monday of school was a huge success, and our annual White Dragon party has joined the ranks of those things to be looked-forward-to for another year. About forty Phi Psis attended on Saturday, April 4th, and we all got home in time to perform initiation the following morning.

Three pledges were initiated, namely: George Sedgwick, Minneapolis, Minn.; Francis Ryan, Austin, Minn., and Gus Danielson, Jamestown, N. Y. Bud Prouse, G. P., officiated, and it was one of the finest initiations we've had in a long time. Dick Hartinger, Iowa Alpha, and Bill Hamilton, Nebraska Alpha, attended and remained for the dinner following the ceremony.

The initiation of pledges in mid-year speaks volumes about certain well-known averages that are the subject of much conversation at periods during the year. Out of a large pledge group practically all have made their scholarship average, and here's hoping it's due to inspiration from among the actives. Scholarship chairman Wood's fine work has been a major factor in our improvement.

We are rightfully proud of our Mothers Club. They have lent a helping hand to all our activities and have made frequent contributions to our house furnishings. Their most recent gift is a beautiful eighty piece set of silverware engraved with the fraternity letters. We take this opportunity to publicly express our appreciation.

So far this year in intramural sports we have set up the best record that Phi Psi has had at Minnesota for a good many years. Of our two basketball teams, one went to the finals and the other annexed the championship in their respective divisions among the academic fraternities. One of our tennis doubles teams struggled through to the academic title, and the swimming team dropped the top honors by only one point, 40-41. Foster went to the finals in ping pong and the volleyball squad finished among the leaders. We will be out for more scalps during the spring.

In intercollegiate athletics Piesch, a freshman, is cutting seconds off the varsity swimming marks, and Putnam is bidding for a berth on the Gopher All-America football squad.

Looks as though that's all the news I can give you indirectly, but here's an invitation to all traveling Phi Psis to stop at Minneapolis and get some first hand news when you're among the Ten Thousand Lakes this summer.

Minneapolis, Minn. WILLIAM M. THOMSON,  
April 6, 1936 *Correspondent*



## ENDOWMENT FUND CORPORATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will be held during the meeting of the Thirty-ninth Grand Arch Council at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va., June 24-27, 1936, for the purpose of electing a trustee and transacting business as required at said meeting.

Harold G. Townsend,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## DISTRICT V

## IOWA ALPHA

## University of Iowa

Now that spring is officially in the air again, things are beginning to take on a new light and the old Ioway custom of impromptu picnics is once more in full sway.

The Annual Phi Psi banquet planned and executed by the Iowa Alumni Association was held in Des Moines, March 28th. Nearly all the undergraduates from Iowa Alpha and Iowa Beta were present with a good representation from the alumni. The banquet was a grand success as usual, and we all enjoyed renewing acquaintances with brothers from all over the state.

Dick Westerfield returned last week from the National Intercollegiate swimming meet at Yale. He placed fourth in the 150-yard backstroke event, and was on the medley relay team which annexed fourth place. We are all proud of him and his efforts in aiding Iowa to place second to Michigan in the meet.

February initiations brought five members into the chapter. Dick Hoak, Al Johann, Dave Metz, Bill Merritt, and Bob Waples.

Our pledge basketball team came through with flying colors to win the all-university basketball championship for the second consecutive year. The Phi Psi Class B team is in the finals of the Class B tournament and stands a good chance of annexing the crown.

Several brothers are engaging in varsity sports. Ray Latham, Eliot Waples, and Van Phillips have been participating in indoor track competition and are getting under way on the outdoor season. Dave Metz is playing regular on the varsity tennis team which already has a victory over Coe College to its credit. The tennis season is just getting started, and Dave is looking forward to plenty of action.

The chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of Bud Suter of Montice, Iowa. We are planning an extensive rushing campaign for this spring and next fall with Eliot Waples as rushing chairman. If any of the brothers from other chapters know of any eligible men coming to Iowa to school, we would appreciate your writing to Dick Lozier, 1703 East 8th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Tentative plans are being made for our annual spring formal on May 16th. This is our big party of the year and is being eagerly looked forward to by everyone.

Iowa City, Iowa  
April 7, 1936

EDWIN LISLE,  
*Correspondent*

## IOWA BETA

## Iowa State College

It won't be long now. Soon the grass will be up a couple of grabs and the annual trek to the North Woods will begin. After the last two weeks of snow it seems like paradise to have a bit of warm weather for a change.

We are to have the pleasure of a visit by Mrs. Bock, Iowa Alpha housemother, this weekend. It will be the first time this year that she has been with us and we are looking forward to her stay with anticipation.

The pledges are tied for first place in their league in volleyball while the actives seem to have second place fairly well in hand. Practise has started for softball and horse-shoes, and we hope to do as well, or even better in them.

On April 5th four new names were added to the chapter roll. James Bort of Monticello, Don Clifton of Luverne, Minn., Keith Crawford of Clear Lake, and Gene Kindig of Perry.

On March 28th we went to the Hotel Fort Des Moines in Des Moines to be entertained at a delayed Founders Day Banquet. This banquet also was attended by the Iowa Alpha chapter and the Des Moines Alumni Club and was a huge success, as there were many interesting speeches and a few good stories pulled on the Brothers.

We invite all Phi Psis to our Spring Sport Dance on the night of May 29th. We hope to see you all at Virginia Beach in June.

Ames, Iowa

April 9, 1936

CHARLES F. SWAN,

*Correspondent*



## MISSOURI ALPHA

## University of Missouri

Eggs, Easter and examinations of the mid-term variety all herald the arrival of Spring. In response to all these signs, Missouri Alpha turns its attention to Spring activities.

