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Meteorologists march to class at University of Chicago. Their mascot dog, hit by skip-run driver, has been fixed-up like new, splints and everything, to furnish just a bit of added color to a scene now typical on practically every campus in America.—Acme photo.

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**Ens. Nile Clarke Kinnick**  
*All America Everything*



**Capt. J. Archibald Ross**  
*another Phi Psi home saddened*



**Lt. Richard Thornton Patten**  
*safer than a known way*



**Capt. John W. Wallace Jr.**  
*writes history in the skies*



# THE KNOWN SOLDIER (Continued)

## GOD KNOWS\*

*I said to a man who stood at the gate of the years:*

*"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."*

*And he replied:*

*"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God;*

*That shall be to you better than a light,*

*And safer than a known way."*



The Fraternity's list of Known Soldiers becomes longer as the grim tragedies of the global war are unfolded. It is conservatively estimated that between 4500 and 5000 Phi Psis are in the military service of our country or its allies. Approximately forty members have given their lives to their country. A few are reported missing in action. Others are carried as prisoners of war.

Since publication of *The Shield* for May, the following have been reported as having made the supreme sacrifice:

### Kinnick Crashes in Pacific

Ens. Nile C. Kinnick Jr., Iowa Alpha '38, one of the Fraternity's most promising members, and one of the nation's football greats, who looked upon war as only a grim job to be done, was killed in action June 2, 1943, when his plane made a forced landing somewhere in the Pacific Ocean. He served as treasurer of his chapter his senior year in college, and was one of the principal speakers at the 1940 Grand Arch Council.

In an Armistice Day talk less than a month before we entered the war, Kinnick, realizing that the United States was being drawn into the conflict, said: "The safety of this country is being threatened; our democratic way of life

and all that we hold dear is at stake. Our country has called us to her colors, and we are going willingly. We shall not shrink from our obligation, nor dodge our duty."

He was in uniform at that time, having enlisted in the Navy in September, 1941. A few days before Pearl Harbor was japped, he wrote to an editor friend: "I hope to have the courage and honor to measure up to my convictions." Kinnick was a great football player, an outstanding scholar claimed by Phi Beta Kappa, and a valiant soldier because he 'measured up' to every challenge that came his way.

In addition to being named one of the halfbacks on the All America football team of 1939, Kinnick that year won the Heisman trophy given by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City, the Maxwell trophy presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia, and the Walter Camp award of the Touchdown Club of Washington, D. C.

The Associated Press poll named him the athlete of the year, with an eight-point lead over the baseball star, Joe DiMaggio, and he won *The Chicago Tribune* trophy as the most valuable player in the Western Conference.

The team on which Kinnick played won the title "Iron-Man" team, because most of the members played continuously in the game they started. Kinnick played on successive Saturdays, without rest, against Indiana, Michigan, Purdue, Notre Dame and Wisconsin, and went forty-two minutes against Northwestern in the final game of the season.

When he was presented the Heisman trophy, the football star said: "I thank

\*From *The Desert*, by Minnie L. Haskins, written in about 1914, and revived when repeated by King George of England, in an address over the system of the British Broadcasting Corp., on Christmas, 1939. This quotation was used effectively by Richard T. Patten, an officer of Ohio Alpha Chapter, in an Eulogy to Charles William Conger, Ohio Alpha '39, who died Aug. 6, 1940, just before the beginning of his senior year in college. Less than three years later, Lt. Richard T. Patten was killed in action. *God Knows* seems to express the philosophy, not only of Dick Patten, but most other Phi Psis, particularly those in service.—Ed.

God I was born to the gridirons of the Mid-West and not the battlefields of Europe. I can confidently say that the boys of this country would rather win this trophy than the Croix de Guerre."

However, when he saw that war was coming, he gave up his studies of law at the University of Iowa and enlisted in the Navy in September, 1941. He began training in Kansas City three days before Pearl Harbor.

Members of the Fraternity, old and young alike, were extremely fond of Nile Kinnick, who seemed to possess just about all the fine qualities of manhood one admires in a son or in a brother. Ens. Lewis Lapham '40, in the chapter at Iowa with Kinnick, paid this tribute to Nile, in a letter to the Editor in mid-September:

"His is a tragic loss to Phi Psi and especially to those of us from Iowa Alpha. It is for us to resolve to even more doggedly determine never to relax in our efforts to make secure those ideals for which Nile and other (Phi Psi) brothers have paid the supreme sacrifice. I am certain that every Phi Psi will do his part."

At the conclusion of one of the most meteoric careers in football history at the University of Iowa, Kinnick turned down numerous offers to play professional football. Instead, he remained at the University to study law. He also served as freshman football coach.

Born July 9, 1918, at Adel, Iowa, Kinnick was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nile C. Kinnick, now living in Omaha. They and a brother, Ben, a marine pilot, and another brother, George, who graduated from an Omaha high school last June, survive. The elder Kinnick was a quarterback at Iowa State College in 1914 and was credited with teaching young Kinnick his early football.

**Capt. Jasper A. Ross**  
**APO, New York**  
**New York**  
**U. S. A.**

*That was his address.*

Unfortunately, we are compelled to use the past tense because Capt. J. Arch

Ross, Texas Alpha '35, the gallant son of a Phi Psi, and able Archon of District V, 1939-41, has entered the Chapter Eternal. He made the supreme sacrifice last July 15, while leading his men on the field of battle.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross (Ind. Beta '02), Shreveport, La. Arch Ross had served as G. P. of his chapter. He had attended two District Councils and three Grand Arch Councils. As Archon of District V, he presided at its Council in the spring of 1941.

Boyhood friends, college and chapter associates, and members of the Executive Council who worked and served with Arch Ross for the good of the Fraternity, were emotionally disturbed by the announcement of his death in battle. A letter received by his mother, written the day the allied forces invaded Sicily, leads one to believe that he fell in that campaign. The War Department advised his mother that he had been killed 'in the North African area.'

"The weather was rough yesterday," Arch wrote his mother. "Today is fine. The moon has started again. You might talk me into a steak fry if you tried—I'll bring the brew. Gotta hurry, Love, Me."

In a recent letter written to the Editor the latter part of May, Capt. Ross spoke about meeting in Bermuda, Capt. Clayton M. Stewart, Pa. Gamma '31, a surgeon in the Army medical corps. Only one issue of *The Shield*, that for November 1942, had caught up with him, since his departure for foreign service. He referred to the "old bunch," the Executive Council, and expressed the hope that none had joined the "Supreme Council."

Arch Ross was born January 2, 1917, at Robinson, Ill. He had spent most of his life in Texas. After his graduation from the Sunset school in Dallas, he entered the University of Texas in 1934, and remained there seven years, earning an A. B. and an LL. B. degree. Shortly after his graduation from the law college he enlisted as a private. He did not particularly like army life, nor the routine duties connected with it, but

was determined to make the best of it, and 'to get it over with' as soon as possible. A natural leader, he was recommended by his superiors for officers' training.

Arch received his basic training in an anti-aircraft school at Camp Callan, Calif., and later was stationed at an army camp at Oakland, Calif., for training in the government's intelligence service. He received officers' training at Fort Knox, Ky., and at Camp Hood, Texas. On April 1, 1943, Ross was promoted from lieutenant to captain and put in command of a company in a tank battalion, and on that day, the outfit left Camp Pickett, Va., for overseas duty.

In North Africa, Capt. Ross' battalion was selected, along with British and Canadian troops, to pass in review before King George of England, not long before the Sicilian invasion.

"The king is one of the most gracious characters I have ever met," Capt. Ross wrote in a letter to his parents.

Arch Ross was one of the most gracious, gentlemanly and promising undergraduates I ever met!—CFW

#### **Capt. John W. Wallace Jr.**

On April 18, 1937, nine young gentlemen knelt before the altar of Illinois Beta Chapter at the University of Chicago. The names of at least seven of these are on the military service rolls of their alma mater, their chapter, their fraternity and their country. Two of these seven have made the supreme sacrifice.

Capt. Walter X. Young of the United States Marines, son of a combat flyer in World War I, was killed in action Aug. 9, 1942, on one of the Solomon Islands while leading his men in an attack to silence machine gun nests of the Japs (*The Shield* for November, 1942).

Immediately preceding him at the initiation ceremony in 1937 was John Walter Wallace Jr., who returned to this country in late summer as a Captain in the Army Air Corps, after eleven-and-a-half-months of combat flying as a pilot in the Middle East. He had received the Air Medal for his first 100 hours of com-

bat duty, and the Distinguished Flying Cross, in recognition of "extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight." He had taken part in thirty-one sorties, totaling 302 hours.

Capt. Wallace was among the first pilots to handle a B-24 Liberator in the Middle East, or elsewhere. He was one of the American flyers who helped drive Rommel from Egypt into Tunisia. Among targets bombed by Wallace were Naples, Tunis, Palermo, Messina, Tripoli, Benghazi, Tobruk, Greece, Crete and numerous airfields in Italy and Sicily.

Capt. Wallace, an ace pilot, who had faced death for almost a year, had escaped without as much as a scratch. He was sent back to this country and became an instructor at Tucson, Ariz. He and his lovely wife, the former Miss Jeanette Lage, found an attractive lodge not far from the flying field, rented it, and started housekeeping. Four days later, the lodge caught fire and was burned to the ground. Undaunted, and not too much upset, the young Wallaces rented a small house in Tucson. A bit of adversity could not defeat either of these brave youngsters.

On September 28th, we received a telegram from John's young wife.

*John killed in plane crash Sunday morning* (September 26), she advised. Her husband's history is written in the skies of a world which soon will be a better place in which to live because of his participation in its affairs.

Capt. John Wallace was born Feb. 7, 1917, in Moline, Ill., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Wallace.

Illinois Beta's third war dead is Charles H. O'Donnell '38, who was killed Nov. 21, 1942, in a plane crash in this country (*The Shield* for January, 1943).

#### **Lt. Richard Thornton Patten**

Like an astronomer who loves the stars too well to be fearful of the night, Richard T. Patten, Ohio Alpha '39, was not afraid of the unknown nor of the darkness beyond life's horizon, because he was a Christian idealist. He enlisted in the Army Air forces six months before his scheduled graduation from

Ohio Wesleyan University because he felt it was his duty "to get into the fight to protect his country and those he loved." (See "God Knows," and explanatory footnote.)

The dramatic story of Patten's tragic death, May 15, 1943, was told by his pilot, Lt. Thomas M. Esmond, 98 Bomb Sq, 11 Bomb Gp, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, in a letter to Dick's family, which related, in part:

"He was the Bombardier of my crew . . . We were on a combat mission and ran into a terrific number of enemy Zeros. Pat did the most cool and deadly fighting that I have ever seen, and did the best bombing of our entire group. We got away after being badly shot up, and I had to make a landing at sea. Conditions were very bad. The plane broke up badly. In this Pat was killed . . .

"Pat died a true soldier doing his duty. The United States, His Family, His Girl, the American Way of Life were all very dear to him. Pat died for that. He was happy to do his part. He did it a thousand times."

Pat was buried at sea.

The Purple Heart was posthumously awarded Lt. Richard Patten, for military merit, by a grateful nation.

Richard Patten was born Dec. 11, 1920, at Highland Park Mich., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Patten. He left college Jan. 15, 1942, to enlist in the Army Air Corps and reported shortly thereafter at Kelly Field, Texas, for basic training. While at Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., for primary flight training, he requested a transfer to bombardier work, and was moved to Ellington Field, Texas. On Sept. 3, 1942, he received his commission at the Army's Bombardier School, Midland, Texas, with a Distinguished Bombardier rating. For some time, he was an instructor, teaching the science of bombing to Dutch students. After mastering the Norden bombsight, he tackled the Sperry bombsight, and became equally proficient with it.

"If an ideal is worth living for, it is worth dying for," Bombardier Patten philosophized, and repeatedly requested a transfer to combat duty, which came

last February, when he was sent to Hawaii for advanced combat training.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Andrew L. Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. John A. Wharton Jr., both of Dearborn, Mich.

#### **Lt. Robert A. Moose**

He wrote frequently to his mother and dad after leaving home for an army camp. After reaching a far-away post in an active combat area, he wrote about:

The purchase of a \$50 war bond each month; a swell swimming hole in an insect infested jungle on an island in the South Pacific, as a genuine luxury enjoyed by mighty few companions in arms; the receipt of their letters Christmas eve, giving him the finest sort of a Christmas, even though their presents had not arrived; a Christmas dinner of chicken and ham, and most of the trimmings; of his keen delight in having a buddy win the toss of a coin crediting him with the destruction of another Zero, thus evening the score between the two.

Lt. Robert A. Moose, Neb. Alpha '36, a brave, daring, courageous Lancelot of the skies, was like that! Unselfish, thoughtful, willing and ready to endure sacrifice, hardship and pain, his modesty prevented him from referring except briefly to the receipt of the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in twenty-five aerial combats and missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from Oct. 24 to Nov. 30, 1942.

Up to January 5th, last, Bob had been on fifty-eight bombing missions over enemy lines. His parents and Phi Psi brother, William Moose, Neb. Alpha '34, all of Omaha, do not know how many additional combat flights he had participated in between that date and April 3, 1943, the date of his death in action, nor the total number of enemy planes shot down by him. They do know that their son and brother, referred to affectionately as "The Mooser," by his companions, gave a good account of himself, —and that he asked for and gave no quarter.

Bob Moose started his primary flight training, June 4, 1941, at Tulare Field,



**Lt. Clifford L. Leggett**  
*an assignment, a crash*

Calif., and received his basic training at Taft Field, Calif. On Jan. 9, 1942, he received his wings at Stockton Field, Calif., and orders to go to Wheeler Field, Hawaii. He was assigned to the famous 8th Fighter Squadron, 49th Group, stationed somewhere in the New Guinea area.

Bob Moose was born Dec. 28, 1916, in Omaha, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conn William Moose.

#### **Lt. Clifford L. Leggett**

Another student of the law, Lt. Clifford L. Leggett, Miss. Alpha '40, of the Army Air Corps, gave his life to his country June 21, 1943, when his plane crashed into a tree while making a forced landing, somewhere in England. He was attached to the R. A. F., as a pilot, and was flight commander of his squadron at the time of his death, which came when both motors of his plane went dead, while returning from an ordered flight, presumably over the European theater.



**Lt. Robert A. Moose**  
*unselfish, thoughtful, willing*

At one time treasurer and president of his chapter at Ole Miss in his senior year, Lt. Leggett was born in Allen, Miss., March 27, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leggett. Besides his father, now living in Union Church, Miss., Lt. Leggett is survived by four sisters and five brothers.

Lt. Leggett was an honor graduate of Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, where he was a debater and leader in scholastic and religious activities. At Ole Miss, he was editor of the law journal, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, student leadership fraternity, and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

#### **Major Philip Van Horn Weems Jr.**

Twenty-seven year old Philip Van Horn Weems Jr., Va. Alpha '39, a major in the United States Marine Corps, met death in the line of duty, somewhere in the South Pacific, early this spring. The son of Commander Weems, U.S.N., Mjr.



**Mjr. Philip Van Horn Weems Jr.**  
*to serve was natural*

Weems was the commanding officer of a special unit of the U. S. Marines and was expecting orders to aviation training at the time of his death.

Chaplain W. N. Thomas, of the U. S. Naval Academy, writes as follows about Virginia Alpha's gallant young major of the fighting Marines:

"Maj. Weems made full use of his brief twenty-seven years of life. He was exuberant in spirit and had a rare capacity for making friends. In boyhood he was prominent in the Boy Scouts of America, having been the youngest Eagle Scout in his district. He received his formal education in the Annapolis High School, Severn School, the U. S. Naval Academy, and the University of Virginia, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

"Leaving the study of journalism in which he had shown marked ability as a writer, he entered the Officers' Training School at Quantico, Va., in August, 1941, from which he was soon given a commission.



**Lt. Alexander G. Heckel**  
*crashes at Wright Field*

"To serve his country was a natural course for Maj. Weems. He was the son of Comdr. P. V. H. Weems, U. S. N., and Margaret Thackray Weems. Other members of his immediate family are a sister, Margaret Weems Dodds, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Charles R. Dodds, U.S.N., and a brother, Lieut. George Thackray Weems, U.S.N."

#### **Lt. Alexander Grove Heckel**

Lt. Alexander G. (Sandy) Heckel, Pa. Eta '40, president of the chapter his senior year in college (1942), was one of eight crew members killed July 9, 1943, when two Army planes collided at low altitude over Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Brother Heckel, who was commissioned a second lieutenant at Yale University, April 22, 1943, was married to Miss Musette Hamaker in Dwight Memorial Chapel of the University, March 6, 1942. Lt. and Mrs. Heckel were living at Dayton at the time of his death.

He was born May 29, 1921, at Columbia, Pa., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred-





**Arthur W. Broomell Jr.**

erick W. Heckel. Brother Heckel entered Franklin & Marshall College from Wrightsville (Pa.) high school, where his parents resided until their recent removal to Germantown, Philadelphia. He is survived by his widow, his parents and two brothers, F. W. Heckel III, in the U. S. Army Air Corps, and Thomas G. Heckel in the Army Air Forces. Brother Heckel claimed a Phi Psi uncle, Charles G. Grove, Pa. Lambda '12. Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### **Harold K. Hoffman**

Harold K. (Tug) Hoffman, Mass. Alpha '41, nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hoffman, of Hudson, Ohio, was stricken with meningitis and died March 9, 1943, at a field hospital, Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss., where he had completed his basic training. He was awaiting an assignment for technical training in meteorological work.

Brother Hoffman was born in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1924. After attending public schools in Hudson, he

entered Western Reserve Academy as a sub-freshman in 1936, and was graduated from that preparatory school in 1941. That fall, he entered Amherst College and became a proud member of Massachusetts Alpha. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps late in 1942, and was called to active duty, Jan. 23, 1943.

#### **Arthur W. Broomell Jr.**

Arthur W. Broomell Jr., Pa. Kappa '39, attached to an anti aircraft training station at Fort Eustis, Va., died in his bed the night of July 23, 1943, the result of a heat stroke. He was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1943, and, as a member of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps was called to duty. He was born Nov. 12, 1920, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Broomell Sr.

#### **Lt. George Kidd Perkins**

Another member of Pennsylvania Kappa Chapter, George Kidd Perkins '40, a USMC pilot, was killed May 20, 1943, in a plane crash at Jacksonville, Fla. He was born July 31, 1922, at Houston, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo R. Perkins. The Perkins live in Bethesda, Md.

#### **Missing in Action**

Two young members of the Fraternity, both sons of Phi Psis, Capt. John B. White Jr., Ill. Delta '34, son of John B. White, Ill. Delta '06, and Lt. George W. Winger, Ohio Beta '39, son of the late Stanley D. Winger, Ohio Delta '99 (Ohio Beta '97), have been reported missing in action since the daring raid, August 1st, over Ploesti, Rumania. Lt. Winger also claims a Phi Psi brother-in-law, Walter L. McCloy Jr., Ohio Delta '31.

In this raid, one of the most spectacular of the war, 177 Liberators participated and are credited with having dropped more than 300 tons of high explosives over Ploesti, to completely knock out fully one-third of Germany's oil and gasoline supply. Our planes were reported to have flown from a field



**Lt. George W. Winger**  
*both are 'missing'*



**Capt John B. White Jr.**  
*since Ploesti raid*

#### PHI PSI SONS OF PHI PSI FATHERS

in North Africa, which meant a 2,400 mile trip for the ships that returned to their base.

The parents of Capt. White and the mother of Lt. Winger are confident that their sons were able to bail out, if their ships were shot down, and that they probably are prisoners of war in enemy territory. White was with the Eighth and Winger the Ninth Army Air force, both famous fighting units, mentioned frequently in news dispatches because of their outstanding records. Both lads have seen much action over German occupied Europe, Tunisia, Italy and Rumania.

Capt. White, a navigator, has been thrice decorated. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, for saving the lives of two of his crew companions, the Air Medal and the first Oak Leaf Cluster. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and Kent College of Law. He had practised law in Hillsboro, Ill., for about a year before enlisting as a private, in June, 1941. His wife,

the former Miss Lucille Arjon Saliba, of Walsenberg, Colo., was visiting his parents, of Hillsboro, when they received a telegram from the War Department that he was missing in action.

Lt. Winger, a pilot, crashed in the English Channel after an especially exciting bomber raid over German occupied Europe some time ago. In December of 1942, he was married to Miss Harlan Marshall of Spokane, Wash. His mother, formerly of Springfield, Ohio, is living with the McCloys in Cleveland.

Ens. Leon Edgar Todd Jr., USNR, Pa. Epsilon '39, of Medford Lakes, Medford, N. J., is reported missing in action in the South Pacific.

Lt. Paul Wilson Wolf '38, the youngest of four brothers of Marshalltown, Iowa, claimed by Iowa Alpha, is reported missing in action. All four are in service: Capt. Otis Decker Wolfe '31, MC, USA; Lt. Russell M. Wolfe '32, USNR; Ens. Henry Louis Wolfe '37, USNR, and Lt. Paul Wilson Wolfe '38, USMC.



**Lt. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis**



**Mjr. Gen. Henry Terrell Jr.**



**Brig. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert**

### **PHI PSI GENERALS**

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**LT. GEN. DANIEL VAN VOORHIS**

Pennsylvania Alpha 1897

(Ohio Alpha 1897)

**MJR. GEN. HENRY TERRELL Jr.**

Texas Alpha 1908

**BRIG. GEN. H. N. GILBERT**

Pennsylvania Gamma 1917

**BRIG. GEN.**

**EDWIN HUBERT RANDLE**

Indiana Alpha 1914

**BRIG. GEN.**

**NEWTON A. LONGFELLOW**

Pennsylvania Beta 1910

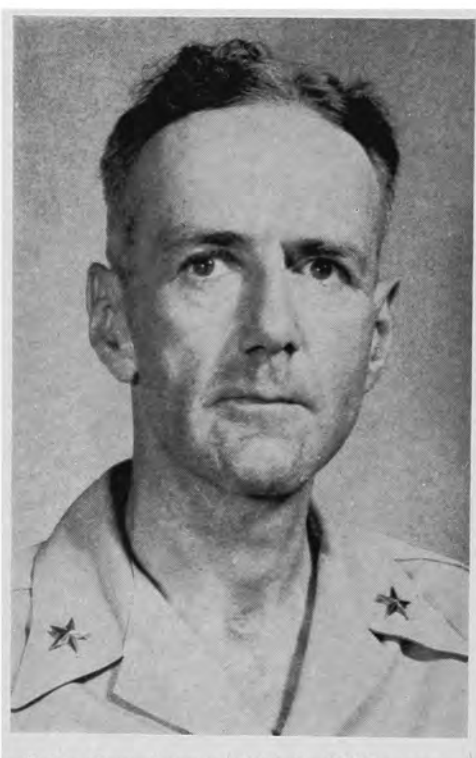
**BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS**

Virginia Alpha 1909

**BRIG. GEN.**

**RAYMOND E. S. WILLIAMSON**

Massachusetts Alpha 1913



**Brig. Gen. Raymond E. S. Williamson**



**Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Randle**



**Brig. Gen. Newton A. Longfellow**



**Brig. Gen. William F. Tompkins**

# BELOVED WALTER LEE SHEPPARD

## JOINS ETERNAL PHI PSI BIVOUAC



Walter Lee Sheppard is dead. Pennsylvania Iota's illustrious son and one of the Fraternity's most outstanding leaders, died Oct. 16, 1943, at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, to which he had been admitted only a few days previously. His age was sixty-two years.



Walter Lee Sheppard

A cultured Christian gentleman of superior intellect, magnetic personal charm and intellectual integrity, he was truly a *beau ideal* among his associates and those with whom he came in contact. Numerous Fraternity leaders, some not many years his junior, do not hesitate to say that they have endeavored to pattern their lives after that of their beloved leader, Walter Lee Sheppard.

It would be hard to pay a greater tribute to any man.

Despite an exacting, busy career as a leading Philadelphia lawyer, he found time to engage in many constructive extracurricular activities. Next to his family which now consists of his widow and two stalwart Phi Psi sons, came his chosen profession. Behind these were his hobbies, each of which received his devoted, enthusiastic attention down through the years: his church, his preparatory school, his alma mater and his Fraternity. It would be difficult to say which hobby came first or last.

Walter Lee Sheppard served thirteen years as an officer of the Fraternity. At his first Grand Arch Council, at Washington, D. C., in 1906, he was appointed Attorney General by the Executive Council, to succeed Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta (Hobart) '89, the first to occupy this important office (1900-06). Brother Sheppard was twenty-five years old at that time. Always interested in the interpretation of our constitutional law, he served in this capacity until 1915, when, upon his recommendation, he was succeeded by Leon Fraser, now president of the First National Bank, New York, N. Y. With Sion B. Smith (1919-28), Brother Sheppard shared the distinction as having acted as Attorney General longer than any other occupant.

In 1916, at the Pittsburgh GAC, the Fraternity's 'largest' until 1938, he became vice president, and was elevated to the presidency at Detroit in 1918, a war-time GAC. A tireless, unselfish worker in behalf of the Fraternity, he served as chairman of some of its most important committees, including that on Scholarship, Democracy and Morality and the Alumni Association Board, while a member of the Executive Council.



Walter Lee Sheppard had attended fourteen Grand Arch Councils: 1906; '08; '12; '14; '16; '18; '20; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '36; and '40, and was a charter member of the S.C., eligibility for which is based upon attendance at seven or more GAC's. He was the first member of this organization, unique in the Greekletter society world, to claim a son, Capt. Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29, who could meet its rigid eligibility requirements. Capt. Sheppard, Army Ordnance, now in India, became a member of SC at Des Moines in 1942. Unfortunately, his father could not be in attendance at that Council meeting.

A scholarly gentleman, and a brilliant orator, Walter Lee Sheppard always was in demand as a principal speaker at District Councils, Grand Arch Councils, chapter charter installations and Founders Day celebrations sponsored by chapters and alumni groups in all parts of the country. Many of his manuscripts are regarded as literary gems. He was proud of his family, his chapter and his Fraternity, and was never too busy nor too tired to go beyond the line of duty and pleasure for those whom he loved or served.

A devout Christian and an idealist, Brother Sheppard found genuine comfort and solace in his church and in his Fraternity. Years after leaving the Executive Council, he was still letter-perfect in the recital of our Ritual, which he loved not because of its beautiful cadence and literary perfection but because of its inspirational guidance. With Past Presidents Sion B. Smith and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ernest M. Stires, he wrote the Lecture on The Ritual, now a part of our Book of Rituals and Ceremonies.

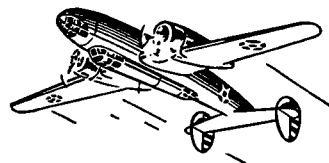
A recognized authority on church legal affairs, Brother Sheppard was counselor for the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, and legal advisor of the Philadelphia Presbytery North. He was president of the board of trustees of Germantown (Pa.) Academy and an elder of the General Council for the

First Presbyterian Church of Germantown, where he and his family lived until moving to Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, a few years ago.

Brother Sheppard had many other interests, among them the Orpheus Club of Philadelphia of which he was a singing member for many years. The club sang at his funeral. President Harry S. Gorgas represented the Executive Council at the funeral, which was attended by many chapter mates and Fraternity members. Past President Sheppard also was a member of the Union League of Philadelphia and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Walter Lee Sheppard was born at Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20, 1880, the son of Franklin L. and Mary Eleanor (Lee) Sheppard. After attending Germantown Academy, he entered the University of Pennsylvania, became a member of Penn Iota chapter in 1898, and was graduated with an A. B. degree in 1901. Three years later, he received his LL. B. from the University. In succession, he was admitted to the County and Appellate courts of Pennsylvania, to the United States Circuit Court and to the United States Supreme Court. He was an associate of the former Judge of Superior Court, William W. Porter until 1910, and thereafter a member of the firms of Porter, Foulkrod & McCullagh and its successor in 1929, Foulkrod, Sheppard, Porter and Alexander (the late William C. Alexander Jr., Pa. Theta '03, who died about a year ago).

He is survived by his widow, the former Martha Houston Evans to whom he was married in 1910, and two sons, Capt. Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29, and Carl Franklin Sheppard, N. Y. Alpha '33, a member of the editorial staff of *The Evening Bulletin*, Philadelphia.





# PAST PRESIDENT E. LAWRENCE FELL PASSES TO THE STARS SEPTEMBER 26th



E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92, president of the Fraternity, 1902-04, has passed to the stars.

He died Sept. 26, 1943, at his home in the Touraine Apartments, 1520 Spruce St., Philadelphia. He was seventy-five



E. Lawrence Fell

years old. Funeral services September 29th, were attended by many members of the Fraternity, including President Harry S. Gorgas.

Brother Fell was vice president of the Fraternity, 1900-02. A charter member of the S. C., eligibility requirements of which are based upon attendance at seven or more Grand Arch Councils, he had attended sixteen GAC's, as follows: 1892; '94; '96; '98; 1900; '02; '04; '06; '10; '12; '16; '20; '22; '24; '30; '36. At most of these Councils he took an active part in the affairs of the Fraternity.

Seventeen of the twenty-eight members to serve as president since our present form of government was adopted in 1886, have joined the Chapter Eternal. They are: Joseph Benson Foraker, who served, 1886-88; Robert Lowry, 1888-90; John Patterson Rea, 1890-92; William Clayton Wilson, 1892-94; Walter Lisle McCorkle, 1894-96, 1896-98; George William Dun, 1898-1900; Edward Lawrence Fell, 1902-04; George Bramwell Baker, 1904-06; Charles Frederick Math-er Niles, 1906-08; David Halstead, 1908-10; George Smart, 1910-12; Orra Eugene Monnette, 1912-14; Henry Hale McCorkle, 1916-18; Walter Lee Sheppard, 1918-20; Dan Gardner Swannell, 1920-22; George Duffield McIlvaine, 1922-24; Edward Morris Bassett 1930-32.

Our ten living past presidents are: The Rt. Rev. Bishop Ernest Milmore Stires, 1900-02; Sion Bass Smith, 1914-16; Shirley Edwin Meserve, 1924-26; Howard Chandler Williams, 1926-28; Harold Guyon Townsend, 1928-30; Thomas Aubrey Cookson, 1932-34; Harry Lambricht Snyder, 1934-36; Leverett Samuel Lyon, 1936-38; Charles Edwin Strickland, 1938-40; Andrew Gehr Truxal, 1940-42.

Born in Buckingham, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Oct. 15, 1867, Brother Fell was a graduate of the Buckingham Friends School. According to our Grand Catalogue of 1894, he received his B. S. degree from Swarthmore College in 1888, a year before the chapter was installed. A member of the group which received the charter, he was initiated four years later. He attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1889-90.

Brother Fell was president of the Union League (Philadelphia) for four terms, 1932, 1933, 1939, 1940. He had been a member of the organization since 1896, and at various times held other posts, including treasurer. Other club

affiliations included the Manufacturers Club, Philadelphia Cricket Club, Meridian Club, Swarthmore Club and Kiwanis Club. He was a Mason.

Brother Fell's business career was principally in the printing industry, as president of the Franklin Printing Co., Philadelphia, of which he gained control in 1891. He retired in 1919, when he sold his interest in the firm. He was a former president of the United Typothetae of America, national printers' organization.

During the last war he was regional director of the paper and pulp division of the War Industries Board. He was also director at Philadelphia for the alien property custodian, A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, and director of the commercial board for Philadelphia.

His business interests included directorship of the Logan Trust Co. of Philadelphia and of the Northeast Pennsylvania Railroad Co. He was also president of the Graphic Arts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Active also in political and civic

affairs, Mr. Fell was formerly president of the Registration Commission, a post to which he was appointed in 1919 by the late William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89, war-time governor of Pennsylvania with whom he had been associated at one time in the printing business. At the time of his death Mr. Fell was a member of the Board of City Trusts, to which he was named by the Board of Judges in 1940.

Active in the Society of Friends, of which he was a member, he was a trustee of the George School and of Friends Central School.

He was married in 1891, to the former Esther Willits, of Westbury, Long Island, N. Y. They had met while students at Swarthmore College, where both were graduated in 1888.

Besides his widow, three daughters and eight grandchildren survive. His daughters are Mrs. Roy Gideon, of Palmyra, N. J.; Mrs. William Henry Gillam Jr., of St. Davids, Pa., and Mrs. Russell S. Racey, of Bronxville, N. Y.



## THE THREE FREEDOMS

*Yank* will be edited "solely and exclusively for us in the ranks and for nobody else." So announced the staff of the Army's weekly tabloid 66 issues ago. But somebody had different ideas.

Keeping pictures and text breezy and informal entertainment was a running battle for *Yank's* editor, Major Hartzell Spence (Iowa Alpha '28) onetime U.P. executive. The staff, all enlisted men, printed what they thought subscribers wanted, but Washington brass hats had their own ideas of what soldiers should read. When *Yank's* Australian edition criticized Hollywoody cigaret advertising (TIME, Aug. 30), Spence fought off complaints. Despite pressure from higher up, not once did *Yank* tell soldiers about buying war bonds.

But last fortnight's issue went too far for Pentagon Building kibitzers.

One cartoon showed a two-star general, breakfasting in bed. Another, in which an emaciated corporal pointed at a well-fed Army cook, had the caption: "He still insists he doesn't use saltpeter." The editorial gently poked a particularly sensitive sacred cow, the American Legion ("... Men ... joined the Legion to apply pressure to get things done politically ...").

Before the Legion could cry "unfair," Major Spence was out. The Army called his transfer "routine." Brigadier General Frederick Osborn, whose Special Services Branch is responsible for *Yank*, hinted at an overseas assignment for ex-Editor Spence: "We can't run a good Army newspaper with men who sit in an office and don't see the war."

This week's issue of *Yank* has no editorial. A column signed "*Yank's* Washington Bureau," cheers soldiers who buy war bonds.—TIME Magazine.

# AUTHOR OF NOBLE FRATERNITY, BOB HILLER, RETIRES AS TEACHER

By ROBERT GOTWALD REMSBERG, Ohio Beta 30\*

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*Noble Fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi,  
Thy loyal sons would lift thy banner on high;  
Brave may we ever be in all life's fiercest battles,  
Bearing the glorious shield of Phi Kappa Psi!*

*Sweet Bond of Unity, Phi Kappa Psi,  
Thy cherished memory in us ne'er shall die;  
Joy of our college days, we'll never tire of giving  
Three cheers and High! High! High! for Phi Kappa Psi!*



Robert H. Hiller, Ohio Beta '86, was honored guest last spring at a banquet which compared favorably with the banquets of classical antiquity. Brother Hiller has been a Phi Psi of Phi Psis around Springfield (Ohio), and with the close of the 1942-43 academic year retired from the professorship of Greek at Wittenberg College. His loyalty led him to do many things for the Fraternity which no other brother could do, for he is a man of unusual abilities. His enthusiasm for Phi Psi has made him a great booster. The oil painting which hangs in the side lounge of the Ohio Beta chapter house in peaceful years is his handiwork. But he has contributed to the national well-being of the Fraternity as well. *Brave may we ever be in all life's fiercest battles* he wrote in 1904, demonstrating the eternal quality of his mind, for these words are as meaningful now as they have ever been.

If you ask Brother Hiller how he came to write this hymn, he will warn you that there is quite a story connected with it, and tell you that it happened like this: He was a graduate student at Columbia University in those days. One day, on his way to New Jersey to see a friend or relative he stopped to get his mail at the apartment house

where he was living. He had received a letter from Harvey S. Lawrence, Ohio Beta '88, and as he walked to the 104th Street station of the Ninth Avenue Elevated, he read it. Brother Lawrence wrote, "There is going to be a new fraternity song-book soon, and if we don't have an entry from our chapter, it will be a tragedy." Brother Hiller folded the letter, put it in his pocket, and climbed to the elevated platform. As the train moved along down the length of Manhattan, the passengers dozed, and the wheels seemed to play little tunes. At first, they played *La Marseilles*, Brother Hiller says. Then, the *Russian Hymn* suggested itself. Brother Hiller straightened up, took the envelope from his pocket and began to write some words to the tune. That evening when he returned he wrote a letter and sent the words of *Noble Fraternity* to the song-book editor. He will tell you quite modestly that he wrote another song later and sent it in, but it never won wide acceptance. Brother Hiller was not even aware of the fame he had won for himself until two years later when he was introduced one day in Columbia commons as the author of *Noble Fraternity*, the Phi Psi national hymn.

To this charming man, forty-five fraternity brothers, many younger, some his class-mates, a few older, paid tribute at the banquet. William A. Bauer, Ohio Beta '89, printed the elaborate pro-

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\*A fourth-generation Phi Psi (*The Shield* for March, 1932), who is a member of the faculty, department of philosophy, of Wittenberg College.—Ed.



**Dr. Robert H. Hiller**  
*author of Noble Fraternity*

grams in his print shop. George M. Winwood, Ohio Delta '06 (Ohio Beta '05), presided graciously. Dr. Rees E. Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, president of Wittenberg College, spoke first. Charles L. Bauer, Ohio Beta '87, played the piano while we sang the first stanza of *Noble Fraternity*. Ross Miller, Ohio Beta '07, minister of the Covenant Presbyterian church of Springfield, called our attention to Brother Hiller's versatility when he said: "Fate had a hard time deciding what to do with him." He studied theology and chemistry. He became an artist, musician, teacher, and author. Secretary Dab Williams paid Brother Hiller the

respects of the Executive Council. G. P., Eugene P. Bradley represented the active chapter of Ohio Beta. Carl Ultes, Mich. Alpha '05, and Chase Stewart, Ohio Alpha '78, also spoke.

In replying to the many words of congratulation, Brother Hiller said that he scarcely knew what to say except that he should like to meet the man described by them, again demonstrating his modesty. After playing *Noble Fraternity*, this time with its author at the piano, the brothers singing the second stanza, the banquet was adjourned only to give way to less formal recitations of fraternal good will.

# GRIM EFFECTS OF PROLONGED WAR

## EXTEND TO ALL COLLEGE CAMPUSES



Nearly all the Fraternity's chapter houses have been acquired by the Army or the Navy for the housing of military trainees, through leases negotiated by the universities or colleges at which chapters are located.

In general, these leases are similar. In most cases, chapter house associations are receiving on an annual basis about 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of property, plus from about 6 to 10 per cent of the appraised value of the furniture and equipment left in the house. In many instances, light, heat, water, taxes and insurance, are paid by the lessee.

In a few cases, rentals are based on occupancy. Responsibility for repairs and upkeep has been assumed by numerous lessees. It is assumed that houses will be returned to the chapters in as good condition as they were when leased to the universities. No serious complaints have been registered by house association officers as a result of war-time leases.

Some of our chapter houses have become college dormitories, for boys or girls. The house at Gettysburg, which is on campus, is an infirmary. Oregon Alpha's new chapter house at Eugene has been rented to a hospital and is occupied by student nurses. West Virginia Alpha, one of the few chapters in the country which owns two houses, has leased one of them to a government agency. One or two of our chapter shelters may become officers' clubs. A few of our houses are unoccupied.

And, so it goes.

Despite the serious impact of war, most civilian members in college and members in uniform on campus, are carrying on for the good of the Fraternity. At a few colleges, fraternity life has been frozen for the duration of the war. Rushing has been abandoned by college administrators or local interfraternity

conferences at some schools. At some colleges, rushing has been on an all-year basis. More than 50 initiates were reported during June, July and August. Skeletonized groups, consisting of as few as two or three, have accounted for as many as a dozen pledgees. Local and nearby alumni are in the thick of all chapter activity on many campuses. Members of both the Navy (V-12) and the Army (ASTP) units are permitted to join fraternities.

Briefly, the situation affecting our fifty chapters is as follows:

*New Hampshire Alpha (Dartmouth):* The college dean has said and the Navy Commander has concurred that fraternities might continue to meet in rooms of the college, but for all practical purposes, fraternity life is frozen for the duration. The Phi Psi house is closed.

*Massachusetts Alpha (Amherst):* Rushing has been suspended for the duration. A few members of the chapter are living at the Chi Psi Lodge. The chapter house is occupied by Navy trainees.

*Rhode Island Alpha (Brown):* The Phi Psi house on Waterman street is used by the college for the housing of civilian students, including a few Rhode Island Alphans. In mid-summer three civilian members and fourteen Phi Psi sailor lads were meeting every Wednesday evening. Providence alumni are on the firing line.

*New York Alpha (Cornell):* College gals are living in the Phi Psi house far above Cayuga's waters at Ithaca. On campus are three or four civilian and eight V-12 Phi Psis, who meet occasionally at the home of the chapter advisor, Eddie Dixon.

*New York Beta (Syracuse):* Our boys at Syracuse were the first to give up a Phi Psi shelter for the housing of military trainees. Syracuse alumni are making themselves extremely useful for the good of the Fraternity. Rushing is permitted.

*New York Gamma (Columbia):* Our Morningside Heights boys seem to have what it takes to maintain a really active chapter dur-

ing wartime. In mid-August, the chapter claimed eleven members and three pledges, all of whom were initiated September 3rd. Only three other chapters on campus are active.

*New York Epsilon (Colgate)*: The chapter house is occupied by V-12 trainees, although the chapter room is available for meeting purposes. A. G. Robert M. Dipple, estimated that in the neighborhood of twenty Phi Psis, including V-12's, would be on hand for the fall term. Rushing has been torpedoed for the duration by the local interfraternity conference.

*Pennsylvania Gamma (Bucknell)*: Like other chapters on campus, Penn Gamma is inactive. Its beautiful house is unoccupied, although it can be rented to the university if necessary. Two civilian Phi Psis have been augmented by two dozen trainees.

*Pennsylvania Epsilon (Gettysburg)*: The chapter house is being used as an infirmary for military trainees. The chapter's Miller Hall, oldest fraternity property in Pennsylvania, is being used for meetings and initiations. Local alumni are active in directing affairs of the chapter. Rushing is underway.

*Pennsylvania Zeta (Dickinson)*: Air corps members occupy the chapter house. "We are few in numbers, but strong in spirit," the chapter's alumni publication announced in September. Three or four members attended summer school, and lived in the Theta Chi house. Rushing is permitted, and our lads are doing well in this field.

*Pennsylvania Eta (Franklin and Marshall)*: The navy sailed into the Phi Psi house in mid-summer. The chapter claims two civilian members and four in uniform. On campus are at least eleven members from other chapters.

*Pennsylvania Theta (Lafayette)*: The house is used by the college for civilian students, including three Phi Psis. The college has provided rooms for chapters. Rushing is permitted.

*Pennsylvania Iota (Pennsylvania)*: Five civilian members lived in the house during the summer and in the neighborhood of twenty were in V-12. The Army planned to take over the house in November. Alumni and a few undergraduates should be able to carry on in good shape.

*Pennsylvania Kappa (Swarthmore)*: The Phi Psi lads at Swarthmore are carrying on with chins up. In August, personnel consisted of fifteen members and sixteen pledges, all in V-12. The campus lodge is used for meeting and social purposes.

*Virginia Alpha (Virginia)*: The house is unoccupied. Records of the chapter are stored in the University library. Eight members in summer school accounted for three pledges.

*Virginia Beta (Washington and Lee)*: Fraternity life at Lexington is frozen for the duration of the war. The chapter house will be used for a few civilian students.

*North Carolina Alpha (Duke)*: Chapters are not permitted to occupy houses at Duke. Instead, they have rooms in the dormitories. Our chapter is still active. Rushing is permitted.

*Pennsylvania Alpha (Washington and Jefferson)*: The Phi Psi house is quartering about forty AST boys. The Delta Tau Delta house has been converted by the college into a Panhellenic Union Building, in which each chapter on campus has a room. No Pennalphans were in college during the summer session.

*Pennsylvania Beta (Allegheny)*: The house has been taken over by the college. On September 18th, the chapter initiated seven. This speaks for the spirit and activity of Old Penn Beta.

*Pennsylvania Lambda (Penn State)*: The chapter house is occupied by the Army. The chapter charter, records, files, etc., are stored in the home of the chapter's daddy, John Henry Frizzell, where the boys meet. Rushing is under way. The chapter claimed seven undergraduates in mid-September.

*West Virginia Alpha (West Virginia)*: During the summer session, the chapter claimed as many houses as members. To remedy this unbalanced situation, the two members pledged and initiated six, and these eight, like a rolling snowball, picked up fifteen additional pledges in September. The old house is rented to a government agency. The new property is comfortably filled by Phi Psis and a few non-members. The dining room is operated.

*Ohio Alpha (Ohio Wesleyan)*: The Navy took over the house last spring. Rushing is permitted. No real chapter activity is expected until the opening of the fall session, November 1st.

*Ohio Beta (Wittenberg)*: The college has leased the house for Army trainees. The Phi Psi lads lived with their Jeffersonian companions, the Phi Gamma Delta boys, until the summer session. Our four lads claim three pledges. Chapters are permitted to claim only eight members, including pledges.

*Ohio Delta (Ohio State)*: The college has leased the house for a girls' dormitory and Edna Mautz, Ohio Delta's efficient house



matron for many, many years, goes with the lease. The library and chapter room, in a separate building, have been reserved for Chapter use. Rushing is permitted. The chapter is active.

*Ohio Epsilon (Case School):* The Phi Psi scientists are going ahead, full steam. The house is comfortably filled. The chapter personnel consists of eight or ten civilians, about as many pledgees, and twenty Navy boys, all of whom insist upon continuing their active status in the chapter.

*Michigan Alpha (Michigan):* The university has leased the house for freshmen men. Phi Psis in uniform on campus get together occasionally, but have been unable to organize on anything like an active basis.

*Indiana Alpha (DePauw):* The house has been leased by the college. Phi Psi sailors are carrying on in splendid manner. The chapter is active. Weekly meetings are held and rushing is under way.

*Indiana Beta (Indiana):* The university took over the house June 7th, and the Army marched in June 11th. Five or six fraternities, including Phi Psi, have quarters in the Union building. The chapter claimed approximately fifteen members at the beginning of the fall term, September 13th. Rushing will be as vigorous as in pre-war days.

*Indiana Delta (Purdue):* After the Navy moved into the chapter house last June, one of the chapter officers reported: "We can last ten years!" The chapter's colorful houseboy, Charlie Croom, stayed with the ship, and will have it more than ship-shape for a glorious Phi Psi reunion after the war. Rushing is permitted. Some of our boys are living in the Kappa Sigma House, others in college dorms.

*Illinois Alpha (Northwestern):* Uncle Sam's sailors are in the house. During the summer session, thirty Phi Psis were on campus. They met at the Duration House, 2145 Sherman Ave., Evanston, as frequently as possible. Rushing is permitted.

*Illinois Beta (Chicago):* The house is rented to the university, and is used by the Army. The chapter claims only a few undergraduate members, but rushing is underway.

*Illinois Delta (Illinois):* The university has leased Ol' 911 for ASTP. Eight or ten Phi Psis are on campus, including five or six civilians, who are living at 508 East Green St., Champaign, Ill. Rushing is permitted. Prospects for chapter continuity are bright.

*Tennessee Delta (Vanderbilt):* Phi Psi house association officers, like those at six other colleges (Pennsylvania, Swarthmore, Allegheny, Indiana, California and Southern California), have no mortgage worries. A couple of members and a few non-members are living at the house. Rushing is permitted, and the chapter has accounted for four or five pledgees. A pat on the back for our lads at Vandy!

*Mississippi Alpha (Mississippi):* During the summer, the house was occupied by a visiting professor and his family. No report from the chapter, which claims at least one member and a transferee.

*Wisconsin Gamma (Beloit):* The house has been closed since August 21st, the last day of the summer session. It may be used as an officers' club. Forty-seven civilian men have registered at Beloit for the fall semester.

*Minnesota Beta (Minnesota):* On July 1st, the house was turned over to the Navy. Local alumni have rolled up their sleeves and are assisting with rushing, pledging and the operation of the chapter. Prospects for chapter continuity are bright.

*Iowa Alpha (Iowa):* The chapter's war dead would rejoice to know that the Live Ever, Die Never spirit still prevails. In early summer, a couple of members accounted for ten pledgees, who were initiated July 18th. By the end of August, four additional pledgees were reported. After the Army moved into the house, local alumni helped make it possible for the chapter to rent another home, at one time occupied by the Tri Delta gals, at 505 Iowa Ave. Rushing was resumed at a merry clip early in September.

*Iowa Beta (Iowa State):* The college has leased the house, for a girls' dormitory. At least six civilian members planned to return to college at the beginning of the fall term, October 1st. Rushing is permitted.

*Missouri Alpha (Missouri):* The house has been leased by the university. Only one civilian member was enrolled during the summer term. Rushing is permitted. Kansas City and St. Louis alumni are endeavoring to keep the chapter active. Prospects for chapter continuity are good.

*Texas Alpha (Texas):* The house is still occupied by the chapter. During the summer months, at least eighteen members, including pledgees, were accounted for.

*Kansas Alpha (Kansas):* The house, leased by the University, is referred to as 'the ship,' by the sailor lads who occupy it. Some

of the Kansas Phi Psis moved in with the SAE's. Rushing for fall term got under way in early summer. Seventeen of the 53 civilian freshmen who registered the end of September put on the gravy bowl at the beginning of rush, September 27th. There will always be a Kansas Alpha!

*Nebraska Alpha (Nebraska):* Fortunately, the local interfraternity group rescinded its early-summer decision to freeze fraternity activities for the duration of the war. Nebraska Alpha is in especially strong financial position, and will continue active indefinitely. The house is occupied by members and a few non-members.

*Oklahoma Alpha (Oklahoma):* The house has been leased to the university for occupancy by the Army. Fraternity life has been frozen by the local interfraternity conference for the duration.

*Colorado Alpha (Colorado):* The chapter owns no house. The university has taken over all but one of the fraternity houses at Boulder for trainees. Three civilian Phi Psis are on campus.

*Washington Alpha (Washington):* The university leased the house for the Army. Later

the house became a girls' dormitory. Seattle alumni hope to keep the chapter intact.

*Oregon Alpha (Oregon):* The chapter's new house has been leased by the Sacred Heart Hospital for a nurses' dormitory. No report from the chapter.

*California Beta (Stanford):* Apparently, all fraternity houses at Stanford have been leased by the university. On August 1st, five pledgees were initiated. They hoped to remain in college for at least two quarter terms. Local and nearby alumni are taking an active interest in the chapter.

*California Gamma (California):* The university has leased the house for occupancy by the Army according to reports from chapter advisors. No report from the chapter.

*California Delta (Southern Cal):* With no mortgage on the house, and with about \$40,000 invested in securities Tom Platt's boys need not worry about the chapter, no matter how long 'the duration.' The house is not occupied, but is open for meetings, attended by ten or twelve boys in uniform and a few civilian members.

*California Epsilon (California at Los Angeles):* No report from the house association or chapter.



## BLAKE

Says He and Wright Bryan  
Make Astonishing Discovery

By MORGAN BLAKE\*

GEORGE PHILLIPS†, a four-letter man in sports some years back at West Virginia University has been living in Atlanta for the past several months. He is an insurance man and is associated with that grand fellow and my friend of long standing, Walter Powell.

George visited me in my office the other day and introduced himself.

"I hear you are a member of the Phi Kappa Psi College Fraternity," he said. "Well, I am, too."

We gave each other the old grip and began to talk of this and that and other things.

In a little while he said:

"There's another Phi Psi with *The Journal*."

"Oh, no," I replied, "that is, unless he has recently arrived."

"I saw in *The Shield*, our national magazine, continued George, "that a -William

Wright Bryan‡ a *Journal* man, is a Phi Psi. Do you know him?"

"He happens to be our managing editor," I said, "but you must be mistaken. We have been working side by side for fifteen years, and if he were a Phi Psi I certainly would have found it out by now."

Nevertheless, I promised to query Wright about it.

"Did you join a college fraternity?" I inquired of the big fellow the next day.

"Yes," said Wright, "Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Missouri."

"What!" I screamed.

"That's right," he said. "You don't mean to tell me you're one?"

"Emphatically," I said; "Phi Psi at Vanderbilt."

Well there's one for Ripley. In daily contact for fifteen years two reasonably inquisitive newspapermen didn't discover they were fraternity brothers until a guy from West Virginia made it known to them.

\*Tenn. Delta '07, conductor of a column under his own name in the *Atlanta Journal*.

†W. Va. Alpha '10, with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.

‡Mo. Alpha '27.

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## AND CHAPTER VIEWS

Thirty chapters forwarded interesting, war-time submissions, to maintain an unbroken 100 per cent record started in the fall of 1933. Absent with or without leave, but with considerable regret (for the first time in ten years and longer), are the following chapters: District I: New Hampshire Alpha, New York Alpha; District II: Pennsylvania Eta, Pennsylvania Theta; Virginia Beta; District III: Pennsylvania Alpha; Ohio Delta; District IV: Michigan Alpha; Indiana Alpha; Illinois Beta; Illinois Delta; Mississippi Alpha; Minnesota Beta; District V: Nebraska Alpha; Colorado Alpha; District VI: Washington Alpha; Oregon Alpha; California Beta; California Gamma; California Epsilon. Many of these chapters are active, and will be represented in subsequent issues of our magazine, if sufficiently encouraged by alumni and others.—Ed.

### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

#### Amherst College

The return to the campus on July 1st found in attendance only three of the twenty Phi Psis who were enrolled when school closed in May. Thirteen of the brothers, Bill Hallenbeck, Pete Sullivan, Barney Moses, Don Roon, Kier Kuhns, Sid Paige, Chuck Squires, Derek Lagemann, Sumner Powell, Dave Wiltsie, Bill Gazely, Frank Dibble, and Ross Billings, were assigned for Navy V-12 training at Williams College in the Berkshires. Perry Williams was sent for similar training to Holy Cross, Bill Crisler became a marine at Dartmouth, Don Kirkpatrick stayed home to await entrance into West Point, and Jim Barr changed his address to Camp Hood by way of the draft.

The three civilian members of the fraternity on campus at the start of the term were Chuck Cooper, Dave Maitland, and Jack Sanders, but the total of chapter members was swelled to six by the presence of Privates Jim Bradbury, Dick Bannfield, and Jim Skipton in the Army Air Forces Pre-Meteorology detachment at Amherst. Cooper left during the term to start boot training at the Parris Island Marine Corps base, while Maitland and Sanders will enter the service at the conclusion of this semester, so that the only Phi Psis on campus in the fall will be the three privates.

The chapter once more changed its living quarters at the start of summer as the result of a new housing system on campus. We are presently located in the Chi Psi Lodge, which is one of the four houses given over to upper classmen on a dormitory status. Our former abode, Alpha Delta Phi, together with two other houses, is now used for a freshman dormitory. The Chapter House is still a part of the Naval Training Station, used as barracks for V-5 Naval Aviation cadets.

The three members of the chapter were fairly active during the summer. Cooper was elected treasurer of the dorm, while Maitland served as president of the short-lived Glee Club, and Sanders was manager of the College's informal baseball team. Maitland received further honors later in the term as he was elected president of the Senior Class. All three played on the dorm softball team which lodged itself in fourth place in the only interfraternity competition during the summer.

There was no rushing, pledging, or initiation during the summer term as the Student Council and administration voted to suspend all rushing activity for the duration, which spells a temporary end to the fraternity system at Amherst. Best wishes then, to all other chapters from Massachusetts Alpha.

JACK SANDERS, *Corresponding Secretary*

Chapter Address Sept. 27, 1943

The Chi Psi Lodge,  
Amherst, Mass.



### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

#### Brown University

Phi Psi at Brown is still rolling along. Although fraternity life under the training programs set up by the Army and Navy is greatly restricted, there is still much to be gained from the associations we have in the Fraternity. The chapter consists of eighteen undergraduates members, fifteen of whom are in college under the Navy V-12 program or the Naval ROTC program. This number is above the average of the houses on the hill still operating as active chapters. Two of the three civilians in the house will go to Midshipman's school at the end of the semester while the

third will remain to finish his work in engineering.

Rushing and pledging have gone on somewhat the same as in the past but on a smaller scale. However, we have pledged seven whom we believe are among the top men in the freshman class. They are: Richard McDowel, Al Cuttaback, Joseph Daggett, John Brainard, Bernard Ruggieri, all civilians, and Jack Morgan and Cal Clark who are in the Navy. There will be another freshman class in next semester, and with the present class and the one we shall get next month, Phi Psi will be right up on top. We shall initiate these men early next semester.

The House at 43 Waterman has been taken over by the University, and is used as a dormitory for civilian students. We are still able to hold our meetings there, but must go elsewhere for dances and the like. We are fortunate in having our three civilian members and four pledges living in the house.

News of the brothers in service is not too plentiful, but we do know where some of them are. Andrew B. Comstock is keeping track of the information available, and every couple of months publishes a *Rhode Island Alpha Servicemen's Bulletin* which is sent to every brother whose correct current address is on file. Therefore, I suggest that any "lost" brother who reads this issue of *The Shield* write to Andrew Comstock, Buttonwoods, R. I. and let him know his whereabouts so that Comstock can forward the bulletin to you, and pass on the news about you to the other brothers.

We, who are still here at Brown, realize that we are preparing ourselves to do a job that will require much ability on our part. We feel that fraternity life even now is an important factor in this preparation, and we are therefore determined to keep Phi Psi at Brown right up on top. Under the new leadership of Ted Howe, G. P. for next semester, we are looking forward to more and better associations in the months ahead.

BOB FURLONG, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Oct. 8, 1943

The Phi Psi House or 101 Hegeman Hall,  
Brown University,  
Providence, R. I.



## NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

The army is still using the Phi Psi house at 113 College Place. With only two of last year's chapter in college, New York Beta still continues to function.

About thirty alumni have been invested with

undergraduate privileges. Under the able leadership of Bob Kelly '03, president of the alumni association, a rushing program has been in full swing. Ed Beadel '24, has headed the rushing activities and with the aid of several of the brothers, has pledged these five: Eugene Canfield, Robert Cross and Robert Spaid, of Syracuse, N. Y.; John Parry, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Garner Bushnell, Nassau, N. Y.

Our list of recent weddings is incomplete but includes Lt. John H. Williams '36, to Nancy Dana Smith, daughter of F. Gordon Smith '07, executive secretary of Syracuse University; Don McCuen '39, to Jean Crenan, sister of Leonard Crenan '43; Lt. Horace E. Curtis '38, to Janet MacKain.

Definite location of many of the men in service is lacking, but those known, that are overseas include: Lt. Frank Ansley '37, prisoner of the Japs; Major Bill Booth '37, recently decorated with the D. S. C. and now in the Aleutians; Lt. Joe Drescher '36, in the southwest Pacific; Lt. Bill Waters '36, in French Morocco; Dick Cooney '37, in England; Bob Hennemuth '40, in Alaska, and Lt. Roger Wolfe '35, in Africa.

One of the alums just visited Mrs. Mapes and Frank on their Middlesex farm. They are both pretty well, but they miss the old gang. Robiroff (the cat) is with them and Jeep has a god home in Lafayette, N. Y.

The Fireside Club is continuing its meetings and has sent out a news letter.

Your correspondent will be pleased to hear from any of the brothers in the service. We are anxious to keep in touch with you.

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Chapter address Oct. 1, 1943

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## NEW YORK GAMMA

### Columbia University

Columbia University held the first full term during the summer months in its 190 years of existence, and we have been unusually busy.

We ran a rush week and have three more new brothers to be added to the chapter rolls. They are: David McConnell, of Bronxville, N. Y., whose father (Luther G. '08) and brother (Graham S. '33) are New York Gamma; Arthur (Pete) Tufts, New York boy, and Daniel McGarry, who comes from Utah. McConnell is out for football.

The chapter has eight civilian members and five in the Navy V-12 program. Meetings are

held regularly every Monday evening and we have nearly always 100 per cent attendance.

Results of recent elections follow: G. P., Louis Pitt; V. G. P., Willard Crandall; B. G., Thaddeus Wright; A. G., A. Joseph Foa; George Cook remains as the P.

Most of the chapter members are commuters, but a few live at the house. Rooms are being rented to a few university students and to the old-faithful house father, Don Wittaker.

The next rushing season will be during the first weeks in November, when the new freshmen will be entering college and we will also try to rush the Navy men, as they will be allowed to join fraternities after completion of their first term in C. U.

The next important event of the house will be to organize a football team to compete in intramural athletics, which we hope will attain victory over the other houses, or the other student teams competing.

Fergus Nicol, N. Y. Gamma '42, is serving in England, and he just recently wrote me a letter that his Top Kick is a Phi Psi from California Gamma.

Columbia has the only important football team in the city, and we are planning to give the boys plenty of cheers when they play their opponents.

The chapter wishes to extend invitations to all the Phi Psis on the football teams we will be playing, to come to see us at the house after the games so that we may get together at a good old bull session. We wish to extend our sincerest wishes to all the chapters in their coming rushing seasons, so that Phi Psi will shine through this war twice as strong as it has ever been.

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Chapter address Oct. 1, 1943

The Phi Kappa Psi House,  
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## NEW YORK EPSILON

### Colgate University

A great change has taken place at New York Epsilon this semester. With our Chapter house occupied by the V-12 Marine detachment, we are proud to think that we are playing a vital roll in military life at Colgate. We wish the best of luck and success to those thirteen brother Bluejackets and Marines, receiving their training at Colgate. Marine Mike Micka, is the only brother fortunate enough to be quartered in the Phi Psi barracks.

With the football season now under way, Ol' Phi Psi is well represented with Jules

Yakapovich, Joe Dilts, Buzz Schwenk, Bob Jerome, and newly elected captain, Mike Micka, on this year's Colgate eleven.

Another neophyte was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi during the spring semester. He is: Bob Jerome, Buffalo, N. Y.

Adding prestige to the fraternity is J. C. Hoagland, this year's editor-in-chief of the *Salmagundi*. Your correspondent has seen the publication, and wants to congratulate Jim on his fine piece of work.

Two Chapter meetings which dealt mainly with rushing the new freshmen have been held this semester. Since rushing was contrary to the desires of the majority of the other fraternities on campus, nothing has been done so far about it. Although the future may hold a brighter light on the subject, it now looks as though rushing will be discontinued for the duration.

Since our last report, Greg Batt, John Warner, Ted Alexay, Alf Landon, and Bob Crow have received their diplomas from Colgate.

Brothers on campus are doing a fine job of carrying on correspondence with the Phi Psis in service. From recent communications we hear that Ted Alexay is to receive a commission in the Navy some time this month. Alf Landon is studying at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, and John Warner is a Leatherneck at Parris Island.

We are carrying on the traditions and functions of the fraternity as well as we are able. New York Epsilon wishes the best of luck and success to all the Phi Psis in the armed services of our country.

ROBERT M. DIPPLE, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Sept. 27, 1943

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity,  
Hamilton, N. Y.



## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

### Bucknell University

Since our last correspondence, Penn Gam-mans and other Bucknellian Greeks have been amazed at the change on campus, almost overnight.

Despite the handicap of having to close the house for the duration, twenty-four of us have knitted ourselves closer together, maintained regular meetings, and are determined more than ever that Phi Psi and Penn Gamma will uphold their own, and, after the storm, come out with their traditionally high standing.

There are twenty-three brothers in the V-12

Unit; Hank Fornwald is in the Marines, and there are two civilian Phi Psis at Bucknell.

Rodgers, Roop Hamre, Satterlee and Burns are leading platoons on campus. Besides the activities in Uncle Sam's organization, Penn Gamma is well represented in many campus activities. Frank Burns is a stalwart back on the Bison's football team and L. Haug, Rodgers and Fornwald are wearing the Orange and Blue of BU's soccer team.

Penn Gammans held an informal open-house under the supervision of G. P. Burns and Social Chairman Lewis. The gathering was a huge success and congratulations were received from members of the faculty and the Commanding Officer of the Unit.

Dan Rheinhardsen, Ex G. P., is stationed at Fort McClelland in Alabama with the infantry. Whittam '42, and Harper '45, are in the ASTP program at Brown University, and Brogan '44, and Weissinger '45, are in the same program at William and Mary College. From other brothers in the service we hear that Freeman '45, Watkinson '45 and Heaney '42, have won the coveted wings of the Navy and Army Air Corps.

Penn Gammans overseas include Decker '43, who is flying B-17's over Germany and who has been decorated with the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross; Conevery '42, serving with the Army in China; Bush '42, on one of Uncle Sam's Amphibious Landing boats who participated in raid on Salerno and Sicily; Gibson '43, who is serving with the Merchant Marine in the Pacific; and Lank '42, an Ensign in the Navy serving with the fleet in the Pacific.

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## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

### Gettysburg College

Penn Epsilon returns with only two members, Joe Norley and Hiro Kono, out of the fifty-two members of last year.

During the summer session, we pledged Frank B. Williams Jr., son of F. B. (Benny) Williams '13, who resides at Mechanicsburg, Pa. On Sept. 3rd, we initiated him into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity with the help of alumni, including Ex-G. P., Lt. Tom Miller, home on his furlough, "Bowley" Miller, "Hips" Wolfe, and "Benny" Williams.

This fall we welcomed another Phi Psi,

Alton Albeck, a transfer student from Wittenberg College, thus making a total of four active members.

Recently, we received a card from one of our alumni, Lt. Hank Burman, of the Army Air Corps, who is a prisoner in Germany. He sends his regards to all the brothers. A short time ago, an announcement from the War Department stated that Burman had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Ens. Leon Todd, USNR Class of '41, who hailed from Medford Lakes, N. J., is reported missing in action in the South Pacific theater.

Penn Epsilon has a parchment, honoring all of the brothers who are so gallantly serving for Uncle Sam. We are proud of them and hope that in time, they return to Gettysburg where they kept up the tradition of good fellowship.

JOE NORLEY, HIRO KONO, *Correspondents*

Chapter address Oct. 4, 1943

c/o Dr. George R. Miller,  
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.



## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

### Dickinson College

June 7, 1943, found Phi Psis at Dickinson not occupying their chapter house for the first time since World War I. They are living at the Theta Chi House, used as a college dormitory. In World War I the chapter house was used for Army trainees.

Last spring, when it became apparent that of the fifty-five members of the chapter only five would remain for the summer term, plans were made to rent the house. On June 7th, the non-commissioned Officers of the College Training Detachment of the Army Air Corps stationed at Dickinson moved into the chapter house.

The week starting June 8th saw a war-time rushing program at Dickinson. An agreement restricted each fraternity to 20 per cent of the small entering class. Phi Psi pledged its quota, selecting James F. Rodgers, Wilmington, Del., and Thomas Guest, Plymouth, Pa. Norman Timmins, Chester, Pa., a senior, was pledged in August.

James Rodgers and Norman Timmins were initiated September 20th and a special dinner was held in their honor.

James Tisdell continued as G. P. throughout the summer. Newly elected were George Poust, V. G. P.; Howell O. Wilkins, P. and A. G.; Russell G. Lindauer, B. G. With Charles S. Evans, who returned late in the summer, these constitute the entire chapter.

The Franklin and Marshall V-12 training



program has claimed Edward L. Rice Jr., Milton H. Fussell, Richard D. Humphreys, Warren G. Morgan, Leo W. Lathroum, Robert I. Evans, John S. Mathews Jr., and Robert M. Casey from Penn Zeta. At Fort Bragg, N. C., are Robert L. Shadle and Arent C. Heil. Camp Hoan, Calif., is the most recent address of Whitney B. Garrett, while Walnut Ridge, Ark. is that of Val D. Sheaffer Jr. (Air corps). Foley, Ala. claims Samuel F. Melcher Jr. (Navy), and Colorado Springs, Colo., Walter H. Marshall. James H. Soltow is an M. P. at Little Rock, Ark.

One chapter meeting was held on June 7th with all remaining business being carried on informally after that, due to the cohesiveness of the group.

A special newspaper, to be published several times during the year, was undertaken as a connecting link with the chapter's men in the service. It relates chapter news and the latest information received from the brothers.

Penn Zeta looks forward to a new year with the knowledge that it will in many ways be different, but it has great fellowship and achievement as its past and expects to make the future bright with its success.

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Theta Chi House,  
Carlisle, Pa.



## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

### University of Pennsylvania

War has finally rung down the curtain on the old Phi Psi house at the University of Pennsylvania. The house was one of the few remaining active chapters on campus. This and two others are being acquisitioned by the university to be leased to the Army Specialized Training Corps.

For the past semester there were only four Iotans living in the house plus Brothers Jerry Creights from Johns Hopkins and Pierre Guelf from Southern California, the other rooms being rented to other fraternity men whose houses had been taken over previously.

Three of these brothers, G. P. Tom Martin, of Erie, Pa., Jim McClusky, our P. and Jack Dowling, are graduating. The remaining brother, George Voltzow, is expecting to be inducted any minute.

This semester we initiated two really fine Navy V-12 trainees, Dick Eastwood, familiar sight around the old house who is leaving this month for Midshipman School and Bob Hare, a born Phi Psi of Altoona, Pa.

Other V-12'ers leaving for Midshipman School are Bill Jackson, Bill Hyland and Ray Regan. To all these we extend our most sincere wishes for good luck and success in all their undertakings.

This leaves Joe MacAllister, our new G. P., Harry Fenson and John Ballentine, all N.R.O. T. C's, plus Will Leatherman, Bob Hare, and Bob Woolery, V-12's, and Tom Bressi, Bob Ayella, Ted Heffernan and Bob Huber as civilians.

We held our last meeting in the chapter rooms for the duration of the war last night. There wasn't much joviality among us. Our alumni brother and advisor, Tom Budd, gave us a report of the financial condition of the house which I am glad to add is very favorable.

A few reports from brothers in the service came to me by one source or another. Bill Holmes is serving as an Ensign on a destroyer. Andy Glass, is an A.S.T.P. at Michigan. Warren Apgar just returned from sick leave to his base. Mac Watson and Lloyd Kurz are due for gold stripes at Midshipman School, Northwestern University, in the very near future. Os Nelson and Gus Hayes are expected back at Penn under the A.S.T.P. We are all hoping that they may have the good fortune to be quartered in the Phi Psi mansion. Billy Kehr is training to be an aerial gunner in the Marines, Herb Davies is in the army up in Alaska and Ralph Gamley is at radar school.

When I was made corresponding secretary some one said, "Now we can have a little humor in our letters to *The Shield*." But this is no time for humor. The last good time is over. Reminiscing over these and other grand occasions leaves us with a lump in our throats.

I have been fortunate to remain but it hurts to stand and see The Fraternity breaking into pieces over all parts of the continent and the globe. But we can do nothing now but carry on with what we have left, try our best in whatever we may do and get this mess cleaned up so as to bring back the never-to-be-forgotten memories to reality again.

BOB WOOLERY, *Correspondent*

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## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

### Swarthmore College

One again Penn Kappa hummed with activity as we returned to begin the current summer

term. We found the college atmosphere somewhat altered due to the arrival of some 300 Navy V-12 trainees upon the campus. Penn Kappa immediately plunged merrily into the rushing fray and when the smoke finally had cleared, we had garnered sixteen eager young neophytes, whom we proudly list: William Pinch, Robert Andrews, John Austin, Ward Case, John Earley, William Fink, Robert Finley, Neal Gilmour, John McCurdy, Vasco Nunez, Robert Price, James Sutor, Daniel Wingerd, William Lee, and Milan Cerstvik. All are currently enrolled in the Naval Training Program.

Our current membership was strengthened by the addition of Brothers Griffith, Ihlings, and Walter, all V-12'ers, who come to Swarthmore from Lafayette. In addition to the current pledge class, Ralph Docerty and John Johnson affiliated with us, while Dee Crabtree, of Haverford football fame, joined as a social member. Of our current membership of seventeen, nine are in the V-12 Program.

Turning to the social side of the picture, Penn Kappa has been well represented. Since the opening of the current semester, we have held two long T. P.'s (informal dances), both of which ranked high in the social annals of Swarthmore. We are eagerly looking forward to our summer formal, which is to take place October 2nd. Our Sunday night suppers continue to provide entertainment for our members and pledgees.

With the opening of the football season, Phi Psi was well represented on the varsity by Jack Mochel and Bob Stauffer, Pledgee Bob Finley, and Social Member Dee Crabtree. Tex Cope, Pete Beck and Jim Sutor are currently starring on the varsity soccer eleven, while Marsh Schmidt, Neal Gilmour and Bill Council are giving their all for the jayvee booters. On the diamond, Jim Sutor, Tex Cope and Marsh Schmidt brought honor to Phi Psi.

It is with deep regret that we announce the deaths of George Perkins, 2nd. Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Air Corps; and Alumni Brother William Broomell, U. S. Army.

At the first meeting of the semester, the following officers were elected: G. P., Jack Mochel; V. G. P., Bud Habern; B. G., Jim Nash; and P., Frank Johnson.

To those brothers, home and abroad, who are now serving their country, we all wish you the best of luck.

BOB HAYDEN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Oct. 1, 1943

Phi Kappa Psi House,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA

### University of Virginia

Virginia responds to the roll call with not all present but we are accounted for. At present we have five active members, three goats, one inactive member, and a partially closed house. Three of the active members, Bob Green, Boge Wyckoff, and Evans Wyckoff, are in the Navy V-12 Unit. Minor Eager and Couch Graham are still in civies. Albert Cocke is working on his Ph.D.

We wish to announce the pledging of three new members. They are: Mack Oliver, Danville, Va.; Bill Fowle, Charlottesville, Va.; and Beverly Roberts, Fredricksburg, Va.

Virginia Alpha mourns the death of Major Philip Van Horn Weems, who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty somewhere in the South Pacific. Those who knew say he was a wonderful boy and will always be missed. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Al Emmert, recently fired from a job for not paying union dues, Doug Allen, who is awaiting call to the A.F.S., and Ace Howard E. Wooltz dropped in and a terrific party ensued. Also, there were Major Howard E. and Mrs. Deems. He is from California Beta ('20) and is here in the School of Military Government. He continues the stream of wonderful Phi Psis who have come here as officers in that school.

Perk Hazelgrove is an Army Air Corps Cadet at San Antonio, Texas. Nose Bates and Duke Shackelford are in Midshipmen's School, Abbot Hall, Chicago, Ill. Cpl. Bill Carter is reported to be overseas. Hobie Claiborne is in a Navy Base Hospital, working until December when he comes back to Med School. Spook Riddick, who was initiated in June, and Smoky Davis are sojourning at Bethesda Naval Hospital under observation. Tom (Froggy) Miller is in the Marines at Duke. George Stacy is still at home at last report. He was here and swooned one weekend. George Gilmer is in the Army Air Corps. Ens. Tom Kessing, who has a brother here in the Navy V-12 Unit, was here for a while; he was stationed somewhere in North Carolina. Naval Air Corps Cadet Bill Miller was last reported in Florida. Bill Moundfield is now a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He received his wings as a bombardier. Bucky Whitlatch is attached to the British Army with the A.F.S. Ed Carris is in the CEE BEES at Norfolk.

On June 1st, Lt. Rollin (Moon) Conwell married Miss Decca Gilmer in the University Chapel. John Conwell was his best man. The couple went to New Orleans where Moon was stationed.

Officers for the current year are: J. Bernard Wyckoff, G. P.; Minor Eager, B. G.; Bill Graham, Hod.; T. Evans Wyckoff, A. G.

As always we wish the best of luck to Phi Psis everywhere. Here's mud in your eye.

T. EVANS WYCKOFF, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Oct. 1, 1943

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## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

### Duke University

The 1943 school year, opening July 1, saw Duke changed from an easy-going, peace-time institution to a military campus buzzing with sailors and marines in the V-12 program. The "Joe College" atmosphere has been greatly diminished, and the stress is being laid on training boys for officers' positions. One thousand Navy trainees and six hundred Marines, hailing from colleges all over the South, have made Duke their new home.

The fraternity set-up looked very dubious at first, but N. C. Alpha and several others are still carrying on. We started the year with ten Phi Psis on campus, plus two transfers, Tom Miller, University of Virginia, and Hal Mankin, Washington and Lee University. Under the leadership of G. P. Sales, we got things rolling immediately. Weekly meetings were held in the Washington Duke Hotel, due to the relinquishing of our quarters to the Army Finance School.

Our main concern was, as usual, rushing. Hampered by our small number, we nevertheless got the ball rolling under Rushing Chairman Dave Fick and have pledged four fine boys. They are John Vissage and Don Simmons, both fleet men who entered the program, Bill Becker, and Bob Cuff, midsemester freshmen last year. It is a good start, and we are planning to increase our numbers very soon.

In August we gave a gala Phi Psi banquet at the Duke hotel, with the local chapter and many alumni attending. The entire faculty alumni were there, including Eddie Cameron, coach of the great Duke football team. An inspiring speech on the value of maintaining Phi Psi was given by our popular faculty advisor, Dr. Robert Rankin. Honored guests were Lt. Comdr. Howard L. Hamilton, head of the academic department at the North Carolina Pre-flight-School, and Lt. Comdr. Burt Ingwersen, Director of the stiff athletic program at the same institution. Both showed great enthusiasm and interest in the Fraternity.

A month later, a few members of the chapter and prospective rushees made a trip to Chapel Hill to visit Lt. Comdr. Hamilton. He showed us a grand time and impressed the boys greatly. Incidentally we pledged two of the boys we took over.

The sports picture of N. C. Alpha has consisted mainly of weekly get-togethers for pick-up games of soft ball and basketball. In our one challenge game of basketball against the Lambda Chis, Phi Psi proved its worth and won easily, 56-16, led by the high-scoring of DeWitt and Morris. Autumn has brought on football and we are planning games with other fraternities.

A few of the boys are in extra-curricular activities, as usual, despite the tough study schedule. Jim Chestnut is in the famous Duke Glee Club and the triple quartet, and Hal Mankin also rings the rafters with the glee club. Dave Fick is art editor of the campus literary magazine, and Ned Martin, one of the two marines in a Navy-infested chapter, is on the editorial staff.

And so it goes. War or no war, we at Duke are trying to keep up the traditions set by the Phi Psis of the past on the campus. Phi Psi is something worthwhile holding on to, and we are planning to do it as long as there is one of us left on the campus.

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Chapter address Oct. 8, 1943

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## PENNSYLVANIA BETA

### Allegheny College

The war has finally reached the Beta Chapter at Allegheny. The house has been taken over by the college because of the lack of members.

At a recent ceremony seven were taken into the fraternity, the largest group to be initiated on the hill. They are: Bill Weaver, Sharon, Pa., William Walker, Dana Harland, Donald Brebner, and Richard Coon, Erie, Pa., Carl Wasson, Franklin, Pa., and Raymond Stall, California, Pa.

At present, there are no members of the armed forces on campus who are our fraternity brothers.

Drew Kapusta, the oldest member of the chapter, has been classified as 4-F and will be here for the duration. Drew was injured playing football last fall. Don Mogg, our president, is teaching soldiers the ins and outs of physics.

The chapter now has a list of about sixty who are serving our country in the armed forces, and I would like to mention their names here but lack of space forbids.

Chapter officers are: G. P., Donald Mogg; V. G. P., Drew Kapusta; P., George Stewart; A. G., Dana Harland; B. G., Raymond Stall; S. G., Richard Coon; Phu., Carl Wassou; Hod., William Walker.

As the house has been taken over by the college and turned into a girls' dormitory, our members live in Cochran Hall or one of the two fraternity houses that were turned over for student residences. We are still holding chapter meetings in the chapter room. We have converted the basement into a lounge.

As for rushing we are still going at it, although there are not many freshmen to rush.

Lawrence H. Rank, Pa. Mu '27, of Pittsburgh, visited us a while ago, and we hope that we will be able to see many more alumni during homecoming week.

The following are still actives of this chapter and will try to keep it alive during the war, which we hope will be over very soon: Donald Mogg, Drew Kapusta, George Stewart, James Walker, Ben Wilden, Dan Morse, William Walker, Dana Harland, Donald Brebner, Richard Coon, Ray Stall and Carl Wasson.

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## PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

### Pennsylvania State College

At Penn State the Phi Psis are still going strong, despite the decrease in undergraduate members and lack of a chapter house, which is now Barracks No. 28 and filled with ASTP servicemen.

Meetings are held weekly in the home of John Henry Frizzell, our faculty adviser, and at present our A. G. and S. G. The alumni have consented to become active "undergraduate" members, and are doing their share in keeping Pennsylvania Lambda an active chapter. Other alumni elected to office, include Jo Hays, Phu., Dusty Rhodes, Hi., and Frank Neusbaum, Hod.

Currently our group numbers seven undergraduate members, Spik Rojas, Bob Speidel, John Baucher, Art Huggler, Bob Fahringer, Bill Kinnaird, and Dick Schwab. Next semester Dave Clement, who is returning to school as new G. P., will take up residence in John Henry Frizzell's home, and with Rojas, Fahringer, and Schwab, will constitute the chapter.

Spike Llewellyn, Grimm, Bill Wright, Stuart and Huck, are in the Army Air Corps. Ralph Ervin is at Camp Campbell, Ky. Ed Husted is in Sioux Falls, S. D. Ed Carson is head of a Navy P. T. boat. Skip Lloyd, Snyder, and Leisey are at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Ross Rhumbaugh is in Philadelphia in the USNR. Roy Gall is an Ensign. Dick Gall is in the Navy, stationed at Cornell University. Jim Graff drops us a line from Lowry Field. Col. Bob Bruce and Bob Bastian are at Fort Bragg, N. C. Jack Byrom writes from Camp Croft, S. C., and Jim Raymond, who recently left us, is in Norman, Okla.

A few of the fellows have been able to visit us. They include Andy Anderson, who is at Citadel College, S. C., and Jack Bobb, from Washington state. Ens. Larry Hawes is spending four months at State. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Slep stopped by the other week, and Bro. and Mrs. Lyman are reported to be living up in Connecticut.

Rushing season, due mainly to the lack of prospective rushees, has been somewhat less successful than usual. However, we have two fine pledgees, both mechanical engineers, Lee Fairchild and Richard Miller.

Phi Psi's social life has been reduced to but one function, a dinner in honor of Penn Lambda's thirty-first anniversary. It was small in attendance, but mighty high in traditional Phi Psi spirit.

To all brothers, wherever you are, your chapter urges you to drop us a line. We'll do all we can to keep you posted on who's where and what's what here at State.

DICK SCHWAB, *Correspondent*

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## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

### West Virginia University

This letter catches us in the middle of rushing season. We can't make a final announcement but we have at least fifteen good boys lined up for pledging, with more to be talked to. There are only four actives left over from last spring but we have been aided greatly in our rushing by the local alumni.

This summer the Chapter was officially inactive but still we pledged seven men and last week initiated six of them.

Last Sunday night we had a rushing banquet at the house attended by actives, alumni and rushees. Joe Buchanan '01, of Fairmount presided and had his usual fund of good stories.

Harlan B. Selby, National Vice President, and Wm. C. Meyers (charter member), spoke briefly. Monday morning our rushing chairman, Eugene St. Clair, left for the Army after rushing right up to the last hour.

We have found three Phi Psis in Morgantown this summer with the various service units, Dick Beaver and Paul Neilson of Mass Alpha and Charles Herald of Washington Alpha. Capt. E. P. (Bud) Smith '38, visited the Chapter and attended the banquet Sunday. Robert S. Kent '41, who has been in school this summer with a service unit, leaves tomorrow for OCS at Ft. Benning.

The Chapter has had pleasant visits with Donald M. Neilson, Minn. Beta '15, and Mrs. Neilson, who spent a week or ten days in Morgantown visiting their son Paul Neilson, Mass. Alpha '42, an Air Cadet stationed at the University. More recently we entertained at dinner John L. Shelley Jr., Pa. Epsilon '07, and Mrs. Shelley, who were visiting their son Bill Shelley, Pa. Epsilon '35, an Army pre-medical student at the University.

Even though we have lost many of our members to the services, we are carrying on the spirit of Phi Psi by injecting new blood into the Chapter, and are doing our utmost to uphold the honor and good name of our Fraternity. There will always be a brotherhood of Phi Psi at West Virginia Alpha.

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## OHIO ALPHA

### Ohio Wesleyan University

Fall finds the Ohio Wesleyan campus adjusting itself to a completely different academic program than one year ago. O.W.U. is the home of 1000 Navy men. Approximately 600 Naval Aviation Cadets, who reported last January, and 400 V-12 students, who arrived July 1st, make up the contingent.

Among these 1000 men there are only six Phi Psi brothers. Hoffhines and Spangler have been sent back here in V-5. McCurdy, Macklin, Timmons, and your correspondent are members of the V-12 unit. Although our duties keep us busy, the spirit and loyalty for old Phi Psi have not been forgotten, and we seize every opportunity to get together and enjoy a few moments of fellowship. We find it impossible, however, because of our small number, and for the fact that our stations are too temporary,

to rent rooms in which to hold formal meetings. Nevertheless, our unselfish devotion to Phi Psi carries on.

The Navy has occupied our beautiful Phi Psi home since July 1st. Because of its size and convenience it serves as headquarters for the V-12 unit. It also serves as mess Hall A and barracks No. 1. Two hundred Navy trainees now eat chow where last year the brothers in Ohio Alpha enjoyed many happy hours of bull sessions, house parties, etc.

Mrs. Julia Campbell, our faithful housemother, has taken over the responsibilities of being housemother to freshman girls at Ohio State University. We hope it won't be too long before she is back with us. For those who wish to contact her her address is: Triangle House, 65 13th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Since last June our group has spread far and wide and all have taken up the fight in all branches of the service. Dave Weaver is in the Army at the University of Nebraska. Latour, Heinlein, Graab, and Gene Quackenbush are working for their commissions as ensigns at Columbia University. Denny and Bill Watkins are now lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Jack Marshall and Bill March are in the Marine Detachment at Oberlin College. Ted Froncek is a naval pre-dental at the University of Michigan. This represents the list of Brothers with whom I have had contact. I sincerely hope that this note reaches more of our band and induces them to write to me.

Until the day that our loyal circle of Phi Psi brothers meet again at 39 West Winter, I wish to extend a plea to all to do your best to perpetuate the spirit that has kept our Fraternity alive through three previous wars.

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Chapter address Oct. 6, 1943

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Delaware, Ohio



## OHIO BETA

### Wittenberg College

Ohio Beta began the year with five actives returning to Wittenberg campus. Shortly after school opened, however, Don Flath, Massillon, Ohio, received his call to the service, leaving four in the chapter which is a larger number than any other fraternity at Wittenberg had returning this year.

At the first meeting of the year, Jim Neuman, a senior from Richmond, Ind., was elected president; Emmerson Poppler, a junior, of Columbus, Ohio, was elected vice president;

Gordon Behrens, a sophomore of Sterling, Ill., was elected secretary, and Ed Clark, a sophomore of Springfield, was elected treasurer.

Clark donated a room in his home which has been fitted out as a chapter room and here every Monday night the brothers meet together. Pledging began this year on a quota basis for all fraternities and Ohio Beta pledged three under the first quota. The three pledgees, Burhman Duncan, James Engle, and Fred Zinck, were formally pledged to the fraternity at an impressive afternoon ceremony on Sunday, September 26, with a number of Ohio Beta alumni in attendance.

Under the leadership of Poppler, an Ohio Beta basketball team has been developed which promises to prove formidable competition for any group on campus. Especially active in this capacity are the Freshmen who already are beginning to show that they will become Phi Psis of whom Ohio Beta can well be proud.

Despite the fact that our membership is small, there is a real spirit and a will to make progress. We are reminded especially in these days of the very beginning of our beloved Fraternity when a few college men met in their rooms, drawn together by common ideals and a common purpose and began the great brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi.

We have no elaborate Fraternity house this year, no fine chapter room, and no great group of actives, but we do have the spirit, the common ideals and sincerity of purpose. We are not disheartened but rather have pledged ourselves to keep Phi Kappa Psi alive and active on Wittenberg campus so that when the time comes for our brothers to return after the war, they may take up where they left off.

Today our brothers are scattered all over the world, serving in the various branches of the armed forces, and with many we are exchanging letters every month. Occasionally when on leave they find time to visit us. We talk about past pleasures and future possibilities.

Ohio Beta has planned an active year. Our social and extracurricular activities will be fewer, but we will at least be carrying on in a smaller way the many activities in which we have participated in years past.

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## OHIO EPSILON

### Case School of Applied Science

In spite of the fact that eighteen of the twenty-eight actives in Ohio Epsilon are living

in barracks as part of the Navy V-12 Unit training at Case, the chapter has remained active on the campus and the house has remained open.

We have pledged thirteen of whom seven are Navy men. The new pledgees include Ed Hummel, Blaine Schoefle, Bob Spurney, Bud Heckman, Elmer Troyan, Paul Westlake, Lou Jagoucki, Jack Carlin, Frank Jobes, Russ Wollford, Bill Williams (Belair, Ohio) and Bill Williams (Massillon, Ohio). They have completed hell week which covered only one weekend. They will be initiated October 11th.

Newly elected officers are: G.P., Ernie Manuel; V. G. P., Charlie Clark; P., Ted Foulke; B. G., Jack Kuhlman; A. G., Ted Mann; S. G., Ralph Creager.

Campus activities are continuing, but not with the interest that was evident before the war. This is particularly true of the publications. Intramural sports are carrying on, but as it is difficult for the Navy men to find time to participate, many fraternities find it hard to finish out their schedules. Ohio Epsilon has started in quest of its fifth consecutive volleyball title. Our winning streak of sixty-four games was snapped in the first game of the season, but we believe we are now back on the winning track.

Recent scholarship ratings which included the grades of the last semester found Ohio Epsilon third on campus. The competition this time was the keenest it has been in several years and we were very near the top.

Many members of the chapter answered the call for football practise. Jerry Gross, George Tulk, Ted Foulke, Al Perge, Ted Stirgwalt, Fred Yenny, Charlie Clark, Cleary Jaroze and Paul Westlake are on the squad. Gross is starting at right guard and is rated one of the best linemen in this area.

The call for basketball practise promises to have the usual majority of Phi Psis. Last year found ten Ohio Epsilon men on the squad of fourteen.

The house will remain open and will remain active. Everything points to another successful year for the Phi Psis of Case.

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## INDIANA BETA

### Indiana University

Although the chapter house was given up in early June to the ASTP unit of the United

States Army stationed at Indiana University, Indiana Beta of Phi Kappa Psi has continued to function as an active and vigorous chapter. Meetings are held weekly in the Indiana University Union Building, and the chapter roll, which formerly consisted of fifteen civilian brothers, was recently bolstered by the return of eight former brothers who were sent back to complete work on their degrees before their admittance to Officer Candidate School.

Congratulations are to be extended to John Wilson and George Lukemeyer, G. P., who have attained membership in Sphinx Club, upperclassmen's social honorary; Dave Ellis, who was recently initiated into Skull and Crescent, sophomore social honorary; and to Jack Scofield for having a first semester scholastic average high enough to grant him membership in Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary.

In summer intramurals, Phi Psi came out victorious in volleyball and horseshoe pitching. The fall intramural season is under way and to date, the chapter has one impressive football victory under its belt. Indiana Beta now has enough members to participate in every intramural sport and has an excellent chance of victory in several divisions.

Martin Miller, Bob Harger, and Bill Bannon, in medical school in Indianapolis, left the University medical school with high standings in their class.

Bannon was recently wed to Miss Jane Alexander, of Terre Haute, and the chapter has received note of John Pearman's marriage. John is a lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Last June 24th, the following were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Jim McMaster, Don Earnhart, Jack Scofield, Ned Murphy, Ray Parker, and Frank Hagie. Hagie and Earnhart are the only two men of that class remaining here on campus.

Fall rush was carried on very successfully and the chapter is proud to publish the names of the following four who have expressed their desire to become brothers of our Fraternity: Dick Love, Bob Lowry, Chuck Hutton, and Bob Powers.

Every Sunday night the brothers eat together in a small room in the Union Building and following the meal, sing and talk over the old days in the chapter house, etc. The pledgees are invited to these all-chapter meals.

The above passage would certainly seem to show that Indiana Beta is very much alive as an organization, and is endowed with as much fraternity spirit as ever. We can only hope that it will always be so.

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for NOVEMBER, 1943

## INDIANA DELTA

### Purdue University

Although our chapter membership has been sadly depleted by the call of our armed forces, Indiana Delta is still functioning as an active chapter. We have eight active civilians and twenty military trainees on campus.

Since the Marines have taken over the Phi Psi House, the civilian members have moved in with another fraternity and have just completed a limited rush program.

Initiation ceremonies were held last June 23rd, and as a result eleven new members are the proud possessors of the Phi Psi badge. Those initiated were: Jim Rodibaugh, Rolf Irgens, Ab Metzger, John Federman, Jim Pankow (brother of John Pankow '44), Jerry Jones, Bill Porter, Mike Vekasi, Sam Hallett, Roy Clark, and Dick Brill. Of these, Metzger, Irgens, Rodibaugh, Pankow, Porter, and Hallett are now serving in the Navy V-12 program. Jones and Vekasi are awaiting call to the Army Air Forces.

Since the last publication of *The Shield*, many of our members, both undergraduate and alumni, have entered military service. Jackson O'Connell and John Arnold have recently graduated from the Midshipmen's School at Annapolis, and have been commissioned ensigns. Roger Moynahan and Dick McCoy, recent Purdue graduates, are attending that school and expect to receive their commissions by Christmas. Ed Bishop and Max Tuttle are members of the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of Alabama. Hugh Kepner, Sam Brosier, and Jack Bahner, are back on campus in the Army Specialized Training Program. Jack was recently wed to Peg Hart, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Perhaps our most illustrious alumnus in the Armed Forces is Lt. Edwin J. Kroeger '37, who is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Pensacola, Fla. Ed was awarded the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism in the Battle of Midway, and was personally awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Admiral C. W. Nimitz for meritorious and distinguished service in the Navy's raid in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands.

Newly elected officers for the coming semester are: Grant Keller, reelected G. P.; Bob Jones, V. G. P.; Marlin Reed, P.; Dick Brill, A. G.; Bud Schroyer, B. G.; John Federman, S. G.; Rolf Irgens, Phu.; Jim Pankow, Hod.; and Sam Brosier, Hier.

Many Phi Psis have been elected to important athletic and extracurricular posts on campus. Senior John Wooling has distinguished himself by being elected president of the Student Union. Roger Samuelson was elec-



ted vice-president of the same organization. Rudy Lawson, who has since entered the Army Air Forces, was elected the most valuable player on the Purdue basketball team.

Although our chapter has seriously dropped in membership, we who are still left on campus have resolved to uphold the vast fraternal heritage that is a marked symbol of Phi Kappa Psi everywhere.

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## ILLINOIS ALPHA

### Northwestern University

Illinois Alpha has gone to war! Of over sixty in our chapter as of September, 1942, and with the addition of five men during the year, there are but three civilians left on campus. When the Army called in March, the Air Corps in April, and the Navy in July, Illinois Alpha really went to war. Illinois Alpha went to war and she is convinced that those things which to her are dear—country, family, and fraternity shall be perpetuated.

We are proud to announce that Phi Kappa Psi is the only fraternity with a "duration home" off campus. The fraternity houses here have been converted to naval barracks. Illinois Alpha's House is now Barracks 12, U.S.N.

In spite of the war, the Fraternity is carrying on and gaining strength. Just this week we have pledged Jack Cullen and Tom Gunderson, both V-12'ers. The fraternity now meets every other week for an official meeting while fraternity is the byword on weekend liberty at the "Annex."

The active members of Illinois Alpha are members of the U. S. Navy as V-12 students, the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the U. S. Marine Corps. On Saturday, September 11th, in conjunction with the Phi Gams, another Jeff Duo was held and a "fine time was had by all." A short time ago, the social committee hired a 68-ft. sloop and a boat party was held. Last Sunday, a rushing party was held before it was time to report back to the station, with the favorable results already mentioned.

Approximately a month ago, three brothers, Blaine Gasser, Paul Anderson, and Rodney Rieley, who had reported April 29th to the Midshipman school at Abott Hall, Chicago, came up to strut as officers of the U. S. Naval Reserve. This past week, Ex. G. P. Wally Giedt, as a Lt. J. G., on leave, dropped in at the station to see us.

With the firm vow that Phi Psi at Northwestern and throughout the country shall live, we send our well wishes to our fellow chapters and to our brothers wherever they may be.

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## TENNESSEE DELTA

### Vanderbilt University

At the end of the summer, it looked as if Tennessee Delta were going to be forced to close shop for the duration. For, by the time the Army and Navy had finished calling up their reserves and transferring them to other schools, there were only two active Phi Psis left at Vanderbilt. Obviously, it was impossible for us to take part in rush week, so we had to content ourselves with informal rushing. But Tennessee Delta is proud to announce the pledging of five men, with other good prospects in view. Those pledged are Hubert King, Augusta, Ga.; Bradley Coffman, Russellville, Ky.; Eugene McArthur, Leesville, La.; Don Willie and Earl Bradford, Nashville.

Starting the year off with a bang, we celebrated with a hay ride honoring the pledgees. Plans are now underway for a tea-dance following the first football game, and a fall dance.

With the accelerated war program there are few activities taking place on campus. There had been no plans for a football team, but as the result of a student petition, Vanderbilt is now sporting a V-model, no-scholarship team. Phi Psi is well represented by back Brad. Coffman, end Earl Bradford, tackle Don Willie, and center Gene McArthur.

Reports from the armed forces reveal Tennessee Deltans doing outstanding work in branches of the service all over the world. Among those recently heard from are Ens. Walter Stone, now stationed in Panama; Lt. (J.G.) H. P. Jones, recently sent overseas; Mjr. William Gaffney, whose plane, The Old Reliable, is making an outstanding record in the Pacific; Sgt. Elmore Hudgins, crew chief at Perry Field, Fla.; Lt. John Edge, last heard from in Alaska; Ens. Ed Rauscher; Col. Pud Reyer, who headed the 300th Field Hospital recently sent overseas (Vanderbilt Unit); Sgt. Bob Lodge, stationed at the bomber base at Smyrna, Tenn.; Pfc's Howard Ripy and Clinton Wright, in Vanderbilt Medical School; Rabbit Cordner, in naval reserve training at

Georgia Tech; Bennett Alford, naval reserve at Sewanee; Mjr. Jack Adams, Army Medical Corps; and Lt. Frank Ligon whose wedding has recently been announced.

Tennessee Delta was recently saddened by the news of the death of Robert Springer in a plane crash in September. Brother Springer had entered the air corps about the first of the year and had made a remarkable record, expecting to receive his wings in December. While at Vanderbilt, Bob had been active in campus life, winning a berth his first year on the fencing team that won the Southeastern Conference championship. The first man Tennessee Delta has lost in the war, Robert Springer upheld the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi in giving his life for his country.

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## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### Beloit College

At the moment, the House at 1125 Chapin Street is deserted, although Mrs. Truesdell is still holding the fort and looking after things for us. Negotiations are progressing with authorities of the Naval contingent at Beloit College for the use of the house as an officers' club, though it may be some time before details are worked out.

We are saddened to hear of the recent sudden death of Johnny Arnold, who had been associated with Walt Massey in Chicago. Heart disease is said to have been the cause.

We recently had a visit from Art Fellows, who reported that the entire Fellows family are busy doing their part to help win the war.

We are sorry to hear that Jack Yule was recently injured at Parris Island, has been in a hospital for some weeks, and may lose the sight of one eye.

Among the boys who have called at the House this fall are Tommy Crossan, now in the weather department of the army at Rantoul, Ill., Hank Smith, taking a medic course at Illinois, and Rodge Gray, also in medicine, at Marquette.

There are about 275 women and less than 50 men enrolled at Beloit College, in addition to the regular military units, which change periodically.

One thing at Beloit has NOT changed. That is the autumn foliage. Never did the campus

look more beautiful than it does today; but we miss the boys who are not here.

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## IOWA ALPHA

### University of Iowa

When the summer session started June 7th, only six actives of Iowa Alpha were left on campus, and after July 1st, only Hirma (Bud) Houghton and John Syverud remained. By combining rushing and orientation groups, Bud was able to do a fine job of both. Eleven boys were pledged and tutored by Bud and John, and they became well known on the Iowa campus as "Bud's Boys." The class engaged in many activities and its record of six wins out of seven softball games is indicative of the spirit of the boys.

On July 18, 1943, the following boys were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi: Charles Kent, William Nusser, James Pollock, William Sangster, Frank Zeller, and Fred Zeller, of Iowa City; Charles Burkett, Independence; John Davie, Valisca; Albert McNeil, Monticello; Don Schmidt, Elkador; and Vere Walrod, Ft. Dodge. Daryl Annis joined us at the beginning of the fall semester while waiting for his call to the navy air corps.

Rushing has continued through the summer and fall and we take pleasure in announcing our pledge class of twelve; Richard Berg, Storm Lake; Jim Cozad, Homer Neilson, and Paul McClain, Waterloo; Dave Danner and Dale Sleighter, Iowa City; Fred Eno, Valisca; Kenneth Gudgel and Charles Updegraff, Boone; Dan Sheehan, Council Bluffs; and Kenneth Smith Moline, Ill.

Since September 1st, we have lost four brothers and two pledgees to the armed forces. Those called were: Don Schmidt and Albert McNeil, Army; Bud Houghton, V-7; Daryl Annis, V-5; Homer Neilson and Bob Ervin, Navy. Bill Nusser and Dale Sleighter expect to leave November 1st for the Army Air Corps and V-12, respectively.

At present, sports seem to claim most of our attention in activities. Bill Sangster, quarterback, Jim Cozad, tackle, and Dave Danner, end, hold first team positions. Chuck Burkett and Dan Sheehan, ends, John Davie, center, and Fred Eno, back, are also counted upon heavily. Basketball claims the attention of Paul McClain and Dale Sleighter. Homer Neil-

son held the lead in many of WSUI's radio shows.

On July 1st we gave up our chapter house to the Army. Those living in the house were able to find rooms together until the last of August when we rented the old Tri Delt house at 505 Iowa Avenue. We've spent much time cleaning and changing the rooms to suit us, and are quite well satisfied with the results.

Iowa Alpha's annual Fall Brawl was held on October 2nd, with about forty-five couples attending. The Park Pavilion was decorated in the usual manner with corn, pumpkins, vines (later found to be poison oak) and a hay-stack. It was highly successful and met the traditions of former Fall Brawls.

Although all but one of us are new brothers we would like to hear from all of you alums, and even better than that would be personal appearances. If ever you are in or near Iowa City, stop in at 505 and say hello.

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## IOWA BETA

### Iowa State College

As the fall quarter begins, our house is being used by the college for a girls' dormitory. Our nine civilian members are distributed over Ames.

The house is in good hands, with "Moms" McKay as house mother for the girls. With Mrs. McKay's help and the College's permission, we use the chapter room for our meetings. We are meeting on Sunday instead of Mondays so that brothers in V-12 and ASTP may attend.

Phi Psi V-12'ers on campus are: Jim Wilts, John Bragdon, Jack Nugent, Bob Bradt, Joe Cropper, Paul Mongerson, Arnold Galbraith, Dwight Long, and Gene Oulman. Jim Green, Bob Triplett, and Mason Vegors are in ASTP.

Mike Hartmann, who started in V-12, is now a Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy.

Newly elected chapter officers are: G. P., Bob Corner; V. G. P., Ted Garfield; A. G., Olin K. Smith.

Iowa Beta initiated Jack Whiton, George Cary, Dave Gilbertson, Bob McKay, Dwight Long, Charles Godbout, Keith Hinrichson, Gene Oulman, Jim Paisley, Dave Hamilton, Ed Browne, Jack Donovan, Bill Cook, Grant Harrison, Ted Garfield, and Jim Higley during spring and summer quarters.

Rushing plans are gaining momentum with

the help of the V-12'ers who are contacting men in their group. Pledge buttons are now worn by Bob Lichty and Wally Beck.

Congratulations to: Bud Barnes and his bride, the former Peg Heusinkveld, Kappa Delta, Clinton, Iowa; to Dave Streiff and his bride, the former Ruth Hall, Chi Omega; and to Dave Shipley and his bride, the former Joyce Gregorsen.

During the summer, the following brothers left for the armed forces: Bob Nady, George Cary, Grant Harrison, Bob Geoffroy, Bill Cook, Bob Berwick, Bob Aitken, Keith Hinrichson, Charles Godbout, Dave Hamilton, Jack Whiton, and Hal Highland.

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## MISSOURI ALPHA

### University of Missouri

Having been classified 4-F, I returned to the university, October 1st. Bailey Gallison, in the Navy's V-12 at Westminster College, not far distant, helped pledge George Johnson. His brother, Paul, is an initiate of the chapter. We hope to be able to carry on for the duration of the war.

Bill Collins, Mo. Alpha '16, who recently became a member of the department of physical education at the university, has offered to assist us in maintaining a chapter. Bill Semmerman, of Indiana Beta, is in the Army air corps here and is living at the Delta Tau Delta house. Dr. O. M. Stewart, our first scholarship director, is doing what he can to assist the chapter. Lt. John Galbraith USMC, and Ens. Jim Keys, were on hand when Johnson was pledged.

All chapter houses on campus, except that of Phi Gamma Delta, have been taken over for military trainees. There are only about 350 civilian students on hand.

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## TEXAS ALPHA

### University of Texas

The University of Texas, like most other universities and colleges, has a large hand in the war, and Texas Alpha, is one large finger of that hand. Phi Psi is one of about twelve fraternities whose houses are still open.

Texas Alpha has three members in the Navy V-12 program on campus, one in V-5, and two pledgees, who are wearing the Navy bell-bottom whites. The remainder of the chapter is composed of civilians, although Vineyard, Baxter, Browder, and Williams, who is editor of the college year book, have Navy reserve status.

Two separate rush weeks were held, one during the very first of July and second, about the first of September. Phi Psi succeeded in pledging eleven very fine young men. Pledgees Doss Berry, Mac Fulbright, Harvey Guthery, from Beaumont; Milard Carr, Jimmy Peake, Louis Turbeyville, Ray Hampton, Dallas; Donnie Watkins, Amarillo; Oscar Wilkerson, Grandview; George Newhouse and Bob Liebrick, Long Beach, Calif., have been with us since early July. September brought seven more boys, Sam Harwell, Warren White, Dallas; Hugh Goodrich, Paul Ledbetter, Houston; Henry Fulcher, Wichita Falls; and Lelan Gray, Amarillo. Max Lester has been recently added to the fold. Pledges Lester, Fulcher, Liebrick, and Harwell are Phi Psi sons.

Many of the brothers in other chapters who are now stationed close by, find time to make weekend visits. We have them for a weekend only, but they seem extremely thankful for even such a short visit with Phi Psi, and many find time to make a return trip. Cox, Perkins, Vineyard, Wilkshire, Barker, Cooper, Rush, Thompson, and Hayward, all in the armed forces, have come back to their chapter at various times.

Baseball season is just about over and our team stands third in its league. Football is on its way.

Fall elections are also about to get under way, and Sam Winters is running for the Judiciary Council.

Joe Mobley made the Cowboys, honorary service organization, Jack Brady, the Silver Spurs, which is a similar organization, and Lee Works was initiated into AED, honorary medical fraternity.

We have had two all-chapter picnics. We entertained with an open house October 2nd, after the afternoon's football game, and have enjoyed numerous Sunday lunches with brothers, pledgees, and dates. The campus has assumed a conservative attitude towards parties and dances in hopes to further the national war effort.

Greetings to all and an invitation, that must be accepted, to any brothers who are close by to come and partake of the fellowship.

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## KANSAS ALPHA

### University of Kansas

Another rush week is over and Kansas Alpha again is on top. Due to the reduced freshmen enrollment, we selected only thirteen, who are: Charles Robertson, Bob Pugh, Bill Combest, Rudy Carl, Lawrence, Kans.; Jack Bouse, Bill Watson, Jack Gosnell, Gene Kittle, Lloyd Grant and Ben Pecha, Kansas City, Mo.; Earl Crawford, Chanute, Kans.; Woody Runyan, Topeka, Kans., and John Umbach, Dodge City, Kans. Reed Whetstone, Topeka and Kenneth Bellamy, Colby, Kans., brother of Bob Bellamy, Kans. Alpha '41, were pledged and initiated earlier in the summer.

Uncle Sam has cut quite a swath in the ranks of our chapter which now consists of twenty-three. Phi Psis in military training at K. U. are Bob Akey, Duane Kline, army medical students; Bob Brown, navy medical student; Ben Pickering, Neb. Alpha '43, ASTPR; and Pledgees Lloyd Grant and John Umbach, navy engineering students.

The Fraternity may be proud of our newest chapter—the S.A.A.A.B. (Santa Anna Alpha Army Air Base). It was founded at Santa Anna, Calif., by fifteen Phi Psis from this chapter who have been in pilot training there since leaving here last February. We heartily thank our Santa Anna chapter for the undying spirit they have shown in writing rush letters all summer. We also want to thank Jules MacKallor, a marine at Purdue.

Flash! John (The Man Who Came To Dinner) Rutledge from Minnesota has finally gone home after a weekend which lasted eight months.

Antonio F. Lulli, our ambassador from Peru, has been recalled. He graduated in September and will soon enter the diplomatic services of his country.

Since the Navy leased our house in July, we have moved to 1127 Ohio—which will be our home for the duration.

Before leaving for the marines in July, Bob Bellamy was elected to Sachem, men's senior honorary society. Bill Chestnut, Bill Watson and Jack Bouse are on the football squad. Bouse, who is known as "We The People," is the largest man, on the squad. Robertson and Pecha are out for basketball.

Dick Stevens, Kans. Alpha '20, was elected president of the University Alumni Association for the coming year. Ensign C. E. Russell was married to Joan Taggart of Gamma Phi Beta. Before leaving school last spring he was elected to be Honorary Hod. as long as Kansas Alpha is on this campus.

Our new directory of Kansas Alpha alumni and undergraduates is nearly complete.

BILL STACEY, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Oct. 3, 1943

1127 Ohio Street,

Lawrence, Kans.



## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

### University of Oklahoma

As might be expected, prevailing conditions have changed the atmosphere radically here at Oklahoma Alpha. With the departure of so many of the civilian brothers for the service and the arrival of some 1,200 ASTP students and a like number of Naval V-12 students in June, the chapter has really experienced the effects of the war. The house, which was released in June, is now occupied by students of the specialized program; but this has in no way affected the efforts of the remaining few.

Although rushing and pledging have been curtailed by the university, the actives on the campus endeavor to meet at least once each week for dinner to carry on the "live ever, die never" spirit typical of all Phi Psis. We feel very fortunate in being able to count nine in our number, two of whom are in civilian clothes, Bob Elliot '41, and Ed Crim '43. Elliot expects to enter the Navy in November.

From the ASTP unit we have Ross Bowles Jr., Mo. Alpha '43, Norm Ericson, Mo. Alpha '41, and Bob Stokes, Ind. Delta. Stationed at the Naval Aviation Technical Training Corps are Lt. Chuck Kingsley, N. H. Alpha, and Monroe Cooke, Okla. Alpha '40. Frank Meek, Okla. Alpha '41, and Don Barnes, Okla. Alpha '43, are living with the Naval V-12 units on the campus.

Ens. Bill Wolff '40, who was recently graduated from midshipmen's school at Northwestern University, is now studying communications at Harvard before going into combat duty. Dick (Bucky) Walters '43, recently received his second lieutenant's commission at Aberdeen Training Grounds, Aberdeen, Md. Accompanying him are Cpls. Bill Barnes '43, and Harold Ebling '41. At Fort Sill, Okla. Dick Hall '40, wears his gold bars to add another to the long list of commissioned Phi Psis.

We are eagerly anticipating the day when Blanton Hoover '40, junior ROTC and past G. P., may return to the campus to await an opening at O. C. S. Hoover recently spent a month-and-a-half in a camp hospital suffering from a serious foot injury.

Social activities were brought to an end with a most successful house party and dance shortly

after the arrival of the army specialized trainees. Approximately fifty were in attendance and it was indeed a triumphant affair.

As has been the custom for the past several years, Oklahoma Alpha has placed a wager with Texas Alpha on the O.U.-Texas football game—the stakes being a wall blanket bearing the crest of the Fraternity and the names of the teams and respective scores.

ED CRIM, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Oct. 8, 1943

603 W. Brooks,

Norman, Okla.



## CALIFORNIA DELTA

### University of Southern California

The old house on 28th street has been closed since the beginning of the summer semester, July 1st, 1943. The active chapter has entered the service, almost to a man. Most of the brothers are stationed at U. S. C. and meet once every two weeks. These meetings are held at the house which is opened on these nights.

Social functions and weekend get-togethers have taken place almost every week. Two joint parties between the U. C. L. A. Epsilon chapter and S. C. Delta chapter brought large gatherings of brothers from both houses and from out of state chapters. The out of state members mainly Oregon Alphans, have been attending the Delta chapter meetings.

Elections held early in the semester gave Russ Burkett the position of G. P.; Howard Magor, V. G. P.; and Ed Newton, P., all on active duty with the Navy, stationed on campus.

Phillip Shimmin was commissioned Ensign from indoctrination school in Arizona. Northwestern University commissioned six brothers as ensigns on completion of deck officer training, Nye Moses, Don Hoover, J. B. Youngblood, Jack Monkman, Searles Talley, and Dick Tyson.

The chapter has been rushing in a very limited capacity. Monty Fisher and Lou Wilder have been rushed and pledged. These fellows are in the barracks with the brothers. Pledging and initiating will be done only on a limited basis for the duration, but post war plans bring the prospect of a new house and a very active chapter right after the war.

CHARLES C. GRAEBER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Oct. 8, 1943

c/o Tom Platt,

915 William Fox Bldg.,

Los Angeles, Calif.

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FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

## INDIA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Established this day was India Alpha! Our membership is but two, yet our enthusiasm fills the quota to make us an active alumni body. We are: 2nd Lt. James F. N. Nicholson, Pa. Gamma '36, Finance Dept., and Capt. Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29, Ordnance.

Brother Nicholson is an "old timer" here in India. He's been here since last year, coming as an enlisted man and being commissioned here in the Finance Dept. He handles the sheekles here at this headquarters—and woe betide him if he miscounts—also woe betide us if anything happens to him.

Unfortunately, while riding a motorcycle to the bank in pursuit of the elusive rupee, he had an argument with a bullock cart, coming off decidedly second best. The 'cycle performed graceful gyrations both in and out of a mud hole, and ended up against a telephone pole with Nick's foot pinned underneath. He sprained his foot, but will be back at work soon, on payday anyway.

Romance, too, has entered Nick's life in India. For he's engaged to as charming a little English girl as you'll ever meet, young June Holmes. June's father plants tea or performs other Indian duties, but in normal circumstances both she and her father spend more time home in England than they do in India.

As for Brother Sheppard, he's just a freshman here, having only come here in March, but the club is still entertained by the news paper pictures from home that have been mailed out here showing him on the banks of The Ganges, oh sacred, if dirty, stream, awatching the Dhobie washing clothes while the pilgrims bathe and pray as the sewage sweeps gently by.

But, seriously, India isn't bad, if you like that sort of thing, and if you haven't any objection to the heat. We issue a cordial invitation to all Phi Psi soldiers to come and join us—and if you are already here, drop us a line.

WALTER LEE SHEPPARD JR.  
Somewhere in India                      *Correspondent*  
July 20, 1943

## NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The New York Alumni Association is pleased to announce the election of these officers as of June 30th, 1943: W. C. Lowther, Pa. Gamma '11, President; William E. Powell Jr., Tenn. Delta '22, Vice President; Richard D. Ferguson, N. Y. Gamma '30, Secretary, and Lloyd B. Thomas, Tenn. Delta '21, Treasurer. We were very fortunate in having Red Lowther accept the presidency of New York Alumni Association. Lowther has been very active in the affairs of the New York Alumni Association as well as in the affairs of his own chapter for a great many years. We express our sincere thanks to Earle McKnight for his long years of service as president of the New York Alumni Association.

We have recently been asked to use the facilities of the Phi Gamma Delta Club in New York City. The club house was built about fifteen years ago and is very modern in every respect. It is located at 106 West 56th Street. The building has all of the facilities of a club, including lounge rooms, cocktail lounge, grill room, dining room, library and 103 bedrooms. The Phi Gamma Deltas anticipate that after the war they may run into difficulties and for that reason have made a very attractive proposition to the New York Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. They would like us to form a Phi Psi Club in New York City thereby providing the facilities of this clubhouse to all members of the Phi Psi Club. The cost will be \$5. a year of which they would take \$2.50 and the balance of \$2.50 would be kept by the association for mailing, postage and incidental expenses.

The University of Pennsylvania Club, The Syracuse University Club, The Stevens Institute, Alumni Club and the Anzac Club of New York are using the facilities of the club and find the arrangement very satisfactory. Any brothers, either in New York or outside, who are interested in this proposition kindly communicate with the undersigned.

Oct. 10, 1943  
76 Beaver St.,  
New York, N. Y.

LLOYD B. THOMAS,  
*Correspondent*

## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Founders Day dinner at the Racquet Club and the birthday party at the Union League in honor of Edward Everett Horton, N. Y. Gamma '08, were the social highlights of the past season. We are on our way to another successful year with plans for the Founders Day dinner getting underway. We have the promise of Joseph Welles Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, to be our principal speaker. Henderson who was recently elected president of the American Bar Association is a resident of Philadelphia.

Officers for the year are: Ralph Ashton Nixdorf, Pa. Epsilon '25, president; Gregor Macfarlan, Pa. Iota '10, vice-president; Col. W. Dulty Smith, Pa. Kappa '02, 2nd vice-president; Alfred William Hesse Jr., Pa. Lambda '30, recording secretary; Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda '37, correspondent, and Charles Harold Waterbury, N. Y. Gamma '08, treasurer.

John William Batdorf, Pa. Lambda '27, is a Major with the American Air Forces somewhere in England. Capt. Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29, son of Past President Walter Lee Sheppard, is with the American Forces in India. Col. W. Dulty Smith's son, Lt. W. Dulty Smith Jr., is a glider pilot at one of the southern training camps.

Our weekly luncheons have been well attended, even during the summer months. We always welcome the many Brothers in the service who are passing through our city and those stationed here from time to time. They are still held at the Tally-Ho Restaurant, 1607 Moravian St., at 12:30 every Thursday.

Several Brothers have given to the Red Cross Blood Bank, while others are connected with the Civilian Defense as indicated by the insignia they wear.

Philadelphia, Pa.      HARMAN YERKES JR.,  
September 27, 1943      *Correspondent*



## PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Were it not for the weekly luncheons held by the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, our report of activities during the past summer would indeed be a blank. Due to the ban on pleasure driving and the difficulty of getting together, it was considered advisable to pass up our annual outing this year. The biggest activity seems to have been directed to the

raising of victory gardens. In a way, this conflicted with our luncheons which are held on Saturday noon as some of the brothers were in a hurry to get home.

Our Association has been pleased to welcome several brothers in the armed forces who happened to be in this city and accepted our invitation to attend our weekly luncheon. We hope others will remember our location, the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club on William Penn Way, not far from the Pennsylvania Station, and plan to stop in and become acquainted with us.

This Association is proud of the manner in which many of its members are contributing their talents in the war effort. Without being specific lest we should overlook some, we should like to congratulate those several members who have lately advanced to positions of higher rank in the armed forces. Our thoughts and sincere wishes are always for the health and safety of our brothers in the service of our country.

Pittsburgh, Pa.      GEORGE J. BLACKHAM,  
October 7, 1943      *Correspondent*



## MORGANTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Things certainly have hummed in alumni circles around Morgantown this summer, with five meetings held, two of which were at the lake with swimming and hot dogs grilled over an open fire.

The Chapter pledged six boys at the beginning of the summer term, with only one active living in the house. The alumni had a committee appointed to act in the capacity of the active Chapter in case of necessity, but it hasn't been necessary to do much because the recent actives hanging around town waiting call to the Army or Navy have taken a very active interest in Chapter doings.

Harlan Selby conducted weekly pledge education meetings and an alumnus was present at each meeting. The summer pledge class is undoubtedly the best educated in fraternity history that the Chapter has ever had.

A highly successful joint meeting of Chapter, alumni and Mothers Club was held. The Mothers Club expects to be active this winter.

The pledge class was initiated September 7th with alumni and undergraduates taking part in the ceremonies. Rushing is in full swing and a banquet will be held September 11th with Joe Buchanan presiding. Joe no doubt will have a new crop of stories to tell.

The old house has been rented to a govern-



ment agency at a nice rental and this eliminates any worry about interest on the mortgage.

We are informed that W. S. Deffenbaugh, W. Va. Alpha '96, has retired after almost thirty years' service with the United States Office of Education. Allen W. Porterfield '98, still retains his enthusiasm for all things Phi Psi in spite of the fact that he is now living as far away as Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Raymond Fisher the one active resident member of the Chapter in school this summer was elected to Tau Beta Pi.

Morgantown, W. Va. JOHN W. GARLOW,  
September 10, 1943 *Correspondent*



## INDIANAPOLIS

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Indianapolis Alumni Association is planning informal get-togethers for dinner during the coming season in place of the banquets held in the past. The busy times have made it impossible to guarantee reservations and an audience for guest speakers. A night out with boys will be in store for all who can find their way to the Riley Hotel on the third Monday night of each month. There will be a special effort made to carry on the Thanksgiving Eve Banquet as in the past.

Brothers stationed at nearby Fort Harrison, Camp Atterbury and other training posts will find a true Phi Psi welcome and are urged to be present if possible.

Indianapolis, Ind. RALPH O. BAUR,  
Oct. 10, 1943 *Correspondent*



## CHICAGO

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Chicago Alumni Association has not had a letter in *The Shield* for some time. Nevertheless, the organization has been active in the last year, as it always has been in the past. We attribute this particularly to the fact that we have always had able secretary-treasurers, and this year Donald H. Birney, Ill. Beta '23, is no exception.

Don took over the office from Bill Walling, Ill. Beta '30, last year and has done a fine job. He inaugurated a system of sending out a weekly card to all local alumni and this has done much to keep up our weekly luncheon attendance, which averages from ten to twenty brothers joining together each Tuesday, at 12:15 noon, at Harding's restaurant on the seventh floor at the Fair, Adams and Dearborn streets. Looking over our attendance records at these luncheons for the past year, we find

that we had had alumni from sixteen of our chapters scattered from New York to California, Texas to Minnesota, and some of these alumni are regular attendants.

I do not believe that we have given you a previous report on our Founders Day banquet last February, when some 200 alumni and active chapter members from both Chicago and Northwestern universities attended a fine dinner and program held at the Furniture Mart, Chicago. Principal speaker of the evening was Lt. Comdr. McGovern, former Northwestern University department head, and now a member of the joint staffs in Washington. Lt. Comdr. McGovern, who was brought up and spent a good part of his life in the Orient, gave a most inspiring talk on the Japanese situation.

The Association held a most successful golf tournament on August 13th, at the Bob O' Link Country Club, Highland Park, Ill., and many of the oldsters reported to this annual function. Art Fellows, Wis. Gamma '01, was responsible for our being able to play at this club and surprised all the brothers with a special treat at dinner time. Thirty-five golfers participated in the afternoon golf and there were thirty-one who sat down for dinner at 8:00 P.M., after which bridge, poker and bull sessions lasted until the wee sma' hours. Our absent brothers and those in the service were not forgotten and at the suggestion of Paul Mooney the assembled brothers stood and sang our Phi Psi hymn especially for them.

Winners of the golf prizes, which you will note did not necessarily reward the best golf, were as follows:

Low Gross: 1st, Russ Chandler; 2nd, Hi Fargo.

Low Net: 1st, Clarence Neff; 2nd—(tie) C. J. Haines, J. H. Ellis.

Low Net Foursome: Russ Chandler, Hi Fargo, Vern Carroll, J. H. Ellis.

Blind Bogey: C. J. Haines.

High Score: C. O. Hoben, A. C. Mohr.

Peoria: Chuck McGuire.

Raymond F. Hartman, Ill. Alpha '04, passed away in Evanston, Ill., on June 23rd, after a lengthy illness.

John L. Arnold, Wis. Gamma '23, passed away suddenly August 30th of a heart ailment. Brother Arnold was long associated with Brother Walter Massey, also from good old Beloit.

George Sass, Illinois Beta '07, passed away at Billings Memorial Hospital on September 4, 1943. Brother Sass' son, Capt. Robert T. Sass is now in Australia serving his country, and one of our most regular attendants at our weekly luncheons is Fred Sass Jr., Ill. Beta '27, nephew of our deceased brother George Sass.

As we are about to go to press, we have just learned that Capt. John W. Wallace Jr., Illinois Beta '37, was killed in an airplane crash in Arizona, Sept. 26th. It is most ironical that Capt. Wallace, who had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Army Air Medal, had recently returned from the Mediterranean area, where he had made over 200 bombing missions. He was transferred back here to instruct flyers.

Our sympathy goes to Brother Jim Meigs who recently lost his son in an air crash.

Wally M. Woehler, Ill. Beta '23, gives us some news items and tells us that:

Cupid reports that Lud Grady, after spending two years building defenses on Isle of St. Lucia, returned to Chicago only to have his own defense break down. Brother Grady is honeymooning in Sunny California.

A flash has just been received stating that Stewart Langlands, Ill. Delta '26, has just been released from the Army after serving in the culinary department somewhere in Florida for over a year. Reason—old age.

Wally wishes to report on a wager made with Cpl. John Longwell, Ill. Beta '23, as to the rapid progress possible in the Army. Cpl. Longwell maintained that he would be a major within one year from September 28, 1942, and backed that idea with a \$10.00 bet. Last heard of the Cpl. was located at Drew Field, Tampa. Can anyone enlighten the undersigned as to the rank and the whereabouts of either Corp. or Major John Longwell?

Bill Walling, our former secretary-treasurer, is now located in Grand Rapids, Mich., representing United Autographic Register Co.

Several guests at weekly luncheons this year have been Norman Harper, New York Gamma, now located at Palos Verdes, Calif.; Edwin J. Randall, New York Delta; Gil Stecker, Illinois Alpha, who is, I believe, president of the Kansas City Alumni Association.

Recently we had the pleasure of welcoming to our weekly luncheon, General Nathan Wm. MacChesney, Ill. Alpha '02, who has recently retired from the Army.

We invite all brothers, who are in the Chicago area, to attend our weekly luncheons.

Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 1, 1943.

JOHN H. ELLIS,

*Correspondent*



## KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Back again after a long vacation, K.C.A.A. is most eager to make a report on its activities. Thursday A.A. luncheons are still holding forth

at the Hotel Continental and we would like to see more visiting Bros. The monthly dime raffle (\$4.00) usually goes to Schirmer but you all still have a long shot at it. That is, if Bones doesn't take your unpaid dues in case you win. Some of you Army and Navy Bros. close by would be mighty welcome. Also, this is to remind any service Bros. to call Pres. L. E. Olson, Vi. 1047 or Hi. 6116, and he will see to it that you have a bed at least when you can't find accommodations at the hotels here when passing through. Make a note of this!

Harold Evans has been appointed by the U. S. to handle all small plant loans in connection with the war effort. The Hon. Gus Lauterbach was elected V-Pres. of Kansas Bankers Association in June. H. Francis Misselwitz, formerly of the United Press, is now manager of the Chamber of Commerce at San Mateo, Calif. He published a book, "Shanghai Romance," recently. Verne Wilkins was elected Pres. of the K.C. Life Underwriters Club for 1943.

Who should pop in on our K.C.A.A. luncheon one day recently but our famous Ex-pres and permanent chairman of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity, genial Shirley Meserve, here in the interest of a client who purchased the O'Rear-Leslie Bldg. in downtown K.C. (now known as the Fluor Bldg.). We will be seeing more of him as he will be in Kansas City periodically from now on.

R. M. Brown, Iowa '26, has moved here from Miami to have charge of Provident Family and Children's Ass'n. in the R. R. Exchange Bldg. Gilbert Stecker is now in the fiscal dept. of T.W.A. in the Fairfax Bldg. K.C.A.A. welcomes Thomas N. Taylor, Tex. A. '36, now press agent for Braniff Airways in the Muehlbach Hotel in K.C. Ran onto Dr. Fred E. Wrightman, Mo. A '09, here attending the SW Medical meeting. Fred has a son with Braniff Airways and a daughter in the Kappa house at K.U. this year.

Lt. Col. Fred Lyle, Mo. '12, writes that he is at Camp Hood, Texas, and has a daughter entering the U. of Texas this term. 1st Lt. H. E. Clark Jr., Army Signal Corps., is now stationed at Lexington, Ky. with his family. He may be reached at 205 Westwood Court. Blevins Davis, Mo. '25, has raised over \$1,000,000 staging benefits in behalf of the Army and Navy Relief funds all over the country and will soon be directing the new Sea Bee show to be produced in the East. He is cooperating with the War departments and recently gave a lecture at Kansas City University in this capacity.

Hon. Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05,

Pres. American Bar Ass'n, gave an address Oct. 1 in Kansas City to the Mo. Bar Ass'n. George Bowles Sr., writer of the famous "Phi Psi Rag" has taken a position as publicity director for the Central Boarding and Supply Co's project in Alaska and expects to spend lots of time in the north country. Bill McCurdy, Ill. A. '31, has been made assistant to War Operations Mgr. for T.W.A. in K.C. Al Olson, Mo. A. '21, is senior cost accountant of the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at North American Aviation Inc., of Kansas.

We are sorry to lose Howard Burns, credit man for Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. here to a similar position with that firm in Denver. *Newsweek*, Sept. 27th, reports Sam Locke, Mo. A. '18, as the inventor of the "Warm morning stove," one that burns forever or so long that the Army has about 500,00 of them. Sam is now in the higher income bracket as a result. Beats the wholesale grocery business, says Sam.

Stan Agnew is a Major in the Air Corps now in Indianapolis at Stout Field, Hdgs. I.T.C.C. Winston Woodson has two sons now Naval Ensigns seeing action in the S.W. Pacific. Win Tate will report on the recent E.C. meeting at Chicago at a dinner, Oct. 14th at the Hotel Continental. Capt. Wm. S. Mason has left Ft. Leavenworth and is now at the Jap internment Camp at Scotts Bluff, Neb. Scoop Wellman, sales manager for Loomis Adv. Co. in the New York Life Bldg., is now dividing his time between St. Louis and Kansas City.

LARRY WINN, *Correspondent*

Kansas City, Mo.

October 11, 1943

We just got a letter from a long lost friend, Cactus Pete:

Dere editor;

i am goin tew tell yew a littel fary tale storey. Hit is tha storey about a A.A. uster be. Tha A.A. wuz called the Kay See A.A. but sumpthin hapened to hit an hit almost but died out. Hit didnt quite but almost. The reason hit didnt al tewgether dye is becuz thar wuz tew or three fellers who wood not let hit but then hardly ennybodi pad: no dewz and Ed, yew no thet hits praktikilly not possibul tew run enny organizashion without dewz. Effen a guy pays as he goes along why they he wants tew taik part en whot is taken place an som body will lissen to him. But effen he jus gives lip servise who wants tew lissen? Why Ed yew hev jus got to pitch in an reely do some worruk now-a-daze.

Well Ed this hear K.C. bunch wuz jus a rockin along a doin nothin so to speak with only about 20 or 30 men payin dewz whin all of a sudden like they cum tew there sense

and reelized that the yung guys thet has been a carryin on that aactive work is now a workin in Africka er Italy or tha So Pacifick en thet they aint meunty lef tew carri tha male et hom, so thez sam guys just decided they wuz a goin tew dew somthin about hit so thet whin tha kids comes back hom why there littel ole chapter houses is a goin ter be spick and span so thet they kin mov rite in and pick up whar they lef off.

so Ed jus between us 2 you kinder keep tha ole opticks pealed on this hear Kay See out fit an watch what they does tew help ole Mizzou an Nebraskie an Oklahomy an Kansas besides maybe one or tew new bunches thet mite spring up out hear.

wel i guess thets all fer this time so will clothes

yourn

Cactus pete



## PALO ALTO

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Recently the alumni in Palo Alto organized under the enthusiastic leadership of Allen L. Emery (Cal B 13), as chairman, Robert Parkinson (Cal B 11), as recording secretary and Warner M. Skiff (Ohio E 06), as corresponding secretary.

The first activity of this group was a most successful chicken barbecue, organized and conducted by a committee composed of Allen Emery, as chairman, and Harry Allen (Kan A 02), Cashot Davis (Cal B 16), Leander Hamilton (Kan A 25), Robert Parkinson (Cal B 11) and Warner Skiff (Ohio E 06).

This enjoyable affair was held on Sunday evening, June 27th, in the spacious patio of Bro. and Mrs. Parkinson. Here the setting was typically Californian, a broad lawn surrounded by flowers and trees that only California can offer. Bob Parkinson, as host, master of ceremonies and chief chef, served delicious barbecued chicken, hot from the charcoal grill, together with everything else to make up a pleasing and substantial meal. Tables were conveniently set on the broad porch and around the lawn.

Among the forty-nine guests present were thirteen alumni with their wives, daughters, etc., four active members from the California Beta Chapter at Stanford University and eleven rushees. The attendance records show that 60 per cent of the available alumni were present. This, in itself, speaks for the success of the undertaking.

Of the rushees present, five were pledged

during the evening and a cordial hand of welcome to the Fraternity was extended to Tom Ashley, San Diego, Calif.; Dick Clark of Santa Paula, Calif.; Al Gilliland, of San Jose, Calif.; Glenn Holtley, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ted Kenfield, of Columbus, Neb. Ashley plays baseball, Holtley is a varsity track man winning his letter in the half-mile as a frosh and Kenfield is the passing star of the varsity backfield.

As the crowd sat around the tables at the close of the meal, Mrs. Allen Emery led in singing many popular Phi Psi songs and popular refrains. Following this, some enjoyed a game of bridge in the living room, some gathered around the piano, where Doc Hutton's violin followed the theme of various selections played by Cash Davis and a Phi Psi sister, Dorothy Mead, while others chatted in small groups and exchanged old Phi Psi experiences.

When the unusually pleasant evening drew to a close and the departing guests thanked their hosts for their cordial hospitality, it was the general feeling that this gathering had been so successful that it should be considered only a forerunner of others to follow. Therefore, plans are already being made for another gathering of local Phi Psis later in the summer.

Palo Alto, Calif.  
July 10, 1943

WARNER M. SKIFF,  
*Correspondent*



## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Regular weekly luncheon meetings are still being held at the Engineers Club, 206 Sansome St., San Francisco, each Thursday noon. Business and wartime conditions do not permit personal solicitation on the part of the Alumni Association officers, requesting your attendance, so will each Brother in this area make himself

a committee of one to solicit his own attendance wherever possible, and bring another Brother along as his guest?

Football season is two games under way in Northern California and before we realize, it will again be time for our one well attended annual meeting, the Big Game Football Luncheon, which all can well start to talk up right now. Plan to be there.

The old timers from California Gamma will be deeply grieved to learn of the death on Sept. 20th, 1943, of Stewart N. Beam, "Stew" to most of us, in Los Angeles following a lung surgery. Thus, one more famous member of the California "Wonder Teams" plays his last and reports to a new and greater Coach.

We would like to request that all alumni and active chapters advise any of the Brothers who may be passing through this area to try and drop in on Thursday luncheons. We will try to do our part in making their stay enjoyable, and to assist in any manner possible.

California Gamma chapter house, along with practically every chapter house of every fraternity at the University, has been taken over by the Armed Forces in connection with Army and Navy training program. These houses serve as barracks, and contractual arrangements between the Government and the various fraternities are handled on uniform basis by the University of California as agent for all the fraternities involved. The houses are to be returned to the organizations after the war after being restored to their original condition at time of occupancy by the Armed Forces. While this works a hardship on various fraternity members who will lose the use of the House for the duration, it does provide a satisfactory carrying vehicle as to finances for the duration, and further materially assists the war effort.

San Francisco, Calif.  
Oct. 4, 1943

L. J. EADE,  
*Correspondent*



## IN TYPE, BUT NOT IN PRINT

Two of the best stories we've handled in a long time have been shoved aside because of budgetary limitations. Both are about rugged Penn Gam-mans, Brig. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, Director of the War Department's Office of Dependency Benefits, and Joseph Welles Henderson, the second Phi Psi to become president of the American Bar Association. These features and others will appear in the January issue, we hope. Meantime, Holiday Greetings to our approximately 5000 Phi Psi lads in uniform, who want us to buy more bonds so that their sons also may enjoy the bonds of fraternal love and friendship.—Ed.

# obituary

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## WILL A. CAVIN

### Indiana Alpha 1899

Will A. Cavin, head of a chain of lumber yards in southern Michigan, a former trustee of DePauw University, a civic leader and organizer, a staunch supporter of his chapter, and a member of the S. C., died Sept. 14, 1943, at Sturgis, Mich. His age was sixty-three years. He had attended Grand Arch Councils in 1902; '04; '10; '12; '14; '18; '22, and '38.

His love for and interest in his Fraternity lead him years ago to request formally that his funeral services be conducted under Phi Psi auspices. They were conducted by the Rev. A. Turley Stephenson, Ill. Alpha '04 (Ind. Alpha '99), of Evanston, Ill., a class and chapter mate at DePauw University, who used the Fraternity's Burial Ceremony effectively. Five of the casket bearers were members of the Fraternity: Harry C. Howard, Ill. Beta '94, head of a Phi Psi law firm at Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mark P. Haines, Ind. Alpha '07, and C. E. Sullivan, Ind. Alpha '28, Sturgis; Stuart F. Smith, Ind. Alpha '25, Niles, Mich., and John W. Rupe, Ind. Alpha '27, Washington, D. C.

Brother Cavin was born on a farm north of Ligonier, Ind., Dec. 1, 1879. About a year after his graduation from college, he entered the lumber business at Plainfield, Ind. In January, 1906, he bought his first lumber yard at Sturgis. Later, he organized the Cavin Lumber Yards, Associated, a chain consisting of ten yards in southern Michigan.

For many years Cavin was active in Masonry, and was a Knights Templar and a Shriner. He was a member of the University Club of Chicago, the Rotary Club of Sturgis, and the Klinger Lake Country Club.

Brother Cavin's first wife, the former Josephine Calhoun, a fellow student at DePauw, died several years ago. Their son, John Cavin, died in 1923. In 1939, Mr. Cavin was married to Mrs. Zella Parmeter, who survives.



## DR. HENRY HARBAUGH APPLE

### Pennsylvania Eta 1885

The Rev. Dr. Henry Harbaugh Apple, president emeritus of Franklin and Marshall Col-

lege, died May 19, 1943, at his home in Lancaster, Pa. He was seventy-four.

Dr. Apple retired as president of the college in 1934 after serving twenty-five years. When he became president in 1909, the college had 187 students. When he retired the student body numbered 700.

He was graduated from the college in 1889. From 1892 to 1898 he was pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Philadelphia. In 1898 he became pastor of Trinity Reformed Church of York, and remained there until he accepted the presidency of F. and M.

He served as president of the Philadelphia Classis of the Reformed Church in 1895; president of the Zion Classis in 1902, and president of Potomac Synod in 1905.

In 1934 the Hungarian Government decorated him with the Cross of Merit for his service in behalf of students of Hungarian descent. His father, the late Thomas Gilmore Apple, was president of F. and M. from 1877 to 1889.

He is survived by a brother, Joseph H., Pa. Eta '88, author and merchant, of New York, and two sisters Mrs. Calvin S. Slagle and Mrs. Lloyd L. Coblenz, both of Baltimore.



## DR. CHARLES F. MARVIN

### Ohio Delta 1883

Dr. Charles F. Marvin, chief of the United States Weather Bureau for twenty-one years, who retired in 1934, died June 5, 1943, at Washington, D. C., after an operation. His age was eighty-four.

Dr. Marvin was born in Putnam, Ohio, and joined the weather forecasting service in 1884.

During the era of the pioneer transatlantic aviators, Dr. Marvin instituted the practise of giving the fliers special weather reports and data.

While with the Weather Bureau he conducted experiments upon which are based the tables used by the bureau for deducing the moisture in the air; made important investigations of anemometers for measurement of wind velocities and pressure, and invented instruments for measuring and automatically recording rainfall, snowfall, sunshine and atmospheric pressure.

In scientific circles he was best known for his work on wind velocities and standardization of the anemometer. He was the inventor of the climometer, an instrument to determine the exact height of clouds over airports.

Dr. Marvin was the author of various technical papers on meteorology and the simplification of the calendar, including the proposal to improve the Gregorian rule for leap years by omitting four leap years in 500 years, which, he asserted, would keep the reckoning accurate for more than 10,000 years.



## WALTER A. DYER

### Massachusetts Alpha 1896

Walter Alden Dyer, sixty-four, editor of the *Amherst Graduate Quarterly* and director of the Amherst College Press Bureau, died in his home in Pelham, Mass., June 20, 1943, of coronary thrombosis. He was a regular contributor to *The Shield*.

He was born in Roslyndale, Mass., Oct. 10, 1878, the son of E. Porter and Martha (Fearing) Dyer. He moved with his parents to Springfield, Mass., in 1880 and attended the public schools there, graduating from the high school in 1896 and from Amherst College in 1900. For a year after graduation he worked on the staff of *The Springfield Union*, and in 1901 went to New York where he was employed on the editorial staff of Clifford and Lawton, publishers of trade journals. From 1905 to 1914 he was associated with the magazine, *Country Life in America* of which he was editor from 1907 to 1914 when he resigned to devote his time to free lance writing. Since 1932 he had been editor of the *Amherst Graduate Quarterly*, and since 1933 director of the Amherst Press Bureau. He had lived in Pelham since 1916.

Mr. Dyer was the author of many books, including "Lure of the Antique," "Pirrot, Dog of Belgium," "The Breakwater," "Country Cousin," "Chronicles of a Countryman," "Sprigs of Hemlock," "Son of Liberty," "All Around Robin Hood's Barn," several books for boys, several volumes of dog stories and essays, as well as numerous short stories and magazine articles. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary member of the Amherst Rotary Club and a director of the Amherst Historical Society.

On Sept. 26, 1903, he married Miss Ethelind T. Childs, who died March 10, 1904. On June 1, 1907, he married Miss Muriel W. Childs of New York City. He leaves besides his widow, Muriel (Childs) Dyer, one sister, Mrs. Emily P. Woodman of Toledo, Ohio, and a niece.

## WILMER G. CROWELL

### Pennsylvania Kappa 1902

William Gardner Crowell, dean of American college football referees, died Aug. 23, 1943, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Crowell, who was fifty-nine years old, had been active in sports all his life, particularly in those that required some knack of execution. In football at Swarthmore he was an extraordinary kicker; he could punt, drop-kick, and place-kick with equal skill. He was also a fine field general and a great open field runner.

After leaving Swarthmore, Crowell served as football coach at George Washington University, Central Manual Training School, West Philadelphia High, Lafayette College and Haverford School. His greatest year as a coach was 1916 when his Lafayette team beat both Lehigh and Pennsylvania in notable upsets.

It was chiefly as an official, however, that Crowell became best known to the football world. From 1907 until last New Year's Day, when he officiated in the Boston College-Alabama Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla., he had "worked" in 627 games, mostly as referee. In 1921 he had a "grand slam," officiating in the Yale-Princeton, Harvard-Princeton, Yale-Harvard and Army-Navy games.

He had been a member of the Central Board of Football Officials since 1907 and of the Football Rules Committee since 1935. He had been associated with A. G. Spalding & Co., and the O'Shea Co., athletic equipment manufacturers. At his death he was in the employ of the Federal Government as a consultant in the division of recreation in the War Community Service.

Crowell was born in Philadelphia, the son of the late W. Gardner Crowell and Anna Gano Crowell. He is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Cressman, and two sons, William Gardner Crowell II, and Lt. Robert Harrison Crowell, U. S. M.



## BURDETTE BLUE

### Kansas Alpha 1904

Burdette Blue, fifty-seven, president of the Oklahoma-Kansas division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, died unexpectedly May 17, 1943, at Tulsa, Okla.

Blue, former president of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co., Bartlesville, Okla., moved to Tulsa in 1941 and had been practicing law and acting in an advisory capacity to various Cities Service interests.

He was lunching with friends, talking gaily when he paled and suggested that a physician be called. He was taken to an apartment at the club and his wife summoned. He died thirty minutes later.

Blue was born in Pleasanton, Kans., and was graduated from the University of Kansas law school. He joined I. T. I. O. as counsel in 1917, became general manager in 1927, and president in 1935.

He resigned in 1941 after I. T. I. O. was taken over by the Cities Service Co.

He was a member of the general depletion committee for the petroleum industry and of the committee on crude oil for war and essential civilian requirements.

He also headed the public relations committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and as a member of the American Petroleum institute proposed a wider program of public relations for the oil industry.

As an executive for I. T. I. O., he encouraged exploration work that saw that company drill the first oil well in what is now Greater Seminole field in 1926. The company also opened the big Oklahoma City oil field in 1928.

His widow and a son, David Burdette Blue, Mich. Alpha '36, now in the army, survive.



## STEWART N. BEAM

### California Gamma 1919

Stewart N. Beam, who played as a tackle on the famous 1921, '22 and '23 teams at the University of California, died Sept. 20, 1943, at Los Angeles. He was forty-four.

The Golden Bears were unbeaten in Beam's days. Weighing approximately 200 pounds during his playing days, he was regarded by coaches and sports writers on the Pacific Coast as one of the greatest linemen in the history of football at California.

He was in the insurance business at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow.



## J. WALTER F. BENNETT

### Michigan Alpha 1895

J. Walter F. Bennett, prominent New York City consulting engineer, died at his home, August 31st after a two weeks' illness.

He never lost his interest in Phi Kappa Psi or the chapter which initiated him. Time after time he visited Ann Arbor and Michigan Alpha and was always alert to recommend good rushing material to his chapter.

Brother Bennett superintended the building of such structures as the St. Regis and Algonquin Hotels in New York City, the Ritz Hotel and the Morning Post Building in London.



## DR. COLLINS DENNY

### Pennsylvania Theta 1875

Dr. Collins Denny, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1910-1934, one of a number of students at Princeton University who became members of the Fraternity at Lafayette College (this practise was made illegal by the Fraternity in the 1880's), died May 12, 1943, at his home in Richmond, Va. He was born in Winchester, Va., May 28, 1854. Upon entering the University of Virginia for further study, Denny became affiliated with Virginia Alpha Chapter. Among the first to propose a chapter at Baltimore, he took an active part in the installation of Maryland Alpha at Johns Hopkins University and assisted in the installation of Tennessee Delta at Vanderbilt University.

After practising law at Baltimore, 1877-79, he became a minister of the gospel, indentified with the Methodist church. For two years, 1889-91, he served as Chaplain at the University of Virginia, and then became a professor of mental and moral philosophy at Vanderbilt University, where he remained until 1910, when he was elected Bishop. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi.



## HOMER FRANKLIN CASE

### New York Epsilon 1912

Homer Franklin Case, fifty-two, active in the insurance field for twenty years and special agent of the Aetna-Life Insurance Co., died Aug. 2, 1943, in the Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Case was born in Cowlesville, N. Y., May 18, 1891, son of Martin A. and the late Ida E. Franklin Case. Prior to going into insurance work in 1923, Mr. Case had been a salesman for the Buffalo Foundry & Machine Co. During World War I he attended Officers' Training School in Louisville, Ky., and graduated as a second lieutenant of Field Artillery shortly after the Armistice.

He married Pearl Bridenbaker in 1917. They were the parents of one son, Roger Franklin, who died two years ago.



## GEORGE BOARDMAN EAGER

### Virginia Alpha 1906

George Boardman Eager, for thirty-one years professor of law at the University of Virginia, died Oct. 20, 1942, at Charlottesville, Va. For many years he had been Virginia Alpha's advisor. His son, Raleigh M. Eager '43, is an undergraduate member of the chapter.



## JOHN A. HEALD

### New York Beta 1916

John A. Heald, forty-eight, died at the Jamestown (N. Y.) General Hospital July 4, 1943. He is survived by his widow and a son, John M. He was active in Masonry at Jamestown.

Mr. Heald was born at Moravia, N. Y., May 3, 1895. He was for years Jamestown's representative of the DuPont Company, later being engaged in the insurance business. Upon graduating from Syracuse University during the first World War, he was commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery, serving throughout that war and for several years afterward as a reserve officer.



## JUDGE ELLIS A. EAGAN

### California Delta 1927

Municipal Judge Ellis A. Eagan, of Los Angeles, Calif., died at his home in that city, Aug. 21, 1943, after a protracted illness. He was forty-four years old.

After serving in the U. S. Navy in World War I, Eagan attended the University of Southern California law school, graduating in 1922. He practised law until he was appointed a deputy district attorney and later advisor to the grand jury.

In 1929 Eagan resigned as deputy district attorney to serve as advisor to Mayor John C. Porter, of Los Angeles, a post he held nearly two years until he was appointed to a municipal judgeship.

Judge Eagan was active in Masonic, American Legion and Native Sons organizations. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Coral Eagan and a son, Rexford Eagan, attending the University of Southern California as a Naval cadet, who was initiated by California Delta May 2nd.

## HOWELL C. PERRIN

### New York Gamma '92

Howell C. Perrin, sixty-seven, Larchmont (N. Y.) real estate broker and recording secretary for the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound, died Oct. 26, 1942.

A keen yachtsman who had won many races, Mr. Perrin was also secretary of the Handicap Class. A year ago he received vice membership in the Horseshoe Harbor Yacht Club in recognition of his contribution to yachting. He was chairman of the Regatta Committee of the Larchmont Yacht Club for sixteen years.



## JOHN R. STRAIN

### Pennsylvania Theta 1931

Relatives, associates and friends of John R. Strain were distressed to learn a year ago that he drowned Oct. 4, 1942, while in swimming with friends in Iran. He was buried in an R. A. F. cemetery in that country. He went to Iran in 1942 as an engineer for Foley Bros. Construction Co., who built the road from the Persian Gulf to Russia.

John Robertson Strain, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Strain, was born March 25, 1912, in Helena, Mont. He attended Hartwick Seminary, Cornell, University of Arizona and Lafayette College. After leaving college he became identified with his father in the New York State Electric & Gas Corp., and later was connected with the Montana Power Co., Butte, Mont.

In 1940, Brother Strain married Jessie Burt, of Miles City, Mont.



## LESTER A. WELLS

### Rhode Island Alpha 1904

Lester A. Wells, of Kingston, R. I., a veteran postal employee, in charge of the mails between Boston and New York, died Aug. 14, 1943, at his summer home on Salt Pond View, Narragansett, R. I.

He was born Feb. 14, 1882. He had been with the post office department thirty-four years. Brother Wells is survived by his widow, a son, and a daughter, and two sisters.