Foremost in our minds is the annual Spring formal party, scheduled for April 18th. An ultra-fancy date list, a good alumni representation, a number of prospective rushees for next semester and highly polished floors all make for a successful event.

The chapter announces the pledging of D. M. Ferguson of Terre Haute, Ind. Doc

attended Duke University last semester, and arrived in our fold four weeks ago.

Announcement last week of the 1936-37 staffs of the student publication gave Phi Psi another boost. Bev Bradish, present associate editor of the *Savitar*, year-book, was promoted to the office of business manager. Bob Glenn, rated number one on this year's sophomore staff, was promoted to the junior staff of the next annual. On the staff of the *Missouri Student*, campus weekly, Ed Thomas was promoted to next year's sophomore staff. Ed is a sports writer.

And speaking of sports is speaking of the Snyder brothers, Bill and Walt. Walt, the younger, is the holder of the 175-pound intramural wrestling crown. He turned in a most creditable performance in the semi-finals, downing his opponent in 59 seconds. He is also out for spring football.

Bill Snyder, a pitcher, is out for varsity baseball.

Pledges Bates and Rogers are rated as the best hurlers on the freshman squad. Ed Thomas is a candidate for the team in the broad jump and the dashes.

Commerce Day in the Business Administration College produced a spectacle. Bill Snyder, president of the business school, borrowed a derby, lighted a five-cent cigar, captured a German band, and proceeded to tour the campus serenading the sororities. Hot on his trail was Bill Galloway, news-hawk for the *Columbia Missourian*, journalism school daily, trying his best to get a story on the affair. The two met at the banquet as Snyder crowned the "queen," and delivered a speech, parts of which were written by himself, greater parts by members of Missouri Alpha.

Andy Johnson and Ivan Tweedie are interested in the cleanup of the *Showme*, school humor magazine sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi. Andy is president of Sigma Delta Chi and Ivan is chairman of the investigation committee appointed to look into the affairs of the pulication.

An extensive program of rushing for next semester is planned. Excursion to nearby towns, and intensive work during the summer should put Missouri Alpha right up on top, socially, scholastically and athletically.

Columbia, Mo.

April 8, 1936

ART WILLIAMS,

Correspondent



## TEXAS ALPHA

### University of Texas

Consistent with the record of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi, Texas Alpha celebrated her Founders Day with an epidemic of measles. Many of the Brothers were ravaged by this adolescent disease, and the peril

of others contracting the ailment became of such consequence that the University ordered all social functions suspended. For this reason the Chapter was unable to hold its annual banquet.

Spring initiation was held for Charles Fyfe and John Peterson of Amarillo, Tom Taylor of Dallas, and Joe Eidson of Hamilton.

Preceding the initiation, the Chapter held an open house in honor of the neophytes. This was a new form of entertainment for the Chapter, and it met with such success that a similar affair will be given before June. On April 3rd we had as our dinner guests the Sweethearts of the Southwest and their escorts. The Chapter has completed plans for its annual house party. It will be held at Camp Mystic from June 5th through June 7th, and it is hoped that a number of our alumni will attend.

We are glad to announce that Stansifer Ross has been invited to membership in Pi Tau Sigma, and Ramsey Moore has been initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma. Peter Wells has returned from Washington, D. C., where he represented the University of Texas in the American Youth Conference. While in the East, Peter visited his brother, Tom, who is a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, and an alumnus of Texas Alpha.

Theron Wilbanks has been appointed flight superintendent of the Cincinnati sector of the American Air Lines. John Arledge and Gene Hunter have recently visited the Chapter.

Texas Alpha would like to remind the alumni that next year rushing at the University will again be at the first of the year. We earnestly request the alumni to help us compile our fall rushing list by submitting to the chairman of the membership committee the names of all students whom they think are eligible to membership in Texas Alpha.

Austin, Texas

April 9, 1936

HUGH L. UMPHRES JR.,

Correspondent



## KANSAS ALPHA

### University of Kansas

A full calendar of coming events promises to keep Kansas Alpha busily engaged the next month.

First is the annual spring rush party on April 17th, when the brothers will entertain a large number of prospects for pledging next fall. The affair will be held in the Memorial Union building ballroom and in addition to the rushees, it is expected that there will be many alumni present from nearby cities.

On April 30th, the chapter will hold its annual alumni banquet. The event takes



on added significance through the fact that Kansas Alpha will observe her 60th anniversary. Interest shown indicates that there will be a big turnout of alumni. Charles E. Strickland, Director of Alumni Associations, has promised to be here and Win Tate, Director of Fraternity Education, is another national officer who will be present. A unique chain letter invitation, devised by the alumni committee under the direction of Linton Bagley, is being circulated among alumni of this area.

The annual interfraternity "sing" is scheduled early in May and rehearsals already have been started. Brother Fen Durand, song leader, is in charge.

Individual honors have been numerous in the past month. To enumerate some of the more important: Foremost is the election of Paul Wilbert to Phi Beta Kappa. It is the first time in four years that such an honor has been received by one of our members and the brothers are justly proud of Wilbert's achievement. He is a freshman law student.

Robert Lamme, chapter P., is a candidate for college representative on the student council in the coming student election. He is on the ticket of the Pachacamac party, of which the house is a member.

Eugene White and Robert Jones recently were initiated to Phi Delta Phi, national legal fraternity. White is chapter G. P., this semester.

The chapter is happy to announce the pledging of George Golay, Warrensburg, Mo. Golay was an outstanding member of the freshman basketball squad, has a good scholastic record and is a welcome addition to the chapter. Golay's presence in our ranks gives us three freshman numeral winners in basketball, in addition to two in football.

The rushing season is not far off and Kansas Alpha would appreciate greatly any help from undergraduates and alumni. Just drop a line to this correspondent, who is rushing chairman. The summer address is the chapter house, 1100 Indiana.

Lawrence, Kans. CLYDE M. REED JR.,  
April 4, 1936 Correspondent



## NEBRASKA ALPHA

### University of Nebraska

March 28th was a big day for Nebraska Alpha. At 9:00 o'clock a.m. the boys started coming through the front door. By evening we had sixteen new brothers: Jack Hammond, Fremont; Phil Southwick, Friend; Les Boslaugh, Hastings; Bill Gruenig, Mullen; Thurston Phelps, Exeter; Bill Clayton, Grand Island; Al Madgett, Hast-

ings; Jack Robertson, Holdrege; George Seeman, Omaha; Bob Moose, Omaha; Bert Vickery, Omaha; Bill Weaver, Exeter; Bernard Johnston, Omaha; Jim Buchanan, Omaha; Raymond Bauer, Lincoln; Archie Carpenter, Lincoln.

After the initiation ceremonies we enjoyed one of those fine Phi Psi banquets. It was an unusual banquet. Brother Wright is an unusual toastmaster (to say nothing of his being an unusual politician). Newly initiated Brother Southwick won the alumni scholarship award with an unusually high average, 94 per cent. And he's in Engin College. Think, Brother Deweese, what he could do in Biz Ad College. Henrion was just recovering from an appendectomy. (Sorry, Walt, but I thought that Ken would enjoy that remark.) This is unusual—three Phi Psi fathers, Brothers Southwick, Seeman, and Buchanan, saw their sons don Phi Psi badges. And were they proud! Congratulations, fathers! Congratulations, sons! And to top off the evening Ken Barnard talked to us about the Fraternity as only Ken can talk. Ken, we appreciated your being with us much more than we could tell you. Truly, it was an unusual initiation and an unusual banquet. And it's good to see the gaps in our circle filled again.

Coach Holbert's boys—that's us—are right in their pitching in the intramural race. The scoreboard shows Acacia first with 490 points, Phi Psi second with 480. That's not much margin. In one of the most exciting, spectacular, crowd-thrilling, colossal (you get the idea), volleyball games I've ever endured—the Beta's beat us for the championship.

Greetings to Brothers Cady at Annapolis, to Jones at California Tech, to Hamilton at Minnesota U.

Wiggenhorn, Wiemer, and Holbert, those daring social lights, have made a clean sweep, a grand slam, a scoop, or something at the Pi Phi house. Lucky Pi Phi's!!

Ken says that the G. A. C. at Virginia Beach is going to be one of the best in years. So, we're going to the G. A. C.

Lincoln, Neb. LYLE CHRISTENSEN,  
April 10, 1936 Correspondent



## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

### University of Oklahoma

Spring is here, and it is only a few more weeks until the close of school and the opening of the G. A. C. Every Sooner Phi Psi is looking forward to the Council with great expectations, and those of Oklahoma Alpha who can't be there in person will be there in spirit. Several are planning the trip. Delegates have not yet been chosen but the

election will be in the near future. Bart Aldridge, Wewoka, is convalescing in the General Hospital in Oklahoma City, and promises to be fit as a fiddle by June 24th.

Mac McClintock, Tulsa, resigned as V. G. P., left school, and entered Leland Stanford University. He is living at the California Beta house, and writes that he is having a grand time and is certainly proud of our Stanford chapter. Pat Holland, Hutchinson, Kans., has been elected V. G. P. in Mac's place for the remainder of the semester. George Shaffer, Tulsa, has been elected to the Interfraternity Council to fill the position held by Charles Follansbee until he resigned.

The chapter congratulates Charles Follansbee and Wilson Cline who have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Follansbee is a senior in the college of Arts and Sciences and Cline is a freshman in the Law School. George Shaffer has been initiated by Ruf-Nek, campus pep order, and Charles Janeway and Jim Hewgley have been elected to Jazz Hounds, another campus pep order.

A picnic breakfast was served by the Chapter, March 14th at Noble Lake. It was a glorious day, and everyone had a grand time. Small frying pans with Phi Kappa Psi Breakfast and the date engraved upon them were given to the dates as favors.

Formal initiation ceremonies were held Sunday, April 5th for Risk Thompson, Oklahoma City.

The death of Brother Hamilton de Meules has saddened the hearts of every member of Oklahoma Alpha. de Meules died March 19th in the infirmary from double pneumonia. The entire chapter attended the services held at the de Meules home in Tulsa on March 22nd. Hamilton had held the offices of P, V. G. P., and at the time of his death was Deputy Archon of the Fifth District, and chapter pledge advisor.

Norman, Okla.

April 10, 1936

PAUL V. DAY,

Correspondent



## COLORADO ALPHA

### University of Colorado

A question of vital importance to fraternities on the University of Colorado campus is the proposed building of a men's dormitory. Most of the fraternities and the interfraternity council are opposed to the plan as the dormitory would be run on a self-supporting basis, thereby requiring all first-year men to live in the dorm. In its two years of operation, the women's dormitory has proved somewhat of a financial sore spot to several sororities on the campus, and it seems as though the fraternities might suffer in a like manner. The state leg-

islature has passed a bill permitting the erection of the new housing quarters, and a sufficient appropriation has already been made, so it seems certain that a men's dorm will grace our campus within the next two years.