## MR. & MRS.

Lt. (jg) Richard M. Johnson, USNR., W. Va. Alpha '37, and Miss Ann Chambers.  
 Ens. Harvey T. Jenkinson, N. C. Alpha '35, and Miss Tommie Lucielle Armour.  
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 Ens. Lewis J. Lapham, Iowa Alpha '40, and Miss Carol Martens.  
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## MASTERS & MISSES

To Lt. Ezra Bryan Jr., Ohio Alpha '28, and Mrs. Bryan, a son, David Clarke.  
 To Lt. George G. Slade, R. I. Alpha '36, and Mrs. Slade, a son, Randall Elliott.  
 To Sgt. Frank Hal Boettcher Jr., Calif. Beta '37, and Mrs. Boettcher, a son, George Murray.  
 To John P. Baldwin, N. C. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Baldwin, a daughter, Carole Marcy.  
 To Lt. J. Doyle Gray, USNR., Ill. Alpha '40, and Mrs. Gray, a daughter, Carolyn Arline.  
 To Charles P. Sammis, Pa. Iota '36, and Mrs. Sammis, a daughter, Jeanne Hutton.  
 To Lt. Col. Joel Bryan Stratton, Va. Beta '25, and Mrs. Stratton, a son, Bryan Taylor.  
 To William D. Fowler, Iowa Alpha '37, and Mrs. Fowler, a son, William Ryan.  
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 To Dr. Freeman D. Love, R. I. Alpha '34, and Mrs. Love, a son, Francis Walton.  
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 To J. Robert Swartz, Ohio Delta '31, and Mrs. Swartz, a son, Robert S.  
 To Lt. Robert C. Graham, N. Y. Alpha '38, and Mrs. Graham, a son, Christopher Robert.  
 To Ensign Joseph R. Hague, Ohio Delta '36, and Mrs. Hague, a daughter, Susan.  
 To Ralph O. Baur, Ind. Delta '34, and Mrs. Baur, a daughter, Winifred Jane.  
 To Melvin D. Brewer, Pa. Alpha '35, and Mrs. Brewer, a daughter, Barbara Jo.  
 To Ens. Harry A. Devlin, N. Y. Beta '36, and Mrs. Devlin, a son, Harry Noel.  
 To Sgt. Richard W. Cooney, N. Y. Beta '37, and Mrs. Cooney, a daughter, Kathleen.

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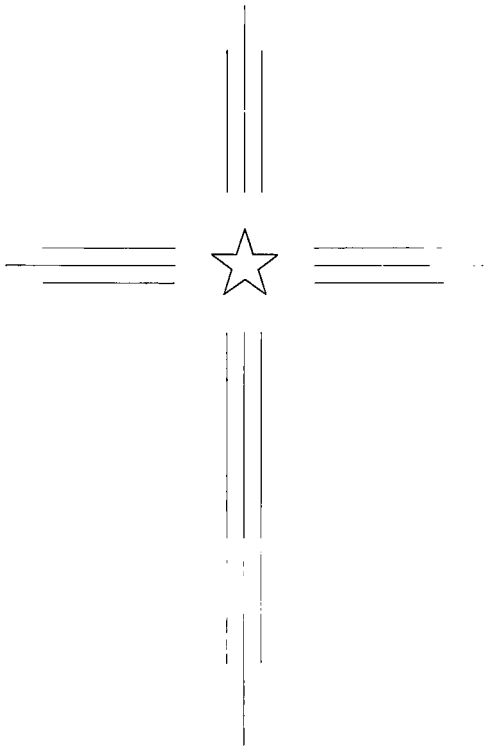
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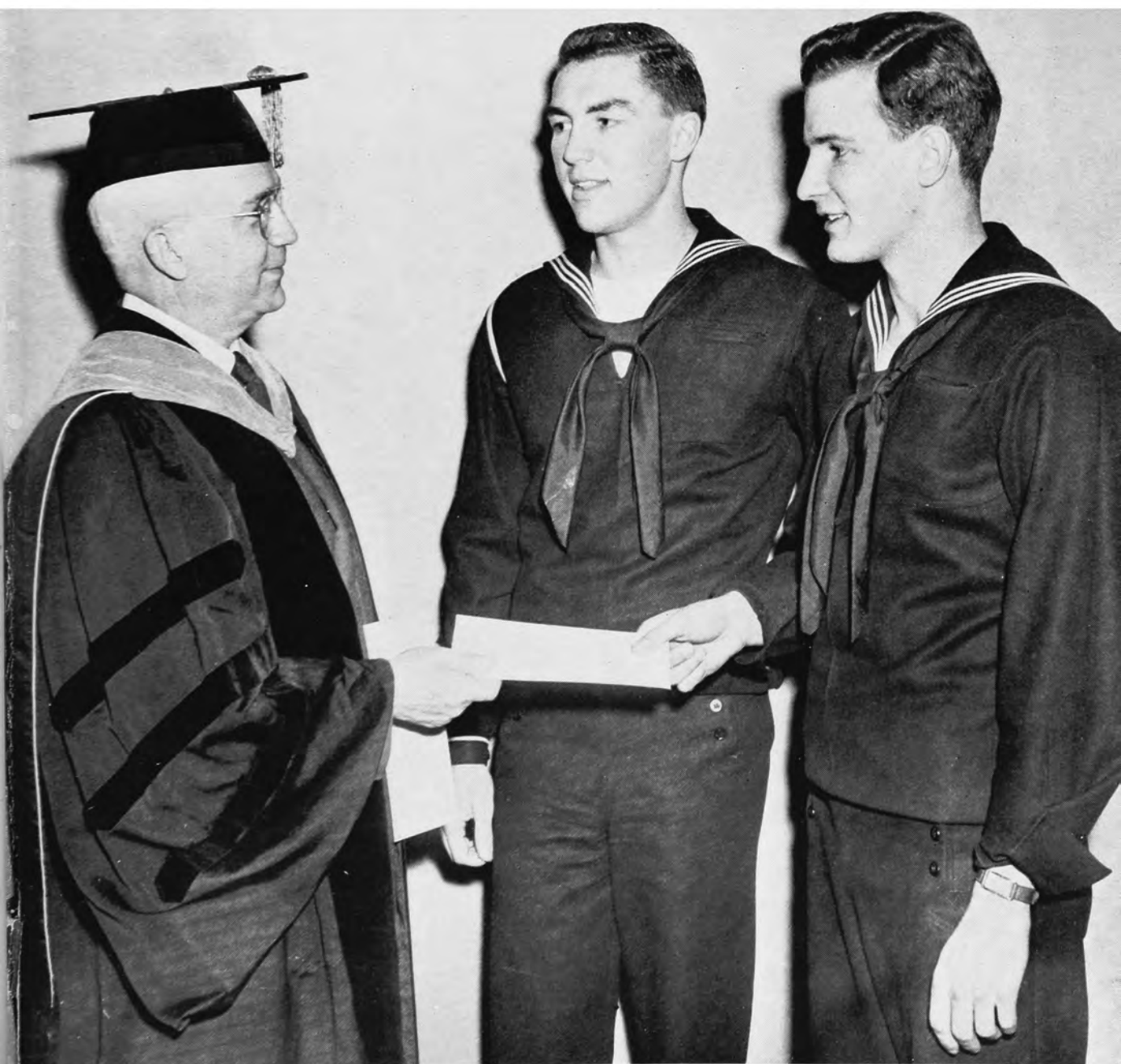
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# Phi Psi Johnny May Ask Questions



Fightin' Phi Psis, struggling gallantly on far-distant battle fronts or preparing for combat service in this country or elsewhere, are willing to make the supreme sacrifice so that democracy, exemplified by the American way of living as we knew and enjoyed it before December 7, 1941, may be restored and extended on a permanent basis. They want their children and their children's children to prosper through their own initiative in a world of opportunity, peace and happiness. They want them to enjoy the privilege of learning through personal experience something about the intangibles, including fraternal love and friendship.

Apparently, our brave lads in uniform are not concerned or worried about a possible Rendezvous with Death. Unfortunately, some of them, we learn, are worried about their chapter, back home in Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, in California or elsewhere. Is it still alive? Is it still active? Why didn't it have a newsletter in *The Shield* for November? Why don't the fellows write? Can it be possible that a few colleges and local interfraternity conferences froze fraternity activities the moment the going looked tough? Are convoys scuttled immediately after one ship is torpedoed?

Are there a sufficient number of civilian and trainee members to keep the old chapter a going institution despite temporary loss of the house? Are alumni doing all they can to provide chapter continuity? Have they asked President Gorgas to endow them with undergraduate status and privilege so that they may rush, pledge and initiate desirable candidates under 18 years, in deferred classifications because of chosen professions, in 4F, or in the uniform of the Army, the Navy or Marine Corps? Do alumni and undergraduate members realize that the Army and the Navy permit trainees to join fraternities if invited?



Did alumni realize (Fightin' Phi Psis may ask after they come marching home), that their chapter might have continued active during the war, or might have been revived immediately after the cessation of hostilities, if Tom Platt's Alumni Fund campaign had been supported more generously by a greater number of contributors?

The obvious necessity of Tom Platt's campaign should need no further explanation or ballyhoo in these columns. On January 3rd, he mailed dignified requests to all living alumni, soliciting voluntary contributions. It is hoped by Fraternity officers and others who realize that Phi Kappa Psi has been hard hit by the war, that alumni who can afford to contribute \$1.00 or more without adversely affecting themselves or families or their purchases of war bonds, will respond accordingly.



Don't worry about your Old Phi Psi Chapter, Johnny. Your brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, indebted to you in a million-and-one ways, are not going to forget you or let you down.



# THE KNOWN SOLDIER (Continued)

Ens. Leon Edgar (Ed) Todd Jr., Pa. Epsilon '39, president of the chapter his senior year and an outstanding leader on campus at Gettysburg College, was killed in action July 2, 1943, while engaged in amphibious operations in the successful invasion of Rendova Island, New Guinea. He was the son of Mayor and Mrs. Leon E. Todd of Medford Lakes, N. J. They with two brothers, Harrison Lewis Todd, Pa. Epsilon '36, and Jack Todd, survive.

"Tell his dad that he died heroically as a proud father would have him, in the successful occupation of an enemy advanced base," officers associated with Ens. Todd went on record in paying tribute to their gallant comrade.

Ens. Todd was reported missing early in August. About ten days later, Mayor Todd was informed that his son was "believed to have died of wounds and had been buried at sea." Official notice of his death was received from the Navy, October 21st.

Leon Edgar Todd Jr. was born June 30, 1920, at Ocean City, N. J. He attended Moorestown Friends School, and was a member in 1938 of the first graduating class of the Rancocas Valley Regional high school in Mt. Holly, N. J., where he was a member of the basketball team. He was an excellent golfer, a champion at college and at the Lakes Country Club at Medford Lakes.

Following his graduation from Gettysburg, he enlisted in the Navy and went to Columbia University, where he received his commission as an Ensign, Oct. 21, 1942.

## **Capt. William F. Lucas**

Capt. William F. Lucas, Ind. Beta '34, twenty-eight-year-old Marine Corps pilot, a member of a Wildecat fighter squadron, was killed recently in the South Pacific, according to word received by relatives from the Navy de-

partment. Details nor the date of his death were not learned.

Lucas enlisted in the United States Marine Corps March 10, 1941, while an employee of the L. S. Ayres & Co., Indianapolis. For some time he was stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. He was assigned to the South Pacific war theater last summer.

William F. Lucas was born Oct. 31, 1915, at Columbus, Ind., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lucas. An outstanding swimmer, he was a member of the swimming teams in high school and at Indiana University. He was married in June 1943, to Miss Marguerite M. Hamilton of Jacksonville, Fla., who, with his stepmother, Mrs. Otto V. Teegarden, Goshen, Ind., survive.

## **Lt. E. C. Theobald**

1st Lt. Edward Carlson Theobald, Ind. Delta '23, president of his chapter the year the chapter's beautiful house was built, was killed Aug. 31, 1943, at Vallejo, Calif., in a collision between an army jeep in which he was riding and an automobile carrying two Mare Island Navy Yard workers. He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Adams, and three sons, Robert, Charles and Thomas. The Theobalds live at Vincennes, Ind.

Edward Carlson Theobald was born March 24, 1904, at North Vernon, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles Theobald. After his graduation in 1926 from Purdue University, he was manager, until 1937, of the Anderson-Theobald Co., Vincennes, engaged in the sand and gravel business. In January 1938, he became secretary of the Security Bank & Trust Co., that city, and was on a leave of absence after entering the army.

A former reserve officer, he re-enlisted and was called to active duty Nov. 22, 1942. At the time of his death he was



**Lt. Edward C. Theobald**  
*his widow and three sons will carry on*

with the 211th Coast Artillery, Anti Aircraft, stationed at Vallejo, Calif. *The Indiana Deltan*, published by his chapter, paid a splendid tribute to Brother Theobald in its issue for October, 1943. He was the first member of the chapter to lose his life in World War II.

#### **A/C Robert Allen Springer**

Aviation Cadet Robert A. Springer, Tenn. Delta '41, was killed Sept. 6, 1943, in a crash landing at Fort Valley, Ga. Stationed at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., Brother Springer was on a night test to land without lights. Something went wrong with his controls. He notified the field by radio. The landing field lights went on. Upon crashing, the plane burst into flames.

Robert Springer was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer, 305 Southmore Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. He was born Feb. 7, 1922, in that city. He was vice president of his chapter at Van-



**Ens. Leon Edgar Todd Jr.**  
*he died heroically in combat*

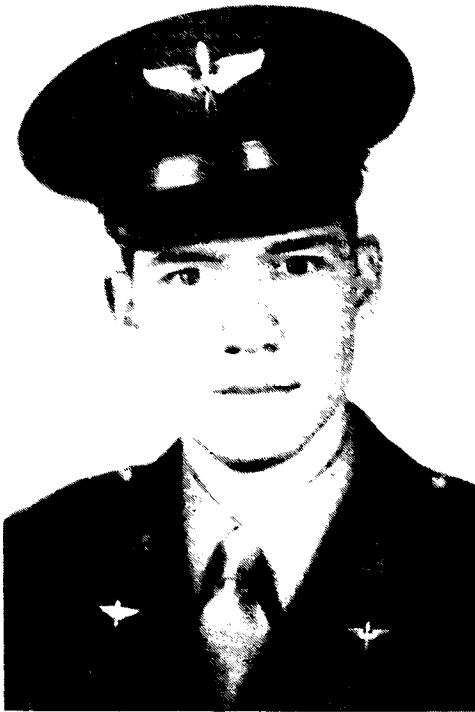
derbilt, where he was a pre-medical student.

He enlisted in September, 1942. He received his preliminary training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and Douglas Field, Ga. He would have received his wings at Cochran Field in December.

#### **Lt. Russell J. Hall**

Lt. Russell J. Hall, R. I. Alpha '40, a varsity football player at Brown University, was killed Oct. 20, 1943, when the plane which he and a student were flying crashed at Cochran Field, Ga. He is the second member of the chapter in service to join the chapter eternal, Lt. Philip M. Knesal '37, having died March 23, 1942, at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Brother Hall was born Aug. 23, 1920, in Bristol, Conn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Hall. His college preparatory work was taken at Bristol high school and Kingswood Preparatory School at Hartford, Conn. After attend-



**A/C Robert Allen Springer**  
*his plane crashed in Georgia*



**Lt. Russell J. Hall**  
*another Rhode Island Alphan called*

ing Brown for two years, he began the study of law at Hartford Law School. About a month after the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, Hall enlisted in the Army Air Corps. A year later, on Jan. 15, 1943, he received his wings and his commission at Blytheville, Ark., as a twin bomber pilot. The same month, he married Miss Ruth Bragdon, the daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. S. Bragdon, who was graduated from Pembroke College in 1941.

Lt. Hall flew student gunners at Lyndall Field, Fla., before going to Cochran Field to be a basic training flying instructor. He qualified also as a ground school instructor in navigation.

#### **Lt. George W. Winger**

Lt. George W. Winger, Ohio Beta '39, son of the late Stanley D. Winger, Ohio Delta '99 (Ohio Beta '97), reported missing after the raid over Ploesti, Rumania, August 1, 1943 (*The Shield* for

November, 1943), was killed in action on that flight, according to a message to his mother, living with her son-in-law, Walter L. McCloy, Ohio Delta '31, and daughter, in Cleveland. Lt. Winger is survived also by his wife, the former Miss Harlan Marshall of Spokane, Wash., to whom he was married in 1942.

#### **Lt. J. William Brown**

Lt. J. William Brown, Pa. Eta '17, son of the late John William Brown, Pa. Epsilon '79, and a brother of Robert J. Brown, Pa. Eta '19, died from pneumonia Dec. 1, 1943, at Stillwater, Okla., where he was a military instructor at Oklahoma A. & M. College.

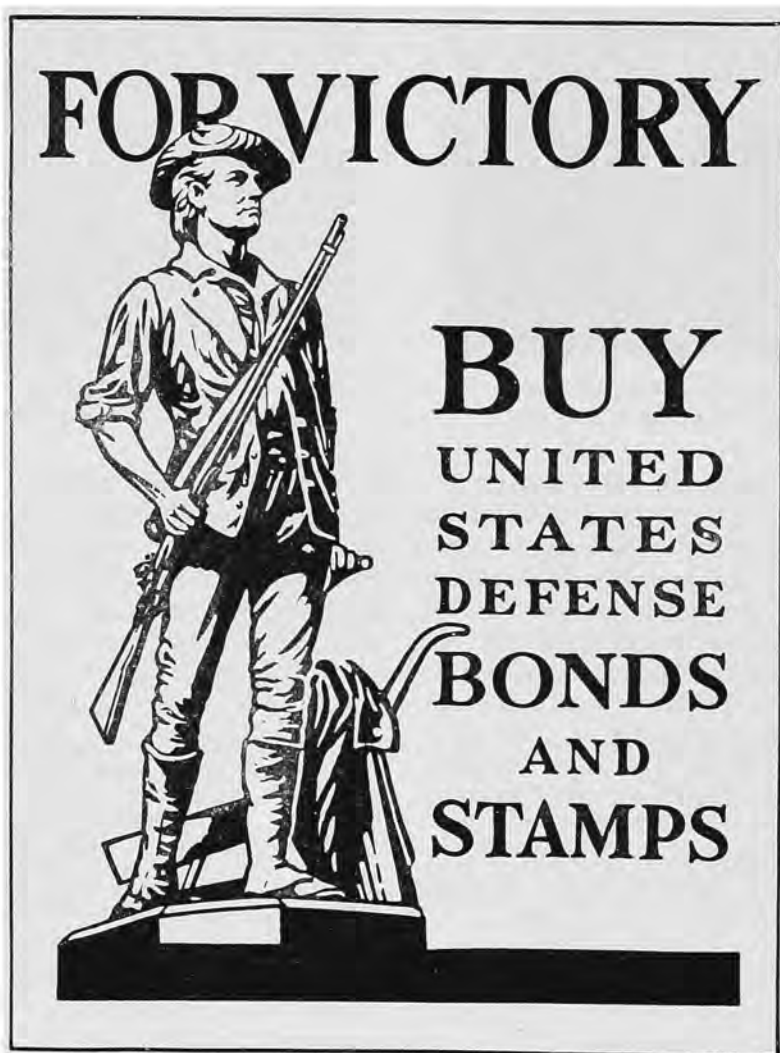
Brother Brown was a veteran of World War I, having enlisted when he was seventeen. Attached to the ambulance service of the 28th Division, he took part in three major engagements in France. Before his re-enlistment in June, 1942, he was associated with his

brother Robert in the insurance business of Brown & McCarter at Lancaster, Pa.

Brother Brown went back to the Army as a private. After basic training at Fort Meade, he went to Officers' Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga.,

where he received his commission in January 1943.

Lt. Brown is survived by a daughter, Barbara; a sister, Mrs. Tilghman S. Derr Jr., and his brother, Robert.



# As You Honor Yourself

Dr. and Mrs. Otis R. Wolfe, Marshalltown, Iowa, are the proud parents of a family consisting of four stalwart sons. All four Wolfe boys attended the University of Iowa, where they became members of Iowa Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi. All four have commissions in the armed forces of their country. One of the Wolfe boys is reported missing in action.

The Wolfe boys entered the University direct from Marshalltown high school. The parade was headed by Otis R. Wolfe Jr., now a Captain in the Army Medical Corps, stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., who was initiated in 1931. A year later, Russell M. Wolfe was initiated. Like Otis, he became a doctor. He is a Lieutenant (sg), USNR, and is on active duty "somewhere."

In 1937, Henry L. Wolfe crossed the threshold of Iowa Alpha's chapter hall. In the fall of that year, he entered the Northern Illinois College of Optometry, from which he was graduated in 1940. He is now a Lieutenant (jg), attached to the Naval Air Station at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo.

The fourth Wolfe boy, Paul W., entered the University in the fall of 1937, and became one of Iowa Alpha's prize pledgees. He was initiated Feb. 27, 1938. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in the spring of 1942, and received his commission as a 2nd Lt. in July of that year. He has been reported missing in action since March of 1943. His wife is the former Miss Joanne Harris.

At least one other family, the Hamilton, claims four Phi Psi brothers, all members of Ohio Delta, in service. They are: Lt. Col. John L. Hamilton '14; Lt. Comdr. Don G. Hamilton '14; Lt. (sg) Robert S. Hamilton '18, and Lt. Comdr. Howard L. Hamilton '21, the Fraternity's Scholarship Director. The fifth Hamilton boy, Comdr. Tom Hamilton, a football great and later a suc-

cessful coach at the U. S. Naval Academy, gives the family a 100 per cent service record.

Mrs. David H. Crosby Jr., Huntingdon, Pa., has received the Silver Star Medal with Citation, posthumously awarded to her gallant husband, Lt. David H. Crosby Jr., Pa. Zeta '37, killed in combat Nov. 1, 1942, at Guadalcanal (*The Shield* for January 1942). The citation reads:

*For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with Company C, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, during action against enemy forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on November 1, 1942. When his platoon, during an offensive west of the Mantanikau River, was held up by heavy fire from machine guns, grenades, and snipers, Second Lieutenant Crosby joined his scouts and personally moved forward of his lines, reconnoitering concealed Japanese positions until he was killed in action. By refusing to order others into risks which he himself would not undertake and by making the supreme sacrifice, he attained the ultimate in troop leadership, setting a heroic example for every Marine entrusted with command. He gallantly gave up his life in the service of his country.*

Prized almost as highly by Mrs. Crosby as the award and citation is a personal letter written by Lt. Gerard T. Armitage, one of Lt. Crosby's comrades in arms, who paid especially high tribute to his courageous spirit, his dynamic personality, and his inherent qualities as a military leader.

1st Lt. Francis C. Pope Jr., Pa. Eta '37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Pope, Nanticoke, Pa., a pilot of a dive bomber, serving with the U. S. Marines in the South Pacific, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, for "valor in action." Brother Pope, at

## Four Phi Psi Brothers in Service



Lt. (JG) Henry L. Wolfe '37



Capt. Otis R. Wolfe Jr. '31



Lt. Paul W. Wolfe '38



Lt. (SG) Russell M. Wolfe '32

that time a naval cadet, was featured on the front cover and in the pictorial section of *The Shield* for May, 1942.

■ Lt. James M. Tucker, Ind. Beta '27, who resigned about a year ago as secretary of state of Indiana to enter the Navy, was wounded in the upper left arm during action on the Italian mainland, according to word received by his brother, Dr. Warren S. Tucker, Ind. Beta '31, 1229 Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.

■ Pennsylvania Zeta is perhaps the first Phi Psi chapter to claim a wounded veteran of World War II as an undergraduate member, Edward M. Griffith '41, honorably discharged from the United States Army because of wounds received at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands. Griffith dropped out of college in June 1942 to enlist. He returned to Dickinson last October as a candidate for graduation next June.

Referring to his experiences, the *Dickinson Alumnus* says in part:

Seven weeks after he entered the service Griffith sailed for New Caledonia where he arrived Sept. 23, 1942 and he was on Guadalcanal until March, 1943. There he contracted malaria and for five days his temperature was 105. He lost forty pounds during his illness.

When he left the field hospital, he asked to be returned to duty with the 26th Signal Co. to which he had been assigned. A few days later, men of his company were sharpening bayonets for the infantry and they were using blow torches for the job. While thus engaged, the Japs staged an air raid, and the men sought cover. In the excitement, some one kicked over a flaming blow torch, spraying the liquid flame over Griffith and both his legs were set on fire. The medical corpsmen worked quickly over their severely burned patient and after treatment at the Guadalcanal field hospital, he was flown to the New Hebrides and then to the 39th Field Hospital in Auckland, New Zealand, where he was



**Lt. Jack Hall**  
*missing since May 1943*

a patient until his return to the United States in April of 1943. He was hospitalized in California until his discharge from the Army on May 18, 1943.

#### **Lt. Jack Hall Missing**

■ Lt. Jack Cleveland Hall, Ore. Alpha '37, a pursuit pilot flying P-38's in Africa, has been listed as missing in action since May 25, 1943. He received his wings at Luke Field, Ariz., in October 1942 and was sent overseas March 17, 1943. Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall, and his wife, Dorothy Hall, live in Portland, Ore., where he was born June 4, 1917.

■ Succeeding Lt. Col. E. Avery Crary, Iowa Alpha '25, as Judge Advocate of the 66th Infantry Division, stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., is Capt. Joe Riley, Texas Alpha '29, Archon of District V, 1933-37, an attorney at Dallas, Texas, until his enlistment in the Army. Lt. Col. Crary, in civilian life a member of



the Phi Psi law firm of Meserve, Mumper & Hughes, Los Angeles, was advanced to Assistant Chief of Staff of the 66th Infantry Division.

Christmas Greeting cards or letters have been received by the editor from: Lt. Harry T. Vallory, Ohio Delta '37, Archon of District III, 1938-40, stationed in Australia; Pfc. Edward C. Syder, N. Y. Gamma '41, in England; Sgt. Richard W. Cooney, N. Y. Beta '37; Lt. Dan G. Stevens, Ohio Delta '40 (Texas Alpha '39); Cpl. John W. Fritz, Pa. Lambda '38, and Lt. Robert C. Graham, N. Y. Alpha '38, USNR, who are "somewhere" overseas.

Through *The Home Front*, an intimate, personal column written by Roving Reporter Tom Treanor for the *Los Angeles Times*, we have located Capt. Edwin A. Meserve, Ore. Alpha '32, son of Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, president of the Fraternity, 1924-26., of Los Angeles. Capt. Meserve is stationed in the Mediterranean area, as an officer in a truck rebuilding plant, under Lt. Col. Leonard L. Beardslee, formerly in charge of vehicle maintenance for the County of Los Angeles.

"Where do you get your mechanics?" Beardslee and Meserve were asked.

"We had one group composed of seventy-nine embalmers," Col. Beardslee replied.

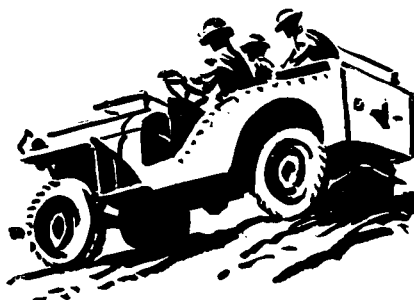
"And another," Capt. Meserve explained, "was made up of thirty-nine shoemakers!"

Reporter Tom Treanor spoke highly of the work done in the truck rebuilding plant directed by Col. Beardslee, Capt. Meserve, in civilian life an insurance company executive, and their crews of former embalmers and shoemakers.

Lt. J. Robert Meserve, Calif. Beta '34, Past President Meserve's other Phi Psi son, has been stationed somewhere in Australia since last Spring. Lt. and Mrs. Dorothy Pinneh Meserve are the parents of Edwin Abel Meserve II, born Oct. 17, 1943, and named after Capt. Edwin A. Meserve.

#### Bettinger, Prisoner of War

George C. Bettinger, Calif. Delta '35, of the Army Air Corps, the son of George E. Bettinger, a charter member of California Delta Chapter, is a prisoner of war in Germany. The Bettingers live at 30 South Curtis Ave., Alhambra, Calif., where the elder Brother Bettinger is superintendent of schools.





# JOE HENDERSON, LOYAL BUCKNELLIAN, IS HEAD OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

By LAURENCE A. HENDERSON



From a small town boy to the head of the world's most outstanding legal organization is the story of Joseph Welles Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, recently elevated to the presidency of the American Bar Association. John



Joseph Welles Henderson

W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, was president of the association in 1922.

"Joe," as Henderson is more familiarly known to his brothers, friends and associates, was born in Montgomery, Lycoming County, Pa., February 6, 1890, the second son of the late Samuel Burrows Henderson and Jean Welles Henderson. At that time Montgomery claimed a population of considerably less than a thousand, and supported no high school. Harold B. Henderson, Joe's senior by fifteen months, and Joe were

sent to Bucknell Academy, in Lewisburg, about sixteen miles distant. They entered in the Spring of 1901 and were graduated in the Spring of 1904. Joe was a few months past fourteen and Harold about fifteen-and-a-half. Having diplomas from the Academy they were eligible to enter the University, regardless of age. They matriculated at Bucknell University in the Fall of 1904. Joe chose the classical course, hoping to be a lawyer, while Harold decided upon engineering.

These two red headed lads became two of the nine members of their class to become allied with Phi Psi, of whom eight lay claim to titian tinted hair. Harold later decided to give up engineering, transferred to another college, started pre-medical work and later was graduated from Northwestern University Medical School and is now practising surgery in Denver, Colo. Joe remained at Bucknell four years, and was graduated in 1908 at the age of eighteen with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In college he always took an active interest in the affairs of his Fraternity and has continued this interest down through the years.

After his graduation, Joe spent the next two years in the millwork and lumber business with his father at Montgomery, and went to Harvard Law School in the Fall of 1910. Elmer K. Bolton, his classmate at Bucknell, another outstanding Phi Psi, now chemical director of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co. at Wilmington, Del., was already at Harvard working towards his Ph.D. in chemistry. They became roommates and so remained until June, 1913, when Joe received his LL.B. and Bolton his Ph.D. While there Joe was president of the Harvard Phi Psi Club. In 1913, Joe also received his Master of Arts degree at Bucknell.

After being admitted to the Bar, Joe left for Philadelphia and called at the office of the late Francis Rawle, the descendant of William Rawle who had established law offices in Philadelphia in 1783. After Mr. Rawle learned that Joe was from Montgomery and had graduated from Harvard he finally engaged him, without salary, for some vacation work.

Although some forty-five years his senior, Mr. Rawle, a Harvard graduate whose family came from near Montgomery, took a keen interest in Joe's work and instead of a vacation-time connection, Joe soon secured a regular position in these offices, possibly the oldest law offices in the United States, and in 1916 young Joe had so proven his ability that Mr. Rawle invited him into partnership, the firm then becoming Rawle & Henderson and so continuing to the present, although Mr. Rawle died in 1930.

In 1917, Joe married Anne Kaler Dreisbach of Lewisburg, the daughter of H. Grant Dreisbach, Pa. Gamma '84, and the niece of a Phi Psi. They have one son, Lt. Joseph Welles Henderson Jr., who was graduated from Princeton University last January. He is in the Field Artillery, currently stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

During the thirty years that Joe has been practising law he has been closely associated with the affairs of the Philadelphia Bar Association, having been on the Board of Governors from 1936 to 1939 and Chairman in 1939. He also has taken an active interest in the Pennsylvania Bar Association although he has never held office in that organization. He has been a member of the American Bar Association since 1919 and has taken an active interest in the organization. He was chairman of the Membership Committee from Pennsylvania in 1924 and 1925; a member of the Admiralty Committee, 1923 to 1925 and in 1929; member of the Public Utilities Section, 1930 to 1935; member of the Fidelity and Surety Council in 1935; Associate Editor, American Maritime Cases 1935, to date; Pennsylvania State

delegate, 1936 and 1937; Assembly delegate since 1940; member of Council Section Legal Education Committee since 1940; member of Committee on National Defense in 1940; was nominated for the presidency of the Association by the State Delegates on March 30, 1943 and was elevated to the presidency by unanimous vote of the Assembly at Chicago on August 26, 1943.

Joe thus becomes the fourth Pennsylvanian and the second Phi Psi to be so honored by this outstanding organization which was founded at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1878. His former partner, Francis Rawle, was one of the founders of the Association, served as its secretary for many years and was president in 1902.

Due to his untiring efforts in handling the affairs of the Italian Government in about eight States for a number of years, and more particularly during World War I, Joe has twice been decorated by the Italian government, being an Officer and a Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy. Both are outstanding decorations, and are in no manner connected with the more recent form of government in Italy under the now defunct stooge, Benito Mussolini.

Joe, always loyal to his Alma Mater, was made a trustee of Bucknell some fifteen years ago and recently was elected secretary of the board, being the third secretary in the ninety-seven years' existence of the University. In this connection, he is extremely busy in assisting with preparations for the centennial to be held in 1946. He is a Presbyterian and has taken an active part in the affairs of his church in Chestnut Hill being an elder and also president of the Board of Trustees. His minister is Burleigh Cruikshank, Pa. Alpha '12, one of W & J's all-time football greats. Politically, Henderson is a Republican. He is a member of several of the leading clubs of Philadelphia, including the Union League, Midway, Harvard and Sunnybrook. He and Mrs. Henderson have a delightful home at 201 West Gravers Lane, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia,

where Phi Psis, Bucknellians and Montgomerites always find a hearty welcome.

On the occasion of Joe's election to the presidency of the Bar Association, his class at Harvard elected to make this the time for their thirtieth reunion. More than fifty per cent of the living members were present to make this reunion a testimonial to Joe. They came from nearly every State in the Union. This is tangible evidence of the respect with which he is held by his classmates and in his profession.

With all the recognition and the many messages of congratulations which Joe has received he says the thing that means most to him is the testimonial of the people of his home town of Montgomery. Containing the notice of his election, his picture and a few pertinent facts concerning him, it bears the autographs of more than 100 of his home-town folks with whom he went to public schools, under whom he studied, with whom he worked before going to law school and others who were friendly neighbors.

Possibly no man ever was elected president of the American Bar Association who took over the gavel with as much sentiment as Joe. When the Association held its first meeting, the Secretary (the late Francis Rawle), discovering that no gavel was on hand, went to a nearby hardware store and purchased a carpenter's mallet for 25 cents. It did not then have the gold and silver bands with which it is embellished to-day. But, it is still the same cheap carpenter's mallet and the hand which first grasped it officially for the American Bar Association was the same guiding hand that took the youthful Joe into his law offices in 1913 and started him on his successful career as an attorney of national and international reputation, now chosen by his fellow attorneys to lead them through the coming year, possibly the darkest year in the history of our great nation.

Joe and Dr. Harold B. Henderson are not the only Phi Psis in the family. Their younger brother, Laurence A., Pa. Gamma '09, is engaged in the insurance business in his native Montgomery. All three are red heads while a fourth member of the family, the late Blanche E., also a red head, while in attendance at Bucknell Institute (a preparatory school for girls in connection with the University but discontinued several years ago), previous to her entering Wellesley College as a fellow student of Mayling Soong, now Madame Chiang Kai-shek and others, was a member of the Pi Phi sorority (not Pi Beta Phi) which was founded at Bucknell by three Pennsylvania Gammans, one of whom was the late William C. Gretzinger '84, editor of *The Shield* 1896-98. Truly a Phi Psi family.

Best wishes Joe, and a Hi! Hi! Hi! for your continued success. We are all proud of you and the great honor you have brought to our beloved Fraternity.

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Laurence A. (Patsy) Henderson, referred to above, is responsible for the biographical material relating to his brother, Joe Henderson, and it is to be regretted that much of the intimate detail furnished by him cannot be offered, because of lack of space. Budget or no budget, we're going to add this bit of interesting information: Upon recommendation of President Gorgas, who has known him since before World War I, the Executive Board has appointed Patsy Henderson Historian of the Fraternity, to succeed Lloyd L. Cheney, who was compelled to resign because of the pressure of his profession. We know you'll agree that President Gorgas made an excellent choice when you purchase your copy of the History of Phi Kappa Psi, by Henderson, available in plenty of time to check a few facts and figures before the centennial GAC in 1952.—*Ed.*

## INVEST IN U. S. WAR BONDS

# GEN. H. N. GILBERT, PA. GAMMA '17, IS HEAD OF HUGE GOVERNMENT AGENCY



At least twenty per cent of all checks sent out monthly by the Government of the United States have been authorized by Brig. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, Pa. Gamma '17, Director of the War Department's Office



Brig. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert

of Dependency Benefits at Newark, N. J.

The same chapter that gave to the Army the late, great Gen. Tasker H. Bliss '70, now presents another general, Brother Gilbert, who heads the ODB, the vast organization which is so efficiently administering the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, and Public Act 490, 77th Congress. The vital task of maintaining the security of dependents on the home front is one of our most important war activities, and more than six million dependents of Army men are receiving the benefits of the

monthly family allowance and allotment-of-pay checks from this big war agency which is now doing business at the rate of over two million dollars per year.

The forty-seven-year old Pennsylvania-born General, an alumnus of Pennsylvania State College and Bucknell University, is geared for high-powered jobs. An outstanding organizer and administrator, he can see 'em coming a long way ahead. Even before the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942 was finally passed, he planned this organization to handle the avalanche of applications and inevitable headaches that would follow. In the first eight months of operation the new organization handled more than twenty-one million pieces of mail, exclusive of millions of checks. Indeed, each month-end it uses more than a thousand mail sacks just for the dispatch of family allowance and allotment-of-pay checks.

To "Get 'Em Paid" promptly every month, Gen. Gilbert has developed a production-line process for receiving, recording, adjudicating and approving or disapproving applications and has utilized the most modern streamlined methods of machine accounting, control, check preparation, and mailing. Some of the business machines in use by the ODB are not yet available to private industry.

His big job, just before ODB, was reorganization of the Army's Service and the recruiting of the largest peacetime Army in the history of the United States. Under such slogans as "Keep 'Em Flying," and "Wings Over America," and by the extensive use of the first mobile recruiting stations housed in completely equipped trailers, he sold the advantages of training and an Army career with such success that our Regular Army and Air Force had a running start when this war finally broke upon

us. That outstanding job earned for him the award of the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious services in a position of great responsibility and a citation from the Secretary of War for " . . . unusual foresight, excellent judgment, and resourcefulness in planning, organizing and conducting with conspicuous success . . . "

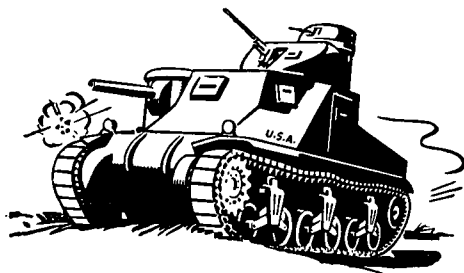
His interesting career has taken Gilbert to China, Japan, the Philippines, Hawaii, Mexico, Panama, Canada, France, Germany, and England and many stations in the United States scattered from Plattsburgh Barracks, New York, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and from Fort Lewis, Washington, to Fort Benning, Georgia. Since August 1917, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant, he has experienced plenty of action, excitement, and danger. Witness the Distinguished Service Cross awarded for extraordinary heroism in action in World War I when, exposed to heavy machine gun and rifle fire and under enemy observation, he crossed open ground less than seventy-five yards from the enemy line and saved the lives of wounded comrades, and the Order of the Purple Heart, awarded for wounds received in action.

In college, and later as a young officer in the Army, he was a star football player and an all-around athlete. In 1920 he was named All-Army quarterback. Later, in his spare time, he coached various service teams including the west coast Army team of 1926 which attracted much attention on the Pacific coast. He was among some twenty experienced combat officers in France in 1918 who

answered a call for volunteers and were accepted for duty as aerial observers in the final weeks of World War I. Since that time, he has been an aviation enthusiast and for many years has been an advocate for the development of commercial aviation on a large scale.

Dynamic, clear thinking, and considerate, he leads his great organization with a detailed knowledge of all phases of its many activities and operations with the determination and thoroughness inherited from his English and Pennsylvania Dutch ancestors who first settled in Pennsylvania in 1774. Apparently indefatigable he is on the job fourteen to sixteen hours every day. His chief interests, aside from his family, are business, people, and aviation. He is constantly on the trail of new and better ways of doing things in business, and is intensely interested in people and their problems. In effect, his position makes him the Judge of a National Domestic Relations Court in the adjudication of the millions of family allowance applications with all the possible domestic and marital entanglements that are bound to exist among such large numbers of people. If he chose to do so, he could give an amazing picture of a cross section of American life.

Gen. Gilbert is married and has a delightful family consisting of his charming wife, the former Sara Kathryn Metzger, one son, Harold Jr., now serving with the Army's Armored Force, and two beautiful daughters, Betty Louise serving with the Navy Department, and Mary Ellen serving with the War Production Board.



# 1943 All Phi Psi Football Team

By LARRY WINN Jr., Kansas Alpha '38

<i>Left End</i> .....	Bob Wallis, Northwestern
<i>Left Tackle</i> .....	Jim Cozad, Iowa
<i>Left Guard</i> .....	John Gent, Northwestern
<i>Center</i> .....	Wayne Hird,* Kansas
<i>Right Guard</i> .....	Jerry Gross, Case
<i>Right Tackle</i> .....	Jack Mochel, Swarthmore
<i>Quarterback</i> .....	Lynn McNutt, Northwestern
<i>Left Halfback</i> .....	Jules Yakapovich, Colgate
<i>Right Halfback</i> .....	Jack Cokefair, Brown
<i>Fullback</i> .....	Mike Micka, Colgate

## Coaches

Eddie Cameron, Duke.  
Burt Ingwersen, North Carolina Pre-Flight.

## HONORABLE MENTION

*Linemen:* Chuck Burkett, Iowa; Dan Sheehan, Iowa; Jim Neuman, Wittenberg; Dave McConnell, Columbia; Bob Lichty,\* Iowa State; Joe Dilts and Buzz Schwenk, Colgate; Drew Kapusta, Allegheny; Bob Stauffer and Bob Finley,\* Swarthmore; George Tulk, Ted Foulke, Al Perge, Ted Stirwolt, Fred Yenny, Charlie Clark, Cleary Jarosz and Paul Westlake, all of Case; Earl Bradford,\* Don Willey\* and Gene McArthur of Vanderbilt.

## Backfield

Bill Sangster, Iowa; Tom Kenfield, Nebraska; Bud Higgins, Iowa Pre-Flight; Bob Jerome, Colgate; Frank Burns, Bucknell; Brad. Coffman, Vanderbilt; Bill Chestnut, Kansas; and Fred Eno, Iowa.

\*Pledgees

Last year, when we picked the All Phi Psi football team, we considered it a task because there were more than 100 Brothers playing ball. This year, the sixth annual All Phi Psi team chosen by me, was the hardest of all to pick. The reasons were many. Only 50 Phi Psis were participating in the sport. The de-emphasized football program folded the sport at many schools. Newspapers did not give the sport its usual space and publicity, and many chapters failed to report in *The Shield* for November, making it virtually impossible to get a bead on some Phi Psi players whose prowess undoubtedly would have landed a berth on our '43 elevens.

But to keep the ball rolling and to pay tribute to those whom we could identify without difficulty, we present

the 1943 All Phi Psi Football team. It includes three outstanding players who received All-America mention, Micka, Cokefair and Hird.

## Ends From Big Ten

One the ends we place Bob Wallis of Northwestern and Dave Danner of Iowa. Wallis, on one of the best teams in the country, was a top-ranking pass receiver and was always one of the first men down the field under punts. With Otto Graham as his pass-mate, Wallis scored several touchdowns for the Wildcats this year against top-notch teams. His offensive and defensive game against Michigan was superb. Danner, a freshman, took over the Hawkeye end position like a veteran on a none-too-strong

Iowa eleven. He could snag passes on the dead run and dynamite mass interference, Larry Kelley style.

### **Mochel Moved To Tackle**

Because of the shortage of good tackle material this year, we have moved Jack Mochel, Swarthmore's veteran end, to a tackle position with Jim Cozad, stellar Iowa lineman. Mochel, who has played three years at Swarthmore, was always a tower of strength on defense and a crafty tactician. Jim Cozad, Hawkeye stalwart, took over his position on a green Iowa team like an old timer. When the play came his way, it was tough going for the ball carrier. The Iowa end and tackle positions were always strong with Cozad playing beside Brothers Danner, Burkett, or Sheehan.

### **Gent, Gross At Guards**

Flanking the center, we place John Gent, of Northwestern and Jerry Gross, of Case. Gent was one of the most outstanding and hardest hitting guards in the Big Ten conference. Against Notre Dame and Michigan, Sports Broadcaster Bill Stern said Gent was one of the finest linemen he had seen all season, even in Northwestern's only two defeats. A repeater from last year's All Phi Psi team, Johnny deserves even more praise this year. Jerry Gross, although playing for a much smaller school, Case School of Applied Science, was one of the ranking linemen in the east, and took his share of conference honors. Gross, called "Old Reliable" by his coach, has been one of the mainstays of the Case team for the past three years.

### **All-America Center Hird**

Wayne Hird of Kansas, is the first All-America center we have had on the All Phi Psi team since Iowa's Bill Diehl in 1940. Hird, who tips the scale at 210, received several All-America mentions, was the standby for Henry Shenk's Jayhawker defense, and grabbed the headlines several times as the outstanding linemen of the week all over the country. As roving center, he spilled opposing backfield men time after time and his play against Missouri, Oklahoma, and

Iowa State was especially good. A crafty diagnostician of plays, he called the defensive signals for a hot and cold K. U. team.

### **McNutt Runs Teams**

Lynn McNutt, of Northwestern, takes the quarterback honors for 1943, although he was followed closely in the selection by Bill Sangster of Iowa. Both of these signal callers were the brains of their respective teams, but since the Wildeats had the stronger of the two elevens, the nod goes to McNutt. His heady play calling, on top of his ability to run, kick, or pass whenever needed, made McNutt one of the outstanding signal callers and backs in the Big Ten conference. His quarterback sneaks could almost always be counted on for the needed few yards for a first down. Coach Lynn Waldorf paid tribute to this quarterback more than once as did Bill Stern, Ted Husing and many top-notch writers.

### **All-America Cokefair At Halfback!**

Jack Cokefair, Brown's fleet halfback, who was mentioned on several All-America selections and the All-East aggregation, teams up with another Easterner, Jules Yakapovich of Colgate, at the halfback positions. Whenever a write-up about a Brown tilt was seen, the name of Jack Cokefair was always there. His coach rated him as one of the all-time backs at Brown. His scintillating running attack against Yale and Princeton added to his already many laurels. Yakapovich, who started at right half for Colgate's Red Raiders all season, also earned himself a starting berth in the All Phi Psi backfield. An honor student and a fast-breaking back, Yakapovich was always dangerous. On the second Phi Psi team last year and the All Pledgee team the year before, Julie has more than earned his right to first team recognition.

### **Micka, All-America, Captain**

To the really outstanding Phi Psi football player of the year, Mike Micka, Colgate's work horse, goes the captaincy of

this mythical eleven. Micka, mentioned on almost all All-America selections, who ran off with the fullback position on the first All Eastern team, was another repeat from last year's All Phi Psi team and All America selections. A plunging, hard-hitting fullback, Micka was generally good for a first down. Against Penn and Cornell, Colgate's Phi Psi backfield of Micka, Yakapovich and Jerome, was doing all the running. Micka was in Marine training while in school, but was lucky enough to remain in the Phi Psi barracks.

#### **Cameron, Ingwersen, Coaches!**

For coaches, we have two Brothers who won fame on the gridiron and then coached their way to recognition with

top-notch teams. Eddie Cameron, Va. Beta '31, of Duke had a whale of a team under his tutelage, and Burt Ingwersen, Ill. Delta '17, former Northwestern line coach, was in charge of athletics at the Navy's Pre-Flight school at North Carolina University. Both have had years of coaching experience and together they form the strongest coaching staff we have picked for an All Phi Psi team.

Well, there they are, the comparatively few Brothers who have carried the spirit of Phi Psi on the many gridirons of the United States. We fear that not one of these men will be on the country's football fields next year. Instead they will be fighting a bigger battle for their country.

### **FRONT COVER**

Two Navy V-12 members of Ohio Epsilon Chapter at Case School of Applied Science, traditionally strong in scholarship and generally prominent in extracurricular activities, were formally recognized at the school's commencement exercises Dec. 20, 1943, when special honors were bestowed by President William E. Wickenden (left) on Fred A. Yenny '42, selected as the most promising senior of the class, and William J. Schrenk '41 (right), who received the president's award for general achievement. Brothers Schrenk and Yenny established well-rounded records in college that might well be emulated by members of all fraternities, in peacetime or wartime. Both belong to Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi, highest academic honors available in

engineering colleges. Both served as chapter treasurer. Each belongs to Blue Key. Each is entitled to wear the Case Honor Key. *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges* devotes considerable space to each. Schrenk was editor of the *Differential*, Case's yearbook. He served as president of his chapter. Yenny was president of the Case chapter of Tau Beta Pi. He was sports editor of *Tech*, Case's semi-weekly publication. He was an outstanding varsity basketball player for three years. He was a member of the varsity football squad. After receiving their degrees at Case, Yenny and Schrenk went to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis for additional training, as candidates for commissions in the Navy. Photo by Andy Kraffert.

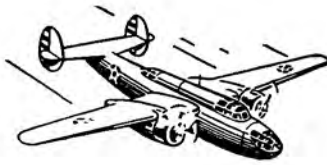




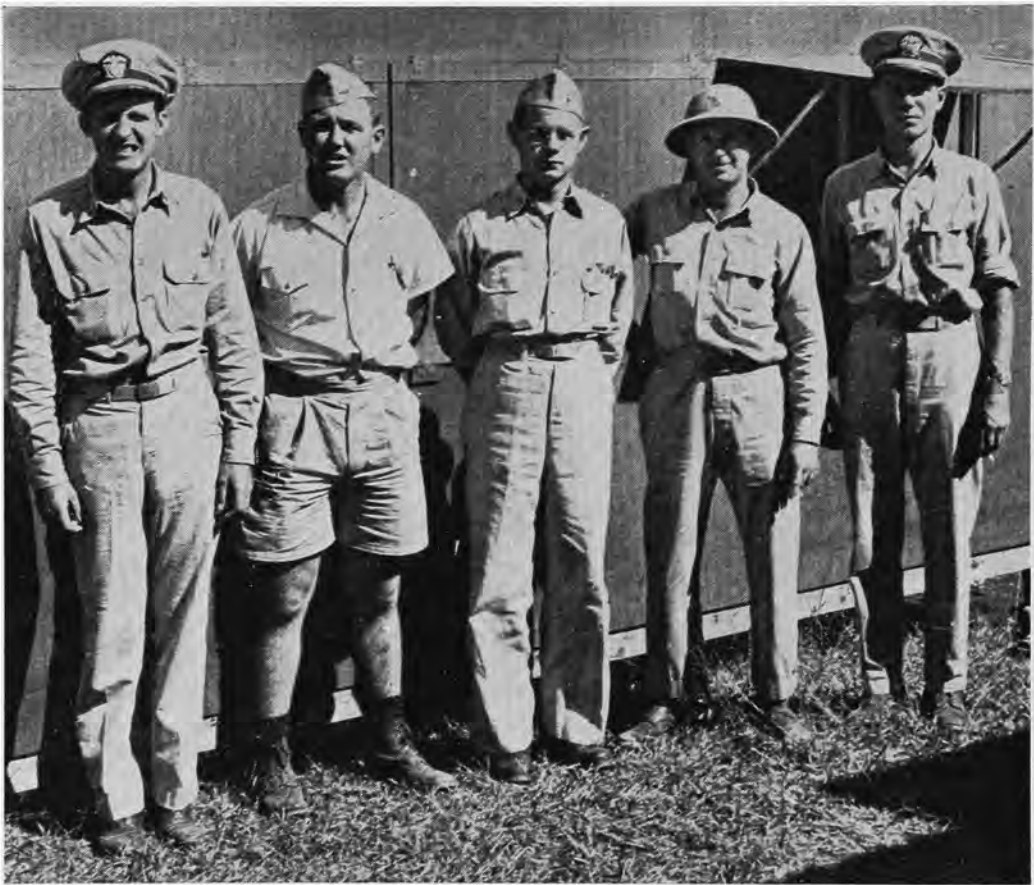
## WEST GREETE EAST



Capt. Walter Lee Sheppard, N. Y. Alpha '29, makes the acquaintance of small son of an Indian farmer as he stops to get drink of water near one of the holy cities of India. Both Sheppard and his young friend seem to enjoy the visit. Capt. Sheppard is the son of Past President Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, who died Oct. 16, 1943 (The Shield for November 1943), and became a member of the S. C., eligibility for which is based upon attendance at seven or more GAC's, in 1942. He and Lt. James F. N. Nicholson, Pa. Gamma '36, at the same post in India, have formed the India Alumni Association! Acme photo.



## WHEN PHI PSIS GET TOGETHER



As was the case in the War Between the States, in the Spanish-American War, in World War I, and in the current global war, fighting members of the Fraternity get together as frequently as possible. The five Fightin' Phi Psis pictured above, representing as many different chapters, got together "somewhere," thousands of miles from their homes. Left to right: Ens. George W. Kinney, Calif. Beta '33; Lt. L. W. Thurlow, Calif. Delta '33; Lt. James H. Abernethy, Okla. Alpha '33; Lt. George A. Robeson Jr., Pa. Lambda '32; Lt. James Shirley Austin, N. H. Alpha '21.

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WILLIAM WRIGHT BRYAN, Mo. Alpha '27, managing editor of the *Atlanta Journal*, is in England as a war correspondent for that publication.

THOMAS EDWARD (Eddie) OLIVER, Ind. Beta '27, and his band, began a long engagement last fall at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, where the Fraternity's biggest G. A. C. was held, in 1938.

GEORGE A. MOORE, Ill. Alpha '98, chairman of the Endowment Fund Trustees, is district manager of the War Production Board, with offices in Cleveland.

DORMAN H. O'LEARY, Kans. Alpha '15, formerly vice president of Stern Bros. & Co., Kansas City, is now a vice president of Cook Paint & Varnish Co., that city.

JAMES B. LONG, Pa. Lambda '12, a consulting engineer with offices at Norristown, Pa., has been elected a trustee of Pennsylvania State College.

DR. RUSH D. McNAIR, Ill. Alpha '81, physician and surgeon of Kalamazoo, Mich., has contributed more than 500 surgical instruments to Russia, through Russian War Relief, Inc. A part of Dr. McNair's collection, valued at more than \$1,000, was used by his father, Dr. Samuel McNair.

DR. FRANK W. CHANDLER, N. Y. Zeta '93, has been made professor emeritus of English and comparative literature at the University of Cincinnati. He will continue as chairman of the Taft Fund Faculty Committee and as a lecturer at the university.

GEORGE HAMILTON, N. H. Alpha '21, composer of the popular "Betty Co-ed," and his orchestra have been filling engagements the last few months at San Francisco, New York, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

REV. JOSEPH SITTLER JR., Ohio Beta '25, minister of Messiah Lutheran Church, Cleveland, since 1930, and a popular Fraternity speaker, on August 1st became assistant professor at Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Maywood, Ill.

JOHN N. LENHART, Ohio Alpha '30, associated with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. at Cleveland since his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University, on May 1st became brokerage manager of the Cleveland office.

WILLIAM H. PFEIFFER, Pa. Zeta '24, business secretary and instructor at Pennsylvania State College's forestry school at Mont Alto (Pa.) since 1929, has been appointed assistant to the purchasing agent of the college.

W. C. (Red) LOWTHER, Pa. Gamma '11, president of Bucknell's Alumni Association, and for several years (1935, '36 and '37) president of the college's alumni club in New York, is president of the New York Alumni Association of the Fraternity.

DR. EDWARD C. ELLIOTT, Neb. Alpha '95, last August began his twenty-second year as president of Purdue University, which has grown from an enrollment of 3,110 to 7,121 full time students during his administration.

JUDGE HERSCHEL H. ROSE, W. Va. Alpha '04, of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, and his family, formerly of Fairmont, W. Va., are living at 1511 Lee, Charleston, W. Va.

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Ind. Alpha '09, president of Fuller & Smith & Ross, Inc., advertising agency, Cleveland, is board chairman of the American Association of Advertising Agencies. He is president of the Cleveland Better Business Bureau and is a director of the National Outdoor Advertising Bureau.

MUNDY I. PEALE, Ill. Beta '26, Archon of District IV, 1929-31, is vice president of Republic Aviation Corp., with offices at Evansville, Ind. Head of the company's laboratory at Evansville is CHARLES P. SAMMIS, Pa. Iota '36.

LESLIE J. REARDON, Ohio Epsilon '24, who served in World War I, and who was engaged in laying out a number of Army Air bases, is an assistant professor of mechanics at Case School of Applied Science. He has succeeded LEE DAUTEL '17, now in the Army, as Ohio Epsilon's financial advisor.

FRANK L. SUNDSTROM, N. Y. Alpha '20, a partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Burton, Cluett & Dana, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., is a member of the House of Representatives. In college, he played varsity lacrosse and was a tackle on the varsity football team, and was placed on Walter Camp's All America in 1923. He was Archon of District I, 1923-25.

OTTO D. DONNELL, Ohio Epsilon '07, president of the Ohio Oil Co., a member of the S. C., and a trustee of Case School of Applied Science since 1931, in August became a thirty-third degree Mason, in a ceremony at Boston. The S. C. claims at least two other members who have received the highest honor bestowed by Masonry: SION B. SMITH, Pa. Beta '81, and the REV. WILLIAM W. YOUNGSON, Pa. Beta '89.

LEON FRASER, N. Y. Gamma '09, president, First National Bank of New York, N. Y., a director of the U. S. Steel Corporation, has been elected a director of the New York Central Railroad. Archon of District II, 1911-13, Fraser was the Fraternity's Attorney General, 1915-19. Before becoming president of the First National Bank, he was president of the Bank for International Settlements.

As a memorial to one of their teachers, graduates of Phillips Exeter Academy unveiled last May the portrait of FRANK WILLIAM CUSHWA, W. Va. Alpha '99, who died April 20, 1939, in Worcester, Mass. From 1904-06, Cushwa taught English at Coate School, and did graduate work at Yale University. In February, 1907, he went to Exeter as an instructor in English and in 1910 was appointed Odlin Professor and head of the English department.

DR. JOHN A. FELL, Pa., Theta '71, is the oldest living alumnus of the University of Pennsylvania which he entered after two years at Lafayette College, which claims eight alumni older than Brother Fell. Brother Fell was born in Buckingham, Pa., Oct. 21, 1850, and is of the sixth generation of a family which settled in Bucks Co., Pa., 138 years ago. He started his practise in Buckingham in 1876, removed to Doylestown in 1888, where he has since served the community as a family doctor.

JAMES MERRILL, N. Y. Alpha '26, of Akron, Ohio, thirty-five year-old Good-year Tire & Rubber Co. chemist, selected by a trio of judges as Akron's distin-

guished service award winner of 1942, was one of six men in the United States to receive a national WPB award for outstanding contribution to the war effort last year. It was due greatly to his research that American airplanes could take tolls as high as seven-to-one against the enemy aircraft which did not know the secret of the self-seal fuel tank he helped develop.

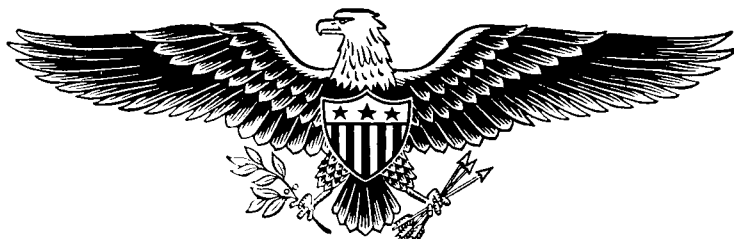
EDWIN THOMAS REED, Minn. Beta '92, Editor of Publications, Oregon State System of Higher Education, with offices at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore., is author of *Into the Promised Land*, a book of poems published "in recognition of the centennial anniversary of the Old Oregon Trail," one is told by the title page. Brother Reed is author of *Inland Windfalls*, 1898; *Lyrics*, 1901; *Open Hearth*, 1927; and numerous bulletins.

WARREN E. EMLEY, Mich. Alpha '02, internationally known scientist and chief of the Organic and Fibrous Materials Division of the National Bureau of Standards, retired October 1st, after more than thirty years' Government service. In 1912, he received the first chemical engineer's degree granted by the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in 1906. An outstanding authority in his field, Brother Emley is the author of 143 publications, including eleven books. He and his wife, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, are living at Berea, Ohio.

IRVING D. (Bump) HADLEY, R. I. Alpha '25, for fifteen years a pitcher with the major baseball leagues, is a sports announcer for radio stations WBZ and WBZA at Boston. Hadley was connected with Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia and New York in the American and New York in the National league. At Brown University, he was on the baseball, football and track teams and won honors at the shotput. In a baseball game between Mercersburg Academy and Pennsylvania State Forestry College, he struck out twenty-six batters in a nine inning game.

DON U. BRIDGE, Ind. Alpha '14, the son of a Phi Psi (U. S. Bridge, Ind. Alpha '87), and the father of a Phi Psi (JOHN F. BRIDGE, Ind. Alpha '39), special consultant in the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department, at the close of the Fourth War Loan campaign will become advertising director of the Gannett Newspapers, with headquarters in Rochester, N. Y. Before entering wartime service, he was advertising director of the *New York Times*. Prior to that he was for many years advertising manager and business manager of the *Indianapolis News*. Brother Bridge was one of the speakers at the 1940 Grand Arch Council Banquet at Spring Lake, N. J.

JAMES F. OATES, Ill. Alpha '89, a member of Northwestern University's board of trustees since 1914, and its secretary since 1917, was honored by members and alumni of the chapter at the annual meeting of the House Association last May, just before the chapter house was leased to the university for occupancy by Navy trainees. Through the adoption of resolutions, which will be transcribed to a bronze plaque after the war, Brother Oates was thanked for his contributions to the chapter and the House Association, since his initiation fifty-four years ago. A replica of the plaque will be presented Brother Oates. In college, he played right end on the football teams of 1892 and '93. In '92, the team trounced Michigan and played Chicago two games, winning one and tying the other. Alonzo A. Stagg was Chicago's coach and he played in both games. To meet a strong Minnesota team, the Northwestern Methodists carried a squad of thirteen to Minneapolis!



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AND CHAPTER VIEWS

Twenty-three chapters (thirty in the previous issue), contributed newsletters to this issue of our magazine. Chapters not represented: New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, New York Alpha, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa, Virginia Alpha, Virginia Beta, North Carolina Alpha, Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, Ohio Alpha, Michigan Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, Mississippi Alpha, Iowa Alpha, Texas Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha, Colorado Alpha, Washington Alpha, Oregon Alpha, California Gamma, California Delta.

## DISTRICT I

### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

#### Brown University

Since the last report to *The Shield*, the situation at Brown has again changed, and more new Navy trainees are here to study. The Navy program is becoming the more important part of college, and everyone is settling down to the strict routine. Through graduation in October, Phi Psi lost Bill Meyers and Bill Smith, both of whom will enter the next class at the Midshipman's School at Columbia. Also lost were Ted Nelson to the Army and Pledgees Al Cuttaback and Joe Daggett to the Marines. Those of us still here, in the naval ROTC or V-12, are carrying on, and Rhode Island is maintaining her position on the Hill.

Rushing and pledging for this semester do not begin until after Christmas, but the membership committee is lining up some good men and we should have an outstanding group to report. Members initiated this semester include Jack Brainard, Dick McDowell, Berard Ruggieri, David Struble, and John Morgan. Woodbury Titcomb was initiated last semester.

All houses on the Hill have been closed, locked and barred by order of the university with the result that meetings are now held in a private room in the Faunce House. This action was taken by the university because of the unsatisfactory condition of most houses after the civilian students vacated last month. The administration is contemplating the kind of fraternity system Brown will support after the war, and has submitted a plan to cover its recommendation. Briefly, the plan is for the University to receive as a gift from the

fraternities all of their property and buildings. The University will take care of remodeling, improvements and maintenance.

There are arguments for and against the plan, but it is obvious that the University will have the last word and will be able to do about as it pleases. There is always room for improvement in anything. It is needed here at Brown, and it looks like this will be the best time to do it.

Those who made the trip to West Point met Bill Lacy, a Lieutenant in the Army, who was up from Florida on a leave. Lt. (j.g.) Lenny Romagna USCGR, was one of the few survivors of the Coast Guard Cutter Wilcox, lost in a storm at sea. He wrote that sharks swam around his life raft in the Gulf Stream for three days before rescue came.

Other news comes from brothers who are all over the world. Andy Comstock has faithfully published the complete service record of the chapter. His Bulletins have received favorable comment from our alumni and many others.

Officers for this semester are: Ted Howe, G. P.; Mal Smith, V. G. P.; and Al Rust, B. G. Under their leadership, Rhode Island Alpha will carry on with the support of all the brothers, and no matter what the University plan does to fraternities as a whole, our chapter will still be strong and one of the best ones on the Hill.

BOB FURLONG, *Correspondent*.  
Chapter address Dec. 8, 1943  
c/o R. G. Furlong,  
Maxey Hall, 100 Pl. 16,  
Brown University, Providence, R. I.

## NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

Opening of the fall semester at Syracuse found the membership of New York Beta Chapter reduced to two, Dick Kleinhans, a senior, and Augie Jankowski, sophomore. Undaunted by this situation, the alumni determined that we should continue to function, and pitched in with an enthusiasm which has been most inspiring. As a result of their help a most impressive initiation was conducted at the home of Ed. Beadel, N. Y. Beta '24. Beadel presided and was assisted by other alumni. The following pledges were initiated: Sidney D. Anderson, Wilmington, Del.; Robert M. Druker, Binghamton, N. Y.; John E. Parry, West View, Pa.; Brian H. Sanders, Bloomfield, N. J.; and William R. Sanders, Robert C. Spaid, Robert L. Cross and Eugene Beach Canfield, of Syracuse.

After the initiation the meeting adjourned to the Hotel Syracuse for an informal banquet arranged by Patch Giles, N. Y. Beta '09. About forty guests attended with John Bachman, N. Y. Beta '21, acting as toastmaster. Ed. Beadel gave the alumni toast and Augie Jankowski '43, spoke for the active chapter. Bob Cross '43, who left to go into the Army on November 27th, responded for the initiates. We were most fortunate in securing Dab Williams for the principal speaker. He made us feel more than ever the value of the Fraternity continuing to take its place in college life during war time. Called on for informal remarks were Col. John H. Elleman, Ind. Delta '14, in charge of U. S. Army Engineers for this district; Warren R. Bentley, N. Y. Alpha '23, president of New York Alpha Alumni Association, and Water C. Gumaer, N. Y. Epsilon '26, manager for the New York Telephone Co., who extended greetings respectively from Purdue, Cornell and Colgate.

Among the service men who dropped in at the many rush and pledge meetings prior to initiation were Bob Arbuckle '41, who is quartered at the Phi Gamma Delta house; Jim Male '43, is also there, but we haven't seen him; Jack O'Connor '40, on furlough from Utah; Norman Gouldin '42, from Manhattan College, and Lt. Guy Pierce '40, who, with his wife, is on the way back to Texas. We have learned that Jim Conant, Ohio Epsilon '43, is taking ASTP here, and we are hoping to meet him and have him join us as soon as possible.

The first regular chapter meeting attended by initiates and a number of alumni, was held November 22nd at the home of Patch Giles. Officers elected were: G. P., Ed. Beadel, '24; V. G. P., Sid Anderson '43; P. and Financial Advisor, John Bachman '21; A. G., Gene Can-

field '43; B. G., Bob Druker '43; S. G., Bob Kelly '04; Hi., Brian Sanders '43; Phu., Augie Jankowski '43; Hod., Jack Parry, '43; Chapter Advisor, Carrol Vandenburg '07.

The second meeting took place at the home of Gene Canfield on November 29th. The pledging of Donald Richter of Attica, N. Y., was announced. Carrol Vandenburg will be host for the third regular meeting on December 6th.

EUGENE CANFIELD, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address Dec. 6, 1943  
c/o Eugene B. Canfield,  
770 Ostrom Ave.,  
Syracuse, N. Y.



## NEW YORK GAMMA Columbia University

New York Gamma is again at work rallying for more men to become Phi Psis.

As I write we are at the beginning of rush week, and already claim three new pledges: Lale Andrews, son of a Phi Psi, who is here at Columbia studying medicine; Ernie Herzog, and Gene Kelly, local engineering students. There are a lot more we may get and a few to follow up from alumni recommendations.

The Mothers' Auxiliary helped prepare for this rushing, by changing and washing the curtains and giving aid in general to the eleven lonely bachelors in the house.

We are confident that this pledge class will be a large one, as we intend to take the lead in being the most active fraternity on campus this year. With the help and cooperation of our alumni, we can't but succeed.

Plans are in progress for either a Christmas formal or a New Year's eve dance, which will be the great Phi Psi social event of the year.

We are now also planning a system of socials which the alumni will be able to attend easily, and thus take more active part in the activities of the chapter.

The chapter is constantly being honored by the visits of our alumni who are in the service, and who happen to be on leave, and we wish that it were possible for all Phi Psis in New York City, and there must be lots of them, to drop in to see us at the house.

New York Gamma extends very warm and sincere Season's Greetings to all the other chapters, and to all the Phi Psis in the four corners of the earth.

A. JOSEPH FOA, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address Dec. 1, 1943  
The Phi Kappa Psi House,  
529 West 113 Street,  
New York City, N. Y.



## NEW YORK EPSILON

### Colgate University

New York Epsilon remains an active chapter. At a meeting, October 20th, these officers were elected for the present term: Mike Klehm, G. P.; Ned Feininger, V. G. P.; Bob Dippel, P.; Joe Dilts, B. G.; Tony Welch, A. G.; Woody Reinhart, Phu., and Bob Breithaupt, social chairman.

Jules Yakapovich, Jim Hoagland and Carl Hauswald received their diplomas October 24th, Hoagland, *cum laude* with high honors in economics and Yakapovich with honors in German.

When the present term opened in November we found the Phi Psi house, now being used by the V-12 Marine detachment, minus Mike Micka, who with Yakapovich was sent to Parris Island. J. C. Hoagland is in Florida waiting to go to midshipman's school. Hauswald is attending midshipman's school at Columbia University. Bruce Dillingham, who received an "A" average last term, is to be inducted into the Army, December 10th. Feininger and Walker were sent to the Sampson Naval Training Station.

A chapter meeting was held November 7th and Pete Kimball was elected V. G. P. to replace Ned Feininger. We found Bluejackets Webster, Klehm, Piper, Schwenk, Reinhart and

Pierco; Marines Cathrall and Kimball, and civilians Breithaupt, Dilts, Dippel, Merrihew, Jerome and Welch, back at Colgate. Also back at Colgate is Mrs. Ada Mallot who is working for President Case.

Micka, Yakapovich, Dilts, Selwenk and Jerome have finished a brilliant football season. Captain of last year's All Phi Psi Team and this year's captain of the Red Raiders, fullback Mike Micka has just been picked on the AP's All-Eastern eleven. Tackle Joe Dilts, besides playing a wonderful game of football, made the Dean's Honor List.

Versatile Holmes Cathrall, regular on last year's basketball team and a member of the All-Phi-Psi team, is out to better an already fine record. Reporting late because of football, Bob Jerome is also a member of the basketball squad. Mike Klehm and Bob Piper, the latter of whom was a member of last year's undefeated team, have reported for hockey practice.

The Chapter held beer parties the weekends of the Rochester and R. P. I. home football games in an attempt to bring back old times.

TONY WELCH, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Dec. 4, 1943

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity,  
Hamilton, N. Y.

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## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

### Bucknell University

Another semester has passed and Penn Gamma still exists despite the many setbacks and discouragements we have experienced.

Our chapter meetings are being held periodically and each one seems to make every brother realize the importance of maintaining Phi Psi at Bucknell for the brothers who will return after the "lights go on again."

Penn Gamma has decided against formal rushing as the prospects are not encouraging due to lack of civilians. However, we did pledge and we proudly present a Phi Psi legacy, Tom Fusia, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Phi Psi is well represented in campus activities. G. P. Frank Burns is captain of the basketball team, and Hank Fornwald and Don Hamre have also gained varsity positions on the Bucknell Quintet. Joe O'Brien is the director of the Navy band at this V-12 unit.

Socially, Phi Psi still maintains her enviable position on campus. We have a Christmas formal planned for December 18th. G. P. Burns

and Social Chairman Lewis have arranged this dance, with music to be furnished by Larry Zingales' "Rebels." We thank "Speed" Reed, financial advisor, for his cooperation in opening the house.

From the men who serve under the flag overseas and at home, we learn that Ens. Bill Watkinson (ex. 45), is a Navy test pilot stationed in New York. Bob Conevery is a private stationed with the Army in China. Ens. Richard Lank is in the midst of activities in the Pacific. Ens. Youngsten '35, a former G. P., is serving with the fleet in the Atlantic. Pvt. Len Miller '44, Ex. G. P., is with the Army in Italy. Herb Heany '42, recently received his wings in the Army Air Corps. Kenny Bayless is with the Army Air Corps in Florida. Charlie Brogan, a private ASTP, is stationed at William and Mary College.

At present we have twenty-one actives and one pledgee having lost four V-12'ers: Bill Benner, Fullerton and Sattarlee, shipped to Norfolk to await their call to Midshipman's School, and Jack Rodgers, stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Hospital until January

when he plans to enter Jefferson Medical School.

We urge all the other chapters to continue and keep alive that zealous spirit so characteristic of Phi Kappa Psi, which has proudly carried her standards in the Greek field since 1852.

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## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

### Dickinson College

Once again the fall semester finds Penn Zeta heading the activities parade on Dickinson's campus. With the new semester came twenty-five new men who were eager to participate in the limited fraternity program offered. Meeting the requirements of Phi Psi were Thomas Dillon, of Muncy, Pa., and Dickinson Junior College, and George Sechrist, Dallastown, Pa.

The Chapter had to completely reorganize its administrative and executive set-up to meet changing conditions. Elections are now being held at the beginning of each new semester in order that new men can become acquainted with the various offices within the Fraternity. Newly elected are: George Poust II, G. P.; Ed Griffith, V. G. P.; Norman Timmins, A. G. and B. G.; Jim Rodgers, assistant P.; Howell Wilkins, re-elected P.

We take great pleasure in announcing that Jim Tisdell was recently elected *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Jim is senior representative and co-chairman with President Corson on the newly formed Committee of Cooperation. This committee governs the student activities on campus. Another prominent man on campus is Howell Wilkins, Editor of the college year book, president of the Junior class, a member of Alpha Sigma Gamma (an honorary literary society), and Omicron Delta Kappa. Freshmen orientation was headed by George Poust.

Several Brothers are graduating and entering medical school under the various specialized training programs. They are Lindauer, Poust, Timmins, and Tisdell.

And so it goes. We at Dickinson are trying to maintain the traditions of the Fraternity.

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## PENNSYLVANIA ETA

### Franklin and Marshall College

Our chapter house, good old "560," was taken over by the Navy V-12 Program on July 1, for use as a dormitory. Since that time Penn Eta has been traveling a hard road on the F. & M. campus. At present there are only three civilians and four naval trainees Phi Psis enrolled.

Prospects for the future look brighter. Even in the absence of a regular rushing season, Penn Eta has secured three pledgees, two of whom are navy boys, Bill Briggs and Bob Baxter, and the other a civilian, Bob Harting. With this small nucleus, plans are being formulated for a super rush dance, which will be held early in the new year.

We 4-F's are in constant touch with our brothers in camp and at the fighting fronts. Just last week Smaime, our only Sea-Bee, visited Lancaster. Buck, stationed at Lafayette in the ASTP, spends a few of his seventy-two hour passes with the boys of "Mother Eta." We all enjoyed a visit from Walt Reich just before he entered Officers' Candidate School. Bob Geiter is deep in the heart of Texas at Taylor University, learning to be an Army engineer, Adamson and Fulton, when last heard from, were awaiting their shipping orders.

Henry Swab, our hard-working G. P. of early this year, is stationed at an army camp in Missouri, and expects a furlough soon. We'll be glad to see you, "Henner." As for Brother Keiper we'll not only be glad to see him but also interested to talk with him, because the Army is teaching him to speak Chinese at the University of Chicago. By the time this goes to press, I imagine Wayne Fishel, Harry Goff, Mark Eaby, and Vernon McMinamee will have their wings from the Army Air Corps.