We are all boosting the G. A. C. to the limit and devising all sorts of plans to be able to get to Virginia Beach. Most of us are considering the "thumb" and "rod" routes, but some probably will pile ten or twelve deep in a vehicle approximating the ever-reliable model-T Ford, and rattle our way to Virginia.

Spring rushing has begun with a party at the house for several prospective pledges from Denver. This year the greater part of our spring campaigning will be in the towns and cities of the rushees, thus eliminating elaborate plans for parties at the house on weekends. John Hayden has charge of the rushing for Colorado Alpha. His summer address is 330 Washington St., Denver, Colo. He would appreciate the names, addresses, and recommendations of any desirable men planning to enter the University next fall.

Election was held last meeting and the officers who will soon be guiding our destinies are: G. P., Don Tobin; V. G. P., Bob (Rube) Enochs; P., Arnold Goddard; A. G., Shelton Enochs; B. G., Bud Kemper; S. G., Jim Pierce; Hier., Knox Beardmore; Phu., Puss Leasenfeld; Hod., John Philpott. We also wish to announce the pledging of Wendell Smith of Hayden, Colo., who is definitely a scholarship man.

The social committee is making plans for another grand Phi Psi Spring Formal, an occasion which is becoming traditional on the campus. One hour tea dances are still the minor order on the campus, despite attempts to substitute two or three-hour radio dances.

Intramural sports are the order of the day. Pledge Shrum has won his weight in intramural wrestling, and Flower brought home the cup for the golf championship. With most of last year's nine on hand prospects for a championship baseball team are bright. Carlson and Dieter will be our standbys on the mound. Vesey is organizing the "tracksters" for Colorado U Day, and the squad should be in fine shape. The debating team, Schwartz and Smith, has reached the finals in the intramural debating tournament. Hayden, Kemper, and Flower were pledged to Phi Psi Epsilon Phi, national honorary pep fraternity.

We hope that the coming G. A. C. will be the best ever, and we are eagerly anticipating the opportunity of meeting brothers from all chapters.

Boulder, Colo.

C. SHELTON ENOCHS,

April 7, 1936

Correspondent

## DISTRICT VI

### WASHINGTON ALPHA

#### University of Washington

After a cold but nevertheless welcome spring vacation, Washington Alphans returned for their final eleven weeks' study for the year. Membership in the chapter is unchanged except for the addition of Pledge Stephen Bezich, of the California Tuna Trade Bezichs.

During the past quarter we were honored by visits from Treasurer Ken Barnard and Allan Sedgwick, Deputy Archon. Closer fraternal relationship has resulted from the advice given by them. A more vigorous program has been put into effect and the governing officers are exercising more power. All chapter rules are being more rigidly enforced. Financial conditions are improving through the aid and cooperation of an alumni advisory committee.

In recent chapter elections Bob Bloxom was reelected G. P.; Corny Chavelle, V. G. P.; Bob Alexander, P.; Ted Morse, B. G., and Bud Hoff, Hier. New officers are: Larry McIntosh, A. G.; John Beall, S. G.; Shirl Wilson, Hod.; and Mat Klien, Phu.

Washington Alpha has a fine group of prominent men on the campus. At the top of the list is Bob Alexander, U. W. yell king last season who recently was pledged to Oval Club, upperclassmen's activity honorary.

Merle Miller, frosh, besides earning numerals in football, is making a fine showing in track, "out-heaven" the varsity javelin tossers by throwing the stick close to 200 feet. George Gray, tennis numeral winner, is working for his 'W' on the varsity squad, and is also lining up his political allies to put him in office as junior class president.

George is rushing chairman and has asked that anyone having information on desirable rushees send it to him at the Chapter house, 2120 East 47th, Seattle.

Sophomore Hugh Hotson has received his appointment to junior intramural sports manager. Marvin Greenwalt, frosh athlete, is doing well on the frosh baseball team as pitcher. Shirl Wilson hopes to be his battery mate. John Beall, frosh, is on the business staff and Larry McIntosh, frosh, is in the editorial department of the *Daily*.

Although we are probably the most distant chapter from the location of the G. A. C., we are going to have a big delegation at Virginia Beach. Many are already planning the trip and others are "writing home" for the necessary encouragement.

Seven of our boys will receive their diplomas this June.

We'll see you at Virginia Beach in June!

Seattle, Wash.

LARRY MCINTOSH,

April 8, 1936

Correspondent



### OREGON ALPHA

#### University of Oregon

Starting spring semester, Oregon Alpha can look back at a successfully completed term. Nearly all were in activities. In grades we don't know the result at the moment, but can count on being about campus average.

Ken Barnard, on his trip to the Sixth District, dropped in for two days before leaving for the East. Oregon Alpha is isolated and it is seldom that we have a visit from any members of the E. C. We wish more would come.

All are looking forward to a successful term. A year ago we jumped into third place among campus fraternities in scholarship. Maybe we can hold our position. Our future social activities are to include the usual exchange desserts, an Easter breakfast dance, and the annual Spring Chapter House dance May 16th.

John Engstrom, Al Bogue, Frenchie Lacau, and Blair Beckett are out for spring football practise. Phil Blair was pledged at the beginning of this term. He is from San Francisco, where he played fullback on the Polytechnic High team. John Brunton is junior track manager, and is coaching several freshmen and sophomores to fill his place next year.

Our G. A. C. delegates have not been selected. Everyone wants to go. Somehow we'll have to cut down the number to two.

This summer, rushing will be taken care of in the most completely organized system yet undertaken. In each of five cities there will be a committee in whose hands summer plans will be placed. The Committees have not been announced.

One of the big campus social affairs is Junior Weekend, May 8-10. The big events are Junior Prom and the Canoe Fete. Dick Currin is on the Prom and Howard Bennett is on the Fete directorate.

Every year we bid a number of fellows goodbye through graduation. At Christmas we lost Jim Ringrose and Poot Pray. At the end of Winter term, Al Eagle was graduated. He did much to build up Washington Alpha for he was a three-year varsity letterman in football. At the end of this

term we say goodbye to: Orton Goodwin, Greer Drew, and Dick Currin. Orton was Chapter G. P. during fall term and did much to create a very high spirit among us. Greer, too, has taken an active part in house policies, and we owe him our thanks for his help as finance committee chairman. Dick, we lose, though not by actual graduation, since his application for admittance to the University of Oregon Medical School at Portland has been accepted because of high scholastic standing while in school at Eugene. We thank all for their leadership and wish them the best of luck!

Eugene, Oregon  
April 6, 1936

HOWARD BENNETT,  
*Correspondent*



## CALIFORNIA BETA

### Stanford University

California Beta returned after the conclusion of the spring vacation on March 30th, forty-one strong. Newly elected officers immediately took charge. They are: G. P., Bill Hellyer; V. G. P., George Kinney; A. G., Herb Williams; S. G., Glen Smith; Phu., Paul Baker; P., Fred Gilbert; B. G., Andy Spears; Hod., Dale Kasl; Hier., Fred Furman.

The large number of brothers living in the chapter house has been a joy to Fred Gilbert, able house-manager.

Our chapter is saddened by the death of Pledge Brother Judson Hobart of California Epsilon the day after he boxed in the middle-weight finals of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Boxing Championships at Sacramento, March 21st. Only seventeen years of age, Hobart left a record of notable achievement and his tragic death, the only one in twenty-seven years of intercollegiate boxing on the coast, is regretted. Sims de Veuve of California Beta also competed in the finals of the same tournament.

The Stanford baseball team barnstormed southern California during vacation with four Phi Psis, Frank Tremaine, Fred Furman, Ed Clark and George Ferris, on the squad. Tim McClure and Russ McKinney are working out with the squad.

Al Davies and Dale Kasl are out for the high jump with the varsity track squad. Lou Veenker is putting the shot and throwing the discus with the frosh track team. Both boys are piling up points in all meets. Tony Mecia is playing first or second base with the frosh ball club, and is a classy performer. Louis Jost, our prize frosh piano player, is entertaining the house with his music.

We have pledged and initiated Bud Whyte, Glen Smith, and Dan Fealey, all transfers.

The brothers are glad to welcome Mac Clinck from Oklahoma Alpha this quarter.

The chapter regrets the loss through graduation of John Mottram, I. C. 4A. javelin champion; Ray Todd, footballer and Tau Beta Pi; John Cahill, former G. P., Phi Beta Kappa, and Tau Beta Pi, and Tony Cockins, who has just returned with the rugby team.

Spring football practise found Paul Spennetta, guard, ready for action, and as soon as baseball is over Russ McKinney will turn out. Also working out are Byron West, Tony Mecia and Pete Zagar, tackles, and Jim Grubbs and Lou Veenker, backs, from the 1939 frosh.

A reviewer of Stanford football prospects discusses Pledge Brother Zagar as follows: "Stanford will have an experienced hand in Pete Zagar, a dark and shaggy giant off the freshman team. Terrifying in his aggressiveness, Pete blocked enough kicks and intercepted enough passes last year to be the freshman team's high point scorer. He weighs 215 pounds, comes from Cle Elum, Wash., and is one of the reasons why "Tiny" Thornbill thinks "it will be fun starting all over again!"

A few brothers did not return this spring quarter. We expect they will all be back next year. Herb Clark will be engaged in business, George Yates is planning to summer in Arizona, and Tim McClure has transferred to the University of Washington. Herb Williams, who dropped out last quarter, is back. Gil Shingle, who left fall quarter, will return next fall.

HERBERT WILLIAMS,  
Stanford University, Calif. *Correspondent*  
April 5, 1936



## CALIFORNIA GAMMA

### University of California

This spring has been an active one for Cal. Gamma. However, as finals approach, spring fever seems to set in and our activities dwindle in preparation for them.

Our annual Kid Party proved to be a real smash hit. Clever cartoon bodies were made to fit photographs of the brothers and their dates and these were plastered all over the main floor. The Kid Party is the only one of its kind on the campus, and is probably the most novel kind of party ever thrown in these parts. A joint formal was held earlier with another fraternity.

Recently the Mothers Club held a rummage sale and it was financially and otherwise successful. Each year the club seems to have better luck with its program. Our

Mothers Club seems to be the most active on the campus and has done an untold amount of good for the house, for which we're very grateful.

Late season sports still hold interest for a number of us. Ralph Lamm is second man on the golf team. Hully and Arpin are rowing number two and stroke, respectively on the Jayvee crew. Don Laurie is on the frosh tennis team. On frosh track, Dick Biggs is doing well in the 880, with Loels Breaux close behind him. Dick has won a number of the season's meets in his event.

Ed Goree and Tom Osborne have been elected delegates to the G. A. C.

The following brothers will graduate this spring:

Ed Goree, Herb Moore, Howard Holloway, Gordon Steers, Bob Simpson, Frank Donant, and Tom Lawson.