To these brothers and to all Fightin' Phi Psis, Penn Eta sends her best wishes for good luck in the New Year.

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## PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

### Pennsylvania State College

Your correspondent took over as A. G. and S. G. with the opening of college for the Fall Semester, Oct. 27, 1943.

Meetings have been held every Monday evening at 9:00 o'clock, at this address, regular and very irregular informal meetings alternating. Our pledge brothers have joined in the informal meetings, after which we usually have a little refreshment of an entirely innocuous sort, followed by a "gab-fest" for the brethren who do not have 8:00 o'clock quizzes. Wallace E. Calvert (Pa. E.), who is on the Extension Staff of the college, and our own Ensign Larry Hawes, have added by their attendance, to the pleasure of these meetings.

Rushing is our problem. Our four members are tremendously busy getting through their courses, and in part, working their way, and the lack of a Chapter House is a real handicap. We planned a rushing party for a Sunday afternoon, but could not catch the rushees. Now we have compiled a list of frosh, divided them among the members by location, and hope to contact some prospects.

We had a fine visit from Tom H. Moore, now with the F.B.I., who told us about the fine job as Special Service Officer that Lt. Dan C. Park is doing at the Army Air Base at New Castle, Del., and of the whereabouts of Don P. Adams, with the F.B.I. in Albany, N. Y. While home on a short furlough with his family here, Capt. Bill Crumlish, of Camp Swift, Texas, spent a part of an afternoon with me going over the addresses of the brethren who were in college while he was here, and what a flood of reminiscences that led to!

We had scheduled the formal pledging of Pledge Brothers Dick Miller and Lee Fairchild for November 22, but on that day Dick left for the Navy, and only Lee was pledged. We shall initiate him before Christmas. On that same day, Vol. VIII, No. 1, of the LAMBDAN went to the press. Last night, we put it in the envelopes, well over 550 copies, paid for and mailed by the Corporation, a full-sized edition of which we are a bit proud. We hope you will all enjoy it.

We have had a letter from Bob Bruce, who is in the Field Artillery at Fort Riley, Kans.; a letter and a short visit from Fletch Byrom who is aiming at a commission in the Navy; a V-mail from Cpl. Jack Fritz who writes interestingly of the life (insect and Jap) from "Somewhere in New Guinea"; a card from Ens. Bob Shoemaker at Harvard; a letter from

Lt. Ed Carson who told of a surgical operation under fire aboard ship in the South Pacific; a letter from A/C Win Llewellyn, at Moody Field, Ga.; another from Hartley Lloyd, ASTP, at Hamilton College; one from S 2/C Jim Raymond, at Norman, Okla.; a letter from Bob Bastian, in Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, N. C.; and others from Bill Wright, Air Corps, Maryville, Tenn.; Jim Husted, Sioux Falls, S. D.; A/C Dick Stuart, Winthrop College, Rich Hill, S. C.; George Grimm, Air Corps, Clinton, S. C.; Cpl. R. W. Ervin, Armored Signal Batt., Camp Campbell, Ky.; and Ross Rumbaugh, USNR, in Philadelphia.

We have had all too brief visits also from Bro. A/S Dick Goll, at Cornell University, and A/C Reg Kimball, now at Lock Haven (Pa.) Teachers College.

It will not be a very Merry Christmas for any of us anywhere, but let's say for all of us everywhere, with Tiny Tim, "God bless us everyone."

JOHN H. FRIZZELL, *Correspondent*  
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## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

### West Virginia University

The approach of Christmas finds West Virginia Alpha still decidedly on the active list. Our dining room is still open and the house fully occupied.

Hallowe'en we had our annual old clothes party. Ten gallons of cider were consumed by actives, pledgees, and dates.

Early in November, the interfraternity council sponsored the annual Men's Panhellenic dance. It was formal and served to give the neophytes some idea of school in peacetime. Members and pledgees are looking forward to the annual Christmas stag banquet and the interfraternity sing later in the evening.

We claim twelve pledgees, who are undergoing a thorough education. Pledgees are: Palmer Holme Montgomery, Oil City Pa.; Richard Henry Mercer, Charleston, W. Va.; Sidney Murphy, Lee Shaffer Jr., and Robert Jacobson, Morgantown; William B. Maxwell, Clarksburg; Carl Ryan Chandler, Bridgeport; George Everett Hall, Beckley; Robert A. Vest, Bluefield; James I. Finlinson, Moundsville; Richard Granville Starr, Beckley, and Roscoe Boggs, Big Otter.

On November 19th, we initiated Thomas C. McEldowney, Charleston, and Harry S. Progger, Clarksburg, before their induction into the Navy, and Charles Burton Boyles, of Philipe, who is undergoing Basic Training for the Marines.

Our chapter claims that 37 per cent of all living membership are in the Armed Services. We are greeting Brothers on leave or furlough at the rate of two or three every weekend.

Among alumni now in the armed services who have visited the Chapter House recently are: Louis Corson '34, T. Woofter Smith '39, Cecil B. Highland '39, Bud Smith '41, Phil H. Williams '42, Wes Beashear '42, Thomas Courtney '43, Watson McCoy '43, Charles Lawall '43, Bob Brock '43, Ronald Moore '44, Steve McNeil '44, Roger Neighborgall '46, Joe Gibson '45, William Bowers '45, Louis McKinley '45, James Powell '46, Johnny Shott '46, and Pledgee Joe Buchannon '45.

Other visitors include: James Marsteller '39, Charles Ballard '44, and Jim Bray '45.

Best wishes for the New Year from West Virginia Alpha to men in all branches of the armed services, and to Brothers everywhere.

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Chapter address Dec. 10, 1943

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## OHIO BETA

### Wittenberg College

Ohio Beta held an initiation ceremony for pledgees, Saturday, November 27, at the home of Edward C. Clark. Initiates are: Fred Zinck, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Buhrman Duncan, Xenia, Ohio, and James Engle, Alpha, Ohio, bringing to a total of seven, the number of Phi Psi actives now on Wittenberg campus.

The quota of pledgees for our chapter for the second semester was fixed at four, already filled by the pledging of Boris Traicoff, Elyria, Ohio; Jack Glidewell, Kokomo, Ind.; Paul Stroup, Walton, Ind., and Richard Recher, Lafayette, Ind. Pledge training will begin after Christmas vacation so that the neophytes will soon be ready to take their place in the active chapter.

Correspondence has been especially heavy this month from our many brothers in the service. A few, who have been home on leave, have been over to see us. Marine cadet Gene Bradley, who is stationed at Dennison University, attended the initiation ceremony, and Pvt. Richard Budd spent one weekend with us.

In the loss of G. P. James Neuman of Richmond, Ind., who will be graduated the end of

December, we will have a vacancy which cannot easily be filled. Jim has been a loyal member of our chapter for four years and through his efforts this year, Phi Psi has forged ahead despite wartime handicaps. He has always been a leader both in the chapter and on campus. He leaves shortly after January 1st to enter the Navy and after the required training will be commissioned an ensign.

At the chapter meeting December 13, Gordon Behrens was elected G. P. to fill the vacancy created by Neuman's departure. Behrens is from Sterling, Ill., and is a junior at Wittenberg. The position of secretary has been filled by Zinck who was elected to that office at the same meeting.

The annual Ohio Beta Christmas party was held December 18th at Brother Clark's with ten actives and four pledgees attending. Gifts were exchanged and Brother Neuman was presented with a useful gift from the chapter.

Ohio Beta looks forward to the year ahead with every hope and assurance that it will be a successful one for our chapter. To all the chapters throughout the country we send our warmest greetings and best wishes that you will be able to carry on and go forward in these difficult times "bearing the glorious shield of Phi Kappa Psi."

GORDON BEHRENS, *Correspondent*

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## OHIO DELTA

### Ohio State University

Our pledging for the fall quarter was very successful considering the number of boys enrolled. Although there is an abundance of army personnel, our rushing has been kept restricted to the civilian population. Six affiliated as pledgees the first of the quarter. Pledgees are: Bob Hall and Leonard Bunk, Toledo; Paul Danig, Mansfield; Bob Dunkin, Portsmouth; Don Huffman, Columbus; and Don Myers, Canton.

Our winter formal was held December 6th. Due to the lack of fraternity men on campus this season our formal was held as the Triad-Duo, with the Betas, Phi Deltas, Phi Gams, Sigma Chis. The dance was a terrific success.

Although we have leased our house to the University for the duration, we retain our separate club rooms and chapter hall in our fraternity library. The library was an addition to the house which has proved very valuable.

Phi Kappa Psi had two lettermen on the football team this season, Jack Swartzbaugh and Pledgee Bob Hall. Pledgee Dunkin is going great guns on the varsity track team.

Brothers returning to the campus with the ASTP this fall were, Bob Fite, Dudley Jordan, Ted Schultz, Phil Richey.

We are still doing our best to keep our rushing program going. We have several parties planned for the coming quarter, with several good prospects in view.

Here's hoping this new year will bring new gains for Phi Kappa Psi. Back the attack by rushing.

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## OHIO EPSILON

### Case School of Applied Science

As we move closer to a new year, it becomes more evident that Phi Kappa Psi will continue to function as leader on the campus for the duration. There is a remote possibility that in the distant future the house may be used as Navy barracks, but this is not probable.

We have pledged six, five of whom are Navy men, and there promises to be more before the end of the year. The men pledged include two sophomores and four freshmen.

The annual Ohio Epsilon Christmas party will be Saturday, December 11th, at the house. Because of the difficulty met in acquiring a hotel ballroom or a club where both the dinner and the dance could be held, it was decided to have the affair at the house. Under the guidance of Social Chairman Jim Jeromeson, the house will be decorated in a truly Yuletide manner.

Case opened its twelve-game basketball schedule with Carnegie Tech on our home floor. We were victorious 39-32, and once again Phi Psis make up a big part of the squad. Of the thirteen who dressed for the game, six were members of Ohio Epsilon. Fred Yenny and Cleary Jaroze were in the starting lineup and Charley Clark, Ted Foulke, Al Perge, and Ted Mann helped to make up the rest of the squad.

In the recent all-school elections Phi Psi did well considering the fact that we were running against a political combination. Charley Clark was elected senator of the new senior class, while Randy Buck was elected vice-president and Ted Mann, senator of the new junior class.

Phi Psi failed to win the volleyball championship for the first time in four years as fraternities made up of civilian teams took first and second place. As our chapter is very high in Navy men, it was hard to place a team on the court because of conflicting drill and classes. With a decisive victory over the Sigma Chis in their opener, Ohio Epsilon will definitely be in the running for the basketball crown.

TED MANN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Dec. 6, 1943

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## INDIANA DELTA

## Purdue University

Since the previous newsletter Indiana Delta chapter has split up and most of us have found private lodging. We were living with another fraternity when we were "de-housed" for the second time by the Army Specialized Training Program's requisition on the house. Nevertheless, Indiana Delta is continuing to function as an active chapter, and is going ahead with plans for the annual Phi Psi-Phi Gam (Jeff Duo) formal dinner-dance.

As a result of a limited rush program, we have four new neophytes, Edward Stoeber, George Allendorph, Robert Strausser, and William Luhman. Stoeber is the son of E. C. Stoeber '21. Allendorph, a cousin of Tom Mumford '39, is a transfer student from North Park College in Chicago, and holds a second lieutenant's reserve commission, having attended Howe Military Academy. This will be Indiana Delta's last pledge class for the present, since the active chapter has decided to abandon rushing for the time being.

Jerry Jones, Mike Vekasi, and Jim McCoy are undergoing basic training for the Army Air Forces at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Dave Welch and Bill Nordyke have both completed Navy boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. After getting out of Great Lakes, Bill was graduated from a special radio school.

We have received several communications from alumni who are stationed at various posts, both foreign and domestic. Lt. Vaughn Hill is in India, flying supplies to Burma. Mjr. Walter C. Hiser is stationed in California. Mjr. Clyde Byers was in command of the Signal Corps section of the task force that drove the Nipponese from the Aleutian Islands. Larry Flaherty is with the Infantry at Camp Tucker, Ala. Cadet Jack Vaughn is now with the ASTP at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan.

Indiana Delta's first casualty in World War II was 1st Lt. Edward C. Theobald, who was killed in a jeep-automobile collision at Vallejo, Calif. Lt. Theobald is survived by his widow and three sons. While at Purdue, he was an outstanding basketball player, and a member of the Gimlet Club, Scabbard and Blade, and the Panhellenic Council.

John Woolling, Student Union president, was recently initiated into Gimlet Club, junior and senior men's honorary.

In closing, we wish to enter a hope that all Phi Psi chapters will continue to exist on a

high level throughout the strife and uncertainty of the present war.

DICK BRILL, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Dec. 8, 1943

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity,  
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## ILLINOIS DELTA

## University of Illinois

Although the war has drastically curtailed fraternity activities, personnel, and the fraternities themselves at the University of Illinois, Illinois Delta is still operating as an organized unit. The situation looked serious when the month of June 1943 rolled around and all of the advance ROTC boys, the nucleus of our chapter, left for parts unknown. The chapter's strength at that time was reduced to three, G. P. Warren Olson, Carl Bontemps, and Tom Dempsey.

Real encouragement came about July 1st when a Navy V-12 unit was established on campus and included in this group were three Illinois Deltans, Walter Erley, John Lundin, and Gene Erwin. A little simple arithmetic shows that the chapter's strength had doubled. Chapter meetings were started at that time. Another former Illini, Lowell Richmond, was discovered wandering around campus with a medical discharge from the Army.

With the advent of the fall semester the ROTC started returning in small dribblets. Thus far, Gordy Leitner, Phil Mitchell, Joel Ware, Chuck Toberman, and Lowell Roberts, have arrived. Lowell spent his first few weeks begging the CO of the ASTP unit for a weekend pass so that he could go to Chicago to get married. His wife is the former Barbara Grant, Gamma Phi Beta on this campus. We expect momentarily the return of Fritz Wright and Frank Whiting from Fort Sill and are looking forward to seeing them again. Lt. Dick Telander and A/C Dale Davidson both returned to Illinois for short visits.

In spite of our limited numbers, the chapter has been carrying on a conservative rushing program and as a result the following have been pledged: Wally Hagen and Dick Haffner, Maywood; Andy White, Decatur; Mel Roske, Mt. Carroll; Jack Larson, Riverside; and Jim Carvis, Waukegan. We hope to swell these numbers soon with some of the new V-12s who arrived November 1st.

We had a fine house-warming last weekend, attended by not only the boys on campus but

some from far away. John Hauptert, Marine reservist from Notre Dame, was present and also a brother from Virginia Alpha. During the party several gallons of cider were consumed along with six gallons of Dr. Springer's apple-cherry drink. The party achieved success mainly through the efforts of Lowell Richmond who deserves much commendation.

Carl Bontemps and Jack Larson are both playing on the Illini basketball squad and from the results of the games thus far it looks as though we may have a team which can be called the Junior Whiz Kids. They are facing a tough schedule and if they achieve fame they will really deserve it.

The chapter now occupies a duration house at 1002 South Lincoln Ave., Urbana, Ill. It is all-brick with an expansive first floor and facilities for nineteen upstairs. The house is being run on a more or less co-op basis, reducing living costs to a minimum. We suggest that other chapters try the same scheme which has worked well here.

Brothers who drop in will find a warm welcome and a place to sleep, so remember the address.

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Chapter address Dec. 9, 1943

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## TENNESSEE DELTA

### Vanderbilt University

Making a supreme effort to carry on as usual, Tennessee Delta has been active this fall. Since the last newsletter we have pledged Jo Sharp, Nashville, and Jarvis Pentecost, Doddsville, Miss.

On October 22nd, Hubert King, Bradley Coffman, and Gene MacArthur were initiated. These initiates have made it possible for the chapter to carry on its business and meetings as usual. However, we have recently been hurt by the induction of Bradley Coffman into the Air Corps.

Vanderbilt's V-model, non-scholarship football team closed a most successful season Thanksgiving day, having been undefeated in its five-game schedule. Gene MacArthur and Jarvis Pentecost both played fine games as Vandy defeated T.P.I. 45-6 in the closing game. Don Willie and Earl Bradford were regulars on the "B" squad.

Tennessee Delta's social activities have helped make up for the lack of other things this year. Two hayrides are still being talked about and another is planned at the end of

exam week. Tea dances after two of the games have been successful, while the Thanksgiving Dance the night before Thanksgiving, was a gala affair in spite of the necessity of using a juke box.

We will lose Hubert King at the end of this term when he enters the Georgia Medical School, but Tennessee Delta expects to carry on next term with even greater success.

We have recently had visits from Jim McCoy and John Bersbach, both Phi Psis in the Air Corps stationed at Peabody.

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## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### Beloit College

Over the steps as you enter at 1125 Chapin street is a sign "Officers' Club" but otherwise from the outside, everything looks about the same. The living room looks about as usual, except for the absence of a long line of trophies on the mantel piece. The old card room has been transformed into a "powder room" for visiting lady guests, and in the east dining room you will find a bar. Several of the rooms on the second and third floors have been re-decorated, or are still "in process." The second floor dorm is to be divided by a temporary partition, making a ping pong room and space for storage.

Ma "T" is still living in her quarters and serves breakfasts to some of the men at present. It is expected that there will be an increasing number of residents as time goes on, and some arrangements may be made for more extensive serving of meals.

2nd Lt. Tom Crossan was here last week, en route from Rantoul, Ill., to some place in South Carolina. Dick Zitsman is now an Ensign and recently stopped here on his way to a coast point.

The flag lowering ceremony each afternoon on the campus north of Middle College is impressive, and the marching to and from classes and chow in military formation lends an atmosphere to the campus that is considerably different than we are accustomed to. Old Beloit has gone to war.

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## MINNESOTA BETA

### University of Minnesota

Due to great work on the part of active alumni, we got a fairly good deal when the NROTC took over our house last summer. All the furnishings were sold and the entire house was redecorated. Since then, many alumni in the city have assumed active status and worked with us all summer and fall to help organize our wartime program. As a result of a few fine smokers recently, we have pledged eighteen fellows since fall quarter started. Although a few expect to leave in the Army soon, the majority are in NROTC and V-12 units on campus so we plan to have many new initiates by Founders Day.

Last night, John Rutledge was elected G. P. to replace Rollie Bishop who will be graduated next week. Dick Bosworth takes on quite a job as Pledge Trainer. To handle the large gang, we have rented an apartment at 322 18th Ave. S. E., the "annex" occupied by John Parker, Bob Wold, and Bill Siebenthal three years ago. "Rut" will be living there next quarter, and he promises to rule with an iron hand. Up to now we have been meeting in the Union and at alumni's homes.

It looks like another Gamma Phi-Phi Psi wedding on tap. Ruth Yetter left today for Seattle where Wes Windmiller prepares to sail. Jack McCoy has graduated from Midshipman's School at Northwestern, and he has sailed from San Francisco. Sam Ladner wears a gold strip at M.I.T. where he is in aeronautical engineering. Big Bill MacGregor was home on leave from Artillery School at Fort Sill. Still climbing are Bob Linsmayer and Art Engstrom, who are Commander and Sub-Commander, respectively, of their Naval Battalion on campus.

Ralph McCoy, John Mueller, Kenny Green, and Bill Siebenthal were home the latter part of the summer. Marines Bud Leckie and Sid Smith were back more recently.

Last month, Arnie Oss did a fine job editing the first issues of our Servicemen's Newsletter. If any of you fellows were omitted from the mailing list, let us know. Give us a little news about what you have been doing so we can pass it along.

JOHN GILMAN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Dec 7, 1943

Phi Kappa Psi Duration House,  
322 18th Ave., S.E.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

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**U. S. War**  
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**U. S. War**  
**Stamps**



## IOWA BETA

## Iowa State College

Three Iowa Betans have made themselves known in the field of sports. Gene Oulman, V-12, is the star center on the Iowa State basketball team this fall. He was a deciding factor in our victory over the Iowa Seahawks. Arnold Galbraith has won his place, as a back-stroke man on the tank team. G. P. Bob Corner has been elected to head the corps of cheerleaders.

We and the Theta Xis held our annual fall formal jointly this fall. Music was furnished by Danny Jones and his V-12 band which is considered the best on the campus.

We lost Ted Garfield our V. G. P. to the Army Air Forces early this month. He will be stationed for a short time at Amarillo, Texas. Larry Hanel spent a few hours with his brothers here in Ames while on leave from Salt Lake City where he is with the Army Engineers Corps.

Paul Mongerson was graduated from the V-12 school this fall and is now attending Midshipman school at Columbia University.

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## MISSOURI ALPHA

## University of Missouri

Well, Missouri Alpha still has two members, Bill Robinson and George Johnson, a pledgee. Next quarter we will be roommates and hope to get some more pledgees. Bailey Gallison, who is stationed in Westminster College, at Fulton, Mo., is in Columbia nearly every weekend to help things along. Bill Collins, an alumnus in the physical education department, is a big help. We have contacted several Phi Psis in the service stationed here and with the help of all these we should really get going.

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Columbia, Mo.

## KANSAS ALPHA

## University of Kansas

Phi Psi was well represented on the varsity football team last fall. Wayne Hird, center, and Jack Bouse, tackle, helped make KU's line and Bill Chestnut, halfback, dropkicked extra points. The Associated Press named Hird the outstanding center of the nation the weekend that KU played Nebraska and he was also given honorable mention on their all-America selections. Chestnut won two of the last three games with conversions after touchdowns, one of them being the Missouri Homecoming game.

Since the last letter to *The Shield*, Kansas Alpha pledged Wayne Hird, Eddie Fritz, nephew of Lynn Lee, Okla. Alpha '22, Lawrence; Ed Pile, Beloit; Myron Brooks, and Jack Ramsey, Kansas City. New initiates are Jack Bouse, Charles Robertson, and Bill Combest. Charlie reported to the Navy air corps this month. Combest is in training with the Army air corps, and Bill Watson is flying over the Gulf in C. A. P.

Our traditionally strong activity chapter is getting into full swing. Reed Whetstone is president of both KU-KU, men's pep club, and Pachacamac, the political party now in control of school politics. He is also treasurer of the All Student Council and the Interfraternity council and president of the Institute of Aeronautic Sciences. R. J. Atkinson is a member of the All Student Council, Ku-Ku, and the relays committee. Jack Gosnell and Bob Pugh have been initiated by KU-KU. Bill Stacey is secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Rudy Carl and Jack Bouse are members of the KU band and Rudy also is in the orchestra. Jack Ramsey is an editorial writer for the *Gadfly*. Lloyd Grant is a photographer on the *Jayhawker* staff.

Our chapter football team was hard hit in midseason so we failed to gain the championship playoffs. However, our basketball team has been practising for the season which starts after the holidays, and we hope to capture the intramural crown in this department.

Capt. Bill Lunt '36, has been awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. Bill is flying with the 14th Air force in China.

Ens. Frank Bolin Jr., '39, and Warren Anderson '37, wrote that they ran into each other in North Africa and visited a local bar. Baldy Bolin is a pilot of a navy patrol bomber and was recently invited to a feast given by an Arabian ruler in one of his palaces. Deacon Anderson is a member man of "intelligence."

Our recent alumni will be interested to know that the P. E. F. (Psi Expeditionary Force) is again on the march.

We wish to acknowledge the fine rushing done by Frank Stuckey, Navy air corps, and Hewitt Lovelace, George Stuckey, Gene McLaughlin, Bill Ellis, and Dean Tibbets of the Army air corps. Rush letters written by Barney Chapman are just now arriving at their destinations, two months late. The distance between Iran and Kansas is considerable. Army censors over there are ready to take a button.

Our social privileges were restored by the Pan-Hellenic Council, after a penalty for "yards gained through rushing." Other fraternities, guilty of similar infractions, were given stiffer penalties for failure to abide by the Council's decisions. Our Christmas party came the day of reinstatement. We wished the old men could have been back. May we wish the best to Phi Psis everywhere.

BILL STACEY, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Dec. 5, 1943

The Phi Kappa Psi Duration House,  
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Lawrence, Kans.



## NEBRASKA ALPHA

### University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha, although it has only about one fifth normal membership, has not lost one ounce of quality. Through the splendid help of the alumni, four returning actives, Ernest Larson, Sam Perry, Dick Loomis, and Wayne Southwick, pledged the twelve outstanding men coming to Nebraska this year. They are: Peter Anderson, Mindin, Neb.; Richard Cobb, and Robert Wilson, Holdredge, Neb.; John James, Stromsburg, Neb.; William Linscott, son of M. H. Linscott, Kans Alpha '20, Omaha, Neb.; William Mickle, Morton Porter, son of Grove Porter, Neb. Alpha '17, football player and Innocent of 1916, Robert Schneider and Patrick O. Rooney, Nebraska City, Neb.; William Rotton, Jack Wells, and Brooke Westover, Lincoln, Neb.

The November issue of *The Shield* was in error when it stated that Neb. Alpha had some non-members living in its house. The actives and alumni decided not to open it as a rooming house, if it could be opened any other way without financial loss, since the carpeting, furniture, etc., was much too valuable, and the general condition of the house much too good to take chances on the abuse to which outsiders would probably subject it.

Neb. Alpha, though small in number, continues prominent in campus activities. Morton

Porter, Bob Schneider, Pat Rooney, and Ted Kenfield played on the varsity football team and all won letters. Ernie Larson, G. P., is a member of the Student Union Board, and Wayne Southwick was elected on the Student Council. John James kept up the Phi Psi tradition by acting as the student manager of the football team, making nine consecutive years that a Phi Psi has held the position.

Many brothers in the armed forces have returned to the house for short visits. We are especially fortunate that Charles Drake, Innocent '43, and Bill Thornburg, Innocent president of 1943, are stationed here. They have been the key men responsible for keeping Phi Psi on top in activities. Bud Varvel is also stationed here at the Dental College.

Some of the brothers who have been back this fall are: Fred Stiner, Harris Barber, Jim Baylor, Chet Bowers, Al Bush, Mac Byers, Stew Hauptman, Swede Johnson, Curt Knudson, Ralph Malott, Phil Morgan, Jim Morrow, Tim Morse, Bob Mulliner, Ben Pickering, Jim Price, Bert Smith, John Williams, Bob Kiplinger and Jack Meyer. Chuck Hauptman, Ban Brooks, Cy Rohman, Tom Dredla, Bob Guenzel, Dick Harnsberger, Bob Osborne, Tim Morse, Dave Walcott, returned after receiving commissions at O. C. S., Hauptman at Fort Benning, and the others at Fort Sill.

Brothers reported overseas include Bill Pugsley, Al Bush, Ed Danielson, Bob Rydman, and Ted Waechter. There are also several flyers across, but little is known here about them.

Lyle Wilson, Norris Swan, and Wally Chambers are in Omaha attending the Nebraska Medical School, and Brothers entering in January, 1943 include Dave Flory, Aldis Johnson, Sam Perry, Mae Byers, and Wayne Southwick.

John Cook Jr. and Jim Townsend are at West Point and Hugh Sawyer is at Annapolis.

It is with deepest regret that Neb Alpha reports the passing of Lt. Carl W. Harnsberger '38, Army Air Corps of Ashland, Neb., killed in an airplane crash at Moore Field, Texas, last July. He will be remembered always as one of the finest men who ever wore the badge.

WAYNE O. SOUTHWICK, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Dec. 10, 1943

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1548 "S" St.,  
Lincoln, Neb.



## CALIFORNIA BETA

## Stanford University

California Beta is still going ahead. In June the chapter initiated Bob Zaleska, Bill Gregg, and Bob Young. In August we took in Tom Ashley, Glen Holtby, Allen Gilliland, Dick Clark, and Ted Kenfield.

Fall quarter found five actives back on campus. All fraternity houses have been turned over to the University for lease to the army or for dormitories. Proceeds are on a pooling basis. Enough is expected to be realized to pay all expenses and taxes for our chapter, and the house will be returned to us at the conclusion of the war in good condition.

The interfraternity conference arranged that each fraternity may pledge seven men a quarter. We held a rush dinner at Charlotte's, a highway restaurant, and the Palo Alto alumni arranged a chicken dinner for us at the home of an alumnus. To date we have pledged Joe Cranmer, Rye Kelley, Bill Freeland, Luke Pitt and Jim Travis. We have several other good men in view, and expect to fill out our class to the permitted seven men before January 1st, which is the end of the autumn quarter.

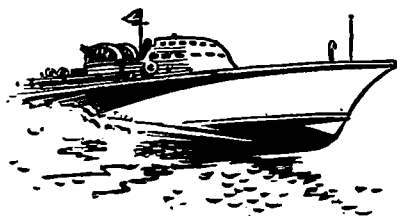
Stanford has no organized athletics this year. Ted Kenfield went to Nebraska, and played first-string quarterback this fall. Bill Nourse was first-string end at California this fall and broke a leg early in the season. Bobby Andrews is the passing quarterback for U.C.L.A. Bill Sheller and Jim Troupe are on the Colorado College team. Pledgee Johnny Sprowl, of Spokane, is at Colorado College also. Howie Dallmar, our basketball and baseball star, is at Cal Tech, with Bill Young and Ed Wood.

We have only three recommendations so far for fall quarter freshmen, who will be rushed after January. We urge alumni to send additional names.

DICK CLARK, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Nov. 26, 1943

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Stanford University, Calif.



## CALIFORNIA EPSILON

## University of California

Due to the fact that our corresponding secretary was called to active duty, just at the time when the last newsletter was due, Cal Epsilon was conspicuously absent from the November issue of *The Shield*. However, this fall found Phi Psi resuming a very active fraternity program, subject to wartime limitations.

Blessed with 13 Naval ROTC men, four V12's, and numerous civilians, we have approximately twenty-five actives on campus. Transfers from Oregon and Stanford swelled our ranks.

At our first meeting, Lloyd Blanpied was elected G. P.; Bill Janeway, V. G. P.; Lou Nash, P.; Chuck Low, Hi.; Hal Thomas, Phu.; Bob Miller, A. G.; and Gene Lee, rush chairman.

We are in the midst of the rushing season and have four fine pledgees, Bill Shelton, Ernest Trumble, Bob Cary, and Seymour Thomas. We are getting fine cooperation from the alumni in all our activities.

The football season found Phi Psi well represented. Don Paul, Dean Witt, and Bob Andrews, a Stanford transfer, were on the first team and Gene Lee backed up Paul on the second squad. An added honor was the election of Brother Paul to the team captaincy for the final Big Game.

Social events have not been lacking on the UCLA campus this fall. One of the big successes was an all-campus dance, sponsored by us, late in the summer. The Junior Prom is now coming up, and Phi Psi, with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, will be hosts at one of five house parties to be given during the weekend.

Every meeting brings more news of Cal Epsilon men overseas. One of the most illustrious of these is former G. P. Tubby Simons, who achieved distinction in the Sicilian campaign. Many of our other boys drop in when on leave with interesting stories of their activities.

Our house is now occupied by Naval V-12's, but almost every Monday night finds the chapter meeting at some nearby home, or having dinner together.

We extend a standing invitation to all Brothers in the vicinity of Los Angeles to drop in to take part in any of our chapter activities at any time.

LOUIS P. NASH, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Dec. 1, 1943

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Los Angeles 24, Calif.

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FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

## CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

As will be noted in the New York letter, most of our activities have centered on the problem of arranging for rushing, initiation and general chapter organization. The new members are taking a commendable and sincere interest in fraternity affairs and are holding regular weekly meetings at homes of alumni and undergraduates. An average of five or six alumni has been in attendance and exercises the wartime privilege of voting and temporarily occupying a few of the offices. Due to the remoteness of college days some of us confess more or less unfamiliarity with the procedure but we are getting a kick out of it and flatter ourselves that improvement is noticeable.

Having had a few campus contacts, the job of rushing has been rather unusual, but we are gratified with the results and on the good alumni turnout for the initiation banquet. Especially were we honored by the presence of Dab Williams as principal speaker and as a participant in the initiation ceremony.

Our Monday noon luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce continue, and will continue throughout the year. A welcome is extended to all alumni of the Fraternity, whether resident or itinerant.

If you know of any eligible men now in Syracuse University or about to enter, please let us have their names, addresses and any other data of interest. Furthermore, if you have any information on Phi Psis who are in military courses at Syracuse, tell us who they are so that we can extend to them whatever measure of affiliation they may be permitted.

Syracuse 2, N. Y. HARLAN F. ANDREWS,  
December 7, 1943 *Correspondent*



## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Philadelphia Alumni Association, within the space of a few months, has extended sincere condolences to the families of Brothers Wilmer G. Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, who died

Aug. 23, 1943; E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92, a past president, who died Sept. 26, 1943, and Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, a past president, who died Oct. 16, 1943.

Brother Sheppard, a few weeks before his illness and death, attended one of our Thursday luncheons at the Tally-Ho, 1607 Moravian St. He appeared in good health and spirits and reported that he had just received a letter from his son, Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29, a Captain with the American Forces, Somewhere In India.

Major Egbert George Gesell, Wis. Alpha '04, U. S. Army Transportation, has been assigned to duty in this city and attended one of our luncheons. Col. W. Dulty Smith, Pa. Kappa '02, U. S. Marines, has a son, Newbold Smith, who was a star football player at the Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, and will enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis at the end of his school year.

Joseph Welles Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, president of the American Bar Association, promises to be principal speaker at our Founders Day banquet Friday, Feb. 18, 1944, at the Union League.

Philadelphia, Pa. HARMAN YERKES JR.,  
December 9, 1943 *Correspondent*



## PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

It was with some apprehension that your correspondent picked up *The Shield* for November to read the report on the status of our chapters after two years of war. Reports were most encouraging and it appears that Alumni Associations are also doing their part to keep up Phi Psi spirit and fellowship.

There has been a gradual increase in attendance at our Saturday luncheons and the credit is due to the activities of our president, Jim McCrory, in securing speakers for the meetings and to Art Schai in sending out the weekly notices. From our own group we have heard Ben Wylie discuss the petroleum industry, our V. P., Forrest Stout, talk on the Federal Housing Administration and Dr. John D. Kistler

give some interesting statistics on Blood Pressure. Jim McCrory is also lining up some speakers from outside our group and we all anticipate more of these interesting talks.

*The Shield* for November has a short article about how an editor and managing editor on the same paper learned that the other was a Phi Psi. The story Art Schai told at a recent luncheon is also worth repeating. One evening, he picked up a Phi Psi Song Book and had sung a few bars when the 'phone rang. Fearing the worst, he picked up the receiver and was surprised to learn that it was a Phi Psi in a nearby apartment who recognized the music and wanted to become acquainted.

The personal column is devoted exclusively to war news. We hear that Capt. Ran Thomas is stationed in England; that Dave Tomer is a Lt. (J.G.); that Don McCaskey is a Major, and that Russ McWhinney has been advanced to a Major and is stationed at Olmsted Field, Middletown, Pa. Lt. Comdr. Don Hamilton, stationed at the Boston Navy Yard, who was commended by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, about a year ago for his work in connection with the installation of devices for the handling of carbon dioxide gas, has been hospitalized for some time due to a heart ailment. We are happy to report that the latest advice is to the effect that he is on the road to recovery.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association extends the Season's Greetings to brothers everywhere and hopes that coming events will indeed result in a "Happy New Year" for us all.

Pittsburgh, Pa.      GEORGE J. BLACKHAM,  
December 8, 1943      *Correspondent*



## INDIANAPOLIS

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The 50th Annual Thanksgiving Eve Banquet of the combined Indiana and Indianapolis Alumni Association held Nov. 24th, at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, proved to be a huge success. Due to school schedules practically all of the eighty brothers present were alumni, Indiana Beta being the only chapter represented by undergraduates.

Reports from the three active chapters in Indiana indicated that the chapters were operating on a reduced scale even though the respective schools had taken over the houses for housing members of the armed forces in training.

Phi Psis serving in the armed forces were special guests and included the following: Mjr. S. C. Agnew, Mo. Alpha '25; Lt. Richard B.

Angel, Pa. Kappa '37; Ens. Robert E. Houck, Ind. Alpha '39; Sgt. Phil M. McCarthy, Kans. Alpha '39; Pvt. Tom Swann, Ohio Delta '38, and Pvt. John C. Holmes, Indiana Alpha '43. The main speaker was Cpl. Bill Martin attached to Billings General Hospital, who related his experiences in the Buna campaign in the South Pacific. Herb King headed the committee in charge and certainly did a fine job.

Word has been received of the death of Capt. Wm. F. Lucas, U. S. Marine Air Corps, killed in action in the South Pacific. Before entering the Marine Corps, "Luke the Duke" took an active interest in this Association and we shall long remember his fine Phi Psi spirit.

Lt. James M. Tucker, Ind. Beta '27, former Secretary of State, is back in Indiana recuperating from a wound received in the Sicilian campaign while serving with the U. S. Navy. Mjr. Walter C. Hiser, Ind. Delta '18, has been transferred to Long Beach, Calif. Lt. A. Malcomb Buck, Ind. Beta '39, is confined to Billings General Hospital, Fort Harrison, Ind., where he is undergoing treatment for a wound received in a raid over Europe a year ago.

Beginning in January the monthly get-togethers will be resumed on the third Monday of each month at the dinner hour. Brothers located in nearby training centers are urged to contact the Secretary and be with us if possible.

Indianapolis, Ind.  
Dec. 9, 1943

RALPH O. BAUR,  
*Correspondent*



## KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The K. C. A. A. had a fine meeting October 14th at the Hotel Continental with Treasurer Win Tate giving us the complete financial report of the E. C. meeting in Chicago last summer. The thirty-three brothers in attendance had an eye opened two or three times by some of Tate's remarks. A swell round-table discussion followed. Several of the active boys from Kansas were with us.

Dick Brown, Iowa Alpha '31, reported to Ft. Leavenworth December 15th for induction into Uncle Sam's armed forces. James L. Dehoney, Mo. Alpha '18, has a new job at the U. S. Employment Division in the research department.

Paul M. O'Leary, Kans. Alpha '19, has followed Leon Henderson to the Research Institute of America in Washington, D. C.

Alexander R. Hodges, Kans. Alpha '22, died in Kansas City, November 28th. He was sales-manager of the Research Institute of America in the educational division.

Past President Charles E. Strickland, Kans. Alpha '11, brought Gov. B. B. Hickenlooper of Iowa here for a Chamber of Commerce luncheon and a Republican rally December 8th. John A. Schirmer, Iowa Alpha '23, spent a good deal of his time with the governor.

Ben Brown, Mo. Alpha '20, has transferred from the *Kansas City Star* to the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*. Jim Nutter, Kansas Alpha, is with North American Aviation here. Perry Thomas, Ill. Beta '28, with Beaumont & Hohman advertising agency, has moved to Detroit with the same company.

Wm. Wright Bryan, Mo. Alpha '27, managing editor of the *Atlanta Journal*, has been sent overseas as a war correspondent. Bones Williams heard him at 10:30 P. M. October 28th via the British Broadcasting Co. from the London Air Base.

Ens. B. A. Babb Jr., Mo. Alpha '34, and his wife Jean, a Missouri KKG, were featured in a two-column spread in the K. C. Star when they met in Kansas City recently, both on leave. Ens. Babb is now stationed at the Floyd Bennett Field, Sqdn. V.R.F. 1-AFD, New York, and would like to meet any brothers stationed there or flying in there. His wife is now ferrying bombers from Mercer Field, California.

The committee in charge of the Founders Day Banquet wishes all K.C. AA. brothers to save Friday night, February 18th for the annual celebration of our founding.

LARRY WINN, *Correspondent*

Kansas City, Mo.

December 10, 1943



## TUCSON

### ALUMNI CLUB

Kansas Alpha seems to have most of her alumni attending the Navy Indoctrination School at the University of Arizona. Some of the Kansas Alphans there at present are:

Ens. Campbell Hodge, '34, Kansas City; Lt. (jg) Robt. J. Fegan '30, Junction City, Kans.; Lt. (jg) Thos. A. Strickland '34, Kansas City; Lt. (jg) John W. Berkebile '34, Chanute, Kans., and my old friend, Lt. (jg) Burton E. Lyman '28, of Hutchinson, Kans., whom I have had the pleasure of meeting at one or two GAC's.

Nebraska Alpha, not wanting to be outdone, is represented by Glen E. Thompson. I haven't had a chance to talk to some of these brothers but I feel certain they will be very sad to leave the "Ship" and our beautiful sunny Arizona.

Tucson, Ariz.

Dec. 4, 1943

HOMER D. LININGER,  
*Correspondent*

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Phi Psis everywhere will regret to learn of the passing of John A. Rush, Kans. Alpha '86. As one of the most interested and loyal members of our association, we particularly feel the loss in Southern California. Brother Rush's funeral was conducted by Rev. Dr. Currer, Mich. Alpha '89, at the Little Church of the Flowers in Glendale.

The members of the Association have been reliving some of their undergraduate days in helping the chapters at the University of Southern California and University of California at Los Angeles to carry on as functioning chapters. Some weeks ago, Paul Wineman and Norman Harper assisted Russ Burkett, of California Delta with initiation ceremonies, attended by thirty-two brothers. Sometime in February another meeting is planned, at which ten are expected to be initiated.

Particular appreciation is due Art Pearson, Ill. Alpha '15, for the bang-up rushing job he did for the U. C. L. A. Chapter. Eight pledges have been buttoned to date.

In this connection, California Delta at Southern California has loaned its house to other fraternities on the campus for ceremonial uses and initiations. This gracious gesture can only increase the respect with which Phi Psi is already regarded at Southern California.

We welcome Charles Reitz, of the Chapter at the University of West Virginia to our group and congratulate John Hanna, who is now insurance manager for Henry Kaiser's entire operations in the southern counties.

What happens to Paul Wineman shouldn't happen to a dog. While attending the last noon-day luncheon meeting at Cook's Steak & Chop House, a window fell upon poor Paul with such violence as to cause him to take leave of his senses and requiring the aid of the medical brotherhood. This is poor pay for one whose good works have included color sound movies at Service Club gatherings.

How is this for loyalty:

Brothers Charles Ransom and Lewis P. Lord, Minn. Beta '91, have met once a year since they were classmates. This year Brother Ransom of Long Beach, Calif., met Brother Lord of Seattle in Los Angeles for the annual reunion. They included Tom Platt in their celebration and a better choice we can't imagine for such an occasion.

Plans for Founders Day are being completed ahead of schedule this year. The speaker will be Edwin A. Meserve, father of Shirley E. Meserve, past president of the Fraternity.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Dec. 9, 1943

WILLIAM L. KUMLER,  
*Correspondent*

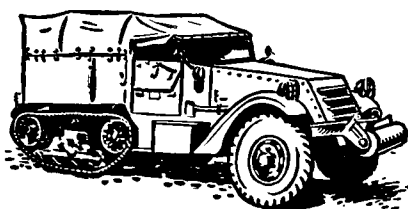
## CONSOLIDATIONS

Lt. Walter B. Hanner, Wash. Alpha '34, and Miss Evelyn Gene Cruickshank.  
 Lt. John D. Hoblitzell Jr., W. Va. Alpha '31, and Miss Charlotte Reed.  
 Lt. Thomas Von Kuster, Minn. Beta '27, and Miss Janet Donker.  
 Lt. Donald F. Brandt, Ind. Alpha '39, and Miss Jaine Elkin.  
 John R. Snell, Ohio Epsilon '40, and Miss Janet Wood.  
 Matthew E. Ward, R. I. Alpha '32, and Miss Eileen McCabe.  
 Paul A. Snyder, R. I. Alpha '28, and Miss Dorothy Cast.  
 Lt. John W. Fauver, Mich. Alpha '40, and Miss Margie Miller.  
 Ens. Eugene J. Quackenbush, Ohio Alpha '41, and Miss Mary Gordon Newell.  
 Gilbert A. Olson, Wash. Alpha '41, and Miss Erleen Lewis.  
 John J. Pekarek, Ohio Delta '41, and Miss Gail Duke Kenney.  
 Capt. Burton H. Gedde III, Ind. Delta '38, and Miss Kathryn Ann Dean.  
 Lowell O. Roberts, Ill. Delta '41 and Miss Barbara Grant.  
 Robert C. Guenzel, Nebr. Alpha '40, and Miss Virginia Emerson.  
 Thomas J. Dredla, Nebr. Alpha '40, and Miss Frances Breed.

Charles M. Hauptman, Nebr. Alpha '42, and Miss Anne McLaughlin.  
 Ens. Robert R. Goll, Pa. Lambda '41, and Miss Ann Elizabeth Losey.

## REINFORCEMENTS

To Lt. Woodman B. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '35, and Mrs. Pomeroy, a son, Thomas W. III.  
 To Charles D. Silvernail, N. Y. Beta '36, and Mrs. Silvernail, a son, C. David.  
 To Robert E. Widung, Minn. Beta '41, and Mrs. Widung, a daughter, Mary Christine.  
 To Sgt. Robert H. Williams, Mass. Alpha '33, and Mrs. Williams, a son, Edwin.  
 To Major George Ross Herrman, Ind. Beta '34, and Mrs. Herrman, a daughter, Nancy Jeanne.  
 To James C. Bort, Iowa Beta '36, and Mrs. Bort a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.  
 To Dr. Arthur A. Brewer, Mo. Alpha '34, and Mrs. Brewer, a daughter, Jane Valentine.  
 To Lt. J. Robert Meserve, Calif. Beta '34, and Mrs. Meserve, a son, Edwin Abel the Second.  
 To Lt. Robert A. Kopp, West Va. Alpha '30, and Mrs. Kopp, a daughter.  
 To Yeoman Joseph S. Mize, Miss. Alpha '34, and Mrs. Mize, a daughter, Sidney Louise.  
 To Lt. John S. Frizzell, Pa. Lambda '28, and Mrs. Frizzell, a son, Robert.



THEODORE STEVENS, Pa. Zeta '81, 11 Dence Park, Hernebay, Kent, England, replied to his chapter's invitation to attend its commencement banquet last spring, and thereby had his name restored to Dickinson College's roll of living alumni, from which it was dropped years ago, under the false belief that he were dead. An adventuresome career as an engineer has taken Brother Stevens to Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Spain, Egypt, Palestine, France, Italy, Belgium and the British Isles. His son, an R. A. F. pilot in World War I, was recalled as a pilot officer in this war, and has been missing since the evacuation of Dunkirk in 1940.

The Fraternity's S. C., eligibility for membership in which is based upon attendance at seven or more Grand Arch Councils, claims at least six warriors bold: Lt. H. E. CLARK JR., Kans. Alpha '17; Lt. (SG) SAMUEL O. GIVENS JR., Ill. Alpha '27; Lt. Col. SHELLEY G. HUGHES, Tenn. Delta '12; Capt. WALTER LEE SHEPPARD JR., N. Y. Alpha '29; Lt. (SG) H. L. SNYDER JR., W. Va. Alpha '20; Lt. WILLIAM A. TELFER, Ind. Beta '05. Clark and Hughes are veterans of World War I. Lee Sheppard, in India, is the only SC'er over seas. H. L. (Jack) Snyder was president of the Fraternity, 1934-36, and both he and Sam Givens served as Archons and Attorney General.

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## JOHN A. RUSH

Kansas Alpha 1886

John A. Rush, for many years a leading lawyer of Colorado and California, a scholarly gentleman, died Nov. 1, 1943, at his home in Los Angeles, after an illness of several months. He was seventy-eight years old.

An aggressive, loyal member of the Fraternity, he had taken an active part in eight of her Grand Arch Councils: 1890, 1908, '12, '16, '26, '32, '40, and '42, and was a member of the S. C., eligibility for which is based upon attendance at seven or more GAC's. His thorough analysis of chapter house mortgages (*The Shield* for May, 1942), led to the adoption by the Grand Arch Council of that year of By Law amendments providing for closer supervision of chapter house expenditures and investments.

He took a leading part in getting his own chapter its first house. As acting S. W. G. P. of the 1908 GAC at Denver, he took a prominent part in reestablishing Missouri Alpha chapter. In 1911, he initiated and carried on a campaign for a charter for Colorado Alpha chapter, granted in 1914. He supported a movement which led to the establishment in 1927 of California Delta chapter at the University of Southern California. His two sons are members of the Fraternity: John L. Rush, Calif. Beta '22 (Col. Alpha '16), and Robert Rush, Calif. Delta, '27. They with his widow, Mrs. Elsie D. Rush, survive.

While living in Denver, Brother Rush was a state senator, district attorney, and member of the two city charter conventions, and was the author of the amendment to the constitution of Colorado, which created in 1902 the consolidated "City and County of Denver," with one set of officers performing both city and county functions. His interest and comprehensive study of the subject, extending over a period of about fifty years, resulted in the publication in 1941 of his book, *The City-County Consolidated*.

While attending college, he was city editor of the *Lawrence (Kans.) Daily Journal* and for a short time was court reporter for the *Kansas City Journal*. A short time after his graduation, he removed to Denver, where he remained until 1921, when he went to Los Angeles.

## EDGAR V. O'DANIEL

Indiana Alpha 1900

Edgar V. O'Daniel, vice president of the American Cyanamid Co., chemical manufacturer, with main offices in New York, died Nov. 6, 1943, at Presbyterian Hospital that city. His age was fifty-nine years. He also was president of the North American Cyanamid Ltd., Canadian subsidiary of American Cyanamid, with offices in Toronto, and was a director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

After his graduation in 1904 from DePauw University, Mr. O'Daniel was employed in the lumber business in southeastern Missouri. In 1912, he went to New York to become a member of the staff of the Bureau of Municipal Research. He was assigned to conduct an investigation into the clerical system of the police department.

Brother O'Daniel served, 1912-13, as a member of President William Howard Taft's commission on efficiency and economy. In 1914, he was appointed a Deputy Police Commissioner in New York City, a post he held for four years.

O'Daniel entered the chemical industry in 1918 as treasurer of Air Nitrates Corp. In 1920, he became vice president and general manager of the National Carbide Corp., and in 1923, vice president of American Cyanamid.

Edgar V. O'Daniel was born in Cloverdale, Ind., the son of Uriah V. and Mahala Horne O'Daniel. He was a member of the Board of governors of the Lawrence Park Hospital in Bronxville, N. Y., a member of the University Club, Chemists Club, the National Republican Club, Inc., of New York City, and the American Yacht Club of Rye, N. Y.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Ritter O'Daniel; two daughters, Mrs. George A. Eddy and Mrs. Richard W. Foster; a son, Lt. Richard Edgar O'Daniel, USNR, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Waldo Gwinn. Mr. Gwinn, head of the New York law firm, Gwinn & Pell, was pledged to Indiana Alpha chapter by Brother O'Daniel, and was initiated in 1901. The O'Daniels and Gwinns have been neighbors in Bronxville for many years.





## FRANK P. MILLER

### Pennsylvania Beta 1904

Frank P. Miller, industrial and civic leader of Meadville, Pa., and for years one of the most popular speakers in northwestern Pennsylvania, died Dec. 11, 1943, at his home in that city. He was fifty-nine years old.

Active in business, civic and cultural affairs of Meadville for more than a quarter of a century. Brother Miller was president of the McCrosky Tool Corp., chairman of the board of trustees of Allegheny College, chairman of the board of the Y. M. C. A. since its establishment in Meadville, president of the board of the Stone Methodist Episcopal Church, a director of the First National Bank of Meadville and the Midway Tool & Mfg. Co., Detroit. From 1922-26 he served as a state senator in Pennsylvania.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and was a 32nd degree Mason. An inventive genius. Brother Miller is said to have received more patents than any other inventor in the metal cutting or tool-holding device field.

Frank Purl Miller was born Dec. 20, 1883, near Conneaut Lake, Pa., the son of Alonzo A. and Jennie Waters Miller. Following his graduation from Allegheny College, he attended the University of Michigan law school for one term. He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Robert N. Shaffer, of San Francisco; a grandson, John Shaffer, and a sister, Miss A. Maude Miller, of Meadville.



## WILLIAM D. THOMAS

### Pennsylvania Zeta 1908

William D. Thomas, a Knight of the Kingdom of Sweden, died Aug. 17, 1943, in the Seawane Club, Hewlett Harbor, N. Y., where he made his summer home. He was owner of the W. D. Thomas Co. and president of the American Defibrator Co., both of New York, and was affiliated with the Stanwix Steel Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

He was born in Easton, Pa., April 11, 1888. After two years at Dickinson College, he withdrew to become a laborer in the plant of the American Rolling Mill Co., Middletown, Ohio. He became a member of the Order of Vasa, first class, through a personal award bestowed by the King of Sweden because of his service in the interest of foreign countries as president of the American Association of Fine Steel Importers, and as president of Sandvik Steel Inc., importer of products of Swedish steel manufacturers.

## ROYAL TAFT

### New York Alpha 1869

Royal Taft, initiated the year New York Alpha was chartered, the last survivor of the Class of '71 of Cornell University, died Sept. 29, 1943, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Close, Dunsmore, Pa. Brother Taft never became too old to return to Ithaca for class reunions, to visit younger members at the Phi Psi house, or to contribute to Tom Platt's Alumni Fund. He is survived by another daughter, Miss Elizabeth Taft, director of the Week-day Schools of Religion, Syracuse, N. Y., and by a sister, Mrs. N. E. Hause, Harrisburg, Pa.



## JUDGE J. ROBERT ANDERSON

### Pennsylvania Beta 1885

Judge J. Robert Anderson, seventy-eight, attorney with the Department of Justice until his retirement in April, 1942, died Oct. 23, 1942, at Washington, D. C.

Judge Anderson, a native of Effington, N. Y., was a graduate of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., and Buffalo Law School, N. Y.

He served as judge of the County Court of Wood County, W. Va., from 1902 until 1913, when he went to Washington as special assistant to the United States Attorney General. Judge Anderson also lectured for several years at National Law School at Washington.



## EDWARD G. WOODS

### Illinois Beta 1901

Edward G. Woods, general counsel for the Hearst newspapers in Chicago, died Oct. 26, 1942, in that city of a heart ailment after an illness of a year and a half. His age was 59. He had practised law in Chicago for thirty-five years.

Mr. Woods' career started as a police reporter on the Chicago Hearst newspapers. While he was gathering news he also studied law at the John Marshall Law School where he won his degree in 1907.

Later he became a professor of law of slander and libel, becoming an authority in that field.

He was born in Stanbury, Mo., on Jan. 15, 1883.

Until becoming general counsel for the Hearst interests in 1930, he was a partner in the law firm of Keehn, Woods, Weisl & Keeley. For a time he was counsel for all Hearst enterprises and was engaged chiefly in New York and California.

**DR. J. MILTON GRISCOM**  
**Pennsylvania Kappa 1898**

Dr. J. Milton Griscom, widely known ophthalmologist, died June 5, 1943, after a brief illness. He was sixty-one. He was a graduate of Swarthmore College and the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Griscom was chairman of the Council of the American Ophthalmological Society, and previously had served as its secretary. He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Lippincott, and a daughter, Mary Lippincott Griscom.



**GROVER CLEVELAND PARVIS**  
**Pennsylvania Zeta 1904**

Grover Cleveland Parvis, an outstanding football player in college and captain of Dickinson's 1907 team, died unexpectedly in Bradenton, Fla., May 2, 1943. From his graduation in 1908 until 1911, he was employed by the Western Electric Co., and thereafter until 1941 by the Packard Motor Co., with headquarters in New York. From January 1942 until his death, he was in the U. S. Signal Corps, stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. He is survived by his widow, a son, Frank Richard Parvis, with the U. S. Army overseas, and a daughter, Mildred Alice Parvis.



**THE REV. H. RIDGELY ROBINSON**  
**Pennsylvania Zeta 1878**

The Rev. Dr. H. Ridgely Robinson, for many years an active member of the Fraternity and S. W. G. P. at the wartime G. A. C. at Detroit in 1918, died Sept. 10, 1943, at Pitman, N. J., *The Shield* was notified by his widow. The Robinsons had been married almost fifty-six years. He was born Oct. 21, 1859, at Philadelphia, Pa. For many years he was a prominent minister in the Methodist Episcopal church.

**KARL A. FLICKINGER**  
**Ohio Gamma 1881**

Karl A. Flickinger, retired attorney of Toledo, Ohio, died Nov. 16, 1943, in a Toledo Hospital, after a short illness. He was eighty years old. Born in Defiance, Ohio, he went to Toledo more than fifty years ago to begin a private law practise. His wife, the former Martha A. Rogers, died in 1923.



**WILLIAM J. COLEMAN**  
**Indiana Gamma 1888**

William J. Coleman (Ind. Delta '01), of New Albany, Ind., died Sept. 7, 1943, from a heart ailment which forced his retirement several years ago from the editorial staff of the Louisville Courier Journal Co., with which he had been identified nearly fifty years. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.



**WILLIAM B. WARD**  
**Pennsylvania Theta 1896**

William B. Ward, connected for many years with the banking, real estate and investment fields, died July 6, 1943, in Philadelphia, at the home of his son W. Bradley Ward, Pa. Theta '22. At the time of his death, the elder Mr. Ward was with the immigration and naturalization service department, U. S. Department of Justice, at Philadelphia.



**JOHN L. BUCKLEY**  
**Mississippi Alpha 1881**

Former Circuit Judge John L. Buckley, who became a member of Mississippi Alpha in 1881, the year the chapter was reestablished after the war between the states, died Dec. 8, 1943, at Enterprise, Miss. Survivors include his widow, two sons and a daughter.



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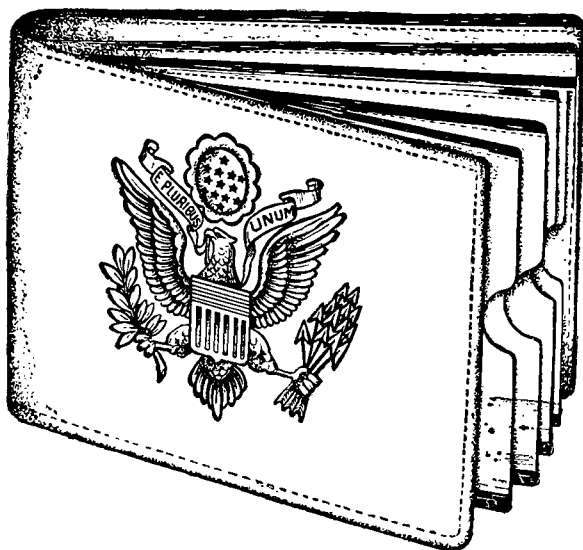
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### FRONT COVER

Typical of wartime campus scenes is this picture of students in uniform at the University of California returning to their studies after lunch, as the Campanile clock marks the hour. Of the 7,540 students at the University, 5,186 are civilians, most of whom are girls. A man not in uniform is rarely seen on campus.

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# THE WARTIME POLICY OF PHI KAPPA PSI

*as formulated by the Executive Board  
as its basic policy 1942-1944*

1. It is our firm determination to maintain the life and existence of each and every chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. We cannot afford to and do not intend to lose a single chapter.

2. The maintenance by chapters of their organization and activity as long as there is a member on campus. Two men can always hold a meeting in a dormitory room or corner drug store.

3. Cooperation with Chapter House Corporations to insure the rental of the properties and the securing of income to take care of fixed charges and maintenance.

4. Encouragement and authorization of the formation of alumni groups to function as active chapters with all authority to hold chapter meetings, pledge, initiate and carry on the work of an active chapter.

5. Economy in operation of the national fraternity organization, reduction of the budget, cutting down size of The Shield, but definitely retaining all essential activities in vigorous form.

6. Preparation of a list of 1,000 key alumni of the Fraternity, not in the armed forces, and regular circularization of them, to keep them well informed on the progress of the Fraternity.

7. Active promotion and encouragement of the Tom Platt Fund, to provide necessary income as a result of the decline in Annual Dues from undergraduates.

8. Active moral and financial support of Chapter House Corporations which become financially embarrassed and are in danger of losing their properties as a result of inability to secure rental income.

9. Compilation of an accurate Service Roster.

10. To actively begin the preparation of a History of Phi Kappa Psi, same to be completed prior to the 1952 G. A. C.

11. To keep closely in touch with situations where the local college administrations have decreed the freezing of fraternity activities for the duration and to encourage the revival of fraternity activities at the earliest possible moment.

12. Through our Committee on Collegiate Information to study college and fraternity situations in institutions where we are not now represented with a view to extension after the war, in accordance with the policy formulated at the 1942 Grand Arch Council.



## THE KNOWN SOLDIER (Continued)

Tear-dimmed are the eyes of contemporary students, friends and companions as they learn of the death in action of Lt. Douglas Wayne House, Va. Beta '39. He was killed Dec. 14, 1943, in Italy, the cold soil of which is becoming more and more hallowed as it tenderly embraces the spent forms of gallant Amer-



**Lt. Douglas W. House**  
*hallowed becomes Italian soil*

ican lads, willing to make the supreme sacrifice on sanguinary fields of battle as their contribution towards Liberty, Freedom and the American Way of Living.

"Receiving the January issue of *The Shield* brings back memories of how proud our son was of his membership in the Fraternity," his father wrote in telling of his gallant son's death in action. The Fraternity, proud of sons like Doug House, dips its ancient, battle-

worn banner to him and other Phi Psis who have answered to roll call in the Bivouac of the Dead, to their parents, their widows, their brothers and sisters—and to their children.

Doug House enlisted after his graduation from Washington and Lee in June, 1942. His basic training was at Fort George Meade, where he also received a diploma for Special Commando Training. He went to Fort Benning, Ga., for officer's training, and won his lieutenantcy in February, 1943. Three months later, he went overseas.

In college, he was a member of W. and L. '41 and '42 varsity wrestling teams, the former of which won the Southern Conference championship, and also was a member of the 1941 varsity crew.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. House, Douglas Wayne House was born June 17, 1920, at Springfield, Mass. The Houses live at 149 Fountain St., that city.

### **Ens. R. Edwin Sherwood**

Ens. R. Edwin Sherwood II, W. Va. Alpha '34, died Dec. 5, 1943, of wounds received in active combat and was buried with honors at Bari, Italy.

Only thirty-two years of age, this gallant son of the U. S. Navy will be honored indefinitely by a grateful nation for his conspicuous contributions to Freedom. Some day, an appreciative Fraternity historian may dip his quill to cite him as one of the undergraduate members of Phi Kappa Psi who early recognized the potential possibilities of a successful chapter at Duke University.

In 1933, Ed Sherwood received his A. B. degree at Duke. That fall, he entered West Virginia University's law school, from which he received his LL. B. three years later. Becoming a Phi Psi Feb. 17, 1934, he was more anxious than

ever to see the banner of his Fraternity planted at Duke.

Less than six months later, the Grand Arch Council granted a chapter charter to Sigma Delta, a local fraternity at Duke, which claimed several Phi Psis in attendance at that institution. President H. L. (Jack) Snyder '20 (now a Lieutenant (SG) in the Navy), and two other West Virginia Alphans, Andrew L. Blair '33, and R. Edwin Sherwood took official part in the installation of North Carolina Alpha chapter at Duke University, Nov. 10, 1934, (*The Shield for January 1935*).

Sherwood was commissioned an Ensign, USNR, Sept. 5, 1942, after training at Dartmouth College, Boston Navy Yard, Gulfport, Miss., and New Orleans. He elected to serve in the armed guard branch and was in charge of a gun crew aboard a merchant vessel when it and other American and British cargo ships were attacked Dec. 2, 1943 by German planes. Ens. Sherwood was wounded, critically. Three days later he bravely answered the summons of the Almighty Archon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel E. Sherwood, Charleston, W. Va., R. Edwin Sherwood was born July 3, 1911, in that city. Before his enlistment, he was a

member of the Charleston law firm of Clark, Woodroe & Butts. Besides his parents he is survived by his young widow, Mrs. Opal Gillie Sherwood, 1705 North Calvert St., Arlington, Va., and two brothers, both Army officers. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi.

#### **Capt. Bonnie A. Little**

The family of Capt. Bonnie A. Little, Ind. Alpha '38, U. S. Marine Corps, received word late in December that he had been killed in action in the South Pacific area, according to the *DePauw Alumnus*. No further details were given although it is understood that Capt. Little had taken part in several major battles in the South Pacific during the fourteen months he had been overseas.

Bonnie Little was born Aug. 17, 1919, at Geneva, Ill., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Little (Wis. Alpha '08).

Shortly after graduation in 1941, Little enlisted in the Marine Corps and received his training at Quantico. Before leaving for active duty in the Pacific he married Patricia Hawley, who had attended DePauw University.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Florence Little, Geneva, Ill., one brother and two sisters.

### **THE PRAYER HYMN**

Father! as we kneel to worship in Thy Holy Place,  
We commend our Nation's purpose to Thy Grace.

God all loving! For our soldiers we before Thee plead,  
And our airmen, keep beside them in their need.

Jesus Saviour, Heavenly Pilot, keep our sailors free  
From the perils that beset them, and near Thee.

Jesus Thou the great Physician, Guardian over all,  
Heal the wounded; give Thy life to those who fall.

King of Kings and Lord Eternal, help us and defend,  
Grant us peace and haste the time when War shall end.

E. W. Bullinger —C. E. Jeakins

# As You Honor Yourself



America's juke box gun gal, Pistol Packin' Mamma, would beat it for cover if she had to face Capt. Philip C. Roettinger, Ohio Alpha '34, of the United States Marines, who won 162 marksmanship medals before



**Capt. Philip C. Roettinger**  
*medals before and after Jap encounter*

he began to use Japs as live targets. His Jap score is a military secret.

He is the son of an active Phi Psi, Judge Stanley C. Roettinger, Ohio Alpha '00, a member of the Cincinnati law firm of Philip & S. C. Roettinger. Capt. Roettinger, an acting Major, has been in the South Pacific since August 1942. After being graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University he took a Citizens Military Training Camp course at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and finished with the rank of cadet major. There he began the career that led to ranking as one of

the best pistol shots in the United States.

Feature writer Russell McCormick of *The Cincinnati Post* recently offered the following about Capt. Roettinger:

Capt. Philip C. Roettinger, Greater Cincinnati's "One-Man Pistol Show," has had some more target practice in the Solomons.

This time, it was at sandy, palm-studded Cape Torokina on Bougainville Island in the "bloodiest" battle of the campaign.

A couple half-tracks, carrying .75 millimeter guns, were needed to wipe out two remaining Jap pillboxes. They arrived on the scene, escorted by Capt. Roettinger and Capt. Gordon Warner, Long Beach, Calif., former star swimmer at the University of California.

Shells from the .75's then ended what was described in a copyrighted story by George Jones, United Press correspondent, as "the nearly ultimate distillation of brutal, decisive fighting."

Told by *The Post* of the exploit, former Judge Stanley C. Roettinger . . . recalled immediately his son's ability with a pistol.

The marine captain, he said, holds 162 medals, nearly all of which are for first place.

In his last shoot before entering service—the Metropolitan at Washington, D. C.—he won nine of 10 matches, finished second in the 10th. He became known as the "One-Man Pistol Show."

Capt. Roettinger's best score, according to his father, is 297 out of 300, made at the Camp Perry, O., range.

The dispatch neglected to tell how many Japs he "got" with his Marine rifle. It did say, however, "there were no prisoners in this battle."

In all, 75 Marines were in the landing. They attacked and wiped out 220 enemy troops, entrenched in pillboxes and radiating trenches within an area not more than 200 by 250 yards.

"It was the fiercest beachhead resistance in the South Pacific, but the ensuing assault resulted in the quickest seizure of prepared defenses of any Solomons front," the dispatch said.

The Marines were credited with smashing sixteen pillboxes and breaking the backbone of enemy resistance in hand-to-hand combat. The combat . . . occurred Nov. 1.

*Flash!* Capt. Phil Roettinger, Phi Psi's Fightin' Marine Corps hero, unexpectedly arrived at his parents' home Feb. 20, 1944, as we were checking galley





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proofs for this issue. Despite hardships, he's fit as a fiddle, rarin' to go! Before leaving the Southwest Pacific, Admiral W. F. Halsey presented to him the Silver Star Medal, and a long citation referring to his conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at Bougainville, Nov. 1, 1943, referred to above.

#### **Capt. Walter X. Young Square**

■ One of the four corners at East 55th Street and Woodlawn avenue, Chicago,

site of the Illinois Beta Chapter house, will be known as Capt. Walter X. Young Square, in honor of the first member of the chapter to make the supreme sacrifice in actual combat in World War II.

"As Walter never lived in the apartment we now occupy," his mother, Mrs. Grace Young McGeeney wrote *The Shield*, "we thought it would be most appropriate to have the plaque placed near his fraternity house. I know Wally





**Peter C. T. Glenn**  
*becomes Indian officer*



**Lt. Burton A. Hall**  
*may have reached an island*

would love this as the Fraternity meant everything to him."

Mrs. McGeeney, a typical Phi Psi mother, has received from an admiring, grateful nation her son's Navy Cross and citation, and an official statement of the posthumous award to him of the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. She also has been notified that Wally was promoted to a captaincy the day of his death, Aug. 7, 1942 (*The Shield for November 1942*).

Capt. Young was initiated in 1937 and was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1940. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in February 1941.

#### His citation:

For extraordinary heroism as Communications Officer, First Parachute Battalion, First Marine Division, in action against an enemy Japanese force on Gavutu, Solomon Islands, August 7, 1942. During the extremely dangerous initial landings on Gavutu, First Lieutenant Young, on his own courageous initiative, fearlessly attacked several of the enemy in a

single-handed attempt to neutralize a dugout which commanded a portion of the dock and constituted a grave menace to his comrades. Although aware of his immediate peril, he determinedly continued his voluntary action until, while effecting a daring entrance, he was fatally wounded by rifle or pistol fire from within the dugout. First Lieutenant Young's heroic spirit of self-sacrifice was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.

#### Peter C. T. Glenn in India

■ Peter C. T. Glenn, N. H. Alpha '38, a volunteer member of the American Field Service, who became a prisoner of war while serving with an Indian battalion on the African desert, went to an officers' training camp in India last fall and probably is an officer in the Indian army as this issue goes to press. Glenn left this country in the fall of 1941. Captured, apparently by the Italians, he was released in the early spring of 1943 and was sent to England, and arrived

there April 23. While regaining his health and strength the next few months, he endeavored to enlist in the American army, but was unsuccessful because of technicalities.

At Dartmouth College, Glenn was a brilliant student and a campus leader. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was one of the chapter's delegates to the 1940 Grand Arch Council at Spring Lake, N. J. He and Douglas G. Atwood, N. H. Alpha '39, volunteered for field service at the same time, and went to Africa together.

#### **Lt. Burton A. Hall Missing**

1st Lt. Burton A. Hall, Pa. Epsilon '33, a flight surgeon attached to an air evacuation unit of the Army Air Corps, has been missing since early in 1943. It was his duty to take care of wounded men being flown from battle areas to bases where adequate hospital facilities were available. On the morning of Jan. 13, 1943, the plane to which he was attached took off, and reached its destination safely—a small island in the Southern Pacific. Wounded men, practically all stretcher cases, were carried aboard. Shortly after taking off to return to its base, the plane got into difficulty. Its faint SOS was heard by a sister ship, attached to the same unit. Scout planes and speed boats were sent to the rescue. No word has been received from any one on Lt. Hall's plane since that time. Survivors may have reached one of the small islands in the vicinity of

the accident; they may have been taken prisoners by the Japs.

"We pray that . . . Lt. Hall will return to his family and to his friends of Gettysburg College and Phi Kappa Psi," a member of the family wrote *The Shield*.

#### **Receives Air Medal**

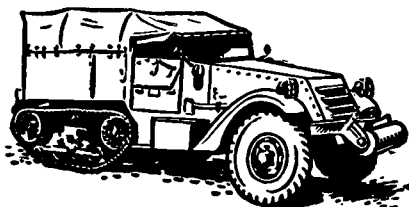
■ Capt. Daniel M. Feeley, Calif. Beta '36, one of Stanford's flying heroes, has received the Air Medal and has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Legion of Merit. He returned to his home in Palo Alto, Calif., last fall, from the South Pacific, where he was stationed in New Caledonia, the New Hebrides, Fiji Islands and other posts as a navigator of B-25's and B-26's, with more than 400 hours to his credit. Capt. Feeley was married last fall to Miss Suzanne Agnew.

#### **Downs Nazi Plane**

■ Lt. Col. Oliver B. Taylor, Md. Alpha '35, commanding officer of a P-38 group, was credited with shooting down a German fighter and damaging two other Nazi planes over Athens when Flying Fortresses attacked Elefsis field last fall. Col. Taylor, a West Point graduate, went to North Africa in November 1942.

#### **Receives Silver Star**

■ Capt. Elbert Newton DuPuy, W. Va. Alpha '24, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the Tu-





**Captain Walter A. Jensen**  
*commutes between India and China*

nisian campaign. He is with a medical corps. The citation:

During heavy enemy shelling of the command post an officer was wounded and unable to reach shelter. Capt. DuPuy unhesitatingly ran through heavy and accurate artillery fire to reach the wounded officer . . . although the position continued under heavy fire he disregarded his own safety by remaining with the officer and completing first aid treatment.

#### **Lt. Ken Glassburn Honored**

According to a brief Associated Press report, Lt. Kenneth L. Glassburn, Mo. Alpha '39, Kansas City, Mo., received the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial action in New Guinea. The presentation was made by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied Air forces in the Southern Pacific.

#### **Capt. Jensen in India**

Capt. Walter A. Jensen, Mich. Alpha '35, assigned to the Transport Com-



**Lt. Kenneth L. Glassburn**  
*the Distinguished Flying Cross bestowed*

mand, is stationed in India, flying transport planes between India and China. After his graduation from the University of Michigan in 1938, Jensen trained for the air forces at Randolph and Kelly fields and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. After a year in the Philippines, he returned to this country and became a pilot for American Air Lines until March 1942, when he was recalled by the Army as a ferry command pilot.

#### **Bill Horn Receives Medal**

For successful anti-submarine patrol flights over the Atlantic Ocean, Lt. William P. Horn, R. I. Alpha '34, has received the Air Medal. Bill claims a Phi Psi brother, Staff Sgt. Edward A. Horn, R. I. Alpha '27, Archon of District I, 1929-31, now stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., with a medical detachment of the infantry.

# TOM PLATT'S ALUMNI FUND CAMPAIGN

## MARCHES MERRILY ONWARD TO NEW GOAL

By RALPH R. HANEY, Calif. Delta '27

The outlook to obtain as much or more in contributions to the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Fund in 1944 as was received last year appears to be good. With the ending of the first month since mailing the requests the amount received equals that of last year for the corresponding period, \$3,600.

Numerous contributions this year are like greetings from old friends. By that is meant that practically the same names appear on the checks and much the same thought is found expressed in the short notes that accompany them. There is, however, the thrill of expecting to meet up with some new names and to extend the Fund's acquaintance to other brothers.

This year, the mailing effort was lightened by the new all-inclusive envelope. And, naturally, with the typed names of the donor returned, no time was wasted in deciphering the signatures. And that was something!

There have been several inquiries as to what this Fund is all about. Perhaps this lack of knowledge stems from the fact that *The Shield* does not go to every Brother. The idea of this Fund bears repetition.

It was sensed long before Pearl Harbor, that due to the drain of youth and money into the war effort the chapters of the Fraternity would be seriously affected. There are some chapters having mortgages that have been reduced to give these chapters a valuable equity in their property and to permit this to become a loss would be poor business. With the principal payments in moratorium this Fund can keep up interest amounts and safeguard against serious loss. Unoccupied houses need caretaking.

Most of the requirements that arise in protecting the chapters' physical interests during the wartime absence of undergraduate members can be met through this Fund. Moreover, numerous chapters will need financial assistance immediately following the close of hostilities and the resumption of pre-war university life. The Fund has been put to use for three Chapters already and will be aiding a fourth soon.