Berkeley, Calif.

April 10, 1936

LAURENCE ARPIN,

*Correspondent*



## CALIFORNIA DELTA

### University of Southern California

This week saw the exodus of students from the campus which comes with the annual Spring vacation. The beach season is in full swing and Jerry (Boston Blackie) Millea, the staid old New Englander, is having the time of his life at the various seaside social functions.

In the student elections which climaxed an intensive campaign period, Bob Norton was chosen president of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, the largest of the University's component schools. Hank Bumstead, a write-in candidate for the presidency of the College of Architecture and Fine Arts, was defeated by a small margin. Boss Frank Thornquest managed the successful campaign of the secretary-elect of the all-U student body.

Initiated since the March letter to *The Shield* are Bill Broomfield, Jack (Iggy) Kortlander, Frank McKee, Henry Stagnaro, Jack Arnold and Lloyd Fry.

The new pledge class includes Phil Gasper, brother of Alumnus John Gasper, Jimmy Lytle, Les Meisenheimer, Bob Haley, Bill Simpson, Bob Herman, Fred Vinmott, Eldon Shimmin, Bill Carney, Frank Gresham, and Head-man Alan Sedgwick's younger brother, Robert.

Our cross-town brothers recently gained revenge for our victory of last year in the annual grudge ball game, when they trounced the Deltans severely. However, all thoughts of the defeat were forgotten during the

ensuing beer bust, refreshments for which were furnished by Tom Platt.

Among social functions planned for the Spring are a parents' dinner at the chapter house, a dance to be held jointly with California Epsilon, and the annual formal dinner dance, which is the high spot of the entire social year.

Founders Day was celebrated with the usual banquet in conjunction with the Southern California Alumni Association. Entertainment was supplied by actives and alumni.

Loring Day has landed a place on the Trojan varsity track squad, and bids fair to fill the vacancy left by the one and only Champ Graber. Leavitt Thurlow, after a year's absence, has returned to the wars and is now tossing the javelin with all his old time power and form to beat out several highly touted newcomers.

We are the proud possessors of the chair which signifies scholastic supremacy for the Sixth District.

Graduation in June will take Gerald Millea, past G. P.; Claude Fisher, present presiding officer; Eames Bishop, student body president; Alan Sedgwick, football manager; Jack Smith, baseball manager; Clifford Propst, football star; Cassius Purkiss, Bill Latimer, Dick Melrose and Dick Lindsey. Needless to say, the loss of these men will be a terrific blow to the California Delta, as men of such truly high caliber and conspicuous ability can not easily be replaced.

Los Angeles, Calif.

April 7, 1936

CHUCK LATIMER,

*Correspondent*



## CALIFORNIA EPSILON

### University of California at Los Angeles

After glancing through the ice-bound reports of our eastern correspondents I find the Southern California beaches even warmer and the surf more stimulating.

A shadow was cast upon our Chapter last week by the sudden death of one of our most outstanding pledges, Jud Hobart, who was killed in a University boxing match in Sacramento. He received a fatal head injury in a fall to the canvas.

Our social calendar has been filled the past few weeks with: the Annual Winter Formal; the semester initiation, in which the following pledges were inducted into the mysteries: Fray Hobson, Allan Jackson, Burton Smith, Owen Ward, and Jack Allan; a joint meeting and beer party with California Delta; a Chapter Benefit to occur

in the immediate future; and plans for the Spring Formal with the Brothers from the University of Southern California.

The latest group of pledges include: Jack Clinton, Harly Gunderson, and Tom Sommers.

In the Intramural Sports Arena we find Phi Psi first. Our opportunity for a third and final victory in interfraternity sports has arrived; which entitles us to the athletic plaque as a perpetual trophy. In University athletics Art Ruchle is pitching a

"Dean-terminated" season. Don Ferguson is out again for spring practise, and rumor has it, that, Coach Spaulding looks to Don for the "Key" to a conference win. Our other outstanding men are Ed Knox, captain of the Pacific Coast Champion Water Polo team, and Bill Baird, a prospective member of the Drake Relay team.

NORMAN BOLSTAD,

West Los Angeles, Calif.

Correspondent

March 30, 1936



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# obituary

## CAPTAIN JAMES W. SMITH

Pa. Beta '58

Capt. James W. Smith, ninety-six years old, generally regarded as the 'oldest living initiate' died March 9, 1936, at his home in Meadville, Pa. He was the father of Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, of Pittsburgh, a past president of Phi Kappa Psi, and one of her best known and most beloved members.

Who succeeds Captain Smith as the 'oldest living initiate' is hard to determine. He was initiated April 15, 1858, and, at the time of his death had been a Phi Psi seventy-seven years, ten months and twenty-four days. According to available records, Captain Smith held undisputed title to that honor after Sept. 5, 1935, (*The Shield* for November 1935) which marked the passing of John B. Quigley, Pa. Gamma '58, of Lockhaven, Pa., who knelt at the altar of the Fraternity fifty-five days before Captain Smith was inducted. Brother Quigley was almost ninety-seven years of age.

In Denison, Texas, lives, or at least he was living not so many months ago, Dr. Alexander W. (Sandy) Acheson, Pa. Delta '60, born in Washington, Pa., Oct. 12, 1842 (*The Shield* for November 1931), who, like Brother Smith was a veteran of the war between the states. Capt. J. J. Patterson, Pa. Zeta '59, (*The Shield* for November 1931), died about a year ago. Among the 'oldest' living members today is Thomas L. Sullivan, Pa. Delta '64, of Indianapolis, Ind. Nominations for No. 1 position in the ranks of Fraternity initiates will be received by *The Shield*. They should be accompanied by photographs and interesting biographical sketches.