The going this year may be a bit tougher because most chapters cannot donate as units. Last year, many chapters sent in substantial sums and quite a rivalry developed. Today, most young men are scattered throughout the military service. To offset this it is suggested that each Alumni Association solicit contributions to the Fund through vigorous campaigns that extend throughout the year.

Among the many typically encouraging letters received, only one will be reproduced here. It follows:

Your letter of January 3rd, 1944 addressed to Mr. E. C. Wilkins, Minn. Alpha '83, 4350 Blaisdell Avenue, Minneapolis Minn., has come to me. I am one of Mr. Wilkins' three daughters and am happy to send \$5.00 for your Fund. My father died June 10, 1938, and I presume you will want to so mark your records.

He was a loyal Phi Psi brother, having joined in 1883 at Carleton College, and his tales of the goings-on at college at that time are one of the gay memories of my childhood.

After football games in Minneapolis, I have gone to the chapter house here and this small donation is prompted by the friendly and courteous attention we received from the boys who were members at the time we called. I hope that some time in the future I can send you a more substantial contribution to your Fund.

(Signed) May Wilkins Borton  
Mrs. O. I. Borton

# THE WUPPERMANN BOY\*

The secret was out last week: one of the six most popular U.S. comedians was ready to join radio's Hopes and Bennys. Fluttery Frank Morgan of the silvered hair, clipped grey mustache and eupeptic bounce, is to have his own air show next September for General Foods.



**Comedian Frank Morgan**  
*initiated as Frank Philip Wuppermann*

He has earned it. For five years, on the Maxwell House program (NBC, Thurs., 8-8:30 p.m., E.W.T.) Frank Morgan, 53, has played a romantic, sciolistic old rogue. But he has been only half of the show. The other half is Baby Snooks (Fanny Brice). Time and familiarity have somewhat dulled Snooks, but Morgan, pinching the girls with the tone of his voice, has grown

with his own infectiously timed brand of not-too-naughty humor. Says he, confiding his nautical experiences: "I always like to have some part in every sweetheart."

*Frothy Fuddle.* The frothy fuddle with which he drops this kind of offbeat remark is the essence of Morgan's radio character. He is never at a loss for a sly ad lib. or a vocal innuendo. As a comedian, Morgan can shoot through the yolk of a new-laid egg "without making the hen get up." For this arch archery he gets \$3,500 a week—\$1,500 less than Comedienne Brice. He also manages to make several pictures a year for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. But when his own show is air-borne, he will cost the sponsor \$5,000 to \$7,000 weekly.

*Not for the Y. W.* Frank Morgan was born Francis Philip Wuppermann, one of eleven children of George and Josephine Hancox Wuppermann, of New York City. His Yankee mother, who had relatives on the *Mayflower*, was president of the Harlem Y.W.C.A. His father was president of Angostura-Wuppermann, sole agents for Angostura bitters in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

His parents were a long time forgiving Francis and his older brother, Ralph, now a Hollywood heavy, for becoming actors. Mrs. Wuppermann thought the profession somewhat loose. Her husband was inclined to blame one of his ancestors, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, for the misstep.

Ralph misstepped first; he moved directly from Columbia Law School to the stage. Frank, then a boy soprano at Manhattan's fashionable St. Thomas Church, later had one year of business administration at Cornell, a spell working for his father. He tried cowpunching in New Mexico, stoking coal on a tramp steamer, shooting professional

\*Frank Philip Wuppermann (Frank Morgan), N. Y. Alpha '08. The above sketch appeared in the Jan. 17, 1944 issue of TIME, and is reproduced with permission of the editor of that newsmagazine.

pool. On March 11, 1914, he eloped from Manhattan to Hoboken with Alma Muller and "she's never left."

*That Silly* . . . Morgan celebrated his marriage by making his stage debut in a vaudeville skit written for him by a friend. His brother, finding that Wuppermann lacked marquee appeal, had taken the name of Morgan. Frank adopted it, too, and in 15 years built it into a Broadway asset (*Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, *Rosaline*, *The Band Wagon*, etc.). In the early '30s he went to Hollywood for keeps.

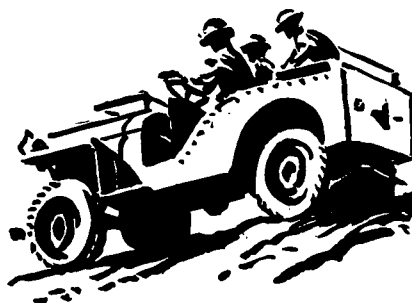
He developed his comedy style while playing The Duke in Edwin Justus Mayer's *The Firebrand*. The idea occurred to him during a long pause in a speakeasy conversation with the playwright. Morgan shattered it with the exclamation: "That silly \_\_\_\_\_" "Who?" asked Mayer. "The Duke," said Morgan. Then Morgan announced that he was through playing The Duke straight, would henceforth play him for what he was: a fatuous, absurd 16th-Century Italian. He met The Duke again in 1934 in an almost unrecognizable cinemadaptation called *The Affairs of Cellini*. It was his first big Hollywood success.

*Fearless Frank*. Frank Morgan is one of the most versatile U.S. actors.

He is also a yachtsman, quail-shooter, cattle raiser and *bon vivant*. Friends call him Pancho or Fearless Frank. A gusty, expansive, whimsical extrovert, he loves big parties, boars, bulls and out-size vegetables.

His studio has sometimes had a hard time finding him when it wanted him. It has used a deputy sheriff and the Coast Guard to bring him back alive from frequent fishing trips. Morgan has his own method of retaliation—such as buying a lion (the M.G.M. insignia) for delivery to an M.G.M. executive.

Frank Morgan's favorite title for himself is "Vice President in charge of Western Operations" of Angostura-Wuppermann Corp. He took the title to please his mother shortly before her death seven years ago. He is no longer entitled to use it; the company accepted his resignation last spring. A non-relative now runs the firm. Perhaps it is just as well. Of the bitters' secret formula (known only to its makers, the Siegert family of Trinidad, B.W.I.), Frank Morgan once observed "Somehow I don't believe it will ever come down to me. The people who made these arrangements must have known that if I got hold of it *everybody* would be on to the gag in about 20 minutes."





# Meet COLONEL W. C. HENRY

PRESENTED BY THE TELEPHONE ENGINEER\*

Relatively few people know Mr. William C. Henry (Ill. Delta '20)—but almost everyone in the independent telephone industry knows "Cap" Henry, general manager of the Northern Ohio Telephone Co., Bellevue, Ohio. Although



Col. William C. Henry  
*a veteran hears country's call*

now on duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer in Washington, D. C., with the rank of full Colonel, he continues to direct the policies of his telephone com-

pany, which is one of the more progressive of the independent companies, furnishing service to 33,000 subscribers, with 46 exchanges, and its own toll system of over 2000 miles of local toll lines.

Upon graduation from high school at Crawfordsville, Ind., in 1916, Mr. Henry went to Canada and joined the British Royal Air Force. After five months training in Canada, he was sent overseas as a pursuit pilot, flying a single place fighter airplane, at the age of 18. He stayed in the British Air Force until the end of World War I and came out as Captain, which accounts for the nickname of "Cap" by which he is so widely known.

Upon returning from France, he went to the University of Illinois and earned his way through college by serving as steward of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi, keeping books for Champaign, Ill., business men at night, and flying the United States mail between New York and Washington for the Post Office Department during the summer vacations. He graduated from the University of Illinois, College of Business Administration, in 1922 and worked a year for the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio, as trade analyst and another year for the Bellevue Manufacturing Co., an automobile accessory manufacturing company in Bellevue, Ohio.

In 1925, Mr. Henry entered the telephone business, selling directory advertising, for the Frank A. Knapp Telephone Properties. A year later he became secretary and treasurer of this group of eight independent telephone companies, and in 1927 helped merge them into the Northern Ohio Telephone Co. Additional telephone property was purchased and added to the parent company, and in 1929 Mr. Henry was made

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On Jan. 1, 1944, Col. Henry's duties were changed, and he is now reporting direct to Gen. Stoner on special foreign assignments for Army Communications Service. Brother Henry is married. He and his wife are the proud parents of: Frank, 18, a cadet in the Army Air Corps; Charles, 14, enrolled in Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass., of which Frank L. Boyden, Mass. Alpha '01, is the famous Headmaster; and little Patricia, 6. Col. and Mrs. Henry and Patricia are living this winter at 2017 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—Ed.

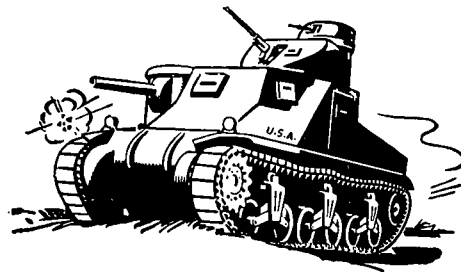
general manager of the company. Under his able management an aggressive policy of modernizing service through the installation of automatic equipment and telephone stations was started. As a result of his progressive policy, 33 out of 46 exchanges of the company are fully automatic at the present time.

Mr. Henry is vice president of the United States Independent Telephone Association, has been a director of the National Association for the past eight years, and for six years a member of its executive committee. He has been very active in the affairs of the Association, serving on its NRA Committee, Wage and Hour Committee and Toll Compensation Committee. For twelve years he has been a director of the Ohio Independent Telephone Association and served two years as its president. He is vice president of the Bellevue, Ohio, Board of Education and last year was chairman of the vestry of St. John's Lutheran Church of Bellevue. Prior to entering the armed service, he was a director of the Union Bank and Savings Co. of Bellevue.

Early in 1941, when the Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army formed a five man communications advisory committee, he requested the United States Independent Telephone Association to suggest a representative, and the Association recommended Mr. Henry. In February of 1941, he was granted a commission as Lieutenant Colonel in the Signal Corps Reserve and was on temporary duty for a month in November of that year. Early in

1942, he was called to permanent duty for the duration, serving as liaison officer between the office of the Chief Signal Officer and the Independent Industry, in connection with the establishment of telephone service for military camps and defense plants all over the United States. In September of 1942, he was promoted to the rank of full Colonel as a result of his work in connection with the establishment of communication for overseas ferry routes for the Air Transport Command. This honor was well merited by performance as few men from civilian life are raised to the rank of full colonel. In December of last year, Gen. Frank E. Stoner appointed Col. Henry as chief engineer of Army Communications Division which has the responsibility of providing telephone, radio and telegraph service for the Armed Forces of the United States, wherever required, all over the world. In this new position he will be assisted by a staff of technical engineers in determining overall policies and in planning for future communication requirements of the Army Communications Division.

Colonel Henry, who has been granted the privilege of wearing his RAF "wings" and who has in addition merited campaign ribbons in the present war for service in the American Theatre outside the continental United States and in the Asiatic Theatre, says that his one objective is to help speed the war to a successful conclusion, and return to Bellevue as "Cap" Henry, and the everyday operation of the Northern Ohio Telephone Co.





# CHAPTER WARTIME PUBLICATIONS

■ Thanks to enterprising undergraduates, interested key alumni, professional alumni service bureaus and in at least one instance to an enthusiastic group of Phi Psi mothers and wives, possibly as many as two dozen chapters have distributed chapter publications since the



**Major A. W. Jensen**  
*Phi Psi Jensens get around*  
(see p. 105)

beginning of the Fraternity's fiscal year, **June 1, 1943**. Most chapter publications are 8½ x 11 inches in size, put out in mimeographed form. In practically every instance, the mimeographing is attractive and legible. At least two chapters are employing the letter press process.

Phi Psis generally, particularly those in uniform, are loud in their praises of their chapter publications. They are exceedingly liberal in the financial sup-

port of their chapter's news sheets. They enjoy reading about former classmates. They like to learn more about older and younger chapter mates who are in service.

Arnold C. Oss, Minn. Beta '18, an insurance company executive in Minneapolis, is the able editor of the *Minnesota Beta Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*, issue No. 2 of which appeared early in January. It consists of 14 multigraphed pages, and offers diversified news about the chapter, the Fraternity, athletics at the University, and Minnabetans in military service in this country and abroad. On the last two pages are the names and addresses of about 120 chapter members in uniform. The *Minnesota Beta Shield* is an outstanding chapter publication, but it is no better than the publications distributed by many another chapter editor.

Typical of the correspondence which is beginning to appear in fraternity publications of all kinds are three letters offered by the current issue of the *Minnesota Beta Shield*. The first was written Dec. 5, 1943 by Lt. Warren J. Hancock '37, Deputy Archon of District IV, 1939-41, one of the most active undergraduates at the 1940 GAC at Spring Lake, N. J., from somewhere in the Pacific. Hancock has been in combat against the Japs. He is a veteran of numerous battles. He wrote in part as follows:

I recently received the first issue of the *Minnesota Beta Shield* and deemed it wise that before time should fog my memory to the extent of forgetfulness I had best jot down a line or two.

To answer first your request, will submit the following identification: Name: Warren J. Hancock, Minn. Beta '37; Rank: 1st Lt.; Service: U.S. Army Infantry; Location: Somewhere in the Pacific; Comments: When will I be able to get down and kiss the good old mainland U.S.A. on bended knee?—And it goes without saying, a heck of a lot of us would

like the chance, even though we have a job to do first, or afterwards.

I was sorry to hear that we had to give up 1609 (the Chapter house) but I guess a lot of things have to be given up at times for bigger games that go on, and right now we have a pretty big game to win. However, it was good to see that the old Phi Psi spirit still kept the Chapter going and I know when this is all over we will be in there pitching to bring back the old Phi Psi spirit to the Minnesota campus . . .

At present I am sort of catching up on my correspondence and also taking what the Army sometimes mistakenly calls a "rest cure," well at least it is a rest not to wonder whether there is a Jap up in the tree you are sleeping under. To explain briefly: I took part in the campaign in which the U.S. recently took the Gilbert Islands. The Task Force I was with was the one that took Makin (pronounced Muggin) Island. Despite the name we did not do any of the things usually associated when one uses the word "Muggin," although some of the songs we made up on our way down there surely would have you believe we did.

I personally was assigned a job on the Task that I never expected to receive and I am not ashamed to say that my knees did plenty of shaking both before and afterwards. My assignment was such that I landed on enemy territory with the first group and I sure did not know what to expect, but we found out and I am glad that I am able to tell about it and not have someone else tell it for me . . .

There seems to be a scarcity of Phi Psis over my way but Bro. (John) Borchert and I did some months ago get together for a party in the Hawaiian Islands and we did have a pretty good one.

My greetings to everyone and am looking forward to another issue of the Minnesota Beta Shield.

### News of Fraternity Appreciated

Roy J. Mordaunt '40, a staff sergeant with the Army Air Corps, whose service squadron saw hard service in the African campaign and the invasion of Italy, wrote Brother Oss as follows:

Just a note of appreciation for the fine work you and the other active members are doing. We who are far away from home and the Fraternity, really enjoy news of the Fraternity and our brothers all over the world. It gives me great enthusiasm for the future of Phi Psi to know that it is so well taken care of during these critical times.

Sometime in the near future I hope to be in a position to send you some news. Looking forward to your next letter . . .

### Mjr. Jensen in Mediterranean Area

Mjr. A. W. Jensen '31, has been enjoying unusual experiences in the Mediterranean area, as indicated by the following excerpts from letters addressed to members of his family and offered by Editor Oss:

At this moment I have three Arabs digging a fox hole near my tent and I must keep one eye on them all of the time. They are the most clever of thieves. While sleeping out in the open one night, Arabs took my G.I. shoes from my bed-roll pouch which is suspended right under my pillow. What a prize that must have been!

What do you know! Jim, Ted and myself are taking four or five days leave and will fly . . . about four thousand miles. I can hardly restrain myself at this moment contemplating this visit to more strange places . . .

Home again after a magnificent trip of some 3500 miles by air. I guess we ran the gauntlet of human emotion during this flight and there was just enough in the way of thrills and discomfort to make it complete.

We took off at dawn and pointed the greenhouse of our Fortress due east. There were eight of us aboard, some in the nose, others in the radio compartment and waist making themselves as comfortable as possible on parachutes, flight bags, etc. A B-17 has little in the way of comfort and of course it is not designed for pleasure jaunts—but it is a great tube filled with more gadgets than a Rube Goldberg job and because of my height I encountered much trouble with doors, machine guns and bulkheads while moving from one end to the other. By the time we arrived, my noggin was a phrenologist's dream. We sailed out over the blue Mediterranean, which at that hour was breath taking—a great blue expanse of plastic slightly roughed on the surface but showing no movement. Here and there a ship, a sailboat and to keep them company the shadow of our airplane riding the waves right with them. After an hour of this we cut back over land, not the rugged terrain that we have been used to but sand and nothing but sand as far as one could see. Absolutely no vegetation, not an animal or human being. It really gave me a strange feeling of being a million miles from no place and everybody. The whole thing was a harmony of brown, white, red, and in places a dark blue.

We flew over this hour after hour paralleling the coast and finally a highway that ran inland about four miles. A famous highway at that. It was along this road that Montgomery



**Lt. Warren J. Hancock**  
*nostalgia makes mainland kissable*

and the British 8th chased Rommel for fifteen hundred miles. We could clearly see evidences of the many battles; mobile equipment tracks, shell holes, abandoned equipment and ammunition, and the churned up areas made by tanks in battle. These tracks in the desert sand told a real story and as we studied them from the plexiglass nose, we could understand completely the terrible hardship that the men of both armies must have gone through. Our first stop was Bengasi, or rather an airdrome a few miles from it. The most desolate hole that I have ever been in and in my opinion a lousy place for anyone to fight over. Sand, wind and rock. That is all except that the winds drive the sands almost through your clothing. Plenty hot too. It was here that some desperate fighting took place. We stayed just long enough to gas up and took off with a spirit that indicated nothing but sheer joy at getting away.

We headed west and soon passed over Tobruk. Another spot made famous by that see-saw battle. About this time I had an added thrill. I relieved the co-pilot and took over the job of flying that big baby, my first whack at a four-motored ship. It was fun and I kept her on the course at about eight thousand feet, but after an hour of flying I was ready to call it quits. I was too conscious of the four motors and the size of the plane, I guess. About



**Sgt. Roy J. Mordaunt**  
*fightin' Phi Psis want Phi Psi news*

this time one of our motors conked out and this didn't make me feel any too happy. We feathered the prop and continued on with three engines. . . .

At present our headquarters are in a two-story school house in a stinking little town. (No Arabs here but the natives are almost as dirty.) In two or three days we move into the city and will occupy a large office building for administrative officers and several villas for officers' quarters. Most of the city has been leveled by bombings, however, when our new quarters have been cleaned up and repaired we will have the most *deluxe* accommodations of the campaign. There are lovely trees and gardens around these villas, and beautiful vines, flowers and citrus trees are in abundance. The whole city had been evacuated and when I arrived I doubt if 1000 people had returned. Almost a ghost city. For the past two weeks, the inhabitants have been crawling back from the mountains where they sought safety. It is a pitiful sight to see the people walking along the highways, carrying bundles, suitcases, pulling carts and carrying babies, all headed for their former homes, most of which are only piles of bricks and stones. They are hungry too and in this cold damp climate, scantily clad. Confusion, despair, bewilderment, anger and fear is written across the faces of all of them.

## ILLINOIS ALPHA'S POWERHOUSE CHAPTER IN WARTIME



Established during the War Between the States, and successfully surviving the Spanish-American and World War I, Illinois Alpha at Northwestern University (as fortunately is the case at most institutions at which we are represented), offers tangible evidence of the fact that Phi Psi chapters ARE carrying on, despite loss of houses, personnel, and numerous handicaps. **L. to R. 1st Row:** Erickson, H.; Buechler, W.; Cullen, J.; Conant, R.; Nuffer, R.; Vanderhoff, V.; Bell, R.; Coleman, J. **2nd Row:** Holst, W.; Mortenson, W.; Wallis, W. R.; Crise, J.; Mandabach, F.; Gent.

**J.:** Walker, H.; Fortinberry, L.; Morgan, S. **3rd Row:** Shedd, T.; Marsh, J.; McNutt, L.; Hasell, J.; Groves, A.; Bernays, P.; Ferguson, R.; Allen, R.; Ackley, R. **4th Row:** Walther, R.; Fuller, C.; Madison, J.; Davis, S. G.; Heywood, C. B.; Whitehead, J.; Eck, W.; Surrey, R.; Gunderson, T. **Not present, accounting for a total chapter personnel of 41, were** Ellis, J.; Collins, J.; Butcher, R.; Fisher, W.; DeVeto, J.; Meyer, W.

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AND CHAPTER VIEWS

Twenty-nine chapters contributed newsletters to this issue. Forty out of 50 chapters have been represented since Vol. 64 was undertaken last November. Chapters remiss: New Hampshire Alpha, Virginia Beta, Pennsylvania Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Illinois Beta, Mississippi Alpha, Colorado Alpha, Washington Alpha, Oregon Alpha, California Gamma.

## DISTRICT I

### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

#### Brown University

Just as everybody was getting ready for final exams and only distantly thinking of their commissions in June or November, the Navy Bureau of Personnel sent an order to our Commanding Officer which was to change the status of our positions here at Brown. The order was that all ROTC men in their fifth, sixth, and seventh semesters were to be commissioned at the end of February for general sea duty.

To Phi Psi, this means these seven new Ensigns: Robert Siener, Jack Cokefair, Russ Wadbrooke, Mal Smith, Boyd Lukert, Sam Arnold, and Bob Furlong. These brothers, along with the rest of the campus, are in quite an uproar as everyone is anxious to "get going." It is easy, therefore, to realize the state of the Brown campus, the state of the faculty who will have more Pembrokers than ever, and the state of the author. Hence, this short letter.

There is still a nucleus of brothers among the civilians and V-12 who are not leaving, and we are happy to announce the pledging of seven new men. They are: Don Krammes, Walt Gifford, Ray Moffett, Connie Karembolis, Bob Jira, Dave Chadwick, and Felix Morando.

Ted Howe who has been our able G.P. for the last semester and a great Brother throughout college is leaving for Midshipmen's School at the end of the semester. Ted will be back after the war with the rest of us to finish college work. We trust, in the meantime, that those left behind will carry on the work and good name of Phi Psi as we have tried to do for those who have gone before us.

BOB FURLONG, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Feb. 8, 1944

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### NEW YORK ALPHA

#### Cornell University

Since our newsletter last spring the situation at Cornell has changed a good deal, as it has at other universities. Soldiers and sailors are occupying most of the fraternity houses here, although the Phi Psi house is occupied by girls.

We have twenty-two active Phi Psis on the hill this term, fourteen New York Alphans (including three civilians, three soldiers, seven sailors, and a marine), and eight members of the armed forces from other schools. The group has been kept together by weekly meetings at "Jim's Place" and by several parties. No business except the scheduling of initiation for Francis Proper, pledged last year, has been transacted.

The girls occupying our house threw a party for us early in January. This was the first chance many of us had had to see the house since we moved out last May, and we paraded through it from the bar (now a food store-room), to the sleeping rooms before taking up the living room rug and having a party like those of pre-war days, refreshments excepted. As a result of this party, six of the Brothers had dates with girls in the house next weekend. The girls wish it reported to all alumni, incidentally, that Burton Cleaver is still receiving mail at the house, with the usual strange assortment of items.

We announce that 100 percent of our graduating class of May, 1943, Bill Bucher, Bob Hughes, Pete Filby, Roy Johnson, and Dave Taylor, possess their 2nd Lieutenant's commissions, and that Bob Carter, who left earlier in the year, received his commission in the air corps recently. With Brothers in Africa, New Guinea, and training at home, we feel that New York Alpha is doing her bit for the war effort.

In spite of rather difficult times the brothers of New York Alpha are doing their best to keep the group together and Phi Kappa Psi active at Cornell.

JAMES B. MOORE, A/S U.S.N.R.

*Correspondent*

Chapter address Feb. 6, 1944

John D. Schuyler, A/S U.S.N.R.

Dorm 18, NCTP

Cornell U., Ithaca, N. Y.



## NEW YORK GAMMA

### Columbia University

New York Gamma announces the initiation on Monday, January 3, 1944, of these five: Lale Andrews Jr., son of Lale C. Andrews, Kans. Alpha '18, member of the S. C.; Gene Kelly, sophomore, Roger LeGassie, freshman; Bob Thompson, freshman, soon to enter the Navy; and Ernest Herzog, a junior, who had been living in the chapter house for some time as a non-Brother.

The Brothers gave a New Year's eve party at the house. It was a huge success. Service Brothers dropped in to add to the gaiety, and for the night the house again took on the atmosphere of pre-war festivity.

Gamma will lose some members to the armed forces at the end of the present term. Thompson and Foa, the latter of whom will be a V-12'er for only one term before going to medical school, will go in the Navy March 1st. Ed Donohue, sophomore, and Ted Wright, junior, are awaiting their call to the Army. In addition, we may be faced in a few weeks with the loss to the Army of our venerable House Pater, Don Whitaker. Don is a pal to all the Brothers, and his loss will be keenly felt by the entire chapter.

At the meeting of Monday, January 3rd, these new officers were sworn in: G.P., George Cook; V.G.P., A. Joseph Foa; P., Louis W. Pitt; A. G., D. G. McConnell; B. G., Edward J. Donohue; Phu., Daniel B. McGarry; Hier., Thaddeus G. Wright.

All the Brothers will attend the annual Founders Day Dinner to be held downtown, Saturday night, February 19th. Since the dinner is expected to last fairly late, the Brothers decided to stage their alumni get-together the following weekend, instead of the day of the dinner as previously planned. The reunion party will be announced at the dinner.

We received Christmas cards from Ed Syder, with the A.E.F. in England, from Les Cranc, also in the Army, and John Carvey, Captain

and General's Aide. Graham McConnell is an Air Corps doctor, temporarily stationed at Lowrey Field, Denver.

Phi Psi has entered a winning quintet in the campus basketball tournament. At the two forward posts are Herzog and Donohue. Kelly and Thompson are the guards, and McConnell holds down the pivot post.

We join in wishing our chapters throughout the coming year the best of success in pledging and initiating, and in maintaining the high standard of pre-war Phi Psi activities on the campuses of the nation.

DAVE G. MCCONNELL, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Jan. 29, 1944

The Phi Kappa Psi House

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New York, N. Y.



## NEW YORK EPSILON

### Colgate University

New York Epsilon is happy to announce the pledging of Allen Short, Buffalo, N. Y. A banquet was held at the Colgate Inn following the pledging ceremony. Al will be initiated in the near future. We would also like to announce that Sheppard Bartlett and John McMorran of New York Beta, are at Colgate in the Marine V-12.

Don Merrilhe and Bob Breithaupt have left school for the service. Don has been sent to New York University medical school. Bruce Dillingham is at Camp Upton, N. Y. Mike Micka is getting an honorable discharge from the Marine Corps because of a knee injury. Jim Campbell, Jack Hoffman and Ned Bilhuber are all in the ASTP at St. Bonaventure College. Also in the ASTP are Bill Mapes and Walt Golder, at the University of Oklahoma and Auburn, Ala., respectively.

Marine Pete Kimball and Bluejackets Mike Klehm and Bob Webster expect to leave Colgate March 1st. Bob Jerome has been accepted by the Navy Air Corps and is also expected to leave at that time.

We would like to hear from all brothers in the service so we can make their whereabouts known.

New York Epsilon wishes to extend its greetings to the Phi Psis the world over and wish them the best of luck.

TONY WELCH, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Feb. 6, 1944

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity,

Hamilton, N. Y.



## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

### Dickinson College

Recently elected officers are: G. P., Howell Wilkins; P., Jim Rodgers; A. G. and B. G., Charlie Evans. Ed Griffiths will continue as V. G. P.

Jim and Howell are operators of the Rodgers-Wilkins commissary, the only establishment of its kind in operation currently at Dickinson. Meals are served to men students in the one-time Beta house, now a freshman dormitory, under the direction of Wilkins. The plan is working successfully, largely due to the fact that the former Phi Psi cook is on the job.

Zeta again is in the midst of a rushing season. From a class of fourteen frosh, not all of whom are fraternity-minded, Phi Psi will claim more than her share of pledges.

The 32nd C. T. D. Air Crew stationed at D-son is to be withdrawn by May. This news is both good and bad. The college and the chapter house will be restored to us, but the house will be empty. At present administrative no-coms rent our house, and we'll have to make arrangements to lease it to some other group, after their departure. The situation will be considered by alumni and undergraduates in the near future. Not long ago, house association officers were able to refinance the mortgage at a more attractive interest rate.

We are anxious to hear from our alumni, and this applies to both members in service and in civilian life. Another issue of *The Zetan* will appear before long and we want to present all the newsworthy material that can be collected.

Rest assured that Old Penn Zeta will continue to exert every possible influence to maintain its supremacy on the Dickinson campus. Please note change in address, offered below.

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## PENNSYLVANIA ETA

### Franklin and Marshall College

As the semester draws to a close, we find Penn Eta carrying on despite difficulties brought on by the war. Mother Eta's membership totals seven brothers and three pledges, four civilians and six trainees. Along with these ten

we have thirteen brothers from other chapters who are stationed at the college. Pennsylvania Zeta tops the list with nine brothers. These are: Leathernecks Milt Fussel, Red Humphries, and John Swope; Bluejackets Red Leathrem, Bob Evans, Jack Matthews, Bob Casey, Frank Powell, and Flash Morgan. Next comes G-Burg, F & M's traditional rival, with Pvt. Bill Berry and Seamen George Ludlam and Charley Larsen. Penn Theta is represented by one brother, Pvt. Jim Smith.

Our house is still in the hands of the Navy, but every Monday night we are allowed to use our chapter room. At present we are all set for a formal dance to be held at the end of this semester. By the time of the dance, we expect to have our three pledges, Bob Baxter, Bill Briggs and Bob Harding initiated.

At a recent meeting we elected these officers: G. P., Ed Barnes; V. G. P., Walt Murray; P., Bob Pollack; Hod., Tony Waterer; Phu., Roy Deck; Hi., Dick Charles; B. G. and A.G., Ralph Slepecky.

We had a very interesting letter from Tom Fulton who is with the Army in the South Pacific. Ex-G. P. Hen Swab, stationed at an Army camp in Missouri, spent a "quiet" furlough in Lancaster recently. He was fortunate enough to be home for F & M's Military Prom. Don Fossleman is with the medical corps in Oklahoma. In the ASTP at the University of Connecticut is George May. We haven't heard from Bud Holder, our ex-marine, but we know that he is now a midshipman. Pledge Tom Differ is in the Italian campaign.

To Phi Psis everywhere—God speed your return.

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## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

### Lafayette College

Penn Theta is still on its feet but is having a difficult time keeping off the ropes. With the end of the past term, we lost John Clafin and Gene Troutman, who were graduated and are now pledged to Uncle Sam's navy.

In losing two brothers, we managed to regain one lost to the Army Air Corps in February, 1943, Wats Maget, who, given an honorable dis-

charge, has returned to finish his college career. He, along with Kay Shoemaker, are the sole surviving members of this chapter. However, they are making an urgent effort to get some new men from the ranks of the extremely small freshman class just entered at Lafayette.

We recently heard from Ens. John H. Luff and Ens. William McKnight, who are overseas, "somewhere in the Pacific" together. Bob Britton and John Bastraan are in O.C.S. at Fort Benning, Ga. Corny Thomas '41 was seen at a football game this past fall. Ben Rose is studying Chinese in the ASTP at Harvard.

The brothers at Penn. Eta will be interested to know that Forest Back, who I believe, is from their chapter is in the Army Training Program here at Lafayette.

Our house is being used as a dorm for civilian students at the present time. The two Phi Psis left are fortunate to be able to live in the house.

To all undergraduate brothers and those in the service we send our best wishes and urge the brothers of Penn Theta to drop us a line.

WATSON W. MAGET, *Correspondent*

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Lafayette College,  
Easton, Pa.



## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

### University of Pennsylvania

Well, here we are back again after a lapse of one letter. Because of the lack of a permanent meeting place we were not notified at the time the letter was due. Bob Woolery was elected G. P., and Tom Bressi, A. G. Other offices were dispensed with since the number of active members is not large. At our last meeting we initiated Bill Bowen, son of W. A. Bowen, Mich. Alpha '20.

We hear quite a bit of news from brothers in the service. By Yoder received his wings as a navigator in the A.A.F., and is now in the Air Transport Command. Bill Jackson, after attending Midshipman's School at Notre Dame, is an Engineering Ensign. He now has shore duty at the Boston Navy Yard. Bill Hyland is in the Navy Supply School at Harvard, and will receive a probationary commission eventually.

After spending six weeks in boot camp at Sampson, N. Y., Tom Martin decided he would much rather be an officer, and obtained a commission in the Supply Corps. Tom was graduated from Penn last summer. Last weekend he came from Floyd Bennett Field, where he

is stationed, and along with MacAllister, Roland, and yours truly, really celebrated. All Tom could talk about was the table service, food, and rooms equipped with radios at Bennett Field. Tom is due to go to Harvard soon, and plans to look up Hyland and Jackson.

Joe MacAllister, our former G. P., will be graduated from old U. of P., and will receive his commission in the NROTC in March. Joe did an admirable job in handling the reins of our chapter after we were "de-housed."

Ray Regan is working at Notre Dame for his commission. Bob Lockwood has been stationed at Penn since August in the V-5 program, although he is due to leave for advanced training in a week. Dick Eastwood, a V-12 trainee, will graduate and probably be sent to Norfolk in preparation for Midshipman's School. Ens. Bill Holmes, USNR, was home on a brief leave after accompanying President Roosevelt on his last 'cross the ocean meeting. Bill Schmidt, who was at an Army camp for four months, returned to enter Jefferson Medical School. Jack Dowling has just started Penn's Medical School in the Army. Lloyd Kurz is in England. Bill Brasko is in ASTP at Michigan learning Japanese. He spent a leisurely time in the Air Corps in Florida with the girls of Rollins College before going to Michigan.

Woolery, Hare, Leatherman, Billhorn, and Ballentine will be the V-12 trainees here next semester, while the civilians expected to be present are Ayella, Roland, and Bressi.

Penn is a pretty dull place now, except for the coming Mask and Wig show. Dick Eastwood played a prominent part in the starting of a new body resembling the old Interfraternity Council.

Our number here in Phi Psi is getting smaller, but we'll carry on to the last. We wish all Phi Psis the very best of luck.

THOMAS E. BRESSI JR., *Correspondent*

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## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

### Swarthmore College

Pennsylvania Kappa has been leading its usual active life on the Swarthmore campus. Many activities of the Brothers have further consolidated our position as foremost fraternity on campus.

January 22nd found us at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia for our annual



alumni banquet. The group of eighty was smaller than usual, but made up this deficiency with a great show of the old Phi Psi spirit. Channing Way '93, attending his fiftieth annual banquet, vividly recalled old times to the younger brothers while exhorting us to carry on the banner of Phi Psi during these wartime years. Col. W. Dulty Smith '02, U.S.M.C., was the main speaker of the evening, and told of the great importance of the Fraternity to those who worked for it. Isaac H. Clothier '92, presented another inspiring speech in the same vein. The great success of the banquet was due mainly to George F. Corse '12, our chapter advisor, who acted as Symposiarch and carried on the program very well. Beck and Council of the active chapter did all the ground work for this memorable evening.

Tex Cope, of baseball, basketball and soccer fame, has left for the U.S. Army. We especially miss Tex as rushing season rolls into view. Bob Gemmill is another member of the chapter to recently put on the uniform of the Army Air Corps.

The fall freshman class of seventeen men presented us with two sterling pledges, Jack Foltz and Neal Davis, from Omaha. Bob Henderson, Winky Williamson, Norm Baker, and Pat Esposito are additional pledges from the Navy Unit. Hank Judd from Lehigh has joined the chapter as an official member. Initiation in February will introduce Pledge, Foltz, Sutor, Baker and Esposito to the mysteries of the Fraternity.

Athletics have simmered down from a busy fall schedule. Bob Stauffer holds a starting position on the basketball five. Lacrosse claims Pete Beck and Toby Greenwald. Bob Henderson, Horse Wilson and Wink Williamson pound the mat with the wrestling team. Marshall

Schmidt is a member of the jayvee basketball squad.

Going into the finals of the interfraternity basketball league, Phi Psi upset a favored Phi Delt team, 44-14, and looks like a sure winner of the crown.

Socially, Penn Kappa has had to take a back seat to the Navy restriction list. This rather hampers the planned Friday night dances. Despite this, in the last few months, Schmidt, Nunez, Nash and Foltz have managed to drop their pins on four of the lovelier girls. A full program of social events has been planned to start off the new semester.

College life has found Phi Psi in the lead. Frank Johnson is president of the Men's Executive Committee, and Jim Nash, president of the sophomore class. The College War Chest drive went over the top by several hundred dollars, due to the hard work of Curly Bowen. Five of the eight members of Book and Key, the college honor society, are Phi Psis: Stauffer, Beck, Nash, Bowen and Johnson.

In the past few weeks we've enjoyed visits from Rosenau, Wiegelmesser, Bredin, Ogden, Reinhardsen. We look forward to more visits from Brothers from every chapter.

Penn Kappa apologizes for being missing in the reports of the last *Shield*. We plan to make up for it by showing an exuberance of spirit and fellowship which will carry on the old Fraternity.

We also wish to extend special good wishes to alumni Brothers Corse, Ashton and Denworth who are always ready with help and advice when we need them.

Carry on!

VASCO NUNEZ, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Feb. 2, 1944

The Phi Kappa Psi House,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

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### PENNSYLVANIA BETA

#### Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta pledged these three during the recent rush week: John Grayson, Arnold, Pa.; Jack Scheller and Robert Ward, Meadville, Pa. We consider them the finest pledge class on campus.

The 400 Army Air Corps students now training on campus will be gone by June 1st. This will undoubtedly have considerable effect upon the fraternity situation here, but just what it will be is not yet clear. Hyman McCarty,

Miss. Alpha '41, has been the Group Commander of the Air Corps detachment the past month.

The latest initiates of Penn Beta are Paul Dain, Meadville, and Calvin Neithamer, Erie, Pa. Dain will soon leave for the Army Air Corps. Neithamer is a mainstay of the basketball team. Carl Wasson and Dan Harland left at the close of the semester; Wasson into Navy V-12, and Harland to the Army.

Chapter officers are: George Stewart, G. P.; Dick Coon, V. G. P.; Bill Walker, P.; Don Brebner, A. G.; Calvin Neithamer, S. G., and Raymond Stahl, Hod.

Piney Knierem of Meadville, a member of New York Alpha, was a great help to us during the recent rush week. Jack is going into the Navy soon.

Good luck and Godspeed to all Phi Psis, wherever they may be.

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## PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

### Pennsylvania State College

Since our last report, the first war-time issue of the *Lambdan* has been sent out under first-class postage to our more than 500 members, to the Executive Council, and to all chapters reporting in the November, 1943 *Shield*. With the paper was enclosed an addressed post card for correct address and such personal data as the brethren cared to add. To date, we have received 118 reply cards and ten letters, while 57 of the letters have been returned because of incorrect address.

Of this number, 32 have been remailed to addresses supplied by the Penn State Alumni Association. Everybody who wrote, seemed to like the *Lambdan*. One brother said it was his only Christmas mail. One brother, a private in the Army, sent us a dollar bill with his letter and card, 'to help carry on,' and one alumnus brother sent us a check for \$25, for the same purpose. Several brothers promised to keep their eyes open for likely Phi Psi material. It would not be fair to fill the pages of *The Shield* with some of the grand replies sent in, but they did us a world of good, and have been read and re-read every time the gang gathers for meetings. Your correspondent is trying to find time to compile a combination address list and report of these comments for another *Lambdan*, but we could use a full-time A. G. without half trying.

Meetings have been held regularly, formal and informal alternating. On December 19th, 1943, we initiated W. Lee Fairchild and were happy to have with us at the time T. Sidney, and J. A. Cadwallader Jr., of Pennsylvania Kappa and Pennsylvania Gamma, respectively. We have had one rushing meeting, and the alumni brothers in town have helped by dropping in for the meetings more frequently. We miss Ens. Larry H. Hawes, who has been detailed to San Diego. Your correspondent was

happy to have dinner with James F. Rodgers and Howell O. Wilkins of Pennsylvania Zeta, who represented Dickinson in the forty-first dual debate between Dickinson and Penn State on the evening of January 12th, 1944.

We acknowledge with appreciation, Christmas greetings from Illinois Alpha, New York Beta, Ohio Epsilon, New York Epsilon, and Tennessee Delta, as well as from Brothers Lt. Seth W. Russell, Chaplain on the U.S.S. *Santa Fe*, "somewhere in the Pacific," Bob Snyder, Bill Kinniard, who in the Navy at Cornell, is discovering what a good place Penn State is, and from Brother and Mrs. Bill Salberg. We have enjoyed the chapter papers received from Ohio Epsilon, Michigan Alpha and West Virginia Alpha.

A fine letter from Al Hesse Jr. (415 Reading Terminal, Philadelphia), reports that Dowdy, Zindel, Schinnerer, Lord and a few more of the gang are still foregathering, and stand ready to give us a lift if necessary. Larry Moss (408 Elm St., Indiana, Pa.), wrote in, bringing himself up to date, and reporting that he and Hesse and others have a round-robin letter in operation, and gave us the names and addresses and some data about several brothers which might prove interesting, so we are sending it in to *The Shield* as personals. Larry reminded us of one big omission in the *Lambdan*,—namely the election last spring of James B. Long '07, as a trustee of the college. Larry, by the way, has one son, Robbie. Lt. Maynard L. Bloom (0-862343 Hdq., A.S.C., Patterson Field, Fairfield, O.) writes enthusiastically of the *Lambdan* and the proposed directory. Maynard says "It looks as though I'll be a Paragraph Trooper for the duration. I'll probably die of Stenographer's Spread, sitting here in my old chair."

Pvt. R. H. Eckert (Co A. Area 2, Bks 2E, 222 S.C.S.U., Camp Upton, L. I., N. Y.) waiting assignment, sent in a batch of addresses, including that of Lt. Ed Carson. Wilbur (Wib) Young, from "way back when," wrote a letter of encouraging and inspiring tone out of his experiences in Lambda at the close of the last World War. He proposes that right now we plan the grandpappy of all Alumni Homecomings for right after the peace. Wib has a son in the Air Corps, one soon to be Phi Psi material, he hopes, is himself an authority on Diesels, and will move into a new home on February 15th, at 26 Primrose Ave., Tuckahoe, 7, New York.

There's also a fine letter from S/Sgt. R. W. Ervine (33619195, Co. B, 310th Sig, OPN Bn, Camp Campbell, Ky.) with a suggestion for the alumni "after the war." Fay Snyder, who has a home at 221 Crosby Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.,

but doesn't live there any more, because he is jumping around for Uncle Sammy in such interesting places as Camp Patrick Henry, Va.; N.O.B., Norfolk, Va.; See Bees Base, Williamsburg, Va.; Hooker's Point, and Davis Island, Tampa, Fla: "just doing, as a civilian, the work assigned me,"—well, Fay writes that the Army and the Navy of today has what it takes, and he was in it last time and ought to know. Bob Sutton '39, wrote a fine letter, and expressed his enjoyment of the *Lambdan* and the *Shields* which he read when at home (Bolivar, Pa.) at Christmas. Bob is an Army aerial photographer, and is an officer, but (doggone it) the envelope with his address got lost in the shuffle, and none of these Phi Psis seems ever to put his address on his letters.

With the temperature at 31 degrees below zero, Cpl. H. H. (Hambone) Brosious (Co. G. 86th Mtn Inf., APO 345, Camp Hale, Colo.) wrote with warm enthusiasm of his work as a ski trooper. His CO is an Oregon Alpha Phi Psi, and Ham has been running into a number of them, and finds the experience stimulating, even to a ski trooper. Last of all, a letter from Johnny Bauscher, our "Prexy" during the Summer Semester, who is now foreman in charge of his own shift, x-raying aluminum castings for airplane parts. Johnny was married last Christmas eve, and they live at 6421 Seminole, Detroit, 7, Michigan. Congratulations, Johnny and Libby, from all of us.

As I sit pecking this out (hunt and peck method) the sound of the carillon in the Presbyterian Church comes peacefully over the evening dusk.

Dusty Rhodes is playing "May Jesus Christ be King"—well, May He, and soon, God grant, and all these fine lads come marching home again to us. Excuse it, please.

That's all, Folks!

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### *Pennsylvania Lambda Personals*

Don Brookfield '33, is fighting with Gen. Chennault in China, and in October last had three Zeros and one bomber to his credit.

Major John W. Batford '27, is flying with the Air Forces in England.

Sgt. R. C. Roha '30, was reported in October as on duty in Palestine.

Capt. C. L. (Chuck) Hughes, has come up the hard way from private during two years in the Army.

Mjr. Townsend C. Anderson '29, is Director of Military Training, QM School, Camp Lee, Va.

Mjr. Ralph C. Body '35, is Post Advocate, Judge Advocate General's Department, Fort Monroe, Va., (63 Fenwick Road).

Powell G. Brown '21, has recently been promoted to be assistant state soil conservationist, Harrisburg, Pa.

Andrew R. Craven '13, after a work-out with WPB, has returned to his old firm, Certaineed Products Corp., 130 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Lt. John Hunsicker '39, is an engineer in the Air Corps, 4th Ferrying Group, Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tenn.

Capt. Thomas H. Lane '41, is with the AAF overseas.

Lt. David S. Nace '36, was in England, then in the first African invasion, now in Italy, and is "well and still going strong."

Samuel B. Ross '17, writes from Apt. 800, 2702 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., that he is chief industrial economics analyst with the WPB.

It looks as if we might have synthetic rubber tires sooner than we thought for two good Phi Psis have put their heads to it, viz., A. F. Pond '12 (1610 Euclid Ave., San Marino, Calif.), and Will C. Salberg '39, (320 Linmar Terrace, Aliquippa, Pa.) and are both hard at it.

J. William Salter '33, sends his reply card from Hdq. ERTC, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

From E. M. Schoemmel '38, (ATD Adm. Bldg., USNATC, Corpus Christi, Texas), we gather that Lt. C. W. Shinnamon '38, currently doing research in explosives for the Navy, and located at 107 Cayuga Place, Ithaca, N. Y., is also serving as liaison officer for all the brothers of his class.

John H. Teeter '18, is consultant to the Chairman of the National Defense Research Committee, and his address is 1530 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Harold C. Erskine '16, is now General (Works) Manager of the Cleveland, Ohio, plant of the Aluminum Co. of America. "Butz," who has a daughter in the sophomore class at Penn State, lives at 3249 Belvoir Blvd., Shaker Heights, Cleveland 22, Ohio.



## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

### University of West Virginia

We are proud to report that the Red and Green still flies in front of the chapter house at the corner of Spruce and Goose. Our number grows smaller, almost daily, but through the gracious help of local alumni we are still carrying on, and are even operating our dining room.

The Chapter was honored January 23rd when two national officers took part in the initiation and Founders Day ceremonies. Vice President Harlan B. Selby, presided at the initiation as G. P. and Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, administered the oath. Two charter members on the Chapter, E. H. Vickers and W. C. Meyer, also took part in the initiation. Many alumni present said it was the most impressive initiation they had ever attended.

Those initiated were: Palmer Montgomery, Oil City, Pa.; Richard Mercer, Charleston; Sidney Murphy, Lee Shaffer and Robert Jacobson, Morgantown; William Maxwell, Clarksburg; Carl Chandler, Bridgeport; James Finlinson, Moundsville; Richard Starr and George Hall, Beckley. Robert Vest, Bluefield, was initiated at a special ceremony on January 7th. The Army wouldn't let him stay around for the regular event.

The effects of the war were felt immediately after the initiation banquet. One of the initiates had hardly swallowed his coffee when he was off. Next day, another left and by the second day half of the class had gone. Jack Keith '42, left during January. Elton Morice '42, did not register for the second semester as he will be leaving shortly.

The Chapter has learned with deep regret of its first definitely known war casualty. Ens. Ruel Edwin Sherwood II, USNR, of Charleston, W. Va., was wounded in action at Bari, Italy, and died of wounds a few days later. A more complete account will be found elsewhere in *The Shield*.

Election of officers for the second semester found almost too many offices for the personnel on hand. However, they were divided up successfully and plans were immediately made for a new rushing season. Already two pledges have been secured. Bill Martin of Morgantown and Dave Dearing of Bluefield. Dave has a medical discharge from the Navy Air Corps where he had almost received his wings.

Jim Earnshaw, who recently received a medical discharge from the Army, dropped in on us the other day, as did Lt. Harry B. Colborn, who had just received his commission at Fort Benning and was on his way to his new station in Texas.

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## OHIO DELTA

### Ohio State University

Of interest to many Phi Psis was the marriage of Ted Schultz to Miss Rebecca Miller and that of Phil Rickey to Joanne Schoor.

Bob Cameron is in Columbus for a short leave from the Army. Orland Ross is expected back next week for a week or so before assignment to the fleet. Henry Zimmerman, Paul Schmidt, and Bob Koblitzer are also expected to join the Ohio Delta Brothers soon on a big furlough blow-out.

Ohio Delta is beginning its spring quarter rushing program with some fine prospects in view. Recently pledged was Dave Walker, Mansfield, Ohio.

The Mothers Club issued another *Mothers Club Letter* for the Ohio Delta boys in service. It consists of all of the latest news of the chapter, its functions, what the remaining men are doing on campus, and addresses of many of the brothers serving Uncle Sam. It has been effective in keeping up the morale of our boys in service and helps them keep in touch with the chapter.

We send our congratulations to West Virginia Alpha on their fine work in compiling and distributing their fraternity paper, *The Mountaineer*.

Ohio Delta initiated these five, January 30th: Bob Duncan, Perrysville, Ohio; Paul Denig, Mansfield, Ohio; Don Myers, Canton, Ohio; Leonard Bunc, Toledo, Ohio; and Don Huffman, Columbus, Ohio.

We are glad to have Bill Sargeant back with us after a year of service in the army.

The social committee is figuring on a good old-fashioned Phi Psi beer party, on the farm of one of the members.

Winter Quarter elections will be held at the regular meeting next Monday.

Again may your correspondent stress the importance of rushing good men to keep the name of Phi Psi alive and out in front on every campus.

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## OHIO EPSILON

### Case School of Applied Science

Now that the graduated Navy men have left the house and are continuing their train-

ing at Annapolis, things have quieted down considerably. From all accounts, Navy life at Annapolis is quite a bit tougher than it was at Case.

Socially, the Phi Psis have been active. Several house parties have been held since the basketball season started. Jim Jeromson, our G. P., is to be congratulated on his splendid work as social chairman the past year. Jim also has the job of getting the brothers prepared for the annual Interfraternity Song Contest which will be held in the near future.

On December 13th, the annual varsity football banquet was held. Letters were awarded to Phi Psis Gerry Gross, Ted Folke, Chuck Clark, George Tulk, and Elmer Troyan. Managers Neil Sawdey and Jim Collister were also awarded letters. Gross was the only second award winner.

The Case basketball team has not had a successful season, experiencing six defeats in eight games. However, the Rough Riders have always put up a good scrap. Phi Psis Chuck Clark, Cleary Jarosz, and Ted Mann are members of the starting squad. Al Perge and Ted Folke have also seen considerable action.

The Ohio Epsilon basketball team closed its regular season by defeating the previously unbeaten Sigma Alpha Epsilon aggregation, 25-20. Their record of four wins and one loss placed them in a tie for first place.

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Chapter address Feb. 5, 1944

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### MICHIGAN ALPHA

#### University of Michigan

After spending a relative inactive summer, due to difficulties confronted by a majority of the brothers by the newly organized Navy and the Army programs on campus, Michigan Alpha returned to a more active status with the opening of the Fall Semester. The Chapter was just getting on its feet in October when six of our brothers were called for further training elsewhere. However, at a meeting early in the month, Albert B. Green, Pvt., USMCR, was elected G. P., and Harry B. Smith, AS, USNR, was appointed Rushing Chairman. Once more Michigan Alpha took on its old character, as regular meetings and weekly rushing parties were arranged. During Christmas vacation, Hugh Wilson, AS, USNR, got together and distributed a new issue of the *Michigan Alpha News*.

Besides our own active group on Campus, we have with us a number of Phi Psis from other colleges and universities. From Kansas Alpha are Bob Barton and Dave Evans; from Ohio Delta, Bill Daugherty; Joe Barss and Chris McCord, from New Hampshire Alpha; Otis Schorling, Pennsylvania Kappa; Jim McDonough, Washington Alpha, and Dick Matthews, Tennessee Delta.

Michigan Alpha is proud to announce the pledging of five fine neophytes: Howell (Tex) Spear '47; Richard M. Ellinwood, AS, USNR, '45; Paul (Bucky) Gorden Jr. '47; Richard K. Greenlee, '47 E; and William C. Crick, AS, USNR '47, son of Charles W. Crick, Ind. Alpha '06, Flint, Mich.

As we near the end of the current semester, Michigan Alpha looks forward to two events of interest besides its usual parties (which are still the best on Campus, even if fewer in number). The first of these is initiation, February 12th. The second, is the commissioning of three of our Brothers and Brother-to-be as Ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve. Tom Adams, Tom Wattles, Dave Tuttle, and Pledge Dick Ellinwood, all of whom have been in the NROTC here on campus, will leave Michigan Alpha for active duty. John Ehlers and Bob Beers, who left for Midshipman school at the end of last semester, will also receive their commissions sometime in the near future.

At our last meeting, Harry B. Smith, AS, USNR, was elected G. P. for the coming term, and Hugh E. Wilson was elected general secretary. As the new year goes on, Michigan Alpha looks forward to a smaller, but none the less strong, Chapter. Under the guidance of our helpful alumni and capable officers, we expect to keep the Phi Psi tradition strong at Michigan.

To all Phi Psis everywhere, Michigan Alpha sends best wishes and best luck in all that this year of 1944 may bring. To our Brothers in the Armed services especially, at home, or over seas, we wish a speedy victory and a safe voyage home.

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## INDIANA BETA

### Indiana University

Davis Ellis is the new president of Indiana Beta chapter. He succeeded Pfc. Darl Miller as G. P., when the latter announced that he was going to Officer's Candidate School. A V. G. P. has not as yet been elected to Ellis' former position.

John Summers, of Newburg, Ellis, Dave Gastineau, and Bob Buckler, Indianapolis, and George Lukemeyer, of Jasper, are going to med school this May, and consequently will enter the Army. The last four Brothers recently pledged to Nu Sigma Nu, professional medical fraternity.

Bob Lowry, of Sullivan, Dick Love, Kokomo, and Bob Powers, of Marion, were initiated into the brotherhood a few weeks ago. Lowry will report to the Army soon.

On January 8th, we sponsored a dance, the annual "Jeff Hop," with the local Phi Gamma Delta chapter. The affair, held in the Masonic Temple here in Bloomington, was a success from every standpoint. Music was furnished by a campus orchestra.

Ellis and Gastineau have held down positions on the Indiana swimming team since the fall of 1942, and won their numerals last summer. They are the only veterans on this year's squad.

Johnny Wilson, of Bloomington, is captain of this year's varsity wrestling team. He's undefeated after two intercollegiate contests in the 155-pound class.

Don Earnhart, of Marion, who played center on the varsity basketball team for a few games last fall, left for the Merchant Marine service the latter part of December. Earnhart and Frank Hagie, of Richmond, were pledged to Skull and Crescent, sophomore men's society, before Christmas. Hagie was initiated into this organization a few weeks ago.

These five boys have pledged to the Fraternity this semester: Dave Culp and Phil Bowser, of Goshen, Ind.; Bill Keith, Marion Ind.;

Bill Collings, of Rockville, Ind., and Al Barth, a specialized training reservist of Cleveland.

Lukemeyer leads the attack of this season's intramural basketball team, which has won three games and lost one. Jack Hettle, of Bloomington, Love, Culp, Bowser, Bucklen and Hagie round out the squad.

Indiana Beta chapter is attempting to carry on by continuing with the dinner meetings, and other affairs that usually make up fraternity life. Our effort is being directed towards maintaining the pre-war standards of the organization.

FRANK HAGIE, *Correspondent*

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## INDIANA DELTA

### Purdue University

The approach of inter-semester vacation at Purdue finds Indiana Delta with a chapter membership of twenty-nine, of whom sixteen are members of the Armed Services stationed on campus. Having made extensive preparations for procuring a temporary chapter house, we expect to once again function as a normal chapter. In consequence of this, we would greatly appreciate communications from alumni recommending potential rush material.

As a result of initiation ceremonies January 15th, four new brothers have been admitted into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi and are now proud possessors of the fraternity badge. They are: Ed Stoever, son of E. C. Stoever '21, Bill Luhman, Bob Strausser, and George Allendorph, cousin of Tom Mumford '39.

Nonpareil Charlie Croom, our beloved sun-tanned house man, received more than his usual cartons upon cartons of cigarettes and letters from Indiana Deltans all over the globe this Christmas. Charlie is now swabbing the decks for the Navy stationed in the chapter house, and is "in the pink of life," looking years younger as the days roll by.

The annual Jeff Hop dance, held with the Phi Gams, is scheduled for February 19th in the Purdue Memorial Union. A social committee has been toiling to make it a great success, and a fairly sizable crowd is expected.

Many alumni in the armed services have recently returned to their alma mater for short visits. Don Newman, who recently won his pilot's wings, stopped in on his way to a new assignment at Columbus, Ohio. Dick Mc-

Coy, an Ensign, stopped in for a brief visit en route to Washington, D. C., pending an assignment as an assistant engineering officer on a destroyer. Lt. Jim Burwell had a brief stop-over on his way to a new assignment with the 93rd Division in Kansas. Ens. Bud Hoffer, just back from the Carribean area, paid us a brief visit while on leave. Larry Flaherty, who recently transferred to the Air Corps, spent a few days of a furlough here at Purdue. His engagement to Connie Seeling, a Purdue Pi Phi was recently announced.

Among brothers who are reported to be overseas are Ens. Roger Moynahan, stationed at Honolulu, and Ens. Jackson O'Connell, reported to be somewhere in the Pacific area. Lt. George Alexander, an executive officer on a destroyer, has participated in thirteen major battles in the Pacific theater of war.

We wish to inform the brothers that wherever they may be, the active chapter would greatly appreciate correspondence from them—or even better, a personal visit, no matter how brief it may be.

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Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity,  
West Lafayette, Ind.



## ILLINOIS ALPHA

### Northwestern University

When in July of '43 less than thirty Phi Psis returned to Northwestern to participate in the Naval V-12 program, it was with some considerable misgiving that they attempted to engage in fraternal activities. Undaunted, they went to work and it was not long before a small but excellent pledge class was accounted for and a number of transfers had affiliated with the chapter.

It is with pardonable pride that Illinois Alpha announces that the chapter's personnel is now forty-three and that Phi Psi, as always, occupies its position of preeminence on the Northwestern campus.

On January 15th, seven stalwarts were added to the chapter roster through initiation. They are: Bill Buechler, Johnnie Coleman, Jack Cullen, Bud Erickson, Tom Gunderson, Jack Marsh, and Red Mortonson. In addition, the chapter claims a pledge class of four pledgees: Bob Surey, Van Vanderhoff, John DeVito, and Bill Meyer. This class will be increased in size in the near future.

The one discouraging aspect to the future of Illinois Alpha is the fact that five NROTC seniors and three Naval Air Corps members,

will be leaving shortly. One NAC lad is going to Midshipman's School, and the other two are leaving with the Marine Corps. The chapter is going to sorely miss these boys but we promise we shall not let it suffer by their departure.

Social activities are continuing almost full steam ahead despite the Navy's efforts to the contrary. At the recent Navy Ball, the Phi Psi party activities eclipsed the major event, the Ball itself. On February 5th a formal is planned with the Betas, and rushing parties at our Duration House are a frequent occurrence on Sundays. We have five pins in the Gamma Phi house and, of course, the usual number in the other houses.

To those of us lucky enough to still engage in the activities of Fraternity, there is no doubt about the future of Illinois Alpha and of Phi Kappa Psi!

With all best wishes to the Brothers everywhere!

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## ILLINOIS DELTA

### University of Illinois

There must be something magnetic about Phi Kappa Psi, for wherever there is any sort of central meeting place, the brothers swarm in like flies to honey. The Illinois Delta chapter, living in its duration house, is located at 1002 S. Lincoln St. in Urbana. There are many features reminiscent of the old house, now Barracks 27 under the ASTP program. A brick fireplace, surmounted by our trophies, the orange lights on either side of the front door, wood panelling, and the old chapter furniture are a few. About the only thing lacking is our meat-hound, Damit, but we see him every once in a while about the campus. We can't lure him away from the old house.

With the return of three more of the brothers from basic training to await Officer Candidate School and the unearthing of another from Indiana Delta in the ASTP, we are now one of the strongest houses on campus. Fort Sill returned Frank Whiting and Fritz Wright, Frank from a 105 m.m. howitzer battery, and Fritz from an instrument and survey battery. Bill Cole popped up from Camp Callan, Calif., and when Gordon Goodrich of Indiana Delta dropped over, we had fourteen active members.

Since that time we have lost four, Joel Ware to Infantry O.C.S.; Bill Cole to Coast

Artillery O.C.S.; Melvin Roske to the Air Corps, and Gene Erwin, here in the Naval V-12 program, to Illinois Normal to continue his training. However, we have initiated six new men, Johnny Barthel, Woodstock, Ill., James Carvis, Waukegan, Ill., Andy White, Decatur, Ill., Mel Roske, Mt. Carroll, Ill., Dick Haffner and Wally Hagen, Maywood, Ill., so our strength has increased to sixteen actives, two inactive, and two pledgees. The two pledgees are Reed Howe and Bob Walker.

Our second party of the semester was held last weekend and the house was rather full. All the brothers threw their ideas together, and the result was little short of amazing. The general theme lay somewhere between an outdoor picnic and a barn dance, thus nearly everyone wore overalls or other suitable attire. Half of the living room floor was covered with blankets, giving the picnic touch for the group in front of the fire. An ingenious hay wagon occupied one corner, while there was dancing in the other half. Refreshments disappeared rapidly in the kitchen where one had to dodge players at card tables.

As the brothers are roaming far and wide, from Ray Florek in New Guinea, to John Erskine in North Africa, we are slowly losing contact. To combat this, we have organized an address file, and we would like to ask all the Delta brothers to drop us a line when they move, or at least a change of address card. Thus, we will have a record of all Phi Psis.

At our last chapter meeting, we adopted a policy of continuous rushing, believing that the only way to remain strong on campus. We have a house because we are strong, and we want to keep it. So far, our rushing has been reasonably successful, though we look for much improvement. We see no reason why we should succumb as some of the other houses are doing.

A surprise visit was recently paid by Lt. Chuck Wilbur on his way to Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Chuck is attached to Ordnance and is looking forward to his assignment. Bill Waller '35, is an instructor in physical education at the University, and we see him occasionally. He has had some interesting experiences in the American Field Service, before

his present job. Our last initiation was attended by Professors Baker and Hamilton, both alumni at the school here. So you may see that Phi Psi is a long way from dead at Illinois and we hope to continue throughout the war. Although we have moved from old 911, the front door is still open and we're still glad to welcome you.

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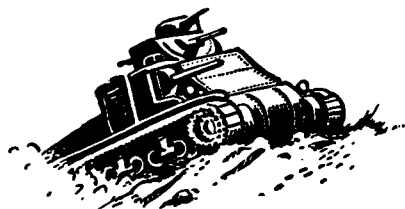


## WISCONSIN GAMMA Beloit College

Announcement recently has been made of the discontinuance of the Army Air School at Beloit, and many other colleges, but we do not anticipate any change in the Naval Unit at Beloit, and consequently the Phi Psi House probably will continue as an officers' club.

On the 'sick call' list at this writing are Jim Duggan, confined to the hospital at Great Lakes with a wrist injury; Tom Bonnike, of the U. S. Marines, seriously ill in a Cleveland, O., hospital, and Reggie French, who is said to be recuperating somewhere in the U. S. A. from an attack of malaria, contracted overseas. [Since Tom and the Editor were born in the Garden Spot of the World (Elgin, Ill.), an especial effort was made to contact him, immediately after Lyle Munn's newsletter was received. We learned, at the U. S. Marine Hospital, where he had been since Jan. 18, that Tom had left a few hours previously for the U. S. Marine Training Detachment at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. He's getting along in fine shape, we were told.—Ed.]

Bill Albrecht is about ready to graduate from the Marine Training School at Parris Island. Dick Zitzman has been training in Virginia and is now said to be in Florida. Ray Goetz has been at a Naval Flying School at Greencastle, Ind., but expected to move elsewhere. Phil Cornes and Richard Stamm have





been in Naval training at Michigan College, Kalamazoo.

Joe Jernegan, now Lt. (jg) has graduated from the University of Chicago Medical School, and has been assigned to San Diego, Calif.

The writer had a short chat with Dr. Clif Pearsall, here in Beloit recently for a visit with his daughter who is in College. Bob Pearsall has recently assumed an important position with Armour & Co. at Chicago.

Gerald Androne, Lt. (jg), Gene Vogel and Roy Thomas are among our representatives at present in the Southwest Pacific. Doubtless there are a number of other Wisconsin Gamma men there, too.

Mrs. Truesdell tells of receiving letters from a number of boys in far distant parts of the world. It sure pleases her to hear from you and she hopes you will keep on writing. It also helps as a sort of a 'clearing house' for Wisconsin Gamma news. If enough 'copy' rolls in, we hope, later on, to be able to get out a substitute for the *Drocer* and send it to all of our men in service.

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## MINNESOTA BETA

### University of Minnesota

Our apartment deal didn't pan out so we are still holding meetings in the Union Building. There are rumors on campus that the Navy may soon vacate some of the fraternity houses, so we are looking forward to returning to normal rushing and campus activity.

Founders Day plans include a banquet at Freddie's Cafe, and an afternoon initiation for

fourteen of our pledgees. The group includes Dave Smith, Jim Whalen, Harris Kost, John Ryan, Howard Feldman, Ed Sullivan, Bob Pink, Marshal Bartlett, Scott Winn, Clayton Swanson, George Nelson, Les Lundstrom, and Herb Horner of Minneapolis and John Street of St. Paul.

Our remaining pledgees are Howard Bishop, Kenneth Pochler, Dick McFarland, Gordon Stutzman, Harvey Volk, and Bob Mordaunt, all of whom are now in active service. Brother Bob Danaher went into the army last month.

Home on furlough recently have been Don Bruer, Ed Vihstadt, Barney Warner, and J. R. Wilson. Sid Smith, with the Marines in San Diego, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Rollie Bishop has taken a position with Thompson Products in Cleveland, O.

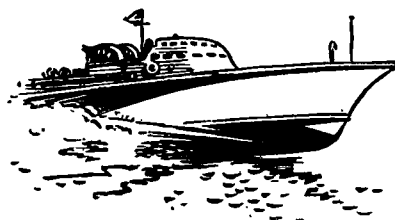
Gunnard Reynolds, New Hampshire Alpha, is now here at Minnesota, and Larry McFadden, Indiana Beta, in ASTP on campus has been meeting with us.

Plans are in full swing for the traditional Miner's Party. About the only thing the war will change will be the location. Our chapter has been well represented at the many sorority parties this winter, and the whole crowd is continuing to get together on weekends for a little fun.

The second edition of Arnie Oss's Servicemen's Newsletter was mailed three weeks ago. We would still like to include more of your own letters, and we urge you to send along any information you have about the fellows wherever they are.

We assure you all that Minnesota Beta will continue to be "tops" on our campus.

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## IOWA ALPHA

## University of Iowa

Sunrise, January 15th, found the Iowa Alpha boys moving back into their Fraternity house; sunset found everyone settled and ready for a house warming. Things at the house looked good and were in excellent shape, left that way by those fine meteorologists who lived in our house these past months.

The opening of the spring semester found us with eight actives and two pledgees living in the house, and two actives and one pledgee living outside. Our new pledgees are Charles Remme, Independence (Bill and Chuck Burkett's home town), Eugene Thompson, Cedar Rapids, and Aubrey Devine, Pasadena, Calif. Bill Sangster was elected "Brute" (pledge advisor), and is doing a fine job.

Our first big party was given January 29th, when we had an open house for all the fraternities on campus. It was an informal get-together with an estimated sixty-five couples attending.

Our pool table in the recreation room has been recovered, and in the evenings before study hours, most of us gather there for "just one game" before going to our studies.

Ensign Hiram (Bud) Houghton was back for a couple of days last month, and then left for active duty. It really was good to see Bud again and thank him for his fine job of helping Iowa Alpha back on her feet last summer. (The boys will miss you at the old swimming hole this summer, Bud).

Sid Craiger, now stationed at St. Ambrose, has been back several times and with him his fine Phi Psi spirit, which never seems to die. Howard (Spider) McCollister was back for the open house party, and we thank him and his folks for taking such excellent care of our many and valuable trophies. They are all back in their old familiar places, with hopes that more will soon be added.

John Klein, Dave Steinle, Bill Hanson, Alfred Lawton, John Hunter, Bob Swisher, James Swaner, Paul McLain, and Dale Sliechter have been back and each expresses his hope that Iowa Alpha will keep its place on Top. Thanks Brothers! With you backing us, we don't know how we could fail.

We have been receiving letters from A/C Bill Nusser at Amarillo, Texas. He likes his flight training there. Bill is another Phi Psi whom we are all backing to come out on top when this big brawl is over. Keep 'em flying Bill! Pvt. Charlie Updegraff, now stationed at

Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver, tells us that his pre-med training is really O. K. He is counting the days, though, until he gets into medical school at good old Iowa University. Speaking of pre-meds, Johnny Syverud, one of our old standbys, has been out of the running for the past few days with stomach trouble, but will be back again soon, a new man.

We received a letter from his father telling us that Lt. John Rogers Jr. '38, was married December 27th. John is with the 94th Division, at Camp McCain, Miss. We are always glad to get news from or about our alumni, so come on you alumni, let us hear more of you!

The Iowa Men's Interfraternity Council passed a resolution December 7th, to establish a "Nile Kinnick Memorial Award." It is to be a gold medallion with the bust of Kinnick etched upon it, and will be presented each year to the University male student possessing the highest qualities in character, leadership, scholarship, athletic ability, and interest in the University—all the attributes of Nile Kinnick. The first award is to be made this spring. Kinnick, that never-to-be-forgotten Phi Psi, was killed in a plane crash landing at sea, June 2, 1943. When his bomb laden plane failed to release its deadly eggs, he chose to plunge it into the sea rather than endanger the lives of his comrades by trying to land on the ship. Nile, the No. 1 U. S. athlete in 1939, gave his life in a true example of a Phi Psi's "brotherly love and friendship."

KENNETH GUDGEL, *Correspondent*  
Chapter address Feb. 9, 1944

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*Faithful Jim Pollock, Iowa Alpha's able treasurer, doubling in brass as chapter correspondent, forwarded a newsletter for the January issue, but, unfortunately it was received after that issue had gone to press. Inasmuch as Pollock offered considerable news of vital importance to the chapter's history, we are offering his submission in part as follows:*

The most important bit of news is the announcement of the initiation of seven new brothers into Phi Kappa Psi on November 21st. Those initiated were: Dick Berg, Storm Lake; Jim Cozad, Waterloo; Fred Eno, Villisca; Kenneth Gudgel and Charles Updegraff, Boone; Dan Sheehan, Council Bluffs; and Kenneth Smith, of Moline, Illinois.

Balancing this influx of new brothers was the departure of three brothers and one pledgee. The latter, Paul McClain, left the middle of November for the Navy, while Brothers Bill Nusser and Dan Sheehan entered active service in the Army Air Force. Chuck Updegraff was drafted in the middle of December, and hopes to return in January as a dentistry student in the ASTP. Several others have indicated that they expect to enter the armed service soon, and so will not return to school in January. Jim Cozad will leave after Christmas for the Merchant Marine and John Davie will leave in January for the A.A.F.

Iowa Alpha was well represented on the football team this year with six major letter winners and two minor lettermen. The first group was composed of Brothers Darryl Annis and Bill Sangster, backs; Chuck Burkett and Dan Sheehan, ends; Jim Cozad, tackle; and pledgee Paul (Soapy) Glasener, back. Brother Eno and Pledgee Jo Messer both received minor awards. Bill Sangster and John Syverud are, respectively, our lone representatives on the basketball and swimming teams.



## IOWA BETA

### Iowa State College

Since the previous newsletter the remaining civilian brothers have all moved to 222 Stanton Avenue.

Recently elected officers of Iowa Beta are: Perry Hendricks, G. P.; Harry Evans, V. G.P. and P.; Robert Corner, B. G. and A.G., and Johnny Bragdon, social chairman.

Phi Psi is still prominent in campus activities. Bob Bradt, Johnny Bragdon, and Jack Nugent have been initiated into the Knights of St. Patrick. Versatile Herman Oulman is still doing a wonderful job at guard on the Iowa State basketball team.

We are proud to announce the marriage of Green, stationed in the ASTP unit here. His wife is the former Susan Houston, Gamma Phi Beta on this campus.

We have had recent visits from: Pvt. Pete Carroll, now stationed in Georgia; Jack King; and Dick Koch, who has been working in Alaska. Abe Berwick was home on leave for a few days after having received his Ensign's commission at Annapolis. We expect a visit this weekend from Bill McQueen, who has received his commission in the Army Air Corps, as a Second Lieutenant.

The Chapter is honored to know two of the brothers from Indiana Beta, Jim Carlin and Taylor Morris. They are now stationed on our

campus in the ASTP unit. Lt. Louis Miller, Illinois Beta, is stationed at Iowa State in the Navy diesel and electrical school.

Mom's McKay is still living in her quarters at 316 Lynn.

As I am writing this, Tommy Sutherland, of the Army Air Corps, has been reported missing in action during a bombing raid over Europe. However, we've had no verification of this.

It is with deepest regret that Iowa Beta reports the passing of Ensign Clarence Donald Briggs, USNR, class '39, killed Dec. 18, 1943, "while in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country." He will be remembered as one of the finest men ever to wear the badge.

May we wish the best to Phi Psis everywhere.

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## KANSAS ALPHA

### University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha's number one social event of the year, its winter formal, was February 5th. Twenty-five Phi Psis and their dates had a wonderful time although they were forced by the orchestra shortage to dance to music from a juke box. Two brothers who were able to return for the party were Army Air Corps Instructor Lt. Jim Brown '40, and Midshipman Bob Brown '41.

With five victories under its belt, our intramural basketball team is coasting into the playoffs. The large margin of victory over the Phi Gams in the last game marks the Red and Green five as the first team on campus.

Phi Psis have been active in campus politics this semester. The new president of Pachacamac, men's leading political party, is Earle Crawford. Earle keeps the presidency in Phi Psi hands as he takes over the duties of Reed Whetstone. Earle is also a new member of the Interfraternity Council. Gene Kittle is the freshman class representative on the All Student Council and is its treasurer. Gene has recently been initiated into the inner-circle of Pachacamac and is treasurer of the Interfraternity Council.

Since the last letter to *The Shield*, Kansas Alpha has pledged James Pilley, Kansas City, and Eldon Leurhing, Leavenworth, Kans. Newly initiated are: Jack Gosnell, Gene Kittle, Earle

Crawford, Woody Runyan, Bob Pugh, Wayne Hird, Gene Whetstone, and Eddie Fritz.

Bill Chestnut and Wayne Hird earned varsity football letters last fall and were initiated into the K-Club, men's honorary athletic organization.

At the mid-winter election, the chapter elected the following officers: R. J. Atkinson, G.P.; Bill Chestnut, V. G. P.; Gene Kittle, P.; Bill Stacey, A. G.; Kenneth Bellamy, B. G.; Earle Crawford, S. G.; Hugh Bayles, Hod.; Jack Bouse, Phu.; and Bob Akey, Hi.

The Army Air Corps called Bob Pugh into active service this month and will call Jack Gosnell about March 1st. Reed Whetstone graduates March 1st and reports immediately to the engineering department of Douglas Aircraft.

1127 Ohio Street has been the reunion center for many Phi Psis on furlough lately. The brothers always come back to Kansas Alpha.

BILL STACEY, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Feb. 8, 1944

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Lawrence, Kans.



## NEBRASKA ALPHA

### University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha announces the initiation of the following into our brotherhood: Peter Andersen, William Linscott, Morton Porter, Robert Schneider, William Rotton, William Mickle, Robert Wilson and Jack Wells. The initiation was held December 19, 1943.

We are equally proud of the four who have pledged at the beginning of the second semester. They are: Dick Koch, Tom True, and John Ferricks, Lincoln, Neb., and Lloyd Romaine, Pallasade, Neb.

Demands of the armed forces are constantly changing the male population on this campus. Nebraska Alpha is carrying on nevertheless, adding to her representation in these forces month by month. Those leaving are: William Mickle, Army; Morton Porter, Army; Bob Schneider, Navy; Jack Wells, Navy V-12; Richard Loomis and Bill Linscott, Navy V-5 and Pledges Pat Roomey, Navy V-5 and John James, Army Air Cadets.

Nebraska Alpha has been complimented by the participation in chapter affairs of brothers in the Army stationed on this campus. From Minnesota Beta Chapter, Ralph McCoy and Dars Turnham; from Indiana Alpha, Dick Journigan, and from Ohio Alpha, Dave Weaver.

Larry McDermott, Northwestern University, was on campus a short time waiting placement with an ASTP unit.

Alumni in the armed services who have visited the Chapter house recently are: Pvt. Rex Jones, Pfc. George Liggett, Pvt. Howard Johnson, Pvt. Van Ketzler, Pvt. Dick Knudsen, F. O. Rod Monosmith, Lt. John Osborne, Lt. Dick Harnsberger, John Williams, Lt. Curt Knudsen, Mac Byers, Plebe John Cook, Lt. Fad Cullinian, Pvt. Morgan, and A/S Fred Hecox.

Chapter officers recently elected are: G. P., Ernest Larson; V. G. P., Wm. Rotton; P., Peter Andersen, A. G., Robert Wilson.

We still have our Chapter house open and will have it open the rest of the year. We extend a hearty invitation to all Phi Psis in and near Lincoln and any passing through to stop to see us and we wish all the chapters and Phi Psis in the armed services the best of luck in carrying on through the war.

PETER ANDERSEN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Feb. 10, 1944

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1548 "S" St.,  
Lincoln, Neb.



## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

### University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha is resting on past memories these days. Since the army has taken over our house, it has become impossible for the Brothers to get together as formerly. We still have our Sunday dinners together as often as conditions permit and enjoy the fellowship immensely.

As long as there are any Phi Psis remaining on campus, you can be sure that we will all be together, thinking of old times and planning for the future, future normalcy which we pray is not too many months away. Planning for the day when we will be together again, is in the mind of every Brother. May God speed us in our task, and return us all home safely!

Charles Brown '41, and Charles Doss '39, extended us a visit last month. Brown has recently received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Congratulations to him and we all hope that he will have plenty of success. He is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas. Doss came back after working in California for about nine months. He has returned to California to continue his work in a defense plant.

Blanton Hoover '41, former G. P., has returned to campus. He is in the ASTP, studying engineering, and upon completion of his work at the University, will leave for the Officer's Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla.

Also visiting us in December were Bill Barnes '43, and Harold Ebeling '41. Both are in the Army Air Corps, stationed in Nashville, Tenn. They were home for fourteen days, after completing their work at Aberdeen, Md.

Ed Crim '43, graduated from the University in January, receiving his degree in

chemistry. He is planning to start work immediately with an oil concern in South America. We will certainly miss Crim, for his place will not be easily filled.

Your correspondent is looking forward to the renewal of old Phi Psi friendships, and to the making of new ones.

Let's be a credit to the Fraternity.

SIDNEY SCHIFF, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Feb. 1, 1944

c/o Sidney F. Schiff,  
603 West Brooks St.,  
Norman, Okla.

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### CALIFORNIA BETA

#### Stanford University

California Beta returned eight active brothers and Pledges Bob Nesbit and Roy Young to start the winter quarter and found that Tom Hood, pledge from a year ago, had been discharged from the Navy and had re-entered Stanford.

The first meeting was presided over by G. P. Dick Clark on January 16th. Rushing plans were made and two rush dinners were scheduled. Clark received his orders to report to the Air Corps two days later. Holby and Zaleska, varsity track lettermen, who left college at the end of the winter quarter, were expected to join the Army Air Corps at the same time.

Allen Gilliland, V. G. P., succeeded to the office of G. P.

Fred Albright, assisted by Gilliland, published a roster of addresses of recent members of the chapter. They hope that it will serve to keep the California Beta servicemen in close touch with the chapter and their comrades in Phi Psi.

Col. John Rice Eden, U. S. A., Ind. Alpha '04, is commanding officer of the army units stationed at Stanford University. He has succeeded Col. Harry Bernard Allen, U. S. A., Kans. Alpha '02, in this post. Colonel Allen has been a very popular man on the campus, officiating at basketball and football games, and taking a full part in university life. The chapter is fortunate to have both of these gentlemen with us, since Brother Allen has decided to maintain his home in Palo Alto.

California Beta hopes to have representatives at the Founders Day banquet sponsored by the Northern California Alumni Association in San Francisco on February 18th.

California Beta announces the pledging of Dick Crane, who has seen service in the Marine Corps in World War II.

Bill Nourse was awarded his "Block C" at California; Bobby Andrews won his "C" at U.C.L.A.; Ted Kenfield won his "N" at Nebraska—all in varsity football. No reports from Colorado College, where Sheller and Troupe played. Bill Young, varsity guard, is at Cal Tech., where football was not played. We do not know whether Bill Shirey and Bob Young played last season. Shirey was a varsity sub in the 1942 season and we had expected Young to follow in his brother's footsteps last season. Pledge Johnny Sproul wrote that John Keale Smith, pledged in January, 1943, was at Colorado College.

LUKE PITTS, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Jan. 28, 1944

P. O. Box 1353,  
Stanford University, Calif.



### CALIFORNIA DELTA

#### University of Southern California

In spite of the fact that the Phi Psi house has been closed for two semesters, California Delta is still carrying on successfully under the spirited guidance of Russ Burkett who is on active duty with the Navy Training Program on the U.S.C. campus. The house is opened every Monday night for meetings. All alums and brothers are cordially invited to attend. Tom Platt, Ralph Haney, and Mrs. Bishop are usually there to greet the brothers.

Recently, the chapter has enjoyed many pleasurable social events. A joint winter formal with the Kappa Sigma house went over in a

big way February 5th at the Oakmont Country club. This party was without a doubt the best war time party we have enjoyed. Joint parties with the sororities also have been planned with a good reception. On January 6th we had a picnic with the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority in Griffith Park.

At the formal, the Kappa Sigma members presented our chapter with a beautiful leather-bound guest-book in appreciation of the use of our house for their past two initiations.

In recent elections for next semester's student body offices, Rex Eagan was elected president of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, and, Walt Stimmel, a transfer from California Epsilon, was elected vice-president of the College of Architecture.

On February 13th, the following will be initiated: Carl Pierose, Joe Lorenzi, Robert Brown, Louis Wilder, Glen Hinds, Graham Jones, Jim Walsh, Sid Gilmore, Ned Patton, Jay Hyun, and Al Graves. Of these men Jim Walsh and Joe Lorenzi were recently elected Squires. Dick Hambleton, who is now in Dental College, was also elected. California Epsilon will induct four candidates in a special ceremony at our house that day.

Recently, eighty-six Navy ROTC juniors and seniors were notified by the Navy Department that they would receive their commissions February 27th and go on active duty. Reginal Chambers, Warren Rose, and Walt Stimmel will receive their commissions as Ensigns with this class.

In view of the size of our last pledge class and with prospects of an equally large one for next semester, we would like to let you know that we are still going strong at California Delta and shall continue to do so to assure you of a good strong house when the war is over.

JACK L. BALZER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Feb. 7, 1944

Tom Platt,  
915 William Fox Bldg.,  
Los Angeles 14, Calif.



## CALIFORNIA EPSILON

### University of California

Many of the brothers have been moving out slowly, but we also have had some of them return, some for a few hours and some to be stationed in this area. George Grassmuck went through boot camp in San Diego and came out as an Ensign and is on his way to Tucson for indoctrination. Chuck Lowe left for Mid-

shipmen's school at Northwestern and Bill Janeway for Notre Dame. Bill Gould was finally taken up by the ERC and is now in Texas and the older news is of Bob Miller and Jim Noble up at California working their heads off in medical school.

Jim Van Dissen has had an operation and is recuperating at home and is really doing his part for the Phi Psi mail-bag. Johnnie Peetz who left with the Army last March, turned up at Camp Haan with gold bars and Don Sandison is in meteorology school at California Tech. Al Deans gets down from up north about every three weeks to get in at least one game of volley ball at the beach.

G. P. Lloyd Blanpied will be getting his commission the end of this month and leaving for parts unknown. Dave McBride and Hugh Penton are in the Marines at Southern California and often attend our activities. Tom Packer is back from the East to resume an active part in our social life. We get word through the grapevine that Bill O'Brien of basketball fame is returning from the Aleutians or somewhere in that vicinity in the near future. The biggest news was the appearance of ex-Yell Leader Hallberg at our party last weekend. He is stationed at Loyola with the ASTP and shall spend his weekends with us. Lost is Jim Tarbell of the ASTP who has gone to Fort Benning in Georgia for the usual.

Major Art Reichle, former G. P., and Bruin baseball coach, was in town over the weekend from the Aleutians. That seems to be all the alumni news, but more will be found in a chapter newsletter and any wishing this should drop me a card.

We have been active socially the past three months. With the Southern California chapter, we had a New Year's Eve party at the home of Bill Stimmel who is now at S.C. in the NROTC. There have been frequent all-campus dances and many of the brothers have been in attendance.

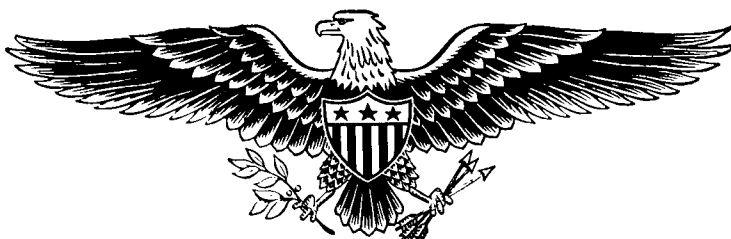
This weekend we are initiating our pledgees with the Southern California chapter in their house with former National President Shirley Meserve presiding. There is to be one glorious hell night on Saturday, climaxing a week of duties and hazing, followed by the formal initiation on Sunday.

This seems to be all the news for now. We appreciate the cards and letters we have received since the last newsletter. Keep them coming!

LOUIS P. NASH, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Feb. 7, 1944

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Los Angeles 24, Calif.



## WOO-ERS

Lt. Charles W. Kidd, W. Va. Alpha '36, and Miss Mary Head Rock.  
 Corp. Albert F. Robinson, W. Va. Alpha '33, and Miss Gladys Keefer.  
 Paul A. Hadley, Pa. Kappa '32, and Miss Helen Jackson.  
 Lt. Robert O. Peters, Ohio Delta '42, and Miss Margaret Porter Hart.  
 Ens. Robert G. Ehmer, Ind. Delta '39, and Miss Marilyn Jo Gardner.  
 Capt. William Marsh, Calif. Epsilon '40, and Miss Mary Lamon.  
 Ens. Jack E. Messner, Ohio Epsilon '40, and Miss Janet Chapman.  
 Louis R. Bear, Ill. Delta '07, and Miss Cora Ellis Franklin.  
 Capt. Daniel M. Feeley, Calif. Beta '36, and Miss Suzanne Agnew.  
 Bruce M. Brower, Colo. Alpha '41, and Miss Sarah Taggart.  
 William E. (Ted) Shultz, Ohio Delta '40, and Miss Becky Miller.  
 Philip H. Richey, Ohio Delta '41, and Miss Jo Schoor.  
 Capt. David K. Easlick, Mich. Alpha '40, and Miss Lucy T. Barnwell.  
 Ens. William R. Candler, Mich. Alpha '40, and Miss Julie Jennings.  
 Robert J. Keir, Ind. Alpha '39, and Miss Betty Green.  
 Ens. Robert Thomas, Wis. Gamma '38, and Miss Gloria Joanne Leininger.  
 Richard Compton, Calif. Beta '39, and Miss Edith Patricia Adams.  
 Lt. John A. F. Wendt Jr., Mich. Alpha '39, and Miss Mary Marcelline Sherman.  
 Charles E. Covington, Okla. Alpha '41, and Miss Peggy Samis.  
 Lt. Lyle W. Willits, Kans. Alpha '37, and Miss Nea Gosling.  
 Lt. William W. Watkins, Ohio Alpha '40, and Miss Jean Shenefeld.  
 Lt. Ray D. Bobbitt, W. Va. Alpha '41, and Miss Evelyn Yvonne Moore.  
 John M. Ogden Jr., Pa. Kappa '40, and Miss Ginny Walton.  
 John A. Bauscher Jr., Pa. Lambda '42, and Miss Libby Shaal.

A/C J. Lloyd Huck Jr., Pa. Lambda '42, and Miss Dorothy Foehr.  
 Thomas J. Moore, W. Va. Alpha '23, and Miss Marie Antoinette Wilson.  
 Lt. Fred W. Curle, Minn. Beta '40, and Miss Claudia J. Harding.  
 Thomas C. Norton, Minn. Beta '29, and Miss Elizabeth Phelps.  
 Ens. Harry H. Byrer Jr. W. Va. Alpha '34 and Miss Jessie Helen Taylor.

## COO-ERS

To William B. Wheatley, N. Y. Epsilon '39, and Mrs. Wheatley, a son, William Lorimer.  
 To Lt. Carl M. Huus Jr., Pa. Gamma '33, and Mrs. Huus, a son, John Christian.  
 To Major Dwight S. Hull, Iowa Beta '33, and Mrs. Hull, a son, Dwight S. Jr.  
 To Robert A. Cross, Ind. Beta '32, and Mrs. Cross, a daughter, Carolyn.  
 To Sgt. Harry Morrison Jr., Ill. Beta '32, and Mrs. Morrison, a son, Mark Stephen.  
 To Burr Blodgett, N. Y. Beta '36, and Mrs. Blodgett, a daughter, Judith Ann.  
 To Charles A. West Jr., Iowa Alpha '37, and Mrs. West, a son, Charles Arthur III.  
 To Mark E. Atwood, Va. Beta '32, and Mrs. Atwood, a daughter, Nancy Jane.  
 To Tom W. Moore, Iowa Alpha '31, and Mrs. Moore, a son, Douglas Stewart.  
 To Lt. Charles W. Shinnamon Jr., Pa. Lambda '38, and Mrs. Shinnamon, a son, Robert Andrew.  
 To Ens. William H. Mansfield, Ohio Alpha '37, and Mrs. Mansfield, a daughter, Carolyn Sue.  
 To Cedric L. Spence Jr., Pa. Beta '35, and Mrs. Spence, a daughter, Suzanne.  
 To Benjamin B. Camp, Colo. Alpha '35, and Mrs. Camp, a son, Thomas Walker.  
 To Capt. S. Paul Purdy Jr., Colo. Alpha '35, and Mrs. Purdy, a son, Paul Edward.

Help! Help! Help! *The Shield* needs additional snappy captions for this department. Phi Psis, their wives, families and friends are invited to contribute. The above captions are credited to Mrs. Kathryn F. Huus, wife of Lt. (JG) Carl M. Huus Jr., USNR., Pa. Gamma '33. They welcomed a lusty coo-er when John Christian sailed into home port October 10, 1943.



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FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

## CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

During the past several weeks, Bob Kelly had been in the hospital. At present, he is at home, 603 Charmouth Drive, and would appreciate a letter from any of the brothers.

Very few, except those in close touch with the situation, know of the tremendous amount of work and effort that Bob has given Phi Psi.

At the time of "Pop" Lonergan's death, he spent days straightening things out. When the University took over the house about a year ago, he spent a great deal of time in looking after things. Last fall, he worked very hard during rushing and initiation. Perhaps someone else could have done as good a job as Bob, but of this I am very sure, no one would have given the time and effort to do half as good a job for Phi Psi.

Bob asked to be relieved of his duties as president of our association and because of his illness we are regretfully accepting his resignation. John Bachman who has been doing a grand job as treasurer will now assume the added duties of president as Bob's successor.

Fred Brightman was in town recently. He is with the 5th Amphibious Corps. Bob Gouldin was here at Christmas time. Bruce Wright was home on a furlough. Doug Twentyman is back in college. Norm Gouldin, Bob Storm, Steve Garahan, Jim Kelley, Walt Iles, Don McCuen, Tom Kendrick, Guy Pierce and Bob Arbuckle have been in town recently.

Ed Beadel, G. P., is doing a grand job. With the aid of the active chapter and alumni, he is conducting rushing parties that are producing results.

It has just been announced that the Army Air Corps will be discontinued at Syracuse University as soon as the 2100 students have completed their courses. No one knows what is ahead for N. Y. Beta.

Syracuse, N. Y.  
Feb. 7, 1944

HARLAN F. ANDREWS,  
*Correspondent*

## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Among those who attended our Thursday luncheons at the Tally-Ho, 1607 Moravian St., were K. Walter Lewis, and L. C. Haug of Penn Gamma, attached to the Navy V-12 unit at Bucknell. Capt. William I. Mirkle, Pa. Iota '09, is at the U. S. Marines Barracks, Quantico, Va. Capt. Chester W. Mebus, Pa. Lambda '36, is with the 908th F. A. Bn., Camp Atterbury, Ind. Lt-Col. George B. Mebus, Pa. Lambda '35, is at the C. E. Hq., 3rd Army, Smith-Young Tower, San Antonio, Texas. John Bancker Gribbel, Pa. Iota '04, is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. John Emlen Bullock, Pa. Iota '09, is a Major in the U. S. Army. Carl C. Sautter Jr., Pa. Kappa '38, is at the Army Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif.

We learned with deep regret of the death by a heart attack while in the service of his country of George J. Riley, Pa. Iota '20.

Invitations have been sent out for our Founders Day dinner to be held on Friday, February 18th, 1944 at the Union League and from the replies coming in looks as if we will have a good turn out. Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, president of the American Bar Association, is our principal speaker.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
Feb. 2, 1944

HARMAN YERKES JR.,  
*Correspondent*



## PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association will observe Founders Day, Friday night February 18th at the University Club. Plans have been completed for speakers and a large attendance is expected. According to custom, the annual election of officers will be held at that time and the results will be announced in the next issue of *The Shield*.

## INVEST IN U. S. WAR BONDS



Our Prexy, Jim McCrory, has certainly not relaxed in his efforts to make our luncheons red letter events and something to anticipate from Saturday to Saturday. Since the previous letter we have had as our guest, 1st Lt. Richard S. Frey, who has been awarded the Air Corps Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious action during the battles on Guadalcanal. At another luncheon we welcomed Col. Lucius McKee Crumrine, Pa. Alpha '09, in command of the Fourth District, Third Army Service Command. We also entertained one of our illustrious brothers of the stage, Walter Hampden, who is currently appearing in *The Patriots*. Incidentally, we had a record turnout that day. We had to have extra tables set up.

Spenser Brittain and Earle Braden went to Washington, Pa., January 21st for the initiation of a third generation Phi Psi, Arthur E. Barnes, son of Francis (Nick) Barnes, Pa. Alpha '19, of Edgeworth, Pa., and grandson of the late Arthur Barnes, Pa. Beta '88, for many years active in our association. Our National Vice President, Harlan B. Selby and Secretary, C. F. (Dab) Williams, were present at this occasion and helped to make it outstanding. Special credit should be given the Washington alumni who assisted in every way and helped to make the dinner held at the George Washington Hotel, a success.

The Personal column is lacking in news but after the reunion on Founders Day with our "once a year" members we ought to be able to bring it up to date.

Pittsburgh, Pa.      GEORGE J. BLACKHAM,  
Feb. 8, 1944      Correspondent



## MORGANTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Sorry we did not offer a letter in the previous issue of *The Shield* but thought that the Chapter letter covered anything we had to say at that time.

One item we want to mention is the publication of the *Mountaineer Phi Psi*, which has become almost a monthly publication. It is compiled by Harlan Selby '18, and is a mimeographed newsletter which has run as high as eight pages, complete with illustrations. It tries to feature items of news which will appeal to members in the service, and favorable comments have already been received from various members in all parts of the world. Orchids to Harlan for a splendid job.

Another splendid job has been the accelerated pledge education program, which covers not only the official *Fraternity Manual*, but a

large dose of strictly West Virginia Alpha history. The final pledge examinations last month contained more than 300 questions and all ten pledgees passed with excellent grades. This program has been worked up by Harlan Selby ably assisted by Forrest Stemple, who actually conducted the weekly classes in the first semester program. This program skinned Sweeney Fleming out of \$10.00 at the Founders Day affair when he thought he could ask the initiates a couple of questions on Chapter history which they couldn't answer.

The initiation and Founders Day celebration, January 23rd, was a fine affair. In spite of transportation difficulties more than twenty alumni attended, and ten boys were initiated at what Joe Buchanan said was the smoothest initiation he had witnessed in more than forty years. Charter members E. H. Vickers and Billy Meyer took part as did national officers C. F. (Dab) Williams and Harlan Selby. Robert (Doc) Henry presided at the banquet and with Doc and Joe Buchanan present the story telling ran into the late hours.

For news about our members in service, we recommend that you subscribe to the *Mountaineer Phi Psi*.

Morgantown, W. Va.      JOHN W. GARLOW,  
Feb. 8, 1944      Correspondent



## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The first regular monthly get-together since the Thanksgiving Eve banquet took place January 17th at the Riley hotel. The regular old guard was on hand along with several Brothers who had not been with us of late. It was decided to hold the Founders Day banquet on February 21st which is the regular meeting night. Plans are being made for the usual gala affair.

Due to the present strain on most of our members the attendance at these get-togethers is not large. In spite of the fact that there is usually no definite program it is generally agreed that "a good time was had by all."

Indianapolis, Ind.      RALPH O. BAUR,  
Feb. 8, 1944      Correspondent



## KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We are sorry to announce the deaths of four key Brothers in the Kansas City Alumni Association. Glenn Brilheart, Mo. Alpha '10, died

December 29th at his home in Kansas City of heart failure. Glenn (Ocky) is survived by his wife, Vedia, and daughter, Mary. Alex Hodges, Kans. Alpha '22, died in Kansas City last December after a long illness. George Hazen, Kans. Alpha '03, passed away March 11, 1943 in Kansas City, Kans. Recently, John Sheridan, Kans. Alpha '97, brother of Barney Sheridan, Kans. Alpha '04, died in Paola, Kans.

New jobs and locations: Paul Stauffer, Neb. Alpha '24, has joined the K.C.A.A. ranks and can be seen at the K. C. Auto Supply Co., 1818 McGee St. John Schirmer, Iowa Alpha '22, has moved from National Life of Vermont to Northwestern Mutual in the R. A. Long Bldg. John F. Ebbert, Ill. Delta '22, has joined our ranks and is with TWA in the traffic dept. Ebbert lives at 5833 Cherry. Earl S. Engle, Ill. Beta '34, is here with John J. Grier & Co. in Railway Exchange Bldg. Welcome Earl.

Win Tate, our esteemed national treas., has moved his desk to the Plaza Bank of Commerce. You'll be missed, keed, at that luncheon every Thursday even if Williams did run off with the \$3.70 pot money, February 3rd. Bill Campbell Kans. Alpha '15, has taken over the reins as president of the K. C. Real Estate Board. We also hear that Dick Chomeau, Mo. Alpha, has the same job with the St. Louis Real Estate Board. Byron Shutz, Kans. Alpha '18, is chairman of the K. C. Red Cross drive at the moment. "Scoop" Wellman, Kans. Alpha, has taken the job of vice-pres. and general mgr. of the Transportation Adv. Co. with offices at 806 Transportation Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

News of the service boys: Lt. Frank Bolin Jr., Kans. Alpha '38, U. S. Navy Air Corps, was back for the Founders Day banquet after nine months in North Africa. Capt. Wm. S. Mason, Mo. Alpha, has been sent overseas as French liaison officer. Bill spent Christmas with his son, Ed, a cadet at West Point. Lt. Eddie Anderson, Mo. Alpha, U. S. Navy pilot, returned this month from the Tarawa action. Out there he accidentally ran onto Johnny Allen, Navy fighter pilot, and Bill Voss, Major in Marine Air Corps and they had quite a reunion. Lt. Col. Kenneth (Duke) Jorgensen, U. S. Marines, is over there somewhere while his wife and twins are at 2750 Charlotte St., K. C., Mo. Major Ivan Tweedie, Mo. Alpha '36, with 195th F. A., fears a medical discharge from the Army. Capt. Bob Dungan, dive-bomber pilot *deluxe*, was seen dancing and dining on the Isle of Capri with Anna-Marie, former Hamburg, Germany, car saleswoman and now semi-official guide to American officers in that sector.

Lt. Lyle W. Willits, U. S. Navy, sub base in Bermuda, was married on January 20th to Miss Nea Gosling at St. Paul's Church, Paget West, Bermuda. The pictures show it to be an international affair with all the gold braid in attendance. Ens. Bob Willits, USNR, was in the Pacific action in command of twelve landing barges. Dick Willits gets his Navy wings at Corpus Christi in March. "Pop" stays home and works hard all day and most of the night calling on the sick. It is now Major Jack Goetze, Air Force, in England. Lt. Allan Ragan is in that section too in the QM. of the Air Forces. Charles Allis and Gene Weber, both in the Army, dropped in at the February 10th luncheon while home on furlough. Lt. Dick Dungan, U. S. Navy, is doing inspection and expediting work in Philadelphia. Bob Glenn, Mo. Alpha '36, was reported missing in action on the Med. front, January 11th. Lt. Glenn was a gunner in a fortress.

Our Founders Day banquet was a huge success. It was held Friday night, February 18th at the Hotel President with eighty-five in attendance, including fifteen from the chapter at Lawrence. Honored were Brothers Walter P. Neff, Ind. Alpha '83, John H. Prescott, Kans. Alpha '84 and George K. Mussleman, Pa. Eta '84 This Association has been honoring Brothers who have been in the Fraternity sixty years or more with small remembrances. This Association has been granted special wartime emergency powers by President Gorgas to pledge and initiate men who are in colleges where Phi Psi has a chapter and does not have enough members to perform the initiation ceremony, and suggests that all members keep this in mind when you run into worthy prospects going away to college.

By the way, we hear the good news that Colorado Alpha has pledged Bill Gilbert, son of "Banquet" Joe Gilbert, Kans. Alpha '18. We're happy too, Joe.

Kansas City, Mo.  
Feb. 12, 1944

LARRY WINN,  
Correspondent



## TUCSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Between being laid up with the flu and bond drives, most of us are too busy to gather news but I did have the pleasure of a call the other day from my old friend, Dr. Rush McNair, Ill. Alpha '81. He was passing through Tucson on his way from Phoenix from his home in Kalamazoo, Mich. He never fails to come out to the Lodge when he is in town. He is always welcome.

The other visitor of the month was Major Meredith J. Roberts '14, of my chapter, New

York Gamma. Seems he had been up north for the past year-and-a-half and wanted to see some real climate. He tells me if I want to know how cold it is in Alaska, to take our winter temperature, put a minus sign in front of it and that's Alaska. Like Sam McGee it's the first time he's been warm. We gathered in H. Lolliesgard, Ill. Beta '12, and gave the Major and his lovely wife the works. He left today for California to sell California on our climate. Some salesman, that Major.

Tucson, Ariz.  
Feb. 8, 1944

HOMER D. LININGER,  
*Correspondent*



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Of primary interest to all Phi Psis at this time of the year is the annual Founders Day banquet to be held February 19th at the University Club of Los Angeles. Southern California Alumni Association has, by force of war conditions, limited its social activities to this one function during the year, and it is expected that some two hundred or more undergraduates and alumni will attend.

The principal speaker will be Edwin A. Meserve, Calif. Epsilon '31. The program will include musical presentations by Charles Reitz, West Virginia Alpha, and Dickson Kelley, California Delta, who will be remembered for their fine contributions at the last Founders Day banquet. Fraternity songs and college glee club numbers by the octet of the UCLA Chapter, California Epsilon, will round out the musical features of the program. Of special interest will be late moving picture releases of war activity on the various fronts to be shown by Brother Tenney Williams. Many of these films have not been displayed in public theaters and are part of the documentary

record of the war which everyone will be interested in seeing.

An innovation growing out of the war was the joint initiation of pledgees of the California Epsilon and California Delta Chapters, held at the chapter house of California Delta, USC, on February 13th. This initiation was conducted by members of the SC Alumni Association and will materially contribute to the preservation of the Fraternity during the war years.

The Association was honored recently by the visit of Lt. Louis D. Corson, West Virginia Alpha '34, former Archon, who stopped at Los Angeles on the way to his base at Salinas, California.

We wish to welcome several new members to the Association who have been in regular attendance at the Thursday luncheon meetings. Judge James A. W. Bollinger, Iowa Alpha '85, Warren Snyder, Pa. Eta '01, Carl Eggert, Iowa Alpha '85, and Ray Dorr, Wis. Gamma '99, are welcome additions to our group and are hereby extended the official invitation to participate in the activities of the Association to the fullest of their capacity.

Contributions to the Alumni Fund sponsored by Tom Platt are holding up well as compared with last year. However, as everyone knows, the need for funds to carry on the work of preserving the chapter houses throughout the nation during the war is increasing with each year, and each Brother is urged to give the fullest support to this program, as we all know that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

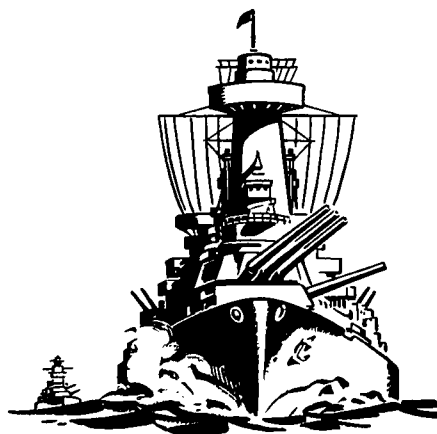
Otherwise, news of the Brothers in and out of the armed services seems to be rather conspicuous by its absence.

With best regards from the Southern California Alumni Association.

Los Angeles, Calif.  
Feb. 10, 1944

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## FREDERICK H. WOOD

### Kansas Alpha 1894

*(From the Dec. 29, 1943 issue of THE NEW YORK TIMES. Reprinted with permission of the editor of that publication.)*

Frederick Hill Wood, one of the country's leading constitutional lawyers, who was the principal counsel in many notable cases, including the Schechter case which in 1935 resulted in the Supreme Court's declaring unconstitutional the national recovery act, died of a heart attack yesterday (Dec. 28, 1943), in his office on the twenty-eighth floor at 15 Broad Street. He was sixty-six years old.

Mr. Wood, a partner in the firm of Cravath, de Gersdorff, Swain & Wood, also was chairman of the board of United China Relief, executive chairman of the National War Fund in New York City and chairman of the board of trustees of Town Hall.

### Fought New Deal Legislation

Many of Mr. Wood's best known cases found him representing large corporations before the Supreme Court in challenges to regulatory legislation sponsored by the Roosevelt administration.

After his victorious fight against the N. R. A. in 1935, he successfully argued down the first Guffey coal act in 1936, fought the National Labor Relations Board for the Ford Motor Co., was on the winning side against the government in the gold-clause controversies and beat the government in a decision which directed distribution of an impounded \$586,000 to a group of Kansas City stockyard commission men.

At various times, Mr. Wood represented the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, Fifth Avenue Coach Co., Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Co., Sinclair Refining Corp., several large motion-picture producers and many other corporations.

### First Test of N. R. A.

In the Schechter case, he was one of two lawyers who represented Alex, Martin, Aaron

and Joe Schechter, owners of a tiny poultry shop at 275 Brighton Beach Avenue, Brooklyn. Convicted of violating N. R. A. codes, and facing jail sentences or fines, the Schechters appealed to the Supreme Court and early in 1935 their case was selected as the first test of the N. R. A.

Joseph Heller, the other Schechter lawyer, told the court during argument that the N. R. A. unconstitutionally delegated power from Congress to the President. Mr. Wood's argument was broader, contending that the Federal government has no constitutional right to fix wages and hours in intrastate business.

On May 27, 1935, the court decided unanimously that the N. R. A., as it then stood, was unconstitutional. Mr. Wood, thereafter, was widely referred to as the man who beat the N. R. A.

Mr. Wood was born at Lebanon, Me., on Jan. 2, 1877, the son of Frederick Ansel and Mary Calista Hill Wood. He was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1897, and received his law degree there two years later. The same year he was admitted to the bar in Kansas and Missouri. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1904.

### Taught at Kansas University

After starting his practice in Lawrence, Kan., Mr. Wood moved his office to Kansas City, Mo. He passed two years as an assistant professor of law at the University of Kansas and engaged in general practice until 1910. From then until 1913 he was general counsel for the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, with offices in St. Louis.

In 1913 he came to New York as general counsel to the Southern Pacific Railroad. He left that position in 1924 to join the law firm of Cravath, Henderson & de Gersdorff, which later became Cravath, de Gersdorff, Swain & Wood.

Mr. Wood was a trustee of the Nightingale-Bamford School and of the Practising Law Institute, both of New York. He was a member of the American and New York State Bar Associations, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York County Lawyers Association, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa.

His membership included the Downtown Association, and the University, Piping Rock, Manhattan, Broad Street, Blind Brook and National Republican Clubs. He lived at 550 Fifth Avenue.

On July 11, 1914, Mr. Wood married Miss Margery Pearson, of New York. Surviving besides Mrs. Wood, is a daughter, Patricia, wife of Lieutenant John T. Harrison, Jr., of Lakewood, N. J.



## DR. JAMES T. PARDEE

Ohio Wesleyan 1906

Dr. James T. Pardee, a charter member of his chapter, a noted engineer, philanthropist, and former chairman of the board of the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., which he helped organize with its founder, Herbert H. Dow, a classmate at Case School of Applied Science and a charter member of the chapter, died Jan. 3, 1944, at Midland. He was seventy-six years of age.

Leaving an estate estimated at \$5,000,000, Dr. Pardee bequeathed \$650,000 to Case School from which he was graduated in 1888. The bequest is 5000 shares of Dow common stock. In all, he left about \$1,000,000 for benefvolences. Both he and Herbert H. Dow were members of Omega Psi, successful petitioning local fraternity at Case School, and each became a member of Ohio Epsilon when it was installed.

Mr. Pardee began working for the city of Cleveland in 1893 after employment as a draftsman and structural engineer for the Variety Iron Works Co. Until 1903, when he terminated his municipal employment for full-time duties at Dow, he designed and built piers, wharves, viaducts and bridges for the city. Meanwhile, in 1897, he was elected vice president of the Dow Chemical Co.

Mr. Pardee was influenced to throw in his lot with three other Clevelanders in the development of Dow Chemical by Herbert H. Dow, one of his classmates. Mr. Dow, founder of the great chemical company, had been attracted by the business possibilities of manufacturing chlorine from a brine field in Midland. The other Clevelanders were Cady Staley, then president of Case; A. W. Smith, a Case professor, and J. H. Osborn.

Mr. Pardee became chairman of the board in 1935, but retired in 1941 because of ill health.

A member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Mr. Pardee also was a director of

the Chemical State Savings Bank, Midland, a trustee of Case and of the Midland Community Center. He belonged to the Union Club of Cleveland, the Midland Country Club and Rotary International.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elsa M. Uhinck, whom he married in 1914.



## DR. JOHN A. FELL

Pennsylvania Theta 1871

Dr. John A. Fell, who practised medicine in Bucks county, Pa., for more than sixty years, died Jan. 4, 1944 in his home at Doylestown following an illness which caused his retirement several years ago. He was ninety-three.

Born Oct. 21, 1850, the son of Jesse and Priscilla Sands Fell, Dr. Fell was a member of a family which first settled in Bucks county in 1705. He attended Lafayette College and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, graduating from the latter in 1874. He started practise in Buckingham, Pa., in 1875 and continued practicing in Doylestown when he moved there in 1888.

Dr. Fell was a member of the Doylestown school board and the Board of Health for many years and at one time was assistant surgeon of the Sixth Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard. In 1933 the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania gave him a testimonial in recognition of his long years of practise.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Edward W. Fell, of Holicong, and Mrs. Samuel F. Rockafellow, of Doylestown. His wife, the former Clara Livezey, whom he married in 1887, died in 1941.



## ROGER T. McCUNE

Ohio Epsilon 1917

Roger T. McCune, assistant plant superintendent of the Weatherhead Co., Cleveland, and a former star football player at Case School of Applied Science, died Jan. 23, 1944 in that city. He was forty-six.

He had formerly been employed in Cleveland by the Industrial Rayon Corp. and the National Carbon Co. and worked in the county engineer's office ten years. He had been associated with the Weatherhead Co. since 1941.

Surviving him are his widow, his father, a brother, and four sisters.

## **WILLIAM MEADE FLETCHER**

### **Virginia Alpha 1889**

Judge William M. Fletcher, Corporation Commissioner of Virginia since 1928, died Dec. 19, 1943 in Richmond, Va. He was seventy-three years of age. He was a native of Sperryville, Va. Admitted to the bar in 1891, he practised law in Montana until 1894. From 1895 until 1912, he engaged in his profession at Chicago and Philadelphia. Judge Fletcher served as professor of law at John Marshall Law School in Chicago, 1899-1901, and as professor of law at Northwestern University, 1901-04. He had served as special judge of the District Court at Cascade, Mont., in 1893, and as judge of the Rappahannock County (Va.) Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, 1925-26. He had returned to Virginia in 1912.

His hobby was listed as managing his 1000-acre estate in Rappahannock county.



## **WALLACE B. ROGERS**

### **Michigan Alpha 1888**

Wallace B. Rogers, pioneer industrialist, banker, civic leader and patron of the arts, died June 17, 1943 at his home in Laurel, Miss. He was seventy-three years of age. He belonged to a group that went to Laurel in the 1890's and built a fabulous yellow pine business in the woods near Laurel which at one time is said to have produced more yellow pine than any other point in the world.

Brother Rogers was the organizer of the First National Bank of Laurel and of the Interstate Banking & Trust Co. of New Orleans. He was the founder of the Laurel Mills. Among interests at the time of his death were The Green Lumber Co., the Chemical Products Co., Mississippi Investments, Inc., Eastman-Gardiner Hardwood Co., the Laurel Supply Co., the Smith County Oil Co., and others.

Wallace Rogers was born May 16, 1870 in Clinton, Iowa, and his first job was that of city editor-reporter of the *Clinton Herald*. Upon going to Laurel, he founded the *Laurel Chronicle*. He is survived by his widow, a brother and a sister.



## **DR. HARLAN SHOEMAKER**

### **California Beta 1895**

Mr. Harlan Shoemaker, sixty-eight, one of Los Angeles' most prominent medical men,

died Dec. 11, 1943, following a short illness.

Dr. Shoemaker had served as senior surgeon at Los Angeles General Hospital since 1920 and also as assistant clinical professor of surgery at the University of Southern California since that time. He was secretary of the Los Angeles County Medical Association for twelve years and in 1936 was president of the group.

Dr. Shoemaker is survived by a daughter, Dr. Rosemary Kahler, and three grandchildren.



## **HORTON B. WEAVER**

### **Rhode Island Alpha 1925**

Horton B. Weaver, secretary of the Weaver Paint Co., Providence, R. I., died recently in that city after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Weaver and the husband of Mrs. Ailsa (Ramsden) Weaver, who with a son, Bradford, and a daughter, Janet, and two sisters, survive. He was thirty-eight years of age.



## **JOSEPH MELVILLE ARTHUR**

### **Pennsylvania Zeta 1898**

Joseph M. Arthur, a public lecturer in physics, and a former teacher, died Nov. 20, 1943 at Baltimore. Among the pallbearers were J. Henry Baker '89, Cecil A. Ewing '95, and Lewis M. Bacon '98, all of Pennsylvania Zeta.

Born August 4, 1874, in Woodberry, Md., Brother Baker was the son of John Thomas and Rebecca Griffith Arthur. He entered Dickinson College from the Tome School in 1898 and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1902. For two years following his graduation he was an instructor at the Danville Military Academy, Danville, Va. He was head of the department of science at Tome School from 1911 to 1931, and from 1931 to 1936 he was engaged at St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass., primarily in teaching chemistry. In 1936 he became a lecturer for the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, and from that year until his death he was a member of the staff of the New York Museum of Science and Industry, and a consultant for the Polaroid Corp. of Cambridge, Mass.

In 1906 he was one of the founders of The Cum Laude Society, which has been called the "Prep-School Phi Beta Kappa." He is survived by his wife, the former Virginia Martin of Port Deposit, Md., whom he married in June, 1909. A son, Marion A., also survives.

## **DR. EDWARD T. WILLIAMS**

**Virginia Delta 1872**

Dr. Edward T. Williams, a member of our Virginia Delta chapter at Bethany College, now in West Virginia, professor emeritus of Oriental languages and literature at the University of California, died Jan. 27, 1944 at Berkeley, Calif., after a brief illness. From 1914-18 he was chief of the division of Far Eastern Affairs of the State Department. He was connected with the University from 1918 until 1927, when he retired. He was eighty-nine years old.

Williams went to China in 1887 as a missionary of the Disciples Church. From 1896 to 1898 he was interpreter in the Consulate General at Shanghai, and in 1896-98 a translator for the Chinese Government at Shanghai. He was Chinese secretary of the American Legation in Peking from 1901 to 1908; United States Consul General at Tientsin, 1908-09, and joined the Department of State, Division of Far Eastern Affairs, soon thereafter. From

1911 to 1913 he was secretary of legation in Peking and during several interims was charge d'affaires. In the 1914-18 period he was chief of division.

At the Paris Peace Conference of 1919 and at the Washington Disarmament and Far East Conference, Dr. Williams was a special assistant to the Department of State.

Dr. Williams was the author of several books, among them "Recent Chinese Legislation," "The State Religion of China Under the Manchus," and "A Short History of China."

Born in Columbus, Ohio, on Oct. 17, 1854, Dr. Williams was graduated from Bethany College with a B. A. degree in 1875 and received an LL. D. from his alma mater in 1915.

He leaves a widow, Rose Sickler Williams, with whom he recently observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage; two sons, Edwin T. Williams of Berkeley and C. L. L. Williams of San Francisco, and two daughters, Mrs. T. M. Pinch of Longwood, Fla., and Miss Gladys Williams of Washington.

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### FRONT COVER

Phi Psi's intrepid flyer, Mjr. Paul E. Bell, is back in this country, tucked away between clean white sheets in a bed in the Army Air Force Hospital at Coral Gables, Fla., where skilled surgeons performed another of a series of operations on his leg, April 8th. For more about Paul Bell, turn to Page 159.



*Mr. Frank B. Lanning, Providence, R. I., is Art Director of The Shield*

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# *The President's Corner*



IT will be a matter of regret to all of you, but undoubtedly not a surprise, to learn that it is the unanimous opinion of the Executive Board that a Grand Arch Council cannot be held this year. District Councils which under normal conditions would have been held in 1943, were not undertaken, as you know.

Phi Kappa Psi has held forty-two Grand Arch Councils. The first was held in 1855 at Washington, D. C., three years after the founding of the Fraternity. Between that year and 1886, when our present form of government was adopted, a dozen additional GAC's were convened. No Councils were undertaken during the War between the States.

Twenty-eight biennial national conventions have been called since 1886, when the Grand Chapter system of fraternity direction and control gave way to a more representative and flexible form of government. As well-informed members know, the supreme legislative, judicial and executive functions of the Fraternity are vested in the Grand Arch Council and, during intervals between sessions of that body, in the Executive Council, subject to the limitations of a Constitution and such By Laws as the Grand Arch Council shall from time to time adopt.

The 1942 Grand Arch Council was held and wisely so, we believe, in spite of a certain amount of opposition from loyal alumni. At that time our chapters were operating on a normal basis and neither the railroads nor the hotels had felt the full impact of the war. Because of strict discipline and accelerated academic programs, it is doubtful whether we would have undergraduate delegates from a dozen chapters at a 1944 Grand Arch Council. A GAC, no matter how simple, is expensive. Our policy calls for the utmost economy in financial affairs. Hotels capable of handling a GAC are not interested in additional business. Hotel and railroad space is most difficult to reserve. Railroad officials discourage convention travel. We would be severely criticized if a national convention were undertaken.

It is the firm intention of the Executive Board to hold a Grand Arch Council at the first practical opportunity. As soon as victory and peace are assured there will be many important problems which can be solved only by a Grand Arch Council. We shall need its inspirational and spiritual qualities.

Until then, we request the continued interest and support of our loyal alumni, not so much for the officers of the Fraternity, as for the places where it is most urgently needed,—the chapters and the chapter house corporations. Help the few boys left in your chapter, or in a nearby chapter, to keep it going. If there is none left, do some rushing, pledging and initiating yourselves. Form an alumni committee to function as the active chapter. This has been done, and successfully. We must not lose a single chapter. That is where alumni support is really needed!

Harry S. Gorgas, President.



# THE KNOWN SOLDIER (Continued)

*I am grateful to God for the brave devotion to duty of these our fine sons and pray that our lives may make their deaths not in vain but a worthy sacrifice for a world of peace and brotherhood*



One easily could attribute the above magnanimous expression to an idealist such as Lincoln or Wil-



**Capt. Robert M. Dungan**  
*his Phi Psi pal is missing*

son. Neither, however, lost a son upon the sanguinary field of battle and did not experience the deep personal sorrow that comes only to mothers whose soldier sons are killed in action against the enemy. Mothers since before Christ's birth have sacrificed sons to a merciless Mars for a world of peace and brotherhood.

The author of the expression is a gracious woman, the mother of a Phi Psi Lancelot of the skies killed in air action, and in addition the beloved Housemother of the chapter house in which her son knelt before the altar of our Fraternity

Mrs. Grace Dungan. Modest Mrs. Dungan probably will not like it because we have referred to her in these columns. Her gallant son, we feel certain, would like it and so will the boys who had the good fortune to live in the Missouri Alpha chapter house under her influence any time during her two-and-a-half-year stay. She moved out when the Army moved in and later became house-mother at the Sigma Kappa sorority house at the University of Nebraska.

Proud indeed is Mother Dungan of her Phi Psi son, Capt. Robert M. Dungan of the Army Air Corps (Mo. Alpha '35), killed Jan. 11, 1944, in active combat against the enemy over Italy while on a mission in his fighter bomber. He had been reported originally as missing. Interestingly enough, the telegraphic message of Bob's death was received immediately after she had boarded a train at Lincoln, Neb., for Oregon, Mo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Glenn, parents of Lt. Robert Charles Glenn, Mo. Alpha '35, reported missing in action over Greece since January 11th. Bob (Glenn and Bob Dungan, intimate friends and companions since early childhood, crossed the sacred portals of the Fraternity the same day.

Bob Dungan, son of the late Harry McF. and Grace M. Dungan, was born Aug. 28, 1917, at Oregon, Mo. His father was a graduate of the University of Missouri. Bob was graduated from the school of journalism at Missouri. He became associated with the Schermerhorn Co. at Kansas City, Mo., and later was transferred to Oklahoma City, Okla., as district manager of that concern. He entered service Jan. 8, 1942, a few weeks after Pearl Harbor was blasted by the Japs, and commenced pilot training at



**Lt. Carl W. Harnsberger Jr.**  
*Mars strikes another Phi Psi home*

Pine Bluff, Ark. His training progressed at Perrin Field and Brooks Field, Texas, at Meridian, Miss., and New Brunswick, N. J. In April, 1943, he was sent overseas, to a base in Africa. It is understood that he was cited and decorated for bravery but, Bob Dungan-like, recognition of this sort was not reported, even to his mother. Last October, Bob was made a Captain in the Army Air Corps.

Bob Glenn was born Oct. 5, 1917, in New Point, Mo., but spent most of his life in Oregon. He, too, was graduated from Missouri's famed school of journalism, and was employed by Hall Bros., Inc., Kansas City, before entering service.

The two Bobs, as they were known at Oregon, at the University and elsewhere, had met on the Isle of Capri shortly before they were reported missing.

"A couple of Bobs such as these and a Mother Dungan could make any chapter tops on any campus." Carter L. Wil-

liams, Mo. Alpha '13, the chapter's veteran advisor, remarked at an early morning bull session during the 1941 District Council at the Missouri Alpha house.

Presiding at that Council was Archon J. Arch Ross, Texas Alpha '35. Capt. J. Arch Ross, son of Jasper Archibald Ross, Ind. Beta '02, like Capt. Bob Dungan, is sleeping peacefully in a hero's grave, in the Mediterranean area.

It takes brave, courageous, gallant mothers who have lost sons in battle to say: *A worthy sacrifice for a world of peace and brotherhood!* They know that the world of tomorrow will be a better world for the part their sons played in the world of today.

#### **Lt. Carl W. Harnsberger Jr.**

☛ The grim tragedy of war again struck a peaceful Phi Psi home when Lt. Carl Wesley Harnsberger Jr., Neb. Alpha '38, was killed July 12, 1943, on a training flight near Moore Field, Texas. His Phi Psi sire, Carl W. Harnsberger, was initiated by Nebraska Alpha in 1916, and a younger brother, Lt. Richard S. Harnsberger, was inducted by that chapter in 1940. He is in the field artillery. The Harnsberger boys claimed a Phi Psi uncle, William E. Harnsberger, Neb. Alpha '13, their father's brother.

Lt. Harnsberger's plane experienced difficulty shortly after leaving Moore Field. Sensing an impending crash, Lt. Harnsberger baled out, but his parachute did not open in time to stay his fall. He was commissioned in the Air Corps in June, 1942, and was stationed at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill. He began his flight training the following November and his wings were awarded posthumously. On July 27, 1942, he and Miss Dorothy Chace, of Stanton, Nev., a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, were married.

Carl Wesley Harnsberger Jr., was born Dec. 9, 1919, at Omaha, Neb. He

attended grade and high school in Ashland, Neb. At the University of Nebraska he was vice president of his chapter: a member of Innocents, honorary senior society; Cornecobs; business manager of the Kosmet Club and on the staff of the *Cornhusker*. After receiving his B. A. degree, he studied law for one year and was one of the editors of the *Nebraska Law Review*. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity.

Lt. Harnsberger is survived by his widow, his father and mother, now living in Lincoln, Neb., and his brother, Lt. Richard S. Harnsberger.

#### Lt. Goetz Listed as Dead

■ Lt. William H. Goetz, Army Air Corps (W. Va. Alpha '38), reported missing in action over St. Nazaire, France, Jan. 3, 1943 (*The Shield* for May, 1943), is presumed to be dead, according to word from the War Department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Goetz, Fairmont, W. Va. Lt. Goetz, who wore the Air Medal, recently was awarded the Purple Heart. He was born March 20, 1920, in Frostburg, Md.

#### Arch Ross Dies a Hero

■ Jasper Archibald Ross, Ind. Beta '02, Shreveport, La., has received a letter from Capt. Clayton M. Steward, Pa. Gamma '31, of the Army Medical Corps, telling about the death of his gallant Phi Psi son, Capt. J. Arch Ross, Texas Alpha, Archon of District V, 1939-41, who was killed in action in Italy, July 15, 1943 (*The Shield* for November 1943). Capt. Ross and Capt. Steward met in Bermuda, the former told the Editor in a letter last May.

Capt. Steward's letter, published in the current issue of the *Texas Alpha Newsletter*, follows:

■ I am writing this as a brother Phi Psi to extend my sympathy to you in the recent death of your son, Jasper. Although I joined this

battalion on the day before going overseas, I was fortunate in being closely associated with Captain Ross as it was my privilege to serve his company as surgeon both on the ship and in action in Sicily. I shall try to tell you something of our friendship and discovery of the "bonds" of Phi Psi.

During the crossing, we stopped at a small resort island equipped for last minute celebration. Captain Ross and I, having common interests in the bar and orchestra, finally took a room at the hotel, deciding that we should enjoy the surroundings for one more night. The next afternoon, during a long visit, fraternities were mentioned, and before long we had "slipped the grip." I was immediately aware of his great interest in the Fraternity, which was (he said) "inherited from my dad." From then on I felt we were somewhat closer than most, although our acquaintance was of short duration. The remainder of the voyage and Africa were uneventful, with routine preparation for action taking up most of our time. When we embarked for Sicily, we again met over the Ward Room poker table and were together daily from then on.

Long evenings about the "B" Company Command Post, the loyalty of Captain Ross is still discussed by the officers and men. His Company took part in some of the bitterest fighting



Lt. William H. Goetz  
missing over St. Nazaire, presumed dead



**Lt. William Birkett Williams**  
*on honor roll of two chapters*

of the campaign . . . the action about Biscari Airport . . . and distinguished itself in being largely responsible for taking this objective. However, this success was costly, not in numbers of men, but in the loss of a leader who was fearless, brilliant and loyal. It was this loyalty to his men that caused him to continually reconnoitre ahead of them so that when they advanced, they would know what was to be expected. In performing this duty, he employed the Army jeep, an open vehicle without protection. On the early morning of 15 July, he was making a reconnaissance beyond Biscari Airport, when he suddenly came upon enemy machine gunners. Several bursts were fired on the vehicle, one wounding Captain Ross in the neck. I was called by Lt. McGee (2nd in command), but when we arrived with the ambulance, Captain Ross had already been evacuated to the Regimental Aid Station. I regret that I did not see him before he died, but his driver reported that he did not respond after he received the wound. The permanent grave is located in the Military Cemetery near Gela.

Both officers and men of this battalion have keenly felt the loss of "Arch." He had won the respect and admiration of all his associates, and all had predicted a brilliant future for him both military and professional. His love of music and gaiety was also a prominent char-

acteristic, and the officers are always aware of "one missing" when we have the now infrequent social gatherings.

Again, may I extend my deepest sympathy to you and Mrs. Ross, and express the wish that we may sometime meet after this war has been won.

Fraternally yours,  
CLAYTON M. STEWARD, Capt., M.C.,  
Pa. Gamma 1931.

### **Presumed Dead by U.S.A.**

■ Another gallant fighter, Lt. William B. Williams, Va. Alpha '40 (R. I. Alpha '40), missing in action since Jan. 11, 1943 (*The Shield* for May, 1943), is presumed dead according to War Department notification to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birkett Williams, Shaker Heights, Cleveland. Mr. Williams is head of the Office of Price Administration in the Cleveland area. A member of a contemporary fraternity, he took pride and pleasure in contributing to Tom Platt's Alumni Fund, in the name of his Phi Psi son, claimed by two chapters. Lt. Williams was a pilot of a pursuit ship with the American air forces accompanying Gen. Montgomery's Eighth Army and was in the vanguard of the British advance from Alexandria to Wadi Zem Zem.

### **Capt. Rawlins Victim of Crash**

■ Capt. Louis M. Rawlins Jr., Md. Alpha '25, recognized nationally as an authority on the design and construction of airports, and designer of the Rawlins Control Tower, adopted as standard by the U. S. government, was killed Oct. 16, 1942, in a crash of a bomber plane near Love Field, Dallas, Texas. A week before, his second son was born. Ten days later, he would have received his majority from the Army Air Corps.

For about a year after his graduation from Johns Hopkins, Rawlins was an engineer for the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., at Pittsburgh. He enlisted as a cadet in the Army Air Corps and was graduated from Kelly Field in October 1929. He returned to civilian life,



but flew commercially and continued as an officer in the Air Corps Reserve.

On Nov. 16, 1931, the day it was opened, Rawlins became manager-engineer of the Baltimore Municipal Airport, capable of receiving both land and sea planes with equal ease. He studied air fields all over the country and was determined to improve the nerve center of the modern airport, the control tower, virtually unknown when Rawlins first started his job. He evolved a control tower with windows which slant out from the bottom to the top, contributing to visibility, free of reflection both day and night.

Mrs. Barbara Rawlins, his widow and the mother of his two sons, who live at 4217 Wickford, Baltimore 10, Md., has received more than 1000 letters from friends and associates who had known Capt. Rawlins. Gen. Henry E. Arnold, head of the Army Air Corps, in a personal letter, wrote: "He was known nationally for the important work he performed in the construction and operation of the Baltimore Airport, and his death represents a severe loss to the Army Air Force, but his efforts and patriotic devotion will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to have served and associated with him."

#### **Iowa Beta's First Casualty**

■ Ens. Don C. Briggs, USNR (Iowa Beta '37), made the supreme sacrifice when drowned Dec. 2, 1943, near England. Details of his death have not been obtained by *The Shield*. The only child of Mrs. Earl Briggs, 1112 Clark Ave., Ames, Iowa, he was born Dec. 11, 1917, in that city.

#### **Lt. Jo Wade Payne Crashes**

■ Lt. Jo Wade Payne Jr., Kans. Alpha '42, was killed March 27, 1944, when mechanical difficulties caused his plane to crash at Harris Neck, Ga. Sensing impending difficulty, when engine trouble developed immediately after his

take off on what was to be a routine cross-country training flight, Jo radioed the control tower at Harris Neck to clear the field for an emergency landing. His plane crashed before it cleared the river or neck of the ocean, at high tide when the accident occurred.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo W. Payne, Chanute, Kans., Jo was born April 22, 1921. He was initiated May 31, 1942. About three months later he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was called to active service the following February. His training was in Texas, at San Antonio, Coleman and Sherman and he received his wings at Eagle Pass, Jan. 7, 1944. He was transferred to Tallahassee, Fla., and more recently to Harris Neck.

#### **Sibley Reid Shot Down**

■ The sanguinary fields of Italy claimed another courageous, gallant wearer of the golden shield Feb. 6, 1944, when



**Lt. Jo Wade Payne Jr.**  
*his plane crashes at Harris Neck*

Sibley Reid, Pa. Kappa '38, a brave member of the U. S. Army Air Corps was shot down in combat by anti-aircraft fire. This 24-year old Phi Psi warrior, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Reid, Mahwah, N. J., had asked for active combat duty and had volunteered for dive-bomber service with a famous squadron on the Italian front.

Sibley Reid left Swarthmore College in 1939, to accept a temporary position in New York with Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., of which his father is an executive. In the spring of 1941, Sibley enlisted in the Army Air Force. After primary and basic training at Oklahoma Air College and Cimarron Field, Okla., he was transferred to the Lake Charles (La.) Army Flying School for advanced training and in May 1942 received his wings and second lieutenantcy at that field. After serving as a flying and a gunnery instructor at Lake Charles and at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, Lt. Reid



**Lt. Sibley Reid**  
*lost in anti aircraft fire*



**A/C Jack Turner**  
*dies in trainer plane crash*

again asked to be assigned to immediate combat duty.

That patriotic ambition was not fulfilled until May, 1943, by which time he had worn his silver bar for five months. After several month's combat training, Lt. Reid flew to Africa where he was stationed until last October, when he was transferred to Italy.

Sibley was born April 5, 1920, in Brooklyn, N. Y., but had lived at Mahwah, N. J., practically all his life.

#### **Jack Turner Dies In Crash**

A/C John E. (Jack) Turner, Mich. Alpha '42, captain of the University of Michigan's freshman basketball team the year of his initiation and active in Army athletics, died March 2, 1944, in an Army trainer plane accident ten miles east of Eastman, Ga. Jack entered the Army Air Corps Reserve in November 1942, while a student, and was called to active duty Feb. 24, 1943. He was



**Capt. Bonnie A. Little**  
*comrades bow their heads*

born April 11, 1924, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, Kokomo, Ind.

Because of Jack Turner's outstanding record as a student fighter pilot, the Eastern Air Command presented his silver wings, which would have been awarded May 23, 1944, to his father.

#### **Tarawa**

☞ Fightin' Phi Psis were active at Tarawa. At least one of them, Capt. Bonnie A. Little, Ind. Alpha '38, sleeps peacefully in the largest of the several marine cemeteries on the atoll (*The Shield* for March 1944.) The son of a Phi Psi, the late William D. Little, Wis. Alpha '08, he is survived by his mother and his widow, both of Geneva, Ill. Marines, soldiers, and sailors bow their heads in respect to a brave Phi Psi youngster when they pass his grave, over which is a weather-beaten gray wooden cross, two boards wide, offering the following inscription:

for MAY, 1944

#### **Bonnie A. Little**

1st Lt. USMCR  
Killed in Action 20 Nov. 43  
While leading his platoon  
of Amphibian Tractors  
against the enemy

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Before leaving for active duty in the Pacific, Captain Little married his childhood sweetheart, the former Patricia Hawley, on May 30, 1942. She is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hawley, of Geneva. Bonnie's younger brother, Douglas, a Navy aviation cadet, is in pre-flight school at DePauw University.

#### **Lt. Jimmy Wolff Crashes**

☞ Lt. James (Jimmy) Deming Wolff, Ind. Delta '39, while serving as a co-pilot of a transport plane on a test flight, was killed in a crash Feb. 14, 1944, at El Toro Field, Santa Ana, Calif. According to a witness, "the plane was bucking at the take-off; the right engine started



**Lt. Jimmy Wolff**  
*victim of El Toro Field crash*



**Lt. Robert L. Duke**  
*crashes near Spencer, Tenn.*



**Ens. R. Edwin Sherwood II**  
*his deeds recorded in March issue*

burning; the plane rose about 200 feet, and then crashed." Two other marine flyers lost their lives in the accident. A Corsair plane pilot, Lt. Jimmy Wolff had made many test flights in transport planes after reporting at El Toro Field. He had been in the Marine Corps since August 1942. He received his silver wings and commission as a second lieutenant in May 1943, at Corpus Christi, Texas. Last December, he became a first lieutenant and later was transferred to El Toro Field.

James D. Wolff was born Aug. 12, 1921, in Chicago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Deming G. Wolff, now living at 1207 Elmwood Ave., Wilmette, Ill. He was graduated from Purdue University in 1942 and signed up with the Marine Corps a few months later.

#### **Lt. Duke Killed in Crash**

■ Lt. Robert L. Duke, Ind. Beta '41, twenty-four year old son of Mrs. Vally C. Duke, Kokomo, Ind., was killed in the

crash of an army plane Dec. 29, 1943, near Spencer, Tenn., which also cost the life of a young friend, Lt. Charles Sneaman, of Pittsburgh, who had spent part of the Christmas holidays with Bob in Kokomo.

Robert Lewis Duke was born in Kokomo, May 5, 1919, the son of the late Ralph W. and Vally C. Duke. Following his graduation from the Kokomo high school and two years at Kokomo Junior College, Bob attended Indiana University for a year-and-a-half. He entered the army June 25, 1941, and spent a year in the insurance department of the Headquarters Company at Ft. Knox, Ky. In July 1942, he transferred to the Army Air Corps and received his training at Sheppard Field, San Antonio, Cimmaron Field, Garden Field and Eagle Pass.

He received his commission as a second lieutenant and his silver wings on June 26, 1943, and was assigned to Eglin Field, Fla. On Dec. 1, 1943, he was pro-



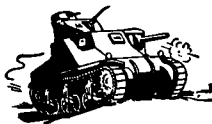
moted to first lieutenant. He flew home on Christmas eve in an A-25. Returning to his base, he encountered bad weather over the mountains near Spencer, Tenn.

Lt. Duke is survived by his mother, a sister, Ruth Duke, and a brother, S/Sgt. Ralph W. Duke, stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

### Crashes In Africa

■ Lt. Daniel Morris Holensshade, Wis. Gamma '41, a member of a troop carrier squadron, was killed March 22,

1944, in a plane crash in North Africa, according to word received by Beloit College. An outstanding athlete, he left college in his sophomore year to enter military service. He married Miss Barbara Porter, former Rockford College student, Nov. 3, 1943. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Holensshade, now living in Washington, D. C., Dan was born Feb. 25, 1922, at Oak Park, Ill. His younger Phi Psi brother, Harry Lee Holensshade, Wis. Gamma '43, also is in service.



## MISSING IN ACTION

### Ted Collins in Prison?

■ Pvt. Theodore B. Collins, Wis. Gamma '42, has been missing in Italy since Jan. 22, 1944. It is believed he was taken prisoner by the Germans, and may be in a camp in Germany or German occupied territory. Ted is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Collins, of Hinsdale, Ill. His Phi Psi sire, initiated by Wisconsin Gamma in 1909, was able Archon of old District V, 1913-15, and is a member of the S. C. Ted also claims a Phi Psi brother, Lt. (JG) Densmore B. Collins, Mass. Alpha '36.

Ted enlisted in the AER in September 1942, while a sophomore at Northwestern University. On April 9, 1943, he went to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and began intensive training a short time later. After fourteen weeks' development at Camp Robinson, near Little Rock, Ark., he started overseas, and reached Africa early in October. Combat training conditioned him for actual battle service and it was not long before he went into the lines on the Cassino front as a replacement attached to a machine gun squad in Italy.

Brother and Mrs. Collins received a

telegram about Ted from the Adjutant General, March 12th, as they were leaving for church, the Grace Episcopal at Hinsdale. The Rt. Rev. Edwin Jarvis Randall, N. Y. Delta (Hobart) '89, Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, was at the church that morning, confirming a new class, and offered a beautiful prayer for Ted Collins at the regular church services.

Lt. Denny Collins has been at sea on a destroyer in the Pacific, since the fall of 1942. A torpedo officer, he is understood to have had the task of japping the japs in the Aleutians, around Guadalcanal, New Guinea and elsewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

### Missing Since February '43

■ Lt. Charles DeForest Bingham, Wis. Alpha '36, a pilot in a flying fortress in the Southern Pacific has been missing in action since Feb. 1, 1943.

"He always has been very proud to be a Phi Psi, and I am sure he would want me to contribute to the Alumni Fund," his mother, Mrs. Floyd M. Bingham, 318 South Main, Jamestown, N. Y., wrote to Tom Platt.



**Pvt. Theodore B. Collins**  
*son of able Archon, a prisoner?*



**Lt. William A. Lewis**  
*missing since Liscombe Bay sinking*

### Bill Lewis Missing

■ Lt. William Arnold Lewis, USNR (R. I. Alpha '31), a communications officer on Admiral Henry M. Mullinnix's staff aboard the *U.S.S. Liscombe Bay*, an aircraft carrier, sunk off the Gilbert Islands Nov. 24, 1943, has been missing in action since that date. Through his lovely wife, Mrs. Harriet (Apgar) Lewis, Riegelsville, Pa., we learn that Bill in peacetime a salesman for the Atlantic Refining Co. at Allentown, Pa., received his commission from the Navy, July 15, 1942. On Jan. 1, 1943, after training at Cornell and Harvard Universities, he was assigned to the Admiral's staff at the Alameda (Calif.) Naval Air Station. In September, 1943, he went to sea on the *Liscombe Bay*, as a communications officer under Admiral Mullinnix.

William Arnold Lewis was born Jan. 25, 1911, at Allentown, Pa., the son of the late Rohn Arnold Lewis and Mrs. Arnold Lewis, who continues to live in

that city. After attending public schools in Allentown, he entered Haverford Preparatory School, and later transferred to Culver Military Academy from which he was graduated before matriculating at Brown University in 1930. He was graduated from Brown in 1934. On Sept. 6, 1937, Bill Lewis and Harriet Apgar were married.

"Bill was always very proud to be a Phi Psi," his wife told *The Shield*.

### Lt. Reynolds Waves After Crash

■ No direct word has been received from Lt. Charles G. Reynolds, Army Air Corps (Pa. Alpha '39), since his plane, damaged by enemy anti-aircraft fire, was forced to make a crash landing in a lagoon in northeastern New Guinea, Nov. 27, 1943. It is believed that Chuck Reynolds and members of his crew are still alive, in the jungles on New Guinea.

Through the Adjutant General's office, Brother Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Katherine



**Lt. Charles G. Reynolds**  
*makes crash landing in lagoon*

Wildpret, Box 372, Bridgeport, Ohio, learned that members of the crew were seen on the wing of the plane after the crash landing by the U. S. airmen returning from the same mission, and a life raft was dropped to them. Some of Chuck's squadron mates have advised Mrs. Wildpret that Lt. Reynolds had given them the O.K. signal and had waved to them to go on. Emergency supplies were dropped to Lt. Reynolds and his companions.

#### **Dave Ferris Down in Germany**

■ Lt. David E. Ferris, Ohio Epsilon '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ferris, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, has been missing in action since March 2, 1944, over Germany, his parents were notified recently. He received his wings at Selman Field, Monroe, La., last September and was a navigator aboard a B-17.



**Lt. Thomas A. Sutherland**  
*missing over Germany*

#### **Tommy Sutherland Shot Down**

■ Lt. Thomas Andrew Sutherland, Iowa Beta '38, wearer of the Air Medal, has been missing in action since Jan. 11, 1944, when his plane was shot down by enemy aircraft over Northwestern Germany and the coast of Holland. The son of the late Thomas A. and Agnes Sutherland, Tommy was born Feb. 4, 1917, at Suffern, N. Y., where his mother still lives. He enlisted in January 1942, and after extensive training, he went to England last October, as a navigator on a B-17.

#### **Bails Out Over Germany**

■ Lt. Frank G. Foy Davis, Ill. Beta '33, has been missing in action over Germany since Nov. 13, 1943. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Davis. His wife lives at 7861 South Shore Drive, Chicago.

### Heacock Down In Pacific

■ Lt. (jg) Edward L. Heacock, Pa. Kappa '39, has been missing since Nov. 24, 1943, when his division of twelve planes set out to intercept an approaching force of twenty Jap planes, in the Central Pacific. After sending one enemy plane down in flames, Ted was attacked from above and behind by three Zeros. Comrades in his group reported later that they felt certain Ted had bailed out of his smoking plane.

Ted Heacock was born Aug. 18, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linden Heacock, in Bucks County, near Hatboro, Pa. He enlisted in September 1941 and was first stationed in Philadelphia. He was trained at several bases, including those at Atlanta, Ga., Norfolk, Va., Jacksonville and Miami, Fla. In the Pacific, he teamed up with a famous squadron, the members of which are referred to as Airedales, whose base is a carrier.



Lt. Edward L. Heacock  
*Zeros attack, above and behind*

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# As You Honor Yourself (continued)

Major Paul E. Bell  
On Way Home from China



Shot up twice, shot down once, thrice missing in action, often-decorated Mjr. Paul E. Bell, Ind. Beta '36, thirty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bell, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, is coming home!

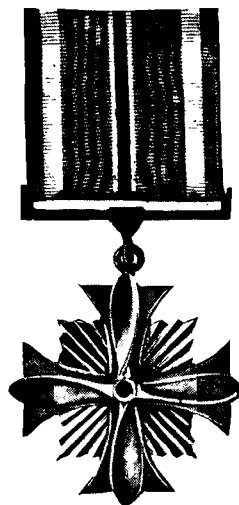
*The man who came back*, as he is known among his buddies in China, is coming home on a stretcher, with a broad smile on his face. He smiles because his indomitable spirit enabled him to cheat Death on innumerable occasions. Despite a fractured leg, this apparently indestructible Phi Psi hopes to be back in action against the japs in short order.

Major Bell holds numerous decorations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star with Clusters, the Purple Heart, and the Chinese Award of the Fourth Order of the Flying Cloud. His Army decorations were bestowed by Gen. Claire Chennault.

Citations accompanying three of his decorations follow:

**Purple Heart:** Lt. Bell participated in a strafing mission in support of Chinese ground forces on June xx, 194x. While pressing home the attack on enemy troop barges, he was painfully wounded in the neck through enemy fire and lacerated by glass splinters. Despite profuse bleeding, he brought his plane safely back to his base. His actions throughout this mission were in accordance with the finest traditions of the military forces.

**Air Medal:** Between October xx, 194x, and May xx, 194x, Lt. Bell participated in 25 combat missions totaling 51 combat hours of flying. These missions were flown under adverse weather conditions over the poorly mapped and hazardous terrain of occupied China, Burma and Indo-China and included low level bombing and strafing attacks on strongly fortified enemy installations which resulted in heavy losses to enemy equipment and material. Lt. Bell, throughout all these actions has displayed a keen offensive spirit and courage in the face of enemy fire. His accomplishments are in accordance with the high standards of the Army Air Forces.



Distinguished Flying Cross

**Silver Star:** Lt. Bell displayed gallantry in action while participating in two strafing missions in fighter aircraft on May xx, 194x, and June xx, 194x. The first raid was carried out at Z——— China during which a large river freighter was severely damaged and by low level strafing he shot up a Japanese Zero on a nearby runway. He participated in a second raid at X———, China, when a formation of fighters strafed troop columns, concentrations and barges. On this mission, he repeatedly pushed home his attacks at close range and during his last run on the target area, a bullet shattered the cockpit glass and wounded him in the neck. Flying glass cut him in several places. In spite of pain, shock and heavy bleeding, he stayed with his plane and landed safely at an American base. Lt. Bell's courage in strongly attacking enemy troops and installations in the face of heavy ground fire was gallantry in accordance with the fine standards of the American military forces.

Following graduation from the University of Pittsburgh, Paul enlisted in the Army Air Corps in April, 1941. Upon completing his fighter pilot training he piloted a bomber to Chungking, China, for delivery to the Chinese Government. He was then assigned to Ferry Command but desiring more active service applied for transfer to combat duty under General Claire Chennault, and in July, 1942, was assigned to the old Fly-

ing Tiger outfit which by that time had been incorporated in the Army Air Corps.

Shortly after having been promoted to First Lieutenant he was assigned to a strafing mission over Burma where he was shot down and reported "missing in action" February 26, 1943. He walked back to his base and reported for duty again one month later. The following June his plane was hit with a soft nosed bullet and two fragments penetrated his neck, one on either side of the jugular vein, each missing by less than an inch. He was able to fly his plane over 300 miles back to base and after being confined to a hospital again reported for duty one month later and shortly thereafter was promoted to Captain.

In September 1943 he was made Commanding Officer of his Squadron and recommended for promotion to Major and Squadron Commander, which was confirmed the following December. In the meantime he was again shot down December 4 and in a V-Mail letter to his parents told of his experience as follows:

"My engine cut out cold at 1000 feet while doing 350 m.p.h. with two of the new Zeros on my tail. I am extremely fortunate to be alive. I finally bailed out but broke my leg hitting the tail. I got one Zero probably."

From a base hospital, Mjr. Paul E. Bell, on March 7, 1944, wrote his parents as follows:

Dear Mom and Pop:

Delay, delay. I have been squawking loud and long to get out of here and back to the States but it has done little good. Now it looks as if it will be about three weeks before I start for the States but remember, it only takes about five days to get there by air. My leg will have to be "done over" but the doc's say it will be O.K.

It sure feels odd to know that I have probably made my last trip over the "hump," perhaps leaving China, where I had spent over 18 months fighting the Japs, for the last time. I had planned to take many pictures while

going home through India but since I am still a stretcher case I can't do it.

I noticed that the fighting around Changteh got a write-up in *Time* and I saw some news clippings, too. It was quite a battle for this theatre and was the last "campaign" I was going to fight in. It was. I've had good luck in a lot of things—I've never damaged an airplane, either single engine or twin engine or four engine (I'm more proud of that than anything else).