"Captain Smith was a man of God who knew the secret of living among men", said the Rev. Glenn M. Crawford, who conducted the funeral March 12th in the First Presbyterian Church of Meadville, of which Brother Smith was a member. President William P. Tolley of Allegheny College offered prayer and paid an especially beautiful tribute to the soldier-lawyer.

Occupying pews in front of the flag-draped casket were members of the Crawford (Pa.) County Bar Association; Women's Relief Corps; Irene Sheridan Tent D. U. V. No. 43; Martha Jane Woods Tent D. U. V. No. 35; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars and Sons of Veterans. Directly opposite sat the lonely and grief-stricken son of Captain Smith, Sion B. Smith and his wife. In back of them were the undergraduate members of Pennsylvania Beta. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moore (Ill. Alpha '98), and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams (Ill. Delta '06), of Cleveland, represented the Cleveland Alumni Association and the Fraternity.

Among the floral tributes were pieces from Pennsylvania Beta Chapter, the Pittsburgh Alumni Association and the Executive Council. Among the bearers were Hugh Annett, G. P. of Pennsylvania Beta, C. F. Williams, Secretary of the Fraternity, and Benjamin F. Miller Jr., Pa. Beta '04, a member of the Meadville Literary Union, in which Brother Smith had been active.

A complete biographical sketch of Capt. James W. Smith was offered in *The Shield* for May 1935. A synopsis of his biography follows:

Captain Smith was born Jan. 5, 1840, in Tennessee. He attended the University of Tennessee and later Allegheny College.

He enlisted in the union army in 1862, serving in the Pennsylvania cavalry with the rank of captain. During the war he was married to Miss Anne E. Salisbury. She died at the age of 93, several years ago.

Captain Smith was the father of two children, one of whom, Attorney Sion B. Smith, was at the bedside at the time of death. The other child died at the age of eight years.

During his long life-time, Captain Smith had a distinguished career as an attorney. He served one term as district attorney and was the legal representative of the county commissioners and the Meadville school district for a long period.

Captain Smith was a life-long Republican. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was also affiliated with Sergeant Peiffer Post, G. A. R.





The Late Capt. James W. Smith and his son, Sion B. Smith (right).

**DR. WILLIAM E. DILLER****Va. Alpha '83**

Dr. William Edward Diller, retired general medical practitioner and former builder of houses, died March 23, 1936, at his home in New York City. Dr. Diller, who was of distinguished ancestry, was 77 years old and a native New Yorker.

He was the son of the late Augustus Diller, who was descended from settlers who came to America in 1630, and of the late Mrs. Mary Anne Dillon Diller, who claimed descent from Lochan, who in the sixth century became Prince of Aquitaine. She was also descended from Sir Henry Dillon, Baron of Dromany, Ireland, and was a niece of the Baroness Dupres of France and General Dillon of the French Army.

After receiving an M. D. degree from the University of Virginia in 1884, Dr. Diller took a year's post-graduate work at the New York University Medical College. He became interested in building and constructed more than 100 one-family houses on the west side of mid-town Manhattan. He also owned a considerable amount of property in the Bronx.

Dr. Diller had not practised medicine since 1920. He had also retired some years ago from the building field, although he still had real estate interests.

From Jan. 4, 1914, until his death he was president of the board of trustees of St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church, 120 West Seventy-sixth Street. He belonged to the University of Virginia Club, the New York Chemists Club, the Colonade Club of the University of Virginia, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the New York Botanical Garden, the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, the Bronx Board of Trade, the Alumni Society of New York University, the Clergy Club and the Westchester County Medical Society. He was a member of the organization committee of the Broadway Temple.

His widow, the former Miss Elizabeth Ann Crawford; a daughter, Mrs. E. D. McConnell; a brother, Charles S. Diller, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet D. Ashley, all of New York, survive him.

**DR. JOSEPH A. JONES****Mass. Alpha '99**

Joseph Alfred Jones, Mass. Alpha '99, a successful New Jersey dentist, died of cancer at his home in Fanwood, N. J., Jan. 22, 1936. He became ill last November and the

disease made rapid progress. Burial was in Belvidere, N. J., and Loren H. Rockwell, Mass. Alpha '97, and Frank A. Cook, Mass. Alpha '98, were among the bearers.

Brother Jones was born at Hammonton, N. J., Oct. 30, 1880, the son of Rev. Joseph and Mary Frances (Broome) Jones. He was prepared for college at the Model School, Trenton, N. J., entered Amherst College in 1899, and was initiated into Phi Psi. He played football and ran the quarter mile. After two years at Amherst he transferred to the University of Pennsylvania, where he ran on the relay team. He obtained his D. D. S. degree in 1904.

He practised as a dentist in Belvidere, N. J., from 1904 to 1912, and in Roselle, N. J., from 1912 until about three years ago when he moved to Fanwood. During the World War he served as consulting surgeon for the Union County (N. J.) Board of Registration.

Brother Jones is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leonore Broadhead (Snyder) Jones; his mother, Mrs. Edmund Hewitt; one son, Thomas Cooper Jones, Mass. Alpha '24; and a grandson, Thomas Cooper Jones Jr., born last December.

**RAYMOND KEITH BRYANT****Mass. Alpha '32**

With heartfelt sorrow Massachusetts Alpha reports the death on April 19, 1936 of Raymond Keith Bryant of the senior class. Confined to the infirmary for a week, Brother Bryant succumbed to pneumonia and complications. He was born in Lexington, Mass., March 14, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bryant.

Ray, who came to Amherst from Lockport, N. Y., had just completed a term as V. G. P. of the chapter. Active in both college and fraternity affairs, he served as chairman of the house athletic committee in addition to pursuing a brilliant career in the Amherst Masquers, of which he was president.

Generosity, quiet friendliness, and helpfulness were Ray's distinguishing characteristics. His personality attracted a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. To us in the fraternity, Ray's loss is irreparable. Besides this, little can be said; through actions, rather than through words, can we pay tribute to his memory and show our lasting regard for him.

—F. C. WHITMORE JR., A. G.

**FREDERICK O. BISSELL****N. Y. Alpha '87**

Frederick O. Bissell, sixty-seven years old, Buffalo attorney for more than four decades, died in February at his home in that city. In college, he was G. P. of the chapter, a glee club soloist and a member of Phi Delta Phi and Sphinx. His two sons, Thomas A. and Frederick O., are members of the Fraternity.

Brother Bissell was admitted to the bar in 1893. He had practised in Buffalo continuously since that time.

Brother Bissell was born Sept. 19, 1868, in Aurora, Ill., the son of Thomas Ashley and Cynthia L. Farnsworth Bissell. A pioneer in the railroad car manufacturing business, Thomas Ashley Bissell was manager of the original Pullman shop at Detroit and superintended the construction of the first Pullman sleeping cars.

Having received his early education in the public schools of Detroit and of Buffalo, Frederick Olds Bissell entered Cornell university. He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1891 and his law degree two years later.

Of keen musical ability, Mr. Bissell long was interested in that form of expression. He was associated with the Cornell Glee club while at school. In St. John's Episcopal church, of which he was a prominent member, he paid particular attention to the musical organization. He also was a vestryman of the church for many years.

He was a member of the Erie County, New York State and American Bar associations.

Surviving are: His widow, Mrs. Nellie Smith Bissell; two sons, Thomas Ashley III, N. Y. Alpha '19, mechanical engineer of New York city, and Frederick O. Bissell Jr., N. Y. Alpha '20, professor at the University of Porto Rico; two daughters, Mrs. John J. Milligan, of Miami, Fla., and Miss Jane Bissell of Buffalo; two brothers, J. Clarke Bissell, of Toledo, O., and Leonard R. Bissell, of Buffalo, and three sisters, Mrs. Harry A. Howard, Mrs. Frank G. Webster and Miss N. Grace Bissell, of Buffalo.

**GEORGE H. NASH****Mass. Alpha '95**

George H. Nash, a charter member of Massachusetts Alpha, died in the city hospital in Holyoke, Mass., March 18, 1936 after an illness of several weeks. He was 62 years old and had spent practically his entire life in his native town of South Hadley, Mass.

George Harlan Nash was born in South Hadley Falls, Dec. 11, 1873, the son of

Harlan Erastus and Eliza Ann (Kellogg) Nash. He was prepared for college in the Holyoke High School and was graduated from Amherst in 1896. When the Massachusetts Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was founded at Amherst in the spring of 1895, Brother Nash was one of the charter members in the junior delegation.

Upon graduation, Brother Nash went into business with his father, conducting a wholesale produce and provision concern in Holyoke. Later he developed a large trade in Christmas trees, cutting them in New England and Canada and shipping them by the carload all over the United States.

Brother Nash was married Feb. 14, 1909, to Edna Doris Snell of Antwerp, N. Y., and they have four children: Leonora E., George H., Carleton S., and Marjorie V. Leonora is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, '32, with an M. A. in '33. After serving as research assistant for Dr. Cecil Drinker of the Harvard Medical School, she is now studying medicine. George attended Springfield College for a time and Carleton entered Amherst but did not continue; both are now in Ohio. Marjorie is a senior in the South Hadley High School. Surviving are also a sister and four nephews and a niece. The funeral was held in the First Congregational Church of Holyoke, of which Brother Nash was a member.

**JOHN A. WEIGHTMAN****Kans. Alpha '17**

John A. (Bud) Weightman, 39-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weightman of Topeka, Kans., died in New York recently following a short attack of pneumonia.

Brother Weightman was manager of the New York office of the American Bond Quotation Co. He engaged in the bond business following the World War.

He was born in Topeka June 2, 1896. He attended Polk school, Topeka high school, the Roswell Military Institute and was a freshman at the University of Kansas when the United States entered the World War.

Enlisting in the air service, Brother Weightman became an aviator and later was appointed instructor for the air corps.

After his discharge from the army, Brother Weightman was employed by the National City bank of New York. He became assistant manager of the bank's bond department at the Detroit office and served in that capacity for several years.

He was married to Miss Viola Hensley of Cincinnati in 1920 and is survived by his widow, his parents and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson, and Mrs. J. H. Bauerlein, both of Topeka.

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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.  
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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 St., Lancaster, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869), Easton, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877), 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889), Swarthmore, Pa.  
Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879), 2644 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.  
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Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855), 543 N. Main St., Meadville, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College (1912), State College, 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.

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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), c/o Howard Heun, Memorial Union, 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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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, Kans.  
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895), 1548 S Street, Lincoln, Neb.  
Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma (1920), 720 Elm Avenue, Norman, Okla.  
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## DISTRICT VI

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Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon (1923), 729 Eleventh Ave., E., Eugene, Ore.  
California Beta—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.  
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