I'm fortunate to be a Major and in getting the Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross. I've missed all the odd diseases over here, and I'm lucky to be alive after all the scrapes I've gotten into. BUT I've had the rottenest luck imaginable in other ways. Shot down twice and shot up once. Most of the fighting I have done has been low altitude stuff against ground installations which is the most dangerous type of work we do. I have been walking back or in a hospital during most of the air fighting here and most of the air work I have done has been bomber escort work, which is nerve wracking and most of the Zeros I have seen have been on my tail. I have three to my credit though. My luck has been abominable!

As soon as I get home I will phone you all so don't be surprised if you get a call from say, Walter Reed Hospital. It will be I.

See you soon, love to all,

PAUL.

### Major Durand Decorated

■ Mjr. Fenlon A. Durand, Kans. Alpha '36, twenty-six years old, recently was awarded the Silver Star Medal by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, somewhere in the Pacific. Two of his brothers, Robert R. Durand, '24, and Frederick Dana Durand '33, are members of Kansas Alpha.

Mjr. Durand was with the marine amphibious unit that led the initial landing Nov. 20, 1943, on Tarawa, in the Gilbert islands. His tractor was hit by enemy fire 100 yards from the beach, whereupon Durand, a captain at that time, dispersed the infantry troops in his tractor, demolished a short time later by two more enemy shells. His citation:

In the water he found his crew chief who had been blown out of the tractor and was suffering from numerous shrapnel wounds and the loss of both legs. Although subjected to concentrated enemy sniper and machine-gun



**Mjr. Fenlon A. Durand**  
*another Tarawa Phi Psi hero*

fire, Capt. Durand improvised tourniquets and rendered first aid to the crew chief.

Then, with utter disregard for his own safety, he supported the wounded marine in the water and swam with him for more than an hour in an effort to save his crew chief's life.

#### **Capt. Lunt Returns for Rest**

✪ With eighty-six bombing missions, 400 hours of combat, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster to his credit, Capt. William C. Lunt, Kans. Alpha '36, returned recently to Kansas City, to visit his mother, Mrs. Florence C. Lunt. A Liberator pilot, twenty-six year old Capt. Lunt spent the last thirteen months in China. He is credited with destroying a Jap troopship, four merchantmen and three Zeros. For the next few months, Capt. Lunt is going to take life easy on a California beach, giving his nerves a rest at the recently established redistribution center at Santa Monica.



**Capt. Joseph W. Beatty**  
*wounded Marines cry, 'help my buddy'*

#### **Beatty With Marines**

✪ Capt. Joseph W. Beatty, U. S. Marine Corps (W. Va. Alpha '36), was referred to at length in an Associated Press dispatch filed by Correspondent Murlin Spencer, covering a landing on the north coast of New Britain, midway between Cape Gloucester and Rabaul. The Marines had no support from the Navy or the air force as they fought their way blindly through the jungle, to dig the Jap out of his entrenchments.

Wounded Marines lined the beach, waiting for boats to take them to the mother ship.

"You can tell the folks back home," Capt. Joe Beatty told Correspondent Spencer, "they should see the unselfishness of their boys out here. I saw one boy about to die—you can almost tell from the sight of them—but he said: 'Help my buddy. I'm okay and he's hurt worse than I am.'"



"That was the attitude all the way through and, well, it gets you, that's all."



**Lt. George A. Wrisley Jr.**  
*Admiral Nimitz pins Silver Star*

### Receives Star at Tarawa

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity during action against enemy Japanese forces in Tarawa," 1st Lt. George A. Wrisley Jr., USMCR (N. H. Alpha '38), has been awarded the Silver Star by Adm. C. W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet. The citation, in part:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity during action against enemy Japanese forces in Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, November 20, 1943 to November 26, 1943. He was serving as a naval gunfire spotter attached to an assault infantry battalion. On November 22 and 23, he, at his request and with complete disregard for his personal safety, accompanied advance elements against intensive opposition from machine gun and rifle fire. Through effective and accurate direction of artillery and naval gunfire, he was able to render vital aid in neutralizing heavy enemy resistance. He displayed outstanding initiative and organizing ability. His resolute determination, dauntless courage and heroic leadership under extremely adverse conditions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval service.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wrisley, 346 South 7th Ave., LaGrange, Ill., Lt. Wrisley said:

Since the chain of islands is surrounded by a coral reef, the boats could bring us only to

within about 500 yards of the beach—in some cases 800 yards. From there on in it was just wade through terrific fire from the beach. The Japs used anti-boatguns, mortar and machine guns.

We sustained unusually heavy casualties in these operations. From the beach on the marines fought pillbox by pillbox, Jap by Jap. There were no marines that I saw who were not doing a great job. The tanks, the flame throwers, the infantry, the artillery—all did a wonderful job. Nothing anyone can say can detract one whit from the Jap's fighting ability—they are tenacious to say the least . . . In this operation I was assigned to direct naval gunfire in support of the assault units . . . We fired our guns in support of the attacks and in defense on counter attacks, and even did some spotting for the dive bombers. After the battle on Betio island our battery was assigned to support the mopping-up operations, which stretched 25 miles to the north. We chased the Japs to the last island, where they made a determined stand and caused another small scale battle . . .

My seabag, trunk and clothing roll have finally arrived with my clean clothes. It feels good—very good—to have a clean shirt for the first time in more than a month. Men out here need razor blades, tooth brush, soap, foot and body talcum, a bottle of disinfectant. The problem is to get these in small enough sizes so that we can tuck them into our combat packs. A compact one to one and one-half pounds would be swell. The problem of keeping clean is terrific—sweat, dirt, constant salt water soakings, and living as we have to, makes for infections, rashes, etc . . .

The Wrisleys claim another Phi Psi soldier son, Lt. David B. Wrisley, N. H. Alpha '41, who received his commission in meteorology at Chanute Field. He was sent to combat intelligence school at Harrisburg, Pa., from which he was graduated in photo intelligence. Lt. David Wrisley is now stationed at Will Rogers Field.

### Billy Mitchell Islands

■ The Senate Territories Committee in March decided against taking immediate action on a proposed bill to change the name of the Aleutian Islands to the "Billy Mitchell Islands," after the late



Gen. William L. Mitchell, D. C. Alpha '96, the great air power advocate who wrote a book prophesying that whoever held the Aleutians would control the Pacific. He also predicted that the Japs would blast Pearl Harbor some fine Sunday morning.

### The Old Phi Psi Spirit

■ We owe an apology to Lt. Fred W. Curle, Minn. Beta '38, and Lt. Harold T. King, Calif. Gamma '41, two members of a Phi Psi bombing crew who were dishing it out to the japs in mighty fine shape when last we heard from the former last July. Briefly, he related that King was pilot and he bombardier of a bomber crew in the Solomons area, and that they had been together for eleven months, at that time. He enclosed a negative of this Phi Psi team, and sent "warm, fraternal greetings to all the Brothers in the service,—wherever they are."

Ever since hearing from Lt. Curle, we've hoped to develop additional interesting news material about this Phi Psi duo, but our letters of inquiry have either been undelivered or unanswered. Accordingly, we have decided to offer a reproduction of the contact print, along with our best wishes to these two Phi Psi lads.

### Is Commanding Officer

■ Capt. Rodman A. St. Clair, Kans. Alpha '35, wearer of the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster, has been appointed commanding officer of a heavy bombardment squadron attached to the 8th Air Force in England. His wife, Mrs. Jane St. Clair and his son, Stellman Rodman St. Clair, live in Alton, Kans.

### Assigned to Crile Hospital

■ Capt. Elbert N. DuPuy, Army Medical Corps (W. Va. Alpha '24), holder of the Silver Star for gallantry in action, has been assigned to duty at Crile Gen-

eral Hospital, a new Army institution in Parma Heights, a suburb of Cleveland. He received the award for advancing under shellfire to care for a wounded officer at Mateur in North Africa. Capt. DuPuy, a resident of Beckley, W. Va., recently returned from the Italian war zone.

### Col. Chester Files Recognized

■ Through Andrew B. Comstock, R. I. Alpha '06, of Buttonwoods, R. I., a valuable news source, we learn that Col. Chester A. Files, R. I. Alpha '10, the chapter's highest ranking Army officer, has received the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct." The citation related that from July 2-Aug. 7, 1943, Col. Files was in command of an artillery groupment which shelled fifty-two enemy battery targets, in addition to Japanese bivouac and supply



Lt. Fred W. Curle, Minn. Beta '38, and Lt. Harold T. King, Calif. Gamma '41, after learning their fraternity relationship, teamed up as a pilot and bombardier and have been dishing it out to the japs in fine Phi Psi fashion, somewhere in the Pacific.

areas in New Georgia. The citation stated further that:

While serving as corps artillery executive in coordination of ten artillery battalions, during the (Solomons) campaign, he ably performed not only his function of command, but also assumed the responsibility of delivering enor-



The Purple Heart

mous quantities of ammunition, the supply officer having been wounded and evacuated. His services were marked by extraordinary faithfulness to duty and a high standard of efficiency.

#### Lt. Hartman Interned

■ Lt. Uriah George Hartman, Wis. Gamma '39, a 23-year old B-24 pilot, has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Hartman, Brodhead, Wis., by cablegram that he is: "Interned in Switzerland; uninjured; in best of health; everything O. K." The cablegram gave his address as: Lt. Uriah G. Hartman, 0-692785, Military Attache, American Legation, Berne, Switzerland.

Hartman, a track star while in college, was sent to England early this year. The day after his graduation in 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He received his primary and basic training at Pine Bluff, Ark., and Coffeyville,

Kans. He became a second lieutenant Oct. 1, 1943, at Atlas, Okla.

#### Receives Soldier's Medal

■ Sgt. Perry E. Walper, Pa. Lambda '34, a senior medical technician in the blood plasma laboratories of Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for saving a soldier from drowning in the Potomac river on June 27, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Walper, Brookline, Pittsburgh, Pa., have been notified by the War Department.

Sgt. Walper, a graduate of Penn State and the University of Pittsburgh, taught biology and dramatic English at Langley High school, Pittsburgh, before entering the Army in January, 1942. His brother, Petty Officer Charles R. Walper, is a radio operator in the coast guard.

#### Lt. Calvin Lombard Returns

■ We understand that Lt. Calvin C. Lombard, Pa. Gamma '37, has returned to this country after more than a year flying supplies from India to China. He is wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.



The Navy Cross

# ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

By Dr. Theodore G. Soares\*, Minn. Beta '88

☛ Luke 17:2 (paraphrase): *Woe unto him who causes others to sin. It were well for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he were thrown into the sea rather than cause one of these innocent to do wrong.*

**T**HAT man ought to be dead. Surely a harsh saying to come from the lips of the gentle teacher of Galilee. We naturally wonder what kind of man could be so evil that Jesus said it would be well if he were drowned. Was it some degraded being, led into sin by his passions? No, Jesus was very hopeful that the sins of the flesh could be overcome and the sinner restored. Was it some enemy who had done him grievous wrong? Assuredly not. Such a man Jesus would forgive, and He told us that we must forgive. The utterly bad man who deserves destruction is he who wilfully drags another into evil, he who makes it difficult for another to live in righteousness.

Jesus' sovereign remedy for human ills was love. "Love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you." But there is a limit. Jesus says that God himself draws the line at those who drag others down into their own evil. It were better if they were dead. We do not understand the Master until we appreciate the meaning of his words of judgment.

I once heard a startling interpretation

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of the words of Jesus by a distinguished New Testament scholar, who did not realize that he was doing it. He found himself in just such a situation as that which called forth the terrible words of the text.

The city of Chicago had suddenly become awake to appalling conditions of vice. The Committee of Fifteen, under the chairmanship of our friend, Mr. Clifford Barnes, undertook a thorough investigation. When their report appeared it was worse than had been feared. We found that the virtue of our boys and girls was a matter of trade. A system of recruiting the ranks of the vicious was being carried on with business efficiency. The seduction of the innocent was an expert profession and fortunes were being made by the corruption of youth.

Professor Ernest Burton, New Testa-



Dr. Theodore G. Soares

ment scholar at the University of Chicago, read the report with deepest indignation. He was a quiet man, concerned with his professional duties, certainly not given to fury. But when he learned of the debauching of youth, his eyes flashed and he said, "I ought not to be teaching Greek, I ought to be killing somebody." It was not vengeance; it was hot judgment on the wicked who were making others wicked.

Undoubtedly we must recognize that, while Jesus said that certain men would better be dead, He did not tell his disciples that their duty was to go and kill them. There is a difference between declaring the judgment of God and undertaking to execute that judgment. Who may assume to hurl the thunderbolts of the Most High?

But if the destroyers of goodness are to be destroyed who is to do it? May we remain inactive and wait for God to do it or does the very nature of the iniquity call for action? Those who are causing sin must be stopped.

#### Justification of the War

There lies the justification of this dreadful war. Christian men find themselves in the awful business of slaughter. Christian parents are sending their sons and daughters into duties which they all hate. Great cities are reduced to ruins; men, women and children are homeless; wounds, pain, death are the work of our soldiers. How can it be right for us to do it? We all feel as a student expressed to me, "I don't want to be killed and I don't want to kill anybody."

If it were some dispute of territory, some trade competition, some irritation of national feeling, it would be our duty to seek almost any compromise rather than engage in this dreadful slaughter. But we must never forget the meaning of this war. It is not vengeance for Pearl Harbor or for the savage treatment of our captured soldiers, or even self defense against aggression. It is something much more fundamental.

#### Two Evil Forces

We are only just realizing that there are two supremely evil forces in the world. There are many other evil forces, some of them in our own land. But there are two, different from all others in their hopeless depravity. They are definite castes, they are hereditary enemies of mankind. There will never be peace, prosperity or justice in the earth while they retain power. It is strange how these have developed on opposite sides of the globe—one in Prussia—the other in Japan. Their principal characteristic is a savage glory in war, spoliation and destruction. They have first of all debauched their own people. They have fastened the sin of war upon their own youth, whom they have trained to the lust of battle and the joy of conquest. Their young men feel that the highest honor is to fight; their young women that the highest honor is to be the mother of a fighter. This is not a passing stage leading to some supremacy. This is to be the permanent national purpose. These two military castes envisage their people in a perpetual condition of conquest, lordship and spoliation. Marshal von Bock is credited with the statement that every German boy should hold before him the supreme glory of death in battle. War is to last so long, it is to be so permanent an aspect of life, that however old one may grow he may still hope that there will be battles in which he can die. These military castes propose that the world shall never be at peace. Men shall never dwell under their own vine and fig tree unafraid. They wish that men shall always be afraid of them. They have cynically declared, "We don't care who hates us as long as they fear us."

"*Woe unto them who cause the innocent to sin,*" said Jesus; "*it were better if they were dead.*" What the Prussian Junkers have done to the German people, what the Japanese militarists have done to the simple Nipponese, is the most

fearful fact of our time—far worse even than what they have done to their victims.

So they compel us to the permanent curse of militarism. If they can carry out their purpose of continuous warfare, peace is to disappear from among men. We must suffer a complete change of character. The American boy who has grown up with no desire to kill must learn that it is his business to kill. He feels today that he is being forced into the sin of murder. But that is to become a normal condition. These two evil powers will drag us down to their level for the world is always to be a slaughter house. How can we develop decency of soul if we are to be compelled to train generation after generation in the art of killing?

### **The Hidden Enemy**

Our enemies do not deplore this condition. To be sure they want to make peace at the present moment because they face defeat. But the peace would be only a breathing spell, giving them another twenty years to be more fully prepared for the next war. The German people are weary of the dreadful process. They were promised easy victory, abundant spoil, unnumbered slaves. They are horribly disillusioned. They want their men to come home. They are eager for the bombs to cease that they may rebuild their shattered houses, restore their factories, taste again the joy of life. Perhaps the Japanese people want a respite also. But the two hidden forces, who are the masters of those peoples, have a different purpose—peace to prepare for more war.

Lord Grey has told us the sinister nature of the Prussian power that made the war thirty years ago. He says that again and again he had gone over in his mind the events that led up to the war wondering if it could have been averted. But the major difficulty was that he never could reach the real political rulers. In his negotiations with the Chan-

cellor he always felt that he was dealing with a man who had been put up to talk with him. Those who really determined the policies of Germany were unseen, unreachable. They went their inexorable way and the civilian statesmen did as they were told. And the German people did as they were told—not by their natural rulers but by the Junker oligarchy.

It was exactly the same two years ago. Our government could not parley with the real powers of Japan. We talked with the statesmen and the diplomats. But the military leaders we never could reach. Mr. Hull and the President were negotiating with an envoy, who spoke smooth things, and who may have been sincere. But even while the conversations were going on the treacherous assault on Pearl Harbor was actually being made.

These are the two evil forces in the world—unseen, never changing, pursuing from generation to generation one unswerving policy—the lust of power in their hearts, the smell of battle in their nostrils. They are making two great peoples an evil thing in the world and they are compelling us to do most of the things that they do.

### **The Duty of Destruction**

What then is our duty? These two wicked powers must be destroyed for there can be no peace in the earth while they exist. The German and Japanese peoples need not be destroyed if they will dissociate themselves from their evil leaders. It seemed a few years ago that the Japanese might be able to do it, but the hold of the militarists was too firm. As long as the two oligarchies can control the might of their virile, patient peoples, and can hurl them against any land that offers opportunity of loot, there will be no peace in the world.

It is therefore our solemn duty to destroy that hidden enemy. We may say literally to our defenders, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Our gallant sons are waging a battle of righteousness, of

which neither we nor they need be ashamed. To pray for victory is not a blasphemy, for we are trying to carry out the judgment of God upon those who ought to be prevented from causing others to sin.

Among the noble fellows who gave their lives in the last war was one whom I particularly honored. He had grown up as a wholesome American boy. He never entertained the thought of doing harm to any living thing. He was a senior at Harvard, full of hope and ambition. Life lay before him, inviting and beautiful. Then the Prussian blight fell upon him and he saw the evil thing that was threatening the world. I read a letter written to his mother from France,—"I have gone so the kid won't have to." The kid was his younger brother—a charming lad, coming along with all hope.

We destroyed many things in that war but not the really dangerous thing. It remained, hidden, watchful, waiting, unchanged in its sinister purpose. When they thought the time had come to strike, their dangerous power was revealed. So the kid has to go, and so on and on. They have no goal of peace unless it be the peace of absolute domination.

As we look over the world, who wants war? Nobody, but these two evil oligarchies. The Russian does not—he is impatient to get back to his farms and his factories and make a living for all the people. The Czech does not—he longs to resume his interrupted development of his ancient culture. The French *poilu* does not—he wants to plow his few acres and put a few francs into his stocking. The Chinese does not—he has been hungry long enough and would be at work in the rice fields. The Englishman does not—he is anxious for business as usual. We certainly do not—nothing is more foreign to our nature. We have far more interesting activities for our boys and girls. Who wants war wants it continuously? Two evil powers.

## The Soldier a Savior

Then the soldier who will destroy those evil powers is a savior. He is helping to save the world. He is making it possible for the children to grow up in activities of human good, not in the horrible slaughter of other children.

I realize the solemn significance of using the word savior in the house of worship where we assemble to reverence Him who gave himself in love and devotion. Literally, He gave himself,—"*This is my body, broken for you. This is my blood shed for you.*" But Jesus insisted that the saviorhood should not be left to him alone—"If any man will come after me, let him take up his cross and follow me." To most of us the cross has not been very heavy; our sacrifices have not been very demanding. But now of a sudden there is a call for saviors indeed. The price of salvation is very heavy but the fruits thereof are very rich. For if our young men and women do this thing, and if we follow it up and complete it, then there is hope that the problems of human life can be worked out in peace and understanding.

Take this comfort, you gallant fellows who are meeting the horrid duty so bravely—you are saving for us and for the children of the future—God grant it may be your own children—you are saving the same kind of humanness that Christ saved. Then "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Take this comfort, you parents of the young men and women in the services—you have sent forth your best beloved, not to hurt but to heal; only immediately for destruction, but afterwards for the good life, for the fulfillment of God's purpose of salvation for men. The church will join with you in the prayer of faith that the Christian soldiers may come home to the land which they have redeemed, in the day when the shedding of blood is over.



# PHI KAPPA PSI IN 1944 REVIEW

## HAS HEAD UP, EYES STRAIGHT AHEAD

By C. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary

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Any nervous, jittery speculator who sold the Fraternity short after the dastardly Jap attack upon Pearl Harbor has fallen a cropper. All who examine the records will agree that there will always be a Phi Kappa Psi. It takes more than hell-begotten Hitlers and Tojos to stop the continued progress of our Fraternity, founded almost a century ago by Moore & Letterman.

In the year ending March 1, 1944, the most critical in the history of the Fraternity since the War Between the States, our chapters initiated 555, including pre-draft youths, draftees awaiting their country's call, civilians deferred for one reason or another, and Army and Navy inductees. To be sure, more than twice as many were introduced to the mysteries of our beloved Fraternity in the year before, a year in which all previous initiation records were shattered when 1196 initiates were listed by Chapter A. G.'s in their annual statistical reports, not required this year because of the war. It is well to remember that the full impact of the global war was not felt by our colleges and universities until after the late spring of 1943.

Interestingly enough, we initiated just about as many in the year ended March 1, 1944, as in 1916-17 (516) or 1917-18 (582), when World War I threatened to denude campuses of undergraduate personnel. Strange as it may seem to the casual observer, our chapters accounted for more initiates in the year just ended than in 1920, '23, '24, '26, or '27, five of the so-called lush years of the roaring '20s.

Only two chapters, New Hampshire

Alpha at Dartmouth, and Virginia Beta at Washington and Lee, did not increase their rosters in the year under review. Fraternity activity at both colleges is considered frozen for the duration of the war. Minnesota Beta, with 33, headed the parade in 1943-44, as she did with two other chapters in 1941-42, when 32 stalwarts were inducted. This fine chapter initiated 78 in the last three years, and was one of seven chapters to claim a 'duration' house, apartment or rooms during the year ended March 1.

Six Phi Psi chapter houses were taken over before March 1, 1943 by the colleges at which they are located for occupancy by military or allied units. In the year ended March 1, 1944, twenty-eight additional Phi Psi houses were leased for Army, Navy or Marine inductees, for student dormitories, and in one instance (the Oregon Alpha house) for student nurses. The Wisconsin Gamma house at Beloit is an officers' club. Gettysburg's Phi Psi house is an infirmary.

In most cases, chapter house associations received on an annual basis about 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property, plus from about 6 to 10 per cent of the appraised value of the furniture and equipment left in the house. In many cases, light, heat, water, taxes and insurance have been paid by the lessees.

Abandonment or curtailment of Army and Navy student training programs definitely under way, will find many and perhaps most of our houses back in the hands of chapter house associations before June 30. Fortunately, most of the organizations holding Phi Psi property are in good financial condition and

should be able to weather the war, if it does not last more than a couple of years longer. On the other hand, some chapter house associations will experience some mighty tough sledding if houses are empty.

### Phi Psi and the War

Under the captions *The Known Soldier* and *As You Honor Yourself, The Shield* has been unfolding the Fraternity's part in World War II ever since long before Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japs plunged this nation headlong into the most terrible conflict in the history of mankind. As was the case in the War Between the States, when Phi Psi fought Phi Psi in a fratricidal conflict that lasted four years, in the Spanish-American War and in World War I, the gallant sons of Moore & Letterman are giving splendid accounts of themselves in World War II, asking for and giving no quarter. War service rosters maintained by the Secretary show that in the neighborhood of 5000 wearers of the golden shield are in the service of their country or allied nations. This means that one out of every four or five living members is in service. It is too early to estimate the number of brave Phi Psis who have been lost in active conflict, but these figures will be high, shockingly high, we fear. Battle-scarred and battle-weary Phi Psi veterans from all parts of the world are beginning to return to this country, and to their chapters, proud of their fraternal heritage and thankful that, somehow or another chapters have been able to continue intact and active in most instances.

### Seven Chapters Occupy Own Houses

New York Gamma (Columbia), West Virginia Alpha (West Virginia), Ohio Epsilon (Case), Tennessee Delta (Vanderbilt), Iowa Alpha (Iowa), Texas Alpha (Texas), and Nebraska Alpha (Nebraska), continue to occupy their

own houses. Pennsylvania Kappa at Swarthmore retains its campus lodge, designed for recreational and meeting purposes. Ohio Delta (Ohio State), Indiana Beta (Indiana), Indiana Delta (Purdue), Illinois Alpha (Northwestern), Illinois Delta (Illinois), Minnesota Beta (Minnesota) and Kansas Alpha (Kansas), claim duration houses or headquarters. Iowa Alpha (Iowa) occupied a duration house until early this year, when its fine chapter property was vacated by the armed forces and turned back to the chapter.

### Initiates Total 31,795

Since Feb. 19, 1852, when the Fraternity was founded at Old Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pa., 31,795 initiates have been inducted. Indiana Beta (Indiana), with 958, claims more initiates than any other chapter. Three chapters claim more than 800 each: Indiana Alpha (DePauw) 804; Pennsylvania Gamma (Bucknell) 812 and Pennsylvania Beta (Allegheny) 849.

These twelve chapters claim between 700 and 799 initiates: Iowa Alpha (Iowa) 701; Virginia Alpha (Virginia) 715; New York Epsilon (Colgate) 716; New York Alpha (Cornell) 726; Pennsylvania Alpha (Washington & Jefferson) 736; Indiana Delta (Purdue) 768; Illinois Alpha (Northwestern) 776; Pennsylvania Iota (Pennsylvania) 778; Kansas Alpha (Kansas) 778; New York Beta (Syracuse) 787; Ohio Alpha (Ohio Wesleyan) 796; New Hampshire Alpha (Dartmouth) 797.

Ten chapters have each initiated between 600 and 699: Nebraska Alpha (Nebraska) 614; Pennsylvania Theta (Lafayette) 620; Pennsylvania Epsilon (Gettysburg) 624; Wisconsin Gamma (Beloit) 628; New York Gamma (Columbia) 631; Illinois Beta (Chicago) 641; Ohio Beta (Wittenberg) 673; Michigan Alpha (Michigan) 674; Pennsylvania Zeta (Dickinson) 685; Ohio Delta (Ohio State) 691.



Of our 50 chapters, 19 are more than 75 years of age; 31 are more than 50; 45 more than 25 years, and only 5 less than 25 years of age. Pennsylvania Beta, established in 1855 at Allegheny College, is the oldest chapter in continuous existence.

### Initiates By Years

Total initiates, including transfers, for each year since 1920, follow: 1921: 499; 1922: 583; 1923: 524; 1924: 554; 1925: 601; 1926: 481; 1927: 542; 1928: 661; 1929: 704; 1930: 647; 1931: 642; 1932: 626; 1933: 508; 1934: 734; 1935: 690; 1936: 757; 1937: 683; 1938: 761; 1939: 729; 1940: 712; 1941: 718; 1942: 809; 1943: 1196; 1944: 555.

### Initiates By Chapters

Minnesota Beta (Minnesota) with 33, was the only chapter to initiate more than 30 in the year ended March 1, 1944. Seven chapters inducted between 21-30, each: Pennsylvania Kappa (Swarthmore) 22; Iowa Beta (Iowa State) 22; California Delta (Southern Cal) 23; Iowa Alpha (Iowa) 24; Kansas Alpha (Kansas) 24; Indiana Delta (Purdue) 27; California Beta (Stanford) 28.

These fifteen chapters initiated between 11-20 each: New York Gamma (Columbia) 13; Pennsylvania Gamma (Bucknell) 13; North Carolina Alpha (Duke) 13; Rhode Island Alpha (Brown) 15; Pennsylvania Beta (Allegheny) 15; Indiana Beta (Indiana) 15; Nebraska Alpha (Nebraska) 15; Ohio Delta (Ohio State) 16; New York Beta (Syracuse) 17; Ohio Epsilon (Case) 17; New York Epsilon (Colgate) 18; Illinois Alpha (Northwestern) 19; Texas Alpha (Texas) 19; West Virginia Alpha (West Virginia) 20; California Epsilon (UCLA) 20.

Twenty-six chapters inducted from 1-10, each: Massachusetts Alpha (Amherst) 1; Pennsylvania Alpha (W & J)

1; Mississippi Alpha (Mississippi) 1; Wisconsin Gamma (Beloit) 1; New York Alpha (Cornell) 2; Pennsylvania Epsilon (Gettysburg) 2; Pennsylvania Theta (Lafayette) 2; Illinois Beta (Chicago) 2; Colorado Alpha (Colorado) 2; Pennsylvania Eta (F & M) 3; Tennessee Delta (Vanderbilt) 3; Pennsylvania Iota (Pennsylvania) 4; Virginia Alpha (Virginia) 4; Ohio Alpha (Ohio Wesleyan) 4; Missouri Alpha (Missouri) 4; Ohio Beta (Wittenberg) 5; Oklahoma Alpha (Oklahoma) 5; Pennsylvania Lambda (Penn State) 6; California Gamma (California) 6; Michigan Alpha (Michigan) 7; Washington Alpha (Washington) 7; Oregon Alpha (Oregon) 7; Pennsylvania Zeta (Dickinson) 8; Indiana Alpha (DePauw) 8; Illinois Delta (Illinois) 10.

As indicated above, New Hampshire Alpha (Dartmouth) and Virginia Beta (W&L) did not increase their rosters in the year ended March 1, 1944.

### Chapter Membership in Wartime

Despite inexperience, strenuous military training programs, accelerated academic schedules and conflicts of numerous kinds, chapter officers carried on with a genuine sincerity of purpose and with a fraternal desire to answer all calls for the exercise of our help and sympathy in the year under review. Most of them leaned heavily upon local alumni advisors for advice and guidance. Without alumni counsel and direction, additional chapters would have fallen by the wayside.

On March 1, 1943, our undergraduate membership was 1,294, as against 1,609 on the corresponding date a year previous. At no time during the year ended March 1, 1944, did undergraduate membership top 625, according to reports submitted by chapter treasurers. Treasurers of only thirty-seven of the fifty chapters filed membership reports during the year under review. Regarded as inactive were these twelve groups:

# THE WARTIME CHAPTER STORY

	Total Number of Initiates 3-1-44	Total Initiates in Year 43-44	Members Reported 11-1-43 or 3-1-44	Chapter Active		House Occupied By Chapter	House Occupied By Whom?
				Yes No	Y N		
New Hampshire Alpha...	797	0	0	N		N	Empty
Massachusetts Alpha...	583	1	0	N		N	USN V5
Rhode Island Alpha...	480	15	27	Y		N	Empty
New York Alpha.....	726	2	2	Y		N	Girls Dorm
New York Beta.....	787	17	11	Y		N	AAC
New York Gamma.....	631	13	18	Y		Y	Chapter
New York Epsilon.....	716	18	21	Y		N	USN V12
Pennsylvania Gamma...	812	13	0	N		N	Empty
Pennsylvania Epsilon...	624	2	5	Y		N	Infirmary
Pennsylvania Zeta.....	685	8	9	Y		N	AAC
Pennsylvania Eta.....	588	3	10	Y		N	USN V12
Pennsylvania Theta....	620	2	2	Y		N	Mens Dorm
Pennsylvania Iota.....	778	4	10	Y		N	ASTP
Pennsylvania Kappa...	524	22	30	Y		Y	Chapter ldg.
Maryland Alpha.....	370	2*	0	N			
Virginia Alpha.....	715	4	2	Y		N	Empty
Virginia Beta.....	559	0	0	N		N	Dorm
North Carolina Alpha..	172	13	17	Y		N	Army
Pennsylvania Alpha....	736	1	1	Y		N	Army
Pennsylvania Beta.....	849	15	15	Y		N	Girls Dorm
Pennsylvania Lambda...	533	6	5	Y		N	ASTP
West Virginia Alpha...	524	20	22	Y		Y	Chapter
Ohio Alpha.....	796	4	8	Y		N	USN V12
Ohio Beta.....	673	5	7	Y		N	AAC
Ohio Delta.....	691	16	19	Y		N	Girls Dorm
Ohio Epsilon.....	482	17	40	Y		Y	Chapter
Michigan Alpha.....	674	7	11	Y		N	Boys Dorm
Indiana Alpha.....	804	8	17	Y		N	USN
Indiana Beta.....	958	15	16	Y		N	ASTP
Indiana Delta.....	768	27	30	Y		N	USMC
Illinois Alpha.....	776	19	39	Y		N	USN
Illinois Beta.....	641	2	2	Y		N	Army
Illinois Delta.....	537	10	16	Y		N	ASTP
Tennessee Delta.....	354	3	5	Y		Y	Chapter
Mississippi Alpha.....	353	1	0	N			?
Wisconsin Gamma.....	628	1	0	N		N	Officers
Minnesota Beta.....	595	33	22	Y		N	USN
Iowa Alpha.....	701	24	21	Y		Y	Chapter
Iowa Beta.....	378	22	21	Y		N	Girls Dorm
Missouri Alpha.....	473	4	1	Y		N	Army
Texas Alpha.....	504	19	33	Y		Y	Chapter
Kansas Alpha.....	778	24	24	Y		N	USN
Nebraska Alpha.....	614	15	13	Y		Y	Chapter
Oklahoma Alpha.....	337	5	0	N		N	ASTP
Colorado Alpha.....	402	2	0	N		—	No House
Washington Alpha.....	435	7	0	N		N	Dorm
Oregon Alpha.....	341	7	0	N		N	Nurses
California Beta.....	596	28	18	Y		N	Army
California Gamma.....	524	6	1	N		N	Navy
California Delta.....	441	23	34	Y		N	Empty
California Epsilon.....	262	20	18	Y		N	USN V12
Totals.....	30325	555	623	39 active 12 inactive			

\* Maryland Alpha, the chapter charter of which was placed in suspension, in January 1942, for the duration of the war, initiated two persons in the year ended March 1, 1942, but these two were not accounted for previously. Illinois Alpha and California Epsilon reported one transfer each.

New Hampshire Alpha (Dartmouth); Massachusetts Alpha (Amherst); Pennsylvania Gamma (Bucknell); Virginia Beta (Washington & Lee); Mississippi Alpha (Mississippi); Wisconsin Gamma (Beloit); Maryland Alpha (J. Hopkins); Oklahoma Alpha (Oklahoma); Colorado Alpha (Colorado); Washington Alpha (Washington); Oregon Alpha (Oregon); California Gamma (California). This does not mean that Phi Psi on all these campuses did not get together for formal or informal meetings, social or otherwise. Fraternity activity was prohibited at several colleges for the duration of the war; at some colleges, not an undergraduate Phi Psi was on campus.

These four chapters reported between 31-40 members: Texas Alpha (Texas) 33; California Delta (Southern Cal.) 34; Illinois Alpha (Northwestern) 39; Ohio Epsilon (Case) 40.

Nine chapters reported between 21-30 members: New York Epsilon (Colgate) 21; Iowa Alpha (Iowa) 21; Iowa Beta (Iowa State) 21; West Virginia Alpha (West Virginia) 22; Minnesota Beta (Minnesota) 22; Kansas Alpha (Kansas) 24; Rhode Island Alpha (Brown) 27; Pennsylvania Kappa (Swarthmore) 30; Indiana Delta (Purdue) 30.

These twelve chapters reported between 11-20: New York Beta (Syracuse) 11; Michigan Alpha (Michigan) 11; Nebraska Alpha (Nebraska) 13; Pennsylvania Beta (Allegheny) 15; Indiana Beta (Indiana) 16; Illinois Delta (Illinois) 16; North Carolina Alpha (Duke) 17; Indiana Alpha (DePauw) 17; New York Gamma (Columbia) 18; California Beta (Stanford) 18; California Epsilon (UCLA) 18; Ohio Delta (Ohio State) 19.

Fifteen chapters submitted the names of from 1-10 members: Pennsylvania Alpha (Washington & Jefferson) 1; Missouri Alpha (Missouri) 1; California Gamma (California) 1; New York Alpha (Cornell) 2; Pennsylvania Theta

(Lafayette) 2; Virginia Alpha (Virginia) 2; Illinois Beta (Chicago) 2; Pennsylvania Epsilon (Gettysburg) 5; Pennsylvania Lambda (Penn State) 5; Tennessee Delta (Vanderbilt) 5; Ohio Beta (Wittenberg) 7; Ohio Alpha (Ohio Wesleyan) 8; Pennsylvania Zeta (Dickinson) 9; Pennsylvania Eta (Franklin & Marshall) 10; Pennsylvania Iota (Pennsylvania) 10.

### **Councils, District and Grand Arch**

Many veteran members of the S.C., eligibility for membership in which is based upon attendance at seven or more Grand Arch Councils, are somewhat like fish out of water because no attempt was made to hold District Councils in 1943, and no Grand Arch Council is scheduled this year. Like members of practically every other leading fraternity and sorority, Phi Kappa Psi lads probably will not convene again in regional or national assembly until after her fighting sons have helped finish the most important assignments on the war agenda, the opening of roads to Berlin and Tokyo and forcing of the unconditional surrender of Germany and Japan. God grant that this may be before 1946!

With colleges and universities in continuous session; with most undergraduate members in uniform; with leaves, furloughs and vacations practically inexperienced pleasures among wartime lads on campus, and with military leaders frowning upon the holding of conventions of any kind that do not contribute directly and effectively to the winning of the war, it is not difficult to understand why Fraternity officers have not considered the holding of District or Grand Arch councils, popular and productive peacetime assemblies.

### **The Executive Council**

Members of the Executive Council did not convene in the year under review. Archons William K. Smith of

District I, Robert G. Trout, District III, John R. Harman, District IV, and A. Hays Bush, District VI, all elected during the 1942 GAC, resigned because of military service. Winston B. Henderson, District V, elected at a District Council in 1941 to succeed (Capt.) J. Arch Ross, since killed in battle, is entering the Navy, leaving E. Morris Bassett Jr., District II, the only junior officer of the Fraternity.

William Larrabee III, Iowa Alpha '23, appointed Attorney General after the 1942 G. A. C. to succeed Lt. (SG) Samuel O. Givens Jr., Ill. Alpha '27, resigned before the close of the year under review, because of personal commitments connected with the war effort. He served as Archon of District V, 1927-29.

#### **Shirley Meserve, Attorney General**

To succeed Brother Larrabee, President Gorgas appointed Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, an attorney of Los Angeles and a veteran Fraternity warhorse who has consented to return to the Phi Psi front, much to the pleasure of all connected with the official family down through the years. He was president of the Fraternity, 1924-26, after serving two years as vice president. He has attended thirteen Grand Arch Councils, and served as chairman of the important committee on the state of the fraternity at most of these. Like President Gorgas and other beloved leaders, Shirley E. Meserve takes Phi Kappa Psi seriously, and always in a most dignified manner. Blessed with a keen, infectuous sense of humor, Shirley Meserve is admired and respected by all with whom he is

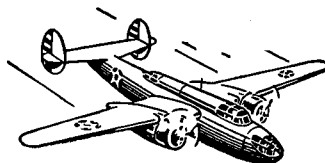
associated, professionally and socially. Proud indeed is Shirley to claim a Phi Psi father, Edwin A. Meserve, and two stalwart Phi Psi soldier sons, Capt. Edwin A. Meserve, in the Mediterranean area, and Lt. J. Robert Meserve, somewhere in Australia.

Lt. Comdr. Howard L. Hamilton resigned as Scholarship Director during the 1942 GAC, but continues to serve informally in that capacity. He is stationed at the Navy's pre-flight school at the University of North Carolina.

#### **The Executive Board**

The Executive Board, made up of the four senior officers, President Gorgas, Vice President Selby, Treasurer Tate and Secretary Williams, met August 30-31, 1943, at the University Club, Chicago. Strict attention to an imposing agenda enabled officers to review the status and prospects of each chapter and each chapter house association, and to offer constructive suggestions to groups in need of assistance or counsel. The Wartime Policy of the Fraternity (*The Shield* for March, 1944), was studied and adjusted to meet a constantly changing situation.

Laurence A. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '09, was appointed Historian. John F. Ramsey, Calif. Gamma '28, former assistant professor of history at the University of Alabama and currently assistant educational director, college training programs, the State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash., was appointed a member of the Committee on Collegiate Information and Development, to serve with Past President Leverett S. Lyon and President Gorgas, as a member ex officio.



## SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

District	Total membership March 1, 1944	Initiates and transfers for year ending March 1, 1944	Chapter membership November 1, 1943 to March 1, 1944
First .....	4720	66	79
Second .....	6447	73	85
Third .....	5284	84	117
Fourth .....	7088	126	158
Fifth .....	4187	115	113
Sixth .....	2599	91	71
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>30325</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>623</b>

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1944.....	30325
Total membership in inactive chapters.....	2494
Lost and unaccounted for .....	34
<b>Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1944.....</b>	<b>32853</b>
Deduct transfers (2 in 1943-44) counted twice.....	1058
<b>Net total membership to March 1, 1944.....</b>	<b>31795</b>

### HOOK-UPS

Lt. Lewis J. Robb, W. Va. Alpha '39, and Miss Elizabeth Jane Peckenpaugh.  
 Russell W. Wilmoth, W. Va. Alpha '16, and Miss Patricia West Rennie.  
 Capt. William H. Keller, Pa. Kappa '37, and Miss Jean Roberts.  
 Charles D. Leckie, Minn. Beta '41, and Comfort Brown.  
 Wesley H. Windmiller, Minn. Beta '42, and Miss Ruth Yetter  
 A/C Adrian A. Cherry, Ill. Beta '43, and Miss Mary Elaine Johnson.  
 William P. Robinette II, N. Y. Epsilon '40, and Miss Ann Hopkinson.  
 Lt. (jg) John H. Brigleb USNR., R. I. Alpha '37, and Miss Sally Waters.  
 Lt. (jg) Frederic K. Cozens, Calif. Epsilon '37, and Miss Betty Alice Stone.  
 Capt. John D. Shearer, Calif. Epsilon '31, and Lt. Kate Rou.  
 Charles B. Carey, Calif. Epsilon '40, and Miss Patricia Conroy.  
 Robert S. Bradford, Ohio Delta '16, and Miss Fran Wagenhals.  
 Dwight R. Vannatta Jr., N. C. Alpha '40, and Miss Stephanie Robinson.  
 Carl W. Maedje, Wis. Alpha '14, and Miss Helen Holland.  
 David E. Barker, Texas Alpha '42, and Miss Elaine Averitt.  
 Capt. Philip H. Culler, Ohio Beta '37, and Miss Doris Fickling.  
 Dr. Ira J. Jackson, N. C. Alpha '38, and Miss Virginia Hartle.  
 Lt. Tom H. Wells, Texas Alpha '35, and Ens. Carolyn McConnell.  
 Mjr. Samuel H. Anderson, R. I. Alpha '37, and Miss Ruth Elaine Schade.  
 Ens. John P. Cokefair Jr., R. I. Alpha '42, and Miss Priscilla B. Colburn.  
 Ens. Robert M. Linsmayer, Minn. Beta '43, and Miss Chris Meyerding.  
 Lt. Jack R. Bradley Jr., Kans. Alpha '42, and Miss Nancy Walters.  
 Ens. Maurice H. Needham, Wash. Alpha '39, and Miss Inez Shaw.  
 Donald R. Waugh Jr., N. Y. Alpha '41, and Miss Maida S. Sizer.

James C. Jones Jr., Miss. Alpha '31, and Miss Gloria June Clark.  
 Capt. Dietrick Lamade II, N. H. Alpha '39, and Miss Elinor M. Derr.  
 Major Harold C. Magoon, Va. Beta '34, and Miss Mary Eugenia Thompson.  
 Edwin M. Monsell Jr., Ill. Alpha '41, and Miss Marguerite Reinlender.  
 Lt. James B. Cole, W. Va. Alpha '40, and Miss Helen Marie Taylor.

### PIN-UPS

To John T. Vaughn, Ohio Epsilon '34, and Mrs. Vaughn, a daughter, Nancy.  
 To Lt. Robert E. Alshuler, Calif. Epsilon '39, and Mrs. Alshuler, a son, John Robert.  
 To William S. Schellentragar, Ohio Epsilon '36, and Mrs. Schellentragar, a son, William Theodore.  
 To Lt. Charles C. Chaffin Jr., Ohio Delta '37, and Mrs. Chaffin, a daughter, Janet.  
 To Walter L. McCloy Jr., Ohio Delta '31, and Mrs. McCloy, a son, George W.  
 To John R. Morrill, Calif. Beta '35, and Mrs. Morrill, a son, John Williams.  
 To W. Leonard Dillinger, Pa. Gamma '33, and Mrs. Dillinger, a daughter, Olivia Eileen.  
 To Lt. Herbert L. Cramer Jr., Ind. Beta '40, and Mrs. Cramer, a daughter, Susan Elaine.  
 To Lt. Frank M. Fletcher Jr., Colo. Alpha '32, and Mrs. Fletcher, a daughter, Ruth Lee.  
 To Lt. Albert W. Morriss, Texas Alpha '34, and Mrs. Morriss, a daughter, Frances.  
 To Robert J. Blake, Calif. Epsilon '31, and Mrs. Blake, a son, John.  
 To Capt. Norman C. Laffer, Pa. Beta '26, and Mrs. Lafer, a son, Peter Callender.  
 To Capt. Robert L. Van Fossan, Ohio Delta '18, and Mrs. Van Fossan, a son, Robert Leland.  
 To Charles F. Negele, Ohio Epsilon '29, and Mrs. Negele, a son, John William.  
 To Capt. Richard B. Uhle, R. I. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Uhle, a daughter, Barbara Bales.  
 To Mr. Carl A. Ousley, Neb. Alpha '38, and Mrs. Ousley, a son, Carl Andrews Jr.

Current captions contributed by Benjamin B. Camp, Col. Alpha '35, proud father of husky Thomas Walker Camp, born Jan. 4, 1944 (*The Shield* for March 1944). Our supply of snappy headings is just about exhausted. *Help! Help!! Help!!!*

## THE GOOD OLD DAYS AT KANSAS ALPHA



Phi Psis in service, in this country and overseas, long for the day when they may return to the Ol' Fraternity House, for reunions, Homecomings or the completion of their college courses. The Kansas Alpha House, since last July, has been a 'Ship,' occupied by Navy trainees. No. 2: A/C Hewitt E. Lovelace Jr., '42; No. 3: NA/C Max E. Kissell '41; No. 4: Lt. Frank E. Sims '42, AAC., No. 5: NA/C Harker E. Russell Jr. '42. "I'll be back," each declares.

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## AND CHAPTER VIEWS

Thirty-two chapters contributed newsletters to this issue, the last of Volume 64, in which a total of 42 chapters have been represented. These 11 chapters scored a perfect record with four newsletters each: Rhode Island Alpha; New York Gamma and Epsilon; Pennsylvania Zeta and Lambda; West Virginia Alpha; Ohio Epsilon; Indiana Delta; Wisconsin Gamma; Iowa Beta and Kansas Alpha. Nine chapters were not represented in Vol. 64: New Hampshire Alpha; Maryland Alpha; Virginia Beta; Pennsylvania Alpha; Indiana Alpha; Mississippi Alpha; Colorado Alpha; Oregon Alpha and California Gamma.

## DISTRICT I

### RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

#### Brown University

As another spring semester nears the half-way mark on Brunonia's wartime campus, we find Rhode Island Alpha with fourteen active Phi Psis on the Hill. Since our house remains closed for a second semester awaiting a University proposal to acquire through gift all fraternity houses at Brown, we are using Faunce House as a weekly meeting place.

Initiated February 13th were: Cal Clark, Don Krammes, Connie Karambelas, Bob Jira, Ray Moffett, Walt Gifford, Dave Chadwick, and Felix Mirando. Clark left shortly thereafter for naval aviation at Bates. Mirando is on his way to Quartermaster School having completed training at Sampson, and Karambelas soon will swap his gridiron outfit for the navy blue.

News of our six recently commissioned ensigns includes the marriages of Jack Cokefair and Mal Smith. Coke and Bob Furlong are at Norfolk and Smith at Boston. Slip Seiner just dropped in from Solomons, Md., where he and Russ Wadbrook are undergoing intensive training for amphibis. Miami claims Boyd Lukert and Midshipmen's school at Columbia finds Ted Howe, our former G. P., Bill O'Brien and Dave Chadwick. Bernie Ruggieri is no longer with us, having been accepted for West Point. To all you fellows we extend the best of luck.

Officers the current semester are: Woody Titcomb, G.P.; Bob O'Donohue, V. G. P.; Al Rust, P.; Tom Boyd, B. G.; and Dave Struble, A. G.

Currently, our main attention is focused on pledging. It is not only our desire to replace those of us planning to leave at the close of

this semester, but also to increase the total number of undergraduate members. The rushing program of pre-war days has been greatly curtailed, and as the Navy succeeds in rationing leisure time to almost a nonexistent state, we're confronted with difficulties in lining up future pledgees. Nevertheless the policy of quality before quantity still remains. A formal meeting is planned within a few weeks to which a group of alumni will be invited to discuss rushing and chapter post-war aims.

*The Rhode Island Alpha News Bulletin* is doing a fine job in maintaining contact with brothers of former years, scattered all over the world. For this, our thanks go to Andrew Comstock, editor of the *Bulletin*. We are proud to learn of Capt. Dick Uhle's decorations. Recent marriages include that of Lt. John Brigleb '27, at Cleveland, and Mjr. Sam Anderson '37, at Rapid City, S. D. It is with regret, however, that we report the loss of Capt. Bill Lewis '31, in the sinking of the *Liscombe Bay*, and the loss of Lt. Birkett Williams '40, regarded as dead after being listed as missing in action for more than a year.

Although it is our sincere desire that conditions return to a pre-war status as shortly as possible, Rhode Island Alpha is weathering the handicaps of today and is confident of overcoming the unforeseen events of tomorrow.

Best wishes to Phi Psis everywhere!

DAVE STRUBLE, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 9, 1944  
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Platoon 4,  
Brown University,  
Providence 12, R. I.

## NEW YORK BETA

### Syracuse University

The spring of 1944 finds New York Beta with a membership of ten and four pledges. Chapter meetings are held regularly each Monday evening at the home of Eugene Canfield.

On March 24th, initiation was held at the home of Edward Beadel, at which Bill Sturup and Donald Richter were added to our list of members. Initiation was followed by a dinner dance at the Hotel Syracuse attended by the entire chapter.

Since February 1st, John Elleman, Richard Johe, Homer Martin and Howard Hatch have been pledged.

Augie Jankowski who, with his Seeing-Eye dog "Lou," is one of the most popular figures on campus, has been elected president of the junior class at the University.

Brian Saunders is a member of the University Debating Team and will preside at the General Assembly of the Eastern Student Congress on Inter-American Affairs, April 13th.

Bob Spaid left for the Army, April 4th.

New York Beta's members are entering the Armed Forces nearly every month, but with the splendid backing of the alumni and the wholehearted cooperation of each member, although his time with us may be only a few weeks, it is our hope and intention to continue for the duration.

EUGENE CANFIELD, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 10, 1944

c/o John H. Bachman,

403 Union Bldg.,

Syracuse, N. Y.



## NEW YORK GAMMA

### Columbia University

New York Gamma has held an extended rushing period and has garnered three pledges: Ernest Blau and Lambros Comitas, freshmen, and Vincent de Ciutiis, junior. There are probabilities of three more pledges within the next few days.

As the number of entering freshman grows smaller and smaller, our rushing activities are forced to increase proportionally, to meet the challenge which the scarcity of material presents. Gamma has done well in the past and has every expectation of maintaining its traditional activity.

Don Whitaker, alumnus of this chapter, and house pater for the past few years, has gone into the Army, leaving his post to John T.

LaMont, Ind. Delta '32, who has lived at the house for six years. Our best wishes follow Don in the Army. He was the best of Paters and the best of Brothers.

Ed Donohue and Gene Kelly, since publication of the last issue, have removed to active duty with the U. S. Navy. Joe Foa and Bob Thompson are stationed at Columbia in the Navy V-12 Unit. Ted Wright, past B. G. and V. G. P., has left for Army service. Ernie Herzog has taken a term's leave of absence to work, with the intention of returning to his home state, California, to obtain practical experience for his engineering course.

Capt. John Carvey, N. Y. Gamma '35, dropped in recently. After graduating from Columbia, Carvey took his law work at Texas and lived at the Texas Alpha house, where Andy Truxal, who had roomed with Carvey one summer here at Gamma, happened to drop in, not knowing that Carvey had become a Texan.

From 3,000 miles across the continent came Bert McGuire of Washington Alpha, who is stationed with the Armored Forces at Fort Knox, Ky., to say hello to his Gamma Brothers. McGuire asked us particularly to greet his home Chapter Brothers in this issue of *The Shield*.

Gamma is sending out a newsletter which we hope will draw more addresses from our Brothers removed, as well as serve its intended purpose of letting them know what goes on here and of keeping them informed of the whereabouts of their Brothers.

We're still in good shape at Gamma and anticipate even better conditions with the influx of the Summer term's frosh.

DAVE G. MCCONNELL, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 10, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi House,

529 West 113th Street,

New York, N. Y.



## NEW YORK EPSILON

### Colgate University

New York Epsilon is proud to announce the initiation February 20th of Allen Short into Phi Psi. After the ceremony, a meeting was held and the following officers elected for the present term: Joe Dilts, G. P.; Bob Dippel, V. G. P.; Tony Welch, P.; Woody Reinhart, B. G.; Bob Jerome, A. G.; and Al Short, Phu.

A banquet was held later in the afternoon at the Colgate Inn. Besides the members of New York Epsilon, Rev. Malcomb Rowe, John McMorran, Sheppard Bartlett and Dick Reeder, all of New York Beta, were present. Also at-



tending were Mrs. Mallot, beloved housemother for many years, and Brother and Mrs. Maynard.

At the opening of the new term March 1st, Bluejackets Mike Klehm and Bob Webster were sent to Cornell and Sampson, respectively. Marine Pete Kimball was transferred to Parris Island. Still at Colgate are Bluejackets Piper, Schwenk, Reinhart, Jerome, and Pierce, Marine Holmes Cathrall, and Civilians Joe Dilts, Bob Dippel, Tony Welch and Al Short.

After finishing a fine basketball season, Holmes Cathrall again is representing Phi Psi on the tennis and track teams this spring. Veterans from last year's nine, pitcher Buzz Schwenk and outfielder, Bob Jerome have reported for baseball practise. Football tackle Joe Dilts is once again on the Dean's Honor List.

The Phi Psi House at Colgate has undergone some minor repairs and is now used for housing Bluejackets since the number of

Marines has been reduced. Living in the house this term are Bluejackets Woody Reinhart and Bob Pierce.

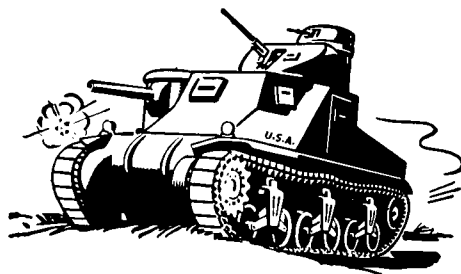
We regret to report that it has been learned indirectly that Ken Morrison has been wounded in Italy. We hope and pray that he is on his way to a speedy recovery.

We are proud to announce that Carl Hauswald received his commission in the Navy, February 24th. He is now stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla. Jules Yakapovich expects his commission as 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corps Reserve this month. Bruce Dillingham and Jim Campbell are in the infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C. and Camp Carson, Colo., respectively. We were all happy to have Walt Golder pay us a visit while home on furlough from Auburn, Ala.

BOB JEROME, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 8, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity,  
Hamilton, N. Y.



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## DISTRICT II

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### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

#### Bucknell University

*The old order changeth, yielding place to new, and I might add, a bit too fast for me to keep up with it all.*

Penn Gamma met February 19th for our annual Founders Day Banquet, and to bid farewell to the brothers leaving at the end of the semester. To these brothers, Louis Haug, Joe O'Brien, Doug Brown, Walt Lewis, Port Wagner, Hank Fornwald, and Don Hamre, we wish the best of luck at Midshipmen's School, and later when they join many other Phi Psis now in our armed forces.

Guests at our Founders Day Banquet were Drew Leiser, Earl Pedigo Sr., and Hank Peters. Peters has completed his training at Bain-

bridge for Diamond A rating, and is a Specialist 2/c. The election of new officers was held after the dinner. Don Hamre was elected V. G. P.; Jerry Goodnow, P.; and Bob Taylor, A. G.

On March 5th, the brothers initiated Tom Fusia, son of Dr. D. S. Fusia, Pa. Gamma '17. We welcome Tom and hope that he may return to the campus after the war to enjoy fraternity life in its true spirit.

Danny Roop was elected V. G. P. at an emergency meeting after the initiation ceremony. Hamre, who had been elected to this office in February, left soon after for Pre-Midshipmen's School.

In spite of the quick turnover of trainees at Bucknell, the name of Phi Psi still is held high by the few brothers remaining. Burns is

Trainee Battalion Commander, and Roop is Trainee Regimental Commander. Glen Jones, the ol' grad and true Phi Psi, while continuing his studies here, has been a constant reminder of the good old days when . . .

Some of the brothers to visit the campus lately were: Lt. Ira Clement, navigator in the Army Air Corps; Lt. Art Lundberg, an Army Air Corps pilot; and Ens. Jack Freeman, stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., where he is a member of the camp's basketball team, and his company's swimming team. Sam Gibson visited the campus while on leave from the Merchant Marine. Jack Warden returned to Bucknell under the V-12 program after eight months of active duty in the Navy.

BOB TAYLOR, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 6, 1944  
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Lewisburg, Pa.



## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA Dickinson College

Penn Zeta received some good news not long ago. The Alumni were able to rent our house to a private family, who will occupy it as soon as the NCO's leave the campus with the Air Corps men.

New pledges who will come up for initiation sometime this month are: Robert Potter and Ellwood Stitzel, Altoona, Pa.; Robert Pyle, Wilmington, Del.; William Matthews, Keyport, N. J.; Calvin Elliott, Lansdowne, Pa., and Rayford Robel, Johnstown, Pa. These candidates, all of whom are freshmen, will add a lot of new blood to the chapter. We active Brothers sincerely feel that the success we had this semester makes our precarious position a good bit more stable, since all the lads are real Phi Psi material.

We wish we had a lot of news about our Brothers in the service, but we can't manufacture any. The boys are either too modest or too busy to even keep us informed of their whereabouts. We did have short visits from Horace (Rusty) Jacobs, Dick Wagner, Val Sheaffer, Glenn Barkalow, and George (Pootsie) Minone. Pledge Brother Tom Eliason sent us a V-Mail note from England. We wish more of you would get in touch with us.

This is short, but there is little else to say except good luck from Penn Zeta.

JIM RODGERS, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 12, 1944  
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## PENNSYLVANIA ETA

### Franklin and Marshall College

Since the previous newsletter, much has happened around the F. & M. campus.

On March 3rd, some of the Leathernecks and Bluejackets were shipped to camps throughout the nation. Penn Eta suffered the loss of Tony Waterer, Dick Charles, and Bob Baxter. Tony was sent to a naval station in New England; Dick to San Diego, Calif., with the fighting Marines; and Bob, one of our newly initiated brothers, to Bainbridge, Md., where he is waiting call to Jefferson Med School.

February 21st saw the addition of these three to Mother Eta's increasing brood: Bob Baxter, Bill Briggs, and Bob Harting. Bob Baxter, as mentioned above, is at Bainbridge; Bill Briggs is in the V-12 unit, and expects to be shipped about July 1; and Bob Harting is a pre-ministerial student who will enter the Theological Seminary in July.

Since we secured the use of our meeting room from the Navy, we've been holding meetings every Monday night. They are well attended by the Brothers of Eta, and V-12 Brothers from other chapters attend frequently. At a recent meeting the following were elected: G. P., Ralph Slepecky; V. G. P., Dick Charles; P., Bob Pollack; A. G., Walt Murray; B. G., Roy Deck; Hi., Ed. Barnes; Hod., Bill Briggs; and S. G., Bob Harting.

Penn Eta is definitely on the upswing due to the work of good Brother Barnes. Never a day goes by that Ed isn't doing something for Phi Psi. Barnes and Murray arranged a dance with the Chi Phis recently. It was held at Barclay's and was a great success.

We hope to get our house by July 1st. We expect to have it returned because the Air Cadets are being shipped from F. & M., thereby releasing rooms in Meyran Hall. The logical thing to do is to move the sailors from our house to Meyran.

Although there is very little rushing material on campus, we are doing our best to secure men worthy of becoming Phi Psis. Jimmy Ladd was pledged at our dance, and several prospective pledges are being considered.

I am proud to say that the scholarship average of Penn Eta for the past several semesters has been very high. Special emphasis is being placed on this, and results have been gratifying. Barnes again had the highest house average. He has been selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

G. P. Slepecky is in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. He had a very delicate operation performed on his hand, injured at F. & M.

Phi Psi in cooperation with the other remain-

ing fraternities, has participated in the revival of the I. F. Council. Barnes and Deck are representing our house in the Council.

To all Penn Etans who read this submission, may I make a suggestion? We are trying to compile a list of addresses of the Brothers in the armed forces. Kindly write to me at the address below, giving information about yourself, and the addresses of other brothers in service. Upon request I'll send addresses to you if I have them listed.

Charlie Appel sends his regards to all of you, as do all of us at F. & M. We're doing our best to keep Phi Psi on top, and are anxiously awaiting the day when good old 560 will again be the envy of all fraternities at Franklin & Marshall. God speed your return, and good luck!

WALT MURRAY, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 4, 1944

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## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

### Lafayette College

The best news from Lafayette is the addition of three pledgees to our chapter: Ed Aspinwall, Ed Fayer, and Dan Bustraan. The latter is a cousin of John Bustraan, now at O. C. S. at Fort Benning.

With the good fortune of having some new pledgees we also have just learned that Kay Shoemaker, who was expecting to leave school, has been notified of his acceptance to the Jefferson Medical School, permitting him to be with us another term.

Gene Troutman tells us that he likes his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Clafin has been waiting some time for his orders from the Navy. Bill Gilland was in the ASTP for a while and is now at Camp Campbell in a rifle squad. John Hewins, now an Ensign, is serving on the west coast aboard the *USS Rockford*.

An interesting talk was had with Lt. (jg) Bob Stuhler who has served aboard several small craft and is now on a PT boat.

There is a considerable amount of uncertainty concerning the future of our college because the Army Training Program has been discontinued. We have about 300 soldiers left and about 100 civilians.

We are at least fortunate to be able to have all the Phi Psis rooming in the house. A little

thing like that is a big help toward a richer fraternal life.

Penn Theta is indeed proud of the honor our brothers are bringing to our country and our Fraternity through their valiant exploits on the battle fronts of the world and we offer our prayer for their quick and safe return to those left behind.

W. W. MAGET, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 7, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi,  
Lafayette College,  
Easton, Pa.



## VIRGINIA ALPHA

### University of Virginia

Due to the fact that there doesn't seem to be a correspondent in Charlottesville, this is being written from the heart of Indiana.

Virginia Alpha is, as far as I know, again the holder of an open house. Bucky Whitlatch has returned from Italy and is back in school. He has great tales to tell about George Stacy crossing a river on a raft under fire. Also according to him the Allen brothers are still there and are considering joining our Army over there.

In a rather indirect way word has reached me that Smokey Davis has returned to school. As for the other members now at school I know nothing.

Among the members out of school, Al Emert is trying to go overseas with the A. F. S.

Don Frazier is stationed at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., and says he likes it. Why? Because the Officers' Club is well stocked. Fred Bates is at sea as communications officer on an L. C. I. Barney Wyckoff is in Midshipmen's School, Chicago, and gets his commission in May.

Among those still at Virginia, Hobie Claiborne and Bob Green are in Med School. Spook Riddick, Minor Eager, Bev Roberts, and Bill Fowle are still in school but more news is lacking.

As for me, I am in the first stage of the Navy Air Corps and am stationed at Peru, Ind.

All best wishes to Phi Psis everywhere and to you at Virginia. Long Live Easter Week!

T. EVANS WYCKOFF, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 1, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity,  
Charlottesville, Va.

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**PENNSYLVANIA BETA**

**Allegheny College**

Since the previous newsletter we have lost two to the armed forces. Paul Dain is in the Air Corps at Miami, and Dan Harland in ASTP at Penn State. Dick Coon and Cal Neithamer passed their V-12 physicals recently, and may be leaving soon.

The Chapter recently held its traditional dawn breakfast in the college grill. Festivities wound up at 8:00 o'clock after a sleepy beginning at 5:30. Several members of the other fraternities were invited.

We are having a chapter party April 15th, in the house. The house is still being used as a girls' dormitory, but we will have the use of it for one night. The evening will start with a spaghetti dinner cooked by Mom Dunbar, our former house mother. After the dinner will be a dance to which all men of the college are invited. We expect several back for the affair, among them Bud Cannon, Bob Sleighter, and Bud Stride. Everybody is working hard to make the party a great success, for it will probably be the last one for a while.

The immediate future of the house is uncertain. Air Corps students will leave shortly, and the women may then be moved out of the house. There will not be enough of us to operate the house, so it appears that it may have to be closed.

Don Mogg spent the week before Easter attending a meeting of the American Chemical Society in Cleveland.

Dick Coon has been elected president of the sophomore class, and Cal Neithamer has become the president of the Block 'A' Club, an organization composed of men who have earned varsity letters.

Several have been back on the campus in recent weeks, among them Al Barnes, Bill Barnes, Bruce Hirschman, Bob Sleighter, Slug Harriot, and Jim Boulger.

DONALD BREBNER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 10, 1944

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Meadville, Pa.

**PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA**

**Pennsylvania State College**

At the regular chapter meeting, January 24th, the following officers were elected for the spring semester: W. Richard Schwab, G.P.; Anibal J. Rojas, V. G. P.; David E. Clement, B. G.; W. Lee Fairchild, P.; John H. Frizzell (Mass. Alpha), A. G. and S. G.; Jo Hays, Hod.; Wallace A. Calvert (Penn Epsilon) Ph.; Leland S. Rhodes, Hi. Schwab and Fairchild were appointed to assist the A. G. in compiling a directory of the Chapter. The typing of that directory of 533 names, and the verification of the latest usable addresses, has just been completed. The A. G. has used the opportunity to do a lot of work on the alphabetical list of the Chapters, bringing it into somewhat better order and making numerous corrections.

We have also compiled an alphabetical list of 91 brothers in the armed forces. It is nearly impossible to keep the list up to date, as the brothers are shifted so often, but we'll keep the record as straight as we can if the brothers will drop us a card.

The fall semester has closed since our last report, but we still have our five undergraduate brothers with us. We have held one regular business meeting and four rushing parties, but so far there are no pledgees to show. The few boys in college seem to see no point in joining when there is no house and no social life, and when they are so likely to be drafted into the armed forces at any time. Perhaps our brethren are not persuasive enough.

The Air Crews and many of the ASTP units have been withdrawn from the College, and fifteen of the fraternity houses vacated. Our own house is still used by advanced ASTP and they take fine care of it.

Our chapter life being largely *nil*, our letter must concern itself with our alumni. We have had some enjoyable visits from them, and some great letters. Bob Lyman '40, and the "Mrs" were in town over the weekend of March 17-19. Bob stayed at "226" and Mrs. Bob at her sorority. He is presently to be in the USNR. Bob Bruce '42, was here over the April 1st weekend, for some good gab-fests, *en route*



## INVEST IN U. S. WAR BONDS

from Fort Riley, Kans., back to Fort Bragg. We had an invitation to the exercises at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., on March 12, when John Huck '42, received his lieutenant's bars and wings. Bob Roha '30, got his December issue of *The Lambda* on March 4th, and sat right down and wrote us a fine letter about what he thought of North Africa, Palestine, Syria, and half a dozen other Far Eastern places he has been in. He sent us a sizable money order for the good of the cause. Bob Lyman also left us a bit of folding money, so that to date we have received \$33 which we'll use toward the Directory.

John D. Gold '14, writes that he is, since January 1st, assistant vice president, quality control department, Weirton Steel Co., Weirton, W. Va., and lives at 112 Braebarton Road, Steubenville, Ohio. Gordon T. Malan '14, Box 151, Whitemarsh, Pa., writes that he is sales engineer for Johns-Manville Corp., and is planning on our post-war get-together. Albert (Abbie) Payne '26, writes that after several years with the Aluminum Co. of America, in Arizona, he has been transferred to the east and is reachable at 801 Gulf Bldg., Pittsburg 19, Pa. With Abbie and Butz Erskine running the Aluminum company these days, we ought to be able to get a new griddle occasionally. Earl Foulkrod '35, Box 808, New Kensington, Pa., is another Alumnite, and was initiated into the 25-year club January 2, 1944. Franklin D. Leffler '31, 400 Reynolds Arcade, Rochester, N. Y., has been, since January, 1944, senior civilian inspector with the U. S. Naval Inspector of Ordnance optical material, Eastman Kodak Co. Lt. Col. George B. Mebus '35, writes from North Africa in about the same tone as does Dick Roha. George says he'll be back about 1948 or 1949.

Ham Brosious '43, is now a Sergeant in the Ski Troops, (Camp Hale, Colorado); and Frank A. Gleason '40, is a captain overseas.

Since our previous report, we've had word of a number of the brothers through letters from some of the faithful. These are items at random: Edward J. Stern '20, writes from 701 Burt Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas that he is district manager for the Armstrong Cork Co. Bob Anderson's ('43), new address is A/C and A/S Pool, Craig Field, Selma, Ala. Sgt. Henry K. Beard '33, is in charge of the music at the thirteen chapels at Fort Meade, Md., and wrote interestingly of his work there. He was a corporal in the Infantry and was injured on maneuvers in the fall of 1941, was transferred to the QM department, and at the request of the chief Chaplain of the 29th Division was transferred to his present post where he is doing a significant and valuable morale work, as I know from my son-in-law who was

at Fort Meade before going overseas. Hank writes that Pfc. Larry F. Chase '37, is a member of his company (HQ Det. No. 1, 13228U) and that George J. Cross '36, is also at Camp Meade, in the 104th Ord. Btn., while J. Richard Clements '36, and Robert E. Carey '33, were with him last year but left for training to become officers.

Don B. Wilcox '33, is a captain, AAF, in Resources Division, Office of Materiel, and is living at 10 L Plateau Place, Greenbelt, Md. He tells us that Mjr. Joel W. Salters '33, is at Hdq. ERTC, Fort Belvoir, Va., that Arthur W. Weddell '33, is an Ensign, having just completed training at Cornell, and that Oliver M. Sheaffer '33, is a lieutenant in the PX Service, Clairmont Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

Larry Moss '30, who is applying for a commission in the USNR, sent a clipping about Sgt. Perry Eiler Walper '35, (Blood Plasma Laboratory, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington), telling about Perry's having received his Soldier's Medal for rescuing a buddy from drowning. Perry is a technician, and the presentation was made by Maj. Gen. Shelly U. Marietta, C. O. of the Medical Centre. Larry also enclosed a clipping from which we learn that after two years in the Canal Zone, George B. Leydie '37, was commissioned Ensign, USNR, in January, and after indoctrination at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., will be sent to school for further study in the field of radar. George has a son, same name, born a year ago today.

We had a fine letter from William B. Leisey, written on January 28, when his *Lambda* had just caught up with him, somewhere in the Pacific.

Finally we had a helpful letter from Lt. Tom W. Church, USNR, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, North Bend, Ore. Tom gave us data and last known addresses of the following: Lt. Robert L. Arthur '21, USNR, Naval Air Station, Grosse, Ill.; Lt. Col. Robert M. Burnett '31, 770 FA Btu. Camp Bowie, Texas; Lt. (jg) David B. Hayllar '29, Navy Supply Corps, Norman, Okla.

Among cards sent in by brethren is one from Lt. (jg) Hugh B. Templeton '29, who left his work as Educational Examiner with the New York State Educational Department at Albany, and enlisted in the Navy as Instructor in Naval Air Navigation (Sqd. 8-C, Whiting Field, Pensacola, Fla.). Wesley Watkins '33, postcards us that he is a lieutenant in the Navy, now at 3500 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. My son, Lt. John S. Frizzell '28, who enlisted in the AAF in June, 1942, and has been stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas, where he was Adj. HQ, is just completing a tour of study duty at the Adjutant Generals School, Fort Washington,

Md. Maybe we'll see him before he returns to his post. And I think that is all for present writing.

Don't forget, the latch string is out at "226," and the door swings in.

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Chapter address April 8, 1944  
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## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

### University of West Virginia

With the coming of spring, West Virginia Alpha finds itself with a chapter of eight and six pledgees. The smallness of our chapter does not prevent us from carrying on in true Phi Psi fashion. We still possess our chapter house and continue to operate the dining room.

Since the last newsletter, we have pledged Hugh Powers, Long Island, N. Y.; Ralph Boggs, Sutton W. Va., and Jim Beach, Gary, W. Va.

George May '41, a student in the Law School, was nominated by the student Union party to run for president against the Independent party in the annual spring election.

Harlan Selby, S. W. V. G. P., has just completed another edition of *The Mountaineer Phi Psi* which has been sent to our brothers everywhere under first class postage. This letter is entirely dependent upon voluntary contributions and will be issued monthly as long as there are sufficient funds to cover the cost of paper and mailing. Many have praised the letter and asked that the publication continue. The letter is compiled with the intention of connecting the chapter and its functions with the brothers in the armed forces, and those away from home base.

We thank Ohio Delta for the compliment paid to us in the last issue of *The Shield*.

We announce with deep regret that the badge has been put into mourning with the death of our beloved brother, Dr. Lloyd Lowndes Friend '93, Registrar Emeritus of West Virginia University, on March 20, 1944. Bro. Friend was an active alumnus and will be missed by his friends and brothers.

Three have pledged to Fi Batar Capar: Robert Richard '42, Ray Fisher '42, and Harley Pyles '43.

The social committee has been active in the way of having parties at the chapter house. Each member brings his date and spends the evening there. Plans are being made for the annual Phi Psi-Sigma Chi beer party held in the heart of the Cheat Mountains.

Although short of men and forced to double up on the offices, we take the greatest pleasure in announcing that the pledge training program now is the most efficient in the history of the chapter. The accelerated program consists not only in the complete covering of the official manual, but supplementary lectures and lessons on the history and finances of West Virginia Alpha. Prizes are offered to the two most proficient pledgees. This whole program is worked up and conducted by Harlan Selby and Forrest Stemple assisted by Lee Shaffer.

Lt. Phil Williams, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., Bud Progler, William Maxwell and Ray McKim, visited us recently.

ROBERT E. RICHARD, *Correspondent*

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## OHIO BETA

### Wittenberg College

Ohio Beta initiated James Amos, Paul Stroup, Jack Glidewell, and Boris Tricoff March 31st. Stroup left soon after for induction into the armed forces, leaving a total of eight in the chapter.

An Alumni and Active Banquet is planned the evening of May 1st to interest alumni in the chapter and to encourage them to take a more active part in its affairs now that the war has so drastically depleted chapter personnel.

The varsity basketball team was second place winner in the Ohio Conference. Playing on the first string were Poppler, Stroup, Duncan, Tricoff, and James Engle, who left for the Army at the beginning of the season. At the banquet held at the end of the season, Stroup was declared the most valuable player of the season.

Gordon Behrens was a member of the varsity debate squad and was winner of the Ohio Intercollegiate men's extemporaneous speaking contest at Ohio State University last month. He was initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary speech fraternity.

Ed. Clark and Gordon Behrens were recently tapped for Pick and Pen, junior men's honorary.

Boris Tricoff and Deacon Poppler qualified for the finals in the Interfraternity bridge tournament. Poppler won the singles and Jack Glidewell and Fred Zinck placed second in the doubles of the handball tournament.

James Amos was crowned king of Hobo Day. This has been an annual day of fun at Wittenberg the past four years.

We are greatly heartened in the knowledge that there may be as many as eight returning brothers. We are all writing faithfully to the Brothers in the service and are anxious to see them come back in order that we may return to our peace time strength. We have pledged ourselves to do our best to keep the great traditions and ideals of Phi Kappa Psi alive at Wittenberg.

FREDERICK ZINCK, *Correspondent*

Chapter Address  
April 12, 1944  
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## OHIO DELTA

### Ohio State University

We really started off the spring quarter with a bang. Our biggest interest was the rushing parties the start of the quarter. After extensive rushing we pledged these four: Andy Burns, and Jack Aldrich, Columbus; Don Hurst, Elyria, Ohio; Bob Loop, Troy, Ohio.

Since the start of the new quarter we have lost three to the armed forces. Leonard Bunch was called to the Army Air Corps, Jim Davis into the Navy, and Jack Gompf who has graduated, is waiting word on his application for a commission. We are sorry to see all three leave and hope that they will be with us again in the not too distant future.

Ohio Delta is glad to announce the initiation March 25th of Dave Walker into the mysteries of our Fraternity.

The social committee has been going great guns on their parties and dances. We have been having dances in the library every weekend. The Brothers are turning out 100 percent for these affairs. On tap for the latter part of May is the Duo-Triad affair at one of the country clubs near Columbus. This consists of a swimming party in the afternoon with a formal dance in the evening.

Elections were held recently for the spring quarter. Those elected are: John Fraker, G. P.; Bill Sergeant, V. G. P.; Bob Stickrath, P.; Jim McMillan, B. G.; John Imhoff, A. G.; Don Myers, S. G.; Bob Duncan, Phu.; Don Huffman, Hod.

Dwight Vanatta until recently was stationed on the campus in the Naval Recognition School.

Many of the Brothers have stopped in for chapter meetings while home on furlough. Those Phi Psis remaining on the campus showed the returning brothers that bull sessions were still in order, and many old times were rehashed. A few of the most recent newcomers were Reed McClelland and Bill James, Navy, and Bill Frazier, Army.

With this issue of *The Shield* your correspondent would like to stress more than ever the importance rushing is playing in the fraternity. It is up to every member to perpetuate Phi Psi in every respect. Let us keep a strong Fraternity, not only for now, but for all of those loyal brothers who are giving their all. Let's keep "Old Delta's Halls" aringing.

JOHN H. IMHOFF, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 10, 1944

The Phi Kappa Psi Library,  
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Columbus, Ohio



## OHIO EPSILON

### Case School of Applied Science

With the interfraternity dance now an event of the past, Case men look forward to the Blue Key Carnival which will take place April 15th. On the same night, an all-star interfraternity basketball game between Case and Western Reserve University will take place. Phi Psis Bob Friedman and Elmer Troyan are members of the all-star squad.

After finishing the season in a tie for first place, the Phi Psis were eliminated in the quarter finals by the Phi Taus, 20-14. In the first two games of the round robin playoffs, our team lost to Beta Theta Pi, 20-12 and dumped the Theta Chis, 42-39.

Continuing along the sports line, varsity basketball letters were awarded to Phi Psis Clarence Jarosz, Charlie Clark, Ted Mann, Ted Foulke, and Al Perge. Clark, incidentally, finished second in team scoring.

Plans are under way for a spring formal to be held when December '43 graduates now in training at Annapolis get a weekend leave.

Two work sessions were held on consecutive Saturdays last month and the results were very encouraging. The rush party which followed the second work session proved to be very successful and Social Chairman Joe Erk is to be congratulated.

A boxing tournament for the Navy students at Case is being conducted. A great deal of outside interest has been aroused for the finals which will be held on April 12. Among the finalists will be three Phi Psis. In the 175-lb. class, Charlie Clark and Bob Friedman both will uphold the honor of old Phi Psi, while Clary Jarosz will compete for the 155-lb. championship.

ELMER TROYAN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 8, 1944

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Cleveland, Ohio.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

### University of Michigan

It is with great sorrow that Michigan Alpha announces the death of John Earl Turner of Kokomo, Ind. Jack Turner was a member of the class which pledged in the fall of 1942 and was an outstanding athlete, admired and sincerely liked by all his brothers here at Michigan. Early in 1943, he joined the Army Air Corps, and it was during his flight training that his ship crashed, carrying Jack to his death.

As we noted in our previous newsletter, four of our brothers received their commissions as Ensigns in the USNR, while two were commissioned at the Midshipmen's School at Columbia. The latter two, Bob Beers and John Ehlers, were in Ann Arbor before going to their new stations. Needless to say, it was a pleasure to see them again, with what is left of the old gang.

With the beginning of a new semester, our rushing activities were resumed. Our system at the present time is to hold rushing parties on Saturday afternoon, then roll into the evening with a good old Phi Psi tamasha. Prospects on campus, while small in number, are very good. We have at the time of writing ten Michigan actives, seven of whom are in uniform. But this does not take into account the Phi Psis of other chapters who take a very acceptable part in all our activities. At our meeting of March 25th, we were pleased to have with us Lt. Hugh E. Wilson, USNR, (Mich. Alpha '22), who offered much needed help in problems of wartime administration.

At the end of last semester, Hugh E. Wilson III, brought honor home from the Big Ten Conference wrestling meet in the form of Conference Championship in the 155-lb. class. It was Hugh, who with a stiff college schedule last semester, got out the first issue of the *Michigan Alpha News*. For this excellent bit of work, he was given the dubious honor of repeating the task in the near future.

Should this copy of *The Shield* fall into the hands of some Michigan Alpha alumni who did not know of our address for the duration, please send us a line and let us in on your activities or any Phi Psi news that you feel would be of interest to your brothers.

With the coming of spring, America looks forward to great things from her men and women in the armed forces and other war services. The task ahead is a great one, but

if our country is made up of the same sort of men whom we are proud to call "Brother," then victory will inevitably be ours. Best of luck to all.

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Chapter address April 1, 1944

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## INDIANA BETA

### Indiana University

Although the majority of the Army Specialized Training Program students have left campus, the remaining few are quartered in fraternity houses and the Phi Psi chapter house is one of those still having trainees. Consequently, the brothers and pledges of Indiana Beta continue to live out in town and have weekly meetings in the Union building.

Two more pledges have been added to the roster, Jack Rennoe, of Indianapolis, and Charles Scholer, of West Lafayette.

Phi Psi was victorious in the all-university intramural basketball tournament, trouncing our traditional athletic "enemy," Sigma Chi, in the final game.

Two weeks ago, we held a semi-formal dance with the Kappas at their house. Twenty-five rushees from all over the state were feted and the proverbial gala time was had by all. In addition to the dance, two dinners contributed to an enjoyable weekend for rushees and rushers.

Woody Armstrong, Indiana Delta, on the I. U. campus for about two semesters, will leave soon for Great Lakes and service in the U. S. Navy. At the end of this semester, the Navy contingents of Waves and Spars are to depart. This will open up a vast number of dormitories, the ultimate result being that the chapter house might be returned to the Fraternity.

Nat Hill, venerable Phi Psi law student, teamed with a fellow student to win the \$50 Moot Trial award, given annually to the two winning counsels in a competitive contest for law students.

Alfred Lawton, Iowa Alpha, is stationed near Bloomington and has recently spent much time at I. U. with the brothers of Indiana Beta.



Although the active roll numbers only ten and the pledges number a mere six, enough brothers were back two weekends ago to enable the chapter to serenade Kappa, Theta, and Pi Phi in good Phi Psi fashion. Our efforts were generally proclaimed spirited if not always melodious.

Lt. James Mace, recently commissioned in the Army Air Force, took as his bride in March, Miss Sue Holderman, Pi Beta Phi. Ace Mace and his bride have the best wishes of every member of Indiana Beta.

Although the chapter is soon to lose five members to the Army and Medical School, the chapter is planning as extensively as ever for next semester and rush. Like most Phi Psi chapters all over the country hard hit by the war, Indiana Beta is remaining active and is sticking it out through these difficult times in eager anticipation of the post war reconstruction period.

BOB BUCKLER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 9, 1944

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## INDIANA DELTA

### Purdue University

Indiana Delta entered the current semester with all civilian brothers under one roof, having been fortunate enough to locate a suite of apartments in West Lafayette. We have brought over a few pieces of furniture from the chapter house that were not contracted for by the Navy, and are planning to make this our duration house.

We are holding regular chapter meetings, and have had frequent visits from Bill Hungate and John Hauptert, of Indiana Beta, and Illinois Delta, respectively. In being united once again, we hope to gain additional strength by an extensive rush program in May. If any alumni who have prospective rushees in mind, would send their recommendations to the chapter, they would be greatly appreciated.

The end of the semester will see the graduation of Seniors John Woolling, Jim Flaherty, and Bob Jones. Woolling has distinguished himself by being president of the Student Union, chairman of the War Council, and elected to Iron Key, Gimlet Club, and Catalyst Club. Flaherty was Student Director of Personnel and chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee in the University Personnel Office. Jones had the unusual honor of being elected

to the Indiana Society of Internal Medicine and Parasitology, an honorary biological society, while an undergraduate. Upon graduation, he will enter Northwestern University Medical School as a midshipman in the Navy.

Chapter highlights since *The Shield* for March: Bud Olney returns to school to finish work for a degree. G. P. Grant Keller's engagement to Judy Dunnwick, Purdue co-ed.

Union Vice-President Rog Samuelson was recently pledged to the Gimlet Club, campus activities honorary. Your correspondent was pledged to Skull and Crescent, activities and scholastic honorary for sophomores.

The chapter was greatly shocked to hear of the untimely death of Jim Wolff, who held a First Lieutenant's commission in the Marine Air Corps. Jim was fatally injured in the crash of a Marine transport plane at Santa Ana, California. While in Purdue, he was vice-president of the Union, and a member of the Gimlet Club, Glee Club, Junior Prom Committee, and the Catalyst Club. Jim was the second member of Indiana Delta to make the supreme sacrifice for his country, the other being Lt. Ed Theobald, who was killed in a jeep-automobile collision in California last year.

Lt. George Alexander was home from the Pacific Area recently, while his Destroyer was in drydock for repairs. While in the Pacific, he ran across Ensigns Roger Moynahan and Jackson O'Connell. Privates Ed Bishop and Phil Savage, former ASTP trainees, are now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind. We had a recent weekend visit from Ed.

Fletch Thorne-Thomsen stopped in on his way to active service, having been in the ASTP. Pvt. Neil Robertson writes from Reclassification center at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, having also been in the ASTP. Cpl. Dick Renn and Lt. Bud Clevett paid us brief visits while in town. Bill Nordyke writes from Washington, D. C., where he is in radar training.

Here's wishing the best of luck and a quick and decisive V-day to Phi Psis scattered over all parts of the globe.

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Chapter address April 9, 1944

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## ILLINOIS ALPHA

### Northwestern University

Only in the heart of each brother does the true spirit of Phi Psi live; only in the warmth of association does the true spirit of brother-

hood live. This feature of Phi Psi is becoming increasingly evident in wartime Illinois Alpha and in Phi Psi generally.

Last March Illinois Alpha lost twenty-one who are sorely missed by the chapter, yet the spirit, the activities, the intangible good of Phi Psi lives on. At that time, the chapter declined in personnel to nineteen members. We now have twenty-seven and will continue to augment that number. Recent pledgees include: Ernie Bengier, John Dunning, Bob McCollough, and John Gallagher as civilians and Bill Cuthbertson and Russ Gotha as V-12 pledgees.

A successful rush party was held at the Duration House, Sunday, April 2nd. Included among the rushees were a number of men (V-12) in from the fleet after many months of combat service. Pledge Brother Russ Gotha has some eighteen months of Destroyer service to his credit.

It is a bit difficult to coordinate the civilian and V-12 activities within the chapter, but it is working out successfully even though there are two paddles swinging.

On April 8th, a Duo-Triad dance with the Phi Gams and the Sigs, Betas and Phi Deltas is to be held. The dance promises to be one of the biggest social events of the year.

We have not heard from Paul Mandabach, Ex. G. P., and now an Ensign aboard a Naval tanker.

With best wishes to the Brothers and our fellow chapters.

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## ILLINOIS BETA

### University of Chicago

Illinois Beta with its two members on campus, Bob Finnegan and Bill Fogarty, is attempting to carry on as though a full quota were at hand. Recently a rushing party was held at which three rushees were entertained by some of our more illustrious alumni. Among those present were Chuck McGuire, Dutch Gorgas, Paul Willis, Bill Austin, Harry Snodgrass and your correspondent. The dinner was quite a success and we have made arrangements for future dates with these particular men. We are hopeful that by the end of the spring quarter we shall have at least five new members. Although somewhat handicapped by the loss of the fraternity house, which is rented to the University, the alumni are attempting to carry

on and we believe that our efforts are now beginning to bear fruit.

Illinois Beta is very proud of its war record. Upon taking inventory we find that from our Chapter there are 122 men now in the armed forces. Up to date, four of our younger members have made the supreme sacrifice. Those reported killed were Ens. Charles H. O'Donnell who was a flight instructor at Glenview; his plane crashed near Greencastle, Ind. in November, 1942; Capt. John W. Wallace Jr., a pilot of a Liberator bomber with the Middle East Command and had participated in 31 bombing missions, who was killed when his plane crashed while instructing future pilots at Tucson, Ariz; Brother Wallace was the holder of the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross; Capt. Walter X. Young, with the Marines, who was killed in the Solomon Islands in 1942. Word recently was received that Brother Frank Davis was reported missing in action over Germany in November, 1943. Illinois Beta is very proud of these brothers whose heroic deeds we shall remember forever.

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## ILLINOIS DELTA

### University of Illinois

When the ASTP-ROTC was disbanded in March, six of our actives left for Officers' Candidate School. They were Chuck Toberman, Phil Mitchell, Frank Whiting, Fritz Wright, Lowell Roberts, and Gordon Leitner. We also lost two members who were attached to the Navy V-12 unit, Walt Erley and John Lundin. Although this has reduced our chapter to half of its original number, we are still carrying on in the Phi Psi traditions. We have compensated these losses with the pledging of Chuck Faulkner, and Duane Watts, V-12 junior.

Despite the war conditions we were able to hold our annual spring house dance, March 25th. The decoration of our duration house for this function was achieved with great success by our social chairman, John Barthel. The dance was preceded by a banquet for members and pledgees.

Election of chapter officers was held recently and the following were installed: Warren Olson, G. P.; John Barthel, V. G. P.; Thomas Dempsey, P.; and Andrew White, B. G., and A. G.

We have been notified by the University that

our house will be returned to the chapter June 20th. Termination of this lease lends a new problem for the actives.

Lt. Everett Bush, of our Washington chapter, now stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., was a guest at the chapter house last weekend. We extend a hearty welcome to all Phi Psis who find themselves in our locality.

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## TENNESSEE DELTA

### Vanderbilt University

The spring term finds Tennessee Delta still managing to hold on in spite of difficulties. Although we have initiated two, Joe Sharp and Irl Bradford, both of Nashville, we have lost three. Joe Lee has been forced to transfer to Augusta Junior College to make up credits needed for entrance to medical school. Irl Bradford has been inducted into the navy. Brad Coffman has withdrawn temporarily from school because of a congested lung condition due to excessive albumen. However, the house is still running and the chapter is carrying on with the few men left. At least Uncle Frank isn't expecting to be called up yet.

Campus activities have been reduced to a minimum. Gene MacArthur has been busy earning his 'V' as manager of the basketball team and is now busy with baseball practise, being the only returning man from last year's squad. Brad Coffman had just become a member of the Student Council when he was forced to quit school.

We have had recent visits from Rabbit Corder, a member of the V-12 unit at Georgia Tech, and Jarvis Pentecost, who has completed his boot training in the Marines at San Diego.

A letter from Ens. Walter Stone indicates that he is still stationed in Panama, although he is hoping to be back in the States this summer. Sgt. Elmore Hudgins is managing to use up all his spare time by helping edit the newspaper and managing the basketball team for the 312th Fighter Squadron stationed at Perry, Fla. Al Garber is now an accountant in the Birmingham office of the Tennessee Coal, Iron, & Railroad Co. Walt Jones has just been inducted into the army, but not before he managed to pin his girl.

The Med School at Vanderbilt has been greatly excited over an effort at cementing international relations. It seems that Ruth Taylor,

junior med student from England, has just received a huge diamond from Pfc. Clinton Wright.

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## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### Beloit College

A short Easter recess is on at Beloit just now, and many of the girls have gone home, or elsewhere. The Army Air Force unit will be through in June, or perhaps before, leaving the Naval unit, who live on the campus but spend most of their time at Fairbanks Morse & Co.

There is sad news for us all in the death of Dan M. Holenshade '41, and the fact that Ted Collins has been missing for some weeks. Geo. Hartman is reported interned in Switzerland.

Recent visitors at the house have been Tom Lindsey and wife, Hank Smith and Dick Zitzman.

We were pleasantly surprised to find George Breon and his wife at dinner at Hotel Hilton last Sunday. They were here on a flying trip from Kansas City, their home.

We understand that Dick East is planning on getting out an issue of the *Drocer* at some future date. Inasmuch as *The Shield* will not come out again until fall, we hope that he can fill in the gap.

The house continues to be used by the Officers' Club, and the arrangement so far has worked out to mutual advantage.

The local alumni had a get-together recently in the Art Hall, and enjoyed a social hour and an interesting talk by Dr. Geo. Collie, who has spent the winter in Beloit, and will return to Maine, his summer home, next week.

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## MINNESOTA BETA

### University of Minnesota

At a formal initiation February 17th, fifteen pledges became members of Phi Kappa Psi. After the ceremony, a banquet was held at Freddie's Cafe. Jim Whalen, the new rushing

chairman, is now making plans for the next rushing period.

One of the first social events for the new members was the Miners' Party, at Town's Edge Hall. Appropriate clothing was worn, and checkered table cloths were in service.

For the past month, we have been holding our meetings in a large room in the attic of the Alpha Delta house. This arrangement is working out nicely for us. Every Monday evening, we all eat dinner there, and some of the fellows eat lunch at the house, too. The members of Alpha Delta have been very generous in allowing us to use their house.

Election of officers was held early in March with these results: G. P., John Rutledge; V. G. P., Dick Bosworth; P., John Gilman; S. G., Jim Whalen; B. G., Dave Smith; A. G., George Nelson; Hi., Allen Poehler; Phu., Herb Horner.

Much activity has been going on among our alumni. Bob Linsmayer and Art Engstrom have received their commissions as ensigns.

Linsmayer married Chris Meyerding, March 18th. He is now stationed in Washington at the fire control school. Art Engstrom has been sent to Miami for more training. Many of the old alumni have attended our meetings while they were home on leave. Dave Ferguson, Kenny Green, and Khurt Heyward have all returned for brief visits.

Clayton Swanson has just recovered from an operation. Herb Horner is going to have an operation before he goes into the army.

Plans are being made for the reorganization of the White Dragon Society, which was started during the last war. If everything turns out as planned, a spring party will be given by the society in May. By uniting in the White Dragon Society, the fraternities hope to aid each other during these difficult times.

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## IOWA ALPHA

## University of Iowa

Things are relatively quiet around Old 363 N.~Riverside Dr. The familiar shouts of "Hey Fred," or "Come-on Frank," no longer permeate the halls during study hours. The familiar click of the pool balls has disappeared and silence reigns supreme in the quiet night air of the campus, no longer split by the "crack-boom-bang" of old *Black Bess* as she backfired on her way from the Phi Psi house.

The Zeller, twins are gone. Although they are far away in a boot-camp at Farragut, Idaho, we know that many a brother, and scores of co-eds will keep them informed about life at the U. As I write, I can hear a big bull-session going on in Atom Berg's room across the hall. Faithful Pinky (Jim) Pollock is discussing his little trip tomorrow and the boys are trying to give him a few tips about not accepting wooden nickles and the like, just as if anyone could fool the Fox who has been our P. the past nine months. Jim, who has had a hand in almost every office of the Fraternity, will at last remove his iron grip from our funds when he goes to the Navy tomorrow morning. As P, Jim really kept a death grip on all outgoing money, and hence has enabled us to maintain an even financial keel. As former corresponding secretary, and still Dab Williams' main informant, he has accomplished a job of which we are proud. When he leaves, Iowa Alpha is going to lose a really fine undergraduate, but she gains an equally fine alumnus.

Speaking of Alumni, Bill (Pee) Sangster gained his alumnus status last month when he left for the Navy. The imprint, both physical and mental, which Bill left as the "Brute" upon our pledgees, plus the polishing up which Pinky gave them, enabled us to initiate them Sunday, April 2nd. Our newly initiated brothers are: Aubrey Devine, Pasadena, Calif.; Charles Remme, Independence, Iowa; and Eugene Thompson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Gene's father is a Phi Psi (Iowa Beta) and was present at the initiation ceremony. Dr. George W. Stewart took charge of an after dinner discussion and gave us an interesting talk on "Your Faith in Man." He told us of his trips to Japan and China, and how the Japs, Chinese and other far Eastern people feel about us. That evening we had a big "Flap-jack Fiesta" with Johnny Syverud acting as head chef. He was voted by our dates as "The man I want to be

snowed in with—with lots of flap-jack flour."

Chuck Kent, who served as able G. P. last summer, has high hopes of getting into aerial photography.

We had a pleasant surprise last month when Ma Post dropped in to see us. Many of our alumni from the professional fraternities came over, and we all had a good old-fashioned gab-fiesta. Ma is living in Chicago, and we will send her address, upon request.

Many brothers are dropping in from other chapters and will always find the latch key out at Iowa Alpha. Pete Bowerfind, Michigan Alpha, a cadet pre-med at the U., has really won the respect and good wishes of all of the brothers. Vernon Tim, Colorado Alpha, was also a welcome visitor at the house until the Army Engineers of which he was a member left around April 1st. Ens. Johnny Hunter dropped in for a visit two weeks ago and caused a near riot with his tales of the old days, and his stock of good stories. He is headed for overseas duty. Nothing further has been heard from Ens. Bud Houghton, but we know he is really doing his share wherever he is.

Everyone is looking forward to the new semester, and the group of potential rushees which it will bring to campus. Phi Psi, still tops at Iowa, plans to keep the house open this summer, so any alumni or brothers who might be around Iowa U., be sure to drop in. If anyone knows of good rushing material coming to the U. this summer or fall, how about a recommendation?

Officers elected after the above was forwarded are: Bill Sangster, G. P.; Richard (Atom) Berg, V. G. P.; Kenneth Gudgel, P., Hod., Phu., Hi.; Chuck Remme, B. G.; and Gene Thompson, S. G., A. G.

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## IOWA BETA

## Iowa State College

316 Lynn was the scene of our annual Moulin Rouge Saturday night, April 1. We have received many compliments on the success of the party, and feel proud to have held the No. 1

house party of the year, considering the small number of brothers left on campus.

February 12th, about thirty of us sat down to a turkey dinner in Harry Hall's recreation room to commemorate the founding of the Fraternity. The dinner was tops, and we are indebted to Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Ted Garfield, and Mrs. Preach Whitley for the banquet.

Initiation ceremonies were held Sunday afternoon, March 26th, for Robert Lichty and Wallace Beck, both of Waterloo, Iowa. Brother and Mrs. Tiny Cassell invited us to their home for dinner afterward. We appreciated Mrs. Cassell's efforts to bring us all together for such an enjoyable evening.

Hendricks is to be congratulated for being elected vice-president and treasurer of the Interfraternity Council.

Mason City's gift to athletics, Herman Oulman, was given a berth on the second team of the Big Six All-Conference Team. Congratulations, Gene.

Phi Psi again was represented in sports when Bob Bradt turned in the winning time in the quarter mile for Iowa State last Saturday in a dual meet with the Iowa Seahawks. Arnold Galbraith, who has been active on the Cyclone swimming team, is out for tennis.

We are pleased to have Jim Rodibough, Indiana Delta, a V-12'er with us.

Ens. Mongerson dropped in for a short visit after receiving his commission. Joe Cropper was transferred from our Navy V-12 unit to the University of Illinois. After receiving his bombardier's wings, Lt. Joe Taylor visited the chapter while on leave. Wally Friedland is acting as a gunnery instructor at Harlingen, Texas. Ed Dengler also honored us with a visit a short while ago.

Bob Bradt and Robert Lichty are the new president and vice-president, respectively, of Iowa Beta. Perry Hendricks, retiring G. P., turned in a truly successful job during his stewardship.

Your correspondent is dance chairman of the 1944 Veishea, to be held next month.

We inform the brothers that wherever they may be, the active chapter would greatly appreciate word from them. As you know, "Moms" enjoys a letter from you. Drop her a card at 316 Lynn.

To those lucky enough to still be active at Iowa Beta, there is no doubt about the future of Phi Psi. Keep 'em rolling, Phi Psis, wherever you may be.

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## TEXAS ALPHA

### University of Texas

Phi Psi can well be proud of its Texas Alpha Chapter. Our membership now boasts twenty-one brothers active in the affairs of good old Texas Alpha. We are happy to announce that through informal rushing we have pledged three fine young men recently: Jimmy Daughtry, of Taft, Harrison Grisham, Fort Worth, and Max Lester, a Phi Psi son, from Waco. Fred Ealand, our Rush Captain, has shown himself to be an excellent leader and is ably assisted by every brother, new and old.

Because of the demands of the armed services, our membership consists largely of those initiated within the past year. In October we proudly initiated Doss Berry, Mac Fulbright, and Harvey Guthrey, Beaumont; Jimmy Peak, Louis Turbeville, Millard Carr, Dallas; Hugh Goodrich, Houston; Donnie Watkins, Amarillo; Oscar Lee Wilkerson, Grandview, and Bob Leebrick and George Newhouse, Long Beach, Calif.

In February these seven were initiated: Henry Fulcher, Wichita Falls; Paul Ledbetter, Houston; Sam Harwell, and Warren White, Dallas; Willis Moore, Fort Worth; Dick Sterkel, and Keith White, Long Beach.

Most of our mainstays have been gone for some time. A list of those leaving most recently includes Murphy Baxter, Midshipmen's School at Northwestern; Bill Browder and Roy Vineyard, Naval Training Station in San Diego; A. V. Bryan, New York Fleet Post Office; Sam Winters, commissioned in the Navy in March; Jack Brady, Naval Air Corps, Dallas.

Some of our newer initiates also have answered the call. Doss Berry, Harvey Guthrey, Sam Harwell, Henry Fulcher, and Willis Moore are among those who found it necessary to withdraw from the University. Oscar Lee Wilkerson, another new brother, must fulfill a contract with the Navy in June, but will be with us until then. One of our oldest members, Windy Williams, editor of the University yearbook, is in the V-7 reserve and expects his call.

To prove that our alumni are with us all the way in maintaining Phi Psi spirit throughout the war, we cite numerous visits by Phi Psis from all parts of the nation. Recently honoring us with visits were Hugh Goodrich, Charlie Griffin, Price Cross, Clifton Perkins, Nelson Puett, Sam Harwell, Bob Eades, who was here for Founders Day banquet, Bob Baxter, Nelson Boothe, Henry Fulcher, and Bob Leebrick Sr., who came all the way from Long Beach, Calif. for his son's initiation.

Lt. H. Preston Oliver, USNR, Texas Alpha '26, somewhere in the South Pacific, informs us that Fred Mackie and Joe Riley are captains in the Army, and that Bill Stripling is a naval officer. That these Texas Alphans may better contact each other, we are undertaking the second issue of the *Texas Alphan*, which contains news of the Chapter and of old and new brothers. Those interested in being placed upon our newsletter mailing list should send their addresses to our S. G., Millard Carr, who will be glad to forward any addresses available to those seeking old Phi Psi friends.

The death of Texas Alpha's beloved Arch Ross brought great grief to all his associates in Phi Psi. Captain Ross died in the service of his country in the Sicilian campaign. Our great loss has brought many requests for a house memorial in honor of this loyal brother. Certainly he will live forever in the hearts of his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.

Texas Alpha prides herself on several members who have been honored in the Chapter and on the Forty Acres. Mac Fulbright won our scholarship in his pledge class, and Dick Sterkel was recently rewarded in similar manner. Louis Turbeville has ascended to the presidency in Rusk Debating Society. Truett Hull was recently elected to Cowboys, campus service organization, and Bob Leebrick and Lee Works followed in the steps of Mac Fulbright in their election to Silver Spurs, campus service organization. In intramurals, Donnie Watkins distinguished himself and Texas Alpha by advancing to the finals in handball singles.

At the University of Texas, the Forty Acres is literally buzzing with activity. Two days were set aside for the Fifteenth Annual Round-up and Homecoming, and Texas Alpha contributed more than her share of entertainment for the five leading sweetheart nominees and the six sweethearts from southwestern conference schools. Following dinner at the house, we provided dancing at the Tower, on the first evening of the sweethearts' visit. At the Round-up Revue, followed by the Ball, Anne Burkhardt was presented as the University Sweetheart for 1944, immediately becoming the pin-up girl for fighting exes from Italy to the Admiralty Islands. In addition to the Round-up, spring elections are in full swing with parties, serenades, scandals, rumors, and political machines. Despite all the fun, a shade of seriousness pervades the campus, and the University is not without its war bond and Red Cross drives.

During the past month there has been a concentrated drive for the improvement of our Chapter. We have been aided immeasurably by a Leadership Training Week, March 19-24, sponsored by the Interfraternity Council. Various topics, including rushing, pledge train-

ing, scholarship, finance, and housemanagement, were discussed. Then too, our House Committee has designated the past seven days as spring clean-up week, and the house and grounds look 100 per cent better as a result.

In intramurals we have done well this year. Watkins and Hull, are among the upper ten in the race for the Individual Trophy, Best All-round Divisional Athlete. From tenth place in touch football and sixth place in handball doubles, we have advanced to fourth place in our standing toward the Organization Trophy. We're planning further advancement, too, in the fields of volley ball, track, and swimming, and in anticipation of softball have purchased new uniforms for our baseball team.

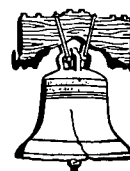
Our Founders Day banquet, February 19th, was a huge success, and an annual Christmas party given December 18th closely resembled a pre-war affair. Picnics, serenades, Sunday lunches, open houses, buffet suppers, and stag parties have been plentiful. In addition to keeping Texas Alpha a brotherhood that is hard to leave, we also have post-war plans to hurry the boys home. A special house-party has been planned by Nelson Puett and Bob Baxter. Those interested should contact Baxter in Dallas. The first July 4th after the signing of the peace has been set aside for a gigantic reunion of all members of Texas Alpha, including those who remain here on the Forty Acres and those who have been called to service.

We encourage other chapters in the making of such plans and to hope for you the enjoyment and success we have had in making ours. May Phi Psi ever offer the fraternal love we have enjoyed for so long—the brotherhood our men will want to come home to, after this war is won!

Officers: G. P., Fred Ealand; V. G. P., Bob Votteler; A. G., Lee Works; S. G., Millard Carr; Phu., Louis Turbeville; P., Joe Mobley; B. G., Mac Fulbright; Hod., Warren White; Hier., Keith White.

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## KANSAS ALPHA

### University of Kansas

Spring is here and the Phi Psis at K. U. are thinking about spring parties, golf, and baseball.

The Kansas Alpha basketball team came through with a 23-20 victory over Phi Delta Theta to win the intramural basketball championship. Bill Chestnut, R. J. Atkinson, Ed Pyle, Rudy Carl, and Eldon Leurhing were the starting five. Both Leurhing and Pyle were elected to positions on the *Daily Kansan* All-Star team.

The Red and Green volleyball team has three games to its credit and is one of four teams undefeated. Spring varsity football practise started this week and uniforms were checked out to Wayne Hird, Jack Bouse, and Bill Chestnut. Rudy Carl has reported for varsity tennis.

Jack Bradley '42, received his commission in the Army Air Corps this month and returned home to marry Nancy Walters, a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

We were deeply saddened by the death of Lt. Jo Payne '42, on March 27th. Jo's training plane crashed while he was on a routine flight. Kansas Alpha has lost a wonderful brother to the Chapter Eternal.

Lt. George Padgett, of the 1940 pledge class, has turned up in a British hospital after being reported lost in action.

Fenlon Durand '36, has been promoted to a Major in the Marine Corps and has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. His landing boat was shot out from under him before it reached Tarawa. Fen rescued his commanding officer while under fire.

Dean Sims has been given a medical discharge from the Army Air Corps and has returned to school. Dean is on the University *Daily Kansan* and *Jayhawker* staffs.

Tom Sinclair Humbolt, is a recent pledgee. Lloyd Grant, Bud Brooks and Jim Pilley, Kansas City; John Umbach, Dodge City; Ed Pyle, Beloit, are new initiates.

Lt. Frank Sims '42, A/C Max Kissell '41, Ens. John Krum '39, A/C Dorman O'Leary '42, and Bill Ellis '42, have stopped at the house recently. Krum has seen action in the Mediterranean area and is now in the Pacific.

Ens. Delbert Campbell '41, and Marine Corps Capt. Bill Hodge '40, met on a captured Jap airport during the invasion of the Marshall Islands and exchanged news about the brothers.

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## NEBRASKA ALPHA

### University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha is still carrying on in the best possible manner. However, we no longer live in our chapter house. The Kappa Alpha Theta sorority had trouble with its furnace and could not get it repaired until this summer. In considering a desirable place in which to live they came right across the street and found only six living in the Phi Psi house and so within the course of two days we moved in with the Sigma Nus and the Thetas rented our house for the rest of this year. They invited us to dinner one Sunday and held open house for us. They showed us their rooms and in confusing bewilderment we looked at our old quarters which were a maze of brightly flowered chairs, curtains and pictures. The alluring aroma of Channel No. 5 made some of us feel higher than a Theta kite.

John Williams, A. S., came to Lincoln on a furlough from Colorado Springs and walked into our chapter house. He was just about to start for the second floor when a lovely young girl asked him where he was going. Was his face red when he learned that the Thetas were ensconced in our house.

Nebraska Alpha is proud to announce the initiation February 13th of Richard Cobb into the brotherhood.

Lt. Dick Harnsberger, U. S. Army, is home on leave. Perry Branch Jr., son of our Alumni Association president, has recently been home on furlough. Walt Henrion, chapter financial advisor, is leaving for the Army soon.

On Sunday evening, March 26th our chapter held a banquet and acted as hosts to the pledgees' fathers.

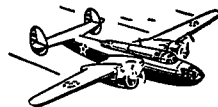
The ASTP unit has departed and there are only a few Army air corps men and dental students left on campus. This has left the campus very quiet and the coeds very forlorn.

Although transplanted to the new address of 625 N. 16, Nebraska Alpha's seven brothers and six pledgees are finishing out an active year.

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## WASHINGTON ALPHA

### University of Washington

After a short leave of absence, Washington Alpha is back in the groove and will continue to supply newsletters for the duration, we hope. Due to the fact that we haven't had a letter in *The Shield* this year, we shall try to review the year at Washington in brief.

The campus has been taken over by Navy V-12 trainees, living in thirteen fraternity houses. The Phi Psi property, after housing the Army for a while, is now occupied by girls. The chapter at present consists of five members, including Bill Fagan, Oregon Alpha, and Ed Taylor, California Beta. After a short lull, activities of the chapter are resuming and we are rushing a number of prospects. In this way we hope to establish a fairly strong chapter to carry on until all of the boys can come back. Our alums are really active and are giving us all the support anyone could ask for.

The current year at Washington progressed a little more normally than last. Many traditional customs, called off last year, were carried out this year, such as, the Varsity Ball, Tolo, and several others. The V-12 unit sponsored a "Sailor Hawkins Day," that proved to be a darn good deal. It is about time for the annual songfest to roll around, but I imagine it will be all-feminine voices this year.

Washington Alpha, as well as all the other Phi Psi chapters, has contributed her share of men to the armed services. Scattered throughout the world, we know that they are all thinking of the time that they can come back to the things that are so dear to them. Because of the excellent preparations and forethought of our alumni, they probably will come back to a very well established situation. I hope that all chapters have the same fine alumni body that we are so fortunate to claim. Their big job at present is the monthly *Washington Alphan*, a newsletter which is sent to all our members, undergraduates, alumni and servicemen. From the excellent reports it is very well received.

Well, that's about 30 for now and we'll sign off until next issue with a feeling of pride in our Fraternity that can't be hidden.

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## CALIFORNIA DELTA

### University of Southern California

The active chapter of California Delta has returned for the Spring semester with twenty-two active members and nine pledges thus far in rushing. The pledges are: Ted Armitage, Jean Mix, Bill Spicer, Ward Baker, Stan Chambers, Bob Christensen, Joe Danielson, Roland Batteen, and Bev Roose. The pledge class is looking well so far and Ralph Haney, our Alumni advisor, feels that they have the true characteristics to become good Phi Psis.

The Phi Psi house has been active politically and socially on campus during this semester. Jack Balzer, our new G. P., was recently elected president of the Interfraternity Council. Although our house isn't open, except for Monday night meetings, we still are active socially with the fraternities and sororities on campus. We recently had a beach party with the Delta Gammas at Hermosa Beach, and a dessert with the Kappa Alpha Thetas. The old volleyball court is back in use and is still one of our main social attractions. The Interfraternity Council has arranged for the interfraternity-sorority volleyball games. We have a practise game with the K.A.'s coming up for the *usual prize*, and we plan to uphold the Phi Psi reputation.

We are planning to give our regular formal dance before the close of this semester, June 25th, and if any brothers wish to attend, please drop us a line and let us know.

Bob Negley received his commission as Ensign in the USNR last month through the ROTC. Lael Lee '42 and Jack Marquette '41, each wearing Lieutenant's bars and Air Corps uniforms, were greeted heartily by the brothers when they came back to their alma mater for a visit.

Officers for this semester are: Jack Balzer, G. P.; Rex Eagan, V. G. P.; Paul Burnett, B. G.; and Jim Econ, P.

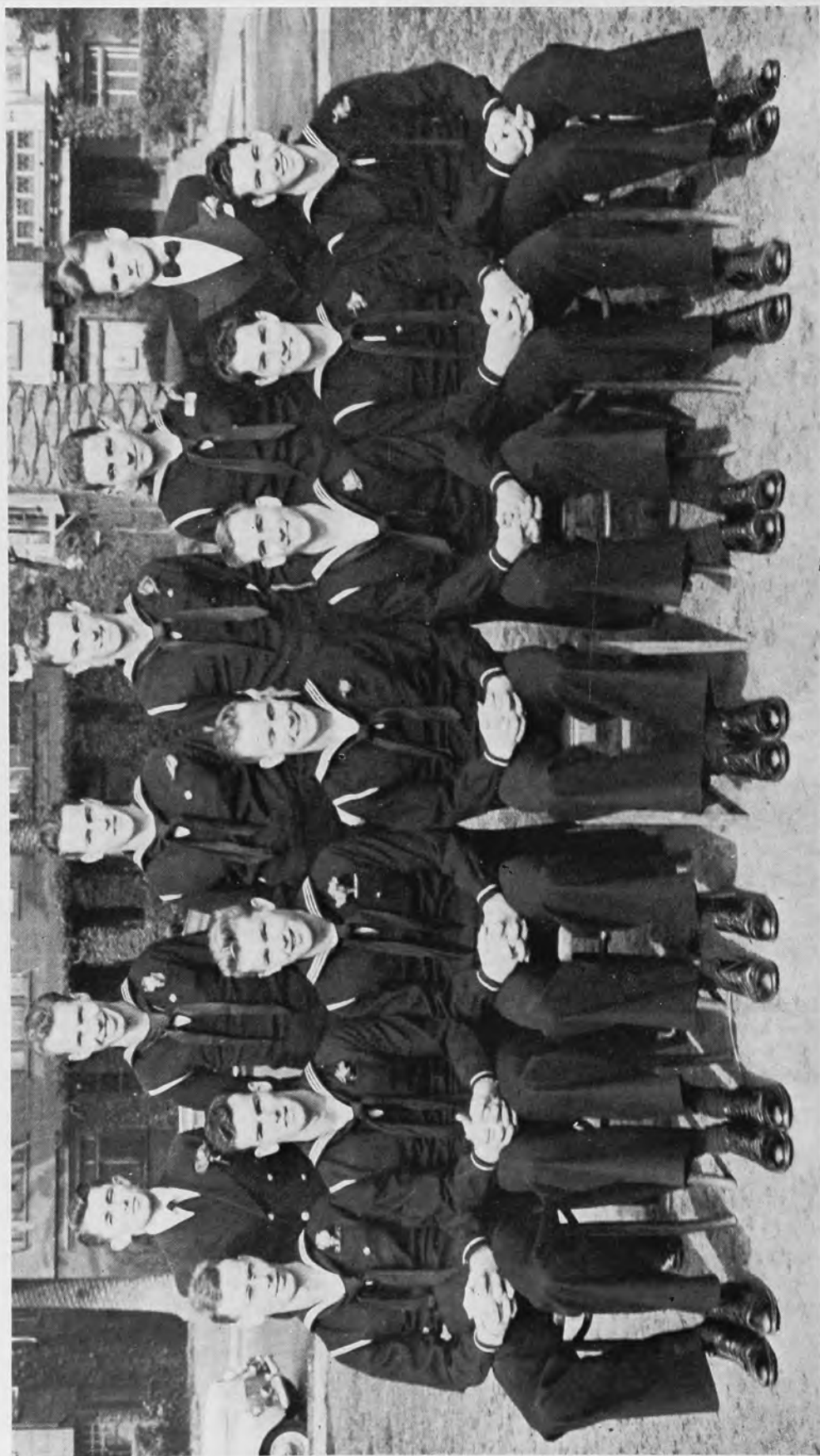
They couldn't burn down "Old College," so the University finally broke down and is giving the building a coat of white paint.

At the last formal initiation the house was pleased to have Shirley Meserve preside over the initiation.

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## CALIFORNIA DELTA'S INITIATES



Proud indeed are officers, members and alumni of California Delta at Southern Cal of the eleven stalwarts inducted into the mysteries of their Fraternity Feb. 13, 1944. Bottom row, L to R: Louis S. Wilder, Carl E. Pierose, James W. Walsh (G. P. Russell E. Burkett Jr. '41 and V. G. P. Robert L. Mueller '42), Sidney H. Gilmore, Guido J. Lorenzi. Top row, L to R: Jaisohn Hyun, Albert E. Graves, Graham McC. Jones, Robert McK. B own, Glenn U. Hinds, Ned B. Patton.

## CALIFORNIA EPSILON University of California

Belated news that just missed the March issue of *The Shield* is that of the initiation, February 13th, of four pledgees in a joint ceremony with the California Delta Chapter. Those initiated by us were Robert Cary, who is on on his way for preindoctrination, Seymour Thomas, Bill Shelton, and Ernest Trumble, all civilians on campus. The following week was the Founders Day banquet which we attended with a large group of alumni.

Spring social activities were started last weekend with an open party given by us with the Fijis in place of a closed Jefferson Duo. The party was a big success. A few weeks before we had given a rush party at Doug-Beamish's house which resulted in three pledgees: John Richartz, Burt West, and Paul Mitchell, all in the NROTC. A few days ago, we pledged a civilian, Ken Morgan. This does not end our rushing as we still have hopes of getting a few more pledgees.

We also have four transfers who are taking an active part in the chapter: Bill Cook, Iowa Beta, and Elmer Bashaw, Oregon Alpha, both in the NROTC; Sid Gilmore, California Delta, and Don Frisbee, in the V-12 unit. Gilmore is a pitcher of no mean ability. Pledgee Burt West and Paul Mitchell are trying to live up to their high school reputations as trackman and boxer, respectively.

Ens. Bill Janeway is at the University of

Chicago, studying airology. George Grassmuck finishes indoctrination in about two weeks at Tucson, Ariz. Don Sandison graduates from meteorology school at California Tech. in about one month. Lt. Dick Woodard, former G. P., was here for a week before returning to Yuma to fly B-17's. Chuck Lowe, in Chicago for indoctrination at Northwestern, has been showing Janeway the town. He graduates about May 10th.

Everybody will be happy to know that Jim Van Dissen is on his feet and Tom Packer can now stay out later than 10:00 o'clock at night. They have finally caught up with George Halberg. He writes of the woes of the light infantry at Camp Roberts. Bill O'Brien was back for twenty days and it really looked good to see him on the volley ball court. He has been shipped out to Texas. Dave Clay, who saw a lot of Ralph Butcher at Northwestern, is at Camp Pendleton doing hospital work, and gets up every weekend. Bill Norgren has returned for a few days from an extended voyage in the South Seas via the Merchant Marine. Steve Melnyk is still here and joins us every few weekends. We understand that Fred Donnelly will be home from Quantico in a few days to make a whirlwind tour of Sorority Row.

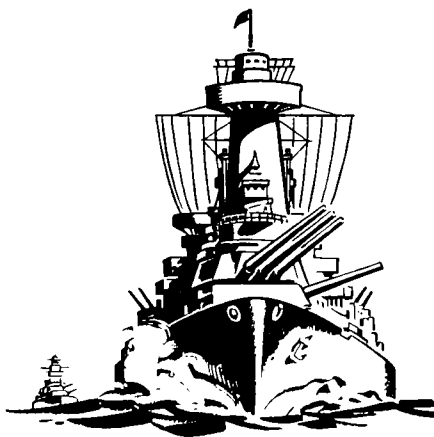
ERNEST TRUMBLE, *Correspondent*

Chapter address April 9, 1944

Phi Kappa Psi,  
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FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

## CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the present, it looks as if our chapter house at 113 College Place would be returned to us July 1st. The Army Air Corps is leaving very rapidly and the ASTP is about over.

Brother and Mrs. Carroll H. VanDenburg gave a very fine dinner party at their home last Wednesday evening, April 5th, to the active chapter in honor of the four brothers who are leaving the end of the term to enter the armed forces: Brian Sanders, Bob Drucker, Bill Sturupp and Sid Anderson.

Again we ask that all Phi Psis advise us of any boys who may be entering Syracuse University at any time.

Syracuse, N. Y.

April 9, 1944

HARLAN F. ANDREWS,

*Correspondent*



## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our Founders Day dinner at the Union League February 18th, despite the last minute illness of the principal speakers preventing their presence, was one of the most successful in years. William I. Woodcock Jr., our Symposiarch, called upon Joseph D. Calhoun, Raymond K. Denworth, Col. W. Dulty Smith, U. S. M. C., Isaac H. Clothier, all Penn Kappans and several other Brothers to speak. They spoke on the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi.

President Ralph Nixdorf read the names of Philadelphia alumni with the armed forces and cited those who had died in the service of their country, those killed in combat and those missing in action. Vice-President Gregg Macfarlan read the list of civilian members who had passed on to the Chapter Eternal in the past year.

The Symposiarch paid special tribute to the memory of Past Presidents Walter Lee Sheppard, and E. Lawrence Fell.

Among brothers in service who were present were Lt. Charles T. Bunting, USNR, (Pa. Gamma) who has recovered from wounds received

at Bizerte, Tunisia, North Africa, and is awaiting assignment to a ship, and Capt. William Mirkle, USMC, (Pa. Iota) who is stationed in Harrisburg, Pa.

Among brothers of the Wilmington, Del., group were: Frank L. Frost Jr., Pa. Gamma and W. Page Dame Jr., Va. Alpha. Edwin M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, who seldom misses a Founders Day dinner or any other Phi Psi event, is now in his 51st year as a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Our recording secretary, Arthur W. Hesse Jr., Pa. Lambda, has received a commission in U. S. Navy as Lieutenant (jg) and will begin training at Princeton, N. J., April 25th.

The *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin* issue of February 25, 1944, offered a picture of Lt. Comdr. George Earnshaw, Pa. Kappa, showing him as a gunnery officer aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, directing his crew at a battle station high above the flight deck. Lemuel H. Davis, Pa. Iota, is with the Merchant Marine in New York City. Lt. (jg) Henry A. Little, Pa. Iota, is with the Navy Air Forces in Jacksonville, Fla. John W. Shoyer, N. H. Alpha, in the Navy, is somewhere in South America. George F. Phillips, W. Va. Alpha, was here on business and attended two of our Thursday luncheons at the Talley-Ho, 1607 Moravian Street. The annual election of officers for the year 1944-45 will be held this week. Philadelphia, Pa.

HARMAN YERKES, JR.,

April 4, 1944

*Correspondent*



## JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The local alumni association is pleased to report that the usual activities are being carried on, although not the same as normally.

Unfortunately, space does not permit us to extol the exploits of those serving in the armed forces, but you can rest assured that all are bringing honor and prestige to the Fraternity.

Although only nine members gathered around the festive board at the Sunnehanna County Club, December 29th for the annual Christ-

mas banquet, it was considered very successful inasmuch as it continued the Phi Psi tradition. Moreover, everyone had a good time reviewing the highlights of history and searching the basement for late arrivals. Despite their objections the incumbent officers were reelected for another year.

Johnstown, Pa.  
April 10, 1944

ROBERT M. SMITH,  
*Correspondent*



## PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Your new correspondent is glad to start his career with a resume of a successful Founders Day banquet at the University Club, February 18th.

Dick Jenkinson made the arrangements which were excellent as the entire party turned out to be. Sixty-two chairs were occupied, with James Chestnut, Lyndon Landon Jr., Earl Wickerham Jr., and Alan Shiver representing the Navy, and Steve McNeill the Army. Thomas Moorhead, an undergraduate from West Virginia Alpha, was present. Our speaker, Col. Lucius McKee Crumrine, Pennsylvania Alpha, gave a splendid talk illustrated with a film on the problems of supply for our Army.

Familiar faces were present with Brother Jim McGrory, C. P. Hershey, C. S. Passavant, from Zelionople, MacDonald Weaver, and many others. Harlan B. Selby, our National Vice-President, from West Virginia Alpha, with the competent help of our toastmaster, Brother Hershey, collected \$57.00 for the Tom Platt Fund. Those who could not attend the party missed a grand time.

Newly elected officers are: Spenser C. Brittain, President; F. D. Stout, First Vice-President; C. P. Hershey, Second Vice-President; R. D. Jenkinson Jr., Third Vice-President; Carl B. McLaughlin, Corresponding Secretary; George H. Blackham, Recording Secretary; A. R. Schai, Treasurer; and Earle V. Braden, Chaplain.

Our weekly luncheons are still well attended. Alvin C. Williams, O. P. A. director for this area talked about his work and an inspirational talk was given by Mjr. James Hood Miller.

John E. Berg, Ohio Beta, Seaman Second Class, visited us recently at one of our luncheons. Bill Unverzagt, one of the mainstays, has received his Ensign's Commission in the U. S. Navy. Lt. J. Shirley Austin (SG), USNR, has been transferred to the Washington office of Air Combat intelligence after one-and-one half years in the South Pacific. George Blackham announced the recent birth of a son, Robert.

In closing, we urge all brothers to stop in on Saturdays at the H. Y. P. Club for a regular Phi Psi get-together.

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
April 4, 1944

CARL B. McLAUGHLIN,  
*Correspondent*



## CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The chapter at Case School and forty-two alumni honored the Founders of Phi Psi February 23rd. Tom Platt's fund is \$42.00 better off as a result of a collection taken. Many in attendance had sent checks to Tom and it is hoped more will.

New officers for the year are Stewart Wright, President; Robert Dowling, Vice President; Carl Kent, Treasurer, and Charlie Bellows, Secretary.

With so many of our younger alumni in Service it is important that we who stay at home lend active support and keep things going. The chapters may feed the associations and clubs but the associations and clubs functioning properly are and must continue to be the source from which the chapters uncover new men.

Capt. Elbert Newton (Newt) DuPuy, a combat surgeon who went through the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, now in charge of the officers' ward at the government's Crile hospital outside Cleveland, told twenty-six attentive members about his experiences at a luncheon a couple of weeks ago. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the Tunisian campaign. We hope to see Capt. DuPuy regularly while he is stationed in this area.

Alumni luncheons in Cleveland are held every Monday noon at the Mid-Day Club. All Phi Psis are invited.

Cleveland, Ohio  
March 31, 1944

CHARLIE BELLOWES,  
*Correspondent*



## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Founders Day meeting of the Indianapolis Alumni Association was held in Indianapolis on February 21st at the Riley Hotel. The following new officers were elected: President, Ralph Baur; Vice President, Quentin Wert; Secretary, John L. Mutz; Treasurer, Henry Frenzel; Assistant Secretary, Dick Loudonback.

Three founders of the Indianapolis Alumni Association were present: Ed Knight, Mark Helm, and Taylor Groninger. We were entertained by the showing of sound films con-

cerning the training of the army, and the air forces in action in Italy and Sicily.

Our March meeting was held at the regular time and at the same place. Mr. Kenneth Pettijohn, of the Indianapolis office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, talked to us about wartime activities of his organization.

Despite wartime difficulties we still manage to keep alive. We fully expect to continue doing business at the old stand, knowing full well that when the war is over and many brothers in the service are back again, we can take a new lease on life.

Indianapolis, Ind.

April 4, 1944

JOHN L. MUTZ,

Correspondent



## KANSAS CITY

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Officers of the KCAA, elected at the Founders Day banquet, February 18th, are: President, Phil Abell; Vice-President, Joe Gilbert, Secretary, Larry Winn Jr., Treasurer, Carter L. (Bones) Williams.

A few job changes in this vicinity: Harvey Fullerton, Col. Alpha, is back in the K.C. office of Folgers Coffee Co. after a sojourn with that Co.'s Houston office. He is 1A in the Army, too! We dug up Luther Jensen, Penn. Alpha '19 in the investment consulting business in the N. Y. Life Bldg. Phil Abell has been made Kansas City manager for Tri-State Motor Co.

*Service scoops:* It is with the deepest regret that we announce the death of Capt. Bob Dunagan in Italy, Jan. 14th, as a dive bomber pilot. His lifelong friend and fraternity brother, Robert Glenn, Mo. Alpha '36, is reported missing in action in the same theatre of war. They spent a week together in January on the Isle of Capri just before both were missing.

Ens. Tom Higgins, Kans. Alpha '38, will be with the Paymasters at Lambert Field, St. Louis for awhile. Capt. Bill Mason, Mo. Alpha has been sent to India and we hope he can find some of the many other brothers in that vicinity. Mjr. Wm. N. Rider, U. S. Air Corps, is at Sioux Falls, S. D. His son Bill, Indiana Delta, took his naval work at Annapolis and is now an Ensign and is to be married soon . . . Earl Baggerly, Mo. Alpha '43, Naval Cadet, has left Iowa Preflight and is stationed at Olathe Air Base in Kansas.

*Phi Psi Heroes:* Mjr. Fenlon Durand, Kans. Alpha '36, was personally awarded the Silver Star by Admiral Nimitz for his action with the Marine Corps at Tarawa on Nov. 20th. Fen, former Big Six javelin champion and basketball player for Phog Allen's K. U. teams, is now recuperating on the West Coast. Capt. Bill Lunt,

Kans. Alpha '36, a 26-year-old group commander and pilot of a Liberator with the 14th Air Force, has returned from much action in China and "over the hump." He spoke at the special KCAA luncheon, March 23rd, at the Continental Hotel. Bill was on 86 bombing missions and had 400 hours of combat flying, winning the D.F.C. and Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters. Good luck Bill, we hope you enjoy your stay on the California beaches.

*This and that about Soldiers and Sailors:* We see where Sgt. Grover Swartz of the Swartz & Weber straw hat team got lost after his operation in Cairo, Egypt and hitchhiked 7,000 miles via plane and finally ended up in London to catch up with his outfit after a run-in with London M.P.'s. Lt. J. W. (Twink) Starr, Kans. Alpha '24, late of the Olathe Air Base, asked for foreign service and is now in Honolulu. Sgt. Bill Cockefair was in KC this week after a fling at OFC in Florida. He is now with ASER, Depot No. 1, Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga. Lt. H. Ernest Clark is now located at Halabird Signal Depot Quarters, Baltimore, Md. Ernie is about to get his Captain's bars. Our 1943 president, Larry Olson, is 1A, and will don a uniform any minute now. Jean Weber is overseas.

Rep. and Mrs. J. C. Colburn of Harlan, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Gail to Bro. Ed Flynn, Mo. Alpha '43, the marriage to take place soon. Ed is a pilot on the TWA airlines from K.C. to New York.

Frank E. Brown, Neb. Alpha '95, passed away here late in January. He was with Shryock-Realty Co.

Saw Geo. Hollingberry, Kans. Alpha, during a trip to the Windy City and was glad to see Geo. has his *Shileds* on file in his office. Dolph Simonds, Kans. Alpha and editor of the *Lawrence Journal World*, will be a Republican representative to the coming convention at Chicago.

Old Reliable Bones Williams is certainly knocking 'em dead with the *Mo-Alphan*. Looks as if the Psi house at Columbia is going to have a lot of new furniture after this war is over. He tells us that he is just short of the \$1500 mark and that is going some! The Bros. at M.U. and the Kansas City Alumni Association really owe that guy an orchid or two because he bats 1000 per cent for Phi Psi.

Phi Psi mothers, Martha Franklin and Laura Willits, gave a luncheon at the Kansas City Club for Ens. Ted North and his wife, Mary Beth Hughes of screen fame. Yours truly and wife followed in line by escorting the film players to the Big Six track meet in Municipal Auditorium. North will be stationed at Harvard University for a few weeks while his

pretty wife tours the eastern theatres in stage appearances.

Kansas City, Mo.

April 10, 1944

LARRY WINN,

Correspondent



## NORTH TEXAS

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The North Texas Alumni Association met at the Melrose Hotel on Saturday, March 4th, 1944, and the following officers were elected: R. J. (Bob) Prince, Magnolia Petroleum Co., President; Wayne Howell, Katy Railroad, Vice-president; R. P. (Bob) Baxter, Rio Grande National Life Ins. Co., Secretary-Treasurer.

Several of our members are in the service. We have made plans to have a very active Association this year and to find means to keep the boys overseas informed as to what the boys back home are doing.

Harold Ross has left for the Navy and now several others are expected to enter the Service shortly.

Dallas, Texas

March 25, 1944

R. P. BAXTER,

Correspondent



## EASTERN OKLAHOMA

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual Founders Day banquet of the Eastern Oklahoma Alumni Association was held at the home of the Association's president, J. Gordon Wakefield, the evening of February 19th, 1944. Attendance was small since the great majority of the Tulsa alumni are in the armed services.

The following were present: J. Gordon Wakefield; W. R. Bowman; E. C. Vickers; R. W. Kelly; L. B. Jackson Jr., Charles L. Follansbee; L. A. Blust Jr., Owen D. Hill; Sam G. Billings and Dan Stuart.

Postwar plans for the chapter were discussed and a report given by Brother Follansbee concerning the leasing of the Oklahoma house to the military. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Charles L. Follansbee, President; L. B. Jackson Jr., Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer.

Tulsa, Okla.

March 27, 1944

CHARLES L. FOLLANSBEE,

Correspondent



## PORTLAND

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

It's been some time now since there has appeared in *The Shield* any news of the Oregon Alpha chapter, or of the Oregon Alumni Association. The other day, Brothers Sturgeon,

Harding, Williamson, Joslin and Felter, were sitting around our Friday noon luncheon table at the Hotel Roosevelt, discussing as usual the more lively topics of the day, like D-Day (Draft Day), etc., when one of them remembered that at our Founders Day banquet (a swell turn-out, too) definite plans had been made to put back into print our Alumni newsletter. When I noticed them looking at me, I suddenly remembered that these guys, because I was the last available 4-F'er, had elected me secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Our Alumni files are in pretty bum shape. It is hoped that every brother who receives a copy of this issue will send in a brief of his activities, and where he can be reached. You may address me, c/o 2685 S.W. Chelmsford Ave., Portland, Ore.

As you may know, the old Alma Mater at Eugene is holding its own, with discharged service men making up an increasing portion of the student body. Our actives are few, but powerful. Harry Skerry, past G. P., is vice-president of the A.S.U.O. and is heading a campus bloc supporting Ex-Dean Morse for senatorship. Dick Johns, Pendleton Phi Beta, is making fine progress in pre-med. The house itself is in secure financial circumstances, with the Sacred Heart Nurses still occupying the house, and carrying our mortgage. Other organizations, their houses occupied by ASTP students, may not have fared so well with the discontinuance of this program.

Our members are scattered over the world now, and little is known of many of them. But a few, we can report. Fred Felter, Hal Hohnson, and Van Mollison are in the throes of draftee-ship. Louie Rains has a supply job, as Lt. (jg). Lt. Pat Keller was recently transferred to the Atlantic side for further orders. Lt. Cmdr. Eugene B. McKinney, a submariner of note, was a recent visitor in town. His present location is unknown. Col. Don Zimmerman, AAF, has been transferred from his post in Washington, D. C., to the Islands, and Mjr. Alex Brown is now at a North Carolina station, still as an Intelligence Officer of the AAF. Dr. Bob Epler, after a year's internship at the Gorgas Hospital in Panama, is scheduled home some time in May. Lt. (jg) Bill Chambreau was a recent visitor, down from his post in the supply office at Seattle, bringing news that Lts. John Belding and Gene Tomlinson are about and healthy. Clark Weaver was married in San Francisco last February. Kettering and McMakin are plugging away at it here at the Medical School, and George Hoffman has graduated from Dental School here, and is now practising. Cpl. Tom Baldwin is about to graduate from the same place.

We know there's more going on that we don't know about, and repeat that we'd like to know about it, so step into your nearest USO, Officers' Club, bar, beauty shop or drug store—and write us. Next Founders Day, we'll have you all back, no doubt, and you can tell us what you can't write now. Best of luck and fraternal wishes in the meantime from the gang here in Portland and Oregon.

Portland, Ore.  
April 8, 1944

HENRY S. CAMP,  
*Correspondent*



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, February 19, 1944, at the University Club of Los Angeles, the Southern California Alumni Association held its fifty-fourth consecutive annual meeting in celebration of the ninety-second anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity. The Association has minutes of fifty-four consecutive annual meetings.

Norman Harper, president of the Association, presided. One hundred seventy-five brothers attended, of whom approximately seventy-five were in the uniform of the armed forces of the United States and represented every branch of the service. The brothers in attendance represented thirty-five of the Fraternity's chapters.

Honors had to be divided evenly between the youngsters and the oldsters as service uniforms could not outshine the fraternal brilliance of the ten Brothers who had been initiated more than fifty years ago.

Judge J. W. Bollinger, Iowa Alpha '85, led his contingent of Carl Allen Stutsman '87, Carl E. Eggert '85 and Henry W. Techentin '86 from that Chapter. Most of the Iowa boys have been attending the Thursday luncheons where the irrepressible Judge Bollinger has been the life of the party.

Wisconsin Gamma was represented by three who have long been in Phi Psi service: Alvin B. Carpenter '89, Joshua Smale '98, and Roy K. Dorr '99.

The two oldest Brothers present were Ernest H. Bresee of Iowa Delta '80 and William M. Duncan of Pennsylvania Epsilon '79.

Brother William J. Curren, Michigan Alpha, the beloved and revered chaplain of the association, opened and closed the meeting with a beautiful invocation and benediction.

The speaker of the evening was Edwin A. Meserve, California Epsilon. A fine speech from a fine Brother. Brother Meserve is the father of our notable Shirley and the Grandfather of two more Phi Psis, Capt. Edwin A. Meserve and Lt. J. Robert Meserve, both overseas.

Edward E. Horton, N. Y. Gamma '08, got away from the undergraduate members long enough to tell one of his inimitable stories. Brother Ed. is still the idol of all Phi Psis.

Among the brothers prominent in the military in attendance, were brothers Lt. Col. Ralph S. Hawley, Illinois Delta, Major Ray J. Folks, Kansas Alpha, of the Military Police Corps, Lt. (SG) Cassius M. Purkiss, California Delta, just returned from overseas, Capt. Randolph Darnell, Ohio Delta, former Archon of District IV, and Lt. Buck Burgwald of the Coast Guard.

One of the highlights of the Treasurer's report for a two-year period was the fact that in the year 1943, 125 paid dues, of whom 69 were resident within the city limits of Los Angeles and 56 outlying territories representing 18 different cities; and in the year 1942, 133 had paid their dues, 67 of whom resided in Los Angeles and 66 in 20 outlying cities and as far away as Tucson, Ariz.

The following officers were elected: President, Paul R. Wineman, Pa. Beta '18; Vice President, William L. Kumler, Ohio Delta '33; Corresponding Secretary, Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27; Recording Secretary, A. C. (Tom) Platt, Calif. Delta '27; Treasurer, Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma, '08.

News from the two chapters in Southern California holds pretty much on the go side. California Delta has resumed rushing and has a number of fine men lined up. At the close of February they lost ten men but as their last initiation added eleven they are still one up on the inroads of the war.

California Epsilon has the hard luck of no house but they are doing a good job in spite of that fact. It is hoped they can have another group of pledgees and will accept the bid to again have them initiated with the Delta classic.

One of the Southern California Brothers, J. R. Heeb of Ind. Alpha '93, has started something new in revivifying his fraternity life. Heeb has written to every man in his chapter for three years ahead of and three years following his initiation. He states it is a lot of work but the toil is nothing compared to the wealth of news and pleasure he is getting.

The Association has not been able to better its place of eating for the weekly luncheon, so will continue to meet each Thursday at 633 South Olive Street. These luncheons are popular despite the noise and crowding as the food is good. A long reach helps a great deal and many of the Brothers revert to their old chapter house ways.

Los Angeles, Calif.  
April 6, 1944

RALPH HANEY,  
*Correspondent*



# obituary

## DR. WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD

### Illinois Alpha 1880

Dr. William Henry Crawford, noted educator, president of Allegheny College for twenty-seven years (1893-1920), and president emeritus of that institution since 1920, died March 6, 1944, at the City Hospital, Meadville, Pa. Born at Wilton Center, Will County, Illinois, October 6, 1855, he was eighty-eight years of age.



Dr. William H. Crawford

Like many another outstanding Phi Psi scholar, Dr. Crawford was an active, loyal member of the Fraternity, intensely interested in the two chapters with which he was so closely connected (Illinois Alpha and Pennsylvania Beta), and in the affairs of the national organization. He was a member of the S. C., eligibility for which is based upon attendance at seven or more Grand Arch Councils, having

registered at GAC's in 1890, 1906, '12, '14, '16, '28 and '30. He is the sixth member of the S. C. to answer the summons of the Almighty Archon since Jan. 1, 1943.

Dr. Crawford was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and claimed the distinction of being a 33rd degree Mason. That coveted honor is enjoyed currently by at least three other members of the S. C.: Sion B. Smith, Dr. William W. Youngson, and Otto D. Donnell. Dr. Crawford received his A. B. in 1884 and his M. A. degree in 1887 from Northwestern University. His B. D. degree was earned at Garrett Biblical Institute in 1884. Honorary LL. D. degrees were bestowed by Dickinson College, 1902, Northwestern, 1912, University of Colorado, 1917, Muhlenburg, 1918, University of Pittsburgh, 1918, and Allegheny, 1920.

After being ordained in 1884 by the Methodist Episcopal Church, he served as minister at Ravenswood, Ill., 1884-86, and at the Fulton Street Church, Chicago, 1886-89. He resigned to become a professor of theology at Gammon Theological Seminary and remained at that post until he became president of Allegheny College.

Under his successful stewardship, Allegheny College enjoyed sustained prosperity. During the first five years of his administration faculty personnel more than doubled. The college became national rather than local in its appeal to students. During Dr. Crawford's presidency, numerous modern college buildings were erected, including a gymnasium which was constructed at a time when athletics were not recognized as a part of college activities.

Among other buildings erected during his administration were the Newton Observatory, Ford Memorial Chapel, Reis Library, Arter Hall, Carnegie Hall of Chemistry, Cochran Hall and the Hullins Hall Annex. At the end of his first twenty-five years as president of the College, students presented a stone drinking fountain in his honor. The Crawford Chimes in Ford Memorial Chapel, dedicated in 1918, were the gift of alumni.

Dr. Crawford was the author of *Life of Savonarola*, 1906; *The Church and the Slum*, 1908; *Thoburn and India*, 1909. In 1915 he served as editor of *The American College*. Until his retirement, he was in great demand as a lecturer and after-dinner speaker.

Dr. Crawford is survived by his widow, the former Miss Jennie M. Foote, of Batavia, Ill.,

to whom he was married July 24, 1884. They were the parents of John Raymond Crawford, Pa. Beta '01, and Lucy Pearl Crawford, both deceased. Other survivors include his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Raymond Crawford, living somewhere in France, and two grandchildren, John Crawford, a teacher in Chicago, and William Crawford, in the U. S. consular service at Havana, Cuba.



## DR. LLOYD L. FRIEND

### West Virginia Alpha 1893

Dr. Lloyd Lowndes Friend, registrar emeritus at West Virginia University, died March 20, 1944, at Morgantown, W. Va. He was sixty-nine years of age. He had served the University for nineteen years, first as director of the summer school and director of admissions and after 1929 until his retirement, as registrar.

Prior to 1924, Dr. Friend served fifteen years as state supervisor of West Virginia's high schools. He was graduated from the University in 1897. In 1906 he received degrees of Master of Arts and Master of Science in education at Columbia University. His career as an educator began in 1897, when he was a fellow in English at West Virginia University's preparatory school. From 1899-1902 he was an assistant in English at the University, and was principal of the University's preparatory school at Keyser, W. Va., 1902-06. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Friend is survived by his widow, the former Miss Gertrude Mae Zearley, two sons, Wayne Z. Friend and Lloyd L. Friend, and a sister, Mrs. W. Frank Fowler.



## LYLE W. ORR

### Pennsylvania Alpha 1885 (Pennsylvania Beta 1884)

Lyle W. Orr, aged seventy-six years, died Jan. 7, 1944, at Erie, Pa. He was a son of Robert and Mary Parden Orr and was born in Fairview Township, Mercer County, Pa., June 15, 1867.

He was admitted to the Mercer County bar in 1890 and served one term as commissioners' clerk and one term as assistant state treasurer. For several years Mr. Orr was cashier of the Mercer County Trust Co. at Mercer. He had also been assistant secretary of highways. The

family moved to Erie in 1911 where Mr. Orr was manager of the Modern Tool Co.

On March 6, 1893, he married Marion Miller. The couple celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last year. Surviving in addition to his wife, are the two children: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rettew, Erie, and Lyle W. Orr Jr., in the medical detachment of the U. S. Army forces in Texas; two brothers, John P. Orr, Mercer, Pa., and Samuel J. Orr, '91, Greenville, and one sister, Mrs. John Barber, Titusville, Pa.



## DANIEL B. HEINER

### Pennsylvania Beta 1878 (Pennsylvania Zeta 1873)

Daniel Brodhead Heiner, eighty-nine, collector of internal revenue at Pittsburgh, Pa., died Feb. 14, 1944, at his home in Kittanning, Pa.

Mrs. Belle Acheson Heiner, wife of the former prominent banker and Republican leader, preceded her husband in death by four days. The couple had been married more than fifty-eight years.

Born in Kittanning in 1854, Mr. Heiner was graduated from Allegheny College and Dickinson law school. Prior to 1890, he served as district attorney of Armstrong county, Pa., and in 1892, was elected to Congress.

In 1897, Mr. Heiner was appointed United States district attorney by President McKinley. Five years later he began the first of two twelve-year periods as internal revenue collector. He served in that position under Presidents McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

Mr. Heiner is survived by one son, William Graham Heiner, Pittsburgh attorney, and two grandsons.



## GERALD W. JACOBSON

### New York Beta 1908

Gerald W. Jacobson, fifty-three, a partner in the New York diamond merchandising firm of Jacobson Brothers, died March 17, 1944, at White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. Jacobson, who lived in Scarsdale, N. Y., was born in Syracuse, and was graduated from Syracuse University in 1914.

The widow, two daughters, a son and a sister survive.

## ROBERT STEFFAN McCONNELL

### Pennsylvania Kappa 1889

Robert S. McConnell, formerly connected with the engineering department of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in charge of production until his retirement in 1939, died at his home in the Chatham, Philadelphia, Feb. 10, 1944, after a long illness.

A life subscriber to *The Shield*, he was active in the affairs of the Philadelphia Alumni Association and in his chapter at Swarthmore College. He was seventy-three years of age.

In 1896 he entered the engineering department of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and served as draftsman, designing engineer, consulting engineer, and assistant mechanical engineer in charge of production until 1939 when he retired.

Mr. McConnell was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Locomotive Builders Committee working with the American Association of Railroads in the development of standard locomotive designs. Surviving is his widow, Vera Blanchard McConnell.



## JOHN W. SHERIDAN

### Kansas Alpha 1897

John W. Sheridan, sixty-five years old, editor of the *Western Spirit*, postmaster at Paola, Kans., and a leader in Kansas Democratic politics, died early this year, after an operation.

Mr. Sheridan served as postmaster at Paola in both the Wilson and Roosevelt administrations. He was associated with his father, the

late B. J. Sheridan, in the publication of the *Western Spirit*, and after his father's death became the publisher. He was born and reared in Paola.

Mr. Sheridan was married to Zoe Bell Miller, May 11, 1904. Besides Mrs. Sheridan, he leaves a son, John M. Sheridan, Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Malina S. Kochler, Kansas City, Mo., and two grandchildren.



## JOHN R. PRINCE, JR.

### California Gamma 1920

John Rogers (Jack) Prince Jr., a member of a beloved Phi Psi family, died Dec. 24, 1943 at Tuolumne, Calif., where he had lived since 1903. He was the son of the late John Rogers Prince, Wis. Alpha '79, and claimed three Phi Psi brothers: Eugene M. Prince, Calif. Gamma '15; S. Guy Prince, Calif. Gamma '22; and Richard N. Prince, Calif. Beta '26.

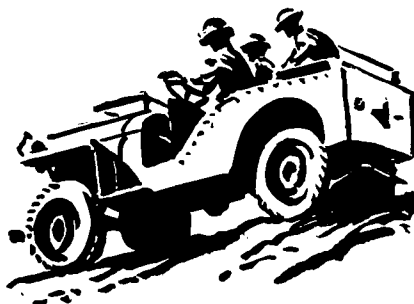
Jack Prince was born Jan. 26, 1902, at Ashlands, Wis.



## ROBERT B. BUOY

### Pennsylvania Zeta 1903

Robert B. Buoy, president of the John L. Buoy Hardware Co., Milton, Pa., and one of the most loyal and enthusiastic members claimed by his chapter, died April 14, 1944. He was born Dec. 15, 1883, and had lived in Milton practically all his life. He married Mary Kreitzler, Sept. 19, 1922. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Margaret, a sister and two brothers.



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Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania  
Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

**CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE**

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia  
Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia

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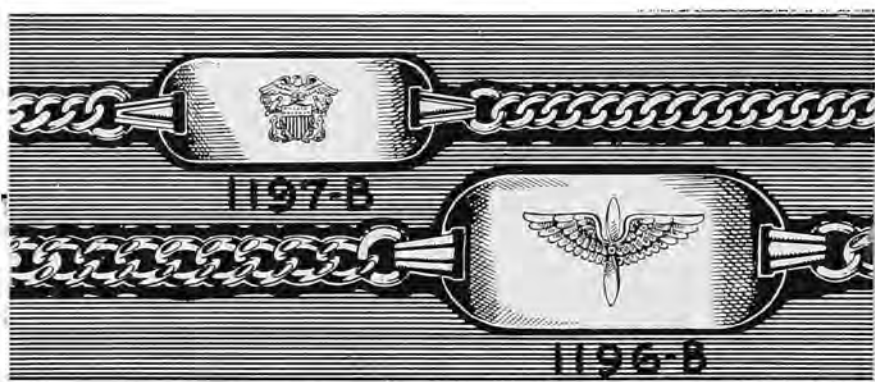


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